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# Congregation B'nai Israel Newsletter

THE MISSION OF THE B'NAI ISRAEL, AS A GROWING NURTURING INCLUSIVE CONGREGATION,  
IS TO SERVE THE SPIRITUAL, CULTURAL, EDUCATIONAL & SOCIAL NEEDS OF OUR JEWISH COMMUNITY

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January 2014



Tevet - Shevat 5774

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## Reflections

By Rabbi David White

### How Does Changing Yourself Help Improve the World?

You may recall a story/teaching from Rosh Hashanah of the person who decided she/he wanted to make the new year special in a resolution to go out and change the world for the better. The punch line of the story is that in order to change the world...in order to change your community...in order to change your family...you have to start with changing yourself.

That story comes to mind as I look forward to some special activity in January and February as B'nai Israel more actively engages programs with Common Ground, our growing partnership with faith communities and non-profits, each uniquely dedicated to improving conditions in Solano County.

I sense some confusion about Common Ground in people wondering how being part of this program will be of direct benefit to B'nai Israel, given our need to continue to grow and develop internally. Paradoxically, at the core of Common Ground is the same principle upon which our Rosh Hashanah story stands. In order to change the world you have to start with yourself. To clarify, Common Ground, and the staff person, Surya Kalra, who works with us in our participation in Common Ground, is premised on starting first with each constituent organization. Thus, the dues we pay to belong first go to having the support of Surya to work with us on our needs and our issues as you the members define them. Only after we do that, in the form of what are called House Meetings, can we effectively contribute at the larger community table in addressing the broader needs of the County.

Given B'nai Israel's need to grow and develop internally, our membership in Common Ground and having Surya on our team is a wonderful and timely blessing.

Toward that end, further growth of CBI, we are launching in January and February some special programs I hope you will put on your personal calendars and plan to attend. It starts on January 18, Shabbat morning, when I will introduce the "theme" in the service that celebrates the giving of the 10 Commandments. Then, January 25, known as Shabbat Mishpatim, which highlights the Torah portion that identifies Judaism as a program that addresses the details and complexities of life in the real world, we are designating that Shabbat as Common Ground Sabbath. That morning, the drash / teaching will focus on the impact of that Torah portion

on CBI's place in community life, both within our synagogue and beyond. The drash will take on the nuance of a Common Ground House Meeting as attendees will be invited to add comments on the meaning of the Torah portion as it affects their personal lives. That will segue into a special Shabbat Kiddush where we will continue the conversation.

That, in turn, will lead to a special House Meeting gathering at CBI on Saturday evening, February 1st, featuring Havdallah (the delightful ceremony that ends the Sabbath) and will focus on identifying what each member would like to see in terms of both maintaining activities and programs they like and adding new ones that will enhance life at CBI and attract new people to join the synagogue.

As we become stronger in identifying CBI characteristics that you like and changes you would like to bring in, this will in turn strengthen our position and standing in the broader community for future growth for us and the community at large.

So, please, with the New Year, resolve to join in this process. Let us look to measures that can allow us to change the world for the better by starting as Common Ground would have us do, by looking within to grow a stronger and more vibrant CBI.

Stay tuned and or see elsewhere in this bulletin for more information and details of this growing dimension in CBI life and presence in the Solano County community.

Happy secular New Year even as I wish you a continuing healthy and blessed 5774.



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## January Monthly Schedule of Services

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

- Friday, January 3 ..... Services at 8:00 pm  
Led by Congregants
- Saturday, January 4 ..... Services at 10:00 am  
Led by Congregants
- Friday, January 10 ..... Services at 8:00 pm  
Led by Congregants
- Saturday, January 11 ..... Services at 10:00 am  
Led by Congregants
- Friday, January 17 ..... Shabbat Seder at 7:00 pm  
Led by Rabbi White
- Saturday, January 18 ..... Services at 10:00 am  
Led by Rabbi White
- Friday, January 24 ..... Children's Service at 7:00 pm  
Shabbat Services at 8:00 pm  
Led by Rabbi White
- Saturday, January 25 ..... Services at 10:00 am  
Led by Rabbi White
- Friday, January 31 ..... Services at 8:00 pm  
Led by Congregants



### Oneg & Kiddush Sponsors for January

- Friday, January 3 ..... Oneg sponsored by attendees
- Saturday, January 4 ..... Kiddush sponsored by attendees
- Friday, January 10 ..... Oneg sponsored by attendees
- Saturday, January 11 ..... Kiddush sponsored by attendees
- Friday, January 17 ..... Shabbat Seder sponsored by The Barush Family, in honor of January birthdays, and attendees
- Saturday, January 18 ..... Kiddush sponsored by attendees
- Friday, January 24 ..... Oneg sponsored by attendees
- Saturday, January 25 ..... Kiddush sponsored by attendees
- Friday, January 24 ..... Oneg sponsored by attendees



### 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

### COMMON GROUND

Congregation B'nai Israel is a charter member of Common Ground of Solano and Napa Counties.

Common Ground is a civic body of institutions committed to acting together on critical issues for the public good. Individually we can only do so much, but collectively we can do much more. Common Ground is made up of 14 churches located in Vallejo, Benicia, Napa, American Canyon and Fairfield, several non-profits and one synagogue (B'nai Israel).

A couple of years ago a "community organizer" addressed our Board of Directors meeting proposing we join the group. At that time I was not very interested. I am all for working to help those in Solano County that need help. Certainly there is much to be done in Vallejo, but I did not see the point of B'nai Israel joining this group. As president, I felt my focus had to be on the needs of B'nai Israel and our members. Why should we be extending our efforts beyond the walls of B'nai Israel?

Rabbi White took the lead on this issue and the Board of Directors voted to join Common Ground. What is in it for us, I thought, what is in it for B'nai Israel?

After two years of being part of and working with Common Ground, I now see the advantage to us and our B'nai Israel community. Common Ground has "put us on the map" with the religious groups of Solano County. Many of the people active in Common Ground did not know there is a Jewish synagogue in Vallejo. Now these churches and non-profits know we exist. Since most of these people have a Jewish friend or two, they have been spreading the word and creating interest among area Jews that are not affiliated with a synagogue. Also, our social events are promoted to the Common Ground membership and some of them are attending our fundraisers.

Rabbi White has become part of the Common Ground leadership. I smile when I see how the ministers, pastors and priests love him. This is a tribute to the great Rabbi Saul White, of Blessed Memory, who was a pioneer in interfaith relations. His son, Rabbi David White, is carrying that torch.

Please see Rabbi White's message in this bulletin for the upcoming Common Ground events at Congregation B'nai Israel.

*Fred Zola*





## January Birthdays



Nicole Levin .....	1
Eli Silver .....	1
Bill Danyeur .....	2
Katherine Grist .....	2
Elaine Freed .....	5
Nadya Schmeder .....	8
Jim Heilborn .....	9
Matthew Silverman .....	9
Sue Heilborn .....	10
Matthew Grist .....	11
Rhea Zaks .....	13
Joseph Meade .....	16
Nathan Tyler .....	16
Natan Silverman .....	18
Shirley Bogner .....	23
Evette Wiese .....	23
Roy Barush .....	24
Cory Linville .....	26
Ruth Balter .....	27
Jonathan Mazer .....	28
Joshua Mercado .....	28
Linda Cort .....	30
David Gonzales .....	30

## ♥ January Anniversary ♥

Fern & Bob Bernstein ..... 30



### SPONSOR AN ONEG OR KIDDUSH IN JANUARY

We have 9 opportunities for B'nai Israel members to sponsor an oneg or Kiddush in January.

There are 5 Friday Onegs and 4 Saturday Kiddushes open. The Friday dates are January 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, twice on the 24<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup>. The Saturday dates are January 4<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, 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 Barush at [cbioffice1@yahoo.com](mailto:cbioffice1@yahoo.com) or 707-642-6526, to confirm your preferred date!

Todah Rabah to Nadine Goodban, our Shabbat Seder sponsor, for her fabulous vegan paella on December 13th!



### Board of Directors and Officers Nominating Committee

We are in the process of forming a nominating committee for our yearly election. Please contact Janet Leventhal, Chair, at [JanetBLeventhal@hotmail.com](mailto:JanetBLeventhal@hotmail.com) or 707-342-0620, to serve on the nominating committee. Please also contact us if you would like to be a Director or Officer of Congregation B'nai Israel.



## JANUARY DONATIONS & TRIBUTES

**Donation in Honor of Alan Goodban's 90<sup>th</sup> birthday**  
From Seymour & Helene Falk  
From Robin Gross & Ken Mullen  
From Honore & Thomas McIlhattan

**Donation in Honor of Nadine & Alan Goodban's wedding anniversary**  
From Nancy Yingst

**Donation in Loving Memory of Roy Barush's family members**  
From Paul & Lois Pierce

**Donation to Building & Grounds fund**  
From Paul & Lois Pierce  
From Sisterhood

**Donation to Library**  
From Neng Zhang

**Donation to Congregation B'nai Israel**  
From Neng Zhang  
From The Feinberg Family

**Donation from Sisterhood to B'nai Israel**  
Books for Religious School  
Shabbat Candles  
Mezuzahs  
Dreidles  
Pillow  
Security Alarm Fees



### REVISED BY-LAWS AVAILABLE

A copy of the bylaws, revised in February, has been emailed to all members. If you do not receive the email and would like a copy, please contact Sue at the office.



## TO PRESIDENT FRED ZOLA

Alan and I feel very honored to have been chosen as CBI CONGREGANTS OF THE YEAR 2013. Ever since we stepped foot in this synagogue in 1982, we felt welcomed and still today it seems the best choice for us.

We've seen a number of spiritual leaders, presidents and congregants come and go. But we've made our choice to continually support our family at CBI. It embodies a perfect satisfaction of spiritual as well as social balance for which we're very grateful.

There are many congregants who work tirelessly in this community. They know the good feelings it provides!

We'd like to take this opportunity to thank all who attended the last Shabbat Seder. You sparkled with your happy faces!!!

SPECIAL THANKS are being conveyed to Rabbi White for his particular consideration in regard to Alan's birthday celebration.

TODAH RABAH to KATYA MAYZELES, RALPH PIERCE and CAROLYN STEINBERG for their invaluable help in the kitchen. SUE BARUSH is a gem for special announcements and coordination. And we know you will all join us in thanking CATHY HOROWITZ and MARC NORTH for spoiling us with the delectable Princess cake "SHOWPIECE".

For Alan and me, the December 13 Shabbat Seder remains memorable. We look forward to many more, with all of you present!

Nadine and Alan Goodban



## JANUARY YARTZEITEN

### JANUARY 1 - 15, 2013

29 Tevet.....	Ruth Young
29 Tevet.....	Milton Greenbaum
29 Tevet.....	Albert Kaufman
4 Shevat .....	Nathan Scharlin
4 Shevat .....	Sam Leavitt
4 Shevat .....	Salomon Cohen
7 Shevat .....	Raphael Abouaf
13 Shevat .....	Meghan Campbell
13 Shevat .....	Hedy Stern
14 Shevat .....	Dora Goldberg

### JANUARY 16 - 31, 2013

16 Shevat .....	Kate Tax
16 Shevat .....	Robert S. Cohen
17 Shevat .....	Samuel Maiman
17 Shevat .....	Muriel Sayer
17 Shevat .....	Meyer Liberman
18 Shevat .....	William White
19 Shevat .....	Martin Elston
20 Shevat .....	Rock Calof
20 Shevat .....	Dina Wallin
30 Shevat .....	Harvey Fruchtman
30 Shevat .....	Nathan Bonderow



## A ROARING SUCCESS FOR WAYS & MEANS

I am thrilled to announce that after six days of gift wrapping at Barnes & Noble in Fairfield, 14 volunteers and 64.5 hours, we raised over \$1,000! This is an amazing success, as not only did we exceed our goals, we more than doubled what we had made last year! Kudos to Fern Bernstein, Myra Binstock, Alisa Danyeur, Melodia Drexler, Helen Falk, Nadine Goodban, Syd Nazarenko, Lois Pierce, Donna Plantz, Nieves Vargas and our President, Fred Zola, for all their help. Huge and special thanks to Jennifer Mercado and Renee Morales, who together provided almost 50% of the volunteer hours to this effort. Congratulations to everyone!

Our next fundraiser is scheduled for Sunday, January 12, and will be another Film Event. We'll be showing the popular film "Funny Girl" and, as always, offering a delicious lunch for all to enjoy. Please see the enclosed flyer for more information. Our Casino Trip for February has been put on hold, but we will be again hosting the Annual Auction and Dinner. Mark your calendars now for Sunday, June 8, 2014. This traditionally has been our largest fundraiser of the year! We are planning now for this event and welcome your participation. Soon we'll be rolling out our ICE (In Case of Emergency) cards which will be available for purchase.

The next meeting of the Ways & Means Committee is scheduled for Sunday, January 26, 2014, at 10:30am in the Library. Join us! We always have a few laughs and we'll need lots of helpers for our upcoming auction in June.

Gail Lamkins, Chair



## 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. We look forward to seeing you at our Tu B'Shevat celebration on Sunday, January 12<sup>th</sup>.

Fern Bernstein

Mary Schwartz





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:

[Koldvarozcat@gmail.com](mailto:Koldvarozcat@gmail.com)

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, January 24, 2014***

***Don't forget to forward your items to the  
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# בני ישראל

JANUARY 2014

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
			1	2 Kol Dvar on OZCAT Radio 6:00 - 9:00 pm	3 Services 8:00 pm	4 Services 10:00 am
5 Sunday School 10:00 - 12:00 Parent Mtg - 10:30 am Shabbat Seder Mtg 11:15 am Israeli Dancing - Noon Teachers Mtg 12:05 pm	6	7 Hebrew School 4:00 - 6:00 pm Finance Committee 7:00 pm	8	9	10 Services 8:00 pm	11 Services 10:00 am
12 Sunday School 10:00 - 12:00 Tu B'Shevat Celebration Film Event Noon - 3:00 pm	13 Board Meeting 7:00 pm	14 Hebrew School 4:00 - 6:00 pm	15	16 Kol Dvar on OZCAT Radio 6:00 - 9:00 pm	17 Shabbat Seder 7:00 pm Sponsored by Barush Family Rabbi White	18 Services 10:00 am Rabbi White
19 No Sunday School Hadassah General Meeting Tu B'Shevat theme 11:00 to 2:00	20 Martin Luther King Day	21 Hebrew School 4:00 - 6:00 pm	22	23	24 Children's Service 7:00 pm Services 8:00pm Rabbi White	25 Services 10:00 am Rabbi White
26 Sunday School 10:00 - 12:00 Adult Ed 10:45 - Noon	27	28 Hebrew School 4:00 - 6:00 pm	29	30	31 Services 8:00 pm	

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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>
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2 Sunday School 10:00 - 12:00 Parent Mtg 10:30 am Teachers Mtg 12:05 pm	3	4 Hebrew School 4:00 - 6:00 pm Finance Committee 7:00 pm	5	6	7 Services 8:00 pm Scouts Shabbat  Rabbi White	8 Services 10:00 am  Rabbi White
9 Sunday School 10:00 - 12:00 Sisterhood 10:45 am	10 General Congregation Election Meeting 7:00 pm	11 Hebrew School 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm	12	13	14 Shabbat Seder  7:00 pm	15 Services 10:00 am  Sleepover Party 5:00 pm
16 No Sunday School	17 Presidents' Day	18 Hebrew School 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm	19	20	21 Services  8:00 pm  Rabbi White	22 Services 10:00 am  Rabbi White
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Announcing

**THE FAHNI PIERCE DANCE CLASS**

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**12:00 noon – 2:00 p.m.**

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**There is a suggested donation of \$5.00 per person, and  
proceeds will go to the B'nai Israel Religious School and to  
The AHAVA Village for Children and Youth in Kiryat Bialik,  
Israel, a favorite charity of our beloved friend Fahni.**

## JEWISH FILM AFTERNOON

1 p.m. – 3 p.m.

### “FUNNY GIRL”

BARBRA STREISAND plays the role of stage Comedienne Fanny Brice in this hilarious movie musical. Fanny gets her first break as a roller-skating chorus girl; works for Florenz Zeigfield’s Follies, becomes a star, and falls in love and marries handsome gambler, Nick Arnstein (OMAR SHARIF). The film’s many memorable songs include “Don’t Rain on My Parade” and the Streisand classic “People”.

Sunday,  
JANUARY 12, 2014

Congregation B’nai Israel  
1256 Nebraska St, Vallejo

12 noon – 1 p.m.  
A light lunch of hot soup , sandwiches, Macaroni and fruit salads, and desserts will be available for \$5 per person; Children - \$3.

**DONATION for the film showing –**

**ADULTS -\$10 CHILDREN - \$7**

For the benefit of Congregation B’nai Israel

Reservations /questions – .

CBI office at (707) 642-6526 or Gail (425-5866) or Helene (425-2211)

**Friday, January 17, 2014  
7:00 pm in the Social Hall**



**B'nai Israel's Potluck  
Shabbat Seder with Rabbi White**

**sponsored by the Barush Family in  
honor of January Birthdays!**



**featuring  
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and Corn Bread**

**Plan to bring a Dairy or Pareve  
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**Sunday, January 26<sup>th</sup>**  
**10:45 am – 12:00 pm**



**Adult Education with  
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**PLEASE R.S.V.P. BY THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2014  
TO (707)642-6526**



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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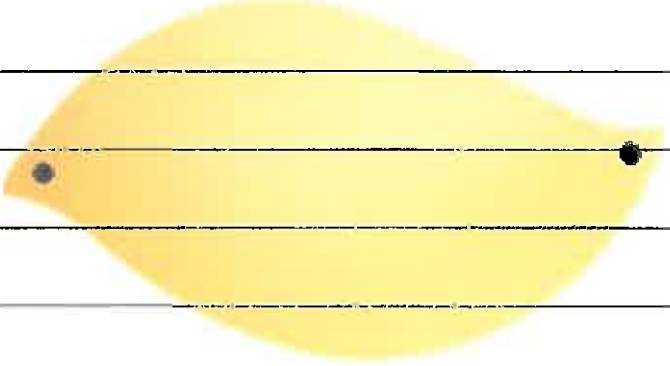
# Congregation B'nai Israel

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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
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**TO HONOR OR  
IN MEMORY OF  
A LOVED ONE OR  
TO CELEBRATE A LIFE  
CYCLE EVENT**

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

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Name \_\_\_\_\_

Number of seats \_\_\_\_\_ Amount enclosed \_\_\_\_\_

Inscription(s) \_\_\_\_\_

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**NOTE: Inscription plates measure H: 1" x W: 3"**

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Vallejo, CA 94590***

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SCREENING EXAMS  
MEDICATION ANALYSIS  
(BRING YOUR MEDICATIONS WITH YOU)  
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BLOOD PRESSURE CHECK  
BLOOD SUGAR CHECK  
VISION CHECK  
OSTEOPATHIC MANIPULATIVE  
MEDICINE

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VALLEJO, CA 94590

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#### MISSION

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