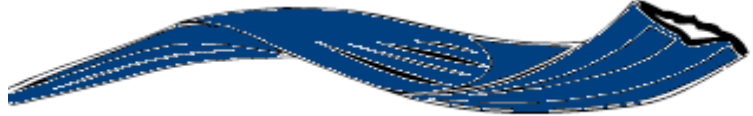


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Monthly Newsletter of the Monterey Peninsula Jewish Community

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

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Havdalah on the Beach  
Also on July 22 & August 19

JUN  
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Zumba at CBI  
Also on June 25

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Shakespeare Outdoors  
New Canon Theatre Co.

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Jew-ish Trivia Night

JUL  
23

CBI Speaker Series Begins

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CBI Annual Meeting

AUG  
27

Jewish Food Festival



## Mark Your Calendars: Havdalah on the Beach All Summer Long!

Join us on Saturday evening, June 10, July 22, and August 19 for Havdalah on Carmel Beach, just below 13<sup>th</sup> Avenue. Our Havdalah service starts at 7:00 pm but feel free to come early with a picnic dinner. CBI provides a propane fire pit and s'mores for all--bring warm clothes, beach toys, a blanket and/or beach chairs, and musical instruments—everyone is welcome, including the family dog!



CBI has a few board positions open. Contact Malina Breaux ([MalinaB@CarmelBethIsrael.org](mailto:MalinaB@CarmelBethIsrael.org)) if you would like to learn more about the opportunities that are available.



## From the Rabbi's Desk

Stimulating, challenging, exciting, overwhelming, interesting, and exhausting are just some of the words I use when asked what it is like being the rabbi for Congregation Beth Israel. While most people

know that my duties include weekly Shabbat services and Torah study and religious school, few know how much our congregation does on a regular basis. While we enjoy a weekly Adult Hebrew class that I teach, on any given month we usually have a handful of special programs that require my attention. Just in this month of June (which is a "quiet month") we have 3 Bnai Mitzvah services, lunch with the clergy, Best Years (with Cantor Alisa this month), and IHELP dinner that my Rotary club is hosting. Add in Board of Trustees meetings, a variety of committee meetings, Havdalah on Carmel beach and one realizes that there is little down time at CBI!

June also marks the month when this rabbi starts working on the High Holy Days (those sermons don't write themselves) as well as prepping for our next Hesed Academy school year that begins September 10. Last month Cantor Alisa and I started reviewing how we might revamp the high school program, strengthening the connection between the Aleynu classes with the Madrichim (teacher's aide) program and adding a confirmation component.

Hours are spent outlining the school curriculum for each of Hesed Academy's four classes. My current plans are to have the youngest students focus on Jewish Holy Days, starting with Shabbat and working through all the Jewish festivals. Our second and third graders will study "The Jewish Home" from what we might do Jewishly in each location from nighttime prayer in our bedrooms to Jewish foods in our kitchens to the mezuzot on our doorposts. The fourth and fifth graders will study Jewish practices around the globe and the rich history of Jewish culture that has evolved from Jewish migration. Finally our sixth and seventh grade students will focus on Jewish decision making. Added to this pre-Bnai Mitzvah class will be an hour of Hebrew studies with Cantor Alisa every week as the children prepare for their Bar/Bat Mitzvah.

After adding in visiting patients at CHOMP and my community work through JCM United's soup kitchen and Rotary, I sometimes frustrate myself and others that I am not speaking to our members often enough. The challenge is finding the time to get everything done each day. But working as a rabbi remains rewarding. I know I am making a significant positive difference in some members of our community.

If variety is the spice of life, then my job and CBI certainly makes my life spicy! For allowing me to continue to serve in this role, I thank all of you. June marks the end of my 29<sup>th</sup> year serving CBI. I feel so filled with blessings. Amen.



## Message From Cantor Alisa

Dear CBI Community,

Summer is upon us. Waves of wildflowers continue to bloom along our favorite trails and the summer fog returns, quenching dune vegetation, coastal scrub, and redwood forests in need of moisture. In our own backyard, the California poppies explode, and the sky lupine is so lush and fragrant that we have put off weed whacking to enjoy their mesmerizing beauty for as long as we can. They feel like old friends.

Not unlike the way I feel at CBI over the years with all of you—those who have recently come to join us, those who are blooming and growing, those who have drifted away, and those who have passed on and still forever with me in profound ways. Their memories, their energetic presence provides a grounding force as they continue to infuse me with their blessings, especially on holidays and Friday nights when we welcome the weekly return of Shabbat and all things eternal.

Friday night services take on their own flavor at CBI through the summer months offering us the weekly opportunity of greeting that old familiar friend called "gratitude." Here's a poem that I hope you enjoy by James Crews.

With blessings for a glorious summer,  
Cantor Alisa

## "Gratitude" by James Crews

Gratitude passes through you like the clouds of mood,  
like rain turning to sleet  
or gray skies breaking into blue. It is only gratefulness  
that stays, holding your trembling hand beneath the  
hospital sheet as you count each breath,  
or jumping up and down when you hear good news.  
It is the faithful companion we have always been  
seeking, this feeling of fullness  
that follows us everywhere we go, less like a shadow  
trailing the body, and more like a glimmer held in the  
heart that promises never to leave.



## Zumba Begins at CBI

**Zumba starts on Sunday morning, June 11 at 10:00 am in the CBI Social Hall!** Join Tracy Richards, CBI member and highly experienced Zumba instructor, to move, groove, and experience the joy of dance as we bring exciting Israeli pop beats and other rhythms of the world to CBI. All ages and fitness levels welcome!

Our 45-minute workout will leave you energized and smiling and, to top it off, join us for healthy treats after each class, providing the perfect opportunity for us to mingle and get to know each other. Classes start on Sunday, June 11 at 10:00 am at CBI and will meet every two weeks after that. Suggested donation of \$36 to CBI for three months.

Grab your dance sneakers and join us for an unforgettable community-building Zumba experience! Contact Tracy Richards at 919-995-5574 or Charlotte Salomon at 925-519-4477 for more info and register here:

<https://www.carmelbethisrael.org/event/zumba-at-cbi.html>

## Mazel Tov Alisa!!

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Fantastic educators' colloquium here in New Jersey, heading home this afternoon. Sharing life-size poster of my project this year, and wanted to thank you all for your help, input, feedback and wonderful ideas for rebuilding our program this year. I am coming home with ideas to build on for next year.

Wish I could have taken all our teachers and Rabbi with me. New models in Jewish education are beyond inspiring. There are so many resources and lots to be excited about.

Thanks again wonderful parents, teachers and staff, Alisa







## Enjoy Shakespeare Outdoors at Blue Fox Cellars with New Canon Theatre Co.

Join fellow CBI members at the **Sunday, June 11 performance at 5:00 pm** of *Much Ado About Nothing*, which will be followed by a talk with the director and cast. One of Shakespeare's most lush, romantic, and deeply witty comedies, *Much Ado About Nothing* offers a celebratory tonic at a time when our society yearns for levity, joy, and a hope for renewal. Set in a vibrant setting on the heels of violent conflict, this enduring love story celebrates how joy triumphs over mourning. Purchase your tickets at [www.newcanontheatre.org](http://www.newcanontheatre.org).

Staged outdoors in a garden at Blue Fox Cellars in Carmel Valley, this family-friendly production full of song and mirth will be one you don't want to miss! Light bites (charcuterie and crudité boxes, sandwiches, popcorn) will be available for purchase, as well as beer from Other Brother Beer Co., non-alcoholic beverages, and of course fantastic wine from Blue Fox Cellars!

So come out, bring your friends and loved ones (don't forget your blanket!) and enjoy an evening of Shakespeare under the stars with other CBI-ers! Blue Fox Cellars is located at 25 Pilot Rd, Carmel Valley, CA 93924, across the street from Cafe Rustica. There is parking in the Blue Fox lot as well as ample street parking.



### Lunch with our Clergy

This month join Rabbi Greenbaum when he leads the discussion on **Wednesday June 7 at noon** at Baja Cantina, located about one mile east of CBI. Our discussion will focus on "A Jewish

Approach to Aging." Thank God those who are reading this are all getting older. For some, birthdays seem like a curse. But for the vast majority, we really

don't want to stop having birthdays. Does our tradition help us deal with getting older? What might we do that makes this aging process easier? How might we help those around us who are 'more seasoned.' Come prepared to offer your thoughts. Call the CBI office at 831-624-2015 to RSVP. We will order off their regular menu so expect lunch to cost approximately \$20.



## BEST YEARS Tour of The Robinson Jeffers Tor House and Concert

Cantor Alisa accompanies our June Best Years trip on **Thursday, June 21, from 1:00-3:00 pm** to the Robinson Jeffers Tor House in Carmel-by-the-Sea. We've scheduled a private tour of the Tor House,-- the Jeffers' home, Hawk Tower where Robinson Jeffers did his writing, and their beautiful gardens. For the grand finale, we will be treated to a special concert by our very own Pauline Troia who will perform on Una Jeffers's piano. The Robinson Jeffers Tor House Foundation sponsors events and publishes material designed to preserve and extend the cultural and literary legacy of Robinson Jeffers, poet of California.

Our tour can accommodate up to eight People. Please call the CBI office to make your reservation.



## Join Us For Community Shabbat Dinner!

Join us for our monthly tradition of community Shabbat dinners, prepared by

Malina Breau and her entourage of assistants. Savor a sense of community and food worthy of celebration at **6:15 pm on Friday, June 30.**

Join us as we offer blessings for the bread and wine and sing traditional music to begin our erev Shabbat. Evening services follow at 7:30 pm. Call or email the office for reservations. The cost is \$18 for adults and \$10 for children.



## CBI Book Club

Here are our next dates and book selections:

June 13, 1:30 PM, Rose Room, Canterbury Woods, 651 Sinex Avenue, Pacific Grove, hosted by Margaret Goodman and Arlyne Garde (RSVP BY JUNE 8 to Margaret at [messgwg@gmail.com](mailto:messgwg@gmail.com)). Book -- THIS IS HOW IT ALWAYS IS by Laurie Frankel.

July 11, 1:30 pm, home of Suellen Rubin (RSVP to [suellenrubin@hotmail.com](mailto:suellenrubin@hotmail.com) for directions). Book -- THE FEMALE PERSUASION by Meg Wolitzer.

August 8, 1:30 pm, home of Marva Hoffman (RSVP to [marvabeth@sbcglobal.net](mailto:marvabeth@sbcglobal.net) for directions). Book: THE DAUGHTER'S TALE by Armando Lucas Correa.

September 12, 1:30 pm, home of Karen Wiskoff (RSVP to [wiskoff@aol.com](mailto:wiskoff@aol.com) for directions). Book: THE OPPERMANNNS by Lion Feuchtwanger.

# SPEAKER SERIES >>>

## Mark Your Calendars--Speaker Series to Launch in July 2023!

Starting on Sunday afternoon, July 23, CBI presents a bimonthly speaker series on a variety of topics. Come and learn from a diverse array of local luminaries--each presentation will be followed by a lively discussion and the opportunity to meet each other over a nosh. We will serve a bagel brunch or deli lunch with our Sunday talks at CBI and enjoy wine and cheese with our Sunday afternoon talks at members' homes. Stay tuned for further details.



## Mark your Calendars "Jew"-ish Trivia Night Returns!

Join us on **Saturday evening, July 15 at 7:00 pm** for "Jew"-ish Trivia, Round 2! We are delighted to announce that Liotte Greenbaum, Jewish Trivia Maven, will return to CBI for another fun-filled Jewish Trivia night (we will start the evening with a short Havdalah service). Bring your family! Invite your Chavurah! Put together a team! (If you are flying solo that evening, we will happily assign you to a team.) CBI will provide the libations—please bring a dessert to share.



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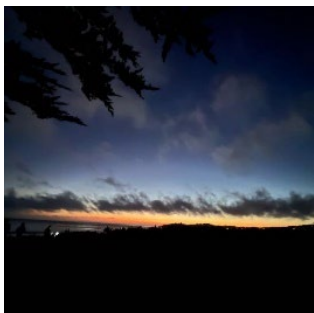
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## Have You Joined Bayachad?

Last fall, CBI members Danny Bernstein and Leslie Steinway started Monterey Bayachad to help our Jewish community connect virtually in real-time, across the Monterey County. They chose WhatsApp because it helps bridge iOS and Android users and is a fully encrypted service. Bayachad is a play on the Hebrew word B'Yachad which means together. The group already has 70+ participants, including Rabbi Bruce, Cantor Alisa, Binie from Chabad, and many CBI congregants. The group has helped coordinate event participation, rugelach baking and delivery, locating round challah for Rosh Hashanah, lulav and etrog orders, and more. It's been called a "lifeline" for last-minute requests and problem solving.

We encourage you to scan the QR code with your phone camera and join the group. If you already have WhatsApp on your phone, joining the group is very simple. If you do not, you will be prompted to download the app and can then use your phone number to log in. The goal is 100+ members in 2023!



### Monterey Bayachad

WhatsApp group



## CBI Interest Free Loan

Because of the generosity of an anonymous donor CBI continues to offer interest free loans of up to \$500 for CBI members. So far only a handful of people have borrowed these funds. Please contact our Administrative Assistant Abby King or Rabbi Greenbaum at 831-624-2015 and ask for the simple one-page loan application. Loans will be made for both personal and professional needs. All request will be kept confidential. Our Congregation is here to support those in need during these challenging financial times.



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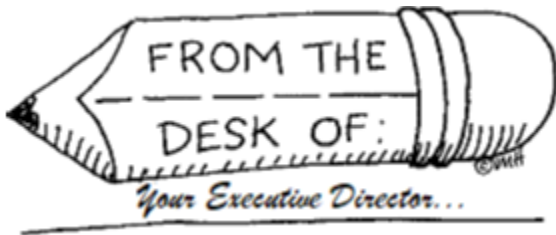




CBI is looking to hire an organized and enthusiastic person to be our **Coordinator of Youth and Educational Activities**. This position would be 10-12 hours a week, including Sundays when Hesed Academy is in session.

Tasks will include maintaining school records, attendance, payroll, communication with parents and teachers, and more.

If you are interested, please contact Rabbi Bruce, [rabbig@carmelbethisrael.org](mailto:rabbig@carmelbethisrael.org).



June is Membership Month at Congregation Beth Israel! In the next week or so, we will invite you via email to make your 2023-24 pledge online and we will then follow up by mail.

Our pledge system remains based on *terumah*, a gift of the heart--in the Book of Exodus, our Israelite ancestors brought gifts "*as their hearts moved*" them to finance the construction of the *Mishkan*, the Tabernacle. In this spirit, we ask you to give as generously as you can. Our annual membership pledges are our single largest source of support and make possible the programming, religious services, and community outreach we provide all year long.

On other matters of interest to our Congregation, CBI's migration to our new synagogue management system, ShulCloud, is going very well. Bravo to our members--30% of you have already logged in to our new member portal.

When you log in to our website, [www.carmelbethisrael.org](http://www.carmelbethisrael.org), you will see our new home page, including:

- up-to-date buttons for upcoming events
- A new online calendar with links to event information and online registration
- Easy online forms for pledges, donations, event signups, and Hesed Academy registration
- A member portal with access to your account information, statements, and member directory

A few housekeeping notes:

- If you previously had a credit card or ACH information on file with CBI, for security reasons, it will no longer be accessible. You can add new payment information through the member portal or call the CBI office and provide new information.
- If you currently have automatic recurring transactions, they will continue through the end of June 2023. After that, you will need to request new recurring transactions.
- If you have questions or need any help accessing our new member portal, please reach out. You can always call me at 413-884-4617 or email me at [JulieC@CarmelBethIsrael.org](mailto:JulieC@CarmelBethIsrael.org).

We look forward to your feedback and suggestions.

**As we work to improve our communication with you, please take a moment and tell us how you access and read the Shofar:**

- Do you prefer to receive the paper version, read the Shofar online, or both?
- Is it helpful to have the full-page calendar included in each monthly Shofar or do you generally rely on Shofar articles and the front-page calendar listing for event information? (The full monthly calendar will always be available on our website.)
- What else would you like us to know?

Email me at [JulieC@CarmelBethIsrael.org](mailto:JulieC@CarmelBethIsrael.org)

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# Jewish Food Festival 2023 - Sponsor/Volunteer

## BE A SPONSOR!

The Jewish Food Festival has been the signature event for Congregation Beth Israel. No other event or set of events has done more to open the temple to the citizens of Monterey County – Jews and non-Jews alike.

The Jewish Food Festival is also a major fund-raiser that is crucial to maintaining the financial health of the synagogue and its ability to provide support and services throughout the year.

We are back in person this year with a full complement of Jewish foods (plus beer and wine) and plenty of space to enjoy them. AND we are also offering drive through service for those who'd prefer.

Sponsor Benefits	Gourmet \$5000 +	Connoisseur \$2500 +	Foodie \$1000 +	Epicure \$500 +	Chef \$300 +	Sous Chef \$150 +
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Email [foodfestival.cbi@gmail.com](mailto:foodfestival.cbi@gmail.com) or Call Abra 831.601.5773 with questions.

I wish to become a sponsor of the 2023 Jewish Food Festival at the level indicated below:

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**Become a sponsor online at <https://www.carmelbethisrael.org/form/JFF-sponsorship> or make your check payable to:** Congregation Beth Israel and return with this completed form to Congregation Beth Israel, 5716 Carmel Valley Road, Carmel, CA 93923. Or **call the temple office (831-624- 2015).**

NOTE: Congregation Beth Israel is a 501.c.3. Your sponsorship may be deductible for tax purposes. Check with your accountant.

## OR VOLUNTEER!

Our members have been very kind in giving their time and effort to previous festivals. Please help again! Tasks include baking, cooking, booth representative, greeters, set-up and breakdown, runners, and stewardship of the environment (managing waste). Sign up sheets with days and times is forthcoming but if you would please send a brief email to [LisaAverbuch@yahoo.com](mailto:LisaAverbuch@yahoo.com) to make sure we get you on the mailing list that would be great! CBI members and non-members alike are welcome!

# TODAH RABAH!

Thank you to those who have recently  
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## CANTORIAL RESTRICTED FUND

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### in honor of

Our daughters' 17th Birthdays from Angelica & Dr. Marshal Blatt



## Thank You to Our Oneg Hosts for the Month of May

May 5 – K/1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> Parents & Families – in honor of

our K/1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> grade students

May 12 – Debra Givner & Bob Fenton – in loving memory of Debra's father Eugene Givner

May 19 – Rosemary Lande – in loving memory of her father, Harvey Garfield

May 26 – Marshal & Angelica Blatt in loving memory of Marshal's father, Norman Blatt and Family & Friends of Eli Popky in honor of Eli becoming a Bar Mitzvah

**If you would like to host an Oneg, please call the CBI office for available dates.**

You may host in honor or memory of someone special to you or in honor of a special occasion or life cycle event.

Call the CBI office at 831-624-2015 or Lois Epel at 831-277-0083 to schedule your Oneg.



Sam and Beryl are proud parents to Lisa and Andie who live in New York with their husbands and fabulous children. As their grandchildren grew older, it became increasingly difficult for the Levingers to live so far away from them. So, eight years ago, they bought a small home in New York to be closer to family. They now regularly travel East while maintaining a vibrant presence on the Peninsula. Sam is an avid golfer, a Meals on Wheels driver, and an active hospice worker. Beryl left academia in 2020 to join an international organization that works to strengthen democracy and civil society throughout the US and global south. Both are grateful to be part of the CBI family and recognize that their lives have been incalculably enriched by fellow congregants and CBI's clergy.

## Meet Sam & Beryl Levinger

In 1999, Beryl and Sam Levinger moved to the Monterey Peninsula from Westport, Connecticut. That year, Beryl became a full-time faculty member at the Middlebury Institute of International Studies and Sam entered retirement after a fulfilling career as the CEO of a business founded by his grandfather.

"CBI was important to us as we settled into our new home. Through the Congregation, we established meaningful friendships and experienced the joys of learning as part of wonderful community." In 2002, Sam joined a 17-person cohort of adult b'nai mitzvah students taught by Beryl and Rabbi Bruce. This foray into Jewish learning spurred Sam to continue studying Hebrew for several more years in partnership with Rosemary Lande. Subsequently, Sam assisted other adults and pre-teens as they prepared to celebrate their own b'nai mitzvah passage.

When Beryl arrived in California, she brought a love of Jewish text study with her. This led her to organize a women's Torah study group that met regularly for many years and held deeply meaningful events, including retreats, Shabbaton celebrations, and women's Seders. Both Beryl and Sam have served on the CBI Board of Trustees and have been honored as "volunteers of the year."



## Congratulations to Eli Popky as he Became a Bar Mitzvah!

Eli is a 7th grader at Stevenson Middle School. He enjoys reading, movies, and hanging out with his friends, and is an avid chess enthusiast. His favorite sports are tennis, golf and skiing. Eli lives in Carmel Highlands with his Mom his Dad, big sister Kate, as well as 2 Corgies (Mika and Marlo). His Mitzvah project involves cultivating a sustainable garden at CBI.





# Congregation Beth Israel

## June 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 12 Sivan	2 13 Sivan	3 14 Sivan <b>Nasso</b> NO Torah Study Today 10:30am  Shabbat Morning Service when Maya Felthoven becomes a Bat Mitzvah 10:30am
4 15 Sivan  I-HELP Men 4:00pm  CBI Legacy Circle Meeting 4:00pm	5 16 Sivan	6 17 Sivan	7 18 Sivan  Lunch with the Clergy  12:00pm Adult Biblical Hebrew 4:00pm	8 19 Sivan	9 20 Sivan  Erev Shabbat Service 7:30pm	10 21 Sivan <b>Beha'alotcha</b> NO Torah Study Today 10:30am  Shabbat Morning Service when Eiram Kelton becomes a Bar Mitzvah 10:30am  Havdalah on the Beach 7:00pm
11 22 Sivan Zumba at CBI 10:00am Shakespeare Outdoors at Blue Fox Cellars with New Canon Theatre Co. 5:00pm	12 23 Sivan	13 24 Sivan  CBI Executive Committee Meeting 6:30pm	14 25 Sivan  Adult Biblical Hebrew 4:00pm	15 26 Sivan	16 27 Sivan  Erev Shabbat Service 7:30pm	17 28 Sivan <b>Sh'lach</b>  Shabbat Torah Study 10:30am
18 29 Sivan Father's Day	19 30 Sivan <b>Rosh Chodesh Tammuz</b>	20 1 Tammuz <b>Rosh Chodesh Tammuz</b>  CBI Board of Trustees Meeting 7:00pm	21 2 Tammuz	22 3 Tammuz  Best Years Goes to the Robinson Jeffers Tor House 1:00pm	23 4 Tammuz  Erev Shabbat Service 7:30pm	24 5 Tammuz <b>Korach</b> Shabbat Torah Study 10:30am  Shabbat Morning Service when Sierra Averbuch becomes a Bat Mitzvah 10:30am
25 6 Tammuz Zumba at CBI 10:00am	26 7 Tammuz	27 8 Tammuz	28 9 Tammuz	29 10 Tammuz	30 11 Tammuz  Community Shabbat Dinner 6:15pm  Erev Shabbat Service with Anniversary Blessings 7:30pm	
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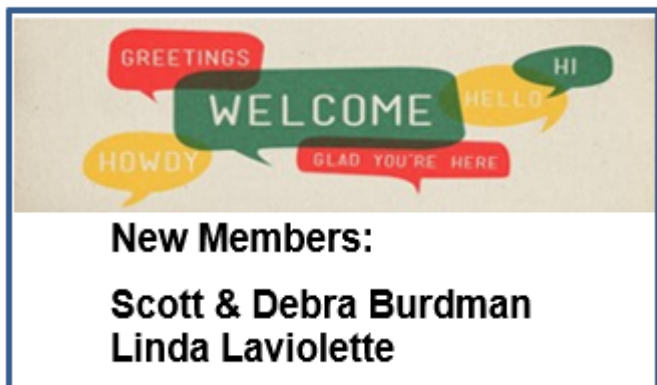
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## Family News

**We mourn the loss of Alvin Lakind,  
beloved father of Rory Lakind .  
May his memory be for a blessing.**

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



# MAZEL TOV!

## On June 3 Maya Felthoven Becomes a Bat Mitzvah

We are Proud to Announce that Maya Dylan Felthoven is being called to the Torah on June 3, 2023. She is finishing 8th grade at Pacific Grove Middle School and will be going to join her big sister Reese at Pacific Grove High School in the fall. She is excited to be moving up to



high school. Maya has two older sisters, Jade is a Graduate Student in Education studying History, Reese is finishing her Sophomore year of High School and her Baby sister Rian is finishing kindergarten. Maya is amazing with her little sister and loves spending time with all her sisters. She is lucky enough to be surrounded by family on the peninsula, her grandma and grandpa Sharon Neumann Solow and Larry Solow are also local and have been members of CBI since before it made it to its permanent home.

Maya is passionate and fun and has taken part in so many activities as she is finding her niche. She was in many shows at the Pacific Repertory Theater in Carmel, including the professional

show of Matilda right before the world shut down.

Maya has many diverse interests these days, focused more on music, art and an active social life, she even has a few chickens she helps her grandpa with.

Maya has focused her Mitzvah project on getting women access to abortion services. She is working with her sister on this project.

Maya is excited to become a Bat Mitzvah and continue her Jewish education and involvement, starting with Camp Newman, where she will head a week after her big day!



## On June 24 Sierra Averbuch Becomes a Bat Mitzvah

Mazel Tov, Sierra!

Sierra Gavriella Averbuch will be called to the Torah as a Bat Mitzvah on June 24, 2023. Sierra began her Bat Mitzvah studies during the pandemic over Zoom with her Aunt Mindy as teacher. Sierra is a rising 8th grader at Robert Louis Stevenson School. She has a passion for contemporary dance and is co-captain of her school dance team. She is very much looking forward to celebrating her Bat Mitzvah with family and friends.





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## **Parshiot**

**June 3, Naso**

**T: Numbers 4:21-7:89**

**H: Judges 13:2-25**

**June 10, Beha'alotecha**

**T: Numbers 8:1-12:16**

**H: Zechariah 2:14-4:7**

**June 17, Shelach**

**T: Numbers 13:1-15:41**

**H: Joshua 2:1-24**

**June 24, Korach**

**T: Numbers 16:1-18:32**

**H: 1 Samuel 11:14-12:22**