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# Congregation B'nai Israel Newsletter

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August, 2012



Av - Elul 5772

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## Reflections

By Rabbi David White

### Judaism and Baseball - Inning 2 How Do You Incorporate Ritual?

I am delighted to welcome Marty Lurie back to B'nai Israel for "Inning 2" a second visit connecting values and principles inherent in Judaism with analogies you find in life, i.e. particularly baseball. Last year we had a sizable gathering as we explored analogies between Judaism and Baseball in terms of the importance of community.

Thursday, August 9 at 6:00 PM, radio personality Marty Lurie joins us again to explore the theme of Ritual. Both Judaism and Baseball are overflowing in ritual.

I suspect that as much as people enjoy and find comfort in Jewish ritual, many associate it with notions of rote, repetition, boredom and doing observances in a mindless way. In drawing analogies from rituals people find in baseball, we have a context and opportunity to look anew at Judaism's ways of sanctifying time and through its rituals smoothing out life's rough edges.

As we did last year, our guest and I will share dialogue, looking for connections even as we invite audience participation (as Marty does in his weekend shows on KNBR 680 before and after Giants games). Questions of what purposes rituals serve and how we each uniquely approach them will make for a lively and informative evening as we learn from each other how ritual brings alive life's natural repetitiveness and allows us to realize that as many times as we have seen a particular moment, in reality each moment is a first. In baseball they describe that as the enticement of going to any game, for you never know what you may see...possibly the first perfect game in the history of the New York/San Francisco Giants, as was true this year. However the moments are different, the rituals, starting with blessing candles to welcome Shabbat or singing the National Anthem to welcome a game provide continuity from time to time and connecting the cycles in life.

The joy in drawing these analogies, whether Judaism and Baseball and their ways of creating community or how they both incorporate ritual, is in seeing more clearly that Judaism is not an isolated system. Rituals, practices, lessons and teachings are all intended to awaken us to life's richness in all its varieties and nuances. If Baseball is America's Favorite Pastime, i.e. Game, then Judaism is God's way (from the Jewish point of view) to appreciating Life as God's Game for all

of us to play, on our various teams, seeing and celebrating together life's amazing blessings.

So come to the "ball park" at CBI and play the game with Marty and me on August 9, part of summer's way of readying ourselves for the rituals of renewal, the month of Elul in mid-August, leading to the new year as we welcome it ritually with the Days of Awe, and who knows, maybe some scoreboard watching as we dream of the Giants doing what they did in 2010.



### Monthly Schedule of Services

*Please be sure to attend – we're looking forward to seeing you there!*

- Friday, August 3 ..... Services at 8:00 pm  
Led by Congregants
- Saturday, August 4 ..... Services at 10:00 am  
Led by Congregants
- Friday, August 10 ..... Services at 8:00 pm  
Led by Congregants
- Saturday, August 11 ..... Services at 10:00 am  
Led by Congregants
- Friday, August 17 ..... Services at 8:00 pm  
Led by Rabbi White
- Saturday, August 18 ..... Services at 10:00 am  
Led by Rabbi White
- Friday, August 24 ..... Services at 8:00 pm  
Led by Congregants
- Saturday, August 25 ..... Services at 10:00 am  
Led by Congregants
- Friday, August 31 ..... Services at 8:00 pm  
Led by Congregants



### Oneg & Kiddush Sponsors for August

- Friday, August 3 ..... Oneg sponsored by attendees
- Saturday, August 4 ..... Kiddush sponsored by attendees
- Friday, August 10 ..... Sha'BBQ sponsors Jack & Cheryl Mazer and side dishes and dessert sponsored by attendees
- Saturday, August 11 ..... Kiddush sponsored by Attendees
- Friday, August 17 ..... Oneg sponsored by attendees
- Saturday, August 18 ..... Kiddush sponsored by attendees
- Friday, August 24 ..... Oneg sponsored by attendees
- Saturday, August 25 ..... Kiddush sponsored by attendees
- Friday, August 31 ..... Oneg sponsored by attendees

# AUGUST DONATIONS & TRIBUTES



## August Birthdays



Lisa Hirsh.....	2
Evelyn Chudnofsky.....	4
Cheryl Bradt.....	8
Mollie Leavitt.....	8
Paige Linville.....	8
Charlie Wiese.....	8
Jan Leventhal.....	9
Jonathon Levin.....	9
Jessica Grist.....	11
Jacob Sousa.....	11
Lyn Toch.....	13
Matthew Susskind.....	19
Bob Bernstein.....	20
Ivan Schuplinsky.....	25
Lee Hoppen.....	26
Helene Falk.....	28
Jason Wiese.....	28
James Hirsh.....	29
Amanda Cort.....	30

### Donation towards dues for Industrial Areas Foundation (IAW)

From Bob and Lyn Linville  
From Jan Leventhal

### Donation towards CBI mailing costs

From Fred Zola

### Donation to Religious School

From Martin Gewing  
From Ivan Schuplinsky



### AUGUST ONEG & KIDDUSH SPONSORS

We have 8 opportunities for friends/families to sponsor an oneg or Kiddush in August! There are 4 Friday oneg and 4 kiddush open. The Friday dates are August 3<sup>rd</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup>. The Saturday dates are August 4<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>.

Please provide something savory and/or sweet for the community to enjoy after services. Plate your treats and put them on the long tables set up in the Social Hall prior to services. Wine/juice, challah, coffee & tea are supplied by the B'nai Israel kitchen. Contact Sue at [cbioffice1@yahoo.com](mailto:cbioffice1@yahoo.com) or 707.642.6526, to confirm your preferred date!



### NEW BY-LAWS COMMITTEE

We need several members to do the periodic review of the bylaws.

Please let me know if you want to be on the Committee: [JanetBLEventhal@hotmail.com](mailto:JanetBLEventhal@hotmail.com) or 707-342-0620.



### GOOD NEWS

Congregation B'nai Israel will be open for Shabbat Services every Saturday morning 10:00 am. Rabbi White will lead services two Saturdays each month and those of us who attend will have lead services on the other Shabbats. 2012 will be the first time in many years that B'nai Israel will be open for Services every Friday and Saturday. We need each of you to volunteer to do what you can.



### BUY A PLAQUE - \$300

- ◆ Tree of Life - Commemorate a happy occasion
- ◆ Yahrzeit Board - Memorial for loved ones
- ◆ Sanctuary Seat - Memory of loved one or life cycle event



### ♥ August Anniversaries ♥

Shoshana & Jeff Nurik.....	5
Jim & Sue Heilborn.....	9
Cathy & Marc Horowitz.....	14
Bill & Debbie Williges.....	14
Alma & Irv Friedman.....	23



### Small electronics Recycling Program

I am very pleased to announce a new and additional small electronics recycling program at CBI! We are now accepting the following:

- |                    |                        |
|--------------------|------------------------|
| Ink jet cartridges | Laser Toner Cartridges |
| Digital Cameras    | Cellular Phones        |
| Laptop Computers   | iPods                  |
| MP3 players        |                        |

The proceeds will benefit our Religious School. We will receive anywhere from \$0.25 to \$20.00 per item with most items in the \$2.50 range.

Reprocessing one empty laser toner cartridge averts 2.5 pounds of solid waste out of landfills. Recycling one printer cartridge prevents natural resources, such as oil, from being used to produce a new one. Remanufacturing one cell phone stops 220 pounds of waste from being generated.

Please look for our new recycling display and collection box, due to arrive in April! This new program will help us all get green, reduce solid waste, recycle and raise money for our Religious School!



## AUGUST YARTZEITEN

### August 1 - 15, 2012

13 Av.....	Sidney Drescher
13 Av.....	Esther Samuels
13 Av.....	Rabbi Jacob Waldman
15 Av.....	Cecilia Carpadus
16 Av.....	William Gluck
17 Av.....	Anna Rachel Kaganovich
17 Av.....	Marvin Bogner
19 Av.....	Bella Schwartz
19 Av.....	Geraldine Garelick
19 Av.....	Dr. Edward Gordon
19 Av.....	Abraham Gordon
20 Av.....	Abraham Simon
20 Av.....	Ella Corren
22 Av.....	Estelle Bogner
22 Av.....	Harry Dolgin
23 Av.....	Leonid Serebrianik
24 Av.....	Esther Abouaf
24 Av.....	Eva Rayblatt
24 Av.....	Marty Rothman
25 Av.....	Yevdokiya Mironenko-Surneva
25 Av.....	Robert Lamkins
26 Av.....	Samuel Edelman
27 Av.....	Celia Barskey

### August 16 - 31, 2012

28 Av.....	Sylvia Weinberg
29 Av.....	Lt. Jerome Weinberg
29 Av.....	Hyman Zlot
1 Elul.....	Rachael Levy
1 Elul.....	Jacob Solomon
5 Elul.....	Carmen Meiselman
7 Elul.....	Woolf Jacobs
7 Elul.....	Jacob Kipnis
7 Elul.....	Ida Tenenbaum
8 Elul.....	Pearl Schrednitz
8 Elul.....	Florence Zinn
8 Elul.....	Estelle Black
9 Elul.....	Leah Symonds
10 Elul.....	Robert Kemmerer
11 Elul.....	Leah Schmall
11 Elul.....	David Shapiro



### Cemetery Plots

We still have a few cemetery plots at Sunrise Memorial in Vallejo. The cost is \$2,500 for members and \$3,000 for non-members. For more information, contact the synagogue office at 707-642-6526, Jan Leventhal at 707-747-1810 or Carolyn Steinberg at 925-229-8090.



*Remember a loved one with a donation "in honorarium" or "in memoriam" to the Congregation or Sisterhood. The minimum donation is \$5.00 and acknowledgments are sent to the recipient and the donor. Please call Gail Lamkins at 707-425-5866 for further details.*

## WAYS & MEANS COMMITTEE

The next meeting of our Committee will be held on Sunday, August 19 at 10:30 am in the CBI library. If you are interested in helping CBI raise funds and/or have ideas, please join us. We welcome your participation.

Our next fundraising event is "Talkin' Baseball and Judaism - Inning Two" and will feature our special guest speaker, Marty Lurie, of KNBR. It will be held on Thursday, August 9 from 6:00 - 9:00 pm. Join us for food, baseball bantering and a great program. On September 9, Doug Cort will again be coordinating our annual TLC concert. More information and the final list of musicians will be coming to your door soon! This event is always loads of fun. Robin Gross will be providing her expertise to ensure that all goes well. What a team!

So join in and help keep CBI going! As always, you may contact any of our Committee members for more information.

Gail Lamkins  
Chair



## RELIGIOUS SCHOOL NEWS

Our summer camp was a huge success. The kids and I learned a lot, played a lot and had a wonderful time together. A special thanks goes to Anna Schuplinsky for helping me so much. Thanks to the CITs (counselors in training) for all your help as well. Thanks to the drivers for the field trip to the Oakland Zoo as well - Lorna Marlow-Munoz and Lyn Linville. I appreciate the Rabbi for his visit and to the parents and grandparents for bringing kids on time and ready. These kids are amazing. They are kind, talented and interesting people. I hope you were able to come to the Sha'BBQ and see some of their projects and art. They also held a talent show for me and they have a full range of talents from martial arts to piano. We will have to arrange it so that next year, everyone can see what they can do!

Our Open House and Sunday School registration is on August 19 from 10:00 am - noon. There is a discount for people who sign up and pay on this day. The calendar meeting will be just prior. I won't have written calendars yet, of course, but can give you the dates of the first day, etc. at that time.

I hope your summer is going well, and not as fast as mine seems to be!

B'Shalom,  
Melissa



## ADMINISTRATOR'S HOURS

Tuesdays, 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Thursdays, 9:00 am - 12:00 pm



## A Note From Your Financial Secretary

Please visualize me putting on another "hat" for CBI. As the Chair of the Ways & Means Committee (which is the fundraising arm of our synagogue budget), I work with many of you in spearheading events. This has been my "hat" for the past four years or so. For the past eight years, Helene Falk has been the Financial Secretary for CBI. Starting in April of this year, I was elected into this position. Now I enter with my newer CBI "hat". Helene has been incredibly patient in assisting with this transition. I had no idea how much I had to learn!

Recently, all of our members received a Statement for our Fiscal Year 2012-2013. In addition, you should have separately received a letter from our President, Fred Zola. Please note again and again we have reiterated the importance of communication with us if dues and/or the building fund assessment is a challenge for you. We will always work with you.

I wanted to point out our special "senior citizen" rate which is a bit lower than the other dues' structures. Anyone member who is 65 or over is eligible. If we have not billed you for the senior rate and you are eligible, please contact me and this will be corrected. Thank you and please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Gail Lamkins

Financial Secretary



## SISTERHOOD NEWS

Sisterhood is an auxiliary organization to the synagogue dedicated to the support of the synagogue, especially financially. The women of Sisterhood donate everything earned to the synagogue's needs. The Sisterhood gift shop is open the first Sunday of every month, holidays and can be opened by prearrangement at other times by contacting Joyce Georgetti or Jennifer Mercado.



*We know too many people who are touched by cancer, and that is why members of our CBI family and friends have joined the American Cancer Society on a mission to save lives and create a world with more birthdays by participating in the Relay For Life. At Relay For Life we celebrate loved ones who have won their battle against cancer, remember those who are no longer with us, and fight back against this disease that touches so many. Our team, CBI & Family Cancer Fighting All-Stars, will be walking in the Relay For Life in Benicia on August 25 and 26.*

*Please support us in our efforts by visiting our Relay For Life web page and making a donation. Every dollar raised brings us one dollar closer to a cure and to a world with more birthdays. Thank you so much for your support. Together, we are saving lives!*

## MIDRASHA IN BERKELEY

Registration is now open for Midrasha in Berkeley. Our first day of class is Sunday, September 9 at 9:30 am. Classes are filling quickly, so send in your registration forms ASAP. If you didn't receive them in the mail, or if you just want to know more about Midrasha, visit our website [www.midrasha.org](http://www.midrasha.org) to download the registration forms and view the catalogue of class choices. Classes and retreats will be better than ever and we want to make sure you're with us.

There will be an orientation for new students and their parents on Thursday night, August 30, at 7:30 pm. Students will get a chance to meet some Midrasha teachers and other teens and parents will have a chance to get all their questions answered.

It happens every summer. I run into people around Berkeley who say to me, "Oh. So you're off for the summer. How are you spending your time?" I just sigh and ask them how they expect Midrasha to be ready to begin on September 9 if I didn't work in the summer. No school magically begins without a lot of summer planning. So what really goes on in the Midrasha office in the summer?

I began the summer with a trip to a conference at the Barrack Retreat Center outside of Philadelphia where 20 other community Hebrew High school directors came together to share best practices at running our schools in this era of tight budgets and dwindling enrollments. Other directors and expert presenters had great ideas for recruitment and retention of students, innovative curricula and new programs. Just spending a couple of days with directors who share the same issues was the shot in the arm that all of us needed as we began our summer of planning.

The next task of the summer was to firm up the next year's faculty and the courses they will be teaching, write all the registration materials, work with our wonderful graphic designer, Barbara Lande to create the catalogue and registration forms and get everything in the mail. In the meantime there have been many productive meetings with our teachers, other Midrasha directors, synagogue representatives and other colleagues planning new programs for next year. All of these require meetings and e-mails and more meetings and more e-mails. But partnership is worth it. I think one of the best parts of the summer is having the luxury to sit down and actually listen to the brainstorming ideas of the creative people with whom I work. Stay tuned for the next newsletter where I'll lay out the exciting new Midrasha classes for this fall. Or you can get a sneak peak by going to our website: [www.midrasha.org](http://www.midrasha.org).

Thanks so much,

Diane Bernbaum, Director

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**MARTY LURIE**

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**1256 Nebraska Street  
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**THURSDAY, AUGUST 9  
6 - 9 P.M.**

Marty Lurie is a popular Radio personality at KNBR 680. He hosts the San Francisco GIANT'S pre-game and post-game broadcasts on weekends. Anyone who enjoys talking baseball would enjoy a conversation with Marty Lurie. He has followed the game for nearly 60 years. His three-hour -long program features interviews with current, past and future Hall of Famers and other baseball personalities. So, come....join us...meet and talk ball with an expert.

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(Willie Mays - a baseball legend - wore #24 )

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**The CBI Shabbat Seder & Sha'BBQ Committee would like to thank the July Sha'BBQ sponsors, the Danyeur and Schuplinsky Families on Friday, July 13th and the August Sha'BBQ sponsors, Cheryl and Jack Mazer on Friday, August 10th.**

**Many Thanks!**

**Committee Chair, Wendy Schuplinsky**



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**Friday, August 24, 2012**

***Don't forget to get your (typed) items in!!  
This includes flyers – please forward to the editor!***

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AUGUST 2012

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
			1	2	3 Services 8:00 pm	4 Services 10:00 am
5	6	7	8	9 Finance Committee 7:00 pm	10 Sha'BBQ 6:45 pm	11 Services 10:00 am
12	13 Board Meeting 7:00 pm	14	15	16	17 Services 8:00 pm Rabbi White	18 Services 10:00 am Rabbi White
19 Calendar Meeting 9:30 am Open House 10:00 am	20	21	22	23	24 Services 8:00 pm BULLETIN ARTICLES DUE	25 Services 10:00 am
26	27	28	29	30	31 Services 8:00 pm	

# DRAFT

SEPTEMBER 2012

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
						1 Services 10:00 am Rabbi White Debbie Williges Bat Mitzvah
2	3	4	5	6 Finance Committee 7:00 pm	7 Shabbat Seder 7:00 pm Rabbi White	8 Services 10:00 am Rabbi White Shalimar Ellis-Lamkins Bat Mitzvah
9 1st Day of Sunday School 10:00 am to 12:00 pm	10 Board Meeting 7:00 pm	11 1st Day of Hebrew School 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm	12	13	14 Services 8:00 pm Rabbi White	15 Services 10:00 am
16 Erev Rosh Hashanah Apples, Honey & Champagne Reception	17 1st Day of Rosh Hashanah	18 2nd Day of Rosh Hashanah	19	20	21 Services 8:00 pm Rabbi White BULLETIN ARTICLES DUE	22 Services 10:00 am
23	24	25 Erev Yom Kippur Kol Nidre	26 Yom Kippur	27	28 Services 8:00 pm	29 Services 10:00 am
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Please join us as  
*Shalimar Ellis-Lamkins*  
is called to the Torah  
as a Bat Mitzvah

*Granddaughter of Gail Lamkins*

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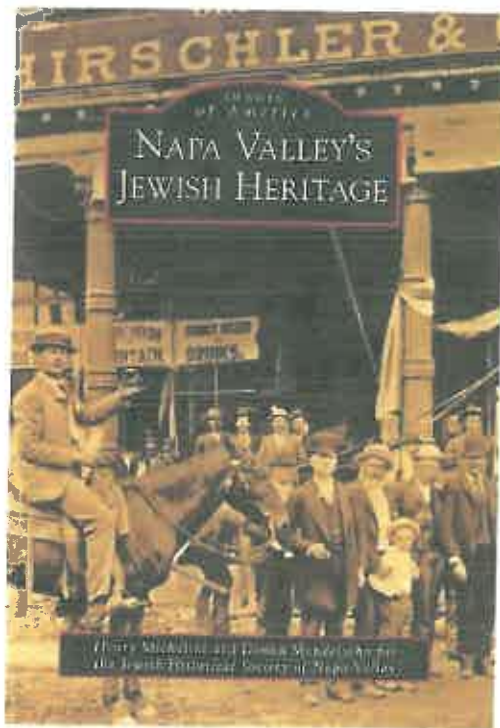
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### "NAPA VALLEY'S JEWISH HERITAGE"



#### NAPA VALLEY'S JEWISH HERITAGE

##### ~BOOK RELEASE EVENTS~

**August 19, 2012•Sunday•11 AM—1 PM**

Napa Valley Museum

55 Presidents Circle, Yountville, CA

Reception & Book Presentation/Signing

**September 6, 2012•Thursday• 6:30PM-8:30PM**

St. Helena Public Library

1492 Library Lane, St. Helena, CA

Reception @ 6:30 PM—7:00 PM

Book Presentation and Signing @ 7:00 PM

**September 9, 2012•Sunday•2 PM—3 PM**

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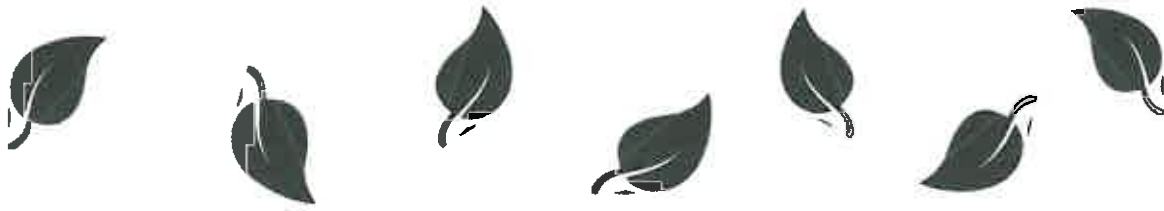
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Upon entering Congregation B'nai Israel, one sees our first, and full, Tree of Life, a symbol of our many joys and happiness. Read the plaques on the original Tree of Life; they reflect the history of CBI. I have two plaques on that Tree of Life; one commemorating our son's Bar Mitzvah and one for our twenty-fifth wedding anniversary.

Thanks to the generosity of the Campbell family, our synagogue has a second Tree of Life, with lovely, golden leaves, ready to commemorate our community's many simchas! I have ordered one leaf to honor my grandson's Bar Mitzvah and soon will order a second leaf for our thirty-fifth wedding anniversary.

I suggest each member of Congregation B'nai Israel think of two happy events in our lives worth remembering and purchase a "leaf" on the Tree of Life. If we all purchase two leaves on the Tree, we can fill it and celebrate by adding a third Tree of Life! Send the message to be inscribed on your leaf to John Campbell, [jr.campbell@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jr.campbell@sbcglobal.net), or to me, Fred Zola, [fredzola@earthlink.net](mailto:fredzola@earthlink.net). The cost is \$300 per leaf. Every time you enter our synagogue, you, your family and your friends will be reminded of a joyous time in your lives.

- ❖ Significant anniversaries or birthdays
- ❖ Births, Brit Milah, Baby Naming
- ❖ Bar and Bat Mitzvah
- ❖ Parents and grandparents honoring their children & grandchildren
- ❖ Children and grandchildren honoring their parents & grandparents
- ❖ CBI Leaders
- ❖ Community members' accomplishments

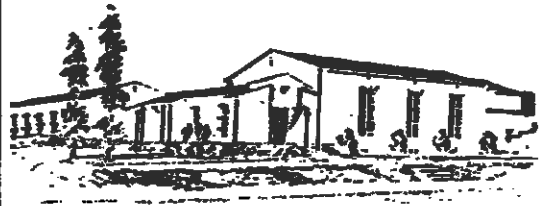
Let us hold onto and remember our happy times and fill our beautiful, new, Tree of Life.

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## TREE OF LIFE

### LEAF ORDER FORM

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# CALIFORNIA DREAMING

Jewish Life in the Bay Area  
from the Gold Rush to the Present



## How Do You Represent Being Jewish in the Bay Area?

Shabbat taco trucks to Torah study on Mt. Tam, Menorah candle lightings in Union Square to Star of David surfboards. How do you represent being Jewish in the Bay Area?

Help the Contemporary Jewish Museum create a portrait of the Bay Area Jewish community, in all its diversity and complexity, by sharing your photographs that illustrate what it means to be Jewish. All photos will be on display in the CJM's exhibition, *California Dreaming: Jewish Life in the Bay Area from the Gold Rush to the Present* (On view November 17, 2011 through October 16, 2012), as well as on the Museum's website. Contribute your family and personal histories, celebrate your most important milestones, and take pride in your cultural heritage by uploading your photos to the CJM's flickr group.

### Share Your Important Moments and Be Part of the Story.

Please submit your photos to the CJM's dedicated Flickr group: [flickr.com/groups/californiadreaming](http://flickr.com/groups/californiadreaming)

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Koret and Taube Foundations are the lead supporters of the 2011/12 exhibition season.

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Ink jet cartridges      Laser Toner Cartridges  
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The proceeds will benefit our Religious School. We will receive anywhere from \$0.25 to \$20.00 per item with most items in the \$2.50 range.

Reprocessing one empty laser toner cartridge averts 2.5 pounds of solid waste out of landfills. Recycling one printer cartridge prevents natural resources, such as oil, from being used to produce a new one. Remanufacturing one cell phone stops 220 pounds of waste from being generated.

Please look for our new recycling display and collection box, due to arrive in April!

This new program will help us all get green, reduce solid waste, recycle and raise money for our Religious School!







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