

Congregation B'nai Israel

A Vibrant Jewish Community Located in Northampton, Massachusetts



Weekly Events May 18 - May 28, 2017

FRIDAY EVENING SERVICES

KOL SHABBAT FAMILY SERVICE & POTLUCK ON THE FARM

Friday, May 19, 5:30pm

CANDLE LIGHTING at 7:52 pm

KABBALAT SHABBAT SERVICE

Friday, May 26, 6:00 pm

CANDLE LIGHTING at 7:58 pm

SHABBAT MORNING SERVICES IN THE SANCTUARY

Saturday, May 20, at 9:30 am (Parashat Behar-Bechukotei)

SHABBAT ENDS at 9:00 pm

Saturday, May 27, at 9:30 am (Parashat Bamidbar)

SHABBAT ENDS at 9:08 pm

KOL SHABBAT FAMILY SERVICE AND POTLUCK

Please join us this Friday night for a special end of the year service and potluck dinner on the Farm. We will celebrate our ALMA graduates and enjoy musical accompaniment from Felicia Sloin and David Weidenfeld. Program starts at 5:30.

In an effort to avoid potluck pitfalls, we are attempting to take a little of the "luck" out of the potluck by asking people to sign up for a dish in advance.

Let us know what you can bring and we hope we will have a delicious, abundant, balanced meal.

[Sign up here!](#)

**[Visit Our Website: Read
the April-May Kehila](#)**

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CBI's Spring Gala
A Celebration of Jewish Activism in the Valley
at Valley View Farm in Haydenville

With Keynote Speaker David Goldston

"No Time Like the Present: Politics and Activism in the Age of Trump"

June 4, 6:30pm

For more details click [HERE](#) and to RSVP, go online to cbinorthampton.org
For a table of 10, write names in the Note/Memo Line for payment.

For information on making donations or on honoring Jewish activists in an honor booklet, contact the **CBI Office at 413-584-3593**.

FOR CURRENT AND FUTURE MEMBERS*
NEW 2017 MEMBER DIRECTORY

This directory will come out in July 2017. Notice: the deadline has passed to ensure your information is correct in the directory. If you have not submitted the Membership Directory form, all information from the 2015 directory and our current database will be used for your contact information.

DEADLINE EXTENDED

If you own a business or would like to honor someone and would like to place an advertisement or line to honor someone in this directory that reaches over 350 families, please contact click [CLICK HERE](#) for advertisement rates.

Opens at 9:15 a.m.

CBI CAFÉ

Spring 2017

CBI CAFE: MAY 21, 9:15 to Noon: REFRESHMENTS AND CLASSES

Sundays until May 21, 10:00-Noon: "DIY Skills for Teens: Baking Bread, Making Herbal Medicine, and Eating Wild Plants*."

May 21, 9:45-11:15: "Hiking the Israel Trail: An Incomplete Journey." Rabbi David will share photos, stories, and insights from his 3-week trek on Israel National Trail. Rabbi David's journey began in the Golan Heights and ended on a beach in Caesaria; he prayed in an ancient synagogue, and the entire experience profoundly affected how he saw himself as a Jew and as a citizen of the world. Hear how the Trail took on a life of its own.

Abundance Farm Spring Celebration and Community Volunteer Day

Come help your community farm get ready for the season. Our annual spring celebration and volunteer party has been **rescheduled to Sunday, May 21.**

The event will run **10:00-4:00**, with special opportunities for families with young children from **10-12.**

We will have meaningful volunteer projects for all ages and abilities. Festivities will include:

10AM: Spring Shabloom! Joyful Music and Movement for kids 0-6 with
Felicia Tzipora Sloin and Amy Meltzer
Wild Edibles Walk with Blanche Derby
Cob Oven Pizza Baking
Arts and Games for Kids
Flower planting
Chance to pot up and take home your own perennials

Come for an hour or come for the whole day. Everyone is welcome. Free.

PLEASE NOTE DATE CHANGE

ACTION THROUGH EACH OTHER'S EYES

SHAVUOT 2017 MAY 30, 6:30-11:30 P.M.

Faith and community leaders reflect on activism through the lenses of Judaism, Christianity, and Islam.

With Rabbi David, Rev. Andrea Avayzian, and Mehlaqa Samdani.

Click [HERE](#) for details on the presenters and schedule.

CBI SPONSORED EVENTS

THE SIX DAY WAR-50 YEARS LATER

May 21, at 3:00pm, a panel of experts and a conversation will commemorate this watershed event and its enduring impact on Israel and America. Click [HERE](#)

TEEN BEACH DAY

May 21, 4:30-7:00 pm. Puffer's Pond, Amherst. Presented by CBI USY and Kadeema. For teens grades 5-12. Activities include swimming, volleyball, soccer, group games and snack. Lifeguard on duty. Carpools leave CBI at 4:00pm.

JEWISH SPIRITUALITY GROUP

May 28, 4:00-5:30pm: An informal group, with sharing and study.

ABUNDANCE FARM

Drop-In Volunteer Work Hours through October: **Sundays 9:00am-Noon; Mondays: 10:00am-1:00pm; Thursdays: 3:00pm-6:00pm.**



SAVE THE DATE:

May 25, 7:30 pm, CBI Monthly Board Meeting

June 3, Post Kiddush Conversation: Healing Across the Divides/Israel Study Tour with Norbert Goldfield, Rabbi Justin David and tour group participants.

June 21, 12:30pm, Valley Jewish Senior Luncheon, Look Park

June 22, 5:30pm, Annual CBI Member Meeting.

June 25, 4:00-5:30pm: Jewish Spirituality Group. An informal group, with sharing and study.

LEND A HELPING HAND (CHESED COMMITTEE)

The Chesed Committee is here to respond to the needs of CBI members.

For **May**, the coordinator is **Maxine Stein**.

Please contact her at **413-584-9374** or maxexedir@ad.com



Remember: If we don't know, we can't help.

SUE KURIAN KIDDUSH FUND

Kiddush brings us together as a community, and sharing food creates fellowship and friendship. But only your donations can sustain the weekly Kiddush. Contribute to the fund and host a Kiddush that honors a birthday, a friend, a memory-or join with others and make a Kiddush possible for our community. Please write **Kiddush Fund** in the subject line of your check to CBI. We'll celebrate together.



May 20 and 27: Kiddush these two weeks will be created by the Kiddush Corps and sponsored by CBI. Thank you for your contributions.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR KIDDUSH.

Please contact Beth Goldstein at bethgoldstein28@gmail.com for more information.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

NORTHAMPTON-AMHERST CHAPTER OF HADASSAH FESTIVE BRUNCH

May 21, 11:00am, Jewish Community of Amherst, 742 Main Street, Amherst

With Guest Speaker, Ron Ackerman. Hear his amazing story and see his photos from his trip to Israel at the outbreak of the Six Day War. Learn about the highlights of the return of Hadassah to its original hospital on Mount Scopus following the reunification of Jerusalem.

For more information/reservation contact Henia Lewin at 413-253-8836 or hennylewin@yahoo.com. Suggested minimum donation is \$36 (may be paid at the door).

Rabbi David will do the presentation about his hikes in Israel another time for Hadassah so don't worry about missing it Sunday morning--come and hear CBI's talented Ron Ackerman, as well as others who were in Israel during the Six Day War.

JEWISH GENETICS 101: WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW ABOUT BREAST CANCER AND INHERITANCE

Wednesday, May 24, 7:00-8:30pm. Temple Beth El Social Hall, Springfield. RSVP

info@jfswm.org or 413-737-2601. Sponsored by Baystate Regional Cancer Program and Jewish Family Services.

ANNOUNCEMENTS



SISTERHOOD ALL OCCASION CARDS

Donations can still be made in honor of Simchas, in memory of loved ones and other events (card sent to recipient).

\$5.00 buys one card

\$18.00 buys 4 cards

\$36.00 buys 8 cards

Your sentiments will appear on the donations page in the Kehila. Send your check (made out to **CBI Sisterhood**) to Cleo Gorman, 32 Winthrop Street, Northampton, MA 01060. Please see the Kehila for how funds have been used. For other ideas contact Debra Hertz or Cleo Gorman and keep donating to the All Occasion fund.

SIDDUR LEV SHALEM BOOKS AVAILABLE

15 books available to honor someone and give to CBI or to purchase to keep. Inquire at CBI Office at **413-584-3593**.

LOST AND FOUND-COME FIND AT THE CBI OFFICE

The coat closet has been cleaned. Thank you to Ron Ackerman, who has tirelessly kept this space clean and clear of items. The most recent items in the Lost and Found include

- purple jacket
- water bottles-misc. colors and styles
- other items previously found-come see if you are missing anything.



Please contact the CBI office at **413-584-3593** if you have misplaced these items. All

items unclaimed with be donated to Northampton Survival Center or another appropriate charity.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES ARE PLENTIFUL

Please contact Cynthia at the CBI office at **413-584-3593** or email her at **office@cbinorthampton.org** if you would like to help with mailings, greeting people at the door, organizing the office, Scrip sales or other interesting tasks. **Greeters are especially welcome around 2:30pm each day.**

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CBI SCRIP AND GIFT CARDS: UP TO 5% GOES TO CBI

NORTHAMPTON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE GIFT CARDS ARE GREAT GIFTS FOR ALL OCCASIONS: This card makes a great gift. Give teachers, friends and family the opportunity to choose from local goods/services/meals at more than 65 Northampton businesses, and support CBI and local merchants all at the same time. Everybody wins. Or buy scrip to purchase the gifts you want to give. Click [HERE](#) (and scroll to the bottom) to order online.

BUY SCRIP. A NEW PLEA. This notice has been rewritten for variety and your delectation, so please rewrite the way you buy groceries. Using Scrip supports CBI without costing you a cent. How? The store you go to for groceries (Stop & Shop, Big Y and River Valley Co-op) will donate a portion of the money you use on Scrip to the synagogue **without charging you anything**. If I believed in exclamation marks, I would scatter them throughout this peppy prose, which I hope will inspire everyone to buy Scrip. For more information about how to go about this, click [HERE](#) (and scroll to the bottom). There is no down side, and you can make an easy arrangement to have Scrip mailed to you. For Amherst members, there is an important message below.

STOP, SHOP, SUPPORT CBI. AMHERST CBI MEMBERS:

No need to drive over to CBI during the week to buy scrip. Co-President Max Page is the new Amherst Scrip Ambassador. Do you need scrip? Email Max at milomaximpage@gmail.com and he will deliver it to you. CBI gets 5 cents on every dollar you spend at Stop & Shop-at no cost to you.

TO PAY YOUR BILL OR MAKE A DONATION



Please consider adding a 3% voluntary donation to help offset the costs of providing an online payment option.
Thank you!

Shabbat Shalom,

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