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# Congregation B'nai Israel Newsletter

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October 2013



Tishrei 5773 – Chesvan 5774

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## Reflections

*By Rabbi David White*

### How is Judaism a Leadership Development System?

As I hope you know, rabbis do not have any more "clout" with HaShem/God, the Source/Force of Life than anyone else. To be a rabbi is to be a student and teacher of Judaism, and her/his function is to motivate any and all Jews to find their unique niche as partners with God in doing good in this world.

When someone asks me to pray for them or their dear ones, I always emphasize my willingness and eagerness to add my prayers to their efforts with the understanding that their prayers are possibly more effective in terms of their needs because they are more directly involved in the matters they are addressing.

In my capacity as rabbi I feel the responsibility and opportunity to help each and every person find their own way in relationship with God in becoming more effective partners with God and people in elevating Life.

What is unique and wonderful about Judaism is its mandate for each of us to grow as leaders in how we live our lives and help others along their paths and ways. That is the meaning of Bat/Bar Mitzvah: that a young person is empowered to take to heart the teachings of Torah and accept their responsibilities in becoming significant forces for good and blessing. Thus, the purpose of the ceremony is not to put on a memorable show of ritual celebration. More importantly, it demonstrates to themselves and their community skills that allow them to be confident and competent participants in Jewish life and to reflect attitudes (in their drash/teaching) of sensitivity and caring that will indicate the Jewish future and the world's future is in good hands.

All too often, it is hard to find leadership role models in areas one would hope to find them: i.e. governance of our society. How easy to be disillusioned with our leaders mired in power politics.

Last month my brother-in-law announced his candidacy for Congress in the Tampa area of Florida. He is presumed to be a refreshing candidate because he does not come from a political background; how sad to see that as refreshing. His background is as an investigative broadcast journalist who has uncovered the underbelly of many of the wrongs in our society which he idealistically hopes to do his best to right. One reason I mention this is that one of our congregants when told of his entering the ring cautioned my wife to urge him to withdraw. Why? Because he has

memorable experiences working in the political arena in D.C. and he assured her that her brother's moving there, with the best of intentions, will destroy him and his integrity. How sad to consider that an idealistic would-be leader ought not to go that way because the political process of life in our nation's seat of governance will destroy him and his ideals...not very encouraging for the future of government and the development of leadership in our society.

Years ago I realized it was difficult to find role models to point out to our children, apart from parents, hopefully, and teachers. From a Jewish point of view, it gave me renewed appreciation for our Torah, for in our sacred scripture we can find what I call living role models from our past, with probably the greatest of them all, Moses.

Starting on October 20, as we launch a new year of monthly Sunday morning studies, I will be exploring with you Living Role Models from our Past. We will start with Psalm 92, the Sabbath Psalm, which I referenced on Yom Kippur, as a springboard to this program of studies. The Sabbath Psalm contextualizes the purpose and importance of the Shabbat in helping us sort through the challenges we face in the world and issues of leadership that we must engage to do our part to turn this world in a better direction. In successive months we will look at Moses and other Jewish leaders from our past to glean insights into leadership that escape the awareness of too many of our elected officials. In so doing we will be able to better appreciate Judaism's ways of emphasizing the importance of bringing leadership values and skills into the lives of our children that they may be better equipped to do more in bringing the important principles of life into being.

As we emphasize in our new joint program Common Ground, which I hope all CBI members will partake in, there are two kinds of power: the more common one is what seems to dominate the political scene: hierarchical power with leaders striving to dominate and control others; the one that Judaism (and Common Ground) subscribes to is Relational Power, any and all means to empower one another to do good with each other in building a healthier community and world.

I look forward to exploring these principles in our studies as well as at services when we bring to light the Torah's principles of God's empowering us as partners in leadership in bringing a repaired world into being.



## October Monthly Schedule of Services

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

- Friday, Oct. 4 ..... Services at 8:00 pm  
Led by Rabbi White
- Saturday, Oct. 5 ..... Services at 10:00 am  
Led by Rabbi White
- Friday, Oct. 11 ..... Shabbat Seder at 7:00 pm  
Led by Rabbi White
- Saturday, Oct. 12 ..... Services at 10:00 am  
Led by Congregants
- Friday, Oct. 18 ..... Services at 8:00 pm  
Led by Rabbi White
- Saturday, Oct. 19 ..... Services at 10:00 am  
Led by Rabbi White
- Friday, Oct. 25 ..... Childrens Service at 7:00 pm  
Shabbat Services at 8:00 pm  
Led by Congregants
- Saturday, Oct. 26 ..... Services at 10:00 am  
Led by Congregants



### Oneg & Kiddush Sponsors for October

- Friday, Oct. 4 ..... Oneg sponsored by attendees
- Saturday, Oct. 5 ..... Kiddush sponsored by attendees
- Friday, Oct. 11 ..... Shabbat Seder sponsored by the B'nai Israel Board of Directors and attendees
- Saturday, Oct. 12 ..... Kiddush sponsored by attendees
- Friday, Oct. 27 ..... Oneg sponsored by attendees
- Saturday, Oct. 28 ..... Kiddush sponsored by attendees



### SPONSOR AN ONEG OR KIDDUSH IN OCTOBER

We have 7 opportunities for B'nai Israel members to sponsor an oneg or Kiddush in October.

There are 3 Friday Onegs and 4 Saturday Kiddushes open. The Friday dates are October 4<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>. The Saturday dates are October 5<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup> and 26<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 The B'nai Israel Board, our Shabbat Seder sponsors on October 11th!**



## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

My wife, Nieves, and I wish you a sweet year - as sweet as apples dipped in honey. A year of kindness, good health, laughter and joy. May you and your families be inscribed in the book of life.

For Congregation B'nai Israel to continue to serve the Jewish Community we need to all work together. We owe this to our ancestors and our descendants.

There are two ways that we keep B'nai Israel alive: 1) money 2) volunteerism. Please pay your dues and your High Holiday pledge. When it comes to volunteering, I want every single one of you to take a role in this generous and caring community. We all want a congregation we can rely on in times of joy and in times of pain. I need all of you to take part in my vision of what the B'nai Israel Community should look like. Please get involved in one of our committees. Each committee is important; the Sunshine Committee is our outreach committee that gives support and help to members of our community that need assistance. If you have a little time, please consider that committee. The Ways and Means Committee runs our social events throughout the year. I know many of you are skilled in organization, please consider sharing that with everyone. The Education committee keeps the Religious School running smoothly and gives our children a Jewish education that will give them confidence about their Judaism for the rest of their lives. Think about the young families we have in our community and how you can take part in raising all of our Jewish children together. The Building and Grounds Committee takes care of our physical surroundings and the Religious Committee focuses on our spiritual needs. Also consider the Membership, Publicity, Library, Cemetery and Beautification Committees. Please let me know your area of interest and expertise and I will be happy to appoint you to the appropriate committee.

To conclude, I NEED everyone to find a niche they can fit into so that your need to be involved in our community goes nicely with the roles needed to keep us running smoothly. So when something challenging happens to a member of our community, we all have roles to help and when something wonderful happens to a member of our community, we all have roles to share in that joy.

Thank you for the great honor of being President of Congregation B'nai Israel, I am humbled. I embrace the responsibility and ask each member of our congregation to help me.

**Fred**



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## October Birthdays



Angelic Watson.....	1
Jonathan White.....	1
John Noonan .....	4
Jehon Grist.....	6
Ken Mullen .....	6
David Schiff.....	8
Sarah Willens .....	10
Melissa Schuplinsky .....	11
Mary Schwartz .....	12
Shoshana Nurik .....	15
Carol Bass .....	16
Jim Petrellese .....	17
Jo Dorfman .....	20
Debbie Williges.....	21
Dr. Gary Liberman .....	22
Toni Schmit.....	24
Adam Silver .....	26
John Campbell.....	27
Robby Fuimaono .....	27
Bonnie Rogers.....	28

### ♥ October Anniversaries ♥

Susan & Larry Grossman .....	10
Seymour & Roberta Rubinstein.....	10
Amy & David Lyons .....	20
Renee & Carlos Morales .....	21
David & Kathryn Schiff.....	25

♥♥ Congratulations to David & Kathryn Schiff on celebrating their 35<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary! ♥♥

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.

### ADMINISTRATOR'S OFFICE HOURS

for the School Year

Sundays: 9:30 am - 12:30 pm

Tuesdays: 4:00 - 6:00 pm

Thursdays: 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

[cbioffice1@yahoo.com](mailto:cbioffice1@yahoo.com) or

707-642-6526

### 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.

## OCTOBER YARTZEITEN

### OCTOBER 1 - 15, 2013

27 Tishrei.....	Esther Fisher
27 Tishrei.....	Simon Skigen
29 Tishrei.....	Gustav Meyer
29 Tishrei.....	Erik Fuchs
29 Tishrei.....	Lezar Lewkowitz
30 Tishrei.....	Jacob Cimberg
30 Tishrei.....	Dr. Michael Wallin
2 Cheshvan .....	Robert Davis
3 Cheshvan .....	Herbert Levine
6 Cheshvan .....	Harry Munter
7 Cheshvan .....	Abraham Tax
9 Cheshvan .....	Lena Meyer
11 Cheshvan .....	Maier Calof

### OCTOBER 16 - 31, 2013

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 .....	Barry Cohen
17 Cheshvan .....	Louis Scharlin
17 Cheshvan .....	Morris Mogel
17 Cheshvan .....	Harry Feinberg
18 Cheshvan .....	Sarah Belling
18 Cheshvan .....	Anthony Guitierrez
19 Cheshvan .....	Marvin Sporkin
20 Cheshvan .....	Anna Dolgin
20 Cheshvan .....	Louis Bogner
21 Cheshvan .....	Mozes Mayzeles
21 Cheshvan .....	Doris Kaufman
22 Cheshvan .....	Evelyn Zola
22 Cheshvan .....	Frances Dorfman
22 Cheshvan .....	Coleman Jacobs
22 Cheshvan .....	Henry Krakowsky
23 Cheshvan .....	Rika Jacobs
24 Cheshvan .....	Isaac Kaufman
24 Cheshvan.....	Rabbi Solomon Horowitz
24 Cheshvan .....	Fannie Bonderow
24 Cheshvan .....	Sonya Rayz
25 Cheshvan .....	Dorothy Simon
25 Cheshvan .....	Etta Scheer
27 Cheshvan .....	Sally Belotz

### 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.



## WAYS & MEANS COMMITTEE

Our TLC Concert was absolutely amazing! We had our largest number of attendees ever and the overflow crowd really had a blast! Doug put together soulful singers who presented an evening of melodic harmonies, touching ballads and music to dance to. The food was incredible and many, many individuals are to be thanked. Kudos to our Ways/Means Committee who once again displayed their culinary arts and our crew of volunteers who helped manage everything from the front desk to feeding the crowd.

As always, Helen's numerous sweets and savories were creative and tasty. Special thanks to Melissa Edwards, David Gonzalez, Rebecca Johnson and Ralph Pierce who brought food to the event, as well as Fern Bernstein, Laura Eytan, Lois Pierce, Pearl Rothman and Wendy Schuplinsky. Red Falk and Paul Pierce helped out at the entrance, Dan Feinberg, Kris Lauer and David Salter helped manage the bar; Jennifer & Matt Mercado, Renee Morales and Shalimar, Jasmine & Laila helped in the kitchen. Special thanks also to Linda Miller for wrapping the gifts and congratulations to all who won!

This year we also received 10% of all CDs sold that evening, as well as a surprise announcement from Doug that Mary Ellen and Steve will be donating \$2.00 per CD sale to CBI. It is in the spirit of this type of giving that will help so many. It was a pleasure to work with such a committed and creative group of people.

The next fundraising event will be held on Sunday, October 13. Our Film Event will feature great movies (for both adults and children) and what would any fundraiser be without food? So come and join us for lunch and a film. A flyer is enclosed in this month's bulletin for more information.

The next meeting of the Ways & Means Committee will be held in the CBI Library on Tuesday, October 1 at 5:00pm. Please, as always, feel free to join us!

**Gail Lamkins, Chair**



**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, if you would like 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.

JanetBLeventhal@hotmail.com  
707-342-0620



## RELIGIOUS SCHOOL NEWS

The Parents' Meeting was held this morning, and reviewed the Shabbat Seder on Friday, September 15; we discussed the Chanukah Boutique that is rapidly approaching on Sunday, November 17th and volunteer signups for vendors, baked items, the Pixie Boutique, fees for the vendors, setups and cleanup. More will be discussed at next month's meeting.

The schedule for the Children's Shabbat Services was discussed and a calendar of the events was passed out. Cheryl Gewing gave a brief presentation and offered to help the religious school teachers.

With the new students that joined our school, there are now 14 registered students and more have been in contact. Our clerk, Shalimar, worked on the listing for the Teen Group we are starting.

Wendy Schuplinsky joined the Parents' Meeting to discuss Shabbat Seders and family participation. The Shabbat Seder Committee then met to review the calendar for the year and went into detail over dates, ideas, and themes.

**Fern Bernstein, Principal**

**Mary Schwartz, Assistant Principal**



## 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. Recently, the Sisterhood had all the community tallitot cleaned so that we will 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.



**Sunday, October 20, 2013**

שְׁמַע יִשְׂרָאֵל, יְיָ אֱלֹהֵינוּ, יְיָ אֶחָד:

פָּרוּךְ שֵׁם כְּבוֹד מַלְכוּתוֹ לְעוֹלָם וָעֶד:

וְאֶהְיֶה אִתְּךָ יְיָ אֱלֹהֶיךָ, כָּכָל לְבָבְךָ, וּכְכָל

נַפְשְׁךָ, וּכְכָל מְאֹדְךָ: וְהָיוּ

הַדְּבָרִים הָאֵלֶּה, אֲשֶׁר אָנֹכִי מְצַוְּךָ הַיּוֹם, עַל

לְבָבְךָ: וְשָׁנַנְתָּם לְבְנֵיךָ וּדְבַרְתָּ בָּם, בְּשַׁבְּתְּךָ

בְּבֵיתְךָ וּבְלֶכְתְּךָ בַּדֶּרֶךְ וּבְשֹׂכְרְךָ וּבְקוֹמְךָ:

וּקְשַׁרְתָּם לְאוֹת עַל יָדְךָ, וְהָיוּ לְמִטְפֹּת בֵּין

עֵינֶיךָ: וּבְחַבְתָּם עַל מְזוֹזוֹת בֵּיתְךָ וּבְשַׁעֲרֶיךָ:

**Rabbi  
White's  
Adult  
Education**

**10:45 am - 12:00 pm in the  
B'nai Israel Social Hall**

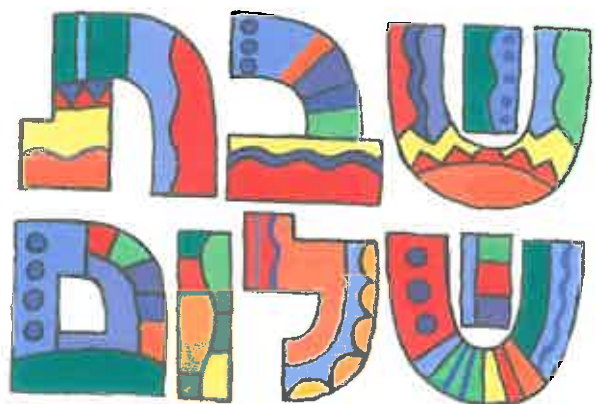
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**Remember to get your  
made-to-order bagel  
from David's Bagel Cafe!**



Congregation B'nai Israel  
Children's  
Shabbat Service Schedule

October 2013 – April 2014

All services are on Fridays and begin at 7:00 p.m.

October 25, 2013

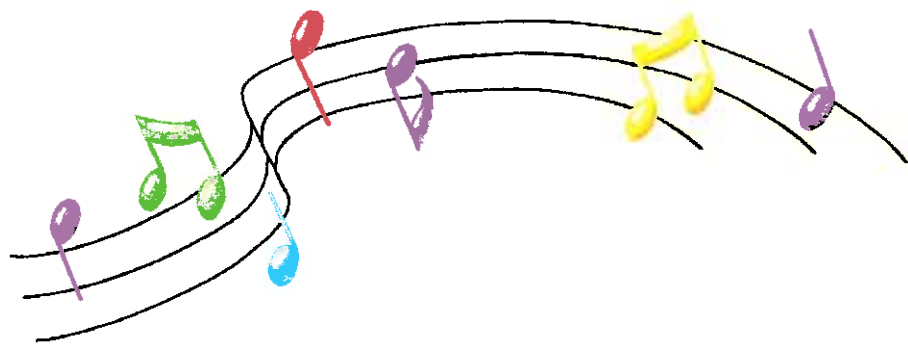
November 22, 2013

January 24, 2014

February 28, 2014

April 25, 2014

Lay-led services accompanied by B'nai Israel Music Director,  
Cheryl Gewing. Oneg provided by families in attendance.





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**Friday, October 25, 2013**

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

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OCTOBER 2013

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
		<b>1</b> Hebrew School 4:00 - 6:00 pm Ways & Means Committee 5:00 pm	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> Kol Dvar on OZCAT Radio 6:00 - 9:00 pm	<b>4</b> Services 8:00 pm Rabbi White	<b>5</b> Services 10:00 am Rabbi White
<b>6</b> Gift Shop Sunday School 10:00 - 12:00 Sisterhood Mtg 10:45 am Finance Committee 11:00 am	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> Hebrew School 4:00 - 6:00 pm	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> Shabbat Seder 7:00 pm Rabbi White	<b>12</b> Services 10:00 am
<b>13</b> Sunday School Parent Mtg 10:30 am Teachers Mtg 12:05 pm Film Event Noon - 3:00 pm	<b>14</b> Board Meeting 7:00 pm	<b>15</b> Hebrew School 4:00 - 6:00 pm	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> Kol Dvar on OZCAT Radio 6:00 - 9:00 pm	<b>18</b> Services 8:00 pm Rabbi White	<b>19</b> Services 10:00 am Rabbi White
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<b>27</b> Sunday School 10:00 - 12:00 Hadassah Tea 2:00 - 4:00	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> Hebrew School 4:00 - 6:00 pm	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>		

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24 Sunday School 10:00 - 12:00	25	26 Interfaith Service with St. Paul's	27 1st Night of Chanukah	28 2nd Night of Chanukah Thanksgiving	29 3rd Night of Chanukah Services 8:00 pm	30 4th Night of Chanukah Services 10:00 am

# Congregation B'nai Israel

October 11, 2013 at 7:00 p.m.

Our Potluck Shabbat Seder with Rabbi David White



Join around the tables for  
our "family-style" welcoming of Shabbat



A Potluck Dinner  
sponsored by The B'nai Israel  
Board of Directors,  
featuring a Baked Potato Bar  
with all the trimmings\*

\*TRIMMINGS: diced tomatoes, sour cream, grated cheese, salsa, scallions, vegetarian chili, Madras lentils, steamed broccoli, margarine/butter, bell peppers, roasted garlic, tzatziki, spinach dip, etc.

Please bring a Dairy or Pareve Salad or Side  
& Dessert to share!

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

## JEWISH FILM AFTERNOON

1 p.m. – 3 p.m.

### “A MATTER OF SIZE”

An Israeli comedy (yes, comedy!), a hilarious and heart-warming tale about a coming out of a different kind: four overweight guys who learn to love themselves through the Japanese sport of sumo wrestling! Herzl has been struggling with his weight ever since he was young.

He loses his job as a cook and starts washing dishes in a Japanese restaurant, and discovers the world of Sumo, where large people such as himself are honored and appreciated. (Hebrew with English subtitles)

In the Library – “WRECK IT RALPH”

For the younger crowd.

Sunday,  
**OCTOBER 13, 2013**

Congregation B'nai Israel  
1256 Nebraska St, Vallejo

**12 noon – 1 p.m.**

**A light lunch of  
hot soup and garlic  
bread, quiches,  
green 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)





Announcing

**THE FAHNI PIERCE DANCE CLASS**

**Come enjoy Israeli dance instruction and Israeli dancing!  
(taught by Teri Rosenmann and friends)**

**First Session: Sunday, November 3, 2013**

**12:00 noon – 2:00 p.m.**

**Congregation B'nai Israel**

**1256 Nebraska St.**

**Vallejo, Ca.**

**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.**



## **CHANUKAH BOUTIQUE**

**Sunday, November 17, 2013**

**10:30 am to 2:00 pm**

**Fundraiser to Benefit B'nai Israel Religious School**

**Art**

**Jewelry**

**Latkes, sour cream & applesauce**

**Bake sale**

**Gift Items**

**Pixie Emporium for Children**

**Sisterhood Gift Shop Open**





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!







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.

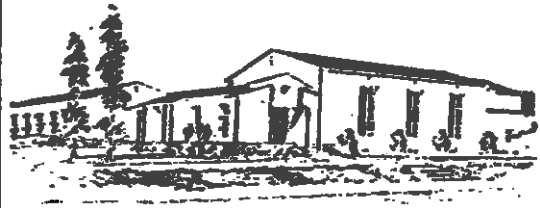
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## TREE OF LIFE

### LEAF ORDER FORM

<b>NAME</b>	<b>DATE</b>		
<b>EMAIL</b>	<b>PHONE</b>		
<b>INSCRIPTION (must fit inside the leaf)</b>			

- ❖ Aniversaries and Birthdays
- ❖ Births, Brit Milah, Baby Naming
- ❖ Bar & Bat Mitzvah
- ❖ Honoring children and grandchildren
- ❖ Honoring parents and grandparents
- ❖ Accomplishments of friends and family
- ❖ Significant events and honors
- ❖ Just because!



**1 Leaf @ \$300.00**

**Other \_\_\_\_\_ (CBI Members only)**

You will be invoiced for the total amount due.

**PLEASE SUBMIT YOUR COMPLETED FORM TO CONGREGATION B'NAI ISRAEL, 1256 NEBRASKA STREET, VALLEJO, CA 94590 ATTN: SUE BARUSH, ADMINISTRATOR**



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