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# Congregation B'nai Israel Newsletter

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

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February 2014



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## Reflections

*By Rabbi David White*

### In Celebration of the Gentlest Colonel to Serve his Country

Phil Edelman was one of the most vibrant older people I have had the privilege of knowing. He set a standard of conduct that was inspirational to us all.

One of the characteristics he modeled was aging gracefully with an energy and lightness of step that belied his age.

From the moment I first met him I could not fathom how this gentle man could have served his country in the Air Force as a career. How could such a sweet man have been an MP in the Air Force, keeping soldiers in line?

More significantly, he modeled the best of Judaism: celebrating family, friends and community in everything he did.

He openly acknowledged that he never stopped learning. He never imposed his position as a wise elder on anyone. He never complained about conditions he may not have cared for, whether in how activities were conducted or in terms of confronting increasing health challenges particularly as he so gracefully entered his nineties.

When I think of the uniqueness of CBI as consisting of members that minimize Lashon HaRa, "hurtful talk" and minimal "kvetching", "complaining" about hard times and conditions, Phil was at the top in that kind of role modeling. He only kvelled; he "rejoiced" in his family, and particularly in the achievements of his grandchildren. In fact what was remarkable about this man was that he kvelled about everything. He loved to share the latest activity in which he was involved, the programs he had attended and the places he had been. He always had a story to share and something or someone in which to delight.

He loved his community, CBI, and it was my privilege to watch him lead the Shabbat evening Kiddush at the service and to have him sit by my side at Shabbat Seder.

I cannot over-emphasize how his positive attitude about life uplifted me in my own work and dedication to bring out such positive outlooks in all the activity in which I have been involved.

He also inspired me with his dedication to doing whatever his doctors wanted of him to preserve his health and to keep active to the best of his abilities. As a result, his loss has been a shock; although he had struggled with multiple obstacles to his health in the last

months, knowing how disciplined he was in following doctors' instructions, I assumed he would come through these challenges with his usual energy and vibrancy and remain with us for the foreseeable future.

Now, I realize how effectively he lived life his own way and taught us to do so as well, being honest to ourselves and responsible to doing our best to vouchsafe our well-being and that of our dear ones.

What Phil also taught was the application and value of the rabbinic principle to do Teshuva, make amends, and keep your balances, one day before you die. The sages then asked: how is that possible, since one does not know the day of their death? The answer: therefore, do Teshuva every day.

That is how Phil lived...learning each day and keeping current on all facets of life to his last moments.

His legacy is of one who learned how to adapt to life's changing conditions, throughout his life, and to do so cheerfully and eagerly...whether learning from his father to do his best to keep Kosher in the Air Force, where it was almost impossible to do so, or to adapt to changes in life as he aged. He did everything cheerfully and in so doing filled our lives with light and joy.

Each of us that knew him are now left with a lifetime of stories he shared and with a challenge to honor him by reexamining our own lives and reflect on how we can continue to learn and grow and to kvell about life's blessings as long as we live.

CBI has lost a gentle and powerful role model. Our country has lost an inspiring leader who modeled character and exemplary behavior in the Armed Forces.

May his memory be for all of us as strength and inspiration to aspire to the best we can be as he did with his life and in so doing assure that Phil will always be with us.

Farewell to an amazing inspiration as a Jew and a unique Colonel in the U.S Air Force.



## February Monthly Schedule of Services

*We're looking forward to seeing you there!*

- Saturday, February 1 .... Services at 10:00 am  
Led by Congregants  
Havdalah Service at 6:30 pm  
Led by Congregants
- Friday, February 7 ..... Services at 8:00 pm  
Musical Scout Shabbat  
Led by Rabbi White
- Saturday, February 8 .... Services at 10:00 am  
Led by Rabbi White
- Friday, February 14 ..... Shabbat Seder at 7:00 pm  
Led by Rabbi White
- Saturday, February 15.. Services at 10:00 am  
Led by Congregants
- Friday, February 21 ..... Services at 8:00 pm  
Led by Rabbi White
- Saturday, February 22.. Services at 10:00 am  
Led by Rabbi White
- Friday, February 28 ..... Children's Service at 7:00 pm  
Shabbat Services at 8:00 pm  
Led by Congregants



## Oneg & Kiddush Sponsors for February

- Saturday, February 1 .... Kiddush sponsored by  
attendees
- Friday, February 7 ..... Oneg sponsored by Scout  
families and attendees
- Saturday, February 8 .... Kiddush sponsored by  
attendees
- Friday, February 14 ..... Shabbat Seder sponsored by  
the CBI Board, in honor of Past  
Presidents, and attendees
- Saturday, February 15.. Kiddush sponsored by  
attendees
- Friday, February 21 ..... Oneg sponsored by attendees
- Saturday, February 22.. Kiddush sponsored by  
attendees
- Friday, February 28 ..... Shabbat Service Oneg  
sponsored by The Gewing Family in  
honor of February birthdays



## SISTERHOOD NEWS

Sisterhood is an auxiliary organization to the synagogue dedicated to the support of the synagogue, especially financially. The women of the Sisterhood donate everything earned to the synagogue's needs. For example, the Sisterhood donates toward the security system that protects the synagogue, including the security cameras. The Sisterhood had all the community tallitot cleaned so that we would be ready for the High Holidays in the fall. The annual dues donations of \$18.00 are payable at this time, so if you have not already paid them, Sisterhood would greatly appreciate your donation. The Sisterhood gift shop is open the first Sunday of every month that Sunday School is in session, and for holidays, and can be opened by prearrangement at other times by contacting Joyce Georgetti or Jennifer Mercado.

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The Sages say when one righteous person leaves a congregation, it takes two to replace him/her.

This month we lost one of our esteemed elders, Phil Edelman. In this case, Phil is irreplaceable. At Sabbath services he usually sat in the third row, center aisle seat. Now, whenever I look at that spot, I will think of Phil.

At Friday night services he would come to the Bima and, with a cup of wine in his hand, lead the Kiddush blessing. At the Saturday morning service, when I would ask for volunteers to do an Aliyah, Phil was the first to raise his hand. He would say, "I'm there for you if you need me, Fred." I was honored to have Phil come up for an Aliyah at my grandson's Bar Mitzvah.

Years ago, the Edelman family donated a new American flag to Congregation B'nai Israel. Phil's grandson, wearing his Boy Scout uniform, marched down the aisle of the Sanctuary and placed the flag on the Bima. It is there today, opposite the Israeli flag. Another reminder of the impact the Edelman family has had on Congregation B'nai Israel.

After services, at the Onegs, Phil loved to talk about his family. We got weekly updates on the children and grandchildren. He was so proud of their accomplishments.

Phil used to say he had three families; his family, his Military family and his B'nai Israel family. We miss him.

Reminder - February 10 at 7:00 pm is our annual Congregational meeting to elect the Officers and Directors for the upcoming year. Please attend and vote. It is important that our members participate in the leadership of our Synagogue.

*Fred Zola*



## SPONSOR AN ONEG OR KIDDUSH IN FEBRUARY

We have 6 opportunities for B'nai Israel members to sponsor an oneg or Kiddush in February.

There is 2 Friday Onegs and 4 Saturday Kiddushes open. The Friday dates are February 21<sup>st</sup> and the Children's Service oneg on February 28<sup>th</sup>. The Saturday dates are February 1<sup>st</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</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 Barush at [cbioffice1@yahoo.com](mailto:cbioffice1@yahoo.com) or 707-642-6526, to confirm your preferred date!

Todah Rabah to the Barush Family & friends, our Shabbat Seder sponsors on January 17<sup>th</sup>.





## February Birthdays



Robert Linville.....	2
Matthew Danyeur.....	5
Jack Mazer.....	10
David Sherlock.....	13
Stephen Sherlock.....	17
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



## FEBRUARY DONATIONS & TRIBUTES

**Donation in Honor of Alan Goodban's 90<sup>th</sup> birthday**  
From David & Kathryn Schiff

**Donation in Honor of Katya Mayzeles' birthday**  
From Alisa Danyeur

**Donation in Honor of Nieves Vargas' birthday**  
From Alisa Danyeur

**Donation for Cemetery maintenance**  
From Joel P. Osher

**Donation to Building & Grounds for hot water repair**  
From Laura Eytan  
From Susie Smookler  
From Paul & Lois Pierce  
From Marc North & Cathy Horowitz

**Donation to Congregation B'nai Israel**  
From Helen & Red Falk  
From The Feinberg Family  
From Anna Levy Hanson  
From Donna Plantz  
From Nancy Schussel



## RELIGIOUS SCHOOL NEWS

Happy New Year and I hope to see more parents at our next Parent Meeting on February 2<sup>nd</sup>, at 10:30 am. We have lots going on and you will want to be part of it.

We welcome your concerns, questions and suggestions for the future year.

**Fern Bernstein**  
**Mary Schwartz**

## FEBRUARY YARTZEITEN

### FEBRUARY 1 - 15, 2014

2 Adar I.....	Samuel Ross
3 Adar I.....	Joseph Schmall
3 Adar I.....	Moe Chetkow
3 Adar I.....	Pinchas Schwartz
4 Adar I.....	Hetty Blumenfeld
5 Adar I.....	Candy Desman
5 Adar I.....	Sofya Volodarskaya
6 Adar I.....	Alan Heller
8 Adar I.....	Doba Calof
8 Adar I.....	Louis Diamond
11 Adar I.....	Asher Pizante
11 Adar I.....	Donal Meiselman
12 Adar I.....	Dr. Irwin Shankman
12 Adar I.....	Emma Schrednitz
12 Adar I.....	Ida Cohen
14 Adar I.....	Dora White
14 Adar I.....	Esther Dubnoff
14 Adar I.....	Yehuda Dubnoff

### FEBRUARY 16 - 28, 2014

16 Adar I.....	Albert Hakim
16 Adar I.....	Philip Zola
18 Adar I.....	Minerva Heller
19 Adar I.....	Clifford Young
19 Adar I.....	Rose Schertzer
20 Adar I.....	Bryna Glick
24 Adar I.....	Beyla Nakhlis
25 Adar I.....	Fortunee Pizante
25 Adar I.....	Robert Campbell
26 Adar I.....	Nathan Hausner
27 Adar I.....	Jennie Crossman-Schwartz
28 Adar I.....	Saul Brainen



## A Conversation with Joshua Safran

*Attorney from the film "Crime After Crime" and author of a new memoir about his childhood on the Dark Side of the Age of Aquarius*

Joshua will be discussing Domestic Violence and his book "Free Spirit" and will be screening the award winning documentary "Crime After Crime"

**Place:** Congregation B'nai Israel Vallejo

**Date:** February 23, 2014 at 2:00 PM

Audiences were first introduced to attorney and author Joshua Safran in the critically acclaimed 2011 documentary "Crime After Crime", which chronicled his seven-year struggle to free a battered woman from prison. The riveting courtroom story profiled the strength Safran drew from his faith as an observant Jew. What wasn't told in the film was just as dramatic and heartbreaking: Safran's own story which in no small measure explains why he took on this case in the first place. Now in "FREE SPIRIT: Growing Up On the Road and Off the Grid", Safran has written a viscerally powerful and eloquent memoir that shows the darker side of The Age of Aquarius. He recounts hitchhiking across the American West with his wiccan revolutionary mother and standing up to his violent, alcoholic, guerilla-fighter stepfather. His story reveals how he overcame adversity, reconnected to his Jewish heritage and became a lawyer. Come see why Safran has been described as one of the next generation's most inspired spiritual leaders.



**It's aerobics!**

**It's fun!**



**Free coffee, tea**



**Tasty noshes**



## **It's Israeli folk dancing!**

**Come learn a new dance or two, remember some old ones. Meet new people, catch up with old friends.**

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**The Fahni Pierce memorial folk dance class meets from noon to 2 p.m. the first Sunday of each month, for learning and dancing and schmoozing and noshing.**

**\$5 suggested donation with proceeds going to Israel's AHAVA Children's Village.**

**Come join us next time at Congregation B'nai Israel,  
1256 Nebraska St., Vallejo.**

**Try it, you'll like it!**





New Jewish Radio show broadcasting on  
KZCT 89.5 FM, Vallejo

Tune in Thursday nights (1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursdays of the month) for the best in Jewish music, humor, culture and discussion. Kol Dvar airs from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. Listen to it on your radio or on your mobile device via the Tune-In application. A link is available on OZCAT's website: <http://www.ozcatradio.com/>

Email us your requests and dedications at:  
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Find us (and "like" us) on Facebook to learn of upcoming shows and see videos of the music we are playing.

<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Kol-Dvar>

## 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!





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**Friday, February 21, 2014**

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## FEBRUARY 2014

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
						<b>1</b> <b>Services</b> 10:00 am  <b>Havdalah &amp;</b> <b>House Meeting</b> 6:30 pm
<b>2</b> Sunday School 10:00 - 12:00 Parent Mtg 10:30 am Israeli Dancing 12:00 - 2:00 pm Teachers Mtg 12:05 pm	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> Hebrew School 4:00 - 6:00 pm Finance Committee 7:00 pm	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> Kol Dvar on OZCAT Radio 6:00 - 9:00 pm	<b>7</b> Services 8:00 pm Musical Scout Shabbat Rabbi White	<b>8</b> Services 10:00 am  Rabbi White
<b>9</b> Sunday School 10:00 to 12:00 House Meeting 10:15 am	<b>10</b> General Congregation Election Meeting 7:00 pm	<b>11</b> Hebrew School 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> Shabbat Seder  7:00 pm	<b>15</b> Services 10:00 am  Sleepover Party 5:00 pm
<b>16</b> No Sunday School Hadassah Movie & Soup Event 4:00 - 7:00 pm	<b>17</b> Presidents' Day	<b>18</b> Hebrew School 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> Kol Dvar on OZCAT Radio 6:00 - 9:00 pm	<b>21</b> Services 8:00 pm Rabbi White BULLETIN ARTICLES DUE	<b>22</b> Services 10:00 am  Rabbi White
<b>23</b> Sunday School 10:00 - 12:00 Adult Ed 10:45 - Noon Joshua Safran Event 2:00 - 5:30 pm	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> Hebrew School 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> Children's Service 7:00pm Services 8:00pm Gewing Oneg	

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MARCH 2014

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9 Sunday School 10:00 - 12:00 Hadassah 52/100 5:00 - 8:00 pm	10 Board Meeting 7:00 pm	11 Hebrew School 4:00 - 6:00 pm	12	13	14 Shabbat Seder 7:00 pm Rabbi White	15 Services 10:00 am Megillah Reading 7:30
16 Purim Sunday School 10:00 - 12:00 Purim Carnival	17	18 Hebrew School 4:00 - 6:00 pm	19	20 Kol Dvar on OZCAT Radio 6:00 - 9:00 pm	21 Services 8:00 pm Rabbi White	22 Services 10:00 am Rabbi White
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*Congregation B'nai Israel  
Havdalah Service and House Meeting*

*Saturday, February 1, 2014 at 6:30 p.m.  
at Congregation B'nai Israel  
1256 Nebraska Street, Vallejo*



*Come ready to hear stories and share your own!  
Bring your family and friends!  
Newcomers welcome!*

*We are building relationships as we think about  
our interests, and also how our backgrounds  
have shaped who we are.*



*Congregation B'nai Israel  
Bagels and House Meeting*



*Sunday, February 9, 2014*

*10:15 a.m.*



*Congregation B'nai Israel*

*1256 Nebraska Street, Vallejo*

*Build new relationships and deepen existing ones as you hear new stories and share your own. The topic for this house meeting will include, "How does your relationship to CBI factor into your life now?"*

*Bring your family and friends!*

*Newcomers welcome!*

# **Congregation B'nai Israel**

## **General Membership Meeting & Election of Board of Directors**

**Monday, February 10, 2014**

**Meeting begins at 7:00 p.m.**

### **2014-2015 Proposed Slate of Officers and Directors**

**President: Fred Zola**

**1<sup>st</sup> Vice President: Dan Feinberg**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President: Sydney Nazarenko**

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**Martin Gewing**

**Lois Pierce**

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

I want to thank those who are volunteering for the Board  
and the members of the nominating committee for their help.

Janet Leventhal



***Congregation B'nai Israel Potluck Shabbat Seder  
Friday, February 14, 2014***

***Potluck Shabbat Seder with Rabbi White at 7:00 pm  
Seder sponsored by the CBI Board  
in honor of our Past Presidents!***



***Join around the tables for our  
"family style" Shabbat.***

***The Entrée is Vegetarian Moroccan Stew***



***Plan to bring a salad or side and a dessert to share.***

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

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# A Conversation with Author & Attorney Joshua Safran

Sunday, February 23

2:00 – 5:30 PM

Congregation B'nai Israel

1256 Nebraska Street • Vallejo



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HEARTBREAKING,  
INSPIRING"  
- *Elle Magazine*

"A REMARKABLE  
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despite the odds."  
- *Kirkus Reviews*



"A MUST-SEE MOVIE."  
- *The Los Angeles Times*

"AN INCREDIBLE INSIDE  
STORY. DON'T MISS IT!"  
- *San Francisco Chronicle*

"Difficult to leave the  
theater with dry eyes and  
an untouched heart."  
- *New York Times*

## • Author Talk & Book Signing

Joshua Safran will speak about his new critically-acclaimed memoir, **FREE SPIRIT: Growing Up On The Road and Off the Grid** (Hyperion/Hachette), about his childhood on the dark side of the Age of Aquarius. SPECIAL GUEST - Uncle Tony! Books for sale by **Bookshop Benicia**.

## • Film Screening and Q&A

Screening of **CRIME AFTER CRIME** (Sundance, Oprah Winfrey Network) and discussion with Joshua Safran, attorney from the film, about his seven-year struggle to free a battered woman from prison. Winner of 25 awards, this riveting courtroom story is helping to change domestic violence law nationwide.

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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

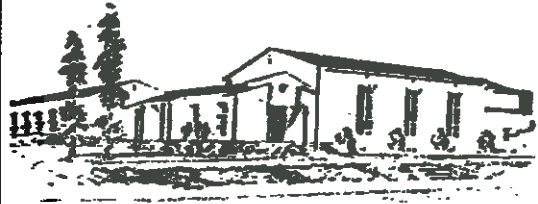
Let us hold onto and remember our happy times and fill our beautiful, new Tree of Life.

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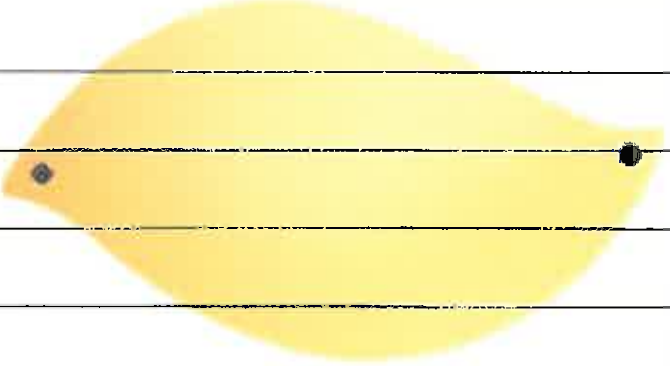
# Congregation B'nai Israel

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## TREE OF LIFE

### LEAF ORDER FORM

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<b>INSCRIPTION (must fit inside the leaf)</b>			
			

- ❖ Aniversaries and Birthdays
- ❖ Births, Brit Milah, Baby Naming
- ❖ Bar & Bat Mitzvah
- ❖ Honoring children and grandchildren
- ❖ Honoring parents and grandparents
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