



# CONGREGATION B'NAI ISRAEL

Hello CBI members!

At the start of the New Year, it's always nice to provide an update and a reminder or two. We have new Fund Card chairpersons (Bruce & Ellen Sonkin), so it's the perfect time to share some FUND CARD info!

Fund Cards continue to be available for purchase and mailing at CBI. To some of our newer members, the idea of a "CBI Fund Card" might be somewhat unfamiliar. Our less-new members may need a bit of a reminder. So, here's all you need to know –

## ***WHAT'S A FUND CARD?***

If you would like to send a "greeting" card to anyone – member or not – to express your sympathies, recognize an achievement, send get well wishes, or just to say, "I'm thinking of you" – CBI has what you need. Send a hearty Mazel Tov – or use a card to enclose a check/gift for a simcha and support CBI at the same time! A one-stop shopping greeting card service, for a minimum donation of \$7.50 per card. You can either send in a check payable to "Congregation B'nai Israel" or just ask that your temple account be billed.

## ***WHAT FUND CARDS ARE AVAILABLE?***

Our many Fund cards allow you to contribute to various efforts and programs:

- **Freyda Fund** (for all occasions – in memory of the good deeds of Freyda "Fran" Klein)
- **Eternal Light Fund** (for memorials)
- **Irving Reikes Memorial Garden Fund** (for all occasions – Funds used to maintain garden behind the temple)
- **Good & Welfare Fund** (Funds provide food, flowers, etc. to those who are ill, have suffered a loss, or are in need of temple support)
- **Get Well Fund** (a "Road to Recovery" card)
- **Cantor Sid Derner Building Fund** (for all occasions – Funds used for existing building needs)
- **Social Action Fund** (to help those in need)
- **Bernice's Kitchen Fund** (for all occasions – in memory of Bernice Kuperinsky. Funds used for kitchen equipment.)

## ***HOW DO I REQUEST A FUND CARD?***

Simply contact Bruce & Ellen by email ([fundcards@bisrael.com](mailto:fundcards@bisrael.com)) or by phone (201-358-0129) and let them know:

1. The Fund you would like to support
2. The sentiments you wish to share (condolences, get well wishes, congratulations, etc.)
3. The address to which you would like the card sent (if it's going to a non-member)

**...and they'll take care of the rest!**

It's that easy! In fact, you can even stock up on a few cards and you can send them yourself. The choice is yours!

***THANKS FOR YOUR SUPPORT!***

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