

The Congregation Mishkan Israel

More than a place. We're a community.

MARCH/APRIL 2012

Adar/Nisan/Iyar 5772

Series 96, Number 6

*Join us for an inspirational evening
of beautiful music
at our
Shabbat Evening Offenbach Service*



*featuring the CMI Chorale performing
'Nashir B'yachad'
by Jewish Composer, Gershon Kingsley*

*Friday, April 20, 2012
6:00 p.m.*

More information on page 4.

SAVE-THE-DATE

May

- 4 Robert E. Goldberg Peace & Justice Service**
 Guest Speaker Rabbi Howard Mandell, Board Chair, Southern Poverty Law Center, will be our guest speaker.
- 11 Seventh Grade Graduation & Teacher Appreciation**
 On the occasion of their graduation, the Seventh Grade Class will lead services and Religious School teachers will be honored for their dedication and commitment.
- 20 Cantor's Concert – Mah Tov: Celebrating the Good at Mishkan Israel**
 An amazing concert of Jewish music featuring the world famous Zamir Chorale of Boston. The Program also includes a silent auction and tribute to community volunteers.
- 26 Confirmation/Erev Shavuot**
 Celebrate Shavuot and come wish Mazel Tov to the Confirmation Class of 2012.

June

- 8 Brotherhood Award of Merit Service**
 The Brotherhood of Men & Women will be presenting their annual Award of Merit for service to the community.

MARCH & APRIL BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS



March birthdays will be celebrated at Family Services on March 30 at 7:00 p.m. and April birthdays will be celebrated on April 27 at 7:00 p.m.

If your child was born in March or April and will be attending services in their birthday month, please call Tamara at (203) 288-3877.

SIMCHAS!



WEDDINGS

Mazel Tov to:

Ilana Garbowit & Rick Miani

Jeffrey Postman & Bruce Zuwalick



BIRTHS

Mazel Tov to:

Kim & Larry Berger on the birth of their granddaughter, Clara Jane Berger, daughter of Nancy & Jason Berger.

Courtney & Michael Hessberger on the birth of their daughter, LilyAnn Jane Hessberger.

Roz & Jerry Meyer on the birth of their grandson, Forest Alexander Resnik, son of Rebecca Meyer & Jeff Resnik.

Please share your simchas with your congregational family. Send information to Ann Teller at ateller@cmihamden.org.

TODAH RABAH SHABBAT WELCOME TEAM

Thank you to our greeters:

March

- 2 Ivey Cooley & Alan Sturtz
 3 Martha Weisbart
 9 Sarah Greenblatt, Jackie & Stuart Sidle
 16 Howard & Bobbi Lurie
 23 Melanie Hellwig & Richard Shaw
 30 Susan Etkind & Karen Kimball
 31 Richard Shaw

April

- 13 Allan Hillman & Suzanne Johnson
 20 Sarah Greenblatt & Clifford Wolff
 27 Maria Kahn, Howard & Bobbie Lurie
 28 Michele Abrams & Dana Brozinsky
 Sheila Greenstein & Nora Greenstein-Biondi

For more information about joining our Team of greeters, contact Team Leader Sue McDonald at suemcdonald@sbc-global.net. or Richard Shaw at rshaw@snet.net.

SPECIAL THANKS

Brooke DeRosa & Debra Vieira for leading our new Baking Group, and the Group itself, which made desserts for our special oneg following this year's Martin Luther King Jr. Service.

Melanie Hellwig & Jim McLellan, Jessica & David Miller, Jennifer & Scott Pope, Alyse & Jeff Sabina for serving as bartenders and servers at this year's Valentine's Day Food & Wine Celebration.

Emily's Catering for providing the food and staffing for this year's Valentine's Day Food & Wine Celebration.

Mt. Carmel Wine & Spirits for organizing the wine pairings for this year's Valentine's Day Food & Wine Celebration.



ONEG SHABBAT & PULPIT FLOWERS

March 31 – Flowers and oneg given in celebration of the B'nai Mitzvah of Jordan & Hannah Allen and in loving memory of their beloved grandmother, Valerie Allen with love from Mom & Dad.

April 28 – Flowers and oneg given in celebration of Aaron Douglas Giglio becoming a Bar Mitzvah with love and admiration from Cantor G, Ellen and Lina.

CONNECT WITH CMI ON FACEBOOK



Keep up with your CMI family on Facebook. Check out the daily doings and newest pictures. Go to our website <http://cmihamden.org> and click the Facebook icon or go to <http://www.facebook.com/cmihamden>. You'll want to "like" us.

A MESSAGE FROM THE RABBI

Rabbi Herbert N. Brockman



WE ARE LOSING OUR YOUTH!

We are losing our young people and it's our fault. Study after study indicates that fewer young Jews have a strong allegiance to Judaism and especially to Israel. At the recent URJ biennial, Rabbi Rick Jacobs, newly elected President, reported that 80 percent of our youth leave their synagogue after Bar Mitzvah. The

recent study of our community shows that 51 percent do not feel very much any part of the Jewish community and only 43 percent are members of synagogues.

"Why" you may ask? I would like to focus on Israel in this column. Israel is important for several reasons. It is a symbol of Jewish history redeemed. It is evidence that we Jews need not forever be a pariah people, but can join the community of nations. It is a symbol of the importance of persistence even in the face of the worst tragedies that human beings indirectly and collectively can experience. It represents hope and hard work, faith and fortitude. Israel is a trope for what Judaism and Jews can be.

But today's young Jews particularly are shedding their allegiance and connection to Israel and what it can stand for. In the process, they are shedding their allegiance with Judaism altogether. As concerning as present statistics are today, the future looks worse. Yes, there is a minority of young Jews experimenting with new forms of worship, of community. Birthright is having a positive effect, but may be temporary. The latest surveys – a recent one by Steven Cohen of Hebrew Union College and Ari Kelman of University of California, Davis – suggests that "non-orthodox Jews (profess)...a near total absence of positive feelings toward Israel." In 2008, the student senate at Brandeis University rejected a resolution to observe Israel's 60th anniversary.

A group of Jewish philanthropists got together to hire a pollster to explain this phenomenon. What was found flies in the face of the conventional Jewish community's efforts on behalf of the Jewish State. First, young Jews "reserve the right to question the Israeli position." They "resist what they see as *group think*." Secondly, they "desperately want peace." For most, this means a willingness to negotiate land for peace and not remaining an occupying power. Thirdly, it means empathy for the suffering of others – Palestinians.

While most Jews in America have cut their political teeth on liberal values – "earning like Episcopalians but voting like Puerto Ricans" – young Jews feel they were being asked to leave those values at the door. For them, open

discussion and debate, skepticism of military solutions and a commitment to human rights must apply across the board.

While our national organizations are moving to the right—driven by a sense of a victim's nobility, our young people have become apathetic or appalled. In 2002, at a national rally on the Washington Mall, Deputy Defense Secretary, Paul Wolfowitz, hardly a liberal, told a crowd of American Jews that "innocent Palestinians are suffering and dying as well." The crowd booed him.

This is why we at CMI must continue to speak out for justice and for peace. For the sake of our people, we must be among the bastions of liberal Zionism supporting a Jewish State that is democratic and humanitarian. Sometimes we will appear to be cutting against the grain of convention. But I have no doubt that history will prove us right. We must persist in our support for Israel as well as in our efforts to ensure the soul of the Jewish people, in Israel and the U.S. The future is at stake.



A MESSAGE TO RABBI BROCKMAN FROM THE CARING HEALTH CENTER

December 27, 2011

Dear Rabbi Brockman:

Thank you to you and your congregation for the generous contribution of \$750 from the Rabbi's Discretionary Fund to Caring Health Center. It is heartening to know that our neighbors recognize the work we are doing in the community and care so much. We are pleased to have Gina Novick working with us and appreciate her role in connecting your congregation to us. Although the tornado was a while ago, the effects linger and we are just now getting our feet on the ground. The gift is a reminder of how fortunate we are.

Please convey our appreciation to the members of your congregation for their support

Sincerely,
Anne S. Awad
President/CEO

IN THE HOSPITAL? WE'RE JUST A PHONE CALL AWAY

As area hospitals are not permitted to notify us when a congregant has been admitted, we rely on you to alert us. If you know of a congregant who would appreciate a visit, please call Ann in Rabbi Brockman's office at (203) 288-3877 or e-mail Rabbi at cmirabbi@cmihamden.com.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Lina Lawall



As children we were taught by our parents to say "please" and "thank you". These simple words are an important societal convention. They are reminders of the appreciation that we owe others for their attention, help, kindness, and generosity.

There are many individuals and groups at CMI whose contributions and involvement are deserving of our thanks.

Bricks and mortar may make a building, but activities, involvement and interactions build a congregation.

This month, I would particularly like to thank the CMI Brotherhood of Men and Women. This group of congregants works tirelessly throughout the year to provide CMI with a variety of activities. A partial list of their activities includes hosting the ever-popular Sunday morning coffee shop, organizing a "Meet-the-Candidates" session, and hosting Festivus and Comedy/Deli Nite. Each year they lead the annual Brotherhood of Men and Women Award of Merit Service and honor a member of the congregation.

These activities provide multiple ways for congregants to interact socially and to participate more fully in the life of CMI. The Brotherhood of Men and Women sponsors these activities AND use the proceeds to further benefit CMI.

Most recently, the Brotherhood of Men and Women was able to finance the purchase of lighting for the 165th Anniversary quilt that was displayed unlit for the past several years. Finally illuminated, people can appreciate the beauty and intricacies of this group effort. They also purchased a new commercial refrigerator for the kitchen. The multiple groups using the refrigerator now have clean, energy efficient space for food storage. Another recent purchase was a large, flat screen TV. If you attended Festivus you had a chance to appreciate the crisp, clear, easily visible picture.

So while I may not have detailed every activity that you, the Brotherhood of Men and Women, sponsored nor every gift you've given to CMI, let me say that your contributions are noticed and appreciated. Todah Rabah – Thank You.

CANTOR'S NOTES

Cantor Arthur Giglio



Hello again from your Cantor. This newsletter will be the harbinger of Spring and all the wonderful Holidays and events that go along with it. We begin on the evening of March 7th with *Purim*. It will be a special evening of fun and mayhem so don't fail to come, bring the whole family and your homemade groggers too!

Please check the Calendar and weekly e-bulletins for services. Every week I strive to have another member of the congregation join me on the Bimah to bare their musical soul to the congregation. If any of you have been considering talking to me about it but have been sitting on the fence, please come up to me after services and chat with me and/or email at cantorg@cmihamden.org.

April 20th will be the *Offenbach Service*. The CMI Chorale will be doing *Nashir B'yachad* by Jewish Composer *Ger-shon Kingsley*. It is a simple and beautiful musical setting of our Erev Shabbat service. It promises to be a wonderful and very spiritual evening.

Now, for the big guns! In case any of you were wondering what was going on with the *Cantor's Concert* this year, I am going to tell you. On **Sunday, May 20th** beginning at **3:00 p.m.**, there will be this year's **Cantor's Concert**. We have been truly blessed by securing the: **Zamir Chorale of Boston** under the Direction of Dr. Joshua Jacobson. This will be a truly extraordinary afternoon. The *Zamir Chorale of Bos-*

ton is, without exaggeration, the *best* Jewish Choir in the United States. I have heard them and your Cantor knows! The following text taken from their website says it all,

"Founded in 1969, the Zamir Chorale of Boston's mission is to serve as "a musical and educational organization dedicated to raising awareness of the breadth and beauty of Jewish culture through performances, recordings, symposia, publications, and musical commissions." Led by Founder and Artistic Director Joshua Jacobson, the Chorale comprises more than 45 experienced volunteer singers who perform music spanning thousands of years, four continents, and a variety of styles, both classical and popular."

They have recorded 10 CDs and have traveled all over the world. You can go to their website at www.zamir.org and listen to excerpts from their CDs firsthand. *Par Excellence* is the only description that comes to mind when I think of the **Zamir Chorale of Boston**. One of our choir members was talking to a friend and told them that the Zamir Chorale of Boston would be doing a concert at CMI in May. Their response was, "How did you ever manage to get them to come to CMI, they are unbelievable!" Don't be one of those poor individuals who says, "I feel so bad I missed the concert, I heard it was incredible". You owe it to yourself to attend this year's Cantor's Concert.

That leads me to my final and *most special* announcement. I have the privilege and honor of announcing that on April 28th my son *Aharon Dov ben Rafael V'Chava*, will become a Bar Mitzvah. This is truly an exciting Simcha for Aaron and our family and of course everyone is invited to join us in the celebration. Hopefully, between sobbing like a proud Dad, I might even be able to lead services. Please come!

There's something for
EVERYONE!!!!



Sponsored by MITYOR

Sunday, March 4
10:00 a.m.

Play all your favorite games and win lots of prizes!
Don't forget the haunted house and moon bounce.
Hot dogs, pizza, hamantaschen and more available
for purchase.

CMI Brotherhood of Men and Women presents:

7TH ANNUAL
Deli and
comedy
NIGHT

FEATURING
Michele Balan, comedian
Musical entertainment by:
The David Chevan Quartette

COST
\$30/person (Brotherhood member)
\$35/person (non-member)
- if received by 3/19/12

\$40/person
- after 3/19/12 or at the door

QUESTIONS?
Contact Alan Lakin (203) 668-0940

March 24, 2012

Kugel &
Cheesecake
Cookoffs*

*Make your favorite recipe
and see how it stacks up
against the rest. Winner
gets bragging rights.

Vegetarian Meals
are available!

6:00pm Havdallah
6:30pm Deli Buffet &
Entertainment

YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO ATTEND
OUR ANNUAL COMMUNITY
PASSOVER SEDER



SATURDAY, APRIL 7
(Second Night of Passover)
6:00 PM

Reservations due by March 30

See enclosed flyer.

BROTHERHOOD NEWS

Alan Lakin

Your financial support of the CMI Brotherhood of Men and Women enabled us to buy a number of items for CMI. Brotherhood paid for the purchase and installation of the lights spotlighting the very special CMI 165th Anniversary Quilt on display outside the Rabbi's office. Brotherhood purchased a 60-inch HD TV for use at congregational events. It has all the hook-ups necessary not just for TV and video but PowerPoint presentations as well. Brotherhood noticed there were no high chairs available when family events (Bar/Bat Mitzvah parties, Festivus, etc) take place at CMI. Two high chairs were purchased to remedy that problem. And finally, after servicing us well for many years, the old commercial refrigerator was showing its age – the doors did not close easily, the bottom was beginning to collapse, and the lack of good seals was burning excess electricity. Brotherhood was very pleased we could purchase a new, large commercial refrigerator for the congregation.

Festivus was a great success. Held this past Jan 22nd, there were a dozen chili's entered in the cook-off. We had two winners – David Chevan for a fantastic meat chili and the Sidle family for a wonderful variation on a vegetarian chili. Winners received a gift card to Starbucks as well as bragging rights for the coming year. Start experimenting with your favorite chili recipe to bring to next year's cook-off.

The **7th Annual Brotherhood Comedy/Deli Night** evening is coming soon – March 24. It promises to be a great evening. This year we will be featuring Michele Balin as our headline comedian. Michele, a Brooklyn native, was a finalist on *NBC's Last Comic Standing*, and titleholder of "Last Woman Comic Standing." *Broadway World* honored Michele as number 2 on their Top 10 List of cabaret performers. We will also be featuring the David Chevan Quartet, who will provide us with musical entertainment during dinner. And of course we will be serving our famous "all you can eat" deli buffet (vegetarian meals are available upon request). There will be a kugel and cheesecake cook-off that evening as well. Bring your favorite kugel or cheesecake – or both to enter in the contest. If you do not have a recipe to enter, you still must plan to be there to enjoy the great entertainment, food, and the company of all your CMI friends. See the enclosed flyer for reservation information.

I look forward to seeing all of you at Comedy/Deli Night, March 24.

SOCIAL ACTION UPDATE

After our 6-month involvement with I.R.I.S. (Integrated Refugee and Immigrant Services) in resettling an Iraqi family here in New Haven, members of the Social Action Committee (along with their partner, the Shoreline Universalist Society) are finally stepping back and allowing the Shaboo family to "fly on their own wings." As of this writing, the two oldest boys of the 6-member family, are beginning jobs; the two younger boys are attending school in New Haven; and the parents are continuing to improve their English by attending adult education classes.

The members of the Social Action Committee who worked directly with the Shaboo family learned about our cultural differences, our individual differences, and most importantly, our similarities as human beings. Their well-being means a lot to us. We believe we have succeeded in accomplishing our objective of making them self-sufficient.

LIFE IS DELICIOUS INVITES YOU TO GET COOKING



Sunday, March 25
Beginning at 12:00 Noon

We will be cooking for Columbus House. Given the space limitations in the kitchen, we do need people to sign up in advance. If you would like to help organize, prepare, cook, clean-up or serve for this session or a future LID session, contact Harvey at chs498@aol.com.

CHEVRA HANDS CARING SHAWL GROUP

The Chevra Hands Caring Shawl Group will next meet on Sunday, March 11 at 10:00 a.m. The group makes baby quilts for CMI's newest members, lap blankets and shawls for those who might enjoy the warmth and comfort of being wrapped in the handiworks of loving hands. Knitters, "crocheters", and quilters are encouraged to join us in the mitzvah of creating with our hands. No experience is necessary. Participants can work at home and/or join the group on designated Sunday mornings. For more information call Sue at 203-288-9797 or smillen179@sbcglobal.net.



BOOK DISCUSSION SERIES



The Book Discussion Series will meet on **Wednesday, March 7** at 12:00 Noon. The group will be discussing *Something Red* by Jennifer Gilmore. Bring your lunch. Coffee & tea will be provided.

The next book discussion series will be on **Wednesday, April 11** at 12:00 Noon. The book will be announced at the March meeting.

CMI SENIORS

Gerry Levine

The Mishkan Israel Seniors will meet on Wednesday, March 7 at 12:00 noon. Attorney David Schaefer will lead a current events group. Immediately following, Julia Ramia will speak about safety for seniors. Refreshments will be served. All Temple members are welcome.

Mark your calendar now for our April 4 meeting at 12:00 noon. A musical program will follow David Schaefer's current events discussion. For more information, call Gerry at 203-288-3802.

SUNDAY MORNING YOGA

Sunday morning yoga classes will be held on March 11 and 18 from **9:45 -11:00 a.m.** All levels are welcome. Please bring your own yoga mat, a blanket, a towel, and a water bottle. The class meets downstairs in the Children's Library.



BAKING GROUP

The **Baking Group** will be in the kitchen on **Sunday, March 11** at 9:30 a.m. and **Wednesday, March 28** at 7:00 p.m. If you love to bake or want to get tips from the professionals, this is for you. The small group environment allows everyone to get to know each other and have a complete hands-on experience. For more information and to RSVP, contact Jennifer at jlevintavares@cmihamden.org.



BIBLE STUDY

Shabbat morning **Bible Study** with Rabbi Brockman meets Saturdays at 9:15 a.m. No experience is needed. All are welcome; come as often as you are able.



EVE'S DAUGHTERS

AN INTERFAITH APPROACH TO TORAH STUDY
THROUGH WOMEN'S EYES

Co-taught by Kinneret Chiel & Rev. Maria LaSala

Topic:

**Dina, Tamar and Jephthah's Daughter:
Three Abused Women**

Monday, March 26
First Presbyterian Church
6:30 - 8:00 p.m.

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Topic:

**Deborah, Jael, Sisera's Mother:  
The Three Women of Judges**

**Monday, April 30**  
Congregation Mishkan Israel  
6:30 - 8:00 p.m.

For more information and to RSVP for each session,  
contact Rev. LaSala at [mariasmil@aol.com](mailto:mariasmil@aol.com).

*Eve's Daughters* is supported by a grant from the Women of Vision Society.

## EDUCATOR'S MESSAGE

Michelle Goldstein, *Religious School Director*



January and February really flew right by; I cannot believe we are already thinking about March and April! On February 5<sup>th</sup>, the Religious School celebrated Tu B'Shevat by having guest readers share Dr. Seuss's *The Lorax* with students, planting parsley, and creating amazing environmental posters! Our readers were incredible and each class LOVED having special guests come in to share such a great story. A HUGE thank you

to: Julie Chevan, Rachel Fine, Erika Forte, Michael Allen and Sue McDonald for taking their time to read and discuss with us, it is much appreciated!

March may be said to come in like a lion, but this year it comes in with the celebration of Purim. Let us roar like lions at the Purim Carnival, March 4<sup>th</sup> and the Megillah Reading on March 7<sup>th</sup>. It is a great opportunity for parents to participate with their children and share in the joy of the holiday! Purim though, is only the start of an amazing spring season! March leaves us with a lamb bone on the Seder plate as Passover is not far off either. Our Religious School will celebrate with a Seder on April 1<sup>st</sup> and on the 8<sup>th</sup> we will have a special activity in our classrooms. There are many more events going on, so make sure to read below so you can mark your calendars!

### March

- March 4<sup>th</sup> Purim Carnival, 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon
- March 4<sup>th</sup> Confirmation Class, 12:00 noon - 1:30 p.m.
- March 7<sup>th</sup> Megillah Reading, 7:00 p.m.
- March 11<sup>th</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Family Program, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon
- March 11<sup>th</sup> Madrichim Training, 12:00 noon - 1:30 p.m.
- March 11<sup>th</sup> Confirmation Class, 12:00 noon - 1:30 p.m.
- March 18<sup>th</sup> CMI High Ethics, 12:00 noon - 1:30 p.m.
- March 24<sup>th</sup> 6<sup>th</sup> Grade leads Shabbat Morning Services, 10:00 a.m.
- March 25<sup>th</sup> Confirmation Class, 12:00 noon - 1:30 p.m.
- March 30<sup>th</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Dinner and Service, 5:45 p.m./7:00 p.m.

### April

- April 1<sup>st</sup> Passover Program, 10:30 a.m.
- April 1<sup>st</sup> Confirmation Class, 12:00 noon - 1:30 p.m.
- April 8<sup>th</sup> Confirmation Class, 12:00 noon - 1:30 p.m.
- April 15<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> NO RELIGIOUS SCHOOL
- April 22<sup>nd</sup> Confirmation Class, 12:00 noon - 1:30 p.m.
- April 27<sup>th</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Dinner and Service, 5:45p.m./7:00 p.m.
- April 29<sup>th</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Funeral Program
- April 29<sup>th</sup> Pre K-3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Yom Ha'atzmaut
- April 29<sup>th</sup> Confirmation Class, 12:00 noon - 1:30 p.m.

### BROTHERHOOD COFFEE SHOP OPEN



The coffee shop is in full operation.  
9:00 am – 12:00 noon  
every Sunday of Religious School.



Hannah Allan  
Daughter of Eun-Mi Shim &  
Michael Allen  
March 31, 2012



Jordan Allan  
Son of Eun-Mi Shim &  
Michael Allen  
March 31, 2012



Aaron Giglio  
Son of Ellen & Cantor  
Arthur Giglio  
April 28, 2012

## B'NAI MITZVAH 2014

The time is quickly approaching for setting the dates for B'nai Mitzvah in the year 2014. If your child is enrolled in our fifth grade class in Mishkan Israel's Religious School or will turn 13 in 2014, you should have received a scheduling form. If you did not, please call Ann at (203) 288-3877 as soon as possible.

If you have any questions, contact Cantor Giglio at [cantorg@cmihamden.org](mailto:cantorg@cmihamden.org) or (203) 288-3877.

## CMI TEENS RECEIVE FOUR CHAPLAINS AWARD

At a ceremony on February 9, CMI teens Ari Kagan, Eva Kerman, Joy Nemerson and Seth Zabin received this year's *Legion of Honor Award*.

The *Legion of Honor Award* is given by the American Legion to young people who have contributed to the improvement of the inter-ethnic and inter-faith harmony in their communi-



ties. The contributions of Ari, Eva, Joy and Seth symbolize the sacrifice of the *Four Chaplains* to selfless service. They were selected by Rabbi Brockman because of their work at CMI and in the larger community.



**COME ONE...COME ALL**  
as we tell the story of Esther  
in the most hilarious manner  
possible.

**EREV PURIM SERVICE &  
MEGILLAH READING**

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 7  
7:00 p.m.**

Adults and children are invited to  
dress in costume

## TOT SHABBAT



Join us for singing, stories,  
schmoozing, and snacks. Geared  
towards families with  
children 6 and under.

**Saturday, March 3 ♦ 10:30 a.m.**  
**Saturday, May 19 ♦ 10:30 a.m.**

A potluck lunch immediately  
follows services.

## APRIL WORSHIP SERVICES & STUDY

### PASSOVER

**Friday, April 6**  
Erev Pesach

No Evening Services

**Saturday, April 7**

**First Day of Passover**

9:15 a.m. Bible Study  
10:30 a.m. Morning Service  
led by Rabbi Brockman  
& Cantor Giglio

### PASSOVER

**Friday, April 13**

**Last Day of Passover**

11:00 a.m. Yizkor  
6:00 p.m. Evening Service

**Saturday, April 14**

9:15 a.m. Bible Study  
10:30 a.m. Morning Service  
led by Rabbi Brockman  
& Cantor Giglio

### SHABBAT SHEMINI

*Lev. 9:1 – 11:47*

**Friday, April 20**

5:30 p.m. Early Oneg  
6:00 p.m. Offenbach Music  
Service featuring CMI  
Chorale

**Saturday, April 21**

9:15 a.m. Bible Study  
10:30 a.m. Morning Service  
led by Rabbi Brockman  
& Cantor Giglio

### SHABBAT TAZRIA-METZORA

*Lev. 12:1 – 15:33*

**Friday, April 27**

7:00 p.m. Family Service &  
Birthday Blessings

**Saturday, April 28**

9:15 a.m. Bible Study  
10:30 a.m. Morning Service  
Bar Mitzvah of  
Aaron Giglio

# MARCH 2012

7 Adar 5772 - 8 Nisan 5772

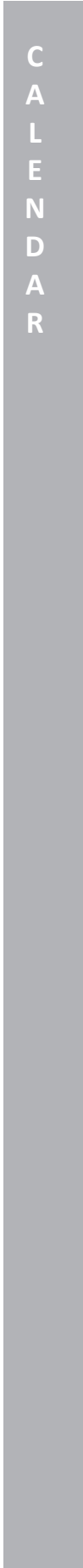
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| <b>4</b> 10 A dar<br>9:00 a.m. Brotherhood Bd.<br>9:00 a.m. Brotherhood Coffee Shop<br>9:30 a.m. Religious School<br>10:00 a.m. Purim Carnival<br>10:00 a.m. Intro to Judaism<br>12:00 Noon Confirmation                                                                                  | <b>5</b> 11 A dar<br>7:00 p.m.<br>Executive Committee                                                       | <b>6</b> 12 A dar<br>4:00 p.m.<br>Religious School<br>6:30 p.m.<br>Executive Committee<br>7:00 p.m.<br>CMI Chorale Rehearsal<br>7:30 p.m.<br>Social Action Committee | <b>7</b> 13 A dar<br>12:00 Noon MINS Beach Party<br>12:00 Noon Book Discussion Group<br>12:00 Noon CMI Seniors<br>12:15 p.m. Int. Hebrew<br>7:00 p.m. Erev Purim Service & Megillah Reading | <b>8</b> 14 A dar<br>Purim | <b>9</b> 15 A dar<br>5:30 p.m.<br>Early Oneg<br>6:00 p.m.<br>Evening Service                                       | <b>10</b> 16 A dar<br>9:15 a.m.<br>Bible Study<br>10:30 a.m.<br>Morning Service                       |
| <b>11</b> 17 A dar<br>9:00 a.m. Brotherhood Coffee Shop<br>9:00 a.m. 4th Gr. Family Prog.<br>9:30 a.m. Religious School<br>9:30 a.m. Baking Group<br>9:45 a.m. Yoga<br>10:00 a.m. Intro to Judaism<br>10:00 a.m. Chevra Hands<br>12:00 Noon Madrikhim Training<br>12:00 Noon Confirmation | <b>12</b> 18 A dar<br>7:00 p.m.<br>Board of Trustees                                                        | <b>13</b> 19 A dar<br>4:00 p.m.<br>Religious School<br>7:00 p.m.<br>CMI Chorale Rehearsal                                                                            | <b>14</b> 20 A dar<br>12:15 p.m.<br>Intermediate Hebrew<br>6:30 p.m.<br>MINS Parent Forum                                                                                                   | <b>15</b> 21 A dar         | <b>16</b> 22 A dar<br>5:30 p.m.<br>Early Oneg<br>6:00 p.m.<br>Evening Service                                      | <b>17</b> 23 A dar<br>No Bible Study<br>10:30 a.m.<br>Morning Service                                 |
| <b>18</b> 24 A dar<br>9:00 a.m. Brotherhood Coffee Shop<br>9:30 a.m. Religious School<br>9:45 a.m. Yoga<br>12:00 Noon CMI High – Sommer<br>12:00 Noon B'nai Mitzvah<br>2014 Parent Meeting                                                                                                | <b>19</b> 25 A dar                                                                                          | <b>20</b> 26 A dar<br>4:00 p.m.<br>Religious School<br>7:00 p.m.<br>CMI Chorale Rehearsal                                                                            | <b>21</b> 27 A dar<br>12:15 p.m.<br>Intermediate Hebrew                                                                                                                                     | <b>22</b> 28 A dar         | <b>23</b> 29 A dar<br>5:30 p.m.<br>Early Oneg<br>6:00 p.m.<br>Evening Service                                      | <b>24</b> 1 Nisan<br>No Bible Study<br>10:30 a.m.<br>Morning Service<br>Brotherhood Delli Nite        |
| <b>25</b> 2 Nisan<br>9:00 a.m. Brotherhood Coffee Shop<br>9:30 a.m. Religious School<br>12:00 Noon CMI High – Goldstein<br>12:00 Noon Confirmation<br>12:00 Noon Life Is Delicious                                                                                                        | <b>26</b> 3 Nisan<br>6:30 p.m.<br>Eve's Daughters at First Presbyterian<br>7:00 p.m.<br>Executive Committee | <b>27</b> 4 Nisan<br>4:00 p.m.<br>Religious School<br>7:00 p.m.<br>CMI Chorale Rehearsal                                                                             | <b>28</b> 5 Nisan<br>12:15 p.m.<br>Intermediate Hebrew<br>7:00 p.m.<br>Baking Group                                                                                                         | <b>29</b> 6 Nisan          | <b>30</b> 7 Nisan<br>5:45 p.m.<br>5 <sup>th</sup> Grade Dinner<br>7:00 p.m.<br>Family Service & Birthday Blessings | <b>31</b> 8 Nisan<br>9:15 a.m.<br>Bible Study<br>10:30 a.m.<br>B'nai Mitzvah of Jordan & Hannah Allen |

# APRIL 2012

9 Nisan 5772 - 8 Iyar 5772

| Sunday                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | Monday                                                  | Tuesday                                                                                                                             | Wednesday                                                                                                                      | Thursday                              | Friday                                                                                                                                  | Saturday                                                                                                            |
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| <b>1</b><br>9 Nisan<br>9:00 a.m. Brotherhood<br>Coffee Shop<br>9:30 a.m. Religious School<br>10:00 a.m. Schoolwide<br>Passover Celebration<br>12:00 Noon CMI High -<br>Goldstein<br>12:00 Noon Confirmation                                                           | <b>2</b><br>10 Nisan<br>7:00 p.m.<br>Board of Trustees  | <b>3</b><br>11 Nisan<br>4:00 p.m.<br>Religious School<br>7:00 p.m.<br>CMI Chorale Rehearsal<br>7:30 p.m.<br>Social Action Committee | <b>4</b><br>12 Nisan<br>12:00 Noon<br>CMI Seniors<br>12:15 p.m.<br>Intermediate Hebrew<br>6:30 p.m.<br>Religious Ed. Committee | <b>5</b><br>13 Nisan                  | <b>6</b><br>14 Nisan<br>First Night of Passover<br>No Evening Service<br>6 - 13 Passover                                                | <b>7</b><br>15 Nisan<br>9:15 a.m. Bible Study<br>10:30 a.m.<br>Morning Service<br>6:00 p.m.<br>Congregational Seder |
| <b>8</b><br>16 Nisan<br>No Coffee Shop<br>9:30 a.m. Religious School<br>12:00 Noon CMI High -<br>Goldstein<br>12:00 Noon Confirmation                                                                                                                                 | <b>9</b><br>17 Nisan<br>7:00 p.m.<br>Board of Trustees  | <b>10</b><br>18 Nisan<br>4:00 p.m.<br>Religious School<br>7:00 p.m.<br>CMI Chorale Rehearsal                                        | <b>11</b><br>19 Nisan<br>12:00 Noon<br>Book Discussion<br>12:15 p.m.<br>Intermediate Hebrew                                    | <b>12</b><br>20 Nisan                 | <b>13</b><br>21 Nisan<br>Last Day of Passover<br>School & Office Closed<br>11:00 a.m.<br>Yizkor Service<br>6:00 p.m.<br>Evening Service | <b>14</b><br>22 Nisan<br>9:15 a.m.<br>Bible Study<br>10:30 a.m.<br>Morning Service                                  |
| <b>15</b><br>23 Nisan<br>No Religious School                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | <b>16</b><br>24 Nisan                                   | <b>17</b><br>25 Nisan<br>No Religious School                                                                                        | <b>18</b><br>26 Nisan<br>12:15 p.m.<br>Intermediate Hebrew                                                                     | <b>19</b><br>27 Nisan<br>Yom Hashoah  | <b>20</b><br>28 Nisan<br>5:30 p.m.<br>Early Oneg<br>6:00 p.m.<br>Offenbach Music Service                                                | <b>21</b><br>29 Nisan<br>9:15 a.m.<br>Bible Study<br>10:30 a.m.<br>Morning Service                                  |
| <b>22</b><br>30 Nisan<br>9:00 a.m. Brotherhood<br>Coffee Shop<br>9:30 a.m. Religious School<br>10:00 a.m. Brotherhood Bd.<br>12:00 Noon CMI High -<br>Goldstein<br>2:00 Noon Confirmation                                                                             | <b>23</b><br>1 Iyar<br>7:00 p.m.<br>Executive Committee | <b>24</b><br>2 Iyar<br>4:00 p.m.<br>Religious School<br>7:00 p.m.<br>CMI Chorale Rehearsal                                          | <b>25</b><br>3 Iyar<br>Yom Hazikaron<br>12:15 p.m.<br>Intermediate Hebrew                                                      | <b>26</b><br>4 Iyar<br>Yom Ha'atzmaut | <b>27</b><br>5 Iyar<br>5:45 p.m.<br>4 <sup>th</sup> Grade Dinner<br>7:00 p.m.<br>Family Service & Birthday<br>Blessings                 | <b>28</b><br>6 Iyar<br>9:15 a.m.<br>Bible Study<br>10:30 a.m.<br>Bar Mitzvah of<br>Aaron Giglio                     |
| <b>29</b><br>7 Iyar<br>9:00 a.m. Brotherhood<br>Coffee Shop<br>9:30 a.m. Religious School<br>9:45 a.m. 5 <sup>th</sup> Gr. Family Prog.<br>10:00 a.m. Religious School<br>Yom Ha'atzmaut Celebration<br>12:00 Noon CMI High -<br>Goldstein<br>12:00 Noon Confirmation | <b>30</b><br>8 Iyar<br>6:30 p.m.<br>Eve's Daughters     |                                                                                                                                     |                                                                                                                                |                                       |                                                                                                                                         |                                                                                                                     |

| March |    |    |    |    |    |    | May |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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- \* Janet S. Kleinman
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- \* Robert S. Krevit
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- Samuel Kryger
- Esther (Estelle)
- Levinson
- \* Anna G. Levy
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- William Mack Jr.
- Lena Markle
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- Eli Baar
- Symmie Bachman
- \* Morris Baser
- Boris Bass
- \* Jennie Besser
- Sophie Braverman
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- \* Joseph Chauser
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- Burton Richard Dunn
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- \* Renee E. Toffler  
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- Renee Louise Pinto Cohen  
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- \* Lewis Henry Freedman
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Jacob Belford  
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- \* Samuel Chausser
- \* Louis Chernosky  
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## IN SYMPATHY TO OUR MEMBERS

- Bernice Abrams on the passing of her son, Jeffrey Abrams.
- David Beckerman on the passing of his brother, Howard Beckerman.
- Stephanie Bregman on the passing of her grandmother, Bernice Rubenstein.
- Annette Cohen on the passing of her husband, Sid Cohen.
- Beverly Grove on the passing of her husband, Dennis Grove.
- Stuart Grove on the passing of his brother, Dennis Grove.
- Judy Naden on the passing of her mother, Elizabeth Goldsmith.
- Debra Nudel on the passing of her father, Allen Orland.
- Marlene Greenberg on the passing of her sister, Eleanor Jacobs.

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Thank you to our 2011-12 Chai/Torah Circle.

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|                                       | **Double Chai                     |

### SAVE THE DATE

## THE IMMIGRATION DILEMMA:



### Pathway to Citizenship or Road to Deportation?

**Monday evening, April 16, 2012**  
**Fair Haven Middle School**  
**164 Grand Avenue, New Haven**

Senator Richard Blumenthal, a proponent of immigration reform and a nationally-known opponent of immigration reform are the *planned* keynote speakers. Distinguished community leaders and activists will lead a panel discussion.

The program is co-sponsored by The Jewish Community Relations Council of the Jewish Federation of Greater New Haven. For more information, contact Allan Hillman at [allan@franchiselawsource.com](mailto:allan@franchiselawsource.com) or 860-878-0826.

**December 1, 2011**  
**To**  
**February 1, 2012**

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the birth of CLARA JANE BERGER  
 the yahrzeit of  
 HYMAN DIMENSTEIN  
 the yahrzeit of  
 MAXWELL RUBENSTEIN  
 BERTHA BURG'S 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday  
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 the birth of Roz & Jerry  
 Meyer's grandson,  
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### SHABBAT TETZAVEH

*Ex. 27:20 – 30:10*

#### Friday, March 2

5:30 p.m. Early Oneg  
6:00 p.m. Evening Service

#### Saturday, March 3

9:15 a.m. Bible Study  
10:30 a.m. Tot Shabbat  
*No regular morning service*

### SHABBAT KI TISA

*Ex. 30:11 – 34:35*

#### Friday, March 9

5:30 p.m. Early Oneg  
6:00 p.m. Evening Service

#### Saturday, March 10

9:15 a.m. Bible Study  
10:30 a.m. Morning Service  
Led by Rabbi Brockman  
& Cantor Giglio

### SHABBAT VAYAKHEL - PEKUDEI

*Ex. 35:1 – 40:38*

#### Friday, March 16

5:30 p.m. Early Oneg  
6:00 p.m. Evening Service

#### Saturday, March 17

No Bible Study  
10:30 a.m. Morning Service  
led by Cantor Giglio

### SHABBAT VAYIKRA

*Lev. 1:1 – 5:26 Num. 28:9-15*

#### Friday, March 23

5:30 p.m. Early Oneg  
6:00 p.m. Evening Service

#### Saturday, March 24

No Bible Study  
10:30 a.m. Morning Service  
led by 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Class

### SHABBAT TZAV

*Lev. 6:1 – 8:36*

#### Friday, March 30

7:00 p.m. Family Service &  
Birthday Blessings

#### Saturday, March 31

No Bible Study  
10:30 a.m. Morning Service  
B'nai Mitzvah of  
Hannah & Jordan Allen

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