

NEWS IN BRIEF

March 15, 2010~29 Adar 5770



Monday, March 15

R.S. 3rd, 4th & 5th grades 4:00 pm
R.S. 6th & 7th grades 6:15 pm

Tuesday, March 16

Wednesday, March 17

R.S. 3rd, 4th & 5th grades 4:00 pm
R.S. 6th & 7th grades 6:15 pm

Thursday, March 18

Minyan 7:00 am
Akiba 8th-11th grades 6:45 pm
University Lecture Series@JCC 7:30 pm



Friday, March 19

Candlelighting 6:48 pm
Services 7:30 pm

Saturday, March 20~Vayikra

R.S. 5th & 6th grades 9:15 am
Shabbat Services 9:30 am
Shabbat ends 7:48 pm



USY Prom @CBI 8:00 pm

Sunday, March 21

R.S. 3rd & 4th grades 8:45 am
Minyan 9:00 am
Ritual Committee Meeting 9:30 am
R.S. K-2nd grades 10:50 am



PACT/Model Seder (K-2) 10:50 am

R.S. PreK 11:00 am



Issues by the Slice 6:30 pm

Mazel Tov: to Gabriell Charschan, Alexa Gelfand, Allison Lasher, Alex Markovits, Margaux Streep and Taylor Zansberg on the occasion of the anniversary of their B'nei Mitzvah this coming weekend.

Condolences: to Joel Friedman on the passing of his mother, Fanny Zelda Friedman.



Pesach Wine Fundraiser: Please submit your order to the Office. Deadline is **today, March 15th**. The wine list is on our website and on the flyer stand in the Lobby.

Sisterhood: Membership dues are now due. Mail \$36 (\$18 for new members) to Caryn Fox, 34 Fenimore Drive, Scotch Plains. **Sisterhood and Women's League Book Club** invite all women to a discussion of "The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society" on Wednesday, March 17th at the home of Erica Needle, 11 Pheasant Lane, Scotch Plains, 7:30pm. Please register by March 16th, (908) 288- 2414.



Lunch & Learn: scheduled for March 16th has been postponed.

The University Lecture Series @the JCC: March 18th (7:30-9:00pm)-Jewish Pop Culture on the Lower East Side in the Early 20th Century. For information or to register, contact Michele Dreibratt, 889-8800, x. 205, mdreibratt@jccnj.org, www.jccnj.org.



USY: Prom @CBI on March 20th, 8pm-12:30am.



Religious School: PACT Program (Parents and Children Together)—Celebrate Passover with us on Sunday, March 21st, 10:50am-12:30pm. Crafts, music and a Seder, led by Rabbi Nudell. Special program for K-2nd grades, but siblings are invited too! RSVP to the School Office, 889-1830 or school@cbinj.org.



Issues by the Slice: March 21st, 6:30pm-8pm. Please RSVP to the Office.

Homeless Project: Thank you so much for your donations of board games for the Homeless Project. We have those supplies replenished. We do, however, still need twin size rubber sheets, D Batteries, and a newer gaming system such as Wii or PS2 with games, as well as DVD movies for all ages. Food is always our biggest expense and monetary donations are necessary and very welcome. You may leave these in the basket at the synagogue or at the office. In addition, a family that has been in the Homefirst shelter system is moving into an apartment. If you have any furniture, dishes, sheets, etc. to help them get set up, please contact Jodi Heinz at Jodi5758@verizon.net or 317-0297.



Tiny Tot Erev Shabbat Program: scheduled for March 26th, has been canceled.

Spring Fling Social Goods & Service Auction: April 10th @CBI at 8:30pm. Raffles, Auction, Dairy Desserts, Open Bar. Donate a service/talent/gift card to be auctioned! Send your check for \$18, which includes 5 free raffle tickets, by April 8th (your check is your reservation). \$25 at the door. If you have a group of 10 who want to attend and pre-pay by April 1st, we'll reserve a table for you! To help with the planning, contact Debbie Friedman, 232-0558 or Gaby Hecht, 654-2461.



Annual 2nd Night Seder-at

CBI on Tuesday, March 30th @6:30pm. \$25/adults, \$13/Children (5 and under). Reservations forms are on the flyer stand in the lobby. Send RSVP with payment to the Office by **March 21st**. Questions? Contact Geri Samuel, samuelgeri@hotmail.com or 754-5911.

Social Action Committee: is collecting school supplies and gently-worn clothes for Miss Mindy's class in Newark. Donations may be left in the lobby until March 25th. If you would like to donate to the fund set up by Jewish Federation to help with humanitarian efforts in Haiti, go to www.jewishjerseycentral.org or send a check to Jewish Federation of Central NJ, 1391 Martine Ave, Scotch Plains. Indicate "Haiti Relief Fund" in the memo section. Social Action Committee is calling all performers: CBI students will perform at Sunrise Senior Living on April 18 at 1:30 pm in an Intergenerational Talent Show. If you would like to sing, dance, play an instrument, do magic tricks, or anything else, please email Laurie Woog, wooglaw@hotmail.com to sign up. This is a great mitzvah project!"

Mobile Meals Program: desperately needs volunteers in order to continue with this worthy Mitzvah. To find out more about the Mobile Meals program, please contact Rachel Scharf, rascharf@msn.com or (908) 232-8715.



Lord & Taylor's Westfield Benefit Bash:

Wednesday, May 4th, 9am-10pm. Shop all day while supporting CBI! Lord & Taylor will be hosting the Benefit Bash, a special day of shopping that allows CBI to raise money. Purchase your \$5 admission tickets at the Office (CBI retains the proceeds of all ticket sales). Your ticket gives you 20% off one sale/regularly priced items and 15% off cosmetics/fragrance and all sale or regularly priced items. Lord & Taylor cardholders get an additional 10% off! Open an account that day and receive an additional 15% off all your day's purchases! **Buy 4 tickets, the 5th is free! Great prizes!** In addition, Lord & Taylor is offering 2 bonus checks of \$1000—to the organizations with the highest ticket sales or the highest attendance.



JFS Food Pantry: The JFS Food Bank welcomes your donations of kosher nonperishable foods - the need is greater than ever! Please bring items to the bins located under the bench in the main lobby.

GoodSearch: Help the CBI Religious School by changing your internet search engine to GoodSearch.com! The Religious School receives \$.01 for every search done by a registered congregant. Registration is simple-go to www.goodsearch.com and enter CBI's full name (and location) in the "Who Do You Goodsearch for?" section.



Gift Cards: Please check our website, www.cbinj.org for an updated list of vendors and denominations. Contact the CBI Office at 908-889-1830, x. 206 or email accounts@cbinj.org. Retail store orders are available for pickup at the CBI office in approximately a week. Forms are also available on our website. **You can also order online, on our website!** Go to the website and click on "NEW." You will receive an email confirming receipt and another email when your order is ready for pick-up! **The Biggest User:** The family that generates the most income for the synagogue through the purchase of gift cards this fiscal year (July 1, 2009-June 30, 2010) will receive \$180 worth of gift cards of their choice! **Effective immediately, gift card orders will be placed with our supplier on Monday mornings and should be available for pickup by Wednesday. Place your order by Sunday night and get your gift cards the same calendar week! We hope this will make it more convenient to check your weekend circulars and order gift cards for the stores that have the items you want on sale.**

Cemetery Plots: Please contact Arnold Lasner at 908-756-5974 in the evening, if you are interested in buying plots.



Kiddush & Oneg Sponsorship Opportunity:

Sponsoring an Oneg or Kiddush in honor of, in memory of, for a special event or "just because." The cost is \$90 (5 chai) to co-sponsor an Oneg or \$180 (10 chai) to co-sponsor a Kiddush. CBI will provide an Oneg or a luncheon at Kiddush. (Upgraded Onegs & Kiddush Luncheons available upon request). We will announce your name and occasion for your sponsorship from the bimah and it will also be printed in the Shabbat handout. To schedule or for more information, please contact Davida Berkowitz, Executive Director, 889-1830.



Sisterhood Tribute Cards: They can be prepared & mailed by a tribute secretary for \$3.50 each, or purchased in bulk (min. of 5 cards) from the synagogue for \$3 each. Orders from the synagogue must be placed IN ADVANCE. Call one of the tribute secretaries to prepare a Tribute card or for info: Elaine Chinoy-(908)232-0062, Renae Douglan-654-4575, Myrna Gordon-889-4112, Shari Marcus-322-7562, Susan Menaker-654-6399 & Rebecca Rosenheck-756-6309.



CBI Website: Check it out.. www.cbinj.org
In our continuing effort to go **GREENER**, we will no longer be mailing out the "**Connection**". The Connection will be available on our website online, www.cbinj.org. In addition, we will have printed copies available in the Synagogue lobby's flyer station. ****If you do not have ready access to email and would prefer to continue receiving a standard mailing, please contact the Office with your request.**