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& SYNAGOGUE EVENTS LISTED

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HIGH HOLY DAYS



Selichot: Saturday, Sept. 24
Service, Main Sanctuary: 8:00 PM

Erev Rosh Hashanah: Wednesday, Sept. 28
Service, Main Sanctuary: 8:00 PM

Rosh Hashanah, Day 1: Thursday, Sept. 29
Service, Main Sanctuary: 8:15 AM
Family Service, Family Life Center: 9:00 – 11:00 AM
Jr. Congregation, Grades 4-7, Rm. 201-202: 10:15 AM
Jr. Congregation, Grades K-3, Rm. 201-202: 11:30 AM
Prayer & Text Study with Dan Kaiman, Family Life Center: After Sermon
Tashlich Walk from CBI: 4:00 PM
Tashlich Service, Tustin Ranch Golf Course: 4:45 PM
Mincha/Ma'ariv Service, Main Sanctuary: 6:00 PM



Rosh Hashanah, Day 2: Friday, Sept. 30
Service, Main Sanctuary: 8:15 AM
Teen Service with Dan Kaiman & Barbara Sherman,
Family Life Center: 10:00 AM
Jr. Congregation, Grades K – 7, Rms. 201-202: 10:30 AM

Fast of Gedalia: Sunday, Oct. 2, 2011: Shacharit Service: 9:10 AM

Kol Nidre: Friday, Oct. 7
Service, Main Sanctuary: 6:00 PM
Additional Service with Dan Kaiman,
Family Life Center: 6:00 PM

Yom Kippur: Saturday, October 8
Service, Main Sanctuary: 8:00 AM
Family Service, Family Life Center: 9:00-11:00 AM
Parallel Service with Dan Kaiman, Aldersgate: 9:00 AM
Jr. Congregation, Grades 4-7, Rm. 201-202: 10:15 AM
Jr. Congregation, Grades K-3, Rm. 201-202: 11:30 AM
Yizkor, Main Sanctuary: 11:30 AM
Mincha, Main Sanctuary: 4:00 PM
Family Mincha, Family Life Center: 4:00-5:00 PM
Neila/Ma'ariv/Havdalah/Final Shofar Blast,
Main Sanctuary: 5:30-7:30 PM

**A HUGE WELCOME TO OUR NEW
RABBINIC INTERN
Dan Kaiman**

Get to Know Dan by Studying and Praying
with him during the High Holy Days!
More Details inside this Edition!

Sukkot Service Schedule

Thursday, Oct. 13: 9:30 AM • Kiddush Lunch in Sukkah

Friday, Oct. 14: 9:30 AM

Kiddush Lunch in Sukkah
Shabbat Service: 6:00 PM • Shabbat Dinner in Sukkah;
\$15/adult, \$5 Children, 2-11
RSVP to CBI Office



Wednesday, Oct. 19: 7:30 AM
Hoshanah Rabbah Service

Thursday, Oct. 20: 9:30 AM
Shimini Atzeret (Yizkor) Service:
Kiddush Lunch Immediately Following

SIMCHAT TORAH



Thursday, Oct. 20: 7:15 PM
Ma'ariv and Big Celebration
Singing and Dancing with the Torah!

Friday, Oct. 21: 9:30 AM
Simchat Torah Services
Friends of the Torah Lunch
immediately following

**Selichot Weekend
Scholar-In-Residence
September 23-24**

Rabbi Daniel Mehlman

*See Inside this Edition for
More Information!*

Rabbi's Message

Rabbi Elie Spitz



RENEWAL

I learned a new word today, “febrile.” It was in a headline describing the financial markets. Febrile means feverish: a description of the wide swings in the Dow. As we move toward High Holydays, our economy is unsteady and some of our congregants are challenged with job searches. Know that our synagogue is committed to never letting finances be a barrier to synagogue belonging. I tell prospective congregants who are in need of special consideration in meeting membership dues that there is a time to accept support and G-d willing a time later to offer that support for others. Among our High Holyday prayers is the request for *parnassah tovah* - a good living. In the words of Rabbi Elazar ben Azaryah (Pirkei Avot: 4:21) - *Em ein kemech ein Torah* - “If there is no flour [no dough], there is no Torah.” And yet, there is a second half to the quote: “If there is no Torah, there is no flour.”

High Holydays is a time for Torah, a time to gain perspective. Perspective does not solve all of our problems, but it does allow us to appreciate what we have and to look forward with renewed strength. During this time of year, we wish each

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other *L'shanah tovah*, May it be a good new year. The Hebrew root for the word “year” is also found in the word for “change.” We are therefore also wishing each other, May it be a good change.

With the sound of the Shofar, we are called to awake, to see new possibilities. In the Torah reading of first day Rosh Hashanah, Hagar is desperate for water in the desert. The text says, “Her eyes were opened and she saw a well” (Genesis 21:19). The miracle was not the well, but her ability to suddenly see what was already before her.

Kurt Vonnegut in *A Man Without a Country* (p.132) describes an uncle whose chief complaint about people was that they did not appreciate what they already had. The uncle would regularly pause and exclaim, “If this isn't nice, I don't know what is.” Vonnegut writes that he has continued to do the same and so have his sons.

As we reflect during these Days of Awe, may we remind ourselves of our blessings, and find the courage to make changes that renew and strengthen our bonds with our family, friends, our community, and the Divine. May our economy gain traction, for finances do weigh heavily upon us. May we reach out to friends and let them know of their personal worth to us. And may we know that pausing to appreciate what we have is the underpinning of a life well lived. On behalf of my family and myself, let me wish you a *Shanah Tovah*. ☆

Please Join us in Observing the
Fast of Gedalia!
Sunday, October 2, 2011

Shacharit Service at 9:10 AM
in the Bet Midrash
This is a Daylight Only Fast

Come learn with us about Gedalia ben Achikam, the wisdom of Jeremiah, and why fleeing Egypt at this time was such a bad idea!



Cantor's Notes

Cantor Marcia Tilchin



BEE PART OF THE HIVE

Why do we dip apples into honey as our symbolic gesture of hope for a sweet new year? Why not dip orange slices into chocolate syrup – the perfect sabra treat – or pears into maple syrup? Before reading on, try to answer this question yourself. I will give you one hint – no matter what reason you come up with, you are correct. In Jewish discourse, every opinion has a place at the table.

Let's return to preindustrial Europe – say Polish farmland in the 1840s. Apples become obvious – they are a hearty fall fruit with multiple varieties that grow well and in abundance in Western, Central and Eastern Europe. While the luscious pear may also find a seasonal home in cold climates, perhaps pears were not as plentiful or robust and, yes, they had no bananas. Why honey? It is ready-made by the bees. Tapping trees for maple syrup requires time and several stages of preparation before it can be consumed. Hersheys did not have wide distribution in the markets outside of Warsaw or Bialostok. The great thing about unprocessed honey is that bees do the lion's share of the work and these hard-working manufacturers are very efficient and flexible about where they set up shop. The hive and honeycomb are one of creation's stunning achievements.

Do apples and honey have anything to teach us about self-scrutiny and forgiveness? Again, try to answer this question on your own before reading on... A lovely image

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once shared with me by a colleague is that the honey produced in any given hive is made by scores of bees drawing nectar from countless flowers. It is a communal effort if ever there was one. When Jews gather to worship and reflect on the Days of Awe, our prayers and petitions are all written in first person plural:

AvinNU MalkeiNU, kawtveiNU b'sefer geulah vishuah—OUR parent OUR sovereign, inscribe US in the book of deliverance...

AshamNU, BagadNU, GazalNU—WE abuse, WE betray, WE are cruel...

Al chate shechataNU l'fanekha b'owness u'v'ratzone, v'al chate shechataNU l'fanekha bivli da'at—WE have sinned against You unwillingly and willingly, and WE have sinned against You by misusing our minds...

Judaism praises daily a God who listens to and hears the prayers of all individuals every moment of every day. The focus of our Yamim Noraim (Days of Awe) is something much more far-reaching, richer and essentially communal. Jews world over become bees. When each of us visits all of our flowers - doing our part to repair damage we have done in the past year(s) to others in our own families, our own communities and to ourselves - and if we do our best to recognize the ways that we have dismissed the holy aspects of our lives in exchange for selfish pursuits, then, when we come together at this most awesome time, our communal contrition is the "honey" that allows us to realize the deep happiness that comes with true cleansing.

The hardest working bee cannot make anything without his or her posse. In kind, the potential goodness we as a Jewish community have the power to create through communal prayer and worship at this special time of year defies description if we are all willing to bring our "nectar" to the synagogue.

Scott, Avi, Sheindl and Yaira join me in wishing all of you a blessed, healthy 5772 in which the sweetness of honey on your apple tastes like never before. *L'shanah tovah tikateivu v'tekhateimu.* ☆

The President's Corner

Joel Kuperberg



NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS (and other shul business)

As you read this, summer vacation is ending, kids (and some adults) are returning to school, and we are all preparing for High Holy Days. While things may appear to slow down at CBI over the summer, the synagogue is surprisingly busy.

The CBI Board of Directors recently appointed Susan Don as the new co-Vice President of Education, to replace Dan Koblin, who had to resign to attend to personal and business affairs. Dan worked tirelessly for a number of years on Religious School matters, and we accepted his resignation with regret. Susan, who most recently chaired the search committee for our new religious school director, Robin Hoffman, brings extensive education experience to the Board, and we welcome her onto the Board.

As High Holy Days approach, our Ritual Committee shifts into high gear. Led by co-Chairs Phyllis Abrams and Bonnie Wideman, the Ritual Committee includes Bertil Askelid, Eric Dangott, Mark Cohen, Viviana Schulman, Gail Murray, Sandy Klein, Helene Coulter, Howard Mirowitz, Norm Baron, Terry Ginsburg and Jack Eisen. They work with Rabbi and Cantor in reviewing the services, and then select daveners, Torah and Haftorah readers, and all of the other ritual roles for the many, varied services that our synagogue offers during Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur. The committee also ensures that prayer books, Torah scrolls and

other ritual items are ready for each of these services. So, when you next see one of our Ritual Committee members, please thank them for all of their hard work.

Two special committees have started work this summer. The Nominating Committee, chaired by Phyllis Abrams and composed of Annie Shugarman, Terry Ginsburg, Heather Katz and Scott Cross, is already busy evaluating and recruiting prospective officers and Board members to serve in 2012. And a Bylaws Committee, with Wendy Kottmeier as chair and members Uri Elzur, Neila Bernstein, Marissa Waldman and Michael Vishny, is redrafting the CBI bylaws to modernize our basic governance instrument. Both the Nominating Committee's slate of candidates for the 2012 term, and a "new and improved" set of bylaws, will be presented for approval at the November 2011 congregational meeting.

Finally, as we approach the High Holy Day season, Lydia, our children and I extend to all of our CBI family *Shanah Tova* and best wishes for the New Year! ☆



It's Easy to be a Hero!

Donate Blood on

Monday, October 17

1:00 – 7:00 PM

CBI Social Hall

Register online at

www.givelife.org and use

Sponsor code, **bnai** OR

contact **Marla Nathan** at

mnathan@gr8law.com

and she can set the

appointment for you



Religious School

Robin Hoffman,
Education Director
Francine Wenhardt and Susan Don,
VPs



CALLED TO SERVE

*You are not obliged to finish the task,
neither are you free to neglect it.*
(Pirkei Avot 11:21)

As I write this, I am sitting at the courthouse in Santa Ana, wondering if I'll be called to perform my civic duty as a juror. While many of us loathe receiving that summons in the mail, I am reminded how fortunate we are as Americans to be able to participate in our judicial system. It feels like a huge inconvenience, but yet, imagine how you would feel if we did not have this system. Or worse, imagine how you would feel if we were excluded because we are Jews. Throughout history, Jews were often excluded from various professions and civic duties. We are truly blessed to live in America at this time in history!

I believe very strongly that Jewish children should learn and understand our Jewish history. It will be an important part of our curriculum this coming year. They will learn about the significant events that formulated our theology, gave us reason to celebrate, and determined where we would live in the world. They will get to know the names of Jewish heroes who saved our people, wrote our great books, stood up for what they believed in, and taught us how to be good Jews and good citizens. Our children will

learn how and why we pray, how and why we celebrate holidays, and the foundations of Hebrew language.

To accomplish this, I have been working with our faculty and planning with our Rabbi and Cantor an exciting year ahead. The faculty, new and returning, are excited about the curriculum materials and are already working on their lesson plans. We will be including art, drama, storytelling, and music in all of our classrooms. It is my goal that every child will enjoy coming to religious school to learn, to be with their friends, and to grow in appreciation of how special it is to be Jewish.

To truly make all of this happen, we need not only great teachers and lesson plans, but involved parents who are equally excited about your children's Jewish education. We will be having a variety of family class experiences and events throughout the year that I hope you will all attend. We are especially excited about the Shul-In event on November 18-19. This musical Shabbaton event will be great fun for the whole family and I promise it will be spiritually uplifting as well!

While I sit here in the jury waiting room, I notice that the room is full of people of all races and religions, all

prepared to do whatever is necessary to fulfill this important responsibility. I had a similar experience last week when I attended a meeting with some of our CBI teens at an Interfaith Youth Forum event. Teens of all religions gathered for a meal, played some ping-pong, and began their planning process for the next year's activities. I was very proud of the way the teens interacted and participated. They are doing such important work and breaking ground in interfaith relationships.

As it happens, I was dismissed from jury duty without being called to serve on a jury. But the experience reaffirms for me that the system is working and that people will rise to the occasion when they are called. So, having completed my civic responsibility, I am back to work planning for our school year. I believe this is my true calling and I am proud to serve the Jewish community at CBI! I am looking forward to meeting all of the children and creating a solid Judaica and Hebrew program that we can all be proud of. ☆

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

**Hebrew School begins
Sunday, September 11!!**

CBI Welcomes Our New Rabbinic Intern

Dan Kaiman

Here is a chance to get to know Dan during the High Holy Days

Rosh Hashanah Day 1: Thursday, Sept. 29
post-sermon: Experiential Prayer & Text Study
in the Family Life Ctr.

Rosh Hashanah Day 2: Friday, Sept. 30
10:00 AM: Teen Service in the Family Life Ctr.

Kol Nidre: Friday, Oct. 7
6:00 PM: Additional Kol Nidre Service
in the Family Life Ctr.

Yom Kippur: Saturday, Oct. 8, 9:00 AM
Intimate Parallel Yom Kippur Service at Aldersgate Methodist Church:
1201 Irvine Blvd., Tustin, 92780



Child Development

Lisa Heller - Director, Certified
Parent Coach
Michael Adler and
Scott Cross, VPs



Jewish holidays are upon us. Celebrating Rosh Hashana with the children is a perfect holiday for the beginning of the school year. Jewish framework, in which to study, begins with how we have grown, to reflect on where we've been and where we'll be going together this year.

The preschool teachers at the CDC use reflection as a way of creating an enhanced atmosphere for the children in their classrooms. As Sonya Shoptaugh states, "Reflective teaching is based on questioning what we're doing and why, on listening to children, on thinking about how theory is translated into practice and how practice informs theory, is to enter into a way of working where professional development takes place day after day in the classroom." We have met several times this past year and will continue to meet as a group, focusing on study in ourselves and in the classrooms. As we learn to work together, we have learned to trust each other as partners, which helps us work as a team and create a school for active learners.

We are taught that the sounds of the *shofar* are to wake us up, to direct us to pay attention to the kind of person we are and to help us become better teachers, people, parents and friends.

Although Rosh Hashana is a serious holiday, you can provide fun

things for children to do. While at home with your children during the High Holiday Celebration, pull out old family photos and look at how the people have changed, point out to your child their baby pictures, how they have changed and grown. Tell stories about how you celebrated the holidays when you were a child, how your grandparents celebrated. Explain to your child how we send good wishes for the New Year. Call or send cards to your family and friends.

Celebrating Tashlich is another great way of talking to children about apologizing to all the people you may have hurt in the past year. Of course, don't forget, as a parent, to apologize to your child as well. *L'Shana Tovah!* ☆



Sounding the Shofar.

Membership Moments

Mike Mymon and
Daveen Meyers, VPs

We always remember that the most important part of any synagogue is its members. We thank you for being a member and a part of the CBI Family. In respect of your time and in order to simplify the process, we streamlined the Membership Forms for the 2011-2012 fiscal year. The forms were due at the office on July 30th. If you did not turn them in yet, please take a moment to contact the CBI office. Tickets will only be sent to people that have completed this form.

On August 28th, 5-8 PM, Membership is hosting the 3rd Annual Membership Event. The theme for this year is Ranch CBI – A Country Western theme celebration. Dust off your Stetson and boots and ride on over to share the celebration with us. We will have the Fixin's, entertainment, games and much more.

As we near the High Holidays, we wish you and yours a happy, healthy and joyous new year. May you be inscribed once again in the Book of Life. ☆

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



LITTLE SHUL IS BACK!

For Children from Birth ~ Pre - K

Please Join us in the
Social Hall from

11:30 AM ~ 12:30 PM

on the these Sundays ►

\$10/Family for each class
(for materials and snack)

Contact the CBI Office
if interested

September 11, 2011

December 4, 2011

January 8, 2012

February 5, 2012

March 11, 2012

(Purim Carnival Fun Only)

April 1, 2012

May 6, 2012



Youth News

Barbara Sherman - Youth Director
Annie Shugarman and
Marcy Shapiro, VPs



Life changing moments is what the Youth Department is all about. We are constantly striving to provide events and opportunities that will create "moments" for our children, thus bringing them closer to the Jewish community. This then creates a solid future for us.

Just a few days ago Camp Bnai Ruach 2011 came to a close. It was 5 weeks of "moments". Hundreds of kids from Kindergarten - High School from all around Orange County were enrolled in our camp. Our counselors were the best! Every day brought a new adventure and many smiles. Friendships blossomed. We rollerskated - some for the first time - and were helped by our hero counselors. We bowled, swam, enjoyed bus rides and discovered that the sweetest organic corn comes from right here in Irvine. You can eat it right from the field. Roller coaster fears were faced and conquered, bandaids were applied, life issues confronted and it would not be camp without the blue lcee tongues and Gaga. It was an exhausting, but successful summer with record-breaking attendance.

Once again, some of the most beautiful, special and powerful "moments" were when mentors were created. Of course this relationship comes quickly with our counselors and campers. Kids look to the counselors for care, guidance, and confidence. This is an expected relationship and that is why we choose

the best counselors we can. Then we have the impromptu, unexpected mentor like the 8-year-old helping the 5-year-old or the CIT helping the Youth Director. It is safe to say I am the oldest camper at our camp, but my inspiration and strength come from those younger in very special and unexpected ways.

Running Camp B'nai Ruach was a bigger challenge for me this year. I honestly was not sure how I was going to face each day for I had a life-changing "moment" that was difficult to recover from. On June 9, I unexpectedly lost my dad. The shock and the loss were immense.

One step on the road to recovery was turning to the CBI community for the strength. I arrived for my dad's funeral and the crowd was huge. I was grateful I was surrounded by so many caring people and I was even more grateful that so many of those people in the crowd were the kids. I took so much strength from them trying to make me feel better. They did for me what I have tried to do for them for the past 20 years at CBI. They loved and supported me and were at my side for a life-changing "moment".

Not a minute in the day goes by that I don't miss my dad or think about him. I don't really know exactly how I go on without his love, guidance and encouragement, other than to try and live my life the way he taught me to. Stay close to G-d, work hard at your job and for the Jewish community, love your family, face your challenges and be a good person. I have no choice but to move forward without my dad but he is always with me through his lessons and love.

It is through CBI that I am getting stronger. Camp and those little faces did help in the healing process by keeping me busy and active. The hugs and smiles help the most. I am looking forward to another busy, fun and successful program year. I am looking forward to the arrival of another grandchild and enjoying all 3 of them. I am looking forward to keeping my dad's memory alive by sharing the lessons and the superstitions he taught to me with

all of you. My dad always reminded me to step out of the house on the right foot, then all would go right for in your day. I urge you to carry on "the Herb-ism" by doing the same when you leave your home each day. It is also my hope that many of your days include the CBI Youth Department. Our groups include: Machar (grades K-3) Kadima (grades 4-6) and USY (grades 7-12). All events include life-changing "moments" and memories to be cherished.

On behalf of my mom Phyllis Silverman, my brother Gary Silverman and Allen, Stacy, Aaron, Logan, Reagan, Jill and Randy we express our deepest gratitude to our wonderful CBI family for all of the love and support given to us during this time of the loss of Herb (Popi) Silverman.

Look Ahead~

It's not as far off as you think!

Mitzvah Day
October 23, 2011
at 12:15 PM

There's a Mitzvah for Everyone!

Do your Part to
Repair the World!

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.



It's all about Ritual

Phyllis Abrams and
Bonnie Widerman, VPs

TGI SUKKOT

On the evening of Wednesday, October 12, we will begin to celebrate the festival of Sukkot. Sukkot is a harvest festival, during which every Jew is commanded to live in a temporary structure (sukkah). "You shall live in booths seven days in order that future generations may know that I made the Israelite people live in booths when I brought them out of the land of Egypt" (Leviticus 23:42-43). Although most people today don't live in their sukkah, many fulfill this mitzvah by eating meals, studying, and camping out in the sukkah.

This year, CBI invites everyone to have a meaningful festival experience, whether you build your own sukkah or not. In the tradition of TGI Shabbat, CBI members who build a sukkah will have the opportunity to host Havdalah and dessert in their dwelling on Saturday night, October 15, at 7:30 pm. This will offer others the opportunity to experience Havdalah in an intimate setting, while fulfilling the mitzvah of eating in the sukkah. If you plan to build a sukkah and would like to host some CBI members for dessert, please contact Mary Ann Olson-Geiger at chirodoc639@hotmail.com. Do not worry if leading havdalah is not your specialty. The CBI office will send you a copy of the TGI Shabbat CD to learn, or will pair you with a guest who already knows how. Or, if you'd like to be hosted at a CBI member's sukkah, please let Mary Ann know.

Also, don't forget to join us for our annual community Shabbat dinner in the synagogue sukkah on Friday night, October 14, following the 6 PM service. Please make reservations with the CBI office; \$15/adults; \$5/child; free for new members. Please join us for Sukkot services at 9:30 AM on Thursday, October 13, and Friday, October 14, followed by kiddush lunch in the sukkah.

Hag Sameach! ☆

My CBI Story

By Sandy Stein

CBI is the place we call home as this is where we can find our immediate family members and extended CBI family. However, it wasn't always this way. Our parents were both long-time members of Temple *Beth Emet* and when we got married we joined there as well. Our children attended the preschool at *Beth Emet* and we had many friends there, but as our friends began leaving *Beth Emet* for CBI and it was time for our son, Matthew to start kindergarten at *Tarbut V'Torah*, we knew it was time to make the switch to CBI.

From the beginning we felt welcome. Earl brought Matthew and Meghan to Tot Shabbat every Saturday morning even when I was working. They all felt that it was the place to be on Shabbat morning! As they got older they continued attending services to hang out with their friends. Matthew and Meghan both attended *daveners'* clinic, had their Bar and Bat Mitzvah's at CBI, attended Hebrew High, USY and were campers and counselors at Camp *B'nai Ruach*. They even helped wait tables for several of the CBI galas and enjoyed socializing with everyone as they worked! They are both away at college now but have never found a shul that they enjoy being at as much as CBI; they know that CBI is their extended community!

Earl and I both became board members early on and active participants in synagogue life. We attended services and helped with social and educational programs. Earl served as Ways and Means VP and I served as Membership VP, Social Action VP, Secretary and as a General Board Member. By volunteering our time to CBI we both feel that we can give back to the place that gives us so much.

We were the trail blazers and eventually got the rest of our family to join CBI. When Tony and Jean moved from San Diego 5 years ago

Social Action

Joyce Walter & Judith Lipshutz,
VPs

IT'S THAT TIME AGAIN ~ TIME FOR SCHOOL, MITZVAH DAY, & SUNDAY SUPPER!

September is almost here and there are many boys and girls "anxious" to go back to school, but lack the tools to do so. So, when you outfit your youngster for their school days won't you please buy one or two extra items for a child not quite as fortunate? We will have a box in the office to collect paper, pencils, paste, crayons, markers, notebooks, etc. for all youngsters.

Yes, October 23 is Mitzvah Day! Join us for a fun day of helping others. We have many great projects and of course, it is always fun to work with our fellow congregants.

Calling all future b'nai mitzvah students! Sunday Supper is a great mitzvah project. Come and help serve supper to those less fortunate on the 2nd Sunday of each month. It is great fun and a worthwhile experience. Mom/dad can be our great cooks and enjoy the comradeship of working together. Our suppers will be on September 11 and October 9, located at St. Paul's Episcopal Church: 1221 Wass Avenue in Tustin.

We would also appreciate your leaving some goodies (dry food, canned food, paper goods, etc.) in our Sunday Supper Box outside the Sisterhood Gift Shop.

Thanks for all you help! ☆



**A TIME OF
MITZVOT**

they immediately joined CBI; Ralph and Luanne joined shortly thereafter. My parents were the last ones to join, but they too have made CBI their home! We feel blessed to be part of such a wonderful community. ☆



CBI Presents: Selichot Weekend Scholar-in-Residence:
Rabbi Daniel Mehlman ~ September 23-24

Friday, Sept. 23, 6:00 PM:
 Shabbat Service, Dinner & Lecture:
*"Jews from Spanish Speaking Lands:
 Yesterday and Today"*

Saturday, Sept. 24, 9:30 AM
 Shabbat Service, Lunch & Lecture:
*"Anusim and B'nai Anusim: Crypto
 Jews in the New World"*

Rabbi Daniel Mehlman was born and raised in Buenos Aires, Argentina. He currently is rabbi of Congregation Beth Meier in Studio City. He teaches Introduction to Judaism classes at the AJU for Spanish-speaking individuals and also is a chaplain at the North Kern State Prison.

\$15/Adults for dinner; \$7.50 for children 2-12 yrs. (No charge to 5772 Endowment Benefactors). Lunch, Lectures and Selichot Dessert are Free of Charge

Please RSVP by Sept. 15 to the CBI Office

Saturday, Sept. 24:
6:30 PM Con el Rabino – in Spanish
 (Seudat Shlishit with Rabbi Mehlman)
8:00 PM: Ma'ariv and Havdallah
8:30 PM: Lecture Followed by Dessert:
 "Redemption in California's Prisons:
 A Chaplain's Perspective"
10:00 PM: Selichot Service with Choir

Der Yidishe Vinkle

Club Yiddish Carl Bendroff

*My **balepteh** (beloved) readers, last time I explained how my geeky, sports-phobic P.E. team tried weaseling out of playing basketball by saying it's against **kashrut** (Jewish dietary laws) to touch a **fleishig** (meat) ball right after eating a milkhig (dairy) lunch.*

*"That's **meh•shi•gaas** (non-sense)," I said. "**Ir vet demkoyshbol-nishtesn** (You're not gonna eat the basketball), **ir vet esopshprungen** (you're gonna bounce it). And if you'd just listen..."*

*"Carl, **du farshteystnisht** (you don't get it)," interrupted Nicky. "**Mir velnnishttsushpeeln** (We don't want to play). We're not athletes. And it's derniderikt (degrading) to always lose."*

*"**Ikh hob eynehgutehideyeh** (I have a good idea)," shouted Stan. "Hey Coach. How about we each get our own basketball? Then we won't look like **meshugeners** (lunatics) chasing one ball that we're **gonnavarfn** (throw) the **oygnblik** (moment) we get it."*

*"You nerds'll never get the **gelegnheytt** (chance) to shoot a hoop," said Bob Bigalo, one of the other team captains, who also happened to be my school's biggest, brainless bully.*

*"Shoot a 'who'? **Ikhshisehnsht-keynepes** (I'm not shooting anything). I'm a **sholemmackher** (pacifist)," said Stan.*

*"You know, I hate to agree with Bob," I said, "but **a nar ken a molzoygn a klugvort** (sometimes even a fool can say a smart word). We never will get the chance to shoot the hoop, or bounce the ball, or even touch it. But **ikhgarantireh** (I guarantee) we'll win every game."*

*"**?eeV** (woH)," asked Les. He meant to ask **Vee** (How), but he spoke **oyftsuriK** (backwards) whenever he was nervous.*

*Next time: So what's this winning strategy that Carl guarantees will work? I promise you'll find out next time. Until then, **zeigezunt** (be well)! ☆*

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 ANY SUNDAY
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HAPPENINGS AND POINTS OF INTEREST @ CBI

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

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

TOT SHABBAT: Every Saturday Morning, 11:50 AM – 12:15 PM in the Family Life Center. For young children and young families: an interactive, fun service and perfect way to express the joy of Shabbat as a community! Followed by *kiddush* and *motzi*.

ISRAELI DANCING AT CBI: Israeli dancing continues on every Tuesday, 6:30 – 9:00 PM for all levels. We will meet in the Social Hall~ wear comfortable shoes! Children 7 – 12 years old must be accompanied by a dancing parent. Cost is free. **No Dancing September 20, 27 or October 4.**

SISTERHOOD'S ONGOING MAH JONGG is every Wednesday night at 7:00 PM. A \$5 donation is optional and payable to Sisterhood. Please bring your own mah jongg set. RSVP to the CBI office so we know how many to set up for. **No Mah Jongg September 28.**

FAMILY SHABBAT SERVICE AND DINNER: Friday, September 2 at 5:30 PM. For families with children ages 10 and under. Services begin at 5:30 PM and are immediately followed by dinner. RSVP to CBI by **Wednesday, August 31.** \$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. Come join us in prayer, song, and stories led by Cantor Tilchin! **Note: There will be no October Family Shabbat Service and Dinner due to Erev Yom Kippur/Kol Nidre.**

EXPERIENTIAL PRAYER AND TEXT STUDY: Saturday, September 10 at 10:30 AM in the Bet Midrash. Come study with our new Rabbinic Intern, Dan Kaiman!

LITTLE SHUL: Sunday, September 11, 11:30 AM – 12:30 PM in the Social Hall. \$10/child for materials and snack. Infants thru Pre-K welcome! Contact the CBI Office if interested.

SUNDAY SUPPER, AN INTERFAITH EFFORT (and perfect Mitzvah Project too!): **Sunday, September 11 and October 9 at 4:00 PM.** We will need people to prepare, serve and clean up dinner for needy individuals and families at **St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 1221 Wass St., Tustin.** Two hour time slots available. RSVP to CBI office by September 7 and/or October 5, respectively.

THE HIKING GROUP IS HIKING PETERS CANYON (BACK ENTRANCE), Sunday, September 18 and October 16 at 9:30 AM. This is approximately two hours in duration. There is a 4-mile beginners' trail with an extremely slight elevation gain while the moderate trail has

approximately a 500 ft. elevation gain. Please come 10 – 15 minutes early to allow for parking and to stretch your muscles. **Address: 26981 Peters Canyon Rd., Tustin, 92782.** Please note: the occurrence of rain would cancel this hike. Further details provided in the flyers in the synagogue kiosks.

SELIHOT - Service with the Choir: Saturday, September 24 at 8:00 PM in the Main Sanctuary.

ROSH HASHANAH: Please see front cover of this edition for the schedule of services.

FAST OF GEDALIA, SHACHARIT SERVICE: Sunday, October 2 at 9:10 AM in the Bet Midrash: This day has been compared to the destruction of the Temple itself, as it brought the end of Jewish settlement in Israel for many years. Join us as we learn about Gedalia ben Achikam, the wisdom of Jeremiah, and why fleeing to Egypt was such a bad idea! This is a daylight only fast.

KOL NIDRE AND YOM KIPPUR: Please see front cover of this edition for the schedule of services.

SISTERHOOD'S BOOK CLUB: Thursday, September 8 and October 27 at 7:30 PM. We are discussing "*Room*", by Emma Donoghue for the September meeting and we are discussing "*Secret Book of Grazia dei Rossi*", by Jacqueline Park. Come and lend your insights to our discussion! **FYI: MEN ARE INVITED TO JOIN BOOKCLUB, TOO!**

ADDITIONAL MUSICAL SHABBAT SERVICE: Friday, September 16 at 8:00 PM with Dale Schatz: Come join and celebrate an additional Kabbalat Shabbat and Ma'ariv Service the third Friday of every month! A dessert follows the service.

SUKKOT: Please see the front cover of this edition for the schedule of services.

BLOOD DRIVE: Monday, October 17, 1:00 PM – 7:00 PM in the Social Hall. You may register online at www.givelife.org and use sponsor code, bnai. Or you can contact Marla Nathan at mnathan@gr8law.com and she can set up an appointment for you. It's easy to be a hero!

SIMCHAT TORAH: Please see front cover of this edition for the schedule of services.

MITZVAH DAY: Sunday, October 23, 12:15 PM – 4:00 PM: See registration form in this edition for more details. Also please note schedule of items for donation of goods from now thru noon on October 18.

SAVE THE DATE!

CBI's Mercaz Limmud presents a Shul-In with special musical guest Sam Glaser on November 18th and 19th. Sam will be entertaining us and teaching us; we are in for a unique Shabbat experience! Don't it ~ more details to follow!

**INVITE PEOPLE INTO YOUR SUKKAH ~
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**TGI Sukkot Havdalah &
Dessert Program**



"You shall live in booths seven days in order that future generations may know that I made the Israelite people live in booths when I brought them out of the land of Egypt."
-Leviticus 23:42-43

Enjoy Havdalah and dessert and fulfill the mitzvah of "living in booths" with other CBI community members in a CBI member's sukkah.

**Saturday Night, October 15, 2011
7:30 pm**

How does it work?

If you're building a sukkah at your home, consider hosting CBI members for Havdalah and dessert. Want to learn how to lead Havdalah? Ask for a TGI Shabbat CD or request a guest who knows it.

If you want to be a guest in a sukkah, just RSVP and you'll be matched with a CBI member who has a sukkah. Be sure to let us know if you can lead Havdalah.



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

Life Cycle Events
in the Shofar -
engagements, weddings,
births
e-mail the details to
cbi18@cbi18.org

September Perek Yomi readings

PSALMS		PSALMS		PSALMS	
Sept.	Chapter	Sept.	Chapter	Sept.	Chapter
1	119	11	129	21	139
2	120	12	130	22	140
3	121	13	131	23	141
4	122	14	132	24	142
5	123	15	133	25	143
6	124	16	134	26	144
7	125	17	135	27	145
8	126	18	136	28	146
9	127	19	137	29	147
10	128	20	138	30	148

October Perek Yomi readings

PSALMS		PROVERBS		PROVERBS	
Oct.	Chapter	Oct.	Chapter	Oct.	Chapter
1	149	11	9	22	20
2	150	12	10	23	21
PROVERBS		13	11	24	22
3	1	14	12	25	23
4	2	15	13	26	24
5	3	16	14	27	25
6	4	17	15	28	26
7	5	18	16	29	27
8	6	19	17	30	28
9	7	20	18	31	29
10	8	21	19		

In the B'nai Israel Family . . .



Bar Mitzvah of Noah Poremba

September 3, 2011 (4 Elul)

Noah Poremba has attended Hebrew Day School at Tarbut V' Torah for nine years where he has made the Principal's List or Honors List every year. Noah also played Little League baseball in Laguna Niguel for three years and currently plays for the TvT flag football team. Noah is a big hockey and baseball fan and attends many Angels and Los Angeles King games. For his Mitzvah Project, Noah leads a Wii bowling class at Heritage Pointe for Jewish seniors and also spends time speaking to Holocaust survivors at the facility. Mazal Tov! ☆



Bat Mitzvah of Rebecca Sherman

September 10, 2011 (11 Elul)

Rebecca is an honor student at Rancho San Joaquin Middle School in Irvine. She enjoys reading and drawing in her spare time. For her mitzvah project, Rebecca volunteered at Heritage Pointe for Seniors living in the Jewish tradition. Rebecca has been in school at CBI since she was two years old and is looking forward to celebrating this wonderful simcha and milestone with friends and family who will be coming in from Las Vegas and Minneapolis. Mazal Tov! ☆



Bar Mitzvah of David Kotin

September 17, 2011 (18 Elul)

David is a 7th grader at Sierra Vista Middle School in Irvine where he excels in math and science. David loves sports, especially baseball, football and hockey. David plays travel baseball with the Irvine Pythons and enjoys being on the pitcher's mound in critical situations. For his Mitzvah project, David worked as a volunteer with the Northwood Little League Challenger Division, teaching and playing baseball with boys and girls with physical and mental challenges. He plans on continuing his work with the Challengers when they begin their fall soccer season. David looks forward to sharing his simcha with his brother Andrew, his mom and dad, his grandparents and with many friends and family who will be traveling across the country to share in his Bar Mitzvah celebration. Mazal Tov! ☆

CBI MITZVAH DAY 2011 - Sunday, October 23

CBI MITZVAH DAY 2011

is a congregation-wide day of community service, where CBI volunteers of all ages will go out into the greater community to make a difference. Together incredible things happen!

If you are not able to attend you can still participate in the congregation's efforts. We are collecting canned food, used cell phones and eyeglasses, toiletries, and donations to offset the cost of supplies.

SCHEDULES

12:15 PM Check in Begins
12:45 PM Depart for assignments

- Ronald McDonald House
- Trails 4 All
- Families Forward
- Beach Clean Up
- CBI Preschool or Care Packages

PLEASE DONATE ITEMS

**Now Through Noon
on October 18th**

- Canned food for Sunday Suppers and Families Forward
- Used Cell Phones for Victims of Domestic Violence
- Used Eyeglasses for use in Developing Countries
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 Luncheons



Schedule of Services for October

Sunday, October 2

Fast of Gedalia

9:10 AM Service

Torah: Exodus 32:11-14

Friday, October 7

Kol Nidre

6:00 PM Service

Saturday, October 8

Yom Kippur - 8:00 AM

Yizkor - 11:30 AM

Torah: Leviticus 16:1-34

Maftir: Numbers 29:7-11

Haftarah: Isaiah 57:14-58:14

Minha:

Torah: Leviticus 18:1-30

Haftarah: Yona 1:1-4:11

Micah 7:18-20

Thursday, October 13

Sukkot

9:30 AM Service

Torah: Leviticus 22:26-23:44

Maftir: Numbers 19: 12-16

Haftarah: Zeharta 14: 1- 21

Friday, October 14

Sukkot

9:30 AM Service

Torah: Leviticus 22:26-23:44

Maftir: Numbers 29:12-16

Haftarah: I Kings 8:2-21

6:00 PM Anniversary Service

Saturday, October 15

Shabbat Hol Hamoed Sukkot

9:30 AM Service

Torah: Exodus 33: 12-34:26

Maftir: Numbers 29: 17-25

Haftarah: Ezekiel 38: 18-39:16

Wednesday, October 19

Hoshana Rabbah

7:30 AM Service

Thursday, October 20

Shemini Atzeret/Yizkor

9:30 AM Service

Torah: Deuteronomy 14:22-16:17

Maftir: Numbers 29: 35-30:1

Haftarah: I Kings 8: 54-66

Simchat Torah

7:15 PM Service

Friday, October 21

Simchat Torah

9:30 AM Service

Torah: Deuteronomy 33:1-34:12

Genesis 1:1-2:3

Maftir: Numbers 29: 12-16

Haftarah: Joshua 1:1-18

6:00 PM Service

8:00 PM Service

Saturday, October 22

Birkat Hahodesh

9:30 AM Service: PARASHAT: BERESHIT

Torah: Genesis 2:4-4:26

Haftarah: Isaiah: 42: 5-43:10

Friday, October 28

Rosh Hodesh Heshvan

6:00 PM Service

Saturday, October 29

Rosh Hodesh Heshvan

9:30 AM Service: PARASHAT: NOAH

Torah: Genesis 8:15-10:32

Maftir: Numbers 28:9-15

Haftarah: Isaiah 66: 1-24, 66:23

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SISTERHOOD'S BOOK CLUB

"Room"
 by Emma Donoghue
Thursday, September 8
at 7:30 PM



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September 2011

2 Elul 5771 - 2 Tishri 5772

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 6:26AM/7:20PM	2 6:21AM/7:19PM i!7:01PM 5:30pm Family Service & Dinner 6:00pm Service	3 6:28AM/7:18PM \$8:03PM 9:30am Service Noan Poremba
4 6:29AM/7:16PM 10:30am Yiddish Club	5 6:29AM/7:15PM Labor Day Office & CDC Closed	6 6:30AM/7:14PM 6:30pm Israeli Dance 7:15pm Choir	7 6:31AM/7:12PM 2:00pm Staff Meeting 7:00pm Mah Jongg	8 6:31AM/7:11PM 7:00pm Ed. Comm. Mtg. 7:30pm Book Club	9 6:32AM/7:10PM i!6:52PM 6:00pm Anniversary Service 6:00pm Shabbat Club	10 6:33AM/7:08PM \$7:53PM 9:30am Service Rebecca Sherman 10:30am Experiential Prayer & Text Study 5:30pm Seudah Shlishit
11 6:33AM/7:07PM 9:00am Mercatz Limmud - 1st Day 10:00am Men's Club 11:30am Little Shul 12:30pm Pizza Lunch 12:30pm USY Board Mtg. 4:00pm Sunday Supper	12 6:34AM/7:05PM	13 6:35AM/7:04PM 4:00pm Membership Mtg. 6:30pm Israeli Dance 7:15pm Choir	14 6:35AM/7:03PM 4:15pm Mercatz Limmud Begins 7:00pm Mah Jongg 7:00pm Ritual Mtg.	15 6:36AM/7:01PM 4:15pm Mercatz Limmud Begins 7:00pm Lounge Night	16 6:37AM/7:00PM i!6:42PM 6:00pm Service 8:00pm Musical Service with Dale Schatz	17 6:37AM/6:58PM \$7:43PM 9:30am Service David Kotin 8:00pm USY Event
18 6:38AM/6:57PM 9:30am Hike 10:30am Yiddish Club 3-5:00pm Interfaith Youth Forum	19 6:39AM/6:56PM	20 6:40AM/6:54PM No Israeli Dance 7:15pm Choir in Sanctuary	21 6:40AM/6:53PM 2:00pm Staff Meeting 7:00pm Mah Jongg	22 6:41AM/6:51PM 7:30pm General Board Meeting	23 6:42AM/6:50PM i!6:32PM 9:30am Changing of the Mantels 6:00pm Service & Dinner with Rabbi Denny Melman	24 6:42AM/6:49PM \$7:34PM 9:30am Service 6:30pm Seudah Shlishit 8:00pm Ma'ariv & Havdalah 8:30pm Lecture followed by Dessert 10:00pm Selichot Service with Choir
25 6:43AM/6:47PM 10:15am Men's Club 12:30pm Kaddisha/Machar Event	26 6:44AM/6:46PM	27 6:44AM/6:44PM No Israeli Dance 7:15pm Choir in Sanctuary w/sound check	28 6:45AM/6:43PM i!6:25PM Office & CDC closes at noon No Mercatz Limmud No Mah Jongg 8:00pm Service	29 6:46AM/6:42PM i!7:27PM Rosh Hashanah I Office & CDC closed No Mercatz Limmud 8:15am Service 9:00am Family Service 11:30am Experiential Service Alternative Musaf 4:00pm Tashlich 6:00pm Mincha/Ma'ariv	30 6:47AM/6:40PM i!6:22PM Rosh Hashanah II Office & CDC closed 8:15am Service 10:00am Teen Service 10:30am Jr. Congregation 6:00pm Service	2 Tishri
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October 2011

3 Tishri 5772 - 3 Heshvan 5772

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>2 6:48AM/6:37PM Fast of Gedaliah 9:10am Fast of Gedaliah Service</p>	<p>3 6:49AM/6:36PM</p>	<p>4 6:50AM/6:35PM No Israeli Dance 7:15pm Choir in Sanctuary</p>	<p>5 6:50AM/6:33PM 7:00pm Mah Jongg in Beit Midrash</p>	<p>6 6:51AM/6:32PM 7:00pm Ed. Comm. Mtg. 7:15pm Choir</p>	<p>7 6:52AM/6:31PM Kol Nidre Office & CDC closes at noon 6:00pm Service 6:00pm Additional Service in FLC Kol Nidre Food Drive</p>	<p>1 6:47AM/6:39PM Lunch outside 8:00pm USY Event</p>
<p>9 6:53AM/6:28PM No Mercetz Limmud 10:00am Men's Club Build Sukkah 4:00pm Sunday Supper</p>	<p>10 6:54AM/6:27PM 11:00-2:00pm College Care Package Prep Palm Front Delivery</p>	<p>11 6:55AM/6:25PM 6:30pm Israeli Dance</p>	<p>12 6:56AM/6:24PM 10:15am Staff Meeting 5:00pm Mercetz Limmud Combined W/Th Family Sukkot Program 6:00pm Service No Mah Jongg</p>	<p>13 6:56AM/6:23PM Sukkot I Office & CDC Closed No Mercetz Limmud 9:30am Service</p>	<p>14 6:57AM/6:22PM Sukkot II Office & CDC closed 9:30am Service 6:00pm Anniversary Service followed by Sukkot Dinner</p>	<p>15 6:58AM/6:20PM Sukkot III 9:30am Service 7:30pm TGI Sukkot</p>
<p>16 6:59AM/6:19PM Sukkot IV 9:30am Hike 10:30am Yiddish Club 12:30pm USY Board Meeting</p>	<p>17 7:00AM/6:18PM Sukkot V 1:00-7:00pm Blood Drive</p>	<p>18 7:00AM/6:17PM Sukkot VI 6:30pm Israeli Dance</p>	<p>19 7:01AM/6:15PM Hoshanah Rabbah 7:30am Service No Mercetz Limmud No Mah Jongg</p>	<p>20 7:02AM/6:14PM Shemini Atzeret (Yizkor) Office & CDC Closed 9:30am Service 6:30pm Mercetz Limmud Combined W/Th Family Simchat Torah Celebration 7:15pm Melaviv & Big Celebration</p>	<p>21 7:03AM/6:13PM Simchat Torah Office & CDC Closed 9:30am Service 6:00pm Service 8:00pm Service</p>	<p>22 7:04AM/6:12PM 9:30am Service 10:30am Experiential Prayer & Text Study 5:00pm Seudah Shlishit</p>
<p>23 7:05AM/6:11PM 9:00am 7th Grade Family Ed. 10:15am Men's Club 12:15pm Mitzvah Day 1:00pm Introduction to Judaism</p>	<p>24 7:05AM/6:10PM</p>	<p>25 7:06AM/6:09PM 6:30pm Israeli Dance</p>	<p>26 7:07AM/6:07PM 10:00am Petting Zoo 2:00pm Staff Meeting 6:00pm Mercetz Hadra'at Opening Session 7:00pm Mah Jongg</p>	<p>27 7:08AM/6:06PM 7:30pm General Board Meeting 7:30pm Book Club</p>	<p>28 7:09AM/6:05PM Rosh Hodesh 6:00pm Service</p>	<p>29 7:10AM/6:04PM Rosh Hodesh 9:30am Service 8:00pm USY Event</p>
<p>30 6:11AM/5:03PM 9:00am 8th Grade Family Ed. 10:30am Yiddish Club 12:30pm Kadima/Machar Event 1:00pm Introduction to Judaism</p>	<p>31 6:12AM/5:02PM</p>	<p>27 Tishri</p>	<p>28 Tishri</p>	<p>29 Tishri</p>	<p>30 Tishri</p>	<p>1 Heshvan</p>

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Schedule of Services for September

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

5:30 PM Family Service & Dinner

6:00 PM Service

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

Bar Mitzvah of Noah Poremba

9:30 AM Service PARASHAT: SHOFTIM

Torah: Deuteronomy 16: 18 – 18:5

Haftarah: Isaiah 51: 12 – 52:12



FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

6:00 PM Anniversary Service

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

Bat Mitzvah of Rebecca Sherman

9:30 AM Service

PARASHAT: KI TETZE

Torah: Deuteronomy 21: 10-23:7

Haftarah: Isaiah 54:1 - 10

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

6:00 PM Service

8:00 PM Service - Musical

Service with Dale Schatz

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

Bar Mitzvah of David Kotin

9:30 AM Service

PARASHAT: KI TAVO

Torah: Deuteronomy 26: 1 – 27:10

Haftarah: Isaiah 60: 1-22



FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

6:00 PM Service

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

9:30 AM Service:

PARASHAT: NITZAVIM-

VAYELEKH

Torah: Deuteronomy 29: 9 – 30:14

Haftarah: Isaiah 61:10 – 63:9

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

Erev Rosh Hashana

8:00 AM Service

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

Rosh Hashanah

8:00 AM Service

Torah: Genesis 21: 1 – 34

Maftir: Numbers 29: 1 – 6

Haftarah: I Samuel 1: 1 – 2:10

Tashlikh

4:45 PM Service

6:00 PM Ma'ariv

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

Rosh Hashanah

8:15 AM Service

Torah: Genesis 22: 1 – 24

Maftir: Numbers 29: 1 – 6

Haftarah: Jeremiah 31: 1 – 19

6:00 PM Service



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