June 20, 2019
17 Sivan, 5779

THE WEEKLY VOICE

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In this week's Torah portion, *B'ha-alot'kha*, two men (Eldad and Medad) begin to offer prophecies in the Israelite camp. They spoke of and about the *Ruach Elohim* (spirit of God) they experienced. A youth in the camp runs to Moses complaining to him and demanding of him that he restrain them because they were usurping Moses's responsibilities. Moses responded, *"Are you wrought up on my account? Would that all the Lord's people were prophets, that the Lord's spirit is upon them!" (Numbers 11:29)*

Moses had a choice of responses. He could have been jealous that Eldad and Medad were gaining *Ruach Elohim* (Spirit of God) which had been his unique power as the Israelite leader. He might have been fearful that they were going to take his power away and with it his position. Instead Moses responds with equanimity and humility wishing that everyone was so blessed to have God's spirit on them and in them.

How often are we jealous of another's position, success, and glory? We may resent their success or be sad for ourselves because we just not that "cool" How often do we, with sincerity, wish those others well in their world and hope they will be very successful?

As a rabbinical student, a veteran congregational rabbi led our professional skills seminar. He tasked us with reading books written about the experiences of congregational rabbis and their synagogues. The books were a mixture of salacious talk about the rabbi and other sections contained descriptions of a Rabbi's heart-breaking work. I remember there were scenes which made me cringe at what happened either to the rabbi or the community and I prayed then and now that those same situations will never happen to me. As a congregational rabbi, I have learned (often the hard way) that if we hold too tight, much slips through our fingers and if you don't hold on tight enough everything escapes. Our work is to navigate toward a balance. Moses' humble response is one of confidence, compassion and the understanding that leadership is not all about being right or being center stages, sometimes it's about stepping aside and letting others lead as well.

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Upcoming Services

Friday, June 21st
Kabbalat Services 8:00 pm
Oneg Sponsored by Madeline Sturm and Bruce Belovin
In memory of Madeline's momYetta Sturm

Saturday, June 22nd
Shabbat Services 9:30 am

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Friday, June 28th
Kabbalat Services 8:00 pm

Saturday, June 29th
Shabbat Services 9:30 am

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Friday, July 5th
Kabbalat Services 8:00 pm

Saturday, July 6th
Shabbat Services 9:30 am

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Friday, July 12th
Kabbalat Services 8:00 pm

Saturday, July 13th
Shabbat Services 9:30 am

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Friday, July 19th
Kabbalat Services, 8:00 pm

Saturday, July 20th
Shabbat Services 9:30 am

ZUBAIDA Foundation

MOSQUE OPEN HOUSE

Sunday, June 23
2:00 - 5:00pm
855 Big Oak Road
Yardley, PA 19067

Challenge Hate by building bridges

- Tour a Mosque
- Attend a Presentation
- Learn about Islam
- Ask questions

"Tolerance and Understanding don't trickle-down in society, they are learned skills"
- Muhammad Ali

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www.zubaidafoundation.com

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Congregation Brothers of Israel Men's Club

$10. per person
tickets will not be saved without payment

TRENTON THUNDER

TRENTON THUNDER vs. BOWIE BAYSOCKS

August 8th ~ 7:00 pm
Jewish Heritage Night
Thirsty Thursday
Fireworks

Drop off or mail checks to office
Checks made out to CBOI Men's Club
For more information contact Mike Dubrow at MDubrow344@aol.com

CONGREGATION BROTHERS OF ISRAEL · TEAM TEFILLAH · קהל תפילה

Team Tefillah

JOIN THE team + MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Learn to Lead Services

. Friday Night Service
  . Kabbalat Shabbat
  . Maariv Service
. Saturday Morning Service
  . Chant at least one Aliyah of Torah
  . Chant the Haftarah
  . Shacharit Service
  . Torah Service
  . Musaf Service

Open to all post B'nai Mitzvah students and every adult.

Participants will receive an $18 honorarium for each service or reading completed. Teens will also receive Israel Dollars toward a summer Teen Trip to Israel.

RABBI AARON GABER WILL PROVIDE GUIDANCE, TUTORING AND RECORDING OF THE SHABBAT SERVICES.

Contact Rabbi Gaber at rabbi.gaber@cboi.org or call the office at 215 579-2200 To Get Involved

WELCOME DAY RESCHEDULED!
Sunday 6/30/19
11 to 4pm
Sycamore St.
Newtown, PA

A Street Fair With Flair!

WELCOME DAY 2019

- Music & Dance
- Performances
- Food Vendors
- Kids Fun Zones
- Magic Performances
- NBA Businesses
- Local Non-Profits
- Games /Give-Aways
- Art & Designer Crafts
- Creative Crafts for Kids
- 3 Entertainment Stages
- Rising Star Singing Contest
- Pick up a FREE Backpack at the NBA Booth

#NBAWelcomeDay2019

Turning Point Design + Marketing

WINNER Welcome Day Best Bus./Chamber Event 2018 Happening List

FINALIST Welcome Day Best Family Event 2018 Happening List

A NEWTOWN BUSINESS ASSOCIATION EVENT
DETAILS at NEWTOWNBA.ORG

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Eldad and Medad along with Moses offer us a model for what it means to create an inclusive community that recognizes that everyone has strengths, sometimes we must step back to allow others to use the same strengths we already possess. In this way, they learn to be productive and active members of the community. My vision of a community is that the leader, does not micromanages but rather gives everyone the space to bring out their own inner leadership qualities creating a strong and resilient community for what-ever may come.

Shabbat Shalom

Rabbi Aaron Gaber

Please take some time to look over your Membership Packet and send back the forms.

Membership & School Enrollment
2019-2020

2% discount for dues paid in full by July 31st.

You can now register your child for the Rabbi Howard Hersch Religious School On-Line

Go to our web-site cboi.org and go to FORMS

Congregation Brothers of Israel
Caring Committee

JOIN US AT THE BIRCHES SUNDAY, JUNE 23RD 2 PM ACTIVITY ROOM

LETS GET TOGETHER AND WELCOME THE BEGINNING OF SUMMER AS WE CELEBRATE JULY 4TH AND HAVE SUMMER TIME SNACKS

DEADLINE—JULY 1ST
GET YOUR FORMS IN!!!

Gan Mayim Bricks

Personalize a brick by our Gan Mayim

Up to 4 Lines of text
(no more then 16 characters each line
Including spaces)
$180 a brick

- When inscribing multiple bricks at the same time, they will go in the same cluster

- Bricks must be paid for prior to engraving

Bricks will be installed in time for the High Holidays.

Must have form back to the office by **July 1st 2019** to ensure placement for the upcoming High Holidays

Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

Number of Bricks: ____ Bill My Account: ____ Check Enclosed: _____

Line 1:_____

Line 2:_____

Line 3: _____

Line 4: _____

**For additional bricks please attach additional sheet of paper

Are you having an anniversary
or wish to
commemorate a yahrzeit?
Is it your child's birthday?

Why not sponsor an
Oneg or Kiddush?
Contact the office at 215-579-2200 or
sharon.segarra@cboi.org

Talmud Class

Study Torah every
Wednesday with Rabbi Gaber
11-12 noon

Join us for stimulating conversation of
Jewish law and its relevance to us today.
No Hebrew or prior knowledge
needed to study Talmud together.

**Wishing
Everyone A
Safe and Enjoyable
Summer**

**Services Continue
Through-out
the Summer**

**Friday Nights
at 8:00 PM**

**Saturday Mornings
at 9:30 AM**

RABBI HOWARD HERSCH RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

**If you know anyone interested
in our
Wonderful Hebrew school
Have them contact Joan Hersch,
Education Director
at 267 980-7500.
She would be happy to
speak and meet
with anyone over the Summer.**

Get Your SWAG On

Check out CBOI's Latest
SWAG
Available for Sale!!!

Samples and order forms
in the
synagogue lobby

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Swag Order Form

Polo Shirt $36.00 each
Color:
- Grey
- White
- Yellow

Beach Bag $25.00 each
Color:
- Neon Pink (Shown)
- Neon Green
- Stone

Apron $30 each
Color
Only available in White

Monogram
$5 additional

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Name:
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Phone
Number:_____

Email:
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All profits benefit security initiatives for CBOI

**All items are custom orders and will be placed on the 1st of each month and delivered to CBOI on the 15th

Yahrzeits

June 16th -June 22nd

Rose	Azarchi	19 Sivan
Martin	Bandmann	14 Sivan
Rose Robbins	Barsky	17 Sivan
Mildred I.	Berman	18 Sivan
David Bernard	Black	15 Sivan
Sidney	Cohen	17 Sivan
Estelle	Cooperman Miller	16 Sivan
Hela	Cyngler	18 Sivan
Irving	Felton	13 Sivan
Esther Leah	Fleisher	17 Sivan
Zygmunt	Gendzel	19 Sivan
Benjamin	Gersowitz	19 Sivan
Leya	Gitin	14 Sivan
Lawrence	Goldstein	15 Sivan
Samuel	Kaplan	13 Sivan
Ruth	Kline	18 Sivan
Shirley	Kniaz	16 Sivan
Joseph	Movsovich	17 Sivan
Henry	Reifan	18 Sivan
Mollye	Rosenberg	16 Sivan
Leah	Rosenblum	16 Sivan
Pauline	Rosenfeld	19 Sivan
Yetta	Sturm	17 Sivan
Benjamin	Weinroth	15 Sivan
Jennie	Wishnevsky	16 Sivan

Donations
We thank you for your generosity

Caring Committee
Janet Barudin
In memory of Mark Gross

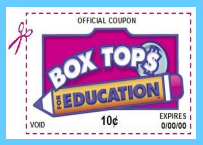
Get to know your committees. Follow us starting next week as we showcase the 'Committee of the Week'

Support CBOI when you shop!
bring in your McCaffrey's receipts

McCAFFREY'S FOOD MARKETS

Purchase scrip from Giant, Shop Rite and McCaffrey's to benefit the Sisterhood

Bring in your BOXTOPS FOR EDUCATION



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June 2019

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 *27 Iyyar* **Bechukotai** **Shabbat Mevarchim** **42nd Day Omer** Shabbat Services 9:30a Havdalah 9:13p
2 *28 Iyyar* **Yom Yerushalayim** **43rd Day Omer** CBOI at Israel Fest a. 11:00a Multi-Faith Committee. 4:30p	**3** *29 Iyyar* **44th Day Omer**	**4** *1 Sivan* **Rosh Chodesh Sivan** **45th Day Omer** ALICE Training 8:00a	**5** *2 Sivan* **46th Day Omer** Talmud Class 11:00a	**6** *3 Sivan* **47th Day Omer** Win 4 Tickets to the Phillies Game on June 12	**7** *4 Sivan* **48th Day Omer** Tot Shabbat 6:00p Kabbalat Shabbat Servi. 8:00p Ceremony of Confirmati. 8:00p Candle Lighting 8:09p	**8** *5 Sivan* **Bamidbar** **Erev Shavuot** **49th Day Omer** Shabbat Services 9:30a Tikkun Leyl Shavout 7:30p Candle Lighting 9:10p
9 *6 Sivan* **Shavuot - 1st Day** Shavout Services 9:30a Candle Lighting 9:10p	**10** *7 Sivan* **Shavuot** **Yizkor** Shavout Services and Y. 9:30a Havdalah 9:19p	**11** *8 Sivan* Executive Committee Me. 7:00p	**12** *9 Sivan* Talmud Class 11:00a	**13** *10 Sivan*	**14** *11 Sivan* Cantor May Here Make New Friends Shabb. 6:30p Kabbalat Shabbat Servi. 8:00p Candle Lighting 8:13p	**15** *12 Sivan* **Nasso** Cantor May Here Shabbat Services 9:30a The Observant Life -. 12:00p Havdalah 9:21p
16 *13 Sivan*	**17** *14 Sivan*	**18** *15 Sivan*	**19** *16 Sivan* Talmud Class 11:00a	**20** *17 Sivan*	**21** *18 Sivan* Kabbalat Shabbat Servi. 8:00p Candle Lighting 8:15p	**22** *19 Sivan* **Beha'alotcha** Shabbat Services 9:30a Havdalah 9:23p
23 *20 Sivan* Caring Committee Goes . 2:00p	**24** *21 Sivan*	**25** *22 Sivan* Leisure Club luncheon. 12:00p Board of Trustees Mee. 7:00p	**26** *23 Sivan* Talmud Class 11:00a	**27** *24 Sivan*	**28** *25 Sivan* Kabbalat Shabbat Servi. 8:00p Candle Lighting 8:15p	**29** *26 Sivan* **Sh'lach** **Shabbat Mevarchim** Shabbat Services 9:30a Havdalah 9:23p
30 *27 Sivan* Newtown Welcome Day 11:00a						