

# Koleinu קולנו

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## Sukkot

**Build and Decorate  
our Sukkah!**

**Sunday, October 1**

9:30 am Opper Courtyard

Please bring foliage and/or fruit for decorating. Refreshments will be provided. For questions or to help build the Sukkah, please call the temple office: 916-446-4861. Please note that there is no Religious School on this Sunday.

**Festival Blessings  
& Potluck Dinner** at 5:30 pm

**Harvest Festival** at 7:00 pm

**Wednesday, October 4**  
in the Opper Courtyard

CBI will provide a vegetarian main dish.  
Last names A-L: vegetarian sides or salads  
Last names M-Z: fruit or desserts  
Please RSVP for dinner at [rsvp@bnais.com](mailto:rsvp@bnais.com)  
or call the office at 916-446-4861.

**Shabbat Picnic  
in the Sukkah**

**Friday, October 6**  
6:30 pm Opper Courtyard

All are invited to bring their dinner to CBI and eat with friends and family in our sukkah. No RSVP required.



## Erev Simchat Torah

Wednesday, October 11



- 5:00 pm Dinner catered by the 2017-18 Confirmation Class
- 6:00 pm Game: "To Tell the Truth"  
Contestants: Steve Marshall, Steve Orkand, & Joanna Potenza (childcare for ages 3-10)
- 7:00 pm Simchat Torah Service  
Dancing with the Torah, and caramel apples!

RSVP for the fundraiser dinner by Wed., Oct. 4:  
Adults, \$14 • Children ages 5-13, \$10 • Under 4, free  
RSVP: [tinyurl.com/simchat2017](http://tinyurl.com/simchat2017), [rsvp@bnais.com](mailto:rsvp@bnais.com),  
or call the CBI office at 916-446-4861.

## Sukkot Yizkor

**Wednesday, October 11**

9:15 am in the Chapel

Yizkor is a brief memorial service held on Yom Kippur afternoon, the last day of Sukkot, the last day of Pesach, and the second day of Shavuot. It allows for us to take time throughout the year to pay our respects to loved ones who have passed on. **Sukkot Yizkor service will be led by Rabbi Alfi and Cantor Steinberg in the Harry M. Tonkin Memorial Chapel.**

# Worship

## SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1

9:30am Build the Sukkah

## WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 4

5:30pm Sukkot Festival  
Blessings & Potluck  
7:00pm Harvest Festival

## FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6

9:30am Shabbat  
6:30pm Shabbat Dinner  
in the Sukkah  
7:30pm Shabbat Service

## SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7

9:00am Torah Study  
10:30am Mini Minyan  
10:30am Shabbat Morning  
Service  
Bat Mitzvah, Sophia Oberst

## WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11

9:15am Sukkot Yizkor  
5:00pm Simchat Torah Dinner  
6:00pm Game: "To Tell the Truth"  
7:00pm Simchat Torah Service &  
Dancing with the Torah

## FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13

6:00pm Tot Shabbat Service  
with K'tonton  
6:30pm Second Shabbes Dinner  
7:30pm Shabbat Service  
with 7th Grade

## SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14

9:00am Torah Study  
10:30am Shabbat Morning  
Service  
Bat Mitzvah, Maya Moseley

## SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15

9:30am Consecration and  
Siddur Ceremony

## FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20

7:00pm Shabbat Meditation  
7:30pm Shabbat Service

## SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21

9:00am Torah Study  
10:30am Shabbat Morning  
Service  
B'nai Mitzvah,  
Aubrey & Will Brosnan

## FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27

7:30pm Shabbat Service

## SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28

9:00am Torah Study  
10:30am Shabbat Morning  
Service

## FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 3

7:30pm Shabbat Service

## SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4

9:00am Torah Study  
10:30am Shabbat Morning  
Service  
Bat Mitzvah, Fiona Deutsch

## FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 10

6:00pm Tot Shabbat Service  
with 2nd Grade  
6:30pm Second Shabbes Dinner  
7:30pm Shabbat Service,  
with 5th Grade  
Veterans Shabbat

## SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11

9:00am Torah Study  
10:30am Kavanah Shabbat  
Morning Service

## FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17

7:00pm Shabbat Meditation  
7:30pm Shabbat Service

## SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18

9:00am Torah Study  
10:30am Shabbat Morning  
Service

## FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 24

7:30pm Shabbat Service

## SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 25

9:00am Torah Study  
10:30am Shabbat Morning  
Service

## Kavanah Shabbat Services Are Back!

Come join us for Kavanah Shabbat on Saturday, November 11, at 10:30 am in the Harry M. Tonkin Memorial Chapel at CBI.



Kavanah Shabbat is a contemplative and joyous Shabbat service designed to help you explore a deeper relationship with the Divine. Kavanah Shabbat blends traditional communal prayer and chanting of the weekly *parsha* (Torah portion) with song, Jewish chants, silent prayer, and moments of meditation and reflection.

Services are led by Deni Deutsch Marshall, a Jewish Spiritual Director and Mindfulness teacher, and Elizabeth Landsberg, accompanied by Peggy Goldstein, Sandy Lee, Steve Marshall, Miriam Joffe Block, and Jess Gordon.

Kavanah Shabbat services draw on teachings from Torah, Talmud, Mussar, and Jewish meditation and mysticism to fully express Jewish spirituality on Shabbat morning. Open to the entire community. Mark your calendar for the following Kavanah Shabbat services of year 5778: November 11, December 9, January 6, February 3, March 28, June 23.

For more information, contact the CBI office at 916-446-4861, or Deni Marshall at 916-803-5699 or [denimmarshall@gmail.com](mailto:denimmarshall@gmail.com).

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## Our B'nai Mitzvot



### **Sophia Oberst, October 7**

Shalom! My name is Sophia Oberst and I am in the 8<sup>th</sup> grade at Kit Carson International Academy. In my free time I love to read, run, and swim. For my mitzvah project, I helped out at a family education event at a low-parent-involvement school with the

preschool teacher, Mrs. Anita. I did arts and crafts with the kids and their parents/guardians. I chose this as my mitzvah project because I love working with younger kids and I think it is important to have a strong and healthy parent/child relationship. I enjoy being part of my congregation and hope to stay involved at the temple after my Bat Mitzvah.



### **Maya Moseley, October 14**

Shalom. My name is Maya Moseley and I am an 8<sup>th</sup> grader in the International Baccalaureate Program at Churchill Middle School. My favorite subject in school is science

because I want to be a surgeon. When I am not hitting the books, you will find me rowing with my crew team or hanging out with friends. I have an older brother, Aiden, who is in the 9<sup>th</sup> grade.

My Bat Mitzvah date is October 14, and the Torah portion is *Parshat B'reishit*. For my mitzvah project, I have been spending time working with children and families at the Clothing Closet within the Sacramento Food Bank. The Clothing Closet provides nearly 200,000 articles of clothing each year, free of charge, to families and individuals in need throughout the Sacramento community. Adults and children visiting the Clothing Closet discover donated new and gently used treasures, including suits for interviews, school uniforms, and seasonal weather attire. When a person dresses their best and feels confident, they do better in many things in life!

I want to thank my entire family, my friends, and especially those who will travel far into Sacramento to be part of my special day.



### **Aubrey Brosnan, October 21**

Hello. My name is Aubrey Brosnan and I am an 8<sup>th</sup> grader at Holmes Junior High School in Davis. In my spare time, I enjoy reading and playing video games on my iPad. For my mitzvah project, I have been collecting money

to purchase pet specialized oxygen mask kits for the Sacramento Fire Department. This equipment will be used to supply animals who are suffocating, from smoke inhalation or from any other gas or liquid, with more oxygen so that the animals are more likely to survive long enough to be driven to a veterinary clinic ER where they can be treated properly. I hope you can come to my B'nai Mitzvah with my twin brother Will on October 21.



### **Will Brosnan, October 21**

Hi, my name is Will Brosnan and I'm 12 years old. I am in 8<sup>th</sup> grade at Holmes Junior High School in Davis. In my free time, I enjoy playing tennis, hanging out with friends, and playing board games. For my mitzvah project I worked with Red Rover, a nonprofit

organization that helps house abused or neglected animals as their owners escape abuse. You may have seen in the Sacramento *Bee* that Red Rover is one of the organizations working to rescue animals from the floods in Houston, TX, due to Hurricane Harvey. I hope to see you at my B'nai Mitzvah with my twin sister Aubrey on October 21.



### **Fiona Deutsch, November 4**

Hi, my name is Fiona Deutsch and I am in the 8<sup>th</sup> grade at Sacramento Waldorf School in Fair Oaks. I love riding horses and hanging out with my friends. I am on my school's volleyball team and I take aerial silks lessons. For my mitzvah project, I am collecting basic household

items and donating them to Opening Doors. This is a nonprofit organization that helps refugees get back on their feet and restart stable and healthy lives. I also volunteered to help homeless families with Family Promise. See you at my Bat Mitzvah on November 4!

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## President's Message

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### Building Relationships to Build Our B'nai Israel Community



At the High Holidays, our synagogue is full and it is wonderful to see how large and diverse our community is. This has me thinking about how we might strengthen our bonds as a community throughout the year.

In his book *Relational Judaism*, Ron Wolfson notes that Jewish tradition views every human being as created *b'tzelem Elohim*, in the image of God. God creates community in order for people to do *mitzvot*, obligations or responsibilities. Community is built through relationships. The Jewish idea of relationship is expressed best in the Hebrew word *b'rit*, covenant. A covenant is a pact between two or more people, a social contract, in which one party promises something in return for something from the other. A covenant is intended to create a relationship like a marriage covenant or a covenant between close friends.

I experienced the meaning of community as covenant at a recent "Havdalah in the 'Hood'" that I attended, hosted by Sharon Gerber and Nancy Bernheimer. "Havdalah in the 'Hood'" was an idea of our Membership Committee to build community between our members in their neighborhoods. Over 30 congregants stepped up to open their houses and provide dinner to small groups of people they may or may not have known. More than 250 congregants have attended one of the 15 "Havdalah in the 'Hood'" events scheduled by the organizing committee.

The Havdalah I attended had 14 people in attendance. I knew about half of the group. My favorite part of the evening was over dinner, when we took turns telling our stories of how we came to B'nai and what B'nai meant to us. We learned that half of the group had lived in Fresno at one time or another. I learned some new things about a few people whom I have known for over 25 years, but never knew their

full story. Standing arm-in-arm as we sang Havdalah created a very special feeling. By the end of the evening, I felt more connected to a whole new group of people. I know when I see them at temple, it will be easier to say hello and find something we now have in common to talk about. I hope those of you who attended a "Havdalah in the 'Hood'" met at least one new person who you will feel comfortable sitting with or talking to at temple.

As our congregation dives deeper into Audacious Hospitality, I hope more of you will feel comfortable wearing name tags at services or events. Say hello and offer a warm smile to members you do not know. I hope that at the Oneg you will approach people outside of your friend circle for a just a few minutes to say "Shabbat shalom" and ask them how their week was or what plans they have for the weekend. I hope some of you may be willing to become formal greeters so we can make sure people are welcomed when they come to services or events. We will be looking for people to host a Shabbat or a Saturday night dinner to welcome our new members, or to host members who have no one to share a Passover meal.

As many of you know, I have been involved with Sacramento Area Congregations Together for many years. Their organizing strategy is based on relationship building. They promote a practice called "one on ones," where you meet with someone and share your story – your hopes, dreams, and struggles. I encourage you to build a relationship with someone new in this way. And please feel free to reach out to me if you want to grab a cup of coffee or tea, to share stories and let me know why you joined B'nai and what you hope for the temple. I can be reached at 916-213-9679 (cell) or [blefkovitz@gmail.com](mailto:blefkovitz@gmail.com). I look forward to all of us building new and deeper relationships and thus fulfilling our covenant as a community throughout the year.

**Bina Lefkowitz, President**

# Meet the CBI Board of Directors

## Board of Trustees – Introducing New Board Members!

Below are short profiles of some of the new members of the CBI Board of Trustees. Some are serving on the Board for the first time, some are returning to the Board in a new capacity. Other members of the Board will be profiled in future issues of the *Koleinu*.

### Brad Kliman

Hi, I'm Brad Kliman. I live with my wife, Carla, and our three children (Annabella - 15, Weslie - 13, and Rowan - 11) in Land Park. I graduated from UC Irvine in 1994 with a BA in English. I am the owner of Kliman Sales, Inc., a manufacturer's representative firm in the commercial plumbing industry.



Our family joined Congregation B'nai Israel in 2014. Carla and I were both born and raised in the Bay Area (Saratoga / Los Gatos). My parents were founding members of Congregation Shir Hadash in Los Gatos. Our family's favorite pastimes are skiing together at Squaw Valley, hiking in the Tahoe area, and travelling as much as possible.

I sit on the Facilities committee, and I hope to bring my business knowledge of the commercial construction and maintenance sectors to assist the Board with the future needs of CBI.

### Maryann Rabovsky

Hi, I'm Maryann Rabovsky, At-Large Trustee and a member of CBI since 1985. I developed an early interest in volunteerism and social activism. I am currently the chair/coordinator of the Immigration and Refugee Assistance Committee, which has been providing coordination of our B'nai Israel volunteer team with Opening Doors (the local resettlement agency) and with refugee families. I'm also a member of the Family Promise Committee, which helps to create a warm and welcoming place for homeless families during their stay at



B'nai Israel. While occasionally being overwhelmed by the needs of the community, this experience has given me a greater appreciation of how "one person can make a difference." One of the unexpected benefits of serving on these committees is that I have met younger congregants eager to participate in social action matters, as well as reconnecting with other retired members.

I retired eight years ago from the private sector and then spent the next few years involved in one of my favorite pastimes, politics, specifically working in local city government and on local issues. My first position after graduating from college in 1967 was working for a U. S. Senator as a legislative aide and constituent liaison, and I went on to other political work.

When not volunteering or involved in local activities, I enjoy spending time with my grandson, and I have also enrolled in this year's Adult B'nai Mitzvah class. My husband, Dan, and I are both originally from the East Coast, have lived in Sacramento since 1978, and have raised our daughters at CBI.

### Eileen Sunada Sarasohn

I have been a member of B'nai Israel for 42 years and, with my husband, Howard, raised two children in this temple community, but converted only last year. Along with my children, I learned about Judaism through a multiple-year educational commitment called "family school" here at B'nai Israel. It also provided me with the support needed to feel a part of this temple community. I have also taken advantage of the varied programs available in the temple's adult education offerings, and served as chair of that program some years ago.



Like many of you, I function in more than one community; for me it includes the Japanese American community. Juggling other commitments, which also included teaching and chairing the history department at Sacramento City College, I was guided by the Jewish values of

# Meet the CBI Board of Directors

continuous learning and *tikkun olam*.

This year membership and social justice are my committee choices, and I continue my 35 or so years as a member of the temple choir, where I learned liturgy, found spiritual guidance, and gained another group of friends.

As a member of the board I hope to be working, along with you, to keep our temple a community where everyone finds a place.

## Rachel Stern

Shalom! My name is Rachel Stern and I'm honored to be starting my two-year term as an at-large trustee of the CBI Board. My husband, Eric, and I live in Natomas with our sons. Zachary is in 6<sup>th</sup> grade and Sam is in 2<sup>nd</sup> grade. We have been members of CBI for over 10 years.



My husband and I moved to Sacramento from St. Louis, MO, in 2003. I grew up attending a large public high school that was about a third Jewish, a Reform synagogue with approximately 2,000 member families, and Jewish sleepaway camp every summer. When we were looking at synagogues, we immediately were drawn to CBI's approachable, welcoming, and activist spirit that incorporates the best elements of camp *ruach* (spirit) into the daily activities of temple.

In my professional life I am an attorney and have spent my career working on juvenile justice matters. I'm currently serving as the Executive Officer of the Board of Juvenile Hearings for the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation, in which I oversee and conduct hearings to determine whether adolescents sent to state custody have sufficiently rehabilitated themselves so that they can safely return home to their communities. As a Board member I'm looking forward to working on education and racial justice matters.

## Why B'nai Israel Is Important to Me

By Lindie Henderson

Congregation B'nai Israel has been my spiritual home since I moved here in 1990. My son was permitted to join the Confirmation Class led by Cantor Carl K. Nalvai, Jr., from January until May so that he could be confirmed with his friends at T'feret Israel (The Temple) in Cleveland. Cantor Carl married Ken and me in 1991. The connections with B'nai Israel grew, and Ken converted to Judaism at CBI. He sang in the choir and joined Brotherhood, where he has served as treasurer. We joined a *chavurah* that we continue to enjoy.



Gloria Schoen z'l invited me to participate in several sisterhood events and then to become the fundraising chair. A journey I never expected to begin led to election as sisterhood president, which included a place on the temple board and on the Executive Committee, then to serving as VP of Program and of Administration during 12 years of service. My Cleveland family and friends were amazed that I left the world of community volunteering and leadership to become an active temple member. My adult b'nai mitzvah astounded them more.

My sisterhood involvement provided the gateway to the National Federation of Temple Sisterhoods District 24 (now WRJ Pacific District) Board and to becoming District President in 2010, as well as to election to the Women of Reform Judaism Board of Directors in 2001. I complete my current term in March 2018. I have served on that board as an executive committee member and as secretary for two terms. I have also served on numerous committees, advanced my leadership skills, and found myself as an engaged Reform Jew – with the Religious Action Center, Reform CA, World Union for Progressive Judaism's North American Advisory Board, and as URJ Communities Central Valley Chair.

B'nai Israel has been the source of lasting friendships, learning, and spiritual growth. Ken and I are certain that many of you can identify with the meaningful connections and opportunities we have found at B'nai Israel, leading to our strong commitment to support CBI with our time as well as financially.

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# The Brotherhood

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## FROM THE BROTHERHOOD PRESIDENT

**Jeff Rabinovitz**



### *Notes from the 'Hood*

Well, I hope that everybody had a wonderful High Holidays experience. I hope you enjoyed the Brotherhood Break-the-Fast, which we donate to the congregation because we feel it is important. Brotherhood is doing our usual events which will be emailed to everybody, so this column will be devoted to asking for help. When we ask for volunteers we always remind you that 100% of our profits go back to the temple. We don't do a good job of letting you know what that means. This year we gave \$2000 to the Confirmation Class and \$2500 to the Religious School Scholarship Fund. As I mentioned, we donate the Break-the-Fast and the Religious School picnic. These events are completely funded from our treasury. We also try to help out some of the other committees where we can.

So, here is the problem. Our event coordinator, Jon Meltzer, is very good at what he does and very committed to doing this, but he has been doing this long enough that he can see retirement looming. I want him to be thinking the pleasant thoughts of retirement and not burnout. To this end we need to find a congregant who is willing to work with Jon on planning, shopping, advertising, working with families, coordinating the kitchen, and, oh yes, getting volunteers. Jon will work with you, teaching you how to do what he does, and will continue mentoring you to be sure you are comfortable with what is expected. We do a lot for our congregation; we do this because we see it as our mission and it gives us great satisfaction. We want to be able to continue to do this for a long time and have this be ingrained in Brotherhood. It is time for us to bring on a new event planner who can help us maintain a proud tradition. Please join us. Contact Jon Meltzer at [jemeltzer@comcast.net](mailto:jemeltzer@comcast.net). I thank you for considering this mitzvah and look forward to meeting you.

*The CBI Brotherhood invites you to*

# Cigars *and* Scotch II

**Saturday, October 28**

**2:30– 6:00pm**

11 Mast Court  
Sacramento



Guys, come enjoy a mix of music, wine and spirits, and, of course, cigars. Our Rebbetzin, Glenn Hammel, will talk about cigars and masculinity at the lakeside home of Jeff Aran. Smokers, non-smokers, drinkers, and non-drinkers are all welcome. Each participant will receive a cigar to enjoy on the day or to take with you! For any questions, email [jmastron@gmail.com](mailto:jmastron@gmail.com) or call (916) 284-5674.

**Register at: [tinyurl.com/cigarsscotch](http://tinyurl.com/cigarsscotch)**

**Brotherhood members: \$25   Non-members: \$35   Designated drivers: \$20**

# Women of B'nai Israel

## FROM THE WBI PRESIDENT Sandy Lee



### *Think Global, Shop Local* at the Jonas Goldman Judaica Shop

We are so fortunate to have a beautiful Judaica Shop at Congregation B'nai Israel, with so many wonderful items to choose from. Whether you are looking for a mezuzah for your home or a menorah for Hanukah, our gift shop is the place to shop!

Interested in fair trade items? The Jonas Goldman Judaica Shop is now carrying necklaces, bracelets, and small purses from the Bali Chai Collection, a fair trade women's cooperative in Bali. And of course, as in previous years, the gift shop will have fair trade *gelt* during the Chanukah season. Throughout the year, the gift shop also carries beautiful jewelry and ritual items from Israeli and American Jewish craftspeople.

The Jonas Goldman Judaica Shop is run by Jane Orkand and Carole Kovnick on behalf of Women of B'nai Israel. The profits from everything purchased at the gift shop are used for tzedakah projects in our synagogue and the larger community, so it's a mitzvah to shop here.

If you don't find what you're looking for, talk to Jane or Carole and they will be happy to order whatever you want. Also, if you are a member of Women of B'nai Israel, you receive a 10% discount on your purchases (excluding books and CDs).

The gift shop is open during Religious School on Sundays and on Tuesday afternoons, as well as special hours during the Jewish holidays. Chanukah is just around the corner. Please help us increase our tzedakah for projects at CBI by shopping locally at the Jonas Goldman Judaica Shop.

## WBI EVENTS

◆ **Monday, October 16, 6:00 to 8:00 pm – WBI Board Meeting:** In the CBI Conference Room. All members are invited to attend.

◆ **Tuesday, October 24, 6:15 pm – Rosh Chodesh Cheshvan:** See p. 10 for details.

◆ **Thursday, October 26, 6:00 pm – WBI Fall Benefit Fashion Show:** Learn about the latest trends and what styles look best on your body type at the WBI Fall Benefit Fashion Show at Katia's Collections, 5619 H Street, East Sacramento. The event will begin at 6:00 pm with a fabulous dinner, followed by a 6:30 pm Fashion Show. The cost for this event is \$36.00. Please make your tax-deductible check payable to Women of B'nai Israel (all proceeds benefit the WBI Price Campership Fund). This event always sells out – send in your check ASAP to Jackie Levy, 2805 Huntington Road, Sacramento, CA 95864. Questions? Contact Jackie at 916-708-1107 or JRWLevy@aol.com.

◆ **Saturday, November 4, 9:00 am – 5K Run/Walk for a Safe Haven:** WBI is planning to put together a team for the annual Run for a Safe Haven, which is a fundraiser for My Sister's House, a program that provides women and children impacted by domestic violence, sexual assault, and human trafficking with a culturally appropriate and responsive haven, job training, and community services. The run/walk will take place in William Land Park. If you are interested, please email Helen Nusbaum at helen.nusbaum@gmail.com.

◆ **Sunday November 12, 1:00 to 3:00 pm – Membership Appreciation Luncheon:** This year's event, which will be held in the CBI Social Hall, is free to all paid WBI members, and memberships will be accepted at the door. Our featured speaker is California Controller Betty Yee, the state's chief fiscal officer. We will also be honoring Ann Soloway and Sandy Kaufman for their many years of organizing the Family Promise program at CBI, which has helped many families transition out of homelessness by providing social services and, among other things, common dinners all home-cooked by our congregational volunteers. Please RSVP by Monday, November 6, to Eve Panush at evepanush@gmail.com or 916-541-0396. And please support us by bringing to the luncheon a donation that will help Wellspring Women's Center. We welcome such items as cold cereal (unsweetened), coffee, peanut butter, jam/jelly, canned fruit/beans/vegetables, sanitary pads, travel-size toiletries, deodorant, new adult disposable diapers (especially sizes 4,5,6, and pull-ups), baby wipes, baby wash/lotion/shampoo, new baby bottles, new baby blankets, and/or baby formula (Similac or Enfamil brand). If you prefer, a monetary donation is great.

◆ **Monday November 13, 6:00 to 8:00 pm – WBI Board Meeting:** In the CBI Conference Room. All members are invited to attend.

### **It's Not Too Late to Renew Your WBI Membership!**

If you haven't already done so, please renew your membership to WBI. Not yet a member? Not a problem. You can contact Linda Byrne, our Membership VP, at byrnette8488@gmail.com, and she'll be happy to help you.

## FROM THE EDUCATION ADMINISTRATOR

### Denise Crevin

The year is off to a great start with more than 200 students and teens involved in our education programs. Some highlights: Our youngest learners and their grown-ups at *Shabbatot*, Mini Minyan, and K'tonton are meeting Jewish playmates and having hands-on fun being exposed to Jewish symbols, Shabbat and holiday traditions, and Jewish values. Our Religious School classes are busy learning about Torah, prayer, Jewish values, holidays, Hebrew, Israel, and more through classroom activities, discussions, games, art, cooking, music, books, and more. Our 41 *madrachim* (8<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> graders) are assisting our fabulous teaching staff, serving as role models, and learning new skills. Confirmation students have kicked off exploring today's world through a Jewish lens with Rabbi Alfi, and the rest of our teen programs are providing ways for our post-B'nai Mitzvah students to connect with their peers and their Judaism.

And I continue to feel so lucky to lead our education programs and watch families, children, and teens find meaning in being Jewish. Please save the dates for these exciting upcoming events with our growing community of learners!

**Oct. 4:** Sukkot Potluck Dinner & Harvest Festival

**Oct. 11:** Simchat Torah Dinner hosted by the Confirmation Class, plus dancing with the Torah and caramel apples

**Oct. 15:** Consecration and Siddur Ceremony for new students and our 4<sup>th</sup> grade students

**Dec. 15-17:** Artist-in-Residence Weekend



## BISY News

Our year is off to a great start! The last two months have been jam-packed with activities. Our Board members were hard at work during our retreat back in August, planning a year filled with events for our youth group and jointly with other synagogue youth groups in Sacramento. In September, we welcomed the incoming freshman class into BISY with a special rite of passage that included group bonding games and a pancake breakfast. Next we planned and led teen services for the High Holy Days on both Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur. The year's first NFTY regional event, **C-Dubb Smash, will take place October 20-22** at Camp Newman and will provide opportunities for leadership development and community building. During **BISY Smash on October 6**, we look forward to enjoying mixers, food, and fun games. **On October 28**, we'll challenge ourselves **rock climbing at Pipeworks**. And on **November 4**, we'll hang with other Jewish teens at a **dance hosted at Temple Or Rishon**. Keep an eye out for emails, posts on social media, and texts with details about upcoming events. Any questions? Contact Maddy Halseth, our president, or your class rep (12<sup>th</sup>: Elliot Raskin, 11<sup>th</sup>: Ethan Grand, 10<sup>th</sup>: Gabi Laxer, or 9<sup>th</sup>: Ezra Hammel).

## Introducing Ari Steinberg, New BISY Advisor!



For as long as I can remember, B'nai Israel has been my home. I went to Religious School here and very often came to Friday night services. As a teenager I participated in the *madrachim* program and was an active member of our youth group (BISY).



I am now in my third year at UC Davis and am very excited to be back home. This year I will be serving our congregation as a teacher for 5<sup>th</sup> grade Judaica and as the BISY advisor. My goal in both positions is to try to create the same environment that helped me, as a young boy through to today, cultivate a love of being Jewish.

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# Adult Education

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## Lifelong Jewish Learning – October and November Classes and Events

### October

#### Israeli Dancing

**Tuesdays, October 3, 10, 17, and 24,  
7:00 – 9:00 pm, Social Hall (Multipurpose Room  
on October 24)**

This fun-filled evening begins with instruction for beginners from 7:00 - 7:45 pm. Beginning at 7:45 pm, we take requests and learn intermediate to advanced dances. We enjoy circle and line dances, from the classics to some of the newest dances coming out of Israel. This is a welcoming group of mostly adults, but teens and children are invited, too. Please wear tennis or soft-soled shoes. Fee: \$5 donation. For more information, please contact Jeanette Salkin, 916-799-7213.

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#### Scholar-in-Residence: “What Kind of Jewish World Might Our Children Inherit?”

**Prof. Aaron J. Hahn Tapper**

**Sunday, October 15, 10:45 am – 12:00 noon and  
1:00 – 2:15 pm, Chapel**

On Sunday, October 15, Professor Aaron J. Hahn Tapper, the Mae and Benjamin Swig Professor in Jewish Studies at the University of San Francisco and author of *Judaisms: A Twenty-First-Century Introduction to Jews and Jewish Identities*, will discuss issues of Jewish identity and continuity. There will be two compelling lectures:

- **Contemporary Jewish Identities:** We define our 21<sup>st</sup> century Jewish communities and identities through the stories we tell about our past. When talking about Jews and the various forms of Judaism, which voices are included and which ones are left out? Do we reinforce dominant perspectives? Do we make sure to include those on the margins? (10:45 am to 12:00 noon)
- **Jewish Futures:** 21<sup>st</sup> century Jewish communities have been incredibly anxious about what the future has in store for our people. What are some of the major trends in the Jewish world today and what do they tell us

about what lies ahead? What kind of Jewish world might we leave for our children? (1:00 – 2:15 pm)

A Brotherhood-catered lunch (optional) at \$10/person will be available between the two sessions. RSVP is required for lunch. If you'd like to join us for lunch, please RSVP by **October 12**, online at [www.tinyurl.com/oct15lunch](http://www.tinyurl.com/oct15lunch), or e-mail to [adulthoodeducation@bnais.com](mailto:adulthoodeducation@bnais.com).

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**Making Mussar Part of Your Life ▪ Deni Marshall  
Sundays, October 22, November 5 and 19,  
December 3 and 17, January 7 and 21, February 4,  
3:00 pm, Library**

See article on p. 17 for details.

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**Religious Ethics in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century ▪ Rabbi Alfi  
Tuesday, October 24, noon – 1:00 pm, Library**

Rabbi Alfi tackles some of the toughest issues of Jewish ethics as applied to modern life. We discuss politics, economics, Israel, Jewish communal relations, and many other issues. To request or suggest a topic, please e-mail Rabbi Alfi with ideas. Regular attendance is not required; drop-ins and newcomers are welcome! Bring a brown bag lunch. There is no fee.

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**Rosh Chodesh Cheshvan: Yoo-Hoo, Mrs. Goldberg  
(film) ▪ Rabbi Alfi and the Women of B'nai Israel  
Tuesday, October 24, 6:15 – 8:30 pm, Social Hall**

Rosh Chodesh begins at 6:15 pm with a dairy potluck, followed at 6:45 pm by a film and discussion. The film *Yoo-hoo, Mrs. Goldberg* is a documentary about the broadcast career of Gertrude Berg and her radio and television serials, and devotes attention to the role of *The Goldbergs* in helping to present a congenial image of a striving Jewish family to the broader American public. Aviva Kempner directed the film, which includes statements from such celebrities as *All Things Considered* former anchor Susan Stamberg, Supreme Court Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg, television sitcom producer Norman Lear, and *Mary Tyler Moore Show* actor Ed Asner. All women 13 and older are welcome. No RSVP necessary.

## November

### **The Trials of Alfred Dreyfus • Dr. Robert Platzner Sunday, November 5, 1:30 – 3:00 pm, Chapel**

The prosecution of Alfred Dreyfus and the sham trials that resulted in his conviction might easily be described as something like the Watergate Scandal on steroids: a series of appalling acts of government duplicity and injustice, made worse by an official cover-up, compounded by sensational press coverage and political cowardice, resulting in a society so polarized that it could agree on nothing. At the center of this scandal was a Jewish career officer whose personality was as much an enigma to his contemporaries as it remains today, but one whose personal fortunes foreshadowed both the fate of his nation and that of European Jewry.

### **Israeli Dancing**

**Tuesdays, November 7, 14, 21, and 28,  
7:00 – 9:00 pm, Social Hall**

### **A Survey of Yiddish Theater: From *Kuni-Leml* to *The God of Vengeance* and Beyond • Blair Leatherwood Saturday, November 11, 7:00 – 8:30 pm, Chapel**

Laughs! Tears! Love! Betrayal! Rich people! Poor people! Justice! Injustice! Socialism! Democracy! Rabbis! Cantors! Music! Dance! Everything and anything can happen in the world of Yiddish theater, and in America it does! Join us for a celebration and journey through time to see how vagabond stars and poets created an art form and influenced today's entertainment industry. And remember, a *bis-sell shund* (or "a little trashy entertainment") never hurt anyone! A wine-and-cheese reception will follow the talk.

### **Religious Ethics in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century • Rabbi Alfi Tuesdays, November 14 and 28, noon – 1:00 pm, Library**

### **Musical Diversity in 21<sup>st</sup> Century Israel • Francesco Spagnolo and Victoria Hanna Sunday, November 19, 2:30 – 4:00 pm, Sanctuary See article on the next page for details.**

## **Coming Attractions – Save the Dates!**

### **Bible Stories That Make Us Think Twice About What We Believe • Rabbi Michael Oblath Thursday, January 4, 7:00 – 9:00 pm, Chapel**

Growing up, we are taught Bible/*Tanach* from the perspective of the rabbis of 1500 years ago. But what about the perspective of the texts' original authors and editors? Sometimes, reading these stories in their more original context can be stimulating, surprising, and extremely challenging. We'll look more closely at three such stories: Elijah and the Prophets of Ba'al (1<sup>st</sup> Kings); the *Akedah* (Genesis); and Moses, Water from the Rock, and God's Anger (Exodus and Numbers).

### **Wine in the Ancient World • Jehon Grist (Lehrhaus Judaica)**

**Saturday, January 20, 7:00 – 9:00 pm,  
Chapel and Multipurpose Room**

In this session, we'll explore how wines were made and enjoyed in ancient Egypt, Israel, and elsewhere. We'll conclude with a wine tasting featuring some of the region's finest vintages. Fee: TBD



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# Israel Committee

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## Israel Committee Update

Mark your calendars and join us on Sunday, November 19, for a very special event that will combine education and performance to give us an appreciation of musical diversity in Israel today. In addition to providing a wonderful cultural experience, this event will give us another kind of window on pluralism in Israel. Although a small country, Israel has wide and varied musical roots and traditions, derived from all over Europe and the Middle East, both geographically and culturally. In addition, Israeli culture is tied into the current trends of Western pop music and world music. The music of Israel today includes all these influences and combines them in unique ways. So please join us on November 19, and tell your friends, too!

## Musical Diversity in 21<sup>st</sup> Century Israel

*with Francesco Spagnolo & Victoria Hanna*

**Sunday, November 19, 2:30-4:00 pm**

**The Congregation B'nai Israel Sanctuary  
3600 Riverside Boulevard, Sacramento**

Suggested donation: \$10 in advance, \$15 at the door

**To purchase tickets and RSVP, go to: [www.tinyurl.com/musicaldiversity](http://www.tinyurl.com/musicaldiversity)**

**Co-sponsored by the CBI Adult Education Committee and Women of B'nai Israel**

**FRANCESCO SPAGNOLO** will discuss the music of contemporary Israel and its evolution into the diverse cultural landscape it lives in today, spanning multiple countries of origin and a wide range of genres. Using a variety of audiovisual examples, Francesco will illustrate its movement from traditional Orthodox prayer to secular hip-hop. Jerusalem-based artist **VICTORIA HANNA** will complement the lecture with performance pieces encompassing the roots of *mizrachi* music and the blending of Jewish and Arabic musical cultures, skillfully engaging the audience with mesmerizing melodic and vocal samplings originating from the earliest mystical manuscripts.

**Francesco Spagnolo** teaches "Music in Israel" at UC Berkeley, and is a multidisciplinary scholar focusing on Jewish studies, music, and digital media. Among his many credits, he is the Curator of the Magnes Collection of Jewish Art and Life in Berkeley, an Associate Adjunct Professor in the Department of Music at UC Berkeley, and a host for the cultural programs of Italian National Radio (RAI) in Rome, Italy.



Israeli vocalist **Victoria Hanna** was born and raised in Jerusalem by a Persian mother and Egyptian father in an Orthodox Jewish home. She describes her work as highly spiritual, holy, and experimental, reflecting her upbringing in a religious community where language and the elocution of prayer were valued above all other arts, and reflecting Jerusalem itself, where the overlap of past and present is its very essence.

A special thanks to Deborah Meltzer for her leadership, vision, and perseverance in organizing this event. Also, special thanks to the CBI Board, the Adult Education Committee, and the Women of B'nai Israel for their financial support of the Israel Committee and this event.

The Israel Committee is developing additional programming for 2018. With all that is going on in Israel (not to mention here in the U.S.), there are many potential topics. If you have suggestions or comments – or, even better, if you would like to participate in the Israel Committee – please contact the co-chairs: Dan Rabovsky ([beanecat3711-bnai@yahoo.com](mailto:beanecat3711-bnai@yahoo.com)) or Jeff Rabinovitz ([jjrabinovitz@gmail.com](mailto:jjrabinovitz@gmail.com)).

### Focus on Racial Justice Committee

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CBI's Racial Justice Committee and other co-sponsors with *Sacramento Faces Race* present:

#### Sheryll Cashin

Sunday, October 29, 3:00 – 5:00 pm

Sacramento Public Library  
Tsakopoulos Galleria  
818 I Street, Sacramento



In conjunction with the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the landmark Supreme Court case, *Loving v. Virginia*, which struck down the ban on interracial marriage, **Sheryll Cashin** released her new book, *Loving: Interracial Intimacy in America and the Threat to White Supremacy*, this past June. Join us for an engaging afternoon as Professor Cashin discusses her book and how interracial intimacy and friendships affect white supremacy and other aspects of American culture and politics in current times. Sheryll Cashin is a Professor of Law at Georgetown University (teaching Constitutional Law and Race and American Law) and a former White House advisor. Previous books have been nominated for an NAACP Image Award and were an Editor's Choice in the *New York Times* Book Review.

Other co-sponsors for this event include NAACP Sacramento, the Jewish Community Relations Council of the Sacramento Region, and the Folsom Lake College Sociology Department. For more information about the event, contact [SacramentoFacesRace@gmail.com](mailto:SacramentoFacesRace@gmail.com).

#### Sukkot Teach-In: Focus on Racial Justice

On Sunday, October 8, from 2:00 to 5:00 pm in the Sukkah, join fellow CBI member Professor Brian Landsberg and other guest experts to learn about the construction of racial categories and racism in U.S. courts and public policy. This participant-oriented teach-in will explore how these historical and contemporary decisions have contributed to systemic racism in America.

#### “Embracing Sacramento’s Diversity” Series

Thank you to Jason Lindo for his wonderful presentation for the B’nai Israel “Embracing Sacramento’s Diversity” series, co-sponsored by the Racial Justice and Adult Education Committees. Thanks also to the committee members who contributed food, drink, and planning to the event.

The next “Embracing Sacramento’s Diversity” event is scheduled for Saturday, December 9, from 7:00 to 9:00 pm. Our speaker will be Durriya Syed, recipient of numerous local awards for her exceptional interfaith and community services work. Her presentation will provide insights into her work within the interfaith and Muslim communities. Durriya’s efforts are varied, from working within the Muslim American Society Social Services Foundation to serving in leadership roles with the Interfaith Service Bureau. Please RSVP to [rsvp@bnais.com](mailto:rsvp@bnais.com) to attend this event.

#### Book Discussion

*The New Jim Crow: Mass Incarceration in the Age of Colorblindness* by Michelle Alexander will be B’nai Israel’s next discussion book. Touted as “a book that changes the way we see the world and helps fuel a nationwide social movement,” we will discuss it over a period of three months in a safe, small-group environment, as we did with Ari Shavit’s *My Promised Land* a couple of years ago. Discussion dates will be Wednesdays, January 10, February 14, and March 14, from 7:00 to 9:00 pm in the Multipurpose Room. The book may be purchased from Amazon in book or e-book format (don’t forget to use the B’nai Israel link

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## Social Action

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to Amazon!). Before each session, we will send out information about the pages we plan to discuss. More details to follow, including an RSVP link.

### **Sacramento Unity Center**

Kudos to Darrell Steinberg *et al.* for the creation and opening of the Sacramento Unity Center. Celebration events were widely attended, and Sacramento's diversity is something to feel pride in. B'nai Israel leaders and congregants have been involved since the initial inception of the Unity Center concept. Thank you, Darrell, for your steadfast belief in our community's ability to maintain our commitment to these goals for the past 18 years.

## **Sustainable Living Committee**

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### **Year-Round Projects – New Members and Volunteers Welcome!**

#### **American River Parkway Stewardship**

On August 20, eight congregants celebrated the “B'nai Mitzvah” 13th anniversary of American River Parkway Mile 17 stewardship with a potluck and cleanup. Mazel tov to Todd and Paula Mendell for their dedication and organization of this important program, and many thanks to all of the volunteers who have helped out over the years. As parkway stewards, CBI promises to provide 80 hours of service per year. Because of inclement weather and high river levels during the winter, we still need to provide 35 hours to meet the annual commitment.



Group toasting at the “B'nai Mitzvah”

Three more cleanups are scheduled in 2017:

**Friday, October 13, at 10:00 am    Sunday, November 19, at 2:00 pm    Sunday, December 10, at 2:00 pm**

Your participation would be greatly appreciated! Please contact Todd Mendell at [ptmendell@comcast.net](mailto:ptmendell@comcast.net), or call 916-684-6734 for information and to sign up.

#### **Gan Organic - CBI's Community Garden**

*Additional volunteers are needed to keep Gan Organic thriving!* There are a variety of ways to get involved, either for a one-time workday or as an ongoing helper. No garden experience is necessary. Please contact Sue Rosenberg for more information or to sign up ([susanarosenberg@gmail.com](mailto:susanarosenberg@gmail.com) or 916-835-4097 for calls/ texts).

#### **Interfaith Forum on Climate Change**

On Sunday, October 8, SLC members Theo Goodwin and JoAnn Solov will present the Jewish perspective at “An Interfaith Forum on Climate Change,” a multi-faith exploration of our spiritual and moral response to climate change as supported by science. This forum will be held from 1:00 to 3:15 pm at the Unitarian Universalist Society of Sacramento, 2425 Sierra Boulevard, Sacramento. Theo will discuss our historical stance on the environment, and JoAnn will address actions being taken by B'nai Israel to mitigate our carbon footprint.

**If you would like to get involved with the CBI Sustainable Living Committee, please contact Chuck Rosenberg ([chuckrosehill@gmail.com](mailto:chuckrosehill@gmail.com)).**

### Immigration and Refugee Assistance Committee

“One person can make a difference...”

A big **THANK YOU** to those volunteers who donated backpacks filled with school supplies to our refugee families. The call went out in mid-July, and in a few weeks, almost 40 backpacks were donated and delivered to Opening Doors (the refugee resettlement organization) for distribution to the children. With these donated items, a new refugee family will be able to send their children to school, many for the first time, with everything they need. There were so many positive comments from congregants about the experience: “My kids and I went shopping... they totally got into it, and we had a whole discussion about *mitzvot* and refugee families.” “It was a lovely experience shopping ... filling them [the backpacks] with [help from] my daughters.” “My nieces were so excited to buy the school supplies and assemble the backpacks for other children.”

There are numerous opportunities to assist a refugee family. **Please email Maryann Rabovsky ([mrabovsky@gmail.com](mailto:mrabovsky@gmail.com))** if you are interested in helping the refugee families get settled in our community.



### MAZON's “ThisIsHunger” Exhibit

Congregation B'nai Israel and Mosaic Law Congregation co-hosted an exhibit on hunger in America, MAZON's “ThisIsHunger,” on the CBI campus in late August. The event was a huge success and drew visitors from the Jewish community as well as from the larger Sacramento region. The exhibit highlighted the often-unseen reality that millions of Americans have limited access to nutritious food.

In conjunction with the exhibit, B'nai Israel and Mosaic Law co-hosted a *Hunger Awareness Havdalah* on Saturday, August 26. The keynote speaker, Mayor Darrell Steinberg, spoke about the populations who struggle with hunger and homelessness, the current dire situation in Sacramento, and possible solutions. The Havdalah was well attended by congregants from both CBI and MLC. The larger Jewish community was also represented, as well as the interfaith community.



## CBI Bulletin Board



... to **Bina Lefkovitz** on her recent appointment as Trustee for Area 1 of the Sacramento County Board of Education. She was sworn in on August 25 for a term ending in June 2018.

... to **Kevin Sweetwood**, son of **Claire Lipschultz** and **Sage Sweetwood**, on his graduation (with highest honors) from Baylor Medical School, and on his recent engagement to Natalie Lundgren. Kevin will begin a residency at the University of California at San Francisco Medical Center in June 2018.

... to **Morgan and Bruce Deutsch** on the birth of their daughter, **Avigail Sarit Deutsch**, on July 30 (6 lb 10 oz, 19.5 inches long). Proud grandparents are **Sandy Deutsch**, Jim Spiller, and Judy and Jim Lawson.

... to **Andrea Rosen and Stuart Dicker** on the birth of their granddaughter, **Hannah Clare Rosen**, on July 30 (7 lb 1 oz, 19.5 inches long). Hannah's proud parents are Benjamin Rosen and Madeline Wander of Highland Park, CA.

... to **Ezra Cole** on the birth of his grandson, **Cory Maverick Buller**, on August 24 (7 lb 7 oz, 18 inches long). Cory's loving parents are Anna and Ben Buller.

*From the Koleinu staff: Please help us celebrate our congregants' achievements and special occasions! Engagements, weddings, births, honors and awards, significant achievements – we want to know about them and acknowledge them in this column. If you know of something that you think deserves a “mazel tov,” please send the information to koleinu@bnais.com. We will include your submissions at the staff's discretion and as space permits.*

### Come See What Is New in our Gift Shop

We hope one of your New Year's resolutions is to visit the Jonas Goldman Judaica Gift Shop! A wide assortment of Chanukah items – including menorahs, dreidels, candles, games, and toys – has been ordered and will be arriving this month. We have a new line of bracelets, necklaces, and small purses from the Bali Chai Collection, handmade by a women's fair trade cooperative.

The shop is filled with beautiful jewelry from various Israeli designers; Shabbat candlesticks; Havdalah sets; Kiddush cups; exquisite wool, silk, and organza tallitot and kippot from Israel; Yahrzeit candles and holders; bookends, carved wooden boxes; children's games and puzzles; cards; and Judaica books for adults and children.

Think of WBI's gift shop whenever you need a special gift. We have a bar/bat mitzvah and wedding gift registry.

We're open Tuesdays from 2:00 to 5:30 pm and Sundays during Religious School from 9:30 am to 1:00 pm. Shabbat and yahrzeit candles are available at the receptionist's desk, for your convenience, when the gift shop is not open.

Questions? Or can't come in during scheduled hours – call Jane Orkand at 916-365-5579 or Carole Kovnick at 916-974-0875.

### We Welcome Our New Members!

**Marcia Cohen**  
**Michael Dane**  
**Rachel (Heather) Davids**  
**Anita Fortman**  
**Brian and Nicole Freedman**  
**Rafael and Lila Hollman-Dowty**  
**Elsa Khajavi**  
**Marc and Kelly Manashil**  
**Jenny and Joe Pierre**  
**Richard Robinson and Marjorie Swartz**  
**Deanna and Stacey Stevens-Wallach**  
**Debbie Watson**

## Making Mussar Part of Your Life — Class Begins in October

Congregation B'nai Israel and Deni Marshall are pleased to offer another beginning Mussar class, starting on Sunday, October 22, at 3:00 pm in the CBI library.

Mussar is the ancient Jewish approach to personal ethics and values. Drawn from Torah and Talmud, it is both a spiritual perspective and a discipline that can transform your life. With a Mussar practice, you can learn how to develop your best qualities and incorporate them into your daily life. The principles of Mussar will impact how you relate to people in your life by mindfully working on values such as patience, humility, compassion, lovingkindness, and truth, and incorporating them into your daily life. In this class, you'll learn the history of this uniquely Jewish perspective and will begin working with a *chevruta* (partner). Together you will work on the different soul traits with the guidance of Mussar masters both ancient and present day.

“Making Mussar Part of Your Life” is a 14-lesson program with 8 *Va'ad* (group) sessions and 6 *Chevrutah* (study partner) sessions. *Va'ad* meetings at B'nai Israel will be held on October 22, November 5 and 19, December 3 and 17, January 7 and 21, and February 4. Classes are scheduled to meet at 3 pm, though some starting times may be adjusted slightly to avoid conflicting with other Temple events. *Chevrutah* sessions will be held every other week at the convenience of the study partners. All reading material will be provided by the instructor.

Deni is a Mussar-Institute-trained facilitator who has facilitated Mussar groups, Spiritual Direction groups, and Jewish Meditation in our community for the past six years.

The fee for this program is \$140.00. Scholarships are available if needed. Space is limited. For more information and to reserve your place, please contact Deni at [denimarshall@gmail.com](mailto:denimarshall@gmail.com) or 916-803-5699.



### Elaine Davidow

Beloved mother of Annabel Cooper

### Myrna Frankel

Beloved mother of David Frankel;  
mother-in-law of Kimberly Buss;  
grandmother of Jacob Frankel,  
Eli Frankel, and Anna Frankel

### Selma Gordon

Grandmother of Morgan Deutsch;  
grandmother-in-law of Bruce Deutsch;  
great-grandmother of Avigail Sarit Deutsch

### Frederick Hoody

Beloved father of Dan Hoody, Debra Keefe, and  
Diann, Donna, and Donald Hoody;  
father-in-law of David Felderstein

### Bernice Jacobs

Beloved aunt of Matthew and Leslie Jacobs;  
great aunt of Daniel, Zachary, Rachel, and Katharine Jacobs

### Randy Kahn

Beloved cousin of Sunny Romer,  
Noah and Naomi Solomon-Oblath, and Aron Oblath

### Avner Karseboom

Beloved uncle of Dorit Hertz;  
uncle-in-law of Teven Laxer; great-uncle of Gabi Laxer

### Irwin Krasnow

Beloved father of Rachel Zerbo;  
father-in-law of Ousseny Zerbo;  
grandfather of Noah and Miriam Zerbo

### Marla Mosbaugh

Beloved cousin of Jill Abramson;  
cousin-in-law of Colmar Figueroa-Moseley;  
cousin of Aiden and Maya Moseley

### Herman Riemer

Beloved father of Richard Riemer;  
father-in-law of Ronni Riemer; grandfather of Ryan Riemer

### Jerry Schoen

Beloved congregant

### Virginia Carnes Shannon

Beloved mother of Barbara Tincher;  
mother-in-law of Steven Tincher

### Joan Sibner

Beloved aunt of Gary Sibner;  
aunt-in-law of Deborah Sibner;  
great-aunt of Stephanie Smith,  
Robert Sibner, and Mikayla Sibner

## L'Dor V'Dor – From Generation to Generation

### Meet Legacy Circle Members Jeanette Salkin and Alan Kuper

Jeanette, Alan, and their son, Alexander, joined B'nai Israel in 1999, shortly after the arson that damaged the temple. They moved to Sacramento in 1994, enrolled Alexander in Shalom School for a while, but didn't join a temple. Once Alexander was 10 the urge to join a temple grew greater. While shopping around they attended Shabbat services at CBI and immediately connected with a sense of inclusion at CBI, sealed when Bill Slaton and Kent Newton included them in a spontaneous Shabbat dinner following services. They joined and enrolled Alexander in Religious School in short order.

Jeanette and Alan are connected to education, participation in CBI groups, participation on the Board, and any activities related to CBI both formal or informal, such as *chavurah* groups. Many of their most cherished memories are connected to CBI – Alexander had his Bar Mitzvah and Confirmation at CBI; Jeanette completed her conversion at CBI; and they have many friends to join at weddings, b'nai mitzvahs, baby namings, and funerals.

Alan was the first chair of the Wine and Food Festival and chaired it for 4 years. Both Alan and Jeanette served on the Board of Trustees. Jeanette was an early member of the Legacy/Planned Giving committee. You'll find Jeanette Israeli folk dancing every Tuesday night in the Social Hall (please join her!).

CBI has been an integral and meaningful part of their life in Sacramento. CBI, the Rabbi, and the Cantor are where they turn when they want to be inspired, learn, and feel that they are part of something greater than ourselves, or just to be at peace. Something that means so much deserves support, not only now but for the future.

*The L'Dor V'Dor Legacy Circle is made up of forward-thinking people who have made provisions for a gift to our congregation in their estate plans. Methods and amounts vary, but each gift adds to the foundation on which our congregation rests. These donors are providing for future generations just as those who came before have done for us. In this issue of the Koleinu, and in future editions, Legacy Circle members will be profiled to thank them for their generosity and to illustrate the variety of donors who wish to provide a legacy to Congregation B'nai Israel. Please join the L'Dor V'Dor Legacy Circle.*



### Join 5,000 Reform Leaders at the URJ Biennial 2017 in Boston: “Reimagining Jewish Life”

Congregation B’nai Israel will join with hundreds of other Reform congregations from across North America at the Union for Reform Judaism (URJ) Biennial December 6 - 10 in Boston, MA. While there, CBI will be honored with a Fain Award for our social justice work on sanctuary for undocumented immigrants.

The URJ Biennial is the largest Jewish gathering in North America, with participants representing 1.5 million North American Reform Jews. We’ll learn, pray, share ideas, network, celebrate, and make decisions about the future of Reform Jewish life.

**Who should attend?** Everyone: clergy, board members, lay leaders at all levels, youth group leaders, synagogue professionals, and anyone interested in learning, praying, and hearing inspiring speakers.

#### **What happens at Biennial?**

- Networking, learning, and sharing with other congregational leaders
- Plenaries and breakout sessions featuring renowned speakers
- Important discussions and debates about today’s critical issues and the direction of Reform Judaism
- World-class Jewish music and entertainment
- Inspiring worship
- Amazing shopping in the Biennial Exhibit Hall
- ...and so much more!

#### **What’s in it for our congregation?**

- **Programming** that covers a wide range of topics, offering how-to’s and hands-on learning for all facets of congregational life – from membership and outreach to leadership development, from social justice to social media, and everything in between.
- **Five intensive “tracks”** focusing on Strengthening Congregations, *Tikkun Olam* (social action), Audacious Hospitality, Youth Engagement, and Transforming Texts.
- **Leadership development** to gain knowledge and skills, and to network with our peers from other congregations.
- **Strengthening our relationships with each other** through the shared Biennial experience.
- **A Jewish pick-me-up** that will leave us spiritually refreshed, more deeply connected to our Reform movement, and full of new and creative ideas to try in our congregation.

**How do I sign up?** For additional information and registration, go to [www.urj.org/biennial](http://www.urj.org/biennial).

Register by October 10 to get the best pricing. The larger our delegation, the greater our benefits and discounts. If you are interested in attending the Biennial or have any questions, please contact Jennifer Kaufman at [jenniferbkaufman@gmail.com](mailto:jenniferbkaufman@gmail.com). See you in Boston!



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### “Havdalah in the ‘Hood” Wraps up for Summer 2017

By Laurel Hollis, CBI Membership Committee

This summer the CBI Membership Committee organized Havdalah dinners in neighborhoods across the Sacramento region – from Greenhaven to Gold River. Fifteen generous, friendly, and creative hosts (and their co-hosts) created a different way for new and veteran CBI members to connect over food and Jewish ritual. The Membership Committee plans to stage the event again in 2018. Stay tuned for more news about both hosting and attending in a home near you. The Membership Committee again sends our thanks for the gracious hospitality of our hosts and co-hosts.

Congregants who participated in “Havdalah in the ‘Hood” events found them to be a wonderful way to connect with each other in a more intimate, less formal setting. Some feedback from both guests and hosts at different events:

- *Our family participated in the “Havdalah in the ‘Hood” hosted by the Sterns and Robinsons in Natomas. Our family had an amazing time. It was great to connect with other B’nai Israel families in the Natomas area and experience Havdalah in a smaller, intimate setting. It brought back many wonderful memories of my Havdalah experience at Jewish summer camp. ... It was a great experience for my husband and me, and a new tradition that our children experienced. I highly recommend “Havdalah in the ‘Hood” to be a recurring event at B’nai Israel. (Naomi Blaine)*
- *Everyone commented to me how they appreciated being welcomed into our home, enjoying a meal together and meeting new people, listening to... stories about families and our personal lives. (Carol Blackman)*
- *I never would have thought to put that group of people together and it was wonderful. (Jennifer Kaufman)*
- *My family thoroughly enjoyed coming together on a beautiful summer evening to share an experience, food, and new memories with many other families we already consider friends. ... The event also allowed us to share a meal and Jewish traditions with a few new families we see at temple but don’t really know. We really hope “Havdalah in the ‘Hood” continues next year. (Jonathan Groveman)*



# Havdalah IN THE HOOD



## Confirmation Class Photo Project on Display for All to Enjoy

By Deborah Gordon, CBI Co-archivist

About a dozen years ago, Louise Kronick Mueller suggested to me and my co-archivist at B'nai Israel, Leah Ezray, that we should permanently display our Confirmation pictures. We took an inventory of the photographs held in our archives, but were stymied by the hodgepodge of different sizes and the number of missing photos.

Flash forward to last winter. My mother had died the previous September, and I wanted to do something in her memory, and also in memory of my dad and of the parents of my husband, Dave. I asked Rabbi Alfi if she had any suggestions, and she immediately said, "A display of the Confirmation pictures." She quickly emailed me several photographs of a beautiful wood-framed exhibit at The Temple in Atlanta, and I contacted the wonderful staff there to find out construction details.

Sometimes the stars align. No sooner had we chosen to use the project in Atlanta as a model than an article appeared in the *Sacramento Bee* about an award-winning local company, blankblank (blankblank.net). Owned by Rob and Anna Pavao Zinn, blankblank works extensively in wood. The company is best known for designing and building furniture and lighting installations, but has also designed and fabricated display shelving for local stores. They were interested in doing the project; additionally, as a girl, Anna had attended Brookfield School, then located on B'nai Israel's campus, and had fond memories of our temple. And like our congregation, blankblank is committed to sustainability and local sourcing of materials.

We decided we should display the pictures we had and not worry about the others, although the Rabbi's Facebook post and a *Koleinu* article turned up several more. Still, gaps remained, which meant we needed the ability to easily move photos within the display, in case we found more missing photos.\* The structure Rob designed permits this, with criss-crossing maple and cherry wood framing and the capacity to slide out each matted photograph and the UV-protective acrylic pane in front.

At this point, I asked Leah Ezray, Louise Kronick Mueller, Marcia Friedman Cohen (who like Louise grew up in the temple), and Susan Goodwin to form a committee to help with design details, including the size of the photos and openings; the type, size, and color of the mattes; and the type and size of the display lettering.

First and foremost, our thanks to Rob and Anna, who met with me numerous times, answered countless emails, and didn't charge nearly as much as they should have as we struggled to decide what we wanted to build and what size everything should be. B'nai's handyman, Tom Hill, repaired and painted the walls under the display and built us a shelf to

hold books listing individual Confirmands by class year.\*\* Patrick Okane of Calicolor (calicolor.com), who does all our archival display work, scanned and printed copies of our photos, giving us a discount on the scanning and correcting color and size at no cost. Susan worked with Gary McCann at Midtown Framing (www.midtownframing.com) to choose matting. Gary provided samples of mattes at no cost to determine what would work best with calligraphy ink (used to identify the class years), cut sample mattes so Rob Zinn could check and recheck the size of each display opening, and matted each photograph free of charge. Susan also worked with our calligrapher, Lara Kiniris (calligraphygirl.com), to choose matting type and lettering style. Marcia had several long conversations with the people at Woodland Manufacturing (woodlandmanufacturing.com), who helped us select the material, size, and font of the display lettering. Finally, Natalie Stoecklein compiled the books listing all the Confirmands; the books sit on the shelf near the door leading to the Opper Courtyard.

As I said, sometimes the stars align. All those years ago, we would not have had the Atlanta display as a template, blankblank didn't exist, and we had not yet decided that we would feature B'nai Israel's long and storied history in our north foyer, now called Heritage Hall, which became the logical site for our Confirmation photographs. Good things are worth waiting for.

\*The missing photos are: 1928, 1929, 1931, 1933, 1934, 1935, 1936, 1937, 1938, 1939, 1940, 1942, 1943, 1944, 1947, 1948, 1950, 1953, 1955, 1961, 1986, 1992, and 1997. Please contact me at dbhgordon198@gmail.com or 916-448-1964 if you have any of them to share.

\*\*We also need help identifying everyone in the photos. If you have additions or changes, please write them on a separate piece of paper and slip that into the plastic sleeve that goes along with the class year you are correcting.



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### TICVA to Present the Film *Wrestling Jerusalem* on October 29

On Sunday, October 29, from 1:00 to 4:00 pm, TICVA (The Israel Civil Voice Alliance) will present the film *Wrestling Jerusalem* at Congregation Beth Shalom, 4746 El Camino Avenue, Carmichael. The film is an adaptation of an acclaimed one-man show that embodies and gives voice to 17 different characters on all sides of the Israeli-Palestinian conflict – deftly moving between male and female, Jewish and Muslim, Israeli and Arab – modeling what it takes truly to bear witness through the eyes of the other and challenging long-held beliefs with sharp and unblinking observation. Following the film, Israeli-born and educated psychologist Haim Weinberg will facilitate an in-depth reflection and discussion. The film is being co-sponsored by the Jewish Community Relations Council. Please RSVP to TICVA.SacDavis@gmail.com, or call 916-205-3823.

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## Leisure League in August and September

The Jewish Federation Leisure League welcomes everyone 55+ and their younger family members and friends, affiliated or not, at any of the events. \$5 includes lunch and entertainment. RSVP please for food planning, or with questions and entertainment suggestions, to Deborah Meltzer at [leisureleague@jewishsac.org](mailto:leisureleague@jewishsac.org), or call 510-524-9561.



### Wednesday, October 11, noon – 2:00 pm Temple Or Rishon, 7755 Hazel Avenue, Orangevale

**Flutes From Around the World** – Francesca Anderson is Principal Flute with the Folsom Lake Symphony. A gifted interpreter and ambassador for the flute family, she presents a varied program introducing flutes from around the world – from the silver to the Native American, Irish, and East Indian. Francesca will be accompanied by professional classical guitarist Daniel Roest.

### Wednesday, November 8, noon – 2:00 pm, Temple Or Rishon - The Classical Guitar of Daniel Roest –

Professional classical guitarist Daniel Roest has given countless solo and ensemble performances in nearly every kind of venue, from Alaskan cruise ships to Lick Observatory, featuring music from the Renaissance to the present. Daniel's concerts are "infotainment" – highly entertaining and informative at the same time. "Bravo!" says the San Jose City College Music Department, "A polished performer with a sense of drama, most satisfying in every way ... what a pleasure!"

Program information to be announced for the following dates in October and November:

**Thursdays, October 26 and November 16, noon – 2:00 pm, Albert Einstein Residence Center, 1935 Wright Street, Sacramento**

*Leisure League is funded by The Trust Fund for the Jewish Elderly and The Jewish Federation of the Sacramento Region.*

## Jewish Genealogical Society of Sacramento

**Sunday, October 15, 10:00 am**

**"Digging for Gelt on JewishGen.org" – Vivian Kahn**

JewishGen is the premier online resource for researching Jewish family history. Vivian Kahn will help explore the JewishGen website and answer questions about the databases and research tools it offers. Even if you've already searched for your family in JewishGen's vast database, uploaded your names and places to the JewishGen Family Finder, added your tree to the Family Tree of the Jewish People, and participated in one or more of JewishGen's many discussion groups, you can learn something from this presentation to help advance your research skills.

Vivian Kahn is JewishGen's Vice President of SIG (Special Interest Group) Affairs and also serves as Hungarian SIG Coordinator. She has presented workshops on Jewish genealogy and, especially, Hungarian Jewish family research for Jewish genealogy societies throughout California and in Sighet, Romania. Vivian is an urban planning and development consultant and teaches planning classes for University of California extension programs.

**Sunday, November 19, 10:00 am**

**"Finding Living People on the Internet" – Ron Arons**

All are welcome to attend the October 15 and November 19 meetings of the Jewish Genealogy Society of Sacramento at the Einstein Residence Center, 1935 Wright Street, Sacramento, CA. For more information, email [mortrumberg1@earthlink.net](mailto:mortrumberg1@earthlink.net).

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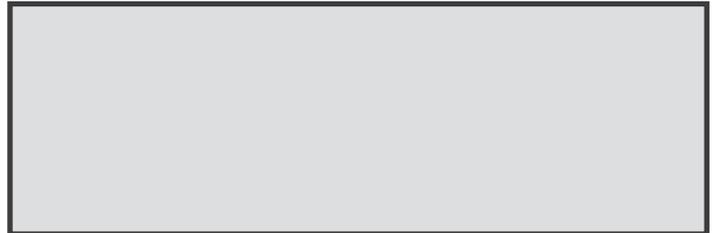
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6:00pm Tot Shabbat Service | 6:30pm Dinner | 7:30pm Shabbat Service

### October Menu

Lemon chicken  
Potato purée with fresh basil  
Roasted vegetables  
Garden greens



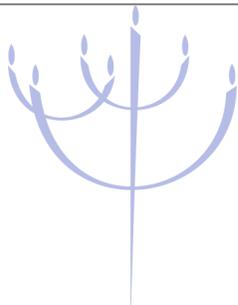
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Pasta with marinara sauce  
Roasted zucchini with garlic and oregano  
Romaine salad with Italian vinaigrette

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