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SHOFAR

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RELIGIOUS SCHOOL CALENDAR
& SYNAGOGUE EVENTS LISTED

Congregation
B'nai Israel
קהילת בני ישראל

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Tevet - Adar
January - March 2020

Save the date for
The
Los Angeles
Zimriyah
Chorale
Yom Hashoah
Concert
April 19 at 4pm



Congregation B'nai Israel Honors

HEATHER KATZ, SANDY KLEIN AND ARIE KATZ

CELEBRATING 2020 VISION

THE 2020 CBI ANNUAL GALA

SUNDAY, MARCH 29 AT 5PM
2111 Bryan Avenue, Tustin, CA 92782

COCKTAILS • DINNER • MUSIC • AUCTIONS

Cocktail attire

Go to www.cbi18.org for sponsorship information



MISHLOAH MANOT ORDERS

Orders due by **Thursday, February 27**
Mishloach Manot bags can be picked up
March 9

Schedule of Purim Events

Sunday, March 8

12 – 2:00 PM: Purim Carnival Sponsored by USY
(Featuring Men's Club Pizza!)

Monday, March 9

7:30 AM: Fast of Esther Service

5:30 PM: Family Celebration and Costume Parade
with Carl Cedar

6:00 PM: Shushanian Feast: \$10/Adult;
\$5 Child Age 2-12; Under Age 2: Free

7:00 PM: *Ma'ariv*, Megillah reading,
Purim Shpiel (Shushanian
Rhapsody) and a nosh

Tuesday, March 10

7:30 AM: *Shacharit* and Megillah Reading



2021 Rabbi Search: Town Hall Question and Answer Session

Sunday, March 1 at 9:00 AM ~ Light breakfast will be served

RABBI SPITZ'S MESSAGE



The Zohar: **The Book of Illumination**

We are naturally drawn to mystery. And there is no greater mystery than uncovering the pulse and purpose of life, which is the essence of Jewish mysticism. And yet, to read the Zohar, the classical mystical commentary to the Torah, is to become aware that illumination, the meaning of the word Zohar, requires patience, imagination, and discipline.

The Zohar opens with a quote from the Song of Songs. The great psychologist, Alfred Adler said that if you want to know a person quickly ask for her or his earliest memory, for that primal memory distills core identity. As the Zohar begins with unrequited love, the essence of Song of Songs, the mystical quest seeks to experience God, who is both beloved and elusive.

I once heard Rabbi Mordechai Kaplan, the founder of Reconstructionist Judaism, say that Judaism as a civilization has God at the center.

Our beliefs defining God, he explained, were like a stone falling into a pond. The ripples produced on the surface are Jewish culture: Hebrew, our prayers, song, dance, history, and values. But our views of God are literally the rock from which all emerges.

If most Jews were asked to define God, we would reflexively say, "God is one!" And yet, our mystic teachers taught that just as light filters through a prism revealing a band of colors, so God's oneness is manifest in creation with ten distinctive and complementary qualities. The mystics called these Divine attributes *sefirot*: 1. ein sof, infinity; 2. thought; 3. language; 4. kindness; 5. restraint, balanced as 6. compassion; 7. ambition; 8. humility, enabling 9. creativity; and 10. receptivity. These ten attributes are God's DNA and are mirrored in our inner lives. For the student of the Zohar, they are the keys for understanding Torah as an allegory that reveals God's nature.

The Zohar is encyclopedic in size. Daniel Matt, the contemporary scholar of Berkeley, CA, dedicated eighteen years to discerning the core text of the Zohar from manuscripts dispersed in libraries around the world, translating from the Aramaic into a poetic English, and writing a commentary. Professor Matt is responsible for nine of the twelve volumes of the Zohar published by

Stanford University. He is also a master teacher.

I have spent the last five years studying the Zohar a page a day and am nearing completion. Some of my takeaways: there are no pat answers as to the nature of God; God in absolute terms is mystery. To seek God begins with understanding ourselves, for our mystics teach that God is reflected in our innermost nature. The Zohar is written as a series of conversations with fellow sages and with strangers, teaching that our conversations with companions enable fresh eyes to discern wisdom and that we can never anticipate who might be a sage. Words, particularly of Torah, are purposeful and warrant careful consideration. The study of an ancient text (whether of the 2nd century, Israel as self-described by the Zohar or 13th century, Spain, as discerned by contemporary scholars) is also to find troubling ideas, such as the supremacy of men or the spiritual inferiority of nonJews. And yet, to patiently read the Zohar is also to extract pearls of insight into the complementary nature of life and the quest to live guided by God's light.

Join me on Sunday, March 15th for "The Prophet Elijah and the Zohar" a Jewish mystical study with Professor Daniel Matt at 9:30am. Sign up at www.cbi18.org/events/professor-danny-matt.

SPIRITUAL GROWTH AND CELEBRATION

PRAYERSONG

Sacred Chant and Meditation with

Amy Robinson Katz

Saturdays, January 25,

February 22 & March 28

9:30 - 10:30 AM

in the Family Life Center

Coastal Services

At University Park

1 Beech Tree Lane in Irvine

**Saturdays at
9:30 AM**

January 4

February 1 with Rabbi Adam Greenwald

March 7 with Rabbi Adam Greenwald

RSVP to:

cbicoastal@gmail.com

for participation in post-service meals

SPIRITUAL GROWTH AND CELEBRATION, *cont.*

YISM'CHU

with Amy Robinson Katz,
Carl Cedar, Leeav Sofer

**Saturdays: January 18,
February 8 & March 14**

9:30 AM in the main sanctuary
Childcare provided at 10:00 AM
in the Bet Midrash



JUNIOR CONGREGATION

Led by Carl Cedar

**Saturdays: January 11, February 15
and March 21**

10:30 – 11:40 AM in the Family Life Center
Perfect for Children Ages 7–11

TOT SHABBAT

led by Amy Robinson

**Saturdays: January 25, February 27
& March 28**

from **10:50 – 11:20 AM**
in the Bet Midrash

*At the end of the program the group will join
the congregation in the Main Sanctuary
to walk with the Torahs*

Shabbat Under the Chandeliers!

with Carl Cedar on Guitar

Fridays at 6:00 PM in the sanctuary

January 17 | **February 21**
(Small Group Celebration)
& March 20

Followed by dinner in the Social Hall:
\$15 adults (12 years & up), \$5/child (2 – 11 yrs)
Under 2 Years Old Free
RSVP at cbi18.org

How to read Scripture with a Modern Lens

led by Dr. Ahuvo Ho

Every Saturday afternoon

1:15 – 2:15 PM in the Bet Midrash

PARASHAT HASHAVUAH

*Study the week's Torah portion
every Saturday morning
before services in the Social Hall
8:30 – 9:30 AM*

SUNDAY MINYAN

in the Bet Midrash

**Every Sunday Morning
9:10 – 10:00 AM**

BOARD INSTALLATION

Welcome our incoming Board
and bid farewell to our outgoing Board
during Shabbat Services

on **Saturday, January 18**

Come show your support for those who pledge
themselves to this labor of love
for our community!

BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND

Save the date for

**The Los Angeles
Zimriyah Chorale**

Yom Hashoah Concert

April 19 at 4pm

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whenever there's a major event in your life.

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



ADULT EDUCATION

INTRODUCTION TO JUDAISM

Sundays, January 26 through May 3
1:15 – 3:15 PM

\$20/class

Register: www.cbi18.or/events/introduction-to-judaism

LUNCH AND LEARN

with **Rabbi Spitz**

Wednesdays, January 8 & 15
and February 19 & 26
12:00-1:15 PM

Bring your own dairy lunch

Enter the Zohar, the Mystical Commentary of the Torah. Rabbi Spitz has studied this text for the past five years. The Zohar approaches the sacred text with a symbolic system, the ten sefirot. We will examine read together to gain experiences with this illumination, the meaning of the word Zohar.

\$5 per session



JEWISH MINDFULNESS: HALF DAY RETREAT

Led by **Rabbi Ariel Sholklapper**

Sunday, March 1
from **1:15-5:45 PM** in the FLC

Come relax and recharge yourself learning and practicing Jewish Mindfulness on a rejuvenating half-day retreat. Never done it before? No problem- we'll teach you everything you need to know.

Rabbi Ariel Sholklapper was CBI's Rabbinic intern in 2016/17. He is a mindfulness practitioner who got his start under the guidance of Rabbis Roth, Maisels and Katz in 2011. He is the Rabbi at Temple Beth El in Texas as well as the Director for the Jewish Mindfulness Center of Houston at Congregation Beth Yeshurun. He earned a degree in philosophy and Jewish studies at UCLA, was ordained at the Ziegler School of Rabbinic Studies, and holds an MBA in nonprofit management. Rabbi Sholklapper's passion is in helping people of all walks of life to live with vigor and personal, spiritual awareness through mindfulness and Jewish Living.

\$44/CBI Member; \$54/non member
Light snacks will be served.



BOOK CLUB

Third Thursday of the month 7:00 PM
in the Office Conference Room

January 16:

Sold on a Monday by Kristina McMorris

February 13: *News of the World*
by Paulette Jiles

March 19: *The Return* by Zadie Smith



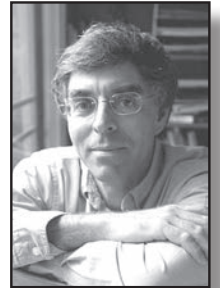
THE PROPHET ELIJAH AND THE ZOHAR

Led by **Professor Danny Matt**

Sunday, March 15
at 9:30 AM in the FLC

Professor Danny Matt will be featured
at a Siyyum with Rabbi Spitz
celebrating his completion of over 5 years of studying the
entire Zohar

\$15 per person, \$10 for RSVP by March 11
Free for CBI 5780 Enrichment Fund Patrons.



JEWISHNESS IN THE JEWISH STATE

with **Professor Paul Liptz**
CSP One Month Scholar

Saturday, January 25th
Noon Kiddush Luncheon
1:00 PM Lecture in the Sanctuary

Since Israel's establishment, the complex nature of Judaism is a central component of life. The interaction of politics, power and theology, as well as the central role of the Chief Rabbinate, results in an ongoing battle in the Knesset and the Supreme Court which deal with issues complicated both by centuries of living in the Diaspora and also the intensity of being in the Holy Land.



CONVERSATIONAL HEBREW

Led by **Rachel Barnes**

Sundays when there is Religious School

11:00 AM

in the Office Conference Room
Registration is required to attend

SOCIAL ACTION

Sunday Supper

Second Sunday of the month:

**January 12,
February 9 & March 8
3:00 – 7:00 PM**

Cook and serve dinner to 100 people at
St. Paul's Church
(1221 Wass Street in Tustin).

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CBI BLOOD DRIVE

**Monday, February 10
Noon – 7:00 PM**

in the Social Hall
Schedule your appointment at:
Redcrossblood.org
use sponsor code:bnai

Family Promise

*Come help us provide
breakfast, lunch, dinner
and/or snacks
to homeless families!*

February 23 – 27

Tustin Presbyterian Church

*Contact Marla Nathan if
interested!*



CONGREGANT CARE

Volunteer to support and uplift to our members in need with transportation, meals and running errands.

Bring Back Filled Tzedakah Box to CBI Office



*Your Tzedakah money
will be put to great use
with our many*

Social Action Programs!

YOUTH DEPARTMENT



USY (7-12TH GRADE), KADIMA (4TH-6TH GRADE) and MACHAR (K-3RD GRADE)

Shabbat Club: **First Friday** each month @ **6:00 PM** in the Sanctuary

Saturday Night Events: **February 29 and March 21**

Machar/Kadima: **Sunday, February 9** from **12:30 – 2:30 PM**
in the Social Hall

Lounge Nights: **Tuesdays, January 14 & 28, February 11 & 25,
March 24** from **6:30 – 8:30 PM**

Board Meeting: **Sunday, February 9** from **2:30-4:00 PM**

Contact Emily at youth@cbi18.org for event information

PURIM CARNIVAL

Sunday, March 8 ~ Noon – 2:00 PM



Games, rides, food, prizes and more.
Booth sponsors and volunteers needed!



RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

Hebrew High

Tuesdays at 6:00 PM
followed by discussion

January 21st: Adult Rites of Passage/ Chochma (Wisdom)

February 4th: Leadership/ Achrayut (Responsibility)

March 3rd: Mindfulness/ Menuchat HaNefesh (Equanimity)

March 17th: Judaism & the Environment/ Anavah (Humility)

March 31st: New Insights into Passover/ Seder (Order)

MISHLOAH MANOT FUNDRAISER!

Orders due by **Thursday, February 27**
Mishloach Manot bags can be picked up
March 9 during Purim Celebration

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL LEADS SHABBAT SERVICES

Fridays at 6:00 PM

2nd & 3rd Grade:

February 28

4th & 5th Grade:

March 27

Followed by Dinner in the social hall

HOST HOLOCAUST SURVIVORS FOR BRUNCH

Sunday, February 9

The religious school will join Café
Europa for an art project.

FAMILY CLASSES

Sundays at 9:00 AM

4th Grade Class: **March 22**

5th Grade Class: **January 12, March 1 and March 29**

6th Grade Classes: **January 26 and March 8**

7th Grade Classes: **February 23 and March 15**

MEN'S CLUB

HEARING MEN'S VOICES

Sunday, March 22

at 10:15 AM

in the Social Hall

Brunch will be served

WORLD WIDE WRAP DAY

9:00 AM

Sunday, February 2



MEN'S CLUB POKER NIGHT

SUNDAYS

January 26, February 23 & March 22

at 7:00 PM in the Social Hall

Alcohol, Soft Drinks & Munchies!

RSVP to Sammy Barnes barnessamy@gmail.com

SMALL GROUP DISCUSSIONS

**Sundays, January 12
& February 9**

10:15 AM

MEETINGS

10:15 AM

**Sundays, January 26,
February 23 & March 22**

In the Social Hall; Brunch will be served

WOMEN'S CLUB

WOMEN'S CLUB SHABBAT

February 29 at 9:30 AM

Celebrate Shabbat as our
CBI women lead the entire
Shabbat morning service
followed by lunch for the
whole community.



COMFORT COMMITTEE

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.

In the B'nai Israel Family . . .



Bar Mitzvah of Jonah Meis

January 11 (14 Tevet)

Jonah is in the 7th grade at Cerro Villa Middle School in Villa Park where he is a member of Honor Society, Kindness Club and Cerro Villa TV. He began his Jewish education here at CBI preschool, where Lisa Heller and Linda Oxman gave him the foundation for his love of Jewish learning. His religious education has been fostered as well by Rabbi Foonberg, Carl Cedar, Mindy Paskil and all his Hebrew school teachers. Jonah enjoys stage performance, competitive swim, playing viola and guitar, and photography. He is honored to be called to the Torah as a Bar Mitzvah and is looking forward to celebrating this simcha with friends and family. His parents and sister Olivia, are very proud of his dedication and have been delighted to listen to his voice as he's prepared to help Rabbi Spitz in leading Shabbat services. Mazal Tov!



Bar Mitzvah of Aaron Snider

January 25 (28 Tevet)

Aaron is an outstanding student at Serrano Intermediate where he is currently in the seventh grade. Aaron loves to play chess and he recently started his own Chess Club, the Chess is Awesome (CIA) club at Serrano. Aaron likes to cook; he designs his own recipes and helps make dinners for the whole family. He likes to play a variety of sports and games with his two younger brothers, 11-year-old Jacob and 6-year-old Simon. We could not be prouder and more excited to celebrate the upcoming simcha of Aaron's Bar Mitzvah with our extended family and dear friends from California all the way to Boston. Mazal Tov!



Bat Mitzvah of Eliah Liel Woodward-Fisher

February 22, 2020 (27 Shevat)

Eliah is a seventh grader at Ensign Intermediate school. She earned The Gold Academic Excellence Award from President Donald J. Trump. She enjoys playing violin, making art & drawing, baking, Disneyland, friends, family & boba (she also blogs about it & food on IG@hapi.tastebuds). For her Mitzvah project she is making cards for Meals On Wheels. Her parents are more than proud of her and the person she is becoming. Look forward to sharing this simcha with our community of friends & family. Mazal tov!



Bar Mitzvah of Aaron Proctor

March 28 (3 Nisan)

Aaron is currently an eighth grader at Hewes Middle School. He is active in Boy Scouts with Troop 28 in Santa Ana and loves camping and spending time in the great outdoors. Aaron also enjoys baseball, skiing and playing chess. Looking forward to celebrating Aaron's Bar Mitzvah with family and friends! Mazal Tov!

CDC

ANNUAL FUNDRAISER

February 23
at 3:30 PM



*Celebration of children through music,
dance and performance*

Following the children's performance, the parents of the school host a silent auction filled with donated items from generous community businesses and individuals.

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Murray Oxman, beloved husband of Linda Oxman

- Linda Oxman

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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES FOR FEBRUARY AND MARCH

Saturday, February 1

9:30 AM CBI Coastal with Adam Greenwald

9:30 AM Service

PARASHAT: Bo

Torah: Exodus 10:1-11:3

Haftarah: Jeremiah 46:13-28

Sunday, February 2

9:10 AM Minyan

Friday, February 7

5:30 PM Young Family Shabbat Celebration
and Dinner

6:00 PM Services led by USY

Saturday, February 8

Shabbat Shira

9:30 AM Yism'chu Service

PARASHAT: Beshallah

Torah: Exodus 13:17-15:26

Haftarah: Judges 5:1-31

Sunday, February 9

9:10 AM Minyan

Friday, February 14

6:00 PM Service

Saturday, February 15

9:30 AM Yism'chu Service

PARASHAT: Yitro

Torah: Exodus 18:1-27

Haftarah: Isaiah 6:1-7:6; 9:5-6

10:30 AM Junior Congregation

Sunday, February 16

9:10 AM Minyan

Friday, February 21

6:00 PM Service with Carl Cedar

Saturday, February 22

Shabbat Shekalim

Bat Mitzvah of Elianah Woodward-Fisher

9:30 AM Prayersong

9:30 AM Service

PARASHAT: Mishpatim

Torah: Exodus 21:1-22:3

Haftarah: 2 Kings 12:1-17

10:50 AM Tot Shabbat

Sunday, February 23

9:10 AM Minyan

Friday, February 28

6:00 PM 2nd and 3rd Grade Class Service

Saturday, February 29

Women's Club Shabbat

9:30 AM Service

PARASHAT: Terumah

Torah: Exodus 25:1-40

Haftarah: 1 Kings 5:26-6:13

Sunday, March 1

9:10 AM Minyan

Friday, March 6

6:00 PM Services led by USY

Saturday, March 7

Shabbat Zakhor

9:30 AM CBI Coastal with Adam Greenwald

9:30 AM Service

PARASHAT: Tetsavveh

Torah: Exodus 27:20-28:30

Haftarah: 1 Samuel 15:2-34

Sunday, March 8

9:10 AM Minyan

Monday, March 9

7:30 AM Fast of Esther

Torah: Exodus 32:11-14, 34:1:10

5:30 PM Young Family Service

6:00 PM Dinner

7:00 PM Reading of the Megillah and
Purim Shpiel (Shushanian Rhapsody)

Tuesday, March 10

7:30 AM Purim Service

Torah: Exodus 17:8:16

Friday, March 13

6:00 PM Service

Saturday, March 14

Shabbat Parah

9:30 AM Yism'chu Service

PARASHAT: Ki tissa

Torah: Exodus 30:11-31:17

Haftarah: Ezekiel 36:16-38

Sunday, March 15

9:10 AM Minyan

Friday, March 20

6:00 PM Service with Carl Cedar

Saturday, March 21

Shabbat Hahodesh/Shabbat Mevarekhim Hahodesh

9:30 AM Service

PARASHAT: Vayakhel/Pekudey

Torah: Exodus 35:1-37:16

Haftarah: Ezekiel 45:16-46:18

10:30 AM Junior Congregation

Sunday, March 22

9:10 AM Minyan

Friday, March 27

6:00 PM 4th and 5th Grade Class Service

Saturday, March 28

Bar Mitzvah of Aaron Proctor

9:30 AM Prayersong

9:30 AM Service

PARASHAT: Vayikra

Torah: Leviticus 1:1-2:16

Haftarah: Isaiah 43:21-44:23

10:50 AM Tot Shabbat

Sunday, March 29

9:10 AM Minyan

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Friday, January 3

5:30 PM Young Family Shabbat
Celebration and Dinner

6:00 PM Services led by USY

Saturday, January 4

9:30 AM CBI Coastal Service

9:30 AM Service

PARASHAT: Vayiggash

Torah: Genesis 44:18-45:27

Haftarah: Ezekial 37:15-28

Sunday, January 5

9:10 AM Minyan

Friday, January 10

6:00 PM Service

Saturday, January 11

Bar Mitzvah of Jonah Meis

9:30 AM Service

PARASHAT: Vayechi

Torah: Genesis 47:28-48:22

Haftarah: 1 Kings 2:1-12

10:30 AM Junior Congregation

Sunday, January 12

9:10 AM Minyan



Friday, January 17

6:00 PM Service with Carl Cedar

Saturday, January 18

Board Installation

9:30 AM Yism'chu Service

PARASHAT: Shemot

Torah: Exodus 1:1-2:25

Haftarah: Isaiah 27:6-28:13, 29:22-23

Sunday, January 19

9:10 AM Minyan

Friday, January 24

6:00 PM Service

Saturday, January 25

Shabbat Mevarekhim Hahodesh

Bar Mitzvah of Aaron Snider

9:30 AM Prayersong

9:30 AM Service

PARASHAT: Va'era

Torah: Exodus 6:2-7:7

Haftarah: Ezekiel 28:25-29:21

10:50 AM Tot Shabbat

Sunday, January 26

9:10 AM Minyan



Friday, January 31

6:00 PM Service

10:50 AM Tot Shabbat

Sunday, January 26

9:10 AM Minyan

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