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# SHOFAR

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& SYNAGOGUE EVENTS LISTED

Congregation  
B'nai Israel  
קהילת בני ישראל

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Tishrei-Tevet  
October-December 2013

## Eat, Shop, Play!

Chocolate, Gifts, Judaica, Accessories and More!



## Hanukkah Boutique and Carnival

Sunday, November 17 from 12:00 Noon – 3:00 PM!

### A Young Family Hanukkah Celebration!

Join Us for Crafts,  
Latke-making  
and Candle lighting



Wednesday, December 4  
at 5:30 PM

The last night of Hanukkah

*Don't Miss Out!*  
**Join Sisterhood  
and attend our  
Annual Paid-up  
Brunch!**

Sunday, October 13  
11:00 AM – 1:00 PM

RSVP by October 4  
[cbisisterhood@cbi18.org](mailto:cbisisterhood@cbi18.org)

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*Sometimes You Just Wanna Have Fun!*

CBI Café Invites you  
For Breakfast and Football:

**Pittsburgh Steelers**

vs

**Buffalo Bills**

Full Breakfast: \$6/person

**10 at 9:00 AM ~ Game will be projected in the Social Hall**

*So Much to Learn, so Much to Ponder!*

### CBI 5774 Enrichment Series:

Avraham Infeld: Shabbat morning, **October 19**

Rabbi Sharon Brous: Sunday, **November 10** at 7:00 PM

Rabbi Shefa Gold: Shabbaton and Sunday Chant,  
**December 13 – 15**

CBI Men's Club presents:

**Colonel Ben Tzion Gruber, Ph.D**

*Battlefield Ethics in the Holy Land*

**Sunday, October 20**

at 3:00 PM in the Sanctuary

Come join us  
for a riveting presentation  
from an expert with  
first-hand knowledge  
of the standards of  
battlefield ethics  
employed by the IDF

CBI Welcomes  
our New  
Rabbinic Interns:

**Adir Glick and  
Howard Tilman**

## Rabbi's Message

Rabbi Elie Spitz



### Our Conversation with Professor Richard Hovannisian

On Sunday night, August 18th, members of the Jewish and Armenian community shared a kosher Armenian dinner mentored by Zov Karardian, a child of survivors of the Armenian Genocide and much admired proprietor of Zov's Bistro. Afterwards, we enjoyed a public conversation with Professor Richard Hovannisian, a founding scholar of Armenian studies. Professor Hovannisian taught at UCLA, published extensively on Armenian history, and with his students interviewed close to eight hundred survivors of the Genocide of 1915-1918. He did so when there were still those alive to recount what they saw.

As a Jew and a child of survivors of the Holocaust of World War II, listening to Professor Hovannisian gave me a wider context for my people's own tragedy. I learned that the nationalist Young Turks in an emerging new nation of Turkey saw the collapse of the once mighty Ottoman Empire as a national affront. Christian countries, such as Russia, were taking land away. In crafting the new Turkey, there was a desire to consolidate identity. Christians, Greek and Armenian, were seen as a potential subversives and as lacking a commonality with the Islamic, Turkish majority. Under cover of World War I, the Turks were able in an organized, centralized fashion to direct the deaths of close to 60 % of the more than two million Armenians who had lived in Turkey. Men were shot and most women

and children died on brutal marches for relocation to the desert.

Professor Hovannisian described a parallel with World War II and the Germans. Forced to pay enormous penalties marking the end of World War I and beset by a world economic crisis, German nationalism and scapegoating grew. The Nazis sought to purify Germany of the foreigners, the Jews, as potentially disloyal and different in race and faith than the Aryan. Under cover of War the Third Reich was able to engage in mass extermination of the Jews.

A key difference between the Jewish and Armenian communities is the aftermath of our respective genocides. The Armenian Genocide meant that Armenians lost their historic homeland and were left to define themselves for the first time as primarily a Diaspora community. The Turkish government made it a crime to claim that the Turks perpetrated mass killings of the Armenians. Instead, the official line was that there were Armenian provocations and a kind of civil war during World War I. Turkey used much leverage against governments who were willing to recognize the Armenian Genocide. For instance, in 1982 there was the first international gathering on genocide, organized by institutions in Israel and to be held in Tel Aviv. Several hundred scholars from around the world were scheduled to participate. In anticipation of the event, an Israeli newspaper article noted that several scholars would address the Armenian Genocide. Turkish government leaders contacted their counterparts in Israel and said that

if the Armenians participated, Turkey would close its borders to Iran during a time in which many Iranian Jews were fleeing toward freedom. Elie Wiesel, chair of the event, withdrew. He said that he could not deny the Armenian Genocide and would not want to jeopardize Jewish lives. The official Israeli sponsors withdrew their names from the conference, which still took place with the Armenian scholars participating, including Professor Hovannisian. Until now, both the United States and Israel have failed to officially acknowledge the Armenian genocide.

Jews have had a long history of Diaspora and the events of World War II were part of a larger identity of suffering and dispersion. Germany acknowledged its responsibility and reparations were paid. In fact, in the aftermath of the Holocaust, Jews regained a national land in the State of Israel, a product in part of international guilt for not having done more to prevent the horrific crimes. And Jews have memorialized their story through film, museums, and ritual events. Indeed, those museums have become places of learning the dangers of hate speech, political tyranny, and government sponsored crime.

I asked Professor Hovannisian, "How can we as wounded peoples heal?" Professor Hovannisian responded, "We need to make our particular stories universal, so that they will be meaningful to others, and we need to respond to suffering in the world." As a Jew, I am much identified with his guidance for our people's healing. ☆

### CBI Coastal Schedule

## Reaching Our Families Where They Live

**Friday, October 18\*,  
November 15 & December 20**

at 6:00 PM:

Community Clubhouse:  
1854 Port Westbourne Place  
Newport Beach  
with Dale Schatz\*

**Saturday, October 5,  
November 2,  
& December 7 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

## Cantor's Notes

Cantor Marcia Tilchin



### LET FREEDOM RING!

August 28, 2013 marked the 50th anniversary of the March on Washington for Jobs and Freedom. Communities all over America gathered to pay tribute to the achievements of the past five decades and share hopes for the future. I had the opportunity to represent the Orange County Jewish community at the Rally and March held at Saseer Park in Santa Ana on September 1. Below are the words I shared:

*B'ruchim haba'im* – Blessings upon all of us who have chosen to be present at this sacred occasion marking the anniversary of an event that changed the course of human history. I dedicate this invocation to the honor and memory of all the women and men who, fifty years ago, embraced the civil rights movement as if it was their own because they understood at their very core that any human suffering and indignation is an affront to all peoplehood; to all those who knew then and now that an America divided by race is anything *but* states united; and to those who are mindful of all work that lies ahead.

This coming week your Jewish brothers and sisters will embark on a powerful ten-day journey. Wednesday night is the start of *Rosh*

*Hashanah* – the Jewish New Year. We will come together in community to stand trial before God, the ultimate judge, who waits and wants us to search our souls, scrutinize our actions, analyze our relationships and ask for forgiveness for all our failings. As we stand shoulder to shoulder ten days later on *Yom Kippur*, our sacred day of atonement, we will beat our breasts as we chant “We have sinned against You through hardening our hearts, and we have sinned against You by resorting to violence. We have sinned against You by greed and oppressive interest, and we have sinned against You through selfishness. We have sinned against you by apathy and we have sinned against you through arrogance.” If but one of us turns a blind eye to injustice and inequity of any kind, we are all at fault. Embedded in our tradition is the notion that, just as You, God, are One, so too, the whole of humanity – Your masterpiece of creation precisely because You endowed us with the capacity to seek and understand your will – is nothing if we cannot acknowledge that every person on this earth is created lovingly, in Your Image, worthy of a life of wholeness and fulfillment.

Were he alive today, Reverend King would surely be inspired by what he would witness at events like this all over America: Brothers and sisters – Black, White, Latino, Asian, Christian, Muslim, Hindu, Jewish, Buddhist, gay, straight, young and old – gathered together to rededicate ourselves to working for the cause of equality and freedom for all Americans. Great strides have been made, but not nearly enough. Fifty years later, we are still on our way, arm in arm, step-by-step, day-by-day, year-by-year, court battle by court battle. A wise first century rabbinic sage, Rabbi Tarfon, who lived during the time of the destruction of the Temple in Jerusalem taught us this: “The day is short, the task is great, the reward bountiful, and the Master insistent! You are not obliged to finish the task, but neither are you free to neglect it.” We cannot stop until our work is done.

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## The President's Corner

Beth Elster



This year, almost before summer vacation came to an end, the High Holy Days were upon us. I felt there was barely time to prepare, either physically or mentally - not to mention the culinary preparations! Then, as always, Sukkot showed up just 4 days later and brought with it Shmini Atzeret and Simchat Torah. All good stuff, but it came and went so fast it seems like a blur. Now I am hoping to have time to slow down a bit and reflect.

The holidays are a time of celebration, gathering together as a community, and spiritual renewal. Celebrating and gathering together as an extended family brings joy and harmony, strengthens our relationships, and gives us a chance to leave the mundane world, our cell phones and email for a short period. Our participatory prayer and learning from the Rabbi's sermons add an additional spiritual dimension to our holiday experience, renewing ourselves as well as the entire community.

Now that the holidays have passed, I hope we can continue our “high” of spiritual renewal. I anticipate that fulfilling our spiritual pledges will help achieve this. Intentionally adding at least one mitzvah this year will allow us to grow individually and enhance the entire community. Often a small deed can change your life and bring joy into the world for others. Anyone who has not made a spiritual pledge

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## Child Development

Lisa Heller - Director  
Wendy Kottmeier and  
Denise Mailman, VPs



"It's all about relationships!" This is our slogan at CBI's Child Development Center. The teachers develop strong relationships with the children, and the children develop a trust and an attachment to the teachers. The teachers carefully craft connections for the children to create relationships with new friends. They encourage children's initiative. From strong, trusting, responsive relationships between children and adults come cognitive development, language and literacy, social, and emotional development, as well as physical development. The critical nature of children's relationships with adults is in their early development. This is important for children to see how their parents and teachers work together. We strive to build a partnership with the parents, as parents and teachers work together to enrich the children's lives. We work hard to communicate with parents often, creating strong bonds. We call, we email and we blog! As a school we offer parent coffees, parent workshops, weekly newsletters, weekly classroom blogs, notes on the doors, and opportunities to pray as a community the first Friday of each month.

We are a community of ongoing learners. All the players are involved: children, teachers and parents. We work together to bring Jewish values into the classroom, the home and our lives each day. We strive to educate

our children and ourselves. We surround ourselves and our children with beautiful things from our culture, from literature; we take them to the woods or the beach, we read to them and expose our children to as much as possible. As teachers and parents we want the best for our children! That's exactly why young children should be a part of a beautiful environment at CBI Child Development's Center. ☆



Ronni enjoying a book.

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, October 6 &  
December 8

11:30 AM - 12:30 PM

in the Family Life Center

\$10/Family covers materials and a snack

Contact the CBI Office if interested

### The PJ Library joins Tot Shabbat!

Saturday, October 12,  
November 9 and  
December 14

at 11:40 AM

in the Family Life Center

It will be a Tot-ally  
Wonderful Experience!

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One of Reverend King's most inspiring legacies to the American people and the world was his emphasis on non-violence as the true enduring path for change and progress. His holy vision was expressed 2500 years ago by the prophet Zechariah: "This is the word of the Lord to Zerubavel- 'Lo v'hayil v'lo v' khoah, ki im-b'ruhi - Not by might, nor by power, but by My spirit.'" May it be Your will, Source of love and light, that a new generation, measured in greater numbers, diversity and zeal for justice will heed the call to right the wrongs in our midst. *Oseh Shalom bimromav* - You who enables the myriad celestial bodies to move in harmony in the heavenly sphere - know that we need Your spirit to guide us on the true path towards the ultimate American dream: Living as one nation, under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all. Then and only then can Dr. King's profound vision be realized - a day on which, from EVERY mountainside freedom will ring. ☆



When was the last time you put  
cranberry sauce on your latkes?

You can at

**SHEINDL'S BAT MITZVAH!**

November 30, 2013

Shabbat Hanukkah

With special guest, Sam Glaser

all are invited to join the  
Spitzer-Tilchin family in this special  
celebration of Gratitude and Giving.



## Religious School

Rabbi Robin Hoffman,  
Education Director  
Susan Don & Bonnie Widerman, VPs



### How to Help Your Child be Successful in Religious School

Hint: It has nothing to do with reading Hebrew!

*Hillel says, "Do not separate yourself from the community."  
(Mishneh Avot 2:5)*

We bring our children to religious school not only to learn about our history and heritage, but also so that they will have a relationship with other Jewish children. Surveys show that Jewish children who have Jewish friends, in religious school, camp, and USY, are more likely to want to continue their Jewish identification and activities into their young adult years. It is also true that if a child has friends in his/her Sunday school class, they will look forward to going and participating with them. Consequently, their Hebrew reading will be better, their general knowledge and level of participation will be higher, and their desire to continue learning beyond the Bar/Bat Mitzvah is greater.

Our religious school teachers recognize that their classrooms are special communities and they help the children make friends, get along, and be part of the group. They learn together, pray together, and play together.

How can you help? You can make arrangements with other parents for

your children to spend time together. How about having lunch together after Sunday school or dinner together on a Wednesday evening? You can arrange to spend Shabbat together. Children will come to Jr. Congregation if they come with a friend. Play time on Sunday afternoons is great fun and you can have dinner together with your families.

Reaching out to make new friends is important for children – and for adults! Please spend some time getting to know the other families in your class and facilitating social time for your children. Ultimately everyone will feel more connected and involved. And the children will look forward to coming to religious school! ☆

### Coming to CBI

Concert featuring . . .

## RICK RECHT!

Sunday, December 8  
at 11:30 AM

in the CBI Sanctuary

See a preview of Rick's  
brilliant musicianship:

[http://www.youtube.com/  
watch?v=cPbDxJDQ3w0](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cPbDxJDQ3w0)

## Sisterhood Says...

Bonnie Kirsch and Katherine Coster  
Co-Presidents

Sisterhood events include Paid-up Membership Brunch. Don't forget: Sisterhood celebrates *Rosh Chodesh Kislev* on **November 4** and socializes with bunco at 7:30 PM!

Also Hanukkah Boutique and Carnival on **November 17**. ☆

PRESIDENT, *cont. from page 3*

can still sign up at <http://www.cbi18.org/hh-pledges/>. I urge you to do so. Through our actions, intentions and pledges I hope we will all move toward greater personal spiritual fulfillment and deepen our sense of belonging to our community.

Enjoy the fall – and beware, Hanukkah is around the corner. Don't wait until after Thanksgiving to think about it; you'll be too late! ☆

## 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.

## Ritual Committee

Eric Dangott and Howard Mirowitz,  
VP's

## The Tenth of Tevet

Friday, December 13 • 7:30 – 9:00 AM • in the Bet Midrash

Why Does Friday make this observance even more interesting?

### Come and See!

The Tenth of the Hebrew month of Tevet is a Minor Fast Day (daylight only). It is chronologically the first day that commemorates the destruction of the First and Second Temples in Jerusalem. On this date in 587 BCE, the Babylonian King Nebuchadnezzar began the siege of Jerusalem, which led to the destruction of the First Temple 18 months later. A modern observance has become part of the Service for this day. In Israel, the Tenth of Tevet has been designated as Yom Hakaddish Haklali, the Day of the General Kaddish, when we all rise to mourn those who have died in defense of Israel, and to remember those whose time of death is unknown. Please join us!



## Youth News

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



The Youth Department has just completed an amazing summer. Camp Bnai Ruach 2013 was all we dreamed it could be. We traveled to exciting places, experienced new things and played great games right here at CBI. More important than the things we did is the mark these things left on us. Whether we were at a theme park or in our own parking lot, friendships were built, mentors made and heroes born. This is all part of the gift of an informal Jewish education. Friendships are built on a common ground, nurtured in a safe place under watchful eyes. Peers and adults care for our kids and the bond of a dugma (mentor / role model) shape what they become. There is something in all of us that helps. The way a child looks at you, hugs you lets you know you're a hero.

In the Youth Department our programs go year around at every grade level. All Jewish children / teens from around Orange County are invited to join our programs. We now have Machar (K-3 grade), Kadima (4-6 grade), USY (7-12 grade) and Little Shul (infants - pre K and Parents) We have many events to choose from and each have the component of social action, religious leadership and fun built into it. Our older groups also have the option to be a part of USY Far West Region programs. There is no better way to learn about life than by experiencing it.

Let us have an impact on you! ☆

## Social Action

Marla Nathan &  
Michelle Madick, VPs

Thank you to our CBI and other interfaith volunteers who served at the Lighthouse Breakfast Sunday, July 28. We successfully served 60 homeless men and women and look forward to our next quarterly event in October.

The Lighthouse Homeless Ministry serves some of the poorest and most chronic homeless in Orange County. These are men and women who are out on the streets for a variety of reasons including addiction, medical catastrophes and mental illness. Many are trying to rebuild their lives while others are unable or unwilling to navigate our complex social service system. Pictured here is one of our attendees who is a disabled veteran who was hit by a car 18 years ago. He is severely physically disabled and suffers from grand mal seizures and PTSD. He has no family other than those he found on the street and at The Lighthouse. We all make a difference by taking out one morning every three months to serve homeless veterans and others less fortunate than us. ☆



### 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!

## Men's Club

Eddie Kotkin, President

We are thrilled to present a discussion by **Colonel Ben Tzion Gruber, Ph.D.** on **Sunday, October 20** at 3:00 PM in the main sanctuary. Please see the front cover for details. ☆

## Der Yidishe Vinkle

Club Yiddish Carl Bendroff

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

Join Us for Yiddish Club ~  
Sundays, October 13 & 27,  
November 10 & 22,  
December 8 & 22

11:00 AM in the Bet Midrash

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

### Reading Aloud with Your Child

Please join us as we learn  
together with

#### Dr. Ali Posner

in a 2-part workshop series:  
**October 23 and November 20**  
at 6:45 PM

This evening is designed for  
parents, grandparents and teachers  
of children from babies to 8 years  
old, as we learn how to give our  
children the love of literature.

Child care \$5/child

### A Message of Farewell from a Dear Congregant and Friend

32 years of memories, friends,  
laughter and learning are coming with  
me to Seattle. My cell phone number  
and email address remain the same.  
Please use them!

L'hitraot - להתראות, Ruth Abers





## Membership Moments

Nanci Patchen and  
Joyce Walter, VP's

We welcome the following  
new members to our CBI  
community:



Talia and Eilon Artzi  
Michael Bare  
Melissa and David Berk  
and family  
Rebecca and Perry Bridger  
and family  
Heather Stern and  
Stewart Danford  
Roksana and Fred Ebrahemi  
and family  
Elaine and Jack Finkelstein  
Alyssa and Eric Finkelstein  
and family  
Rosalind and Michael Kanter  
Natalie and Mauri Paz and family  
Regina and Michael Rachlin  
Arlene and David Rose  
Wendy Wolfson and Yizhak Sabba  
and family  
Karen and Jonathan Swope  
and family  
Susana and Michael Woodward-  
Fisher and family  
Lynda and Ellen Youngblade  
and family  
Esther and Jay Zingmond

### Be a Member of Chai Society!

Join Us for a Senior Shabbat Dinner  
**Friday, October 25**  
6:00 PM Services followed by  
Dinner and Speaker:  
**"What is Art?"**  
by Heather Katz  
\$15/person

We also welcome our new  
Rabbinic Interns:

### Rabbinic Intern Adir Glick



Adir Glick is a rabbinical  
student at the Ziegler School  
of Rabbinic Studies. A Jerusalem  
native, he grew up in the Old City, in the  
South of France, England, and India.  
His father is also a rabbi, ordained by  
Rabbi Shlomo Carlebach.

Previously to entering rabbinical  
school, Adir worked as a journalist  
for the Jerusalem Post and the  
Jerusalem Report magazine under  
the mentorship of Yossi Klein Halevi.  
He started his university studies at  
Warwick University in England and  
finished at Concordia University, in  
Montreal. He has a BA in creative  
writing and a graduate degree in  
journalism. He also spent a year  
in Nepal working for the Israeli  
humanitarian organization Tevel  
b'Tzedek.

Adir is especially interested in the  
spiritual and mystical dimensions of  
Judaism, teaches meditation to all  
ages, and has a passion for lively  
prayer. He spends his summers at  
Camp Ramah Darom in Georgia  
where he is the rosh tefillah and  
mashgiach ruchani, head of prayer  
and spiritual advisor for the camp.

### Rabbinic Intern Howard Tilman

Howard  
Tilman  
is excited to  
be joining the  
CBI community  
as rabbinic  
intern for the  
upcoming  
year! Living in  
Los Angeles,  
Howard is in his  
final year at the



Ziegler School of Rabbinic Studies at  
American Jewish University. In LA,  
he is active in a number of Jewish  
organizations teaching Hebrew  
school and staffing many weekend  
retreats. Originally from Philadelphia,  
Howard has spent 10 summers on  
staff at Camp Ramah in the Poconos  
with positions ranging from Rosh  
Eidah to Rosh Chadar Ochel. Prior  
to beginning his studies at Ziegler, he  
worked for three years as a national  
radio producer for Sporting News  
Radio working with the likes of Troy  
Aikman and Tim Brando. Outside  
of school, Howard loves baseball,  
Barbecue, and the letter B. ☆

Come Join us again . . .  
. . . to serve *Breakfast!*

**Sunday, October 27**  
**9:00 - 11:00 AM**

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Costa Mesa, CA 92627

contact:  
cbisocialaction@cbi18.org



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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:** 7:00 AM at the Willners' home in Newport Beach.

**JUNIOR CONGREGATION IS ALWAYS A HIT AT CBI:** Every 2nd and 3rd Saturday from 10:45 AM – 12:00 noon in the Family Life Center. This musical, interactive service is specifically designed for children ages 6 – 11. Come join us on October 12 & 19, November 9 & 16, and December 14 & 21!

**TOT SHABBAT FOR OUR LITTEST 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! Come join us in the Family Life Center! We are also joined by the PJ Library on the second Shabbat of every month.

**ISRAELI DANCING AT CBI:** 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:** Every Wednesday night at 7:00 PM in a private home. A \$5 donation is optional and payable to Sisterhood.

**YIDDISH CLUB MEETS:** October 13 & 27, November 10 & 24, December 8 & 22 at 11:00 AM in the Bet Midrash. Come learn and laugh amongst friends!

**INTRODUCTION TO JUDAISM:** Every Sunday beginning November 3 thru April 6, 2014 at CBI. Holiday weekends off.

## ONGOING MONTHLY:

**PRAYERSONG** meets the second Saturday of the month: November 9 and December 14 from 9:30 – 10:30 AM in the Family Life Center.

**FRIDAY NIGHT FAMILY SHABBAT SERVICE AND DINNER:** October 4, November 1 and December 6. 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:** Sundays, October 6 in the Social Hall & December 8 in the Family Life Center - 11:30 AM – 12:30 PM. Bring your little ones, from birth thru Pre-K for a fun, hands-on learning experience!

**SISTERHOOD'S BOOK CLUB:** Thursday, October 10, November 14 and December 12. We are discussing *Call it Sleep* by Henry Roth in October, *In the Garden of the Beasts* by Erik Larson in November and *Galileo's Daughter* by Dava Sobel in December. Come and lend your insights to our discussion! FYI: MEN ARE INVITED TO JOIN BOOKCLUB, TOO!

**EXPERIENTIAL PRAYER AND TEXT STUDY WITH ADIR GLICK AND/OR HOWARD TILMAN:** Saturday morning, October 19, November 16 and December 21 at 10:30 AM: Come join us in the Bet Midrash!

**TEEN SEUDAH SH'LISHIT AND LEARNING WITH RABBINIC INTERNS HOWARD TILMAN AND/OR ADIR GLICK** on Saturday, October 19 at 5:30 PM, November 16 and December 21 at 4:00 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!

**SUNDAY SUPPER, AN INTERFAITH EFFORT** (and perfect Mitzvah Project too!): Sunday, October 13, November 10 and December 8 from 4:00 – 7:00 PM. We 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 CBI office by October 9, November 6 and December 4, respectively.

**SHABBAT MORNING SERVICE WITH DALE SHATZ:** Saturday, October 26 and November 23 at 9:45 AM. Come join us in the Family Life Center!

**CBI COASTAL:** Fridays 6:00 PM October 18, November 15 and December 20, Saturdays 9:45 AM November 2 and December 7.

## HAPPENINGS IN OCTOBER ONLY

**SISTERHOOD PAID-UP MEMBERSHIP BRUNCH:** Sunday, October 13, 11:00 AM – 1:00 PM. Entertainment by Mikey Pauker. RSVP by October 4 to cbisisterhood@cbi18.org. Come have brunch with us in beautiful Shady Canyon!

**SHABBAT MORNING WITH AVRAHAM INFELD:** Saturday, October 19. No cost for this lecture.

**COLONEL BEN TZION GRUBER, PH.D.:** Sunday, October 20 at 3:00 PM in the main sanctuary. Topic of discussion: *Battlefield Ethics in the Holy Land*. \$15/person.

**CBI BLOOD DRIVE:** Monday, October 21 from 1:00 – 7:00 PM in the Social Hall.

**WORKSHOP WITH DR. ALI POSNER:** October 23 and November 20 at 7:00 PM. Designed for all who work with children from babies to 8 years old; learn how to give our children the love of literature.

**SENIOR SHABBAT DINNER:** Friday, October 25: Begins with 6:00 PM services in the sanctuary and followed by a kosher chicken dinner. Lecture by Heather Katz: *What is art?* \$15/person.

**HELP SERVE BREAKFAST TO THE HOMELESS:** Sunday, October 27, 9:15 – 11:00 AM at the LightHouse: 1885 Anaheim Ave., Costa Mesa.

## HAPPENINGS IN NOVEMBER ONLY

**CBI CAFÉ PRESENTS BREAKFAST AND FOOTBALL:** Sunday, November 10 at 9:00 AM in the Social Hall. Come cheer on the Steelers or the Bills! \$6/person

**RABBI SHARON BROUS:** Sunday, November 10. Cost is \$10/person. Co-sponsored by CSP.

**SISTERHOOD HANUKKAH CARNIVAL AND BOUTIQUE:** Sunday, November 17, 12:00 Noon – 3:00 PM. Eat, Shop, Play!

## HAPPENINGS IN DECEMBER ONLY

**HANUKKAH CELEBRATION FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY:** Sunday, December 4 at 5:30 PM: Join the fun!

**A MORNING WITH RICK RECHT:** Sunday, December 8 at 11:30 AM.

**SHABBATON AND SUNDAY CHANT WITH RABBI SHEFA GOLD.** December 13 -15. Shabbaton meals and programs: \$36/adult, \$15/child; Sunday chant: \$10/person.

**FAST OF THE TENTH OF TEVET:** Friday, December 13 at 7:30 AM in the Bet Midrash. Please see box inside this edition for details.



## *Schedule of Services for November and December*

### **Friday, November 1**

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

### **Saturday, November 2**

*Shabbat Mahar Hahodesh*

*Shabbat Mevarekhim Hahodesh*

9:30 AM Service PARASHAT: TOLEDOT  
Torah: Genesis 25: 19 – 26:22  
Haftarah: I Samuel 20:18 – 42  
9:45 AM CBI Coastal Service

### **Friday, November 8**

6:00 PM Anniversary Service

### **Saturday, November 9**

9:30 AM Service PARASHAT: VAYETSE  
9:30 AM Prayersong in Family Life  
Center  
Torah: Genesis 28:10 – 30:13  
Haftarah: Hosea 12:13 – 14:10

### **Friday, November 15**

6:00 PM Service  
6:00 PM CBI Coastal Service

### **Saturday, November 16**

9:30 AM Service PARASHAT: VAYISHLAH  
Torah: Genesis 32: 4 – 33:20  
Haftarah: Obadiah 1:1 - 21

### **Friday, November 22**

6:00 PM Service

### **Saturday, November 23**

9:30 AM Service PARASHAT: VAYESHEV  
9:45 AM Dale Schatz Service in Family  
Life Center  
Torah: Genesis 37: 1 – 40:23  
Haftarah: Amos 2:6 - 38

### **Friday, November 29**

6:00 PM Service  
Torah: Numbers 7:18 - 29

### **Saturday, November 30**

#### **Bat Mitzvah of Sheindi Spitzer**

*Shabbat Hanukkah*

*Shabbat Mevarekhim Hahodesh*

9:30 AM Service PARASHAT: MIKKETS  
Torah: Genesis 41:1 – 41:52  
Maftir: Numbers 7:24 - 29  
Haftarah: Zechariah 2:14 – 4:7

### **Friday, December 6**

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

### **Saturday, December 7**

#### **Bat Mitzvah of Hillary Moss**

9:30 AM Service PARASHAT: VAYIGGASH  
Torah: Genesis 44:18 – 45:27  
Haftarah: Ezekiel 37:15 – 28  
9:45 AM CBI Coastal Service

### **Friday, December 13**

*Fast of the 10th of Tevet*

7:30 AM Service  
Torah: Exodus 32:11 – 14; 34:1 – 10  
Minha  
Torah: Exodus 32:11 – 14; 34:1 – 10  
Haftarah: Isaiah 55:6 – 56:8  
6:00 PM Anniversary Service

### **Saturday, December 14**

9:30 AM Service PARASHAT: VAYHI  
9:30 AM Prayersong in Family Life  
Center  
Torah: Genesis 47:28 – 48:22  
Haftarah: I Kings 2:1 – 2:12

### **Friday, December 20**

6:00 PM Service  
6:00 PM CBI Coastal Service

### **Saturday, December 21**

9:30 AM Service PARASHAT:  
SHEMOT  
Torah: Exodus 1:1 – 2:25  
Haftarah: Isaiah 27:6 – 28; 13;  
29:22 - 23

### **Friday, December 27**

6:00 PM Service

### **Saturday, December 28**

#### **Bat Mitzvah of Isabella Shugarman**

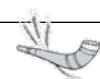
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Torah: Exodus 6:2 - 7:7  
Haftarah: Ezekiel 28:25 – 29:21

## *November Perak Yomi readings*

<b>ZEPHANIAH</b>	<b>ZECHARIAH</b>	<b>MALACHI 1</b>
Nov. Chapter	Nov. Chapter	Nov. Chapter
1 3	10 7	20 3
<b>HAGGAI</b>	11 8	<b>PSALM</b>
2 1	12 9	21 1
3 2	13 10	22 2
<b>ZECHARIAH</b>	14 11	23 3
4 1	15 12	24 4
5 2	16 13	25 5
6 3	17 14	26 6
7 4	<b>MALACHI 1</b>	27 7
8 5	18 1	28 8
9 6	19 2	29 9
		30 10

## *December Perak Yomi readings*

<b>PSALM</b>	<b>PSALM</b>	<b>PSALM</b>
Dec. Chapter	Dec. Chapter	Dec. Chapter
1 11	12 22	22 32
2 12	13 23	23 33
3 13	14 24	24 34
4 14	15 25	25 35
5 15	16 26	26 37
6 16	17 27	27 37
7 17	18 28	28 38
8 18	19 29	29 39
9 19	20 30	30 40
10 20	21 31	31 41
11 21		



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



## **Bat Mitzvah of Jessica Libenson**

October 12, 2013 (8 Heshvan)

Jessica is in the 7th grade at La Paz Intermediate Junior High School in Mission Viejo. Her favorite pastime is playing musical instruments such as the drums, the clarinet and the bassoon. Jessica enjoys going to the beach with family and friends, boogie boarding, swimming and camping in Yosemite with her grandparents. She enjoys playing with her black lab Coco, and spending time with her friends. She enjoys gardening and is learning how to cook. Jessica thoroughly enjoys school and has been on the Honor Roll every trimester since kindergarten. This past year she was awarded the Principal's Award, Honor Roll as well as the prestigious President's Education Award, which was signed by President Obama. Jessica's mitzvah project includes spending time and visiting with the elderly in Laguna Woods. She enjoys hearing about their lifetime experiences, feeling it's important that this history is remembered. Mazal Tov! ☆



## **Bat Mitzvah of Sheindl Spitzer-Tilchin**

November 30, 2013 (27 Kislev)

Sheindl is a 7th grader at OCSA in Santa Ana. She studies violin and dance. She enjoys performing in musical theatre and has been involved with J Stage at the JCC for three years. Some of her signature roles were Frumah Sarah in Fiddler on the Roof; Gertrude McFuzz in Seussical; and The Wardrobe in Beauty and the Beast. Sheindl enjoys running and being active. For the past two summers she has attended Camp Ramah Outdoor Adventure in the Rocky Mountains. In sixth grade she was an honors student at Utt Middle School. This year she is on the board of USY and looks forward to serving in many capacities. In the few spare minutes she has to relax, Sheindl loves to watch TV and movies. The theme of Sheindl's bat mitzvah is "gratitude and giving." As part of her celebration, she will be collecting children's books; coats, blankets and shoes; stuffed animals; and non-perishable food items to donate to Think Together, the Orange County Rescue Mission, S.A.F.E. and Families Forward. Sheindl is looking forward to sharing her bat mitzvah with her family, friends and the CBI community. Mazal Tov! ☆



## **Bat Mitzvah of Hillary Moss**

December 7, 2013 (4 Tevet)

Hillary is a 7th grader at Pioneer Middle School where she is on the Principal's Honor Roll. Hillary is involved in Girl Scouts, the National Charity League, and musical theater. In her spare time she enjoys singing, dancing, baking and cooking as well as spending time with family and friends. For her mitzvah project, Hillary participated in the UC Irvine walk for multiple sclerosis, raising over \$2000 for the National Multiple Sclerosis Society. She also organized a card-making event, making cards for over 60 MS patients. Hillary has dedicated her mitzvah project to her Grandma Iris. Hillary is thrilled to celebrate her simcha with her brother, Tyler and her sister, Shannon, as well as with family who are travelling from New York, New Jersey and Texas to be with her on her special day. Mazal Tov! ☆



## **Bat Mitzvah of Isabella Shugarman**

December 28, 2013 (25 Tevet)

Isabella is a 7th grade honors student at Pioneer Middle School. She enjoys dancing, particularly ballet. She has been taking art lessons for a couple of years and has become proficient with various painting techniques. Isabella's mitzvah project is organizing a community health fair at Myford Elementary School in Irvine from 5:00 to 7:00 PM on Thursday, October 24th. She is taking her passion of cooking and maintaining a healthy lifestyle and sharing it with the community by bringing together over one dozen local businesses and government agencies who are involved in the health, fitness, safety, and food arena to participate in her health fair. Isabella would love for the CBI community to attend this event! Isabella is honored to be called to the Torah as a Bat Mitzvah and is looking forward to celebrating this simcha with her entire family, some travelling from as far as Canada and Costa Rica and everywhere in between. 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.

**Todah Rabah to Ruth Abers** for her continuing support of the CBI community through her friendship and volunteerism! Thank you especially for all the valuable information you have provided for us in the Shofar regarding specific religious fasts such as the Tenth of Tevet (*featured in this edition*). We wish you all the best in Seattle!



### **Dan Zembrosky**

*Beneath Dan's impulsive, fun-loving ways, he knows his responsibility is to keep the world safe from Copernicus and alien domination*

### **A very heartfelt recognition for the ZembroskyFamily...**

Daniel Zembrosky conceptualized an animation series. Sadly, he tragically passed before he could bring his ideas to the screen. His fellow animators sponsored by the Disney Channel (XD) have launched his ideas into a series, entitled "Packages from Planet X," which is telecast on Saturday mornings. The animated star of the show is Dan Zembrosky. Please see more information at: <http://disneyxd.disney.com/packages-from-planet-x>. We celebrate with Bev and Alan Zembrosky, that Dan's legacy of creativity and close friendships only grows.

**Mazal Tov to Dr. Barbara Fineberg, Audrey Comings, Joanne Hanik, Pamela Kauss and Jacqueline Wolffe** on their b'nai mitzvah on October 19; may you all go from strength to strength! ☆

### **Professor Richard Hovannisian and Rabbi Elie Spitz**



An interesting evening was enjoyed with Professor Richard Hovannisian, a founding scholar of Armenian studies. Professor Hovannisian taught at UCLA, published extensively on Armenian history, and with his students interviewed close to eight hundred survivors of the Genocide of 1915-1918. He did so when there were still those alive to recount what they saw.



## It's Easy to be a Hero!

### **Donate Blood!**

**Monday, October 21**

1:00 – 7:00 PM~CBI Social Hall

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

### **OR:**

contact Marla Nathan at  
**mnathan@gr8law.com**  
for assistance

## October Perek Yomi readings

<b>JOEL</b>		<b>OBADIAH</b>		<b>MICAH</b>	
Oct.	Chapter	Oct.	Chapter	Oct.	Chapter
1	3	12	1	22	6
2	4	<b>JONAH</b>		23	7
<b>AMOS</b>		13	1	<b>NAHUM</b>	
3	1	14	2	24	1
4	2	15	3	25	2
5	3	16	4	26	3
6	4	<b>MICAH</b>		<b>HABAKUK</b>	
7	5	17	1	27	1
8	6	18	2	28	2
9	7	19	3	29	3
10	8	20	4	<b>ZEPHANIAH</b>	
11	9	21	5	30	1
				31	2

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Please register through the CBI office or [cbi18@cbi18.org](mailto:cbi18@cbi18.org)

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Lauren Kerner's graduation from Mission Viejo High School

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Lifting the Torah at Sunday Minyon

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- Mike and Natalie Vishny

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- Phyllis Abrams and Steven Littman

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 Ellen and Norm Nise in honor of their anniversary  
 Joel Bergman in honor of his retirement  
 Ofra Willner in honor David's birthday  
 Larry Wayne in honor of Mimi Goldstein's birthday  
 Robyn and Brian Pittluck in honor of Brian's birthday  
 The Kuperberg family in honor of Jeremy's birthday  
 Harris Shultz in honor of Janice's birthday  
 Hana and Samuel Mahgrete in honor of Hana's birthday  
 Mike and Sheila Lefkowitz in honor of their anniversary  
 Erika Soussan in honor of Joseph's birthday  
 Colin and Francine Wenhardt in honor of Joel's birthday  
 Joel Gallin honor of Ingrid's birthday  
 Samy Barnes in honor of Rachel's birthday  
 John Goodman in honor of Sandy's birthday  
 Andrea and Steve Alfi in honor of their anniversary and Steve's birthday  
 Larry Danzig in honor of Valerie's birthday  
 Rose and Hal Kravitz in honor of their anniversary  
 The Stroj family in honor of Flori Rosenthal's birthday  
 Cecily and Wolfe Yudelman in honor of their anniversary  
 Ofra and David Willner in honor of Ofra's birthday  
 Bob, Debbie, Stephanie, Ben & Shai Sklar in honor of Marsha's birthday  
 Renee and Michael Arnoldi in honor of Flori Rosenthal's birthday  
 Howard and Ellen Mirowitz in honor of Ellen's birthday  
 Janice and Harris Shultz in honor of their anniversary  
 Joe and Erika Soussan in honor of their anniversary  
 The Barbarosh family in honor of Jessica's Bat Mitzvah  
 The Elster family in honor of Beth and Andy's anniversary  
 Michael Vishny in honor of Natalie's birthday  
 Flori and Mike Rosenthal in honor of their anniversary and Flori, Bianca and Jeffrey's birthdays

Doron and Sharon Refael in honor of Ben and Sharon's birthdays  
 Aaron Miller and Johanna Rose in honor of their anniversary and Sophie's birthday  
 The Palmer family in honor of Linda's birthday  
 Debbie Moysychyn in honor of Mason and Hallie's birthday  
 Stacy Libenson for sponsoring this week's kiddush in honor of Jessica's Bat Mitzvah  
 The Spitzer-Tilchin family for sponsoring this week's kiddush in honor of Sheindl's Bat Mitzvah  
 The Moss family for sponsoring this week's kiddush in honor of Hilary's Bat Mitzvah  
 The Shugarman family for sponsoring this week's kiddush in honor of Isabella's Bat Mitzvah  
 The Velazquez family in honor of Hugo's birthday  
 Joyce and Bob Cowan in honor of their anniversary  
 Judy Thurmond in honor of her birthday  
 Susan Hodes in honor of her birthday and Ann Bendroff's birthday  
 The Morrison and Meyers family in honor of Francine's birthday  
 Robyn and Brian Pittluck in honor of Abigail's birthday  
 Joel Kuperberg and Lydia Levin in honor of their anniversary  
 Ahuva and Winston Ho in honor of their anniversary  
 Nancy and Carl Cedar in honor of their anniversary  
 Jaleh and Djamshid Farivar in honor of Shervin and Evan's birthdays  
 Phyllis Iser in honor of David's birthday  
 The Bridger family in honor of Rose's birthday and Rose's Bat Mitzvah  
 Linda and Steve Ascher in honor of their anniversary.  
 Wolfe and Cecily Yudelman in honor of Wolfe's birthday  
 Anvar and Janet Alfi in honor of Marvin's birthday  
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# October 2013

27 Tishri 5774 - 27 Heshvan 5774

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
[i]Candle Lighting, \$ Shabbat End]						
6 9:10am Minyan 11:30am Little Shul 12:30pm USY Board Mtg.	7 6:52AM/6:30PM 12:00pm S/C Mtg.	1 6:48AM/6:38PM 6:30pm Israeli Dance 7:30pm Adult Brail Mitzvah Class	2 6:48AM/6:37PM 7:00am Minyan 10:00am CDC Petting Zoo 7:00pm Mah Jongg 7:00pm Talmud Study in private home 7:30pm Cemetery Plot Mtg.	3 6:49AM/6:35PM 29 Tishri	4 6:50AM/6:34PM [i]6:16PM Rosh Hodesh 5:30pm Young Family Service & Dinner 6:00pm Service 6:00pm Shabbat Club	5 6:51AM/6:33PM [i]7:18PM Rosh Hodesh 8:30am Parashat Hashavuah 9:30am Service 9:45am CBI Coastal Service 11:40am Tot Shabbat 1:15pm Hebrew Scripture
13 9:10am Minyan 10:30am Sisterhood Paid-Up Membership Event 11:00am Yiddish Club 4:00pm Sunday Supper	14 6:58AM/6:21PM	15 6:58AM/6:20PM 4:00pm Membership Mtg. 6:30pm Israeli Dance 7:30pm Adult Brail Mitzvah Class	16 6:59AM/6:18PM 7:00am Minyan Hebrew High 7:00pm Mah Jongg 7:00pm Talmud Study in private home	17 7:00AM/6:17PM	18 7:01AM/6:16PM [i]5:58PM 6:00pm Service 6:00pm CBI Coastal Service with Dale Schatz	19 7:02AM/6:15PM [i]7:00PM 8:30am Parashat Hashavuah 9:30am Service Adult Brail Mitzvah Speaker: Avraham Inteid 10:30am Exper. Prayer 10:45am Jr. Cong. 11:40am Tot Shabbat 1:15pm Hebrew Scripture 5:30pm Seudah Shlishit
20 9:10am Minyan 11:20am Jr. Congregation 12:30pm Machar/Kadina Event 3:00pm Men's Club Speaker: Col. Ben Tzion Gruber-IDF Family Promise Week	21 7:03AM/6:12PM 1:00pm Blood Drive 6:15pm Finance Mtg.	22 7:04AM/6:11PM 6:30pm Israeli Dance	23 7:05AM/6:10PM 7:00am Minyan Hebrew High 6:45pm CDC Reading Workshop 7:00pm Mah Jongg 7:00pm Talmud Study in private home	24 7:06AM/6:09PM 7:30pm General Board Meeting	25 7:07AM/6:08PM [i]5:50PM 6:00pm Service Chai Society Dinner/Lecture	26 7:08AM/6:07PM [i]6:52PM 8:30am Parashat Hashavuah 9:30am Service 9:45am Dale Schatz Service 1:15pm Hebrew Scripture USY Event
27 9:10am Minyan 9:15am LightHouse Breakfast for Homeless 10:15am Men's Club Mtg. 11:00am Yiddish Club 7:00pm Men's Club Poker Night in private home	28 6:09AM/5:05PM	29 6:10AM/5:04PM 6:30pm Israeli Dance	30 6:11AM/5:03PM 7:00am Minyan Hebrew High 7:00pm Mah Jongg 7:00pm Talmud Study in private home	31 6:12AM/5:02PM	21 Heshvan	22 Heshvan
23 Heshvan	24 Heshvan	25 Heshvan	26 Heshvan	27 Heshvan		





# November 2013

## 28 Heshvan 5774 - 27 Kislev 5774

Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

### [Candle Lighting, \$ Shabbat End]

3	6:15AM/4:59PM Rosh Hodesh No Religious School 9:10am Minyan 12:30pm USY Board Mtg. 1:00pm Intro to Judaism	4	6:16AM/4:58PM Rosh Hodesh 7:30pm Sisterhood Rosh Chodesh Bunco Event	5	6:17AM/4:57PM 6:30pm Israeli Dance	6	6:17AM/4:56PM 7:00am Minyan Hebrew High 7:00pm Mah Jongg 7:00pm Talmud Study in private home	7	6:18AM/4:55PM 4 Kislev	8	6:19AM/4:55PM 6:00pm Anniversary Service 11:43:37PM	9	6:20AM/4:54PM 8:30am Parashat Hashavuah 9:30am Service 9:30am Payersong 10:45am Jr. Congregation 11:40am PJ Library Tot Shabbat 1:15pm Hebrew Scripture
10	6:21AM/4:53PM 9:00am CBI Cafe (Men's Club) 9:10am Minyan 11:00am Yiddish Club 12:30pm Kadima/Machar Event 1:00pm Intro to Judaism 4:00pm Sunday Supper 7:00pm Rabbi Sharon Brous	11	6:22AM/4:52PM 1 Kislev	12	6:23AM/4:52PM 6:30pm Israeli Dance	13	6:24AM/4:51PM 7:00am Minyan Hebrew High 7:00pm Mah Jongg 7:00pm Talmud Study in private home	14	6:25AM/4:50PM 7:30pm Book Club	15	6:26AM/4:50PM 6:00pm Service 6:00pm CBI Coastal Service 11:43:32PM	16	6:27AM/4:49PM 8:30am Parashat Hashavuah 9:30am Service 10:30am Experiential Prayer & Text Study 10:45am Jr. Congregation 11:40am Tot Shabbat 1:15pm Hebrew Scripture 4:00pm Seudah Shlishit
17	6:28AM/4:49PM 9:10am Minyan 12:00pm Hanukkah Boutique & Carnival 1:00pm Intro to Judaism	18	6:29AM/4:48PM 8 Kislev	19	6:30AM/4:48PM 6:30pm Israeli Dance	20	6:31AM/4:47PM 7:00am Minyan 4:00pm Membership Mtg. Hebrew High 6:45pm CDC Reading Workshop 7:00pm Mah Jongg 7:00pm Talmud Study in private home	21	6:32AM/4:47PM 7:30pm General Board Meeting (State Approval)	22	6:32AM/4:46PM 6:00pm Service 11:42:28PM	23	6:33AM/4:46PM 8:30am Parashat Hashavuah 9:30am Service 9:45am Dale Schatz 1:15pm Hebrew Scripture USY Event
24	6:34AM/4:45PM 9:10am Minyan 10:15am Men's Club Mtg. 11:00am Yiddish Club 11:20am Jr. Congregation 12:30pm Machar/Kadima Event 1:00pm Moss Rehearsal 1:00pm Intro to Judaism 7:00pm Men's Club Poker Night	25	6:35AM/4:45PM 15 Kislev	26	6:36AM/4:45PM No Religious School 6:30pm Israeli Dance	27	6:37AM/4:45PM 7:00am Minyan No Religious School First Night of Hanukkah 7:00pm Mah Jongg 7:00pm Talmud Study in private home	28	6:38AM/4:44PM Hanukkah I Thanksgiving Office & CDC closed	29	6:39AM/4:44PM Hanukkah II Office & CDC closed 6:00pm Service Sam Glazer Spitzer family dinner 11:42:26PM	30	6:40AM/4:44PM Hanukkah III 8:30am Parashat Hashavuah 9:30am Service Shenoi Spitzer-Tlichin 11:40am Tot Shabbat 1:15pm Hebrew Scripture CBI Hanukkah Party (Spitzer-Tlichin Celebration)
21 Kislev	22 Kislev	23 Kislev	24 Kislev	25 Kislev	26 Kislev	27 Kislev	28 Kislev	29 Kislev	30 Kislev	47 Kislev			



# December 2013

## 28 Kislev 5774 - 28 Tevet 5774

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>1</b> 6:41AM/4:44PM Hanukkah IV No Religious School 9:10am Minyan	<b>2</b> 6:41AM/4:44PM Hanukkah V	<b>3</b> 6:42AM/4:44PM Rosh Hodesh - Hanukkah VI 6:30pm Israeli Dance	<b>4</b> 6:43AM/4:44PM Rosh Hodesh - Hanukkah VII 7:00am Minyan Hebrew High 5:30pm Young Family Hanukkah Celebration 7:00pm Mah Jongg 7:00pm Talmud Study in private home	<b>5</b> 6:44AM/4:43PM Hanukkah VIII Cranbrook Parking Lot Rental	<b>6</b> 6:45AM/4:44PM 5:30pm Young Family Service & Dinner 6:00pm Service 6:00pm Shabbat Club	<b>7</b> 6:46AM/4:44PM 8:30am Parashat Hashavuah 9:30am Service 9:45am CBI Coastal Service Hillary Moss 11:40am Tot Shabbat 1:15pm Hebrew Scripture
<b>8</b> 6:46AM/4:44PM 9:00am 7th Grade Family Ed. 9:10am Minyan 11:00am Yiddish Club 11:30am Little Shul 11:30am Rick Recht Concert 12:30pm USY Board Mtg. 1:00pm Intro to Judaism 4:00pm Sunday Supper	<b>9</b> 6:47AM/4:44PM	<b>10</b> 6:48AM/4:44PM 6:30pm Israeli Dance	<b>11</b> 6:49AM/4:44PM 7:00am Minyan Hebrew High 7:00pm Mah Jongg 7:00pm Talmud Study in private home	<b>12</b> 6:49AM/4:44PM 6:30pm Staff Hanukkah Party 7:30pm Book Club	<b>13</b> 6:50AM/4:44PM Fast of Tevet 10 7:30am Fast of 10th of Tevet Service 6:00pm Anniversary Service Rabbi Shefa Gold Shabbaton	<b>14</b> 6:51AM/4:45PM 8:30am Parashat Hashavuah 9:30am Service 9:30am Prayersong 10:45am Jr. Congregation 11:40am PJ Library Tot Shabbat 1:15pm Hebrew Scripture USY Event Rabbi Shefa Gold Shabbaton
<b>15</b> 6:51AM/4:45PM 9:00am 8th Grade Family Ed. 9:10am Minyan 12:30pm Kadima/Machar Event 1:00pm Intro to Judaism Rabbi Shefa Gold Chant	<b>16</b> 6:52AM/4:45PM	<b>17</b> 6:53AM/4:46PM 4:00pm Membership Mtg. 6:30pm Israeli Dance	<b>18</b> 6:53AM/4:46PM 7:00am Minyan Hebrew High 7:00pm Mah Jongg 7:00pm Talmud Study in private home	<b>19</b> 6:54AM/4:47PM 7:30pm Congregational & General Board Meeting (Elections)	<b>20</b> 6:54AM/4:47PM 6:00pm Service 6:00pm CBI Coastal Service	<b>21</b> 6:55AM/4:47PM 8:30am Parashat Hashavuah 9:30am Service 10:30am Experiential Prayer & Text Study 10:45am Jr. Congregation 11:40am Tot Shabbat 1:15pm Hebrew Scripture 4:00pm Seudah Shlishit
<b>22</b> 6:55AM/4:48PM No Religious School 9:10am Minyan 10:15am Men's Club Mtg. 11:00am Yiddish Club 1:00pm Intro to Judaism 7:00pm Men's Club Poker Night in private home	<b>23</b> 6:56AM/4:48PM	<b>24</b> 6:56AM/4:49PM CDC closed No Religious School No Israeli Dance	<b>25</b> 6:57AM/4:50PM 7:00am Minyan Office & CDC closed No Religious School No Mah Jongg	<b>26</b> 6:57AM/4:50PM CDC closed	<b>27</b> 6:57AM/4:51PM CDC closed 6:00pm Service	<b>28</b> 6:58AM/4:51PM 8:30am Parashat Hashavuah 9:30am Service Isabella Shugrman 11:40am Tot Shabbat 1:15pm Hebrew Scripture
<b>29</b> 6:58AM/4:52PM No Religious School 9:10am Minyan	<b>30</b> 6:58AM/4:53PM CDC closed	<b>31</b> 6:58AM/4:53PM CDC closed No Religious School		<b>23 Tevet</b>	<b>24 Tevet</b>	<b>25 Tevet</b>
<b>26 Tevet</b>	<b>27 Tevet</b>	<b>28 Tevet</b>				

[In Candle Lighting, § Shabbat End]





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#### Dated Material

## Schedule of Services for October

### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4

*Rosh Hodesh 1*

Torah: Numbers 28: 1-15

5:30 PM Family Service and Dinner

6:00 PM Service

### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5

*Shabbat Rosh Hodesh 2*

9:30 AM Service: PARASHAT: NOAH

Torah: Genesis 6: 9 - 8:14

Haftarah: Isaiah 66: 1 - 24, 23

9:45 AM CBI Coastal Service

### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11

6:00 PM Anniversary Service

### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12

**Bat Mitzvah of Jessica Libenson**

9:30 AM Service: PARASHAT:

LEKH - LEKHA

Torah: Genesis 12: 1 - 13:18

Haftarah: Isaiah 40: 27 - 41:16

### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18

6:00 PM Service

6:00 PM CBI Coastal Service  
with Dale Schatz

### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19

**Adult B'nai Mitzvah of Audry Comings, Dr. Barbara Fineberg, Joanna Hanik, Pamela Kauss and Jacqueline Wolffe**

9:30 AM Service: PARASHAT:

VAYERA

Torah: Genesis 18: 1 - 18: 33

Haftarah: 2 Kings 4: 1 - 37

### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25

6:00 PM Service

### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26

9:30 AM Service: PARASHAT:

HAYYEI SARAH

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

Torah: Genesis 23: 1 - 24:9

Haftarah: I Kings 1:1 - 31

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