

January 2013

Congregation B'nai B'rith

Monthly Program Guide

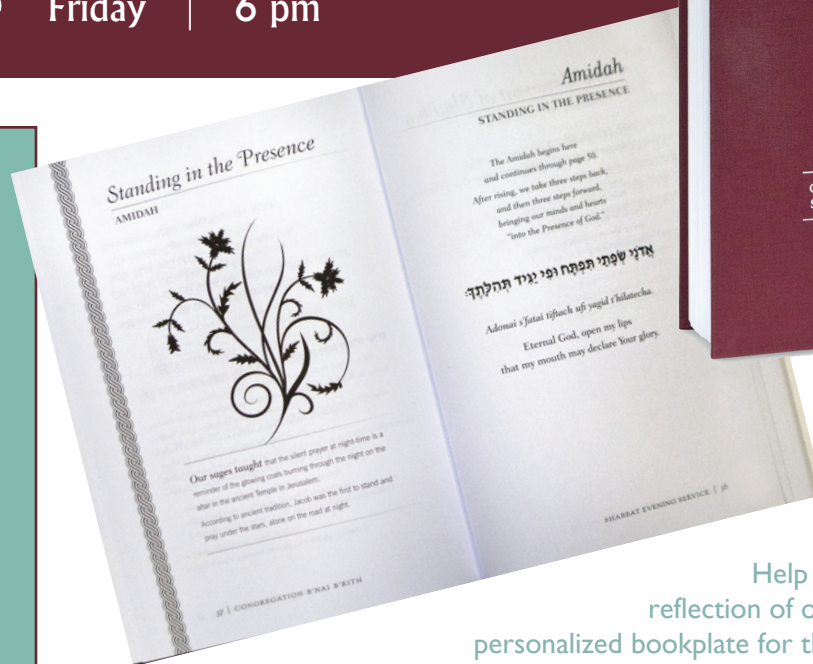
NEW CBB Siddur

*Please join us for Shabbat services
when we gather as a community to
welcome our brand new, beautiful Siddur.*

January 18 Friday | 6 pm

We are thrilled to announce CBB's newly designed, elegant, hardcover prayer book with translations and commentary by Rabbi Steve Cohen.

This Siddur was made possible thanks to a generous gift from the Parisse family in loving memory of Toby Parisse.



Help us make the Siddur a reflection of our community with a personalized bookplate for the inside front cover.

For your \$180 donation, you can **Commemorate A Special Occasion, Honor Or Remember A Loved One, or Share A Few Personal Words.** Please consider an end of year tax-deductible contribution. You can find details on our website or by calling the Temple office.

Regularly scheduled events listed take place at CBB unless otherwise noted. View our Friday evening services via live stream at www.cbbsb.org. We Welcome Everyone to All Events and Services. For more details see www.cbbsb.org or call 964-7869

JANUARY

1 Tuesday
Temple office and BHY closed

4 Friday
5:30 pm Pre-Neg Wine & Cheese
6:00 pm Shabbat Service

5 Saturday
10:30 am Shabbat Service

6 Sunday
Jewish Book Club
9:30 am Bagels
10:00 am Book Discussion
see next page for details
12:30 pm **Fundamentals of Judaism Class**
Guest Teacher
5:00 pm Hot Topics for 11th & 12th graders

8 Tuesday
7:30 pm **Israel and the Middle East**
see the back cover for details

MONDAY

7:00 am Cottage Hospital Minyan
in the Sacred Space
6:00 pm Israeli Dancing at CBB

TUESDAY

Noon Lunch & Learn
at the home of Sylvia Glass
7:00 pm Studio Toby

WEDNESDAY

8:30 am Misty Mountain Minyan

2ND FRIDAY: January 11

7:00 pm Pre-Neg Wine & Cheese
7:30 pm Shabbat Evening Service

FRIDAY

5:30 pm Pre-Neg Wine and Cheese
6:00 pm Shabbat Evening Service

SATURDAY

9:00 am Torah Study
with Rabbi Cohen
10:30 am Shabbat Morning Service
12:30 pm Kiddush Lunch

Weekly Scheduled Events

11 Friday
5:30 pm Tot Shabbat and Dinner
dinner & child care rsvp to Kara at
kara@cbbbsb.org or 967-6619
7:00 pm Pre-Neg Wine & Cheese
7:30 pm Shabbat Service

12 Saturday
10:30 am Shabbat Service
Maya Reese Bat Mitzvah

13 Sunday
9:30 am **Religious School**
Life Cycle class on Weddings
Renewal of vows for Julie & Sebastian Fishman
12:30 pm **Fundamentals of Judaism Class**
with Rabbi Cohen
see next page for details
6:30 pm **Hadassah Drag Queen Bingo**
Dinner & no host bar
To raise funds for a two patient room
in the Hadassah Hospital - Jerusalem
\$50 per person
RSVP Gene Epstein at 565-0890

14 Monday
12:00 pm **Jewish Poetry Group**

15 Tuesday
7:30 pm **Israel and the Middle East**
see the back cover for details

17 Thursday
12:00 pm **Jewish Short Story Group**
Strangers by Amos Oz
email audrey@cbbbsb.org for a copy

18 Friday
Third Friday Ruach!
with The Temple Band
5:30 pm Pre-Neg Wine & Cheese
6:00 pm Shabbat Service
Introducing our new Siddur

19	Saturday	10:30 am	Shabbat Service
20	Sunday	12:30 pm	No Religious School Fundamentals of Judaism Class with Rabbi Cohen
21	Monday		Temple office and BHY closed Martin Luther King Day
22	Tuesday	7:30 pm	Israel and the Middle East <i>see the back cover for details</i>
25	Friday	5:30 pm 6:00 pm	Pre-Neg Wine & Cheese Shabbat Service Shabbat Shira <i>A special choir service with the Unitarian Society choir and their minister Reverend Aaron McEmey</i>
26	Saturday	10:30 am	Shabbat Service
27	Sunday	12:30 pm	Fundamentals of Judaism Class with Rabbi Cohen <i>see this page for details</i>
29	Tuesday	7:30 pm	Israel and the Middle East <i>see the back cover for details</i>

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Fundamentals of Judaism

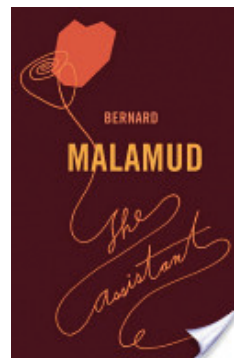
A Year-Long Exploration

with Rabbi Cohen

This course is designed both for those who are exploring Judaism for the first time, and also for anyone feeling the need for a fresh look at the fundamental wisdoms and practices of our religion.

- January 6 Guest Teacher
January 13 Reading Torah: The weekly portion
Moses and Pharaoh
January 20 TBD
January 27 Jewish Life Cycle I:
Birth and Coming of Age
February 3 Life Cycle II:
Marriage and Death
February 10 Purim: story and customs

Jewish Book Club



Sunday, **January 6**

9:30 am Nosh
10:00 am Program

The Assistant
by Bernard Malamud

The Assistant is the story of a penniless drifter who befriends a poor Jewish grocer, falls in love with the grocer's daughter and finds himself on a path toward self-knowledge, moral renewal and ultimately conversion. Published in 1957, this is the work that made Malamud's reputation as a novelist.

facilitated by:
UCLA Professor **Charles Lynn Batten**
A master teacher.
Immensely popular and thought-provoking.
More info: www.cbbsb.org

2013 Schedule

Sunday, April 14 Sunday, June 9
The Emigrants **The Finkler Question**
by W.G. Sebald by Howard Jacobson

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Upcoming Events

CBB Memorial Poker Tournament

Saturday, February 2

6:45 pm | CBB

19th Century Berlin & Vienna Synagogue Architecture & Music

Sunday, February 10

3:00 pm | UCSB

Andy Statman Trio

Monday, February 18

7:30 pm | CBB

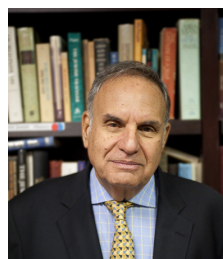
David Gaynes on Unlocking Inflammation

Sisterhood Luncheon Program

Wednesday, February 20

Operation Pillar of Defense...Gaza War...Israeli Elections...Iran...Obama's Second Term...Arab Spring...Mohamed Morsi... Hamas... Fatah... Palestinians... Likud...Haredim...Women of the Wall...Netanyahu...Avigdor Lieberman

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN ISRAEL AND THE MIDDLE EAST?



A 4-session mini-course

led by **Rabbi Ira Youdovin**

7:30-9:00 pm

January 8, 15, 22 and 29

*The specific topics to be discussed
at each session will be announced
in CBB's weekly email.*

The past year has seen a miasma of activity both inside Israel and throughout the Middle East, with repercussions in Washington, Moscow, London, the United Nations and elsewhere. Israeli national elections are scheduled for January 22. We will know the results when we meet that evening and will be able to speculate on what lies ahead.

Rabbi Ira Youdovin, a CBB member, is Executive Vice President Emeritus of the Chicago Board of Rabbis, and founding director of ARZA---Association of Reform Zionists of America (the Zionist arm of the Union for Reform Judaism). He currently chairs the Jewish Community Relations Committee of the Santa Barbara Jewish Federation, and is a member of the Santa Barbara Israel Task Force. He serves on the national board of the Jewish Council of Public Affairs chairing its Committee on International Jewry. He participates in JCPA's Leadership Mission to Israel in mid-December, and will include impressions and information garnered from meetings with top Israeli and Palestinian leaders in class discussions.