

# February Happenings at

## CONGREGATION B'NAI ISRAEL!



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or [www.bisrael.com](http://www.bisrael.com)

Friday, Feb. 1st at 7:30pm

### "Catskill Shabbat" Service

A creative Casual erev Shabbat service —  
Remember the resort weekends in the  
"Borscht Belt" of years ago!

Sunday, Feb. 3rd at 9:45am

Help package the trail mix for our Purim bags!  
It's FUN!!!

### Sunday, Feb. 3rd DEADLINE!

Drop off toiletries and dental items for  
Jewish Family Service & the Hackensack  
Shelter. Box located in lobby.

10:00am: Join Sisterhood and Social Action  
to assemble the items for delivery!

**PURIM BAG  
ORDERS DUE  
BY FEB. 8th  
FINAL FINAL  
DEADLINE!**

Saturday, Feb. 2nd at 6:30pm

### "Sweet Tastes of Torah"

An Evening of Learning

*Celebrating the Rhythm & Music of Jewish Life*  
(Rabbi Orenstein is among the teachers)  
Temple Emeth, 1666 Windsor Road, Teaneck

Cost: \$15 (before Feb. 1)

\$20 (after Feb. 1 or at the door) [www.jfnnj.org](http://www.jfnnj.org)



### Interfaith Food Drive runs through March 24th

Donate non-perishable nut & tree products.  
Drop off in the lobby.



Friday, Feb. 8th

6:30pm: **Family Shabbat Program**  
(Children 7 and under with parents, grandparents, etc.)



7:00pm: **Inter-Generational Drumming Circle**  
Let's learn about counting Jews!  
Let's use groggers, too!

8:00pm: **Learning Service - Dalet & Hey Students**  
*For all Parents & Students!*

Our Hebrew School's 6th and 7th graders will lead parts of the  
Shabbat morning service. Support our Hebrew School students!

Week of February 17th:

Let's pack Purim bags together!  
(dates/times to be announced)

**PICK UP YOUR PURIM BAGS!**

Feb. 23rd at Shpiel or on 24th at Carnival.  
We need help delivering, too!

Contact: [robin.pierce@bisrael.com](mailto:robin.pierce@bisrael.com)

Saturday, Feb. 9th at 10:00am

**Shabbat morning services at  
Jewish Home Assisted Living**  
(River Vale)



Sunday, Feb. 10th at 10:00am

### "Lifecycle Series" Begins!

**How do Jews deal with living and dying?**  
Rabbi Orenstein & Cantor Mandel will lead sessions,  
along with guest speakers

Feb. 10: "Friends [Never] Say Goodbye"  
Focus: customs about Jewish funerals, shiva, unveilings, etc.

March 3rd: Focus on arrangements (buying plots, funeral home,  
living wills, etc.)

April 14 & 21: Jewish beliefs in the afterlife; leading Shiva minyan

Also at 10:00am:

### HAMANTASCHEN BAKING TIME!

Join Warren Kuperinsky & CBI members  
& bake dozens & dozens of hamantaschen!  
(Bring apron and clothes that can get messy.)

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## PURIM at Congregation B'nai Israel



**Saturday, Feb. 23rd: Purim Shpiel & Megillah reading at 7:00pm**  
MANDATORY FOR HEBREW SCHOOL STUDENTS

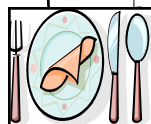
**Sunday, Feb. 24th: PURIM CARNIVAL 11:30am - 1:30pm**

**Come in costume to both! Pick up your Purim bags!**



Thursday, Feb. 28th at 7:30pm

**Sisterhood Game Night with Mah Jong!**  
Play or learn how to play. Munchies provided.  
Donations suggested; \$5 for non-members  
RSVP to [sisterhood.chair@bisrael.com](mailto:sisterhood.chair@bisrael.com)



Save the date and RSVP!

**March 9th: Progressive Dinner!**

Host or attend: [sisterhood.chair@bisrael.com](mailto:sisterhood.chair@bisrael.com)