





Cover Photo: Ryu Holmes with a homemade Magen David while staying-at-home in May. **Photos above:** (1) Galit Shani helping to feed homeless at Pershing Park, April 2020. (2) Doug Weinstein frying up latkes, Hanukkah 2019. (3) Part of CBB's delegation at 2019 URJ Biennial. (4) Hanukkah 2019.

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We Welcome Our New Members

July 2019 - June 2020

Deirdre & Will Arntz
Anne Mitzenmacher
Marly & Ben Belsky
Sara Kaplowitz & Todd Parrish
Susan & Robert Lieff
Diane & Mark Abel
Irene Hymanson
Donna Weinstein
Rebecca Plotkin & Jaime Segundo
Robin Nabi & Robert Kennedy
Sophie & Geoff Frieman
Stephanie & Eli Kupperman
Kayla Rosen & Andrea Young
Emily & Dan Engel
Paula & Peter Strauss
Emily & Noel Cohen
Brandy & Stan Asarch
Pamela Shaw
Carol & Alan Brumberger

Janice & Stuart Cutler
Jonathan Stein
Alexa & Joshua Newman
Riva McLernon
Karen Shapiro & Richard Appelbaum
Nancy & Jim Sinai
Serena Zahler & Bailey Hochhalter
Maguy & Philip McGuire
Asha & Clay Wilkus-Stone
Sharlot Sunshine
Alexis & Brett Tande
Maxine Prisyon
Ellie Glazer & Ivor Miskulin
Barbara & Herb Zipperstein
Sheila & Marcus Cohen
Sally & Peter Tannenbaum
Zoe Lieberman & Elan Shpiegel
Ari Goldstein

Florie & Robert Wachtenheim
Gloria & Ross Gartenlaub
Lauren Temkin
Barbara & Elias Sedlin
Hadas Persil & Yiftach Frenkel
Diane & Larry Blau
L. Pollock & Arthur Spiegel
Ravit & Yishai Silverstein
Marina & Jonathan Schuller
Megan & Calvin Yoskowitz
Rachelle Pegg & Shoham Yaniv
Rhona Watkins
Susan Wikler
Joanne Liskin & Charlie Cloutier
Shira & Chris Minerd
Toby Donner

MEMBERSHIP MAKES A DIFFERENCE

Thank You for joining our community, for participating, and for contributing time, energy, and financial support! For information about membership, contact Elizabeth Gaynes, Executive Director at elizabeth@cbbsb.org or 805/964-7869 ext. 111

Already a member?

You can now renew your membership online at cbbsb.org/current-members

for adults and for kids. An outpouring of generosity for hard-hit members of our congregation and for the most vulnerable members of our greater Santa Barbara community. Kids showing up week after week

indefinitely. And an unknown timetable for when we can come together again, to gather, to sing, to eat, to worship, *to experience ourselves as a physical collective*, which is precisely what it means to be **a congregation**.

ENGAGING BEYOND OUR WALLS



I AM WRITING THESE WORDS in the middle of May, fully aware that by the time they reach you everything will

have changed. Ever since the Covid-19 pandemic spread to the United States in March, each week has brought a new reality, and we have needed to continually readjust our thinking, our plans, and our expectations.

Nonetheless, I would like to use this space to speak about our communal situation in the midst of these uncharted waters. Taking the broadest possible perspective, I'd like to reflect upon several basic questions:

1. How are we doing as a congregation?
2. How will we get through this?
3. What values are guiding us?

The answers to these questions, I hope, will not change from week to week, or from month to month.

1. How are we doing as a congregation?

We as a community have responded to this challenge with energy, creativity, compassion and optimism. An explosion of "Zoom" programming

for Hebrew and Netivot classes on Zoom, and speaking eloquently about what they are learning. Creative and meaningful celebrations of Passover, Holocaust Remembrance Day and Israel Independence Day. Care packages for the isolated, and an absolute commitment to our entire staff that each one of them is part of our family and will be cared for.

At the same time, there is real hardship right here among our community. Breadwinners out of work. Families unable to attend their own parents' funerals. Working parents with small children utterly burned out on "Zoom" and desperate to get back to school. Kids devastated that summer camp has been cancelled. Bat and Bar Mitzvahs and weddings postponed

So, I am tremendously proud of our congregation—our staff, our lay leaders, our members and especially our miraculous children—but in my quiet moments, I ponder where we will find the inner strength to keep this up, perhaps for many months to come.

2. How will we get through this?

Many of you have shared with me that during this pandemic you have thought about the Jews during the Holocaust, or other terrible times in our history. I truly believe that our history is a storehouse for us, filled with memory, and ancient wisdom, and powerful role models of individuals, families and communities surviving hard times together.

We have survived enemies who sought to destroy us.





We have endured grinding poverty, in which children and parents went to bed hungry night after night.

We have lived among neighbors who hated and resented us for our difference.

This coronavirus pandemic, with its unpredictable contagion and lethality, and its devastating financial impact, is testing us as most of us have never been tested before in our lives. But we Jews have known adversity, and adversity has taught us to seek and to find the deepest wells of our spiritual strength. Our spiritual strength will get us through this test.

3. What values are guiding us?

This is the most important question of all, for each of us individually and for us as a community. We have endured as a people, throughout all the centuries, precisely because of our unwavering commitment to our key values. Among those are:

- A belief in the sanctity of every human life
- Our collective responsibility to care for the most vulnerable among us
- Reverence for our elderly

- A commitment to seek and to tell the truth, clearly and courageously
- A belief that our human ability to think and reason is a gift from God
- Our insistence on transmitting the timeless wisdom of our tradition to our children
- Our understanding that we are inextricably bound up with each other, with the other inhabitants of this planet, with the planet itself
- A profound respect for people of all ethnicities and religions
- A sense of humor
- A refusal to despair

Our response to the Covid-19 pandemic will be guided by these fundamental Jewish values, which have kept us alive and sustained us, and will continue to sustain us for generations to come. ■

FROM THE COMMUNITY

"Lately, CBB has been an indescribable addition to my life. I have been connected with the synagogue so much more than when its doors were physically open. I've been amazed at the involvement of the whole CBB staff and at Rabbi Steve's dedication on both a professional and a personal level, and I know I am not the only one to feel this way."

— Anneclaire Cain

Opposite: Rabbi Cohen greeting a family at the High School Senior Graduation ceremony in May. **Above:** At the Graduation Ceremony with socially-distancing families, high school seniors, and with Cantor Childs.

YEAR IN REVIEW

WITH CANTOR MARK CHILDS

As with everything else at CBB and the rest of the world, this year has been split between events before and after the pandemic. Here are just some of the 2019-2020 highlights from Cantor Mark Childs.



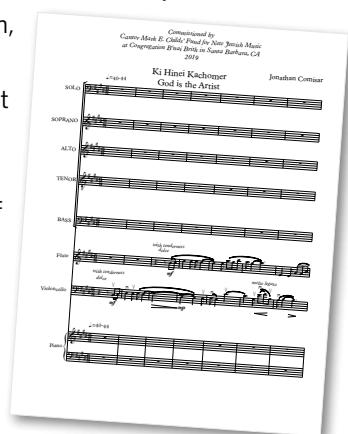
New Jewish Music

Last fall, CBB was lucky enough to premier *Ki Hinei Kachomer* in front of a crowd of hundreds at Yom Kippur. This gorgeous choral and instrumental work, by composer Jonathan Comisar, was the latest commission in the “Cantor’s Fund for New Jewish

Music at Congregation B’nai B’rith.” Made possible through a generous grant by Laurie Harris, the fund permits the commission of a new piece of music each year, overseen by, and in collaboration with, Cantor Childs. Best of all, the large-scale arrangement of *Ki Hinei Kachomer* — which included flute, cello, piano, choir, soloists, and of course Cantor Childs himself — was perfect for the grandeur of Yom Kippur.

MLK Jr. Shabbat

For several years we’ve celebrated the birthday of one of our country’s greatest moral leaders through inspiring musical collaborations. So it was this year, when CBB joined forces with the Martin Luther King, Jr. Committee of Santa Barbara to create a Shabbat service that included our Shir Chadash Choir, along with the Unitarian Society choir, and Rabbi Daniel Brenner’s Shir Halleluyah musicians. Along with guest speakers, the packed service was treated to several gospel songs, including *Unclouded Sky* and *How Long*, along with music from our Shir Halleluyah services.



*Cantor Childs joins the Shir Chadash choir at Yom Kippur, where *Ki Hinei Kachomer* premiered.*

Showers of Blessing

Showers of Blessing has provided free, hot showers to people experiencing homelessness around Santa Barbara county since its launch in 2015. And over the past five years, the mobile shower unit’s reach has grown tremendously — offering some 25,000 showers, along with free 30-day packs of biodegradable outdoor wipes, free new underwear, free socks, toiletries and razors. As president of the Interfaith Initiative of Santa Barbara County — which oversees and supports Showers of Blessing — Cantor Childs has managed CBB’s significant sponsorship of this project. The current pandemic shows that the need is not going away. To learn more and become involved, visit showersofblessingiv.org

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OPENDOR REACHES OUT TO SPIRITUAL JEWS IN THEIR 20s & 30s

By Serena Zahler

BEGINNING IN LATE 2018, Rabbi Daniel Brenner reached out to many of the young millennial Jews he'd been meeting for several months in Santa Barbara. At salon-style dinners he hosted for young people in their 20s through late 30s, including individuals and couples, professionals and graduate students, he'd ask about our upbringing, how we were achieving balance in our lives, our religious practice, and what kind of Jewish community and engagement would be meaningful.

My husband and I attended one of these dinners, and it's bittersweet to say that it was the first time in the eight years since graduating UCSB that I had been in a room with 20 Jews my own age. This experience drove home the need for our own community, one where we could come together to find belonging, to learn and practice our spiritual Jewishness with others.

And we millennials needed this. While we might not be as religious in the traditional sense as other generations, we're definitely spiritual. According to the Pew Research Center, 46% of younger adults say they feel a deep sense of wonder about the universe at least once a week, and 55% say they think about the meaning and purpose of life on a weekly basis.

OpenDor officially launched in 2019 with a Passover Seder attended by more than 60 people, and the excitement was palpable. It was clear that all were delighted to celebrate with other young people. The playfulness and spirit of the room gave off the feeling that all were sitting at the "kids' table" at your family's Seder!

The momentum continued with monthly Shabbat services complete with Pre-Neg, a service led by Rabbi Brenner with summer camp songs, and a social dinner. "I came to Santa Barbara knowing no one, but after only one OpenDor



Shabbat, I felt like I had a whole new group of friends," participant David Weitz says.

Following CBB's Yom Kippur services last September, OpenDor hosted a 55-person Break-Fast at the home of Bob and Janice Ingram (generous hosts of this event for many years) and closed out the year with a Hanukkah "Chinese Food and a Movie" party.



Top: At the OpenDor community seder in 2019.

Above: At a virtual Shabbat in March.

In the first months of 2020, OpenDor has continued its Shabbat services, which have seen anywhere from 25 to 45 new and familiar faces. And it also held smaller gatherings that included hikes and mindfulness practices. More recently, during this spring's pandemic, 38 of us joined together for a virtual Seder which featured homemade Seder plates, a read-along Haggadah, and a nostalgic viewing of the *Rugrats* cartoon Passover episode.

Something that's unique about OpenDor is that its events range beyond the walls of the CBB campus, often situated in spaces around downtown Santa Barbara. Hosting events in spaces like the former location of Impact Hub on Chapala, at Girls Inc, or most recently at Youth Interactive, allows young professionals to more easily access Jewish community after work on Friday evenings. And it removes

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UP FOR THE CHALLENGE!

By Diane Zipperstein



THERE IS NO QUESTION these are challenging times. Fear of the virus, social distancing, isolation, and the economic aftermath affect every one of us. But we are meeting it all with love and the power of community. This crisis illustrates that CBB is not defined by the bricks and mortar

of our physical building but by our hearts.

On March 13, with increasing information about the benefits of social distancing and keeping in mind our at-risk population, we chose to discontinue public access to CBB. That evening Rabbi Steve Cohen and Cantor Mark Childs held a Shabbat service in the empty sanctuary, broadcasting to anxious congregants at home. Rabbi Cohen gave a loving tribute to Natalie Myerson on the occasion of her 100th birthday.

Very quickly thereafter Rabbi Daniel Brenner and the staff conjured up a virtual synagogue, in partnership with CBB's very generous Noel Cohen of Zoom. Many of us had never heard of Zoom – and now suddenly we were thrown into a world of Brady Bunch screen shots of our community. In a time of great uncertainty, it was, and is, reassuring to see the faces of friends and loved ones.

We have continued to provide a robust variety of religious offerings, with often more than 100 screens participating in our programs. Passover brought out the creative side of

staff and clergy with an informative and funny Passover Resource Guide. We had an infinite dining table for Passover Seder with Rabbi Cohen leading hundreds in a Seder we will always lovingly remember.

Our preschoolers and their parents have been embraced with love by preschool director Maguy McGuire and her amazing staff who have provided story time, Shabbats, and drive-by activity kits and handouts to keep little hands busy while parents work. Sing-alongs with Cantor Mark and Science with Helen Curhan engage the kiddies as well.

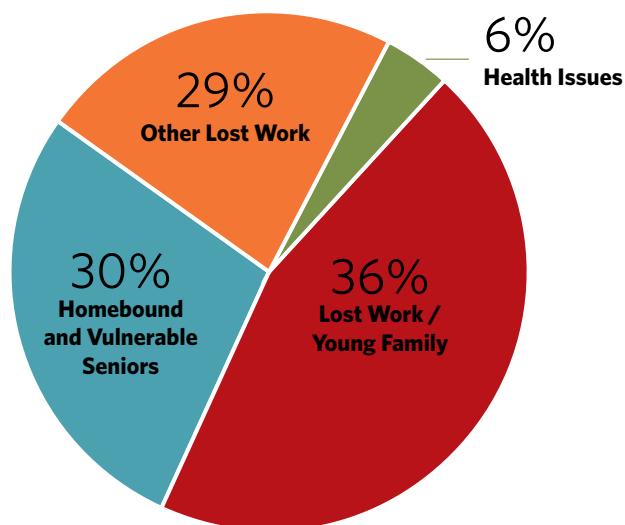
Jen Lewis, Director of Jewish Learning Programs, and her teachers helped our Netivot students continue with their classes, through a transition to technology-based learning. Eric Capelle, our Youth Engagement Coordinator, has reached out to teens, keeping them engaged as a community.

Our OpenDor program, created by Rabbi Brenner, has held virtual seders, Shabbats, trivia nights, Passover cooking classes, learning sessions, and mindfulness/meditation classes to ease the stress during this difficult time.

Cantor Childs and his many talented guests have filled our lives and computer speakers with music. Cantor's classes have ranged from the academic to the entertaining – well, knowing Cantor they are always entertaining – bringing a smile to the face of every participant!

We are incredibly lucky to have offered a wide range of

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classes provided by our own talented congregants! The response to these programs has been overwhelming. On the academic side, Dr. Richard Hecht, Steve Zipperstein, Aaron Edelheit, Dr. Jay Winner, Dr. Peter Rupert, Craig Zimmerman and Dr. Dan Curhan have provided meaningful seminars on topics ranging from Jewish History to the Covid 19 virus. Many others in our community have donated their time offering heartwarming classes in Mussar (Nina Gelman Gans), Mindful Meditation (Renee Golan) and Dream Circle (Amy Katz).

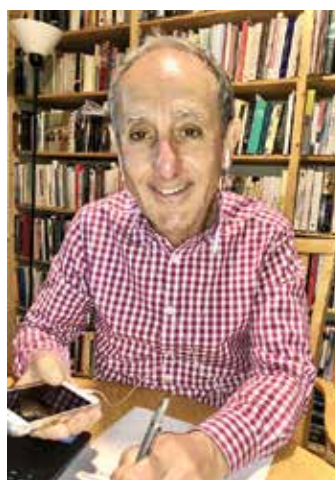
To get here, one of the first things we did was reach out to all our members. The reasons were two-fold, both to help reassure our community we would be there for them, and to identify those who might need assistance. Led by our tireless and devoted Director of Community Engagement, Mariela Socolovsky, Caring Community chair Nick Woolf and Co-leader Audrie Krause, many volunteers in the Caring Community attended to those of us in need with love, care, and respect. Kudos also to Jackie Sereboff for coordinating the soup making in time before the shelter-in-place and Isabelle Kim-Sherman for making tons of mini challahs to deliver with the soup. Thanks also to Glen Serbin for coordinating meals for Transition House.

Additionally, efforts by Amy Katz and her volunteers have made a significant difference for the Santa Barbara homeless. Thanks to many of you for your donations of clothing and other support items.

Many people are experiencing food insecurity and financial stresses. CBB stands ready to help. We've established a Covid-19 Emergency Fund which has been generously

supported by our community. These funds help the most vulnerable among us. Short term grants are given for food, housing and medical needs. Although we cannot provide long term solutions to these problems, we can offer a bridge until government aid can kick in.

I am so proud to be a part of CBB. This crisis did not paralyze us but made us even stronger. We are truly blessed to have magnificent clergy, a monumental Executive Director in Elizabeth Gaynes, and a driven and creative staff. Their passion, dedication, and commitment is unparalleled. Our fellow congregants have given of their time, resources and love to help make CBB a place to flourish in these most challenging times. I don't have an answer for the days ahead but know that we will tackle the future with the same drive to do our best and provide our community with an inspiring heart. ■



Top: Amy Katz and volunteers helping on Wednesdays at Pershing Park. **Bottom:** Caring Community chair Nick Woolf; Sarah Dent and Isabelle Kim-Sherman bake and deliver challah as part of the Challahujah project.

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New Curriculum

As the head of our B'mitzvah program, Cantor Childs has always had a big hand in shaping the wonderful (if sometimes challenging!) spiritual journey of CBB's 12-13 year-olds. The latest change has come in the form of an exciting new addition to our 6th grade curriculum, completed with the help of Jen Lewis and Eric Capelle. These pre-b'mitzvah lessons, created by Moving Traditions, aim to help our students (and their parents) talk about many of the issues they face as they move into becoming teens and adults.

Purim After Dark 2020

Claims that Elvis has left the building were clearly premature, as the King of Rock'n'Roll made a very special appearance at our Purim After Dark gala in March! Embodied in his earthly form by Cantor Childs, who grew out his sideburns for this special occasion, the King sang a medley of Blue Suede Shoes, All Shook Up and Viva Las Vegas. "Elvis" was joined by none other than "Elton John" (as channeled by Rabbi Daniel Brenner), whose performance helped CBB to raise much needed funds for CBB's educational programs.

Moving to a Virtual World

One of the highlights of this year was the speed with which CBB clergy and staff moved to create a wide swath of services, events, and classes each week, bringing community connection and Jewish enrichment to our "at home" congregation. A big part of that response was Cantor Childs, who along with Rabbis Cohen and Brenner helped to create a meaningful worship experience online. Alongside that, Cantor Childs also created a very popular "Hootenanny and Havdalah" series on Saturday nights (over 750 views in many cases), Friday "Lunch & Learn" sessions, and adapted the Saturday morning service to include some of CBB's first-ever "Zoom Mitzvah" (virtual B'mitzvah). And, after the popularity of his Melton course on "Jewish Humor: From Sinai to Seinfeld" this past winter, he was asked again to offer this online in April, with attendance ranging from 150 to 350 per class. ■

Top: Cantor Childs as Elvis at Purim After Dark; Showers of Blessing's mobile shower unit. **Right:** OpenDor Shabbat event in September 2019; Rabbi Brenner in May.



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the hesitation of attending a large, unfamiliar service. OpenDor has 'opened the door' of CBB to millennials in a soft, yet engaging way, and has created a safe space for these young Jews to meet and thrive together.

"I was raised as a part of the CBB Jewish community, but coming back to town after college, I was unable to easily connect with likeminded Jews. I didn't realize this was a void in my life until I found OpenDor," says Jessica Shultz, another participant. "Attending various OpenDor gatherings and meeting new people, has made me realize how strongly I value being a part of a Jewish community. I am grateful for all that OpenDor has provided me," she says.



To date, OpenDor events have hosted more than 100 unique individuals and more than 450 participants in total. In turn, OpenDor

members are also participating in CBB life: they're showing up at services, events, and learning opportunities, and they're becoming CBB members.

Though spearheaded by millennials for millennials, OpenDor could not exist without the love and support of the greater CBB community, and we are so grateful that CBB believes in our mission to push back against the spiritual loneliness our generation faces by creating a space to encourage Jewish togetherness, community and practice. We look forward to continuing to grow and strengthen this young and vibrant community! ■



For more information about Melton,
contact Judy Karin at jkarin@cbsb.org

The Melton School of Santa Barbara at CBB: 2019-2020

Launched in 2016 and led by director Judy Karin, The Melton School is a text- and discussion-based adult Jewish education program. Melton seeks to engage learners in the wonderful study of Jewish texts and ideas, with an accessible approach that fosters open dialogue and nurtures a deepening of Jewish community.

The cohorts run for two years — students take two core classes, “Rhythms of Jewish Living and Purposes of Jewish Living” in year one, and “Ethics of Jewish Living and Crossroads of Jewish History” in Year 2. But there are many additional opportunities besides: Jews in America, The Star & The Crescent (about Judaism and Islam), From Sinai to Seinfeld (about Jewish humor), and Remember My Name! (about Holocaust diaries and memoirs) are just some of the classes we’ve offered over the past few years.

Classes are intentionally small, with 15 to 18 students to facilitate learning. Still, over four years we’ve enrolled 122 people in our program, some of whom have taken multiple classes (for 180 total enrollments). And while the Covid-19 pandemic forced us to move online (as it did everyone else), we finished both our Year 1 and Year 2 core classes successfully online.

Love our adult learning community?

WE NEED YOU! Melton operates at CBB through individual sponsorships and sustaining grants. Please let us know if you are interested in supporting the Melton School. Contact monica@cbsb.org

HERE’S WHAT SOME OF OUR CORE 1 STUDENTS (2019-2020) HAVE SAID:

“I enjoyed meeting new members of the CBB community and sharing and learning together on a weekly basis. I learned so much about Judaism, my cohorts and myself in this class. It was also very special to get such direct insight and teaching from each of the Rabbis.”

“I liked the classroom camaraderie and support, and how it was always possible to get something out of a class so long as you showed up.”

“I love the pluralistic approach. It’s great to get so many points of view. The content is great, as well as the idea it communicates that there are many ways of thinking about this stuff, and all of it is Jewish! A big tent.”

CONGRATULATIONS TO THESE GRADS OF OUR 2-YEAR PROGRAM

Elissa Jacobson Campbell

Nina Gelman-Gans

Fran Granet

Amy Katz

Marti Schwartz

Amber Shields

Howard Silver

Susan Silver

Roma Singell

Gail Tennen

Patty Thompson

OUR TEACHERS

Rabbi Steve Cohen, Rabbi Daniel Brenner, Cantor Mark Childs, Debi Lewis, Steve Zipperstein, Nona Fienberg, Judy Karin, Adam benShea, Mashey Bernstein, Richard Hecht, Jacqui Meisel, Elizabeth Imhof

THE MELTON ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Carol Spungen, Merith Cosden, Alan Levy, David Gaynes, Monica Steiner



"Doing Jewish" at Home

This spring's stay-at-home order created plenty of opportunities to connect Jewishly for kids—baking challot, participating in our virtual Yom Ha'atzmaut celebration, helping with shabbat, and more!



Purim After Dark: Vegas Edition!

Thank you to our sponsors, guests, volunteers, and staff for making Purim After Dark an amazing success for Jewish education fundraising at CBB. Back in early March, we could not have foreseen how quickly our world would change, but we are so thankful for the generosity and friendship that we shared that night, and that has kept us strong!
(See acknowledgments on page 23)



Beit HaYeladim Preschool & Jewish Learning Programs: 18 months to 18 years!

A Jewish educational and developmental journey,
beginning your experience in a lifelong Jewish community.

With a focus on social emotional growth, **BHY Director Maguy McGuire** brings a deep understanding of Early Childhood Development and the tools that we need to mentor teachers and nurture the healthy development of young children through real life experiences. As young as 18 months, we scaffold the children's learning, each day building upon their knowledge and understanding of the world around them. While giving special attention to their social and emotional development we foster each child's unique interests and passions.

We explore the world through our senses, and discover through a physical connection with the environment. We sing, we read, we play, we paint, we create, we dig, we jump, we climb, we talk, we eat, we take safe risks, we test our limits and the limits of others, (we Zoom), and we love.

We give. We share. We imitate and we repeat. We celebrate Shabbat and learn from Judaism. We begin our Jewish journey together.

We can't wait to be together again.

For more information on BHY and early childhood programs at CBB, please contact Maguy or Stacie.

Beit HaYeladim Preschool

Maguy McGuire, MA, Preschool Director: maguy@cbbbsb.org
Stacie Raichelle, Administrator: Stacie@bhysb.org





At CBB, we bring families together to experience Judaism in unique personal ways, while celebrating the traditions, holidays, rituals, culture, rites of passage, and life events together.

We are CBB families: here for each other when babies are welcomed into the world (meal train) and when they begin preschool (BHY).

We are CBB parents: we grow and learn Jewishly together (Parent Ed, Friday night Shabbat, Young Family Library Minyan, Melton School of Adult Jewish Learning) ...

...and we pass this to our children as they grow (Netivot, Jr. Shabbat, teen programs, Holiday celebrations, Althea Stroum and Pat Glazer Memorial Family Camp)





With our families, we surround each other with love at simchat—bris/baby namings, preschool promotion, kindergarten consecration, b’nai mitzvah, Confirmation and graduations...

...and we support each other—through birth, death, illness, parental fatigue—making Judaism a priority in our daily lives.

We celebrate together—the sounds, smells, visions, and tastes of Jewish holidays as we flow through the year...

...and we go out into the community together to deliver soup, shovel mud, care for the elderly, and clothe the poor through fire, flood, poverty and disease. Together, we make the world a better place.

Education at CBB is not just school. It's a lifestyle. We help our families raise children with Jewish hearts and a solid Jewish foundation.

Jewish Learning Programs:

NETIVOT, Gesher, Mechina, Confirmation

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Eric Capelle, Youth Engagement Coordinator: eric@cbbbsby.org

Mazel Tov! *In Our Lives*

July 1, 2019 – June 30, 2020



1. To Sara Kaplowitz & Todd Parrish on the arrival of Jesse Parrish, born on September 3, 2019.



2. To Kayla Rosen & Andrea Young on the arrival of Silvia Young, born on October 9, 2019.

3. To Sophie & Alex Jones on the arrival of Ruby Jones, born on November 25, 2019.



4. To Nikki & Zadok Sacks on the arrival of Grady Sacks, born on November 25, 2019.

5. To Jocelyn Levitan & Daniel Sulzberg on the arrival of Kaya Sulzberg, born on January 15, 2020.



6. To Gloria & Ross Gartenlaub on the arrival of twins Benjamin (right) and Harrison Gartenlaub (left), born on February 20, 2020.



8. To Kimiko & Gideon Cohn on the arrival of Elinora Kohn, born on March 20, 2020.

7. To Leehe & Itay Barel on the arrival of Talia Barel, born on March 14, 2020.



9. To Marly & Ben Belsky on the arrival of Noa Belsky, born on May 19, 2020.



May Their Lives Be For a Blessing

July 1, 2019 – June 30, 2020

Michael O'Kelley, husband of Maeda Palius

Lenard Morris Gabert, father of Daryl West

William Cohen, father of Ellen Raede

Paula Lite, mother of Melanie Lansing

Muriel Becker, mother of Nancy Sheldon

Ben Lipman, husband of Rita Lipman

Harriett Phillips

Murray Hochhauser, father of Jan Hochmauser

Adele Feierstein, aunt of Sara Miller McCune

Freddie Solomon, father of David Solomon

Alan Bernstein,

Ariel Stone Schwartz, brother of Asha Wilkus Stone

Lillian Gendell, mother of Melodie Lee

Rabbi Jonathan Kendall

Tamar Bouskila, mother of Nicole Tratner

Hadassah Shafritz, mother of Biran Shafritz

Herbert Richard Harris, father of Michele Harris
Padron

Raymond H. Epstein, father of Julie Rayden

Emily Baron, daughter of Eric and Stacy Baron

Gloria Holden, mother of Glenn Holden

Rita Weinberg

Harriett Silver, Partner of Jerry Harris

Phyllis Keimach

Stuart Schweitzer, father of Jeremy Schweitzer

Murray Morguelan, brother of Barbara Katz

Lucille Claire Harris, mother of Michele Harris
Padron

Isaac Yenni, brother of Albert Yenni

Bonnie Gordon,

Norman H. Nelson, father of Steve Nelson

Jerry Berger, father of Matthew Berger

Mort Morrison, father of Jen Lewis

Jerry Mintz, father of Jeff Mintz

Myra Taub, mother of Rhonda Spiegel

Timothy Canter, brother of Alix Seepie

Marc Gerstenfeld, brother of Peter Gerstenfeld

Morrie Seidler

Ceil Gordon, mother of Cindy Schnieder

Phillip Mandel, brother of Heidi Turcot

Hotche Pastor, mother of Bev Mayer

Jay Galst, brother of Terri Frenkel

George Mirkin, father of Marian Stephens

Thomas Strandberg Hansen, brother of Ninaya
Strandberg

Faye Manger, mother of Joy Maskart

Meril Graf, mother of Rick Heimberg

Brad Garrett Pullman, son of Andrea Pullman

Theresa Bulone, daughter-in-law of Roma Singell

Jo-Ellyn Levy Kupperman, mother of Jeff Kupperman

Jack Ohringer, brother of Cecia Hess

Ha'Makom yenakhem etkhem betokh she'ar avelei Tziyon v'Yerushalayim.

May God console you among the other mourners of Zion and Jerusalem.



Leadership Giving

We are grateful to those who partner with us through significant financial contributions, creating a solid operating foundation for CBB. Because of you, our CBB community is open and inclusive, welcoming all, and providing extra assistance where needed. **Thank you** for your partnership this past year. Working together, the impact has been profound!

Visionary \$100,000+

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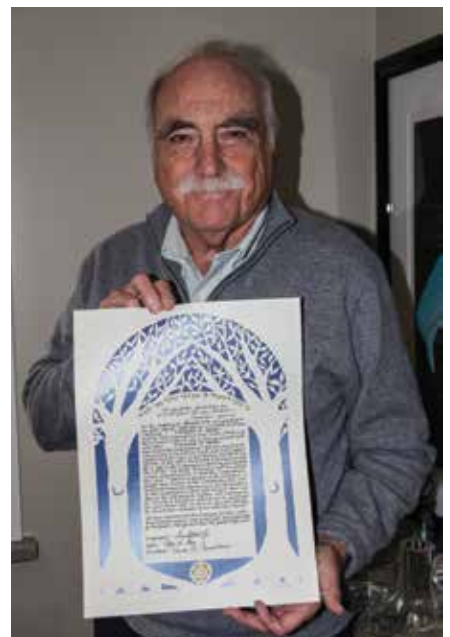


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