
Congregation B'nai Israel Newsletter

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IS TO SERVE THE SPIRITUAL, CULTURAL, EDUCATIONAL & SOCIAL NEEDS OF OUR JEWISH COMMUNITY

February, 2013



Shevat - Adar 5773

Reflections

By Rabbi David White

How is Hillel's Teaching a Blueprint for Action?

I was reminded of so many wonderful teachings of our sage Hillel as we paid tribute to Seymour Marcuse, our almost 106 year old member who left us last month. He was proud of living by the Golden Rule. Hillel presented it differently than we are accustomed to thinking of it: "That which is hateful to you, do not to another." It is a reminder that we may not always have the energy, time and inclination to go out and assertively do good for someone; we do however always have the capacity to refrain from doing something hurtful...and in living with self-control and discipline, we can then turn our attention to moments where our actions will make a difference for good and better.

This approach is reflected in the 613 mitzvot associated with Judaism that includes more negative than positive, 365 of the former (associated with self-control each and every day) and 248 of the latter, (associated with the number of bones and sinews in our body...that what we choose to do we do with our united being).

Another teaching of Hillel serves as an overview for how to bring out our best in the course of our lives: "If I am not for myself, who will be for me? And, when I am primarily focused on myself, what am I, really? And, if not now...when???"

I think of this teaching a lot these days as I appreciate the course of activity open to B'nai Israel. For the most part, as a community, our focus has been on growing and looking to attract people who like this accepting and welcoming community and choose to join its ranks.

Hillel's teaching takes on enhanced meaning now that we are involved with a broader Solano and Napa Counties effort of linking faith communities and nonprofits in pursuit not only of each member group growing in strength (Who will be for me?) but also in seeing the benefit of not focusing on ourselves alone. The efforts of IAF begin with neighborhood home meetings that will help CBI grow in awareness of Jewish people living throughout Solano County. Then the next and accompanying step is to see what all these groups working together can do to enhance life in the county, in choosing to address imbalances that undermine the health and wellbeing of people who live in the county. I am vague as I write these words in acknowledgment that the specifics of what to do remain for the member

groups to determine as they meet together and learn from one another different and broader perspectives.

The final piece of the blueprint suggests that time can easily slip away without concerted efforts to engage each other in turning good ideas into action. If not now, when?

Seymour is not the only member and friend of B'nai Israel that we lost. Lots of folks among us are struggling with regaining balance after the loss of loved ones this past month. Times such as these are opportunities to find comfort in the values we treasure in the dear ones we lost. Such reflection is conducive to considering choices we may make to bring Hillel's teachings to life in enriching our own life journeys: that we do what we can to bring blessings alive, doing what we must to see that we are strong and capable. We are to seek ways to take our strengths and capabilities to new and higher levels in finding partners along the ways that can make life better for more people, not only in our particular orbits, but in the bigger picture of a world in need of Shalom.

May the memory of all of our dear ones energize us to turn good teachings into noble actions and great outcomes.



New Class in Trope...How to do a Haftarah...with Rabbi White

If you would like to learn to sing a Haftarah, the chanting of the Prophetic portion of the Torah service concluding the Torah reading, then join Rabbi White on Sunday February 3 at 11:15 AM until Noon in his office. Ability to read Hebrew is a prerequisite for this program. The goal is to train CBI members to take turns in doing the Maftir Haftarah readings both on Shabbat mornings and on the Days of Awe. If you have a CD player, you can have a 45 minute Haftarah Trope Trainer that can help you on your way to doing a Haftarah. The next class will be Sunday March 3 at 11:15.



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Monthly Schedule of Services

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

- Friday, February 1 Services at 8:00 pm
Led by Rabbi White
- Saturday, February 2.... Services at 10:00 am
Led by Rabbi White
- Friday, February 8 Shabbat Seder at 7:00 pm
Led by Rabbi White
- Saturday, February 9..... Services at 10:00 am
Led by Congregants
- Friday, February 15 Services at 8:00 pm
Led by Rabbi White
- Saturday, February 16..... Services at 10:00 am
Led by Rabbi White
- Friday, February 22 Children's Service at 7:00 pm
General Services at 8:00 pm
Led by Rabbi White
- Saturday, February 23... Services at 10:00 am
Led by Congregants
Megillah Reading at 6:30 pm
Led by Rabbi White



Oneg & Kiddush Sponsors for February

- Friday, February 1 Oneg sponsored by attendees
- Saturday, February 2.... Kiddush sponsored by attendees
- Friday, February 8 Shabbat Seder co-sponsored by Nadine Goodban, Katya Mayzeles, Sheryl Meade and attendees
- Saturday, February 9 Kiddush sponsored by attendees
- Friday, February 15 Oneg sponsored by attendees
- Saturday, February 16.... Kiddush sponsored by attendees
- Friday, February 22 Oneg sponsored by attendees
- Saturday, February 23.. Kiddush sponsored by attendees



FEBRUARY ONEG & KIDDUSH SPONSORS

We have 7 opportunities for B'nai Israel members to sponsor an oneg or Kiddush in February!

There are 3 Friday onegs and 4 Saturday kiddush open. The Friday dates are February 1st, 15th and twice on the 22nd! The Saturday dates are February 2nd, 9th, 16th and 23rd.

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 or 707-642-6526 to confirm your preferred date!



February Birthdays



Robert Linville.....	2
Matthew Danyeur	5
Timmy Noonan	8
Jack Mazer	10
David Sherlock	13
Stephen Sherlock.....	17
Max Altman.....	20
Daniel Antaya	20
Jeff Nurik	23
Cora Cooper	24
Joyce Georgetti	24
Don Bond.....	26
Doug Cort	26
Gail Lamkins.....	26
Martin Gewing	28

♥ February Anniversaries ♥

Louis & Lisa Hirsh	3
Jennifer & Matt Mercado	8
Steven & Jo Dorfman	10

♥♥ Congratulations to Jennifer & Matt Mercado on celebrating their 10th Anniversary! ♥♥



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.



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:

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|--------------------|------------------------|
| 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!



FEBRUARY YARTZEITEN

February 1 - 15, 2013

- 21 Shevat Irving Scott
- 22 Shevat Blanche Solomon
- 22 Shevat Sondra Fisher
- 22 Shevat Rudy Salner
- 22 Shevat Julius Salner
- 24 Shevat Ethel Chait
- 24 Shevat Hyman Jacobs
- 27 Shevat Sarah Platsky
- 28 Shevat Olga Bialkin
- 29 Shevat Myron Meiselman
- 29 Shevat Morris Symonds
- 30 Shevat Harvey Fruchtman
- 30 Shevat Nathan Bonderow
- 1 Adar Morris Policar
- 2 Adar Samuel Ross
- 3 Adar Pinchas Schwartz
- 3 Adar Joseph Schmall
- 3 Adar Moe Chetkow
- 3 Adar Jean Greenberg
- 4 Adar Hetty Blumenfeld

February 16 - 28, 2013

- 5 Adar Candy Desman
- 5 Adar Sofya Volodarskaya
- 5 Adar Hilton Herman
- 6 Adar Alan Heller
- 8 Adar Doba Calof
- 8 Adar Louis Diamond
- 11 Adar Donal Meiselman
- 11 Adar Mary Jane Campbell
- 11 Adar Asher Pizante
- 12 Adar David Solomon
- 12 Adar Dr. Irwin Shankman
- 12 Adar Emma Schrednitz
- 12 Adar Ida Cohen
- 14 Adar Yehuda Dubnoff
- 14 Adar Esther Dubnoff
- 14 Adar Dora White
- 16 Adar Siegmund Rothschild
- 16 Adar Philip Zola
- 16 Adar Albert Hakim
- 17 Adar Abraham Rudnoy
- 18 Adar Minerva Heller



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.



FEBRUARY DONATIONS & TRIBUTES

In Memory of Allen Salomon

From Don and Fran Bond

In Loving Memory of Seymour Marcuse, a wonderful friend

From Joyce Georgetti

In Memory of Barry Barush

From Joyce Georgetti
 From The Mercado Family
 From Paul and Lois Pierce
 From Pearl Rothman

In Memory of Bruce Bond

From Joyce Georgetti

In Memory of Russell Martin Brill

From Audrey Lamkins

In Memory of my cousin, Russ Brill

From Gail Lamkins

In Memory of Lawrence Deutscher

From Paul and Lois Pierce

To Henrietta Garkinkle, "Thinking of you. I am sorry I could not be with you. I send my love"

From Molly Leavitt

To Shoshana Nurik, "I am so sorry. All my love"

From Molly Leavitt



Adult Studies with Rabbi White

On Sunday February 10 at 10:45 until noon, Rabbi White will continue his monthly program of Sunday studies and conversation: translating spiritual values found in core prayers into everyday application and practical strategies for living. Each session involves a close examination of familiar prayers in uncovering core Judaic values good for application in everyday life. Sessions are designed to be participatory as people bring their own life stories and experiences to bear on how we bring an ancient prayer alive as a modern and practical way of making each day better and bringing more balance into our lives.

Upcoming sessions: February 10 and March 17.



SISTERHOOD NEWS

Sisterhood is dedicated to the support of the synagogue, especially financially. We would like to say "thank you!" to all of you who have paid your dues – you are helping your synagogue! 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, Carolyn Steinberg or Jennifer Mercado. Mark you calendars for our upcoming Mad Hatter Tea on May 19 at 1:00 pm.



WAYS & MEANS COMMITTEE

Our recent Jewish Film Afternoon in January was fun and gave all of us there a lot of needed laughter. In fact, a majority of those in attendance had recently suffered personal losses and the laughter provided a welcome relief from our sadness (myself included). As always, the generosity of our Committee made the event successful. Thanks to Wendy for her salad and bread, to Pearl for her brownies and to Helen for her endless delicious dishes, including her famous macaroni salad. We also managed to raise some money! Our President, Fred, and "First Lady", Nieves, were there and their support is always beneficial to all!

Our next fundraiser should also be loads of fun! More laughter guaranteed! We'll take a bus headed for Thunder Valley Casino. On Sunday, February 17 we will board in both Vallejo (8:00 am at the CBI parking lot) and Fairfield (8:15 am at the Courtyard by Marriott) for a day of relaxing and (hopefully) winning! We'll play bingo on board and serve warm muffins and coffee for your morning pleasure. The cost is only \$27.00 per person and you get \$15.00 in free slot plays and a \$5.00 voucher towards a food purchase. Such a deal!!! Call myself and/or Helen for reservations. Let's FILL THE BUS!!!!

The next meeting of the Ways and Means Committee will be held on Sunday, Feb. 3, at 10:30 am in our Library at the synagogue. "Newbies" are welcome! Join us!

Gail Lamkins, Chair



WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBER!

Please be sure to greet these new members of the Congregation B'nai Israel family:

Laura Eytan
and her children, Micah, Naomi & Zeke

630 West I Street
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NEW ADDRESS & CONTACT INFORMATION

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Vallejo, CA 94589
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Robert & Lolita Schreiber
707-451-9812

Email: dbkjfcb@yahoo.com

Be sure to update your rosters!



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The Ner Tamid section of the historic St. Helena Cemetery is reserved for people of the Jewish faith and their immediate families. It is the only Jewish sacred space for burials in Napa County. The landscape design includes features of specific Jewish significance.

For further information contact
Myrna Abramowicz 707-226-9634 or
Donna Mendelsohn 707-259-5332

Section 26 of St. Helena Community Cemetery
2461 Spring Street
St. Helena, Napa County, CA



ANNOUNCEMENT

General Membership Meeting
February 11, 2013 at 7:00 PM

Agenda includes:

- Election of Officers and Board of Directors
- Revised Bylaws will be presented for membership approval.
 - The Revised Bylaws, as proposed by the Bylaws Committee, will be sent to all members in good standing either by .pdf email or US Mail. If you have any questions about the By-laws revision, please contact the Parliamentarian, Jan Leventhal, at (707) 342-0620.

Please come and support the continuity of our community.



Congregation B'nai Israel

General Membership Meeting & Election of Board of Directors

**Monday, February 11, 2013
Light Appetizers at 6:30 p.m.
Meeting begins promptly at 7:00 p.m.**

2013-2014 Proposed Slate of Officers and Directors

**President: Fred Zola
1st Vice President: Dan Feinberg
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Martin Gewing
Lois Pierce**

**Directors, one year remaining on term
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Doug Cort
Robert Linville
Carolyn Steinberg**

**ALL MEMBERS IN GOOD STANDING SHOULD ATTEND AND BE
A PART OF THE DECISION MAKING PROCESS AT B'NAI ISRAEL!**



San Francisco Bay Area Jewish Genealogical Society

Topic: *The Western Jewish Americana Collections of The Magnes at UC Berkeley*

Speaker: Francesco Spagnolo

Monday, February 25, 2013

Congregation Beth Am

26790 Arastradero Road, Room 5/6

Los Altos Hills, CA 94122

Doors open 7:00 p.m.; program begins 7:30 p.m.

Francesco Spagnolo, curator of The Magnes Collection of Jewish Art and Life, will discuss the latest developments of the archival holdings of the Western Jewish History Center (WJHC), now the Western Jewish Americana collections at the Bancroft Library. Established in 1967 by Seymour Fromer and Moses Rischin at the former Judah L. Magnes Museum, the WJHC was created to collect, preserve, and provide access to documentation about Jewish communities in the American West. Its materials grew to more than 600 archival collections, which since 2010 are being integrated with the holdings of Bancroft Library, the primary special collections library at the University of California at Berkeley. At the same time, the museum holdings of The Magnes are now accessible to the public in a new facility located near the UC Berkeley campus. The transformational effect of the newly established context, and a deeper integration between archival and museum holdings, make the Western Jewish Americana collections of The Magnes an unparalleled resource in the study of American history.

Francesco Spagnolo, a multidisciplinary scholar focusing on Jewish studies, music, and digital media, is the curator of The Magnes Collection of Jewish Art and Life, a lecturer in the Music Department at the University of California at Berkeley, and a host for the cultural programs of Italian National Radio (RAI) in Rome.

Rosanne Leeson, Vice President

San Francisco Bay Area Jewish Genealogical Society

vicepresident@sfbajgs.org

Topic: *From DNA to Genetic Genealogy: Everything You Wanted to Know but Were Afraid to Ask*

Speaker: Stephen Morse, Ph.D.

Sunday, February 17, 2013

Oakland Family Search Library

4766 Lincoln Avenue

Oakland, CA 94602

Doors open 12:30 p.m.; program begins 1:00 p.m.

To understand the genealogical aspects of DNA requires an understanding of some of the basic concepts. This talk introduces genes, chromosomes, and DNA and goes on to show how DNA is inherited. Knowledge of inheritance can be used to find relatives you didn't know you had, learn about very distant ancestors and the routes they traveled, and determine if you are a Kohan. This talk has been updated and expanded with new information since Steve presented it to SFBAJGS in 2008.

Steve Morse is the creator of the One-Step Website, for which he has received both the Lifetime Achievement Award and the Outstanding Contribution Award from IAJGS, the Award of Merit from the National Genealogical Society, the first ever Excellence Award from the Association of Professional Genealogists, and two awards that he cannot pronounce from Polish genealogical societies. In his other life Morse is a computer professional with a doctorate degree in electrical engineering. He has held various research, development, and teaching positions, authored numerous technical papers, and written four textbooks, and holds four patents.

Janice M. Sellers, Publicity Director

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Friday, February 22, 2012

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

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FEBRUARY 2013

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
					1 Services 8:00 pm Rabbi White	2 Services 10:00 am Rabbi White
3 Sunday School 10:00 - 12:00 Passover Mtg 10:00 am Trope Class 11:15 am Gift Shop Open	4	5 Hebrew School 4:00 - 6:00 pm Finance Committee 7:00 pm	6	7	8 Shabbat Seder 7:00 pm Rabbi White	9 Services 10:00 am
10 Sunday School 10:00 - 12:00 Adult Ed 10:45 am Hadassah Gen Mtg 1:00 pm Hadassah Fundraiser 4:00 - 8:00 pm	11 Board Meeting 7:00 pm	12 Hebrew School 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm	13	14	15 Services 8:00 pm Rabbi White	16 Services 10:00 am Rabbi White
17 Thunder Valley Casino Bus Trip 8:00 am at CBI	18 Presidents Day	19 Hebrew School 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm	20 Hadassah Board Meeting 7:00 pm	21	22 Children's Services 7:00 pm Services 8:00 pm	23 Services 10:00 am Megillah Reading 6:30 pm Rabbi White Purim Party 7:30 to 9:00 pm
24 Purim Sunday School 10:00 - 12:00 Purim Carnival 11:00 - 3:00	25	26	27	28		

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MARCH 2013

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24 Sunday School 10:00 am to 12:00 pm	25	26 1st Night of Passover	27 2nd Night of Passover Congregational Seder	28 3rd Night of Passover	29 Services 8:00 pm 4th Night of Passover	30 Services 10:00 am 5th Night of Passover
31 6th Night of Passover						

Congregation B'nai Israel
Friday, February 8, 2013 at 7:00 pm
Shabbat Seder with Rabbi White



*Celebrating February Birthdays
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for our "family style"
welcoming of Shabbat!*



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Please RSVP to Fern Bernstein, fernbernstein95@gmail.com or 707.422.3817; Wendy Schuplinsky, schuplinsky@comcast.net or 707.745.3404 or Lois Pierce, piercel@sbcglobal.net or 707.678.3632; Alisa Danyeur, alisa@danyeur.net or 707.746.0414; Sue Barush, cbioffice1@yahoo.com or 707.642.6526

Thunder Valley Casino Bus Trip

A Fundraiser to benefit
CONGREGATION B'NAI ISRAEL

**FUN!
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Bus Pick-up

8 a.m. CBI parking lot at 1256 Nebraska St. Vallejo

8:15 a.m. Holiday Lane, Fairfield (close to Courtyard by Marriott)

Return : same areas – on or about 4 p.m.

The Casino is located in Lincoln, about a 2 -hour ride in an air-conditioned bus with a bathroom. Enjoy early morning Coffee and Muffins, and some Brain Teasers and Bingo on board.

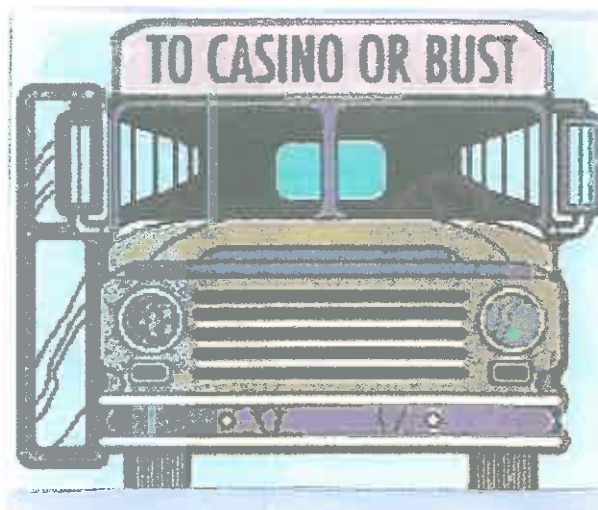
Cost: \$27.00 per person.

Upon bus arrival at the Casino,
You will receive vouchers of \$15 in free
slot play and \$5 towards
food purchase..

Reservations/Questions
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Pre-paid reservations requested.
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We invite you to spend the happiest holiday
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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2013

Congregation B'nai Israel
1256 Nebraska St, Vallejo

Come for *"MEGILLAH MADNESS"*

6:30 – 7:15 p.m.

and enjoy Rabbi David White's reading of the
Megillah in his unequalled, inimitable style.

Costumes and raucous noisemakers are encouraged.
Your active participation in the reading of this age-old drama
starring beautiful Queen Esther, Mordecai,
King Ahasverus, and the evil villain, Haman, is a must.

Stay on for more fun time in the Social Hall

7:30 to 9:00 p.m.

Join us for a Pasta Dinner, a Costume Parade and Contest
and lively horas.

IT'S PURIM TIME!

Reservations/Information -Call Helene (425-2211),
Sue (CBI office 642-6526), Goldee (415) 987-1936),
Nadine (644-3421), Gail (425-5866) or Syd (746-5524)



PURIM CARNIVAL

Sunday, February 24, 2013

11:00 am to 3:00 pm

To Benefit Congregation B'nai Israel Religious School

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The lineup

Jan. 29 - Israel 101:

The Top Ten Myths of Israel and Zionism,
Nico Black

Feb. 5 - Advocacy Training:

Dr. Mike Harris and Matthew White

Feb. 12 - Israel's Contributions to Humanity:

Gideon Lustig, Deputy Consul General of
Israel to the Pacific Northwest

Feb. 19 - Anti-Israelism on College Campuses:

Dr. Roberta Seid

Feb. 26 - Israel in the Media: Gary Kenzer

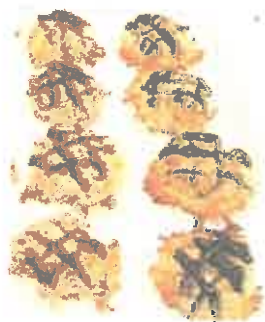
Where:

The Missouri Street Theatre
1125 Missouri St., Fairfield

When:

7-9 PM, five consecutive Tuesdays,
Jan. 29 - Feb. 26

Fee: \$30 for the full course or \$10 each



PASSOVER CANDY **FUNDRAISER SALE**

THE RELIGIOUS SCHOOL JUST LAUNCHED ITS PASSOVER CANDY FUNDRAISER.

THE FUNDRAISER WILL RUN TO FEBRUARY 24. THERE WILL BE A TABLE SET UP ON SUNDAYS IN THE SOCIAL HALL FROM 10-12. PLEASE SUPPORT THE SCHOOL BY ORDERING CANDY. EVERY BIT HELPS OUT!!!

IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS, OR YOU WANT TO ORDER CANDY OUTSIDE THE SYNAGOGUE. YOU CAN CONTACT ME THROUGH MY EMAIL AT:

dragonbluewingz@yahoo.com

**THANK YOU,
JENNIFER MERCADO**



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

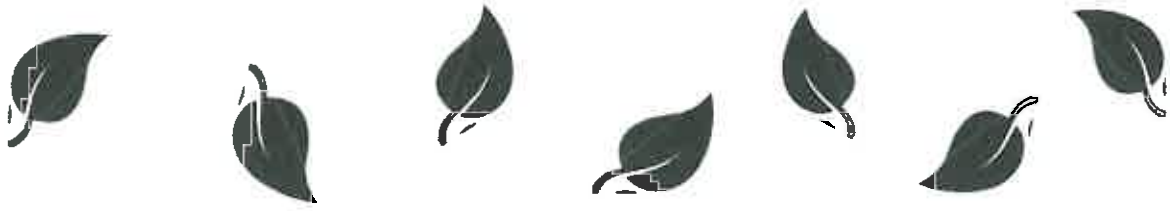
The proceeds will benefit our Religious School. We will receive anywhere from \$0.25 to \$20.00 per item with most items in the \$2.50 range.

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!





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, or to me, Fred Zola, 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.

Fred Zola
fredzola@earthlink.net

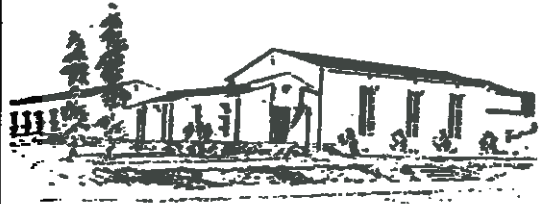


Congregation B'nai Israel

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Website: www.bnaisrael.com



TREE OF LIFE

LEAF ORDER FORM

NAME	DATE	
EMAIL	PHONE	
INSCRIPTION (must fit inside the leaf)		

- ❖ Aniversaries and Birthdays
- ❖ Births, Brit Milah, Baby Naming
- ❖ Bar & Bat Mitzvah
- ❖ Honoring children and grandchildren
- ❖ Honoring parents and grandparents
- ❖ Accomplishments of friends and family
- ❖ Significant events and honors
- ❖ Just because!



1 Leaf @ \$300.00

Other _____ (CBI Members only)

You will be invoiced for the total amount due.

PLEASE SUBMIT YOUR COMPLETED FORM TO CONGREGATION B'NAI ISRAEL, 1256 NEBRASKA STREET, VALLEJO, CA 94590 ATTN: SUE BARUSH, ADMINISTRATOR



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Sponsor a Seat

To Honor or In Memory of a Loved One
or to Celebrate a Life Cycle Event

1 seat	\$300
2 seats	\$575
3 seats	\$850
4 seats	\$1100
6 seats	\$1500

Let's finish the job we started!

Please mail completed form to:

Congregation B'nai Israel
1256 Nebraska Street
Vallejo, CA 94590

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Sue Barush at 642-6526
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OUR MISSION IS TO CREATE AN INTERPROFESSIONAL STUDENT-RUN HEALTH CLINIC THAT IMPROVES ACCESS TO HEALTHCARE FOR THE RESIDENTS OF VALLEJO WHILE ENHANCING THE CLINICAL SKILLS OF OSTEOPATHIC, PHARMACY, PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT AND PUBLIC HEALTH STUDENTS, AS WELL AS THE EDUCATIONAL SKILL OF THE EDUCATION STUDENTS.