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Cheshvan - Kislev 5772

Reflections

By Rabbi David White

How Do You Keep Your Balance with All The Challenges?

In follow-up to themes we explored during the Days of Awe and Sukkot, the harvest holiday, Judaism's value is in providing strategies and outlooks to keep ourselves at our best no matter what may come our way.

It starts with commitment to "we", partnership, Covenant...knowing "we"/you are not alone...translating God's existence and presence into appreciation for relationships and contexts you share with people also committed to "we" more than "I", in a I-centered society/world.

More significant than your level of belief in God is your understanding that God is less interested in your belief than what you do and your understanding that you were not created to dwell alone, in a world of "I". So, even if God is not part of your equation that does not keep you from focusing on relationships and the power of partnership. That is a quality you can appreciate about folks involved in B'nai Israel, people who find meaning in being helpful in growing and maintaining community. No matter what the pressures may be, or become, in the unknowns of our world, having each other to share the challenges, the difficulties and the joys, makes everything more possible and manageable.

In carrying the themes and insights of the Days of Awe forward, it is important and valuable to know and understand that within each of us is Yetzer Tov and Yetzer Ra: "inclination for good"...home to wisdom, Torah, openness to learning and a commitment to do what is good and right, and "inclination for bad", home to our appetites, drives, desires, passion, only "bad" when alone...not in partnership with the Yetzer Tov. One without the other is not enough for us to function healthfully in our daily lives. The key is to make sure they do work together, and when you see Yetzer Ra dominating a situation, to recognize it, in yourself and in others, and to not wait for next Yom Kippur to make course corrections. The Daily Amidah, the Daily Journey, carries in it a piece of Yom Kippur to remind us that Teshuva, change in direction, return to God, is something to do on a daily basis and then monitor how the year went on the daylong focus of Yom Kippur.

It is not just important to keep ourselves on a maintenance program with our cars and our health, but also spiritually, focusing on keeping healthy attitude in place, even after the Days of Awe have passed.

As to the condition of the world and our place in it, which is the focus of Rosh Hashanah, coupled with the strategies for addressing it, which is the focus of Yom Kippur, in working together in prioritizing our time and areas of concentration, we can apply the lesson of the opening

portion of the Torah, Beresheet, and the story of Creation. God creates a day that God does not need, since God does not get tired: Shabbat. It is parental role modeling from on High; God models stopping so that we will have the wherewithal to keep our balance and not allow our non-stop tendencies to stress us out or throw us out of balance. In creating Shabbat, the day for not creating, God gives us "Kadosh", a moment/condition that is "special, unique, memorable, set apart and holy", a condition that can only come to life through stopping, that we notice.

The strategy to apply is to introduce mini-Shabbat, moments' pauses in the course of every weekday, that in stopping for a moment you have the gift of awareness to appreciate and evaluate what you are doing and with whom (or if alone to reevaluate that). With each moment's pause you can rebalance and check your Yetzer Tov and Ra, to see that they are in balance and in healthy partnership with each other. These pauses allow you to keep at your best in accentuating "we" more than "I", even as you notice how much goes well in the course of a day to energize you in good ways...little and large things that you otherwise overlook or underappreciate...positive aspects of life that can counterbalance disappointments and whatever seemingly goes wrong.

So many wonderful and applicable strategies emerge from the work we did on the Days of Awe...so many blessings to appreciate from Sukkot, celebrating the Harvest of Life that is so much richer than the stuff we own.

May each day of this year provide you with ample blessings and much joy as they reflect all the good and caring you bring into the lives of others, as you turn each day from "I" to "We" and enjoy your partnership with U KNOW HU...who you know, as you continue to discover yourself, you, who know, all the wonderful opportunities that life presents, when you notice them and choose, in your Godlike capacity to act upon them.

Even as God broadcasts the pivotal question, being asked since the first people on the planet ate the first forbidden fruit: Ayekah??? Where are you??? It is nice to know you have access to the answer and can appreciate the power of answering it: Hineni!!! Here I am!!! Fully myself in responding to life's challenges and blessings by committing to share them with U/you and together moving this world in the direction of Shalom.



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Monthly Schedule of Services

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

- Friday, Nov. 4.....Services at 8:00 pm
Led by Rabbi White
Saturday, Nov. 5Services at 10:00 am
Led by Rabbi White
Friday, Nov. 11.....Shabbat Seder 7:00 pm
Led by Congregants
Friday, Nov. 18.....Services at 8:00 pm
Led by Rabbi White
Saturday, Nov. 19Services at 10:00 am
Led by Rabbi White
Friday, Nov. 25.....Services at 8:00 pm
Led by Congregants



Oneg & Kiddush Sponsors for November

- Friday, Nov. 4.....Oneg sponsored by attendees
Saturday, Nov. 5Kiddush sponsored by
attendees
Friday, Nov. 14.....Shabbat Seder sponsored by
Lois Pierce & Wendy Schuplinsky;
side dishes and dessert sponsored
by attendees
Saturday, Nov. 15Kiddush sponsored attendees
Friday, Nov. 21.....Oneg sponsored by attendees
Friday, Nov. 28.....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 Sisterhood donate everything earned to the synagogue's needs. The Sisterhood gift shop is open every Sunday that Sunday School meets and can be opened by prearrangement at other times by contacting Donna Plantz or Joyce Georgetti.



Israeli Dance Class

TUESDAYS at 6:30 P.M.

We must have 10 people sign up in order to have classes. Please contact Fahni Pierce at (707) 552-0402.



Cemetery Plots

The cost of a cemetery plot is \$2,500 for members and \$3,000 for non-members. Contact the Synagogue office at 707-642-6526 or Jan Leventhal at 747-1810 for more information.



Ways/Means Committee

Congratulations to Alisa Danyeur and Matt Mercado who were our two lucky winners! Each won a complimentary ticket to our upcoming Old Sacramento Dinner-Dance Cruise. By the time this bulletin reaches you, we will have set sail already. The evening plans include a four-course dinner and dancing. The scenic Sacramento River will be our backdrop and the event should be full of laughter, good food and fun! Thanks to each of you who supported this fundraiser. Every bit matters and every profit counts!

Our Jewish Film Afternoon is scheduled for Sunday, November 6. The movie, "Playing for Time", starring Vanessa Redgrave, will be shown from 1:00 - 3:30 pm. The donation for the film showing is \$10.00 per person. Prior to the showing, we will be serving a hot lunch from 12:00 - 1:00 pm for only \$5.00 per person. For those of you who have attended our prior film events, you know how spectacular our lunches can be. This time we will be serving borscht, sandwiches, salads and desserts. Please see the enclosed flyer for more information.

Our annual "Be a Wrap Star" in partnership with the Fairfield Barnes & Noble store will also be starting up in November. Please see our posted schedule on the bulletin board at CBI. It's a fun way to raise some funds and our volunteers always get a chance to do some bargain shopping at the same time! Sign up for any available slots as soon as you can as they fill up quickly.

At the upcoming Chanukah Boutique in December, we'll be selling handmade pillow cushions which are just beautiful. Stop by our booth and support your local synagogue!

Planning has now started for our March "Around the USA" featuring seven states. We're still looking for some folks to help with Arizona, Florida and Louisiana. We already have lined up some of our entertainment and have begun menu selections for the remaining states of Alaska, Hawaii, Rhode Island, and Tennessee.

Our next meeting will be held on Sunday, December 4 at 9:30 am in the CBI Library. Join us and help carry on the tradition of volunteerism, giving back to your community and helping keep our beautiful shul open to all. Shalom!

Gail Lamkins, Chair

(707) 425-5866 or glamkins@gmail.com



ADMINISTRATOR'S HOURS

Sundays, 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Tuesdays, 4:00 am - 6:00 pm

Thursdays, 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Sue Barush





November Birthdays



Fran Bond	2
Gary Levy	2
Paul Toch	2
Heather Feinberg	3
Natasha Miller	3
Katya Mayzeles	4
Jessamyn Miller	4
Donna Plantz	5
David Freed	8
Alexandra Nurik	9
Anna Schuplinsky	11
David Miller	16
Michael Petrellese	16
Teri Rosenmann	18
Corey Antaya	21
Daniel Waller	22
Maya Edwards	26
David Mazer	26
Aaron Levin	27
Emily Grist	28
Mark Desman	30

♥ November Anniversaries ♥

Sharon & Jim Petrellese	17
Martin & Cheryl Gewing	20
Don & Fran Bond	23
Linda & Larry Miller	26



NOVEMBER DONATIONS & TRIBUTES

Donation for the Break the Fast Dinner

From Larry and Linda Miller
From Brian and Diane Silver

Donation for the Security System

From the Sisterhood

Chag Sameach Greetings – “I Miss You All!”

From Vicki Kemmerer, Dayton, OH

Donation in Honor of all Past Presidents

From Rhea Zaks



Adult Education with Rabbi White in November

Sunday, November 20, 10:45 until noon and Tuesday, November 29, from 5:30 to 6:45 pm, Rabbi White will continue a Course in Words that spell core Jewish Values in Hebrew. There is one session in December, Sunday, the 11th at 10:45

This program is suited for people of all backgrounds as we look in a special way at the letters and words that generate Judaism’s unique ways of connecting human and Divine in bringing the best of life into being.

Keep tuned to the CBI bulletin each month for a list of dates for this new program that invites group participation and conversation in exploring Jewish values and strategies embedded in the Hebrew language.



RELIGIOUS SCHOOL NOTES

We are off to a good start this school year. Hannah and I feel very fortunate teaching such wonderful kids!

Please note that this month there will be no Sunday school on the 13th due to Veteran's Day. We will also not meet for Hebrew on the 22nd or Sunday school on the 27th for the Thanksgiving break.

We are gearing up for the Hanukkah Boutique on December 11th. We will have classes that day and the kids will go to the Pixie Emporium with their teacher to buy reasonably priced items for family for Hanukkah gifts. Please plan to be here to shop and support our vendors. Send some pocket money with your kids as well. We are excited that some favorite vendors are returning and that we have some new ones as well! This is a very important fundraiser for the Religious school so bring your friends and family. Latkes and bagels will be sold for brunch! Please see enclosed flyer.

Please call or email me (beled84@yahoo.com) if you have questions or would like a table to sell things. They are only \$25!

Melissa Edwards
Principal



LIBRARY NEWS

Our collection of DVDs to check out is growing, in large part from Helene Falk’s generous donations. Some of the titles are: The Boy in the Striped Pajamas, The Devil’s Arithmetic, Romance of a Horsethief, and many more. Check them out just as you would a book, leaving the card in the file on the desk. Just be sure to return the DVD within a couple of weeks. On that subject, there are many books that have been checked out for a long period of time and not returned. If you have checked out a book in the past, please check your bookshelves and return it. Keep using our library!

Donna Rubin



Jewish Family History Open House

Sunday, November 13, 2011

1:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Oakland Family History Center

4766 Lincoln Avenue, Oakland, CA 94602

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Contact Janice M. Sellers at publicity@sfbajgs.org with any questions.



DO YOU LIKE TO ONEG?

DO YOU LIKE TO KIDDUSH?

With about 95 member families and 52 weeks in a year, we should be able to have Oneg or Kiddush sponsors each week.

Please sign up for a special occasion or just 'cuz. Special occasions might be an anniversary, a birthday, a yahrzeit, or whatever you like.

Invite friends and family to services! Join your community and friends in breaking bread and drinking wine. Bread and wine are provided.

As the Oneg or Kiddush sponsor you just bring a few treats - such as cookies, coffee cake, vegetables, fruit, nuts, or whatever creative snacks you wish to share -- set them up prior to services, and that's it.

After the wine and bread, everyone shares in your treat. Tea and coffee are provided.

Please contact Susan Cohen Grossman for your Oneg or Kiddush date now in the "new" year! Todah!

Susan 707 319-1053 susancg@pacbell.net



NOVEMBER YARTZEITEN

November 1 - 15, 2011

6 Cheshvan	Harry Munter
7 Cheshvan	Abraham Tax
9 Cheshvan	Lena Meyer
11 Cheshvan	Maier Calof
12 Cheshvan	Phillip Rogers
12 Cheshvan	Morris Zlot
13 Cheshvan	Murray Sills
14 Cheshvan	Alfred Cohen
16 Cheshvan	Irving Hoppen
16 Cheshvan	Katherine Pizante-Barskey
17 Cheshvan	Louis Scharlin
17 Cheshvan	Barry Cohen
17 Cheshvan	Morris Mogel
17 Cheshvan	Harry Feinberg
18 Cheshvan	Sarah Belling
18 Cheshvan	Anthony Gutierrez

November 16 - 30, 2011

19 Cheshvan	Marvin Sporkin
20 Cheshvan	Anna Dolgin
20 Cheshvan	Louis Bogner
21 Cheshvan	Mozes Mayzeles
21 Cheshvan	Doris Kaufman
22 Cheshvan	Coleman Jacobs
22 Cheshvan	Frances Dorfman
22 Cheshvan	Evelyn Zola
22 Cheshvan	Henry Krakowsky
23 Cheshvan	Rika Jacobs
24 Cheshvan	Rabbi Solomon Horowitz
24 Cheshvan	Isaac Kaufman
24 Cheshvan	Fannie Bonderow
24 Cheshvan	Sonya Rayz
25 Cheshvan	Dorothy Simon
25 Cheshvan	Etta Scheer
27 Cheshvan	Sally Belotz
28 Cheshvan	Fanya Barsukov
29 Cheshvan	Louis Carpadus
1 Kislev	Aaron Drizen
1 Kislev	Ed Schroeder
1 Kislev	John Schrednitz
3 Kislev	Francine Allen
4 Kislev	Carl Susskind
4 Kislev	Max Hanken

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 Helene Falk at 707-425-2211 for further details.



Report from the Break the Fast

I would like to thank everyone involved in the Apple and Honey Reception. Our volunteers purchased plastic cups, and wine glasses, apples, honey, champagne and sparkling cider. They filled the glasses with wine, and apple cider; arranged and decorated tables, baked round challahs, honey cakes, sponge cakes, apple cakes, baked apples, etc., and they cleaned the Social Hall afterwards. It was a great start to New Year.

Sue Barush - helped with organizing and cleaning

Roy Barush - helped with cleaning

Melissa Edwards - baked cakes

Helen Falk - baked cakes

Robyn Gross - helped with cleaning

Kris Lauer - helped with setting the tables; cleaned and baked apples

Jan Leventhal - donated lemons

Joseph Levi - helped pour champagne and apple cider

Jennie Levi - helped with cake decorating

Albert Mayzeles - helped with cleaning

Paul Mayzeles - helped with cleaning

Katya Mayzeles - baked cakes, worked on apples and honey

Faina Mayzeles - baked round challahs

Andie Notch - helped with cake decorating

David Schiff - baked huge carrot cake

Katherine Schiff - helped pour apple cider

Joyce Scharf - table decoration

Our Break the Fast feast was very successful. Partial funds were contributed by Linda Miller, Brian and Diane Silver and wine was provided by David and Elaine Freed.

Under the leadership of our experienced chef Ralph Pierce, we were able to provide CBI members and guests with quick access to great food prepared in the shul's kitchen.

Sue Barush - helped with shopping and clean-up afterwards

Roy Barush - helped clean the Social Hall

Jesse Barush - helped clean the Social Hall

Heather Campbell - prepared tabbouleh salad

Evelyn Chudnofsky - helped with prepping

David Gewing - helped with decorating tables and plates

Robin Gross - helped with shopping, prepping and set up

Susan Grossman - prepared green salad

Dan Hoffman - helped with prep and set up

Jan Leventhal - did most of the shopping

Joseph Levi - rechecked that all food was delivered to the Shul kitchen

Jennie Levi - prepared salad

Lyn Linville - assisted in the kitchen

Sue Kleinman - provided box of grapes

Katya Mayzeles - prepared bean salad, baked several cakes, cleaned social hall

Cindy Noonan - prepared and distributed egg sandwiches

Heidi Noonan - assisted in the kitchen

Michael Noonan - assisted in the kitchen

Ralph Pierce - prepared and decorated many dishes

Donna Plantz - assisted in the kitchen

Alex Seidman - assisted in the kitchen

Gabriel Seidman - helped with cleaning

Goldee Seidman - helped with cleaning

Katherine Schiff - provided hot smoked salmon

Toni Schmit - cooked pasta

Elaine Zhang - helped with shopping and decorating dishes

I also would like to thank every missed cook or helper. We will work together again.

Ignat Mayzeles

Website Committee co-chair

Break the Fast, Apples and Honey Volunteers

Coordinator



TLC FUND

The TLC (or Tikkun Loving Care) Fund is a product of the proceeds from an annual concert held at CBI during late summer. It is for the use of members who need financial help in paying medical expenses. If you have medical expenses that are taxing your ability to pay, let us help. All you need to do is write a letter to Rabbi White explaining the costs and barriers to paying them and we will do the rest. This is just another way to let you know that our congregation cares about you, spiritually and physically. An application for TLC funding should include:

1. Name
2. Need (e.g. medical co-payment for procedure or co-payment for medication)
3. Contact information: Just give it to the Rabbi or Fred Zola and TLC will take it from there.

L'Chaim,

Doug Cort



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Jewish Genealogy Group

Are you curious about your heritage? Do you want to discover how your grandparents arrived in America or where and when they were married? If you are interested in creating your family tree, join our group. We give each other ideas and share resources to further our family search. We will meet the first Sunday of every month (check the calendar for the time) usually from 10:30 -12:30 in the CBI Library. The café at CBI is open during this time so get yourself a bagel with, or without all the trimmings (help support our Sunday School), and meet us in the library! Occasionally we will arrange "field trips" to the LDS center in Oakland or to the National Archives in San Bruno.

For more information contact:

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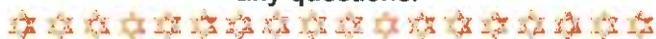
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MIDRASHA IN BERKELEY

Last month I let you know that Midrasha has a job bank. Thanks to all of you who have stopped in or called to ask for a copy.

And we have another treat for you as well. Sunday, November 6 is our Annual Brunch. It's the one day we welcome members of the community into classes. Everyone arrives (and if you don't know, Midrasha meets at Beth El, 1301 Oxford St. in Berkeley) at 9:30 am and we have a scrumptious breakfast. Then at 10:30 and again at 11:30 you get to take any class you like, taught by the charismatic and talented Midrasha faculty. Some teachers teach classes similar to ones they teach the teens every week and others create special classes just for this event. In any case, you'll get a flavor of Midrasha. Classes always are diverse. Some classes are very serious and others just for fun. You are in the driver's seat and go to the ones you want. And you'll get to study with both adults and teens.

Since I'm writing this a month before the event, I'm not sure of all the topics of the classes, but I can guarantee you a few hours spent with the dynamic, charismatic and knowledgeable Midrasha faculty. There will be classes on Israeli dance, meditation and yoga in a Jewish context, Hebrew bingo and board games, song writing, and improv on Jewish themes. There will be a class on the life of the meaning of "escape" in the Jewish context, an excellent introduction the Contemporary Jewish Museum's exhibit "Houdini: Art and Magic." As of this writing I am still missing about 12 more class titles so the morning will be filled with exciting surprise classes. Please come and enjoy Midrasha's gift to you.

And while I've got you scribbling dates on your calendar, it's not too soon to Save the Date: March 11 will be our Midra-Shabang, our auction/ dinner extravaganza, to be held this year at Congregation Beth El. We hope to see you all there. And it's not too early to contact us if you have services or good to donate to the auction.

Have you looked in your mailbox lately? By the time you get this, you should have received Midrasha's annual appeal. The money from this appeal helps us provide scholarships to our many, many needy families and helps us balance our budget. When you open the appeal, please read the vivid quotes from students, parents, and teachers, telling you what Midrasha means to them. And then please be as generous as you are able. The teens of this community are depending on you.





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13 No Sunday School Hadassah Game Day 3:00 - 7:00 pm	14 Board Meeting 7:00 pm	15 Hebrew School 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm	16	17	18 Services 8:00 pm Rabbi White BULLETIN ARTICLES DUE	19 Services 10:00 am Rabbi White
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**Now is the time for you to
*Sponsor a Seat***

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

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

Let's finish the job we started!

Please mail completed form to:

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

For information contact:
Sue Barush at 642-6526
or cbioffice1@yahoo.com

Name _____

Number of seats _____ Amount enclosed _____

Inscription _____

JEWISH FILM AFTERNOON

1 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

“PLAYING FOR TIME”

Vanessa Redgrave stars as Fania Fenelon, a Jewish cabaret singer in Paris during the Nazi invasion. She and thousands of other Jewish and political prisoners are sent to Auschwitz. Fania and a group of other classical musicians are spared in exchange for performing music for their captors. The stellar cast includes Shirley Knight, Jane Alexander, and Viveca Lindfors. Screenplay by Arthur Miller based on the book by Fania Fenelon.

DONATION for the film showing –\$10 per person.

For the benefit of Congregation B'nai Israel
Reservations /questions – .
CBI office at (707) 642-6526 or Gail (425-5866) or Helene (425-2211)

Sunday,
NOVEMBER 6TH

Congregation B'nai Israel
1256 Nebraska St, Vallejo

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

Join us Friday evening

*November 11th, at 7:00^{PM}
For a Shabbat Seder*

With Rabbi David White

*A Delicious Homemade Dinner
Prepared by*

*Lois Pierce
&
Wendy Schuplinsky*

*Please Bring a Side dish
or
Dessert to Share*

*Please RSVP to Sue at
the Shul Office 642-6526*

OR

*Wendy at Schuplinsky@comcast.net
or phone at 707-745-3404*



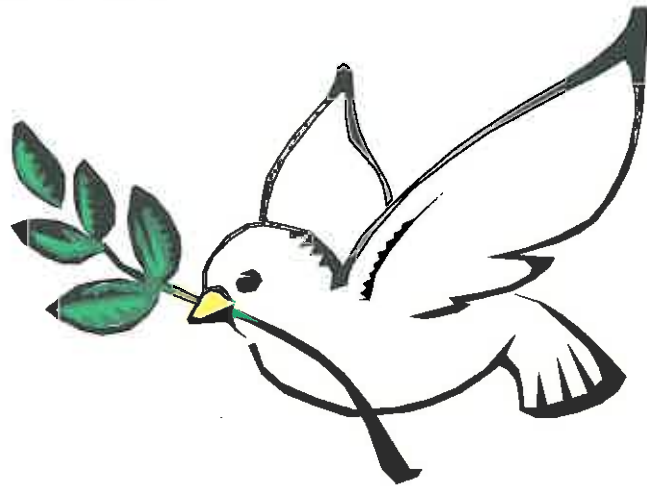
INTERFAITH THANKSGIVING SERVICE

St. Paul's Episcopal Church
120 East J Street
Benicia, CA

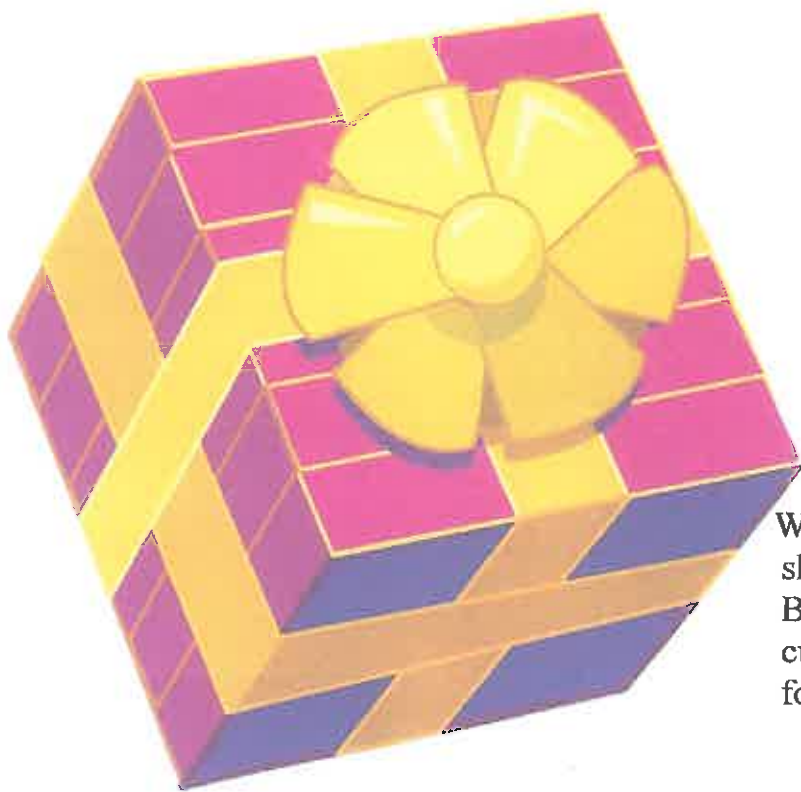
Wednesday, November 23, 2011
7:00 pm

The Annual Interfaith Thanksgiving Service is being hosted by
St. Paul's Episcopal Church
as well as a reception following the service

Please be there!



****For more information, please call the Synagogue office at 707-642-6526**



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for

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COME..... HELP.....

We need VOLUNTEERS to set up shop at the BARNES & NOBLE Bookstore in Fairfield to gift-wrap customers' purchases in exchange for donations.

Check out the calendar below, and sign up for the time slots most convenient for you. Two volunteers are needed for each time slot, so you and a friend/relative/spouse/teen-child might want to sign up for the same time slot.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 25 (4 shifts /2 persons per)
10 a.m. to 1 p.m. 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.
4 p.m. to 7 p.m. 7 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 28 (1 shift /2 persons per)
6 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 29 (1 shift/2 persons per)
6 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 23 (3 shifts/2 persons per)
2 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. 4:30 p.m. to 7 p.m.
7 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

Please call Gail at 707 425-5866, or email: glamkins@gmail.com. so she can set up a work schedule. THANK YOU!!!

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Gifts, crafts, jewelry and more!

Food and fun...

Come for all your Hanukkah needs!

Join us to buy your Hanukkah candles, gifts, décor, and much more. New and favorite vendors!!

Sunday, December 11th from 10am-noon

Congregation B'nai Israel

1256 Nebraska St., Vallejo, 642-6526

We will have bagels and latkes to eat.



Proceeds benefit the Religious School, please contact Melissa at 644-1644 if you would like a booth.

\$36,000 Award

Nominate a California Jewish Teen Today! 2012 Diller Teen *Tikkun Olam* Awards

Up to five Jewish teenagers from California will be recognized for exceptional community service work in helping to repair the world.

[Learn more](#)

Showcase and honor your community's deserving teens by completing your nomination today!

[Nominate a teen now](#)



Nomination

Deadline:

**January 6,
2012**

[Nominate a teen
online now!](#)

Open to Jewish teens 13 to 19 years old at time of nomination, California residents only.

Watch a [short video](#) about past award recipients

Please forward this email to those in your community who would be interested in nominating a teen!

Teens may self-nominate, so send this along to deserving teens you know.

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Hadassah gratefully acknowledges your gift



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- We also established Israeli nursing, medical, and dental schools.
- In Israel we were the first to perform 2 successful heart transplants, and to establish a cancer care center, burn unit, bone marrow transplantation unit, and neo-natal unit.
- The donations will allow Hadassah to finish building the state-of-the-art Sarah Wetsman Davidson Hospital Tower which will provide one million feet of space to the Hadassah Medical Center at Ein Kerem.

If you are interested in the tower certificates please contact or send your donations to:

Mimi Farone

59 Muller Street Vallejo, 94590

(707) 642- 1437

mimilois@sbcglobal.net

This will be a continuous fundraiser starting in August and ending in May!!!!

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For more information email debbie.friedman@hadassah.org or go to www.hadassah.org/centennial

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