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A Special Hanukkah Celebration with HaNefesh
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Sunday, December 5th, 4pm



*Rabbi Elie Spitz,
Thanks for the Memories*

Celebrating 34 Years as Rabbi at CBI

December 12, 2021 at 5pm

Food - Drinks - Entertainment

TO RABBI ELIE SPITZ ON HIS RETIREMENT: THANKS FOR THE MEMORIES!

JOIN THE CELEBRATION ON SUNDAY, DECEMBER 12



In our 'Blessings and Memories' program, Rabbi Joseph Telushkin described Rabbi Elie Spitz as 'exactly what a rabbi should be'. AJU Professor Dr. Ron Wolfson added that Rabbi Spitz 'has been the Best Rabbi: a fantastic teacher, caring counselor, and visionary leader'. Our synagogue presidents have shared their memories of when Rabbi Spitz interviewed for the position in 1988 and how he has inspired us in his teachings, conducted life cycle events and been a source of comfort and calm as the congregation grew from 100 to 500 families during his tenure. Our congregation as a whole and each member and family has been blessed with his guidance.

After an extraordinary thirty-three year career as the religious leader at Congregation B'nai Israel, Rabbi Spitz's retirement is upon us. We will be celebrating his contributions and accomplishments at our "Thanks for the Memories" retirement party on Sunday, December 12 from 5:00-8:00pm. Along with a light dinner, tribute and entertainment, congregants will have the opportunity to thank Rabbi Spitz. So, clear your calendar and save the date! Also, keep an eye out for emails

over upcoming weeks to see how you can participate expressing your gratitude.

Rabbi Spitz has gone above and beyond the traditional rabbinical role at our synagogue, in the Orange County Jewish and at-large community, and for the Conservative Jewish movement. He committed CBI to a culture of learning together and caring for each other, supporting social justice programs and developing service projects which transitioned us from a congregation into a large family. As a lifelong learner, he shared his findings from his daily studies of the Talmud and the Zohar, created a YouTube channel with guided meditations, wrote several booklets as a base for small group studies and initiated a detailed review of Psalms. He sought speakers from diverse backgrounds to expand our global perspectives. All of these projects steered us to a deeper level of introspection and a closer connection with each other. In addition to his spiritual leadership, when our congregation was seeking to raise funds for our own building, he took it upon himself to obtain donations and, decades later, participated in the creation of CBI's foundation, both key undertakings to ensure long term financial stability. His willingness to accept change including incorporating contemporary music and music instruments into our services and his ability to adapt has led to CBI's greater online presence with our streamed services during the pandemic shutdown.

In the Orange County Community, he collaborated with religious leaders of all faiths which influenced

their teachings, supported Jewish Federation events and the founding of the Community Scholar Program, and participated in the Rodgers Center of Holocaust Studies at Chapman University. He has also contributed to the Conservative Jewish Movement by mentoring many rabbinic interns, serving for twenty years on its committee of Jewish Law and Standards, and contributing to Rabbinic rulings by writing on critical topics such as surrogacy and computer privacy.

Rabbi Spitz and his wife Linda, a neurologist, joined the congregation when their oldest child Joey was a newborn. They raised their three children, Joey, Jonathan, and Anna Rose as a family at CBI, forming bonds with congregants at shul services, meals and activities. The congregation grew alongside the Spitz family and are itself a set of warm memories for many members. Rabbi Spitz made it a priority to get to know members and took specific steps to learn the names of new members as a first step to establishing a relationship and showing he cared about each individual congregant.

Rabbi Spitz's contributions and these examples are only a snapshot of his storied time at Congregation B'nai Israel. We each have our interactions and experiences to share and our desire to express our gratitude to Rabbi Spitz for the impact he has had on us, our congregation and the community. So, make plans to join the December 12 celebration and join as we all say "Thanks for the Memories"... and more!

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

PHYLLIS ABRAMS



In historical terms, Congregation B'nai Israel is wading through unprecedented times. In the spring of 2020, we closed our doors to in-person attendance for services, with live streaming taking over. Fortunately, since May of 2021, we have been able to resume in person attendance but only with certain modifications in place.

Since last spring it was always the hope that in 2021, High Holidays would mark a return to some normal rhythms within our synagogue. Sadly, this was not the case and at this junction our lives will be influenced by Covid-19 for a bit longer.

High Holidays of 2021 also marks the departure of Rabbi Elie Spitz from the CBI pulpit, a position that he has maintained for 34 years. I truly believe that Rabbi Spitz has left an indelible mark on many of us because of the dedication that he has displayed all these years. He will truly be missed. However, we are fortunate to have Rabbi Ben Goldstein fill the breach for the next ten months and then hopefully we will see (for most of us) only the second rabbi in our history assume the rabbinic responsibilities at CBI.

More than anything else, what all these challenges mean is simple: that our congregation must remain steadfast in their dedication to Judaism, the Jewish community, and to CBI throughout the coming year and possibly beyond. The responsibility of keeping our community whole is a task that each of us must bear and respond to in a positive and constructive manner.

Being Jewish has always meant finding a place on the spectrum between keeping all the commandments and keeping none. There has never been just one way to be Jewish. One of the most basic tenants of Judaism is observing Shabbat and while you can keep it in a way that does not strictly observe Jewish law the most significant thing, I believe, is honoring the spirit of Shabbat. As Ahad Ha'am, wrote: "More than the Jews have kept Shabbat, Shabbat has kept the Jews."

In the coming months, we will be preparing and submitting our application for a new permanent Rabbi. Michael Vishny, a past president, is the chair of our search committee and will be putting together a team to get us through the various parts of this process. This process takes several months beginning with the submittal of our application in October. Over the past 2 years, we, as a community, have done a lot of work understanding who we are, what we want to be, and the person we want to have as our next Rabbi. We will update you along the way on the process.

In the coming months we will celebrate Thanksgiving and of Hanukkah and while the possibility exists that neither of them will be celebrated in a traditional manner, they do represent struggles that people endured successfully. That is us, that is CBI.

CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER

SHARON ALKIN, DIRECTOR



The 2021-22 school year began in August with the usual feelings of excitement, eagerness, and a little apprehension as we welcomed back our new and returning families. While COVID policies, procedures, and protocols remained very much a part of everyday life at the preschool, the excitement for the new school year far exceeded our worries.

Walking into each of the classrooms over the past few weeks and seeing the children experiencing apple tastings, creating cards for Rosh Hashanah, baking honey cakes, practicing the calls and sounds of the shofar blasts, and lots of singing about apples dipped in honey, it was evident that the children were busily preparing for Rosh Hashanah.

I couldn't help reflecting on the past year and all the challenges it brought. As mentioned earlier, COVID protocols are still very much a part of our daily life here at the preschool, beginning at drop-off first thing in the morning, complete with health questions and temperature checks, masks for everyone over the age of two, continuous cleaning and disinfecting, and keeping each class separated. However, in reflecting on this past year I have come to realize that what has remained constant in our daily lives and what offers us all a sense of normalcy here at the preschool, is the Jewish traditions and rituals we practice each day at school. The continuity of our Jewish traditions wraps around us each day giving us a sense of warmth, comfort, belonging, and a feeling of community, and continue to be something we can turn to and rely on.

Morning meetings every day begin with the children singing the Sh'ma together. Before snacks and lunches are eaten, children recite the blessing of the Hamotzi. We thank G-d for all the food we have and are reminded how grateful we are to fill our stomachs when so many people don't have enough. While we are not celebrating Shabbat together as a school right now, each class participates every Friday in the Shabbat rituals of lighting the candles, saying the blessing over the wine and the challah, and singing Shabbat songs. Giving Tzedakah is part of our weekly celebration of Shabbat and allows us to help those less fortunate than us. Every Friday, the children take home their freshly baked challah to eat with their families at their Shabbat dinner.

I am grateful and blessed to be a part of this preschool as I feel connected to each of the children, their families, and to the amazing staff who work here at CBI CDC.

There are still a few spaces available in the older classes for your child to join our preschool community for the 2021-2022 school year. Please call me at (714) 730-0860 to schedule a tour.



BACK TO RELIGIOUS SCHOOL @ CBI!

BY RABBI ROBIN FOONBERG, DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION



I am excited to have our students back to school at CBI! Our learning will be invigorated by being together in our classrooms, our sanctuary, and our outdoor environment. We will remain masked and physically distanced to keep everyone safe in our sacred spaces. Our excellent faculty is looking forward to

spending time with our fabulous students and building friendships and community in our classrooms.

We will continue our family classes and special art projects. We are planning our class Shabbat Services and dinners. All of these are planned with covid protocols in place.

Welcome back to our Hebrew High students! We will meet in person this year on Wednesday evenings, and you will have the opportunity to learn with both Rabbi Ben Goldstein and our outstanding teacher, Jean Kravitz.

Save the date, DECEMBER 5th, for our special Chanukah Homecoming Celebration! This will be a special event on the 8th night of Chanukah for families of all ages!

For more information about our school, please email me rfoonberg@cbi18.org or call 714-730-5161.

With Blessings and Gratitude,

Rabbi Robin Foonberg
Director of Education

YOUTH DEPARTMENT SHERI GALANTE, DIRECTOR



I am so grateful to be the Youth Director at a synagogue I feel is my home. For over 20 years I have enjoyed raising my own kids here, observing the holidays with my family and friends, as well as teaching 5th grade in the Religious School for countless years. Being the camp director this past summer at Camp B'nai Ruach alongside my

daughter, was a labor of love. I am so proud of the staff and the campers for making the summer back such a blast!

The High Holy Days were wonderful for all of us here in the Youth Department. From a successful food drive, teen discussions with Rabbi Goldstein, Sushi in the Sukkah, and programs galore, the CBI

Youth Department is up and charging ahead with a full calendar of fun. The teen leaders of CBI have created fantastic programs that include all of our youth from kindergarten to 12th grade. We invite everyone to become involved. It's never too late to be a part of the Youth Department. You can find all our programs and the calendar at www.cbiousy.com. Fall program highlights include Ice Skating, Shabbat Clubs, Friendsgiving party, puppy party for the Machar Kadima kids, lounge nights for USY and so much more.

Mark your calendar for October 3rd when we kick off our Machar and Kadima age programming with an event unlike any other. Stay after religious school for inflatables, candy, games and more. We hope to see your K-6th graders there. If you aren't receiving our weekly Youth Department Newsletter, email me at youth@cbi18.org and we will include you right away. To receive alerts and links to upcoming events, register on the Remind 101 app by texting "@cbiusy" to 81010. Follow us on social media at CBIUSY.

L'Shalom,
Sheri

UPCOMING EVENTS:

USY Lounge Nights - Tuesdays at 6:30 pm

In person: 10/12, 10/26, 11/9, 11/23, 12/7, 12/21

Zoom: 10/5, 10/19, 11/2, 11/16, 11/30, 12/14

USY Saturday Nights: 11/20, 12/11

Machar/Kadima: 10/3, 10/31, 11/14, 12/19

Shabbat Club: The first Friday night of the month

From CBI Ramah Camper KAYLA JACOBS

This summer I had the privilege of going to the Jewish sleep away camp, Camp Ramah in Ojai. Ramah has many fun activities - swimming, Israeli dancing, color wars, art and more. I made so many Jewish friends from all over the country. It's hard to choose, but, my two favorite activities were jewelry-making and the ropes course.

Every morning we had Shacharit and depending on the day, Torah

service too. I learned the Birkat Hamazon and how to daven Mincha. On Shabbat, We all got dressed up and did Kabbalat Shabbat. Saturday morning we had services and Saturday night, Havdalah. On the last Friday night at camp we all wore white for "white Shabbat."

Before camp, I had never done so many of the religious things I got to do there. I loved learning the Birkat Hamazon. They made Jewish learning so much fun.

I had a great time at Camp Ramah and I would suggest Ramah to anybody looking for a religious sleep away camp.

WELCOME, RABBI GOLDSTEIN!



Hi everyone,

For those of you who haven't met me yet, I'd like to introduce myself. My name is Ben Goldstein and I will be serving as the interim rabbi here at CBI. As I'm writing this, we've just finished Yom Kippur. I had the privilege of joining in the services with the amazing team here at CBI, and I feel like I'm getting to know the community a little better. So I thought I'd tell you a little bit about myself and what my job is as the interim rabbi here at CBI.

Although I was raised on the East Coast, I have now spent over fifteen years of my life here in the Los Angeles area. I live in Woodland Hills (yes, I'm commuting) with my fiancée, our six children, and our dog Yaffa. Our kids go to five different schools so being in the car for half the day is not something that's new to me. I love sports and films, and enjoy spending time outdoors as often as I can.

On Yom Kippur, I had the honor of facilitating a conversation with some of the younger members of our community. There were over 30 of us in the youth lounge, and our conversation was about how we approach Judaism, God, religion, community, and ourselves. I told the kids a little bit about my approach to Judaism. My approach is a combination of a the Mussar practice of self-improvement, psychology, and mindfulness. I'm just as likely to quote Jung, Freud or Brene Brown as I am Maimonides or some of the other great Jewish thinkers.

I see my job here at CBI as a matchmaker. My job is to listen to the members of this community and help you find what it is you're looking for in a spiritual leader. For many people the most challenging part of succeeding (there is no replacing) Rabbi Spitz is going to be figuring out where you'd like to go as a community. My job is to solicit input from all of you to help pave the way and create a roadmap for the leadership and the next rabbi to follow. In that way, I need your help. I would love to meet with as many of you as possible, so if you have time, let's arrange to either grab a cup of coffee, have a zoom, or even a phone call. That way, you can have as much buy-in as possible for the future of this community.

I look forward to an amazing year together. I wish for all of us a sweet, happy, and healthy new year filled with many blessings.

With blessings of peace,
RBG

In the B'nai Israel Family



Bat Mitzvah of Ronni Joelson

November 6
2 Kislev

Ronni is in 7th grade at TVT. She enjoys singing and playing volleyball and loves playing with her dog Penny. Ronni has an older brother, Isaac, and a younger sister, Anna. For her Mitzvah Project, Ronni will be collecting items to donate to the OC Animal Care and will also be making toys and treats for the animals.



Bar Mitzvah of Jacob Snider

October 23
17 Cheshvan

Jacob is a 7th grade student at Serrano Intermediate. He loves history, art, music, and the studies of Jewish history and heritage. Jacob has a very creative imagination; he enjoys designing and constructing Lego transforming cars and planes, sketching and painting animals, building plane models with his older brother, and playing piano at home with his mom. Jacob likes to play tennis, football, and games with his two brothers, Aaron and Simon, his dad, and his friends. Jacob's family is very proud of his strong work ethics, and great effort and positive attitude Jacob puts in everything he does, including his preparation for the upcoming Bar Mitzvah. We could not be prouder and more excited to celebrate the upcoming simcha of Jacob's Bar Mitzvah with our extended family and dear friends from California all the way to Virginia and Massachusetts. Mazal Tov Jacob!

PRAY

YISM'CHU

A musical Shabbat Service
with Rabbi Goldstein, Cantor Amy
& Carl Cedar. Join us at 9:30am
October 9
November 13
December 11



CBI Coastal Shabbat Services

In October, November & December
we will meet outdoors in University
Park. Details soon.



ShabbatHOME Friday Night

Partnership & Hal'lu
with Cantor Amy Robinson Katz.
Join us at 6:00pm
October 15
November 19
December 17

Young Family Shabbat

with Carl Cedar
For families with kids 10 and younger.
November 5 at 5:30pm
December 3 at 5:30pm – Hanukkah Celebration & Dinner

Prayersong

with Cantor Amy Robinson Katz. Join us in the FLC
Saturday, October 30 at 9:30am.

LEARN

Talmud Study

Led by Neil Spingarn
Wednesdays at 7:30pm



Parashat HaShavuah

Study each week's
Torah portion,

coordinated by Mimi Goldstein.
The class will meet in-person at
CBI beginning Saturday,
October 2 at 8:30am

How to Read Scripture with a Modern Lens

Led by Dr. Ahuva Ho
Sundays - 1:15pm

Book Club

October 21
The Shadow of the Wind
by Carlos Ruiz Zafon



November 18
The Ambassadors
by Henry James



December 16
Giver of the Stars
by JoJo Moyes



January 20
Have You Seen Luis Velez?
by Catherine Ryan Hyde



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Returning to services in the sanctuary

- Batia Swed

Marcia Margolis's birthday

- Ingrid and Joel Gallin

Eryka Velazquez's ordination

Mike Mymon's ordination

Mimi Goldstein's 80th birthday

Naomi and Miriam Bridger graduating

The birth of Arnie and Nancy

Raymon's granddaughter, Zinnia

- Andy and Esther Dosick

Sharon Schneider's special birthday

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Mimi Goldstein's 80th birthday

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Wishing Shelly Rimler continued good health!

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Shelly Rimler's recovery

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The naming of Roz Rue's

granddaughter, Sage

Rabbi Spitz completing 150 Psalms

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girls

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Granddaughter, Paige Alison Kirsch's

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Esther and Andy Dosick's friendship

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- Sue Ann and Mark Cross

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Rabbi Spitz in thanks for his Psalm teachings

Mimi Goldstein for sending the Psalm email each week.

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Marsha Sklar's birthday

- Ken and Nancy Levin

The CBI community for the Shiva

minyamin in memory of my father, Sid

Kuperberg

- Marcey Alpert

In appreciation of Cantor Katz, Hal

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leading shiva minyanim, and the

support of the congregation, upon the

passing of my father Sid Kuperberg

- Joel Kuperberg

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Wishing Jim Gittelsohn a swift recovery from surgery

- Ingrid and Joel Gallin

Complete and Speedy recovery to

Shelly Rimler

- Andy and Esther Dosick

- Ruth Raskin

- Nessim Albagli

- Barbara Oslick-Brown

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- Mike Mailman

Rabbi Spitz's brilliant teaching of Psalm 142

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- Rabbi Richard Steinberg



Rabbi Spitz, dedicating Psalm 149
to me and the end of the first year of
mourning the loss of my mom,
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- Phyllis Abrams
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- Esther Fisher
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Friday, October 1

6:00 PM USY Shabbat Club

Saturday, October 2

9:30 AM Shabbat Morning Service

9:30 AM *Parashat Bereshit*

Friday, October 8

6:00 PM Kabbalat Shabbat Service

Saturday, October 9

10:00 AM Yism'chu Shabbat Service

Parashat Noach

Friday, October 15

6:00 PM ShabbatHOME Friday Night

Saturday, October 16

9:30 AM Shabbat Morning Service

10:30 AM Junior Congregation

Parashat Lech-Lecha

Friday, October 22

6:00 PM Kabbalat Shabbat Service

Saturday, October 23

9:30 AM Shabbat Morning Service

Bar Mitzvah Jacob Snider

Parashat Vayeira

Friday, October 29

6:00 PM Kabbalat Shabbat Service

Saturday, October 30

9:30 AM Shabbat Morning Service

9:30 AM Prayersong

10:50 AM Tot Shabbat

Parashat Chaye Sarah

Friday, November 5

5:30 PM Young Family Shabbat Service

6:00 PM USY Shabbat Club

Saturday, November 6

9:30 AM Shabbat Morning Service

Bat Mitzvah Ronni Joelson

Parashat Toldot

Friday, November 12

6:00 PM Kabbalat Shabbat Service

Saturday, November 13

9:30 AM Yism'chu Shabbat Service

Parashat Vayeitze

Friday, November 19

6:00 PM ShabbatHOME Hal'lu

Saturday, November 20

9:30 AM Shabbat Morning Service

Bar Mitzvah Ari Bilewitz

10:30 AM Junior Congregation

Parashat Vayishlach

Friday, November 26

6:00 PM Kabbalat Shabbat Service

Saturday, November 27

9:30 AM Shabbat Morning Service

Parashat Vayeshev

Friday, December 3

6:00 PM USY Shabbat Club

Saturday, December 4

9:30 AM Shabbat Morning Service

Parashat Miketz

Friday, December 10

6:00 PM Kabbalat Shabbat Service

Saturday, December 11

9:30 AM Yism'chu Shabbat Morning

Parashat Vayigash

Friday, December 17

6:00 PM ShabbatHOME

Friday Night

Saturday, December 18

9:30 AM Shabbat Morning Service

10:30 AM Junior Congregation

Parashat Vayeichi

Friday, December 24

6:00 PM Kabbalat Shabbat Service

Saturday, December 25

10:00 AM Shabbat Morning Service

Parashat Shemot

Friday, December 31

6:00 PM Kabbalat Shabbat Service

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