

New Families: We would like to recognize and welcome the following new families who have joined our Congregation Beth Israel family since Rosh Hashanah 5781: Lauren & Jon-Henry Barr, Susan Barr, Alexandra & Robert Coen, Rebecca Levy Cruz & Frank Cruz, Amy & Jeremy Dietz, Dara Eisenstein & David Levenson, Michelle Fiddler, Jennifer & Adam Fuchs, Heather Gordon & Pat Russoniello, Jessica & Michael Gorman, Sharon & Ethan Kraus, Cheri Markle, Sarah & Jonathan Moshenberg, Lindsay & Josh Norman, Danna & Daniel Pincus, Kimberly & Ronald Redfield, Danielle & David Roemer, Amy & Neil Rosen, Joan & Jan Rykus, Naomi Schiff Jirari & Ismail Jirari, Barrie & Neil Schwarz, Jill & Alex Skibinsky, Amber Spierer & Michael Korn, Allison & Mark Yessin, Rachel & Sean Zam, Alicia & Ross Zimbalist. Please take the time to personally welcome these members to our community.

Create a Jewish Legacy: As a member of CBI, you support our shul in a variety of ways, but have you thought to include us in your estate plan? By leaving a legacy, you can help assure that the connection you feel for our congregation and the Jewish community will exist for future generations. Your participation in the community-wide Create a Jewish Legacy program does not require a cash donation today. It is simply a promise for the future. A legacy commitment will enable you to:

- Impact CBI in the future in a way that you may not be able to do today.
- Perpetuate the Jewish traditions that you cherish.
- Set an example for your family and community

Please contact Steve Wiener to answer any questions that you may have on making your legacy commitment. We have received donations from the following members: CJL donors for CBI are Anonymous (9), Tali & Matt Axelrod, Ann Beckerman, Louis Beckerman, Michael L. Belfer, Randy Belfer, Phyllis Bernstein, Fay & Ira Bodenstein, Barbara Britan z”l, Elyse & David Deutsch, Julie A. Deutsch, Debra & David Feldman, Debra & Mark Friedman, Irwin Gardner z”l, Wendy & Steven Greenspan, Eric Hecht, Jason Hoberman, Tracey L. Hoberman, Aaron Kessler, Susanlisa Kessler, Carol & Howard Koransky, Robert Kuchner, Nikki & Gerry Leske, Mark Lindenberg, Sherry Lindenberg, David B. Littman, Juliet Fidlow Littman z”l, Michael L. Margolin, Ruth B. Margolin, Susan & Robert Menaker, Leah, & Jay More, Erica & Steven Needle, Liba & George Nudell, Susan & Elias Rauch, Eugene Reiss, Barbara Rood, Stephanie & Jaron Rubenstein, Joanne & Todd Schwartz, Harriet Shafran, Samuel Shafran z”l, Carol B. Shichman, Harold Shichman, James L. Shrager, Lauren & Mitch Siegel, Karen Simon, Michael Simon, Lisa & Ira Smelkinson, Courtney Teicher, Ryan Teicher, Suzanna Tepper, Ina & Stuart Thau, Jon Ulanet, Steven W. Weinberg, Marcia & Stephen Wiener & Barbara Wyckoff.

Coffee with the Cantor: Meet once a month virtually at 10:30am for an hour of schmooze, discussion, learning, & laughter. Scheduled dates are 10/15, 11/19, 12/17, 1/14, 2/18, 3/18, 4/8, 5/13, & 6/10. Visit the CBI website to register online for each session.

USY and Kadima: All 6th - 12th graders are invited to join us on Sunday, September 26th @ 5:00pm for our opening event of Movie On the Hut. For information on Kadima or USY and all of CBI's youth programming, please contact Aviva at school@cbisp.org and follow us on instagram at [scotch_plains_usy](https://www.instagram.com/scotch_plains_usy)

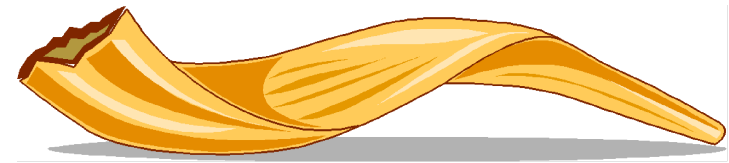
Tot Shabbat: Join our friends who are 0-5 years old, and their families, monthly on Friday evening or Saturday morning for a Shabbat celebration filled with songs and stories. We kick off this year on Friday, September 24th @ 5 PM with Sukkot Tot Shabbat. October 22nd, November 14th, December 3rd & Winter/Spring Dates TBD.

Visit the CBI website for more information about upcoming events and programs.

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Thank you and **Yasher Koach** to our clergy, Rabbi Tilman, Cantor Axelrod, Aviva Tilles, Stacy Margaritondo, the CBI office staff, the Choir, and the High Holiday Committee for all of their efforts in providing meaningful services for us.

A special **thank you** to the following families for donating the beautiful bimah flowers for the High Holidays both here and at the JCC. Thank you to: Patricia & Scott Burns, Debra & David Feldman, Michelle Fiddler, Stacie & Barry Friedman, Deborah & Alan Halpern, Susanlisa & Aaron Kessler, Terry & Robert Platt, Brenda Putzer, Susan & Elias Rauch, and Geri Samuel.

Yom Kippur: Thursday, September 16th

9:30am	Morning Services	CBI
10:30am	High Holiday Youth Programming	CBI
530pm	Yizkor/Minha/Neilah	JCC Parking Lot
7:54pm	Shofar Blowing & Fast Ends	JCC Parking Lot

Youth Havdalah Procession: Children of all ages are invited to join us at the conclusion of Neilah on Yom Kippur for the Havdalah "Candle" Procession.

Religious School Grade Gatherings: With traditional religious school not starting until October, between September 13th and September 30th we are bringing back the popular Grade Gatherings for all students at their fellow grade member's homes. The gatherings will be a chance to see friends and have a holiday season learning experience.

Sukkah Building: Come join the Men's Club as we build the CBI sukkah on Sunday, September 19th starting at 8:30am.

Sukkot: Lulav and Etrog orders will be available for pick-up beginning Friday, September 17th. Sukkot services- September 21st & 22nd - both @ 9:30am.

Dessert & Drinks in the CBI Sukkah: For our community members who are 55ish and older we invite you to join us on September 23rd at 7:30pm for an evening of dessert and drinks in the CBI Sukkah where we will do a little learning and enjoy spending time with our longtime friends. To RSVP, email Carol & Howard Koransky at hkoransky@gmail.com.

Sukkot Family Program: Join us on Sunday, September 26th at 10am as we celebrate the start of the new Religious School Year & Sukkot with a special new performance by some of our favorite guests, The Bible Players, who will teach us the meaning of Sukkot fun with an interactive comedy show.

Shemini Atzeret: Tuesday, September 28th at 9:30am. Yizkor will be recited.

Simchat Torah: Tuesday, September 28th Evening Service at 7pm - specifics to follow. Wednesday, September 29th at 9:30am.

Save the Date: October 24, 2021 CBI will host a testimonial dinner to honor and pay tribute to our Immediate Past President, Jason Hoberman. Details to follow.

Kol Nidre Campaign: The Kol Nidre campaign is critical to our Congregation and helping us meet our financial obligations. Your support is very important and by now many of you have been very generous and have already made your pledge for this year. If you have not done so, please welcome the call from our committee to make your pledge. Also feel free to contact Howard Koransky at howardkoransky@gmail.com directly to make your pledge. Thank you for your support.

Mahzors: We hope everyone has enjoyed davening with and exploring our new Mahzors. If you borrowed them from CBI, please remember to return them to the office by October 1st. If you would like to dedicate a Mahzor in honor, memory or tribute to a person or event, please contact the office.

The CBI Foundation Committee: The Foundation's mission is to encourage children of congregants to participate in programs that enhance their Jewish identity by providing grants to subsidize the costs of attending. Applicants up to 25 years of age are eligible, and grants are provided without regard to financial need. Applications are available at the CBI office and are due on October 31st and February 28th. Foundation grants enable our children to have experiences that can become life-altering events. For further information, please call or email Ann Beckerman, (908) 578-3745 or at annbeckerman@gmail.com.

Men's Club: CBI Men's Club aims to strengthen our CBI Jewish Community through fellowship and plenty of fun. We host a number of social and educational events throughout the year, such as barbecues, Sunday morning tennis, engaging speakers, Torah on Tap events, outings and any other excuse to get together. We also look for ways in which to support CBI and the Religious School at every turn, whether it is making latkes for Purim parties, building the CBI sukkah or manning the grill for any and all synagogue-related cook-outs. Men's Club is very welcoming of CBI men of all ages and interests. Have an idea for a program or want to get involved? Contact Jonathan Jaffe at jaffecom@gmail.com. See you soon!

Sisterhood: See yourself in Sisterhood this year and join us for cocktails, author events, talks about women's health and tracing your roots, Sisterhood Shabbat and so much more. Mark your calendars for Sunday evening, September 26th for our welcome back event as we toast a fabulous Sisterhood year to come. Sisterhood is a great way to meet people and have fun, and its fundraising directly supports our synagogue and community. Shanah Tovah U'Metukah!

Sisterhood Food Drive: To help end hunger relief in our community, Sisterhood is collecting non-expired/non-perishable goods that will be donated to local organizations in need. If you would like to contribute, please drop off your donation in the designated bin in the synagogue vestibule.

Tribute Cards: Tribute cards are a convenient, meaningful way to extend wishes for a mazel tov, condolence, get well, birthday, or any other event while also supporting CBI! For only \$4.00, Sisterhood will mail a beautiful handwritten card on your behalf. You can order Tributes online through the CBI website, or by simply clicking the links in the *weekly email*. (Wish to send your own tribute cards? Buy them in bulk from the synagogue office!) Questions? Contact Laura Queller at lauraqueller@gmail.com or (908) 789-9628.

Judaica Shop: Open every Sunday morning when Religious School is in session.

Security: CBI has security personnel present for all services at both CBI and the JCC to ensure everyone's safety. Thank you for your patience while entering the building to allow everyone to comply with our safety protocols. In the event of an emergency, please follow all instructions from CBI staff and ushers.