



The Monthly CABI Newsletter

ChaiLights

September 2017

10 Elul 5777 through 10 Tishrei 5778

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Teshuvah and Tikun Olam: An environmental series in anticipation of the Days of Awe

Join our series of brown bag dinners, discussing humankind's interaction with the environment.

Tuesday nights from 6:00 to 7:30 throughout September, in the CABI Library.

In our self-reflection approaching the High Holy Days, we strive to mend relationships and ease damage we have done in the prior year. As we work to heal what has been broken, to renew ourselves, and to do the "work" of Teshuvah (often translated as repentance), we consider our impact on nature. Our series will feature information about our environment, climate change and other ways in which humans impact the planet, remedial actions we can take, and the long-term picture for environmental protection. Come to any or all of these gatherings. We'll enjoy having you. No charge to members. A nominal donation for building use is appreciated.

Questions? Contact Sandy Berenter, berenterlaw@cableone.net.

Idaho Wilderness Considered

**Tuesday
September 5**

Murray Feldman, an environmental attorney, will discuss the book he recently co-edited, Idaho Wilderness Considered, a collection of essays about Idaho's wilderness from various humanities perspectives including literature, law, history, public policy, and personal remembrances.

Bio-controls and our Stewardship of the Earth

**Tuesday
September 12**

Addie Waxman, a research scientist in the field of crop storage, will facilitate a dialog about chemicals and bio-controls in crop management. She will emphasize responsible stewardship of the environment in food production.

Management of Forests and Rangelands

**Tuesday
September 19**

A discussion about the health of our forests and rangelands, including the nature, extent, and changes in forest fires and their management. Discussion with **Barry Stern**, a chemical engineer now retired from a career in forest management.; and **Andy Brunelle**, Idaho Capital City Coordinator for the US Forest Service.

Our Use of and Caring for Earth's Resources

**Tuesday
September 26**

Virginia Gillerman, adjunct professor at BSU and a research geologist with Idaho Geological Survey, will speak about earth resources: minerals, energy, fossil fuels, and water. She will talk about striking the balance: Extraction vs. preservation of nature, consumption vs. renewal of our natural resources.

**Saturday
September 30**
**After Yom
Kippur morning
service**

13 Reasons to Save the World!

Rabbi Dan Fink and Sandy Berenter will facilitate a discussion about how we can make a positive difference in our personal impact on the environment; and why, from a Jewish perspective, it matters.

High Holiday Schedule and Events 5778

Movie *The Straight Story* at 8pm
Selichot Service at 11:00 pm
Saturday, September 16

Rosh Hashanah Evening Service at 7:30 pm
Childcare is available.
Wednesday, September 20

Rosh Hashanah Morning Service at 10:00 am
Childcare is available.
Potluck luncheon to follow.
Family Service and Tashlich at 3:00 pm
at Kathryn Albertson Park
Thursday, September 21

Second Day of Rosh Hashanah at 10:00 am
Potluck Luncheon to follow
Friday, September 22

Quikvah: Mikvah in Quinn's Pond at 4:15pm
Sunday, September 24

Yom Kippur Kol Nidre at 7:30 pm
Childcare is available
Friday, September 29

Yom Kippur Services
Saturday, September 30
Morning Service at 10:00 a.m.
Childcare is available.
Study Session at 1:00 pm ([13 Reasons to Save the World](#))
Children's Service at 3:00 pm
Afternoon Service at 4:00 pm
Yizkor (Memorial) Service following afternoon svc.
Concluding (Neilah) Service following Yizkor svc.
Communal Break The Fast following Neilah svc.
The synagogue is open for prayer and meditation all day.

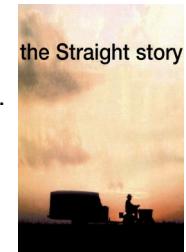
Sukkah Set-up at 10am.
Sunday, October 1

First Evening of Sukkot
Sukkot celebration
Wednesday, October 4

First Day of Sukkot, Services at 10:00 am
Thursday, October 5

Simchat Torah Celebration and Consecration
Services at 5:30 pm
Friday, October 13

Please join us on **Saturday, September 16th** for a movie and Selichot observance. We will watch the movie *The Straight Story* at 8pm followed by a discussion and selichot service. The *Straight Story* is based on a true story of an elderly man who drove his riding lawn mower hundreds of miles to mend his relationship with his brother. The importance of love, family, and welcoming the stranger are woven through this tale.



How does our social hall transform from an echoing open space to the cozy and inviting worship space for High Holidays? Magic! And lots of labor by your ritual committee. If you have an hour or two and like to move chairs or climb ladders, please join us in making this magic happen.



Curtain hanging:
Sunday, September 17th from 11am-noon
Chair set-up for Rosh Hashanah:
Tuesday, September, 19th from 7-8:30 pm
Chair set-up for Yom Kippur:
Thursday, September, 28th from 7-8:30 pm



Quikvah: Mikvah in Quinn's Pond
Sunday, Sept. 24 4:15-5:30 pm

Join us for a "quikvah"-- a quick purifying *mikvah* dip before Yom Kippur. Last year a few hardy souls did a dry run (no, a wet run!) and the experience was very satisfying. So this year we're extending an open invitation to all of CABI. We can assure you that the water temperature will be perfect for renewal! Meet us at the north shore of Quinn's Pond, nearest to the Idaho River Sports building.

There are at least a couple of reasons to do this immersion:

1. To be ritually pure in preparation for Yom Kippur, the holiest day of the year.
2. As a symbol of conversion. Just as a convert immerses in a *mikvah* and becomes a new Jewish person, so too, during the Days of Awe, we all want to do *teshuvah* (repentance) and become new people.

Questions? Contact Ritual Committee chair
Elisabeth Sonersen: marsupial3@aol.com or 208-250-2665

A Message from our CABI President

As we come upon the High Holy Days, I find myself reflective and pensive. Maybe it's because the days are already getting shorter, maybe because the late afternoon breeze is getting cooler. In addition to these physical reasons that we know Fall is upon us, there is also a metaphysical feeling that is hard to describe. Growing up Jewish, this time of year always meant that long days spent in temple were looming ahead. I knew that I would be asked to think about the past year, about my behavior, about how I treated people and whether or not I met the goals that I had set for myself. It was a little discomforting then.

Now, as an adult member of the Jewish community, I find myself looking forward to the hours during services that I can devote myself to these thoughts while surrounded by my fellow congregants.

But outside of services, I find myself planning for the year ahead. This time of year gives me strength to re-commit to the important aspects of my life that may have been neglected lately. For me, this year, it is my Jewish community, my spirituality and the wellbeing of CABI and its participants that preoccupy me. I understand that as members of the Board of Trustees we have been "ENTRUSTED" with the responsibility of the community. By taking on the presidency I am dedicating myself to this task, and to all of you. And I ask something from you in return: Tell me what you think! Tell me what you like and what you would like to see more of. Be involved at whatever level you are comfortable.

Our lives move in cycles, things ebb and flow, we give what we can and participate when we are able. If now is not your time, rest assured that CABI will be here when you are ready. When my family moved to Boise almost ten years ago, CABI was here for us. Let's make sure it is always here for everyone.

Shalom,
Sharon Ledesma, Congregational President



Tashlich and the Sounding of the Shofars

Tashlich is a symbolic casting off of the sins and misdeeds that we have committed over the past year. It marks our effort to turn away from what has blocked our spiritual growth and our striving to make a new start.

Our *tashlich* service will be held on the afternoon of the first day of Rosh Hashanah on Wednesday, **September 20, at 3:00 pm** at Kathryn Albertson Park.



Don't miss the sounding of the shofars by Murray Feldman, Jonah Kaufman and Zelda Fishman.

Lulav and Etrog Orders

Deadline, Friday
September 15



It's time to order a lulav and etrog for the festival of Sukkot. Having your own tremendously enhances your experience of the holiday, as it is the primary mitzvah of Sukkot to shake the lulav under your sukkah. To facilitate this ritual, we will be ordering sets in bulk, saving everyone the shipping and handling costs. You can order a standard set for \$40; a quality set for \$45; or a prime set for \$52 dollars. This is the shipper's price. We make no profit on these items. Call us at 208-343-6601 to place an order. Then drop off a check and we'll let you know when to pick it up at the synagogue office (usually a day or two before Sukkot).

CABI Holiday Potlucks! Join in the Fellowship and Feast

At the conclusion of Rosh Hashanah, Day 1, we will reorganize the social hall for our communal potluck luncheon. Please bring a side dish to share. CABI will provide bagels, cream cheese and lox.

On Rosh Hashanah, Day 2, we will again have a potluck at the conclusion of services.



Yom Kippur break the fast brings us back together after a day of fasting. CABI will provide a main dish (TBD). Please bring a dish to share.

All potlucks are dairy.



CABI is delighted to welcome back Hila Lenz as our cantorial soloist for the High Holidays. Hila was with us to welcome 5775 and 5776. In 5777 she spent the High Holidays in Israel. Hila grew up in Israel and Boise, where she sang with the CABI choir and at Borah High School. She lives in Seattle and she sings in a Balkan women's choir, Dunava (www.dunava.org).

September Worship Calendar

Important note: This month, after the Labor Day weekend, our Friday night Shabbat services will return to their 7:30 pm starting time.

Friday, September 1—6:00 pm at Kathryn Albertson Park
Shabbat Evening Service
Last service on summer time schedule

Saturday, September 2—10:00 am
Shabbat Morning Service and Torah Study
Portion *Ki Tetze*—Deuteronomy 21:10-25:19

Friday, September 8—7:30 pm
Shabbat Evening Service

Saturday, September 9—10:00 am
Shabbat Morning Service and Torah Study
Portion *Ki Tavo*—Deuteronomy 26:1-29:8

Friday, September 15—7:30 pm
Shabbat Evening Service

Saturday, September 16—10:00 am
Shabbat Morning Service and Torah Service
Portion *Nitzavim/Vayeilech*—Deuteronomy 29:9-31:30

Saturday, September 16—11:00 pm
Selichot Service
A service of preparation for the coming Days of Awe

Wednesday, September 20—7:30 pm
Rosh Hashanah Evening Service

Thursday, September 21—10:00 am
Rosh Hashanah Morning Service

Friday, September 22—10:00 am
Rosh Hashanah Day 2 Morning Service
D'var by rabbinical student Aryeh Einhorn

Friday, September 22—7:30 pm
Shabbat Evening Service
Shabbat Shuvah
D'var by rabbinical student Aryeh Einhorn

Saturday, September 23—10:00 am
Shabbat Morning Service and Torah Study
Shabbat Shuvah
Portion Ha'azinu—Deuteronomy 32:1-52

Friday, September 29—7:30 pm
Kol Nidre and Shabbat Evening Service

Saturday, September 30—10:00 am
Yom Kippur and Shabbat Services, through the day

Coming in October:
4th—First Day of Sukkot and Jewish Journeys Kehliah Day
13th—Simchat Torah Celebration

Tuesday Talmud Study (In English) returns on September 5, 12, 19 and 26



For beginners and veterans alike. We will discuss passages that touch on contemporary concerns, and learn more about the Talmud and why it continues to be the central text of our tradition. Bring a brown-bag lunch to these weekly sessions.



Freddie and Terry arrive on their bikes at CABI. CABI has bike racks for locking your bike up if you decide to ride over some day to services or to volunteer.

CABI Family Trip to Israel
December-January 2017/2018

Rabbi Dan in conjunction with the professionals at Israel Experts will lead a tour to Israel December 22, 2017 through January 1, 2018.

Check out our website www.cabi-boise.org for the complete itinerary.

Israel experts
Beyond the obvious

The October Chai Lights deadline is
Wednesday September 20
Email submissions to Nancy Feldman at
mnfeldman@cableone.net.
We welcome notices of births, weddings and deaths
for inclusion in our Life Cycle section.

Jewish Journeys 5778

Welcome back to CABI Religious School 5778 (2017-2018). Please be sure to read below for details about new meeting times, curriculum, and special programs. We look forward to seeing you all after High Holy Days.

CABI Religious School - Mission and Goal. CABI's Religious School's educational goal is simple. We want our kids to want to be Jewish. Every Jewish family has a host of beliefs, knowledge, customs, and stories about what it means to be a Jew. We want to pass these on to our children. At CABI, our religious school mission is to help families accomplish this. We also hope our youth will want to attend religious "school." Secular academic days are already demanding and long. Therefore, we are committed to offering content in a variety of interactive, hands-on lessons and experiences designed to be interesting, enjoyable, and a challenge for each age and grade level.

Religious School begins Wednesday, October 4.

Hebrew School begins Sunday, October 8.

Being and “doing” Jewish. We believe that being and “doing” Jewish is interesting, engaging, enjoyable, and yes, even fun. Jewish Journeys, our name for CABI’s religious school curriculum, is designed to engage and immerse our youth, grades pre-kindergarten through teens, and their families, in the multi-faceted aspects of being and doing Jewish.

Kehillah. Community – kehillah – is central to CABI life and to Judaism. As part of our Jewish Journeys, we offer weekly Wednesday night dinners, monthly family-friendly Shabbat services, holiday and special event celebrations, and communal service projects (Friendship Feast) for the entire family. **We rely on families to attend services and events, as well as to volunteer to help plan, coordinate, and facilitate these opportunities for Jewish learning and engagement.** When students enroll in religious school, families are asked to sign up for the KO, Kehillah Organization, CABI’s parent/family/teacher group. It is our sincere hope that every family will sign up to volunteer for something. **Be involved a little or a lot. There is a place for everyone in our CABI family.**

Read on for more information about each of our classes. And don't hesitate to let me know if you have questions. Beth Harbison, Director of Education, school@cabi-boise.org.

Pre-K through 2nd-grade. Younger elementary school students meet **once a week on Wednesday nights (5:45 – 7:15 pm).** These Jewish Journeys classes are designed to be a child’s first religious school experience. We provide a warm and loving atmosphere where children are introduced to Jewish holidays, history, culture, and Torah through music and song, story, dance, arts and crafts, and games. (There are currently no plans to open a pre-k class for the 2017-18 school year. If you are interested in enrolling your child, please contact Director of Education, Beth Harbison at school@cabi-boise.org.)

3rd through 6th grade. Beginning in fall 2017, 3rd through 6th grade students will meet **twice weekly.** Hebrew classes meet **Sunday afternoons (4:30 – 6:00 p.m.)** in ability-based groups, and Jewish Journeys meets **Wednesday nights (5:45 – 7:15 pm).** We are experimenting with a block schedule in which classes rotate through a series of **4- to 6- week courses of study.** Course themes may change year to year to **encourage innovation and timeliness, as well as to capitalize on the strengths of our teachers.** Courses may include: Cooking and Cuisine across the Jewish world; Talmud and Torah through Story; Jewish History and the Holocaust; Israeli Cultural Geography: Flora, Fauna, Peoples and Cultures of Israel; Hits, Pips, and Doubles: How to Play Backgammon and other topics the kids will love.

Bat/Bar Mitzvah. Beginning in fall 2017, b’nai mitzvah students will meet **twice weekly.** Hebrew classes meet **Sunday afternoons (4:30 – 6:00 p.m.)** and Jewish Journeys meet **Wednesday nights (5:45 – 7:15 pm).** Combined, these classes prepare students to *leyn* (chant) Torah, co-lead Shabbat morning prayers, and deliver a *d’var* (speech). Depending on the length of the *parsha* (Torah portion to be read or chanted) and a student’s interest, additional tutoring is usually necessary. **Monthly whole-class family meetings** with the Rabbi and a **service project** are required. Beginning in the fall of 2017 (5778), students will have the option of participating in a student-directed, adult advised, **group service project (the BP: B’nai Mitzvah Project)** where students will learn the fundamentals of philanthropy and collectively distributor micro-grants to applicants.

Teens (7th – 12th grades). CABITs have the option of meeting once or twice a week, Wednesdays 5:45-7:45 and Sundays 4:30 – 6:00. Teens work as *madrichim* - guides and assistants to the school and classroom. They are engaged in meaningful, mentored work for **half of each evening** followed by their own **educational and social time the second part of the evening.** We also have a very active branch of the URJ’s youth organization, **NFTY** (“nifty”). More information about the teen group - **CABIT** can be found on the CABI website under Community: Teens.

No one is turned away from any CABI program or event for inability to pay in full. Scholarships are available. Contact: Beth Harbison at school@cabi-boise.org with your questions and ideas or to volunteer.

Summertime was not so quiet at CABI



Reba Lindsay hosted Rosh Chodesh in July. Women of CABI revisited the mikvah traditions. Watch the October issue for future Rosh Chodesh events.

ChaiLights folding chair Bea Kopp retired after folding the July/August issue. After folding she treated everyone to lunch. Thanks Bea for all your years of work! Welcome Andrea Goodman as new *ChaiLights* folding chair.



CABI was blessed with an amazing group of lay leaders including Andrea Leeds, Betsy Russell and Laurie Ryan (photo left) and Jennifer Waxman Chan, Addie Waxman, and Ben Waxman Chan (below left).

We thank everyone who led a service over the past 6 months.



Summer Adult Ed Classes

CABI member Haya Kinberg led two engaging adult ed series on Wednesday evenings this summer: "Torah! Torah! Torah!" in July, and "10 Psalms to Redemption" in August. Pictured is the Torah! class doing an exercise that involved feeling the vocal vibrations in their throats, which explains why everyone in the room seems to be in exactly the same position!

Thank you, Haya, for using every moment as a teachable Jewish moment.



The Cooperative Preschool

Congratulations to The Cooperative Preschool on the installation of their new canopy, which will provide sun and rain protection for students, teachers and parents entering their classroom building. The canopy is designed to echo the look of the canopy on CABI's multipurpose building. This fall The Cooperative Preschool begins its third academic year on the CABI campus. Founded in 1969, it was the first secular preschool in Boise, and is now accredited by NAEYC (the National Association for the Education of Young Children). For more information about their wonderful programs for toddlers and preschoolers ages 1-5, visit their website at www.cooperativepreschool.org or call their Director, Anne Cirillo, at 208-342-7479.



Eagle Scout Project continues Tisha B'Av Ruins

When you stroll the gravel paths through the landscaped CABI campus, be sure to notice the reconfigured Tisha B'Av "ruins" in the southeast area, along the parking lot toward Latkah Street. This area is constructed from original facing stones that were left over when we moved the historic synagogue building from its original location at 11th and State Street. It was rebuilt by Eagle Scout Unit 285, sponsored by the Green Valley LDS Ward in Meridian, and led by Scout Jake Little.

Tisha B'Av, the ninth of the Jewish month of Av, is a day of fasting that commemorates the destruction of the first and second Temples in Jerusalem and also marks several other significant tragedies in Jewish history. It is the last holiday observance before Rosh Hashanah, so it ends the yearly Jewish holiday cycle. The stone "ruins" is the last station in the pathway of the "Walk Through the Jewish Year" on the synagogue campus.

Although the seven radiating lines of stone represent the Temple ruins, the lines of stone also reach toward the historic synagogue building and the newer Multipurpose Building. These physical structures provide spaces for vibrant Jewish worship, Jewish cultural and social engagement, and outreach to the wider community. Our buildings are the antithesis of mourning and destruction. Rather they represent life and hope for the future. This Eagle Project is one concrete demonstration of relationship-building between the Jewish and non-Jewish communities. The seven radiating lines form a wedge shape that implies a full circle—the wholeness of a world in which all religions and cultures can one day interact with understanding and respect.

Awesome work, Jake!

Thank you.



CABI Community Garden Bounty

Have you noticed the sheer magnificence of the CABI Community Garden this year? If not, look to the left as you walk or drive (slowly!) onto the CABI campus. All thanks go to Renee Kline, CABI's volunteer Garden manager, who spent countless hours readying the garden for planting, recruited and supervised gardeners, and got the irrigation supply just right. You might notice that underneath



the rows of corn planted by our African refugee neighbors, there are many other crops that flourish in between the stalks. This is a completely different technique from most CABI gardeners, who separate their crops from each other. Pictured here is a wonderful surprise: a green bean arbor that provides both shade and beans, decorated outside with colorful zinnias. Renee supplied the arbor, and CABI member Odell England brought it to life.



Puncture vine alert!

We are slowly removing the overgrowth of puncture vines, aka goat heads, from the barren strip adjoining the Garden. This area is due to be asphalted. We are in the approval process for that project.

Andrea Leeds to Organize Game Nights!

Love games? After the High Holidays Andrea will organize game nights for CABI-ites. If you love games, contact Andrea! She will host the first game night. Game players will then take turns hosting at their homes.

To get in on the action contact Andrea at

 aleeds@msn.com, or 208-322-6775 (home) or 208-724-3633 (cell).



Hey Andrea,
sign me up for
game night.



MEMBERSHIP

The fall season is almost here! The high holidays are approaching, our regular services are starting and we're renewing our friendships with so many friends that we haven't seen over the summer.

The enthusiasm for 'newer' members is equally exciting. Our offerings are bigger, better and more varied than ever before, evidenced by our Bar/Bat Mitzvah training for adults, our Early -Bird Musical Shabbat Service, Adult Education classes, enhanced Hebrew classes for our children, our many Social events, Havarot and our CABI trip to Israel in December.

More than ever, membership in our synagogue is vital to furthering all of these possibilities. Benefits of synagogue membership are many: being part of a larger and loving community; having access to clergy counsel ; admission to our incredible High Holiday services, and, perhaps most importantly, supporting our synagogue, clergy, music and community that you have grown to love and appreciate.

We are here, serving our community, inclusive to all. We invite you to join us once again, and give us the opportunity to show you that we have something for everyone.

Shalom, Arleen Winkler,
Membership Chair



Front Desk Volunteer Needed



Tuesday Afternoons
from 12:30 pm to 3:30 pm

and Thursday Midday from
10:30Am to 2:30pm

Contact Nina or Kat if interested

208-343-6601

New Calendar Insert

You will notice a few changes to the monthly calendar insert in the *Chai Lights*.

- Hebrew Dates are now included
- Friday nights shows the candle lighting time
- Saturdays show the Torah portion and the time for Havdalah

All of these changes and more detailed information on specific events can be found on the on-line calendar found at www.cabi-boise.org.

Shabbat on the Mountain



Almost 50 CABI-ites ages 3 to 70+ spent a wonderful Shabbat day together in and around Bogus Basin's Nordic Center Lodge at our first "Shabbat on the Mountain" one-day retreat on Saturday, August 26. We gathered for the Shabbat morning service, surrounded by gorgeous views through floor-to-ceiling windows, discussed the Torah portion with Rabbi Dan, then enjoyed a traditional bagel and lox brunch complete with delicious baked goods left over from Deli Days. The afternoon included a guided nature hike with Shira Kronenberg, a guided meditation with Victoria Thompson, an all-ages art activity to decorated nametags for use at CABI, and naps for some of us. A delicious spaghetti dinner, Havdalah and a sing-along made for a full and delightful day. Thanks to Becky Groves for organizing this run and renewing day. Here's hoping for another such event next fall .



September Birthdays



Hananya Kronenberg	September 1	Tanya Fink	September 13	Lindsey Byron	September 23
Andrew Paschke	September 1	Felix Rodriguez	September 13	Jerry Flyer	September 23
Leora McCloskey	September 2	Linda Byron	September 14	Shirley Century	September 24
Rimon Milstein	September 2	Marisa Pemsler	September 15	Rachel Fisherman	September 24
Harriet Berenter	September 4	John Lee	September 16	Suzanne Rubin	September 24
Stuart Davis	September 5	Dennis Abramsohn	September 17	Gayle Speizer	September 24
Lauren Lee	September 5	Zipporah Kostenko	September 17	Mercedes Pendleton	September 25
Melissa Waylan	September 5	Gavriel Shapiro	September 17	Alexandra Ellen Appel	September 26
Beech Mitchell	September 6	Victoria Thompson	September 18	Ryann Liebenthal	September 26
Louis Vogel	September 6	Stella Zuckerman	September 18	Sally Rubens	September 26
Asher Savin	September 7	Stephen Basquill	September 19	Danielle Siegel	September 26
Bill Ditlove	September 9	Gregg Ostrow	September 19	Rachel Block	September 27
Oliver Thompson	September 9	Tamara Ansotegui	September 20	Alison Block	September 27
Fran Dudley	September 10	Jett Grant	September 20	Cordie Anne Kelsay	September 27
Rebecca Schuldenfrei	September 10	Marley Korn	September 20	Meryl Lingard	September 27
Aliya Brown	September 11	Michele Wolf	September 20	Cara Rubel	September 27
Eila Voloshen	September 11	Shirel Dayan	September 21	Bonnie Rabin Scharf	September 27
Louise Birnbaum	September 12	Alyssa Thrall	September 21	Cindy Dickinson	September 28
Andy Byron	September 12	Stephen Goldstein	September 22	Moshe Herman	September 30
Gene Badesheim	September 13	Leah Brown	September 23	Max Ledesma	September 30

Who's Who at CABI

Rabbi

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Moshe Yager

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Synagogue Life

Adult Education—Sandy Berenter

Building Fund—Jeannette Bowman

CABI Bus—OPEN

CABI Café—Beth Harbison

CABI Community Garden—Renée Kline

CABI Socialites—Arleen Winkler

Cemetery—Jack Bonawitz, Paul Frank, & John Barnet

Chai Lights Editor—Nancy Feldman

Chai Lights Folding—Andrea Goodman and Susie Frank

Chevra Kadisha—Freddie Fisherman

Chicken Soup Group—Petra Pollack

Conversion Mentoring—Rabbi Dan, Isabel Ringer

Deli Days—OPEN

Eblast—Lorian Gans

Emergency Prep.—Addie Waxman, Elizabeth Rodgers

Facebook & Social Media—OPEN

Facilities—Marc Snyder

Feast of Torah—Nemmie Stieha & Sandy Berenter

Friendship Feast—Kathryn Shapero, John Llewellyn

Gift Shop—Arleen Winkler, Paulette Esposito

GreenFaith—Tom Rogers

Idaho Jewish Festival—Oliver Thompson

Jewish Assistance Fund of Idaho (JAFI)—Andy Chasan

Kitchen—Marya Bruning

Landscape—OPEN

Library (Adults)—Terry McKay, Freddie Fisherman

Library (Children)—Isabel Ringer

Malkah Gathering—Molly O'Shea, Haya Kinberg

Membership—Arleen Winkler

Onegs—Debbie Holmes

Ritual—Elisabeth Sonersen

Rosh Chodesh—Betsy Russell

Shabbat on the Lake & Shabbat on the Mountain—Becky Groves

Social Action—Tom Rogers

Social Activities—OPEN

The TABLE—Nemmie Stieha

Volunteer Coordinators—Sharon Ledesma, Amy Duque

Website—Elliott Groves

Yom HaShoah—Patti Diener, Sherrill Livingston

CABI in the Cloud on Your Computer

If you haven't yet tried logging in to your CABI account on our new website, now is a great time to do so! It's easy:

1. Go to the CABI website: www.cabi-boise.org
2. Click **Login** at the upper right corner of your browser window and enter your email address.
3. Click **Forgot Password**.
4. Enter your email address and click **Email Password**.
5. Check your email inbox for a new email with instructions about setting your password.

Note: If your email address is not recognized, don't despair! Just click on **Register Now** and specify the email address that you want to use. After your account is confirmed, please verify your data to ensure that your home address, phone numbers, family members, etc. are correct. You'll be able to use this account to register for events, make donations, see the real-time status of your sustaining pledge payments, browse the online CABI Directory...and more, as we learn to use CABI in the Cloud to its full advantage.

Questions? Email info@cabi-boise.org or call Kat Dellamater at 208-343-6601, ext. 3.

Q4 Financial Report Ending June 30, 2017

Account		Apr-17	May-17	Jun-17	YTD 2017	YTD / Budget	16-17 Budget
MEMBERSHIP INCOME		10,822	10,156	12,282	286,879	122%	235,000
Member Dues/Bank		10,822	10,156	12,282	286,879	122%	235,000
EARNED INCOME		5,156	2,898	2,161	66,839	107%	62,667
CONTRIBUTED INCOME		514	1,805	5,198	42,557	221%	19,250
DELI DAYS INCOME		110	10	65,443	67,127	103%	65,000
OTHER FUNDRAISING (& JCS)		(2,649)	0	79	958		0
Total Income		13,953	14,869	85,163	464,360	122%	381,917
RABBINIC & ADMIN. PAYROLL		16,923	17,003	16,923	206,222	97%	212,083
PAYROLL TAXES & BENEFITS		1,542	1,825	1,241	16,650	96%	17,400
COMPUTER MAINTENANCE		471	32	184	3,575	93%	3,825
OFFICE SUPPLIES, COPIER, POSTAGE		936	1,137	1,558	13,981	135%	10,338
TELEPHONE		518	517	515	6,852	107%	6,375
NEWSLETTER, LIBRARY & DIRECTORY		0	200	0	1,025	69%	1,488
BANK CHG & MUM DUES		445	5,485	471	15,108	116%	12,975
ONEGS, FACILITATOR & CHLD CARE		206	120	270	2,603	106%	2,465
MEMBERSHIP SERVICES		0	0	0	336		0
BUILDING & GROUNDS		4,765	9,498	6,460	80,869	192%	42,020
RELIGIOUS SCHOOL (& JCS)		5,360	3,304	4,503	40,088	60%	66,463
WORSHIP & CHOIR		379	249	(1,250)	3,991	104%	3,825
DELI DAYS EXPENSE		924	5,675	39,691	46,290	103%	45,000
SYNAGOGUE PROGRAMS & EVENTS		0	0	0	(115)		0
SOCIAL, FF, BIKKUR CHOLIM		0	0	0	232	22%	1,063
Total Expense		32,469	45,045	70,566	437,707	103%	425,320

Donations. Donations received during the months of July and August will be reported in the October issue of the *Chai Lights*. With the change in accounting systems retrieval of the information is more difficult. We want to make sure we report all contributions accurately.

Shalom everyone! As many of you know NFTY's LTI (leadership training institute) is coming up for CABI's teens. This will be a time for all of us, whether you're on the board or not, to grow your leadership skills. This year LTI will be at Camp Kalsman from September 15-17. We are very excited and hope to improve CABIT by having the teens attend this event

Contact Beth Harbison if you are interested in attending, at teens@cabi-boise.org.

Rachael Metzgar

CABees Honey crop 5777-5778 is coming soon. Stay tuned for your chance to purchase CABI Honey and support CABITeens. Harvest should be complete in time for Rosh Hashanah.



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NFTY NW Calendar 5778

September 15-17, 2017- Leadership Training Institute

October 8, 2017 for 6, 7 & 8th graders

November 17-19, 2017- Fall Kallah

December 6-10, 2017 – URJ Biennial in Boston

December 17, 2017 for 6, 7 & 8th graders

January 12-15, 2018- West Coast Party

February 2-4, 2018- Winter Kallah

February 23-24, 2018- for 6, 7 & 8th graders Shabbaton

April 12, 2018- Asefah and Elections for Regional Board

April 13-15, 2018- Spring Kallah

April 20-22, 2018- for 6 & 7th graders Kallah

Bold Events are High School events;

Italicized are 6th, 7th & 8th grade events.

From the Editor . . .

This September *Chai Lights* marks the beginning of my 6th year editing and preparing the monthly newsletter. I have thoroughly enjoying putting together the newsletter. CABI is a vibrant place and it is reflected in all we have to offer on a monthly basis..

The July/August 5778 newsletter will be my last. It's time for me to retire my figurative pen. If you are interested in preparing the *Chai Lights* give me a call. I'll let you know what it entails and also help with the transition. I can be reached at 208-384-1729 or via email at mnfeldman@cableone.net.

Best, Nancy Feldman

Save these October dates

Saturday, October 7—Traditionally we do USHPIZIN during Sukkot. We invite spiritual ancestors and relatives and friends to come and sit in the sukkah and have some refreshments. In addition, in some congregations, we dedicate the Shabbat of Sukkot for Sukkot Shalom by inviting people of other faiths to share time in the shelter of peace.

This year we are inviting the volunteers from the Pursuit Church, who help CABI monthly to feed the homeless at the Friendship Feast we organize.

We will gather, greet each other, visit the sanctuary, share samples of Jewish Cuisine and celebrate Havdalah and dance in a closing circle.

Everyone is welcome and should RSVP to Haya Kinberg at alicekinberg@gmail.com.

Vegetarian and dairy contributions are welcome.

Thursday, October 26—Movie Night / Fundraiser. We will watch *Rivers in the Desert* about CABI's move to our current site. Cost \$25. More details to follow.

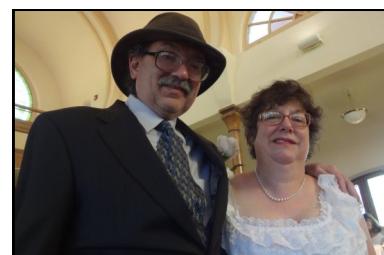
Music Educator Position Funded for Additional Year

It was a whirlwind first year for me as Music Educator and that momentum isn't going to stop yet! The Covenant Foundation has renewed our *Shir Transformation* grant for another year (July 2017 through June 2018) and we are already planning how to continue to grow in this next year. Thank you Covenant Foundation and Groves Foundation for your financial support of our efforts. Most importantly thank you to our own community for making this growth so enjoyable to see and experience. Stay tuned to the CABI website and Facebook page for music worship and TABLE (social group for ages 18-37) gatherings.

Nemmie Stieha, Music Educator

Life Cycle

Debbie and Randall Holmes renewed their wedding vows on Friday, September 18 in the CABI sanctuary. Mazel tov to 33 years of marriage.



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THE TABLE

Our social group for 18-37 year olds

Sunday, September 17: Old Boise Oktoberfest—
Admission is \$20 for drinkers. Free for those not drinking.

Thursday, September 21: 2nd annual Rosh Hashanah Hike up Table Rock. Hike @4pm from Table Rock Trailhead, dinner downtown @7:30pm. (Dinner location TBD)

Wednesday, October 5, Sukkot Brewery Hop @7pm. Carpool with designated drivers leaving from CABi 6:45pm. Must be 21.

RSVP or for more information contact Nemmie Stieha at music@cabi-boise.org.



Congregational Meeting Monday, September 11

- *Approval of the 2017/2018 budget
- *Vote on two nominees to the Board of Trustees
Patrick Beale, Member at Large
Shellan Rodriguez, Member at Large

Want to buy a round challah for Rosh Hashanah?

Zeppole on Parkcenter Blvd Call 208-338-1499 by Monday, September 18 to pick up on Wednesday, September 20. Specify with or without raisins. They will make round challah with two days notice during the High Holidays.



Great Harvest Bread Co on 5608 W Fairview. Call 208-377-5587 to place your order. Specify with or without raisins. Two days notice needed.

