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Congregation B'nai Israel



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While many presidents' letters in the Kehila will come from both John Todd and myself, this first letter is just from me. I wanted to share with you, my community, the personal significance of this co-presidency for me. When I was approached to take on this role, I was apprehensive - I felt I needed a little more time under my belt as a board member before taking on that role. Also, as a working class person in a very middle class community, I wouldn't have imagined someone like me would be asked to be co-president; I've been raised to **do**, not **lead**. However, John said something to me that hit home: Sometimes you are called to a task, and while you might not feel ready, others see that you are, and you push through, despite your feelings. It was great advice. It is both my honor and pleasure to be co-president with John. I'm grateful he has pushed me to take this on.

Then John asked me what ideas or goals I had for CBI. Ideas? Goals? My mind went blank. I was immediately reminded of a moment in kindergarten, when my teacher asked the class if everyone knew their address. I did not know what "address" meant. The teacher called on me and proceeded to shame me for not knowing my address, mocking, "how will you get home?" She moved on and I turned to my friend and said, "Well, I don't know my address, but I do know I live at 594 Euclid Avenue." We often know more than we think we do. Unlike that teacher, John was patient and encouraging. I stammered a bit and then realized that I did, indeed, have ideas and goals for my shul and community, but they weren't about the building and what it should look like. Instead, my focus is on the people inside that building.

I have two goals and they are intertwined: board communication and transparency. I believe these goals are foundational. How can we as a board expect to make long term, sustainable decisions for the Shul, if we cannot communicate honestly, openly, and in a way that carries forth the values of our traditions of Tikkun Olam? One of my first efforts has been to organize a board training on inclusion and diversity with James Arana and Steven Botkin of MERGE, which is being generously funded by an anonymous donor. While initially this won't be a big, visible change to our structure, I hope it will be the beginning of a palpable change to the heart and soul of our community. How we, on the board, treat one another and think about our members, is just as important as what our space looks like. If we can go forward with respect, understanding, and appreciation of the different paths we have all journeyed to end up here, it will have a profound effect on the present and future of our fine Shul. I, of course, am thrilled for the building project and the process of thinking about the future generations to come who will pray, learn and socialize within these new walls, as I am for our diversity and inclusion training. I hope this training is just the beginning of more opportunities for learning and that my fellow board members join me wholeheartedly in this endeavor. More to come—but in the meantime, we have wonderful community building events coming up, so be sure to check out the calendar.

In Solidarity,
Rachel Hannah

Services

Services at Congregation B'nai Israel

Wednesday, Minyan Ma'ariv Service	5:30 pm in the Sanctuary
Friday, Evening Kabbalat Shabbat Service	6:00 pm in the Sanctuary
Saturday, Morning Shabbat Service	9:30 am in the Sanctuary
Beit Shabbat Services	6:00 pm, 1st Friday of the month, locations TBA
Kol Shabbat Musical Services	6:00 pm, 2nd Friday of month, in the CBI Library,

Services are subject to change. Consult our website or Weekly Events email for any changes.

Save the Date for this year's:
**Annual Sandra Goldsmith Shabbaton
for Social Justice**

Please mark your calendars to attend these special
National Refugee Shabbat-related events:

Saturday, October 13

Refugee film screenings at Beit Ahavah
followed by discussion.



Friday, October 19

Musical Kabbalat Shabbat service at Beit
Ahavah followed by potluck and facilitated
conversation.

Saturday, October 20

Sandra Goldsmith Social Justice Shabbat
service, kiddush and panel/discussion at CBI

During October Congregation B'nai Israel and Beit Ahavah will be proud participants in HIAS' National Refugee Shabbat, during which Jews across the country will dedicate sacred time and space to refugees and asylum seekers. Together, we will learn about the global refugee crisis, connect to the national Jewish movement for refugees, celebrate local acts of welcome and recommit to putting our values into action. In the face of unprecedented attempts to close America's doors to those seeking freedom from violence and persecution, this is a critical moment to give voice to our values as Jews and as Americans.

More Details and Events to Follow After the High Holidays



Ongoing CBI Events

Tuesday Text Study

12:15 pm with Rabbi Justin David

Join us weekly—or as often as you can—for an informal study of Jewish texts and lively discussions held in the CBI library every Tuesday. Registration is not required, and there is no charge. Contact Rabbi Justin David for more information at rabbi@cbinorthampton.org or call (413) 584-3593 ext. 208.

Thursday Morning Meditation at CBI

8:15 – 9:00 am

In the midst of our very busy lives, it is a wonderful gift to set aside this time each week for quiet contemplation. People begin to arrive at **8:00 am** and take a seat in a circle. Some people do yoga or tai chi or simply relax and settle in to the quiet atmosphere. At **8:15 am**, one of the group who has volunteered to give a ten minute D'var Torah begins the session. Then, for half an hour of meditation, all is peaceful and silent. One needn't be an experienced meditator to take advantage of this time for separation from the world of noisy demands for our attention. **Everyone is welcome. We invite you to try it.**

Yom Tov-Holiday Family Program

Simchat Torah

Monday, October 1

Kids program - **5:45-6:15pm** - For all kids and their families.

Main event (community celebration) - **6:30 pm**

Join us on Simchat Torah for an opportunity to interact with the Torah up close. We will unwrap the Torah for the community to touch as we sing and joyfully celebrate.



Join a Kiddush team.

Want to meet new people and make new friends? Do you enjoy food? Love to hang out in the kitchen? Join a Kiddush team. Teams are a great way to meet people, have fun together, and think creatively about building community through a healthy and delicious Kiddush. What is involved? One weeknight every month and an hour or two on Shabbat morning. Come together to learn new kitchen skills, more about Shabbat and kashrut and to nurture this growing community. Everyone is welcome, including non CBI members. We will match you with a team. It's that simple. Let us know who you are in: kiddushcbi@gmail.com.

You are cordially invited to a Gala Luncheon

Sunday, October 14, 2018, 12:30 pm

At Hadley Farms Meeting House, 41 Russell Street, Hadley, MA

The State of Women's Rights: Progress and Perils

With Guest Speakers: Former State Representative Ellen S. Story and Katherine Hicks, MD

Cover: \$36.00. For Reservations and information, contact Barbara Goldstein at 413-549-0555, Sponsored by the Northampton-Amherst Chapter of Hadassah. For more information, [click here](#).

Board Minutes

Congregation B'nai Israel-Board of Directors Meeting June 28, 2018

Present: Alan Berkenwald, David Berkman, David Cohen, Ben Cuperman, Rabbi Justin David, Sara Haimowitz, Rachel Hannah, Mordechai Kamel, David Kaufman, Benjamin Levin, Max Page, Jim Sagalyn, Amy Siege, John Todd, Sarah Winston, and Stephan Wurmbrand

Incoming New Board Members: Beth Goldstein, Lewis Rosenthal, and Rebekah Steinfeld

Guests: Louis Davis, Penina Glazer, Caryn Brause, Steven Botkin and James Arana

Meeting called to order: Quorum in attendance.

- v Minutes reviewed and approved: Any comments or questions can be forwarded to Sarah.
 - v New Board Members introduced and approved.
 - v Executive Director Report: Ben submitted and presented. New members were discussed and approved. David K. inquired on "What is an honorary member?" Within the CBI Bylaws it is noted CBI can decide who, but the Board votes on such memberships. Amy wanted to confirm that some members paid dues in advance and Ben confirmed. Jim noted the current dues outstanding.
 - v Board Training on Diversity and Inclusion: Rachel reviewed the proposal and introduced the consultants Steven Botkin and James Arana. Steven explained how they have been active for 30 years -14 years of which they spent traveling around the world.
 - o John reiterated a focus for the training: how we engage each other and our community.
 - o Rabbi David noted how positive this is and that a cultural change in the community begins with the Board.
 - o Alan inquired on the pricing and as a member of FOC noted concern about utilizing operating funds as this was not noted in the approved budget.
 - o After a discussion that including being informed about the anonymous donor for this initial training and the important messaging this training sends, a motion was raised by David C. (seconded by Ben L.) to codify fund usage. The Board voted and approved to proceed with hiring the Diversity Training Consultants with funds to be supplied by an unidentified donor and not from CBI general funds.
 - v Member Outreach Steering Committee (MOSC): status update: David C. submitted and presented the project focus and status to the Board. Ben L. questioned if the multiple strategies were all developed? David responded by explaining everything has started, but not yet finished. David K suggested the value in sharing the list of potential members to the Board, so the members can be ambassadors. David C stated this was a wonderful idea and would take it back to the committee.
 - v CBI Design Project: Next Steps Proposal: Max submitted, presented, and put forth a motion to establish the "Building Our Future Committee."
 - o Mordechai and Alan pointed out the considerations made by Norbert in a letter to the Board.
 - o Stephan somewhat agreed to the points of concern, but pointed out how we can move forward on both paths. Specifically, how ad hoc committees do not need a board vote; the presidents may decide.
 - o Penina explained how we should move forward and the feasibility study will be completed.
 - o Carin gave a visual timeline of the project going forward and how other CBI focus points can/will run parallel to this project development.
 - o David B. addressed the need to ensure that all other projects report. Max stated the presidents will ensure they do.
 - o Although this ad hoc committee could be decided by the co-presidents, both Max and John sought the endorsement of the Board by a straw poll.
 - o The endorsement was nearly unanimous noting the following. The Committee shall give the Board status reports at the Board retreat and September Board meeting. At the November meeting the committee shall apprise the Board of feasibility of successfully completing the capital campaign and shall seek Board approval for proceeding with the final stage of the campaign. The Committee shall continue to give the Board status reports as the Board may direct.
 - v Board Retreat- TBD- John will update.
 - v John publicly applauded and thanked Max for his tenure as Co-President. The Board dittoed the sentiment.
 - v Next meeting scheduled for 8.30.18.
 - v Meeting adjourned
- Respectfully submitted,
Sarah Miles Winston



A Breath of Fresh Air: Taking Education Outdoors Abundance Farm, Northampton, MA Touch the Earth and Grow Together

For Teachers at Early Childhood Centers in
the Pioneer Valley and Beyond

Explore outdoor education activities and
cooking projects for an early childhood setting!
Farm-to-table lunch is provided.
Professional development training hours available.

Sun. Oct. 21st, 9:00 AM - 12:30 PM

Questions? Contact Nili Simhai at nili@abundancefarm.org
To register, visit www.abundancefarm.org/a-breath-of-fresh-air

Cooking With Confidence: A Farm-to-Table Cooking Program for 8-12 Year Olds

Kids aged 8-12 will build up their confidence and skills in the kitchen using produce harvested on Abundance Farm. This program is led by Abundance Farm's Director of Outdoor Education, Nili Simhai, as well as local professional chefs and bakers. By attending this program, kids will be able to collect their Abundance Farm Cooking badge. Programs will take place on the following Wednesdays: **October 17, October 24, and October 31** from **3:30 PM - 5:30 pm**.

Participants and their families are invited to bring a picnic lunch to the farm after each session. Each program will be unique, so sign up for one, two, or all three days.

Registration

Cost is \$10-20 per workshop (\$30-60 for all three) on a sliding scale for each program; *registration in advance is required*. Register www.abundancefarm.org/cooking-with-confidence/

This event is cosponsored by PJ Library.

Questions? Contact Nili Simhai at nili@abundancefarm.org



at

Rosh Chodesh Minyan (New Month) 5779



Join us each month to celebrate the ongoing renewal of Rosh Chodesh with traditional prayers, lively Hallel and Torah reading, supplemented by food, coffee to get you going, and other treats to celebrate the day.

We are always looking for people to volunteer by leading the service, bringing food or getting the word out. To sign up, contact the CBI office at office@cbinorthampton.org for the link to the sign up sheet.

The dates for Rosh Chodesh 5779 are:

Cheshvan	Tuesday, 10/9	Wednesday, 10/10
Kislev	Thursday 11/8	Friday, 11/9
Tevet	Sunday, 12/9	Monday, 12/10
Sh'vat	Monday, 1/7	
Adar I	Tuesday, 2/5	Wednesday, 2/6
Adar II	Thursday, 3/7	Friday, 3/8
Iyyar	Sunday, 5/5	Monday, 5/6
Sivan	Tuesday, 6/4	
Tammuz	Wednesday, 7/3	Thursday, 7/4
Av	Friday, August 2	

Services start at 7:30 am on weekdays, 9:00 am on Sundays.

All Are Welcome

Max and Reid Hartley, November 3, 2018



Reid (left) and Max Hartley (right)

My name is Max and I am twelve years old. I have never really been into Hebrew school but still I feel very close to everybody in the synagogue and am very happy I can share this important day with you. I have worked for a long time with my very hardworking tutor Alison Morse, and now that I have prepared I feel ready to go up and chant Torah on November third. My practicing Hebrew has given me a very full schedule between theater and swimming and getting home in time for my tutor. So this has been a big project for my brother and the rest of my family and for me.

Justice has always been important to me so for my mitzvah project I volunteered for a local politician, Lindsay Sabadosa. I learned a lot between canvassing on ninety degree days, inputting data for hours and all the hard work that the people do in that office. It was a rough experience but the people who were in the office had been doing that work for months and I was very impressed. It really showed me how if you want change you have to truly engage.

Hi, my name is Reid Hartley. I'm 13 years old and on November 3, 2018, I will be having my Bar Mitzvah. My interests include listening to and making music, playing video games, learning about history, and hanging out with friends. Since I started regularly coming to CBI when I was six, I have grown to love the community and all of the friends I have made along the way. Although at first I didn't relish the opportunity to go to Hebrew school, I'm very thankful that I went now for numerous reasons. For one, I have the ability to go to services and know what's going on (most of the time), and two, I've had the chance to meet and befriend many interesting members of the Jewish community—without CBI I might never have had the luck of crossing paths with them. On top of this, going to synagogue has given me the opportunity to experience Jewish culture through food, song, and story. I hope you can make it to my Bar Mitzvah this year. Thank you.

Natania Reed, November 10, 2018

My name is Natania Reid. I am going to turn 13 on October 18, and I'm a 7th grader at the Bement School. I live in Deerfield with my parents, my brother Avi, and two cats named Vesta and Mercury. I like to fence, cross country ski, draw, and read, and I have just started learning how to play field hockey. I have been writing and illustrating my own stories for years, and some day I want to have a book published. Every summer I look forward to going to the beach in Delaware with my grandparents and cousins. I want to thank Ruthie Weinbaum, for teaching me and helping me prepare for my Bat Mitzvah this November.



Alex Bither, November 17, 2018

Hello, my name is Alex Bither and I am 13 years old. I live here in Northampton (Florence) and go to JFK Middle School as an 8th grader. I went to the Smith College Campus School from kindergarten to 6th grade. I like Star Wars a bit too much, I play a lot of video games, I like watching anime, and my favorite sport is tennis. My favorite place is New York City, I've always liked how convenient it is, and how people say what they think, and I want to live there at some point in my life. I also like analyzing data, science, and learning about space.

9:45-10:45 am The Deep Structure of Jewish Prayer: Rabbi Justin David

As we look at the words in the prayer book, we may struggle with their meaning and relevance. But before most of the words in the prayer book were even written, the Rabbis of the Talmud developed basic ideas about the nature of prayer. Join us for this 5-session series as we explore core elements of Jewish prayer through the ideas of the rabbis. All texts will be drawn from Masechet Berakhot, the tractate of the Babylonian Talmud that focuses on prayer.

10/14 – The Sh'ma: Rhythms of Society and Creation

10/21 – The Sh'ma: The Importance of Spiritual Intention (Kavvanah)

10/28 – The Amidah: Prayer as Argument

11/4 – The Amidah: Reaching Across the Gulf

11/11 Rabbi Jacob

11/18 – Daily Blessings: Creating Wholeness

11:00 am-Noon Invited Lectures

***True Love and Other Dreams of Miraculous Escape*: Micah Perks**

October 14

Award winning author Micah Perks will read from her new book of stories, *True Love and Other Dreams of Miraculous Escape*. In these interconnected stories, desire meets reality deep in the hearts of progressive, Jewish Californians. A funny and intoxicating look at the complexity and simplicity of embracing and running from love.

Jewish Values and Transgender Rights: Rabbi Moskowitz

October 21

On this November's ballot, Massachusetts voters will decide whether to uphold protections for transgender people in public places, such as doctors' offices, restaurants and parks. What is our obligation regarding trans rights? Rabbi Mike Moskowitz will speak about bringing social justice, spiritual observance and Jewish values to bear on this vital question.

Rugelach Workshop: Bianca Cuperman

October 28

Learn how to make delicious rugelach with instruction from our wonderful chef/caterer, Bianca Cuperman. Please note that because kitchen space is very small, this workshop is limited to the first 12 people who sign up in advance. Please RSVP by emailing Shelley Schieffelin at shschief@comcast.net.

Healing from Anti-Semitism: Amy Leos-Urbel, Jonathan Korman and Rachel Hannah

November 4

Even subtle forms of anti-Semitism can stir up fears passed down for generations. Many of our personal struggles – with perfectionism, our health, relationships or other issues -- may be rooted in our people's history of persecution. Amy Leos-Urbel, Jonathan Korman, and Rachel Hannah will lead an interactive program that explores how we experience anti-Semitism from the inside, and how we can heal from its effects.

Jewish Papercuts and Tapestries -A Mother-Daughter Collaboration: Tamar Shadur

November 11

Tapestry weaver Tamar Shadur will present a power-point about her collaboration with her mother, renowned Jewish papercut artist and scholar Yehudit Shadur, in the production of finely woven biblical tapestries based on magnificent papercut designs. Yehudit Shadur has gained wide recognition as the foremost exponent in the revival of the nearly forgotten Jewish folk tradition of papercutting.

Building Bridges Towards a Shared Society in Israel: Ronit Heyd

November 18

Accelerating ultra-nationalist and racist political trends have widened the rift in Israeli society between its Jewish and Palestinian citizens. At the same time, there are new opportunities for shared society-building through community organizing, litigation and government action. Join a conversation with Ronit Heyd, former executive direct of Shatil (NIF's action arm) about approaches that can strengthen moderating voices and deepen intercultural bonds. Sponsored by the New Israel Fund and CBI's Israel Committee.



Shabbat Family Programming at Congregation B'nai Israel 2018-2019

Shabbat Family Jam with Rabbi Jacob, Aram Rubenstein Gillis and Molly Bajgot

Oct. 6, Nov. 3, Dec. 1, Jan. 5, Feb. 2, Mar. 2, Apr. 6, May 4

11:15am-12:00 pm in Lander-Grinspoon Academy Multi-Purpose Room

Shabbat Family Jam is an exuberant, participatory, musical service geared to kids ages 5 - 12 and their families. We use full-voiced singing and chanting, instruments and storytelling as pathways to experience Shabbat's beauty and the power of communal prayer.

Everyone is welcome!

Shabbat Shabloom with Felicia Sloin

Oct. 13, Nov. 10, Dec. 8, Jan. 12, Feb. 9, Mar. 9, Apr. 13, May 11

11:15-12:00 pm at Congregation B'nai Israel

Celebrate the end of the week with joyful music, movement and storytelling especially for ages 0-5 and their grown-ups. This will be followed by a mini-Kiddush of grape juice and challah.

Shabbat Sing with Rabbi Jacob, Aram Rubenstein Gillis and Molly Bajgot

Sept. 15, Oct. 20, Nov. 17, Dec. 15, Jan. 19, Mar. 16, Apr. 27

11:15am-12:00 pm in Lander-Grinspoon Academy Multi-Purpose Room (for ALL Ages)

Shabbat sing is about more singing and less talking. A favorite monthly gathering, Shabbat Sing is for people who want to sing our hearts out. Our eclectic repertoire includes camp favorites and familiar melodies as well as newer tunes. Something for everyone!

All programs are free and open to the public!

**For more information, contact rabbijacob@cbinorthampton.org
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The Jewish In Me!

Writing Project

we write to discover
we write to understand
we write to remember

Be part of the fifth season of The Jewish In Me writing workshop, with Dorothy Goldstone, Amherst Writers and Artists workshop leader.

5 TUESDAYS at 7:00 pm, NOV. 6 – DEC. 4

CURIOUS? QUESTIONS? Scheduling conflicts?
Contact Dorothy Goldstone at 917 838 2646

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Valley Jewish Senior Luncheon

Wednesday, October 17, 2018, 12:30 pm CBI Library

"Meaningful Aging"

Let's look at how we can find meaning in the aging process. Through this opportunity for sharing and reflection we will look at stereotypes about aging and how they affect our lives and our ability to find connection.

Jody Rosenbloom, M.A., retired in June 2015 as director of lifelong learning after her 18th year serving the Jewish Community of Amherst. She is currently training as a facilitator for the Institute of Jewish Spirituality's Wise Aging programming and beginning a havurah focused on retirement.

Tim Oppenheimer, J.D., M.S.W., after years as an attorney and union representative, went back to school to earn an M.S.W., with a concentration in group work. He has worked with caregivers for the acutely ill, with older adults, and with those suffering from dementia.

Suggested donation: \$7.00

All are welcome -- you don't need to be a senior to attend.

Reservations Important. Please call the CBI office at 584-3593

Wednesday, November 21, 2018, 12:30 pm CBI Library

"Civil Rights in 1966 and Now: A Personal View"

In 1966, I landed in Jackson, Mississippi as an 18 year old civil rights worker—straight from a suburban New York childhood in which almost the only black people I encountered were maids and gardeners. I'll talk about my experiences during that long-ago summer, including the historic confrontation I witnessed between a non-violent Martin Luther King and a militant Stokely Carmichael. I'll reflect at the end on how our thinking about race has changed since then, and I will encourage people in the audience to share their ideas and questions.

Presenter: Stephanie Levin, now retired, is a lawyer, a former college teacher, and social justice activist.

Suggested donation: \$7.00

All are welcome -- you don't need to be a senior to attend!

Reservations Important. Please call the CBI office at 584-3593

<u>SUNDAY</u>	<u>MONDAY</u>	<u>TUESDAY</u>	<u>WEDNESDAY</u>
<p>Dates and times of events subject to change. Go to: http://cbinorthampton.org/</p>	<p>1 CBI OFFICES CLOSED SHEMINI ATZERET 9:30 am: Morning Service with Yizkor EREV SIMCHAT TORAH 6:30 pm: Evening Service</p>	<p>2 CBI OFFICES CLOSED SIMCHAT TORAH 9:30 am: Morning Service</p>	<p>3 5:30 pm: Minyan in the Sanctuary</p>
<p>7</p>	<p>8 10:00 am-1:00 pm: Abundance Farm Volunteer Hours</p>	<p>9 7:30 am: Rosh Chodesh Minyan 12:15 pm: Text Study Group (see page 5)</p>	<p>10 7:30 am: Rosh Chodesh Minyan 5:30 pm: Minyan in the Sanctuary</p>
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<p>21 9:00 am: Breath of Fresh Air 9:15 am: CBI Café 4:00 pm: CBI Open House</p>	<p>22 10:00 am-1:00 pm: Abundance Farm Volunteer Hours</p>	<p>23 12:15 pm: Text Study Group (see page 5)</p>	<p>24 3:30 pm: Cooking with Confidence 5:30 pm: Minyan in the Sanctuary</p>
<p>28 9:15 am: CBI Café 4:00 pm: Jewish Spirituality Group</p>	<p>29 10:00 am-1:00 pm: Abundance Farm Volunteer Hours</p>	<p>30 12:15 pm: Text Study Group (see page 5)</p>	<p>31 3:30 pm: Cooking with Confidence 5:30 pm: Minyan in the Sanctuary</p>

<u>THURSDAY</u>	<u>FRIDAY</u>	<u>SATURDAY</u>
<p>4</p> <p>8:00 am: Morning Meditation in the Library (see page 5)</p>	<p>5</p> <p>6:00 pm: Beit Shabbat Evening Service</p> <p>6:07 pm: Shabbat Candle Lighting</p>	<p>6</p> <p>9:30 am: Shabbat Morning Service in the Sanctuary (<i>Parashat Bereishit</i>)</p> <p>10:20 am: Talmud Study</p> <p>11:15 am: Shabbat Family Jam</p> <p>7:05 pm: Shabbat Ends</p>
<p>11 8:00 am: Morning Meditation in the Library (see page 5)</p> <p>3:00-6:00 pm: Abundance Farm Volunteer Hours</p>	<p>12</p> <p>10:00 am: Shabbat Shabloom on the Farm</p> <p>5:56 pm: Shabbat Candle Lighting</p> <p>6:00 pm: Kol Shabbat Evening Service</p>	<p>13</p> <p>9:30 am: Shabbat Morning Service in the Sanctuary (<i>Parashat Noach</i>)</p> <p>10:20 am: Talmud Study</p> <p>11:15 am: Shabbat Shabloom</p> <p>6:54 pm Shabbat Ends</p>
<p>18</p> <p>8:00 am: Morning Meditation in the Library (see page 5)</p> <p>3:00-6:00 pm: Abundance Farm Volunteer Hours</p>	<p>19 SANDRA GOLDSMITH ANNUAL SOCIAL JUSTICE SHABBATON</p> <p>5:44 pm: Shabbat Candle Lighting</p> <p>6:00 pm: Kabbalat Shabbat Evening Service</p> <p>6:00 pm: ALMA Family Dinner</p>	<p>20 SANDRA GOLDSMITH ANNUAL SOCIAL JUSTICE SHABBATON</p> <p>9:30 am: Shabbat Morning Service in the Sanctuary (<i>Parashat Lech-Lecha</i>)</p> <p>10:20 am: Talmud Study</p> <p>11:15 am: Shabbat Sing Rimonim Chumash Ceremony Rimonim Family Havdallah Dinner Teen Havdallah Movie Night</p> <p>6:43 pm Shabbat Ends</p>
<p>25</p> <p>8:00 am: Morning Meditation in the Library (see page 5)</p> <p>3:00-6:00 pm: Abundance Farm Volunteer Hours</p> <p>7:30 pm: CBI Board Meeting</p>	<p>26</p> <p>5:34 pm: Shabbat Candle Lighting</p> <p>6:00 pm: Kabbalat Shabbat Evening Service</p>	<p>27</p> <p>9:30 am: Shabbat Morning Service in the Sanctuary (<i>Parashat Vayeira</i>)</p> <p>10:20 am: Talmud Study</p> <p>6:33 pm: Shabbat Ends</p>
		<p>Dates and times of events subject to change. Go to: http://cbinorthampton.org/</p>

<u>SUNDAY</u>	<u>MONDAY</u>	<u>TUESDAY</u>	<u>WEDNESDAY</u>
<p>Dates subject to change. Go to: http:// cbinorthampton.org/ calendar/ for the most current info</p>			
<p>4</p> <p>9:15 am: CBI Café</p>	<p>5</p>	<p>6</p> <p>12:15 pm: Text Study Group (see page 5)</p>	<p>7</p> <p>5:30 pm: Minyan in the Sanctuary</p>
<p>11</p> <p>9:15 am: CBI Café</p> <p>Teen Ice Skating Event-TBD</p>	<p>12</p>	<p>13</p> <p>12:15 pm: Text Study Group (see page 5)</p>	<p>14</p> <p>5:30 pm: Minyan in the Sanctuary</p>
<p>18</p> <p>9:15 am: CBI Café</p> <p>4:00 pm: Jewish Spirituality Group</p>	<p>19</p>	<p>20</p> <p>12:15 pm: Text Study Group (see page 5)</p>	<p>21</p> <p>12:30 pm: Senior Luncheon</p> <p>5:30 pm: Minyan in the Sanctuary</p>
<p>25</p>	<p>26</p>	<p>27</p> <p>12:15 pm: Text Study Group (see page 5)</p>	<p>28</p> <p>5:30 pm: Minyan in the Sanctuary</p>

<u>THURSDAY</u>	<u>FRIDAY</u>	<u>SATURDAY</u>
<p>1 8:00 pm: Morning Meditation in the Library (see page 5)</p>	<p>2 5:25 pm: Shabbat Candle Lighting 6:00 pm: Beit Shabbat Evening Service</p>	<p>3 9:30 am: Shabbat Morning Service in the Sanctuary <i>(Parashat Chayei Sarah)</i> Mazal Tov! B'nai Mitzvah: Reid and Max Hartley 11:15 am: Shabbat Family Jam 6:25 pm: Shabbat Ends</p>
<p>8 7:30 am: Rosh Chodesh Minyan 8:00 pm: Morning Meditation in the Library (see page 5)</p>	<p>9 7:30 am: Rosh Chodesh Minyan 4:17 pm: Shabbat Candle Lighting 6:00 pm: Kol Shabbat Evening Service</p>	<p>10 9:30 am: Shabbat Morning Service in the Sanctuary (Parashat Toldot) Mazal Tov! Bat Mitzvah: Natalie Reid 11:15 am: Shabbat Shabloom 5:00 pm: New Member Havdallah 5:17 pm: Shabbat Ends TBD: Amarim Family Havdallah</p>
<p>15 8:00 am: Morning Meditation in the Library (see page 5)</p>	<p>16 4:10 pm: Shabbat Candle Lighting 6:00 pm: Kabbalat Shabbat Evening Service</p>	<p>17 SHABBAT SHUVAH 9:30 am: Shabbat Morning Service in the Sanctuary (Parashat Vayeitzei) Mazal Tov! Bar Mitzvah: Alex Bither 11:15 am: Shabbat Sing 5:12 pm: Shabbat Ends</p>
<p>22 THANKSGIVING DAY CBI OFFICES CLOSED ALMA SCHOOL BREAK</p>	<p>23 4:05 pm: Shabbat Candle Lighting 6:00 pm: Kabbalat Shabbat Evening Service</p>	<p>24 9:30 am: Shabbat Morning Service in the Sanctuary (Parashat Vayishlach) ALMA SCHOOL BREAK 5:08 pm: Shabbat Ends</p>
<p>29 8:00 am: Morning Meditation in the Library (see page 5) 7:30 pm: CBI Board Meeting</p>	<p>30 4:01 pm: Shabbat Candle Lighting 6:00 pm: Kabbalat Shabbat Evening Service</p>	

Yahrzeits-Tishrei • Cheshvan • Kislev 5779

<u>Name of Deceased</u>	<u>Date of Death</u>	<u>Hebrew Date</u>	<u>Next Yahrzeit</u>	<u>Name of Deceased</u>	<u>Date of Death</u>	<u>Hebrew Date</u>	<u>Next Yahrzeit</u>
Rose Ackerman	10/10/09	22 Tishrei 5770	10/1/18	Abraham Aaron Aronson *	10/26/01	13 Cheshvan5662	10/22/18
Susan Goldstone	10/22/70	22 Tishrei 5731		Aaron Milgrim *	11/8/84	13 Cheshvan5745	
Howard August *	10/1/72	23 Tishrei 5733	10/2/18	Leonid Chulsky	11/7/95	14 Cheshvan5756	10/23/18
Estelle Diamond	10/10/01	23 Tishrei 5762		Joseph Frankel	10/27/01	14 Cheshvan5662	
Albert Goldfield	10/8/04	23 Tishrei 5765		Edward Yoss	11/7/76	14 Cheshvan5737	
Lillian Roth *	10/5/77	23 Tishrei 5738		Jack Frankel*	11/2/09	15 Cheshvan5770	10/24/18
Hyman Bloomberg	9/29/56	24 Tishrei 5717	10/3/18	Ruth Levin	11/13/89	15 Cheshvan5750	
Samuel Gould *	10/7/01	24 Tishrei 5662		Sydna Budnick*	11/4/09	17 Cheshvan5770	10/26/18
Irving Kessler	10/2/10	24 Tishrei 5771		Corona Frankel	10/30/01	17 Cheshvan5662	
Jerome Zimmerman	9/28/13	24 Tishrei 5774		Joseph Grife *	10/30/01	17 Cheshvan5662	
Samuel Bender *	10/8/01	25 Tishrei 5662	10/4/18	Joseph Sol Marcus *	10/30/01	17 Cheshvan5662	
Jonas Bond *	10/8/01	25 Tishrei 5662		Margaret (Peggy) Walker	11/10/14	17 Cheshvan5775	
Adele Fishman	10/8/96	25 Tishrei 5757		Louis Budgar *	10/31/01	18 Cheshvan 5662	10/27/18
Sarah Lehrfeld	10/26/97	25 Tishrei 5758		Abraham Gelfman	11/2/01	20 Cheshvan 5662	10/29/18
Carmelo Scariati	10/27/16	25 Tishrei 5777		Anne Gilbert	11/1/07	20 Cheshvan5768	10/29/18
Elias Swing *	10/29/67	25 Tishrei 5728		Carla Klein *	11/6/01	20 Cheshvan5762	
Nellie Weisman *	9/30/94	25 Tishrei 5755		Rita Lieberman *	11/22/86	20 Cheshvan5747	
Lewis Cohen*	10/9/96	26 Tishrei 5757	10/5/18	Sadie Aronson *	11/4/01	22 Cheshvan5662	10/31/18
Hyman J. Kantrowitz *	10/9/96	26 Tishrei 5757		Samuel Bloch *	11/4/01	22 Cheshvan5662	
Gertrude Neiman	10/3/83	26 Tishrei 5744		Jacqueline Hott	11/24/16	23 Cheshvan 5777	11/1/18
Milton A. Cohen *	10/10/01	27 Tishrei 5662	10/6/18	Sally Kirsner Balin*	11/24/97	24 Cheshvan 5758	11/2/18
Max Feld	10/12/04	27 Tishrei 5765		Norman Winston	11/9/12	24 Cheshvan 5773	
Mel Greenland	10/14/12	28 Tishrei 5773	10/7/18	Anne Ruth Feldman *	11/7/01	25 Cheshvan 5662	11/3/18
Marcus I. Cohn *	10/12/01	29 Tishrei 5662	10/8/18	Lawrence Fink	11/12/09	25 Cheshvan 5770	
Eric Singer	10/12/15	29 Tishrei 5776		Bella Steiner	11/9/93	25 Cheshvan 5754	
Lucille Fine Dansky *	10/10/80	30 Tishrei 5741	10/9/18	Frances Zalta	11/7/15	26 Cheshvan 5776	11/4/18
Bertha Fox	10/31/78	30 Tishrei 5739		Rose August *	11/9/01	27 Cheshvan 5662	11/5/18
Paul Perman	10/5/94	30 Tishrei 5755		Lillian B. Miller	11/27/97	27 Cheshvan 5758	
Albert Yablon	11/1/16	30 Tishrei 5777		Minnie August *	11/10/01	28 Cheshvan 5662	11/6/18
William Rechtschaffen	10/6/75	1 Cheshvan5736	10/10/18	Bessie Olim Herman *	11/10/01	28 Cheshvan 5662	
Rita Hirsch *	10/16/01	3 Cheshvan5662	10/12/18	Sara Miller	11/10/01	28 Cheshvan 5662	
Ruth Denefeld	10/22/09	4 Cheshvan5770	10/13/18	Hal Felton	11/4/75	30 Cheshvan 5736	11/8/18
Minnie Frankel	10/18/01	5 Cheshvan5662	10/14/18	Daniel Goldstein *	11/28/89	30 Cheshvan 5750	
Loren Smith	10/18/01	5 Cheshvan5662		Andrew Pollock	11/30/16	1 Kislev 5777	11/9/18
George Steinberg *	11/1/92	5 Cheshvan5753		Pauline Schwartz	11/12/01	1 Kislev 5662	
Herbert Werth	10/12/02	6 Cheshvan5763	10/15/18	Annette Berkman	11/15/15	3 Kislev 5776	11/11/18
Esther Fannie Allen *	10/21/01	8 Cheshvan5662	10/17/18	Caroline Elinsky *	11/14/01	3 Kislev 5662	
Abraham Isaac Kramer *	10/19/42	8 Cheshvan5703		Irving Blatt	11/16/01	5 Kislev 5662	11/13/18
Doris Rothenberg	11/1/76	8 Cheshvan5737		Minnie Blatt	11/26/14	5 Kislev 5775	
Joel Diehl	10/29/17	9 Cheshvan5778	10/18/18	Simon Olim *	11/16/01	5 Kislev 5662	
Daniel Meltzer	10/18/91	10 Cheshvan5752	10/19/18	Anna Pomerantz *	11/16/01	5 Kislev 5662	
Elias Alberts *	10/31/33	11 Cheshvan5694	10/20/18	Isaac Smargonsky *	11/16/01	5 Kislev 5662	
Samuel Budgar *	10/24/01	11 Cheshvan5662		Ray Diamond	11/28/14	6 Kislev 5775	11/14/18
Florence Barondes	10/25/15	12 Cheshvan5776	10/21/18				
Ida Black *	10/20/91	12 Cheshvan5752					
Robert Neugeboren	10/25/15	12 Cheshvan5776					
Rose Tarshus *	10/25/01	12 Cheshvan5662					
Ursula Zadik	10/15/13	12 Cheshvan5774					

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Names on list only include those with observers.

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Myer Aaron Michelman *	11/18/01	7 Kislev 5662	11/15/18
Celia Stricker	12/1/84	7 Kislev 5745	
Simon Burick	12/10/86	8 Kislev 5747	11/16/18
Rose Fagerson *	11/27/71	9 Kislev 5732	11/17/18
Albert Winkler *	11/21/01	10 Kislev 5662	11/18/18
Susan Debra Fink*	11/20/07	11 Kislev 5768	11/19/18
Shene August *	11/23/01	12 Kislev 5662	11/20/18
Kathryn Denenfeld	11/19/83	13 Kislev 5744	11/21/18
Benjamin Dunn	11/21/80	13 Kislev 5741	
Boris Jolles	11/27/93	13 Kislev 5754	
Robert Michael Elinsky *	12/5/49	14 Kislev 5710	11/22/18
Max Lipshires *	11/25/01	14 Kislev 5662	
Melvin Prouser*	12/11/08	14 Kislev 5769	
Andrew Jacobson	12/11/11	15 Kislev 5772	11/23/18
Lorraine Rosenfeld	11/20/02	15 Kislev 5763	
Joseph Greenberg *	11/30/74	16 Kislev 5735	11/24/18
Rose Prince	12/4/71	16 Kislev 5732	
Florence Udes	11/19/94	16 Kislev 5755	
Mindel August *	11/22/45	17 Kislev 5706	11/25/18
Charles Fiddler	11/27/77	17 Kislev 5738	
Regina Katz *	11/28/01	17 Kislev 5662	
Paul J. Robin *	12/11/84	17 Kislev 5745	
Dennis Hudson*	12/10/06	19 Kislev 5767	11/27/18
Tsippora Kamel	12/6/90	19 Kislev 5751	
Chaya Sarah Golub *	12/13/38	20 Kislev 5699	11/28/18
Freidel Yevlov *	12/1/01	20 Kislev 5662	
Mollie Chevan Haas *	12/5/12	21 Kislev 5773	11/29/18
Paul Richmond	12/9/17	21 Kislev 5778	
Sadye Steinberg	12/2/01	21 Kislev 5662	
Robert Vogel*	12/4/47	21 Kislev 5708	
Dorothy Wineman	12/22/05	21 Kislev 5766	
Ida Greece	12/3/01	22 Kislev 5662	11/30/18
Sidney Pestka	12/22/16	22 Kislev 5777	
Esther Weiss	12/24/86	22 Kislev 5747	





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Birthdays October-November 2018

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! יום הולדת שמח

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

Myron Glazer	Emile Roth
Deborah Bruml	Isaac Roth
Talia Garretson	Susan Sprung
Beth Rosen	Rachel Brazie
Dave Stuckey	Mimi Farb
Edward Feld	Sarah Winston
Geri Kleinman	Scott Barton
Jeffrey Szlosek	Ellen Frank
Larry Hott	Mara Michelman
David Korff	Jonah Perry
Rabbi Yechiael Lander	Chanina Kosovske
Iris Berkman	Jack Winston
Yanne Greenwald	Eli Wool
Jane Gronau	Judith Herrell
Alex Cohen	Rabbi David Seidenberg
Lucy Greenburg	Charlie Heath
Eliza Moss-Horwitz	Jodi Kaufman
Ronnie Field	David Mednicoff
Michael Kuch	Susan Mosler
Bonnie Sachs	Jonathan Shefftz
Benjamin Schrenzel	Alan Black
Edward Allen	Lucy Grossman
Greta Kessler	Leah Oppenheim
Carolyn Oppenheim	Jeffrey Steinberg
Leela Riesz	Jacob Kahane
Linda Delamater	Edward Levine
Amara Jaeger	Jonathan Minoff
Nina Sitron	Dahlia Breslow
Yoshi Fields	Maxwell Mueller
Michael Perlman	Jennifer Schimmel
Kirsten Sieber	Zvi Ganz
Benjamin Siege	Ellen Kaufman
Claire Siege	Tovah Boucher
Jonathan Feingold	Deborah Epstein
Luke Jaeger	Nancy Goldstein
Peter Kassis	Rosie Black
Samson Oppenheim	Benjamin Braude
Matthew Roth-Katz	Merle Feld
Rebecca Schachter	Natania Reid
Lauren Weinsier	

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Ruth Jacobson-Hardy	Ilana Beigel
Joyce Allen	Rose Cabrera
Emily Sagalyn	Emily Krasnik
Jessica Schimmel	Shoshana Marchand
Jeff Caplan	Joel Nisson
Ellen Alberts	Ezra Norris
Yael Petretti	Esther Plotkin
Ari Steinberg	Carl Sesar
Jonathan Kaskey	William Sweet
Lesléa Newman	Beth Goldstein
Arye Barnehama	Adele Steinberg
Saadya Chevan	Justin Cammy
Tal Schulman	Sonia Oppenheim
Phyllis Eckstein	Eunice Greenberg
Allison Wurmbrand	Patricia Greenfield
Jennifer Levi	Robert Pleasure
Lee Spector	Haliyah Friedman - Kassis
Jonah Klein-Barton	Benjamin Moss-Horwitz
Avital Serlin	Halle Pashkin
Nisa Zalta	Daniel Plotkin
Ari Lewis	Joe Morse
Henry Simkin	Blue Snyder
Fred Levine	Jonathan Ginzberg
Lewis Rosenthal	Susan Weiss
Stephanie Silverman	Justin David
Henry Rosenberg	John Joelson
Anna Barondes	Sophie Kaufman
Amy Meltzer	Dr Leah Nestelbaum
Rafael Sternbach-Le Noury	Reid Hartley
Sara Field	Abby Delamater
Laurie Herzog	

Mazal Tov on your upcoming birthday. We wish you health and joy on this wonderful occasion. To celebrate your birthday, consider sponsoring a Kiddush—let the entire community share this special day with you.

You may also wish to attend Shabbat services and receive an honor. Please contact Ben Cuperman, Executive Director, so CBI can participate in your Simcha.

October Meeting

Book: *Sing Unburied Sing* by Jesmyn Ward

Date: Monday, October 22, 7:30 pm

Place: Home of Sherry Hyman, 22 Arlington Street, Northampton, 413-584-2137

November Meeting

Book: *The Alice Network* by Kate Quinn

Date: Monday, November 19, 7:30 pm

Place: Home of Lois Siegel, 55 Roe Ave., Northampton, 413-230-3313



Dates and books for the rest of the year:

December 17: *Little Fires Everywhere* by Celeste Ng

January 21: *Hag Seed* by Margaret Atwood

February 18: *Pachinko* by Min Jin Lee

March 18: *Lab Girl* by Hope Jahren

April 22: *Small Great Things* by Jody Picoult

May 20: Book selection meeting

June 17: *Salt House* by Hala Alyan

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WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS

Daniel and Naomi Lesley
Arthur Lesley
Suzanne Rubinstein
Michael and Jennell Sorrell
Ann Mick
Molly Moses
Sonia Wilk

Jessica Berger
Mark Klempner
Jessica Parker
Shelli Getz
Korie Klein and Bruna Martins
Sharon and Jennifer Rulf
Stuart Chipkin

Our list of members reflects those who have joined this year up until **September 16, 2018**.

The CBI Membership Committee would like to acknowledge special events in your life. If you have a simcha (a Jewish celebration) or other cause to celebrate, please let us know. If you have a baby born in your family, please let us know, so we can honor you with a gift. If only one adult in your family is receiving our Weekly Events and other CBI emails, and others would like to also receive emails, please contact us at office@cbinorthampton.org

CBI OPEN HOUSE

Sunday, October 21, 4:00 - 5:30 pm

This is an introduction for people who might be interested in joining CBI. It's a chance to meet the Rabbis, tour the synagogue and hear about our vibrant Jewish community. Please tell your relatives, friends, neighbors about this opportunity.

NEW MEMBER GATHERING

Mark your calendar: **Saturday, November 10, 2018: 6:00-8:00 pm**

Come to this evening gathering for new members and people who have joined CBI in the past year. Join Rabbi Justin David, Rabbi Jacob Fine, Ben Cuperman and Members of the Board and CBI committees. Meet other new members and learn more about the synagogue's vision and offerings. Details will be sent to all new members.

CBI Adult Education

SALON DISCUSSION GROUP HOSTS WANTED

The CBI salons are home-based gatherings, led by Rabbi Justin David, where small groups of people can get together for an evening to learn about and discuss various subjects related to a wide range of themes in Judaism, including issues in Jewish ethics, particular aspects of Jewish texts, Jewish spirituality, history, rabbinic stories and other areas of interest.

The Adult Education committee is scheduling these salons for Fall 2018, with dates and discussion topics to be arranged. If you'd like to be a salon host, please contact Stephanie Schames at stefschames@gmail.com or 413-584-2184. We'll need to know: 1) the maximum number of people you can accommodate comfortably in your house; and 2) possible dates (on weekday evenings) that you can make available.

HELP THE ADULT EDUCATION COMMITTEE ENHANCE THEIR PROGRAMMING

The Adult Education Committee has expanded its role from organizing and running the Sunday Café to creating more opportunities for Jewish activities and adult learning, as well as coordinating the many offerings that we have at CBI. The committee is seeking additional members who would like to work on enhancing and enriching our already vibrant community. Contact Naomi Tannen at tannenmahay@msn.com if you are interested.

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To Rabbi Justin David, We are so thrilled and appreciative that you will be officiating at our wedding and welcoming us into this next chapter of our life together. Jessica Levy

Condolences to Joan Tabachnik on the loss of your mother. Henry Rosenberg and Katherine Hicks

In honor of our brother-in-law, Jeff Caplan, and the memory of my sister Ann Heyman Caplan. Stephanie and Jon Reckler

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In memory of my father, Albert Goldfield. Jane Goldfield

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In memory of my mother, Esther Goodman. Barbara Goldstein

Shana tova! We hope that this contribution will help enhance Kiddush. It's been such a big part of our CBI experience. Ariel Kobran

In honor of Kath Rother. Mark and Lisa Rother

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To Joan Tabachnik and Jane Fleishman, Thinking of you in your loss and wishing you healing. We care. Ron and Cleo

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Used for the learning disabled in the Religious School.

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Minimum Contribution is \$10.00. A \$600 contribution or more is necessary for a plaque to be affixed in the main lobby. Principle stays intact; interest earned is used to defray general operations of the synagogue. *Please send donations to CBI.*

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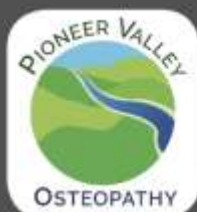
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