

SHOFAR



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Passover Seder and Services at CBI

Our congregation's Community Passover Seder will be held the second night of Passover, Saturday, March 31 in our CBI Social Hall.

This delicious dinner and Seder beginning at 6:00 PM is led by Rabbi Bruce Greenbaum and soon-to-be ordained Cantor Alisa Fineman. The dinner includes traditional Seder foods gefilte fish, matzah ball soup, roasted chicken and potatoes, vegetables, and dessert. Vegetarian meals will be available if reserved in advance. We have invited Nicole who has catered our last two delicious Passover meals to prepare our traditional meal. With only 150 spaces available don't wait for the last moment to RSVP or you might not have a seat! We are keeping costs as low as possible: only \$50 for CBI members (and \$10 more for non-members). Meals for children under 12 are \$25. Military and their families and college students are only \$30.

If you would like to join one of our CBI families for the first night of Passover please call the Rabbi and let him know. Let all who are hungry come and eat. No student, military individual or single person need be alone the first night of Pesach.

A Yizkor service, marking the end of the festival of Passover, will be held on Saturday morning, April 7 at 9:00. If we have a minyan, it will include a special Torah reading along with the Yizkor prayers.



March is Carmel Jewish Film Festival Month

After nearly a year of planning, the Carmel Jewish Film Festival (CJFF) is finally here. We hope you will attend the many films, receptions, and programs. Our new tagline for 2018 is "Everyone Welcome. Who Knew?" Please invite your friends to come with you. Our festival shows films that have universal appeal and help to engage our community in meaningful dialogue on important issues.

The complete schedule is in this issue of *The Shofar*. Details about films, film trailers, speakers, venues, and how to purchase tickets can be found on our website:

www.carmeljff.org.

Also in this issue are more details about THE SHUTTLE and rides for those who no longer drive or do not drive at night. There is also a list of the AUCTION items. You do not have to attend the festival to bid. The one-bid auctions gives everyone an equal chance to win.

It is not too late to become a sponsor or donate. You can call the CBI office at 624-2015 or Brown Paper Tickets at 800-838-3006. You can also select Sponsorship on the website. We are grateful to all of you have been so supportive so far by becoming a sponsor, participating in a panel or reception, and those who have volunteered. You make our festival possible.

From the Rabbi's Desk...

This past week I was asked a question that is often brought up in various settings. "Rabbi, why are we called the people of Israel? Is it because of the land? Or our religion? Or our connection to our ancestor Jacob who also received the name Israel?" The simple answer is we, the Jewish people, are all of that and more.

I cannot state my identity based on only one component of our complex history and tradition. If we start with the Bible we learn that the sons of Jacob/Israel become the 12 tribes of Israel. While tradition teaches us we are descendants of these tribes, throughout the generations our ancestors have lived in almost every part of the world. We have intermarried and welcomed converts. Even with all the DNA studies, we cannot definitively connect ourselves to a specific tribe or prove our lineage to our Patriarch Jacob.

It is not a coincidence that our congregation is named Beth Israel, in English the House of Israel. As a people, we evolved in the ancient land of Israel. It was where our patriarchs and matriarchs first entered into a covenant with God. A significant part of that covenant that originated with Abraham included an ongoing connection to the land God assigned us, the land of Israel. Moses' life task was to bring the people out of Egypt to that land. After this land was conquered by the descendants of those who had left Egypt, our biblical ancestors made Jerusalem their spiritual center. There, our people offered their sacrifices in the Temple. Israel has remained our homeland, even during the long span when it was controlled by other forces. A remnant of Jews has lived there throughout the centuries.

Just 70 years ago, specifically in May 1948, the modern State of Israel was established. What had been a dream and a hope, a prayer of our people, became our new homeland. While I am



proud to be an American citizen and appreciate my native roots (born in Seattle, WA), I am well aware of my connection to Israel. As I lead prayers at CBI, I see both the American flag and Israel's flag in the back of our sanctuary. Today Israel remains a center of Jewish learning and development. It is the only country in the world where our people is not a minority. In too many places we depend on the kindness of the local government to protect its Jewish inhabitants. Not so in Israel. There we can protect ourselves.

I am thrilled that 35 people will be joining Susan and me as we visit Israel the end of April. It will be the largest group we have led through Tel Aviv, the Golan Heights and Jerusalem. In all our trips, this is the first time we had to cut off registration and turn away potential travelers. Many students who grew up in our congregation have experienced a semester or year of study in Israel. A handful of children who grew up at CBI have now made Aliyah; some of these have served in Israel's IDF. Our family, our congregation, our community are all intertwined with Israel.

We are Israel because spiritually we wrestle with God. We are Israel because we connect ourselves to our biblical family. We are Israel because of our long standing relationship with the land of Israel. For 3,500 years we have been Israel and today we are both the house of Israel and the people of Israel. On April 19 we will celebrate Israel's Independence Day. My hope is many of our members will join our Israel Action Committee in creating a wonderful celebration. Days later I will fly off to Tel Aviv and celebrate bringing B'nai Yisrael to the land of Israel. Am Yisrael Chai. Amen.





From our President Todd Hornik, President, Board of Trustees

The light at the end of my president's tunnel is becoming brighter every month. Things haven't always been perfect but they have been rewarding. It's my firmly held belief that life is about improvement: making ourselves and our surroundings a little (or a lot) better than they were when we first became aware. Physical projects, spiritual projects, social and community projects – they all resonate with the divine imperative of *Tikkun Olam*. But we all know that it's even bigger than that. Even larger than 'Olam.' What, you may ask, is bigger than the world? For me the answer is beautifully simple – the interconnectedness of all that we are, all that there is and all that will come. Working together as individuals we can do great things. Acting with CBI and all our friends, it can be even greater. I've seen and worked with talented individuals whose care and commitment are truly lights to behold. As I come closer to the end of my term as Board President, the list of things I hope to accomplish grows shorter with the realization that of the many things that *could* be done; there is just so much time in a day to actually get them done. I guess what I'm trying to convey here is that the effort is worth it. This month, as we come together to watch the many fine films and receptions of the Carmel Jewish Film Festival, let's all remember how much fun, how entertained, how friendly we can be. Then, let's keep those positive feeling going throughout the spring and into the summer. Keep coming, stay abreast of all the events, come to your favorites – and then stretch yourself to come to some of the ones that might *not* be your favorites. Meet new people, try new things, improve the relationships within our CBI community, improve your environment at home, at work, amongst friends and acquaintances, and of course here at CBI – *Tikkun CBI*.

B'Shalom - Todd



Best Years Guest Speaker March 22

Water costs on the Monterey Peninsula are some of the most expensive in the United States. Are we paying too much to Cal-AM? Is there a solution? Join us on Thursday, March 22 beginning at 2:00 as we welcome guest speaker George Riley with Public Water Now. He will share what his organization plans to do to improve water distribution in Monterey County. As always we will provide delicious snacks and beverages for all who attend. Please let us know if you need a ride to this event.



Lunch with the Rabbi

Join us Thursday, March 8 at noon at Café Stravaganza in the Crossroads in Carmel. This month we will explore what it means to keep Kosher (fit) in our tradition. Is there more to kashrut than just how we eat? Is there such a thing as kosher clothing? Does CBI have a non-kosher Torah in our Ark? How does one make something kosher? Does a rabbi have to do a special blessing? Is there a difference between biblical and Talmudic kashrut? Come prepared to share and discuss! As always, lunch costs \$20 (tax and tip included). Call the CBI office at 624-2015 to RSVP.



CBI Book Club

March 13, 1:30 PM, CBI Classroom. Book: *THE FORTUNATE ONES* by Ellen Umansky

April 10, 1:30 PM, CBI Classroom. Book: *A HORSE WALKS INTO A BAR* by David Grossman



CBI Writers' Group

March writing classes are March 8th and 22nd, 10:30-noon



Purim Celebration March 2 and March 4!

Throughout Jewish history, anti-Semitism has threatened to wipe out our existence. Each time, our ancestors have somehow managed to survive. Join us as we celebrate Jewish victory over anti-Semitism this Purim.

On Friday evening, March 2 we will gather together at 7:00 for an abbreviated (10 minutes) Sabbath service followed by our Star Wars Shpiel. Join King Hans Solo, Obi Wan Kenobe Mordechai, and Darth Vader Haman along with the Storm Troopers and even R2D2 and C3PO as they share with us our Megillah story. Together we will boo Haman and cheer for Mordechai. Remember to bring desserts to share at the oneg following the shpiel. We will try to find some hamantaschen to enjoy as well. Participants are encouraged to come in costume.

On Sunday, March 4 we will head over to Salinas and join our Temple Beth El friends for our Religious school morning and Purim carnival celebration in their social hall. Our students will join their religious school at 9:30 to begin the morning. We will all then enjoy the Purim Carnival from 10:30-12:00. Volunteers will be needed at Temple Beth El from 9:30-10:30 for set up; 10:30-12:00 to help run the carnival booths and serve lunch. Those who stay later to help with clean up receive extra mitzvah points! Call Louise Riddell-Kaufman or the CBI office to volunteer.



Communities of Practice (COP) on Teen Engagement

A few months ago our congregation joined 9 other communities to explore together how we might all strengthen our work with the teen community. In years past our CBI confirmation and youth group program retained the vast majority of students who completed their Bar/Bat Mitzvah studies or were in Middle and High School. Today, CBI, like the majority of congregations, struggles to engage these students.

Our COP committee, made up of teachers, parents and youth along with our director of education and the Rabbi have met regularly. The core group has interacted with other congregations around the country through web seminars and discussions. This past month each of our committee members interviewed both parents and teens in our community to get a better understanding of how CBI might assist in strengthening their Jewish ties.

This month Rabbi Greenbaum, Louise Riddell-Kaufman and Bari Tolliver will be attending a 3 day mini convention in Minnesota as they interact face to face with the core members of the other COP teams from around the country. If you are a parent of a teen or a teen yourself and want to share your own input into this process, please contact our director of education Louise Riddell-Kaufman. Together let's strengthen our outreach to our teen population.

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Shabbat Guest March 23

Joining us at our 7:30 service on March 23 is Laurie L. Patton, President of Middlebury in Vermont and includes the Middlebury Institute of International Studies located in Monterey. She will be speaking from our pulpit in place of Rabbi Greenbaum's sermon. Dr. Patton earned her undergraduate degree in comparative religion and Celtic languages and literatures from Harvard University in 1983. She received an MA from the University of Chicago Divinity School in 1986 and her PhD in history of religions from the University of Chicago in 1991. Dr. Patton's first teaching position was at Bard College from 1991 to 1996. She was named president of Middlebury in 2014. Before Sabbath services join us for our 6:30 community dinner. Please RSVP to the office if you will participate in our monthly dinner that evening.



Thank You to Our Oneg Hosts

We are grateful to the following people who helped make our February & March Oneg's a beautiful experience:

February 2: Ken & Debbie Baseman - In loving memory of their parents

February 9: The families and students of our 4th & 5th grade classes.

February 16: Sandra Goldman - In loving memory of her grandmother Dorothy Soffameeker and in memory of Shelagh Baseman's mother Cecily Renov.

February 23: Myrna Brandwein - In loving memory of her mother Lillian Kessler

March 2: Wendy Rosenthal - In honor of Katie Marie Keltons Birthday

March 9: Scholar in Residence Program - In honor of Joyce Antler

March 16: Friends & Family of Hudson Fallon - in honor of Hudson becoming a Bar Mitzvah

March 23: Zane Stiebel's Family in honor of Zane becoming a Bar Mitzvah

Please help keep this wonderful tradition alive by hosting an Oneg in memory of a loved one or in honor of a special person or life cycle event. Call the CBI office to schedule this simple yet meaningful mitzvah.

Some people host several times a year, and others never have the pleasure of doing a Mitzvah on Friday evening. We are now asking everyone to take a turn. So please, when you get a call with the request to host, say "Yes, it will be my pleasure!" There are about 250 member families so your turn will only come once every few years! Thanks in advance for hosting.



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Chartered in 1954 as the Jewish Community of the Monterey Peninsula, Congregation Beth Israel today serves the spiritual, educational, and social needs of Jews on the Peninsula. We derive programming and administrative strength from our affiliation with the Union for Reform Judaism and offer traditional programming to meet the needs of most Jews on the Monterey Peninsula. The Congregation sponsors weekly worship services on Shabbat evening and Shabbat morning; observances of all holidays and festivals; and formal educational programs from toddler through adult. We operate our own school on weekend mornings and midweek afternoons, and we also maintain a Judaic library.

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Torah Connections

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Now to deal with the tough stuff

The Torah is not only filled with concepts that we struggle with, but we wonder how some of these 'rules' even relate to us today. Most of us 'civilized' folks can agree that murder is wrong, that it is good to have courts of justice, that we shouldn't steal... But how do we understand some of the more difficult commandments, such as those involving animal sacrifices?

Beginning in the portion of Terumah [Exodus Chapter 25 thru 27:19], there are three types of 'terumah's' (raised-up portions) that Jews are to 'take' to HaShem. First we might wonder why the verb is 'take' and not to 'give', since we normally think of giving when we hand something over to someone else, right?

The commentary gives us the insight that this 'generosity' gives far greater personal benefit than its cost, so, in effect, the giver is 'taking' something of value. This helps us understand the teaching that *tzedakah*, charity, is something that helps the donor equally or even greater than the recipient.

One 'terumah' was **obligatory**, where each person gave ½ shekel, and it was for the 'foundation' of the sanctuary. The second and third were for the 'structure', and they were **voluntary**.

If we extrapolate this we can see a metaphor, that each Jew is equal in creating the foundation for the 'sanctuary', and then from there each person pursues their own personal journey to build. Now, add in the famous verse, Exodus 25:8,

"They shall make for Me a sanctuary and I will dwell in their midst"

One way to view the 'Sanctuary' is that **it is each of us**, that we are the vessels that have the potential to let HaShem in, or not. That we have an equal foundation, each person, and it is up to the individual to build either a larger or smaller **inner** 'sanctuary' that can bring us **either closer, or distance us, from HaShem**. The idea of the

sacrifice, 'korbon', (to draw closer), could be so that the giving each of us decides to do is an opportunity to make holy both space and/or time. When we give something, a void is now created, which can be filled, correct? So, even if one is not close to HaShem, by giving away 'things', space is created which can let in some holiness, aspects of HaShem. This process allows us to 'korbon', i.e. to draw closer to HaShem. Remember the verse, Leviticus 19:2:

"Speak to the entire assembly of the Children of Israel and you shall say to them, Holy shall you be, for holy am I, Adonai your God".

One of the purposes for each of us may be to be holy, or to let holiness in. But let's go one step deeper. The 'animal sacrifices', which modern Jews might find antiquated and distasteful, could also be a personal metaphor.

The 'animal' we are told to sacrifice could be that 'animal part of ourselves', that part which drags us down and which shields our true nature, our ability to be holy and to transform the darkness of this world with 'holy light', that light which was, perhaps, created first by HaShem, as in Genesis 1:3,

"Let there be light and there was light."

If one reads the Torah as a sacred, God given text, then even difficult passages, that seem anachronistic, will be found to yield great insight and wisdom. Each reader has to decide how they approach Torah learning. If you approach the Torah as a history book or a science book you might be starting off on the wrong foot. Try seeing it as something filled with wisdom, with insights as to why we are here, what we should be doing, and how to do it.

When approached in this manner, where one opens themselves up to this holy text, in effect you will have created space to let the divine in, you will have 'sacrificed' part of your 'animal ego', and you will have taken the first step toward transforming (animalistic) darkness into (holy) light.

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I-HELP Outreach

CBI Sponsored. . . **I-HELP:**
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I-HELP for Men

February – The K / 1 grade religious school class sponsored the February 4th dinner. Room parent Jillian Heisman coordinated donations for dinner and breakfast. The men enjoyed hamburgers and hot dogs, green and potato salads, chili, green beans, a wide variety of desserts as well as a wonderful, healthy breakfast.

Our guests arrived at 3pm (instead of 5:15pm) in time to watch the Super Bowl on the social hall big screen TV and were treated to an afternoon “tailgate” party prior to dinner. For months leading up to the “big game”, the men continually expressed their sincerest appreciation and genuine excitement for this evening. They rarely have an opportunity to celebrate normal events that many of us take for granted. This was a very special evening for them and the men truly thank CBI.

Thank you to all the parents for providing a wonderful nourishing meal and the sharing the importance of helping others with your children; to the students for creating welcoming place mats for our guests; and to Chinanit (the teacher) for leading her students in an important lesson on the mitzvot of feeding and sheltering the those in need. Thank you to all of CBI for making our facilities available.

March – The March 4th I-HELP dinner is being sponsored by the Gesher students (7th & 8th graders) and their parents. Deborah Kosmont is the room parent and is coordinating the donations for dinner and breakfast. Thank you to all the parents, teachers and students for providing for the needy and performing these

important mitzvot of sheltering the homeless, feeding the hungry and welcoming the stranger. These men truly appreciate your kindness.

If you have any questions about I-HELP or interest in supporting the program, please contact Charlene or Matthew Schuss at cnmne3@comcast.net or call 250-7170. Thank you!

I HELP Women

The IHELP program was very pleased with the generous donations received as part of the 2017 Monterey County Gives Program. Donations and matching funds received will fund several months of the programs for both men and women. Thank you to all who made individual donations and to the CBI Board of Trustees which authorized an initial challenge donation from Social Action funds.

IHELP Women: Rollaboard Suitcases are needed and greatly appreciated

The program is soliciting donations of carry-on size rolling suitcases so that the homeless women may more easily transport their belongings. Used, but serviceable, bags are fine.

Most IHELP nightly participants travel on the program bus to the hosting venue. Our IHELP Women guests arrive with large black plastic bags containing bedding and sleeping mats. For some of the women, tattered plastic garbage bags are all they have to hold their personal belongs.

Carry-on size is needed because space is limited on the IHELP bus. The bags will be distributed as they are received; we don't need to have a enough for all the women at once. You may leave donated carry-on size rolling bags at CBI, near the Food Bank Barrels near the office, or contact Susan Schwartz to arrange a pick up.

Thanks to our own Julie Chase for the first rollaboard donation from CBI. The woman who received the bag at our January dinner was very grateful.

(I-HELP continued)

Want to Help?

If you would like to donate to Women's IHELP or help with food, set up or hosting, please contact Susan Schwartz

(schwartzs@redshift.com or 831-595-7623, texting ok). Our **next Women's IHELP at CBI is scheduled for Monday, April 30, 2018**. CBI hosts on Monday nights when there is a fifth Monday in a month (so no Women's IHELP in February or March).

In January, in addition to our regularly scheduled Women's IHELP for Monday evening, January 29, 2018, CBI co-hosted Women's IHELP on a rainy Monday evening, January 8. The Carmel Mission was scheduled to host that night, but their facilities became unavailable due to plumbing problems. We at CBI were happy step in and help our neighbors from down the road.

CBI provided a venue for meals and sleeping, and Carmel Mission provided food and paper goods. Volunteers from CBI and Carmel Mission joined the IHELP guests for a supper of delicious and hearty homemade chicken soup, cornbread, salad and a variety of home baked cookies. The IHELP guests and Carmel Mission volunteers graciously expressed their thanks for our hospitality, and we all enjoyed meeting each other and working and dining together.

Thank you to Matthew and Riddle for help with set up and to Julie and Abby for donations, organization of supplies and general help. Thanks also to volunteers and food providers including Bev Nussbaum, Bee Epstein-Shepard, Bari Toliver and Sasha Semel, and generous "angels" who left us food donations.



Community Shabbat Dinner - Join us on Friday, March 23

Join with us for our monthly community Shabbat dinner, prepared by Malina Breau and her entourage of assistants. Savor a sense of community and food worthy of celebration.

Join us as we offer blessings for the bread and wine and sing traditional music to begin our gatherings.

Children are welcome. Evening services follow, if you wish to attend.

Call the CBI office for reservations to enjoy our lovely community Shabbat meals. Members \$10 non-members \$20



Daniel Cainer Performs in a Free Concert Saturday, April 14 at 7:00 pm

Daniel Cainer, award-winning British songwriter, storyteller, performer, broadcaster and several other words ending in '-er' will present his ever-evolving, Jewish-themed, one man show of unique stories in song: *Gefilte Fish & Chips*.

Smart, funny, timely, and only slightly irreverent, Cainer's deeply moving tales about his family and observational comedy are a joy. Amusing rhymes and wordplay, great musicianship, and haunting tunes create unforgettable images. His songs and his music are for anyone who has ever wrestled with home, heritage, and heart . . . and is partial to bagels.

This free concert is open to all in our community, made possible by using funds from the CBI Jewish Cultural fund.

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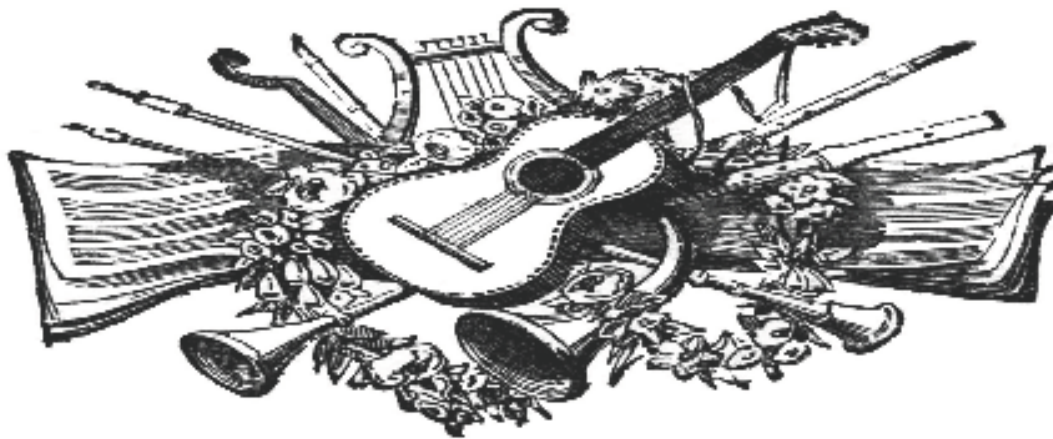
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Light reception to follow

Please call CBI office ASAP to reserve space for your presence: 831-624-2015



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Happy Birthday

Laura Arnow	1
Glenn Cooperman	1
Robert Feller	1
Michael Goldman	1
Charles Kosmont	1
Corrina Rucka	1
Richard S. Gerber	4
Syd Shaber	4
Linda Sweet	4
Dan Weiner	4
Stanton Schiffer	5
Eby Wold	5
Toni Lakind	7
Eugene Ganeles	9
Wendy Tockerman	9
Channaorah Meir	10
Peter Singer	10
Tobi Marcus	11
Melanie Rosen	11
Mark Sklar	12
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Family News

Deborah Baseman is pleased to announce the engagement of her son Collin Berg to Rekha Yalamanchili.

Our sincerest condolences on the passing of Cecily Renov, mother of Shalagh Baseman. May her memory be a blessing to us all.

Our Congregation strives to offer love and support to fellow congregants in times of joy and celebration, as well as in times of trouble and sorrow. One of the ways we do this is to let the congregation know your news. Please let us know if there is a simcha you wish to share (or know someone else's that they are willing to share), or a wish of encouragement or condolence that can be shared. You can send this information to shalomcbi@aol.com to be included in the Shofar

A Message from Your Caring Committee



The Caring Committee is here to serve you. Many of your fellow congregants have volunteered to help after surgery or illness by providing meals or transportation, or just visits and friendship. Because of HIPPA laws which protect your privacy only the person in need or their representative can request help. When you want the help of the Caring Committee call the Rabbi or office staff. This is the only way we will know of your need.

Should you be mourning we can help by providing a minyan, food, or other services. But again, you must let us know.



Eighth Annual Carmel Jewish Film Festival

March 3-24, 2018

SATURDAY, MARCH 3, CARMEL HIGH SCHOOL PERFORMING ARTS CENTER, CARMEL

BODY & SOUL: AN AMERICAN BRIDGE

This story of one of the most popular songs in the jazz repertoire illustrates the complex interplay between Jewish composers and Black musicians at a time when both groups faced open discrimination.

Documentary / USA / 2017 / English / 58 min

6:30 PM Reception and Jazz Band Performance / 7:30 PM Film, followed by Q & A with filmmaker Robert Philipson

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 7, LIGHTHOUSE CINEMAS, PACIFIC GROVE

TIME TO SAY GOODBYE

A lovesick German-Jewish boy faces the aftermath of losing his family – and a slice of his manhood – in this comedy of pubescent awkwardness.

Comedy / Germany / 2015 / German, English subtitles / 85 min

7 PM Film

SATURDAY, MARCH 10, GOLDEN BOUGH PLAYHOUSE, CARMEL

THE WOMEN'S BALCONY

When a mishap at a Jerusalem synagogue leads to a major rift in a devout community, its women find their voice and learn to speak truth to patriarchal power.

Drama / Israel / 2016 / Hebrew, English subtitles / 96 min

6:30 PM Reception / 7:30 PM Film, followed by discussion with Rabbi Leah Novick and Dr. Joyce Antler, Brandeis University professor emerita of American Jewish history and gender studies

SUNDAY, MARCH 11, LIGHTHOUSE CINEMAS, PACIFIC GROVE

1945

August 12, 1945: Two Orthodox Jews appear at the railway station of a Hungarian village, and the townspeople must come to terms with their own actions during the Holocaust.

Drama / Hungary / 2017 / Hungarian, Russian, English subtitles / 91 min

3:30 PM Film

TUESDAY, MARCH 13, CONGREGATION BETH ISRAEL, CARMEL

OPERATION WEDDING

The true story of a group of Soviet Jews attempting a daring escape from the USSR.

Documentary / Israel, Latvia / 2016 / Hebrew, Russian, English subtitles / 63 min

7 PM Film, followed by panel discussion with Natasha Lipkina, Galena Bordetsky, Alex Bordetsky, and Michael Segel, and dessert reception

SATURDAY, MARCH 17, MIDDLEBURY INSTITUTE OF INTERNATIONAL STUDIES, MONTEREY

MUHI: GENERALLY TEMPORARY

Muhi, a boy from Gaza, and his grandfather, have been living for seven years in an Israeli hospital, their lives a tug of war within the conflict that divides their worlds.

Documentary / Israel, Germany / 2017 / Hebrew, Arabic, English subtitles / 89 min

6:30 PM Reception / 7:30 PM Film, followed by panel discussion with

Joel Jacobson, Tehila Eisenstat, Saul Eisenstat, and Richard Gerber

SUNDAY, MARCH 18, MIDDLEBURY INSTITUTE OF INTERNATIONAL STUDIES, MONTEREY

FANNY'S JOURNEY

Based on a true story, a brave, resourceful girl leads a small band of orphans through Nazi-occupied France to safety in Switzerland.

Drama / France, Belgium / 2016 / French, English subtitles / 94 min

3:30 PM Film

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 21, CONGREGATION BETH ISRAEL, CARMEL

AN EVENING OF AWARD-WINNING SHORT FILMS

7 PM Films, followed by Q & A with *Maydeleh and the Prisoner* filmmaker Maya Ben Yair and lead actor Milt Kogan, and a dessert reception

THE TRANSFER

Conflict arises while a young Israeli officer and two soldiers transfer a prisoner.

Drama / Israel / 2017 / Hebrew, English subtitles / 22 min

TOYLAND

Germany, 1942: A German boy disappears after his mother says Jewish neighbors are going to "Toyland".

Drama / Germany / 2007 / German, English subtitles / 14 min

THE LITTLE DICTATOR

Stuck with an infamous moustache, history prof Yossi must confront history, his family, and himself.

Comedy-Drama / Israel / 2015 / Hebrew, English subtitles / 28 min

MAYDELEH AND THE PRISONER

A Holocaust survivor must learn to trust his foreign caretaker who knows nothing of his history.

Drama / USA, Israel / 2107 / English / 26 min

SATURDAY, MARCH 24, CONGREGATION BETH ISRAEL, CARMEL

STURGEON QUEENS

The story of the legendary Russ & Daughters, the most famous appetizing store in the world and a staple on New York's Lower East Side for 100 years.

Comedy-Documentary / USA / 2014 / English / 52 min

6:30 PM Reception / 7:30 PM Film, followed by complimentary dessert



Need a Ride to the Carmel Jewish Film Festival? Here comes THE SHUTTLE!

There are two components to our shuttle program:

- Merrill Gardens, Park Lane, and Forest Hill Manor will be running a shuttle for their residents throughout the Carmel Jewish Film Festival. You can sign up with the Activity Director. When the shuttle is not running, CJFF will pay for a cab for the residents of these three senior facilities. (see options 2 and 3 below)
- We realize that some of our members no longer drive or do not drive after dark. You may request a cab, Uber or Lyft. If you do not know how to use an APP on your phone, you can call Go-Go Grandparent at 1-855-464-6872 or 1-855-GOGO-USA and they will arrange transportation for you. You will need to set up an account. Keep your receipts, and CJFF will reimburse you at the end of the festival. This opportunity is for CBI members and festival Sponsors. Of course you may invite non-members to ride with you.
- We would also like to encourage seniors to take advantage of the Monterey-Salinas Transportation taxi program. You must be 65+ and appear in person with ID the first time only. You will receive 10 taxi vouchers per month worth up to \$17 each way. You pay a \$3.00 co-pay per use. Unused vouchers can carry over to future months.

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Film Festival to Host Actor Milt Kogan on March 21

TV and screen actor, Milt Kogan, will participate in a Q & A with film Director Maya Ben Yair following the film, *Maydeleh and the Prisoner*, on Wednesday, March 21 at 7 PM. Milt and Maya will be guests at a private reception for \$1000+ sponsors at 6 PM prior to the film.

Milt is best known for playing the desk sergeant, Officer Kogan, on the television series Barney Miller in 1975. He also made guest appearances on many television series including It Takes a Thief, Mission: Impossible, Ironside, Sanford and Son, Mannix, Cannon, Police Story, Kojak, Eight Is Enough, The Rockford Files, Quincy, M.E., Diff'rent Strokes, Lou Grant, Night Court, Cagney & Lacey, Columbo, Knots Landing, Quantum Leap, General Hospital, Wonder Woman, The A-Team, My Two Dads, and many more. Kogan's movie credits include Lucky Lady, The Sunshine Boys, Dr. Black and Mr. Hyde, (The Lady in Red), E.T. the Extra-Terrestrial, Accidentally in Love (2011), The Descendants (2011), among others.

Community Passover Seder at Congregation Beth Israel 5778-2018



Please join us for our annual festive Passover Seder on **Saturday, March 31, 6:00 PM!** The Seder will be co-led by Rabbi Bruce Greenbaum and cantorial soloist, Alisa Fineman. Dinner will be served in the social hall of **Congregation Beth Israel**.

Please email your reservation request to shalomcbi@aol.com or mail the attached reservation form, with your payment (checks made payable to Congregation Beth Israel or CBI) by **March 24, 2018**.

Because of demand, we can only accommodate the first 150 participants. Only confirmed and pre-paid reservations received by **March 24, 2018** can be guaranteed. In order to begin our Seder promptly at 6:15 PM, we ask that you be seated by 6:00 PM. There are no reserved tables.

Dinner Menu

Chicken soup with matzo balls, Gefilte fish, Savory horseradish, Pan Seared Chicken Breast with Caramelized Onion and Roasted Garlic Olive Oil Smashed Potatoes, Fresh Fruit Cup or Dessert, Ceremonial wine, Dinner wine, Grape juice for kids, and a Traditional Seder Plate on every table.
vegetarian and kids meal options are also available.

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Congregation Beth Israel
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Purim  7:15 PM Adult B'nai Mitzvah Class	2 7:00 Abbreviated Shabbat Services, followed by Star Wars Purim Shpiel	3 9:00 AM Morning Shabbat Service 10:30 AM Mazel Tots Purim 10:45 AM Shabbat Study 6:30 PM CJFF Opening night @ CHS – Reception & Jazz Band performance. 7:30 CJFF Film “Body & Soul: An American Bridge”
4 9:30 AM CBI Religious School @ Temple Beth El 10:30 Purim Carnival 12:30 Geshet – Rabbi's Restaurant 4:00 I-Help prep. Sponsored by 7 th & 8 th Grades Students & families	5	6	7 4:00 PM B'nai Mitzvah Class 4:30 PM Hebrew School 7:00 PM CJFF @ Lighthouse Theater Pacific Grove – “Time to Say Goodbye”	8 10:30 AM CBI Adult Writing Class 12:00 PM Lunch with Rabbi – Café Stravaganza – Exploring what it means to keep Kosher 	9 7:30 PM Erev Shabbat Services With Birthday Blessings and Scholar in Residence, Dr. Joyce Antler	10 10:30 AM Shabbat Study With S.I.R. Dr. Joyce Antler 6:30 PM CJFF @ Golden Bough in Carmel – “The Women’s Balcony” followed by a discussion panel with Rabbi Leah Novick and Dr. Joyce Antler
11 9:30 AM Religious School Grades K/6 th 12:00 PM Geshet 3:30 PM CJFF @ Lighthouse Theatre Pacific Grove “1945”	12	13 7:00 PM CJFF @ CBI “Operation Wedding” Followed by a panel discussion with Galena & Alex Bordetsky, Natasha Lipkina, & Michael Segal – Dessert Reception	14 4:00 PM B'nai Mitzvah Class 4:30 PM Hebrew School	15	16 7:30 PM Erev Shabbat Services	17 10:30 Shabbat Service when Hudson Fallon becomes a Bar Mitzvah  6:30 PM CJFF @ MIIS – “MUHI: Generally Temporary” Followed by panel discussion with Saul Eisenstat, Joel Jacobson and Richard Gerber
18 9:30 Religious School Model Seder 3:30 PM CJFF @ MIIS – “Fanny’s Journey”	19	20 6:30 PM CBI Executive Meeting	21 4:00 PM B'nai Mitzvah Class 4:30 PM Hebrew School 7:00 PM CJFF @ CBI- An Evening of Award Winning Short Films followed by Q&A with filmmaker Maya Ben Yair and actor Milt Kogan, and a Dessert Reception	22 2:00 PM Best Years Guest Speaker George Riley with Public Water Now 7:15 PM Adult B'nai Mitzvah Class	23  6:30 PM Community Shabbat Dinner 7:30 PM Erev Shabbat Services	24 10:30 AM Shabbat Service when Zane Steibel becomes a Bar Mitzvah  7:30 PM CJFF Closing Night @ CBI “Sturgeon Queens” followed by complimentary dessert
25 9:30 AM Religious School K/5 Only 10:00 AM My Munchkin & Me 12:00 PM Katanim Event 4:00 PM Alisa Fineman Concert	26	27	28 4:00 PM B'nai Mitzvah Class 4:30 PM Hebrew School	29	30 No Services @ CBI First Seder	31 Passover 10:30 Shabbat Study 6:00 PM Community Seder



Sunday, March 4, 2018

Sponsored by Congregation Beth Israel & Temple Beth El
@ Temple Beth El, 1212 Riker St, Salinas

9:30: Both Schools Gather in the Sanctuary
10:30 – 12:00: CARNIVAL



**Each Child needs \$10.00 for pizza lunch and 20 game tickets
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Parents, we need help setting up, running games, serving lunch &
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Wearing a Purim costume earns 1 free prize ticket
Bring a non-perishable food item & earn 1 free game ticket.

Parents of children in Kindergarten – 2nd grade – please plan on attending the Carnival so you can assist your children

FRIENDS AND FAMILY ARE WELCOME!



CBI Youth Calendar for March 2018

Our Youth Calendar for the entire year is now in a
Google Calendar Format.

View and download it through our website:

CarmelBethIsrael.org/Learning

Date	Special Events and Activities
Sat. Mar 3	Mazel Tots Purim (10:30 - 12:00)
Sun. Mar 4	Religious School @ Temple Beth El, Salinas (9:30 - 12:00) Purim Carnival (10:30 - 12:00) Gesher - Rabbi's Restaurant @ Islands in Del Monte Center (12:30-2) IHELP - Gesher (4:00)
Wed. Mar. 7	B'nai Mitzvah Class (4:00 - 6:00) Hebrew School (4:30 - 6:00)
Sun. Mar. 11	Religious School Grades K- 6 (9:30- 12) Specialist - Shira Gesher - Visual T'filah (12:00 - 2:00)
Wed. Mar. 14	B'nai Mitzvah Class (4:00 - 6:00) Hebrew School (4:30 - 6:00)
Sat. Mar. 17	Hudson Fallon becomes a Bar Mitzvah (10:30)
Sun. Mar. 18	Religious School Grades K - 6 (9:30 - 12:00) Model Seder Gesher - Visual T'filah (12:00 - 2:00)
Wed. Mar. 21	B'nai Mitzvah Class (4:00 - 6:00) Hebrew School (4:30 - 6:00)
Sat. Mar. 24	Shabbat Study for Grades 6 - 8 (9:30 - 12:30) Zane Stiebel becomes a Bar Mitzvah (10:30) Mazel Tots Passover (10:30 - 12:00)
Sun. Mar. 25	Religious School for Grades K - 5 only (9:30 - 12:00) Specialist - Cooking Hamentashen My Munchkin & Me (10:00 - 11:30) Sababa - Rabbi's Restaurant @ Allegros (12:00 - 2:00)
Wed. Mar. 28	B'nai Mitzvah Class (4:00 - 6:00) Hebrew School (4:30 - 6:00)

MY MUNCHKIN & MEite:



Who: Parents of babies through school age
& Babies through Preschoolers

When: Sunday, March 25, 10:00 - 11:30

What: Parallel programing for Parents and children.

Parenting discussion group led by Megan Felthoven is centered on "The Joys and Oys of Parenting". The March discussion will be based on chapter 7, "Cultivate Gratitude". Parents of school aged children welcome.

Preschool group with PJ Library story and craft based is led by Monica Browning. In March the activities will be around the Jewish value of "Being Sensitive to Animals".

Yummy snacks/ breakfast provided for adults and children.

How Much: \$10 for the remaining 2 sessions or \$5 drop-in fee. Session price includes the book.

Come meet new friends, or re-connect with familiar faces as you discuss parenting issues. The value focus at each preschool group will parallel the theme of the parent discussion.



Thank you to the Harold Grinspoon Foundation for underwriting this program.



March Jewish Family Ideas

◆ Purim re-enacts the story of Esther and

Mordecai. Purim allows us to struggle with evil and with what is involve in defeating it. Have a family discussion about the difficult decisions that sometimes have to be made in order to do the right thing. Use specific examples to make a biblical story current.

- ◆ One of the traditions of Purim is to make shalach manot to give to friends and family members. Use small baskets, colorful bags, miniature Chinese food cartons, or decorate recycled strawberry baskets. Fill them with hamentashen and other goodies and deliver personally.
- ◆ Celebrate Purim the joy of Purim with your congregational friends: Star Wars Purim Spiel at CBI on Friday, March 2, Preschool event on March 3, Purim Carnival at Temple Beth El in Salinas on March 4.
- ◆ Book Suggestions:
The Story of Esther by Eric Kimmel. Beauty pageant, murder plots, political jockeying, and manipulating feasts unroll in biblical order. The text is dense and colorful with rich vocabulary in the embroidered dialogues underlining biblical action. This length offers a good volume for older elementary school children who often consider themselves too advanced for picture books. Ages 8+
Purim Play by Roni Schotter. With her cousins sick, Frannie is disappointed that her neighbor, Mrs. Teplitzky, has offered to take part in her family's annual Purim play. Mrs. Teplitzky, a former actress, arrives in a splendid

costume. The elderly widow turns out to be a superb villain and steals the show. She also becomes a friend. Woven into the text are customs associated with the holiday including details about hamantaschen and the tradition of mishloah manot. Ages 4 - 8
Celebrating the Jewish Year: The Winter Holidays: Hanukkah, Tu B'shevat, Purim by Paul Steinberg. Very highly recommended and informative reading that will help the reader to create a memorable holiday experience for themselves and their loved ones that will be enhanced in both meaning and spirit. Adult

Note: Most of the above children's book suggestions are also PJ Library selections. To sign your children, ages 6 months – 8 years, up for a FREE Jewish book of the month club go to: PJLibrary.org. For Children ages 9 - 11 join PJ Our Way.

Gesher

March 2018 Activities

- **Sunday, March 4 - Rabbi's Restaurant @ Islands** in Del Monte Center. **12:30 - 2:00** (note time change for this week only). Discussion Topic: "Taking Responsibility".
- **Sunday, March 11- Visual T'fillah.** Lunch available for purchase through the "Teen Lunch Pantry" or BYO. 12:00 - 2:00
- **Sunday, March 18 - Visual T'fillah.** Lunch available for purchase through the "Teen Lunch Pantry" or BYO. 12:00 - 2:00
- **Saturday, March 24 - Shabbat Study.** 9:30 - **12:30** (Zane Stiebel becomes a Bar Mitzvah)

This program is the required Judaic program to complement Hebrew studies for upcoming B'nai Mitzvah students.

Cross the bridge with your friends and classmates - beyond Religious School and into CBI's teen programs.





Children ages 2 1/2 - 5, with a parent, are invited to celebrate Jewish holidays with Early Childhood Educator, Chinanit Kershner. The children learn about the holidays as they listen to a PJ Library story, a make a craft, and have fun playing. Parents - make new friends yourself when you bring your child to this special program.

Purim - Saturday, March 4, 10:30 - 12:00

Passover - Saturday, March 24, 10:30 - 12:00

Pre- registration is very helpful for the purchasing of materials \$5 for a single event with preregistration, or \$10 at the door.

For more information or to preregister, email directorlouise@aol.com.



A PJ Library Program

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SABABA

Who: All teens in grades 9 - 12

All Jewish kids
(affiliation not required)

welcome - invited your friends!

What & When:

Sunday, March 25- Rabbi's Restaurant @ RG Burgers(Crossroads)

Cost of lunch included with Sababa tuition or \$20.

12:00 - 2:00 (or meet at the restaurant at 12:15). **RSVP.**

What activity would you like to do in April? Let Rikki know - egrosskopf11@gmail.com or 813.928.8979.

Questions: contact Louise Riddell-Kaufman at DirectorLouise@aol.com or the CBI office at 624-2015.

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COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP NEWS

Attention All High School Seniors!

If you are interested in applying for a CBI Merit College Scholarship, now is the time to get started. Applications are available in your high school career center, at the CBI office, or on the CBI website. Be sure to read the criteria for selection carefully. The deadline for completed applications is Wednesday, April 18, 2018, 4:00 p.m., to be returned to the CBI office, Attn. Judy Masliyah, Chair, College Scholarship.

The College Fund has been established for worthy Jewish students on the Monterey Peninsula who are being admitted to a four-year college. Awards are made in May and are presented at the student's high school awards banquet and are recognized at the Senior Shabbat. We honor students who consistently show outstanding academic work, leadership, community dedication and values of Jewish life with a financial reward and community recognition.

We have awarded 87 scholarships since 1993 when we first started this wonderful endeavor. The committee is grateful to the wonderful contributors who have helped establish and have sustained this fund since its inception. Now, as the deadline arrives, we hope you will consider supporting this wonderful cause with your generous donation. These funds go directly to the students and your contribution is tax deductible.

Thank you.

Judy Masliyah, Chair, 831-649-3326



Mazel Tov Zane!



Zane Emmett Sage Stiebel, son of Cary and Jana Stiebel and brother of Creedence and Calista, will be called to the Torah for his Bar Mitzvah on Saturday, March 24th, 2018. His proud grandparents are Rabbi Arnold and Judy Stiebel,

Wendy Donckers and Ron and Cathy Donckers.

Zane is a seventh grade honors student at Carmel Middle School. He enjoys playing basketball, water polo and soccer. Zane spends his free time reading and playing with his sisters. Zane is a Madrich at CBI helping with children's art projects.

For Zane's Mitzvah Project he is helping to make the children's playground at CBI safer by replacing the sand with child safe wood chips. He has spent countless hours playing at CBI as a child and wants younger children to have as memorable a experience as he has had. Zane welcomes the congregation to celebrate his Bar Mitzvah.



Mazel Tov Hudson!

Hudson Fallon, son of Alexandra and James Fallon and brother of Briggs and Charlie, will be called to the Torah for his Bar Mitzvah on Saturday March 17.

Hudson chose to work with senior citizens for his Bar Mitzvah project. When asked why he chose this as a project he said it was because he felt seniors were lonely, which seemed to be a very perceptive thing to say and a compassionate choice. He is currently visiting with a former CBI Board President, Norman Plotkin where he has helped him with electronic and technology issues. Hudson, by his own admission has benefited more from Norman's presence and wisdom. He will be working at Cottages of Carmel during Spring Break to help seniors by videoing their stories for their families.



*We celebrate today as
traditions of the past
are shared for the future*



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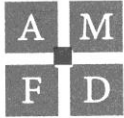
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Dr. Joyce Antler, Scholar in Residence

We are honored to host Dr. Joyce Antler at CBI during the weekend of March 9-10. Dr. Antler will do double duty, as a CBI Scholar in Residence and as a speaker at the Carmel Jewish Film Festival. Her Scholar in Residence participation and presentations will be Friday night, March 9th and Saturday morning, March 10th. Her Film festival presentation will be part of the film festival program on Saturday evening, March 10th. She will provide three presentations: the first on Friday night during Kabbalat Shabbat services, starting at 7:30 PM; the second, 10:30 to noon on Saturday (yes, there will be bagels and coffee!); and the third on Saturday night as part of the Carmel Jewish Film Festival, when she will lead a discussion on that night's movie, *The Women's Balcony*, including weaving in topics from her new book.

Dr. Antler is the Samuel J. Lane Professor Emerita of American Jewish History and Culture, and Professor Emerita of Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies at Brandeis University. She is the author of the prize-winning book, *You Never Call! You Never Write! A History of the Jewish Mother; The Journey Home: How Jewish Women Shaped Modern America*, and many other books in women's history and Jewish history. Her latest book, forthcoming this spring, is *Jewish Radical Feminism: Voices from the Women's Liberation Movement*.

We hope that you can make time to come to as many of these stimulating and enjoyable events as you can.

Parshiot

March 3, Ki Tisa

T: Exodus 30:11-34:35

H: I Kings 18:1-3

March 10, Vayakhel-Pekude

T: Exodus 35:1-40:38

H: I Kings 7:40-50

March 17, Vayikra

T: Leviticus 1:1-5:26

H: Isaiah 43:21-44:23

March 24, Tzav

T: Leviticus 6:1-8:36

H: Jeremiah 7:21-8:3, 9:22-23

March 31, Passover Shabbat

T: Exodus 33:12-34:26

H: Ezekiel 36:37-37:14