
Congregation B'nai Israel Newsletter

THE MISSION OF THE B'NAI ISRAEL, AS A GROWING NURTURING INCLUSIVE CONGREGATION,
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June 2013



Sivan - Tammuz 5773

Reflections

By Rabbi David White

Introducing:

Common Ground Rooted in Relationship...Ready for Action...June 23

Hours before writing these words, Marin's Kol Shofar Senior Rabbi Susan Leider shared over lunch her excitement for what is happening in Vallejo on Sunday, June 23, and her intention to attend the official launch of Common Ground...Rooted in Relationship...Ready for Action. This historic gathering, anticipated to include well over a thousand people comprises nearly 20 organizations, each uniquely dedicated to the improvement of life in Solano and Napa Counties.

Rabbi Leider and Tiburon's Congregation Kol Shofar (where I am Emeritus) are active members of a West Bay version of this group: Marin Operating Committee which oversees addressing imbalances in life, where consciousness and advocacy is needed, in the North Bay in partnership with scores of churches and nonprofits dedicated to societal wellbeing. Rabbi Leider and many others involved in sister/brother organizations throughout the Greater Bay Area, generated through IAF, will be heading to Vallejo on that date for the historic founding of the Solano and Napa Counties efforts to create and grow such a caring infrastructure to enhance life in our communities, i.e. where CBI members live.

Numbers are growing of CBI members involved in the creation and formation of this promising new coalition of nonprofits religious and otherwise, as we prepare for this exciting launch on Sunday, June 23 at 2:30 PM on the campus of St. Patrick-St. Vincent High School.

B'nai Israel has been involved in the formation of this group for over 2 years and is a committed, dues-paying member.

Each involved organization is ramping up their efforts to have as many of their members as possible attend this great founding moment.

As Sister Judy Donovan, IAF regional lead organizer, and wonderful friend of CBI (we should thank her for being an ex-officio member of our membership team given the way she encourages Jews wherever she meets them to come to CBI [and always surprised they did not know about us]) indicated: this will probably be the largest gathering of people ever attending an event in this area not generated by an entertainment billing or a sports event; it is simply caring people coming out to meet friends and neighbors of many different backgrounds sharing a commitment to join in relationship that can lead to better times for all of our members residing in Solano and Napa Counties.

B'nai Israel members already involved have been impressed with and motivated by the quality of everyone else they have met from so many amazing backgrounds, each curious, even if at first skeptical, and now excited, about how we can turn wonderful energy, insight and growing enthusiasm into blessings that will benefit us all and well beyond. We have discovered this energy simply in the planning meetings for growing this new community organization.

Sunday, June 23, is the launch of this new community building enterprise and we want you to be part of it.

Personally it calls to mind my involvement in founding a new organization when I was a young adult in 1968: the college level of Young Judaea. The founding conference for what was called Hamagshimim, the "Fulfillers" was held in Asbury Park, NJ and I was flown there as a delegate from San Francisco. What makes the memory extra special was that while the Deputy Prime Minister of Israel, Yigal Alon, who was supposed to address the gathering, was called away; someone at my table for lunch had the chutzpah to invite his replacement, another member of the Knesset, to sit at our table. We didn't realize at the time how special it was to have the one empty seat that was between the inviter and, as it turns out, me, filled by Alon's replacement, Golda Meir...a memory I will always treasure especially as it turned out she would become one of Israel's most famous and significant Prime Ministers.

Part of the outreach for attendees for this founding conference and celebration is to those who lead us locally, regionally and statewide, so we are very excited about the mix of people that will be attending. Please make sure to set aside that afternoon and be among the thousand and more to celebrate the launch of Common Ground. I can tell you already that CBI will be well represented in some of the facilitation of that day. I hope to see a hundred and more CBI members present for this historic moment.



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Monthly Schedule of Services

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

- Saturday, June 1.....Services at 10:00 am
Led by Congregants
- Friday, June 7Services at 8:00 pm
Led by Rabbi White
- Saturday, June 8.....Services at 10:00 am
Led by Rabbi White
- Friday, June 14Sha'BBQ at 6:45 pm
Services at 8:00 pm
Led by Congregants
- Saturday, June 15.....Services at 10:00 am
Led by Congregants
Services at 4:00 pm
Led by Rabbi Lee Bycel
Garrett Lustig Bar Mitzvah
- Friday, June 21Services at 8:00 pm
Led by Rabbi White
- Saturday, June 22.....Services at 10:00 am
Led by Rabbi White
- Friday, June 28Services at 8:00 pm
Led by Congregants
- Saturday, June 29.....Services at 10:00 am
Led by Congregants



Oneg & Kiddush Sponsors for June

- Saturday, June 1.....Kiddush sponsored by attendees
- Friday, June 7Oneg sponsored by attendees
- Saturday, June 8.....Kiddush sponsored by attendees
- Friday, June 14Sha'BBQ sponsored by Ignat & Katya Mayzeles and attendees
- Saturday, June 15.....Kiddush sponsored by attendees
- Friday, June 21Oneg sponsored by attendees
- Saturday, June 22.....Kiddush sponsored by attendees
- Friday, June 28Oneg sponsored by attendees
- Saturday, June 29.....Kiddush sponsored by attendees



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.



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Our family, along with the congregants of B'nai Israel, was blessed to celebrate our grandson Kamren's Bar Mitzvah a few weeks ago. I had the honor of handing him the Torah at that Service. This act symbolizes the tradition that has been carried from generation to generation since the time of Moses. I have also had this honor at my older grandson Kendal's Bar Mitzvah and at the Bar Mitzvah of my son Matthew.

What makes this so gratifying is that I feel I have accomplished the responsibility given to the Israelites by Moses at the banks of the Jordan River before they proceeded into the Promised Land. Moses told them to take the teachings brought down from Mount Sinai and pass it to the next generation. Moses told the people that it was their responsibility to perpetuate the Tribe of Israel. Today we perpetuate the Jewish Community through our local Synagogue and through the ritual of the B'nai Mitzvah.

When I spoke to Kamren while on the Bima, the theme was "Teach your children well". His Torah portion, Kedoshim, contains the "Holiness Code," a code we can live by.

At this month's meeting of the Officers and Directors of Congregation B'nai Israel, we focused on our Religious School. Rabbi White spoke to us about the importance of the School. He taught us that the Torah was given to us for one reason - the Children. Therefore, the Board of Directors is committed to offering an excellent Religious School to our community. We have filled the positions for the upcoming term and I want to tell you how thrilled I am at the excellent teachers and principal we have in place. I can assure all the parents of our community that their children will be taught by a staff of professional teachers with years of experience and the highest ability. If you know of any Jewish parents in the area, invite them to the Religious School Open House this fall.

This month we also celebrated Shavuot, the receiving of the Torah. Shavuot is a time to rededicate ourselves to our precious heritage. It can also be a time to rededicate ourselves to Congregation B'nai Israel. Judaism is a system of doing, a system of action. A Mitzvah is an act, not a thought. Yes, we need ideas, but an idea needs to be carried out. We need people to convert the ideas into reality. So, volunteer for a committee. Help us with membership. Assist us with fundraising. We know your time is very valuable. It is also valuable to Congregation B'nai Israel.

Fred





June Birthdays



Alicia Cort.....	2
Cindy Noonan.....	3
Ignat Mayzeles.....	5
Samantha Wiese.....	5
Susan Burg.....	6
Pearl Rothman.....	6
Harvey Shapiro.....	6
Phaedra Ellis-Lamkins.....	7
Amy Nazarenko.....	9
Wendy Schuplinsky.....	14
Donna Rubin.....	16
Phil Edelman.....	19
Roberta Rubinstein.....	19
Justin Salter.....	23
Ann Waldman.....	23
Joseph Levi.....	24
Irv Friedman.....	26
Lyn Linville.....	26
Steven Dorfman.....	28
Kathryn Schiff.....	28
Louis Hirsh.....	29
Ed Levin.....	29

♥ June Anniversaries ♥

Helene & Seymour Falk.....	8
Brian & Diane Silver.....	16
Robin & Gerald Gallardo.....	19
John & Heather Campbell.....	22
Lee & George Hoppen.....	22
Jack & Cheryl Mazer.....	23
Mary & Alan Schwartz.....	23
Harry & Katie Policar.....	26
Lyn & Paul Toch.....	29

♥♥ Congratulations to Brian & Diane Silver and Jack & Cheryl Mazer, both celebrating their 45th Wedding Anniversaries! ♥♥



SPONSOR AN ONEG OR KIDDUSH IN JUNE

We have 8 opportunities for B'nai Israel members to sponsor an oneg or Kiddush in June.

There are 3 Friday onegs and 5 Saturday kiddushes open. The Friday dates are June 7th, 21st, and June 28th. The Saturday dates are June 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd and 29th.

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 cbiooffice1@yahoo.com or 707.642.6526, to confirm your preferred date!

Todah Rabah to The Mayzeles Family, our Sha'BBQ sponsors on June 14th!



JUNE YARTZEITEN

June 1 - 15, 2013

23 Sivan.....	Rebecca Wallin
23 Sivan.....	Isaac Berkman
24 Sivan.....	Anna Haber
27 Sivan.....	Avram Botnick
27 Sivan.....	Adele Cousins
29 Sivan.....	Abraham Horlick
29 Sivan.....	Mildred Carpadus
29 Sivan.....	Sylvia Munter Brown
29 Sivan.....	Allen Rothman
2 Tammuz.....	Herman Dubnoff
4 Tammuz.....	Pearl Abouaf-Barron
6 Tammuz.....	Lilian Moosa
7 Tammuz.....	Raymond Pizante

June 16 - 30, 2013

8 Tammuz.....	Tamar Aboaf
9 Tammuz.....	Sarah Kipnis
9 Tammuz.....	Sara Senst
11 Tammuz.....	Lena Feinberg-Rothstein
13 Tammuz.....	Esther Mendler
13 Tammuz.....	Harry Keys
14 Tammuz.....	Maurice Raphael
17 Tammuz.....	Pauline Goldhar
18 Tammuz.....	William Keller
20 Tammuz.....	Robert Barskey
20 Tammuz.....	Dr. Herbert Shubin
21 Tammuz.....	Else Cohn
21 Tammuz.....	Hella Drizen
22 Tammuz.....	Lester Grossman
22 Tammuz.....	Wolf Haber
22 Tammuz.....	Mathilda Pizante



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.



Administrator's Summer Office Hours

Tuesdays & Thursdays
9:00 am - 12:00 pm
707-642-6526

You may also contact me by email:
cbiooffice1@yahoo.com



Thank You!

A big thank you to Bill Danyeur for supplying and installing a maximum occupancy sign for our Sanctuary, as required by a recent Fire Department safety inspection.

Thank you, Bill – it is much appreciated!



**JUNE
DONATIONS & TRIBUTES**

To Congregation B'nai Israel for shul maintenance
From David and Malka Ruth Schiff



WAYS & MEANS COMMITTEE

I wanted to begin our last message of this fiscal year with a note of gratitude to each and everyone who supported our fundraising efforts throughout the year. Whether you attended one of our events, made a donation or complimented our commitments, all of you helped raise monies for our synagogue and for that you are so appreciated. Thank you. Your support made all of the difference in achieving what we did.

Our next fundraiser is Sunday, June 9 from 8:00 am until 3:00 pm. The CBI Parking Lot Sale will feature lots of odds and ends and great bargains. Our trusty crew will be selling hot dogs, drinks and chip combos. Snow cones and popcorn will also be for sale. Coffee and muffins will be available in the morning. On Thursday, August 15 from 6:00 - 9:00 pm we'll again be treated to an evening with Marty Lurie. "Inning Three: Judaism and Baseball: The Power of Memory" will feature baseball banter, facts, questions/answers and loads of memories. Your donation of \$24 also includes dinner.

I would like to end this message with acknowledgement of our upcoming challenges for the next fiscal year. At our last meeting, we reviewed which one of our fundraisers had (1) made the most "bang for our buck", (2) been one where we had a lot of fun and (3) an event that folks had asked to be repeated. At our next meeting, we will be fine tuning these choices and dates. We're going to be meeting at Black Bear Diner, 980 Admiral Callaghan Lane, Vallejo, on Sunday, July 14 at 10:00am. As always, feel free to join us.

Gail Lamkins, Chair



THEATRE EVENTS

Theatre Rhinoceros presents...

Drunk Enough To Say I Love You? by Caryl Churchill
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Also presented are 2 controversial one-act plays:

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by Caryl Churchill

and **SEVEN PALESTINIAN CHILDREN**

by Deborah S. Margolin

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ISRAEL INDEPENDENCE DAY

Thanks to everyone who made this last Israeli Independence Day so very special and memorable. I cannot thank Elaine Zhang and the Friends of the Israeli Defense Forces enough for all their support including the showing of the film "A Case for Israel". If you weren't able to attend, make sure you see this movie. Thanks to the executive director of the Bay Area branch of the FIDF, Jonathan Bernstein and to Reverend Rosemary Schindler for their inspiring words as well. I appreciate the help of Rachel Zrihen, whose unwavering passion for Israel is truly inspiring. Also thanks to Steve, Rafi, Roy and Sue for helping with set up. We were fortunate to have a wonderful class by our own Rabbi White to start the day, many vendors with interesting wares, free coffee from Teeny Tiny Coffee Company, Israeli food by Yosef Plotkin and fun Jewish piano music by Joe Liebling. Thanks to Jonathan Zrihen and Julian Perez for security services. I hope many more folks will come out next year for this important event!

Please keep Julian in your prayers - he is now recovering from a very serious car accident.

Melissa Edwards



MIDRASHA IN BERKELEY

This year has been an exciting year for Midrasha and our retreat program. After twenty plus years of having the Jewish Federation (and its educational arms, the Center for Jewish Living and Learning and the Agency for Jewish Education) run retreats for the Midrasha system, this year the Midrasha in Berkeley campus has taken on the administration of the retreats on behalf of all four Midrasha campuses.

All together 230 teens from the four Midrasha campuses attended one or more of our weekend retreats and nearly half of these teens attended two or three retreats. Teens spent time together learning, praying, singing, dancing, growing, and playing. They had the chance to step out of their busy lives for a brief period of time to catch our breath. Ask most teens in the Midrasha system what their favorite part of Midrasha is and they will answer without blinking: "The retreats."

For those with teens in 8-12th grade, please pull out your calendars right now and make sure that you have the following dates written down: Wednesday, August 28 - orientation for new students and parents, Friday, August 30 - last day to register for Midrasha without a late fee, Sunday, September 8 - first day of Midrasha classes, Midrasha retreats: November 8 - 10, January 31 - February 2, April 25 - 27.

Diane Bernbaum, Director, Midrasha in Berkeley

Phone: 510-843-4667 Fax: 510-848-2707

diane@midrasha.org



ATTENTION RELIGIOUS SCHOOL STUDENTS!

**Final Day of Sunday school
Sunday, June 2, 2013
10:00 am - 12:00 pm**



Ice Cream Social



**Final Day of Hebrew School
Tuesday, June 4, 2013
4:00 - 6:00 pm
PIZZA PARTY**

**Please contact Religious School Principal Fern Bernstein,
fern.bernstein99@gmail.com or 707.422.3817 OR,
Assistant Principal Mary Schwartz,
maryschwartz64@yahoo.com or 707.563.5520 OR,
Robert M Linville, petdoc@petdoc.ws or 707.644.2327**

Congregation B'nai Israel



**General Membership Meeting
with
Presentation of and Vote on the
2013 – 2014 Proposed Budget**

**Monday, June 10, 2013
7:00 p.m. in the Social Hall**

Light refreshments served

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



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Friday, June 21, 2013

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

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JUNE 2013

Sun

Mon

Tue

Wed

Thu

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Sat

						1 Services 10:00 am
2 Last Day of Sunday School 10:00 - 12:00 pm Hadassah Sing-along & Song Contest 1:00 - 3:00 pm	3	4 Last Day of Hebrew School 4:00 - 6:00 pm Pizza Party Finance Committee 7:00 pm	5	6	7 Services 8:00 pm Rabbi White	8 Services 10:00 am Rabbi White
9 Community Garage Sale 8:00 am to 3:00 pm	10 General Membership Meeting 7:00 pm	11	12	13	14 Sha'BBQ 6:45 pm Services 8:00 pm	15 Services 10:00 am Garrett Lustig Bar Mitzvah 4:00 pm Rabbi Bycel
16	17	18	19 Hadassah Board Meeting 7:00 pm	20	21 Services 8:00 pm Rabbi White BULLETIN ARTICLES DUE	22 Services 10:00 am Rabbi White
23 IAF Launch Event 3:00 - 4:30 pm @ St. Patrick- St. Vincent, Vallejo	24	25	26	27	28 Services 8:00 pm	29 Services 10:00 am
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DRAFT

JULY 2013

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
	1	2 Finance Committee 7:00 pm	3	4	5 Services 8:00 pm Rabbi White	6 Services 10:00 am Rabbi White
7	8 Board Meeting 7:00 pm	9	10	11	12 Sha'BBQ 6:45 pm Services 8:00 pm	13 Services 10:00 am Rabbi White
14	15 Erev Tisha B'Av Services 8:00 pm	16 Tisha B'Av	17 Hadassah Board Meeting 7:00 pm	18	19 Services 8:00 pm Rabbi White	20 Services 10:30 am Sam & Arielle Rosner B'nai Mitzvah Rabbi Bycel
21	22	23	24	25	26 Services 8:00 pm	27 Services 10:00 am
28	29	30	31			

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SALE

FUNDRAISER FOR CONGREGATION B'NAI ISRAEL

Sunday, June 9, 2013

8:00 am – 3:00 pm

Reserve a space: \$25.00 per space, \$40.00 for two spaces

Set up is at 7:30 am

B'nai Israel will be selling coffee & pastries, hot dogs, drinks, chips, popcorn and snow cones!

Please make checks payable to *Congregation B'nai Israel* and mail to CBI, 1256 Nebraska Street, Vallejo, CA 94590

More information? Contact Gail Lamkins, glamkins@gmail.com or 707.425.5866; Sue Barush, cbioffice1@yahoo.com or 707.642.6526

Our First Potluck Sha'BBQ of the Summer!
Friday, June 14, 2013

6:45 pm in the courtyard

Sponsored by Ignat and Katya Mayzeles



**Please bring Dairy or Pareve
Salads or Sides and Desserts to share.**

Please RSVP to Wendy, Fern, Lois, Alisa or Sue

**Shabbat Services
begin at 8:00 p.m.**



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

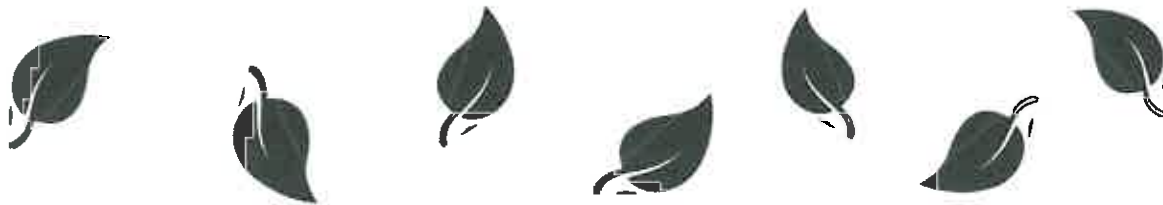
The proceeds will benefit our Religious School. We will receive anywhere from \$0.25 to \$20.00 per item with most items in the \$2.50 range.

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
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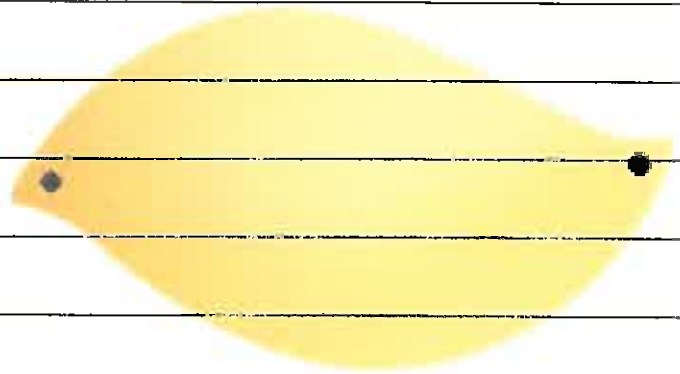
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INSCRIPTION (must fit inside the leaf)	



- ❖ 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)

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