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Come one, come all for a rollicking good time performing in the Purim shpiel. We need shpielers of all ages. If you like to sing and act, this shpiel is for you. You don't need any special talents, but you do need lots of enthusiasm. Rehearsals will occur in late February/early March and the Shpiel is March 16. Please contact Francine Wenhardt, 714.856.3760 or francinewenhardt@gmail.com for more information or to volunteer.



CBI TO HONOR OUR HAIMISH HEROES AT 2022 GALA ON MARCH 6



How do we make our synagogue safe yet welcoming? How do we ensure our members remain healthy while continuing our services through the Covid pandemic? When congregation leadership asked these questions, they found three members to come to the rescue! Beth Adler, Craig Frankel and Ed Heyman are long-time members with impressive career accomplishments who applied their work experiences to help the congregation navigate safe yet caring responses. The three 'Haimish Heroes' will be honored on Sunday, March 6, 2022 for CBI's Annual Gala. Save the date and plan to attend!

Beth was raised in Livingston, a small town in California's San Joaquin Valley. She was not immersed in a Jewish environment, but

her parents instilled in her a sense of tzedakah through their volunteer work. After earning her Bachelor's and Master's degrees in Engineering at UCLA, Beth ventured on a quest to discover her Jewish roots that led her to participate in an adult B'nai Mitzvah class. After marrying her husband, Michael Adler, Beth prioritized joining a synagogue where they could raise their family. They have been members at CBI ever since and it has become a second home for them and their twin sons. She worked for Northrop Grumman for over 30 years primarily in program management, proposals, and new business development. Throughout her career and since retiring, Beth has volunteered at her sons' schools and has served on multiple CBI boards and committees. In addition, she actively supports the Anti-Defamation League, Jewish Federation, and the Executive Parents Ambassador Council at Chapman University.

Ed Heyman grew up in North Virginia but moved frequently as his father, a decorated World War II veteran, worked for the CIA and traveled extensively. His parents weren't observant of the Jewish faith and Ed was not drawn to the religion until an high school teacher recommended he look into his Judaic roots. Ed embraced Judaism when his first child was born and he felt that Judaism would provide ethical and moral grounding for his family. The Heymans joined CBI after his daughter's baby naming was held at the synagogue. Ed became more involved including participation in the synagogue's first adult Bar Mitzvah class. He later became involved at Tarbut v'Torah Day School serving on the board for eighteen years including five as president. Career-wise, he was a government contractor for 35 years during which two colleagues and he started a company that grew to over 200 employees when he retired. His company specialized in developing automated information processing tools for intelligence organizations. Ed his wife Deborah are longtime active members of CBI and Deborah's artwork graces the Sharon Sanctuary.

Craig Frankel's parents were Holocaust survivors who met after immigrating to the United States. They settled in Los Angeles, raising Craig and his siblings with an emphasis on education, Jewish values, and family. Craig and his wife, Brigitte, joined CBI shortly after moving to Orange County where their son and daughter attended CBI's Child Development Center and religious school. Brigitte is a past president at CBI and Craig serves on the synagogue board. Craig lived his childhood dream of being a space architect as he applied his creative problem solving and program management skills on aircraft and space systems over a 30 year career with McDonnell Douglas/Boeing including being a design lead on the International Space Station. Having been impacted by his parent's experience in the Holocaust, the Frankels have been involved in the Anti-Defamation League and Craig also participates in the Discovery Science Center's Innovator Leadership Council.

Between the three of them, they created and implemented a security plan for the synagogue and guided the congregation through the pandemic. We will thank them for their leadership and contributions at the Annual Gala to be held Sunday, March 6, 2022. Additional information about the event will be forthcoming.

RABBI GOLDSTEIN MESSAGE



Shana Tova, Happy New year!

If this feels a bit redundant, it might be, because we just experienced New Year's in September.

As Jews, we are lucky. We get to celebrate New Year's twice in a matter of months. Rosh Hashanah happened. and we went through our annual process of reflecting and atoning. We had the opportunity to hope and wish that this year would be different. It was only a couple of months ago when we made our New Year's resolutions, that we decided this would be the year when we would take up a new hobby or learn a new skill. Now that four months has passed, we can sit back and take a look at how are resolutions are going. Are we exercising as much as we said we would? How are we doing on defeating that bad habit?

Four months also lets us think about what those resolutions were all about in the first place. We can take this opportunity to grade ourselves on whether we have stuck to our resolutions, or we can look at the resolutions themselves. What do the commitments that we made just a few months ago tell us about what we thought we needed? Are those still the same things that we need today?

Let's go back further than three or four months. Think about your life two years ago. Did you know that you would be exactly where you are today? What about 5 years ago or 10? Does your life today look precisely as you thought it would look when you imagined it 10 years ago? If you from the year 2012 were here today, would they be totally shocked by what their life looks like just ten years later?

One of the great things about looking back at who we were in the past is to think about the things that you thought were important earlier in your life. It gives us the opportunity to realize that the things that we thought we desperately needed were things that we don't even want today.

As we turn the calendar over to 2022 let's look back and let's look forward. Here is an exercise to do. Find a picture of yourself with some of your loved ones from the year 2000 (or 1995, 1975 or whatever time you like). Once you stop laughing at everyone's appearance, once you're done reminiscing (perhaps with some sadness) about how young everyone looks, grab a paper and pencil and answer the following questions:

- Are those people still the people that I love today? If I have lost some of them, what have I done to continue their legacy?
- What was my biggest worry from that time? Is it still a concern? What can I do to help alleviate it?
- Did I accomplish the things that I thought I wanted to? Is it ok that I didn't? What are my new goals?

Now put your answers in an envelope. Before you seal and address the envelope, to be opened at a later date, take a picture of your life and your loved ones today. Then, put this picture in the envelope too.

We are about to celebrate our second new year in 4 months. Personally, Rosh Hashanah feels like it was a lifetime ago, but in truth, as I sit and write this in December, it has only been three months since we rang in our New Year on Rosh Hashanah. A lot has happened in our community since Rosh Hashanah.

We are just beginning the transition from a rabbi who has been with our community for 34 years to a new leader who will have to get to know us. This community has grown so much since the time Rabbi Spitz joined a few pioneers in a windowless warehouse. As he said at his retirement (non) gala, CBI was a startup. Well, the community that was a daring startup has now been here for over 35 years and is still going strong. The future is bright, and the next leader, whomever they are, will be in a great position to guide CBI to new heights as we take on life in 2022 and beyond.

It is my hope for everyone in our congregation that this is a truly blessed year. I would like to offer the blessing that we say as we bless the new month every month.

May it be Your will our God and God of our ancestors, to renew this year for us in joy and blessing. Grant us a long life, a peaceful life of goodness, a life of sustenance, a life of health a life of awe of heaven and resistance of temptation. A life of richness and honor, a life in which we possess a love of torah and an awe of heaven. A life in which our hearts our filled with worthy goals.

And let us say...Amen.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

PHYLLIS ABRAMS



Happy New Year!

On December 1, 2021, CBI lifted the mandatory mask policy for indoor gatherings of 100 people or less. Unfortunately, with the emergence of the Omicron strain, and an increase in Covid cases, the mask mandate had to be reinstituted at CBI. While the governor's office has indicated

that the current mandate will expire on January 15, 2022, only time will dictate if the mandate will be removed next month. We are all beleaguered by this news, and it certainly challenges our newly gained optimism that the number of cases was dwindling, and that the virus was becoming more manageable. We were even envisioning a modest return to the normal order of things. Hopefully, with vaccinations and mask mandates in place we might still have some positive news by the middle of January.

Despite Covid, as we move into 2022, there is so much to look forward to at CBI. Let me focus on just a few:

- Our new Board of Directors will be installed at Shabbat services on January 15. I am so grateful to have had the board as my partners and advisors this past year, with most agreeing to continue their work into 2022. I hope you can join us to thank both the outgoing and the incoming board members for all that they do for CBI.
- Our Women's Club Shabbat is January 22nd, and we have over 30 women participating in this annual event. CBI is a model of Conservative Judaism. A strong, egalitarian, and talented shul.
- Our Child Development Center will have their major fundraising event in February. This is your opportunity to support the youngest (and most exuberant) members of our community.
- We will be baking Hamantaschen in February and offering kits for do-it-yourself baking.
- Purim is coming in March! Get your costume and groggers ready! And stay tuned for details on our Purim Carnival.
- Last but certainly not least, our major fundraising event the annual gala will be held on March 6th. Join us as we honor three outstanding volunteers who are the heart of our security team: Beth Adler, Craig Frankel, and Ed Heyman.

There is so much excitement at CBI as we move into 2022 and get closer to selecting our new senior rabbi. Rabbi Goldstein has been a wonderful addition to our clergy and continues to inspire and uplift our community. We are grateful we found the right rabbi for this transition period.

In closing, on behalf of my husband, my family, and friends, I would like to wish every one of you a Happy New Year!

CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER

SHARON ALKIN, DIRECTOR



It's no secret here at the preschool that the month of February is synonymous with our annual fundraiser. And, as the month of February is just around the corner and "fundraiser fever" is beginning again, I know that it will not be long before my office is filled with gift baskets, donations, props, costumes, decorations, and invitations. We hold one

major fundraiser each year, and it is an opportunity for the preschool staff, preschool children, and preschool families to all come together to support our school.

Each fundraiser has a specific theme. Past themes have included Dancing Through the Decades, Showstoppers, Shalom Y'all, Cirque De B'nai, and A Purim Jubilee: A Modern-Day Purim Story. All the children in the school, from the infant room through Pre-K, dress up in costumes relating to the theme and put on a show for everyone at the beginning of the event. While the children are busy learning their routines, the Parent Committee is hard at work behind the scenes soliciting donations, gift certificates, and gift baskets to be used in the silent auction. As we get closer to the day, the preschool office finalizes the ticket count, prints the bid sheets, and checks with the staff for last minute items that need attention. The evening before the event, many volunteers along with the Parent Committee come to decorate the tables and social hall, and completely transform the Sanctuary into a circus, dance hall, or theater stage!

For the past twenty years, as soon as the preschool reopens after Winter Break, we dive headfirst into fundraiser preparations and the excitement is palpable. This past year, we were disappointed that despite our best efforts to come up with a Covid-safe alternative that still allowed the children to perform and families to attend, we had to move the fundraiser online and we sorely missed participating in everything that goes into planning this special event. We are very much hoping to continue with our February tradition in 2022 if it is safe enough to do so.

The fundraiser is a wonderful event that everyone in the preschool plays a part in. While the goal is to raise money for the preschool, it's so much more than that... It is a time to come together as a community and celebrate the amazing and talented children, as well as their outstanding teachers. It is also a time to be entertained by the children, eat and drink together, and then do our best to outbid our fellow parents and grandparents on all the wonderful silent auction items up for sale!

Wishing everyone a Healthy and Happy 2022.

CBI, JEA, AND USCJ: A GREAT PARTNERSHIP

BY RABBI ROBIN FOONBERG DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION



For the past two years, it has been my privilege to serve as president of the Jewish Educators Assembly (JEA). Like the Rabbinic Assembly and the Cantors Assembly, the JEA is the professional organization for conservative movement, religious school education directors.

In my role as president, I lead a Board of Directors with 20

members and I work hand in hand with our Executive Director, Dr. Eddie Edelstein. Our membership consists of approximately 300 educators in the US, Canada, and Israel.

Throughout the year, we conduct webinars on a variety of topics including curriculum, working with lay leaders, Covid related issues, technology, best practices regarding Hebrew/Prayer education, Israel, and much more. Along with our webinars, we hold an annual conference where we bring our members together for learning, inspiration, support, and collegiality. This year, our conference will be a hybrid (in person and on zoom) and I'm looking forward to seeing my colleagues in Boca Raton!

I'm very proud of the work JEA has done in the past two years. I initiated and passed a restructuring of our board (based on the model we have at CBI) and I've made amazing connections with USCJ, our umbrella organization – United Synagogue of Conservative Judaism – as I currently sit as an ex-officio member of the USCJ Board of Directors. I am the first president of JEA to have this position in many years.

I have had the opportunity to meet regularly with national synagogue consultants, including ours – Rachel Sisk – to speak about issues facing educators. I have had the opportunity to meet in person with Rabbi Jacob Blumenthal, the CEO of USCJ/RA to share our vision of the future of Jewish education. I feel blessed to have these partners to support the work of the JEA and of educators throughout our movement.

I am also grateful and blessed to have the support of CBI! Because of you, I am able to devote time to this important national organization and to bring back what I learn to our own CBI faculty and students. Our school is a holy place and our students and teachers love coming together. They learn, pray, and laugh as they explore Judaism and create Jewish friendships.

In the months ahead, we will celebrate Purim with our annual Mishloah Manot fundraiser. This is our biggest event of the year and we need your support to continue to do so much for our community. You can donate by going to our website.

When I return from my JEA conference in February, I will begin my 3rd year serving as national president. I am looking forward to another successful year for this important organization. Thank you CBI, for your continued support!

YOUTH DEPARTMENT

BY SHERI GALANTE YOUTH & CAMP DIRECTOR



The CBI Youth Department is ending 2021 on a very high note. We have brought the program back to life with approximately 60 members ranging from kindergarten to 12th grade. We have an active and energetic board of 10 teens who collaborate to create programs with Jewish content, social action, community bonding and fun.

Our Machar Kadima kids, grades K-3 and 4-6, have enjoyed a Sunday Funday kickoff event complete with a water slide and cotton candy machine as well as movie day and discussion about Juggling Judaism and finishing the year with a fantastic Hanukkah Extravaganza. We will continue our programming for this age group through 2022 and encourage more kids to join the youth department and participate. We always have room for this up-and-coming generation.

The USY program, our older teens in grades 7-12, continues to grow and flourish as the kids are building stronger connections with their Jewish identity and become independent thinkers. The monthly Shabbat Club program is attended by the diehard teens who absolutely love being in their synagogue home and pray with their friends. We have grown this monthly program each month as our host homes for dinner invite friends and create programs to engage the teens beyond the service. The teen participation in leading the service is amazing as they get out of their comfort zone and try new things like writing the D'var Torah or leading V'shamru. It's an awesome service on the first Friday night each month. Please join us live on YouTube or come see the service in person at CBI. USYers have had two successful social action projects, Jewish

themed programs such as Sushi in the Sukkah as well as super fun Saturday night events - bowling, roller skating and the annual Friendsgiving program. With 2022 almost here, we look forward to the Far West USY Encampment Kinnus for 8th-12th graders which will be held at Camp Ramah in Ojai. We hope to bring a large delegation from CBI. And, broomball is coming up as well as is our annual Purim Carnival.

We have a lot to look forward to in the upcoming year as well and so much to be grateful for in 2021. The youth department is extremely grateful for all the donations we have received. We continue to have a robust Paul Kahn Scholarship fund that supports kids attending programs by offering funds based on financial need and on merit. We want all youth, regardless of finances, to be a part of this Jewish community. Thank you to everyone who have made donations supporting the youth department. We are so very appreciative of you and your generosity.

Information on events, calendars, newsletters, and posts are being sent by the youth department on a regular basis. Do not miss out. Contact me at youth@cbi18.org or 310-918-3702. Our website is www.cbiusy.com.

Lastly, once the school year ends in June, Camp B'nai Ruach begins. Now is the time that we begin planning for another awesome summer. **Save the dates for CBR 2022: June 27- July 29.** *Happy New Year!*





FOR THE CBI CDC ANNUAL FUNDRAISER
*FEBRUARY 27TH, 2022

*DATE IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE DUE TO PANDEMIC CONDITIONS

In the B'nai Israel Family



Bar Mitzvah of Aaron Geiger January 8 6 Shevat

Aaron is a 7th grader at Bernardo Yorba Middle School in Yorba Linda. Aaron has

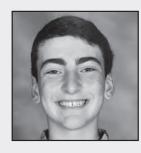
studied violin and piano since 4th grade and performs in the school orchestra. He has a pet bird named Green Bert. He is interested in computers, video games, and music. Although he had hoped to visit Israel *before* his Bar Mitzvah, he plans to travel to Israel this summer (depending on Covid).



Bat Mitzvah of Lilly Stroj February 19 18 Adar I

Lilly Stroj is an 8th grader at Don Juan Avila middle school in Aliso Viejo where she

just made the Principal's list. When Lilly is not studying, she is playing bass in the school orchestra or hanging out at Town Center and the mall with her friends. She is a member of USY and attends CBI Hebrew High where she has made lifelong friendships! Lilly is a big sister to Aiden, Logan, and Olivia. The family is looking forward to Lilly's simcha in February.



Bar Mitzvah of Liam Sutch March 19 16 Adar II

Liam lives with his Abba (Garvey), Mom (Mika) and sister (Mila). He is very close with

his Saba and Safta, Zvi & Iriet Peshkess. Liam is in 7th grade at Orchard Hills, enjoys playing flag football, and spending time with friends. We are thrilled that our friends and family from the East Coast and Northern California will share this simcha with Liam.

PRAY

YISM'CHU

A musical Shabbat Service with Rabbi Goldstein, Cantor Amy Robinson Katz, Carl Cedar. At 9:30am January 15 | February 12 March 12



CBI Coastal

Shabbat Services 2022

Time: TBA

February 5 | March 5





ShabbatHOME Friday Night

Partnership & Hal'lu

with Cantor Amy Robinson Katz. At 6:00pm

January 21 | February 18 | March 18

Young Family Shabbat

with Carl Cedar Singing, dancing, & praying, followed by dinner. For families with kids 10 and younger. At 5:15pm January 7 | February | March 4

Junior Congregation

at 10:30am January 22 | February 19 | March 19

Tot Shabbat

at 10:50am January 29

Prayersong

Contemplative singing with Cantor Amy Robinson Katz Join us in the FLC at 9:30am Saturday, January 22

LEARN

Talmud Study

via Zoom

Led by Neil Spingarn Wednesdays at 7:30pm



Parashat HaShavuah

Study each week's Torah portion with old

and new friends. Coordinated by Mimi Goldstein. Saturdays at

8:30am at CBI

How to Read Scripture with a Modern Lens

via Zoom

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

Book Club via Zoom at 7:30pm



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



February 17 Beloved by Toni Morrison



March 17 The French House by Helen Fripp

Contact Judy Bernstein for details. j.bernstein@sbcglobal.net



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Friday, April 15th **Details to Follow**

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Friday, December 31

6:00 PM ShabbatHOME

Saturday, January 1, 2022

Affiliated with United Synagogue of Conservative Judaism

9:30 AM Shabbat Morning Services

B'not Mitzvah Abby & Kayla Jacobs Parashat Vayeira

Friday, January 7

5:15 PM Young Family **Shabbat Service**

6:00 PM USY Shabbat Club

Saturday, January 8

9:30 AM **Shabbat Morning Services**

Bar Mitzvah Aaron Geiger Parashat Bo

Friday, January 14

6:00 PM Kabbalat Shabbat Services

Saturday, January 15

Yism'chu Shabbat Service 9:30 AM Board of Directors Installation

> Parashat Beshalach Shabbat Shira

Friday, January 21

6:00 PM ShabbatHOME HAL'LU

Saturday, January 22

Shabbat Morning Services 9:30 AM

Women's Club Shabbat Parashat Yitro

10:30 AM Junior Congregation

Friday, January 28

6:00 PM Kabbalat Shabbat Services

Saturday, January 29

9:30 AM Shabbat Morning Services

9:30 AM Prayersong 10:50 AM Tot Shabbat

Parashat Mishpatim

Friday, February 4

5:15 PM Young Family Shabbat Service 5:15 PM

6:00 PM USY Shabbat Club

Saturday, February 5

9:30 AM **Shabbat Morning Services**

TBA CBI Coastal Parashat Terumah

Friday, February 11

6:00 PM 2nd & 3rd Grade Shabbat Service

Saturday, February 12

Yism'chu Shabbat Morning 9:30 AM Parashat Tetzaveh

Friday, February 18

6:00 PM ShabbatHOME Friday Night

Saturday, February 19

9:30 AM Shabbat Morning Service Bat Mitzvah Lilly Stroj

10:30 AM Junior Congregation Parashat Ki Tissa

Friday, February 25

6:00 PM Kabbalat Shabbat Services

Saturday, February 26

9:30 AM Shabbat Morning Service Parashat Vayakhel Shabbat Shekalim

10:30 AM Junior Congregation Parashat Vayishlach

Friday, March 4

Young Family Shabbat Service

6:00 PM USY Shabbat Club

Saturday, March 5

9:30 AM **Shabbat Morning Services**

TBA CBI Coastal Parashat Pekudei

Friday, March 11

6:00 PM Kabbalat Shabbat Services

Saturday, March 12

Yism'chu Shabbat Morning 9:30 AM Parashat Zachor

Friday, March 18

6:00 PM ShabbatHOME HAL'LU

Saturday, March 19

9:30 AM Shabbat Morning Services Bar Mitzvah Liam Sutch

10:30 AM Junior Congregation

Parashat Tzav

Friday, March 25

6:00 PM 4th & 5th Grade Shabbat Service

Saturday, March 26

9:30 AM Shabbat Morning Services Parashat Shemini

Shabbat Parah

Weekday Minyanim

9:10 AM Sunday Mornings (check website for schedule) 8:15 PM Wednesday Evenings (check website for schedule)