



THE CONGREGATION MISHKAN ISRAEL

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Dear Prospective Member,

Thank you for the opportunity to share something that I consider very special, in fact precious. It is Congregation Mishkan Israel.

Today, CMI is a center for prayer, learning, celebration and community. Every day brings something different and wonderful. Preschool children sing and play, b'nei mitzvah chant Torah, couples marry, families gather for comfort after the passing of a loved one, adults study Torah, cooks make delicious meals for shut-ins, and the sanctuary fills with spirit and song at services in observance of Shabbat and the festivals.

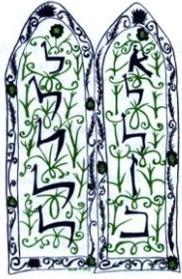
Ever since our founding in 1840, the Congregation has been committed to not only serving the Jewish community but the larger community as well. Whether it was services with clergy of different faiths as early as 1847, bringing Russian Jewish refugees fleeing Czarist persecutions in the 1880s and settling them in New Haven, or, in the early 1900s, creating the very first free Hebrew School for all Jewish children in the community, we have been in the forefront of creative activities for the benefit of all. The Congregation was an active participant in the struggle for Civil Rights. The Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. preached from our "new" pulpit in 1961. We also stood against the war in Viet Nam and one hundred years later, again, sponsored Russian Jews as the Iron Curtain came down.

We continue to promote activities of social justice with projects like preparing meals for the homeless shelter and the raising of over a ton of vegetables each summer for area soup kitchens. All of these activities are against the backdrop of our rich Jewish tradition

CMI members represent the spectrum of the Jewish community. Some were raised in Reform homes, others from more traditional backgrounds, while others came to Judaism later in life. Regardless of religious upbringing or family structure, we welcome all who want to become part of our community and our proud legacy. To paraphrase the poet, "We have miles to go before we sleep..." We invite you on our journey.

Sincerely,

Rabbi Herbert Brockman



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Welcome to Congregation Mishkan Israel,

As the President of Congregation Mishkan Israel (CMI), I am extremely pleased to know that you are considering membership in CMI.

My family and I have been members of CMI since 1983. My children attended the religious school, celebrated their becoming B'nei Mitzvah and confirmands here. We have celebrated weddings and sat Shiva with many of our congregational friends and family. My wife and I now have the privilege of watching two of our grandchildren grow up in this congregation. CMI is a wonderful place. It is so easy to be a part of our community – you will find the level of involvement that is right for you. You can come to pray, to learn, to educate your children, to share your interests and talents, to share your joys and sorrows, and to help others. Come to Shabbat Services and add your voice in prayer. Enjoy the music or participate in the CMI Chorale. Bring your children to religious school and enjoy a cup of coffee at the Brotherhood of Men and Women's coffee shop. Send your children to Mishkan Israel Nursery School and attend a Tot Shabbat. Grab your rake and join the gardeners working in our Peah Garden. Join Chevra Hands in making quilts for our newborn members. Put on an apron and cook with Life Is Delicious. The opportunities to participate are many and varied – all that is missing is you.

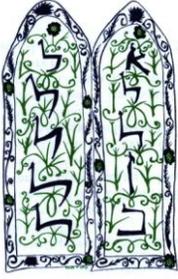
CMI is truly “More than a place. We're a community.” Members come together to find inspiration, friendship and solace. People come to be challenged, to learn and to grow. Here you will find a home where you can add your voice to our individual and collective Jewish identities.

Thank you for considering CMI – you will not be disappointed in your decision to join us. You can reach me by email at alakin74@comcast.net or by phone at 203-848-9540 or contact our Executive Director, Jennifer Levin-Tavares at 203-288-3877 or jlevintavares@cmihamden.org.

I look forward to welcoming you into our community.

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Alan Lakin
President



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WELCOME TO THE CONGREGATION MISHKAN ISRAEL

The Congregation Mishkan Israel is a progressive Reform synagogue with a rich history that dates back to 1840. As such, it is the oldest continuously operating synagogue in New England. CMI is known for its commitment to Jewish spiritual and religious growth, as well as to tikkun olam, social justice, and community action. Above all, CMI is known for the warm welcome its staff and members extend to those who call or come through our doors.

We offer many opportunities for study, spiritual growth and community involvement. In addition to a religious school for students from pre-school age to confirmation, we also offer a variety of adult education classes.

From toddlers to seniors, there is something for everyone at The Congregation Mishkan Israel. Come see why our congregational family is so special.

MISSION

Congregation Mishkan Israel is an organization of individuals and families whose purpose is to sustain a belief in God and the Torah.

By observing and practicing the principles of Reform Judaism, we strive to insure the continuity and commitment of our Jewish culture and heritage. We do this by providing a caring and welcoming environment for worship, study, inspiration, support and assembly.

We act together with the Jewish and non-Jewish communities in the Greater New Haven area in order to improve our local and global society, thus advancing Tikkun Olam (the repair and healing of the world).

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The Congregation Mishkan Israel is affiliated with the Union of Reform Judaism (URJ), the Reform movement's national organization.

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OUR PROFESSIONAL STAFF

Rabbi Herbert N. Brockman

Herbert N. Brockman is a seventh-generation rabbi. Raised in a richly Orthodox home, he chose the liberal tradition of Reform Judaism. After graduating from Ohio University, Rabbi Brockman attended Hebrew Union College in Cincinnati where he received both a Bachelors and a Masters degree in Hebrew Letters. He received his Ph.D. from the Ecumenical Institute of St. Mary's Seminary and University of Baltimore. Upon completion of 25 years in the rabbinate, Rabbi Brockman was awarded the Doctor of Divinity from Hebrew Union College. He also is certified in divorce mediation.

Rabbi Brockman teaches and engages in community projects, particularly those involving interfaith and interracial activities. He was chosen as a Coffin-Forsberg Fellow at the Yale Divinity School. He describes the synagogue as being a spiritual home as well as a place where individuals can learn about and gain an appreciation of other peoples, cultures and traditions. Rabbi Brockman views involvement in the community as central to the synagogue's mission. "A synagogue exists to serve its members, first of all, but it should be a light to the community as well."

Cantor Arthur Giglio

Cantor Arthur Giglio is a graduate of the H.L. Miller Cantorial School at The Jewish Theological Seminary (JTS) with a Master of Sacred Music and Diploma of Hazzan. He also holds a Bachelor in Voice and a Master in Music Education from Manhattan School of Music. Prior to coming to CMI, Cantor Giglio served as Interim Cantor at the Conservative Synagogue of Fifth Avenue, High Holiday Hazzan at Heichal Baoranim in Flagstaff, AZ and Temple Beth Israel at Plattsburgh, NY, and Assistant Cantor/Cantorial Soloist at Congregation Emanu-el of the City of New York.

Executive Director, Jennifer Levin-Tavares, FTA

Jennifer Levin-Tavares grew up in Tennessee in a background of conservative Judaism. After receiving a Bachelors degree in Psychology at Indiana University, Jennifer attained her law degree from American University's Washington College of Law. Prior to joining the staff at Mishkan Israel, she held management posts at National Public Radio in Washington, D.C. and at Yale University's School of Medicine. In addition to overseeing the synagogue's operations, Jennifer serves as a resource to facilitate members' integration into synagogue life.

Religious School Director, Michelle Goldstein

Michelle Goldstein earned a BA in English and a BS in Elementary/Special Education from the University of Hartford and a Masters of Education from the University of Phoenix. She has been a program director at several summer camps, a youth group advisor, and long time teacher in CMI's Religious School. In addition to being CMI's Religious School Director, she is a special ed teacher in a local school system.

Early Childhood Director, Susan Witten Nason

Susan Witten Nason earned her Bachelors Degree in Elementary Education at the University of Miami. Prior to joining the CMI family, she was the Preschool Program Coordinator at the Evelyn Rubenstein Jewish Community Center in Houston, Texas. She also worked as the Assistant Director of the Religious School at Congregation Beth Israel, Program Coordinator for Southwest Human Development Services, Hebrew Studies Coordinator at Congregation Beth Israel, and Lead Preschool Teacher at the West Houston Jewish Community Center. Her commitment to Jewish programming and her dedication to children and families is evident in all of her work.

ADULT EDUCATIONAL & SOCIAL OPPORTUNITIES

Have you ever wondered how to get more involved in the congregation or the greater New Haven Community? Or how to learn to read Hebrew? Or what all the holidays mean? Or maybe just how to meet other people? Besides services and special events, our synagogue offers a vast array of educational and social activities and committees that are open to everyone. Here are the ones that are ongoing:

Abraham's Tent – volunteers sign up to stay over and serve meals to residents of Columbus House's overflow shelter for one week when they are housed at CMI over the winter.

Adult Bar/Bat Mitzvah – the class studies weekly with the Rabbi and Cantor over a two year period that leads to a group B'nai Mitzvah ceremony.

Adult Education Committee -- This committee reviews opportunities for adult study and suggests and plans educational courses and individual programs as well as social activities geared towards adult members of the congregation. In conjunction with other committees, they plan educational and social functions aimed at families.

Art Committee -- The group evaluates the art needs of the synagogue, recommends and oversees the acquisition of new pieces, and reviews proposed gifts of art in order to determine appropriateness and placement.

Baking Group – The group makes homemade treats for special services and activities, caring community, bible study classes, and more. Sessions are led by professional bakers.

Book Discussion Group -- The group meets approximately every 6 weeks to discuss a selected novel or non-fiction book with Jewish content.

Brotherhood of Men & Women -- This group supports the activities of the synagogue through programming and financial contributions; they sponsor a Sunday morning coffee shop during religious school as well as outside speakers on public interest issues.

Building & Grounds Committee -- This committee oversees renovations and upkeep of the physical structure and maintenance of the building (including the cemetery chapel) and grounds, and makes recommendations about maintenance and improvement of both. They are charged with building security.

Caring Community -- This committee plans and coordinates activities that assist other members of the synagogue. Typical activities include: providing rides to doctors' appointments and to services, making friendly visits and calls, cooking meals or doing grocery shopping, and leading shiva or other services.

Cemetery Committee -- This committee recommends and oversees the implementation of policies regarding the cemetery. In conjunction with the Building and Grounds Committee, it oversees the maintenance of the cemetery grounds and chapel.

CMI Chorale – the adult volunteer choir rehearses weekly and sings on selected Friday nights and Saturday mornings, as well as some holidays.

Gift Shop – Volunteers manage and staff CMI's judaica shop.

Introduction to Hebrew – This class provides adults with the opportunity to read Hebrew. The course is taught in conjunction with Rabbi Brockman's Intro to Judaism class.

Introduction to Judaism -- Rabbi Brockman teaches the basics of Judaism in this 16 week course. The class is for adults who have not had the opportunity to learn the basics as well as community candidates for conversion.

Life Is Delicious – the group cooks once a month for Columbus House's overflow homeless shelter.

Membership Committee -- This committee develops and implements strategies to reach out to and welcome prospective and new members. They also design mechanisms to integrate new members into synagogue life.

Mishkan Israel Families & Young Adults (MIFYA) – This Group is geared for those in their 20s and 30s. MIYA provides opportunities for young adults to get together individually and as families to socialize, network and building meaningful relationships with other CMI members. Events are held at the synagogue, members' homes, and locations around town.

Music Committee -- This committee advises and makes recommendations to the Cantor regarding the synagogue's musical programming. They also plan and implement concerts and other congregational music programs.

Nursery School – Working with the Nursery School Director, this group advises on Nursery School programs and policies.

Pe'ah Garden -- Each Spring, congregants plant a garden, raising vegetables for themselves and for New Haven area soup kitchens and food banks. The congregants begin with study of Biblical and Rabbinic laws of "giving" and implement these over the course of the summer. This project, which has won national recognition, raises over a ton of vegetables annually for community needs.

Religious Education Committee & Religious School Parents -- Working with the Director of Education, these groups plan programs and special activities for religious school families (e.g., class dinners, open houses, special programming). The committee often works in conjunction with other committees (e.g., Adult Ed, Social Action) to encourage families to be partners in the learning process.

Ritual Committee -- This committee provides feedback and offers suggestions to the Rabbi on issues relating to ritual practice, services, and the liturgy.

Shabbat Morning Bible Study -- Rabbi Brockman leads these weekly Shabbat classes from October through June on Saturday mornings. The group focuses on the Parashah (Torah portion) of the week.

Shabbat Welcome Team – Our congregants help make Shabbat special by greeting people as they come to services and handing out prayer books

Social Action Committee -- This group plans and involves members in social action programs relating to activities that repair and heal the world. Ongoing programs include: clothing drive, Habitat for Humanity builds, serving at soup kitchens. The committee also collaborates with other groups to present special programs (e.g., Mitzvah Mall with Religious Education Committee, legislative breakfasts with Brotherhood, blood drive with Unitarian Society).

Youth Committee – Working with the Educator and advisors, these adults support the efforts of and provide guidance to our youth groups.

So get involved!! To get more information about any of these activities or if there are other ways you would like to get involved, let us know – call the synagogue office at (203) 288-3877.

YOUTH EDUCATION & SOCIAL OPPORTUNITIES

Congregation Mishkan Israel defines Jewish education as a preparation for the experience of living a Jewish life. The religious education programming is an integral part of the CMI community. Its goal is to help families ensure the continuity of and commitment to our Jewish religion, culture and heritage and identity. Our religious school seeks to nurture in its students a growing understanding of Torah, mitzvot, Hebrew, social responsibility, traditions, prayer, ethics and Israel -- all to foster comfort and pride in belonging to the Jewish community.

Tot Shabbat

Tot Shabbats are special celebrations of Shabbat and the major Jewish holidays that are geared towards families with young children and are open to all families in the larger community. Each celebration begins with a short service to mark Shabbat, and includes storytelling and songs. A period of food, play and camaraderie concludes the evening. Unaffiliated and interfaith families are especially invited. Tot Shabbats generally are held monthly from 6:00 - 7:00 p.m. on Fridays. In some months, they are held on Saturdays at 10:30 a.m., followed by a potluck lunch.

Preschool

Mishkan Israel Nursery School & Daycare (MINS) is a highly successful School serving children 6 weeks through 5 years old. Families can choose 2, 3, 4 or 5 day options, part or full day:

Nursery School	9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Breakfast Club	7:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Daycare	7:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.

MINS is open to all in the community. Although there is a Jewish curriculum, the student population is principally non-Jewish and, is in fact, extremely multi-cultural, as are the teachers.

With a staff that constantly strives to be sensitive to the unique physical, emotional, social, and intellectual needs of each child, the MINS curriculum is guided by the principle that children learn most effectively through play. The program is particularly designed to teach students critical basic socialization skills such as how to share, how to be friends, how to be loyal, how to be a good citizen, how to have good manners, and how to work in groups. Activities also are chosen to stimulate children's senses and to help them develop their language as well as their gross and fine motor skills. Additionally, older children are introduced to early academic concepts such as the alphabet, reading, writing, and arithmetic. Jewish themes are interwoven into all programs - in music through weekly sessions with the Cantor and other musical activities, in the telling of bible stories, and in the celebration of Jewish holidays and Shabbat through arts and craft projects, song, dance, and food.

Religious School

Children from Pre-K through seventh grade meet on Sunday mornings from 9:30am-12:00pm. Preschool through third grade students participate in storytelling, art and music activities as well as mitzvah projects, which familiarize them with their Jewish heritage, the Jewish holiday cycle, Bible stories, the Hebrew alphabet, Hebrew numbers and the Hebrew prayer curriculum.

Fourth through seventh graders attend on Tuesdays from 4:00-5:30pm as well as Sundays. They participate in a more rigorous Hebrew program which prepares them to lead the congregation on the occasion of their becoming b'nei mitzvah. Additionally, the fourth and fifth grade curricula include specific study of texts from the Torah, ten commandments and lifecycle. Sixth graders study Jewish history from Hellenism to the Holocaust, while seventh graders study from the Holocaust to modern day Israel.

Attending services is an important aspect of the religious development of young people. and we particularly encourage students and their families to join us for the monthly Shabbat Family Service. Each month, students from a particular grade participate on the bimah during the Shabbat Family Service.

B'nai Mitzvah

B'nai mitzvah students are trained to read their Torah portion, to read their Haftarah portion either in Hebrew or English, to deliver a d'var torah or sermonette, and to conduct portions of the service. Each child is required to pick a mitzvah project, to carry it out before the day of the bar/bat mitzvah, and to write up the experience. The nature of this project will be discussed and formulated at the beginning of the student's 7th grade year.

Post B'nai Mitzvah

Madrikhim

Madrichim means "guides" and these 8th-12th graders serve as role models for our younger children in the Religious School. These teens serve as aides in the classroom as well as School Office on Sunday mornings. They also attend training sessions throughout the year and are encouraged to continue their formal Jewish learning.

CMI High School

Education doesn't stop at bar mitzvah. Eighth through twelfth graders can enroll in our High School program, which is done jointly with Temple Emanuel in Orange and Temple Beth David in Cheshire. Rabbi Brockman, Rabbi Farbman and Rabbi Whinston lead monthly sessions focused on topics of interest to Jewish teens. With social justice as the cornerstone, participants will have a hands-on approach to learning about and creating justice through such themes as hunger, the environment, interfaith relations, and healthcare.

Confirmation

Our tenth graders study with the Rabbi and Cantor for Confirmation. In the first semester, the class shares in the opportunity to talk with their peers and with Rabbi about Jewish ideas and values in the new millennium and to take field trips that allows them to explore their course of study in the community. Second semester, the class develops a special theme for their confirmation, engages in a hands-on social action project decided by the class, and prepares a Shavuot service that reflects their thinking about that theme.

Youth Groups

Youth groups are seen as an important way for Jewish youth to socialize, participate in the larger community, and learn more about their identity in a fun way.

MITYOR

MITYOR is for 9th-12th graders. The group is involved in social action projects and offers educational, social and spiritual programs. MITYOR is unique in that members have the opportunity to attend conclavettes and shul-ins with other NFTY (North American Federation of Temple Youth) groups in the Northeast region. Some of the featured and popular events include hosting the annual Purim Carnival and the annual Iron Chef competition.

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

THE CONGREGATION MISHKAN ISRAEL

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TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP REQUESTED

FAMILY SINGLE
 UNDER 35 SINGLE PARENT
 STUDENT UNDER 25

We/I hereby apply for membership in The Congregation Mishkan Israel, a congregation dedicated to the principles of Reform Judaism. CMI's primary goals are the enhancement of our members' religious experience, their continuing education, and that of their children, and a commitment to Tikkun Olam (the repair and healing of the world).

MAILING NAME & ADDRESS

(as you wish it to appear on a label)

Name _____ **Second Address** (if applicable): _____
Street _____
City _____, State ____ Zip _____ City _____, State ____ Zip _____
Telephone (____) _____ Telephone (____) _____
Dates mail to be sent here _____

Marital Status

Single (never married) Partners Married (Date of Marriage) ____/____/____ Divorced
 Widowed -- Name of Deceased: _____ Date of Death ____/____/____

MEMBER A

MEMBER B (SPOUSE OR PARTNER)

Name (First, Middle & Last): _____
Birth Last Name (if different) _____
Hebrew Name (if applicable) _____
Date of Birth ____/____/____ ____/____/____
Occupation _____
Business Name _____
Business Address _____
Business City, State, Zip _____
Business Telephone (____) _____ - _____ (____) _____ - _____
Facsimile Telephone (____) _____ - _____ (____) _____ - _____
Cell Telephone (____) _____ - _____ (____) _____ - _____
E-mail address _____

Put on distribution list for electronic newsletter? Yes/No (circle one)

Religious Background:

Reform Conservative Orthodox Reform Conservative Orthodox
 Other Convert to Judaism (year) _____ Other Convert to Judaism (year) _____

Date of Bar/Bat Mitzvah ____/____/____ Confirmation _____ Date of Bar/Bat Mitzvah ____/____/____ Confirmation _____

Previous Community and Congregational Affiliation(s):

If previously at CMI, approximate dates:

I/We would like to be involved in the following: (check all applicable):

	<u>Member A</u>	<u>Member B</u>		<u>Member A</u>	<u>Member B</u>
Adult Choir	_____	_____	Membership	_____	_____
Art Committee	_____	_____	Music	_____	_____
Baking Group	_____	_____	Nursery School	_____	_____
Book Discussion	_____	_____	Peah	_____	_____
Brotherhood	_____	_____	Religious School	_____	_____
Building & Grounds	_____	_____	Ritual	_____	_____
Caring Community	_____	_____	Shabbat Welcome	_____	_____
Cemetery Committee	_____	_____	Social Action	_____	_____
Gift Shop	_____	_____	Young Adults	_____	_____
Life Is Delicious	_____	_____	Youth	_____	_____
Other	_____	_____			

Talents, Hobbies (e.g., photography, crafts, baking, computers):

School-Aged Children

Full Name	Hebrew Name (if any)	Birth Date	Religious School (present grade)
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

Adult Children

Full Name	Address	Phone #	Spouse's Name
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

Other Persons in Household (Please indicate Name & Relationship)

Memorials

Yahrzeits are observed and announced at the Shabbat service immediately following the anniversary date of death. To add your loved ones' names to our yahrzeit registry, please call the synagogue office at (203) 288-3877.

FINANCIAL COMMITMENT

All financial obligations apply to the fiscal year that begins July 1. Anyone joining the Congregation after the first day of July but prior to Yom Kippur shall be assessed and required to pay the full amount of annual dues. Anyone joining thereafter shall have his or her dues pro-rated by quarters. At least one quarterly dues payment must accompany this application in order to activate your membership. The Building Fund obligation begins the second year of membership and is payable over 7 years; up to \$500 will be credited if such a pledge was paid at another institution provided that synagogue provides verification of the pledge.

I/We promise to pay to Congregation Mishkan Israel the Annual Dues for the category of membership selected above, and to pay a building fund pledge of \$_____, beginning on _____. I/we understand that termination of membership does not result in abatement of this pledge, unless I/we move out of the area generally served by The Congregation Mishkan Israel.

Signature A _____
Date: _____

Signature B _____
Date: _____

June 1, 2015

Dear Religious School Families:

With everything there is a time, and this is the time to register for Religious School next year! I am excited to be spending time this summer working on the curriculum. Next year, we will be adding some fabulous family activities to each grade! It is without question that we always aim to better ourselves, just as we aim to better our programming! I am looking forward to seeing you in the fall and participating *with* you throughout the year in different educational opportunities for our students!

The first day of Religious School for grades Pre-Kindergarten thru 7th, madrichim, (and parents!) will be Sunday, September 20th, 9:30 – 12:00!

Please note that we have enclosed ONE Student Registration Form. It should be filled out for each individual child. *Registration and payment can now also be done through our website (www.cmihamden.org) but you will still need to fill out a student registration form by hand and send it in.* **All registration form(s) and tuition payments are due August 21st . If you need to arrange for a tuition payment plan, please contact Jennifer Levin-Tavares in the CMI office.**

We intend to use e-mail and Constant Contact as much as possible. Please make sure your email is updated on the registration form! **Unless the “DO NOT” box is checked, we will assume that the e-mail address you provide can be used for regular communications from the school, and that this e-mail address is in fact checked on a regular basis.**

A copy of the calendar has been included in this mailing for your convenience. Note that family programs and events will be included on the fall calendar, but are not all available now. Religious School packets (including the school calendar, parent handbook, a description of all student/family events and programs, child’s teacher(s) and room number) will be handed out to families on the first day of school.

For teenagers in 8th-12th grade: Our Madrichim program will continue this coming year. **Please send back the registration form by August 1st if you are interested in participating as a Madrich.** CMI High registration forms are expected to be sent out by September 1st. Please look out for these forms when they come. As a reminder, CMI High is required for all Madrichim in grades 8-10 and encouraged for 11th and 12th graders.

L’Shalom,

Michelle Goldstein

Please Help Us Meet Your Child's Needs

In order to provide the best educational experience for your child, please let us know any social, emotional or physical issues that may be a factor in the classroom. Please include strengths, talents and interests as well as challenges. If your child has an Individualized Educational Program (IEP) please provide us with that information and/or contact Michelle Goldstein to discuss.

EMERGENCY CONTACTS: (when parents cannot be reached)*

Name: _____ Relationship: _____
Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Name: _____ Relationship: _____
Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Name: _____ Relationship: _____
Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

* Reminder: Please notify these individuals that you are designating them as your child's emergency contact.

STUDENT MEDICAL

Student's Physician: _____

Phone Number: _____

Address: _____

Student's Dentist: _____

Phone Number: _____

Address: _____

Does student have any allergies or conditions that may require immediate or emergency care?

Yes _____ No _____

If "yes" please list and describe treatment in the space provided below:

If there is an asthma or emergency care plan written out by your child's physician, please provide us with a copy.

Does your child have any medical conditions or take any medication(s)?

Yes _____ No _____

If "yes" please list and describe in the space provided below:

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL DIRECTORY:

Your participation in the Religious School Directory will provide regular communication with your child's teacher(s), assist room parents with coordinating and announcing school events as well as offer information for those interested in carpooling. This information will ONLY be used for Religious School purposes.

- Yes, I would like to participate in the Religious School Directory
- No, I would not like to participate at this time.

STUDENT PHOTO RELEASE:

During the school year special events and class activities at the CMI Religious School are illustrated in the local newspapers and magazines. The CMI Religious School requires parental permission in order to use photos that include your child with any school publicity or classroom activities.

- Yes, I give Congregation Mishkan Israel Religious School permission to use photos of class or activity/special events that include my child for publication or curriculum purposes during the 2015-2016 school year.
- No, I would not like to participate at this time.

I have reviewed this registration application and certify that all information is complete and valid.

(Parent/ Guardian Signature)

(Date)