



Congregation Beth Israel

חבורת בית ישראל

Dear CBI Friends,

Elul 5776; August 2016

Shalom! I hope this note finds you and your loved ones enjoying a fun filled and active summer. Here at CBI we've been busy planning for a new year of educational programs and are delighted to share them with you. Enclosed you will find registration materials, a school calendar and program information about our Monday classes and our newly designed Hand in Hand Family Programs.

We continue to have three classes this year. Alef Tav, our K-3 class Ne'arim our 45h-6th grade class, and our Bnai Mitzvah class of 7th graders. We are all excited to greet your children for **the first day for our CBI Community Hebrew School School on Monday September 12**. We'll meet at the same time from 3:30-5:15.

Pending grant confirmation from the Grinspoon Foundation, we have added exciting new monthly family programs titled, People of the Book/ People of the Story. These programs will be available for our whole community, not just the littlest ones. Stay tuned for details on these new Sunday art making programs. Our pre-schoolers and their families will still have special programming just for them during the first hour of these new programs.

I am thrilled to be part of this community school and look forward to building community together. My director position is 10 hours per week- which means that running this school is definitely a team effort; parents are an important and vital ingredient. Please know that your input and time are welcome. Whether helping in the classroom, tutoring Hebrew letters, providing snacks, driving in a carpool or joining the education committee. I look forward to welcoming everyone as we begin our new year together. Feel free to write with questions, reflections or just to say hello david@maggiddavid.net.

B'Shalom,

David

David Arfa, Education Director

CBI Education Program Offerings

2016-2017; 5776-5777

Hand in Hand Family

Jewish Family Education

Participants: Students and their families

Meeting Time: One Sunday morning each month from 10:00AM-1:00pm

Family Educators: David Arfa and Jane Shiyah

On these Sundays, we will begin at 10am for our 3-6 year olds and their families. They are invited to come for stories and create a play, or a simple craft. Then, at 10:45 we are all invited to gather together for a bagel brunch. From 11-1 we will be led in art-making activities including family storytelling, book-making, calligraphy, illuminated manuscripts and more. Young children are welcome to stay for as long as they desire. Projects for different abilities will be available. These programs are pending confirmation from the Grinspoon Foundation.

Aleph Tav

Judaic Studies and Hebrew Education

Participants: children in grades K through 3

Meeting Time: Mondays 3:30PM-5:15PM

Lead Teacher: Jane Shiyah and Inquisitive Bernard, aka "Inky", trained therapy dog and certified reading specialist. (I know, right? How lucky are we!)

Assistant Teacher: Beth Callahan

This class focuses on learning blessings and Hebrew letters, hearing Torah stories and bringing them to life with drama and flair.

Ne'arim

Judaic Studies and Hebrew Education

Participants: children in grades 4 through 6

Meeting Time: Mondays 3:30PM-5:15PM.

Teacher:

This class continues Hebrew study focusing on prayers and adapting the energetic 'Hebrew through Movement' program to build fluency and meaning. Integrated projects include game construction, dialogue, mapmaking and more.

Bnai Mitzvah

Judaic Studies and Hebrew Education

Participants: Bnai Mitzvah students

Meeting Time: Mondays 3:30-5:15

Teacher: Reb Rachel

The focus is threefold: Practicing Hebrew Prayer; Introducing the world of Mitzvot; and participating in Torah study.

CBI Education Registration Form

Please submit registration forms and payment plans by Tuesday Sept 6, 2016.

Name(s) of parent(s): _____

| Child(ren)'s Name(s) | Hebrew Name (if one has been chosen) | Grade | Age/Birthdate |
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Address: _____

City/Town: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Work Phone: _____ Email: _____

Emergency Contact Information:

Name: _____ Relationship to Child: _____

Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Medical Concerns (food allergies, etc): _____

Are you a CBI member? Yes No

Is your child enrolled in any other religious education program? Yes No

If yes, please describe: _____

Do you have any concerns about your child(ren)? _____

What are your hopes for your child(ren) this year? _____

May we contact about volunteer needs? Yes, I'm happy to help when I can.

No, I'm not available during school time.

CBI Education Tuition for the 2016-2017 School Year

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| Hand in Hand Family \$165 Members \$265 Non-Members | 3-6 year olds and their families are welcome to attend Hand in Hand Family. These events will be held one Sunday a month from 10 AM-1pm. These events are free if your child is enrolled in the Alef Tav Class. |
| Aleph Tav \$265 Members \$365 Non-Members | K through 3rd graders, held on Monday afternoons from 3:30-5:15. |
| Ne'arim \$315 Members Only | 4th through 6 th grade, held on Monday afternoons from 3:30-5:15. Enrollment in Ne'arim is limited to CBI members. |
| Bnai Mitzvah \$365 Members Only | 7th graders, held on Monday afternoons from 3:30-5:15. Enrollment is limited to CBI Members. Tuition includes additional preparatory meetings with the Rabbi. |

EDUCATION TUITION FOR CBI MEMBERS:

Hand in Hand Family \$ _____ per child x _____ child(ren) = \$ _____

Aleph Tav \$ _____ per child x _____ child(ren) = \$ _____

Ne'arim \$ _____ per child x _____ child(ren) = \$ _____

Bnai Mitzvah \$ _____ per child x _____ child(ren) = \$ _____

GRAND TOTAL (amount enclosed) \$ _____

NOTE: No child will be turned away from our programs for lack of ability to pay the tuition. CBI is committed to assuring a Jewish education for all of our children. Please feel free to speak in confidence to Rabbi Rachel Barenblat and treasurer Sue Hogan if you have any concerns about the costs of the programs.