

Congregation B'nai Israel

A Vibrant Jewish Community Located in Northampton, Massachusetts



Weekly Events Feb. 8-Feb. 18, 2018

UPPER VALLEY COMMUNITY KABBALAT SHABBAT SERVICES

With Basya Schechter and
featuring the JCA Shabbat Ne'Imah Band, our rabbis, and musical
guests.

Click [HERE](#) for more details.

Friday, February 9, 2018

CANDLE LIGHTING at 4:57 pm

KABBALAT SHABBAT SERVICES

Friday, February 16, 2018, 6:00 pm,

CANDLE LIGHTING at 5:06 pm

SHABBAT MORNING SERVICES IN THE SANCTUARY

Sod HaShabbat Service

Saturday, February 10, 2018, 9:30 am (Parashat Mishpatim)

SHABBAT ENDS at 6:00 pm

Click [HERE](#) for details.

Saturday, February 17, 2018, 9:30 am (Parashat Terumah)

SHABBAT ENDS at 6:08 pm

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CBI SPONSORED EVENTS

SHABBAT FAMILY PROGRAMMING

Click on the updated [Shabbat Family Programming Flyer](#) for the latest schedule.

TALMUD STUDY FOR EVERYONE

Saturday, February 10, from 10:00-11:00 am in the CBI Library with Rabbi Jacob Fine. Dive into the "vast ocean" that is Talmudic text and wisdom. We will look at a variety of the most important, fascinating and evocative Talmudic selections. For more information contact rabbijacob@cbinorthampton.org

SHABBAT SHABLOOM

February 10, 11:15-Noon at the Lander-Grinspoon Academy MPR. Celebrate the end of the week with music, movement and storytelling followed by a mini-Kiddush with challah and grape juice.

JEWISH SPIRITUALITY GROUP

February 18, 4:00-5:00 pm: this is an informal group of sharing and study.

VALLEY JEWISH SENIOR LUNCHEON

February 21, 12:30 pm in the CBI Social Hall. Enjoy a lunch and a demonstration of tango dancing with instructor Daniel Trenner. Suggested donation \$7.00. RSVP by **February 16, noon** at 413-584-3593 or office@cbinorthampton.org

SAVE THE DATE

PURIM DINNER AND PUPPET SHOW

Wednesday, February 28, 5:15 pm puppet show at LGA-Megillah reading reading and costume parade at **6:30 pm**.. Suggested donation is \$5 per person, or \$15 for families of four or more. Tickets are available online or at the door; online RSVP is encouraged in advance. Registration information available soon.

TIKKUN OLAM SOCIAL JUSTICE

February 11, 2018, 10:30-1:00 pm.

At this Community Meeting (with brunch) we will further discuss the reality of becoming a physical sanctuary. Click on [Sanctuary](#) flyer for more information.

Save the date: **Tuesday, April 10** is our Boston Lobby Day, when we meet with our legislators at the State House to press our social and economic justice priorities. It's fun and energizing all in one - join us.

AND: please join our Tikkun Olam Action Alert list. Contact Pamela Schwartz at pschwartz77@gmail.com if interested.

UNDERSTANDING SHABBAT SERVICES

**Sundays, February 18 to March 25,
2:00-3:30 pm**

Shoshana Zonderman, an award winning Jewish educator, who has taught adults for over 35 years, will teach six session classes. These classes will go over the themes, structure, meaning and choreography of the Shabbat service and take a close look at important prayers. Knowledge of Hebrew is not required; this course is geared for beginners and for those with some familiarity with the service. Tuition is \$100. Classes will meet **Sundays 2:00-3:30 pm** at the house of the instructor (directions will be given when you register). Please register by **February 11**. For more information, contact Shoshana srz35@comcast.net.

SUE KURIAN KIDDUSH FUND

Contribute to the Kiddush fund. Host a Kiddush. Honor a birthday or a friend. We'll celebrate together.

February 10 and 17: These Kiddushes will be created by Bianca Cuperman and sponsored by CBI.

Thank you to all those who make Kiddush possible. For donations, please write **Kiddush Fund** in the subject line of your check to CBI.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR KIDDUSH

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

LEND A HELPING HAND (CHESED COMMITTEE)

The Chessed Committee is here to respond to the needs of CBI members. For **February**, the coordinator is Liz Friedman. Contact Liz at (413) 658-8231 or

Please let us know how we can help.



COMMUNITY EVENTS

We are happy to promote the events of other organizations that are affiliated in some way with CBI. To keep the weekly email a reasonable length, we will only promote those events that occur within the 10 day period of this e-bulletin.

Thank you for your understanding.

CALL TO ACTION! LET MY PEOPLE STAY.

Daca Rally at Northampton City Hall

Thursday, February 8, 5:30-6:30 pm

This is an urgent time for the Jewish community and friends to say, "Not one more deportation!" Our Jewish history and teachings tell us we must stand up for our friends and neighbors.

"SONGS OF DESIRE:" PHAROAH'S DAUGHTER IN CONCERT

February 10, 2018, 7:30-9:30 pm

McCulloch Auditorium, Pratt Music Hall, Mt. Holyoke College

Songs of erotic and spiritual desire drawn from the Song of Songs. The band creates a tapestry of sounds influenced by Sephardic, Arabic, and other Middle Eastern musical traditions. Free and open to the public.

The link is: <https://www.mtholyoke.edu/events/68734/pharaohs-daughter>
<https://www.facebook.com/events/897433730430508/>

CHOOSING JUSTICE DESPITE OUR FEARS

Sunday, February 11, at 10:30 am.

Temple Israel, 27 Pierce Street, Greenfield

A full morning program will include a brunch, a talk on "What is Justice?" with Attorney Buz Eisenberg, followed by a screening of and discussion about a TED talk by Palestinian peace activist Ali Abu Awwad. For more information, call Temple Israel at

413-773-5884. or

<https://templeisraelgreenfield.org/events/choosing-justice-despite-our-fears>

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SISTERHOOD JUDAICA GIFT SHOP CLEARANCE SALE

Help us clear out the old to bring in the new. Get ready for Passover and get great deals on other Judaica items. 25% off on all items not already discounted. Jewelry will be marked down. Other items will be marked as low as 50% off. Stop by during regular CBI office hours.

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Shabbat Shalom,

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