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& SYNAGOGUE EVENTS LISTED

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B'nai Israel
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Schedule of Passover Events & Services

Monday, April 14, 7:30 AM: Fast of the Firstborn, followed by a *siyyum* & *seudah* (breakfast)

Tuesday, April 15, 9:30 AM: Day 1 – Service followed by lunch

6:00 PM: *Mincha*

6:30 PM: Community Passover Seder

Member: \$55/adult; Non-Member: \$75/adult

Member: \$30/child 6-12 yrs.

Non-member: \$40/child 6-12 yrs.

\$15/child 3-5 yrs; children 2 and under free

****\$5 Discount on reservations made by Monday, April 7**



Wednesday, April 16, 9:30 AM: Day 2 – Service followed by lunch

Saturday, April 19, 9:30 AM: Shabbat *Chol Hamoed Shir ha-Shirim* (Song of Songs)- Service followed by lunch

Monday, April 21 9:30 AM: Day 7 - *Shirat hayam* (Song of the Sea) followed by lunch

Tuesday, April 22 9:30 AM: Day 8 - *Yizkor* - Service followed by lunch

Please remember: all services, meals, etc. are strictly Kosher for Passover;

Please DO NOT bring any food in from outside CBI!

**CONTACT CBI IF YOU KNOW SOMEONE IN NEED OF A HOST FAMILY
FOR THE FIRST SEDER**

Shavuot 5774 JUNE 3~5, 2014

Tuesday, June 3: 5:00 PM:

Coastal Family Shavuot Activity
& Songs with Dale Schatz
followed by a Potluck Dinner

8:00 PM: Home of Rabbi Elie
Spitz & Linda Kaplan
Ma'ariv, followed by
Tikkun & Dessert

Wednesday, June 4: 9:30 AM:

Service with the reading of
the Ten Commandments:
Kiddush Lunch to Follow

Thursday, June 5: 9:30 AM: Service

(with *Book of Ruth* & *Yizkor*):
Kiddush Lunch to Follow



Congregation B'nai Israel
invites Young Families to a

Sweet & Spicy Shabbat Party

Friday, May 30th from 5:30pm-7:30pm



Featuring
Lively Music by
Dale Schatz

Shabbat Crafts &
Mediterranean Cuisine

\$30 per Family with Reservations (\$36 at the door)

RSVP to Congregation B'nai Israel by May 21st to 714-730-9693

Funding provided by The Fainburg Family Foundation and Steve Fainburg,
within the Jewish Community Foundation Of Orange County.

Inside this Edition: Sweet & Spicy Shabbat for Young Families; *Hal'lu* Musical Shabbat; Sisterhood Events ~ Rabbi Shawn Fields-Meyer; Men's Club Events ~ Shira Klein, PhD and **SO MUCH MORE!**

Rabbi's Message

Rabbi Elie Spitz



"The Spirituality of Imaginative Play."

In every generation each person is to see him or herself as if going out from Egypt." These words from our Passover *Haggadah* (originally found in *Mishnah, Pesechim 10*) are an invitation from our sages to make the story of Passover our own. We are to see ourselves standing in the hot fields of Egypt, sweating as we carry heavy bricks in our calloused hands, emotionally deadened due to lack of hope, dreading that if we falter the taskmaster's violent whip may rip open our flesh - a little graphic, but that's the point. Both the pain of slavery (the bitter herbs) and the elation of redemption (reclining as free people) are ours to amplify with our imagination.

Whether written in a *Haggadah* or a *Siddur* (the prayerbook), how we experience the dry words on the page is similar to the making of a fine cup of tea. Licking tea leaves is not particularly satisfying. To make a tasty brew requires combining the tea leaves with hot water in a vessel and allowing for time. The words on the Biblical page and the teachings of our ancestors are the tea leaves. As if hot water, we have to bring our experiences, imagination, and

longings to the words and combine them in a focused, personal way to create an uplifting experience. Spirituality requires imaginative play.

When we sit down at the Seder table with family and friends, we are wise to pause, to count our blessings, and to savor the moment. And more, with preparation we have the opportunity to craft enduring memories. The following are some suggestions to expand on the words of the *Haggadah* (which may be edited for time), so as to personalize the "going out from Egypt."

1. Invite your guests on the first night to draw a picture of one moment from the Passover story and to sign it. The Seder leader organizes all the drawings and during the telling part of the *Haggadah* invites each person to describe the drawing and to pause and express what he or she was feeling as if present at the particular moment pictured in the drawing.
2. Bibliodrama is to enter into the tale at particular points of the unfolding drama. The following are only examples. A facilitator asks people to respond in the first person to the following prompts:
 - You are a slave what is your typical day like?
 - You are a slave, what are your hopes?
 - Moses is before you, saying that God has sent to free you. What are your questions?
 - The sun has risen and Moses' says that it is time to leave, what are your thoughts?
 - You stand on the far side of the

Red Sea, finally free. Before you stretches the desert. What are your thoughts?

3. This year's Academy Award for best film went to *Twelve Years a Slave*, which powerfully conveys the horrors of slavery. Consider encouraging your guests to see the film and then discussing how the film impacted on each of you and how you see the Passover story differently as a result.

4. Using the Ukraine or the economic divides in our own country, explore how the themes of Passover are linked to these current events and shape our own values and responses.

My wishes to each of you of for a Passover of spiritual uplift and enduring satisfaction.

Your rabbi, Elie. ☆

It's all about Ritual

Paul Madick and
Howard Mirowitz, VPs

It is traditional to empty the house of leavened food products (*chometz*) prior to the beginning of *Pesach*, to conduct a search for *chometz* on the night before the day of the first *seder*, and to burn any remaining crumbs of *chometz* found during the search on the following morning before noon. It is also traditional to transfer ownership of any *chometz* that may remain to non-Jews in a transaction with the Rabbi. In this transaction, the non-Jews agree to return

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Join Us for CBI's Community Passover Seder*

Tuesday, April 15 at 6:30 PM

\$55/adult members; \$75 adult non-members

\$30/child member ages 6-12; \$40/child non-member ages 6-12

\$15/child age 3-5; children age 2 and under are free

RSVP IS REQUIRED

\$5 Discount if Reservations are made by Monday, April 7

*Strictly Kosher for Passover

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The President's Corner

Beth Elster



At our first board meeting of the year we introduced ourselves and gave one reason why we were members of CBI. The comments centered around feeling part of a warm community, quality of and good experiences with the CDC and religious school, feeling CBI is a place where spiritual needs are met, and being supported during life cycle events. It was a great “feel-good” moment, and yet I know that our board is composed of some of our most engaged members. Over the year I’ve served as president, I’ve heard from some of our other members that they do not feel as connected to CBI. Some of them are members out of tradition, others specifically for the religious education of their children, and still others because they had hoped to find a warm Jewish community that they could feel a part of.

Since the PEW Report came out in October with “A Portrait of Jewish Americans”, there has been much discussion within the Conservative movement about how to address the fact that just 31% of American Jews belong to synagogues (down from 38% a decade ago,) and only 18% of American Jews identify with Conservative Judaism (down from 24% a decade ago.)

Our challenge at CBI is to determine how to further engage and re-engage our current members, to attract new members, and ensuring that all feel valued and included, and that everyone’s spiritual needs

are met. This is what the CBI Board of Directors will be discussing at our board retreat in April, and then working with our staff to meet this challenge throughout the year. I see a year of changes, experimentation and innovation.

We are not starting from scratch by any means! Our Havurah program and Chessed/Comfort Committee/Congregational Nurse, for example, do much to promote belonging; our expanded Social Action projects of feeding the hungry and homeless promote a sense of meaning, and the CBI Coastal services and adult learning classes engage people spiritually.

Soon we will celebrate Passover, retelling the story of our exodus from Egypt. Pharaoh was the first one to call us the People of Israel, acknowledging our peoplehood. Once we had our freedom, during our travels through the wilderness, there were times when the people did not feel connected or spiritually fulfilled. Finally, when we were about to enter the Promised Land, Balaam could only admire the harmony of the people and say, “*Ma Tovv Ohalecha Yaacov, Mishkenotecha Yisrael*” – “How good are your tents Jacob, your dwelling places Israel.” This is what I would like to be said about our Congregation B’nai Israel, “How wonderful is this congregation where everyone is included, valued and spiritually nurtured.” This is our greatest goal. ☆

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ownership of the *chometz* after the conclusion of the holiday. Forms for concluding this sale of *chometz*, which are available at B’nai Israel, should be completed and given to Rabbi Spitz by Friday, April 11 at 2:00 PM. Customarily, a donation to charity is made when selling *chometz*; CBI directs any donations received to Mazon, an organization that feeds the hungry in Israel and around the world.

Pesach services at B’nai Israel will begin with the traditional Fast of the Firstborn (*ta’anit bechorim*). This service ends with the completion of the study of a tractate of the Talmud (*siyyum*) and a *chometz* breakfast to celebrate the *siyyum*. Participation by the first-born in this service enables them to avoid fasting that day, which they would otherwise be required to do in memory of the first-born who were slain in Egypt.

This first service will be followed by many rich and meaningful services throughout the week of *Pesach*. A schedule is provided on the front cover for your convenience. ☆

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

**Call (714) 730-9693 or
e-mail cbi18@cbi18.org.**

CBI Coastal Schedule

Reaching Our Families Where They Live

Friday, May 16 at 6:00 PM
with Dale Schatz
at Port Westbourne
Community Clubhouse:
1854 Port Westbourne Place
Newport Beach

Friday, June 20 at 6:00 PM:
Mason Park, Shelter #3:
18712 University Drive, Irvine

**Saturday, April 5, May 3*
and June 7 at 9:30 AM:**
University Park:
1 Beech Tree Lane
Irvine, CA 92612
***with Howard Tilman**



Tuesday, June 3 at 5:00 PM:
with Dale Schatz:
Shavuot Service

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



Child Development

Lisa Heller - Director
Denise Mailman and
Samantha Feld, VPs



Oh my gosh, "March Madness" at the Preschool was as crazy as ever!

March included "Mitzvah Madness". The children collected new blankets, stuffed animals and books for an organization called "Project Night Night".

The CDC went crazy during Purim week. It was as mad as ever!! There was Pajama Day, Crazy Sock Day, Crazy Hair Day and the best costumes ever seen marching all around CBI! The Purim Story was told by Rabbi Spitz combined with the children singing verses of the story. The children sang a variety of Purim songs and danced to crazy Purim music. We even made rainbow colored Hamantaschen. When the name of Haman was heard, the children shook the wild groggers they had created. Decorated rainbow-colored Mishloach Manot boxes went home filled with fruit, sweets and Hamantaschen.

April means Passover, Registration and the famous Passover Experience. With the help of 20-plus volunteers dressed in biblical costumes, the story of Passover is told. The children have an opportunity to experience the "Plagues" first hand. They view the red sea, throw frogs on Pharaoh, scratch their itchy boils (red dot paint) and have fun in a hail storm.

This experience is always a hit with the children.

Registration for the New School Year has begun. Are you a parent of a young child? Have you walked through the classrooms lately? Have you checked out the new natural play structure? If not, then it is time to contact the CDC at 714.730.0860 to make an appointment and see all the amazing happenings going on with the young children, ages infancy through PreK.

May highlights Mothers

The children made a lavish luncheon and gift for their most precious moms. Cards and flowers will fill the room while the children sing love songs to their moms. ☆



Purim with the babies.



Ready for the Purim parade.

The PJ Library joins Tot Shabbat!

**Saturdays, April 19,
May 10 and June 14
at 11:50 AM**

in the Family Life Center

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

It's a Sweet & Spicy Shabbat Party for Young Families!

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from 5:30 – 7:30 PM**

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Sisterhood Presents:

Rabbi Shawn Fields-Meyer



Bad Girls in the Bible:

*Surprising Life Lessons of
Least-Known Heroines*

**Sunday, June 1
10:00 AM – 12:30 PM
CBI Social Hall**

\$20/person (includes
Continental Breakfast)
RSVP to cbisisterhood@cbi18.org
by May 22

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



Religious School

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



With Great Pride in our Hebrew High

After Purim and Passover, our school year begins to wind down. It has been a great year and I am proud of what we have accomplished!

One of my goals has been to see more and more of our students continue their Jewish Education past their B'nai Mitzvah. I'm proud to say that goal is being realized! Hebrew High is an exciting program for our teens - offering learning with Rabbi Spitz, Cantor Tilchin, and our Rabbinic Interns. They have electives, special events, and mitzvah projects. I am pleased to see our enrollment in Hebrew High increasing!

8th grade students participate in the community-wide Adat Noar program and have the opportunity to participate in two retreats with other 8th graders in Orange County. I am very proud of these students for continuing their Jewish education: Olivia Meis, Anastasia Gershenowitz, Justin Katz, Eric Frankel, Henry Passo, Jillian Berry, and Paige Letson.

Several of our 9th grade students served as *Madrikhim* interns (teacher assistants) this year. They volunteered on Sundays and learned in Hebrew High about what it means to serve in our religious

school classrooms. Next year, as 10th graders, these students have the opportunity to work as *Madrikhim* and get paid! I am happy to welcome Lauren Goldin, Brandon Kaufman, Austin DeCambra, and Danny Levinstein to our religious school *Madrikhim* staff.

On Shabbat morning, May 17, we will be acknowledging our confirmation class (10th graders) and our seniors (12th graders) who will be graduating. I hope you will join us to celebrate their commitment to Jewish Education and to Congregation B'nai Israel. Our 10th graders are Rebecca Sherman, Jake Kahrs, Shaina Falk, Noah Leonard, Isabel Shapiro, and Avi Spitzer-Tilchin.

I am most proud of our seniors! These students have participated in Hebrew High and some have served as *Madrikhim* in our religious school. Jewish Education has been a priority for them these past five years and they set an excellent example for all of our students. Our seniors are Joel Wenhardt, Zoe Berry, Donna Rafael, Adam Levinstein and Amy Coulter.

May you all go from strength to strength! ☆

FUNDRAISE While You Shop!

**Wednesday, April 9
from 9:00 AM – 7:00 PM**



at the
OC Kosher Market
El Camino Plaza
688 El Camino Real
Tustin, CA 92780

**OC Kosher will donate
5% back to the Religious
School on all purchases!**

Get delicious, high quality
items for Pesach
and support the Religious
School at the same time!

**Please mention
CBI Religious School when
you check out at the register.**

Sisterhood Says...

Bonnie Kirsch, President

The Sisterhood has planned a very busy spring, so mark your calendar!

On Saturday night, April 26th, we are screening, *The Attack*. This movie explores the insightful odyssey of an Arab surgeon living in Tel Aviv who discovers a dark secret about his wife in the aftermath of a suicide bombing. This is a psychological thriller that deals with complex, emotionally-charged issues that may not be suitable for children. The cost is \$5/person and includes dessert after the movie. Feel free to bring a bottle of wine to share with fellow movie-watchers! On Tuesday, May 13th at 7:30 pm, female CBI members who hail from South of the Border will discuss growing up Jewishly in their native countries. This promises to be a fun, insightful evening. Rabbi Shawn Fields-Meyer makes her (rescheduled) appearance on Sunday morning, June 1st. She will discuss "Bad Girls of the Bible: Lessons Learned." The cost of \$20/person includes a light breakfast. And don't forget! The Sisterhood Gift Shop *always* carries a wide array of *Judaica*, books, hostess gifts, and fun things for the children. It is open during Religious School hours (Sundays 9 am-12:30 pm and Wednesdays 4:15-6:30 pm) and also by appointment. ☆

Come Hear Panel Discussion Stories about Growing up Jewishly South of the Border!

Tuesday, May 13 at 7:30 PM

In the Family Life Center

Our CBI Sisters share
Meaningful & Fascinating Moments
from their Childhood in their
Respective Native Countries

RSVP by May 5 to
cbisisterhood@cbi18.org



Youth News

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



Things are heating up around the Youth Department. We have just held our Chapter Retreat and it was outstanding! We had 35 teens share 2 nights together. They enjoyed quality programs and Services while building bonds and friendships. Thanks to Tony and Caroline Kravitz for putting in a huge amount of effort. Our Saturday night program of color wars was fantastic! We are already looking for dates for next year.

The Purim Carnival is our spring-board into our end-of-year wrap up, which means Regional Convention, Elections and then CAMP B'NAI RUACH 2014. This year Camp will run from July 7, 2014 through August 8, 2014. Five weeks of cool summer fun visiting theme parks, pools, beach and other local hot spots! Not to mention the fun right here at CBI where we'll enjoy cooking, art, sports, dancing.

You can enroll for all five weeks or one at a time. We take children who have completed preschool

Men's Club

Eddie Kotkin, President

Men's Club invites anyone who is interested to attend their monthly meetings: Sunday, April 27, May 25 and June 22 at 10:15 AM at CBI. ☆

POKER NIGHT

*Bring Your Best Suit ~
of Cards that is!*

**Sundays, April 27, May 25
and June 22**

At 7:00 PM

Games held in
a Private Home



Men's Club Proudly Presents:

HOLOCAUST REMEMBRANCE DAY AT CBI!

Sunday, April 27
from 9:30 - 11:30 AM

Featuring: Shira Klein, PhD:
*Italian Jews and the Holocaust:
History vs. Memory*

Includes a delicious breakfast of
lox, bagels and eggs!

\$6 Donation Appreciated

through 9th grade. Summer counselor job applications will be available for those in 10th grade and up.

Der Yidishe Vinkle

Club Yiddish Carl Bendroff

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

**Join Us for Yiddish Club
Sundays, April 13 & 27,
May 11 & 25 and
June 8 & 22 at 11:00 AM**
in the Family Life Center

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



It's Easy to be a Hero!

Donate Blood!

Monday, June 9

1:00 - 7:00 PM~CBI Social Hall

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

OR:

contact Marla Nathan at
mnathan@gr8law.com
for assistance

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Jay Witzling and Scott Cross**

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Lynne Kaplan, artist extraordinaire

**Sunday, June 1, 2014 at 5:30 p.m.
Merage Jewish Community Center of Orange County**



Special guest entertainer,
The Voice Season 5 finalist,
Will Champlin

Proceeds from the Celebration Ball will benefit JCC Scholarships
for summer camps, preschool and after school programs.



**Congratulations CBI members:
Scott Cross and Jay Witzling**

**Join us in celebrating
their great work at the
JCC Celebration Ball**

**Co-Chairs:
Adrienne Matros & Wendy Stark**

Cocktails and hors d'oeuvres
Live and silent auctions
Dinner

Cocktail attire
Dietary laws observed



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HAPPENINGS AND POINTS OF INTEREST@CBI

ONGOING WEEKLY OR BI-WEEKLY:

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

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

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

STUDY THE HEBREW SCRIPTURES: Every Saturday afternoon at 1:15 PM.

JUNIOR CONGREGATION IS ALWAYS A HIT AT CBI: Every 2nd and 3rd Saturday from 10:30 AM – 12:00 noon in the Family Life Center. Led by CBI's Director of Education, Robin Hoffman, Carl Cedar, and Scott Spitzer, this musical, interactive service is specifically designed for children ages 6 – 11. Come join us on April 12 & 19; May 10 & 17, and June 14 & 21!

TOT SHABBAT FOR OUR LITTLEST CONGREGANTS: Every Shabbat morning at 11:50 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: April 12, May 10, and June 14.

SISTERHOOD'S ONGOING MAH JONGG is every Wednesday night at 7:00 PM in a private home. A \$5 donation is optional and payable to Sisterhood. Please bring your own mah-jongg set. RSVP to the CBI office so we know how many to set up for.

YIDDISH CLUB MEETS April 13 & 27, May 11 & 25, June 8 & 22 at 11:00 AM in the Family Life Center.

TALMUD STUDY: Every Wednesday evening at 7:30 PM in a private home.

ONGOING MONTHLY:

YOUNG FAMILY SHABBAT SERVICES AND DINNER: Friday April 4, May 2 and June 6. For families with children ages 10 and under; services begin at 5:30 PM immediately followed by dinner. RSVP to CBI office for dinner: \$10 per member/\$15 per non-member, 12 years of age and over; \$5 per child member/\$7 per child non-member 2-11 years old. Children under 2 are free.

SISTERHOOD'S BOOK CLUB: Thursdays, April 10, May 8 and June 12 at 7:30 PM. We are discussing *Many Lives, Masters* by Brian Weiss in April, *Round House* by Louise Erdrich in May, and *Mrs. Dalloway* by Virginia Woolf in June.

PRAYERSONG meets the second Saturday of the month: April 12, May 10, and June 14 from 9:30 – 10:30 AM in the Family Life Center.

TEEN SEUDAH SH'LISHIT AND LEARNING on Saturday, April 12 at 6:30 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.

EXPERIENTIAL PRAYER AND TEXT STUDY: Saturday morning, April 12 (with Howard Tilman) and May 17 (with Adir Glick) at 10:30 AM in the *Bet Midrash*!

SUNDAY SUPPER, AN INTERFAITH EFFORT (and perfect Mitzvah Project too!): Sundays, May 11 and June 8 from 4:00 – 7:00 PM. We will need people to prepare, serve and clean up dinner for needy individuals and families at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 1221 Wass St., Tustin. Two hour time slots

available. RSVP to CBI office by April 9, May 7, or June 3, respectively.

SHABBAT MORNING SERVICES WITH DALE SHATZ: Saturday, April 26 and June 28 at 9:45 AM in the Family Life Center.

MEN'S CLUB MONTHLY MEETINGS: Sunday, April 27, May 25, and June 22 at 10:15 AM.

MEN'S CLUB POKER NIGHTS: Sunday, April 27, May 25 and June 22 at 7:00 PM in a private home.

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

HAPPENINGS IN APRIL ONLY

OC KOSHER FUNDRAISER: Wednesday, April 9 from 9:00 AM – 7:00 PM. OC Kosher Market will give back 5% on all purchases to our Religious School!

SCHEDULE OF PASSOVER SERVICES: See Front Cover.

PASSOVER COMMUNITY SEDER: Tuesday, April 15 at 6:30 PM. Reservations required. \$5 Discount on all reservations made by Monday, April 7.

THE ATTACK: A MOVIE: Saturday, April 26 at 8:15 PM in the Family Life Center. Dessert following the movie. \$5/person. Sponsored by Sisterhood. Dark and complex, this movie may not be suitable for children.

HELP SERVE BREAKFAST TO THE HOMELESS: Sunday, April 27, 9:45 – 11:00 AM at the LightHouse: 1885 Anaheim Ave., Costa Mesa 92627.

PRESENTATION BY DR. SHIRA KLEIN: Sunday, April 27, from 9:30–11:30 AM: *Italian Jews and the Holocaust: History vs. Memory*. Includes Delicious Breakfast. Sponsored by CBI Men's Club: \$6 Donation appreciated.

HAPPENINGS IN MAY ONLY

SISTERHOOD SOUTH OF THE BORDER: *Growing up Jewishly in their Native Countries*: Tuesday, May 13 at 7:30 PM in the Family Life Center. Come hear our CBI sisters' stories! RSVP by May 5 to cbisisterhood@cbi18.org.

SWEET & SPICY SHABBAT FOR YOUNG FAMILIES: Friday, May 30 from 5:30 – 7:30 PM. \$30/family with reservations; \$36/family at the door. RSVP to the CBI office by May 21.

HAL'LU MUSICAL SHABBAT SERVICE: Saturday, May 31 at 9:30 AM in the Family Life Center.

HAPPENINGS IN JUNE ONLY

RABBI SHAWN FIELDS-MEYER: Sunday, June 1, 10:00 AM – 12:30 PM in the CBI Social Hall. Cost \$20/person. RSVP to cbisisterhood@cbi18.org by May 22.

SHAVUOT: June 3 -5. See front cover for schedule.

CBI BLOOD DRIVE: Monday, June 9, 1:00 – 7:15 PM in the Social Hall

SAVE THE DATE!

Camp Bnai Ruach is around the corner! Camp will run in five one-week sessions from July 7 – August 8, 2014. Brochures with more information will be available soon.

Schedule of Services for May and June

Friday, May 2

5:30 PM Young Family Service & dinner

6:00 PM Service

Saturday, May 3

9:30 AM Service PARASHAT: EMOR

Torah: Leviticus 21:1 – 22:16

Haftarah: Ezekiel 44:15 – 31

9:30 AM CBI Coastal Service

Friday, May 9

6:00 PM Anniversary Service

Saturday, May 10

9:30 AM Service: PARASHAT: BEHAR

Torah: Leviticus 25:1 - 28

Haftarah: Jeremiah 32: 6 – 27

Friday, May 16

6:00 PM Service

6:00 PM Coastal Service with Dale Schatz

Saturday, May 17

9:30 AM Service PARASHAT: BEHUKKOTAI

Torah: Leviticus 26:3 – 27:15

Haftarah: Jeremiah 16:19 – 17:14

Friday, May 23

6:00 PM Service

Saturday, May 24

Shabbat Mevarekhim Hahodesh

9:30 AM Service PARASHAT: BEMIDBAR

Torah: Numbers 1:1 – 1:54

Haftarah: Hosea 2:1 – 22

Friday, May 30

Rosh Hodesh

6:00 PM Service

Saturday, May 31

Hal'lu Musical Service

9:30 AM Service PARASHAT: NASO

Torah: Numbers 4:21 – 5:10

Haftarah: Judges 13:2 -25

Tuesday, June 3

Erev Shavuot

5:00 PM Coastal Service with Dale Schatz

7:30 PM Maariv & Tikkun

Wednesday, June 4

Shavuot

9:30 AM Service

Torah: Exodus 19:1 – 20:22

Maftir: Numbers 28:26 – 31

Haftarah: Ezekiel 1:1 – 28, 3:12

Thursday, June 5

Shavuot

Yizkor

9:30 AM Service

Torah: Deuteronomy 15:19 – 16:17

Maftir: Numbers 28:26 – 31

Haftara: Habakkuk 3:1 - 19

Friday, June 6

5:30 PM Young Family Service and Dinner

6:00 PM Service

Saturday, June 7

9:30 AM Service PARASHAT:

BEHA'ALOTEKHA

Torah: Numbers 8:1 - 9:14

Haftarah: Zechariah 2:14 – 4:7

9:30 AM CBI Coastal Service

Friday, June 13

6:00 PM Anniversary Service

Saturday, June 14

9:30 AM Service PARASHAT:

SHELAH LEKHA

Torah: Numbers 13:1 – 14:7

Haftarah: Joshua 2:1 -24

Friday, June 20

6:00 PM Service

6:00 PM CBI Coastal Service

with Dale Schatz

Saturday, June 21

Bat Mitzvah of Emilee Klein

9:30 AM Service PARASHAT: KORAH

Torah: Numbers 16:1 – 17:15

Haftarah: 1 Samuel 11:14 – 12:22

Friday, June 27

6:00 PM Service

Saturday, June 28

Bat Mitzvah of Hannah Levinstein

Rosh Hodesh

9:30 AM Service PARASHAT: HUKKAT

Torah: Numbers 19:1 – 20:13

Maftir: Numbers 28:9 - 15

Haftarah: Isaiah 66:1 – 24, 23

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11:00 AM



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Bat Mitzvah of Emilee Klein

June 21, 2014 (23 Sivan)

Emilee is a 7th grader at South Lake Middle School where she is on the Principal's Honor Roll. She enjoys singing, reading, writing, musical theater and art. Hanging out with friends is also a favorite pastime. For her mitzvah project, Emily is working to raise money for the Dravet Foundation. She continues to raise awareness of Dravet Syndrome, which is a severe seizure disorder. Emily plans to further her Jewish education through Hebrew High and she loves being involved in her Jewish Community! ☆



Bat Mitzvah of Hannah Rose Levinstein

June 28, 2014 (30 Sivan)

Hannah has been attending CBI since she started at the preschool when she was 3 months old. She is currently finishing up 7th grade at Thurston Middle School in Laguna Beach where she is an honor student with a 4.0 GPA. Hannah enjoys drama, friends, and of course, USY. Hannah loves helping people, so for her Mitzvah project she has been a volunteer for the nonprofit organization, Miracles For Kids, which helps children with life-threatening illnesses. She also volunteers with her family making meals for the homeless at Family Promise. Hannah looks forward to celebrating this special time in her life with her parents, Susan and Tom, siblings Adam and Danny, grandparents and many other relatives and friends. ☆

Todah Rabah and Mazal Tov

Mazal Tov to USY on reaching their goal of raising \$1000 in recycling for their SA/TO (Social Action/ Tikkun Olam) project! A study/recreational area will be established in a homeless shelter in Orange County with these funds. USY board members are currently talking with different shelters for a suitable site. Recycling will continue; the proceeds will now be channeled for other proposed SA/TO projects. Stay tuned for details and keep bringing your recycling! ☆

Hal'lu Musical Shabbat Service

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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.

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Saturday 3/29/14 - 10:30 am Pesach Workshop on the Haggadah with Rabbinic Intern, Adir Glick

Monday 4/14/14 - 7:30 am Fast of the Firstborn *Shacharit* service, followed by a *siyyum* and *seudah*

Tuesday 4/15/14 - 9:30 am - Day 1 - (Tal - Prayer for dew) followed by lunch

6:00 pm - *Mincha*

6:30 pm - Community Passover Seder (RSVP required) - Child Care Provided

Wednesday 4/16/14 - 9:30 am - Day 2 followed by lunch

Saturday 4/19/14 - 9:30 am - Shabbat *Chol Hamoed Shir ha-Shirim* (Song of Songs) followed by lunch

Monday 4/21/14 - 9:30 am - Day 7 - (*Shirat hayam*) followed by lunch

Tuesday 4/22/14 - 9:30 am - Day 8 (*Yizkor*) followed by lunch

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April 2014

1 Nisan 5774 - 30 Nisan 5774

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>6 6:34AM/7:17PM 9:00am 4th Grade Family Ed-Yad 9:00am Bd Retreat-FLC 9:10am Minyan 10:00am Sisterhood Mtg 12:30pm USY Board Mtg 1:00pm Intro 12:45pm Religious Schl Tchr Inservice</p>	<p>7 6:32AM/7:18PM Kosher Kitchen for Passover</p>	<p>1 5:40AM/6:13PM Rosh Hodesh 12:00pm Torah Study Session</p>	<p>2 5:39AM/6:14PM 7:00am Minyan 8:45am CDC Passover Experience 12:00pm Rabbi's Listening Tour at Golden home 6:00pm Hebrew High 7:00pm Mah Jongg 7:30pm Talmud Study</p>	<p>3 5:38AM/6:15PM 7:30pm Book Club</p>	<p>4 5:36AM/6:15PM 5:30pm Young Family Service & Dinner 6:00pm Service 6:00pm Shabbat Club</p>	<p>5 5:35AM/6:16PM 8:30am Parashat Hashavuah 9:30am Service 9:30am CBI Coastal Service 11:50am Tot Shabbat 1:15pm Hebrew Scripture</p>
<p>13 6:24AM/7:22PM 9:00am 6th Grade Family Ed-Wimpole Project 9:10am Minyan 11:00am Yiddish Club</p>	<p>14 6:23AM/7:23PM Office closed at noon 7:30am Fast of the First Born Service First Seder</p>	<p>15 6:22AM/7:24PM Passover I Office & CDC closed No Religious School 9:30am Service followed by lunch 6:00pm Mincha 6:30pm Community Seder</p>	<p>16 6:21AM/7:25PM Passover II Office & CDC Closed No Religious School 9:30am Service followed by lunch No Mah Jongg No Talmud Study</p>	<p>17 6:19AM/7:25PM Passover III CDC Closed</p>	<p>18 6:18AM/7:26PM Passover IV CDC Closed 6:00pm Service</p>	<p>19 6:17AM/7:27PM Passover V 8:30am Parashat Hashavuah 9:30am Service 10:30am Jr. Congregation 11:50am Tot Shabbat 1:15pm Hebrew Scripture</p>
<p>20 6:16AM/7:28PM Passover VI Easter No Religious School 9:10am Minyan 10:15am Men's Club Mtg.</p>	<p>21 6:15AM/7:28PM Passover VII Office & CDC Closed 9:30am Service followed by lunch</p>	<p>22 6:14AM/7:29PM Passover VIII (Yizkor) Office & CDC Closed No Religious School 9:30am Service followed by lunch</p>	<p>23 6:12AM/7:30PM 7:00am Minyan 12:00pm Board of Rabbi's Mtg/lunch 2:00pm Staff Mtg. 7:00pm Mah Jongg 7:30pm Talmud Study</p>	<p>24 6:11AM/7:31PM 7:30pm General Board Mtg.</p>	<p>25 6:10AM/7:31PM 6:00pm Service</p>	<p>26 6:09AM/7:32PM 8:30am Parashat Hashavuah 9:30am Service 9:30am Dale Schatz Service 11:50am Tot Shabbat 1:15pm Hebrew Scripture USY Event 8:15pm Sisterhood Israeli Movie</p>
<p>27 6:08AM/7:33PM Yom Hashoah 9:00am 7th Grd Fam Ed 9:00am Men's Club breakfast & Program: Dr. Shira Klein 9:10am Minyan 9:45am Lighthouse Bkfst 11:00am Yiddish Club 12:30pm Mechar/Kadima Event 7:00pm Men's Club Poker</p>	<p>28 6:07AM/7:34PM</p>	<p>29 6:06AM/7:35PM 12:00pm Torah Study Session 7:00pm Holocaust Remembrance at Chapman University</p>	<p>30 6:05AM/7:35PM Rosh Hodesh 7:00am Minyan 6:00pm Hebrew High 7:00pm Mah Jongg 7:30pm Talmud Study</p>			
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May 2014

1 Iyar 5774 - 2 Sivan 5774

Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

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Saturday

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4	6:01AM/7:38PM Yom Hazikaron 9:00am 6th Grade Family Ed. 9:10am Minyan 12:30pm Machar/Kadima Event 4:00pm USY Event & Elections	5	6:00AM/7:39PM Yom HaAtzmaut 7:30am Service	6	5:59AM/7:40PM 12:00pm Torah Study Session	7	5:58AM/7:41PM 7:00am Minyan 6:00pm Hebrew High 7:00pm Mah Jongg 7:30pm Talmud Study	1	6:04AM/7:38PM Rosh Hodesh	2	6:03AM/7:37PM 5:30pm Young Family Service & Dinner 6:00pm Service 6:00pm Shabbat Club	3	6:02AM/7:38PM 8:30am Parashat Hashavuah 9:30am Service 9:30am CBI Coastal Service 11:50am Tot Shabbat 1:15pm Hebrew Scripture
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11	5:55AM/7:44PM Mother's Day No Religious School 9:10am Minyan 11:00am Yiddish Club 4:00pm Sunday Supper	12	5:54AM/7:45PM	13	5:53AM/7:45PM 12:00pm Torah Study Session Last day of Religious School 7:00pm Lounge Night 7:30pm Sisterhood South of the Border Panel	14	5:52AM/7:46PM Pesach Sheini 7:00am Minyan - Rabbi's Meditation 6:00pm Last day of Religious School Hebrew High 7:00pm Mah Jongg 7:30pm Talmud Study	15	5:51AM/7:47PM 7:30pm Executive Budget Mtg.	16	5:51AM/7:48PM 6:00pm Service 6:00pm CBI Coastal Service w/Dale Schatz	17	5:50AM/7:48PM 8:30am Parashat Hashavuah 9:30am Service 10th Grd Confirmation/12th Grd Graduation 10:30am Exp Pry & T 10:30am Jr. Congregation 11:50am Tot Shabbat 1:15pm Hebrew Scripture
18	5:49AM/7:49PM Lag B'Omer 9:00am Last day of Religious School & Lag B'Omer celebration 9:10am Minyan 1-6:00pm Israel Expo	19	5:49AM/7:50PM	20	5:48AM/7:51PM 12:00pm Torah Study Session	21	5:48AM/7:51PM 7:00am Minyan 7:00pm Mah Jongg 7:30pm Talmud Study	22	5:47AM/7:52PM 7:30pm Congregational Mtg. (budget approval) & General Board Mtg.	23	5:46AM/7:53PM 6:00pm Service	24	5:46AM/7:53PM 8:30am Parashat Hashavuah 9:30am Service 11:50am Tot Shabbat 1:15pm Hebrew Scripture
25	5:45AM/7:54PM 9:10am Minyan 10:15am Men's Club Mtg. 11:00am Yiddish Club 7:00pm Men's Club Poker Night in private home	26	5:45AM/7:55PM Office & CDC Closed Memorial Day	27	5:44AM/7:56PM 12:00pm Torah Study Session	28	5:44AM/7:56PM Yom Yerushalayim 7:00am Minyan 7:00pm Mah Jongg 7:30pm Talmud Study	29	5:44AM/7:57PM	30	5:43AM/7:57PM Rosh Hodesh 5:30pm Sweet & Spicy Shabbat Party 6:00pm Service	31	5:43AM/7:58PM 8:30am Parashat Hashavuah 9:30am Service 9:30am Hailu Musical Shabbat 11:50am Tot Shabbat 1:15pm Hebrew Scripture USY Event
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 5:43AM/7:59PM 9:10am Minyan 10:00am Rabbi Shalom Fields-Meyer	2 5:42AM/7:59PM	3 5:42AM/8:00PM i!7:42PM 5:00pm Coastal Family Service with Dale Schatz 8:00pm Maariv & Tikun	4 5:42AM/8:00PM i!8:45PM Shavuot Office & CDC Closed 9:30am Service No Mah Jongg No Talmud Study	5 5:42AM/8:01PM Shavuot II (Yizkor) Office & CDC Closed 9:30am Service	6 5:42AM/8:02PM i!7:44PM 5:30pm Young Family Service & Dinner 6:00pm Service 6:00pm Shabbat Club at CBI	7 5:41AM/8:02PM \$8:47PM 8:30am Parashat Hashavuah 9:30am Service 9:30am CBI Coastal Service 11:50am Tot Shabbat 1:15pm Hebrew Scripture
8 5:41AM/8:03PM 9:10am Minyan 11:00am Yiddish Club 12:30pm USY Board Mtg. 4:00pm Sunday Supper Family Promise Week	9 5:41AM/8:03PM 1:00-7:00pm Blood Drive	10 5:41AM/8:04PM 7:00pm Lounge Night	11 5:41AM/8:04PM 7:00am Minyan 7:00pm Mah Jongg 7:30pm Talmud Study	12 5:41AM/8:04PM 7:30pm Book Club	13 5:41AM/8:05PM i!7:47PM 6:00pm Anniversary Service 7:00pm Chai Society Dinner & Speaker	14 5:41AM/8:05PM \$8:50PM 8:30am Parashat Hashavuah 9:30am Service 9:30am Prayersong 10:30am Jr. Congregation 11:50am PJ Library/Tot Shabbat 1:15pm Hebrew Scripture
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Schedule of Services for April

FRIDAY, APRIL 4

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

SATURDAY, APRIL 5

9:30 AM Service PARASHAT: METSORA
Torah: Leviticus 14:1 - 14:32
Haftarah: 2 Kings 7:3 - 20
9:30 AM CBI Coastal Service

FRIDAY, APRIL 11

6:00 PM Anniversary Service

SATURDAY, APRIL 12

Shabbat Hagadol
9:30 AM Service PARASHAT: AHAREI MOT
Torah: Leviticus 16:1 - 34
Haftarah: Malakai 3:4 - 24,23

MONDAY, APRIL 14

Erev Pesah
Fast of the Firstborn
7:30 AM Service

TUESDAY, APRIL 15

9:30 AM Service
Torah: Exodus 12:21 - 51
Maftir: Numbers 28:16 - 25
Haftarah: Joshua 3:5 - 7, 5:2 - 6:1, 6:27
6:00 PM Mincha Service



WEDNESDAY, APRIL 16

9:30 AM Service
Torah: Leviticus 22:26 - 23:44
Maftir: Numbers 28:16 - 25
Haftarah: 2 Kings 23:1 - 9, 21 - 25

FRIDAY, APRIL 18

6:00 PM Service
Torah: Exodus 22:24 - 23:19;
Numbers 28:19 - 25

SATURDAY, APRIL 19

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

MONDAY, APRIL 21

9:30 AM Service
Torah: Deuteronomy 15:29 - 16:17
Maftir: Numbers 28:19 - 25
Haftarah: Isaiah: 10:32 - 12:6

FRIDAY, APRIL 25

6:00 PM Service

SATURDAY, APRIL 26

9:30 AM Service PARASHAT: KEDOSHIM
Torah: Leviticus 19:1 - 19:37
Haftarah: Amos 9:7 - 15

SATURDAYS ONLY

- **Child Care** is available from 10:45 AM until the conclusion of services every week.
- **Junior Congregation** for Grades K through 6 begins at 10:30 AM upstairs in the Family Life Center.
- **Tot Shabbat** for Pre-schoolers and parents begins at 11:50 AM in the Family Life Center.
- **PJ Library** joins Tot Shabbat April 12, May 10 and June 14



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