

December Happenings

at Congregation B'nai Israel

53 Palisade Avenue, Emerson, NJ

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For any info, contact the temple office: office@bisrael.com

or 201-265-2272



Tuesday, Dec. 1st: "GIVING TUESDAY"
Donate to charitable causes that matter to you!
 Consider CBI or other organizations:
<http://www.northjersey.com/givingtuesday>

Thursday, Dec. 3rd: 1:00pm-2:00pm
Adult Education: Lunch & Learn - "My Prayerbook"
 contact the temple office for more info

Thursday, Dec. 3rd: 7:00pm-9:00pm
Sisterhood's Paint & Wine Night
 Faux Time Design, 241 Herbert Street, Closter
 Cost: \$30 RSVP to sisterhood.chair@bisrael.com ASAP

Friday, Dec. 4th: 7:30pm-9:00pm
Hey Class students lead Erev Shabbat services



Saturday, December 5th: 5:00pm-6:00pm
Pajama Havdallah!
 Join children in Kindergarten-4th grade
 and their siblings and families (and friends)
 Make your own spice bags - WEAR YOUR PJ'S!

Sunday, December 6th - Happy Chanukah!
1:30pm-3:00pm 6th-8th Graders (KADIMA)
Chanukah Menorah-building contest!
 Enjoy gelt, donuts, and time with friends!
CHANUKAH BEGINS AT SUNDOWN!



Tuesday, Dec. 8th: 5:30pm-7:00pm
"A NIGHT OF GIVING" at CBI
 Join Cantor Mandel & the CBI community for
 Chanukah candle-lighting.
 Make cards for hospitalized children.
 Donate stuffed animals & toys for children in Israel.
BRING YOUR FRIENDS!

Friday, Dec. 11th at 6:30pm
 ANNUAL Men's Club
CHANUKAH DINNER
 Member Cost: \$12/adult; \$8/child or \$35/family
 Non-Member Cost: \$15/adult; \$10/child; \$40/family
 Erev Shabbat services to follow at 7:30pm
RSVP to CBI OFFICE NOW!!



Saturday, Dec. 12th: 10:00am-11:00am
Jewish Home Assisted Living in River Vale

Sun., Dec. 13th: 4:00pm-6:00pm: 9th-12th Graders
"LATKES & LEIA"
Watch Star Wars (1977)
with USY at CBI! FREE!
 RSVP to naomi.weinberg@bisrael.com ASAP

Thursday, December 17th at 1:30pm
Significant Seniors program
at the Emerson Library (20 Palisade Ave.)
Guest speaker: George Chen
*Learn of his family, and a story of triumph, tragedy,
 romance & adventure*
 contact significantseniors.chair@bisrael.com



Saturday, December 19th at 10:00am
Mystical Shabbat Morning Service
 Learn about some Kabbalistic elements
 within the service.
 Enhance your life and spirit.

Sunday, December 20th
11:00am: Hebrew School class visitation
3:00pm: One Book, One Community at CBI
 Book: *A Backpack, a Bear, and Eight Crates of Vodka*
 Featuring, Sylvia Orenstein (lawyer and professor)



Dec. 26 & Jan 2: No Shabbat morning services at CBI
 Experience Shabbat at home

No Hebrew School: Dec. 27, 29, & Jan. 3

DUES BILLING REMINDER - Dec. 31st
The reduced dues rate expires on December 31st.
 Please pay your membership dues in full
 to avoid the automatic increase
 to the middle tier rates.



SAVE THE DATE!
COMEDY NIGHT is BACK!
February 27th!!

HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!