



# The President's Pen

by Barry Bluestein, President

I hope everyone is having a very enjoyable summer of 2018. I find it incredible that I am entering my second and final year as CBI



President (despite Fred Pierce shouting out '4 more years' at every Board meeting and Temple event!). During this past year I've had the privilege of interacting with, and building relationships with, CBI's amazingly dedicated and talented group of Board Members, volunteers, and Clergy. My appreciation and admiration for all of you increases on a daily basis! I'm gratified that we have accomplished so much together over the past year, and my objective is to continue to build on those accomplishments during the next 12 months. Here is a brief summary of our most important achievements from this last year:

- Conducted a series of 9 Town Hall meetings at Congregants' homes, which allowed a broad spectrum of our membership an opportunity to voice their opinions on a wide range of subjects in a relaxed, informal setting. Feedback from these meetings has already resulted in modifications to Friday night and Saturday morning services; a review of the B'nai Mitzvah process for families in that demographic; the formation of a committee to look at bringing meaningful adult education and potentially a speaker series back to CBI; and an exploration of how we can improve membership retention and acquisition.
- Conducted a focus group with our Hey and Dalet Hebrew School

students to discuss what teen related activities they would be interested in participating in.

- Purchased the ShulCloud software which, when fully implemented, will immeasurably help our congregants understand their financial obligations, and easily remit their payments. Additionally, ShulCloud will dramatically improve the data we have for each family, thereby allowing more effective communication on important milestones from Bar Mitzvah dates to Yahrzeit reminders, as well as general Temple information.
- Held our first "Petting Zoo" in conjunction with our Hebrew School moving up ceremony. This was a rousing success for our students and parents, while also attracting some prospective members to visit CBI.
- Held a "Through the Years" membership celebration in May that feted all the generations of CBI members. This included some of our founders and their families (Please check out the announcements reprinted in this Menorah that date back to 1958 and that were read by yours truly that weekend. You'll find them fascinating!)

None of the things mentioned above could have happened without the tremendous effort and dedication of so many folks, and I sincerely thank you all. Over the next 12 months I will focus on what we can do together to ensure that CBI remains a healthy, vibrant, and financially secure Shul for many years to come, and I will explore every possible opportunity to do just that.

Enjoy the rest of the summer.

## THE Menorah

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*The launch of exciting new software for our CBI members*

In September 2017 I was asked to research synagogue computer programs to help us update our administrative software. We were using numerous Excel spreadsheets, which had become cumbersome to maintain. We also wanted to provide access for members to see their billing details at any time, pay online, and edit any address or family changes.

Several companies were identified that specialized in synagogue programs, and the journey to find the best program for us began. After checking reviews, watching demos, getting recommendations from the Jewish Federation of Northern NJ, and seeing the program at a neighboring shul, we chose ShulCloud.

The software didn't require any hardware or server upgrades since it is a cloud-based program, and it also interfaces with Quickbooks for financial reporting. It has the capability to have interactive forms, so members can reply easily online to events or surveys.

We recently transferred all member billing data from Quickbooks to ShulCloud, and all the information in ShulCloud was then verified for accuracy. Many hours were spent entering data for all current Hebrew school students, many past students, as well as details for our 580 Yahrzeit plaques from the Memorial Boards in our sanctuary. Going forward we will be migrating the weekly Shul Shmooz, our CBI calendar, and current website functions, to ShulCloud.

In the near future, each adult CBI member will receive an email with a link and an easy set of instructions to enable you to log in to your account. You will be asked to check your account details and verify the data. This will represent a significant step forward in updating, and maintaining, our database, and facilitating many aspects of our synagogue life.

Thanks to all who helped make this launch possible, with a special thank you to David Spatz, David Gordon, David Bloom, Marie Shust, Peter Reiff, Lynn Reiff and Marty Casper. Please contact me at [shulcloud@bisrael.com](mailto:shulcloud@bisrael.com) with your feedback and/or questions.

*Susan Casper*

# PRELIMINARY HIGH HOLIDAY SERVICES SCHEDULE 2018/5779

**Saturday, September 1**  
Selichot, 7:30pm

**Sunday, September 2**  
Setup Day - Labor Day weekend

**Sunday, September 9**  
Erev Rosh Hashanah, 7:30pm

**Monday, September 10**  
Rosh Hashanah, 9:00am  
(children's program available for children 6 and under)  
Jr. Congregation (for children 6 to 11 years old), 10:00am

Tashlich, (at conclusion of Oneg around 2:00 pm)

**Tuesday, September 11**  
Rosh Hashanah, 9:00am (ending around 12:30pm, children's program available for children 6 and under)

Jr. Congregation (for children 6 to 11 years old), 10:00am

**Friday, September 14**  
Erev Shabbat Shuva, 7:30 pm

**Saturday, September 15**  
Shabbat Shuva, 10:30am-11:30am

**Tuesday, September 18**  
Erev Yom Kippur/Kol Nidre, 6:15pm

**Wednesday, September 19**  
Yom Kippur, 9:00am  
(children's program available for children 6 and under)  
Jr. Congregation (for children 6 to 11 years old), 10:00am

Yizkor around 12:15pm (approximate)

Family Service, 4:30pm

Mincha, Neilah, Havdalah, Tekiah Gedola, 5:30pm

**Monday, October 1**  
Shmini Atzeret/Yizkor, 7:30 am

**Monday, October 1**  
Erev Simchat Torah, 7:00pm

## DO YOU KNOW A FAMILY LOOKING FOR A SYNAGOGUE FOR THE HIGH HOLIDAYS?

We would love to welcome new families to the CBI community. If you have any friends that are looking for a new synagogue and would like to try CBI for the High Holidays, we are offering special pricing on High Holiday tickets. Any family referred to CBI by one of our members, will be able to buy their tickets for the CBI family rate of **\$75** per person. For more information, please contact CBI Membership Chair **Joyce Schreiber** at [joyce.schreiber@bisrael.com](mailto:joyce.schreiber@bisrael.com).

## HOLIDAY TICKETS

### 2018/5779

Adult members in good financial standing (paid up to date including 25% of this year's dues by **August 10**) will be receiving High Holiday tickets in the mail later this month. Children of members who are under the age of 25 receive free tickets.

**Additional tickets are needed per the following guidelines:** Tickets for children of members who have reached their 25th birthday must be purchased for **\$75** per ticket. Tickets for family members who are not CBI members (parents, grandparents, grandchildren, etc.) must be purchased for **\$75** per ticket. All other outside visitors are **\$250** per ticket. (A ticket is required, and is the same price, regardless if attending one day or all days of Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur.)

Please contact the CBI office at **201-265-2272** or [holidaytickets@bisrael.com](mailto:holidaytickets@bisrael.com) for additional tickets and/or information. (If e-mailing or leaving a phone message to ask for additional tickets, please give the names of those who the tickets are for.)

A walk down memory lane...

# CBI's 60th Anniversary

by Meryl Kutzin, Chairwoman

It was a weekend you did not want to miss! On May 18th and 19th we celebrated CBI's 60th anniversary, Israel's 70th birthday, CBI's presidents, members, and clergy. Robin Pierce and Idelle Schwinder spent hours in the dusty attic sorting through the temple's archives to create a hall full of memories. Next time you are in the shul take a walk down the Hebrew School wing, and reminisce about our 60 years through pictures, stories, old newsletters, and notes. It's a wonderful tribute to the original Emerson Jewish Center, and what was later changed to our Congregation B'nai Israel.

On Friday night, May 18, 150 people gathered together in the social hall, beautifully decorated by Robin and Idelle, for a BBQ dinner prepared by Warren Kuperinsky, Renee Kuperinsky, Jonathan Shein, and many other helpers in the kitchen. Members, past and present, of all ages and stages, joined us in celebration as we continued the evening in the sanctuary for an Erev Shabbat Service and various speeches.

Hana Spatz reminded us of the history of CBI, and Ellen Michelson honored each of our past presidents with brief tidbits about their time in office. Cantor Lenny prepared his incomparable song parodies, even naming every member family by decade, all to the tune of Sunrise, Sunset! In his own style, he had us laughing and groaning with one liners from Henny Youngman, Billy Crystal, Joan Rivers, and Jackie Mason.

Gary Schwinder and Meryl Kutzin engaged the congregation with various "remember when" questions, and the Rabbi tied it all together with her drash on that week's Torah portion.

Barry Bluestein, our "Future Past President", miraculously found announcements from 60 years ago (or did he!), and reminded us all that if services were to be held in Assumption Church again we might wish to kneel during Aleynu! If you weren't there, ask Barry to share those with you!

The celebration continued Shabbat morning with more presentations from the bimah. It started with some history of the town of Emerson, decade by decade highlights from Israel's 70 years as the Jewish state, more songs by Cantor Lenny, and help in leading prayers by the next generation of CBIer's - our Bet Class. Founding member Phyllis Kirschner joined us Saturday morning, and reminisced with others on the beginnings of CBI. Susan Derner Apple came to celebrate her father's vision and legacy - as a founding member, first President, volunteer Cantor, and Cantor Emeritus. Roy Klein and Michael Abrams, current members of CBI, came Friday evening with their wives Marla and Robin, to celebrate the legacy of their parents - Murry & Fran Klein, and Judy & Hal Abrams - who were founding members and important contributors to the history of CBI.

Once again we were treated to a delicious lunch prepared by Warren and Jonathan. Everyone who worked tirelessly this weekend, and for months before in the planning, did a tremendous job and I want to thank them again for making the celebration another event we will always remember at CBI. Thank you Robin Pierce, Idelle Schwinder, Gary Schwinder, Fred Pierce, Jamie Kreiman, Larry Kutzin, Hana Spatz, Beth Liepmann, Naomi Weinberg, David Spatz, Marty Casper, Susan Casper, Cantor Mandel, Rabbi Orenstein, Barry Bluestein, Nancy Cohen, Marie Shust, Bettie McQuade, and Scott Hayden.

**For those of you who were unable to attend our CBI @ 60 weekend in May, you missed some historic announcements that Barry Bluestein made from the Bimah. They are shared here:**

## Announcements from May 1958

Shabbat Shalom everyone:

- A reminder that since services next week are being held in the RC Assumption Church, everyone attending should please kneel for Aleinu.
- Next Sunday's Minyan will be led by the precocious ten year old, Gary Schwinder and the Oneg will be sponsored by the Schwinder family. Since we will again be in the Assumption church please join us for a traif breakfast and a tasty holy wafer dessert.
- Although Gary's Bar Mitzvah isn't for another three years, please help support Gary with his Bnai Mitzvah project as he attempts to change every light bulb at the Emerson Town Hall in less than five minutes.
- Next Wednesday evening we will celebrate Yom Ha'Atzmoat and the tenth anniversary of the state of Israel with our first annual Lucky Strike cigarette and Manischewitz wine gala. Marlboro smokers are welcome to bring their own cigarettes to this event.
- In two weeks we welcome Vice President Richard Nixon to our Speaker Series, where he plans to talk about such things as "covering up" the Torah and "breaking and entering" a locked shul. He will also talk about the best method for allowing a Temple President to resign while still maintaining one's dignity.
- At our Young Future Leaders series in two weeks, we welcome 12 year old Lenny Mandel to our Bimah, as he chants Adon Olam to the tune of the Coasters' 'Yakety Yak' while spinning his brand new hula hoop around his 24 inch waist.
- And next week Men's Club is sponsoring a talk on yentering in the back row during Sunday Minyan: Is it a Mitzvah or an Annoyance!

*Shabbat Shalom!*

## Support CBI's Second Annual

### RUGGIES FOR ROSH HASHANAH FUNDRAISER

Erev Rosh Hashanah is Sunday,  
September 9th - don't delay...



**PLACE YOUR ORDER - ONLY \$10/BOX (if ordered by August 5th)**  
**Orders placed between August 6<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> are \$13/box**

**Warren Kuperinsky**, CBI's baker extraordinaire and team will bake his incredibly delicious (Dairy NOT Pareve) rugelach in time for Rosh Hashanah. **Rugelach will be boxed, labeled and ready at CBI for pick up on August 30th and 31<sup>st</sup> (9am-1pm) and September 2<sup>nd</sup> (9am-noon) so they can be frozen & enjoyed for the holidays.**

Please complete this form & drop off at the temple office or mail to  
Congregation B'nai Israel, P.O. Box 345, Emerson, NJ 07630, Attn: Ruggies

**While rugelach will not be prepared with nuts, CBI's kosher kitchen is not a nut-free facility.**

Specify filling choice(s) and # of boxes (15-20 pieces per box):

Apricot  Cinnamon Raisin  Chocolate  Raspberry

Total boxes x \$10/box (\$13/box if ordered August 6-12<sup>th</sup>) = **ORDER TOTAL: \$\_\_\_\_\_**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Bill my account:  or check enclosed (payable to "Congregation B'nai Israel): \$\_\_\_\_\_

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**THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING CBI!**

**L'SHANA TOVAH!**

## Sisterhood Presents

A special **Shabbat Under the Stars**: A service to celebrate  
**Rosh Chodesh Elul / ראש חודש אלול**

### TIKKUN OLAM

Actions That Elevate Us.



*"Twilight, high noon, dusk, and dawn;  
Though we are mortal, we are creation's crown."*

*- Jules Harlow*

Friday Evening, August 10, 2018, 7:00 PM

Outdoors at Congregation B'nai Israel

53 Palisade Avenue, Emerson, NJ

For more information contact the CBI office at 201-265-2272

or [office@bisrael.com](mailto:office@bisrael.com)

All Are Welcome!

## HAMAKOM YENACHEM Comfort for Your Loss

**Harriette Turk and family on the passing  
of Temple member, Seymour Turk**

**Robin Pierce and family on the loss of  
her mother, Frieda Kupfer**

## Mazel Tov

Daniel Schreiber for completing 100 hours of volunteer time at the Jewish Home in Rockleigh. We are so proud that you continue doing mitzvot!

Bea Spitzer on the arrival of her new granddaughter, Noa Gal.

Dave & Ellen Michelson on the birth of their granddaughter, Olivia Grace, daughter of Jeff Michelson & Monica Fabara



## Get Well Soon!

Marie Shust  
Hanna Wechsler  
Les Kaufman  
Cathy Brintz  
Michelle Silver



The Bergen County High School of Jewish Studies recently held its closing exercises on the last day of school. Students received awards as "Outstanding Students" if they were so named by at least four of their six teachers. Mollie Gordon of Congregation B'nai Israel received an Outstanding Student Award.

# FUNDS

**The following families contributed to Good & Welfare for the donation of a Siddur in memory of Andrea Delman, sister of Jeff Siegel:**

Richard Alessi & Sharon Cohen, Barry & Marian Bluestein, Steven & Lori Cohen, David & Cathy Gordon, Jamie Kreiman, Warren & Renee Kuperinsky, Meryl & Larry Kutzin, George & Beth Liepmann, Dave & Ellen Michelson, Michael & Nancy Passow, Scott & Emily Perlman, Fred & Robin Pierce, Peter & Lynn Reiff, Ed & Joyce Schreiber, Bernard & Judy Schoenfeld, Gary & Idelle Schwinder, Jeremy & Debbie Shapiro, Marie Shust, Ellen Sonkin, David & Linda Spatz, Bruce & Naomi Weinberg, Jay Weinstein & Robin Nemiroff, Steve & Joan Zelman

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Jackie Millstein, Allen & Sharon Neuhaus, Howard & Judy Newell, Craig Weisz & Debra Orenstein, Michael & Nancy Passow, Fred & Robin Pierce, Peter & Lynn Reiff, Joe & Meryl Rosenthal, Moshe & Rashella Roznitsky, Bernard & Judy Schoenfeld, Gary & Idelle Schwinder, Jeff & Patty Siegel, Jeremy & Debbie Shapiro, Dave & Sheryl Silver, Ellen Sonkin, David & Linda Spatz, Michael Stern & Louise Reich, Sam & Karen Tenzer, Hanna Wechsler, Bruce & Naomi Weinberg, Andy & Val Weinstein, Karen Weiss, Steve & Joan Zelman

**The following families contributed to Good & Welfare for the meals sent to Hanna Wechsler during her recuperation:**

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**The following families contributed to Good & Welfare for the meals sent to Robin Pierce during Shiva for her mother, Frieda Kupfer:**

Craig & Lori Aisenman, Audrey Bida, Barry & Marian Bluestein, Marty & Susan Casper, Steve & Lori Cohen, Don & Arlene Fultonberg, Rich & Amy Kargauer, Les & Donna Kaufman, Jamie Kreiman, Warren & Renee Kuperinsky, Evan & Susan Kushner, Larry & Meryl Kutzin, Bill Lazarus, Stu & Fran Lieberman, George & Beth Liepmann, Lee & Barbara Mauriber, Dave & Ellen Michelson, Mark Milchman & Lisa Pollack, Lenny & Shelley Mandel, Harvey Meer, Allen & Sharon Neuhaus, Howard & Judy Newell, Michael & Nancy Passow, Peter & Lynn Reiff, Joe & Meryl Rosenthal, Marc & Shelly Saperstein, Bernard & Judy

Schoenfeld, Gary & Idelle Schwinder, Ed & Joyce Schreiber, Jeff & Patty Siegel, Jeremy & Debbie Shapiro, Marie Shust, Dave & Sheryl Silver, Ellen Sonkin, David & Linda Spatz, Michael Stern & Louise Reich, David & Goni Vardi, Hanna Wechsler, Bruce & Naomi Weinberg, Andy & Val Weinstein, Steve & Joan Zelman

**ETERNAL LIGHT FUND**

To: Ellen Sonkin and family  
With sincere condolences on the loss of Bruce. We will miss him.  
From: Carolyn & George Ginsberg

With love and support now and always  
From: Naomi & Bruce Weinberg

Our sincere condolences on the loss of Bruce  
From: Susan & Evan Kushner

We are so sorry for the loss of your beloved husband, Bruce.  
From: Joan & Gus Eben

Our sincere condolences on the loss of Bruce, beloved husband, father and grandfather.  
From: Marsha & Bruce Noble

In memory of Bruce Sonkin, accept our sincere condolences  
From: Linda & David Spatz

In memory of your beloved Bruce  
From: Donna & Les Kaufman

In memory of Bruce Sonkin, a caring, loving, devoted husband, father and grandfather.  
From: Marla & Roy Klein

To: Jeffrey Siegel and Family  
With sincere condolences on the loss of your dear sister.  
From: Marie Shust

In memory of your beloved sister.  
From: Karen Weiss

With support and friendship  
From: Naomi & Bruce Weinberg

To: Dean Mansdorf  
In Memory of your beloved father, Philip David Mansdorf  
From: Marie Shust

To: Harriette Turk and family  
In memory of your beloved husband Seymour  
From: Carolyn & George Ginsberg

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Our deep sympathy on the passing of your beloved husband, Seymour  
From: Susan & Evan Kushner

In memory of your beloved husband, Seymour  
From: Marie Shust

Sincere condolences on Seymour's passing. We will miss him.  
From: Fern & Don Segal

With great sadness on your loss of Seymour  
From: Vivian Holzer

My sincere condolences on the passing of your beloved husband, Seymour.  
From: Jayne Rubenfeld

In memory of Seymour, your beloved husband  
From: Joan & Steve Zelman

In memory of your loving husband, Seymour. We will miss him.  
From: Lisa Pollack & Mark Milchman

Our condolences on the loss of your beloved Seymour.  
From: Alice & Wally Krieger

Our sincere condolences on the loss of your dear husband Seymour.  
From: Sherrie & Jerry Ratner

Sincere condolences on the loss of Seymour  
From: Susan & Marty Pelavin

In memory of your beloved Seymour  
From: Donna & Les Kaufman

In loving memory of your beloved husband, Seymour  
From: Glenn & Denise Priddy

In sincere sympathy on the loss of Seymour. He will be deeply missed  
From: Judy & Howard Newell

In memory of your dear husband, Seymour  
From: Claudette & Herb Kassab

In memory of your beloved Seymour  
From: Marla & Roy Klein

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To: Robin Pierce and Family  
Sincere condolences on the passing of your mother.  
From: Marie Shust

In memory of your beloved mother, Frieda Kupfer  
From: Les & Donna Kaufman

With sincere condolences on the loss of your Mother, Frieda Kupfer.  
From: Carolyn & George Ginsberg

Our condolences to you and your family on your loss.  
From: Doris & Harry Albirt

Our sincere condolences on the loss of your mother, Frieda Kupfer.  
From: Alice & Wally Krieger

Our sympathy to you, Fred and the whole family on the passing of your loving mother.  
From: Lisa Pollack & Mark Milchman

Sending heartfelt condolences on the loss of your mother.  
From: Fern & Don Segal

With sincere condolences to you and your family on the passing of your dear mother.  
From: Joan & Steven Zelman

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## **IRVING REIKES MEMORIAL GARDEN**

To: Ellen Sonkin and family  
Our sincere condolences on the passing of your beloved husband, Bruce  
From: Francine & Sandy Kaplan

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To: Harriette Turk and family  
With heartfelt sympathy on the loss of your beloved husband, Seymour.  
From: Francine & Sandy Kaplan

Our deepest sympathy on the passing of your loving husband.  
From: Ruth & Bob Bressler

Sincere condolences on the loss of Seymour, beloved husband, father, grandfather. We will always remember him with love and admiration.  
From: Judy & Bernard Schoenfeld

In memory of your loving husband, Seymour. We will miss him!  
From: Fern & Don Segal

In Memory of Seymour Turk. Our deepest sympathy to you and your family.  
From: Michael & Esta Schwartz

Please accept this memorial donation in memory of Seymour Turk  
From: Robin & Michael Steiner

We are friends of Wayne, and know how committed Seymour was to his Temple. Our deepest sympathy on your loss.  
From: Lisa Patchen

Our sincere condolences on the passing of your beloved Seymour. We will miss him.  
From: Sheila & Ed Faerber

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To: Hanna Wechsler  
Wishing you a speedy and complete recovery!  
From: Marie Shust

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## **BERNICE'S KITCHEN**

To: George Liepmann  
Wishing you a complete and speedy recovery!  
From: Lori & Scott Yoselow

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To: Ellen Sonkin and family  
In memory of your loving husband, Bruce  
From: Lori & Scott Yoselow

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To: Harriette Turk and family  
In memory of your dear husband, Seymour.  
From: Lori & Scott Yoselow

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To: Robin & Fred Pierce and family  
Message: In memory of your beloved mother, Frieda Kupfer.  
From: Susan & Marty Casper

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## **GOOD AND WELFARE**

To: Jeff Siegel and family  
In memory of Andrea, sending our thoughts and prayers to you at this difficult time.  
From: Meryl & Larry Kutzin

Our sincerest condolences on the loss of your dear sister, Andrea Delman. May memories of good times spent together be a comfort to you.  
From: Ellen & Dave Michelson

We are sending our deepest condolences on the loss of your beloved sister, Andrea.  
From: Susan & Marty Casper

Our sincere condolences on the loss of your beloved sister Andrea. May her life be for a blessing.  
From: Judy & Bernard Schoenfeld

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To: Ellen Sonkin and family  
Our deepest sympathy to you on the loss of Bruce, your devoted husband, wonderful father, and doting grandfather.  
From: Shelly & Marc Saperstein

In loving memory of Bruce Sonkin  
From: Debra & Richard Mazon

My heartfelt condolences on the loss of Bruce. May his memory be for a blessing.  
From: Jill Blum

Sincere condolences on the passing of your loving husband.  
From: Sherrie & Jerry Ratner



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Please accept this donation in loving memory of our dear cousin, Bruce Sonkin  
From: Judith & Steven Wellins

Our condolences on the loss of Bruce, beloved husband, father and grandfather.  
From: Lisa Pollack & Mark Milchman

Expressing our deep sympathy on the passing of Bruce.  
From: Arlene & Don Fultonberg

Our deep condolences on the loss of Bruce, loving husband, father and grandfather.  
From: Cathy & Bob Brintz

Sincere condolences on the passing of Bruce  
From: The Osterlitz Family

To: Cantor Lenny Mandel & Family  
Mazel Tov to the entire Mandel family on Dylan's Bar Mitzvah. He did a beautiful job!  
From: Arlene & Don Fultonberg

Mazel Tov on the Bar Mitzvah of your grandson, Dylan.  
From: Andrea & Jay Collier

To: Beatrice Spitzer  
So excited to hear of the birth of your new granddaughter. Mazel Tov and much happiness.  
From: Joan & Steve Zelman

To: Laurie and Dan Levine  
Wishing you happiness in your new home.  
From: Judy & Bernard Schoenfeld

To: Harriette Turk and family  
We extend heartfelt condolences for the loss of your beloved husband Seymour.  
From: Susan & Marty Casper

So sorry to hear of the passing of Seymour. He was always kind and considerate to all of us and we will miss him.  
From: Ellen Sonkin & Jessica Sonkin Handelman

Our sincerest condolences on the loss of your beloved husband, Seymour. He will be remembered so fondly by many.  
From: Ellen & Dave Michelson

In loving memory of Seymour  
From: Arlene & Don Fultonberg

To: Hanna Wechsler  
So glad the surgery is behind you and that you are already up and walking. Keep up the good work!  
From: Ellen & Dave Michelson

To: Marie Shust  
Here's to a quick and complete recovery, but in the meantime allow yourself a little pampering please!  
From: Ellen & Dave Michelson

To: Ellen and Dave Michelson  
Wishing you Mazel Tov on the birth of your new granddaughter!  
From: Joan & Steven Zelman

To: Robin Pierce and family  
Our deepest sympathy on the passing of your beloved Mother. May her memory be for a Blessing.  
From: Judy & Bernard Schoenfeld

Condolences on the passing of your wonderful mother, grandmother and great grandmother. Please keep all the wonderful memories you have of her close to your heart.  
From: Ellen Sonkin

We send you our condolences and big hugs on the loss of your mom, and your family's grandmother and great grandmother, Frieda Kupfer. May the strength of your many wonderful memories sustain you all going forward.  
From: Ellen & Dave Michelson

Sincere condolences on your Mother's passing. May her memory be a blessing to you and your family.  
From: Beth & George Leipmann

To: Cathy Brintz  
So sorry to hear about your surgery and hope your hand heals completely and quickly.  
From: Ellen & Dave Michelson

## FREYDA FUND

To: Ellen Sonkin and family  
In loving memory of your dear husband, Bruce.  
From: Bonnie & Bob Greenblatt

To: Cantor Lenny and Shelly Mandel  
Mazel Tov on the Bar Mitzvah of your grandson, Dylan.  
From: Susan & Marty Pelavin

To: Ellen and Dave Michelson  
Congratulations on the birth of your granddaughter, Olivia Grace!  
From: Marie Shust

Mazel Tov on the birth of your new granddaughter!  
From: Susan & Marty Pelavin

## SID DERNER BUILDING FUND

To: Ellen Sonkin and family  
In memory of your beloved husband, Bruce.  
From: Adrienne & Jules Derner

To: Hanna Wechsler  
Wishing you a speedy and complete recovery  
From: Judy & Bernard Schoenfeld

To: Harriette Turk and family  
In memory of Seymour, your beloved husband  
From: Adrienne & Jules Derner

In memory of your beloved husband, Seymour  
From: Susan Apple

## GET WELL FUNDS

To: George Liepmann  
Hope you are feeling better soon.  
From: Lisa Pollack & Mark Milchman

To: Hanna Wechsler  
Wishing you a speedy recovery  
From: Lisa Pollack & Mark Milchman

With love and wishes for a speedy recovery  
From: Naomi & Bruce Weinberg

We hope you are up and about quickly  
From: Cathy & Bob Brintz

To: Marie Shust  
With hugs and wishes for a quick and complete recovery.  
From: Naomi & Bruce Weinberg

## RABBI'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

To: Marie Shust  
Wishing you a speedy recovery!  
From: Judy & Bernard Schoenfeld

A donation has been made to the Rabbi's Discretionary Fund by Ellen Sonkin

## CANTOR'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

To: Cantor Lenny, Shelly and the whole Mandel Family  
Mazel Tov on Dylan's Bar Mitzvah, and thank you for sharing your family with our whole CBI Family  
From: Ellen & Dave Michelson

In honor of Dylan's Bar Mitzvah  
From: Shelly & Marc Saperstein

In honor of Dylan's Bar Mitzvah  
From: Alane & Howard Gruber

Mazel Tov on Dylan's Bar Mitzvah. Dylan did a spectacular job on Saturday.  
From: Marilyn & Stanley Halprin

Mazel Tov on Dylan's Bar Mitzvah  
From: Robert & Louise Herz

# FUNDS

## **SOCIAL ACTION FUND**

To: Diane Wolthoff

I wish you all the best in your new home and this next great adventure!

From: Marie Shust

## **GENERAL FUND**

To: Cantor Lenny and Shelly Mandel

Mazel Tov on Dylan's Bar Mitzvah

From: Judy & Bernard Schoenfeld

To: Ellen Sonkin and Family

Bruce was a loving and kind friend and we will miss him dearly.

From: Susan & Marty Casper

With sincere condolences on the passing of Bruce, beloved husband, father and grandfather

From: Emily & Adam Samansky

## **YAHREZIT DONATIONS**

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Bonnie and Harold Guttman in loving memory of Otto Gutmann

Helene Parnes in loving memory of Ralph E. Parnes

# LETTERS

**Dear CBI Executive Board,**

Enclosed please find two checks - one for the Rabbi's Discretionary Fund, and one for the Cantor's Discretionary Fund, to thank them, and all of CBI, for your comfort and support at the time of Bruce's illness and passing. We appreciate what everyone has done for us, including the dinners, gift basket, and the tree planted in Israel in Bruce's memory.

It is comforting to have such a wonderful 'family' and support network during this difficult time. Bruce really loved being a member of CBI, and performed all his many volunteer responsibilities with love and dedication.

Fondly,

Ellen Sonkin and Jessica & Adam Handelman

**Dear CBI family,**

There are so many people to thank following my recent knee surgery, and I am so grateful to be part of this wonderful CBI family. To Rabbi Debra and Cantor Lenny, thanks for your visits and phone calls. To all the people who contributed to the food, cards, or other well wishes I received, I thank you so much. It really means the world to me after all these years that so many people care! And I am certain that all of this support is what is behind the progress I am making every day!

Love,

Hanna Wechsler

**Dear CBI,**

There are times when I hold things in or try to hide my fears, which I admit I did recently. The support I received from all of my CBI family during these past few weeks has been amazing.

*I don't think I did that great a job of "hiding", but you sure do a great job of letting me know you are here for me.*

*Thank you for everything, the meals, the cards, the phone calls, the emails, and especially your love, concern, good wishes and prayers.*

*And for those who haven't heard, I am fine and healthy!*

Love,  
Marie

**Dear CBI,**

*It is time for me to say Goodbye. I have enjoyed working for CBI and will miss you all. I don't like saying goodbye, so please say it for me in the Menorah.*

Best,  
Diane

**Dear CBI family,**

*Thank you all for the lovely flowers. They are more medicinal than anything obtainable in a drug store. Each time I walk by them my recovery time grows shorter and my smile grows larger.*

Sincerely,  
Les Kaufman

**Dear CBI Board, and Trustees of CBI,**

*Thank you for the Tallit clip, the Kiddush Cup, and for allowing me to have my Bar Mitzvah at CBI. It was a great weekend!*

Love,  
Dylan Mandel

**Dear CBI Board,**

Thank you so much for your get well wishes during my recovery at Valley Hospital for my stroke. Thank you also for the flowers!

Thanks again,  
George Liepmann

**To My Wonderful CBI Family,**

Thank you so much for the love, compassion, and support during a very difficult and emotional time as my sister passed in May. After being at CBI for several years now, I'm no longer surprised by the outpouring of support and love from our congregants but in no way do I take it for granted. This is such a special place for us and we appreciate being a part of it.

Special thanks to those of you who contributed toward a prayer book in my sister's honor and to the Executive Committee for your very special gift in remembrance of a beautiful person.

Sincerely,  
Jeff Siegel

**Dear Rabbi Orenstein,**

We were so pleased to host you and members of Congregation B'nai Israel during your recent visit to Yad LaKashish. We hope your congregants found the tour meaningful, and enjoyed the opportunity of seeing social justice in action.

We value your vote of confidence in our mission and would love to see you and your group back here next time you come to Israel.

All the best,  
Julea Gasner  
Community Outreach

It is our pleasure to invite you to an Oneg Shabbat following services on Friday evening, the seventh of September in honor of the Bat Mitzvah of our daughter

Liya  
Rachel

Liya will be called to the Torah as a Bat Mitzvah on Saturday, the eighth of September at nine-thirty in the morning



JOYCE AND EDWARD SCHREIBER

## BAT/BAR MITZVAH MESSAGE

### LIYA SCHREIBER

Shalom, my name is Liya Schreiber. I have been a member of CBI since 2005. I am a student at Holdrum Middle School in River Vale. I love math and science. My favorite class in Hebrew School was the Holocaust Studies, since my mom's family immigrated to the United States right before the war. My dad's mother was in a concentration camp in Romania. I love gymnastics, basketball, lacrosse, listening to music, and being with animals. I have two brothers and we love to go on vacations with my grandparents to great islands and countries.

My Bat Mitzvah will take place on September 8th. My Torah portion is Nitzavim from the book of Deuteronomy. In my Torah portion, Moses gathers all the Israelites. The men, women, and children are there to enter a covenant with G-d. He warns the Israelites to follow G-d's laws and not be tempted by those doing bad or worshiping idols. He tells the people that if they do not follow the laws they will be taken out of their land. They will suffer and bad things will happen. Moses says that this covenant is with all the people of Israel, not just the ones who are there.

An important part of my Torah portion is that Moses tells the Israelites that they have a choice. They can choose to do the Mitzvot and follow his laws or they can choose evil. He urges them to choose life and follow G-d's laws.

On this day of my Bat Mitzvah and each day from here, I have a choice. I can definitely choose to do good things and Mitzvot. I can help those in need, including animals, say my prayers every day, give love, be respectful, share with others, show respect to my parents and G-d, and so much more. It is my choice now to choose good.

My mitzvah project is to volunteer at the Jewish Home at Rockleigh. I will be helping with activities at this senior home. After a car struck my mother, she spent a few months at this facility. They took such great care of her there, I want to give back and help the seniors who need someone to talk with and to make them laugh.

In addition, I will be collecting food and toys for dogs to bring to the animal shelter. I will be placing a box inside the shul and asking members to donate any toys or food they can. In addition, the day of my Bat-Mitzvah I will be using centerpieces that contain different food and toys for the animals rather than flowers. I will be delivering these to the shelter as well.

I want to thank the Congregation B'nai Israel community for all the support I have received to reach the day of my Bat-Mitzvah. I would like you to join me on September 2nd for Sunday minyan, September 7th for Friday night service, and September 8th Shabbat morning service for my Bat-Mitzvah.



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Sponsoring a Sunday morning bagel breakfast, a Kiddush or an Oneg is a wonderful way to share your Mitzvahs, celebrations, and special memories, or just to share a bagel or cookie with other temple members.

Many more families are looking to sponsor, and that's a wonderful thing for our shul. **Sharing is Caring**, and sharing is also a great opportunity for our sponsors to join with other families in the sponsorship.

We will still try to keep Bar & Bat Mitzvahs as a single sponsorship, but please know there may be a special reason you might be sharing too.

If you are sponsoring, or thinking about it, your CBI family thanks you, and appreciates everyone's support.

As always if you want to sponsor please contact Meryl at [meryl.kutzin@bisrael.com](mailto:meryl.kutzin@bisrael.com) or 201-906-0224.

Thank you to all our sponsoring families!

## A BIG THANK YOU

to the following for sponsoring a Friday Night Oneg, Shabbat Kiddush or a Sunday morning breakfast

Meryl & Joe Rosenthal	SUN	7/1/2018	In honor of Maddie & Jayden leading services
Warren & Renee Kuperinsky	SUN	7/1/2018	In honor of Warren's birthday, and their anniversary
Ellen Sonkin	FRI	7/6/2018	Thank you CBI
Jason Roth	SUN	7/8/2018	In honor of the Rabbi as a thank you
The Collier family	FRI	7/13/2018	In memory of Andrea's brother, Jay Fuld, uncle to Jeremy & Noah
Harvey Meer	SUN	7/15/2018	Happy Birthday!
Rabbi Orenstein	SUN	7/15/2018	Happy Birthday to Craig, and Happy 8 years for the Orenstein/Weisz family at CBI
Tisha B'av	SUN	7/22/2018	No breakfast
Jason Roth	SUN	7/29/2018	In honor of the Cantor as a thank you
Debbie & Jeremy Shapiro	FRI	8/3/2018	In honor of their 20th anniversary
Debbie & Jeremy Shapiro	SUN	8/5/2018	In honor of their 20th anniversary
Jason Roth	SUN	8/12/2018	As a thank you to Morah Isadore
Ellen Sonkin	SUN	8/19/2018	As a thank you to everyone at CBI
Linda & David Spatz	SUN	8/26/2018	In honor of CBI
The Schreiber Family	SUN	9/2/2018	In honor of Liya's Bat Mitzvah
The Schreiber Family	FRI	9/7/2018	In honor of Liya's Bat Mitzvah
The Schreiber Family	SAT	9/8/2018	In honor of Liya's Bat Mitzvah

# AUGUST 2018

Candle Lighting Times: **3:** 7:51 **10:** 7:42 **17:** 7:33 **24:** 7:22 **31:** 7:11

Tammuz-Av 5778

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			7:30pm Board Meeting <b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	8pm Erev Shabbat Service 9pm Oneg sponsored by the Shapiro Family <b>3</b>	No Shabbat morning Service <b>4</b>
9am Minyan 9:30am Bagel Breakfast sponsored by the Shapiro Family Ruggies for Rosh Hashonah early order deadline <b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	7pm Sisterhood Shabbat Under the Stars 8pm Erev Shabbat Service <b>10</b>	No Shabbat morning Service <b>11</b>
9am Minyan 9:30am Bagel Breakfast sponsored by Jason Roth <b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	8pm Erev Shabbat Service <b>17</b>	No Shabbat morning Service <b>18</b>
9am Minyan 9:30am Bagel Breakfast sponsored by Ellen Sonkin <b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	8pm Erev Shabbat Service <b>24</b>	No Shabbat morning Service <b>25</b>
9am Minyan 9:30am Bagel Breakfast sponsored by the Spatz family <b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	8pm Erev Shabbat Service <b>31</b>	

# SEPTEMBER 2018

Candle Lighting Times: **7:** 7:00 **9:** 6:56 **14:** 6:48 **18:** 6:41  
**21:** 6:36 **23:** 6:32 **28:** 6:24 **30:** 6:21

Elul-Tishrei 5779

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						No Shabbat Morning Service <b>1</b>
9am Minyan & Bagels 9:30am Bagel Breakfast sponsored by the Schreiber Family <b>2</b>	CBI family trip arrives from Israel <b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	7:30pm Board Meeting <b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	8pm Erev Shabbat Service 9pm Oneg sponsored by the Schreiber Family <b>7</b>	9:30am Liya Schreiber Bat Mitzvah <b>8</b>
9am Minyan 9:30am Bagel Breakfast sponsored by the Welter Family 7:30pm Erev Rosh Hashana services <b>9</b>	9am Rosh Hashana Services 10am Junior Congregation 2pm Tashlich Rosh Hashana 5779 <b>10</b>	9am Rosh Hashana Services 10am Junior Congregation 8:01pm Havdalah Rosh Hashana II <b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	7:30pm Erev Shabbat Shuvah Services <b>14</b>	10:30am Shabbat Shuvah Services <b>15</b>
9am Hebrew School 9am Minyan & Bagels <b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	6:15pm Kol Nidre Erev Yom Kippur <b>18</b>	9am Yom Kippur services 10am Junior Congregation 12:15pm Yizkor 4:30pm Children's Services 5:30pm Closing Services Yom Kippur 7:47pm Havdalah <b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	8pm Erev Shabbat Service 9pm Oneg sponsored by the Greenberg Family <b>21</b>	10am Shabbat Morning Service <b>22</b>
9am Hebrew School 9am Minyan & Bagels Erev Sukkot <b>23</b>	Sukkot I <b>24</b>	Sukkot II <b>25</b>	Sukkot III (CH" M) <b>26</b>	Sukkot IV (CH" M) <b>27</b>	8pm Erev Shabbat Service 9pm Oneg sponsored by the Welter Family Sukkot V (CH" M) <b>28</b>	9:30am Mark Welter Bar Mitzvah Sukkot VI (CH" M) <b>29</b>
9am Hebrew School 9am Minyan & Bagels 9:30am Bagel Breakfast sponsored by the Mallis Family <b>30</b>						

# AUGUST YAHRZEITS

Audrey Sadowsky	20 Av	08/01/18
Michael Sadowsky	20 Av	08/01/18
Rose Siegel	20 Av	08/01/18
Doris Weinberg Levy	23 Av	08/04/18
Lee Holtzman	24 Av	08/05/18
Arthur Horowitz	24 Av	08/05/18
Dorothy Weiden	24 Av	08/05/18
Benjamin D Fassler	25 Av	08/06/18
Esther Sadowsky	25 Av	08/06/18
Jack Wieder	25 Av	08/06/18
Bessie Jaffe	26 Av	08/07/18
Edwin F Lanceit	27 Av	08/08/18
Stanley Harris Radin	27 Av	08/08/18
Bernard Pelavin	28 Av	08/09/18
Abraham Radin	28 Av	08/09/18
Nathalie Phillips Steinberg	29 Av	08/10/18
Leo Rosengart	30 Av	08/11/18
Anna R Howard	1 Elul	08/12/18
David Yashpeh	1 Elul	08/12/18
Rose Rosengart	2 Elul	08/13/18
Tova Zahavi	2 Elul	08/13/18
Naomi W Tauber	3 Elul	08/14/18
Ruth Moser	6 Elul	08/17/18
Joel Cohen	8 Elul	08/19/18
Estelle Cohen	10 Elul	08/21/18
Sheldon Levens	12 Elul	08/23/18
Nettie Heimovitch	14 Elul	08/25/18
Henry Bein	15 Elul	08/26/18
Ruth Holzer	15 Elul	08/26/18
Lillian Kaplan	15 Elul	08/26/18
Charlotte Levy Pollack	15 Elul	08/26/18
Bess Rothman	15 Elul	08/26/18
William Stein	15 Elul	08/26/18
Sheila Wasserman	16 Elul	08/27/18
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George M Swerlick	18 Elul	08/29/18
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May Feinman	20 Elul	08/31/18
Francine Kulek	20 Elul	08/31/18

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