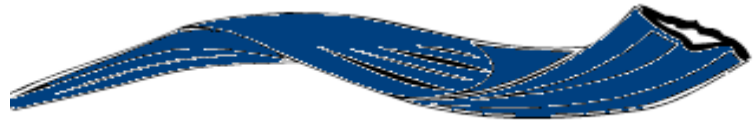


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UPCOMING EVENTS

OCT 1 Zumba
and every Sunday in October

OCT 8 Simchat Torah & Consecration

OCT 15 CBI Speaker Series: Wanda Vollmer

OCT 22 First Aid & CPR Training

OCT 27 Community Shabbat Dinner

OCT 29 CBI Speaker Series: Prof. Eran Kaplan

NOV 11 Blue Suede Jews II

NOV 18 Jew-ish Trivia III



CBI's In-Home Speaker Series

All events are free, but space is limited so please register online at www.carmelbethisrael.org and we will provide attendees with all necessary event information.

"Be Ready! Disaster Preparedness" On **Sunday, October 15, from 10:30 am – 12:15 pm** at the lovely home of Rho Brown in Quail Meadows, join us for brunch and this timely and important presentation by Wanda Vollmer, the Founder and CEO of Peace of Mind Preparedness, who provides education programs on disaster readiness for families and businesses on the Central Coast. Wanda, a longtime Carmel resident, was previously the Community Engagement Manager at the American Red Cross in Carmel and currently serves as Captain of the Carmel C.E.R.T. (Community Emergency Response Team) Team. Wanda will talk with us about creating a comprehensive disaster response plan and building a robust disaster response kit.

"50 Years Later: Golda, Yom Kippur, and the Crisis of Leadership" On Sunday, October 29, from 3:00 pm – 5:00 pm at the beautiful home of Shelley and Ken Kroopf in Pasadera, join us for wine and hors d'oeuvres and a fascinating presentation by Prof. Eran Kaplan, the Richard and Rhoda Goldman Professor in Israel Studies at San Francisco State University, on the 50th anniversary of the 1973 Yom Kippur War and its impact on and implications for the State of Israel, then and now.



From the Rabbi's Desk

In the middle of October, I will start a one-month Sabbatical. Congregation Beth Israel's Board of Trustees recognizes how important it is for me to take time away from CBI to recharge and refocus and to seek inspiration outside our four walls.

During past Sabbaticals, in addition to taking time for study at home, my wife Susan and I have traveled extensively, and we always make a special effort to interact with local Jewish congregations and other religious communities. In past years, I have been touched spiritually by spending an hour visiting mountain gorillas in Uganda, receiving a ritual blessing from a native shaman in Peru, and celebrating Shabbat services and dinner with a traditional Jewish community in Thailand.

For months, Susan and I have been planning this year's Sabbatical trip to Morocco to explore its rich Jewish heritage, dating back to Roman times. We were excited to visit the synagogues in Marrakesh's historic Jewish Quarter and meet with the Jewish community there. But the terrible earthquake that left almost 3000 dead in Morocco has also severely damaged Marrakesh and its historic Jewish buildings.

Many of you have asked if we are still going to Morocco and I do not yet have a definitive answer. On one hand, we do not want to enter a country in mourning and possibly interfere with the recovery process. And, if our tour remains available, do we go, knowing that we will be unable to visit the area where the Moroccan Jewish community lived and thrived over the centuries?

On the other hand, if we are allowed to go, will our tourist dollars and our presence strongly support a country that is reeling from the devastation? The vast majority of Morocco and most of the stops on the tour were not impacted by the earthquake. Do we still go?

Family and friends have voiced their concerns about how this earthquake might ruin our trip. Talk about a first world problem! Maybe our trip will be postponed or canceled. Maybe I will spend my Sabbatical reading at home and enjoying local sights. At most, these changes are an inconvenience and a disappointment.

My focus remains squarely on those who have lost loved ones and those whose homes have been destroyed. My prayers are for those who are just beginning to recover from devastating losses. Compared to their struggles, the challenge of modifying my short Sabbatical is truly insignificant. Today, I am again mindful of how truly blessed I am. I thank God for my health, my family, and the well-being of my community and all my friends. I pray that God brings comfort to all those suffering in Morocco and around the world. May God inspire all of us to help those who really need our support. Amen.



From Cantor Alisa

Dear Friends,

We just celebrated *Rosh HaShanah*, which marks the Jewish New Year, the creation of the world, and the birth of humankind. For every Jew, *Rosh HaShanah* is both a time of rejoicing and of serious introspection. Each of us is created anew, a blank slate—we take stock of our lives, and we seek to improve ourselves, our communities, and our world in the year to come.

The only *mitzvah*, or commandment, in the Torah specific to *Rosh HaShanah* is to hear the *Shofar*, *t'kiyah shofar*, to wake us up to our soul's wisdom, the part of us that knows we are a part of something greater. When we sound the *Shofar*, a sound we hear and feel with our whole bodies, our Creator is calling to us and we are calling out to our Creator. The timeless sound of the *Shofar* helps us tap into a sense of awe and interconnectedness as we reflect on the divine force that holds this world together, and holds us to it, providing us with every breath we take.

"When we forget our souls, we forget our inner life, and everything becomes confusing." (Rav Avraham Isaac Kook, Z"l) These *yamim nora'im*, the Days of Awe, call us home to our souls, our most precious gift, which we receive from a source beyond our knowing that we call *God*—the holy force that holds this world together, enabling us to exist, bestowing upon each one of us, this very moment and at every moment, the gift of life.

And as we also acknowledge the transience of each life and every human soul, we say kol han'shamah t'halel Yah--let every breath be praise for the gift of life (Psalm

150). As we move from the solemnity of Yom Kippur into the joyous festival of Sukkot, I share my own reflections on transience and that which is enduring. May we continue to carry the awe, gratitude, and wonder of this season with us throughout the year,

All This

Every spring, I know the wildflowers will die,
but they come back every year, sometimes exponentially
They draw me out of myself
to a vast, expansive world forever changing.
This good earth, its creatures, seasons, and weather,
ever reaching, falling, resting
dying back, received with a quiet kindness of autumn
when transformation begins again, out of view.
Colors fill the air, the wind blows the hair from my eyes
as if to see the day more clearly
Grounding, I breathe in these wide-open spaces
They mirror the still and spacious places within
Here where awareness has no beginning or end
It floats in gold, light and yellow
Steady, eternal, awake, and tender
Radiant core of my being
My inner sun
Connected to all this

-Cantor Alisa Fineman



Hesed Academy News

We had a wonderful opening day for Hesed Academy. With an average of 11 students per classroom, the energy in the building was amazing! The informative parents' meeting

answered many questions and was joyfully interrupted when the K/1 class walked through our social hall on their way to the playground. Thanks to Erica Westmoreland (K/1), Melissa Rosenthal and Leslie Steinway (2/3), Stacey Scherling (4/5), and Jennifer Rosenthal (6/7) for signing up to serve as our room parents.

At our parents' meeting and during our all-school assembly, we got to meet our new Education Coordinator, Sophie Little, who is already having an incredibly positive impact on our school. Sophie grew up

Jewishly, including participating in Jewish youth groups and Jewish summer camp. With these experiences and her teaching background, CBI is lucky to welcome Sophie to the Hesed Academy team.

Classes will run every Sunday in October. We look forward to creating art for our Sukkah, singing with Cantor Alisa, storytelling with Susan Newton, and cooking with Larry Solow. If you have not already registered your children or know families with school-age children who have not yet joined Hesed Academy, invite them to attend on a Sunday morning. Registration forms can be found at carmelbethisrael.org or feel free to call 831-624-2015 to talk with Sophie or me.

Rabbi Bruce Greenbaum

Hesed Academy Youth Choir!

If you have children who love to sing, Cantor Alisa is creating our first official Hesed Academy Youth Choir to meet once a month on Sundays for 30 minutes, directly after Hesed Academy at 12:30PM. Our Hesed Academy singers will be invited to sing for special Friday night services, Jewish holidays and more throughout the year.

Our fall rehearsals include the following dates: Oct. 22, Nov. 19, and Dec. 10th on Sundays from 12:30- 1PM.

If you are interested, please contact Cantor Alisa at cantoralisa@carmelbethisrael.org or call 831-214-4037.



Zumba for All Seasons!

Zumba returns on **Sunday, October 1 at 3:00 pm** and we will continue to meet weekly thereafter. Join CBI

member and certified Zumba instructor Tracy Richards for an exhilarating 45-minute Zumba class, working out to exciting Israeli pop beats and other rhythms of the world. Suggested donation of \$36 to CBI for the three-month period from October through December 2023. Register online at or just show up on Sunday afternoons--all ages and fitness levels welcome!

<https://www.carmelbethisrael.org/event/zumba-at-cbi2.html>



CBI Celebrates Simchat Torah and Consecration on Sunday, October 8

On the joyous holiday of *Simchat Torah*, Jews everywhere celebrate the conclusion of the annual cycle of public Torah readings and the start of the new cycle. On Sunday morning, **October 8 at 11:00 am**, Congregation Beth Israel invites all Hesed Academy students, their families, and all CBI members and friends to join us in person or online as we celebrate *Simchat Torah* together with the start of the new year at Hesed Academy, CBI's religious school. Per our custom, we will completely unroll the entire Torah scroll, hold the scroll in a large circle around our sanctuary, chant the end of Deuteronomy followed by the beginning of Genesis, and celebrate with dancing and singing. We will also have our traditional Consecration service, where our newest Hesed Academy students will come to the *bimah* and receive special recognition and blessings for their families and our entire community. *Chag Sameach/Happy Holiday!*



Lunch with our Clergy

Join Rabbi Bruce Greenbaum for Lunch with the Clergy this month on **Wednesday, October 11 at noon** at Baja Cantina, located about a mile east of CBI.

This month, Rabbi Bruce will discuss "Ways to Support Israel during Challenging Times." Whether we like Israel's current Prime Minister or disapprove of the Knesset's recent decisions, Israel remains our Jewish homeland. How do we support Israel independently of any government in power at any one time? Should we visit Israel? How do we support Israel, whether financially, politically, or otherwise, during challenging times? By way of comparison, how do we respond when we disagree with the actions of our own government? Come prepared for a robust discussion! Call the CBI office at 831-624-2015 to RSVP--we will order off Baja Cantina's regular menu so lunch will cost approximately \$20-\$25.

B'nai Mitzvah Parent Meeting

Parents of students who will become *Bar or Bat Mitzvah* over the next 24 months are asked to join Rabbi Bruce Greenbaum, Cantor Alisa Fineman, and Education Coordinator Sophie Little for an important introductory meeting on **Wednesday, October 11 at 6:00 pm**. Each family will receive an updated *B'nai Mitzvah* Parent Manual, select or confirm the date for their child's *Bar or Bat Mitzvah*, and learn about Cong. Beth Israel's *B'nai Mitzvah* requirements and our students' *B'nai Mitzvah* course of study—there will be plenty of time for questions. We hope to see all of you there--please call Rabbi Bruce Greenbaum at 831-624-2015 if you have any questions.



Learn First Aid & CPR

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If someone collapses in front of you, do you know how to administer CPR, locate and use an automated external defibrillator, or apply a tourniquet?

Saving a person's life starts with knowing how to help. This training session will teach you what you need to know to deal with an emergency calmly and confidently until first responders arrive.

Michael DeLeo, Battalion Chief/EMS Coordinator at Cal-Fire, and his team will provide this vital training at Congregation Beth Israel on **Sunday, October 22, from 12:30 pm – 2:30 pm**.

Sign up as soon as possible on <https://www.carmelbethisrael.org/event/first-aid-cpr-training.html> or call the CBI office to register, 831-624-2015. **Space is limited to the first 30 registrants.** There is no cost to attend.

The more members of the CBI community that learn CPR and basic first aid, the safer and more prepared we will be for any eventuality. Looking forward to seeing many of you there.

Marshal Blatt, MD, CBI Trustee of Safety & Security



BEST YEARS

Beat Years at Pt Lobos!



Last year's group – photo by Gary Simon

Join Cantor Alisa and Pt. Lobos naturalist and docent Pauline Troia for a nature walk at Pt. Lobos on Wednesday, October 25 at 11:00 am. Led by our very own Pauline Troia, we will explore the wonders of Pt Lobos State Natural Preserve, often considered the "crown jewel" of the California State Park system, outstanding for its flora, fauna and geologic formations, and opportunities for walking, nature study, photography, painting, scuba diving and picnicking.

We will meet and carpool from the Starbucks parking lot at Rio Rd and Hwy. departing for Pt Lobos 10:45 AM. The nature walk is considered easy to moderate and lasts about an hour and 15 minutes. Picnic lunch will be provided, to be enjoyed at Pt. Lobos. Please call Abby in the office to make reservations . This event is limited to 10 people!



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, October 27.**

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. Register at <https://www.carmelbethisrael.org/event/community-shabbat-dinner4.html> or call the CBI office for reservations. The cost is \$18 for adults and \$10 for children.



CBI Book Club

Here are our next dates and book selections:

For location information, please email
wiskoff@aol.com.

October 10, 1:30 PM -- THE LATECOMER by Jean Hanff Korelitz

November 14, 2023, 1:30 PM -- THE HILLTOP by Assaf Gavron

December 12, 1:30 PM -- CASTE: THE ORIGINS OF OUR DISCONTENTS by Isabel Wilkerson



CBI Goes Back to Israel in 2024!

Rabbi Bruce and Susan Greenbaum will lead one more community trip to Israel in either June or October 2024. Every day will be filled with amazing sights, breathtaking views, meaningful experiences, and sacred moments. We will stay in four-star hotels, eat delicious meals, and celebrate our time in Israel. Highlights will include swimming in the Dead Sea, touring Masada, walking along the walls of Jerusalem, and visiting the *Kotel* (Western Wall). If you have never visited Israel or are eager to return, call Rabbi Bruce as soon as possible to let him know if you prefer June or October for this incredible Israel experience.



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of CBI by leaving
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Mark your calendars! On Saturday evening, **November 11, at 7:00 pm**, Richie Unterberger will return to CBI to present "Blue Suede Jews, Part II," a continuing exploration of Jewish musicians and other Jewish contributors to the music industry.

On **Saturday, November 18**, Jew-ish Trivia is back!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Sara Hinds	1
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Vivi & Paul Fenwick	25
Selina Glater & Cheryl Crose	27



New CBI Members:

Stuart Aronson & Kelley Taylor
Elvira & MihalNadin
Jeff & Kimberly Moir
Beth Fabinsky
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Laura Heller



Meet Dan Granoff and Marjy Kaplan


We, Dan Granoff and Marjy Kaplan, joined Congregation Beth Israel about two years ago. While living in San Francisco during the COVID scourge, we sought refuge from city life and moved part time to Carmel Valley. One of our first excursions out of isolation was to an outdoor service at CBI. Imagine our surprise when we witnessed Moishe the Monkey help deliver the Parsha story from Rabbi Bruce's shoulder. While this unconventional twist brought a smile to our faces, we must admit to a sense of relief when we learned that this monthly service embraced the children in the congregation, and that a

human alone would deliver the sermons for the rest of the month. We now go to Friday night services whenever we are in Carmel Valley. We bask in the warmth of the ritual, and in Cantor Alisa's lovely music. We appreciate the time we stop from our daily lives to think about the depth of our traditions and beliefs. It feels so meaningful to join with other Jews in prayers.


Both of us are retired (Dan, a physician-scientist, infectious diseases, and Marjy, a family law attorney). Dan does some part time consulting for biotechnology. He loves to hike in Garland Park and swim laps at the Carmel Valley Ranch. Marjy enjoys games and word puzzles, exercising and reading. We both enjoy traveling and go on hiking vacations.

The warmth and openness of CBI have been so inviting. The congregation welcomed us, and we made new friendships with smart and thoughtful people. Lunch with the clergy, Zumba classes, community Shabbat dinners, Mahjong games, and a Chavarah, have all enriched our lives.

We feel so blessed to have found a congregation where our religious values are shared and deepened, and our world enlarged.



Coming to Carmel in November



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A huge thank you to this year's Jewish Food Festival Chairs, Lisa Averbuch and Jill Martin. What a thrill to have the JFF back in person! And thank you to all our wonderful volunteers without whom the festival could not have happened.

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Mazel Tov, River Mello!



River is called to the Torah as a Bar Mitzvah on October 7, 2023. For his Mitzvah Project, River partnered with Save Our Shores for Coastal Clean-up Day on September 23rd at Wharf II at Del Monte Beach. If you were unable to join, please consider a donation to Save Our Shores to support their mission to foster thriving and sustainable ecosystems in the Monterey Bay and surrounding habitats through equitable environmental action. <https://saveourshores.org/>

Mazel Tov, Richie Baguio!



Richard (Richie) Silang Baguio was born locally at CHOMP. After attending Robert Down Elementary School, he is currently a 7th grader and a “Student of the Month” at Pacific Grove Middle School. Richie enjoys a variety of interests, including a strong love of music...everything from rap to classic rock! Richie plays the viola as well as participated on the wrestling team for the Breakers (his junior high school team.) Richie enjoys anime and watching NASCAR. He is a supportive and loving younger sibling to 16 year old big brother Rizal and loves his adopted 2 year old cat, Lucas.

Richie’s love for animals runs deep, so for his Mitzvah Project, Richie immediately knew he wanted to support The SPCA for Monterey County. As he has attended a number of camps there, he knew first hand some of the immediate needs of volunteers in supporting the housed animals awaiting adoption to their forever homes. In addition to raising funds to support this worthy cause, Richie researched, shopped, and developed step by step instructions on how to create cat and dog toys. On October 14, Richie welcomes guests and attendees to not only financially contribute to the SPCA but to also help create these animal toys which Richie and his family will personally bring to the SPCA.

Richie is so excited to share this special rite of passage ceremony with his family and friends who will travel near and far to join him.



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September 8 – Friends & Family of
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**If you would like to host an Oneg please call the CBI
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You may host in honor or memory of someone special
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Parshiot

October 7, Shemini Atzeret

T: Deuteronomy 14:22-16:17

H: I Kings 8:54-66

October 14, Beresheet

T: Genesis 1:1-6:8

H: Isaiah 42:5-43:10

October 21, Noah

T: Genesis 6:9-11:32

H: Isaiah 54:1-55:5

October 28, Lech Lecha

T: Genesis 12:1-17:27

H: Isaiah 40:27-41:16