

# Congregation B'nai Israel

A Vibrant Jewish Community Located in Northampton, Massachusetts



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## Weekly Events August 10-20, 2017

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### FRIDAY EVENING SERVICES

#### **KABBALAT SHABBAT SERVICES**

**Service led by Marvin Ellin**

**Friday, August 11, 6:00 pm**

**CANDLE LIGHTING at 7:39pm**

**Friday, August 18, 6:00 pm**

**CANDLE LIGHTING at 7:29 pm**

### SHABBAT MORNING SERVICES IN THE SANCTUARY

**Saturday, August 12, at 9:30 am (Parashat Eikev)**

**SHABBAT ENDS at 8:41 pm**

**Service will be led by the following:**

**Shacharit: Aryeh Wineman**  
**Torah Service: Dahlia Breslow**  
**D'var Torah: Alex Asal**  
**Musaf: Ruth Page Weinbaum**

**Saturday, August 19, at 9:30 am (Parashat Re'eh)**

**Bat Mitzvah Zoe Lepine. Mazal Tov!**

**SHABBAT ENDS at 8:30 pm**

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## PLEASE NOTICE: NOTES ON A SUMMER NIGHT CANCELLED

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### The annual CBI SHABATTON

September 8-10 at Camp Eisner, Great Barrington, MA.

For more information and to register [click here](#) or

contact Joel Feldman at [jhfelman@gmail.com](mailto:jhfelman@gmail.com), Tamara Kupfer  
at [takupfer@gmail.com](mailto:takupfer@gmail.com) or Rabbi Jacob Fine at **413-584-3593 ext. 203**

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### CBI SPONSORED EVENTS

#### **ABUNDANCE FARM**

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

#### **LISTENING: To Ourselves, Each Other, and the Earth**

**Wednesday, August 16, 10:30 am-12:30pm.** A workshop exploring the power of mindfulness. Meet on Abundance Farm. All are welcome.

#### **INTRO TO COMPOSTING**

**Thursday, August 17, 4:00-6:00pm.** Free discussion and hands-on workshop during Pick Your Own hours on Abundance Farm. Bring your questions. Come and stay for any length of time.

#### **SHABBAT SHABLOOM**

**Fridays, August 11 and 18, 10:00 am.** A playful morning program with music and movement for young children (ages 0-5) and their families, with Felicia Sloin and Amy Meltzer.

#### **JEWISH SPIRITUALITY GROUP**

**Sunday, August 20, 4-5:30 pm.** An informal group with sharing and study.

#### **ROSH HODESH**

The Rosh Hodesh ritual this summer will take place on **Wednesday, August 23** (the month of Elul). The ritual begins at **7:30 pm** in the sanctuary. All CBI women are invited to join us. We will

study together, sing, view and bless the new moon and then socialize over snacks. New participants are especially welcome. For more information, contact **Shoshana 584-7743**.



## SAVE THE DATE:

**August 31, 6:00 pm:** CBI Board of Directors Meeting and Retreat

### 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.



**August 12:** Self-Kiddush this week will be created by the Kiddush Corps and sponsored by CBI. Food for a simple Kiddush will be purchased, labeled and stored in the CBI kitchen. About 30 minutes before services end, a few people from the congregation will need to set out the food in the social hall. Since there will be no dishwasher, we will use only paper products for serving - no glassware and no silverware. Thank you to our volunteers and to all who help serve and clean-up.

**August 19:** Kiddush this week will be sponsored by Amy Meltzer and Keith Lepine in honor of the Bat Mitzvah of their daughter, Zoe. Mazal Tov! The Kiddush will be created by the Kiddush Cooperative (Amy Meltzer and friends).

#### **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR KIDDUSH.**

Please contact Beth Goldstein at [bethgoldstein28@gmail.com](mailto:bethgoldstein28@gmail.com) for more information.

### LEND A HELPING HAND (CHESED COMMITTEE)

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

For August, the coordinators are Susan Mosler and Shelley Schieffelin.

Contact Susan at (413) 584-5144 or [smosler600@gmail.com](mailto:smosler600@gmail.com) and Shelley at (413) 584-4210 or [shschief@comcast.net](mailto:shschief@comcast.net)

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



## 2017 COMMUNITY DIRECTORIES FOR MEMBERS NOW AVAILABLE

Come visit the CBI Office to pick up the new Community (Member) Directory.

Office Hours **Monday-Thursday 8 am-5 pm** and **Friday 8:00 am-3:00 pm**.

Contact Cynthia at (413) 584-3593 or [office@cbinorthampton.org](mailto:office@cbinorthampton.org) for any special arrangement to receive your directory.

## COMMUNITY EVENTS

There are no community events listed this week.

## 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.

### LOST AND FOUND-COME FIND AT THE CBI OFFICE

Please contact the **CBI office at 413-584-3593** if you have misplaced any items. All items unclaimed will be donated to Northampton Survival Center or another appropriate charity.



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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. MAKE A DIFFERENCE.** Do you want to show very real and substantial support for the synagogue? Buy your usual groceries using scrip purchased from the office. 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**. Wow. 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](mailto: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,

Ben Cuperman  
Executive Director

Gillian Murray Kendall  
Co-Editor

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