

HaShofar

Congregation Beth Israel
Asheville, NC 28804

השופר

November-December 2022-January 2023
Heshvan-Kislev-Tevet-Shevat 5783



Message from Executive Director Rochelle Reich



Rabbi Yosef ben Yohanan said “let your house be open to all.” This is certainly a concept with which we as Jewish people are familiar. Most of us take great pride in our desire to be hospitable. We invite strangers to our Pesach Seder and we invite guests to join us for Shabbat dinner. Many of us recall that during the renovation of our building, we were guests of both Congregation Beth HaTephila and also of the Unitarian Universalist Church for our worship services. And as a collective Peoplehood, we understand at a deep level what it is like to be nomadic, in search of a place to rest.

So as Abraham opened up all four sides of his tent, our Congregation has been given an interfaith, community, and race relations building opportunity that the Rabbi, Board and I are excited to share with you. We completely understand that this is something very different from anything we’ve done before, and that with change comes apprehension and questions. It is my hope that I can address most of those concerns here and encourage you to call and speak with me directly should you wish to.

We have entered into a three month trial facility rental agreement with New Birth Church, a non-denominational, independent local church community. They will be renting our sanctuary for their Sunday services and also renting space on 2 weeknights for educational and choir practice purposes. We will be setting up a physical divider between the Ark and the rest of the sanctuary when they are using it, to maintain a separation of our sacred space. The walls of our sanctuary (while beautifully serene) only serve as a house/physical space for sanctity- yet they do not represent that which is sacred. The Torah, our prayers, our relationship with God and our CBI family: these are sacred.

A few answers to questions you may be wondering about: The church will not be bringing any religious symbols to hang or display. We are all welcome to attend a service to help welcome our guests into our home. Church leaders understand that there will be dates from time to time (like when Rosh Hashana day 2 is on a Sunday next year) which preclude them from meeting at CBI. They will not be storing equipment or items here, so essentially you will not see a physical trace of them unless you decide to come to one of their services or drive by on Sunday and wonder why the parking lot is full. Our educational, cultural, and social use of our building on Sundays (and really all times other than Shabbat mornings) is in the social hall. I am confident that their presence will not negatively impact our spiritual experience because we will protect the sacred space in the sanctuary and because we will coordinate our schedules.

It is the intention and hope that this trial period becomes a long term agreement between our congregations. Rabbi Mitch and Pastor DL will be meeting to establish an interfaith dialogue and a spiritual leader relationship. The next few months will provide an opportunity for us to ‘try this on for size’ and for them to do the same thing. We recognize that this may be uncomfortable for some of you and we hope that this discomfort is ameliorated by the benefits.

It is my deepest hope that this is the beginning of a long and beautiful relationship with our new friends at New Birth. I see this opportunity as a win-win blessing- we can establish a meaningful relationship with a seemingly unexpected neighbor, while simultaneously reciprocating the Jewish value and traditions of inviting guests into our home and loving thy neighbor.

On a personal note, my childhood synagogue met at a church for about a decade before being able to build our own building. I attended High Holiday services in a church until I was 12 years old. Jews sharing space with our Christian neighbors has a long history and continues to happen throughout our country. I feel honored to be part of this effort to repay this act of loving kindness, *gemilut chasadim*.



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ALL THINGS HANUKKAH

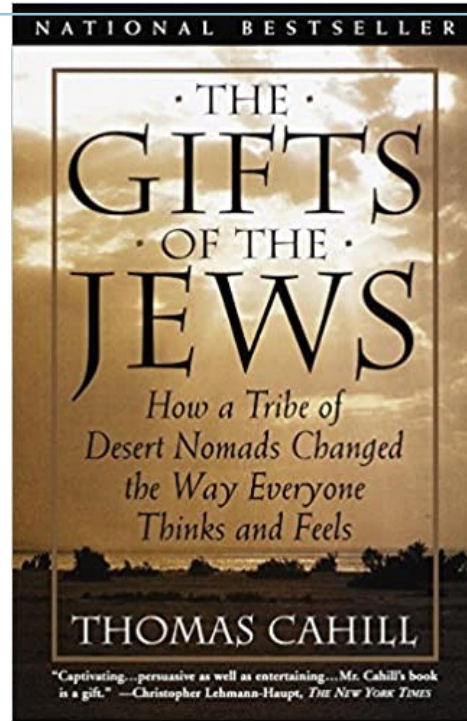
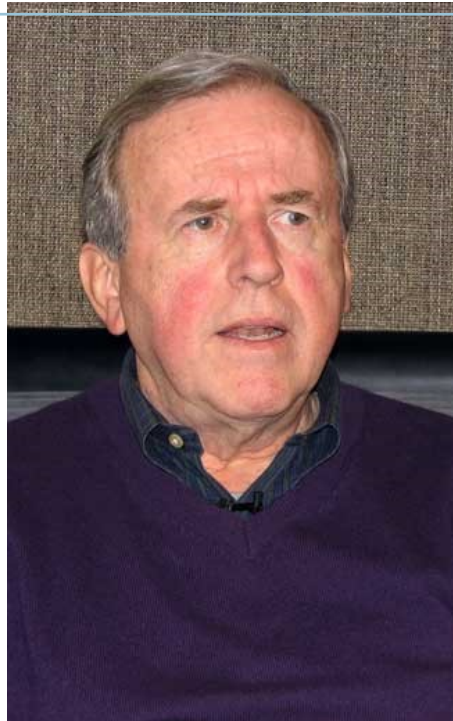


12.18.2022

4-7pm

Bring: menorah, Veg Potluck dish
& \$10 White Elephant Gift if you want

Suggested \$5pp donation
Music, Games & a LATKE fun!



Starting on November 4, CBI's FRIDAY NOON STUDY GROUP will be discussing Thomas Cahill's *The Gifts of the Jews*. This 1999 classic reveals the critical change that made western civilization possible. Within the matrix of ancient religions and philosophies, life was seen as part of an endless cycle of birth and death; time was like a wheel, spinning ceaselessly. Yet somehow, the ancient Jews began to see time differently. For them, time had a beginning and an end; it was a narrative, whose triumphant conclusion would come in the future. From this insight came a new conception of men and women as individuals with unique destinies--a conception that would inform the Declaration of Independence--and our hopeful belief in progress and the sense that tomorrow can be better than today. Thomas Cahill, former director of religious publishing at Doubleday, is an American scholar and writer. He is best known for *The Hinges of History* series, in which the author recounts formative moments in Western civilization.

Now in its 24th year, our informal discussion group meets every Friday from 12-1. All are welcome to attend regardless of their level of expertise. Consult CBI's web site or Weekly Announcements about whether the group will meet in person or via Zoom (or both). Copies of Cahill's book are available at a variety of internet outlets. If you have questions, please contact Jay Jacoby at jbjacoby@uncc.edu.

Membership Matters

Shalom, This is my inaugural column in HaShofar, where I hope to cultivate a desire within every CBI member and visitor to become more engaged in the CBI community and programs.

First, welcome to our **New Members!**

We're delighted to welcome those who joined CBI just before and after the High Holidays: Jane Davenport, Chana Ovadia, Helaine Resnick & Darrell Chodorow (Sam, Daniel), Sue Troy, Sarah & Steve Eisenstein and son Ilan, Damian & Emily Spector family and their children, Barry Bohrer and son Benjamin, Libi Libner, and Mary Rubin. Please contact the CBI office to request an email or hard copy list with their contact information, so you can add them to your 5783 directory.

A Welcome Weekend is being planned for Shabbat 12/17 and 1st night Hanukkah 12/18. Please plan to join us for one or both. A note about membership: Numbers fluctuate a bit throughout the year, but remain stable and robust. In the next issue I'll have some more details, but I'm happy to share that we have about 160 households, which translates to about 260 adults, plus approximately 40 children, from infant to college age. We're pleased to also have a number of folks who participate at CBI who aren't yet official members.

Also, Mazel Tov to our **Adult B'nai mitzvah class:** Beth Israel Blinder, Pam Goldschmidt, Chana Ovadia, Albert Quiery, and Ellen Sanders. They will be called to the Torah on November 19th, after months of hard work and study with CBI mentors Frank Goldsmith, Alan Silverman, Caren Kessler and Eva Blinder. Please join in congratulating them, and come celebrate their accomplishment.

Next, **Membership Engagement**

CBI is a vibrant, multigenerational community with varying interests, goals, and needs. We work together to create and provide programs that are meaningful and fun. We invite you to attend, and participate. We hold "special events" throughout the year such as holiday celebrations, fundraisers, workshops, traditional holiday services, lectures and programs in conjunction with UNCA, the JCC and other groups, and more. These events reach across generations, and offer opportunities to connect with members of both CBI and the Jewish community of WNC.

We also offer a number of **Ongoing Activities**, including some new ones being scheduled. You can find details throughout this bulletin and on our website, but here's a list to consider.

- *Friday Noon Study Group , meets weekly on Zoom
- *Saturday morning services weekly, followed by a kiddush lunch
- *Friday night Kabbalat Shabbat and veggie/dairy pot luck meal, monthly at CBI
- *Awakening the Heart, a monthly contemplative Shabbat practice featuring meditation and chant
- *Torah on Tap, a monthly discussion group led by Alan Silverman meeting at a brewery
- *Kiddush for Breakfast, a monthly Shabbat class with the Rabbi and meal, 9:30 am
- *Club Havurah, arranges monthly outings and social get-togethers
- *Hiking group, currently on hiatus, arranges monthly hikes
- *Dvar Tefillah, will be given monthly on one Shabbat to focus on prayer
- *Liturgy Skills Class, will be offered monthly on Shabbat, after lunch

Last but not least: **Appreciation for our many volunteers**

There are so many opportunities to volunteer your time and energy; and we are grateful to so many at CBI who do just that, in both small and big ways. We have new co-chairs for Adult Education, Ellen Sanders and Karin Fraade, who are working on some ideas for both in-person and Zoom classes. Be on the lookout for

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updates and maybe a brief survey. We also have a new chair for fund development, Marv Goldstein, who did a great job coordinating both the profitable Golf Classic and the successful Rummage Sale this year, and finding great folks to lead these efforts. We plan to resume our "One Light" yearly celebration which was postponed from 2020; and I hope we can hold another "Club Chutzpah" if there's enough interest. Look for notices about those and other fundraising events. Marv is one example of a newer member jumping in to become involved in a big way. Another example is Helene Nathanson, who formed Club Havurah, (replacing Club Hazak) to offer social activities outside of CBI, providing a great opportunity to get to know each other better. I want to give them a big shout out, and say thank you!

I also want to give a big shout out and thank you to Lee Avishai and Rochelle Reich, both longtime members and paid employees, who work incredibly hard and also volunteer their off-duty time on behalf of CBI for many projects, including this newsletter. HaShofar has been in need of a new editor for several months, and they have been filling in and doing a great job. Please contact them if you think you might be interested in taking this on. (They will train/teach you)

CBI relies on our membership to help with many things, and there's often a notice in the weekly eblasts, on the website, and in HaShofar asking members to pitch in, to help with all sorts of tasks and projects. I remind you that these notices also provide information on upcoming programs, dates and deadlines. Our various committees are always happy to welcome new and old members who want to help with social justice projects, Chesed needs, and fundraising, for example. If you're interested in any of these efforts, or ones I haven't mentioned, please reach out to the committee chairs listed on the last page of HaShofar, myself included.

Thank you for helping to make CBI such an amazing community. B'Shalom and hope to see you soon,
Meta Berkowitz , Chair, Membership Engagement Team (MET)

CBI Winter Meeting Sunday, December 11, 11:00am

We aren't all about business, but none the less, there is some business to attend to. Join us for our winter business meeting, a nosh, and then we will also do a full scale security drill while everyone is here. Your RSVP to director@bethisraelinc.org isn't required, but helpful.

Club Havurah Dinners—Save the Dates!

Wednesdays, December 7 & January 11, 5:30pm Details TBA

Hope you'll join us for dinner on the above dates! Watch the weekly eblast for further details and to RSVP. To join the planning committee, just send a note to: Club.Havurah@gmail.com expressing your interest.

We always welcome new committee members. You can sign up to help with just one event, or to work on future events on an ongoing basis, as you choose!

Torah on Tap

**Last Tuesday of Each Month, 6:00-7:30pm
at Archetype Brewing, 174 Broadway**



Torah on Tap, a lively group discussion led by CBI's Alan Silverman, usually meets on the last Tuesday of the month from 6:00–7:30pm, at Archetype Brewing, 174 Broadway, 28801. Each month highlights a timely topic of discussion, viewed through a Jewish lens.

Shout-Outs & Events

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- 01 Bob Deutsch
Laura Kaufman
- 02 Elyse Meltz
- 03 Mary Lewis
- 04 Davida Horwitz
- 05 Michele Heller
Jeremy Lerner
Saul Nathanson
- 07 Joseph Mann-Stadt
Vivien Saron
Eliot Renick
- 08 Marc Rudow
Zachai Spector
- 09 Danielle Tocaben
Nancy Renick
- 10 Karin Fraade
- 12 Wolff Alterman
- 14 Nesya Klausner
- 17 Jan Zollars
21 Leonard Jacobs
Fred Stichel
- 23 Bob Elkin
Hannah Kirschenfeld
- 24 Richard Bogner
- 25 Mindy Pardoll
- 26 Rendi Mann-Stadt
- 27 Jonah Hauser
Lisa Harnash
- 28 Jamie West
Ali Climo
- 30 Rick Chess
Leonard Koenick
Julianna Leigh Boyd

NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

- 20 Frank Goldsmith & Dee Cash
- 24 Larry & Marcia Schantz
- 25 Jodi Travis & Terri Brne

Mazel Tov!

To Bob & Eileen Elkin on the birth of twin granddaughters.
To Karin Fraade on the birth of her first grandchild.

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- 01 Rachel Zivony
- 03 Joshua Schactman
- 05 Eva Blinder
Jimi Moore
- 06 Indiana Aaron West
- 08 Loretta Holmes
- 09 Sara Yakira
- 12 Bruce Brown
- 13 Alan Silverman
- 15 Louis Schactman
Annalise Pitt
- 19 Jane Roman Pitt
Irvin Saron
- 21 Jay Jacoby
- 25 Judy Hoffman
Aviva Pitt
- 26 Neil Garroway
- 28 Gail Gordon

DECEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

- 13 Ron & Deborah Neimkin
- 16 Norman & Tamar Katzwer
- 20 Mark & Robin Goldstein
Rick & Ellen Sanders
Adrienne Kessler & Jack
O'Leary
- 29 Jeremy & Carol Samsky
- 30 Stephen & Barbara Lehrer
Tony & Danise Hauser



JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

- 01 Barbara Miller
- 02 Jacob Kulick
- 04 David Kulick
Perry Dror
- 06 Barbara Michalove
- 07 Joshua Tager
Nathaniel Kaufman
- 08 Marilyn Miller
Naviyah Goldstein
- 09 Brian Stone
- 12 Barbara Lewin
Mark Boyd
- 13 Hal Lewis
- 14 Marilyn Friedman
- 16 Janet Harnash
- 17 Richard Nielsen
- 18 Carey Harnash
- 21 Marc Penansky
- 22 Jesse Pitt
- 29 Judy Gross
- 31 Bill Golson

JANUARY ANNIVERSARIES

- 24 Perry & Haviva Dror

Refuah Shleimah

To Carol Samsky, Lori Holmes, Gerard & Thelma Uhler, Julie Sherman, Devorah Reed.

Our Sympathy

To the Feirstein and Brown families on the passing of Robert Feirstein.

Some Ways to Participate

Celebrate With The 2022 Adult Bnei Mitzvah Class on November 19

The 2022 Adult Bnei Mitzvah Class; Beth Israel Blind-er, Pam Goldschmidt, Chana Ovadia, Al Quiery, and Ellen Sanders thank their amazing Bnei Mitzvah teachers; Frank Goldsmith, Alan Silverman, Caren Kessler and Eva Blinder, and look forward to celebrating with the congregation on November 19 at morning services. Mazel Tov!

CBI's Social Action Committee invites you to:

Help serve dinner at the Western Carolina Rescue Mission on the third Tuesday of the month from 4:00 pm to 5:30 pm.

The Rescue Mission is located at 225 Patton Avenue, Asheville. For details, contact Alan Escovitz at aescovitz@charter.net

Help with our involvement with Room In the Inn.

Contact Jan Zollars at warreallysucks@yahoo.com.

All current COVID-19 precautions are observed in these activities.

CBI's HaShofar Needs You!

Our beloved Jimi Moore, former editor of HaShofar, and her husband have moved out of the area and have joined a new Jewish community, lending their talents and energy there. We are now looking for a newsletter editor to start immediately. Who is looking to contribute time from home? We could even teach you some new skills... Contact Lee or Rochelle if you are interested.



Editor's Note

Deadline: 1 January for the February-March-April triple issue

For questions or submissions contact the editor at hashofar@bethisraelinc.org

Aiding Ukraine Refugees

If you are interested in making donations to assist **Ukrainian Refugees**, here are a few options to consider:

[Joint Distribution Committee](#)

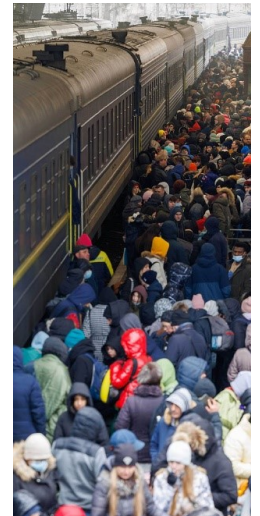
[Hebrew Immigrant Aid Society \(HIAS\)](#)

[Save the Children-Ukraine](#)

[Doctors without Borders in Ukraine](#)

[The CBI Rabbi's Discretionary Fund](#) (please indicate Ukraine Appeal on the memo line)

Marlene Jacoby and Laurie Chess
Social Action Committee Co-Chairs



Volunteer Needs at the Shul

We are currently seeking folks interested in reimagining several of our *shul's* committees. Don't let the word "committee" scare you; we need your energy and enthusiasm! All committees welcome new members, but specifically we are looking for new folks to join the Fund Development, Adult Ed, Security and newly-formed CBI Club *Havurah* social committee. Contact Rochelle to discuss your interests.

August-September-October Donations

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General Fund

Philip & Norma Glogover: in honor of Ira Naiman
Shirley & Steve Kayne: in memory of Hanan Weizman
Gerard & Thelma Uhler: in honor of Michele Uhler's birthday
Tom & Connie Muse: in memory of Hanan Weizman
Gerard & Thelma Uhler: in honor of Sheree Uhler's birthday
Wendy Feinberg: in memory of Hanan Weizman
Michael & Michele Heller: in memory of Hanan Weizman
Davida Horwitz: in memory of Hanan Weizman
Davida Horwitz: in memory of her mother, Esther Horwitz
Lauren Malinoff: in memory of Hanan Weizman
Avishai family: in memory of Hanan Weizman
Dee Weiner: in memory of Hanan Weizman
Gail Shulimson: in memory of Rochelle Neuringer
Gerard & Thelma Uhler: in honor of Warren & Michele Uhler's anniversary
Gail Shulimson: in memory of Hanan Weizman
Alisha Goldstein: High Holidays
Allison Marks: in honor of her daughter Lauren Alperstein being elected a Circuit Judge
Brad & Shelley Fisher: in honor of the birth of Bob & Eileen Elkin's twin granddaughters
Allison Marks: wishing *refuah shleimah* to her mother, Ellie Fisher
William & Barbara Lewin: in memory of Hanan Weizman
Gerard & Thelma Uhler: in memory of Hanan Weizman
Jeremy & Sue Lerner: in memory of Hanan Weizman
Bob & Eileen Elkin: in honor of Bob Goldstein's birthday
Frank Goldsmith: in honor of Ellen Sanders becoming Bat Mitzvah
Shirley Kayne: in honor of Chana Ovadia joining the CBI family
Bob & Eileen Elkin: in honor of Rhona Reagen's birthday
Shirley Kayne: in honor of Ben Kaufman becoming Bar Mitzvah
Bob & Eileen Elkin: in honor of Rochelle Reich's birthday
Frank Goldsmith: in memory of Robert Feirstein
Shirley Kayne: in honor of Elliot Silverman & Rachel Klavan's *Aufruf*
Bob & Eileen Elkin: in honor of Nathalie Rudy's birthday
Frank Goldsmith: in honor of Beth Blinder becoming Bat Mitzvah
Shirley Kayne: in honor of Ilan Levine & Tani Marcus' *Aufruf*
Alan & Lorraine Silverman: in appreciation of Rabbi, Rochelle, Lee
Eva & Beth Blinder: in memory of Robert Feirstein
Lee Avishai: in memory of Robert Feirstein
Roslyn Clegg: in memory of Robert Feirstein
Brad & Shelley Fisher: in honor of the *Aufruf* of Ilan Levine & Tani Marcus
Steve & Carolyn Kayne: in memory of Hanan Weizman

Frank Goldsmith: in honor of Chana Ovadia becoming Bat Mitzvah
Lee Avishai: in honor of Elliot Silverman & Rachel Klavan's *Aufruf*
Steve & Carolyn Kayne: wishing *refuah shleimah* to Adrienne Press
Tom Rightmyer & Lucy Oliver: in memory of Hanan Weizman
Eran Rosenberg: in honor of CBI and his Aliyah on 9/24
Denise & Gary Strauch: in memory of Robert Feirstein
Eva & Beth Blinder: in honor of Elliot Silverman & Rachel Klavan's *Aufruf*
Frank Goldsmith: in honor of Al Quiery becoming Bar Mitzvah
Eva & Beth Blinder: in honor of Ilan Levine & Tani Marcus' *Aufruf*
Marta & Jimmy Metscher: in memory of Marta's parents, Esther & Burnerd Horwitz
Sharon Fahrer: in memory of Robert Feirstein
Frank Goldsmith: in honor of Pam Goldschmidt becoming Bat Mitzvah

Yahrzeit Fund

Neal & Beth Appel: in memory of Beth's mother, Marcia Kandler
Allison Marks: in memory of her father, Lowell Fisher
Irvin & Vivien Saron: in memory of Vivian's brother, Saul Lew
Gerard & Thelma Uhler: in memory of Gerard's sister, Lillian Goldstein
Lois Bernard: in memory of her aunt, Esther Roth
Hal & Mary Lewis: in memory of Mary's father, Bernard Lazansky
Mike & Ilona Sena: in memory of Mike's mother, Ethel Sena
Goldie Weizman: in memory of her father, Nathan Zucker
Norma Schulman: in memory of her mother-in-law, Lillian Schulman
Jeremy & Sue Lerner: in memory of Jeremy's sister, Trudy Lerner
Rick & Ellen Sanders: in memory of Ellen's mother, Jackee C. Brodie
Sue & Jeremy Lerner: in memory of Sue's aunt, Muriel Lewis
Bob & Eileen Elkin: in memory of Jill Klevan
Alan & Suzanne Escovitz: in memory of Alan's father, Louis Escovitz
William & Barbara Lewin: in memory of Barbara's grandmother, Bessie Blick
Lois Bernard: in memory of her mother, Ann Bernard
Alan & Suzanne Escovitz: in memory of Suzanne's father, Robert Kopp
Norman Winkelman: in memory of his wife Carrie
Robert & Kathie Kline: in memory of Robert's mother, Claire Kline
William & Barbara Lewin: in memory of Barbara's grandmother, Pearl Kaufman

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August-September-October Donations (cont.)

Judy Figura: in memory of her mother, Helen Hellman

Lois Bernard: in memory of her grandmother, Jennie Dipsiner

Bernard Coleman Adult Ed Fund

Jay & Marlene Jacoby: in honor of the birth of Bob & Eileen Elkin's twin granddaughters

Rick & Ellen Sanders: in memory of Hanan Weizman

Jay & Marlene Jacoby: in memory of Hanan Weizman

Tom & Connie Muse: in memory of Robert Feirstein

Sukkah Fund

Alan Baumgarten & Judy Hoffman

Rabbi's Discretionary Fund

Wendy Feinberg: in appreciation of Rabbi Levine

Chana Ovadia: in appreciation of Rabbi Levine

Caren Kessler: in honor of Chana Ovadia joining the CBI family

Arthur Liebenthal: in memory of Robert Feirstein

Rich & Barbara Laibson: in memory of Robert Feirstein

Tom & Connie Muse: in memory of Robert Feirstein

Spiritual Life Fund

Eva & Beth Blinder: in honor of Chana Ovadia joining CBI

2022 Adult Bnei Mitzvah Class: in honor of Bnei Mitzvah teachers Frank Goldsmith, Alan Silverman, Caren Kessler and Eva Blinder

November 19 Enhanced Kiddush Fund

2022 Adult Bnei Mitzvah Class: in honor of Bnei Mitzvah teachers Frank Goldsmith, Alan Silverman, Caren Kessler and Eva Blinder

Yizkor Fund

Allen Nichol & Barb Lebovitz

Alan & Suzanne Escovitz

Neal & Beth Appel

Brad & Shelley Fisher

Allison Marks

Brad & Shelley Fisher

Ashley Lasher

William & Barbara Lewin

Jeremy & Sue Lerner

Karin Fraade

Steve & Carolyn Kayne

Rick & Laurie Chess

Steve & Shirley Kayne

Norm Winkelman

Eva & Beth Blinder

Ellen Bush

Alan & Lorraine Silverman

Teri Kayne

Gerard & Thelma Uhler

Special High Holiday Fund

Bob & Carol Deutsch

Allen Nichol & Barbara Lebowitz: Tallitot dry cleaning

Debra & Don Wooton: Torah covers dry cleaning

Caren Kessler: bimah flower arrangement in memory of her parents, Abe & Berdie Kessler

Brian & Swann Lander

Torah Fund

Tom & Connie Muse: in memory of Robert Feirstein

Hevra Kaddisha Fund

Tom & Connie Muse: in memory of Robert Feirstein

Chesed Fund

Peter & Lori Deutsch: in memory of Hanan Weizman

Craig & Marcy Goldin: in memory of Hanan Weizman

Social Action Fund

Jeremy & Carol Samsky: in memory of Hanan Weizman

Frank Goldsmith: in honor of Chana Ovadia upon completing her journey and joining CBI



Many Thanks

To Danise Hauser, Ilana Brody, and all of the amazing Rummage Sale volunteers.

To Gail Gordon, Helene Nathanson, Tikva Kurrus, Linda Vance, Rochelle Reich, Danielle and Elliot Tocaben and Adrienne Kessler for their help with Kiddush prep while Adrienne Press recuperates.

To Mary Lewis for polishing the Torah ornaments for the High Holidays.

To Alan Escovitz for his generous help with security and landscaping.

To Jay Jacoby, Rick Chess, Lenny Jacobs, Alan Silverman, and Helene Nathanson for providing programming.

To all who set up, decorated, and took down the CBI sukkah, many thanks.



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Yahrzeits

May their memories be for a blessing

November Yahrzeits

Announced during services on:

October 29

- 03 (09 Cheshvan) Frank Gilreath for his mother, Dorothy Holt
- 03 (09 Cheshvan) Alan Escovitz for his mother, Dorothy Escovitz
- 04 (10 Cheshvan) Jillian Krupp for her cousin, David Sindler

November 5

- 07 (13 Cheshvan) Rochelle Reich for her mother, Toby Ruth Cohen
- 07 (13 Cheshvan) Eva Blinder for her father, Joseph Blinder
- 09 (15 Cheshvan) Lauren Malinoff for her grandmother, Sarah Lipman
- 10 (16 Cheshvan) Sara Yakira for her grandfather, Max Drexler
- 10 (16 Cheshvan) Davida Horwitz for her father, Burnerd Horwitz

November 12

- 12 (18 Cheshvan) David Boas for his father, William Boas
- 12 (18 Cheshvan) Albert Quiery for his father, Albert Quiery
- 12 (18 Cheshvan) Albert Quiery for his mother, Anne Quiery
- 12 (18 Cheshvan) Patti & Judi Haskell for their grandfather, Joseph Haskell
- 14 (20 Cheshvan) Laurie Chess for her father, Hyman Burstein
- 14 (20 Cheshvan) Esther Burstein for her husband, Hyman Burstein
- 14 (20 Cheshvan) Bob Deutsch for his father, Alfred Deutsch
- 17 (23 Cheshvan) Leslie Goldstein for her mother, Josephine Pete
- 17 (23 Cheshvan) Marilyn Friedman for her mother, Ida Schanzer
- 17 (23 Cheshvan) Julie Sherman for her uncle, Ira Goldenberg
- 18 (24 Cheshvan) Lisa Wiener for her father, Michel Zilberstein

November 19

- 19 (25 Cheshvan) Mary Lewis for her brother, Alan L. Lazansky
- 21 (27 Cheshvan) Ira Naiman for his mother, Gloria Naiman
- 21 (27 Cheshvan) Eliot Renick for his father, Nathan Renick
- 24 (30 Cheshvan) Wolff Alterman for his grandmother, Ann Zodikoff
- 25 (01 Kislev) Sara Yakira for her mother, Tziporah Heckelman
- 25 (01 Kislev) Richard Nielsen for his uncle, Carlton K. Dorsey
- 25 (01 Kislev) Frank Goldsmith for his father, Frank Goldsmith
- 25 (01 Kislev) Gail Shulimson for her aunt, Jean Shulimson

November 26

- 26 (02 Kislev) Carol Deutsch for her mother, Helen Hillman Cohen
- 29 (05 Kislev) Richard Nielsen for his mother, Ada Nielsen



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Yahrzeits

May their memories be for a blessing

December Yahrzeits

Announced during services on:

November 26

01 (07 Kislev) Jillian Krupp for his grandmother, Selma Krupp

02 (08 Kislev) Jeremy Samsky for his mother, Sarah Samsky

December 3

03 (09 Kislev) Barbara & Steve Miller for their grandson, Jack Owen Day

04 (10 Kislev) Alan Baumgarten for his uncle, Miki Altberger Haran

08 (14 Kislev) Norman Katzwer for his mother, Dora Katzwer

08 (14 Kislev) Lauren Malinoff for her grandmother, Rose S. Malinoff

08 (14 Kislev) Lauren Malinoff for her grandfather, Herbert Lipman

08 (14 Kislev) Gail Shulimson for her uncle, Morris Shulimson

09 (15 Kislev) Ellen Goldstein for her grandmother, Florence Malin

09 (15 Kislev) Jodi Travis for her uncle, Norman Bander

December 10

11 (17 Kislev) Hanina Ruttenberg for her mother, Adele Lassar

11 (17 Kislev) Marc Penansky for his mother, Ruth Penansky

11 (17 Kislev) Goldie Weizman for her mother, Anna Zucker

14 (20 Kislev) Barbara Lewin for her mother, Ruth Kaufman Blick

15 (21 Kislev) David Boas for his sister, Carol Boas

15 (21 Kislev) Norman Winkelman for his father-in-law, Sam Samuels

16 (22 Kislev) Sara Yakira for her grandfather, Jack Heckelman

December 17

17 (23 Kislev) Nathalie Rudy for her mother, Sarah Rudy

17 (23 Kislev) Paul Michalove for his father, Jack I. Michalove

18 (24 Kislev) Jodi Travis for her grandfather, Phil Bander

19 (25 Kislev) Hannah Kirschenfeld for her grandfather, Henry Parasol

20 (26 Kislev) Barbara Lewin for her father, Milton Blick

21 (27 Kislev) Roberta Wall for her mother, Ann Plager Wall

23 (29 Kislev) Thelma Uhler for her grandmother, Ida Sherman

December 24

28 (04 Tevet) Daniel Dunn for his mother, Lila Rosen Treadwell

28 (04 Tevet) Alison & Frank Gilreath for their daughter-in-law, Ashley Gilreath

28 (04 Tevet) Caren Kessler for her father, Abraham Kessler

28 (04 Tevet) Alison B. Gilreath for her mother, Ethel Gross

December 31

31 (07 Tevet) Barbara Michalove for her mother, Ruth Silver Lewis



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Yahrzeits

May their memories be for a blessing

January Yahrzeits

Announced during services on:

December 31

- 01 (08 Tevet) Michele Heller for her mother, Adele Ross
- 03 (10 Tevet) Irvin Saron for his mother, Yetta Erling
- 03 (10 Tevet) Julie Sherman for her aunt, Susan Goldenberg
- 03 (10 Tevet) Davida Horwitz for her grandmother, Martha Jacobson
- 03 (10 Tevet) Fred Lashley for her mother, Sally R. Lashley
- 03 (10 Tevet) Patti & Judi Haskell for their grandmother, Mary Kalis Haskell
- 04 (11 Tevet) Richard Bogner for his wife, Toby Goldstein Bogner
- 06 (13 Tevet) Thelma Uhler for her father, Barney Sherman

January 7

- 07 (14 Tevet) Michele Heller for her father, Alvin Ross
- 12 (19 Tevet) Steve Miller for his grandmother, Bertha Miller
- 13 (20 Tevet) Ira Naiman for his father, Jack Naiman
- 13 (20 Tevet) Gail Shulimson for her father, Ben Shulimson
- 13 (20 Tevet) Bob Deutsch for his grandfather, Adolph Deutsch
- 13 (20 Tevet) Jodi Travis for her grandmother, Sylvia Travis

January 14

- 14 (21 Tevet) Marv Goldstein for his mother, Ruth Goldstein
- 15 (22 Tevet) Sara Yakira for her grandmother, Ann Drexler
- 15 (22 Tevet) Barbara Miller for her mother, Bryna S. Liebowitz
- 15 (22 Tevet) Sandy Slosman for her sister-in-law, Bryna S. Liebowitz
- 16 (23 Tevet) Saul Nathanson for his mother, Tillie Nathanson
- 17 (24 Tevet) Marlene Jacoby for her mother, Dorothy Rosenberg
- 19 (26 Tevet) Bob Deutsch for his mother, Bernice Deutsch
- 20 (27 Tevet) Jo Ann Myers for her aunt, Bernice Burkhartzmeyer

January 21

- 21 (28 Tevet) Carol Cohen for her mother-in-law, Esther Cohen
- 22 (29 Tevet) Eileen Elkin for her grandmother, Anita Grossman
- 22 (29 Tevet) Janice Brock for her mother, Gishie B. Bloomfield
- 22 (29 Tevet) Ileana Grams-Moog for his father, Armand Jacoubovitch
- 23 (01 Shevat) Lauren Malinoff for her stepmother, Carole Malinoff
- 24 (02 Shevat) Marc Rudow for his mother, Miriam Rudow
- 24 (02 Shevat) Hal Lewis for his mother, Arlene J. Lewis
- 25 (03 Shevat) Alan Baumgarten for his uncle, Heinz Friedmann
- 25 (03 Shevat) Eileen Elkin for her father, Raymond Greene
- 25 (03 Shevat) Nathalie Rudy for her father, Rabbi Samuel Rudy
- 24 (04 Shevat) Rhona Reagen for her mother-in-law, Ruth Reagen
- 27 (05 Shevat) Susan Lerner for her father, Charles Kimmel
- 27 (05 Shevat) Lauren Malinoff for her great aunt, Bess M. Saul
- 27 (05 Shevat) Gail Shulimson for her uncle, Edward Shulimson

January 28

- 28 (06 Shevat) Steve Miller for his grandfather, Samuel Miller
- 28 (06 Shevat) Eleanore Fisher for her husband, Lowell Fisher
- 31 (09 Shevat) Rhona Reagen for her father, Philip Raffe
- 31 (09 Shevat) Marv Goldstein for his father, Hyman Goldstein
- 31 (09 Shevat) Neal Appel for his brother, Clifford L. Appel
- 31 (09 Shevat) Walter Ziffer for his sister, Edith Altman

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Just go to CBI's home page at <https://www.bethisraelinc.org/> and click on CBI Virtual Office in the top bar <https://www.bethisraelinc.org/cbi-virtual-office/>

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joshlager@gmail.com or 828 285-9995

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Community Organizations

In the interest of civil dialogue and inclusivity, this information is provided as a service to the CBI community. The views of these organizations may or may not reflect the views of CBI or its members.

Happenings in the Asheville Jewish Community – www.jcwnc.org is your gateway into all the amazing and wonderful organizations and activities that you can explore.

The Asheville Jewish Community Center strengthens Jewish identity, celebrates Jewish culture, and builds inclusive community through a wide variety of social, educational, cultural, and wellness programs for people from all backgrounds at every stage of life. For more information www.jcc-asheville.org.

Jewish Family Services (JFS) provides unique and integrated services that will engage you in identifying your needs, strengths and goals. We offer support for our aging community members through our unique Elder Club Group Respite Program; sliding-scale mental health services through Healing Solutions counseling; case management; crisis services and spiritual care and healing services. We offer a variety of volunteer opportunities, too! Reach out to Cindy@jfswn.org to learn more!

Jewish Community Relations Council of the Greater Asheville Area – Our Mission – The Jewish Community Relations Council (JCRC), in keeping with the traditional Jewish mandates to pursue justice and to repair the world, builds bridges of understanding and communication within our Jewish community and beyond to the general community. We work within the Jewish and broader communities in the greater Asheville area to enhance cooperation with other religious, racial, ethnic and civic groups and to foster a just, democratic and pluralistic society. Whether advocating for students, teachers and staff with local schools and universities, meeting with government officials, collaborating in interfaith initiatives, responding to issues of anti-Semitism, or combatting all forms of racial and ethnic hatred and prejudice, the JCRC assists our community in this pursuit for justice.

Carolina Jews for Justice (CJJ) is a non-partisan statewide organization devoted to pursuing social justice from a Jewish perspective in the areas of racial equity, reproductive rights, voter engagement, reducing poverty, and opposing anti-Semitism and other forms of bigotry, among other issues. Please visit its website at <https://www.carolinajewsforjustice.org> to learn more. CJJ has a WNC chapter, [CJJ/West](#), and a CJJ/West [Facebook page](#), and would welcome your involvement.

Is voting a mitzvah? See this informative piece, [Voting as a Jewish Imperative](#), by CJJ Board member Ron Katz.

The Jewish Response to Reproductive Justice. Learn what Judaism has to say about abortion and get involved in the fight to preserve reproductive choice. See this article by Judy Leavitt and Mena Kates giving the Jewish perspective on the abortion issue.

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More Statewide and Local Events. Check out the [CJJ calendar](#) for more opportunities for engagement with CJJ: The UU/CJJ Action Hour every Friday at 11:00 a.m.; the regular meetings of the CJJ Reproductive Justice group; and the meeting of our statewide Voting Rights group on Nov. 16, 2022 from 1 - 2 pm.

For more information about CJJ and its activities, please contact our local staff Community Organizer, Lisa Forehand, at lisa@carolinajewsforjustice.org. You can also contact Frank Goldsmith at goldsmith.cf@gmail.com or Judy Leavitt at judleavitt76@gmail.com.

Dayenu, A Jewish Call to Climate Action A movement to confront the climate crisis, rooted in Jewish values, experience, and spirit. dayenu.org

Jewish Conservative Coalition-Lamed 18 JCCL was formed to bring together like-minded individuals who support and defend the Jewish people and our Constitutional values. Lamed is the Hebrew letter that teaches us to learn from everything in life. Eighteen (18) in *Gematria* means good things to come. For additional organization, member and upcoming events information contact: JCCLevents@charter.net

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Community Organizations (cont. from previous page)

Conference of Jewish Affairs We believe that America is a unique civilization worth preserving, and that liberty is the core engine behind America's success. As Jews and as admirers of the Bible, we believe in free markets and capitalism; judging people as individuals as opposed to indistinguishable members of groups; personal self-defense; reverence for the Constitution; property rights, national sovereignty and patriotism; a strong and capable military; and opportunity for all to succeed. We have a deep pride in Israel and her extraordinary achievements, and advocate for a secure and strong Israel. Please visit the [website](http://www.conferenceofjewishaffairs.org/): www.conferenceofjewishaffairs.org/ for additional information.



Our Gift Shop

Regular Gift Shop Hours: Fridays, 12 - 3pm

- - Outside of these regular hours, Rochelle and Lee may be available to assist you to make purchases from the shop. You can always call the office (252-8660) to arrange a convenient time to open the shop or request a special order.

Gift Shop Liquidation/Hanukkah Sale!!!

We are re-imagining the gift shop and will begin transitioning it to be an all-local-artist Judaica shop. SO, that means that we're having an inventory reduction sale leading up to the holidays. Most items in the shop will be drastically reduced in price to make room for new items.

Open Fridays 12-3 and by appointment. It's also a great time to get involved with the shop as we are looking for new volunteers as we create our new store.

Preparing Lunch For Local Veterans

Don't just say "thank you for your service" when you encounter a military veteran but do something that can help some vets who are down on their luck. You can do so by joining a group of Jewish volunteers who once a month go to the Veterans Restoration Quarters (VRQ) to prepare and serve lunch to some veterans housed there.

This group of volunteers meets at the VRQ on Tunnel Road in East Asheville the fourth Thursday of the month at 9:30 AM. They prepare lunch for and then serve lunch to approximately 50 military veterans and are done about 12:30. If you are interested in helping with this mitzvah, contact Rick Sanders at 838-634-0230 or ricksan_52@hotmail.com. Volunteering at the VRQ is a rewarding experience.



JNF Community Event **Wednesday, November 16, 7:00pm at CBHT**

Come hear Megan Turner speak about The Lauder Employment Center, which has been on the front-line for Ukrainian Olim relief, housing, job training, and education over the past several months. In the long-term, the LEC is leading the Negev in small business empowerment, particularly for women and the Ethiopian community. One thing that is often not known outside of Israel is that those who do not serve in the IDF and/or do not attend a university (but, rather, a college) are severely disadvantaged in the job market. The LEC has a fantastic internship program with both startups as well as multi-national companies that provide real-world experience (much valued in Israel) for these young adults. As well, the LEC works with small communities in the Negev to ensure that the job market and work environment is viable for families who want to stay out of the urban centers and provide a better overall quality of life for their children. Outside of employment issues, the LEC is also a strong advocate of Responsible Tourism in Israel. Considering the need for long-term small community viability in the Negev region, the Lauder Employment Center is an invaluable resource!



November 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4 6:14 12noon Noon Study Group (Zoom)	5 7:03 9:30am Shabbat Ser- vices & Kiddush)
6	7 <i>CBI Office closed</i>	8	9	10 6:30pm Board meeting	11 5:08 12noon Noon Study Group (Zoom) 6:00pm Kabbalat Shabbat & Potluck	12 5:57 9:30am Kiddush for Breakfast & 10:30am abbreviated Shabbat Services
13	14 <i>CBI Office closed</i>	15 4:00pm Serv- ing Dinner at Rescue Mis- sion	16 7:00pm JNF Com- munity program (at CBHT)	17	18 5:04 12noon Noon Study Group (Zoom)	19 5:53 9:30am Shabbat Ser- vices & Kiddush <i>Adult B'nei Mitzvah Class Celebration</i> 9:30am Awakening the Heart
20 1:00pm Club Havu- rah Fiddler on the Roof (Peace Center, Greenville)	22 <i>CBI Office closed</i>	23	24 <i>Office closed</i>	25 <i>Office closed Thanksgiving</i>	26 5:00 <i>Office closed</i>	27 5:49 9:30am Shabbat Ser- vices & Kiddush
28	29 <i>CBI Office closed</i>	30 6:00pm Torah on Tap Arche- type Brewery 174 Broadway				



December 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2 4:59 12noon Noon Study Group (Zoom)	3 5:48 9:30am Shabbat Ser- vices & Kiddush
4	5 <i>CBI Office closed</i>	6	7 5:30pm Club Havurah Dinner	8 6:30pm Board meeting	9 4:59 12noon Noon Study Group (Zoom) 6:00pm Kabbalat Shabbat & Potluck	10 5:48 9:30am Kiddush for Breakfast & 10:30am abbreviated Shabbat Services
11 11:00am CBI Winter Meeting	12 <i>CBI Office closed</i>	13	14	15	16 5:01 12noon Noon Study Group (Zoom)	17 5:50 9:30am Shabbat Ser- vices & Kiddush 9:30am Awakening the Heart <i>New Member Weekend</i>
18 4:00pm CBI Hanuk- kah Celebration <i>New Member Week- end</i> <i>Erev Hanukkah</i>	19 <i>CBI Office closed</i> <i>Hanukkah</i>	20 4:00pm Serv- ing Dinner at Rescue Mis- sion <i>Hanukkah</i>	21 <i>Hanukkah</i>	22 <i>Hanukkah</i>	23 5:04 12noon Noon Study Group (Zoom) <i>Hanukkah</i>	24 5:53 9:30am Shabbat Ser- vices & Kiddush <i>Hanukkah</i>
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January 2023

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15	16 <i>CBI Office closed</i>	17 4:00pm Serv- ing Dinner at Rescue Mis- sion	18	19	20 5:27 12noon Noon Study Group (Zoom)	21 6:16 9:30am Shabbat Ser- vices & Kiddush 9:30am Awakening the Heart
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29	30 <i>CBI Office closed</i>	31 6:00pm Torah on Tap Arche- type Brewery 174 Broadway				



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times can be found in the
Friday and Saturday
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Chesed: CBI's Support Network

Chesed is a caring team of CBI members who are here to help out their CBI community during both challenging as well as joyous times. This committee has assisted individuals and families in a variety of ways. Sometimes it's as simple as making a call or writing a card. Sometimes it's preparing a meal, making a visit or providing a ride. Sometimes it's helping with a life cycle event: a *bat* or *bar mitzvah*, the birth of a baby, the loss of a loved one. But we need your help to continue our work effectively.

We can't offer to do anything unless we know who needs and wants some support. If we can help you with something or if you are aware of someone who needs assistance, please tell Lee, who will pass along that information to the **Chesed** committee. Or you can send an email request to chesed@bethisraelnc.org. Many people at CBI are waiting to help out. At this point, over 70 people have put their names on one or more lists to provide support for their CBI family.

We also need your help responding to the requests. If you want to be involved, please tell Lee, who will pass along your interest to the committee. You can also contact the **Chesed** committee directly at chesed@bethisraelnc.org. We'll get in touch with you to see what you are interested in doing. We're grateful to have you volunteer to do one or all of the following (it's really up to you):

- Visit those who are sick
- Make calls
- Be part of a *shiva minyan*
- Prepare meals
- Provide transportation
- Run errands
- Assist with set up for a *bar/bat mitzvah* party
- Host someone for a holiday meal

Jewish communities have a rich history of taking care of each other. The Babylonian Talmud teaches us that *All Jews are responsible one for another (Shevuot 39a)*.

The **Chesed** Committee invites you to be a part of that meaningful tradition.

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