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RELIGIOUS SCHOOL CALENDAR
& SYNAGOGUE EVENTS LISTED

Congregation
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January ~ March 2014

Look Inside for Other Wonderful Events:

Sisterhood Shabbat Service
Shabbaton with David Solomon
Conversation with Professor
Susannah Heschel
Presentation by Rabbi Shawn Fields-Meyer
Chai Society Senior Dinner
Hal'lu Musical Shabbat
CBI Café...And so much more!

Congregation B'nai Israel
Child Development Center
presents the
Fifteenth Annual Fundraiser

Sunshine, Lollipops and Rainbows

A Musical Starring Our Children



Sunday
February 9, 2014
3:30pm-5:30pm

Silent Auction

Lucky Dip

Sweet Treats

Congregation B'nai Israel
2111 Bryan Ave., Tustin 92782
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CBI Annual Gala
in celebration of

Rabbi Elie Spitz's
25th (Silver) Anniversary

Sunday, March 23, 2014 at 5:00 PM

Platinum ~ \$18,000 (20 seats + Tribute Journal
inside front cover ad)

Gold ~ \$10,000 (10 seats + inside back cover ad)

Silver ~ \$5,400 (8 seats + full page ad)

Bronze ~ \$3,600 (includes 6 seats + 1/2 page ad)

Copper ~ \$1,800 (4 seats + 1/2 page ad)

Pewter ~ \$1,000 (2 seats + 1/2 page ad)

Tribute Journal:

Full Page \$1,300 Half Page \$800

Quarter Page \$500 Business Card \$360

Two Line Greeting \$180 One Line Greeting \$54

\$154 Dinner Reservation received by February 28
\$180 Dinner Reservation

Underwritten by The Roslyn and Joseph Baim Family Foundation
Barbara and Joseph Baim

It's Purim 5774! Come Join Us!

Thursday, March 13:

7:30 AM Shaharit Service in the Bet Midrash (Fast of Esther)

Saturday, March 15:

5:15 PM: Young Family Program & Costume Parade with Dale Schatz
Mincha Service in the Bet Midrash

6:00 PM: Shushan Feast: \$10/Adults; \$5/Child age 2-12; Under Age 2 Free

6:45 PM: Purim Schpiel

7:45 PM: Ma'ariv Service with Havdallah & Megillah Reading with Dale Schatz

9:00 PM: Dessert and Bar in Social Hall ~ Music & Song with Dale Schatz

Sunday, March 16:

9:00 AM: Religious School

9:10 AM: Shaharit Service and Megillah reading in the Sanctuary

11:15 AM: Special Purim Seudah (celebratory meal) in the Bet Midrash

12:00 Noon: Annual Purim Carnival Extravaganza sponsored by our
Award-winning USY

*It's all about fun and celebration as a community
and as a part of history! Let's make it a time to remember!*



Rabbi's Message

Rabbi Elie Spitz



I very much look forward to the Gala, albeit with a touch of trepidation. Although often in the public eye, I am a bit self-conscious in the role of honoree. At the same time, I anticipate that I will have a good time and decidedly plan to do so.

We have much to celebrate. It is hard for me to fathom that more than twenty-five years have passed since I arrived at "B Street." Our son, Joey, was only a month old. Linda and I were able to celebrate with the community the birth of our children, Jon and Anna and each of their *b'nai mitzvah*. All three are now out of the house in the larger world and still bringing Linda and me much joy. As a conveyor belt of time, life keeps moving forward.

Amongst my 1988 JTS class of 27 new rabbis, I am the only one in the same job. CBI is my only congregation. From the warehouse to three phases of Bryan St. construction, we have grown together. From a part-time secretary and a part-time educator, we at CBI now have a competent, collaborative team of professionals. I feel very fortunate to live and work in a community that has treated me so well and that has allowed my family to thrive. In many ways, I see ours as a model Jewish community, marked by a culture of respect, a partnership of staff and congregants in leading services and programming, and in crafting Jewish memories for all segments of our community.

I anticipate that at the end of the Gala evening we will each leave with goose bumps. We will rejoice in belonging to a vibrant, caring community that lives out the ideals of Jewish values; personalizes Jewish ritual; seeks to extend a hand to others in need; and is eager to draw from our rich heritage, while integrating new ideas, too.

Wishes to each of you of a new year of health, abiding satisfactions, and gratitude; in the course of 2014, may we craft many happy Jewish memories together. See you on March 23rd and before then, too. ☆

2014 Board Installation during services on Saturday, January 25th

FAST OF ESTHER

Thursday, March 13 at 7:30 AM
in the Bet Midrash

The Fast of Esther is traditionally observed on the day before Purim as a commemoration of Esther's fast on behalf of the Jews of Shushan. It is the only minor fast day that is not connected to the destruction of the Temple so in some ways it is in its own category. Since Purim falls on a Sunday this year, the day prior to it is Shabbat. We are not permitted to take away from the festive nature of Shabbat by fasting, so the Fast of Esther is moved up a day. But since Friday evening is also the beginning of Shabbat and fasting would take from our Shabbat preparations, the commemoration is pushed up yet again. For this reason, we observe the Fast of Esther this year on a Thursday.

Trivia question: What's the only fast day that can be observed on a Friday? The Tenth of Tevet. It's a fairly rare occurrence but it happened this year!

CBI Enrichment with the OC Community Scholar Program

One-month Scholar presents
a Shabbaton with

David Solomon

Friday, February 7:

Shabbat Service Dinner & Lecture

Has the Mashiach already come?

*Famous Historical disputations
between Jews and Christians –
and their Outcomes*



Saturday, February 8:

Shabbat Service, Lunch & Lecture:

When Being Righteous is not Enough

A Study of the Book of Eyov (Job)

\$36 Adult • \$15 Child

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2014

Professor Susannah Heschel

in conversation with

Rabbi Spitz

Sunday, February 23, 2014 at 7:00 PM

Professor Heschel is both an author and scholar,
and daughter of the late Avraham Joshua Heschel

\$10/Person

No charge to 5774 CBI Enrichment Fund Patrons



The President's Corner

Beth Elster



Engaging as a synagogue community means coming together to pray, learn, socialize, and celebrate holidays and life cycle events. We are fortunate that CBI provides many opportunities to engage in these activities in meaningful and creative ways. There are also times when the community can offer a helping hand, and our active *Chesed* (AKA, Comfort) Committee reaches out when needed. Should a member have medical issues, experience a loss, or be busy with the excitement of a new baby, Committee members deliver meals, help with transportation and make calls to offer comfort and support. This year we will be expanding the role of the *Chesed* Committee by introducing a CBI Congregational Nurse.

CBI will be working with the Hoag Health Ministries Faith Community Nursing program, which gives support to congregational nurses. CBI congregant and nurse, Nancy Raymon, has researched the Hoag program and agreed to implement it for us for the next three years. It is my hope that other nurses within our community will take a role in this program in the future as well. CBI nurses will work closely with *Chesed* Committee chair Marcia Margolis and our clergy in identifying and

supporting congregants who could benefit from a congregational nurse. This outreach activity will consist of phone calls and home visitation in selected cases. Please note that a Congregational Nurse does NOT practice direct or hands-on healthcare in the synagogue community such as dispense or administer medications, wound care, draw blood, or any nursing function that would be paid by a third party payer such as Medicare, Medicaid or an Insurance company.

Additional components of our Hoag collaboration include the option to administer a flu clinic at CBI with flu vaccine provided by Hoag, access to a small library of books, resources, AED, CPR training, and the Hoag Speakers' Bureau which consists of medical experts who could participate in a health-related panel for the CBI audience. Hoag also provides training and continuing education in Faith Community Nursing.

I am excited about this new program, and feel it will bring a wonderful new dimension to our caring congregation. I want to thank Nancy Raymon for spearheading it, along with our Social Action VPs Marla Nathan and Michelle Madick, Marcia Margolis, Rabbi, Cantor and Sandy Klein. ☆

CBI Youth Dept. Presents...

Purim Carnival

Sunday, March 16, 2014
12:00 PM to 2:00 PM

Congregation B'nai Israel - 2111 Bryan Ave. Tustin,
Join Us with the Whole Family

Games, Fun, Food
& More Fun

Carnival Tickets &
Food will be sold
Come and Have
a Blast

See You
There!

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PRAYERSONG

Sacred chant and meditation with

Amy Robinson

January 11, February 8

and March 8

9:30 AM

in the Family Life Center

CBI Coastal Schedule

Reaching Our Families Where They Live

**Fridays, January 17,
February 21 & March 21
at 6:00 PM**

Port Westbourne Clubhouse:
1854 Port Westbourne Place
Newport Beach

**Saturday, January 4
at 9:30 AM**

Los Lomas
Community Center:
10 Federation Way
Irvine

Saturdays, February 1 and March 1 at 9:30 AM

University Park Clubhouse: 1 Beech Tree Lane • Irvine

Please RSVP to cbicoastal@gmail.com to confirm your participation in post-service meals



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Call the B'nai Israel In-The-Family Hotline (714) 730-9693
- whenever there's a major event in your life.

Tu B'Shevat and Purim!

**Send a Holiday Care Package for \$25 filled with Goodies,
Festive Holiday Items and a note from Rabbi Spitz!**

Tu B'Shevat Bake and Send:

Monday, January 13 at 10:00 AM

Purim Bake and Send:

Monday, March 10 at 10:00 AM



Child Development

Lisa Heller - Director
Denise Mailman and
Samantha Feld, VPs



Don't Forget! Sunshine, Lollipops and Rainbows

Our 15th Annual CDC Fundraiser
Sunday, February 9
3:30 – 5:30 PM

Something new at Congregation B'nai Israel:

CDC invites you to join us in
the Family Life Center for

ITSY BITSY YOGA & ME

Parent & Child Yoga Class
for children 16 months to 1 1/2 years

Session Dates:

January 22 through February 26

Class Times:

Wednesdays from 10:00~10:45 AM

Cost \$72 for a 6-week session

To register: email

cdc18@cbi18.org or call 714-730-0860

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, January 12

11:30 AM – 12:30 PM

in the Family Life Center

\$10/Family covers materials and a snack

Contact the CBI Office if interested



Creating a rocket with natural materials.



Creating and recording patterns
made with Unifix cubes.



Investigating how magnets
attract and repel.

The PJ Library joins Tot Shabbat!

Saturday, January 11,
February 8 and March 8
at 11:40 AM

in the Family Life Center

It will be a Tot-ally
Wonderful Experience!

Sisterhood Says...

Bonnie Kirsch and Katherine Coster
Co-Presidents

Sisterhood Presents:

Rabbi Shawn Fields-Meyer



Bad Girls in the Bible:

Surprising Life Lessons of
Least-Known Heroines

Sunday, January 26

10:00 AM – 12:30 PM

CBI Social Hall

\$20/person (includes

Continental Breakfast)

RSVP to cbisisterhood@cbi18.org
by January 19

Join us for a BEAUTIFUL

SISTERHOOD

SHABBAT SHIRA

including Song of the Sea
and Deborah's Song

Shabbat | January 11
morning | at 9:30 AM

Honor our women
as they lead the entire service

Please join us for lunch
following services!

Celebrate Friendship at Purim!



Order your Mishloah Manot and
Support the Religious School!

See page 7 for order form

Religious School

Rabbi Robin Hoffman,
Education Director
Bonnie Widerman and
Meredith Stewart, VPs



Giving Back to our School!

In the coming months, our 7th grade class will be giving back to their religious school by heading up our Annual *Mishloach Manot* sale. Not only is it a mitzvah

to give *Mishloach Manot* for Purim, but it is also a *mitzvah* to give back to your community. **I am very proud of our 7th graders! They are the future leaders of the Jewish community.**

Social studies show that religious schools are the gateway to synagogue involvement. *Please show your support for our religious school by participating in our Mishloach Manot fund raiser!*

I would also like to thank the many volunteers who give back to our school in so many ways! Special thanks to Susan Don, who has served as our Education VP for the past three years. Welcome and thank you to our new VP, Meredith Stewart and to our continuing VP, Bonnie Widerman. I am grateful to the members of our Education Committee: Debbie Horn, Michael Adler, Howard Mirowitz, Alyssa Goldin, Lisa Siegel, and Francine Wenhardt for their continued

support and service.

Kol Hakavod to Robin Steinmetz, Chair of the *Mishloach Manot* program, Becky Bridger and Rebecca Schilleci, Chairs of the Hanukkah Carnival, and to the members of the Hanukkah Carnival Committee for a very successful event! We are also thankful to the CBI Sisterhood for supporting our *Madrikhim* Program and to the Men's Club for their continued support. ☆

MAH JONGG

Wednesday nights
7:00 – 9:00 PM
in a private home

Drop in~
no reservations
necessary!

Bring your friends,
so you can keep
hangin' with them.



A Wonderful Chance to Learn and Grow!

INTRODUCTION TO JUDAISM

Every Sunday through April 6, 2014 • 1:00 – 4:00 PM

Come add to what you already know or begin your journey of learning with

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Rabbinic Intern Howard Tilman and Rabbinic Intern Adir Glick**

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If you or a CBI friend have experienced a recent loss, are preparing for surgery, are homebound, recovering from an illness, or expecting a baby, we seek to offer care. Please contact our office (714) 730-9693.

Just because you don't see it, doesn't mean it isn't a problem!

CBI Café presents

Behind the Orange Curtain

*An Award-winning Documentary
on Prescription Drug Abuse*

A light breakfast will be provided • \$6 Suggested Donation

The film will be followed by a Q & A

Panel including the film's producer, representative from the
OC Health Department and the DEA, as well as Rabbi Spitz

Sunday,
January 12
at 9:00 – 11:00 AM



Be There and Be Informed!

Come join us on Sunday, March 9 at 9:00 AM

to hear Maryann Malkoff regale us with tales of her 3-year adventure with her family as they toured the U.S. and Canada (*Portuguese Waterdog included*)

Delicious, Deluxe Breakfast provided by Sisterhood • \$6/person



Youth News

Barbara Sherman - Youth Director
Matt Sperling & Beth Adler, VPs



2014 comes in to the Youth Department with great gusto. In addition to our amazing award-winning events, comes our Chapter Retreat, Purim Carnival and information on Camp Bnai Ruach. Our annual Purim Carnival will be held on Sunday, March 16 at CBI. Families are invited to celebrate the Megillah reading, play games, win prizes, and of course, enjoy great food while supporting the Youth Department programs! Camp Bnai Ruach is planning another outstanding summer of cool fun. There will be field trips, sports, spas, roller coasters, art, music, dance, gaga, friendships, all with a healthy side of sunscreen and top-notch supervision. Watch for the brochure because Camp is something special and you don't want to miss a minute of it! Every month holds something wonderful and life-changing, so make sure the child in your life is a part of our life as well! ☆

Please join us for any and all of the following youth-friendly events:

- Little Shul
- Tot Shabbat
- Junior Congregation
- Shabbat Service and Dinner for Young Families
- Teen Seudah Sh'lishit and Learning

Please see Happenings and Points of Interest for more details.

Join the USY Texting Tree!

For USYers and their Families!

Yes, that means you, Parents and Grandparents!!

This is a new way of getting the up-to-the-minute info on USY!

Here's what you do:
Send a text to (424) 529-6742 with the message: @allcb

Please respond to subsequent questions with a recognizable name

Need more details?

**Contact Barbara at
asherman5@aol.com**



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!

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



Der Yidishe Vinkle

Club Yiddish Carl Bendroff

Oi Vey! Who Knew This Could be So Much Fun?

Join Us for Yiddish Club
Sundays, January 5 & 19,
February 2 & 16 and
March 2, 16 & 30
11:00 AM

in the Family Life Center
Until then, *zei gezunt* (be well)!

JOIN THE SUNDAY MINYAN
ANY SUNDAY AT 9:10 AM
IN THE BET MIDRASH

SISTERHOOD'S BOOK CLUB



"Defending Jacob"
by William Landay
Thursday, January 9 at 7:30 PM

"Hostage"
by Elie Wiesel
Thursday, February 13 at 7:30 PM

"The Tenth Circle"
by Jodi Picoult
Thursday, March 13 at 7:30 PM

Pesach Workshop on the Haggadah

Saturday, March 29th
10:30-noon (during services)

Come for an informative and inspirational workshop

Wondering how this seder can be different from all other seders?

Looking for new ideas to enrich your seder?

Learn a new tune, teaching, or tid-bit to bring to your seder!

Join Rabbinic Intern Adir Glick for a special Passover workshop exploring the Haggadah with new take-home melodies, insights, and understanding.



Celebratory Shabbat Morning with

Dale Schatz

January 25
February 22
and March 22

at 9:45 AM
in the Family Life Center



Holiday Programs at CBI

March 15 - 5:15 PM:
Purim Evening

CBI Coastal Services

May 16 - 6:00 PM: Coastal Service

June 3 - 5:00 PM: Coastal Family
Shavuot Program



Purim is coming...Purim is coming.

One of the nicest traditions on Purim is *Mishloach Manot* – giving gifts of food to friends.

"The same days on which the Jews enjoyed relief from their foes...were observed as days of feasting and merry making and an occasion for sending gifts to one another and presents to the poor." Esther (9:22)

Exchanging gifts brings us closer to one another while giving *tzedakah* elevates us nearer to God. Thank you for participating in this communal mitzvah and for your support of our Religious School. Proceeds from *Mishloach Manot* are dedicated to our Madrich Program, teacher development and program enhancement.

Hag Purim Sameach!

Order Form Due Thursday, March 13, 2014

Name _____
(As you would like it to appear on-line)

If you wish to make an anonymous donation please check the box. ☐

*Choose form of payment: check payable to CBI _____ or Charge my credit card on file _____ or

MasterCard or Visa
Credit Card # _____ Exp. Date _____

Ganze Megillah \$360 _____ Queen Vashti \$72 _____

Queen Esther \$180 _____ Court Jester \$54 _____

Mordechai \$118 _____ Groggers \$18 _____

Pick up an extra bag to give to a friend Mitzvah Bag \$10 _____

Don't forget to mark your calendars!

The Megillah Reading this year is Saturday evening March 15, 2014.
Mishloach Manot bags can be picked up Purim Eve and Sunday morning.

For more information, please contact the Religious School
office at (714) 730-5151 or email rhoffman@cbi18.org

*Bags will be available for all congregants. All donors will be
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Congregation B'Nai Israel

BLOOD DRIVE

Monday, March 17, 2014
1:00 PM – 7:15 PM
Location: Social Hall

To schedule your appointment or for more information
sign up on line at redcrossblood.org use sponsor code: bnai
Contact Maria Nathan at (714) 651-9891, or Cher Pacini (949) 637-0575

Identification is Required



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It's Hamantashan Time! Order Yours Today!

Hamantashan Order Form Due by Feb. 28, 2014. Orders available for pick-up
Sunday, March 16 at the CBI Kitchen from 10:00 am – 1:00 pm

Hamantashan Order Form

Please mail or bring completed form and check to CBI office by 2/28/14.

Name _____ Phone # _____

I would like to order: Apricot _____ dozen baked
Poppy _____ dozen baked
Prune _____ dozen baked
Chocolate Chip _____ dozen baked

Total Order: _____ dozen baked @ \$10.00 per dozen

\$ _____ enclosed (Please make checks payable to CBI Sisterhood)

I would like to help bake on: Monday 3/4 @ 7-9pm _____
Tuesday 3/5 @ 7-9pm _____
Wednesday 3/6 @ 9am-12pm _____



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HAPPENINGS AND POINTS OF INTEREST@CBI

ONGOING WEEKLY OR BI-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*.

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

COME JOIN US FOR WEDNESDAY MINYAN: 7:30 AM in the *Bet Midrash*.

JUNIOR CONGREGATION IS ALWAYS A HIT AT CBI: The 2nd and 3rd Saturday of the month from 10:45 AM – 12:00 noon in the Family Life Center. Led by CBI's Director of Education, Robin Hoffman, Carl Cedar, and Scott Spitzer, this musical, interactive service is specifically designed for children ages 6 – 11. Services on: **January 11; February 8 & 15; March 8 & 15!** No Junior Congregation on January 18.

TOT SHABBAT FOR OUR LITTLEST CONGREGANTS: Every Shabbat morning at 11:40 AM. Singing, dancing, and so much more! Let your little ones share the beauty of Shabbat within the warm embrace of community! We are also joined by the PJ Library on the second Shabbat of every month: **January 11; February 8 & March 8.**

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

YIDDISH CLUB MEETS January 5 & 19, February 2 & 16, March 2, 16, & 30 at 11:00 AM in the Family Life Center.

INTRODUCTION TO JUDAISM: Every Sunday through April 6, 2014 at 1:00 PM.

ONGOING MONTHLY:

YOUNG FAMILY SHABBAT SERVICE AND DINNER: Fridays, January 3, February 7 and March 7 at 5:30 PM immediately followed by dinner. For families with children ages 10 and under. RSVP for 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.

SISTERHOOD'S BOOK CLUB: Thursdays, January 9, February 13, and March 13. We are discussing *Defending Jacob* by William Landy in January, *Hostage* by Elie Wiesel in February, and *The Tenth Circle* by Jodi Picoult in March.

IT'S LITTLE SHUL: Sunday, January 12 from 11:30 AM – 12:30 PM in the Family Life Center: Bring your little ones, from birth thru Pre-K for a fun, hands-on learning experience! Cost is \$10/family.

SUNDAY SUPPER, AN INTERFAITH EFFORT (and perfect Mitzvah Project too!): **Sundays, January 12, February 9 and March 9 from 4:00 – 7:00 PM.** People needed 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.

SHABBAT MORNING SERVICE WITH DALE SHATZ: Saturday, January 25, February 22 and March 22 at 9:45 AM in the Family Life Center.

PRAYERSONG led by Amy Robinson meets the second Saturday of the month: January 11, February 8 and March 8 from 9:30 – 10:30 AM in the Family Life Center.

EXPERIENTIAL PRAYER AND TEXT STUDY WITH ADIR GLICK AND HOWARD TILMAN: Saturday morning, March 29 at 10:30 AM: Come join us in the *Bet Midrash*!

CBI COASTAL continues with a full schedule of services: Please see Information Box inside this edition for details

HAPPENINGS IN JANUARY ONLY

SISTERHOOD SHABBAT SHIRA: Saturday, January 11 at 9:30 AM. Come join us for a beautiful, melodic service filled with meaning!

CBI CAFÉ PRESENTS: *Behind the Orange Curtain*: Sunday, January 12, 9:00 – 11:00 AM. Suggested Donation of \$6 is appreciated.

HAL'LU MUSICAL SHABBAT: Saturday, January 18 at 9:30 AM. Led by Amy Robinson, Carl Cedar, and CBI's own davening team ~ come join us in the Family Life Center!

HELP SERVE BREAKFAST TO THE HOMELESS: Sunday, January 26, 9:45 – 11:15 AM at the Lighthouse: 1885 Anaheim Ave., Costa Mesa 92627.

RABBI SHAWN FIELDS-MEYER: Sunday, January 26, 10:00 AM – 12:30 PM in the CBI Social Hall. Cost \$20/person. RSVP to cbisisterhood@cbi18.org by January 19.

HAPPENINGS IN FEBRUARY ONLY

SHABBATON WITH DAVID SOLOMON: February 7 – 8: Come join us on Friday, February 7 for Shabbat service, dinner and lecture and on Saturday, February 8 for Shabbat morning service, lunch and lecture. \$36/Adult, \$15/Child (3-12yrs) for all meals and lectures. \$5 discount/person for reservations received by January 29.

A CONVERSATION WITH PROFESSOR SUSANNAH HESCHEL: Sunday, February 23 at 7:00 PM. Cost is \$10/Person.

CHAI SOCIETY DINNER: Friday, February 28: Begins with 6:00 PM services in the sanctuary and followed by a kosher chicken dinner. Program by Carl Cedar: *Shabbat Coffeehouse Concert: Songs my Mother Taught Me*.

HAPPENINGS IN MARCH ONLY

CBI CAFÉ: Sunday, March 9 at 9:00 AM. Come hear Maryann Malkoff's account of *Living the Great Adventure*: her 3-year odyssey with her family as they toured the U.S. and Canada. Enjoy a delicious deluxe breakfast for \$6 sponsored by Sisterhood!

CBI BLOOD DRIVE: Monday, March 17 from 1:00 – 7:00 PM in the Social Hall.

SAVE THE DATE ANNUAL GALA: Sunday, March 23 at 5:00 PM.

A SPECIAL PESACH WORKSHOP: Saturday morning, March 29 at 10:30 AM with Adir Glick. Add a little extra insight, an extra pearl of wisdom to your Haggadah!

Schedule of Services for February and March

Saturday, February 1

Shabbat Rosh Hodesh

Rosh Hodesh 2

9:30 AM Service: PARASHAT: TERUMAH

Torah: Exodus 25:1 – 25: 40

Maftir: Numbers 28: 9 - 15

Haftarah: Isaiah 66:1 – 24, 23

9:30 AM CBI Coastal Service at
University Park in Irvine

Friday, February 7

5:30 PM Family Service and Dinner

6:00 PM Service

Saturday, February 8

9:30 AM Service PARASHAT:
TETSAVVEH

Torah: Exodus 27:20 – 30:10

Haftarah: Ezekiel 43:10 - 27

9:30 AM Prayersong with Amy Robinson
in the Family Life Center

Friday, February 14

6:00 PM Anniversary Service

Saturday, February 15

9:30 AM Service PARASHAT: KI TISSA

Torah: Exodus 30:11 – 31:17

Haftarah: I Kings 18:1 - 39

Friday, February 21

6:00 PM Service

6:00 PM CBI Coastal Service at Port
Westbourne Clubhouse in Newport Beach

Saturday, February 22

9:30 AM Service PARASHAT: VAYAK-HEL

Torah: Exodus 35:1 – 36:19

Haftarah: I Kings 7:40 – 50

9:45 AM Dale Schatz Service
in Family Life Center

Friday, February 28

6:00 PM Service

Saturday, March 1

Shabbat Shekalim

Shabbat Mevarekhim Hahodesh

9:30 AM Service PARASHAT:
PEKUDEI

Torah: Exodus 38:21 - 39:21

Maftir: Exodu 30:11 - 16

Haftarah: II Kings 12:1 – 17

9:30 AM CBI Coastal Service at
University Park in Irvine

Friday, March 7

5:30 PM Family Service and Dinner

6:00 PM Service

Saturday, March 8

Bat Mitzvah of Gabi Poremba

9:30 AM Service PARASHAT: VAYIKRA

Torah: Leviticus 1:1 – 2:16

Haftarah: Isaiah 43:21 – 44:23

9:30 AM Prayersong with Amy Robinson
in the Family Life Center

Thursday, March 13

Fast of Esther

7:30 AM Shaharit Service in
the Bet Midrash

Torah: Exodus 32:11 – 14; 34:1 – 10

Torah: Exodus 32:11 – 14; 34:1 – 10

Haftarah: Isaiah 55:6 – 56:8

Friday, March 14

6:00 PM Anniversary Service

Saturday, March 15

Shabbat Zakhor

9:30 AM Service PARASHAT: TSAV

Torah: Leviticus 6:1 – 7 :10

Haftarah: I Samuel 15:2 - 34

5:15 PM Young Family Purim Service
with Dale Schatz

5:15 PM Mincha in Bet Midrash

7:45 PM Ma'ariv with Havdallah and
Megillah reading

Sunday, March 16

9:10 AM Shaharit and Megillah reading
in Sanctuary

Friday, March 21

6:00 PM Service

6:00 PM CBI Coastal Service at Port
Westbourne Clubhouse in Newport Beach

Saturday, March 22

Shabbat Parah

9:30 AM Service PARASHAT: SHEMINI

Torah: Leviticus 9:1 – 10:11

Maftir: Numbers 19:1 - 22

Haftarah: Ezekiel 36:16 - 38

9:45 AM Dale Schatz Service
in the Family Life Center

Friday, March 28

6:00 PM Service

Saturday, March 29

Shabbat Hahodesh

Shabbat Mevarekhim Hahodesh

9:30 AM Service PARASHAT: TAZRIA

Torah: Leviticus 12: 1 – 13:28

Haftarah: Ezekiel 45:16 – 46:18

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**JANUARY 5 & 19, FEBRUARY 2 & 16
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11:00 AM



In the B'nai Israel Family . . .



Bat Mitzvah of Joeli Moselle Schwartz

January 18, 2014 (17 Shevat)

Joeli is an enthusiastic 7th grader at Tuffree Middle School in Placentia. Her passions include making videos for her You Tube channel and playing drums in the school's marching and jazz bands. She is lead snare drummer this year for the entire band and was recently named Outstanding Student of the Quarter by her band director for her leadership and overall performance. Joeli has enjoyed being an active member of Jr. Congregation at CBI. Joeli's mitzvah project involved delivering 40 turkeys to several organizations serving those in need in Orange County just before Thanksgiving. Joeli's parents, Dan and Shawna, and big sister, Sheridan, are excited to share in Joeli's special day. Many thanks to all of her teachers, clergy, tutor, staff and volunteers for their assistance on this journey. Mazal Tov!



Bar Mitzvah of Jacob Esquenazi

January 25, 2014 (24 Shevat)

Jacob is in 7th Grade at Las Flores Middle School. Jacob enjoys playing soccer, surfing, skateboarding and playing his guitar. Jacob enjoys learning classic rock anthems (Guitar Heroes we thank you for his love of classic rock and roll). Jacob has a talent for humor, and he spends time watching the riffs of great comedians and perfecting his own stand-up comedy routines. Jacob chose to work with Project Night for his bar mitzvah project. Project Night provides care packages that contain a new blanket, stuffed animal and book to children in homeless shelters. The thought is to provide the child with something of their own to give them a sense of stability and comfort in difficult circumstances. Jacob reached out to family, friends and his former Cub Scout Troop to raise donations and gifts of stuffed

animals, blankets and books to put into tote bags for children ages 0-12. Jacob and the boys in the Cub Scout Troop will deliver 50 tote bags to two local homeless shelters affiliated with Project Night. Jacob's family is traveling from Brazil, England, Colorado and Arizona to celebrate Jacob's bar mitzvah with him and couldn't be prouder of his accomplishing this milestone. Mazel Tov!



Bat Mitzvah of Gabi Poremba

March 8, 2014 (6 Adar II)

Gabi Poremba is in the 7th grade at Tarbut V'Torah Jewish Day School in Irvine where she is a straight A student, having twice earned the middle school's highest academic honors, i.e., the "Principal's List" award. She was recently invited to participate in the Johns Hopkins University's Institute for the Academic Advancement of Youth. Gabi is an avid reader, loves science fiction movies and has performed in seven theater productions at the JCC. For her mitzvah project, Gabi raised over \$2,600 for "Walk to End Epilepsy" by soliciting donations and walking a 5k at the Rose Bowl. She is very excited to celebrate becoming a Bat Mitzvah with her entire family that will be coming in from all around the globe. Mazal Tov!

Todah Rabah and Mazal Tov

Todah Rabah to everyone who continues to support USY's SA/TO (Social Action/Tikkun 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.

Celebrate your wedding anniversary at Shabbat services. The second Friday of the month we will give a special honor to those celebrating an anniversary at the 6:00 P.M. service. We hope to see you there.

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January 2014

29 Tevet 5774 - 30 Shevat 5774

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>5 6:59AM/4:57PM 9:10am Minyan 11:00am Yiddish Club 12:30pm USY Board Mtg. 1:00pm Intro to Judaism</p>	<p>6 6:59AM/4:58PM 7:30pm Sisterhood Mtg.</p>	<p>7 6:59AM/4:59PM 7:00pm Purim Schpiel Rehearsal 7:00pm USY Lounge Night</p>	<p>1 6:59AM/4:54PM New Years Day Office & CDC Closed 9:00am Minyan No Mah Jongg</p>	<p>2 6:59AM/4:55PM Rosh Hodesh Jordy, Max & Lila Ginsburg</p>	<p>3 6:59AM/4:56PM 5:30pm Young Family Service & Dinner 6:00pm Shabbat Club Ginsburg private dinner</p>	<p>4 6:59AM/4:56PM 8:30am Parashat Hashavuah 9:30am Service 9:30am CBI Coastal Service 11:40am Tot Shabbat 1:15 Hebrew Scripture</p>
<p>12 6:59AM/5:03PM 9:00am 7th Grade Family Ed 9:00am CBI Cafe (Religious School/USY) 9:10am Minyan 11:30am Little Shul 12:30pm Machar/Kadina Event 1:00pm Intro to Judaism 4:00pm Sunday Supper</p>	<p>13 6:59AM/5:04PM 10:00am College Care Pkg. Prep/Baking/Send 6:30pm CDC Daddy & Me: P.J's & Pops 7:15pm Ritual Mtg.</p>	<p>14 6:59AM/5:05PM 7:00pm Purim Schpiel Rehearsal</p>	<p>15 6:58AM/5:06PM 7:00am Minyan CDC Tu B'Shevat Seder 7:00pm Mah Jongg 7:30pm Talmud Study Hebrew High</p>	<p>16 6:58AM/5:07PM Tu B'Shevat</p>	<p>17 6:58AM/5:08PM 6:00pm Service 6:00pm CBI Coastal Service</p>	<p>18 6:57AM/5:09PM 8:30am Parashat Hashavuah 9:30am Service Joeli Schwartz w/Army Robinson 11:40am Tot Shabbat 1:15pm Hebrew Scripture</p>
<p>19 6:57AM/5:10PM No Religious School 9:10am Minyan 11:00am Yiddish Club</p>	<p>20 6:57AM/5:11PM Martin Luther King Day Office & CDC Closed</p>	<p>21 6:56AM/5:12PM 7:00pm Purim Schpiel Rehearsal 7:00pm USY Lounge Night</p>	<p>22 6:56AM/5:13PM 7:00am Minyan 2:00pm Staff Mtg. 7:00pm Mah Jongg 7:30pm Talmud Study</p>	<p>23 6:55AM/5:14PM 7:30pm General Board Mtg.- Old/New Members</p>	<p>24 6:55AM/5:15PM 6:00pm Service</p>	<p>25 6:54AM/5:16PM 8:30am Parashat Hashavuah 9:30am Service Jacob Esquenazi Board Installation 9:45am Dale Schatz Service 1:15pm Hebrew Scripture 7:30pm USY Broomball</p>
<p>26 6:54AM/5:17PM 9:00am 6th Grade Family Ed 9:10am Minyan 9:45am Lighthouse Breakfast 10:00am Rabbi Shawn Fields-Meyer 10:15am Men's Club Mtg 1:00pm Intro to Judaism 7:00pm Men's Club Poker Night in private home</p>	<p>27 6:53AM/5:18PM</p>	<p>28 6:53AM/5:19PM 7:00pm Purim Schpiel Rehearsal</p>	<p>29 6:52AM/5:20PM 7:00am Minyan 7:00pm Mah Jongg 7:30pm Talmud Study</p>	<p>30 6:51AM/5:21PM</p>	<p>31 6:51AM/5:22PM Rosh Hodesh 6:00pm Service</p>	

[Candle Lighting, § Shabbat End]



February 2014

1 Adar I 5774 - 28 Adar I 5774

Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

[!Candle Lighting, \$ Shabbat End]

2	6:49AM/5:24PM 9:00am World Wide Wrap Day 9:00am 7th Grade Family Ed. 9:10am Minyan 11:00am Yiddish Club 11:20am Jr. Congregation 12:30pm USY Board Mtg. Superbowl	3	6:48AM/5:25PM	4	6:48AM/5:26PM 7:00pm Purim Schpiel Rehearsal	5	6:47AM/5:27PM 7:00am Minyan Hebrew High 7:00pm Mah Jongg 7:30pm Talmud Study	6	6:46AM/5:28PM	7	6:45AM/5:29PM 11:51PM 5:30pm Young Family Service & Dinner 6:00pm Service 6:00pm Shabbat Club David Solomon Shabbaton	8	6:44AM/5:29PM \$6:14PM 8:30am Parashat Haashvuah 9:30am Service 9:30am Payersong 10:45am Jr. Congregation 11:40am PJ Library/Tot Shabbat Set up S/H 1:15 Hebrew Scripture David Solomon Shabbaton
9	6:43AM/5:30PM 9:00am 5th Grade Family Ed.- Siddur Cover project 9:10am Minyan 1:00pm Intro to Judaism 3:30pm CDC Fundraiser 4:00pm Sunday Supper	10	6:43AM/5:31PM	11	6:42AM/5:32PM 7:00pm Purim Schpiel Rehearsal	12	6:41AM/5:33PM 7:00am Minyan Hebrew High 7:00pm Mah Jongg 7:30pm Talmud Study	13	6:40AM/5:34PM 7:30pm Book Club	14	6:39AM/5:35PM 11:51PM Purim Katlan I 6:00pm Anniversary Service	15	6:38AM/5:36PM \$6:21PM Purim Katlan II 8:30am Parashat Haashvuah 9:30am Service 10:45am Jr. Congregation 11:40am Tot Shabbat 1:15pm Hebrew Scripture
16	6:37AM/5:37PM No Religious School 8:10am Minyan 11:00am Yiddish Club	17	6:35AM/5:38PM Office & CDC Closed President's Day	18	6:34AM/5:39PM 7:00pm Purim Schpiel Rehearsal	19	6:33AM/5:40PM 7:00am Minyan Hebrew High 7:00pm Mah Jongg 7:30pm Talmud Study	20	6:32AM/5:41PM	21	6:31AM/5:42PM 11:52PM 6:00pm Service 6:00pm CBI Coastal Service 4th/5th Grade Service & Dinner	22	6:30AM/5:43PM \$6:28PM 8:30am Parashat Haashvuah 9:30am Service 9:45am Dale Schatz Service 1:15pm Hebrew Scripture 7:00pm USY Israel Program at CBI
23	6:29AM/5:43PM 9:00am 6th Grade Family Ed. 9:10am Minyan 10:15am Men's Club Mtg. 12:30pm Machar/Kadima Event 1:00pm Intro to Judaism 7:00pm Men's Club Poker Night in private home 7:00pm Prof. Susannah Heschel	24	6:28AM/5:44PM	25	6:26AM/5:45PM 7:00pm Purim Schpiel Rehearsal	26	6:25AM/5:46PM 7:00am Minyan Hebrew High 7:00pm Mah Jongg 7:30pm Talmud Study	27	6:24AM/5:47PM 7:30pm General Board Mtg.	28	6:23AM/5:48PM 11:53PM 6:00pm Service 7:00pm Chai Society Dinner USY Chapter Retreat - away		
23 Adar I		24 Adar I		25 Adar I		26 Adar I		27 Adar I		28 Adar I			



The Shofar

March 2014

29 Adar I 5774 - 29 Adar II 5774

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>2 6:20AM/5:49PM Rosh Hodesh 9:00am 7th Grade Family Ed. 9:10am Minyan 11:00am Yiddish Club 12:30pm USY Board Mtg. at USY Chapter Retreat 1:00pm Intro to Judaism</p>	<p>3 6:19AM/5:50PM Rosh Hodesh</p>	<p>4 6:18AM/5:51PM 7:00pm Purim Schpiel Rehearsal 7:00pm Hamantaschen Baking</p>	<p>5 6:17AM/5:52PM 7:00am Minyan Hebrew High 7:00pm Mah Jongg 7:00pm Hamantaschen Baking 7:30pm Talmud Study</p>	<p>6 6:15AM/5:53PM 9:00am Hamantaschen Baking</p>	<p>7 6:14AM/5:54PM 5:30pm Young Family Service & Dinner 6:00pm Service 6:00pm Shabbat Club</p>	<p>1 6:22AM/5:49PM 8:30am Parashat HaShavuah 9:30am Service 9:30am CBI Coastal Service 11:40am Tot Shabbat 1:15pm Hebrew Scripture USY Chapter Retreat 29 Adar I</p>
<p>9 6:11AM/5:56PM 9:00am CBI Cafe - Sisterhood 9:10am Minyan 11:20am Jr. Congregation 1:00pm Intro to Judaism 4:00pm Sunday Supper</p>	<p>10 6:10AM/5:56PM 10:00am College Care Pig Prep</p>	<p>11 6:09AM/5:57PM 7:00pm Purim Schpiel Rehearsal</p>	<p>12 6:07AM/5:58PM 7:00am Minyan 9:00am Mishloach Manot basket Hebrew High 7:00pm Mah Jongg 7:30pm Talmud Study</p>	<p>13 6:06AM/5:58PM Fast of Esther 7:30am Fast of Esther Service 7:30pm Book Club</p>	<p>14 6:05AM/5:59PM 6:00pm Anniversary Service TGI Shabbat in private home</p>	<p>8 6:13AM/5:54PM 8:30am Parashat HaShavuah 9:30am Service Gabi Poremba 9:30am Prayersong 10:45am Jr. Congregation 11:40am PJ Library/Tot Shabbat 1:15pm Hebrew Scripture 7:30pm USY Prom - SF Valley</p>
<p>16 6:02AM/6:01PM Purim 9:10am Minyan 11:00am Yiddish Club 12:00pm Purim Carnival 1:00pm Intro to Judaism</p>	<p>17 6:01AM/6:02PM Shushan Purim 1:00-7:00pm Blood Drive</p>	<p>18 5:59AM/6:02PM</p>	<p>19 5:58AM/6:03PM 7:00am Minyan Hebrew High 7:00pm Mah Jongg 7:30pm Talmud Study</p>	<p>20 5:57AM/6:04PM</p>	<p>21 5:55AM/6:06PM 6:00pm Service 6:00pm CBI Coastal Service</p>	<p>15 6:03AM/5:50PM 8:30am Parashat HaShavuah 9:30am Service 10:45am Jr. Congregation 11:40am Tot Shabbat 1:15pm Hebrew Scripture 5:15pm Young Family Program 6:45pm Schpiel 7:45pm Ma'atv and Megillah Reading</p>
<p>23 5:52AM/6:06PM 9:00am 6th Grade Family Ed. 9:10am Minyan 10:15am Men's Club Mtg. 1:00pm Intro to Judaism 5:00pm Gala 7:00pm Men's Club Poker Night in private home</p>	<p>24 5:51AM/6:07PM</p>	<p>25 5:50AM/6:08PM</p>	<p>26 5:48AM/6:09PM 7:00am Minyan Hebrew High 7:00pm Mah Jongg 7:30pm Talmud Study</p>	<p>27 5:47AM/6:09PM 7:30pm General Board Mtg.</p>	<p>28 5:46AM/6:10PM 6:00pm Service 2nd/3rd Grade Service & Dinner</p>	<p>29 5:44AM/6:11PM 8:30am Parashat HaShavuah 9:30am Service 10:30am Passover Workshop with Adir Glick 11:40am Tot Shabbat 1:15pm Hebrew Scripture 5:30pm Seudat Shilshil</p>
<p>30 5:43AM/6:12PM 9:00am 7th Grade Family Ed. 9:10am Minyan 11:00am Yiddish Club 12:30pm Kadima/Maschar Event 1:30pm Intro to Judaism</p>	<p>31 5:42AM/6:12PM</p>	<p>23 Adar II</p>	<p>24 Adar II</p>	<p>25 Adar II</p>	<p>26 Adar II</p>	





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Schedule of Services for January

FRIDAY, JANUARY 3

5:30 PM Family Service and Dinner

6:00 PM Service

SATURDAY, JANUARY 4

9:30 AM Service PARASHAT: BO

Torah: Exodus 10:1 – 11:3

Haftarah: Jeremiah 46:13 - 28

9:30 AM CBI Coastal Service at
Las Lomas in Irvine



9:30 AM Service PARASHAT: YITRO

Torah: Exodus 18:1 – 20:22
(18:1 – 20:23 in some books)

Haftarah: Isaiah 6:1 – 7:6; 9:5 - 6

9:30 AM Musical Shabbat Service
with Amy Robinson and Carl
Cedar in Family Life Center

FRIDAY, JANUARY 10

6:00 PM Anniversary Service

SATURDAY, JANUARY 11

Shabbat Shira

Sisterhood Shabbat

9:30 AM Service PARASHAT:
BESHALLAH

Torah: Exodus 13:17 – 15:26

Haftarah: Judges 4:4 – 5:31



FRIDAY, JANUARY 17

6:00 PM Service

6:00 PM CBI Coastal Service at Port
Westbourne Clubhouse in Newport Beach

SATURDAY, JANUARY 18

Bat Mitzvah of Joeli Moselle Schwartz

FRIDAY, JANUARY 24

6:00 PM Service

SATURDAY, JANUARY 25

Bar Mitzvah of Jacob Esquenazi

Shabbat Mevarekhim Hahodesh

9:30 AM Service PARASHAT:
MISHPATIM

Torah: Exodus 21:1 – 22:3

Haftarah: Jeremiah 34:8 – 22; 33:2- 26

9:45 AM Dale Schatz Service in
Family Life Center
2014 BOARD INSTALLATION

FRIDAY, JANUARY 31

Rosh Hodesh 1

6:00 PM Service



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- **Child Care** is available from 10:45 AM until the conclusion of services every week.
- **Junior Congregation** for Grades K through 6 begins at 10:45 AM upstairs in the Family Life Center.
- **Tot Shabbat** for Pre-schoolers and parents begins at 11:40 AM in the Family Life Center.
- **PJ Library** joins Tot Shabbat January 11, February 8 and March 8.



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