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May 2013



Iyar - Sivan 5773

Reflections

By Rabbi David White

Celebrating the Fruits of Shavuot: Growing Partnerships

Judaism is built on partnership: between human and God as in the many varieties of Covenant set up in our system by which we are to live. That partnership translates as how we relate with people, seeing the countenance of God in each person and situation.

Shabbat is in partnership with the Six Days of Creation and a reminder that the impact and meaning of Shabbat is reflected in the quality we bring to the six days of the week, how we partner with God and with human to bring blessings and good doings to life. Shabbat becomes the pause in time that allows us to savor life's blessings and see how we bring Kedusha, Holiness as in memorable treasurable moments into being that we celebrate in our Shabbat pause.

Torah is in partnership with Mitzvah, that what we learn of how to translate partnership with HaShem into generating a world of Holiness...quality living is manifested in Mitzvah, responsible living in alignment with God's Will.

Mid-May we will be celebrating all these fruits of partnership metaphorically and tangibly with the observance of the holiday of the Giving of Torah, Shavuot, we shall do with our friends and partners in Jewish life from Napa's Beth Sholom, whom we are already privileged to host for their B'nai Mitzvah while they rebuild their building.

Shavuot night, Tuesday, May 14 at 7:30 PM Beth Sholom along with their Rabbi Lee Bycel will join B'nai Israel in a co-sponsored welcoming of the holiday of the Giving of Torah. We will share in study and prayer in celebration of this holiday from which Judaism accesses its spiritual freedom and guidance system that brings the many faceted partnerships to life.

Thursday, May 16, CBI will host a 2nd day of Shavuot service, celebration of Torah and the observance of Yizkor, as we do at the close of each of our Torah holidays.

Then, Friday, May 17 we will launch a weekend of celebration of partnership with our neighbors from First Presbyterian Church. As we did last year, CBI will welcome Pastor Hampton Deck and his members to our Friday evening service at which time Pastor Deck will give the Drash. Sunday morning, May 19 at 10:30 we will head over to church where I will be giving the Sunday morning teaching as part of their worship service (in lieu of my scheduled adult study session).

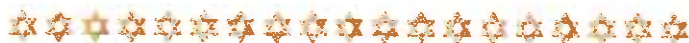
The church is also looking forward to hosting us for a celebratory meal after the service, a nice segue to the Sisterhood Mad Hatter celebration that starts at 1PM.

While the Shavuot holiday is not as well known or popular as the other Pilgrimage holidays (Passover and Sukkot), it is the time of year to celebrate the fruits of learning of relationship. What a wonderful way to bring those blessings alive in sharing it with Napa's CBS and then following up 2 days later with a visit with our neighbors from First Presbyterian.

These growing partnerships are reflective of other wonderful developments in connecting with the broader Interfaith Community and Nonprofit world as being generated through the IAF program set to launch in a big public way on Sunday June 23.

These developments are all for the good in a world that continues to reflect chaos, uncertainty and concerns for the future. When you wonder what any one person or institution can do to reverse some of the negatives in the outside world, one important response is to grow relationships with individuals and groups that share your values of responsibility and caring.

I look forward to sharing all the fruits of Shavuot with you during this coming month as a springboard for better times ahead.



שבועות

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Monthly Schedule of Services

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

- Friday, May 3 Services at 8:00 pm
Led by Rabbi White
- Saturday, May 4 Services at 10:00 am
Led by Rabbi White
- Friday, May 10 Shabbat Seder at 7:00 pm
Led by Rabbi White
- Saturday, May 11 Services at 10:30 am
Led by Rabbi Lee Bycel
Max Sparks Bar Mitzvah
- Tuesday, May 14 Erev Shavuot Services
7:30 pm
Led by Rabbi White
- Thursday, May 16 Shavuot & Yizkor Services
10:00 am
Led by Rabbi White
- Friday, May 17 Services at 8:00 pm
Led by Rabbi White
- Saturday, May 18 Services at 10:00 am
Led by Rabbi White
- Friday, May 24 Children's Service at 7:00 pm
General Services at 8:00 pm
- Saturday, May 25 Services at 10:00 am
Led by Congregants
- Friday, May 17 Services at 8:00 pm
Led by Congregants



Oneg & Kiddush Sponsors for May

- Friday, May 3 Oneg sponsored by attendees
- Saturday, May 4 Kiddush sponsored by attendees
- Friday, May 10 Shabbat Seder sponsored by Religious School families in honor of the Religious School teachers and attendees
- Saturday, May 11 Kiddush sponsored by The Sparks Family in honor of Max's Bar Mitzvah
- Friday, May 17 Oneg sponsored by attendees
- Saturday, May 18 Kiddush sponsored by attendees
- Friday, May 24 Oneg sponsored by attendees
- Saturday, May 25 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 was blessed recently when we celebrated the Bar Mitzvah of my grandson, Kamren. My son and both my grandsons have now been Bar Mitzvah at Congregation B'nai Israel. The evening before Kamren's Bar Mitzvah, we became nostalgic and brought out the box of items from my son Matthew's Bar Mitzvah. I found a card to him with a note written by one of my dear friends. Following is the message he wrote to my son:

"Matthew,

Although it is hard for you to understand this now, at your tender age, today you have received a great gift, one that you will carry with you always through life. No, not the checks or other material gifts, but the gift of your Jewish heritage. It was so touching, and so true, to hear how this heritage is expressed in your family through four generations. I know that someday you will cherish your Great Uncle's Tallit and Great Grandfather's Tefillin. Our heritage is incredibly rich and offers a very valuable guide to everyday life; as you learn more in the years ahead you will see that.

But, being Jewish is also an awesome responsibility, the hopes of all Jews present and the memory of all Jews past, rest now on your shoulders. Yes, YOUR shoulders. You must do your part to secure the future of the Jewish people. It would be the most tragic and ultimate irony if we succeeded through apathy, where Hitler failed by force - the elimination of the Jewish people.

You have been given something precious beyond imagination and more wondrous and practical than you now know. Something that has lasted 3,000 years, outlasted Roman, Greek, Egyptian, etc., civilizations and survived despite murderous attempts though centuries to annihilate us.

You are so lucky to have this gift. The Torah, your Jewish heritage. Jewish life is sturdy, but demands attention and care - like a baby. Don't drop it. Love it."

This was written as a message to a Bar Mitzvah boy, but I see it as a message to all of us. Every Jewish person should take this message to heart and live accordingly.

Fred





May Birthdays



Nadine Goodban.....	1
Adam Nazarenko.....	2
Jennifer Mercado.....	2
Heidi Noonan.....	2
Hannah Silverman.....	2
Carol Levin.....	6
Jenny Levi.....	9
David Salter.....	11
Vicki Kemmerer.....	12
Nancy Schussel.....	12
Fern Bernstein.....	13
Robyn Feinberg.....	13
Alex Meade.....	15
Dennis Meade.....	15
Tim Noonan.....	17
Mimi Farone.....	19
Erin Steiger.....	23
Dan Joseph.....	25
Cheryl Mazer.....	25
Carlos Morales.....	26
Rob Salomon.....	27
Deane Vaughn.....	31

♥ May Anniversaries ♥

Tim & Cindy Noonan.....	9
Melissa & Steve Edwards.....	15
Roy & Sue Barush.....	29



SPONSOR AN ONEG OR KIDDUSH IN MAY

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

There are 5 Friday onegs and 3 Saturday kiddush open. The Friday dates are May 3rd, 17th, twice on the 24th and May 31st. The Saturday dates are May 4th, 18th and 25th.

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!

Today Rabah to Mara Sparks and the Mitzvah Mavens, our Kiddush Luncheon sponsors on May 11th in honor of the Bar Mitzvah of Mara's son, Maxim Sparks!



MAY YARTZEITEN

May 1 - 15, 2013

21 Iyar.....	Herbert Finkelhor
21 Iyar.....	Grina Album
23 Iyar.....	Gertrude Scharlin
24 Iyar.....	Mary Wallin
26 Iyar.....	Shirley Laub
27 Iyar.....	Sarah Cimberg
27 Iyar.....	Selma Levine
29 Iyar.....	Frances Liberman
2 Sivan.....	George Pizante
2 Sivan.....	Michael Glick
3 Sivan.....	Max Cousins
3 Sivan.....	Rachel Lewkowitz
4 Sivan.....	Leah Kaufman
5 Sivan.....	Ida Feldman
6 Sivan.....	Bella Moss
6 Sivan.....	Benton Meyer

May 16 - 31, 2013

9 Sivan.....	Bertha Raphael
9 Sivan.....	Ann Naparstek
10 Sivan.....	Dave Ostrovsky
13 Sivan.....	Cecilia Simon
15 Sivan.....	Max Hoppen
15 Sivan.....	Edward Kahn
15 Sivan.....	Dora Liberman
16 Sivan.....	Louis Belling
16 Sivan.....	Rebecca Scharlin
17 Sivan.....	Nathan Steinberg
18 Sivan.....	Abraham Bialkim
19 Sivan.....	Jennie Hanken
20 Sivan.....	Celia Baylinson



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.



Adult Studies with Rabbi White

On Sunday May 19 at 10:45 until noon, Rabbi White will have his final monthly program of Sunday studies. Sessions are designed to be participatory as people bring their own life stories and experiences to bear in bringing ancient prayers alive in making each day better and bringing more balance into our lives.



MAY DONATIONS & TRIBUTES

In Loving Memory of Shirley & Harvey Fruchtman
From Lois & Paul Pierce

In Loving Memory of Jack Barush
From Joyce Georgetti

In Loving Memory of Jack Flynn
From Joyce Georgetti

**In Loving Memory of Jackie Silva and in
appreciation to Congregation B'nai Israel**
From Michael Silva

To Congregation B'nai Israel
From Nancy Yingst

Many people have donated in Fahni's memory. Some have designated Ahava Village in Israel while others have donated to Congregation B'nai Israel. Monies collected for CBI will go towards purchasing sanctuary seats in her honor unless indicated otherwise. The funds collected on behalf of Ahava Village will be directly mailed to them. Please contact Gail Lamkins if you have any questions. The following families or individuals have donated monies In Memory of Fahni Pierce:

Heather & John Campbell
Beryl Cohen
Melissa & Steve Edwards & Family
Dan & Heather Feinberg & Family
Nadine & Alan Goodban
Helen Gray
Ann Hall
Donna Heine
Louis & Lisa Hirsh
Ann & Daniel Joseph
Gail Lamkins & Family
Colleen Levine & Family
Mendelowitz Family
Noll-Fleisch Family
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Naomi Schoenholz
Alan & Mary Schwartz & Family
Cynthia Silver
Betsy Strauss
Paul & Marilyn Toch



Thank You, Congregation B'nai Israel

Congregation B'nai Israel has long been home to our family. For decades it has been both a pleasure and an honor to have been able to share fellowship and faith with this loving community. Today more than ever before our family is grateful beyond words for all that you have done to support us as we come to terms with the loss of our beloved Fany (Fahni).

Your kindness, outpouring of genuine compassion and deep understanding of our sorrow has held us during some of our darkest moments and continues to be a source of strength for us now. How can we possibly thank you and our Congregation Beth Shalom family in Napa enough for the care you have so freely given throughout the years before and during Fany's struggle with cancer? And for the many times and many ways you recently and generously answered our calls for help?

You are the community Fany dreamed of belonging to when she came here. You are the community we feel blessed to be part of.

B'Shalom,

Ralph, Angelic (Amari) and Steven Pierce



WAYS & MEANS COMMITTEE

I am absolutely thrilled to report that we have exceeded our anticipated budget by over \$2,200.00!!! This is due to the diligence and hard work of our Committee members. We have had multiple fundraisers, generally once a month, and it has paid off! Congratulations to Fern Bernstein, Helen Falk, Dan Feinberg, Jennifer Mercado, Renee Morales, Donna Plantz, Pearl Rothman and Wendy Schuplinsky. These fine people made it ALL possible each and every month. Please take a moment to personally thank them if you see them in your travels. It's a lot of hard work to raise money and then to exceed the budget is amazing! Again, congratulations!

As we wind down our fiscal year, we do have another event planned. On Sunday, June 9 from 8:00 am to 3:00 pm, we will have our Parking Lot Sale. CBI will be offering vendor spaces for \$25.00 (or \$40.00 for two parking lot spaces) and will also be selling hot dogs, snow cones, popcorn and drinks. This is the first time we have tried anything like this so all help is appreciated! Donations can be delivered to CBI on Sunday, May 19 from 10:30 am - 4:30 pm and will be stored until the sale. We are seeking only items which are "gently-used" and could be sold.

Mark your calendars now for Thursday, August 15 for "Inning Three: Judaism and Baseball - The Power of Memory" with Marty Lurie. On Sunday, September 8 we are again hosting another TLC Concert with Doug Cort. Details will follow as the dates get closer.

The next meeting of the Ways & Means Committee is scheduled for Sunday, May 19 at 10:00 am in the Library. Join this Committee and get a feel for what hard work and success can do for YOUR SYNAGOGUE.

Gail Lamkins, Chair

A PERSONAL NOTE

Many of us have been deeply affected by the death of our dear Fahni Pierce. Recently, Kamren Vargas's Bar Mitzvah was held and he dedicated it in her honor. It was also the first Bar Mitzvah at CBI where Fahni did not stand close to the Rabbi and offer support and expertise. Our own Martin Gewing stepped up and did a magnificent job. He was scholarly, often humorous, rolled with the punches and his presence was comforting. His being there was very touching for many of us and I felt it was worth mentioning. Thank you, Martin. Although no one will ever fill the void Fahni has left, your being there at a very important time was valued by all.

Gail Lamkins



BUILDING & GROUNDS

The Building and Grounds Committee had been wanting to re-do the inner kitchen floor for some time as the floor had water damage and was no longer level. There was quite a big bump (from the water damage) so there was a trip hazard concern. We finally got three bids from various contractors as we could never quite organize a volunteer work group to get this done. The bids were all for around \$2,700. I showed the bids to a few guys. The cost to pay someone else to do this work motivated our guys to rise to the occasion and do the work ourselves for a fraction of the cost, saving our Congregation around \$2,500 (or more!).

Thanks go out to Matthew Silverman who donated the tile and to everyone who helped to get this project done!

We would like to build on this momentum and we are seriously considering replacing the large kitchen linoleum floor with tile. In order to make this happen we will need volunteers! We are thinking of doing this project during the month of June.

Please let Martin know at martingew@hotmail.com (cell phone: 925-786-8281) if you are able to volunteer your time and energy for either all or part of replacing the main kitchen floor.

Thanks to all our volunteers at Congregation B'nai Israel!

B'Shalom,
Martin Gewing, Chairman
Building and Grounds Committee



You are Cordially Invited

The Jewish custom of purchasing a plot for burial stems from Biblical times, when Abraham purchased a grave for his wife Sarah (Genesis 23:12). Now after over 165 years of a Jewish presence in Napa County we celebrate that ancient tradition.

You are cordially invited to attend the consecration of the first Jewish cemetery within Napa County on Sunday May 26, 2013 at 11:00 am.

Ner Tamid (Hebrew for "Eternal Flame") Jewish Community Cemetery is located within section 26 of the historic St. Helena Cemetery at 2461 Spring Street, St. Helena, CA 94574.

We would be honored to have you join us. Please let us know if you will be able to attend. RSVP to donna@dmendee.com or (707) 259-5332.



Summer Fun Camp at Congregation B'nai Israel

Monday, June 17- Friday, June 21, 2013

Director - Melissa Edwards

**There will be arts and crafts, games, cooking, music, field trips,
special guests and lots of FUN, FUN, FUN!**

New extremely reduced pricing!

Doors open at 8:30am and close at 4pm

Camp program is from 9 am to 3:30 pm daily

Campers: ages 4 years through 5th grade: \$100/week

Counselors-In-Training Program: 6th, 7th, 8th graders: \$75.00/week



Junior Counselors: High School Students: free

Camp will be cancelled if we don't have at least 10 sign ups by May 24th. Please contact Melissa at beled84@yahoo.com or 707-644-1644 as soon as possible with questions and to let me know if you are interested.



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Friday, May 24, 2013

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

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MAY 2013

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
			1	2	3 Services 8:00 pm Rabbi White	4 Services 10:00 am Rabbi White
5 Sunday School 10:00 - 12:00 River Cats Fundraiser for Sunday School 1:05 Game Time	6	7 Hebrew School 4:00 - 6:00 pm Finance Committee 7:00 pm	8	9	10 Religious School Shabbat Seder Honoring Teachers 7:00 pm Rabbi White	11 Services 10:30 am Rabbi Bycel Max Sparks Bar Mitzvah
12 Mother's Day No Sunday School	13 Board Meeting 7:00 pm	14 No Hebrew School Erev Shavuot Services 7:30 pm	15 1st Day Shavuot	16 2nd Day Shavuot Yizkor & Shavuot Services 10:00 am	17 Services 8:00 pm Rabbi White	18 Services 10:00 am Rabbi White
19 Sunday School 10:00 - 12:00 Adult Ed 10:45 am Mad Hatter's Tea 1:00 - 3:00 pm	20	21 Hebrew School 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm	22	23	24 Children's Service 7:00 pm Services 8:00 pm	25 Services 10:00 am
26 No Sunday School	27 Memorial Day	28 Hebrew School 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm	29	30	31 Services 8:00 pm	

DRAFT

JUNE 2013

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
						1 Services 10:00 am
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 Board Meeting 7:00 pm	11	12	13	14 Sha'BBQ 6:45 pm Services 8:00 pm	15 Services 10:30 am Rabbi Bycel Garrett Lustig Bar Mitzvah
16	17	18	19 Hadassah Board Meeting 7:00 pm	20	21 Services 8:00 pm Rabbi White	22 Services 10:00 am Rabbi White
23 IAF Launch Event 3:00 - 4:30 pm	24	25	26	27	28 Services 8:00 pm	29
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Israel's Environmental Pioneers **Thursday, May 2, 8:30am breakfast**

AJC San Francisco's Israel Education Committee invites you to a discussion with [Dr. Tareq Abu Hamed](#) and [Dr. Clive Lipchin](#), scientific faculty at the **Arava Institute for Environmental Studies (AIES)**. Our speakers will discuss the Arava Institute's crucial, groundbreaking work on environmental management and Israeli-Arab relations (for example, transboundary cooperation on water resources between Israel, Jordan, and the Palestinian Authority).

About The Institute

The Arava Institute for Environmental Studies (AIES) is the premier environmental education and research program in the Middle East, preparing future Arab and Jewish leaders to cooperatively solve the region's environmental challenges. AIES proudly welcomes Jordanian, Palestinian, Israeli, and international students and stresses intercultural cooperation.

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Friday, May 10, 2013
B'nai Israel's Shabbat Seder
with Rabbi White
7:00 pm in the Social Hall

Entree provided by our sponsors,
the Religious School families,
in honor of their teachers!



Please bring a Pareve salad or side
and dessert to share.

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



We invite you to join us in celebration

As our son
Maxim Sparks
is called to the Torah
as a Bar Mitzvah.

Saturday May 11th
at 10:30 am

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

Luncheon to follow.

Please RSVP to
maurasparks@gmail.com
or 707-694-2907



Annual Sisterhood Mad Hatter's Tea

Sunday, May 19th, 1-3pm

Congregation B'nai Israel

1256 Nebraska St, Vallejo

*Enjoy tea, sandwiches and sweet
treats, hat contest, opportunity
drawing.*

This event is free but donations are gladly accepted.

*Sisterhood dues are due at this time. RSVP to Joyce
Georgetti at 745-6742 or CBI Office at 642-6526.*

Parking lot

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

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

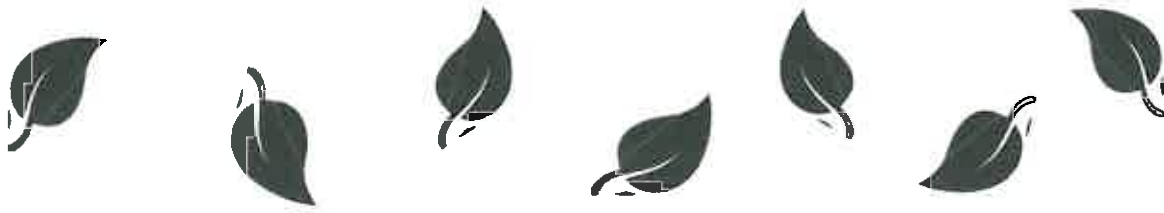
The proceeds will benefit our Religious School. We will receive anywhere from \$0.25 to \$20.00 per item with most items in the \$2.50 range.

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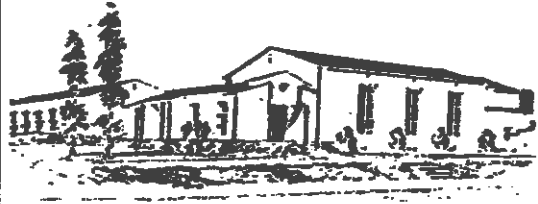
Let us hold onto and remember our happy times and fill our beautiful, new, Tree of Life.

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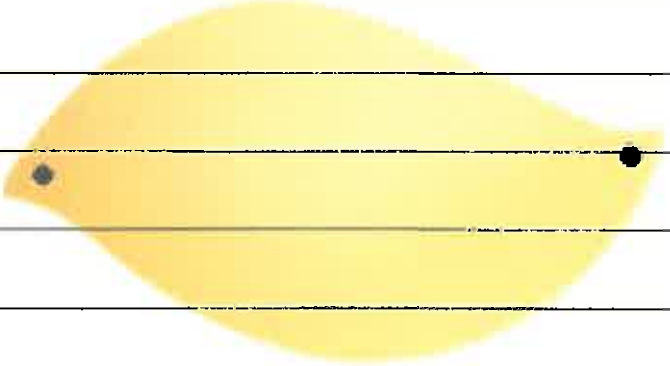
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