

Congregation B'nai Israel

A Vibrant Jewish Community Located in Northampton, Massachusetts



Weekly Events: November 8-18, 2018

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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

KOL SHABBAT SERVICE

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Friday, November 9, at 6:00 pm

CANDLE LIGHTING at 4:17 pm

KABBALAT SHABBAT

Friday, November 16, at 6:00 pm

CANDLE LIGHTING at 4:10 pm

SHABBAT MORNING SERVICES

Saturday, November 10, 9:30 am (Parashat Toldot)

NATANIA REID BAT MITZVAH: MAZAL TOV!

SHABBAT ENDS at 5:17 pm

Saturday, November 17, 9:30 am (Parashat Vayeitzei)

ALEX BITHER BAR MITZVAH: MAZAL TOV!

SHABBAT ENDS at 5:12 pm



Rabbi David's Class, 9:45 am: The Deep Structure of Jewish Prayer

November 11 (with Rabbi Jacob Fine): Prayer: Never a Mechanical Task

November 18: Daily Blessings: Creating Wholeness

Invited Lectures and Events

Sunday, November 11, 11:00 am. Jewish Papercuts and Tapestries. Tapestry weaver Tamar Shadur will present with her mother, a renowned papercut artist and scholar. Yehudit Shadur will talk about the production of finely woven biblical tapestries based on magnificent papercut designs.

Sunday, November 18, 11:00 am. Building Bridges Towards a Shared Society in Israel: Join Ronit Heyd, former Executive Director of Shatil about approaches that can strengthen moderating voices and deepen intercultural bonds. Sponsored by the New Israel Fund and CBI's Israel Committee.

Coffee and pastries served. Click [here](#) for more details.

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

CBI AND ABUNDANCE FARM EVENTS

TALMUD STUDY FOR EVERYONE

Saturdays, November 10 and 17, 9:45-10:45 am in the CBI Library. Join Rabbi Jacob Fine in studying a variety of important and evocative Talmudic selections. Everyone is welcome. For more information, contact Rabbi Jacob at rabbijacob@cbinorthampton.org

SHABBAT SHABLOOM

Saturday, November 10, 11:15-Noon at CBI. Join Felicia Sloin to celebrate the end of the week with joyful music, movement, and storytelling especially for children ages 0-5 and their grownups. Shabbat Shabloom Facebook group: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1210116129012317>

JCA ANNUAL RABIN LECTURE

Sunday, November 11, 1:00 pm Luncheon, 2:00 pm Lecture. Keynote Speaker Jeremy Burton will be speaking about empowering changemakers in MA to support Israeli and Palestinian peacemakers working for mutual understanding. Email kloeb@comcast.net by 11/1 for lunch. Click [here](#) for more details. This event is co-sponsored by CBI Israeli Committee.

HEALING ACROSS THE DIVIDES

Sunday, November 11, 3:00-5:00 pm. Edwards Church, 297 Main Street, Northampton, MA. Join Mehlaqa Samdani, Executive Director of Critical Connections, as she interviews the Israeli and Palestinian Program Directors of Healing Across the Divides. Free and open to the public. Reception will follow the program. Click [here](#) for more information. This event is co-sponsored by CBI.

AVODAT LEV MAARIV

Tuesday, November 13, 6:30-7:45 pm (ongoing weekly)

On Abundance Farm. On Facebook the event is here: <https://www.facebook.com/events/503500783452593/>

JEWISH SPIRITUALITY GROUP

Sunday, November 18, 4:00 pm. A monthly informal group of study and discussion.

COMMITTEE NEWS AND EVENTS

CHESED COMMITTEE-ACTS OF KINDNESS AND COMPASSION

The **November** coordinator is Joe Cohen. He can be reached at (413) 584-1674 or jcohen@mtholyoke.edu.

The committee is looking for volunteers to help individuals with needs. If you are not currently on the volunteer list and wish to volunteer, please send your email contact information to Committee chair Susan Mosler smosler600@gmail.com or Joe Cohen jcohen@mtholyoke.edu who maintains the volunteer list.

ADULT EDUCATION COMMITTEE

Tuesday, November 20, 7:00-8:30 pm. CBI Salon at the home of Naomi Tannen and Joe Mahay, 147 Maplewood Terrace, Florence, 413-727-3498. The Salon concept is that a group of not more than 20 people will meet in the comfort and informality of a home setting to share thoughts about a topic of Jewish study. Rabbi Justin David will lead the discussion. The topic for the evening is: *What are meaningful ways to encounter God in our times? How does our seeking relate to community prayer, personal prayer, ritual and actions?* Coffee, tea, cider and homemade apple challah bread pudding will be served. Please reply to tannenmahay@msn.com by **November 15** if you would like to attend.

ISRAEL COMMITTEE

If you would like to join the Israel Committee, contact Committee Chair, Mordi Kamel, for more information at Mordechai.Kamel@gmail.com.

TIKKUN OLAM COMMITTEE

UNSF continues to seek volunteers and signups for the meal train to assist Irida Kakhtiranova, who took up sanctuary at UNSF. Find more about that [here](#). And stay tuned for an announcement about a dedicated Accompaniment training for CBI members at UNSF.

Please join us for an event in support of Healing Across the Divides this **Sunday, November 11**, from **3:00 - 5:00 pm** at Edwards Church in Northampton, MA.

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.

November 10: This Kiddush will be catered by Bianca Cuperman of Golden Catering and sponsored by Forest and Sara Reid in celebration of their daughter, Natania becoming a Bat Mitzvah. Mazal Tov!

November 17: This Kiddush will be catered by Bianca Cuperman of Golden Catering and sponsored by Kimberly Dawson in celebration of her son, Alex Bither becoming Bar Mitzvah. Mazal Tov!

Shabbos morning Kiddush lunch would not be possible without the efforts and support of volunteers from the community. Your help is much needed, whether you can give your time weekly or yearly, during the week or during shabbos day. Please email kiddushcbi@gmail.com to express interest and find out where help is needed.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

KEHILA CORRECTION

Please note that the correct phone number for Lois Siegel, host of the November Sisterhood Book Club meeting on **November 19**, is 413-584-0094. The address in the Kehila is correct, 55 Roe Ave. Northampton.

CHANUKAH SALE-SISTERHOOD JUDAICA GIFT SHOP

Looking for a Menorah? Do you need candles, milk and dark chocolate gelt? Gift wrap, cards and more are available. Come during CBI office hours **Monday-Thursday 8:00-5:00 pm**, **Friday 8:00 am-2:00 pm**. All profits go to CBI improvements and Sisterhood activities.

COMMUNITY NEWS AND EVENTS

POV FREE SCREENING *DARK MONEY*

Wednesday, November 14, 6:30-8:30 pm.

Forbes Library, 20 West Street, Northampton. *Dark Money* is a film about the role of corporate money in politics and the effort to preserve open and honest elections.

Represent.US Western Mass (representwma.us) will screen this film as part of the Resistance Film Series of the Northampton Committee to Stop the Wars. For more information on the film go to pbs.org/pov/darkmoney.

MAKE A DIFFERENCE

CBI SCRIP AND GIFT CARDS: UP TO 5% GOES TO CBI

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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!

Shabbat Shalom,

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