

# Congregation B'nai Israel

A Vibrant Jewish Community Located in Northampton, Massachusetts



## Weekly Events: January 10- 20, 2019

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### SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

#### KOL SHABBAT

[A musical service \(click here for more information\)](#)

Friday, January 11, at 6:00 pm

CANDLE LIGHTING at 4:21 pm

#### KABBALAT SHABBAT

Friday, January 18, at 6:00 pm

CANDLE LIGHTING at 4:29 pm

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### SHABBAT MORNING SERVICES

Saturday, January 12, 9:30 am (Parashat Bo)

SHABBAT ENDS at 5:26 pm

Saturday, January 19, 9:30 am (Parashat Beshalach)

SHABBAT ENDS at 5:33 pm

**Future Shabbat Morning: Reflections on Sanctuary, February 9**  
Join us as Rev. Janet Bush and lay leaders from the Unitarian Society of Northampton and Florence reflect on their experience providing sanctuary in their house of worship.

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

## CBI AND ABUNDANCE FARM EVENTS

### TALMUD CLASS

**Saturdays, January 12 and 19, 9:45-10:45 am.** With Rabbi Jacob Fine, we will look at a variety of the most important, fascinating and evocative Talmudic selections.

### SHABBAT SHABLOOM

**Saturday, January 12, 11:15 am-12:00 pm.** For ages 0-5 and their families. Celebrate the end of the week with joyful music, movement and storytelling led by Felicia Sloin. A mini-Kiddush of grape juice and challah will follow the program.

### TU B'SHEVAT SHABBAT

**Saturday, January 12, 5:00-9:00 pm.** Held at CBI for 6th-8th graders. Come celebrate with flowerpot painting, board games, good food, a mini seder and an all-around great time. For more information contact Tessa Levenstein at [teenlife@cbinorthampton.org](mailto:teenlife@cbinorthampton.org)

### SHABBAT SING

**Saturday, January 19, 11:15am-12:00pm** at the LGA Multipurpose Room. This is a favorite monthly gathering for all who want to sing their hearts out-no matter what age.

### KESHER HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH KICKOFF EVENT

**Saturday, January 19, 5:00-9:30 pm** at CBI. Open to 9th-12th graders. Come for small seder, good eats, good chats, some herb planting and a fantastic time. For more information, contact Tessa Levenstein at [teenlife@cbinorthampton.org](mailto:teenlife@cbinorthampton.org)

## SAVE THE DATES:

### HAVURAH SHABBAT DINNER

**Friday, January 25, 6:00 pm.** Join us as we launch a once-a-month Friday night Shabbat dinner havurah. Vegetarian potlucks will be hosted at rotating homes. To RSVP, contact [drdanprice@hotmail.com](mailto:drdanprice@hotmail.com)

### CBI MARCH DINNER AND AUCTION

Swing into Spring with CBI's Annual Fundraiser. This year it takes place at the Look Park Garden House on **March 3, 5:30 pm**. Details to come soon.

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## COMMITTEE NEWS AND EVENTS

### CHESED COMMITTEE: ACTS OF KINDNESS AND COMPASSION

The **January** coordinator is Linda Minoff. She can be reached at (413) 585-0681 or [minoff@comcast.net](mailto:minoff@comcast.net).

## MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

The Membership Committee is seeking additional people to join the committee. New members of CBI are welcome. Come to a meeting, and check us out. We meet once a month, **Wednesday at 8:15 am**, for an hour. Our goal is to welcome new members and to be responsive to members' needs. Contact Naomi Tannen at [tannenmahay@msn.com](mailto:tannenmahay@msn.com) for more information.

## TIKKUN OLAM COMMITTEE

Please join us at the [CBI Tikkun Olam Legislative Luncheon](#) on **Friday, February 1, 11:30 am - 1:30 pm**. Among others associated with the Legislature, all of our new state legislators will be there. We have capacity for 100 guests, so please register [here](#) ASAP. CBI members will have priority, but of course if there is space, all members of other synagogues and Jewish affiliated groups are welcome.

The USNF is looking for signups for the Meal Train for Irida Kakhtiranova, who marks nine months in Sanctuary this month. Want to provide a meal for Irida? Information about the meal train [here](#).

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.

**January 12:** This Kiddush will be sponsored and created by ALMA.

**January 19:** This Kiddush will be created by Bianca Cuperman and sponsored by CBI.

Shabbes morning Kiddush lunch would not be possible without the efforts and support of volunteers from the community. If you can give your time weekly or yearly, during the week or during Shabbat, please email [kiddushcbi@gmail.com](mailto:kiddushcbi@gmail.com).

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

### CBI NEW YEAR RESOLUTION: THE GREAT LOST AND FOUND CLEANOUT

We are cleaning out our lost and found area and will be discarding or donating any items not claimed by **January 11**. Please come take a final look for any item you may be missing (umbrellas, clothing, water bottles, strollers).

### SISTERHOOD SHABBAT PLANNING

After many years, the group that has been organizing Sisterhood Shabbat has decided not to do so again. If anyone wishes to take on this task, please contact Doris Cohen at [doriscohen5@gmail.com](mailto:doriscohen5@gmail.com), who can provide you with background material that will be helpful in planning this event.

### SISTERHOOD BOOK CLUB DATE AND LOCATION CHANGE

The next Sisterhood Book Club date has been changed to **Wednesday, January 23, at 1:30 pm** at the home of Shirley Cohen, 30 Teaberry Lane, Easthampton, (413) 203-5820. Please notify Shirley in advance if you are coming. Note this change

from information conveyed in previous Weekly Events and in the latest Kehila.

## HEALTHCARE FORUM CANCELLED

This forum scheduled for **January 13** to discuss Universal Healthcare has been cancelled.

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## COMMUNITY NEWS AND EVENTS

### TIKKUN OLAM: THE WHY AND HOW OF SOCIAL JUSTICE ENGAGEMENT

**Thursdays, January 24, 31: February 7, 14, 7:00-8:30 pm** at Temple Israel, 27 Pierce Street, Greenfield. Rabbi Andrea Cohen Kiener will take us on an overview of the Jewish Tradition of Repairing the World/Tikkun Olam. \$15 per class fee and \$45 for the set. Space is limited; register via email at [office@templeisraelgreenfield.org](mailto:office@templeisraelgreenfield.org).

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Shabbat Shalom,

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