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A MESSAGE FROM OUR RABBI

SHABBAT ENERGY

The holy day of Shabbat has three main phases, each with its own mood and themes. Friday night is the time of Kabbalah (receiving and mysticism). The mood is meditative, sweet, and full of sensory richness – we light candles, drink wine, eat challah, sing songs, and welcome our Beloved, the Shabbat Bride. We also welcome all our earthly beloveds – family, friends, guests, and fellow community members. According to tradition, it is at the beginning of Shabbat that we receive a second or enhanced soul – *neshama yeteirah*.

The denouement of Shabbat begins during afternoon prayers, when we begin the Torah reading for the coming week. It's traditional to study ethics, particularly *Pirkei Avot*, and to sing slightly mournful melodies. The Shabbat is almost over, and we must relinquish our *neshama yeteirah*. So we comfort ourselves with spices, candles, and wine as we recite the *Havdalah*, ending Shabbat and distinguishing Sabbath/organic time from weekday/commodity time.

In between, we have Shabbat morning, the pinnacle of the holy day. Restored by Erev Shabbat, we are at full energy. Our melodies and moods are lively. We study

and march with the Torah.

This year, we have a few different types of Shabbat mornings planned. I hope that you will participate to both lend and revitalize your energy.

• **Bar and Bat Mitzvah Shabbatot** – Happily, we have a few of these in a row at this time of year. Bar and Bat Mitzvah ceremonies are NOT private affairs; they are community affairs. Please come and partake in the joy of the families. You will *kvell* as our students command the bimah with flair and, truly, lead and teach the adults. You will gain a lot when you attend, and you will also give our families the unforgettable memory of fellow-members participating at their *simcha*. Whether you know a family or not (yet), attending is a beautiful way to share the gift of Shabbat and build community connections.

• **Learning Services** – On most third Saturdays of the month (except when we are blessed with Bnei Mitzvah), we will be holding a Learning Service in the main sanctuary – not only for Dalet and Hey students and their families, but for the entire adult congregation. Everyone is invited to join us for a Shabbat morning service that covers the entire liturgy, but focuses each month on a particular

section. There will always be plenty of time for Q&A and group discussion about both the prayers and the Torah readings. Following services, we all enjoy a community lunch of pizza and salads, cookies and ice cream.

• **Young Family Service** – On most third Saturdays of the month (including times when we do have bnei mitzvah), parents, grandparents, and kids through age 10 are invited to our exciting Young Family Service in the library. Judy Schoenfeld and Audrey Bida lead an interactive experience, which includes prayers, songs, movement, puppets, and stories. With the help of volunteers, children 7 and older get their own separate Torah story and discussion. The theme for this year is Jewish heroes. Each month, we honor children who were born in that month. On weeks when the Learning Service meets, the entire Young Family Service joins those in the sanctuary for final prayers and the pizza lunch. If you would like to volunteer to read or tell a story for 7-10 year-olds, please contact Judy at bschoenfeld33@aol.com.

• **Shabbat Care and Share Service** – Usually, on the second Saturday, we meet at the Jewish Home in River Vale to pray and sing with the residents. Many of our Hebrew School students attend and

CANTOR'S CORNER

I'm not going to say "stop me if you've heard this one," because many of you heard it from the Bimah on Yom Kippur. But if it brings back memories of this year's stirring High Holiday services, it's worth repeating.

It was the opening scene of Richard Rogers' "Two By Two," and I sat alone on stage, writing my story, the story of Noah: "...and Noah was 600 years old...today! My birthday today, and not one card."

Spontaneously, 200 + audience members began singing Happy Birthday. Hold that thought.

On Erev Yom Kippur, before Kol Nidre and before the Torahs are taken out, I chant: "By authority of the court on high and by the authority of this court below, with divine consent and with consent of this congregation..." And I ask my dad, my grandfathers and Uncle Alfred to watch over me and help my prayers reach the Almighty.

Why do I include Uncle Alfred?

Yom Kippur fell on my birthday this year. In 1954, Yom Kippur fell on my eighth birthday, and the phone rang incessantly that morning. We let it ring. A neighbor handed me the phone. Uncle Gustave, the oldest of mom's siblings, said that Uncle Alfred died. "Don't say anything to Mom; just tell your Dad," he said. Dad told her that Alfred was sick. "He's dead," she wailed. "I know he's dead." We walked 4½ miles to her sisters' home in Boro Park that morning, Dad consoling her as she walked and wept.

So why do I invoke his presence? He was a Hazan, and not just any Hazan; he was pretty famous. At 14, he was invited to sing at the Grand Synagogue in Berlin, and he studied Hazanut under the finest names in Germany. He was 22 when he became the Hazan at The New Synagogue in

Breslau. He and his wife fled Germany in 1938, a few months before the destruction of that Synagogue. They came to America, he sang in various Synagogues and auditioned for the Metropolitan Opera in 1941 or 1942. It was only a six-month job and Uncle Alfred knew that he couldn't support a family on that salary, so he went back to what he was great at: Hazanut.

A few years and two sons later he was the Hazan at Temple Ohabei Shalom in Brookline, Mass. A huge Reform Synagogue, it is the first Jewish congregation in Massachusetts and the second in New England after Touro Synagogue in Newport, RI. Kol Nidre, 1954, Uncle Alfred stood on the Bimah chanting. He clutched his chest, motioned for his wife, walked into the Cantor's room on the side of the Bimah, and died of a massive coronary; he was 42. Two of the condolence telegrams were from then-Governor Christian Herter and then-Senator John F. Kennedy.

Believe me, I'm not denigrating my dad, who led plenty of High Holiday services, nor his dad, who davened from the depths of his soul. I ask my Uncle Alfred to stick around, not only because he was my mom's favorite and his two sons are like my brothers, but because he knew what it meant to give everything you've got in the moments when you're being judged.

Why then, you ask, didn't I publicize the fact that my birthday fell on Yom Kippur this year? I thought about being on the Bimah, in my shroud, invoking the spirits of my ancestors to stay close by, trembling as the Torahs are taken out before Kol Nidre...and I hear: "Happy Birthday to you..."

Maybe I should've. It would've made a helluva story.

Cantor Lenny Mandel



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SISTERS IN THE HOOD

October was a very busy month. What fun it was holding our Ladies' Night "In" in the Temple's new Sukkah. Kudos to the Weinstein, Weinberg, Brunell/Corrado families and Men's Club for purchasing and setting up this beautiful Sukkah. Sisterhood had two opportunities to walk during October -- the American Cancer Society's "Making Strides against Breast Cancer" and the "Walk to End Alzheimer's Disease" (both walks were coordinated with the Social Action Committee).

Thanks go to Jeanne Bloom for opening her new home to the Book Club in October; we had a great discussion on *My Father's Paradise*, by Ariel Sabar. And very special thanks to Edmond Shashoua for joining us and providing his unique insights as an Iraqi Jew. We highly recommend this book to others, as CBI will be having at least one more event this year, inspired by this book, as part of the "One Book, One Community" program, sponsored by the Jewish Federation of Northern New Jersey. If you're not on the Book Club e-mail list, contact Lisa Pollack (sisterhoodlp@bisrael.com) to learn about the November meeting.

Sisterhood will start November by again working with the Social Action Committee (SAC). **Sunday, November 6, is the county-wide Mitzvah Day** (see SAC's article for the activities list).

Volunteers are needed to help prepare dinner for the Hackensack Shelter that day. The November **Ladies' Night Out will be on Tuesday, November 15**, at 7:00pm, at a "cool" new place, Cool Beans, 304 Kinderkamack Rd in Oradell (unfortunately, Sertino's closed). Co-president Nancy Passow will talk about using LinkedIn for networking and job-hunting, plus we'll just chat and sip some coffee or tea. Please let Nancy know if you can come (sisterhoodnp@bisrael.com). Finally, join us for the annual **Progressive Dinner on Saturday, November 19, 2011**, sponsored by Sisterhood and the Men's Club, and starting at 6:30pm. Let Lisa Pollack know if you're coming and if you're interested in hosting a dinner or dessert; look for the form in the newsletter.

As always, keep an eye on the Shul Shmooz and the website for updates and changes. In December, we're looking forward to a book presentation, our annual Gift Boutique, and an exercise class. Don't forget to submit your membership form; new CBI members are free! Let us know if there is a special program you'd like to run or have us run. It is your Sisterhood – join us!

*Lisa Pollack, Audra Bida & Nancy Passow
Sisterhood Co-Chairs*

RITUAL

Now that the High Holidays are behind us, we hope that your New Year will be filled with sweetness, happiness, and health. We want to thank the Rabbi Orenstein, Cantor Mandel and Cantor Derner for leading such beautiful Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur services. We also want to thank our new and old CBI congregants, who participated in these services and made them so special. Those who attended the Rabbi's Yom Kippur Healing Service found that it was not only spiritual, but gratifying and empowering as well.

On **October 14th**, we had a delicious Sukkot dinner, which included our favorite "Soy Vey" Salmon, cooked to perfection by our CBI chefs. How lovely it was to eat under the stars with our CBI family in our brand new Sukkah. We want to extend a huge thanks to all of you who helped with the preparation, cooking, and organization of this meal. The dinner was followed by our Rock & Roll Shabbat. With lulav and esrog in hand, the wild shaking began. We rocked and prayed while singing "Shalom Aleichem" to the tune of "In the Still of the Night," "A Song of David" to "Will You Still Love Me Tomorrow," and "Vay'khulu" to "Bye Bye Love." Watching our congregants chant in Hebrew to these Rock & Roll favorites, some in '60s dress, was priceless.

On **October 15th**, we had a fun-filled Family Shabbat Service for our youngsters and their families. The children got to sing traditional Jewish songs and learn about parts of the Shabbat Service in a friendly, interactive atmosphere. We were especially lucky to have

Cantor Mandel join us for the service. He then led a discussion group with the 7-10 year olds, while the children who were 6 years old and under were treated to a puppet show about Abraham, Sarah and the Visitors. Our next Young Family Shabbat Morning Service will be Saturday, **November 19th**.

On **October 20th**, we celebrated Simchat Torah, marking the conclusion of the annual Torah-reading cycle and signifying the beginning of the new cycle. The service, led by the Rabbi and Cantor, was very uplifting. Following the service, we rejoiced by singing and dancing with the Torah and everyone was in a festive mood. Of course, the highlight of our celebration was the unfurling of the Torah.

On **October 28th**, our inter-generational Drumming Circle gathered once again and everyone had a wonderful time. This is becoming a very popular tradition at CBI for members of all ages. Our next Drumming Circle will be held on Friday, December 2, from 7-8 pm.

Upcoming events also include our Shabbat morning service at the Jewish Home for Assisted Living in Rivervale on November 12 and December 10th. This is always a rewarding and enjoyable experience, and we encourage everyone to come join us. Children are especially welcome, as they bring so much joy to the seniors.

*See you in Shul!
Linda Spatz, Judy Schoenfeld
Ritual Co-chairs*



The Principal's Pen

Every month, I write about what a great Hebrew School we have and how important your support is, as parents of our students, to the success of the school and your children's Jewish education. But really, our success is all due to the terrific teachers we have been so fortunate to bring into our school.

So this month, I want to let some of them do the talking and introduce themselves to you.

My Dear Friends at B'nai Israel,

It is with great pleasure that I wish you all the good health and happiness for the New Year from my family and me. After two years of being away, I am happy to join the team of B'nai Israel once again. I want to personally thank Zahava for constantly sending her good health wishes and having the faith in restoring my position. Teaching subjects of Judaism has been one of my greatest pleasures and it's truly a privilege to be able to teach once again.

My passion for Israel and my Jewish identity are driving forces in my life. From making Aliyah to my artwork and my love of teaching, I look forward to helping the children discover their own Jewish identity.

*Shanah Tova U'Metukah!
Moreh Jeff Packard*

I have been teaching for 20 years, currently in Kindergarten at Reuben Gittelman in New City, NY. At the Congregation B'nai Israel Hebrew School, I enjoy teaching the Aleph and Hey classes. With the encouragement and enthusiasm of our fabulous principal, Zahava Gall, I teach the Aleph class how to read Hebrew and the Hey class about Jewish heroes. I have taught in numerous Hebrew schools, but none compare to B'nai Israel, where there is a real sense of family and caring for the children, along with a cohesive and positive staff.

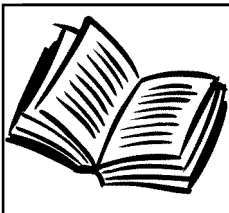
Not only am I an energetic teacher, but I'm also a wife and mother. I have a Yeshiva background as well as a Master's Degree in Special Education.

I am looking forward to another fulfilling year teaching at B'nai Israel. Wishing all of our friends and family contentment and good health in the coming year.

Morah Debbie Klein

I don't know who is luckier to have such a great Hebrew School faculty: your children...or me.

*Le'hitraot,
Zahava*



EDUCATION COMMITTEE NEWS

We hope that everyone is enjoying the fall season. It is wonderful to see the energy with our students, both old and new, and the relationships that they are forming with the teachers and each other.

First of all, we would like to welcome back Moreh Jeffrey, who is as excited to be back at CBI as CBI is to have him. We also look forward to Morah Hanna coming in to work with our students and teach Holocaust studies.

On October 23rd, our Dalet students attended their first Kehillah Program. The Kehillah program is run at the YJCC in Washington Township and brings

together young people from many area temples to meet and participate in Jewish themed workshops. This year, the theme is "Israel Through the Cultural Arts". For more information about the Kehillah Partnership, please visit their website at www.Kehillahpartnership.org.

Our first Family Shabbat learning service took place on October 15th. These services are mandatory for our Dalet and Hey students. They are intended to help the students understand the service so that they are better prepared for their Bar and Bat Mitzvahs. These services are also very informative for parents who want to learn

something new about our Jewish religion, or maybe re-learn some of the things we have forgotten.

And now, the next event to put on your calendars: the **Chanukah family celebration will take place on December 11th** during Hebrew school hours. We hope that you will join us. Details will follow.

As always, please feel free to contact us or any of the Hebrew School teachers directly with any questions or concerns.

*Val Weinstein & Lori Aisenman
Education Co-Chairs*

President's Pen

*As we turn to November with Thanksgiving in a few weeks
Each of us might evaluate what we have and what we seek
Giving thanks and being grateful requires effort and
contemplation*

*As I evaluate my life -- of course, I consider this congregation
CBI and this family have an impact each day
Giving me special memories to treasure more than I can say*

In the October *Menorah*, I expressed my appreciation to the many people who volunteer their time on your Board and those who have taken the lead on various committees, like making sure fund cards are sent and enabling us to do mitzvot through social action. In this article, I'd like to give thanks for Congregation B'nai Israel, my temple, for all that makes it what it is. CBI offers so much to our membership, and that includes me. I am so very thankful that CBI is part of my life and feel that, as we approach Thanksgiving, now is a perfect time to say so.

The Building

Our sanctuary is lovely and provides us with a place to sit together, enjoy services and programs and, of course, nosh on a bagel or two. I am thankful that the physical structure exists – giving me a special place filled with warmth to attend High Holiday and weekly services, and pray. Let's not forget about our comfy cushions in the lobby for chatting, meeting, and holding Hebrew School class discussions.

The Offerings

I am thankful we have such active committees and such a full and varied calendar! November will prove to be another month filled with the assortment of wonderful weekly services and programs that we've come to expect. Adult Education is back, and we have Sisterhood and Young Mothers' evenings on the calendar, too. We will celebrate with our Hey families as two CBI students become b'nai mitzvah. Regardless of whether you are looking for a chance to experience some spirituality, learn something new, and/or to do some socializing, be thankful that CBI offers many opportunities. I know I am.

The Community

That leaves the best for last. Without a doubt, I am most thankful to be a part of this community. I've said it before, and I am sure I'll be saying it again – the friendships I have developed, and the support and love that I receive from my B'nai Israel family members, are things that will forever be in my heart. I will never take any of it for granted. I am grateful for the special relationships I have developed, and continue to develop, and that you have allowed me to be your president.

Here's hoping that each of you will find your own joys and will realize that you, too, are fortunate that CBI is in your lives. If you experience it already, you know what I'm saying.

*With my appreciation, in November and always,
Naomi Weinberg, President*

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help lead prayers, to the delight of all generations. Please join us for this service, which packs in a great deal of *kavannah* (intentionality) and *kehillah* (community) between 10 and 11 am. An oneg and socializing follow.

• **EnCHANTing Shabbat** – When you see the words “EnCHANTing Shabbat” on the CBI calendar, that means that we will have a traditional Shabbat morning service (similar to our Sunday morning minyan, with Torah reading added). I will chant Torah with Hebrew, translation and interpretation, as I did on High Holidays. We will also have a participatory Torah discussion, relating the Torah portion to

contemporary issues and our own lives.

• **A Shabbat Experience** – Periodically throughout the year, we will engage in some experimentation. Keep an eye out for the phrase “A Shabbat Experience.” We are planning a Meditation Shabbat, a Heschel Shabbat, a Carlebach Shabbat, a Debbie Friedman Shabbat and other themes and approaches. If you have any suggestions of what you would like to see, please don't hesitate to contact me. I would love to hear from you.

*Wishing you a good, sweet, and
HAPPY New Year,
Rabbi Debra Orenstein*

Do you have a great sense of style or design?

Do you consider yourself a good writer?

You majored in English or Journalism but never used your degree?

Or you're looking for just the right CBI Committee to join and help out?

Then the Menorah Committee
WANTS YOU!

We are currently recruiting new members for this committee. We need your input for the Menorah re-design!! And, to help us with our new section of feature articles! Yes, we'd like some real reporting!

We will meet about once a month – coffee and dessert included.
To join us email Judy: menorah@bisrael.com

SAC EXCHANGE

It was good to see everyone at SAC's first planning meeting of the year, which was very productive. We welcomed new and returning volunteers. Thanks to Ilene Yashpeh, Arlene and Don Fultonberg, Carol Aferiat, Phyllis Weinberger, Peri and Peter Ganbarg, Nancy Passow, Audrey Bida, Susan Kushner and previous co-chair, Linda Spatz and David Spatz, for their support, input and enthusiasm, as we discussed upcoming events and projects. Look for reports from our October events – the food drive, Alzheimer's & Breast Cancer Walks and Mitzvah Day – in next month's Menorah.

It's not too late to participate in Mitzvah Day on Sunday, November 6. There are several ways to help. First, SAC needs your shoes (new or in decent condition) for the collection drives sponsored by the Jewish Federation of Northern New Jersey. The shoes go to Soles4Souls, an organization that sends shoes all over the world to people who are disaster victims and suddenly impoverished. School

supplies are also being collected to benefit children and teens in Paterson, NJ. Collection bins are located in the lobby. Lastly, donations are needed to help defray the costs of the 150-person dinner that will be prepared and served by our SAC volunteers at the Housing, Health and Human Services Center in Hackensack.

Food items and supermarket gift cards are requested for our annual Thanksgiving Day drive. Please see the flyer in the Shul Shmooz for requested items to fill "Elisha's Baskets," packages filled with all the trimmings for a Thanksgiving dinner. These baskets will be decorated and assembled on November 20, after minyan, and then distributed to local needy families so that they can enjoy a hearty Thanksgiving dinner. The drive is sponsored by Westwood Social Services.

—Co-Chairs

Judy Newell & Renee Kurpinsky



MONDAY, NOVEMBER 14TH, 7:45 PM

Focus on Israel will be holding its first meeting of 5772.

What is Focus on Israel you ask? It is a committee that started last year in order to bring more awareness about what is going on in Israel today. As Jews we know our historical connection to the Holy Land but do you know what Israeli teens do on the weekends? Do you know where Israeli's go on vacation? Do you know how they feel about the peace talks? The Focus committee will be discussing possible programming for the coming year. Speakers? Movies? Q & A's? The possibilities are endless. Come join us on Monday, November 14th at 7:45pm. Questions? Contact Robin Pierce at vprp@bisrael.com

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In addition to ShopRite, Fairway and Stop & Shop, A&P Gift Cards are now available in \$25 and \$50 denominations. And as an added bonus, A&P coupons are featured in the 2012 Entertainment Book, also available at CBI for \$30. There are four (\$5) coupons!

Stop in and see Marie in the temple office to purchase your Entertainment Book and supermarket gift cards. One stop! One check! Two fund raisers for CBI!

Gift cards may also be purchased by sending a check made out to CBI and a self-addressed stamped envelope to the temple or **Idelle Schwinder, 99 Linden Ave, Emerson, NJ 07630.**

With 4 supermarkets to choose from, the gift cards are an easy way to help support CBI. The supermarkets donate 5% on every dollar when you purchase a gift card.

Hey, you're going grocery shopping - why not use these debit cards?

GREETINGS FROM THE CBI MEN'S CLUB

October was an exciting and sometimes stirring month for the Men's Club. For starters, we dedicated "Ike's Sukkah" at Erev Sukkot services on October 12. The purchase of the new sukkah was made possible through donations from the Weinstein, Weinberg, and Brunell/Corrado families, along with the Men's Club. It was named in honor of Ike Gavzy, long-time CBI member and former Men's Club president, who presided over many a torturous assembly of our previous sukkah.

Unlike in years past, however, the new sukkah was easy to assemble and we even had the instructions. Take down and storage of the Sukkah was even simpler. Thanks go out to everybody who came out to help with the construction and de-construction of the Sukkah. The tear-down group had the added bonus of a whitefish brunch before working.

After assembling the Sukkah, we had an informal Men's

Club meeting to discuss the planned calendar for the upcoming year. Valuable input was supplied by everybody and there was tremendous enthusiasm for the slate.

We also had our first Poker Night of 5772. A good time was had by all, with adult beverages consumed – in moderation, of course – along with salty snacks. The poker was exciting, as both the sharks and beginners battled for the final pot.

But on to the near future. We will be co-sponsoring the **Progressive Dinner on Saturday evening, November 19**, with the Sisterhood. Also, we will be having our annual **Monday Night Football evening on November 28 at Cornerstone** – hopefully, watching the Giants whip the Saints.

For more information about Men's Club, contact David Gordon @ mensclubdg@ups.com.

David Gordon

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

The Tsunami that came and Blessed the Halls of B'Nai

Membership became waterlogged as we chugged into Fall after a hectic, but totally satisfying Summer. In the last Menorah, we reported 15 new or returning members. Since then, we added an additional 6 members (3 from Hillsdale). The Rosh Hashana Rush (or Shana Tova Tsunami) brought 70 new faces to our High Holiday services and also gave a potent boost to our Hebrew School: 18 new attendees and a farm system of 9 future Hebrew School members. Membership had the pleasure of seeing and greeting our new members during the High Holiday services and we hope our existing members get to meet as many of these fine families as possible. In that vein, Membership is working on our new-member "buddy system," as well as several other membership programs that we will report on next issue.

During the final month of our membership drive, we also penned an additional 6 families for the YJCC Kehillah program. Inside information suggests we will get at least one more family into that program by the end of the calendar year, bringing our total to 40 in the program.

Finally, Membership went Sukkah shopping with Men's Club Chairman David Gordon and bought the "Ike's Sukkah" just before the High Holidays. Our whirlwind tour – no kidding, it was pouring every time we even thought about the Sukkah, bringing back memories of how we lost our previous Sukkah in last year's tropical storm – brought us from Passaic to Teaneck. We were spared from what we thought was an inevitable trip to Monsey. We now know and love all the people from Sukkah Outlet, Sukkah Depot, and the Sukkah Center that we have met – and we're sure, after we bombarded them with every possible question and haggled with each one on price, that they love us, too.

If you have any questions or issues regarding membership, the YJCC (it's not too late to join!), or the art of Sukkah shopping (Schach's R us), please contact Bruce Kasper at membership@bisrael.com. Enjoy the month.

Mazel Tov

Alane and Howard Gruber on the birth of granddaughter, Charlotte, daughter of Jay and Casey Gruber and sister to Miles Gruber

Stuart & Fran Lieberman on birth of grandson, Jonah Lieberman

Roy and Marla Klein on the birth of their beautiful granddaughter!



CONDOLENCES

Our deepest sympathy and condolences on the passing of your loved ones:

Harry Wechsler husband of Hanna Wechsler

Dr. Richard Sonshine, father of Victoria Pasher

Marvin Weingarten, father of Meryl Rosenthal

Morris Kadin, brother of Irwin Kadin

Mary Ann Griffin, sister-in-law of Marie Shust, temple office administrator and member of our B'nai Israel family



Come to our most popular event
Co-sponsored by Sisterhood and Men's Club

Join us at our Annual Progressive Dinner!

Saturday, November 19, 2011

Begin at the Temple, at 6:30 pm, with a lovely Havdalah service, appetizers, and drinks, followed by a delicious dairy or fish dinner at a designated home (your hosts and directions will be given out at Temple). We join together, again, for dessert.

Progressive Dinner '11

Name _____

Phone _____

Email _____

I can host _____ (no charge)

I can host dessert _____ (no charge)

_____ # of people attending _____ total @\$36.00 per person

Please send payment to
Lisa Pollack at 69 Belmar Street, Demarest, NJ 07627 or
contact her at sisterhoodlp@bisrael.com
We hope that you will join us!

**Please extend a hearty
welcome to the following**

New members:

Allegra, Benjamin, Deborah, Emma and
Mason Fox
David, Debra, Max, Eva and Shana Bloom
Neal, Samantha, Deborah, Emma and
Mason Segal
Steven, Gilda and Naomi Natko

Returning members:

Richard & Michelle Lipschultz
David and Mikki Kuttler
Dore & Lynn Kase
Steven and Joan Plotkin

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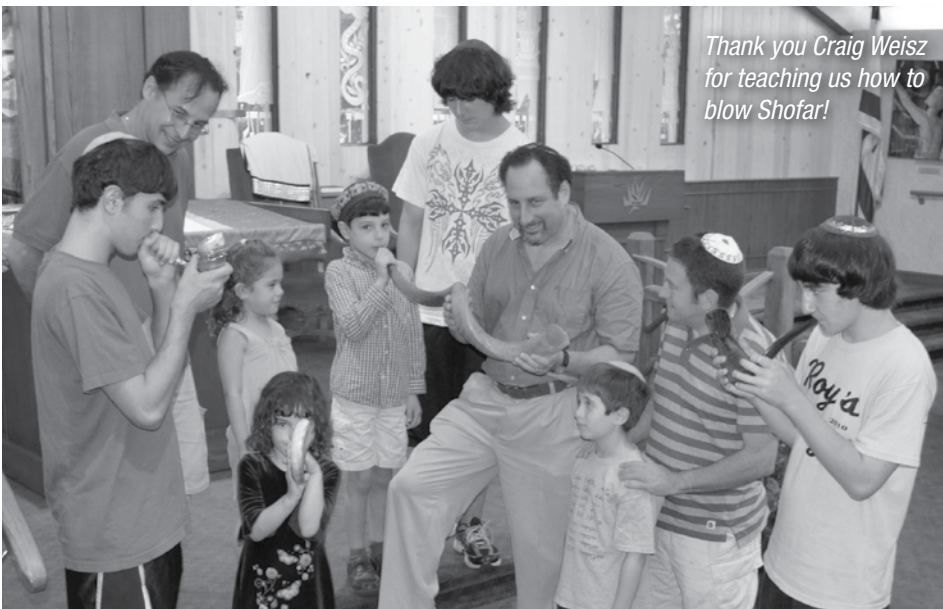
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SHOFAR BLOWING LESSONS



*Thank you Craig Weisz
for teaching us how to
blow Shofar!*

SOLOMON SCHECHTER DAY SCHOOL OF BERGEN COUNTY

OPEN HOUSE @ SCHECHTER: Solomon Schechter Day School of Bergen County* invites parents of prospective students to an OPEN HOUSE on Monday, November 14th at 7 PM. Meet the school's exemplary faculty, administration and students, and tour its state-of-the-art facility

SUNDAYS @ SCHECHTER: Solomon Schechter Day School of Bergen County* presents Sundays @ Schechter: "Turkey Safari with David Engel," Sunday, November 20th @ 10 AM. Ideal family entertainment and educational programming for kids from 2-7 and their parents.

COMMUNITY TEFILAH @ SCHECHTER: Solomon Schechter Day School of Bergen County* invites the wider community Monday, October 31st @ 8:15 AM to gather together in prayer and Hakarat HaTov, recognizing and honoring the building blocks that bind our community.

RSVP to events@ssdsbergen.org or call 201-262-9898 x213. Reservations required.

All 6th Grade students at CBI are encouraged to attend the Kehilah program at the YJCC in Washington Township. Meet 6th graders from all over Bergen County, make new friends, have fun at the Y and learn all about Israel, art, history and more. Here are the dates and times for Kehilah during the 2011-2012 school year:

Sat., 11/19 @ 7PM (Overnight) @ YJCC Wash Twp

Sun., 12/11, 10-12:30 @ Temple Emanu-El Woodcliff Lake

Sun., 1/22/12, 10-12:30 @ YJCC Wash Twp

Sun., 2/12/12, 10-12:30 @ YJCC Wash Twp

Sun., 3/18/12, 10-12:30 @ YJCC Wash Twp w/ parents

The following families have contributed to the luncheon at the shul in memory of Ike Gavzy.

We love you Jamie and Sam!

Bruce Boltuch	David and Linda Spatz
Stu and Fran Lieberman	Beth and George Liepmann
Ellen and Bruce Sonkin	Harry and Hanna Wechsler
Belinda Howard	Fred and Robin Pierce
Faith and Davey Goldsmith	Irving and Libbie Saslaw
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Lois and Ron Butwin	Harvey Meer
Meryl and Larry Kutzin	Allan and Jackie Millstein
Meryll and Bryan Effron	Bernie and Judy Schoenfeld
David and Goni Vardi	Johanna and Henry Ross
Val and Andy Weinstein	and their families

CBI Honors Bob Javits and Charlotte Milchman

On Yom Kippur Bob and Charlotte were each honored as this year's recipients of the Cantor Sid Derner Volunteer of the Year Award.

Bob was honored for his long standing commitment to ensuring that our memorial plaques, Yartzheit list and post card mailings to mourners are all handled with care. Thanks to Bob, families at CBI know for sure that their loved ones' will be in our thoughts on the correct Yartzheit dates and their memorial plaques will be lit in their honor.

Charlotte may be young (she is a high school student) but has the commitment of an older member to CBI, and in particular our Hebrew school children. Charlotte has tutored so many of our children it seems she must have started before her own Bat Mitzvah. You can also often find her helping sisterhood with all of their functions and good works.

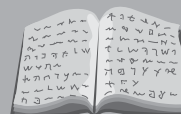
Please congratulate Bob and Charlotte the next time you see them. Mazel Tov!



A new bird bath will be placed in the temple garden in memory of Harry Wechsler.

Harry loved birds, to watch them and feed them. This will be a lasting memory to him. The following individuals and families have contributed to the memorial bird bath.

Neuhaus, Shust, Orenstein-Weisz, Schoenfeld, Kreiman-Gavzy, Reiff, Kutzin, Vardi, Lazarus, Liepmann, Silver, Passow, Sonkin, Brunell, Ganbarg, Samuels (Richard & Shirley), Sommers, Millstein, Bluestein, Kaufman, Breger/Meinhard, Abrams (Hal and Judy), QT Offices - NY and NJ, America Font, Andrea Fear, Ron Kutzin, Lisa Carpio, Alice Vanheest, Anna Morton, Judy Brundage, Joy Pilborough, Chris Zogas, Hedi Ekes, Ray Richman, Gregory Richins, Liz Marrell, Mauriber, Howard, Michelson, Wexler, Lieberman, Pierce, Zelman, Spatz, Weinberg



SIDDUR DEDICATION

Sandi Gould dedicates a Siddur in memory of Harry Wechsler

Meryl, Larry, Jared and Evan Kutzin dedicate a Siddur in memory of Harry Wechsler

Anne Kutzin dedicates a Siddur in memory of Harry Wechsler

Ruth Kutzin dedicates a Siddur in memory of Harry Wechsler

Sharon and Allen Neuhaus dedicates a Siddur in memory of Harry Wechsler

LETTERS

Chaverim, You Are Our...

"Chaverim" is the Hebrew word for "friends". That is what our community, Congregation B'nai Israel, has been for us. Many of you reading these words knew Ike Gavzy well. Some families may be hearing his name in Shul or as the new sukkah was dedicated. Many times he talked with me about struggling to write to individual people/families, and how overwhelmed he was to search for the words. Ike, Sam, and I have always had the words to thank you for working in the garden, sending food, calling, visiting, delivering a bright, playful basket to keep Ike's spirits buoyed, waving, winking, smiling across the room, staying with Ike as shomrim from the moment he left our home to the time of the funeral. It is hard to write them down, because it makes the grief more "real".

Chaverim, by definition, do not miss a trick, and add qualities of affection, support, and humor, we could not even think of. We never felt alone, even though we cried with loss before Ike died. It was hard to have him be in pain, physically and emotionally. You helped Ike, as well as Sam and I, and our extended families to live each day, and to be grateful to have its richness.

Ike loved his life, because it was wrapped up in that of so many others'. All of your gifts, of just being "you" touched him and have remained with us, give us strength and pleasure in being among you, our chaverim.

Our Rabbis and Cantor shared their closeness and warmth, their humor, their touch. How does B'nai Israel come to be like this? Because of all of you, who we care about as much as you care about us.

B'emet, todah rabbah/With great heart, thank you.

Jamie Kreiman and Sam Gavzy

Dear Congregation B'nai Israel Family,

Words cannot even describe the depth of my gratitude for the comfort, love, assistance and support received from all of you as I mourn the loss of my father, Dr. Richard Sonshine. Thank you, Rabbi Debra Orenstein and Cantor Lenny Mandel, from the bottom of my heart, for everything you have done for me and my family. I was deeply touched to receive delicious meals delivered to my home on behalf of CBI, as well as a donation sent to the Jewish National Fund so that a tree may be planted in Israel in my father's memory. I would like to give a special thanks to President Naomi Weinberg and the CBI Executive Board for all of your kindness. I am so moved by the tremendous outpouring from everyone, in ways great and small. For thousands of years, Judaism provides the grieving process of "sitting shiva" and saying mourner's kaddish in minyan at home and in synagogue, and thanks to this meaningful and therapeutic approach to coping with loss -- which involves community participation -- I'm surrounded by a spiritual "healing balm," a wonderful self-discovery, which only strengthens my faith. The CBI community will always be a "family and home away from home." May you and your families be inscribed and sealed for a good and sweet new year 5772.

With the deepest thank you,
Victoria Sonshine Pasher

Dear Friends at CBI,

Thank you so much for the cute teddy bear and basket of get well wishes that I received during my recent hospital stay. It was much appreciated.

George Liepmann

Dear Rabbi Orenstein, Rabbi/Cantor Mandel, and to our CBI friends who we have considered family for so long;

There are no words to adequately express our appreciation for the extraordinary support and love that so many of you conveyed to us during this most difficult time. We thank you for the honorable and loving manner in which the funeral and burial were conducted. The beautiful words, thoughts, and memories that were spoken at Harry's funeral will remain in our hearts forever. If Harry were able to be present to hear the words that were used to describe him, he would have felt a true sense of "naches" to know that he had left such a positive and lasting impression on all of us.

As all of you know, our family has had a strong connection to CBI and to our Jewish faith. We were so honored to have the Tefilin and Sidurim accompany him during his burial. We are sure that Harry would have had no words to truly articulate his pride. He would have smiled and his eyes would have twinkled as they always did to show his approval. We thank you for this exceptional gift.

To all of you who sent food, who visited frequently and made such generous donations in Harry's memory, the Wechsler family says, Toda Raba, Thank you. We are so grateful to all of you.

Dear Congregation B'nai Israel,

When I came home from school today I was surprised and happy to see the basket for me. It certainly cheered me up because this whole ordeal has been very frustrating.

Sincerely,
Mikah Green

FUNDS

ETERNAL LIGHT FUND

TO: Hanna Wechsler and Family

In loving memory of husband and father, Harry Wechsler

FROM: Bruce & Ellen Sonkin, Les & Donna Kaufman, Natalie Radin, Gus & Joan Eben, Don & Fern Segal, Peter, Lynn, Bonnie, Brian & Evan Reiff, Gertrude Hecht, Bob & Cathy Brintz, Bernard & Fran Silverberg, Bob & Ruth Bressler, Bill & Marcy Lazarus, Harriette & Seymour Turk, Sandy & Francine Kaplan, Walter & Alice Krieger, David & Goni Vardi, Karen & Tali Vardi, Bruce & Naomi Weinberg, Irwin & Elaine Kadin; Adam & Jessica Handelman, Vivian Holzer, Ken & Connie Klein, Warren & Renee Kuperinsky, Allen & Sharon Neuhaus, Jerry & Peggy Fond, Carol Saperstein

TO: Meryl & Larry Kutzin

In memory of Harry Wechsler

FROM: Seymour & Harriette Turk

TO: Victoria Pasher

In loving memory of your father, Richard Sonshine

Bruce & Ellen Sonkin, Marty & Susan Casper, Les & Donna Kaufman, Harriette & Seymour Turk, Sandy & Francine Kaplan, Bruce & Naomi Weinberg, Warren & Renee Kuperinsky

TO: Glen & Bobby Shorr

In memory of your father, Harold Shorr

FROM: Dave & Ellen Michelson

TO: Irwin & Elaine Kadin

In memory of Morris Kadin

FROM: Ruth Levy

TO: Jamie Kreiman & Sam Gavzy

In memory of Ike Gavzy

FROM: Ellen Breger & David Meinhard, Warren & Renee Kuperinsky

IRVING REIKES MEMORIAL GARDEN

TO: Hanna Wechsler and Family

In loving memory of husband and father, Harry Wechsler

FROM: Sid & Bunny Derner

TO: Victoria Pasher

In loving memory of your father, Richard Sonshine

FROM: Robin & Fred Pierce

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NOVEMBER 2011

Candle Lighting Times: **4:** 5:31 **11:** 4:24 **18:** 4:18 **25:** 4:13

Chesvan-Kislev 5772

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		4pm Hebrew School 1 7:30pm Adult Education	2	7:30pm Board Meeting 3	8pm Erev Shabbat Service 4 8pm Oneg sponsored by the Tancer family	9:30am Lauren Tancer Bat Mitzvah 5 Parashat Lech-Lecha
9am Minyan & Bagel Breakfast 9am Hebrew School 9am Minyan sponsored by the Aferiat family 9:30am Social Action/Jewish Federation Mitzvah Day 6	7:30pm Adult Education 7	4pm Hebrew School 8 7:30pm Younger Mom's Night Out with UJA at CBI	9	NJ Teachers Convention 10	NJ Teachers Convention 11 6:30pm Anniversary Shabbat Dinner (Sept/Oct/Nov) 8pm Erev Shabbat Service	10am Jewish Home Assisted Living services 12 Parashat Vayera
9am Minyan & Bagel Breakfast No Hebrew School 13	14	4pm Hebrew School 15 7pm Sisterhood Ladies' Night Out	16	17	8pm Erev Shabbat Service 18 8pm Oneg sponsored by the Aferiat family	9:30am Jake Aferiat Bar Mitzvah 19 10:45am Family Shabbat program 6:30pm Progressive Dinner 7pm Kehillah Overnight Event Parashat Chayei Sara
9am Minyan & Bagel Breakfast 9am Hebrew School 20	7:30pm Adult Education 21	4pm Hebrew School 22	23	Thanksgiving 24	8pm Erev Shabbat Service 25	Parashat Toldot 26
9am Minyan & Bagel Breakfast No Hebrew School Rosh Chodesh Kislev 27	28	4pm Hebrew School 29 7pm Adult Education (Topic chosen by attendees)	30			

DECEMBER 2011

Candle Lighting Times: **2:** 4:11 **9:** 4:10 **16:** 4:11 **23:** 4:14 **30:** 4:18

Kislev-Tevet 5772

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1	8pm Erev Shabbat Service 2 7pm Inter-Generational Drumming Circle 7:30pm Bet & Gimmel Class Service	10am Shabbat Morning Services 3 Parashat Vayetzei
9am Minyan & Bagel Breakfast 9am Hebrew School 4	5	4pm Hebrew School 6	7:30pm Board Meeting 7	8	7:30pm "Broadway" Casual Shabbat Service 9	10am Jewish Home Assisted Living services 10 Parashat Vayishlach
9am Minyan & Bagel Breakfast 9am Hebrew School 10am Kehillah Event 10am Chanukah Family Program 11	12	4pm Hebrew School 13	14	15	8pm Erev Shabbat Service 16 8pm Father Rhodes delivers sermon at CBI	10am Dalet/Hey Learning Service 17 10:45am Family Shabbat program + lunch Parashat Vayeshev
9am Minyan & Bagel Breakfast 9am Hebrew School 10am Rabbi Orenstein Sermon at Westwood Grace Episcopal Church 18	19	4pm Hebrew School 20 Chanukah: 1 Candle	Chanukah: 2 Candles 21	Chanukah: 3 Candles 22	6pm Chanukah Dinner 23 8pm Erev Shabbat Service Chanukah: 4 Candles	10am Shabbat Morning Service 24 Chanukah: 5 Candles Parashat Miketz
9am Minyan & Bagel Breakfast No Hebrew School Chanukah: 6 Candles 25	Chanukah: 7 Candles 26	No Hebrew School 27 Chanukah: 8 Candles	Chanukah: 8th Day 28	29	8pm Erev Shabbat Service 30	Parashat Vayigash 31

ADULT EDUCATION SERIES:

Contemporary Issues and Hot Topics

Congregation B'Nai Israel and led by Rabbi Orenstein

Our fall adult education series will take place on the following dates:

Tuesday, November 1 at 7:30 pm

Monday, November 7 at 7:30 pm

Monday, November 21 at 7:30 pm

Tuesday, November 29 at 7:30 pm

Is there a Jewish perspective (or are there multiple legitimate Jewish perspectives) on political and ethical dilemmas today? How can Jewish history, sacred texts, and philosophy help us deal with contemporary issues -- in the public arena and our own homes? Ecclesiastes famously said, "There is nothing new under the sun." In this participatory class and discussion, Rabbi Orenstein will introduce the breadth and depth of Jewish influence and opinion on issues of concern today.

Tuesday, November 1, 7:30 pm

SESSION 1 - Homosexuality and the status of gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgendered people and their unions. How does the Jewish tradition relate to homosexuality? What are the textual, philosophical, ethical, and historical elements that shape Jewish responses? Where do the different movements stand today? How can Jews of different opinions find common ground, so that we welcome Jews of every background and orientation as part of our community?

Monday, November 7, 7:30 pm

SESSION 2 – Anti-Zionism and Anti-semitism on campus. How shall we understand and respond to attacks against Jews, Judaism and Israel? Where does anti-semitism come from? How can we combat it? Is the rhetoric on campus part of a long history and/or is it something new? Does the anti-Israel crowd have any legitimate claims, and, if so, how should we respond to them?

Monday, November 21, 7:30 pm

SESSION 3 - Jewish response to the suffering of non-Jews. Are there Jewish perspectives and responses to what is happening in Haiti and the Sudans, in the same way that there are Jewish responses to what is happening in Israel or within the Diaspora Jewish community? What are we commanded to do? How can we set priorities? To what extent should the organized Jewish community weigh in on international crises and provide aid, both locally and globally? To what extent should our resources and commitments be taken up with helping Jews and Israel, which no one will or should care about more than we?

Tuesday, November 29, 7:30 pm

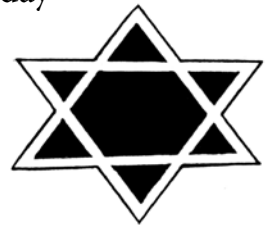
SESSION 4 - The topic of the fourth session will be selected by participants, based on the interests and concerns of the group.

There is a fee of \$36 for all four sessions or \$10 per session for guests. Members of Congregation B'nai Israel are invited to attend at no charge.

Please join our family
at the Oneg Shabbat following services
on Friday, the 18th of November
in honor of our son

JAKE

Jake will be called to the Torah
as a Bar Mitzvah on Saturday
the 19th of November
at nine-thirty
in the morning



CAROL & DANIEL AFERIAT

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FREYDA FUND

TO: Roy & Marla Klein
Congratulations on the birth of
your granddaughter
FROM: Sandy & Francine Kaplan

TO: Jerry Yates
In honor of his 70th Birthday
FROM: Roy & Marla Klein

GOOD & WELFARE

TO: Victoria Pasher
In loving memory of your father,
Richard Sonshine
FROM: Dave & Ellen Michelson

TO: Hanna Wechsler and Family
In loving memory of husband and
father, Harry Wechsler
FROM: Bob & Paula Javits

TO: Donna Kaufman
Thank you for your many years of
fund card efforts at CBI. The cards
and your support were appreciated
more than you probably know.
FROM: Naomi & Bruce Weinberg

TO: Marie Shust
Condolences on the loss of your
sister-in-law, Mary Ann Griffin
FROM: Gary & Idelle Schwinder

TO: Stuart & Fran Lieberman
Congratulations on becoming
Grandparents to Jonah
FROM: Larry & Meryl Kutzin,
Bruce & Ellen Sonkin

TO: Alane & Howard Gruber
Congratulations on becoming
Grandparents to Charlotte
FROM: Bruce & Ellen Sonkin

BERNICE'S KITCHEN FUND

TO: Alane & Howard Gruber
Mazel Tov on becoming
grandparents to Charlotte
FROM: Bruce & Naomi Weinberg

GET WELL FUND

TO: Mikah Green
Get well soon
FROM: Naomi, Bruce, Eric &
Jason Weinberg

NOVEMBER YAHRZEITS

Joseph Rosengart	Cheshvan 4	11/01/11
Daisy Parker	Cheshvan 4	11/01/11
Sophie Klirfeld	Cheshvan 5	11/02/11
Roslyn C Herman	Cheshvan 5	11/02/11
Mark Kannry	Cheshvan 5	11/02/11
Rozalia Kleiner	Cheshvan 6	11/03/11
Albert Heller	Cheshvan 7	11/04/11
Jack Sonkin	Cheshvan 8	11/05/11
Jesse Kaplan	Cheshvan 8	11/05/11
Harry Noble	Cheshvan 8	11/05/11
Bessie Hodus	Cheshvan 8	11/05/11
Mabel Dobbs	Cheshvan 9	11/06/11
Esther Tannenbaum	Cheshvan 9	11/06/11
Morris Klein	Cheshvan 10	11/07/11
Emma Rose Adoff	Cheshvan 10	11/07/11
Israel Kaplan	Cheshvan 11	11/08/11
Rose Steinman	Cheshvan 13	11/10/11
Bernard Simmons	Cheshvan 15	11/12/11
Esther Kligman	Cheshvan 17	11/14/11
Abraham Weitsman	Cheshvan 17	11/14/11
Sylvia Zelman	Cheshvan 19	11/16/11
Richard Bloom	Cheshvan 20	11/17/11
Estelle Krugman	Cheshvan 20	11/17/11
Morris Winograd	Cheshvan 21	11/18/11
Ira Samuels	Cheshvan 22	11/19/11
Abraham Krugman	Cheshvan 20	11/20/11
Esther Garfinkel	Cheshvan 24	11/21/11
Wallace Scharf	Cheshvan 24	11/21/11
Sarah Rosenberg	Cheshvan 25	11/22/11
Nancy Jean Bakerman	Cheshvan 25	11/22/11
Joseph Kuklin	Cheshvan 25	11/22/11
Sidney Stein	Cheshvan 25	11/22/11
Doris Schwartz	Cheshvan 25	11/22/11
Doris Pivar	Cheshvan 26	11/23/11
Levy I Wechsler	Cheshvan 26	11/23/11
S. Stanley Moser	Cheshvan 27	11/24/11
Gussie Schwalbe	Cheshvan 27	11/24/11
Rose Rosner	Cheshvan 27	11/24/11
Sara M Kaplan	Cheshvan 28	11/25/11
Larry I Wolfson	Cheshvan 28	11/25/11
Burt Marans	Cheshvan 29	11/26/11
Albert Brumell	Cheshvan 29	11/26/11
Robert Wolfsie	Cheshvan 30	11/27/11
Lillie Wellins	Kislev 1	11/27/11
Michael A Ludmer	Kislev 1	11/27/11
George Garfinkel	Kislev 1	11/27/11
Richard J Fakoury	Kislev 2	11/28/11
Moses Kaufman	Kislev 2	11/28/11
Celia Echtman	Kislev 3	11/29/11
Samuel R Krakow	Kislev 3	11/29/11
Harry Shustak	Kislev 3	11/29/11
Nathan Vogel	Kislev 3	11/29/11
Bernice Grapin	Kislev 4	11/30/11
Bess Feingold	Kislev 4	11/30/11

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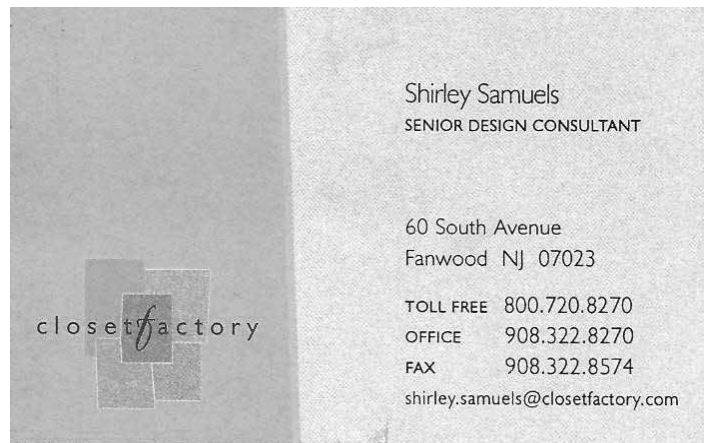
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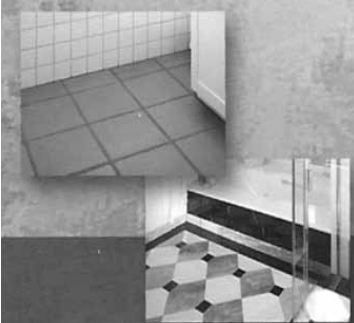
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