

Congregation B'nai Israel

A Vibrant Jewish Community Located in Northampton, Massachusetts



Weekly Events: August 8 - August 18, 2019

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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

[Friday, August 9, 6:00 pm](#)

Kabbalat Shabbat in the Sanctuary. Candle Lighting: 7:42 pm

[Saturday, August 10, 9:30 am](#)

Shabbat Morning Service (*Parashat Devarim*). Shabbat Ends: 8:45 pm

Tisha B'av Fasting Begins at 8:00 pm

Tisha B'av Evening Service at 9:00 pm

[Sunday, August 11, 9:00 am](#)

Tisha B'av Morning Service

[Sunday, August 11, 6:30 pm](#)

Tisha B'av Evening Service. Fasting Ends: 8:24 pm

[Friday, August 16, 6:00 pm](#)

Kabbalat Shabbat in the Sactuary. Candle Lighting: 7:32 pm

[Saturday, August 17, 9:30 am](#)

Shabbat Morning Service (*Parashat Va'aetchanan*). Shabbat Ends: 8:34 pm

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

CBI SHABBATON REGISTRATION NOW ONLINE

Join us for the annual CBI Shabbaton:

September 6-8, 2019

Camp Ramah in Palmer, MA.

[Click here for details](#) and [registration](#).

Deadline for early bird registration is **August 10**. All registration ends **August 25**.

CBI EVENTS

SHABBAT SHABLOOM

Fridays, August 9, August 16, and August 23, 10:00 am with Felicia Sloin for mornings of music and dancing on Abundance Farm. This is geared towards children under five and their caregivers.

MINYAN IN THE SANCTUARY

Wednesday, August 14, 5:30 pm. Join this weekly minyan to recite Kaddish and foster community. Please contact Norbert Goldfield for more information at rin8312011@gmail.com

HABITAT HOUSE BUILD

Sunday, August 18, 12:00-4:00 pm. There's still time to sign up for the CBI sponsored build at the Habitat for Humanity house going up on Glendale Road. The recipient family includes former Gan Keshet preschool teacher Bonnie Menendez (nee Greenwood). We have room for just a few more people. All levels welcome. Orientation will be provided. For more information, contact Lainie Ulman at 413-695-7699 or Lindsay Berry, Volunteer Coordinator at Pioneer Valley Habitat for Humanity, 413-586-5430, lindsay@pvhabitat.org.

ABUNDANCE FARM EVENTS

ABUNDANCE FARM VOLUNTEER DAY AND PICK YOUR OWN

Monday, August 12, 10:00 am-2:00 pm; Thursdays, August 8 and 15, 3:00-6:00 pm. Come help the Farm thrive. We need support watering, weeding, harvesting, mulching and more. A harvest station is located on the north side of the shed for supplies for picking. For more information, contact Rose@abundancefarm.org. Potluck at **5:00 pm on August 15**. Please bring your own silverware and dishes.

NATURE WALKS WITH CYNTHIA

Tuesdays and Thursdays, 3:00 pm. Connect with the Farm in a different way. Walk with CBI office manager and naturalist, Cynthia White, one-on-one or with a small group during **August**. No experience is required: enhance your knowledge of the flora and fauna; enjoy talking and walking outdoors. Contact Cynthia at office@cbinorthampton.org or call 413-584-3593 ext. 202 to sign up.

COMMUNITY LUNCHEONS ON THE FARM

Monday, August 12, 12:00-1:00 pm. Join us for a free community lunch. Bring

utensils and plates if you can. Initiated through the Teen Shefa program, this lunch is a collaboration between Abundance Farm, Northampton Survival Center and Grow Food Northampton. [Click here to download the flyer.](#)

AVODAT LEV MA'ARIV MINYAN

Tuesday, August 13, 6:30-7:45 pm on Abundance Farm or in classroom 2 (weather dependent). Look to the Facebook page for location updates.

<https://www.facebook.com/events/503500783452593/>

ABUNDANCE FARM BAKERY

First and third Fridays, 3:00 pm; next on Friday, August 16: Join us on the Farm for the opening of the new cob oven bakery. Contact Sam Coates-Finke at sam@backyardbread.com for more information.

COMMITTEE NEWS AND EVENTS

CHESED COMMITTEE: ACTS OF KINDNESS AND COMPASSION

The **August** coordinator is Julie Robbins. Please contact her at julierobbins50@gmail.com and (413) 584-2144.

RITUAL COMMITTEE

The next committee meeting will be **August 14, 7:00 pm**. Contact Ritual Committee Chair, Mara Benjamin, at mara.benjamin@gmail.com for more information.

TIKKUN OLAM COMMITTEE

Stay connected to Tikkun Olam's social justice priorities; put yourself on the Tikkun Olam Action Alert e-mail list. Email Pamela at pschwartz77@gmail.com to get connected.

The UNSF offers opportunities to sign up for the "meal train" and bring Irida meals or food for her to make meals. Information about the meal train is updated every week and can be found [here](#).

CBI's Tikkun Olam Committee wanted to make sure everyone is aware of this upcoming event:

Sunday, August 11, 11:00 am

Greenfield Franklin County House of Corrections
60 Elm St, Greenfield

<https://www.facebook.com/events/440091953213272/>

Hosted by Prayground Minyan & Pioneer Valley Jewish community

This is a gathering for the second year on TISHA B'AV, a quiet vigil to lament and bear witness to what is happening in our country at the borders and inside the Greenfield Franklin County Jail, Greenfield, MA, which is used by ICE as detention center. We will protest with our grief against human beings being subject to abuse at the hands of our government and its agents. We will stay in the spirit of Tisha B'Av, not shouting slogans and not marching, but sharing readings and chanting of Laments (Eichah) and stories/poems/writings/songs people choose to bring.

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 10 and 17: These will be light summer Kiddushes created by community members and sponsored by CBI.

Your help makes Kiddush possible. If you can give your time in any way, please email kiddushcbi@gmail.com.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CBI MARKETING REQUEST FORM FOR CBI EVENTS

We have a new marketing request form for Committee Chairs and other CBI members who wish to promote a CBI sponsored event. The deadline for all requests is at least three weeks in advance. Please click the [link](#) to obtain the new form or visit the CBI office to complete the request. Please contact Cynthia at office@cbinorthampton.org

CBI SUMMER HOURS

Please note that the CBI Office Summer Hours will be the following:

Monday: 8:00 am - 5:00 pm

Tuesday: 8:00 am - 3:00 pm

Wednesday: 8:00 am - 5:00 pm

Thursday: 8:00 am - 3:00 pm

Friday: 8:00 am - 3:00 pm

LOST AND FOUND

We have donated items to charity but have one last jacket saved for whoever left it. If you own a denim jacket with a Bernie 2016, Orca, Hard Femme and other buttons on it, please contact the CBI office at 413-584-3593 ext. 202 to retrieve. We will keep it until **August 16** and then donate it if it remains unclaimed.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

JEWISH PAPER CUTS

August 1-October 28, Jewish Community of Amherst, 742 Main Street, Amherst. **Greta Kessler's** papercuts celebrate Jewish holidays and the historical land of Israel. She uses many Judaic symbols and forms in her designs. Her imagery is sourced from the Bible, Psalms, Jewish history and observations of nature in Israel. Traditional papercuts were made by Jews in Central and Eastern Europe for holidays, birth announcements, ritual events, marriage contracts, memorials and new moon blessings. Free to all during JCA hours (**Tuesday-Thursday, 10:00 am-4:00 pm; Friday, 10:00 am-3:00 pm**). [Click here for sample papercut-Tree of Life.](#)

Submissions to the Weekly Events due by each **Wednesday at 12:00 pm** to office@cbinorthampton.org.

MAKE A DIFFERENCE CBI SCRIP AND GIFT CARDS: UP TO 5% GOES TO CBI

BUY GROCERY SCRIP. STOP & SHOP, BIG Y, RIVER VALLEY COOP. With no charge to you, these stores donate a portion of the money you use on scrip to CBI. For more information click [HERE](#).

NORTHAMPTON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE GIFT CARDS ARE GREAT GIFTS FOR ALL OCCASIONS: Click [HERE](#) to order online.

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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