

# December Happenings (and more)



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at CONGREGATION B'NAI ISRAEL!

Sunday, December 1st at 1:00pm:



## Social Action delivers Hanukkah gift bags to the New Jersey Veteran's Home



Contact Social Action if you wish to help distribute the gift bags: socialaction.chair@bisrael.com  
Monetary contributions welcome to help pay for gift bags



## Happy Hanukkah!

Last candle is Wednesday night, Dec. 4th.  
Hanukkah ends December 5th at sundown.

Tuesday, December 3rd at 5:30pm - RSVP now  
**Hanukkah candle-lighting.**



**Give/Get Program, and light dinner**  
Join Hebrew School students as they light candles together, and share special mitzvah project. Pizza & snack to follow. Bring unwrapped children's pajamas or books to donate. Please RSVP to office by Nov. 27

Friday, December 6th at 7:30pm:

## Casual "Frank Sinatra" Shabbat

Chant erev Shabbat prayers to the songs of "Old Blue Eyes"!



HELP VICTIMS OF TYPHOON HAIYAN in the PHILIPPINES



To donate, go to:  
[www.jfnfnj.org/typhoon](http://www.jfnfnj.org/typhoon)



Saturday, December 7th at 10:00am:

**Bet Class**  
**Shabbat morning service**  
All families and adults welcome.  
Support our Hebrew School students!



Saturday, December 14th at 10:00am

Shabbat Morning services at  
**Jewish Home Assisted Living in River Vale**



Sunday, December 8th  
9:30am: **Sisterhood Planning Meeting**

for Shelter our Sisters dinner (on Jan. 12th)  
Shop for food? Help cook? Help deliver?  
Questions? Contact sisterhood.chair@bisrael.com



10:30am: **Hebrew School Parents' Meeting**  
Questions? Contact education.chair@bisrael.com

Friday, December 20th

6:30pm: **Young Family Service**  
(for families with children 7 and under)



7:30pm: **Dalet/Hey students' Erev Shabbat Service**  
All members, & families with children over 11 are welcome!

Thursday, December 19th at 1:30pm:

**Significant Seniors Program**  
**View Film: "Hava Nagila"**  
and explore a Jewish journey over past 150 years.  
Rabbi Orenstein will lead a discussion following the film.



Program is FREE, but donations are appreciated to defray the cost of the refreshments.  
**JOIN US & BRING FRIENDS!!!**  
Non-Member Seniors are Very Welcome!!

Saturday, December 21st at 10:00am:

## "Vacation Shabbat"

As we get ready for winter break, enjoy a Shabbat service filled with rest, relaxation, rejuvenation, and spiritual pampering.



Friday, January 3rd at 7:30pm

## Casual "Adon Olam" Shabbat

As part of our erev Shabbat service, try singing Adon Olam to your favorite songs! Pick a melody & see if you can challenge\* Cantor Mandel to figure it out.



\*Songs may be oldies, classic rock, folk, and show tunes — nothing after 1975.

FUN FOR ALL AGES!



**Upcoming B'nai Mitzvah at CBI**  
Celebrate this simcha with your CBI family!

Saturday, Dec. 14th at 3:00pm: **Jacob DeMilia**

Calendar Update: Dec. 28th — No Shabbat morning Services  
No Hebrew School on Dec. 22, 24, 29, & 31 [Hebrew School returns on Jan. 5th]

**HAPPY NEW YEAR!**  
**HAPPY 2014!**