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# SHOFAR

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RELIGIOUS SCHOOL CALENDAR  
& SYNAGOGUE EVENTS LISTED

## 5776 High Holiday Service Schedule

**Selichot: Saturday, September 5, 8:00 PM**

Ma'ariv, Program, Dessert and Service

**Erev Rosh Hashanah: Sunday, September 13, 8:00 PM**

Service in Main Sanctuary

**Rosh Hashanah Day 1: Monday, September 14**

**8:00 AM:** Service in Main Sanctuary

**9:00 – 10:20 AM:** Family Service in Family Life Center with Carl Cedar

**10:30 AM – 12:30 PM:** Teen Led Service in Family Life Center with Aaron Miller and Caroline Kravitz

**10:30 – 11:20 AM:** Jr. Congregation with Carl Cedar, Grades K-2, Room 201-202

**11:30 AM – 12:30 PM:** Jr Congregation with Carl Cedar, Grades 3-7, Room 201-202

**5:15 PM:** Tashlich Service with Rabbinic Intern Ariel Sholkapper at Tustin Ranch Golf Course

**6:30 PM:** Mincha/Ma'ariv Service with Rabbinic Intern Ariel Sholkapper in Main Sanctuary

**Rosh Hashanah Day 2: Tuesday, September 15**

**8:00 AM :** Service in Main Sanctuary

**10:30 – 11:30 AM:** Junior Congregation with Carl Cedar for Grades K-7 in Room 201-202

**Fast of Gedaliah: Wednesday, September 16, 7:00 AM**

Service in the Bet Midrash

**Kol Nidre: Tuesday, September 22**

**6:30 PM:** Service in Main Sanctuary

**6:30 PM:** Young Adult Yom Kippur Experience (18 – 35 yrs.)  
with Rabbinic Intern Ariel Sholkapper in Family Life Center

**6:30 PM:** Teen Yom Kippur Experience in Youth Lounge with Stacy Abrams, Matt Shapiro & Lauren Kerner

**Yom Kippur: Wednesday, September 23**

**8:00 AM:** Service in Main Sanctuary

**9:00 – 10:20 AM:** Family Service with Carl Cedar & Rabbinic Intern Ariel Sholkapper  
in Family Life Center

**10:30 – 11:20 AM:** Junior Congregation with Carl Cedar, Grades K-2, Rooms 201-202

**11:30 AM – 12:20 PM:** Junior Congregation with Carl Cedar, Grades 3-7, Rooms 201-202

**10:30 AM – 1:00 PM:** Experiential Prayer & Learning  
with Rabbinic Intern Ariel Sholkapper in Family Life Center

**10:30 AM:** Yizkor Service

**11:00 AM:** Rabbi's Sermon

**4:30 PM:** Mincha Service

**6:00 – 7:45 PM:** Neilah/Havdalah/Final Shofar Blast

*Wishing  
Everyone  
a Sweet  
New Year*



### SHABBAT UNDER THE STARS

**Friday, July 10 at 6:00 PM**

Services and picnic on the Patio  
with Dale Schatz

*Please bring a pot-luck dish:*

**Last Name A-P:** Salad or Side Dish

**Last Name L-Z:** Dessert

CBI provides lasagna and pasta with marinara sauce

**FREE: RSVP by July 6**



### High Holy Day Greetings!

Full Page: \$360

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Two Lines: \$54

One Line: \$36

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Return by August 20**

## Rabbi's Message

Rabbi Elie Spitz



### LOOKING FORWARD

**A**t CBI as we look toward the New Year, we harvest. The following is only a sampling from the many wonderful programs and services of our extended family:

**Our teens** this past month won the coveted prize of "Chapter of Excellence." To gain such recognition from among the 44 USY chapters in our region entailed submitting a six-inch binder of achievements which included doubling the membership, increasing charitable giving five-fold and posting a Facebook video entitled, "Hungry Hippos USY Style" that had over sixteen million views!

**Our CDC preschoolers** mark each Friday with a festive *Kabbalat Shabbat* service led by Linda Oxman. The Friday before the recent holiday of Shavuot, the children each brought in a package of noodles to honor the wheat harvest holiday. The noodles were donated to our monthly Social Action efforts of "Sunday Supper" to feed the hungry; we do this in partnership with St. Paul's Episcopal Church.

**Our Religious School** had nearly all the 7th grade graduates continue with Hebrew High, a voluntary Wednesday evening of dinner and two classes. Under the leadership of Rabbi Robin Hoffman, our students reach *b'nai mitzvah* celebrations with the skills of Hebrew reading and the context of Jewish knowledge. With Carl Cedar on guitar leading our youth in prayer each Sunday, I participate with goosebumps. Our collaborative team, including Liora Cohen and our *davenners'* clinic guides, meet each Shabbat morning, enabling our *b'nai mitzvah* to reach their goals with

precision, context, and joy.

**Our Coastal Minyan** this month at University Park drew over 60 participants on Shabbat morning. I acquired a bicycle so that I could pedal over to hear the chanting of Yehudah Solomon of the Moshav Band and found the communal prayer deeply moving.

For **Shabbatot** in Tustin, we have choices of study and prayer, including *parashat haShavua* (the weekly Torah study at 8:30AM) and after our weekly lunch, learning with Ahuva Ho, "Looking at *Tanakh* with Modern Lens." During the services there are also regular alternatives, including "Prayersong" chants with Amy Robinson Katz or meditation with me. Earlier this month, Amy led a *Hal'lu* service in our Family Life Center with musical accompaniment by many congregants. Dale Schatz also leads a musical service the final Shabbat morning of each month.

We are already preparing for our High Holyday services led by Hal Hurwitz. You may recall that Hal led services last *Rosh Hashanah*, day one. He will do so this year with the help of other congregants with the goal of familiar melodies combined with surprises to enable enhanced participation.

I pause to acknowledge the many contributions that Cantor Marcia Tilchin made over thirteen years to strengthen our community with her heartfelt chanting, interfaith leadership, social action, and warmth. I joined with scores of congregants at the American Jewish University and in the Sanctuary of CBI to celebrate Rabbi Tilchin's ordination. As she moves forward, she will surely use her talent and passion to contribute greatly to the Jewish people.

As we look forward as a CBI community, we do so with strength. In Hebrew the words, *Rosh Hashanah* mean both "Beginning of the Year" and "Beginning of Change." Each year offers the challenge to grow and create. We have a solid foundation as we continue to seek excellence in teaching, passion in prayer, communal care for each other, and uplift in our lives through our sacred legacy of Jewish wisdom and spirit. Wishes to each of you for an enjoyable summer.

Your rabbi, Elie ☆

## Rabbi-Hazzan Marcia Tilchin



### THE RABBI AS HAZZAN (VISIONARY)

**O**n May 31, I enjoyed a beautiful tribute put together by my friends at CBI and my colleagues in the community. To be serenaded and entertained by rabbis, cantors and congregants who displayed their extraordinary talents and shared such beautiful words left me speechless. Thank you from the bottom of my heart to all who gave of themselves to create such a special afternoon: Mary Ann Malkoff, Beth Krom, Irma Minsky, Jonathan Fine, Tony Medeiros and the CBI office staff. I am touched by and grateful to everyone who made donations to charities in my honor, established my library fund, and bestowed upon me beautiful and thoughtful gifts. I leave you with some personal reflections on contemporary synagogue leadership that I shared at the event:

Every year during the last week of rabbinical school, there is a special ceremony held for Ziegler students in which soon-to-be ordinands receive the *tallit* that will later be draped upon them at ordination. Prior to the *tallit* being handed out, graduates and faculty sit around a large square table and learn the 6th *mishna* of *Pirkei Avot* chapter 6, also known as the *Baraita of Rabbi Meir*, which begins with the words: "*Gedolah Torah yoter min hakehunah u'min hamalkhut*—Torah is greater than Priesthood and Royalty." Unlike the latter two, the acquisition of Torah requires no genetic component, but is attained through 50 "virtues" that are available to anyone who possesses the right combination of humility, generosity of spirit, capacity

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## The President's Corner

Terry G.

My duties as president of the synagogue require me to be present at the shul at a variety of different times and days of the week. One of the people I look forward to seeing whenever I arrive at shul in the early evening is Miguel Angel Rodriguez Orozco, otherwise known as "Miguel." For the last 13 years Miguel has been providing janitorial services, along with other housekeeping-related tasks, to our facility. No matter the time of day or the difficulty of the task, Miguel always greets staff and congregants alike with a warm smile and a cheerful disposition. Miguel hails from Puebla, the capital of the state of Puebla and the fourth largest city in Mexico. His wife of 25 years is our very own Maria Ester Rodriguez, the subject of my previous article, and the person in charge of running our kosher kitchen. Miguel and Ester have three children: Miriam (23 years old), Alberto (22), and Elizabeth (16). To say that Miguel is a very busy man is somewhat of an understatement; he is at our shul six days a week, working late into the evenings or the wee hours of the morning. In addition to his custodial duties at CBI, he also provides services to clients in Anaheim, La Habra, Newport Beach, Brea and Fullerton. When he has free time, he likes to spend time with his family and lift weights at a local gym. Miguel expressed to me that he is happy to be at CBI and takes pride in his work in support of our community. On behalf of the board I would say the feelings are mutual! ☆

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## A Special Feature: The Daniel Zembrosky Youth in Art Fund



The Zembrosky Youth in Art Fund was established in 2010 by longstanding CBI members Alan and Bev Zembrosky in loving memory of their son, Daniel Zembrosky. Daniel was an established, talented artist who worked for American Greetings in the Animation Division. With American Greetings, he developed the storyline of Packages from Planet X, an animated cartoon show with a target audience of preteen boys ages 7 – 11, to the point of production. Disney picked up the development and aired the show.

At Danny's passing, American Greetings Properties requested changing the name of the main character to Dan Zembrosky, in honor of Danny and his very key creative contributions to this series. Because of Danny's love of art, Bev and Alan Zembrosky established the Art Fund so that the entire CBI community could benefit from Danny's enduring legacy. Some of the projects that the Zembrosky Youth in Art Fund has supported are the creation of personal siddur covers with colorful photos and embellishments for the 5th grade; the use of a resist technique by 2nd and 3rd graders in making challah covers; unique and thoughtful patterns applied to hand-made wooden Havdallah sets by 7 grade students. The Zembrosky Youth in Art Fund has also supported art projects for Machar and Kadima, sharing Danny's rich legacy of artistic expression with many children of CBI. ☆

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for hard work, love of study and love of people. Sample traits are *shmiat ha-ozen* – attentive listening, *b'vinat halev* – a perceptive heart, *simha* – joy, and *ahuv v'oheiv et HaMakom* – being beloved and loving God.

Were Rabbi Meir writing his *baraita* in a post-Holocaust, global Jewish world, he might also add *hazon* (vision) and *ometz lev* (courage) to his list of necessary virtues for those of us who have made a commitment to Jewish communal leadership in a modern context. Until the Enlightenment, the hundreds of thousands of Jewish prayer houses around the world were run not by rabbis, but by hazzanim, men with *hazon* – vision of an almost prophetic nature - who possessed a unique talent for lifting the congregation to new heights through prayer and ritual. It was, in fact, my passion for the traditional idiom of Jewish prayer and deep longing to communicate this to the people with whom I worshiped that compelled me to pursue an intense course of rabbinic scholarship more than twenty years ago. A true hazzan should be measured not by his or her voice or musicality, but by strength of vision for his or her community. When a rabbi taps into her inner hazzan - her visionary self- she transcends the essential pastoral, administrative and teaching tasks associated with all clergy positions to imagine creative and holy outlets for Jewish seekers from every walk of life.

This need for vision is at least as important in Orange County as anywhere else. Early in my tenure at B'nai Israel, I came to understand that Orange County is home to more than its fair share of people camped at a distance from Mount Sinai, and that the most enduring way to bring them back is by the hand, one at a time. The focus of my work in the county to this point has been trying to discern what people are seeking, even when they don't know what to ask for, and to innovate programs and services that inspire them to move closer to the mountain.

Will these programs and services bring more Jews closer to Judaism? Today's Jewish leaders are asking

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## Yiddish Club

Sundays, July 5,  
August 2 & 16,  
September 6 & 20  
in the Family Life Center





## Child Development

Lisa Heller - Director  
Samantha Feld and  
Michael Jarzyna, VPs



### We are more than A GOOD PRESCHOOL ~ we are A GREAT PRESCHOOL!

At our school the children have the opportunity to...

- grow organic vegetables that they enjoy at snack time
- get muddy
- take care of the desert tortoise, walking sticks, frogs and fish
- experience a diverse selection of award winning literature
- write stories
- sing and dance to music from around the world
- learn about master artists and art techniques
- paint, use clay, collage, color, draw with a variety of mediums
- run, ride, climb, slide, balance and play hide & seek
- be happy all day
- cook
- to experiment and test their theories
- be challenged
- ask questions & find their own answers – become critical thinkers
- create structures with blocks, tubes, planks, ramps
- solve their own problems
- make life long friends
- be a community of learners
- learn about Shabbat & holidays
- experience spirituality & prayer
- value who they are

...with a Jewish heart and soul in a beautiful, natural, organic environment.

At our school the parents have the opportunity to...

- be part of a community
- see their children's learning documented
- know their children are loved all day long
- celebrate Shabbat and holidays throughout the year
- make friends with other parents
- be an integral part of their child's learning
- volunteer to read, garden, cook, play, paint...
- feel valued as parents ☆

## It's Mommy and Me!

Wednesdays at 9:15 AM  
Join us for yoga, story time,  
Play and mommy mingle!

\$5/class

RSVP to [cdc18@cbi18.org](mailto:cdc18@cbi18.org)  
Or Contact the CDC ofce at  
(714) 730 - 0860

Join us to Observe  
Two Very important Fasts  
in the Bet Midrash:

**The Fast of Tammuz\***  
Sunday, July 5 ~ 9:10 – 10:10 AM

**The Fast of Gedaliah\***  
Wednesday, September 16  
7:00 – 8:00 AM

\*Daylight Fast Only

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questions like, "If we build it, will they come?" and "Is the challenge of how to get Jews in the pews something that enough money can address?" Truthfully, the answer to these and all the questions that keep us up at night is, at best, "We don't know." But as Rabbi Tarfon cautioned us, "The day is long and the work load daunting... You are not obliged to finish the task, but neither are you free to neglect it" (*Pirkei Avot* 2:20-21). The dual mission of preserving the integrity of our traditions while reinterpreting them to keep them relevant is a tall order. Cultivating our vision, our *hazon*, and having the courage to implement it is the sacred obligation of every rabbi.

I had great hopes and dreams for how I would be able to serve Congregation B'nai Israel once I was done with rabbinical school. The congregation invested in me all these years so that I, in turn, could reinvest in you. In a bittersweet turn of events, this is no longer the path we will take forward. My heartfelt thanks goes out to the many of you who have reached out to share your concern for my family and me. Know that your calls, emails and letters escorted me to my long-awaited ordination with a sense of hope and purpose. You, my beloved congregants, are inscribed as seals upon my heart, and although I will not be with you in shul every week, I remain a source of support in times of joy and sorrow, a Jewish resource, and a caring friend.

Scott and the children join me in wishing everyone a *Shanah Tovah tikateivu v'teihateimu*. May you all be inscribed for a sweet and healthy 5776. ☆

## CBI Coastal Schedule of Services

RSVP to [cbicoastal@gmail.com](mailto:cbicoastal@gmail.com) to  
confirm your participation in post-service meals



**Fridays at 6:00 PM:**  
**August 21**  
**Mason Park**  
18712 University Park Drive  
Irvine, CA 92612

**Saturdays at 9:30 AM:**  
**August 1 (UP) Irvine**  
**September 5 (UP) Irvine**  
**with HAL'LU "unplugged"**

(UP) =University Park: 1 Beech Tree Lane, Irvine, 92612

## Religious School

Rabbi Robin Hoffman,  
Education Director  
Greg Masler &  
Robin Steinmetz, VPs



**“May those who are far  
come close...”**

My beloved teacher, Rabbi Dr. Byron Sherwin, who passed away before *Shavuot*, began all of his classes saying, “*May those who are far, come close, and may those who are close, come closer.*” As I took many classes with him at Spertus Institute of Jewish Studies in Chicago, I feel honored that over the years, I did become close with him. He was a brilliant scholar and a kind person. He was a true mensch.

As I begin my fifth year at CBI, I say to all of you, “*May those who are far, come close.*” I am thrilled to welcome new families and new children to our school! Our school community is vibrant and alive with learning and friendship. I invite you to come and get involved, to be part of our PTO, to make friends, to worship and celebrate with us!

“*May those who are close, come closer.*” Our Education VPs, Robin Steinmetz and Greg Masler, invite all school families to get involved in our programs, help us create amazing events for our students, and share special experiences with our synagogue families. Make this your year to get closer to our school community, to our synagogue, and to participate in any way that you can. Your presence matters and I look forward to getting closer with you and your children!

Our first day of school is September 27! The school calendar is on our website along with the registration form.

[www.cbi18.org/education/religious-school](http://www.cbi18.org/education/religious-school)  
Please also mark your calendars for our special *Sukkot* lunch on Sunday, October 4, at 12:30!

May the long summer days bring you joy and light. ☆

### Torah in Its Own Voice

with Rabbi Robin Hoffman  
**Read, Discover, Discuss  
& Debate!**

**Every Tuesday  
12:00 noon – 1:45 PM  
in a private home**

*Please bring a Torah text with you  
and a brown bag dairy lunch  
if you so choose*

**No class ~ Tuesdays  
September 15-October 6**

### SAVE THE DATE

*for a very Special Speaker*  
**Dr. Bernd Wollschlager**  
**Sunday, October 25th**



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

**Monday, August 10  
1:00 – 7:00 PM  
CBI Social Hall**

To make an appointment go to:  
[www.redcrossblood.org/make-donation-sponsor](http://www.redcrossblood.org/make-donation-sponsor)  
Use Sponsor Code: bnai

**Prayersong with  
Amy Robinson**

**Saturday, August 8 &  
September 12  
9:30 – 10:30 AM  
In the Family Life Center**

**Join us on a sacred,  
musical journey!**

### Want to Make a Difference? CBI's Social Action Opportunities Abound!

**These programs welcome active participation:**

- **Quarterly Blood Drive:** Monday, August 10 ~ 1:00-7:00 PM.
- **Comfort/Chesed Committee:** Everything from help for Shiva set-up to Newborn Baby Baskets!
- **Congregant Care:** Reach out and show you care to someone who is ill or isolated.
- **Cooking for Comfort:** Cook a kosher meal with friends for someone who is ill or in need.
- **Lighthouse Breakfast:** Serve a quarterly breakfast to the homeless and needy in Costa Mesa, July 26 at 9:45-11:15 AM.
- **Family Promise:** Support with meals and fellowship for homeless families in crisis who are staying at Tustin Presbyterian Church.
- **Sunday Supper:** An interfaith effort at St. Paul's in Tustin to feed the needy. Prepare and serve meals monthly to about 100 people; July 12, August 9 and September 20 ~ 4-7:00 PM.



## Camp B'nai Ruach Don't Miss the Fun!

July 6~August 7  
9:00AM~4:00PM

**Mondays** include: art, cooking, sports, movies, singing, dancing, lanyards and more.

**Tuesdays** we go to the Beach

**Wednesdays** include a Field trip and swimming

**Thursdays** are the "Big Trip" of the week including:

**July 9** – Soak City

**July 16** – Knotts Berry Farm

**July 23** – OC Fair

**July 30** – Ringling Brothers Circus

**August 6** – Disneyland

**Fridays** include inflatables, sports, art, legos, "the spa" and games.



## HELP BUILD THE SUKKAH

Join Us for a  
Time-Honored Tradition  
& Help the Men's Club  
Build the Sukkah!

Sunday,  
September 27  
at 10AM

## It's Breakfast for the Homeless

*and a Mitzvah of the Heart*

CBI along with  
Saddleback Church  
and the Lighthouse  
Outreach Ministry  
*will serve Breakfast*  
Sunday, July 26  
9:45-11:15 AM

*CSP Summer Scholar*

## Rabbi Elie Kaunfer

Tuesday, August 25

7:15-8:30 PM

in the Family Life Center

\$10 at the door

(Free with pre-registration)

TOPIC: *How Can I Pray What I Don't Believe?*  
*A Case Study*



## Sukkot Celebrations

### Sukkot Services:

Monday & Tuesday

September 28 & 29 at 9:30 AM

followed by kiddush lunch in the Sukkah

### Sukkot Services & Dinner in the Sukkah:

Friday, October 2 at 6:00 PM

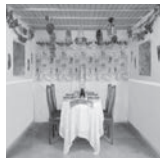
Cost: \$15 per person by September 24

\$20 per person after September 24

\$5 for children 2-11 years

No cost for prospective and new members.

RSVP to [cbi18@cbi18.org](mailto:cbi18@cbi18.org) or 714-730-9693.



Shemini Atzeret (Yizkor): Monday, October 5  
at 9:30 AM followed by kiddush lunch

## TISHA B'AV AT CBI

Mourning customs\* are observed as we begin this 25-hour period  
dedicated to remembering the collective loss and suffering experienced by  
the Jewish people over the last 2500 years.



**SATURDAY, JULY 25, 2015**

in the Sanctuary

8:30PM: *Ma'ariv* followed by the chanting of *Eicha*  
(Lamentations) read by candlelight.

**SUNDAY, JULY 26, 2015 – A FAST DAY**

in the Bet Midrash

9:10AM: Our weekly minyan will gather for a special Tisha  
b'Av Service that will include the reciting of  
Lamentations and Kinot. T'fillin are not worn.

## Simchat Torah Services

Monday, October 5 at 7:30pm

Dancing with Torahs

Tuesday, October 6 at 9:30am

followed by kiddush lunch



## The Mitzvah of Lulav & Etrog

Order your Lulav & Etrog by Friday, September 18.  
Lulav & Etrog set is \$50-check payable to CBI Sisterhood.  
Pick-up is at CBI on Thursday & Friday, September 24 & 25.  
Contact [cbisisterhood@cbi18.org](mailto:cbisisterhood@cbi18.org) for more information.





# 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 in the social hall before services.

**HOW TO READ HEBREW SCRIPTURE WITH A MODERN LENS:** 1:15–2:15 PM every Saturday afternoon in the Bet Midrash with Ahuva Ho.

**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 in a private home in Newport Beach.

**MOMMY AND ME:** Wednesdays at 9:15 AM. Yoga, play time and mommy mingle! \$5/class. RSVP to [cdc18@cbi18.org](mailto:cdc18@cbi18.org) or contact the CDC.

**JUNIOR CONGREGATION AND TOT SHABBAT IN FAMILY LIFE CENTER:** The 3rd Saturday of the month, Junior Congregation starts at 10:30 AM followed by Tot Shabbat at 11:50 AM. Led by Carl Cedar, this musical, interactive service is specifically designed for young children. Come join us on **July 11** (second Sat.), **August 15** and **September 19**!

**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 or Roslyn Baron at [normbaron@sbcglobal.net](mailto:normbaron@sbcglobal.net) so we know how many to set up for.

**TALMUD STUDY** every Wednesday at 7:30 PM in a private home. No class September 23.

**TORAH IN ITS OWN VOICE: STUDY SESSIONS WITH RABBI ROBIN HOFFMAN:** Every Tuesday from 12:00 Noon to 1:45 PM in a private home. No class September 15 – October 6.

**YIDDISH CLUB MEETS:** Sundays, July 5, August 2 & 16, September 6 & 20 at 11:00 AM in the Family Life Center.

## ONGOING MONTHLY:

**PRAYERSONG** meets the second Saturday of the month: August 8 and September 12 from 9:30 – 10:30 AM in the Family Life Center.

**SUNDAY SUPPER, AN INTERFAITH EFFORT** (and perfect Mitzvah Project too!): Sundays, July 12, August 9 and September 20 from 4:00 – 7:00 PM. Prepare, serve and clean up dinner for needy families at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 1221 Wass St., Tustin.

**MEDITATION WITH RABBI SPITZ:** Saturdays, July 18 and August 15, 9:30 – 10:15 AM in the Family Life Center.

**SHABBAT CELEBRATION WITH DALE SCHATZ:** Saturdays, August 22 and September 26 at 9:30 AM in the Family Life Center.

**MEN'S CLUB MEETINGS:** Sundays, July 19, August 23 and September 27 at 10:15 AM in the Social Hall.

**MEN'S CLUB POKER NIGHTS:** Sundays, July 19 and August 23 at 7:00 PM in a private home.

**CBI COASTAL: Friday Services at 6:00 PM, August 21 in Mason Park and Saturdays at 9:30 AM August 1st and September 5th** at University Park, 1 Beech Tree Lane, Irvine. September 5th with Hal'lu.

**YOUNG FAMILY SHABBAT SERVICE AND DINNER: Friday, August 7.** 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.

**SISTERHOOD'S BOOK CLUB: Thursdays, July 9, August 13, and September 10 at 7:30 PM.** We are discussing *Snow in August* by Pete Hamill in July; *The Color of Water* by James McBride in August and Emma by Jane Austen in September.

## HAPPENINGS IN JULY ONLY

**FAST OF TAMMUZ:** Sunday, July 5 at 9:10 AM in the Bet Midrash.

**SHABBAT UNDER THE STARS:** Friday, July 10 at 6:00 PM. Enjoy music and picnic dinner on the patio with Dale Schatz!

**CBI SUMMER FEST AND BARBECUE:** Sunday, July 19, 5:00 – 7:00 PM. Dinner and fun for everyone. \$5/person; please pay at the door. **New and prospective members free of charge.**

**HELP SERVE BREAKFAST TO THE HOMELESS:** Sunday, July 26, 9:45 AM at the LightHouse: 1885 Anaheim Ave., Costa Mesa 92627.

**MA'ARIV & SERVICE FOR THE FAST OF TISHA B'AV:** Saturday, July 25 at 8:45 PM in the Sanctuary and Sunday, July 26 at 9:10 AM in the Bet Midrash.

## HAPPENINGS IN AUGUST ONLY

**RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE:** Monday, August 10, 1:00 – 7:00 PM in the social hall. Register online at [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org), use code name bnai.

**CSP SUMMER SCHOLAR AT CBI RABBI ELIE KAUNFER:** Tuesday, August 25, 7:15 PM in the Family Life Center. \$10 per person at the door.

## HAPPENINGS IN SEPTEMBER ONLY

**SELIHOT:** Saturday, September 5th program starts at 8:00 PM.

**ROSH HASHANAH SERVICES:** Sunday, September 13th at 8:00 PM; Monday and Tuesday September 14th and 15th at 8:00 AM.

**FAST OF GEDALIAH SERVICE:** Wednesday, September 16, 7:00 – 8:00 AM.

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**SUKKOT SERVICES:** Monday, September 28th at 9:30 AM and Tuesday, September 29th at 9:30 AM followed by lunch in the Sukkah.

**SUKKAH BUILDING WITH MEN'S CLUB:** Sunday, September 27 at 10:00 AM.

# In the B'nai Israel Family . . .



## Bat Mitzvah of Jordyn Goldman

August 15, 2015 (30 Av)

Jordyn will begin 8th grade this September at Pioneer Middle School in Tustin. At 3 years old, she began attending preschool at CBI. Throughout her years at CBI, she has always enjoyed attending Camp B'nai Ruach and Hebrew School with the friends she has known since preschool. Since Jordyn was in 5th grade, she has volunteered her time with Friends Club at Peters Canyon Elementary School, where she works with children with special needs. She has a kind and compassionate disposition and loves to work with kids who need extra support. Recently, Jordyn was accepted into the Mentor Program at Pioneer Middle School where she will mentor and work with 6th graders throughout the year, helping them to transition into middle school. For down time, Jordyn enjoys hanging out with her sister Morgan, being

with friends, swimming, going to Disneyland, traveling to places she has never been (especially tropical islands), and taking care of the family dog, Baily. She has been working extremely hard for her special day. All of her family and friends are so proud of her and looking forward to celebrating this amazing simcha. Mazal Tov!



## Bar Mitzvah of Ben Refael

September 5, 2015 (21 Elul)

Ben will begin 8th grade this September at Pioneer Middle School in Tustin. He is an honor student whose favorite subjects are math and science. Ben's passion, however, is tennis! He plays tennis four times a week, competes in matches on the weekend and when he is not out playing, he is watching the tennis channel. He also enjoys spending time with friends, going to the movies, playing his Xbox and just chilling. For his mitzvah project, Ben tutors a fourth grade student from his previous elementary school, and will probably continue this into next year.

Ben is looking forward to celebrating his Bar Mitzvah with the community, friends, and family from around California and also from Israel. Mazal Tov!



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## Todah Rabbah and Mazal Tov!

The CBI Youth Department has much to celebrate ~

- Mazal Tov to USY on receiving the Chapter of Excellence Award at Regional Convention! This is in addition to 12 program awards and a Tikkun Olam award!
- Mazal Tov to Brandon Kaufman on his election to USY Regional Social Action/Tikkun Olam VP!
- Mazal Tov to Courtney Wideman on receiving the USY Regional Ahavat Torah Award for outstanding religious leadership!
- Mazal Tov to Caroline Kravitz on receiving the USY Regional Rabbi Marvin Labinger Award for outstanding world citizenship!
- Mazal Tov to Liran Koropitzer on receiving the CBI Youth Daniel L. Kerner Hero Award for embodying the spirit of USY!
- Mazal Tov to Danny Levinstein, USY President and Lauren Goldin USY Executive VP and the incoming 2015 -2016 USY Board!

Mazal Tov to Rabbi-Cantor Marcia Tilchin and Rabbi Adir Glick on their rabbinic ordinations!

Mazal Tov to David Levy on his 2nd Bar Mitzvah ~ May you go from strength to strength!

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# Schedule of Services for August and September

## Saturday, August 1

### David Levy 2nd Bar Mitzvah

*Shabbat Nahamu*

9:30 AM Service PARASHAT: VA'ET-HANNAN

Torah: Deuteronomy 5:1 – 6:25

Haftarah: Isaiah 40:1 – 26

9:30 AM CBI Coastal Service

## Friday, August 7

5:30 PM Young Family Shabbat

6:00 PM Service in the Family Life Center

## Saturday, August 8

*Shabbat Mevarekhim Hahodesh*

9:30 AM Service: PARASHAT: EKEV

Torah: Deuteronomy 9:4 – 10:11

Haftarah: Isaiah 49:14 – 51:3

## Friday, August 14

6:00 PM Service in the Family Life Center

6:00 PM CBI Coastal Service

## Saturday, August 15

### Bat Mitzvah of Jordyn Goldman

*Shabbat Rosh Hodesh*

*Rosh Hodesh 1*

9:30 AM Service PARASHAT: RE'EH

Torah: Deuteronomy 12:29 – 14:29

Haftarah: Isaiah 66:1 – 24, 23

## Friday, August 21

6:00 PM Service in the Family Life Center

6:00 PM CBI Coastal Service

## Saturday, August 22

9:30 AM Service PARASHAT: SHOFETIM

9:30 AM Dale Schatz Service in  
the Family Life Center

Torah: Deuteronomy 18:6 – 19:13

Haftarah: Isaiah 51:12 – 52:12

## Friday, August 28

6:00 PM Services

## Saturday, August 29

9:30 AM Service PARASHAT: KI TETSE

Torah: Deuteronomy 23:8 – 24:13

Haftarah: Isaiah 54:1 – 10

## Friday, September 4

6:00 PM Service in the Family Life Center

Saturday, September 5

### Bar Mitzvah of Ben Refael

*Selichot*

9:30 AM Service PARASHAT: KI TAVO

Torah: Deuteronomy 26:12 – 28:6

Haftarah: Isaiah 60:1 – 22

8:00 PM Ma'ariv & Selichot Service

## Friday, September 11

6:00 PM Service in the Family Life Center

## Saturday, September 12

9:30 AM Service PARASHAT: NITSAVIM

Torah: Deuteronomy 29:9 – 30:20

Haftarah: Isaiah 61:10 – 63:9

## Sunday, September 13

*Erev Rosh Hashana*

8:00 PM Service

## Monday, September 14

*Rosh Hashanah 1*

8:00 AM Service

Tashlikh at 5:15 PM at Tustin Ranch Golf Course

Torah: Genesis 21:1 – 34

Maftir: Numbers 29:1 – 6

Haftarah: 1 Samuel 1:1 – 2:10

## Tuesday, September 15

*Rosh Hashanah 2*

8:00 AM Service

Torah: Genesis 22:1 – 24

Maftir: Numbers 29:1 – 6

Haftarah: Jeremiah 31:1 – 19

## Wednesday, September 16

*Fast of Gedaliah*

7:00 AM Service

Torah: Exodus 32:11 – 14; 34:1 – 10

## Friday, September 18

6:00 PM Service in the Family Life Center

## Saturday, September 19

*Shabbat Shuvah*

9:30 AM Service PARASHAT: VAYELEKH

Torah: Deuteronomy 31:1 – 30

Haftarah: Hosea 14:2 – 10; Micah 7:18 – 20

## Tuesday, September 22

6:30 PM *Kol Nidre*

## Wednesday, September 23

*Yom Kippur*

8:00 AM

10:30 AM Yizkor

Torah: Leviticus 16:1 – 34

Maftir: Numbers 29:7 – 11

Haftarah: Isaiah 57:14 – 58:14

*Minhah*

Torah: Leviticus 18:1 – 30

Haftarah: Jonah 1:1 – 4:11; Micah 7:18 – 20

## Friday, September 25

6:00 PM Service in the Family Life Center

## Saturday, September 26

9:30 AM Service with Dale Schatz

9:30 AM Service PARASHAT: HA'AZINU

Torah: Deuteronomy 32:1 – 52

Haftarah: 2 Samuel 22:1 – 51

## Monday, September 28

*Sukkot 1*

9:30 AM Service

Torah: Leviticus 22:26 – 23:44

Maftir: Numbers 29:12 – 16

Haftarah: Zechariah 14:1 – 21

## Tuesday, September 29

*Sukkot 2*

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Torah: Leviticus 22:26 – 23:44

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Haftarah: 1 Kings 8:2 – 21

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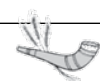
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7:30 PM

## "Snow in August"

by Pete Hamill

Thursday, July 9



## "The Color of Water"

by James McBride

Thursday, August 13

## "Emma"

by Jane Austen

Thursday, September 10

# Selichot Conversation with Donald S. Burris

Saturday, September 5 ~ 8:00 PM

## Triumph from Tragedy: Restitution of Stolen Cultural Property

Los Angeles based attorney, Donald Burris, is widely known for working with his law partner, Mr. Schoenberg, in the successful pursuit of art works and other assets stolen by the Nazi authorities before and during World War II. The culmination of these efforts was the case of *Altmann v. Republic of Austria* 541 U.S. 677 (2004), at the conclusion of which the Austrian Government was ordered to, and did, return to the firm's clients' possession a number of priceless historic paintings by Gustav Klimt. This was a record setting sale of paintings based on the recently released movie, "Woman in Gold".



"Woman in Gold" by Gustav Klimt

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Friday, July 10

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July 11

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## Schedule of Services for July

### Friday, July 3

6:00 PM Service in Family Life Center

### Saturday, July 4

9:30 AM Service PARASHAT: BALAK

Torah: Numbers 22:39 – 23:26  
Haftarah: Micah 5:6 – 6:8

### Sunday, July 5

Fast of the 17th of Tammuz

9:10 AM Service  
Torah: Exodus 32:11 – 14; 34:1 – 10

### Friday, July 10

6:00 PM Service Outside on the Patio followed by dinner: Shabbat Under the Stars

### Saturday, July 11

Shabbat Mevarekhim Hahodesh

9:30 AM Service PARASHAT:

PI-NEHAS

Torah: Numbers 26:52 – 28:15

Haftarah: I Kings 18:46 – 19:21

### Friday, July 17

Rosh Hodesh

6:00 PM Service in the Family Life Center

### Saturday, July 18

9:30 AM Service PARASHAT:

MATTOT + MAS'EH

Torah: Numbers 32:1 – 33:49  
Haftarah: Jeremiah 2:4 – 28; 3:4

### Friday, July 24

6:00 PM Service in the Family Life Center

### Saturday, July 25

Erev Tish'ah Be'av

9:30 AM Service

PARASHAT:

DEVARIM

Torah: Deuteronomy 2:2 – 2:30

Haftarah: Isaiah 1:1 – 27

8:45 PM Service

### Sunday, July 26

Tish'ah Be'av

9:10 AM Service  
Fast of the 9th of Av

Torah: Deuteronomy 4:25 – 40

Haftarah: Jeremiah 8:13 – 9:23

### Friday, July 31

Tu Be'av

15th of Av

6:00 PM Service in the Family Life Center

## 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; July 11, August 15 & September 19.
- **Tot Shabbat** for Pre-schoolers and parents begins at 11:50 AM in the Family Life Center. July 11, August 15, & September 19.



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