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A nondenominational synagogue center serving the Jewish community in the greater Chico area

Emily Carter: March of the Living

On August 9, Emily Carter will be giving a PowerPoint presentation on her experiences while on March of the Living. March of the Living is an international, educational program that brings Jewish teens from all over the world to Poland for a march from Auschwitz to Birkenau on Yom Hashoah, Holocaust Memorial Day.



Through this program, Jewish teens are able to see six different concentration and death camps. After their time in Poland, the teens travel to Israel to observe Yom HaZikaron, Israel Memorial Day, and then participate in another march in Jerusalem for Yom Ha'Atzmaut, Israel Independence Day. During this presentation, Emily will share pictures from this life-altering trip as well as excerpts from her personal travel journal. Please join her and her family at CBI on August 9 at 7 p.m. Dessert will be provided.

Back to Shul Night August 27

CBI's new tradition of "Back to Shul Night" takes place on Friday, August 27th, 7:30p.m.

Shake off the summer heat and participate in a lively service for all ages, with musical accompaniment from our wonderful CBI band.



The service will be followed by a delicious *Oneg Shabbat* dessert provided by our Sisterhood. We hope that everyone will join us to kick off a great Jewish year together! (Please note: "Back to Shul Night" has been moved back one week, since the Religious School *Shabbaton* will take place on August 20.)

Jewish Teens of Chico Service Trip: "You Better Belize It!"

By Casey Rubinoff

When we first started planning a trip for the Jewish Teens of Chico (JTC) we had two goals in mind: To raise enough money so everyone could afford to go and to travel to a place where we knew that our help would be



Jewish Teens of Chico visit Mayan ruins

most beneficial. Through multiple travel options and after months of careful consideration, we finally agreed on a destination: Belize. Little did we know, the Central American paradise marketed at your local travel agent, is only for wealthy vacationers. For our *Mitzvah* project, we would be the most effective in San Ignacio, a very different version of Belize, and not often seen.

After months of waiting, June 10 (the day to embark

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"You Better Belize It!" continued

on our journey) finally arrived. We said our goodbyes and thank yous to our parents and we were off on a plane to what we would soon find out is a whole other world. After our second plane ride, which landed in Belize City, Belize, we all knew that we had finally reached our destination. As soon as we walked off the plane, the humidity was thick, like nothing we had experienced before. None of us had ever felt humidity like Belizean humidity. The weather report stated that the temperature was 86 degrees, but that it felt like 104, much like a sauna.

Driving away from the airport, we couldn't believe our eyes: All of the buildings and homes were under-maintained and falling apart, we were surprised with the conditions in which the people there live. There were no streetlights, just one man in the middle of an intersection with a whistle directing traffic. There was no air conditioning and too many unhealthy stray animals. Our first stop, however, was devoted to the vacation portion of the trip, as we went to the beautiful island of Caye Caulker. Caye Caulker, like all the islands of Belize, was filled with American and European tourists. The highlight of Caye Caulker was the snorkeling. We swam with eels (one of which almost attacked Charles), numerous fish, sting rays, and even a nurse shark! Even though this was the most relaxing part of the trip, we were all soon ready to start our *Mitzvah* project.

Our next location was a Trek Stop in San Ignacio. While entering the Trek Stop, we got the impression of a nice, cozy forested village; however, we lost the cozy feeling as soon as we parked. Termites, termites, and more termites swarmed our van! Fortunately, termites



Arielle Danan with schoolchildren with whom she volunteered.

not only don't bite, but will leave within two hours. With the termites gone, we were able to admire the atmosphere of Trek Stop: constant cool breezes, many geckos, and even a butterfly Tropical Wings nature center.

The next morning was our first part of the *Mitzvah*: assisting in a Belizean pre-school. The kids were some of the funniest and cutest children any of us had ever met. We were lucky to sing songs, draw, and just play with them. The hardest part was saying our final goodbyes and having the teacher tell us how much fun her class had, and how much they will always remember the fun time they had with our group.

For our final task, we were given the job of drawing a mural at an elementary school. We each were able to contribute to the final outcome, with many thanks to Arielle, the mural turned out beautifully. To keep the children distracted and away from the painters, some of us played with them; I had never seen so many kids, with so much energy, in my life! Whether the game was tackle Casey, chase Alex, hopscotch, racing, or just arts and crafts, the smiles never left the kid's faces. We were able to see how big of an impact we made in their lives, through such little effort and time. It was a very fun and rewarding experience for everyone.

This amazing trip left us with a better understanding of how privileged we are in America and how the little things we do can have a big effect. Though most of us were looking forward to coming back to the luxuries of home, I know none of us will forget the difference we made in San Ignacio, Belize.



Chaperones Laurie Howard and Scott Pressman with ten JTC members in front of mural they painted in Belize (included patron saint at the school's request)

Ritual Committee—*Hevra Kaddisha* at CBI

by Keren Carter

We are forever grateful and amazed to call CBI our spiritual home. We continually come to each other's aid; we nurture each other with great *chesed*, loving-kindness, and are now growing a group that will eventually provide care when a congregant is confronted with the death of a loved one.

On a bright Sunday in June, there was breakfast, learning, and discussion about forming a *Hevra Kaddisha*, a "Sacred Fellowship" or "Holy Group of Friends." *Hevra Kaddisha* is a Jewish funeral society that cares for the dead while comforting the living. And while it is true within our community, "If you serve food they will come"... more than 20 people participated in a bit of Torah study and discussion, 14 people signed up for *chesed*, preparing meals; 15 signed up for *shomrim*, reciting psalms near the deceased; 10 signed up to learn more about *taharah*, ritually preparing the deceased for burial; and 10 signed up to work on the policy and procedures portion of forming this multi-faceted group. Obviously many people signed up to participate within multiple groups, proving that this is a very motivated group dedicated to caring for our community during difficult times. You are welcome to join us when the next meeting is announced.

Gabbai Training and Brunch, August 15 at 10:30 a.m.

Mark Lewkowicz has been the head *gabbai* for so many years, his beard has turned gray! In this semi-retirement he would like to share this rewarding job with many in our CBI community.

The word *gabbai* an honorary position created to assist the Rabbi in running the Torah Service. The *gabbai* is the stage manager that calls up the next *aliyah*, the person/people to accept the blessing of the Torah reading. After the blessings are completed, the *gabbai* calls up the next *aliyah*. While this *aliyah* is coming up to the bima, the Torah table, the *gabbai* delivers a *mi sheberach* to the *aliyah* recipients. The *mi sheberach* can be delivered in Hebrew or English, and honors the congregant and blesses them with health and success. There are also *mi sheberach* for *bar/bat mitzvah* candidates, birthdays, anniversaries, couples preparing for marriage, and many other joyful events.

Please join us to receive this training from Rabbi Julie. Even if your Hebrew is not quite up to speed, there are tutors available to assist. Please RSVP to Keren Carter at 809-0303, or e-mail KerenChaya@comcast.net to confirm so that we can be sure to have enough food to share.

From Our Rabbi

Rabbi Danan's monthly column returns in our September issue.

Chai Ceremony

The *Chai* Ceremony is a havdalah-centered ritual that Rabbi Danan created to mark a young person's leaving for college or other pursuits at age 18. The number 18 equals "*chai*" or life in Hebrew numerology, and it is indeed the beginning of a new phase of life for most young adults. The *Chai* Ceremony has been featured on three different websites (you can find a link on the CBI website in the section about the Rabbi.) We would like to have a home-based *Chai* Ceremony this August 7. If your child is 18 years old and embarking on a new phase of life, please contact Rabbi Danan about being part of this new life-cycle ritual.

Religious School News

By Carol Edelman

The new school year is about to start! Tuesday, August 24 is our first day of class. This year, all of the classes, including *B'nai Mitzvah* class, will be meeting every Tuesday at CBI from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. We are planning another very full year of learning and activities beginning with a weekend retreat, a *Shabbaton*, for all of the families in the religious school. We'll be meeting at the Zeichick cabin in Mill Creek before sundown on Friday, August 20, and spend a memorable *Shabbat* together. We need to thank the Zeichick family for hosting us a second time!! The registration packets for Religious School have been e-mailed to all the families; if you haven't received yours, please contact Liz at the CBI office. Please make sure those are filled out and returned to the CBI office before the *Shabbaton* (or you can bring them with you to Mill Creek and hand them in there). All of us at the school are excited about our plans for this school year; we look forward to spending the weekend with you and having the opportunity to work with your children during the months to come.

Share Your *Simchas* with CBI

If you would like to celebrate a birthday, anniversary, or any special event with the community, please sponsor a Friday night *Oneg* or a Saturday *Kiddush*. Either bring your own treats (most helpful), or make a donation of \$25 (Saturday *Kiddush*, \$50). Call the CBI office at 342-6146 for more information. We hope that each CBI household will contribute at least one *Kiddush* or *Oneg* in the course of this year!

Donate During The Annie B's Community Drive



The Annie B's Community Drive is coming. This is a great way to support CBI. More information will be forthcoming in the September newsletter and in your mailbox.

Thank You—*Todah Rabbah*

This summer ten members of the Jewish Teens of Chico (JTC) traveled to Belize, where they volunteered with children, painted a mural, and learned about other cultures. They also hiked, snorkeled, rode horseback to waterfalls, explored Mayan ruins, observed rain forest animals, made Shabbat together, and had a fantastic, life-changing experience. Thanks to everyone who made the first JTC service learning trip to Belize such a big success: Phyllis Cullen for inspiring our group and starting them on this project, Jeremy Miller for dedicated service as JTC Advisor, Laurie Howard and Scott Pressman for accompanying the group as chaperones, Keren Carter for all her hard work as registrar for our trip, Fran Halimi and other parents for help and guidance with fundraising, Bob Trausch for serving as guide and host in Belize, many JTC parents for help with trip planning and airport transportation.

To the Puig-Holzman family for donating the reupholstering of our sanctuary chairs in honor of Michael's *Bar Mitzvah*; thank you also to Tim and Cecil Carter and Michael Mulcahy for their work on this project

To the Halimi family and Charles Danan for rearranging the sanctuary for the *B'nai Mitzvah* in June

To Fran Halimi and the Sisterhood/*Haverot* for setting up the *Onegs* for the two *B'nai Mitzvah*

To Keren Carter, Steve Margolin and the Ritual Committee for organizing and leading summer services

To the Carter and Edelman families as well as Loretta Steinke for opening their homes for various events

Gert Lenner Car Wash Fundraiser

By Steve Naiman

On June 6, many devoted CBI Religious School parents and students took part in the first annual Gert Lenner Car Wash Fundraiser on the grounds of Rosedale Elementary School. The car wash was extremely successful, raising more than \$500 to help send CBI Religious School students to summer camp.

The weather cooperated by providing a nice hot and sunny day for washing cars (as well as one heavy-breathing canine who stopped in with his owner to be hosed down).

Many car wash tickets were pre-sold ahead of time. The following families did a phenomenal job in selling the \$5 donation car wash tickets to family, friends, neighbors and co-workers: Sharon Kaplan and Lilia Diaz; Arron Rambach and Noah Stone; Dan Franden and Gabe Feldman-Franden; and Jona, Chloe, and Sadie Pressman.

The car wash would not have been a success if it were not for the dedicated individuals who worked one of two two-hour shifts washing and drying cars. Some of the volunteers were extremely devoted to the cause and washed cars during both shifts. So, a big "Thank You" goes out to the following individuals for helping wash and dry the multitude of cars that came streaming in: Arron Rambach and Noah Stone; Charlette and Ari Naiman; Alan Barrios; Gabe Feldman-Franden; Sharon Kaplan and Lilia Diaz; Jona, Chloe, and Sadie Pressman; Charles Danan; Loretta Steinke; Emily Carter; and Shaelyn and Laurie Howard.

Thanks to the following people for helping to promote the event at synagogue services, within the CBI newsletter, and other venues: Rabbi Julie Danan, Irv Schiffman, Karen Carter, and Jim and Nelda Jessee.

We would also like to thank the Chico Unified School District, Rosedale Principal Claudia de la Torre, and sixth grade teacher Adam Mota for allowing us to use their facility and towels.

The success of the Gert Lenner Car Wash Fundraiser can be directly attributed to the combined effort put forth by so many caring and dedicated CBI congregants, as it really does take a synagogue of people doing Mitzvots. Again, thanks to all of the Religious School parents, students, and the entire CBI congregation for making this important fundraiser a success.

Lastly, we would like to thank Mathew and Isabel Fine for creating the Gert Lenner scholarship fund for our Jewish youth, and for making a matching donation to increase the impact of this fundraiser!

We hope to make this an annual event, so stay tuned early next spring when we once again hope to put a bit of a sparkle in the vehicles cruising the streets of Chico and neighboring communities.



Please join us for the

CBI Religious School Shabbaton Two for our students and their families

Friday August 20th through Sunday, August 22, 2010

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fun!!!!!!!



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Families
will be organized into five groups; each group will
be responsible for one of the five dairy/vegetarian
(non-meat) meals from Friday dinner through
Sunday breakfast.

Reserve your space by August 15th by contacting Carol
Edelman or David Zeichick

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3 6:30pm Mah Jongg	4	5	6	7 10am Torah Service
8	9 7pm Emily Carter Speaks on March of the Living	10 Noon Ritual Committee Holiday Planning 6:30pm Mah Jongg	11	12	13	14 10am Torah Service
15 10:30am Gabbai Training	16	17 6:30pm Mah Jongg	18 11am Sages' Brunch at Country Waffle on Cohasset 7-9pm Board of Directors	19	20 7:30pm Kabbalat Shabbat	21 RS Shabbaton Weekend
22	23	24 3:30pm Religious School 6:30pm Mah Jongg	25	26	27 7:30pm Back to Shul Night	28
29	30	31 3:30pm Religious School 6:30pm Mah Jongg	1 5:30pm Confirmation Class	2	3 7:30pm Shabbat	4 10am Torah Service 7:15pm Selichot Program at the Danans

Shabbat Services for August

CBI celebrates *Kabbalat Shabbat* on Fridays at 7:30 p.m., often accompanied by instrumental music. Beginning on November 5 (after the Holidays), the first Friday service of each month will be a *Mishpachah Shabbat* at 6 p.m. An *Oneg Shabbat* follows. *Shabbat* Saturday morning services generally begin with a brief guided meditation. The first hour of the service consists of prayer; the second hour is a *Torah* reading and a *Torah* study. About noon we have a *Kiddush* and socialize over a light lunch.

Friday, August 6 Light Candles at 7:59 p.m.	NO Service	Enjoy <i>Shabbat</i> at home
Saturday, August 7	10 a.m.	<i>Torah</i> service led by Rabbi Danan <i>Parashat Re'eh</i> <i>Kiddush</i> is sponsored by the Danans in honor of their daughter Shira's engagement to Adam Schwartz. RSVP to the Danans if attending: rabbi@cbichico.org
Friday, August 13 Light Candles at 7:50 p.m.	NO Service	Enjoy <i>Shabbat</i> at home
Saturday, August 14	10 a.m.	<i>Torah</i> service led by Rabbi Danan <i>Parashat Shoftim</i> <i>Kiddush</i> is sponsored by Loretta Steinke in honor of her parents' <i>yahrzeit</i> .
Friday, August 20 Light Candles at 7:40 p.m.	7:30 p.m	<i>Kabbalat Shabbat</i> led by Keren Carter. Carters sponsoring <i>Oneg</i> "in honor of Emily's birthday"
Saturday, August 21	NO Service	Enjoy <i>Shabbat</i> at home (Weekend of CBI Religious School <i>Shabbaton</i>)
Friday, August 27 Light Candles at 7:30 p.m.	7:30 p.m.	It's "Back to Shul" night! Shake off the summer heat and participate in a lively service for all ages, with musical accompaniment from our wonderful CBI band. The service will be followed by a delicious <i>Oneg Shabbat</i> dessert provided by our Sisterhood. Our full schedule resumes this week.
Saturday, August 28	10 a.m.	<i>Torah</i> service <i>Parashat Ki Tavo</i> Service led by Rabbi Danan. <i>Kiddush</i> is sponsored by Ingeborg Johannsen in memory of her mother

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Thank you to the Carters, Edelmans, and Loretta Steinke for opening your homes for various events.

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Sisterhood/Haverot News

By Donna Greenberg

Can you believe it's already August? The dog days of summer have arrived and school is about to begin. I hope everyone has had a delightful summer and are staying cool!

Sisterhood/*Haverot* is gearing up for an exciting year with great plans in the works. Our board has met and is planning a variety of activities for the year. I hope you are all ready to have some fun and get involved. Because the High Holidays are early this year, our membership kickoff will be part of the annual *Sukkot* potluck. Watch your mail for the date. All returning, new, and prospective members will be invited. If you know of a woman who is new to the area, whether a member of CBI or not, invite her to the kickoff... and offer her a ride to the *Sukkot* party, too. Because of the great success of last year's 20th anniversary gala, we plan to follow up with an exciting "coming of age" 21st anniversary affair to be held in early October. More details will be forthcoming.

The end-of-the-year lunch was held on June 13 at Sierra Nevada, where we enjoyed lunch inside due to the very hot weather. Fourteen ladies enjoyed an afternoon of good food and laughter. Thank you all for the beautiful gift that was presented to me, which I just love! It is a magnificent Tree of Life amber-colored vase and has a special spot on my mantel.

Membership information will be arriving in your mailboxes sometime in mid-August. I hope you plan to renew or become a new member. If any of you are curious about Sisterhood/*Haverot*, please feel free to attend one of the board meetings that are held on the first Wednesday of each month at CBI at 7 p.m.

Sisterhood/*Haverot* had a very successful year by any and all measures, including money raised, money donated, and programs offered. The profit from the Bagel Brunch was about \$2,200 of which \$1,000 was donated to the Gert Lenner Campership fund. *Haverot* also donated clothes and toiletries to the Torres Shelter, sponsored Onegs once of month at CBI, provided Chanukah gifts for the children, *Kiddush* cups for the *Bar/Bat Mitzvahs*, gifts to the confirmation students, donated three goody baskets to the silent auction, donated cash from the Bagel Brunch 50/50 raffle to JTC, made placemats that went to Israel, and last but not least, hosted a *Kiddush*. We donated \$3,000 to CBI's building fund

and a little more than \$1,000 to finish reupholstering the chairs for the synagogue. The promised cookbook will become a reality this year as it is now in the editing stage.

The interest groups available for Sisterhood/*Haverot* members are great ways to learn something new, have a blast, and meet new friends. Currently there are mahjong, knitting, and movies at the Pageant groups. If you are interested joining any of these groups contacts Pam Dakof, our Vice President of Special Interests. Every Haverot member is invited to join, and if you are interested in starting a new interest group, let Pam know.

Sisterhood *Onegs*: Sisterhood/*Haverot* will continue to sponsor *Onegs* on the second Friday of each month. For variety this upcoming year, the monthly *Oneg* will honor the birthday month of Sisterhood/*Haverot* members. Please offer to help by purchasing or baking goodies; it will be greatly appreciated and Sisterhood/*Haverot* will reimburse you up to \$30.00. If interested, contact me at 891-6439 or via e-mail at drg@mv.mv.com. Kitchen instructions will be available.

Speaking for my board as well as myself, we are looking forward to another exciting, inspiring, and fun-filled year!!

Shalom,
Donna

President: Donna Greenberg
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Loretta Steinke
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Sisterhood Upcoming Events:

Membership Kick-off/*Sukkot*: Sept. TBA
21st Anniversary party Oct. TBA
Sisterhood *Shabbat* Jan. 21
***And more fun upcoming events!

מזל טוב!!!

To Susan and Joel Mintzes for the marriage of their son Aaron to Corinne Jensen, on July 25 at the Baltimore Hebrew Congregation

To Keren Carter for her acceptance into the ALEPH Rabbinic Program (the same program from which Rabbi Danan graduated)

To the Schiffman family for the birth of their granddaughter Shani Schiffman, on June 3

To Rabbi Julie and Avraham Danan for the engagement of their daughter Shira Rachel to Adam Schwartz; for seven months beginning in September, Shira and Adam will be living in Botswana while Adam pursues a fellowship in international medicine

To the Gottlieb family for the birth of their grandson Jasper Beckett Gottlieb, on July 16; his Hebrew name is Yitzhak

To Mike and Terri Richman for their wedding, on May 30, beautifully presided over by Rabbi Julie and Avraham Danan

A special *Mazal Tov* to our newest Jews-by-choice: Carol Wong (Gavriela) Ingeborg Johannsen (Tira) Michele Mich (Michal)



Tree of Life

To honor or memorialize a person or to celebrate an occasion by adding a leaf to the Tree of Life quilt, which hangs in the synagogue, send a \$25 donation to:



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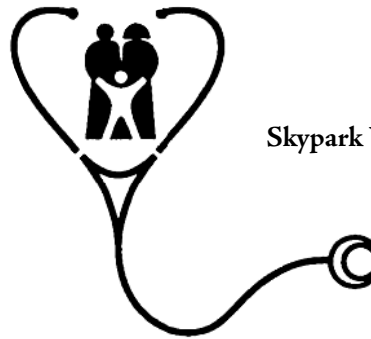
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Congregation Beth Israel extends our deepest sympathies on the passing of our beloved member Michael Dakof, husband of Pam Dakof, father of Jay and Scott, and son of Irma Dakof. May G-d send comfort to his family and may his memory be a blessing.

Donations

We would like to thank the following members and friends for their donations during the past two months:

JTC

Ingeborg Johannsen: Donation for Belize trip
Loretta Steinke

General Donations

Oscar Dobkin
David and Fran Halimi
Laurie Howard: In honor of Elisheva's and Peter's marriage
Evan and Janice Marks: In honor of Michael Puig's *Bar Mitzvah*
Shane and Karen Rubinoff: Donation for loan of chairs

Rabbi's Discretionary Fund

Al and Sandy Abrams
Matthew N. and Isabel L. Fine
David and Fran Halimi
Ingeborg Johannsen
Arik and Michele Mich

Gert Lenner Fund

Matthew N. and Isabel L. Fine: In honor of Michael Puig's *Bar Mitzvah* and Nicolina Archer's *Bat Mitzvah*
Matthew N. and Isabel L. Fine: Matching funds for June 6 carwash proceeds
Michael and Carol Passovoy: In memory of Ann Passovoy

Building Improvement Fund

Dr. Madelyn Holzman and Dr. Miguel Puig: For reupholstering the chairs

Anniversaries in August

<u>Name</u>	<u>Date</u>
Michael and Carol Passovoy	August 7
Dan Franden and Laurie Feldman	August 12
Madelyn Holzman and Miguel Puig	August 13
Avraham Danan and Julie Hilton Danan	August 14
Robert and Donna Greenberg	August 31

Yahrzeit List

Lee Cole	August 2
Remembered by Al and Sandy Abrams	
Ida Kipperman	August 6
Remembered by Karen K. and Richard Rogers	
Sarah Stoller Weinger	August 7
Remembered by Jess and Rene Price	
Hildegard Muehlmann	August 8
Remembered by Ingeborg Johannsen	
Isaac Eli Zisle	August 9
Remembered by Rhonda Zisle	
Jack Uhl	August 10
Remembered by Susan Archer	
Samuel Resnick	August 13
Remembered by Larry and Sheri Trimboli and Joe and Rose Clark	

Birthdays in August

<u>Name</u>	<u>Date</u>
Sophie Bella Rambach	August 1
Elisheva Danan	August 1
Shira Danan	August 1
George Rawley	August 2
Rose Clark	August 6
Susan Archer	August 7
Dan Franden	August 8
Harrison Einhorn	August 9
Mike Richman	August 9
Dylan Carden	August 12
Anna Trimboli	August 12
Deborah Shapiro	August 14
Sarah Puig	August 15
Miriam Rawley	August 19
Inge Schmidt	August 19
Emily Carter	August 20
Marvin Megibow	August 21
Michael Leitner	August 24
Anne Gottlieb	August 25
Carol Edelman	August 29
David Sabersky	August 29
Eli Schwartz	August 30
Fran Halimi	August 31

CBI News

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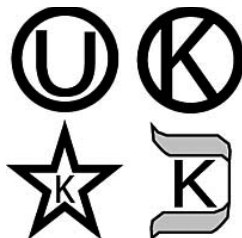
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Kosher Co-op Buying at Trader Joe's

Our local Trader Joe's store can offer kosher meat and chicken, but due to low demand the selection is usually limited. The good news is that we can put together group orders for a variety of kosher meat, chicken and turkey selections, and receive them within a few days. If we order by the case (or nearly a case) we can get a much better selection. Contact Keren Carter, Ritual Chair, if you would like to take part in kosher group orders from Trader Joe's.



CBI Office Hours

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e-mail: admin@cbichico.org

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, 1-5 p.m.
 (Note New Thursday Hours).

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Mark your calendar

August 9 Emily Carter Speaks on "March of the Living"
August 15 Gabbai Training
August 20-22 Religious School Shabbaton
August 27. "Back to Shul Night"

Congregation Beth Israel

Congregation Beth Israel is an independent, egalitarian Jewish community whose roots date back a century. The synagogue is both nondenominational and unaffiliated. Our guiding principle is K'lal Yisrael, the unity of the Jewish people. True to that spirit, CBI embraces a diverse membership of Jews from all backgrounds as well as interfaith couples and those exploring Judaism. We serve nearly 100 families in the greater Chico area with a wide range of programs for toddlers, tweens, teens, adults, and seniors. Our Religious School is very strong, and our Sisterhood is very active. Services are held Friday nights at 7:30 p.m. and Saturday mornings at 10 a.m. We also hold services on all major Jewish holidays.

The ideal to which we strive is Mordecai Kaplan's concept of the "synagogue center," in which a congregation serves both as a house of worship and as a community center. Rabbi Julie Hilton Danan provides the inspirational leadership for our Jewish values: study, *Torah*; worship and practice, *Avodah*; social action, *Tikkun Olam*; acts of kindness, *Gemilut Hasadim*; and connection with the Jewish People, *Am Yisrael*.



Sarah Puig with schoolchildren with whom she volunteered on JTC Belize trip.