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April~June 2013

## It's a Five-Star Event Honoring a Five-Star Guest!



Come join us for our Annual Gala  
honoring Joel Kuperberg!

**Sunday, April 21 at 5:00 PM**

Come for an evening of dinner  
and entertainment and, of course, our fabulous silent auction!

*The Roz Baim Distinguished Speakers Series Presents:*

## An Evening with Natan Sharansky

Activist, Author, Statesman, Leader

**Sunday, June 2 at 7:00 PM**

\$36/reserved seats; \$18 unreserved seats;  
\$10/student with student ID

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## Shavuot 5773

**2 Sets of Tablets, 2 Tikkunim, 2 Services**

**Tuesday, May 14: 5:30 - 10:00 PM ~ in Newport Beach**

and 10:00 - 11:00 PM ~ at a private home in Newport Beach

**Tuesday, May 14: 8:00 PM – 12:00 Midnight**

~ at the home of Rabbi Elie Spitz in Tustin

**PLUS**

**Wednesday, May 15: 9:30 AM ~ at Congregation B'nai Israel**



## Rabbi's Message

Rabbi Elie Spitz



### "Imagination and Spirituality"

Licking dry tea leaves is unsatisfying. To make an uplifting brew add hot water and time. Likewise, sacred words alone are dry ink on the page. A spiritual experience depends on imagination and time-tested practices. Our tradition repeatedly invites us to make the past our own. We transform collective history into personal memory with playful creativity, grounded in study and our own life experience.

"In each generation, each person is to see him or herself as going forth from Egypt," our Haggadah directs. To do so takes preparation, beginning with reading the Torah, particularly the first fifteen chapters of Exodus. And yet, to internalize the story we need to draw on our own life experiences of constriction and liberation. The Seder is a model for all of Jewish life, involving family, good food, and linking ourselves meaningfully with values, collective belonging, and with our own story and inner life.

For years I have been working on a manuscript, currently entitled *Moving Toward Wholeness: Pathways of ancient practice and personal imagination*. The project emerged from a set of five classes taught at CBI on Jewish meditation. I was delighted by the strong response, drawing as many as seventy to an evening session. I taught it again and filmed the presentations, which included meditation, guided visualization, text study, and prayer. The manuscript, now getting reworked, is seven chapters long. I would like to email it to those in the congregation, who are willing to react. I will also present some of the experiential material at a series of CBI Coastal lunch and learns at a private home in Irvine from noon to 1:30 on April 17, 24, and May 1. Lunch is provided, which means that RSVPs are needed. Please consider exploring how ancient practices and personal imagination can enrich our lives. If you would like to receive some of the book's chapters or participate in the lunch sessions, please let our office know. ☆

### Prayersong

**Sacred Chant and Meditation  
with Amy Robinson**

**Thursday, April 4,  
May 2 and June 6**

**8:00 – 9:00 PM**

*Join Amy and Release your  
Inner Melody!*

Held by Candlelight in the CBI Foyer

## CBI Café – your Sunday Destination

**April 14 at 9:00 AM:** Sisterhood presents the movie, *Praying in her Own Voice: The Struggle of the Women of the Wall for Freedom of Worship in Israel*. Discussion immediately followed by Chaia Beckerman, member of the Women of the Wall Advisory Board.

**May 5 at 9:00 AM:** USY presents the comedy of our very own Abby Krom! Once a CBI Religious School student and Youth Department member, Abby is now a stand-up comedienne, having performed at the Comedy Store, the Improv, and the Pasadena Ice House! Welcome Back, Abby!

**\$6/Person - includes a Full Breakfast**

## Cantor's Notes

Cantor Marcia Tilchin



### Looking BACK. Reaching FORWARD: 100 YEARS OF UNITED SYNAGOGUE and YOU!

In October of 2013 United Synagogue of Conservative Judaism will celebrate its 100 years of service to the Conservative Jewish Community. It was on Sunday February 23, 1913 at 531 West 123rd Street in New York, that Dr. Solomon Schechter raised a call for unity and foresaw a United Synagogue that would encompass the entire continent. Dr. Schechter considered The United Synagogue to be "the greatest bequest that I shall leave to American Israel."

For most Jews who identify with the Conservative movement, United Synagogue plays little if any role in their lives. Conservative Judaism, by contrast, is a dynamic approach to Jewish life that has impacted every aspect of America Jewry over the past century. The United Synagogue of Conservative Judaism is marking a historic milestone by looking ahead. This gathering will be about the future. In order for traditional egalitarian Judaism to flourish, arms of the movement will need to work strategically in partnership to assess how we might reach our enormous potential as both a spiritual and educational resource that serves to enhance our personal lives and our communal engagement.

The 100th anniversary conference will be a creative meeting of the minds, very different than when professionals and lay-leaders gath-

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er for independent conventions held by Women's League, the Rabbinical Assembly, Federation of Jewish Men's Clubs, Executive Directors and the like. Those are important and help foster professional development from within. But one of Conservative Judaism's challenges over the years has been the general lack of rapport between these divisions over many decades. What happens in Baltimore from October 11-15 promises to be a new beginning that will frame our approach to the next hundred years.

I love Conservative Judaism. More than any other mode of Jewish expression, our Movement has the potential to generate the kind of Jewish life, dialogue and connections that our sages envisioned generations ago. While Conservative Judaism may be deeply informed by our shared history, its success and vitality are intertwined with our dreams and plans for the future. For OCCSP fans, please note that CBI member Arie Katz is this year's program chair, and he has invited the "best of Community Scholars" to participate in this convention. The learning and music will be unparalleled. The honest conversations unforgettable. The sharing of ideas unprecedented. Rabbi Spitz and I will be there. Now all we need is YOU: Board leaders, Sisterhood and Men's Club leaders, education VPs and educators, Rabbis, USY adult and student leaders, Executive Directors, Cantors, Pre-school directors, and, for those synagogues fortunate enough to have them, Caterers and Event Planners. It is my hope that CBI will be a leader in this regard. For information on registration, programming and ways that you can participate, please log on to [www.uscj100.org](http://www.uscj100.org).

Scott and the children join me in wishing you all a *hag kasher v'sameah* - Happy Passover! ☆

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- whenever there's a major event in your life.

## **Entering Prayer: The Melodies of the Evening Service for Shabbat & Weekdays**

A 3-part workshop  
with Cantor Tilchin ~  
**Mondays, May 6, 13, & 20**  
**from 7:00 – 9:00 PM**  
at a private home  
in Newport Beach

*Come join us and explore with us  
new and traditional modes and  
melodies for Ma'ariv.*  
Please bring your own copy of  
Sim Shalom.

## **Israel's turning 65! Happy Birthday!**

**Commemorate Yom Ha'atzma'ut  
Israel Independence Day on  
Tuesday, April 16**

**with Shacharit Service at 7:30 AM.**  
**Notice in your Siddur, nestled  
among the ancient prayers that  
form our davening, the modern  
prayer that celebrates Israel  
Independence Day!**

*A celebratory Israeli breakfast will  
be served following services.*

*Davening, a Jewish history  
lesson and delicious breakfast.*  
What better way to start the day?

## *Todah Rabah and Mazel Tov*

Todah Rabah to everyone who continues to support USY's SA/TO (Social Action/Tik-kun Olam) committee by bringing their recyclable bottles and cans to CBI. SA/TO has an ongoing goal to raise \$1,000 to establish a game room for children in one of Orange County's homeless or abused women's shelters. ☆

Mazel Tov to our Religious School B'nai Mitzvah and High School seniors on their upcoming graduations and to our Rabbinic Intern, Dan Kaiman and Religious School Director, Robin Hoffman, on their upcoming ordinations! ☆

## *The President's Corner*

Beth Elster



As I write this column it has been two months since I took over as President of CBI. The question I have been asked most over this period has been, "How's the presidency going?" My response is often something like, "Things are going well, thank you. I'm keeping busy." Here's a fuller version of how it's going.

I am privileged to work with our amazing staff in a way I never have before. While I've been involved with many projects and had a lot of interaction with the staff over the years, I never had an opportunity to observe all of their day-to-day operations, workloads and accomplishments. Meeting with them individually and attending staff meetings has raised my awareness of how lucky we are to have staff members who are passionate, hardworking, dedicated to CBI, and focused on providing our members with enjoyable and meaningful experiences. Together and individually, they are all working on improving the level of service we receive, stepping up our programs, and making our administrative interactions more pleasant and efficient.

I am also privileged to work with our talented board members. We had a full-day board retreat to start the year, and worked on team building and planning our goals for the next two years. Our objective is "to be a thriving, vital, fiscally healthy Conservative congregation serving Orange County that grows

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## Child Development

Lisa Heller - Director, Certified  
Parent Coach  
Wendy Kottmeier and  
Denise Mailman, VPs



DC Passover experience. ☆



Wendy as the Pharaoh's daughter,  
tells the children the story of how  
she found baby Moses.



The plague of frogs. Children threw  
frogs on the Pharaoh.

Check our website at  
<http://www.cbi18.org>



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and retains its membership." We are all focused on improving the quality of our programming and increasing participation of our members. We

### The PJ Library joins Tot Shabbat!

Saturday, April 13,  
May 11 & June 8  
11:50 AM – 12:20 PM  
in the Family Life Center

*It will be a Tot-ally  
Wonderful Experience!*

It isn't just for  
big kids anymore!

Join us for

### LITTLE SHUL

A program designed to prepare  
your little one for the "big" shul for  
children ages infant thru Pre-K

Sunday, April 7 & May 5  
11:30 AM – 12:30 PM  
in the Family Life Center

\$10/Family covers materials and a snack

Contact the CBI Office if interested

are a very committed team and I am grateful to be a part of it.

So, how's my presidency been going? "Really well! Thank you for asking." ☆

### It's Not Only Dinner... Sometimes It's Breakfast!

#### CBI Provides Breakfast for the Homeless:

Sunday, April 28  
9:00 – 11:00 AM

The Lighthouse  
1885 Anaheim Avenue  
Costa Mesa, CA 92627

Sign up at:

[cbisocialaction@cbi18.org](mailto:cbisocialaction@cbi18.org)

Note: Volunteers will be  
asked to bring a specific  
breakfast item

Donations of socks and  
monetary funds welcome!

Registering now for 2013-2014

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[cdc18@cbi18.org](mailto:cdc18@cbi18.org)



## Religious School

Robin Hoffman,  
Education Director  
Susan Don & Bonnie Wideman,  
VPs



### Graduation, Confirmation and Ordination

As June approaches, we begin to prepare for our milestone events. Our 7th graders will be completing our Religious School curriculum and Bar/Bat Mitzvah. Now they are looking forward to exciting and new activities in Hebrew High! As 8th graders, they will be part of a unique county-wide program called Adat Noar. As 9th graders they can look forward to learning about becoming Madrikhim in our Religious School. I look forward to watching our young people grow into young adults!

Our 10th graders will participate in a Confirmation service. They have been studying with Cantor Tilchin this year. The highlight of

their activities was the Hunger Seder they hosted for Passover. They have been studying the problem of hunger in the world and shared with us what they have learned.

It is time for our 12th graders to prepare for their next steps! These three students have grown up at CBI and have served as Madrikhim throughout their years at CBI. They also participate with USY. Kol hakavod to Ilya Gittelsohn, Matthew Kahrs, and Hannah Zedek.

I will also be celebrating! Not only is my daughter graduating from Beckman High School and getting ready to be a Wildcat at the University of Arizona, but on June 10th I will be ordained as Rabbi by the Academy for Jewish Religion, California. I am grateful for the support of Rabbi Spitz and Cantor Tilchin along with everyone at CBI. I am truly blessed to be able to fulfill this calling. All are welcome to the ceremony! Please RSVP by calling AJR: (310) 824-1586.

*May all of our graduates go from strength to strength. ☆*

### Mazal Tov!

**May 10 at 6:00 PM:** 7th Grade  
Graduation Service



**May 15 at 6:00 PM:**  
10th Grade Confirmation and  
12th Grade Graduation

#### Please Join Us!

Your presence makes these  
important events all the more special!

### Mazal Tov!

You are invited to attend the  
Ordination Ceremony for  
**Robin Hoffman**  
Presented by The Academy  
for Jewish Religion, California

2013 Rabbinic and Cantorial  
Ordination and Chaplaincy  
Graduation:

**Monday, June 10  
at 7:00 PM**

Stephen S. Wise Temple  
15500 Stephen S. Wise Drive  
Los Angeles, CA 90077

### Mazal Tov!

You are invited to the  
Ordination of

### Dan Kaiman

CBI Rabbinic Intern! Zeigler  
School of Rabbinic Studies  
American Jewish  
Rabbinic Ordination

**May 20, 2013  
at 7:30 PM**

Sinai Temple  
10400 Wilshire  
Boulevard  
Los Angeles,  
CA 90024



### June Perek Yomi readings

ISAIAH		JEREMIAH		JEREMIAH	
June	Chapter	June	Chapter	June	Chapter
1	61	11	5	21	15
2	62	12	6	22	16
3	63	13	7	23	17
4	64	14	8	24	18
5	65	15	9	25	19
6	66	16	10	26	20
<b>JEREMIAH</b>		17	11	27	21
7	1	18	12	28	22
8	2	19	13	29	23
9	3	20	14	30	24
10	4				

### Shivah Asar b'Tammuz

### The Fast of the 17th of Tammuz

Please be part of our annual minyan that commemorates the day that the Romans breached the walls of Jerusalem, which led to the destruction of the Second Temple three weeks later, on the 9th of Av in 70 CE

**Tuesday, June 25, at 7:30 AM**

In the Bet Midrash

Service is over by 9:00 AM

\*This is a daylight only fast\*





## Youth News

Barbara Sherman - Youth Director  
Ann Bendroff & Matt Sperling, VPs



We are in the home stretch of our program year! Check out these exciting events:

- **April:** Spring/Chapter Retreat and Shabbat Day Program
- **May:** CBI Café (see box inside this edition); 6th graders begin their journey into USY and Chapter board elections; high school senior graduation (May 10 ~ you will always be part of the USY family!). ☆

### Drum Roll Please for the Long Awaited and Long Anticipated Camp Bnai Ruach 2013!

**July 8 – 12:**  
California Adventure!

**July 15 – 19:**  
Knott's Berry Farm!

**July 22 – 26:**  
Soak City and Angels  
Baseball!

**July 30 – August 2:**  
Disneyland!

**August 5 – 9:**  
California Adventure!

***This and so much more!  
Contact the CBI Office  
or Youth Department for  
more information***



## Social Action

Marla Nathan &  
Michelle Madick, VPs

Todah Rabah to all our volunteers who helped make the inaugural year of Family Promise Orange County a huge success! It has been a very rewarding experience thus far; Family Promise provided 72 individuals with shelter, food, love and support. The success rate in transitioning the families to living on their own in this first year was 86%.

We look forward to continuing as a supporting congregation whenever Tustin Presbyterian Church hosts Family Promise guests. The next volunteer opportunity is the week of May 5th.

Go to:

[www.familypromiseorangecounty.org](http://www.familypromiseorangecounty.org)  
for more information on this program.

## Join Us for Supper!

***Sunday Supper is an ongoing program that helps feed the needy***

Join us the  
2nd Sunday of each month: **May 12  
& June 9**

***Give a 2-Hour Commitment that will Leave Memories for a Lifetime!***

Want to Get Involved in Social Action or Volunteer Opportunities?

RSVP to [cbisocialaction@cbi18.org](mailto:cbisocialaction@cbi18.org)

## **CANS? BOTTLES? Leave them for USY!**

We'll take your cans and plastic water or soda bottles and recycle them! Just leave them in the marked containers left in the Social Hall, Courtyard and USY Lounge!

### **CBI Coastal Presents:**

## **Moving Toward Wholeness: Pathways of Ancient Practice and Personal Imagination With Rabbi Elie Spitz**

**Wednesday, April 17, April 24, & May 1  
12 Noon – 1:30 PM**

at a private home in Irvine

*A 3-part workshop on Jewish meditation,  
personal prayer and sacred text study*

**April 17:** The challenge of wholeness and the essential foundation of the physical

**April 24:** Heart and mind as vehicles of wisdom

**May 1:** Spirit and Paradox, enabling a taut musical string and a harmonious life

Lunch is free; donations to CBI are appreciated!



### **CBI Coastal Schedule**

#### **Reaching Our Families Where They Live**

**Friday, April 19 and May 17  
at 6:00 PM**

1854 Port Westbourne Place  
Newport Beach

**Saturday, April 6, May 4  
and June 1 at 9:45 AM**

Los Lomas Community Park  
10 Federation Way, Irvine

Please RSVP to [cbicoastal@gmail.com](mailto:cbicoastal@gmail.com) to confirm your participation in post-service meals

**Chai Society Presents  
Senior Shabbat Dinner**

Friday, May 17  
immediately following the  
6:00 PM services in the Sanctuary

Lecture After Dinner:

**Room for Dessert:  
Episodes from the Drama of Dinner**

by Julia Reinhard Lupton  
Professor of English at UC Irvine

\$15/person for buffet-style dinner and lecture

**Meet the President of the Ezra Senior Center**

Please RSVP by Tuesday, May 14 to the CBI Office



**CBI Hosts the  
Community Scholar Program's  
11th Annual Summer Scholar  
Professor Edwin Seroussi**

Tuesday, June 4 at 7:15 PM

**Singing Israeliness:  
Popular Music and Israeli Cultural Identity**

\$10/person for RSVP's by May 31

\$18/person at the door

**No charge for  
CBI Enrichment  
or CSP Patrons**



Come Dance with us  
**Israeli Dancing  
at CBI**

Tuesdays 6:30 ~ 9:00 PM  
Children ages 7-12 must be  
accompanied by a parent



It's Easy to be a Hero!

**Donate Blood!  
Monday, June 10**

1:00 – 7:00 PM  
CBI Social Hall

You may sign up online at  
**www.givelife.org**  
(sponsor code **bnai**)

OR:  
cbisocialaction@cbi18.org

**CBI Sisterhood  
invites you to a**

**MAH JONGG  
Tournament**

Sunday,  
June 30  
1:00~5:00 PM

\$25 per person

RSVP to cbisisterhood@cbi18.org



When you hear of a lifecycle event  
in our CBI community (whether  
simcha, illness or a death), or if you  
have something which you wish  
the clergy to be aware of, please  
notify the CBI office.

Call (714) 730-9693 or  
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# ADDITIONAL SERVICES, ADULT LEARNING and WEEKLY EVENTS

## ONGOING WEEKLY:

**CONTINUE TO LEARN ON SHABBAT MORNINGS: *Parashat Hashavuah*** ~ Study the week's Torah portion from 8:30 AM – 9:20 AM every Saturday before services. Then join us for How to Read Hebrew Scripture with a Modern Lens after services from 1:15 PM – 2:15 PM in the Bet Midrash. Come join us!

**DON'T FORGET SUNDAY MORNING MINYAN: 9:10 AM – 10:00 AM** in the Bet Midrash.

**JUNIOR CONGREGATION IS ALWAYS A HIT AT CBI: Every Shabbat morning from 10:30 – 11:45 AM in the Family Life Center.** Led by Carl Cedar and Scott Spitzer, this musical, interactive service is specifically designed for children ages 6 – 11. Come join us!

**TOT SHABBAT FOR OUR LITTLEST CONGREGANTS: Every Shabbat morning from 11:50 – 12:15 PM.** Singing, dancing, and so much more! Let your little ones share the beauty of Shabbat within the warm embrace of community! Come join us in the Family Life Center! Also joined by the PJ Library on April 13, May 11 & June 8.

**ISRAELI DANCING AT CBI: Israeli dancing continues on every Tuesday, 6:30 – 9:00 PM for all levels.** We will meet in the Social Hall~ wear comfortable shoes! Children 7 – 12 years old must be accompanied by a dancing parent. Cost is free.

**SISTERHOOD'S ONGOING MAH JONGG** is every Wednesday night at 7:00 PM in private home. A \$5 donation is optional and payable to Sisterhood. Please bring your own mah jongg set.

## ONGOING MONTHLY:

**PRAYERSONG** meets the first Thursday of every month: April 4, May 2, and June 6 from 8:00 – 9:00 PM in the CBI Foyer.

**FAMILY SHABBAT SERVICE AND DINNER: Friday April 5, May 1 and June 7 at 5:30 PM.** For families with children ages 10 and under; services begin at 5:30 PM and are immediately followed by dinner. \$10 per member/\$15 per non-member, 12 years of age and over; \$5 per child member/\$7 per child non-member 2-11 years old. Children under 2 are free.

**IT'S LITTLE SHUL: Sunday, April 7 and May 5 from 11:30 AM – 12:30 in the Social Hall.** Bring your little ones, ages birth thru Pre-K for a fun, hands-on learning experience! Together we explore the holidays of the Jewish calendar, getting your little one ready for his/her future attendance in "big shul." \$10/family covers materials and a snack.

**SISTERHOOD'S BOOK CLUB: Thursday, April 11, May 9 and June 13 at 7:30 PM.** We are discussing *Snow Falling on Cedars* by David Guterson in April, *Life is so Good* by George Dawson and Richard Glaubman, and *Hidden Power* by Kati Marton.

**EXPERIENTIAL PRAYER AND TEXT STUDY WITH DAN KAIMAN:** Saturday morning, April 13 and May 11 at 10:30 AM: Come join us in the Bet Midrash!

**TEEN SEUDAH SH'LISHIT AND LEARNING WITH RABBINIC INTERN, DAN KAIMAN: Saturday, April 13 at 6:30 PM, and May 11 at 7:00 PM** in the Social Hall, followed by a USY-style *Havdalah*. Share with us your pearls of wisdom; give us your perspective that only a teenager can have. Let us learn from you!

**YIDDISH CLUB MEETS** April 14 & 28, May 12 & 26, and June 9 & 23 at 11:00 AM in the Family Life Center. Come learn and laugh amongst friends!

**SUNDAY SUPPER, AN INTERFAITH EFFORT** (and perfect Mitzvah Project too!): **Sunday, May 12 and June 9 from 4:00 - 7:00 PM.** We will need people to prepare, serve and clean up dinner for needy individuals and families at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 1221 Wass St., Tustin. Two hour time slots available.

**RSVP to [cbisocialaction@cbi18.org](mailto:cbisocialaction@cbi18.org)**

**CBI CAFÉ: Sunday April 14 & May 5 at 9: AM.** Hot Breakfast and interesting speakers.

**CBI COASTAL LUNCH AND LEARN: April 17, 24, & May 1.** Noon Learn with Rabbi Spitz in a private home.

**SHABBAT MORNING SERVICE WITH DALE SHATZ: Saturday, April 27 and June 22 at 9:45 AM.** Come join us in the Family Life Center!

Please Note: 8:00 PM Musical Shabbat Services have been cancelled until further notice.

## HAPPENINGS IN APRIL ONLY

**YOM HA'ATZMA'UT SHACHARIT SERVICE: Tuesday, April 16 at 7:30 AM** in the Bet Midrash.

**ANNUAL CBI GALA: Sunday, April 21 at 5:00 PM** honoring Joel Kuperberg on Sunday, April 12 at 5:00 PM.

## HAPPENINGS IN MAY ONLY

**A 3-PART WORKSHOP WITH CANTOR TILCHIN: Monday, May 6, 13 and 20 from 7:00-9:00 PM** at a private home in Newport Beach.

**SHAVUOT SERVICES: May 14 at 5:30 PM** in Newport Beach, and 8:00 PM at the home of Rabbi Spitz in Tustin; May 15 at 9:30 AM at Congregation B'nai Israel.

**SENIOR SHABBAT DINNER: Friday, May 17 following 6:00 PM Services.**



## HAPPENINGS IN JUNE ONLY

**AN EVENING WITH NATAN SHARANSKY:** Sunday, June 2 at 7:00 PM.

**AN EVENING WITH PROFESSOR EDWIN SEROUSSI:** Tuesday, June 4 at 7:15 PM.

**CBI BLOOD DRIVE:** Monday, June 10 from 1:00 – 7:00 PM in the Social Hall.

**FAST OF THE 17TH OF TAMMUZ:** Tuesday, June 25 at 7:30 AM in the Bet Midrash. Please see box inside this edition for details.

**MAH JONGG TOURNAMENT:** Sunday, June 30, 1:00 – 5:00 PM. Prizes and refreshments! \$25/person. RSVP to [cbisisterhood@cbit18.org](mailto:cbisisterhood@cbit18.org).

*Life Cycle Events in the Shofar  
engagements, weddings, births  
e-mail the details to [cbit8@cbit8.org](mailto:cbit8@cbit8.org)*

## *Schedule of Services for May and June*

**Saturday, May 4**  
**Bat Mitzvah of Paige Letson**

**Bar Mitzvah of Hal Kravitz**

*Birkat Hahodesh*

9:30 AM Service: PARASHAT

B'HAR-B'HUKOTAI

Torah: Leviticus 27:1 – 27:34

Haftarah: Jeremiah 16:19 – 17:14

**Friday, May 10:**

6:00 PM Anniversary Service

**Saturday, May 11**

9:30 AM Service PARASHAT:

B'MIDBAR

Torah: Numbers 3:14 – 4:20

Haftarah: Hosea 2:1 – 22

**Tuesday, May 14**

*Shavuot*

See schedule of services on front cover of this edition

**Wednesday, May 15**

9:30AM Service Shavuot

**Thursday, May 16**

Yizkor

9:30 AM Shavuot Service

**Friday, May 17**

6:00 PM Service

6:00 PM CBI Coastal Service

**Saturday, May 18**

9:30 AM Service PARASHAT: NASO

Torah: Numbers 7:1 – 7:89

Haftarah: Judges 13:2 - 25

**Friday, May 24**

6:00 PM Service

**Saturday, May 25**

**B'nai Mitzvah of Eliot, Lucy & Isabel Reinhard**

9:30 AM Service PARASHAT:

B'HA'ALOTEKHA

Torah: Numbers 10:35 – 12:16

Haftarah: Zekariah 2:14 – 4:7

**Friday, May 31**

6:00 PM Service

**Saturday, June 1**

**Bar Mitzvah of David Willner**

*Birkhat Hahodesh*

9:30 AM Service PARASHAT:

SHELAH - LEKHA

Torah: Numbers 15:8 – 15:41

Haftarah: Joshua 2:1 - 24

**Friday, June 7**

5:30 PM Family Service and Dinner

6:00 PM Service

**Saturday, June 8**

**Bar Mitzvah of Philip Waldman**

*Rosh Hodesh Tammuz*

9:30 AM Service PARASHAT:

KORAH

Torah: Numbers 17:25 – 18:32

Maftir: Numbers 28:9 - 15

Haftarah: Isaiah 66:1 – 24, 66:23

**Friday, June 14**

6:00 PM Anniversary Service

**Saturday, June 15**

**Bar Mitzvah of Torren Bromberg**

9:30 AM Service PARASHAT:

HUKKAT

Torah: Numbers 20:22 – 22:1

Haftarah: Judges 11:1 - 33

**Friday, June 21**

6:00 PM Service

6:00 PM CBI Coastal Service

**Saturday, June 22**

**Bar Mitzvah of Ian Wolffe**

9:30 AM Service PARASHAT:

BALAK

9:45 AM Dale Shatz Service

Torah: Numbers 22:39 – 25:9

Haftarah: Micah 5:6 – 6:8

**Friday, June 28**

6:00 PM Service

**Saturday, June 29**

**Bat Mitzvah of Adina Malmon**

9:30 AM Service PARASHAT:

PINHAS

Torah: Numbers 28:16 – 30:1

Haftarah: Jeremiah 1:1 – 2:3

## *April Perek Yomi readings*

II KINGS		ISAIAH		ISAIAH	
April	Chapter	April	Chapter	April	Chapter
1	25	11	10	22	21
		12	11	23	22
		13	12	24	23
		14	13	25	24
		15	14	26	25
		16	15	27	26
		17	15	28	27
		18	17	29	28
		19	18	30	29
		20	19		
		21	20		

## *May Perek Yomi readings*

ISAIAH		ISAIAH		ISAIAH	
May	Chapter	May	Chapter	May	Chapter
1	30	12	41	22	52
2	31	13	42	23	53
3	32	14	43	24	54
4	33	15	44	25	55
5	34	16	45	26	56
6	35	17	46	27	57
7	36	18	48	28	58
8	37	19	49	29	59
9	38	20	50	30	60
10	39	21	51	31	61
11	40				



# *In the B'nai Israel Family . . .*



## **Bat Mitzvah of Olivia Meis**

April 20, 2013 (10 Iyar)

Olivia is in the 7th Grade at Cerro Villa Middle School in Villa Park where she has been invited to become a member of National Honor Society. She began her Jewish education here at CBI CDC and is now happy to be attending Hebrew School with many of the same friends that she made in the Parparim class. Olivia is active in the Orange/Villa Park chapter of National Charity League. Her favorite volunteer opportunities have been preparing meals for families at the Ronald McDonald House, working to support the Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure, and also THINK Together Santa Ana, a non-profit that provides academic support to at-risk youth. Olivia is a published author, talented artist, loving big sister and food-truck aficionado. She feels honored to be called to the Torah as a Bat Mitzvah and is looking forward to celebrating this simcha with friends and family. Her parents and her brother Jonah are very proud of her dedication, listening to her lovely voice as she's prepared to help in leading Shabbat services. *Mazal Tov!*



## **Bat Mitzvah of Olivia Szabo**

April 27, 2013 (17 Iyar)

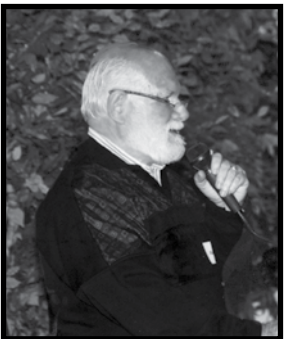
Olivia Szabo is an honor student in the 7th grade at Tarbut v'Torah. You may have seen her in past J stage productions of Fiddler on the Roof and Beauty and the Beast at the JCC. Olivia recently received the Level 5 certificate of merit in piano given by the Music Teachers' Association. In 2011, she received first place in the California Art Education Association's Youth Art County Exhibition. Olivia enjoys club volleyball at T-street Volleyball Club. For her mitzvah project, she volunteered as a companion to the elderly at Heritage Pointe Senior Home. *Mazal Tov!*



## **Bat Mitzvah of Paige Letson**

May 4, 2013 (24 Iyar)

Paige is a 7th grade honor student at Pioneer Middle School in Tustin where she is active in ASB and is a goalie for her lacrosse team. Paige loves to cook, play guitar and currently loves anything British. For her mitzvah project, Paige will embark on an advocacy/fundraising campaign, with the help of Jewish World Watch, in order to help refugees get resources for their basic needs. Paige is excited for this opportunity to help and is counting on this project extending well beyond her bat mitzvah date. Paige is looking forward to sharing her bat mitzvah day with her parents, her older siblings - Bailey and Zach, her bubbie, as well as family and friends from near and far. *Mazal Tov!*



## **Bar Mitzvah of Hal Kravitz**

May 4, 2013 (24 Iyar)

Hal Kravitz is celebrating his second bar mitzvah! Hal and Rose, his beautiful bride of 57 years, came to California in 1959 as a medical intern and stayed on to become a General Practice Physician in L.A. and the O.C. They were members of Temple Beth Emet from 1972 until a few years ago when they joined CBI. Hal has been a central figure in the Jewish Community, both locally and nationally, serving in the past as president of Temple Beth Emet, United Synagogue of Conservative Judaism (Pacific Southwest Region), Jewish Studies Institute (which was the forerunner of Tarbut V'Torah) and Orange County Bureau of Jewish Education. He continues to serve on many local and national boards, including the Jewish Federation and Family Services, American Jewish Committee and Bureau of Jewish Education. Hal is particularly involved with a

project close to his heart: getting all Jewish teens of Orange County to participate in TIES, Teen Israel Experience in the Summer (sponsored by the Bureau of Jewish Education). Hal will be celebrating this joyous simcha with his lovely wife Rose, his children and their children: Sandy and Earl Stein with Matthew and Meghan, Jean and Tony with Andrea and Caroline, and Ralph and Luanne with Andrew, Michael and Stephen. He also looks forward to celebrating with the entire CBI community at morning services! *Mazal Tov!*

## *B'nai Israel Family cont. . . .*



### **B'nai Mitzvah of Eliot, Lucy, and Isabel Reinhard**

May 25, 2013 (16 Sivan)

Isabel, Lucy and Eliot Reinhard are in the seventh grade at Tarbut v'Torah Community Day School. Lucy and Isabel enjoy figure-skating, including synchronized skating, and Eliot likes to write. All three like traveling, having especially appreciated family trips to London and Berlin. They are pictured here at Heritage Pointe, where they are volunteering for their b'nai mitzvah projects. *Mazal Tov!*



### **Bar Mitzvah of Philip Waldman**

June 8, 2013 (30 Sivan)

Phillip Ethan Waldman is in 7th grade at Hewes Middle School in Santa Ana. He has been playing water polo year round with SoCal water polo club for the past four years and enjoys travelling around Southern California for the many tournaments. For his mitzvah project, Phillip meets weekly with special needs children and helps to develop their physical and athletic capabilities. He is looking forward to celebrating his bar mitzvah with his family and friends from across the country. *Mazal Tov!*



### **Bar Mitzvah of Torren Bromberg**

June 15, 2013 (7 Tammuz)

Torren Bromberg attends Tarbut v'Torah in Irvine, where he enjoys playing on TVT's basketball, flag football and soccer teams. Torren also enjoys surfing, lacrosse and looks forward to participating on the Maccabi basketball team this summer. Torren expresses his love for music by playing alto sax in TVT's 7th grade Garage Band. He is likewise active in Kadima and looks forward to participating in USY Chapter and regional events. For his mitzvah project, Torren raises money through the DIGNITY program to assist Israeli soldiers experiencing financial difficulty. He also volunteers through CBI with the Sunday Supper program. *Mazal Tov!*



### **Bar Mitzvah of Ian Wolfe**

June 22, 2013 (14 Tammuz)

Ian Wolfe is a 7th grade Honors student at Cerro Villa Middle School in Orange. He loves hip-hop dance, playing the piano, music and the Wii. He's looking forward to becoming a Bar Mitzvah on June 22nd and celebrating with family and friends. *Mazal Tov!*



### **Bat Mitzvah of Adina Malmon**

June 29, 2013 (21 Tammuz)

Adina Hannah Malmon is in 7th grade at Lakeside Middle School in Irvine. Adina is active in Girl Scouts and also the Irvine Unified School District Honors Chorus, something she has been a part of for the past three years. She enjoys reading, singing, playing the piano and gaming with friends. For her mitzvah project, Adina works with Furry Critters, a local cat rescue and adoption program, helping to provide supplies and other resources for the cats. *Mazal Tov!*



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Thank you for the enjoyable Coastal Sabbath service  
And for the Aliyah

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# April 2013

21 Nisan 5773 - 20 Iyar 5773

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<b>1</b> 5:40AM/6:13PM Passover VII Office & CDC closed 9:30am Service	<b>2</b> 5:39AM/6:14PM Passover VIII (Tzitzit) Office & CDC closed No Israeli Dance 9:30am Service	<b>3</b> 5:37AM/6:15PM No Religious School No Hebrew High 7:00pm Mah Jongg 7:30pm Kol Hakavod Rehearsal	<b>4</b> 5:36AM/6:16PM No Religious School 8:00pm Prayersong Chant/Meditation	<b>5</b> 5:35AM/6:16PM 5:30pm Young Family Service & Dinner 6:00pm Service 6:00pm Shabbat Club	<b>6</b> 5:33AM/6:17PM 9:30am Service 9:45am CBI Coastal Service \$7:02PM
<b>7</b> 6:32AM/7:18PM Yom Hashoah 9:00am 6th Grade Family Ed. 11:30am Little Shul 12:30pm USY Board Mtg. 1:30pm Intro to Judaism	<b>8</b> 6:31AM/7:19PM 3:00pm Meis Rehearsal 7:30pm CBI Coastal Mtg. at private home	<b>9</b> 6:29AM/7:19PM 6:30pm Israeli Dance 7:00pm Adult Brnai Mitzvah Class 7:00pm Yom Hashoah Program at Chapman University	<b>10</b> 6:28AM/7:20PM Rosh Hodesh 12:30pm Staff Lunch 2:00pm Staff Mtg. Hebrew High 7:00pm Mah Jongg	<b>11</b> 6:27AM/7:21PM Rosh Hodesh 7:30pm Book Club 7:30pm Shabbat Programming Mtg.	<b>12</b> 6:25AM/7:22PM 6:00pm Anniversary Service 2nd & 3rd Grade Service & Dinner	<b>13</b> 6:24AM/7:22PM 9:30am Service 10:30am Experiential Prayer & Text Study 11:50am PJ Library For Shabbat 6:30pm Seudah Shlishit 9:30am USY day into night program Private Luncheon in FLC-Harry Woodcoff
<b>14</b> 6:23AM/7:23PM Yom Hazikaron 9:00am CBI Cafe - (Sisterhood) 11:00am Yiddish Club 10:30am Ed. Comm. Mtg. 1:00pm Religious School Faculty Mtg.	<b>15</b> 6:22AM/7:24PM Yom HaAzmaut 3:30pm Szabo Rehearsal	<b>16</b> 6:20AM/7:25PM 7:30am Yom HaAzmaut Service followed by breakfast 6:30pm Israeli Dance 7:00pm Adult Brnai Mitzvah Class	<b>17</b> 6:19AM/7:25PM CDC Yom HaAzmaut Celebration 12:00pm Lunch & Learn in private home Hebrew High 7:00pm Mah Jongg 7:30pm Kol Hakavod Rehearsal	<b>18</b> 6:18AM/7:26PM 4:00pm Membership Mtg.	<b>19</b> 6:17AM/7:27PM 6:00pm Service 6:00pm CBI Coastal Service	<b>20</b> 6:16AM/7:28PM 9:30am Service Olivia Meis \$8:13PM
<b>21</b> 6:14AM/7:29PM 9:00am 7th Grade Family Ed. - away 9:00am 5th Grade Family Ed. 9:00am Siddur Cover Project in Family Life Center 10:00am Jewish World Watch Walk 5:00pm Gala	<b>22</b> 6:13AM/7:29PM 9:00am College Care Package Prep 7:00pm Hevre Kaddisha Conference with Rabbi Stuart Keiman	<b>23</b> 6:12AM/7:30PM 6:30pm Israeli Dance 7:00pm Adult Brnai Mitzvah Class	<b>24</b> 6:11AM/7:31PM Pesach Sheini 12:00pm Lunch & Learn in private home 2:30pm Staff Mtg. Hebrew High 7:00pm Mah Jongg	<b>25</b> 6:10AM/7:32PM 7:30pm General Board Meeting	<b>26</b> 6:09AM/7:32PM 4:00pm Szabo Pictures 6:00pm Service K-1st Grade Shabbat Service & Dinner Szabo Dinner	<b>27</b> 6:08AM/7:33PM 9:30am Service 9:45am Dale Schatz Olivia Szabo USY Social Action Project away \$8:18PM
<b>28</b> 6:07AM/7:34PM Lag B'Omer 9:00am Religious School Lag B'Omer Celebration 9:00am Breakfast for homeless at The Lighthouse 11:00am Yiddish Club 1-6:00pm Israeli Expo	<b>29</b> 6:06AM/7:35PM	<b>30</b> 6:04AM/7:36PM 6:30pm Israeli Dance				
	<b>19</b> Iyar/34 L'Omer	<b>20</b> Iyar/35 L'Omer				

[If! Candle Lighting, & Shabbat End]





# May 2013

21 Iyar 5773 - 22 Sivan 5773

Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

## [!Candle Lighting, § Shabbat End]

5 6:00AM/7:39PM Last day of Religious School 9:00am CBI Cafe - (USY) 11:30am Little Shul 12:30pm USY Elections & USY/Kadima/Machar Event Family Promise Week 5:00pm Endowment Mtg./Party	6 5:59AM/7:40PM 6:30pm CDC Mommy & Me 7:00pm Davening Workshop with Cantor Tlichin at Wilner home	7 5:58AM/7:41PM 6:30pm Israeli Dance 7:00pm Adult Brnai Mitzvah Class	8 5:57AM/7:42PM Yom Yerushalayim 2:30pm Staff Mtg. Last day of Religious School Last day of Hebrew High 7:00pm Mah Jongg	9 5:56AM/7:43PM Last day of Religious School 7:30pm Book Club 7:30pm Executive Board Mtg.	10 5:55AM/7:43PM Rosh Hodesh 9:30am CDC Shabbat & Shavuot Celebration 6:00pm Anniversary Service 7th Grade Graduation and Dinner	11 5:54AM/7:44PM 9:30am Service 10:30am Experiential Prayer & Text Study 11:50am P.J. Library Tot Shabbat 7:00pm Seudah Shlishit
12 5:54AM/7:45PM Mother's Day 11:00am Yiddish Club 4:00pm Sunday Supper	13 5:53AM/7:46PM 7:00pm Davening Workshop with Cantor Tlichin at Wilner home	14 5:52AM/7:46PM 5:30pm CBI Coastal Tikkun Leil Shavuot No Israeli Dance 8:00pm Matariv & Tikkun Leil Shavuot at Rabbi's house	15 5:51AM/7:47PM Shavuot Office & CDC closed 9:30am Service and lunch 6:00pm Dinner followed by 10th & 12th Grade Graduation No Mah Jongg	16 5:51AM/7:48PM Shavuot II (Yitzkor) Office & CDC closed 9:30am Service and lunch	17 5:50AM/7:49PM 6:00pm Service Chai Society Dinner 6:00pm CBI Coastal Service	18 5:49AM/7:49PM 9:30am Service 9:00pm Set up for CDC Fundraiser
19 5:49AM/7:50PM 10:30am CDC Fundraiser	20 5:48AM/7:51PM 7:00pm Davening Workshop with Cantor Tlichin at Wilner home	21 5:47AM/7:52PM 6:30pm Israeli Dance 7:00pm Adult Brnai Mitzvah Class	22 5:47AM/7:52PM 7:00pm Mah Jongg	23 5:46AM/7:53PM 7:30pm Congregational & General Board Meeting (Budget Approval)	24 5:46AM/7:54PM 6:00pm Service USY Regional Convention	25 5:45AM/7:54PM 9:30am Service Eliot, Lucy & Isabel Reinhard Poel, Andrew Lustig USY Regional Convention
26 5:45AM/7:55PM USY Regional Convention 11:00am Yiddish Club	27 5:44AM/7:56PM Memorial Day Office & CDC closed USY Regional Convention	28 5:44AM/7:56PM 6:30pm Israeli Dance 7:00pm Adult Brnai Mitzvah Class	29 5:44AM/7:57PM 7:00pm Mah Jongg 7:30pm Kol Hakavod Rehearsal	30 5:43AM/7:58PM 3:30pm Waldman Pictures 4:00pm Waldman Rehearsal	31 5:43AM/7:58PM 6:00pm Service with Musical Guest Kol Hakavod	
17 Sivan	18 Sivan	19 Sivan	20 Sivan	21 Sivan	22 Sivan	



# June 2013

23 Sivan 5773 - 22 Tammuz 5773

Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

						1 5:43AM/7:59PM 9:30am Service David Willner 9:45am CBI Coastal Service
2 5:42AM/7:59PM 9:30am USY Museum of Tolerance day trip 12:30pm USY Board Mtg. 7:00pm Natan Sharansky Public Conversation	3 5:42AM/8:00PM	4 5:42AM/8:01PM 6:30pm Israeli Dance 7:15pm Prof. Edwin Seroussi	5 5:42AM/8:01PM 7:00pm Mah Jongg Waldman Kitchen Rental	6 5:42AM/8:02PM 8:00pm Prayersong ChanuMeditation	7 5:41AM/8:02PM 5:30pm Young Family Service & Dinner 6:00pm Service 6:00pm Shabbat Club at CBI Waldman Social Hall Rental-Private Dinner	8 5:41AM/8:03PM Rosh Hodesh 9:30am Service Philip Waldman 11:50am PJ Library Tot Shabbat
24 Sivan	25 Sivan	26 Sivan	27 Sivan	28 Sivan	29 Sivan	30 Sivan
9 5:41AM/8:03PM Rosh Hodesh 11:00am Yiddish Club 4:00pm Sunday Supper	10 5:41AM/8:04PM 1:00pm Blood Drive	11 5:41AM/8:04PM 6:30pm Israeli Dance 7:00pm Adult Brnai Mitzvah Class	12 5:41AM/8:05PM 7:00pm Mah Jongg 7:30pm Kol Hakavod Rehearsal	13 5:41AM/8:05PM 7:30pm Book Club	14 5:41AM/8:05PM 6:00pm Anniversary Service	15 5:41AM/8:06PM 9:30am Service Torren Bromberg
1 Tammuz	2 Tammuz	3 Tammuz	4 Tammuz	5 Tammuz	6 Tammuz	7 Tammuz
16 5:41AM/8:06PM Father's Day	17 5:41AM/8:06PM CDC Teacher Appreciation Week	18 5:42AM/8:07PM 9:00am Camp Ramah Pick-Up 6:30pm Israeli Dance 7:00pm Adult Brnai Mitzvah Class	19 5:42AM/8:07PM 7:00pm Mah Jongg	20 5:42AM/8:07PM	21 5:42AM/8:07PM CDC Last Day - School Closes at Noon 6:00pm Service 6:00pm CBI Coastal Service in Mason Park	22 5:42AM/8:08PM 9:30am Service 9:45am Dale Schatz Ian Wolfe
8 Tammuz	9 Tammuz	10 Tammuz	11 Tammuz	12 Tammuz	13 Tammuz	14 Tammuz
23 5:43AM/8:08PM 11:00am Yiddish Club	24 5:43AM/8:08PM CDC Closed	25 5:43AM/8:08PM Fast of Tammuz 17 CDC Closed 7:30am Fast of Tammuz Service 6:30pm Israeli Dance 7:00pm Adult Brnai Mitzvah Class	26 5:44AM/8:08PM CDC Closed 7:00pm Mah Jongg 7:30pm Kol Hakavod Rehearsal	27 5:44AM/8:08PM CDC Closed 7:30pm General Board Meeting	28 5:44AM/8:08PM CDC Closed 6:00pm Service	29 5:45AM/8:08PM 9:30am Service Adina Malmon
15 Tammuz	16 Tammuz	17 Tammuz	18 Tammuz	19 Tammuz	20 Tammuz	21 Tammuz
[!Candle Lighting, \$ Shabbat End]						
30 5:45AM/8:08PM 1:00-5:00pm Mah Jongg Tournament						22 Tammuz





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## *Schedule of Services for April*

**FRIDAY, APRIL 5**

5:30 PM Family Service and Dinner  
6:00 PM Service

**SATURDAY, APRIL 6**

Birkat Hahodesh

9:30 AM Service PARASHAT:  
SHEMINI

Torah: Leviticus 11:1 – 11:47

Haftarah: II Samuel 6:1 – 7:17

9:45 AM CBI Coastal Service

**FRIDAY, APRIL 12**

6:00 PM Anniversary Service

**SATURDAY, APRIL 13**

9:30 AM Service PARASHAT:  
TAZRIA - METZORA

Torah: Leviticus 14:33 – 15:33

Haftarah: II Kings 7:3 - 20

**FRIDAY, APRIL 19**

6:00 PM Service

6:00 PM CBI Coastal Service

**SATURDAY, APRIL 20**

Bat Mitzvah of Olivia Meis

9:30 AM Service PARASHAT:

AHAREY MOT - KEDOSHIM

Torah: Leviticus 19:15 – 20:27

Haftarah: Amos 9:7 - 15

**FRIDAY, APRIL 26**

6:00 PM Service

**SATURDAY, APRIL 27**

Bat Mitzvah of Olivia Szabo

9:30 AM Service PARASHAT:  
EMOR

9:45 AM Dale Shatz Service

Torah: Leviticus 23:23 – 24:23

Haftarah: Ezekiel 44:15 - 31

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- **Child Care** is available from 10:00 AM until the conclusion of services every week.
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