

T H E Menorah N E W S L E T T E R

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A Message From Our Rabbi

by Rabbi Debra Orenstein

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

Every year in early June, Princeton University runs an over-the-top reunion.

People come dressed in the most awful dinner jackets you can imagine – all of them orange and black, Princeton's colors, but clashing and competing with one another for "worst in show." As at most college reunions, there is stale popcorn and cheap beer on beautifully manicured lawns, mowed to perfection to impress the alumni.

Princeton is my alma mater, so I can mock, but it has one very beautiful custom: the P-rade. In this Princeton Parade (hence the coyly clever name), alumni march across the campus beginning with the oldest class and, continuing year by year, until the graduates of the current year march last – and triumphantly.

When I attended a few years ago, I couldn't help but notice that I seem to have moved up significantly in line.

There is something very powerful about watching and participating in this parade. You see the generations. First come the wise old men, all white, on canes and in golf carts, many of them helped and accompanied by their children or grandchildren. Then come seniors (hopefully also wise) who can walk independently and a bit faster. As the graduates reach the younger end of middle age, classes become more diverse. In the classes of the 1980s, Jews, women, and African-Americans are well represented (though none



of those groups was treated on a par with white Christian males during the 80s). At some point, you see graduates carrying their kids on their shoulders and in slings. Baby carriages replace golf carts. Finally, the fresh-faced graduates, full of hope and promise, take their place in line.

Time literally passes before you.

We will be enjoying CBI's own parade of generations on the weekend of May 18-19. This year, CBI turns 60. Israel turns 70. We can appreciate the sweetness of our naiveté and daring in youth ("hey, let's put on a synagogue!"), and the wisdom and beauty that have been won over the years, often through hard experience. We will celebrate the personalities and contributions of our older generations. (It was not very long ago that the Turks were young turks!) And, looking to the future, we will rejoice in, and with, our youngest and newest members as well.

I benefitted from a great education and many fine traditions at Princeton, including the Honor Code, the senior thesis, and an extensive Shabbat repertoire of songs that generations of Jewish Princetonians sang, in the same order, every week at the kosher dining hall. But what ties me to every generation of CBI members is far more potent. We share not just a building or a set of rituals, but a lasting and learning community; faith; peoplehood; a spiritual home. The lawns are beautiful, but we tend less to greenery and more to each other – in times of need and in times of celebration.

Our Shabbat of Honorees celebrating 60 years precedes the holiday of Shavuot, which falls at sunset on Saturday evening, March 19. Shavuot is both an anniversary and a reunion. It marks the anniversary of the Giving of the Torah. The Rabbis regard Shavuot as a wedding anniversary – celebrating the holy covenant between the Jewish people and God. Every year on Shavuot, as we hear the Ten Commandments again, we reunite with God and one another. At Sinai, the Shofar whose sound grew in strength, rather than petering out, became our "wedding song." And every year when we hear it again on Rosh Hashanah, we – and God – remember and rekindle our union.

Standing at Sinai was no organized P-rade, with each class or generation marching forward, in turn. Over a million of us gathered around the foot of the mountain. We were a rag-tag group moving cluelessly and fearfully through the desert. Until three months before, we had been slaves. Now, Moses announced that we had three days to prepare to meet God. There was no traffic control. There was no particular order; no honor guard; no mechitzah; no matching – or clashing - uniforms. Jeremiah quotes God as saying, "I remember you for the affection of your youth, for the love of your honeymoon days; how you walked after Me in the desert wilderness, in a land that was not sown." Travel in the Sinai desert was not an organized march. That time and place were wild, full of love and union.

CANTOR'S CORNER

by Cantor Lenny Mandel

Most, if not all, of you have heard the term Chaplain, the spelling and meaning of the word very different from that of a brilliant comic from decades ago: Charlie Chaplin.



The military has commissioned chaplains for centuries, police and fire departments, as well as first responder units, are using chaplains now as well. So, what exactly is a chaplain, what does a chaplain do, and how does s/he do it?

Chaplains are supposed to provide support and to be a comforting presence to anyone regardless of sex, age, race, ethnicity, religion, sexual orientation, disabilities, or socioeconomic status, and to do so in a secular manner no matter their religious beliefs.

Police chaplains provide spiritual support and encouragement to law enforcement officers, agency employees, and their families, but also to provide comfort and assistance to their community in cases of crises.

Of course a chaplain should be compassionate, but his/her real role, the thing that is most important, is that he/she be there, just be present, and there are times that I'm sure even the police want to be somewhere else.

Many police departments have instituted 'ride-alongs,' where the chaplains ride in the police car with police officers during their shift. But every chaplain who is on call goes with the police to accidents, death scenes, homes with calls about domestic violence, and pretty much anywhere officers think there's a need.

I guess that by now you realize that I am, or about to be a Police Chaplain. I've already finished the required courses; I've been fingerprinted and have already been conditionally appointed (just waiting for my background check) as one of the Chaplains for the Livingston, New Jersey, Police Department.

The pay is incredible, but it's not money, it's easing someone's pain; a person can turn to you in their darkest hour, and you are there. No word need be spoken, but your presence alone is what makes it work.

It's certainly true that I get that exact feeling here at CBI (I'm not usually all that silent with y'all, but...) and that's why I decided to reach out and become a police chaplain.

How many of you have stopped a police officer just to say THANK YOU, or to let them know that you understand that they are putting their lives on the line every day? Oh sure, when we get pulled over our attitudes triple; what did I do (when we know exactly what we did), why are you pulling me over? Forget it, because if the *^#@* ever hits the fan, you won't be asking why, you'll be screaming HELP, and they will be there.

Most of us have no real idea of what police officers go through every day. The stress they deal with, and the work that they do, leads to an incredible divorce rate, a higher than average suicide rate, and many police officers, just like many civilians, won't reach out for the help they need.

If the mere presence of a chaplain in the police station, or on a quiet ride in a patrol car, shows the officers that there are people out there who care, that in and of itself make the program work, and maybe, just maybe, we can make a difference.

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The President's Pen

by Barry Bluestein, President

If you walk into the lobby of our Shul and turn toward the educational wing, you'll notice a plaque on the left side wall that depicts the names of the founding members of what was then called The Emerson Jewish Center. The conviction and determination by CBI's "founding fathers" (and "mothers") to establish an Emerson location for conservative Judaism dates all the way back to 1958 when, as I'm sure many of you have read about on our website, services were being held everywhere from congregants' homes to churches and even the Emerson Field House at Hillman Field. To express our gratitude to these original visionaries, and to honor all of our members since then, CBI is conducting a very special celebratory weekend on **May 18th** and **May 19th** that I sincerely hope all of you will consider attending. We will be honoring all of our membership, including congregants celebrating fifty years or more with CBI to our newest Genesis families. We are also expecting families representing some of our original members to attend, so that this will truly be a "Through the Years" celebration, and reflect so much of the rich 60 year history of our wonderful Shul. Additionally, we will be honoring our Hebrew School students along with the 70th Birthday of the State of Israel, so please try to attend both the Friday evening



and Saturday services and festivities. There will be great food, some tears and laughter, and, I'm confident, plenty of wonderful reminiscing and revisionist history from some of CBI's resident raconteurs and historians!

But before we get to that wonderful weekend, on **May 6th** we will be celebrating Lag Ba'Omer with an on-grounds picnic immediately following the Moving Up ceremony for all our Hebrew School students. Come and enjoy a barbecue, Petting Zoo, and some fun adult Yoga classes.

In addition to the festivities above, in May we also celebrate the Bat Mitzvah of Lindsey Roth on **May 5th** and the Bar Mitzvah of Noah Nasjletti on **May 12th**. Mazel Tov to both the Roth and Nasjletti families on these wonderful occasions.

On another note, I hope that most of you have easily acclimated to our new security procedures which require the use of a Key FOB to enter the building. The doors will be closed all the time except on a Bar or Bat Mitzvah weekend to accommodate non-member guests, as well as during the High Holidays when we hire security officers to protect the building. If you haven't already received your FOB please contact Meryl Kutzin for assistance at meryl.kutzin@bisrael.com

I look forward to seeing many of you during a very busy month of May at CBI.

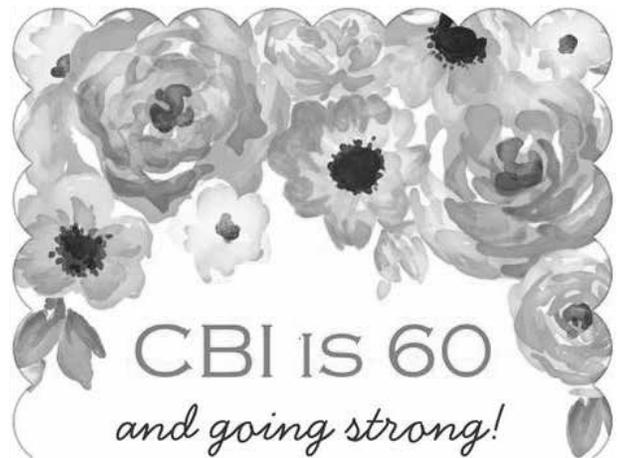
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May 6 is another anniversary – a *yahrzeit*. It is our celebration of Lag Ba'omer, the anniversary of the death of Rabbi Shimon Bar Yochai. For many years, he was a brilliant, spiritually sophisticated, curmudgeon. He knew enough to be able to look down on everyone, and, occasionally, he did. Once, in hiding from the Romans, he studied, prayed, and meditated for seven years away from society. When he emerged, he literally incinerated others with his hostile gaze, because he was aghast at their simple, everyday, concerns and activities. God sent him back into his cave for another seven years, and this time he emerged more compassionate and appreciative. He learned to respect the simple, everyday, piety of the people who surrounded him. Famously anti-social, he left instructions to honor his memory by gathering together. The agenda he set was not seven years of study (as he performed - twice) or even one entire evening and night of study (as we traditionally do on Shavuot), but rather picnics, bonfires, games, and simple, everyday, piety through joy.

I hope that you will join your CBI community on May 6 from 11:00 am-12:30pm for our Lag Ba'omer Celebration of the life of Shimon Bar Yochai. Expect hot dogs, games, a petting zoo, Jewish yoga, and other good food and fun.

I hope that you will join us, too, throughout the weekend of honoring (May 18-19). I am tempted to say that I'll save you a place in line, but that's not necessary – and not usually the way we do things around here.

Just come as you are and stand anywhere you like. It's all holy ground. And you are the guest of honor; it's your anniversary.



We look forward to celebrating CBI's 60th anniversary and the wonderful people that have made and continue to make CBI the great shul that it is.

Time is running out to RSVP to the weekend events.

We hope you join us on Friday May 18th and Saturday May 19th.

Shavuot Sunday, May 20 9:00am

After Celebrating the Generations, come back for bagels, blintzes, cheesecake and... the Ten Commandments.

Sunday morning minyan will extend to 45 minutes, as we read the Ten Commandments, sing songs of gratitude, and accept the gift of Torah, again and still, on Shavuot.

Gordon Tucker to Speak at the Jehiel Orenstein Memorial Lecture

The annual Rabbi Jehiel Orenstein Memorial Lecture will take place this year on Sunday, May 6 at 4 pm at Congregation Beth-El, 222 Irvington Avenue, in South Orange. The topic will be "New Eyes on Prikei Avot, The Birth Certificate of Rabbinic Judaism." The speaker is Rabbi Gordon Tucker. The lecture and dessert reception are open to the public and free of charge.

Gordon Tucker has been the spiritual leader of Temple Israel Center in White Plains, NY since 1994. He is the author of and contributor to many books, most recently co-writing the commentaries for Pirkei Avot Lev Shalem (2018). He was formerly a member of the faculty of Jewish Philosophy at Jewish Theological Seminary for twenty years, and for eight of those years was the Dean of the Rabbinical School. He was Rabbi Debra Orenstein's dean, Rabbi Jehiel Orenstein's favorite lecturer, and will be introduced by Rabbi Debra.

SECURITY UPDATE

All CBI Members share in the responsibility to assure safety and security for all members and our property. To achieve this goal please note the following information regarding our new door locking policy and keyless entry system for all members.

What is a Keyless Access Entry System and how will it work?

A keyless entry system is an electronic lock that controls access to a building, when the doors are locked, without using a traditional mechanical key. The use of a fob (or access card) is used to unlock the doors for entry.

CBI will be using the fob keyless entry system. Each member will be given a FOB (a small button that will easily hang from your key ring) that will be programmed to open the front right glass door and ramp door for access to the building during certain times, such as Hebrew School hours, services, and meetings when the doors are locked.

Will this access system be tied into our alarm system?

Yes and no. Although the system is connected to our alarm system **FEAR NOT!**

NO general member, other than current board members and staff, will be required to arm or disarm the alarm when using the fob access system.

Purpose of the new fob access system and locking the doors:

The purpose of the **keyless access system** is to provide a safe and secure environment for our members, children and staff.

For now, while we are issuing the fobs to all members please note: Entrance to our shul **will be locked at all times EXCEPT:**

- ½ hour before to 15 minutes after the start of Hebrew School
- ½ hour before to 15 minutes after the start of regular Friday, Saturday and Sunday services, most hours during High Holiday services. This will be adjusted once all members have been given a fob.
- Although we do have video doorbells at our front doors, **it is advisable that ALL members carry their fob with them for access when doors are locked.**

How this will be implemented:

Members will be issued an **exterior door access fob** for entrance to the building WHEN THE ALARM IS ALREADY SHUT OFF. In order for

A SMILE FROM THE CANTOR

Shelly and I are always looking for our phones or our keys (like none of you do all the time, right?), so I bought a few Orbit key finders (for Stacie & Wayne as well). A fob goes on your key ring, and if you can't find your phone you press a button on the side of the fob, and your phone rings. Conversely, if you have your phone and can't find your keys, you push a button on the phone and the fob chirps (obviously if you can't find your keys or your phone you're \$%^&d).



The night of the 2nd Seder, I break the middle matzah, put it in a bag made specifically for the afikomen, and while the family is sitting at the table singing, I sneak out.

I hide the afikomen immediately, but go running around the house slamming doors, opening and closing cabinets, hitting a couple of the keys on the piano, and finally come back in and continue our seder.

A fabulous dinner, lots of stories, and the kids run out to find the afikomen. They're back within 2 minutes, afikomen bag in hand. I was shocked; how did they find it so fast?

I agreed to the ransom (a few dollars each), they handed me the bag, Wayne touched his phone, and the afikomen bag chirped.

Wayne hid the Orbit key finder in the afikomen bag and when the kids went to look for it, they grabbed his phone, pushed the Orbit button, which led them right to the afikomen (if you're an observant Jew that would never work, because you would never pick up your phone on Yom Tov). We laughed for 10 minutes.

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the fob to unlock the door, you must hold the fob against the electronic key pad next to the far-right front door or the door at the top of the ramp from the main parking lot. When you hear a beep, the door will unlock. Please be sure the door closes fully and tightly behind you upon entering the shul.

CBI has paid for the fobs that are being issued and it is each members responsibility to hold onto and use their fob. However should your fob be lost or stolen, please report this to the temple office or security committee immediately so that we can deactivate your fob. Due to the expense of the fobs, if your fob is lost or stolen, there will be a \$25.00 charge for a replacement. Fobs should be returned to the temple office when your membership is terminated.

Who will be getting a fob and when can you pick-up your fob?

All temple members in good standing should request a FOB by emailing **Meryl.kutzin@bisrael.com**. Your fob will be created and left at the office for pick up. *Members will need to sign for their fob*

when picking it up. Please do not SEND your child(ren) to pick up your fob. (Husband and wife can sign for each other)

Responsibilities of Members:

- The safekeeping of fobs
- Members are asked to report the loss of fobs immediately to the office, so that the fob may be deactivated .
- Members may use the intercom access in the event their fob is inactive as a short term measure only.
- Ensuring that strangers do not enter the building when the main entrance door is open.
- Defective, damaged, or seriously worn fobs should be returned to the office for replacement at no charge.

Concerns and Questions:

If you have questions about the new policy for keyless entry to CBI please feel free to contact me at **Meryl.kutzin@bisrael.com**, a security committee member below, or the temple office at **office@bisrael.com** or **201-265-2272**.

Once receiving your fob if you would like a demonstration how to use it please see Marie in the office or any security committee member.

Security Committee:

Meryl Kutzin, Larry Kutzin, Susan Casper, Marty Casper, David Spatz, Gary Schwinder

Thank you again for your cooperation as we strive to make CBI the safest and most secure environment for all our members, children and staff.

MEMBERSHIP MATTERS

We warmly welcome the following new members to our CBI community. Please be sure to stop and introduce yourself to them:

David & Marilyn Weinstein of New Milford back to our CBI family.

**LAG BA'OMER PICNIC
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By Rabbi Debra Orenstein**

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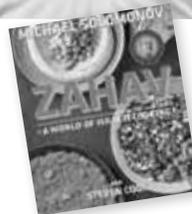
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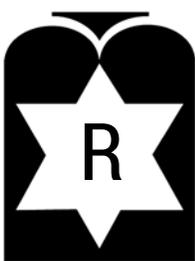
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We invite you to join our family and friends at the Oneg Shabbat following services on Friday evening, the fourth of May in honor of our daughter

Lindsey

Lindsey will be called to the Torah as a Bat Mitzvah on Saturday, the fifth of May at nine-fifteen in the morning



DEANNA & JASON ROTH

Please join us at the Oneg Shabbat following services on Friday evening, the first of June in honor of our daughter

Jaiden

Jaiden will be called to the Torah as a Bat Mitzvah on Saturday, the second of June at nine-thirty in the morning



SETH & TOBI BRESLAW

It is our pleasure to invite you to an Oneg Shabbat following services on Friday evening, the eighth of June in honor of the Bar Mitzvah of our son

Dylan
Luke

Dylan will be called to the Torah as a Bar Mitzvah on Saturday, the ninth of June at nine-thirty in the morning.



STACIE & WAYNE MANDEL

My sincerest apologies to the Rosenblum family for misspelling your name in the President's Pen article, and for the error in Drew's Bar Mitzvah invite.
—Ellen Michelson, Menorah editor



Prozdor Passover project

BAT/BAR MITZVAH MESSAGE

LINDSEY ROTH

Shalom, my name is Lindsey Roth. I have been attending Hebrew School at CBI since 2011. My favorite subjects in middle school are math and science. My favorite subjects in Hebrew School are prayers and history. My hobbies are singing, drawing, playing sports, playing the guitar and playing the piano. My passion is running. I am the granddaughter of a holocaust survivor. Because of that, I have always been taught to live life to its fullest. My father always tells me to "never give up." I hope to remember this and try to be the best I can always be.

My Bat Mitzvah will take place on May 5, 2018. My Torah portion is Emor from the book of Leviticus. It is about rules that God gives to the priests, to keep them holy both to God, and in the eyes of the people. It tells priests things they can do and things they are not allowed to do. I think God is trying to make them lead by example. This is a time when others, such as kings, basically did what they wanted to do. The priests had to do more, than all others so that other people would try to live their lives and be better. Although the rules were difficult to follow, I think the rules also would make the priests' lives easier. They know what they can do, and they know what they should not do. I think by setting rules for the priests, God was trying to make us feel better when they were asking God's forgiveness for us. If the priest did not have to follow special rules, maybe the people would not give the priest as much respect, or believe they could ask God for something on behalf of them.

For part of my Mitzvah Project, I am trying to raise money to help cure lymphoma and leukemia. My grandfather, Martin Roth, died from a form of leukemia. There are a lot of great organizations devoted to curing

this type of cancer, and if you don't want to donate to the organization I want to raise money for, I hope you donate to some other worthy cause. The organization that I want to raise money for is for Dr. Nicole Lamanna, at Columbia University Medical Center. Dr. Lamanna is currently implementing novel treatment strategies and hopefully will find a cure for cancer or at least a cure for one type of it. To me, the most important thing is that people, who have cancer, fight it! They fight it themselves, with God, and with the help of family and friends.

With this in mind, I made a game that is designed to remind people who have cancer, their families, their friends, and others, to fight cancer, every day and every night, with everything they have. They should never give up.

To raise the money to have this game made, I worked odd jobs, did chores for my parents, saved birthday and holiday money, until I had enough money to pay for making the game. I wanted to make sure that I also donated to my cause, not just by creating the game but by giving money I had worked hard for to create it. I designed the game myself. I had help transferring my ideas to the computer from a great designer and a great manufacturing facility, and after a lot of reviews and edits, I got one batch of the game made. When I sell this batch of games, please know that I am not keeping any of the money, including the money I put toward making it. I am donating all of the money it cost me to make it to this cause as I believe it is a very important cause. I plan on selling the game for \$20.00 each, and again, all of the money from this batch of games will be going to Dr. Nicole Lamanna, at the Columbia University Medical Center.

I am hoping I sell the entire batch and that I need to order another batch because people want more than what I originally purchased.

If that happens, my parents agreed to loan me money for another batch of games. If I sell the second batch of games, after I pay them back, all of the remaining money will go to my charity. I hope you can see how hard I have worked, how important fighting cancer is, and buy a game from me. If you want to give cash, I will bring it with all of the money I collect directly to Dr. Nicole Lamanna, at the Columbia University Medical Center, but it won't be tax deductible.

If you want a tax deductible donation, then please give me a check made payable to "the Trustees of Columbia University" and indicate in the memo part "in honor of Dr. Nicole Lamanna". If you do not want a game, and want to make a tax deductible donation, you can donate directly to Dr. Nicole Lamanna, at the Columbia University Medical Center, online at <https://giving.columbia.edu/giveonline/?schoolstyle=99991&aloc=21313> or send a check directly to the Columbia University Medical Center, Office of Development, Attention: Rebecca Solinsky, 516 West 168th Street, 3rd Floor, New York, NY 10032.

I want to thank everyone who has helped me get this far, and hope you can all help me collect as much money as we can to try to cure cancer.

Best wishes to all, and please join me at the Sunday Minyan on April 29, 2018, at Friday night service on May 4, 2018 and for Shabbat morning service on May 5, 2018 at 9:15AM.

Thanks,
Lindsey Roth

JAIDEN BRESLAW

Shalom, my name is Jaiden Breslaw. My family and I have been members of CBI since 2011. My favorite subjects in school are math and science. My favorite topic to learn about in Hebrew School is Jewish History because it enables me to learn about my heritage as well as those of the Jewish people. In my spare time, I like to cook and draw. I do track in the spring and soccer in the fall. Something people may not know is that my family is spread out all over the country, and we like to have reunions and go on vacations together. My favorite trip together was a cruise to Bermuda.

My Bat Mitzvah will take place on June 2, 2018. My Torah portion is B'ha'alotcha from the book of Numbers, Bamidbar. In my Torah portion, Moses and Aaron, his brother, helped finish God's Tabernacle Tent by lighting the menorah and making two silver trumpets. There was a cloud above the tent that helped determine whether the Israelites should travel or make a camp. Miriam and

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The Roth Family	SAT	5/5/2018	In honor of Lindsey's Bat Mitzvah
The Nasjletti Family	SUN	5/6/2018	In honor of Noah's Bar Mitzvah
The Nasjletti Family	FRI	5/11/2018	In honor of Noah's Bar Mitzvah
The Nasjletti Family	SAT	5/12/2018	In honor of Noah's Bar Mitzvah
CBI at 60	FRI	5/18/2018	Honoree weekend
CBI at 60	SAT	5/19/2018	Honoree weekend
The Breslaw family	SUN	5/20/2018	In honor of Jaiden's Bat Mitzvah
The Breslaw family	FRI	6/1/2018	In honor of Jaiden's Bat Mitzvah
The Breslaw family	SAT	6/2/2018	In honor of Jaiden's Bat Mitzvah
The Breslaw family	SUN	6/3/2018	In honor of Dylan's's Bar Mitzvah

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Candle Lighting Times: **4:** 7:38 **11:** 7:45 **18:** 7:52 **25:** 7:58

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		4pm Hebrew School 1	7:30pm Board meeting 2	Lag B'Omer 3	8pm Erev Shabbat Service 4 9pm Oneg Sponsored by the Roth Family	9:30am Lindsey Roth Bat Mitzvah 5
9am Hebrew School 9am Minyan & Bagels 9:30am Bagel Breakfast sponsored by the Nasjletti Family 10:30am Hebrew School Moving Up Ceremony 11:30am Lag Ba'omer BBQ Lunch & Celebration 6	7	8	9	10	8pm Erev Shabbat Service 11 9pm Oneg Sponsored by the Nasjletti Family	9:30am Noah Nasjletti Bar Mitzvah 12
9am Minyan & Bagels 13	14	15	16	17	6pm CBI at 60 Weekend - Honoree dinner 6:45pm Honoree Service 8pm Erev Shabbat Service 18	9:30am CBI at 60 Weekend & Bet Class Shabbat Morning Service 12:30pm Kiddush luncheon Erev Shavuot 19
9am Minyan & Bagels 20 9:30am Bagel Breakfast sponsored by the Breslaw Family Shavuot I	7:30am Yizkor Service Shavuot II 21	22	23	24	8pm Erev Shabbat Service 25	10:00am Shabbat Morning Service 26
9am Minyan & Bagels 27	Memorial Day 28	29	30	31		

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					8pm Erev Shabbat Service 1 9pm Oneg Sponsored by the Breslaw Family	9:30am Jaiden Breslaw Bat Mitzvah 2
9am Minyan & Bagels 3 9:30am Bagel Breakfast sponsored by the Mandel Family 9:30am Shalom Baby	4	5	6	7	8pm Erev Shabbat Service 8 9pm Oneg Sponsored by the Mandel Family	9:30am Dylan Mandel Bar Mitzvah 9
9am Minyan & Bagels 10 9:30am Bagel Breakfast sponsored by the Hertzberg Family	11	12	13	14	8pm Erev Shabbat Service 15 9pm Oneg Sponsored by the Hertzberg Family	9:30am Howie Hertzberg Bar Mitzvah 16
9am Minyan & Bagels 17	18	19	20	21	8pm Erev Shabbat Service 22	10:00am Shabbat Morning Service 23
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Wishing you a very happy birthday.
From: Marcel and Ellen Plaut

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To: Josh Cohen
Hoping you are back in tip top shape before you know it. Sending thoughts and prayers for your quick and complete recovery.
From: Ellen and Dave Michelson



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Aaron were jealous because God only talked to Moses. God then "cursed" Miriam and told her she must live outside the camp as a leper for 7 days before she can return home. The people waited for Miriam to return healthy before they journeyed again. This Torah portion illustrates the importance of greed and acceptance. It shows me that those who complain and are not grateful for what they have will never be satisfied. This is an important lesson to guide us as we move through our daily lives.

For my Mitzvah Project, I hosted a rock climbing event at High Exposure to help raise money for *The Leukemia and Lymphoma Society*. For those of you who do not know, this charity is very important to me because two of my family members have been affected by this disease. I am honored to be named after my Uncle Jeffrey, whom I did not get the chance to meet. The money helped patients and their families help find a cure. Together, we raised over \$1,600.

Please join me and my family as I lead services on Sunday, May 20, as well as the Oneg Shabbat following services on Friday evening, the 1st of June. I will be called to the Torah as a Bat Mitzvah on June 2nd at 9:15 in the morning.

Thank you!
Jaiden Breslaw

DYLAN MANDEL

Shalom! My name is Dylan Mandel and my Bar Mitzvah is on June 9, 2018. I am a student at Warren Middle School in Warren, N.J. I like Language Arts/English and my cycle classes, like drama, songwriting, and food. In my time out of school, I play tennis, golf, and I am in the Advanced Workshop at NJ Film School in

LETTERS

Dear CBI,
Thank you for thinking of me for Purim. I was very excited to receive the Purim goodies in my new apartment. I miss you all.

Love,
Stephanie Kaplan

Dear CBI Family,
Wow! What an exquisite array of a floral display! Many thanks for our life-line connection to our beloved CBI. Your thoughtfulness is appreciated greatly.

Love,
Harriette & Seymour Turk

New Providence. I love movies/film. I come to CBI every year on the High Holidays, and this year I have also attended on Shabbat.

My Torah portion is Parashat Shelach, which is in the book of Numbers. Parashat Shelach takes place when the Israelites have reached the land of Canaan (now Israel). Moses was told to send spies into the land, to scout it out and make sure it is a good land to live on. Ten of the spies came back and told Moses that the land was full of giants and that the Israelites would be killed, but two of the spies, Joshua and Caleb, came back carrying a huge bunch of grapes and told Moses that the land was flowing with Milk and Honey. This portion teaches me that it is good to be different and that everyone must overcome challenges. I feel that this is a very special Torah portion.

For my Mitzvah Project, I will be collecting money to donate to the Alzheimer's Association. Because two of my great grandmothers had it, this is very special for me and the rest of my family. Please help by donating on <https://act.alz.org> or by bringing money to CBI, where I will have a can to put money in.

Please join me, my parents, my brothers, and my grandparents (yes, including Cantor Lenny) on June 8 for Friday night services, and on June 9 for a Saturday morning service followed by a Kiddush Luncheon. I hope to see you there!

Thank You!

MARK WELTER

Shalom, my name is Mark Welter. My Bar Mitzvah is on September 29. I have been a CBI member since I was a Bet student. My favorite subject in school is language arts. I

Mazel Tov

Gary & Idelle Schwinder on the marriage of their daughter Meredith to David Payne

David & Linda Spatz on the marriage of their daughter Hana to Jonathan Agosto

Bea Spitzer on the engagement of her daughter Shirlee, and her daughter Michal's pregnancy (be'sha'ah tovah - may good news come in a good hour).



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Seymour & Harriette Turk
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Joyce Schreiber
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Jerry Ratner
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Cherry Clarke

love to write original stories and scripts, and create movies.

My mitzvah project is to help find a cure for CF or Cystic Fibrosis. It is a walk called Great Strides, happening on May 20th, 2018 in Tarrytown, NY. I am fundraising and creating a team for this walk. I will continue to fundraiser until my Bar Mitzvah date in September.

I am interested in CF because I did a project on it in science. It is a genetic disorder that affects the lungs and pancreas. Children with this disorder are in the hospital a lot and they miss school and can die at a young age. Also, my father works with people with CF.

My torah portion is during Sukkot. Sukkot is a Jewish holiday where you build a sukkah and live in it for 7 days. Sukkot is the end of the high holidays but the beginning of the rest of the year.

You can either donate to my team or, better yet, join my team through the website: <http://fightcf.cff.org/goto/marchingforacure>

You can also get to the website by scanning the QR code on the right.

Thank you for helping me write a new beginning for children with CF.



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