

# Congregation B'nai Israel

A Vibrant Jewish Community Located in Northampton, Massachusetts



## Weekly Events Oct 12 - Oct 22, 2017

### FRIDAY EVENING SERVICES

#### KABBALAT SHABBAT

Friday, October 13, 6:00 pm

**CANDLE LIGHTING** at 5:53 pm

Friday, October 20, 6:00 pm

**CANDLE LIGHTING** at 5:42 pm

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### SHABBAT MORNING SERVICES IN THE SANCTUARY

Saturday, October 14, 2017, 9:30 am (Parashat Bereshit)

**SHABBAT ENDS** at 6:52 pm

Saturday, October 21, 2017, 9:30 am (Parashat Noach)

**SHABBAT ENDS** at 6:41 pm

### HIGH HOLIDAYS

#### SHEMINI ATZERET

Thursday, October 12, 2017, 9:30 am, Morning Service & Yizkor

6:30 pm, Evening Service and Hakafot

**CANDLE LIGHTING** after 6:55 pm

#### SIMCHAT TORAH

Friday, October 13, 2017, 9:30 am service

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**REMINDER: CBI Long Term Planning Survey**

Dear CBI Community,

It's time to do a little dreaming. CBI is excited about the present and is planning for the future. As we think about programs and physical changes for the coming decades, we want to know more about the hopes you, the members of our community, have for CBI.

Please provide us with your thoughts and ideas by completing this short survey. Just shoot from the heart.

Click **[HERE](#)** for the survey. **Deadline for submission is October 20.**  
(If you have done this already, thank you)

Let your voice be heard.

CBI Long Range Planning Committee



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**CHAVURAH SHABBAT ON OCTOBER 20TH POSTPONED**

Sorry friends, but we will be postponing Chavurah Shabbat, originally scheduled for October 20. The holidays just overwhelmed us and to plan this event so that is robust and inclusive, we plan to reschedule for a Friday evening in November or December. We'll keep you posted!! Thank you for understanding. From Rabbi David

## CHEVRUTA: A MINI COURSE WITH RABBI NANCY FLAM

Tuesday evenings, 7:30-9:00 pm, October 17, 24

"The Genesis of Spiritual Awareness: Early Hasidic Masters Re-envision the Torah"  
Suggested donation, \$75 for all four sessions, RSVP at **CBI Office**, 584-3593  
Click [HERE](#) for more information.



### CBI CAFE CLASS: THE OTHER/OURSELVES

October 15, 9:45 am with Rabbi Justin David

"Love Your Neighbor as Yourself." But who is your neighbor?  
It has been said that the reminder "you were slaves in Egypt" is the most repeated phrase in the Torah. In these times of heightened racism, xenophobia and anti-Semitism, we should take some time to examine what Judaism has to say about the "other," the "outsider," and the "stranger." How does later Jewish tradition develop so as to see the "other" as really part of "us?" We will explore this theme in five separate classes.

### CBI CAFE: HEALING ACROSS THE DIVIDES

OCTOBER 15, 11:00 am

Please plan on attending the first lecture by Norbert Goldfield and Rabbi Justin David from **11:00-noon**. They will describe the foundation's work to improve and facilitate cooperation among disadvantaged populations in Israel and the West Bank.

For a link to the brochure click [CBI CAFE](#).



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## CBI OPEN HOUSE

Sunday, October 29, 4:00 - 5:30 pm

Do you have friends, relatives, neighbors, who might be interested in joining CBI? Please encourage them to attend this Open House to learn about CBI. Anyone interested is welcome to attend, especially new members. Rabbi Justin, Rabbi Jacob, and representatives of the Board and committees will speak briefly. There will also be a tour of the synagogue, with a chance to see the sanctuary, our Torahs, the library, classrooms, and Abundance Farm.

Beverages and pastries will be served.

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## CBI SPONSORED EVENTS

## ABUNDANCE FARM

While the debris from the recent fire is being cleaned up, we ask that visitors to the Farm stay within the orchard area and refrain from entering the fenced in area for safety reasons. Pick Your Own is over for the season. Farm classes and programs will occur within the orchard area. The leadership team from Abundance Farm will be sending out information soon on the many ways people can show support and contribute to the rebuilding efforts.

## SUKKAH BREAKDOWN

**October 15, 9:30 am.** Volunteers are requested for helping break down the Sukkah. No need to RSVP.

## SHABBAT FAMILY PROGRAMMING

**October 21, 10:30 am.** Tot Shabbat with Felicia Sloin.

**October 21, 11:15 am-12:00 pm.** Shabbat Sing at the LGA Multi-Purpose Room. Shabbat Sing is more about singing and less about talking. This favorite monthly gathering is for people who want to sing their hearts out. The repertoire includes camp favorites, familiar melodies, and newer tunes. Click on [SHABBAT FAMILY PROGRAMMING](#) for this and upcoming programming.

## TALMUD STUDY FOR EVERYONE

**Starting October 21, 10:00-11:00 am** with Rabbi Jacob, at Congregation B'nai Israel, in the Library. All are welcome to join this year-long class on **Saturday mornings**. We will be learning some of the Talmud's most important, fascinating and evocative sections. Free and open to everyone. No prior experience necessary. For more information [rabbijacob@cbinorthampton.org](mailto:rabbijacob@cbinorthampton.org)

## VALLEY JEWISH SENIOR LUNCHEON

**October 18, 12:30 pm.** Guest speaker: The Honorable Herbert H. Hodos, Esq. will give a talk on "Reinventing Justice: A Franklin County Pilot Project and its Aftermaths." Suggested donation \$5. Vegetarian luncheon and dessert included. **Reservations required by October 16, please.** Please contact the **CBI Office at 413-584-3593** or email at [office@cbinorthampton.org](mailto:office@cbinorthampton.org).

## SHELTER SUNDAY

**October 15, 2017.**

Every year in October a group of non-profit organizations in our area come together to raise funds and awareness for those in need. 100% of your donation will be used to provide shelter, meals and safety to our neighbors who are homeless and hungry.

This year Shelter Sunday is focused on having interested people be at specific sites in the Northampton and Easthampton area for a **2 hour** period, from **10-3 pm**. Sites include River Valley Market, Dave's Pet Store, Stop and Shop, and Tandem and Big E in Easthampton. Everything you need will be set up at these sites. All you need to do is come and share your enthusiasm to support Shelter Sunday. **If you are interested in helping out on Saturday, October 14 or Sunday, October 15, please contact Anne at 413-582-9508 or email [volunteer@northamptonsheltersunday.org](mailto:volunteer@northamptonsheltersunday.org). Volunteers are still needed for a few local sites.**

Please look for our brochure, which will be mailed to you prior to **October 15**. It will have information on what **Shelter Sunday** is about and descriptions of the 4 non-profit organizations that make it all work. It will also have an envelope for donating by mail and information on how to donate online. All of the money raised goes *directly* to service programs of five local organizations.

MANNA Soup Kitchen      Single Room Occupancy Project  
Interfaith Emergency Shelter      Grove Street Inn  
**THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY.**

## JEWISH SPIRITUALITY GROUP

**October 22, 2017, 4:00 pm.** An informal group with sharing and study.

## ROSH CHODESH WOMEN'S RITUAL

**October 25, 2017, 7:15 pm.** Join us for discussion and learning, singing, personal sharing, the recitation of the blessing for seeing the moon and optional healing prayers. And snack.

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## SAVE THE DATE

**November 19, 3:00-4:30 pm:** "The Making the of the Balfour Declaration,"

with guest speaker Professor Jonathan Schneer. Presented by the Israel Committee and several co-sponsors. Additional information coming soon.



**December 16, 2017, 5:00 pm: CBI Winter Auction and Gala.** Dancing, music, wine and soft drinks. Enjoy delicious food and an auction. Tickets \$20/person in advance and \$25/person at the door. RSVP early at 413-584-3593 or mail payment to CBI and put Winter Auction in memo line.. For donation of auction items, please contact Norbert Goldfield at [rin8312011@gmail.com](mailto:rin8312011@gmail.com). Additional information to come.

**December 17, 2017: Hanukkah Party.** Details coming soon.

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## TIKKUN OLAM SOCIAL JUSTICE

### SANDRA GOLDSMITH SOCIAL JUSTICE SHABBATON

Want to get involved in the Tikkun Olam Committee? Come to our next meeting on **Tuesday, October 17, 8:00 am - 9:30 am**, in the CBI Library. Help us plan for our Social Justice Shabbaton, **November 18-19** (save the date!): "See the Face of the Other: Building unity among Jews, Muslims and Communities of Color," and for other social justice actions to come.

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### 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.



**October 12 (am):** This Kiddush will be a simple Shemini Atzeret Kiddush with cakes and fruit organized by Bianca Cuperman.

**October 12 (pm):** Thank you to Roz Torey for organizing the refreshments for the evening Hakafot.

**October 13:** Simchat Torah Kiddush. This Kiddush is being sponsored by Jane Gronau and Zvi Rosen on the occasion of Jane's recitation of the Haftarah. Bianca Cuperman will be creating the Kiddush this week.

**October 14:** This Kiddush will be organized by Bianca Cuperman and sponsored by CBI. The ingredients for this Kiddush has come from the Abundance Farm gardens.

**October 21:** This Kiddush will be created and sponsored by Elizabeth and Jonathan Dubinsky.

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

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

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## LEND A HELPING HAND (CHESED COMMITTEE)

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

For October, the coordinator is Joe Cohen. Contact Joe at (413) 584-1674 or [jcohen@mtholyoke.edu](mailto:jcohen@mtholyoke.edu)

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



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## COMMUNITY EVENTS

### JEWISH COMMUNITY OF AMHERST FALL OFFERINGS

Please click [HERE](#) for the JCA Fall Offerings for classes and workshops.

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### PIONEER VALLEY BOOK FAIR

**Sunday, October 15, 10:00 am to 4:00 pm. Smith Vocational School.** Over 60 used book dealers will be present. They thoughtfully accommodate Shabbat observers in the Valley by holding their book fair on Sundays.

### SONGS FOR THE CHILDREN OF RESISTANCE (AND THEIR GROWNUPS)

On **October 21, 2017, at 7:00 pm, Congregation B'nai Israel in Northampton, MA** will host *Songs for the Children of Resistance (and their Grownups)*, a concert by [The Nielsds](#) with special guests [Local Chorus](#), benefiting the [Rosenberg Fund for Children](#).

253 Prospect St., Northampton, MA (on-site parking)

**Doors open at 6:30 pm; show at 7:00 pm**  
Suggested donation at the door (no advance tickets)

\$15 adults, \$5 kids 12 & under, \$30 family max.

Join the Nielsds, the RFC, and Congregation B'nai Israel for this evening celebrating community, song, family, and resistance.

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**CBI CALENDAR  
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**TO SEE OUR WEBSITE CALENDAR**

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## 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.

Several items have been left after the recent High Holidays. Please contact us if you own the following:



- Gold loop earrings
- White ribbon barrett
- Black string bracelet with pink/orange flower decoration
- White earbuds
- Pink jacket
- Magic cards
- Various tallitot (taleisim). Call to confirm color or design.

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.** You can help raise a substantial amount of money for the synagogue simply by using scrip. 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.

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**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!

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Shabbat Shalom,

Ben Cuperman  
Executive Director

Gillian Murray Kendall  
Co-Editor

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