

**December Happenings**  
at **Congregation B'nai Israel**



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**Tuesday, December 2nd: "GIVING TUESDAY"**

Join CBI's Social Action Committee and organizations and students around the world to focus upon giving to others. Support Congregation Bnai Israel (buy fund cards, shop at our gift shop, sponsor an oneg/bagel breakfast), or support a charity of your choice.

**Thursday, December 4<sup>th</sup> from 6:30pm-9:30pm**

**Sisterhood's "Creatively Yours" Event in Ridgewood**

Decorate glass or ceramic piece. \$5, plus cost of piece. RSVP to [sisterhood.chair@bisrael.com](mailto:sisterhood.chair@bisrael.com)



**Friday, December 5<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm**

**BILLY JOEL CASUAL SHABBAT SERVICE**



**Saturday, December 6<sup>th</sup>**

10:00am: **Bet Class Service**

10:30am: **Young Family Service**

7:00pm: **Kadima "Saturday Night Live" program** (for info contact [alaynebirnhak@gmail.com](mailto:alaynebirnhak@gmail.com))

**Sunday, December 7<sup>th</sup>**

9:30am: **Hebrew School Parents' Meeting**

1:30pm-4:30pm: **"One Book, One Community Event"**

1:30: Screening of "Snow in August" and discussion of the book, *The Golem and the Jinni* to follow



**CHANUKAH ARRIVES ON DECMEBER 16th!!**

Buy your pajamas &/or books for our "Give/Get" program (Deadline: Dec.16th)

For info and to receive the age/size of child in need contact Jill at [haydenhome@gmail.com](mailto:haydenhome@gmail.com)  
or Meryl at [meryl\\_rosenthal@hotmail.com](mailto:meryl_rosenthal@hotmail.com)



**Sunday, December 14th**

10:00am: **Chanukah Workshop, "The Town That Fought Hate"**

*Presented by The Catskill Puppet Theatre*

**For ADULTS & Children over age 5 -- not just Hebrew School families.**

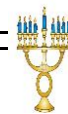
***Important lesson on tolerance.***

2:00pm: **Visit to Veterans Home (Paramus) w/Social Action** ([socialaction.chair@bisrael.com](mailto:socialaction.chair@bisrael.com))



**Tuesday, December 16th at 5:00pm**

5:00pm: **CBI writes to IDF soldiers, "Give/Get Program" - drop off the PJs and books!**



**Friday, December 19th**

9:30am: **Shalom Baby at CBI (focus on Chanukah)**

6:30pm: **Chanukah Dinner with Men's Club** *RSVP to [mensclub.chair@bisrael.com](mailto:mensclub.chair@bisrael.com)*

**Cost:** Members (\$14/adult; \$10/child 12 & under; \$40 family cap)

Non-Members: (\$16/adult; \$12/child 12 & under; \$48/family cap)

**Tuesday, Dec. 30th 10:00-Noon OR 1:30pm-3:30pm - Drawing & Watercolors Workshop**

3rd-5th graders experience art in River Vale. Cost: \$15/student (All money will support CBI)

Need more info? Contact Naomi at [naomi.weinberg@bisrael.com](mailto:naomi.weinberg@bisrael.com) or 201-454-1450



**Celebrate Simchas With Your B'nai Israel Family!**  
**Saturday, Dec. 13th - Avery Paulen Bar Mitzvah**

**No Hebrew School:**  
**Dec. 28, 30; Jan. 4**