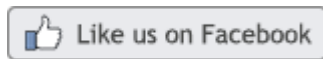




May 22, 2017 ~ 26 Iyar 5777



Sandwich Making

Today Rabah to Molly Bates (pictured) and her mother Shari for participating on May 10 in Social Action's sandwich making program, which provides after-school snacks for Plainfield's Second Street Youth Center.



Rabbi George and Liba Nudell's Retirement Celebration



Yasher Koach to Rabbi Nudell and Liba who were honored Friday night, May 12, and Saturday night, May 13, on the occasion of the Rabbi's retirement after 35 years. CBI was packed both nights with congregants whose lives had been touched by the Rabbi's spiritual leadership, and who came to wish the Rabbi and his family well in their new endeavors. Today Rabah to the planning committee for orchestrating such wonderful celebrations, and special thanks to everyone who delivered presentations – heartfelt, humorous and even musical – over the weekend. (For more photos, check out CBI's Facebook page.)

Condolence

To Margie Feinman on the passing of her father & long time CBI congregant, Leo Krampf. May his memory be for a blessing

To Harriet Shafran on the passing of her husband & long time CBI congregant, Sam. May his memory be for a blessing

To Joel & Roberta Fisher on the passing of their grandson, Griffin Cuillo. May his memory be for a blessing.

Your generosity is appreciated.

Click [HERE](#) to view donations made to the synagogue in [March](#).

Would you like to make a donation or send a tribute in honor of a friend or loved one?


Click [HERE](#) for a list of CBI funds OR

Click [HERE](#) to send a tribute.

In case of emergency when the office is closed, please contact Rabbi Nudell at home: 908-889-4623, or Cantor Axelrod at home: 908-889-7251.

This Week at CBI

<u>Monday, May 22</u>	<u>Tuesday, May 30 - Erev Shavuot</u> Office Closed 8:00 p.m. Tikkun Leyl Shavuot Services
<u>Tuesday, May 23</u>	<u>Wednesday, May 31 - Shavuot</u> Office Closed 9:30 a.m. Services
<u>Wednesday, May 24</u> Last Day of Religious School 4:00 p.m. 3rd-7th grade Religious School	<u>Thursday, June 1 - Shavuot</u> Office Closed 9:30 a.m. Services with Yizkor recited
<u>Thursday, May 25</u>	<u>Friday, June 2</u> 7:30 p.m. Services 8:05 p.m. Candlelighting
<u>Friday, May 26</u> 7:30 p.m. Services 8:00 p.m. Candlelighting	<u>Saturday, June 3</u> 9:30 a.m. Shabbat Services

Saturday, May 27 9:30 a.m. Shabbat Services	Sunday, June 4 9:00 a.m. Minyan NY Israel Day Parade
Sunday, May 28 9:00 a.m. Minyan	Monday, June 5 CBI Summer Hours Begin
Monday, May 29 - Memorial Day Office Closed	Summer Office Hours  Monday - Thursday 9am-3pm Friday 9am- 12noon

Click [HERE](#) for the full CBI calendar online.

Upcoming Events

Shavuot Services

Tuesday, May 30, 8:00 p.m., Wednesday, May 31 & Thursday, June 1, 9:30 a.m.

Torah study at 8:00 p.m. & Maariv at 9:15 pm., Ending with Dairy refreshments. Click [HERE](#) for more information.

Gold Rush

Tuesday, June 13, 7:45 p.m.

Thank you to all the synagogue families who have supported Gold Rush. If you haven't purchased your ticket yet, please do so!! The synagogue needs your support!! If you have any questions please call the synagogue office or email Carol Koransky at ckoransky@comcast.net
This year's prizes are: 1st prize - Giftcard of your choice from CBI's Gift Card Program - \$2000 Value, 2nd prize - Giftcard of your choice from CBI's Gift Card Program - \$1000 Value, 3rd prize - Giftcard of your choice from CBI's Gift Card Program - \$500 Value.

Ongoing Programs

CBI's Gift Card Program

CBI is expanding our gift card program to offer online ordering in order to make it easier for members to save on dues while buying household items and gifts. If you have already received your ShopwithScrip Logon, click [HERE](#) to order gift cards. If not please click [HERE](#) and you will be emailed back with a Logon in order to begin using this new program.

Legacy Circle

CBI's member Julie Deutsch was inspired to give to the Legacy Circle. This is what she had to say: "With the help of CBI, I had the opportunity to live and work in Israel while on a Masa program from August 2016-February 2017. Although I had been to Israel 3 times before, this trip truly allowed me to integrate with the Israeli society. I had a chance to celebrate the high holidays, hike Mitspe Ramon, swim in the Gilabun, roam around Shuk Hacarmel, relax at the Tel Aviv beaches on Shabbat, and everything in between. These are the moments I hope future generations of CBI get to experience. I hope they take advantage of programs in Israel and immerse themselves in the country we are all lucky enough to call home. I hope my legacy gift helps other young adults from our community visit Israel and feel the same love for the country as I do. I'm very excited to move there at the end of May and look forward to other members of CBI visiting and sharing their connection to Israel with me! L'Chaim! Click [HERE](#) for more information or email Jon Ulanet at legacy@cbisp.org or call 908-889-0787.

Sponsor a Kiddush

Sponsor an Oneg or Kiddush "in memory of", "in honor of", or just because. The cost is \$108 to sponsor an oneg or \$180 to (co)sponsor a kiddush. Click [HERE](#) for more information.

CBI's Caring Community (CCC)

We as a community gain much from caring for each other in time of need. Whether for health issues, job loss, or just being new to the area, CBI wants to be a resource for our congregants when they need us most. So that we know what's happening, call Rabbi Nudell at the Synagogue office, or contact Lisa Weisser at lisaweisser@gmail.com, or email Caringcommunity@cbisp.org. Help us to be there to help each other. Click [HERE](#) for more information.

Would you like to give a D'var Torah or read your Haftorah?

Contact [Cantor Axelrod](#) to schedule a date to give a D'var Torah or [Ruth Margolin](#) to read your Haftorah.

CBI Audio Lending Library

Thanks to congregants who have donated copies of The Great Courses CDs we have 15 courses available to borrow. For more information and a full list of available courses, click [HERE](#). For questions or to borrow a CD, contact the Synagogue office.

In the Jewish Community

PJ Library

Enroll your child ages 6 months to 7 years. Receive a FREE high quality children's book or CD every month. Click [HERE](#) for more information.

JVS Job Counseling Services

JVS Career Counseling & Placement offers high quality career services at low or no-cost to you. For information, contact Dr. Meryl Kanner at JVS at mkanner@jvsnj.org or 973-674-6330 x271.

New Jersey Jewish News

You are invited to send wedding, engagement, anniversary, bar/bat mitzvah, and birth announcements to the NJ Jewish News. Click [HERE](#) for submission details.

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