

# Congregation B'nai Israel

A Vibrant Jewish Community Located in Northampton, Massachusetts



## Weekly Events June 7 - June 17, 2018

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### SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

#### KABBALAT SHABBAT SERVICE

Friday, June 8, 6:00 pm

CANDLE LIGHTING at 8:08 pm

#### KOL SHABBAT MUSICAL SERVICE with Community Potluck

Friday, June 15, 6:00 pm

CANDLE LIGHTING at 8:11 pm

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#### SHABBAT MORNING SERVICES

Saturday, June 9, 9:30 am (Parashat Shlach Lecha)

B'NAI MITZVAHS: EMILE AND ISAAC ROTH, MAZAL TOV!

SHABBAT ENDS at 9:22 pm

Saturday, June 16, 9:30 am (Parashat Korach)

BAR MITZVAH: IZZY DAVIS, MAZAL TOV!

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## CBI SPONSORED EVENTS

### ABUNDANCE FARM VOLUNTEER DAYS

**Mondays 10:00 am-1:00 pm, Thursdays, 3:00-6:00 pm.** Drop in to help with watering, weeding, harvesting, mulching and more. Contact Farm Manager Rose Chernoff at [rose@abundancefarm.org](mailto:rose@abundancefarm.org) for more information.

### ENVISION THE FUTURE OF OUR CBI HOME

**Thursday, June 7, 7:00-9:00 pm.** Join us with our architect, Maryann Thompson, as she presents ideas about the congregation's current and future needs. This is the final community review of conceptual schemes. [Please click here for details.](#)

### JEWISH SPIRITUALITY GROUP

**Sunday, June 10, 4:30 pm.** An informal group of study and discussion.

### ROSH CHODESH WOMEN'S RITUAL

**Wednesday, June 13, 7:15 pm.** Celebrate the new month with discussion, learning, singing, recitation of the blessing for seeing the new moon, and snack. No need to sign up, just show up.

### CBI ANNUAL MEETING

**Sunday, June 17, 5:00 pm.** Projected agenda: review of election results, state of CBI affairs and highlights of the CBI improvement project. Light supper included. We would like to hear from you. To help us plan for dinner, please call or email the office to let us know you're coming. 413-584-3593 ext. 202, [office@cbinorthampton.org](mailto:office@cbinorthampton.org)

### VALLEY JEWISH SENIOR ANNUAL BBQ

**Wednesday, June 20, 12:30 pm.** Look Park, Duck Brook Pavilion. Music and sing-a-long with Rabbi Jacob Fine. Cooking by Ben Cuperman, grill-master extraordinaire, and Beth Fischer and her volunteers. Come celebrate summer and honor the volunteers who helped throughout the year. Suggested donation: \$7.00. RSVP by **June 15** at the CBI Office, 413-584-3593 ext. 202 or [office@cbinorhtampton.org](mailto:office@cbinorhtampton.org).  
[Click here for additional information.](#)

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## COMMITTEE NEWS AND EVENTS

### CHESED COMMITTEE

The **June** coordinator from **June 1-16** is Susan Mosler. Susan can be reached at (413) 537-4329 (please note correction from last week) or [smosler600@gmail.com](mailto:smosler600@gmail.com). The coordinator from **June 17-30** is Linda Minoff. She can be reached at (413) 585-0681 or [minoff@comcast.net](mailto:minoff@comcast.net).

### TIKKUN OLAM COMMITTEE

Join members of the Tikkun Olam Committee to help collect the last round of

signatures to get the \$15 minimum wage and Paid Family and Medical Leave on the ballot this November. Meet at Stop&Shop in Northampton at **12:00 noon this Sunday, June 10**, right corner of the parking lot facing S&S. We'll get trained, get energized and get some signatures.

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## SUE KURIAN KIDDUSH FUND

Contribute to the Kiddush fund. Host a Kiddush. Celebrate a birthday or honor a friend. We'll have a wonderful time together.

**June 9:** The Kiddush on this date will be created by Bianca Cuperman (Golden Catering) and sponsored by Joshua Roth and Beth Notar in honor of the double Bar Mitzvah of their sons Isaac and Emile. Mazal Tov Isaac and Emile!

**June 16:** The Kiddush on this date will be created by Karen Loeb (JCA Project Rehovot) and sponsored by Louis and Jennifer Davis in honor of the Bar Mitzvah of their child Izzy Davis. Mazal Tov Izzy!

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](mailto:bethgoldstein28@gmail.com) for more information.

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Congratulations to Ben and Bianca Cuperman for being chosen as CBI's honorees for the Star of David Award. This is given to those who have demonstrated a devotion to the Land and people of Israel with exceptional leadership and dedication. The award was given last night, **Wednesday, June 6** at the Israel Bonds dinner to honor Western MA Congregation Leaders. Mazal Tov Ben and Bianca!

\*CBI Board member ballots are due at the CBI Office no later than **Friday, June 8**.

For any one interested in helping revitalize the Judaica shop, help with displays and promote the ideas for the shop as part of the CBI improvement plan, contact Cynthia at [office@cbinorthampton.org](mailto:office@cbinorthampton.org). New ideas are encouraged.

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## COMMUNITY EVENTS

### S.T.E.A.M. CARNIVAL

**Sunday, June 10, 11:00 am-4:00 pm.** Lander-Grinspoon Academy, 257 Prospect Street. Rain or Shine. [Click here for flyer.](#)

### ALEPH KALLAH 2018-Gathering the Sparks

**July 2-8** at UMass Amherst. Registration for classes now open. Kallah hosts a Shuk, marketplace, with local artists including ritual and everyday pottery by Rhonda Wainshilbaum and calligraphic art and hand-sewn yarmulkes by Peggy Davis. Click on the link for details and registration. <https://aleph.org/kallah>

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Thank you!

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Shabbat Shalom,

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