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& SYNAGOGUE EVENTS LISTED

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January~March 2013

Shushan City Rocks!

Come One, Come All

and Celebrate Purim 5773 at CBI!

Featuring USY's annual Purim Carnival!

Dale Schatz!

Religious Services and Megillah Reading!



Thursday, February 21

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

Saturday, February 23

5:00 PM: Mincha Service in the Family Life Center

5:30 PM: Seudah Shlishit (the Third Meal)

6:00 PM: Family Service with Dale Schatz in the Sanctuary

6:30 PM: Ma'ariv Megillah Reading with the Purim Schpielers

8:45 PM: Party in the Social Hall ~ Singing and Dancing with Dale Schatz and Friends



Sunday, February 24

9:00 AM: Religious School

9:10 AM: Shaharit Megillah reading in the Sanctuary

11:15 AM: Special Purim Seudah (celebratory meal)

12:00 – 2:00 PM: USY's Annual Purim Carnival Extravaganza



Traffic Got You Down? Then Maybe CBI Coastal is For You!

Fridays, January 18, February 15, and March 15 at 6:00 PM:

Community Clubhouse, 1854 Port Westbourne Place, Newport Beach

Saturdays, January 5 and February 2 at 9:45 AM:

Las Lomas Community Park, 10 Federation Way, Irvine

Don't Miss CBI Coastal's Pre-Pesach Havdalla Program with Dale Schatz:

March 23 at 6:45 PM



SAVE THE DATE

**Sunday, April 21, 2013
at 5:00 PM**

GUESS WHO'S

COMING TO DINNER

A CBI Gala honoring Joel Kuperberg

Dinner Party Attire

\$136 per person by March 29 ~ \$154 after that date



2013 PESACH SERVICE TIMES

Monday, March 25 - 7:30 AM Fast of the Firstborn, followed by a siyyum and seudah

Tuesday, March 26 - 9:30 AM - Day 1

(Tal - Prayer for dew)

6:00 PM - Mincha

6:00 PM - Community Passover Seder
(RSVP required)

Wednesday, March 27 - 9:30 AM - Day 2

Monday, April 1 - 9:30 AM - Day 7

(Shirat hayam)

Tuesday, April 2 - 9:30 AM - Day 8 (Yizkor)

Rabbi's Message

Rabbi Elie Spitz



The Divine Call: A balance of Inward and Outward Concern

God's first words to Abraham define what it means to be a Jew. As the great psychologist, Alfred Adler taught, if you want to know a person quickly ask him or her for the earliest memory. Here is ours as a people:

And God said to Abraham, "Go forth from your land, from your birthplace, and from your ancestral house to the land that I will show you. I will make you into a great nation. I will bless you and make you great. You shall become a blessing. I will bless those who bless you, and those who curse you, I will curse. All the families of the earth will be blessed through you" (Genesis 12:1-3).

The call contains a promise. Abraham and Sarah will become parents and their offspring will become an extended family known for its greatness. And the call contains the duty to become a blessing for all peoples. As God is the parent of all peoples, Abraham is chosen to serve as a role model. The Torah will describe how Abraham and Sarah eagerly welcome strangers with food

and water (Genesis 18: 1-7). Abraham reaches beyond the needs of his immediate family. In the words of the prophet Isaiah (49:6), "I will make you [Israel] into a light unto the nations."

Since the last *CBI Shofar* Israel has fought against those who proclaim a desire to wipe her away. They do more than talk. They send rockets into Israel to terrorize and murder. Israel was fully justified in its response of targeted bombings. Fortunately, a ceasefire was declared. And yet, Israel may well have to go to war again with troops on the ground. It cannot tolerate such a threat to its safety and normalcy. As a Jew, I celebrate Israel's greatness in seeking to limit civilian casualties, both by printed and texted warnings and by precision in its warfare. I celebrate on this Hanukkah day that Israel is a democracy marked by freedom of the press, religion, and open elections. I celebrate Israel's greatness in fostering economic opportunity and scientific progress. I also celebrate Israel's rapid response to the needs of others around the world in the aftermath of natural disasters.

In our larger Jewish community, there is a heated debate as to whether loyalty to Israel means withholding compassion for Palestinians. As for me, I feel pain for the civilians in Gaza who lived through the aircraft attacks and are so tightly controlled and misinformed by their leaders, which is not to say that they bear no blame. Loyalty does not justify moral callousness. We may differ on how Palestinians and Israelis may move forward in a negotiation. We may differ as to whether to trust the Palestinian people and its leaders a little or not at all. But what is evident is that human dignity and the safety of children is God's quest.

One of our young people, Joel Elster, recently wrote in his University of Michigan newspaper, "I realized that being pro-Israel or pro-Palestine views were not mutually exclusive, but interdependent. I was met with hostility, however, when I expressed my views within my community, to

the point that I felt uncomfortable discussing the conflict at all." As a rabbi and as a Jew, I am concerned about communal civility and our young people's relationship with our Jewish State. I do not know if Israel can succeed at making peace even with best efforts during my lifetime, but I know that she needs to continue to try. As General Meir Dagan, who until recently led Israel's *Mossad* for close to a decade, has said, "An immediate threat to Israel is de-legitimization for not being perceived as serious about peace negotiations." To live as a Jew means to simultaneously look inward and protect the interests of our own and to look outward with compassion and realism. We are called as a religious people to see the world through God's eyes, with the promise of rewards and the duty of compassion. ☆

Ta'anit Esther

Shacharit Services:
Thursday, February 21, 2013
at 7:30 AM in the Bet Midrash

This Minor Fast Day commemorates the fasting by the Jews before their defensive battle against wicked Haman's forces, and it honors Queen Esther for her valor in seeking an audience with King Ahasuerus to plead on her fellow Jews' behalf.



Services will be
finished by
9:00 AM

Prayersong

**Sacred Chant and
Meditation with Amy
Robinson**

**Thursdays, January 3,
February 7 & March 7**
8:00 – 9:00 PM

Join Amy and Release your
Inner Melody!

Held by Candlelight
in the CBI Foyer

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



Cantor's Notes

Cantor Marcia Tilchin



YOUR MAPQUEST TO TORAH

Would you ever leave for a vacation without packing the right clothing or planning your itinerary? Every meaningful experience requires preparation of some kind and getting ready for the Jewish holidays is no exception. The spring cycle of Jewish holidays, agriculturally rooted (pun intended) and theologically driven begin as we celebrate *T"u b'Shevat* (the 15th of the Jewish month Shevat) - the New Year of the trees. It marks the season in Israel when the almond blossoms begin to announce themselves, heralding the onset of spring. Just four weeks later we celebrate the holiday of *Purim* (the 14th of Adar). Between the middle of the Jewish months Shevat and Adar, those who find themselves in synagogue on Shabbat will hear special haftarat signaling that Pesah is coming and that's a big deal!

In ancient times there was much to do to prepare Jerusalem for its onslaught of pilgrims. Jewish citizens had to pay their taxes in time to repair the city's infrastructure, Temple wear and tear, and purchase all the livestock that would be needed for the spring months. Furthermore, Jews themselves needed to prepare their homes and themselves. So between *Purim* and *Passover* (the 14th of Nisan), two more special *Shabbatot* were designated for just that purpose. *Shabbat Parah* was a reminder to deal with ritual impurities on the self, and *Shabbat Hahodesh*

(the Sabbath before the 1st of Nisan) boldly announced that, if you had not begun purging your home of all leaven, start NOW!

Rabbinic innovation in the wake of Jerusalem's demise enabled us to find meaning in this timeline of preparedness even without a Temple, and the process continued to evolve for centuries. It was the Kabbalists in the Middle Ages who infused *T"u b'Shevat* with spiritual dimension, tools to help us mentally prepare for our journey from slavery to freedom. What we could no longer do with our hands and feet, we could enact in our hearts and minds. GENIUS!

This year the journey to Mount Sinai begins on **Saturday, January 26** with *T"u b'Shevat*. We celebrate our good fortune and great courage as a people on *Purim* (**Saturday night and Sunday, February 23 and 24**). With the reckless abandon of *Purim* behind us, our month-long internal and external preparations for *Passover* begin so that, when the morning of **March 25** arrives (the 14th of Nisan in 5773), we are ready to live out the great drama of our birth as a people. **March 27** is day 1 of the *omer*, our seven-week countdown as we prepare to meet God face-to-face at the foot of Mount Sinai on the holiday of *Shavuot* (the 6th of Sivan) that will take place on May 15, 2013.

Those who have studied the Jewish calendar with me know that the anticipation of our two Torah-centered milestones, *Shavuot* and *Simhat Torah*, begin months before, with *T"u b'Shevat* and the minor fast day, *Shiva asar b'Tammuz* (the 17th of Tammuz) respectively. I enthusiastically encourage you to create your own **mapquest** towards our major holidays. The rabbis of the Mishnah and Talmud gave us a template to follow that was relevant and effective for centuries of Jewish history. Our challenge and opportunity as a highly assimilated people is to reinterpret the journey and milestones along the way so they remain a vibrant light showing the way towards Torah and God. It works! **HAG SAMEAH.** ☆

The President's Corner

Beth Elster



Is January 1st your time for making new resolutions? According to the University of Scranton Journal of Clinical Psychology, the top 10 New Year's resolutions for 2012 were: 1. Lose Weight 2. Get Organized 3. Spend Less Save More 4. Enjoy Life to the Fullest 5. Stay Fit and Healthy, 6. Learn Something Exciting 7. Quit Smoking 8. Help Others in Their Dreams 9. Fall in Love and 10. Spend More Time with Family.

There is a group of 35 CBI members who will be busy making resolutions over the next year. Well, not specifically the type of resolution mentioned above, but they will be responsible for deliberating and making major decisions for and on behalf of the congregation. The 2013 CBI Board of Directors begins its term on January 1st. As the new President, I am grateful to this strong group of individuals for committing their time and expertise to CBI, and look forward to a year of growth for CBI.

In addition to the board, CBI is very fortunate to have a large number of members who volunteer in a wide variety of capacities: serving on committees, leading prayer, helping in the office, being class parents, chaperoning USY dances.... The list goes on and on. I hope all of those who have been volunteering will continue giving of their valuable time, and urge those who haven't volunteered in the past to make a new resolution this year to get involved in a project

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Child Development

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



Every Monday morning the entire preschool meets as a community to start the week with a Havdalah experience. Cantor Tilchin has been teaching the teachers and the children the appropriate prayers and songs to sing each week.

Here are some of the beautiful images of the children and Cantor at Havdalah. ☆



*Holding the
Havdalah
candle.*



*Seeing the light from the candle
reflecting on their fingers.*

The PJ Library joins Tot Shabbat!

**Saturday, January 12,
February 9 & March 9**
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, February 3
11:30 AM – 12:30 PM
in the Social Hall

\$10/Family covers materials and a snack

**Support Your Fellow
Congregants in Need
by Donating to the CBI
Membership Support Fund**

Hard economic times have
made it difficult for many
congregants to pay for
membership. Our Membership
Support Fund helps with that.

Donations can be made by
contacting the CBI Office.



*Smelling the
Besamim
spice boxes the
children created.*

Purim is Coming!

**Participate in its Finest
Tradition ~ Mishloah Manot!**

Order a Mishloah Manot basket and
be a part of a communal mitzvah while
supporting the Religious School!
Proceeds go to the Madrich program,
teacher development,
and program enhancement.

For more information, contact the
Religious School at (714) 730 – 5161
or email: cbipurim@gmail.com

Mishloah Manot order
forms are available in
synagogue kiosks.



FRIDAY NIGHT DAVENING SKILLS WITH CANTOR TILCHIN

March 7, 14 and 21

from 7:30-9:00pm
at a private home.

A CBI Coastal program

KOL B'SEDER

**Saturday
February 2, 2013
at 7:30 PM**

Cantor Jeff Klepper and
Rabbi Daniel Hillel Freeland
with a special tribute to
DEBBIE FRIEDMAN
featuring
CBI's KOL HAKAVOD
and Temple Beth Sholom Choir

Reserved Seating \$36
General Seating \$15
Students \$10



Religious School

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



RELIGIOUS SCHOOL: THE WHOLE MEGILLAH!

In the next three months, we will be celebrating three important holidays: Tu B'shevat, Purim, and Passover! Please watch your email for news about all of our upcoming events!

Sunday, January 6: CBI Café at 9:00 AM

We will be showing the important film about education, "Race to Nowhere." We will have a panel discussion following the movie led by Rabbi Spitz. Come enjoy a hot breakfast and interesting discussion for only \$6/person.

Saturday, February 2 at 7:30 PM: Kol B'Seder

Join us Saturday evening for a special concert by the musical group, Kol B'Seder at 7:30 PM. Check them out on YouTube! They will be singing with our children in Religious School on Sunday, February 3.

Mishloach Manot

With Purim approaching, do not forget to order your Mishloach Manot! This is an important fund raiser for our school and we greatly appreciate your support!

Saturday, February 23: Purim Party and Megillah Reading at 6:30 PM

Come in costume and bring your groggers for our special Purim Shpeil!

Madrikhim Program Appeal

We are very proud of our teens who attend Hebrew High and also serve as Madrikhim (teaching assistants) in our religious school. They are dedicated to Jewish learning and being a part of our synagogue community. Please consider making a donation to The Frank Lerner Madrikhim Fund to support this important program.

For more information about our Religious School and Hebrew High, contact Robin Hoffman, Director of Education, rhoffman@cbi18.org or (714) 730-5161. ☆

Send a Purim Package!

Have a loved one living away from home?

Send them a Care Package for Purim!

Includes Hamentashen and other festive items!

Bake/send: Tuesday, February 19 at 10:00 AM

Arrive between

February 20 – 22, 2013

\$20/package

Forms must be received at the CBI Office by

Friday, February 8

OR

Email information to CBICollegePackage@gmail.

COMFORT COMMITTEE

WE WANT TO BE THERE FOR YOU.

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 or the Cantor and our comfort committee will contact you. Our comfort committee is expanding. Please consider letting us know if you would like to participate.

Youth News

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



Our Youth Department just hosted one of the most successful

Far West Region Dances held in a long time. We thank everyone for supporting our teens. Please also support these upcoming programs:

- Purim Carnival on February 24 at noon. Spend the day in costume winning prizes, eating yummy food, and playing games.
- Camp Bnai Ruach 2013 from July 8 to August 9. Go on trips, do crafts, sports, cooking, and swimming; all of which build deep friendships and connections. We have the finest group of counselors that make sure everyone's camp experience is safe and happy.
- Broomball on January 26th at 7PM
- Regional Convention on May 24-25

We have a very active year round Youth Department with programs for all ages. Please make sure you are on our email tree so you can learn about all that we have to offer. Adults are needed to participate in our success as well. You may contact us at ASherman5@aol.com. Together we will continue to build a strong Jewish future, one child's experience at a time! ☆

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!



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**A CBI Enrichment Fund Shabbaton in Conjunction with
the OC Community Scholar Program**

Marc Michael Epstein

January 11 – 12, 2013

Friday, January 11 at 6:00 PM

Shabbat Service, Dinner and Lecture

What Really Happened "In the Beginning"

Saturday, January 12 at 9:30 AM

Shabbat Service, Lunch and Lecture

Rabbi Hillel, Rabbi Jesus and The Impossible Commandment of Love

\$30/Adult, \$15 Child (3-12 yrs.) for all meals and lectures

\$5 discount/adult for reservations received by January 4th

(No charge to 5773 Benefactors)



**CBI Enrichment Fund
Presents**

**Rabbi Wayne
Dosick, Ph.D.**

Sunday, March 3, 2013

10:00 AM – 12:30 PM

**The Care & Feeding
of your Godself**

And Interactive and Inspiring Workshop!

\$25/person

No Charge for CBI 5773 Enrichment Fund Patrons



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or area of interest. Those who are involved often find they finish the year with the benefits of the top 10 New Year's resolutions without actually thinking about them. Well, OK, I can't guarantee you'll lose weight!

"The paradox of volunteering is that the more we give, the more we are given." Chief Rabbi Jonathan Sacks, *Credo* in The Times June 2005.

I look forward to working with you this year. ☆

**CBI Café – your Sunday Destination presenting
on January 6 ~ a Movie Presentation**

RACE TO NOWHERE

A documentary chronicling the pressure on our children
in America's Achievement-Oriented Culture.

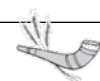
Discussion immediately following the movie led by a support panel.

UPCOMING CBI CAFÉS

February 10: Cultivating Holy Conversations with Rabbi Rachel Bat-Or.

March 10: Maccabi games with Sam Cohen.

\$6/Person ~ includes a Full Hot Breakfast



Social Action

Marla Nathan &
Michelle Madick, VPs



Shannon Moss, Melanie and Halie Judd display the fleece blanket they made for children in need during Mitzvah Day November 18.

Order your Hamantashen from CBI Sisterhood!

Order Forms due by
February 4
Hamantashen Pick-up:
Sunday, February 24, 2013
CBI Kitchen: 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM
☆☆☆

Would you like to Help Sisterhood
Bake Hamantashen?

**Baking Days: February 11,
12, and 13**

Contact Helene Coulter at
hcoulter@cbi18.org to volunteer

Join Us for Supper!

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

Join us the 2nd Sunday
of each month:
**January 13, February 10
& March 10**

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

CBI Sisterhood invites you to a MAH JONGG Tournament

**Sunday, March 3
1:00~5:00 PM
\$25 per person**



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

Join Us for Yiddish Club ~
Sunday, January 6 and 20;
February 3 and 17;
March 3, 17 and 31
11:00 AM in Bet Midrash

Until then, *zei gezunt* (be well)!

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

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



Please Join us for a
most wonderful

Sisterhood Shabbat!

Saturday, January 12, 2013

This service is led by the
Women's League/Sisterhood
of our Community



It's Easy to be a Hero! Donate Blood!

**Monday, March 18
1:00 – 7:00 PM**

CBI Social Hall
You may sign up online at
www.givelife.org
(sponsor code bnai)

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 Cantor to be aware of, please
notify the CBI office.

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e-mail cbi18@cbi18.org.



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ADDITIONAL SERVICES, ADULT LEARNING and WEEKLY EVENTS

SERVICES

JUNIOR CONGREGATION: 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 years old.

TOT SHABBAT: For our littlest congregants, every Shabbat morning from 11:50AM – 12:15 PM in the Family Life Center. Singing, dancing, and so much more! A perfect way to share the beauty of Shabbat within the warm embrace of community! Also joined by the PJ Library on January 12, February 9, and March 9.

YOUNG FAMILY FRIDAY NIGHT SERVICE AND DINNER: Fridays, January 4, February 1 and March 1 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.

ADDITIONAL 8:00 PM FRIDAY NIGHT SERVICE: The LAST Friday of every month: January 25, February 22, and March 29: Join Cantor Tilchin, Carl Cedar and special musical guests, KOL HAKAVOD for a spirited Sabbath welcome. Followed by a celebratory dessert *Oneg*.

SHABBAT MORNING SERVICE WITH DALE SHATZ: January 26, February 23, and March 23 at 9:45 AM in the Family Life Center. We are blessed to have Dale lift our hearts and open our minds every month.

CBI COASTAL: Fridays at 6:00 PM in Newport Beach: January 18; February 15; March 15th with Dale Schatz. Saturdays at 9:45 AM in Irvine: January 5 and February 2. RSVP to cbicoastal@gmail.com.

FRIDAY NIGHT WITH DALE SCHATZ AT CBI: January 18 at 6:00 PM

SUNDAY MORNING MINYAN: 9:10 AM – 10:00 AM weekly in the Bet Midrash.

PRAYERSONG: Chant and meditate with Amy Robinson and friends the first Thursday of every month - January 3, February 7, and March 7 from 8:00 – 9:00 PM in the CBI Foyer.

TA'ANIT ESTHER - FAST OF ESTHER: Thursday, February 21 at 7:30 AM in the Bet Midrash.

PURIM: Saturday night, February 23 and Sunday morning, February 24.

TA'ANIT B'KHOROT – FAST OF THE FIRST BORN: Monday, March 25 at 7:30 AM in the Bet Midrash. First-borns can release themselves from their obligation to fast by attending this special service and siyyum. Hametzdikah breakfast to follow!

PASSOVER: 9:30 AM - Tuesday, March 26, Wednesday, March 27, Monday, April 1 and Tuesday, April 2 (Yizkor). All holiday services are followed by LUNCH!

ADULT LEARNING

SHABBAT BEFORE AND AFTER: *Parashat Hashavuah* - Study the week's Torah portion from 8:30 AM – 9:30 AM every Saturday before services. *How to Read Hebrew Scripture with a Modern Lens* after services from 1:15 PM – 2:15 PM in the Bet Midrash. Awesome!

EXPERIENTIAL PRAYER AND TEXT STUDY WITH DAN KAIMAN: Saturday morning January 19 and February 2 at 10:30 AM: Join Dan and friends in the Bet Midrash for inspired learning and conversation.

TEEN SEUDAH SH'LISHIT AND LEARNING WITH DAN KAIMAN: Saturdays, January 19 at 4:30 PM, and February 2 at 4:45 PM in the Social hall, followed by a USY-style Havdalah.

SHABBATON WITH MARC MICHAEL EPSTEIN: January 11 – 12, 2013.

ADVANCED TORAH READING SKILLS: Thursday, January 10, 17, 24, & 31, and February 7, 14, 21, & 28 at 7:30 – 9:00 PM. \$60 for all 8 sessions or \$10/session.

WEEKLY TALMUD STUDY: Wednesdays 7-9 PM at a private home.

LITTLE SHUL: Sunday, February 3 from 11:30 – 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. Contact the CBI office if you are interested. * No formal class, just Purim Carnival fun!

CBI CAFÉ presents the film **RACE TO NOWHERE:** Sunday, January 6 at 9:30 AM in the CBI Social Hall. This movie spotlights the pressures on children in America's achievement-oriented culture. Admission \$6/person and includes breakfast. RSVP to rhoffman@cbi18.org or asherman5@aol.com. Film is rated PG13. Discussion group immediately following the movie led by an expert panel. **Upcoming CBI CAFÉS February 10 and March 10.**

RABBI WAYNE DOSICK, PH.D: Sunday, March 3 from 10:00 AM – 12:30 PM. *The Care & Feeding of Your Godself* ~ an interactive workshop. \$25/person (no charge for CBI 5773 Enrichment Fund Patrons).

SOCIAL ACTION OPPORTUNITIES

SUNDAY SUPPER: Sunday, January 13, February 10, and March 10 from 4:00 - 7:00 PM. In partnership with St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 1221 Wass St., Tustin. Our chance to prepare, serve and clean up dinner for the hungry in our community. Volunteers work in two-hour time slots.

FAMILY PROMISE: January 13-19. In partnership with Tustin Presbyterian Church, 225 West Main Street in Tustin. A great volunteer opportunity for the whole family, members of CBI prepare meals and provide fellowship for families who are recently homeless. The Day Center in Orange is always in need of help. Monetary and gift-card donations are needed all year round.

JUST FOR FUN

ISRAELI DANCING AT CBI: Every Tuesday, 6:30 – 9:00 PM for all levels. Meet in the Social Hall and wear comfortable shoes! Children 7 – 12 years old must be accompanied by a dancing parent. Free and open to the public.

MAH JONGG every Wednesday night at 7:00 PM. A \$5 donation is optional and payable to Sisterhood. Please bring your own mah jongg set.

MAH JONGG TOURNAMENT: Sunday, March 3, 1:00 – 5:00 PM. Prizes and refreshments! \$25/person.

BOOK CLUB: Thursdays: January 10, February 21, and March 14 at 7:30 PM. We are discussing *Love in the Time of Cholera* by Gabriel Garcia Marquez in January, *The Bread Givers* by Anzia Yezierska in February, and *The Paris Wife* by Paula McLain in March.

YIDDISH CLUB: Sundays, January 6 & 20, February 3 & 17, and March 3, 17, & 31 at 11:00 AM. Come learn and laugh amongst friends!

SAVE THE DATE!

CBIGALA: April 21 at 5:00PM Honoring Past President Joel Kuperberg!

Schedule of Services for February and March

Friday, February 1

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

Saturday, February 2

9:30 AM Service:
9:45 AM Coastal Service:
PARASHAT: YITRO
Torah: Exodus 19:1 – 20:23
Haftarah: Isaiah 6:1 – 7:6; 9:5 - 6

Friday, February 8:

6:00 PM Anniversary Service

Saturday, February 9

Birkat Hahodesh
Shabbat Shekalim
9:30 AM Service
PARASHAT: MISHPATIM
Torah: Exodus 23:20 – 24:18
Maftir: Exodus 30: 11 - 16
Haftarah: II Kings 12:1 - 17

Friday, February 15

6:00 PM Service
6:00 PM Coastal Service
8:00 PM Service

Saturday, February 16

Bat Mitzvah of Naomi Stein
9:30 AM Service
PARASHAT: TERUMAH
Torah: Exodus 26:31 – 27:19
Haftarah: I Kings 5:26 – 6:13

Thursday, February 21

Fast of Esther - 7:30 AM
Torah: Ex. 32:11 – 14; 34: 1 – 10
At Minhah: Torah as above
Haftarah: Isaiah 55:6 – 56:8

Friday, February 22

6:00 PM Service
8:00 PM Service
PARASHAT: VAYAKHEL-
PEKUDEI
Torah: Exodus 39:22 – 40:38
Maftir: Exodus 12:1 – 20
Haftarah: Ezekiel 45:16 – 46:18

Saturday, February 23

Bar Mitzvah of Joe Baim
Shabbat Zakhor
Megillah Reading
9:30 AM Service
9:45 AM Service with Dale Schatz
PARASHAT: TETZAVEH
Torah: Exodus 29:19 -30:10
Maftir: Deuteronomy 25:17 - 19
Haftarah: I Samuel 15:2 - 34

Friday, March 1

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

Saturday, March 2

Bar Mitzvah of Justin Arenson
9:30 AM Service
PARASHAT: PARAH
Torah: Exodus 33:12 – 34:35
Maftir: Numbers 19:1 - 22
Haftarah: Ezekiel 36:16 - 38

Friday, March 8

6:00 PM Anniversary Service

Saturday, March 9

Bat Mitzvah of Joanna Michaels
Birkat Hahodesh
Shabbat Hahodesh
6:00 PM Service
PARASHAT: VAYAKHEL-
PEKUDEI
Torah: Exodus 39:22 – 40:38
Maftir: Exodus 12:1 – 20
Haftarah: Ezekiel 45:16 – 46:18

Friday, March 15

6:00 PM Service
6:00 PM Coastal Service
8:00 PM Service

Saturday, March 16

Bar Mitzvah of Justin Katz
9:30 AM Service
PARASHAT: VAYIKRA
Torah: Leviticus 4:27 – 5:26
Haftarah: Isaiah 43:21 – 44:23

Friday, March 22

6:00 PM Service

Saturday, March 23

Shabbat HaGadol
9:30 AM Service
9:45 AM Service with Dale Schatz
PARASHAT: TZAV

Torah: Leviticus 8:1 – 8:36
Haftarah: Malakhi 3:4 – 24; 3:23

Tuesday, March 26

First Day Pesah
9:30 AM Service
6:00 PM Service
Torah: Exodus 12:21 - 51
Maftir: Numbers 28:16 - 25
Haftarah: Joshua 3:5 – 7;5:2 – 6:1;6:27

Wednesday, March 27

Second Day Pesah
9:30 AM Service
Torah: Leviticus 22:26 – 23:44
Maftir: Numbers 28: 16 – 25
Haftarah: II Kings 23: 1 – 9, 21 – 25

Friday, March 29

Hol Hamoed Pesah
6:00 PM Service
8:00 PM Service
Torah: Ex. 22:35 – 34:19
Num. 28: 19 - 25

Saturday, March 30

Shabbat Hol Hamoed Pesah
9:30 AM Service
Torah: Exodus 33:12 – 34:26
Maftir: Numbers 28: 19 - 25
Haftarah: Ezekiel 37: 1 - 14

January Perek Yomi readings

SAMUEL

Jan.	Chapter
1	13
2	14
3	15
4	16
5	17
6	18
7	19
8	20
9	21
10	22
11	23

SAMUEL

Jan.	Chapter
12	24
13	25
14	26
15	27
16	28
17	29
18	30
19	31
20	1
21	2

SAMUEL II

Jan.	Chapter
22	3
23	4
24	5
25	6
26	7
27	8
28	9
29	10
30	11
31	12

February Perek Yomi readings

SAMUEL II

Feb.	Chapter
1	13
2	14
3	15
4	16
5	17
7	18
8	19
9	20
10	21
11	22

SAMUEL II

Feb.	Chapter
12	23
13	24
14	1
15	2
16	3
17	4
18	5
19	6

KINGS

Feb.	Chapter
20	7
21	8
22	9
23	10
24	11
25	12
26	13
27	14
28	15



In the B'nai Israel Family . . .



Bar Mitzvah of Aaron Golden

January 5, 2013 (23 Tevet)

Aaron is an 8th grader at Bancroft Middle School in Long Beach. Aaron enjoys basketball which includes playing at the park and following the Los Angeles Clippers. For Aaron's mitzvah project, he took time to develop younger children's skills in learning the game of basketball. Aaron is looking forward to reading from the Torah in front of his family and relatives, as well as members of the CBI community. ☆



Bat Mitzvah of Jordanna Preisman

January 19, 2013 (8 Shevat)

Jordanna recently moved with her family to the Washington, DC area, but is very excited to be able to come back to CBI to celebrate her becoming a Bat Mitzvah with all of her friends from CBI, CSP and TVT. In October she became a 7th grader at the Charles E. Smith Jewish Day School in Rockville, Maryland, but she has been at TVT since Kindergarten. For her Mitzvah Project, she organized an event where with her friends she sewed dresses for girls in Africa as part of the Pillow Case Project. She also "blinged" jeans for girls in local homeless shelters. She loves to swim, read, and write stories. She is also learning to play the guitar. The only thing she really doesn't enjoy is flying, but she is even doing that to share her Bat Mitzvah with her friends and family in California. ☆



Bat Mitzvah of Naomi Lillian Stein

February 16, 2013 (6 Adar)

Naomi is a 7th grader at Venado Middle School in Irvine. She attended CBI preschool with a number of classmates that she remains lifelong friends with to this day. Naomi has enjoyed committing herself in preparation for her Bat Mitzvah including her mitzvah project. She chose to work with younger girls in her area of passion, softball, through the Irvine Girls' Softball Association. Serving as a role model started Naomi down another path of personal development. Naomi is delighted to be celebrating her Bat Mitzvah with friends from school and sports and with family from near and far. Mom, Dad, and Max are very proud of her and congratulate her dedication and achievement. ☆



Bar Mitzvah of Joe Baim

February 23, 2013 (13 Adar)

Joe Baim is celebrating the wonderful simcha of a second bar mitzvah. Joe and his wife, Barbara, have been members of CBI for four years. Previously they were members of Valley Beth Shalom in Encino since 1965. They were also members of University Synagogue for a time. Joe retired to Laguna Beach after practicing law in Chicago and Los Angeles for 40 years. He is very supportive of CBI and the Jewish community in general. For over 10 years, Joe, along with his late wife, Roz, underwrote such Jewish community events as Shabbat Alive, Speaker of the Month, the High Holiday musicians, and brought the Trial of Abraham to Orange County. He was also Major Gifts Chair for the Jewish Federation of Orange County as well as President from 1997 – 1999. Here at CBI Joe and Barbara have sponsored and underwrote the Four Jewish Tenors in 2011 and Alan Dershowitz in 2012. They also underwrote the purchase of High Holiday Mahzors for the congregation in 2011. Joe has a beautiful family complete with children, stepchildren and grandchildren. May they all come together with the CBI community to celebrate this joyful occasion in Joe's life. ☆

Mazal Tov

Mazal Tov to USY's SA/TO (Social Action/Tikkun Olam) committee for raising \$503.55 through donations and recycling! Their ongoing goal is to raise \$1,000 to establish a game room for children in one of Orange County's homeless or abused women's shelters. ☆

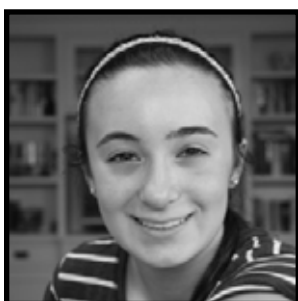
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Bar Mitzvah of Justin Arenson

March 2, 2013 (20 Adar)

After beginning his Jewish education at CBI's preschool at the age of 2 1/2, Justin is now a 7th grader at Tarbut V' Torah. Justin's interests include soccer, animals (particularly his gecko), and rockin' the viola in Garage Band at school. Justin enjoys helping others, and he has been serving meals with the synagogue's Sunday Supper program in addition to volunteering with the Arthritis Foundation and collecting funds for Hopecore International. Justin is also a First Class Boy Scout, and he currently serves as a Den Chief to help with programming and activities for younger Cub Scouts. Justin looks forward to celebrating the simcha of his bar mitzvah with his friends, family and our congregation. His sisters, Maya and Emmy, and his mom and dad are very proud of Justin and his hard work. ☆



Bat Mitzvah of Joanna Michaels

March 9, 2013 (27 Adar)

Joanna is a 7th Grader at South Lake Middle School where she is an honor student. Joanna plays softball and basketball, and loves creating art. For her mitzvah project, Joanna held bake sales to raise money for the Susan G. Koman for the Cure Foundation as well as the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation. Joanna will celebrate her simcha with her parents, Jacqueline and Blake, her three brothers, Zachary, Samuel and Daniel, and all her friends in the CBI community. ☆



Bar Mitzvah of Justin Katz

March 16, 2013 (5 Nisan)

Justin is in 7th grade at Sierra Vista Middle School in Irvine. He is a talented artist and plays the saxophone in his school's Concert Band. Justin has been helping at CBI's Sunday Supper Program and is volunteering his time tutoring underprivileged kids in mathematics as his mitzvah project. Justin is looking forward to celebrating his bar mitzvah with his friends and family, and all of his relatives who will be traveling here from around the country. Justin is truly thankful for the guidance of Liora Cohen, Aaron Miller, Cantor Tilchin, and Rabbi Spitz in preparing him for this special day. His sister Allison, brother Andrew, mom and dad are very proud of Justin's accomplishments and are excited for his big day. ☆

Maxal Tov

Todah Rabah from the Abrams Family to the entire CBI community: Thank you for all your love and support during this difficult time in our lives. ☆



Maxal Tov and Todah Rabah to Ahuva Ho for the gift of 10 years of teaching on Saturday afternoons: Reading Hebrew Scripture through Modern Lens!

March Perek Yomi readings

KINGS		SAMUEL		KINGS II	
March	Chapter	March	Chapter	March	Chapter
1	16	11	4	21	14
2	17	12	5	22	15
3	18	13	6	23	16
4	19	14	7	24	17
5	20	15	8	25	18
6	21	16	9	26	19
7	22	17	10	27	20
KINGS II		18	11	28	21
8	1	19	12	29	22
9	2	KINGS II		30	23
10	3	20	13	31	24



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January 2013

19 Tivet 5773 - 20 Shevat 5773

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
[!Candle Lighting, \$ Shabbat End]						
6 6:59AM/4:58PM 9:30am CBI Cafe 10:00am Race to Nowhere Movie 11:00am Yiddish Club 1:30pm Intro to Judaism	7 6:59AM/4:59PM 6:30pm CDC Daddy & Me 7:00pm Purim Schpiel Rehearsal In Sanctuary	1 6:59AM/4:54PM New Years Day Office and CDC closed	2 6:59AM/4:55PM No Religious School No Hebrew High 7:00pm Mah Jongg	3 6:59AM/4:56PM No Religious School 8:00pm Prayersong Charity/Meditation	4 6:59AM/4:57PM 5:30pm Young Family Service & Dinner 6:00pm Service 6:00pm Shabbat Club	5 6:59AM/4:57PM 9:30am Service Aaron Golden 9:45am CBI Coastal Service
24 Tivet	25 Tivet	19 Tivet	20 Tivet	21 Tivet	22 Tivet	23 Tivet
13 6:59AM/5:04PM 9:00am 6th Grade Family Ed. 10:30am Ed. Comm. Mtg. 12:30pm Kaddima/Machar Event 1:00pm Intro to Judaism 4:00pm Sunday Supper Family Promise Week	14 6:58AM/5:05PM 6:15pm Finance Mtg. 7:00pm Purim Schpiel Rehearsal In Sanctuary	15 6:58AM/5:06PM 6:30pm Israeli Dance	16 6:58AM/5:07PM Hebrew High 7:00pm Mah Jongg	17 6:58AM/5:08PM 7:30pm Advanced Torah Reading	18 6:57AM/5:09PM 6:00pm Anniversary Service Marc Epstein Dinner & Lecture Intro To Judaism Shabbaton	19 6:57AM/5:10PM 9:30am Service Jordana Priesman 10:30am Experiential Prayer & Text Study 4:30pm Seudah Shlishit
2 6:57AM/5:11PM No Religious School 11:00am Yiddish Club	21 6:56AM/5:12PM Martin Luther King Day Office & CDC closed	22 6:56AM/5:13PM 6:30pm Israeli Dance 7:00pm Purim Schpiel Rehearsal In Sanctuary	23 6:55AM/5:14PM 2:00pm Staff Mtg. Hebrew High 7:00pm Mah Jongg	24 6:55AM/5:15PM 7:30pm General Board Mtg. (old & new) 7:30pm Advanced Torah Reading	25 6:54AM/5:16PM 9:30am CDC Tu B'Shevat Seder 6:00pm Service 8:00pm Service with Musical Guest Kol Hakarod	26 6:54AM/5:17PM Tu B'Shevat 9:30am Service 9:45am Dale Schatz Board Installation 7:00pm USY Broomball Tu B'Shevat Seder
9 Shevat	10 Shevat	11 Shevat	12 Shevat	13 Shevat	14 Shevat	15 Shevat
27 6:53AM/5:18PM 9:00am 6th Grade Wimple Project in Family Life Center 1:30pm Intro to Judaism 9:00am-5:00pm Board Retreat in Social Hall	28 6:53AM/5:19PM 7:00pm Purim Schpiel Rehearsal In Sanctuary 7:00pm Cooking for Comfort	29 6:52AM/5:20PM 6:30pm Israeli Dance	30 6:51AM/5:21PM Hebrew High 7:00pm Mah Jongg	31 6:51AM/5:22PM 7:30pm Advanced Torah Reading		
16 Shevat	17 Shevat	18 Shevat	19 Shevat	20 Shevat		



February 2013

21 Shevat 5773 - 18 Adar 5773

Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

[!Candle Lighting, § Shabbat End]

<p>3 6:48AM/5:25PM</p> <p>9:00am 7th Grade Family Ed. 9:00am World Wide Wrap Day 11:00am Yiddish Club 11:30am Little Shul 12:00am Kol B'Seder Assembly 12:30pm USY Board Mtg. Superbowl</p>	<p>4 6:48AM/5:26PM</p> <p>7:00pm Purim Scripriel Rehearsal In Sanctuary</p>	<p>5 6:47AM/5:27PM</p> <p>6:30pm Israeli Dance</p>	<p>6 6:46AM/5:28PM</p> <p>Hebrew High 7:00pm Mah Jongg</p>	<p>7 6:45AM/5:29PM</p> <p>3:30pm Stein Rehearsal 7:30pm Advanced Torah Reading 8:00pm Prayersong Chant/Meditation</p>	<p>1 6:50AM/5:23PM !!5:05PM</p> <p>5:30pm Young Family Service & Dinner 6:00pm Service 6:00pm Shabbat Club</p>	<p>2 6:49AM/5:24PM \$6:09PM</p> <p>9:30am Service 9:45am CBI Coastal Service 10:30am Experiential Prayer & Text Study 4:45pm Seudah Shlishit 7:30pm Kol B'Seder Concert</p>
<p>23 Shevat</p>	<p>24 Shevat</p>	<p>25 Shevat</p>	<p>26 Shevat</p>	<p>27 Shevat</p>	<p>21 Shevat</p>	<p>22 Shevat</p>
<p>10 6:42AM/5:32PM</p> <p>Rosh Hodesh 6th Grade Mitzvah Mania Family Program 9:00am CBI Cafe - (Sisterhood) 12:30pm Kadima/Machar Event 1:30pm Intro to Judaism 4:00pm Sunday Supper</p>	<p>11 6:41AM/5:33PM</p> <p>Rosh Hodesh 7:00pm Hamantaschen Baking 7:00pm Purim Scripriel Rehearsal In Sanctuary</p>	<p>12 6:40AM/5:34PM</p> <p>6:30pm Israeli Dance 7:00pm Hamantaschen Baking</p>	<p>13 6:39AM/5:34PM</p> <p>9:00am Hamantaschen Baking Hebrew High 7:00pm Mah Jongg</p>	<p>14 6:38AM/5:35PM</p> <p>7:30pm Advanced Torah Reading</p>	<p>15 6:37AM/5:36PM !!5:18PM</p> <p>6:00pm Service 6:00pm CBI Coastal Service Stein Dinner</p>	<p>16 6:36AM/5:37PM \$6:22PM</p> <p>9:30am Service Naomi Stein</p>
<p>30 Shevat</p>	<p>1 Adar</p>	<p>2 Adar</p>	<p>3 Adar</p>	<p>4 Adar</p>	<p>5 Adar</p>	<p>6 Adar</p>
<p>17 6:35AM/5:38PM</p> <p>No Religious School 11:00am Yiddish Club</p>	<p>18 6:34AM/5:39PM</p> <p>President's Day Office & CDC closed</p>	<p>19 6:33AM/5:40PM</p> <p>10:00am College Care Package Prep. 6:30pm Israeli Dance 7:00pm Purim Scripriel Rehearsal In Sanctuary</p>	<p>20 6:32AM/5:41PM</p> <p>CDC Crazy Purim Celebration Week Hebrew High 7:00pm Mah Jongg</p>	<p>21 6:31AM/5:42PM</p> <p>Fast of Esther 7:30am Service 7:30pm Book Club 7:30pm Advanced Torah Reading CDC Crazy Purim Celebration Week</p>	<p>22 6:30AM/5:43PM !!5:25PM</p> <p>CDC Crazy Purim Celebration Week 6:00pm Service 8:00pm Service with Musical Guest Kol Hakavod</p>	<p>23 6:29AM/5:44PM \$6:29PM</p> <p>9:30am Service 9:45am Dale Schatz Joe Baim-2nd Bar Mitzvah 5:00pm Mitha 5:45pm Seudah Shlishit 6:30pm Maharav & Megillah Reading 8:45pm Party with Dale Schatz</p>
<p>7 Adar</p>	<p>8 Adar</p>	<p>9 Adar</p>	<p>10 Adar</p>	<p>11 Adar</p>	<p>12 Adar</p>	<p>13 Adar</p>
<p>24 6:27AM/5:45PM</p> <p>Purim 9:10am Service 11:15am Breakfast in Foyer 12-2:00pm Purim Carnival 1:30pm Intro to Judaism</p>	<p>25 6:26AM/5:45PM</p> <p>Shushan Purim</p>	<p>26 6:25AM/5:46PM</p> <p>6:30pm Israeli Dance</p>	<p>27 6:24AM/5:47PM</p> <p>2:00pm Michael's Rehearsal Hebrew High 7:00pm Mah Jongg</p>	<p>28 6:23AM/5:48PM</p> <p>7:30pm General Board Meeting 7:30pm Advanced Torah Reading</p>		
<p>14 Adar</p>	<p>15 Adar</p>	<p>16 Adar</p>	<p>17 Adar</p>	<p>18 Adar</p>		



March 2013

19 Adar 5773 - 20 Nisan 5773

Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

[! Candle Lighting, \$ Shabbat End]

3	6:19AM/5:51PM 9:00am 4th Grd Special Family Project 9:00am 6th Grd Family Ed. 10:00am Rabbi Wayne Dosick 11:00am Yiddish Club 12:30pm Kadima/Machar Event 1:30pm Intro to Judaism 1-5:00pm Mah Jongg Tournament	4	6:18AM/5:51PM	5	6:16AM/5:52PM 6:30pm Israeli Dance	6	6:15AM/5:53PM 8:45am CDC Passover Experience Hebrew High 7:00pm Mah Jongg Yom Hashoah Speaker	7	6:14AM/5:54PM 7:30pm Friday Night Davening 8:00pm Prayersong Chant/Meditation	8	6:12AM/5:55PM 6:00pm Anniversary Service 3rd-7th Grade BJE Shabbaton	9	6:11AM/5:55PM 9:30am Service Joanna Michaels 11:50am P.J Library Tot Shabbat
10	9:00pm 7th Grade Family Ed. 9:00am CBI Cafe - (USY) 1:30pm Intro to Judaism 4:00pm Sunday Supper Interfaith Youth Forum	11	6:08AM/5:57PM	12	6:07AM/5:58PM Rosh Hodesh 6:30pm Israeli Dance	13	6:06AM/5:59PM Hebrew High 7:00pm Mah Jongg	14	6:04AM/5:59PM 7:30pm Book Club 7:30pm Friday Night Davening	15	6:03AM/6:00PM 6:00pm Service 4th and 5th Grade Service & Dinner Dale Schatz Katz Private Dinner	16	6:02AM/6:01PM 9:30am Service Justin Katz Jr. Jewellation
17	6:00AM/6:02PM 9:00am 6th Grade Family Ed. 11:00am Yiddish Club 12:30pm USY Event 1:30pm Intro to Judaism	18	5:59AM/6:03PM 1:00pm Blood Drive Clean Kitchen for Passover	19	5:58AM/6:03PM 6:30pm Israeli Dance	20	5:56AM/6:04PM CDC Passover Seder Hebrew High 7:00pm Mah Jongg	21	5:55AM/6:05PM 7:30pm Friday Night Davening	22	5:54AM/6:06PM 6:00pm Service	23	5:52AM/6:06PM 9:30am Service 9:45am Dale Schatz 6:45pm Pre-Pesach Program with Dale Schatz
24	5:51AM/6:07PM No Religious School	25	5:49AM/6:08PM Office & CDC closed 7:30am Fast of the First Born followed by breakfast outside First Seder	26	5:48AM/6:09PM Passover I Office & CDC closed No Israeli Dance 9:30am Service and lunch 6:00pm Mincha 6:30pm Community Seder - \$55	27	5:47AM/6:10PM Passover II Office & CDC closed 9:30am Service and lunch No Religious School No Hebrew High No Mah Jongg	28	5:45AM/6:10PM Passover III CDC closed No Religious School 7:30pm General Board Meeting	29	5:44AM/6:11PM Passover IV CDC closed 6:00pm Service with Musical Guest Kol HaKavod	30	5:43AM/6:12PM Passover V 9:30am Service
31	5:41AM/6:13PM Passover VI No Religious School Easter 11:00am Yiddish Club 20 Nisan/5 L'Omer	14	5:41AM/6:13PM	14	5:41AM/6:13PM	14	5:41AM/6:13PM	17	5:41AM/6:13PM	18	5:41AM/6:13PM	19	5:41AM/6:13PM





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Schedule of Services for January

FRIDAY, JANUARY 4

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

SATURDAY, JANUARY 5

Bar Mitzvah of Aaron Golden

Birkat Hahodesh

9:30 AM Service PARASHAT: SH'MOT

9:45 AM Coastal Service

Torah: Exodus 4:18 – 6:1

Haftarah: Isaiah 27:6 – 28:13; 29:22 – 23

FRIDAY, JANUARY 11

6:00 PM Anniversary Service

SATURDAY, JANUARY 12

Sisterhood Shabbat

Rosh Chodesh Shevat

9:30 AM Service PARASHAT: VAERA

Torah: Exodus 8:16 – 9:35

Maftir: Num. 28:9 – 15

Haftarah: Isaiah 66:1 – 24, 66:23



FRIDAY, JANUARY 18

6:00 PM Service

6:00 PM Coastal Service



SATURDAY, JANUARY 19

Bat Mitzvah of Jordanna Preisman

9:30 AM Service PARASHAT: BO

Torah: Exodus 12:29 – 13:16

Haftarah: Jeremiah 46:13 – 28

FRIDAY, JANUARY 25

6:00 PM Service

8:00 PM Service



SATURDAY, JANUARY 26

Board Installation

Tu B'Shevat

Shabbat Shira

9:30 AM Service PARASHAT: B'SHALAH

9:45 AM Service with Dale Schatz

Torah: Exodus 14:26 – 17:16

Haftarah: Judges 4:4 – 5:3



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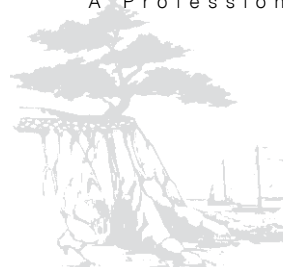
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