



The Sukkos Adventure

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The distance from Elberon to Lakewood is only 23 miles by GPS, but centuries apart by any other measure. This year and last, I accompanied Larry Snider on his annual trip to Lakewood to pick up the shul's order of arba minim. Each year it ends up being an adventure of discovery into a lost world of shtetl life and the excitement of the upcoming Sukkos holiday.

Before picking up our order we had the obligatory stop at the shuk, a several block area surrounding Beth Medrash Govoha, the main yeshiva in Lakewood. There we shopped for the "accessories" the plastic lulav bags and the special deluxe holder of 3 of the four species, with individual holes for each branch of hadassim and aravim. Retail price, about 10 bucks; but, with careful shopping and Larry's take no prisoners handling, we got them down to 5 dollars.

In the dark and overcrowded shuk, we bumped into throngs of yeshiva bochorim in their white shirts and black pants as they pushed their way to the booths shopping for the perfect set. The vendors were persuasively hawking their wares "look at the texture of this esrog, it's perfect, and for a good price..." But this was only the first stop.



Our final destination involved a rendezvous with a mysterious man and his brother who had our order at an address in a Lakewood home. The home changed each year and after winding through darkened streets shrouded with fog we finally arrived at our destination. We climbed to the second floor and knocked on the door of an apartment. A bearded man opened the door and welcomed Larry with a "Sholom aleichem my friend". There was a brief back and forth. Do you have our order?" "Oh yes, it's one of the best crops we have had in years, very high quality." ...

At this point I became confused and suddenly thought that I had come to Lakewood to witness a drug deal... "high quality crop"? But when he had us come in I realized that this was a transaction like no other. I was privileged to participate in the mitzvah of providing the members of our synagogue with the highest quality arba minim and at a reasonable price. Larry and I watched as he and his brother lovingly inspected each lulav and esrog, putting aside the really special ones for the Rabbi and cantor and rejecting the ones that did not make the grade for their esteemed customers. Once they were satisfied that our order was complete and to their high standards, Larry and I carried box after box down the narrow stairs and loaded his car. There was a surreal sense that this was something very special and exciting but from a different time and place. It was positively magic and has drawn Larry back year after year. And I'm hooked as well.

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Judie Boim and Andy Samuel*



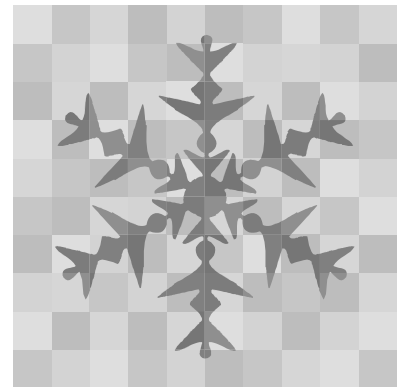
**Keep Warm, Keep Active,
Welcome Winter at CBI**



Safety locks, video surveillance cameras, roofs repaired, carpets cleaned, magician hired, food ordered, flyers designed, programs planned, speakers engaged, emails answered, greetings written, agendas set, meetings called to order: These are a few of the myriad details that we, as your Co-Presidents attend to.

We are not building engineers or professional event planners. Our job is not to do it all on our own, rather it is to find the right person, or group, with both the expertise and the willingness to take on a project. Fortunately, we are the Co-Presidents of a shul with a very talented, knowledgeable, and community minded membership.

Plants and flowers lay dormant in the winter and the animals hibernate. Not us! Here at Congregation Brothers of Israel we are wide awake! A committee is already planning for the spring celebration of CBI's 120th Anniversary. A Chanukah Party with an illusionist as entertainment is already on the calendar. Anyone for cherry pie for the President's Day Kiddush? Mevorchim Ha'chodesh (Blessing of the new month) speakers are lined up. The yummy, hearty, hot Cholent cookoff is in the works. Winter can be cold, dark and dreary. It is hard to motivate oneself to leave a warm house, and come to a CBI event. BUT it is always worth it.



Our programs are entertaining and informative, the food abundant and delicious, and above all, the atmosphere is WARM and friendly. It is not only our biased opinion that CBI is an exceptionally welcoming shul. The word is out that CBI is the place to be. Not only have we welcomed two new families, Kayla and Moshe Erenthal, and Tova and Yitzy Singer, but two more families have shown serious interest in moving here, all in the past 2 months. This is an exciting time to be Co-Presidents of Congregation Brothers of Israel.



A Message from Rabbi Nasanayl Braun
Shabbat Chanuka Parshat Miketz 5775 - Sermon to taamad and Aipac

I have an important message for you this morning. I know its late and therefore I have one point and am keeping it short to get maximum attention.

The Torah in Vayikra 19/16 teaches that

לֹא-תִלְוֶה רֵכִיל בְּעַמֻּיךָ לֹא תֵעָמֵד עַל-יַדֵּם רַעֲדָה אֲנִי יְקוּם

You cannot be a gossipmonger, and you may not stand on your friend's blood.

What does that mean? It can't mean that you literally should not stand in a puddle of your friend's blood. That would be odd!

Most commentators believe that this means – you may not stand by idly when your friend's life is on the line. If you see your friend drowning in the river or being robbed or attacked by animals, you must try and save your friend.

Others add that if you have testimony that will help a defendant in a death penalty case and you don't come forward you are in violation of this commandment.

Read this way the Torah commands: don't stand by idly while your friend's blood is being spilled.

Interestingly the Gemara appends another halacha to this verse – do not eat before you daven in the morning.

You certainly have to wonder, why append that halacha to this verse?

What is the connection between not eating before you daven and not saving someone whose life is in danger.

I think the answer is as follows. There are things that are more important than you and your material needs.

You must take care of the divine, the spiritual before you take care of your appetite. You can certainly eat and enjoy it but take care of God first. Make the time and effort to daven before you eat.

The very same idea underlies the first halacha – do not stand by when a friend is in danger.

You might well say – that is not my problem. I didn't throw them in the river and jumping in will really put me out. I could get hurt and will certainly miss time at work. It is their problem and not mine.

Comes the torah to teach you – there are things more important than your day, job or clothing. You are obligated to make the effort and go out of your way.

Why am I talking about a verse in Vayikra when I have chanuka and a good parsha to talk about?

I will tell you.

I imagine that most of you listening to the halachot earlier were thinking- that is obvious. Of course there are things more important than our material needs and routines. What kind of person would simply go about their lives and not help out a person in mortal danger? Who could be so heartless and cruel?

Our brothers and sisters in Israel are at some level in mortal danger. We have an opportunity and I would think an obligation to help, to go out of our way, make the time and extend some effort to help.

Judging by our Norpac and now Aipac numbers, we are not internalizing the message. It is a day or two and a few hundred dollars. They provide an opportunity to impact our leaders, all of congress to support Israel, appropriate money for Israel etc.

But we can't be bothered. Our routine, jobs are more important. We will not go out of our way or make the effort.

I guess we do need to be taught – לֹא תֵעָמֵד עַל-יַדֵּם רַעֲדָה do not stand by idly while your friends in Israel are in danger.

It is not too late to sign up!

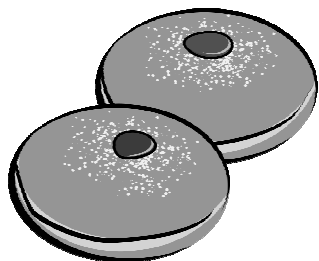
Chanukah Recipes

Sufganiyot (Jelly Doughnuts)

Ingredients

- 2 (1/4 ounce) envelopes dry yeast
1/4 cup warm water (105 to 115 degrees F)
1 1/2 cups lukewarm milk or 1 1/2 cups soymilk
3/4 cup sugar
1 teaspoon salt
2 eggs
6 tablespoons shortening or 6 tablespoons
margarine
5 cups flour
- oil, for deep frying
 - 1 (13 1/2 ounce) jar strawberry jelly (or other fruit jelly)

confectioners' sugar



Directions

1. Sprinkle yeast over warm water and let stand five minutes or until foamy.
2. In a large bowl, mix together the yeast mixture, milk, sugar, salt, eggs, shortening and two cups flour. Mix for a few minutes at low speed.
3. Beat in remaining flour, 1/2 cup at a time, until the dough no longer sticks to the bowl. Knead for about five minutes or until smooth and elastic.
4. Place the dough in a greased bowl and cover. Let rise in a warm place until doubled in bulk, about an hour or a bit longer.
5. Turn the dough onto a floured surface and gently roll out to 1/2-inch thickness. Cut into circles. Let rise again until doubled in bulk.
6. Heat 4 cups of oil in a deep fryer or large pot to 350. Carefully slide doughnuts into hot oil using a wide spatula. Turn the doughnuts over as they rise to the surface. Doughnuts are ready when both sides are golden brown.

Fill with 1 T jelly using a pastry injector, or by cutting a small slit in the side of the doughnut and inserting the jelly with a baby spoon. Close tightly; roll in confectioners' sugar.

Sweet Potato Latkes

Ingredients

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- 2 sweet potatoes, peeled and shredded
- 2 eggs, lightly beaten
- 2 tablespoons brown sugar
- 2 tablespoons all-purpose flour
- 1 teaspoon ground cloves
- 2 teaspoons ground cinnamon
- 1/4 cup vegetable oil for frying

Directions

1. Place sweet potatoes in a colander. Place a cheesecloth over the potatoes, and squeeze the potatoes to release as much liquid as possible. Let the potatoes sit to release more liquid, then squeeze again.
2. In a large bowl, combine sweet potatoes, eggs, brown sugar, flour, cloves and cinnamon; mix well.
3. Heat oil in large heavy skillet to 375 degrees F (190 degrees C).

Form mixture into pancake size cakes, and fry in hot oil. Flip cakes after 2 to 3 minutes (when bottom is browned) and brown other side. Drain on paper towels, and serve piping hot!

Sufganiyot Martini

Lemon Wedge
Powdered Sugar
1oz Absolut Vanilla Vodka
1oz Absolut Citron Vodka
2 oz Manischewitz Sweetened Blackberry Wine



Rub lemon wedge around edge of martini glass. Dip into powdered sugar. Add ice and liquors into cocktail shaker. Shake well. Strain into prepared glass. Enjoy!

Birthday and Anniversary Club



December Birthdays

Eitan Braun
Eric Tal

Anniversaries

Monty & Roz Fisher
L. Jay & Gail Mufson

January Birthdays

Nina Bernheim
Judie Boim
Joelle Engel
Sasha Green
Isaac Green
Jordana Green
Bea Lippel
Andrew Samuel
Jeff Sharon
Marvin Sher
Aaron Zimmerman

February Birthdays

Daniel Engel
Seth Engel
Roz Lippel
Robert Saul Samuel
Ari Green
Lauren Tal-Grinspan
Risa Zimmerman



Announcements

The CBI Family wishes Mazel Tov to:

Abe and Naomi Sinnreich upon the marriage of their daughter Michelle to Avi Snyder

Parents Avi and Shirley Fisch and Grandparents Barry and Wendy Dorf on the Bar Mitzvah of Orin Fisch.

Marvin and Zahava Sher on the birth of grandson and to parents Avi and Deena

Marvin and Zahava Sher on the engagement of their son Rabbi David Sher to DT Shicker

Sylvia Leskowitz upon the birth of a new great-granddaughter, Tova Akira Eserner and to parents Abby and Avi Eserner.

Moty and Sharon Tal on the engagement of their son Robby to Raizy Chattah

David and Gayle Newman on the engagement of their son Ike to Ilana Foni

Jonathan and Lisa Shapiro on the celebration of their 20th wedding anniversary

Ann Goldman and Fred Stone on the birth of a granddaughter Naomi Judith and to parents Alex and Mikah Berg

Larry and Marilyn Snider on the engagement of their daughter Haley to Doug Silfan

Larry and Marilyn Snider on the engagement of their daughter Cari to Ben Roth

Fred Stone on his re-election to the Red Bank Borough of Board of Education

Bernard and Arlene Hammer on the engagement of their son Nathan Jeffrey to Chani Zundell

Charles and Seryl Kushner on the birth of a grandson and to parents Tuvy and Nicole Meyer



Education and Announcements

Adult Education

Mondays 1:00 PM

Jews in the News/Club L'Chaim

Snacks, lively discussion of timely topics
In the news on Jewish themes. No background
Required, everyone welcome

Tuesdays 8:00 PM

Rabbi's Class/Beit Madrish

Book of Judges. All Backgrounds welcome

Daily Mishnah Project 8:00 AM Monday through Friday

Podcast—Seder Moed, (covers Shabbat and
the festivals) Learn 4 mishnayot a day Mon-Fri

Beginning 11/19-8/7

Parent Child Learning

Saturday 6:45—see calendar

One Saturday per month. Learn with your
children, spend time with your friends, pizza
and snacks.

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Blessing of the New Month Speakers

Daf Yomi

Sunday—Friday 7:30 PM

Dial 641-715-3580 Enter Code 983 439

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Seder Moed, (covers Shabbat and the
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through Friday, Beginning November 19th and
concluding August 7th. (with a siyyum, meat
meal during the 9 days) 10 min Podcast.

Available via website www.brothersisrael.org
or subscribe via smartphones or other mobile
devices

See Shul website for more information.

Men's Book Club

Monthly 8:00 PM

A book a month club with dinner and
discussion.

Special Kiddushes

Rabbi's Kiddush Presentation 12/12

Martin Luther King Day 1/16

Presidents' Day 2/13

"Ask the Rabbi" Kiddush 2/20

Baruch Dayan Emet

The CBI Family extends condolences to:

Ann Goldman upon the passing of her mother Sondra Singer

The family of Louis Weinstein, a long-time CBI member, on his recent passing

Youth Group News

by Becky Green and Rena Golden



We had an outing to Happy Day Farms in Manalapan in October. We got lost in a corn maze, went on a hay ride, watched a pig race, and visited a petting zoo.

We also had a Sukkah hop and went to the Weiss, Meyer, and Belsh family homes. Although it was raining so we could not eat in the sukkahs, we had a great time visiting each home.

We also went to a Time to Kiln in Red Bank for pottery painting on Election Day. We had over 16 children attend and all had a great time hanging with friends and painting pottery.

We also have been playing a new game during groups (after davening and parasha) called Zombie tag to take advantage of the weeks of beautiful weather!



Sushi, Sake and Sorbet Night

by Eve Pasternak

The secret to rolling perfect sushi is ... I can't tell you. That knowledge is reserved for those who attended the Sushi, Sake and Sorbet event.

The lucky ones came in to find tables laid out with all the equipment and ingredients ready to make our first rolls. Eitan of Epic Sushi gave us some background information, then showed us the perfect size ball of rice and we were off. We received expert advice on the best way to spread the rice and the amount and placement of the vegetables and started to roll our own. It's trickier than it looks, Sake was poured to add spirit to the evening (but they still let us



handle those sharp knives). After nibbling at the vegetable rolls, we moved on to California and salmon rolls, continuing to eat and drink along the way. When satiated with sushi (hard to say after imbibing sake) we enjoyed a flavorful variety of sorbets.

It should be apparent to all that any event organized by Carol Berley, Raisy Sultan and Cipora Winters will be well planned and executed, and this was no exception. They well deserve our recognition and our gratitude. In addition, anyone of us would recommend Epic Sushi for an evening that was fun and informative, as well as delicious.

CBI Celebrates Sukkot!

Simchat Torah Women's Class

Tamar Braun gave her annual Simchat Torah Women's class in memory of Sharon Tal's mother, Bella Kron. After dancing with the Torah, while the men were getting aliyot, the women were involved in the study of Torah. As usual, the room was filled to capacity. There were multiple generations gathered together in study. The class was illuminating and well received. Connecting to the Torah portion that is read on Simchat Torah, the blessing Moshe gave the tribes at the end of his life, the topic was the ten lost tribes and what happened to them. There was a lot of back and forth, as many of the women had either heard different theories as to the whereabouts of the tribes, or had firsthand experience meeting people who believed themselves to be their descendants. Different sources were studied from texts of the navi (books of the prophets) to the apocrypha to the Gemara and midrash. When the class was over the conversation continued, both with Tamar and in small groups.

For the women of CBI, Simchat Torah means feeding the spirit and intellect by dancing with the Torah and attending Tamar Braun's always stimulating lecture. Thank you to Sharon Tal for sponsoring this event. We are already looking forward to next year!



Simchat Beit HaShoeva Sukkah Party - Judie Boim

The Talmud tells us: "Whoever did not see this celebration (of Simchat Beit HaShoevah) never saw a celebration in his days." (Sukkah 51a). We tell each other: "Whoever did not come to the Simchat Beit HaShoevah celebration at CBI missed a good time."

During Sukkot a special water libation was poured on the altar. The drawing (shoevah) of this water from the spring the night before was cause for a joyous celebration. CBI wanted to add more joy to our holiday and planned a party for Saturday night.

The plan was for Bingo and ice cream, two things both adults and children could enjoy. What is the connection between Bingo and water? Anyone who incorrectly claimed Bingo found out soon enough when MC Steve Pasternak splashed them. He also turned Bingo into a drinking game (to get Bingo out of the nursing homes and back into the bars, where it belongs) This was an inter-generational event – plenty of people were drinking shots of chocolate milk or pure whipped cream. Raisy Sultan found great water-themed prizes and the accurate winners were pleased (and also dry). We even let the Red Sox fans enjoy the "Yankee-bomber" flavor ice cream.



Thanks to Steve Pasternak, Raisy Sultan, Ed and Judie Boim and everyone who attended.

Hakafot BBQ—Land of Smoke and Fog - Brian Winters

I was so pleased to do the grilling for the hakafot bbq. It was great! The smell of the lighter fluid, smoke in your eyes. It was great! Everything has to be ready on time, but not too soon. It was great! Everyone wants to help, but keep the door closed. It was great! Kidding of course. It WAS great! And I hear the food was okay as well. Zman simchasanienu!



Nechama Price—Scholar in Residence

Dr. Nechama Price, our Yoetzet Halacha, was the Scholar in Residence for the Shabbat of October 23rd. Friday night, Dr. Price spoke about the incidents when Avraham and later Yitchak passed off their wives, Sarah and Rivka as their sisters. She explicated various explanations for these actions.

Shabbat morning, Dr. Price expounded on the concept of why in Tanach it is imperative that the "bad guys" always lose. Both lectures were thought provoking and presented in an enthusiastic and dynamic manner.

Saturday afternoon there was a women's only class at the home of Marilyn Stein. Dr. Price offered a sample of the sort of questions she is asked as a Yoetzet Halacha. Many involve questions that are easily solved but may reveal issues as serious as fertility cycles and the laws of purity and spousal abuse. The training of a Yoetzet Halacha includes intense knowledge of Jewish Law and training in how to answer questions in a manner that inspires confidence and confidentiality.

Thank you to Malkie and Michael Bruckstein for arranging and sponsoring a delicious and elegant Friday night dinner.

Dr. Price is sponsored by Marc and Carol Berley in memory of Carol's mother Elaine Perlmutter.



Heroes to Heroes Breakfast



CBI and Jewish War Veterans Post 125 (led by Post Commander Stanley Shapiro) held a Joint Sunday Breakfast (graciously sponsored by members Alan & Marlene Cohen) with featured speaker: Judy I. Schaffer, Founder & President of The Heroes to Heroes Foundation.

The Heroes to Heroes Foundation provides spiritual healing, suicide prevention, and a peer support program for combat veterans who suffer from Moral Injury, PTSD, or are having challenges returning to civilian life after serving our country.

Ms. Schaffer informed the crowd of approximately 70 how Heroes to Heroes teams up veterans for a life-changing journey to Israel to meet with IDF veterans and soldiers, the impact the trip has had on those who made the journey, and the goal of having more and more veterans make that journey.



Kumzitz at the Levine House

By Renee Levine

On Motzei Shabbos, October 24th, we were pleased to host a "Kumzitz" in our home, featuring the music of the legendary Reb Shlomo Carlebach set to the immortal words from Tehilim (psalms) as well as many of his beautifully composed Niggunim. Our "Kumzitz" serendipitously coincided with the 21st Yahrzeit of Reb Shlomo Carlebach (z'tl).

Rabbi Braun graciously delivered inspirational introductory remarks relating to current events in Israel of concern to all. This served as a segue to introduce the "Krakow Niggun" which Shlomo composed, on a visit to Poland transforming a sad tune of remembrance of the Shoah into a fast moving spirited niggun of renewal .

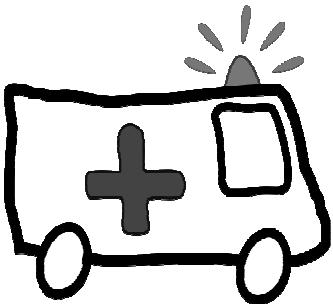


Together with many members of our Shul and other guests, we all shared a warm, joyous evening of spiritually- uplifting music. Everyone enthusiastically participated, either singing along, clapping or simply enjoying the music. Irwin Levine played many of Shlomo's melodies on the piano ably accompanied by Moishe Ehrenthal, Noah Gilson, Eugene Zurkovsky on bass guitar and Avi Teitz on electric guitar. We even had bongos!

To cap the evening, both Avi Gopin and Avi Teitz treated us all to an exciting performance of Jewish soul music both words and music composed by Avi Teitz with a soft rock beat and English lyrics featuring Avi Gopin on the Keyboard and Avi Teitz on electric Guitar. People came together to socialize, sing and to share the sound of music. Not a smartphone in sight!

Act FAST

By Noah Gilson, MD



Prior to Rosh Chodesh Chesvan, I had the opportunity to speak with my friends at CBI about taking a "chesvan" an accounting of whether our shul members can recognize a stroke. Many were able to recognize the signs, but many knew only one or none of them. I spoke about how important it was to recognize a stroke so that one could get to the hospital quickly and receive lifesaving clot buster tPA in a timely fashion. We spoke about how time is brain and that every minute wasted represented many irrevocably lost brain cells. People were also made aware that in not arriving at the hospital within 3 or 4.5 hours then tPA was not an option. But how does one recognize a stroke when you are not a neurologist?

We, therefore, reviewed the mnemonic act FAST:

F: is the face drooped?

A: does the arm drift down?

S: is the speech funny, slurred or making no sense or making up words? and finally

T: time, write down the time each symptom started & then waste no further time and call 911 (or Hatzalah)

We spoke a bit about prevention: By far, untreated high blood pressure is the main cause of stroke. I encouraged everyone to have their blood pressure checked and if high (over 130/80) have it followed by their physician and treated until it is in the normal range. High blood pressure is often without symptoms so you can feel fine yet have life threatening high blood pressure.

We mentioned other risks including diabetes, high cholesterol, cigarette smoking, obesity, inactivity, and heart rhythm abnormality called atrial fibrillation. Again if you have these risks discuss with your physician how to lessen them. Level of interest was high, so I hope everyone who attended tells others about act FAST. Together we can prevent or lessen the impact of stroke.

CONGREGATION BROTHERS OF ISRAEL



Family PARTY
on the
7th Night

SATURDAY NIGHT, DECEMBER 12TH @6PM

FEATURING:

Magician/Illusionist



GARY FERRAR

Food from SLICES

PRICE: \$18 per person aged 12 and over; \$8 per child under 12
RSVP by 12/8 for advance tickets & to reserve tables of eight.
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Our Second Annual Chulent Cook-Off Or The Next Iron "Chulent Chef"

When: Qualifying Rounds: Shabbat- February 6th, 13th, and 20th:
Super Chulent Bowl: Shabbat- February 27th

Where: In Shul at the Kiddush following services

Details: We are looking for "Chefs" (over 18) to compete
Crockpots and spices will be provided
Bring your best game (literally – you bring your choice of
heckshered meat in its original sealed container)
"Chefs" can bring their own sealed heckshered ingredients.
"Chefs" will prepare their crockpots Friday Morning at Shul.

Prize: Bragging Rights and a gift card to the winning "Chef"

For more information or to sign up call the office 732-222-6666
or Larry Snider: 732-245-1040.

Complete rules available on line and at the office.



Calendar of Events

December

12/1	Rabbi's Class
12/5	Mevarchim Ha'Chodesh Speaker, Jerry Ostrov American Attitudes towards Israel
12/6-14	Chanukah
12/12	Rabbi Braun's Special Kiddush Presentation
12/12	CHANUKAH PARTY
12/14	Jews in the News
12/15	Rabbi's Class
12/21	Jews in the News
12/22	Fast Day (10th of Tevet)
12/28	Jews in the News
12/29	Rabbi's Class

January

1/4	Jews in the News
1/5	Rabbi's Class
1/7	Men's Book Club
1/9	Mevarchim Ha'Chodesh
1/10	NORPAC Brunch @9:15am
1/11	Jews in the News
1/12	Rabbi's Class
1/16	MLK, Jr. Kiddush
1/18	Jews in the News
1/18-25	Yeshiva Week
1/25	Jews in the News

February

- 2/1 Jews in the News
2/6 Chulent Contest
2/6 Mevarchim Ha'Chodesh Speaker
2/8 Jews in the News
2/9 **Rabbi's Class**
2/13 Presidents' Day Kiddush & Chulent Contest
2/15 Jews in the News
2/16 **Rabbi's Class**
Men's Book Club
2/20 Chulent Contest
Family Saturday Night
2/20 **Rabbi Braun's Special Kiddush Presentation**
2/22 Jews in the News
Purim Katan
2/22 Youth Event: Stop & Shop Scavenger Hunt
2/23 **Rabbi's Class**
2/27 Chulent Contest Championship
2/29 Jews in the News

March

- 3/5 Mevarchim Ha'Chodesh Speaker, Raisy Sultan
Emotional Intelligence
3/7 Jews in the News
3/8 **Rabbi's Class**
3/13 Turn clocks ahead 1 hour
3/14 Jews in the News
3/15 **Rabbi's Class**
3/20-22 AIPAC DC Conference
3/23 Fast of Esther
PURIM Megillah night reading
PURIM SHPIEL
3/24 PURIM Megillah day reading
3/24 Deliver Mishloach Manot
3/24 Youth: Purim Carnival
3/24 PURIM SEUDAH
3/28 Jews in the News
3/31 Men's Book Club

April

4/2	Mevarchim Ha'Chodesh Speaker
4/4	Jews in the News
4/5	Rabbi's Class
4/11	Jews in the News
4/12	Rabbi's Class
4/18	Jews in the News
4/16	Rabbi's Shabbat Hagadol Message
4/21	Search for Chametz
4/22-30	PESACH

May

5/02	Jews in the News
5/4	Yom Ha'Shoah program
5/5	Men's Book Club
5/7	Mother's Day Kiddush
5/7	Mevarchim Ha'Chodesh Speaker
5/8	Mother's Day
5/9	Jews in the News
	Youth: Post-Pesach Cake Decorating
5/11-12	Yom Ha'Atzmaut Celebration
5/15	YJS Mothers Day Brunch
5/16	Jews in the News
5/17	Rabbi's Class
5/18	NORPAC DC Mission
<u>5/23-5/29 CELEBRATING: "TO 120 & BEYOND"</u>	
5/25-26	Lag Ba'Omer
5/27-28	120th YEAR CELEBRATION SHABBAT IN HONOR OF CBI'S PAST PRESIDENTS SPECIAL KIDDUSH
5/29	GALA 120th ANNIVERSARY DINNER
5/30	Memorial Day
5/31	Rabbi's Class

December 2015 19 Kislev 5776 - 19 Teves 5776

Sunday		Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday		Friday		Saturday	
6	24 KISLEV	7	25 KISLEV	8	26 KISLEV	9	27 KISLEV	10	28 KISLEV	11	29 KISLEV	12	30 KISLEV
Morning Services: Mon. - Fri.: 6:45 AM Sun.: 6:45 and 8:30 AM Shabbos: 9:00 AM	Chanukah - Day 1 YOUTH EVENT: MORNING REPTILE SHOW	Chanukah - Day 2 Rabbi's Class - 8:00 PM	Chanukah - Day 3 Congregation Board Meeting - 8:00 PM	Chanukah - Day 4	Chanukah - Day 5	Chanukah - Day 6 Rosh Chodesh Teves - Day 1 Miketz Mincha - 4:10 PM Shabbos Ends - 5:20 CBI CHANUKAH PARTY Talmud Class - 3:25 PM	Chanukah - Day 7 Rosh Chodesh Teves - Day 2	Chanukah - Day 8 Club L'Chaim - 1:00 PM "Jews in the News"	Chanukah - Day 9 Club L'Chaim - 1:00 PM "Jews in the News"	Chanukah - Day 10 Club L'Chaim - 1:00 PM "Jews in the News"	Chanukah - Day 11 Club L'Chaim - 1:00 PM "Jews in the News"	Chanukah - Day 12 Club L'Chaim - 1:00 PM "Jews in the News"	Chanukah - Day 13 Club L'Chaim - 1:00 PM "Jews in the News"
13	1 TEVES	14	2 TEVES	15	3 TEVES	16	4 TEVES	17	5 TEVES	18	6 TEVES	19	7 TEVES
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20	8 TEVES	21	9 TEVES	22	10 TEVES	23	11 TEVES	24	12 TEVES	25	13 TEVES	26	14 TEVES
Chanukah - Day 20 Club L'Chaim - 1:00 PM "Jews in the News"	Chanukah - Day 21 Club L'Chaim - 1:00 PM "Jews in the News"	Chanukah - Day 22 Club L'Chaim - 1:00 PM "Jews in the News"	Chanukah - Day 23 Club L'Chaim - 1:00 PM "Jews in the News"	Chanukah - Day 24 Club L'Chaim - 1:00 PM "Jews in the News"	Chanukah - Day 25 Club L'Chaim - 1:00 PM "Jews in the News"	Chanukah - Day 26 Club L'Chaim - 1:00 PM "Jews in the News"	Chanukah - Day 27 Club L'Chaim - 1:00 PM "Jews in the News"	Chanukah - Day 28 Club L'Chaim - 1:00 PM "Jews in the News"	Chanukah - Day 29 Club L'Chaim - 1:00 PM "Jews in the News"	Chanukah - Day 30 Club L'Chaim - 1:00 PM "Jews in the News"	Chanukah - Day 31 Club L'Chaim - 1:00 PM "Jews in the News"	Chanukah - Day 32 Club L'Chaim - 1:00 PM "Jews in the News"	Chanukah - Day 33 Club L'Chaim - 1:00 PM "Jews in the News"
27	15 TEVES	28	16 TEVES	29	17 TEVES	30	18 TEVES	31	19 TEVES	1	20 TEVES	2	21 TEVES
Chanukah - Day 34 Club L'Chaim - 1:00 PM "Jews in the News"	Chanukah - Day 35 Club L'Chaim - 1:00 PM "Jews in the News"	Chanukah - Day 36 Club L'Chaim - 1:00 PM "Jews in the News"	Chanukah - Day 37 Club L'Chaim - 1:00 PM "Jews in the News"	Chanukah - Day 38 Club L'Chaim - 1:00 PM "Jews in the News"	Chanukah - Day 39 Club L'Chaim - 1:00 PM "Jews in the News"	Chanukah - Day 40 Club L'Chaim - 1:00 PM "Jews in the News"	Chanukah - Day 41 Club L'Chaim - 1:00 PM "Jews in the News"	Chanukah - Day 42 Club L'Chaim - 1:00 PM "Jews in the News"	Chanukah - Day 43 Club L'Chaim - 1:00 PM "Jews in the News"	Chanukah - Day 44 Club L'Chaim - 1:00 PM "Jews in the News"	Chanukah - Day 45 Club L'Chaim - 1:00 PM "Jews in the News"	Chanukah - Day 46 Club L'Chaim - 1:00 PM "Jews in the News"	Chanukah - Day 47 Club L'Chaim - 1:00 PM "Jews in the News"

