

# Congregation B'nai Israel

A Vibrant Jewish Community Located in Northampton, Massachusetts



## Weekly Events August 9-19, 2018

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### SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

#### KABBALAT SHABBAT SERVICE

Friday, August 10, at 6:00 pm

CANDLE LIGHTING at 7:41 pm

Friday, August 17, at 6:00 pm

CANDLE LIGHTING at 7:31 pm

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#### SHABBAT MORNING SERVICES

Saturday, August 11, 9:30 am (Parashat Re'eh)

SHABBAT ENDS at 8:43 pm

Saturday, August 18, 9:30 am (Parashat Shoftim)

SHABBAT ENDS at 8:32 pm

## HIGH HOLIDAY NEWS



High Holiday tickets are included with your CBI membership.  
The suggested donation for non-members is one hundred dollars per ticket.  
Tickets can be purchased using the online system below.

Choose any items(s) or multiples of

1 Ticket \$100.00 USD

**Add to Cart**

### HIGH HOLIDAY HONORS

Sign up now for High Holiday honors by calling Ron Ackerman at (413) 584-4497. Honors include English readings, Aliyot, opening the Ark and more.

For Yizkor and Lulav & Etrog order forms, go to the CBI website:

<http://cbinorthampton.org/religious-life-2/high-holidays-2018/>

[CLICK HERE FOR THE ONLINE CBI CALENDAR](#)

## THE ANNUAL CBI SHABBATON, SEPTEMBER 21-23 CAMP RAMAH

[Click here for flyer and registration form.](#)

Deadline: **September 7.** [Click here to pay.](#)

For more information, contact [cbishabbaton@gmail.com](mailto:cbishabbaton@gmail.com)

## CBI AND ABUNDANCE FARM 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 Cherneff at [rose@abundancefarm.org](mailto:rose@abundancefarm.org) for more information.

### SHABBAT SHABLOOM WITH FELICIA SLOIN

**Fridays, August 10 and 17, 10:00 am.** Join us on summer **Fridays** at Abundance Farm for joyous celebration with music, movement and Farm activities.

This is especially suited for ages 5 and under. Suggested donation of \$5.00.  
[Click here for additional information.](#)

### COOKING WITH CONFIDENCE

**Sundays, August 12, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm.** With this program, held on Abundance Farm, kids age 8-12 will be able to build confidence in their kitchen skills. Cost \$10-20 sliding scale for each session. Register at [www.abundancefarm.org/](http://www.abundancefarm.org/)

### CORRECTIONS

#### JEWISH SPIRITUALITY GROUP

**Sunday, August 19, 4:00 pm.** An informal group of study and discussion.

#### RABBI'S TEXT STUDY

Next Text Study meeting will be **September 4 at 12:15 pm**, the first Tuesday after Labor Day.

Please disregard the dates noted in the August calendar in the Kehila.

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## COMMITTEE NEWS AND EVENTS

### CHESED COMMITTEE

The coordinator from **August 1-16** will be Julie Robbins. She can be reached at (413) 584-2144 or [julierobbins50@gmail.com](mailto:julierobbins50@gmail.com). For **August 17-31**, contact Susan Mosler at (413) 584-5144 or [smosler600@gmail.com](mailto:smosler600@gmail.com).

### TIKKUN OLAM COMMITTEE

**Tuesday, August 14, at 6:00 pm**, there will be "accompaniment" training at the Unitarian Universalist Church, located at 220 Main Street, to assist with efforts to provide Sanctuary to Irida Kakhtiranova, a Russian immigrant facing deportation. Accompaniment volunteers are present with Irida at the Church for shifts of two to three hours.

The UU is also looking for volunteers to bring Irida meals. You can find the information about that [here](#).

If anyone plans to attend the training or to sign up to bring a meal, please email Sara Haimowitz at [sara.haimowitz@gmail.com](mailto:sara.haimowitz@gmail.com) so she can keep a running list of volunteers from CBI.

Finally: please join the Tikkun Olam Action Alert list to be part of the Jewish justice brigade. Email Pamela Schwartz at [pschwartz77@gmail.com](mailto:pschwartz77@gmail.com) to get connected.

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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.

**August 11 and 18:** These Kiddushes, sponsored by CBI, will be self-serve.

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

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### HELP SUPPORT THE EDUCATION PROGRAM

Every Tuesday, 1:30-6:30 pm, from August 14 to September 4 (except August 21), Red Barn Honey Company will be selling their raw, local honey at the Farmers Market behind Thornes Market. A portion of their proceeds will go towards the Education Fund. [Click here for more details.](#)

### CORRECTION TO KEHILA-SISTERHOOD BOOK CLUB

There will be a September Book Club gathering:

**Monday, September 17, 7:30 pm**

Book: *Gentleman in Moscow* by Amor Towles

Details regarding place of gathering will be announced in future emails.

### VALLEY JEWISH SENIOR LUNCHEON LIST

We are refining our postcard and email list. If we haven't seen you in the past few years, we will gladly take your name off our list. If you want to be added, please contact the CBI Office at [office@cbinorthampton.org](mailto:office@cbinorthampton.org).

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## COMMUNITY NEWS AND EVENTS

### MACHANE LEV-SUMMER OVERNIGHT CAMP

**August 19-26, 2018.** Canadian Young Judea invites all those who are 8-16 years old from LGBTQ+ communities to this inclusive Jewish summer camp. Camp Shalom, Gravenhurst, ON. [www.youngjudaea.ca](http://www.youngjudaea.ca). For more information contact Risa Epstein at [risa@youngjudaea.ca](mailto:risa@youngjudaea.ca) or 417.781.5156 ext: 225

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Shabbat Shalom,

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