

Kehillah Connection

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I Can't Wait to Greet You! from Hazzan Stein



Back in November, I spent a week in Los Angeles at the annual convention for the Cantors Assembly, the professional organization for cantors of the Conservative Movement. I say "annual" because it's

usually an annual affair. But, like many formerly regular gatherings, it was the first in-person gathering in a few years, due to a thing called COVID-19.

We did, however, have a virtual convention last year that went surprisingly well. After a year and a half of navigating the virtual world, it was pretty natural interacting with one another on screen. And we made the most of it. But

it wasn't the same. Morning minyan was OK, but there's nothing like davening with scores of cantors filling the room with

'Every additional person who shows up makes a significant positive difference.'

sound, song, and harmonies. Virtual concerts were nice – including one that my friend and I produced featuring cantors singing Jewish music from around the world – but nothing compares with experiencing a live concert.

And they even organized a virtual informal hangout space for colleagues to chat and catch up in different virtual rooms. (Imagine an early computer video game where your photo serves as your player as you roam the screen, visiting different rooms in search of photos of other people to chat with.) It was a little weird. But on the plus side, the virtual forum allowed us to stay in touch with one another in a way that would have been impossible not too long ago. I give everyone – all the organizers and all the participants – credit for giving it a shot. But, ultimately, nothing, no matter how well conceived and executed, can match face to face communication and being physically present with another person, especially one with whom you would like to connect and reconnect more deeply. Which made this year's return to an in-person setting all the more rewarding. In-person minyan. In-person learning. In-person concerts. In-person socializing. Nothing beats it.

Which brings us back here to Milwaukee. Over the past year plus, we've experienced a return to in-person services, programming, and events. It's been a challenging transition as we navigate a world where COVID is still a reality. And, possibly more significantly, Zoom offers us a convenient way to tune in to synagogue happenings from home or wherever we may

> be, and however formally (or informally) we may be dressed.

For the time being, we are sticking with Zoom as an option. It

has been very valuable for some, especially those who are not physically able to attend in person. But for those who are able, I strongly encourage you to join us in person, whether for services, classes, concerts, dinners, or any other opportunity to come together to build and experience community.

The in-person Cantors Assembly convention was, as they say in Yiddish, a *mechaya*. Translated as a joy or a pleasure, it comes from the Hebrew *mechayei* – revitalize or, more literally, bring back to life. In this sense, it really did feel like a *mechaya*; seeing friends and colleagues face to face for the first time in over three years was truly *(continued on page 4)*

Help a Jewish Angel Get its Wings from Beata Abraham



While there are many things in life that are out of your hands, making a challah is not one of them.

In fact, I am convinced that in the right hands, a freshly baked challah has the power to bring about world peace. And while

we patiently wait for it to reach the exact right hands, if it hasn't already, the process of baking a luscious, braided loaf *can*, and *should*, find its way into your kitchen. If you're a newbie, baking challah from scratch can be a bit intimidating due to the vast number of ways that you can mess it up. But rest assured that with moderate prep, some rolled up sleeves and a modicum of patience, you too can rebrand yourself as a master challah baker.

Of course, there is a lot more to be gained from making your own challah than the delicious result and the aroma that will linger in your home for hours, enhancing the Shabbat spirit. But even more importantly, *If you pay close attention throughout the process, you will absorb some of the many life lessons*

that your warm, crusty sage, the challah, has to teach you.

In the book *The Rising Life*, author Rochie Pinson shares some of the life lessons she has gleaned

while baking challah as a Jewish woman, wife, mother, and individual. She writes, "I began to feel the challah dough echoing the sounds (and, at times, cacophony) of my life. The act of making the challah ... became meditative, meaningful, therapeutic, and soul-refreshing." Life lesson #1: Gametime Decisions Matter

Choosing the perfect challah recipe from among the over 758,000 that come up in a Google search can be overwhelming. Pick the wrong one and your divine dough may be doomed.

'Do rainbow sprinkles on your challah make your heart sing louder than sesame seeds?'

Fortunately, in both life and challah baking, breaking down your decision-making process into a few simple steps can help.

- 1. Identify your goal: Do you want your challah to be sweet or savory? Light or dense?
- 2. Do your research: Watch a YouTube video on challah baking, read a ton of recipe reviews, ask pros for their tips.
- Trust yourself: Listen to your inner voice; it probably has your best interest in mind. Pick the most appealing recipe, roll up your sleeves, and boldly plunge elbows deep into the flour.

Life Lesson# 2: Easier Is Not Always Better

As with most things in life, you get out what you have put in.

Of course, there are plenty of perfectly braided and baked loaves of challah on the supermarket shelves, but buying one will mean that you miss out on being transported by the aroma filling your kitchen. Baking challah is messy and time consuming, but don't try to *MacGyver* it. Your success depends on following a series of intricate steps correctly and in order. The result will inspire your taste buds to join hands in a dance of joy.

Life Lesson #3: Question the Status Quo

Questioning the norm can lead you to your passion.

Do rainbow sprinkles on your challah make your heart sing louder than sesame seeds? Does a schmear of Nutella on a rainbow-colored

loaf tempt your taste buds more than a plain loaf with a pat of butter? Whether it is a honeycinnamon glaze, or a sprinkle of chives baked into the shiny surface, experiment with versions that speak to your soul.

"The first of your dough, challah, you shall offer as a gift..." Numbers 15:20. According to Pinson, "When we give of ourselves in a way that is true to who we are, we receive much more than we give.... Just like flames, we give light to others and become brighter in the process. This is challah." (continued on page 4)

CBINT SHABBATON: Our Congregational Shabbat Retreat

Dear CBINT Community,

In this winter's deep freeze, CBINT will have its warmest weekend of the year!

Please join your CBINT family for a joyful retreat from **February 10-February 12, 2023**. The CBINT Shabbaton will take place at the Wisconsin Dells' beautiful Perlstein Retreat Center. There we'll experience Shabbat with delicious kosher food, inspired teaching, winter fun, and uplifting prayer, while celebrating new and renewed friendships across our generations.

On Friday afternoon we will settle into our rooms in the Lodge. The program proper will begin with a community activity at 4:30, followed by candle lighting at 5:04. Kabbalat Shabbat begins at 5:00 with a delicious dinner to follow. A Shabbaton means sweet time together from start to finish:

- Shabbat services with new participants and new expression
- Beautiful surroundings for walks and play; comfortable beds for welcome rest
- Teachings from Rabbi Alter
- Tables laden with good food
- Both Rabbi Alter and Hazzan Stein (and their families) will be there
- Saturday evening's program will be the talk of Milwaukee for a generation!
- We will publish a detailed schedule in the coming weeks.

\$120/adult \$90/child \$360/household

We want as many congregants as possible to participate, so if you have concerns about the cost, please reach out to Rabbi Alter. We will also give attention to facilitating rides, especially for elders in order for this wonderful weekend to be as accessible as possible.

The program will end after lunch on Sunday, early enough to enjoy some Wisconsin Dells fun before heading home.

Please make room in your calendar to be a part of CBINT's first Shabbaton in a long while. To register, go to www.cbintmilwaukee.org and be in touch with us or Rabbi Alter if you have questions or concerns.

In enthusiastic anticipation of a wonderful Shabbat together,

Laurie Biskowitz and Moria Lehman, Shabbaton Committee Co-Chairs

Register on our website through the link CBINTMilwaukee.org



Deadline is January 9th

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American Antisemitism & the Holocaust: Presented by Samantha Abramson, HERC Executive Director

A look at antisemitism in America preceding the Holocaust, and America's reaction to antisemitism domestically and abroad.

What lessons can history teach us today?

January 18, 2023 7-8 p.m. at Congregation Beth Israel Ner Tamid

Register on our website through the link. CBINTMilwaukee.org



I Can't Wait to Greet You! from Hazzan Stein (continued)

revitalizing. And it's the same at CBINT. After a few years of barely seeing certain people, and very rarely experiencing synagogue life in large numbers, it's a *mechaya* to experience a return to in-person gatherings. Every additional person who shows up makes a significant positive difference. I encourage everyone who is able to rejoin us in person as often as possible and help experience the *mechaya* of building and rebuilding our community. I can't wait to see you, greet you, and reconnect with you.

Help a Jewish Angel Get its Wings from Beata Abraham (continued)

Does a Jewish angel get its wings every time a challah is baked? We may never know for certain (though it is likely...), but there are still plenty of good reasons to attempt the mystical alchemy invoked when baking one from scratch. The result will be supremely delicious and a great way to usher in *Shabbat*. And let's not overlook the fact challah is not too shabby at reminding us of some much-needed life lessons that can change the world, by changing you. If wings happen too, well, that's a bonus.

Take a Look in Our Shul School!

We have reached a new milestone this year at 50 students enrolled!! We are thrilled at the growth of our school, and it wouldn't be possible without our incredible families and our teachers. Take a look at what we've been up to: **Kehilla Explorers – Taught by Aviva Arieti**

Our youngest class explored the meaning of their class name, *Kehilla*, which means community. Aviva then led them in some fall discovery, learning about the colors of the leaves in Hebrew. She connected that lesson to the "Tree of Life," and how it represents personal wisdom and growth. For Hanukkah, our Explorers teamed up with the K-1st grade class to put on a Hanukkah play.

K-1st – Taught by Tarin Gordon

After the break from the holidays, our K-1st graders explored the Creation story. This lesson was an immersive exploration of the seven days of Creation, culminating in a cozy fort to signify the seventh day, Shabbat, the day of rest.

2-4 - Taught by Lindsay Propper

The first day back from the High Holiday break was jam packed with learning and connection. Lindsay led her class in discussion about the concept of *B'tzelem Elohim* – being made in the image of G-d. They explored questions like what does it mean to be made in G-d's image if we can't see G-d, and how to act like G-d (embodying traits such as empathy, lovingkindness, caring).

5-7 – Taught by Jake Rosenberg

The first Sunday post-High Holiday break, our 5-7th graders engaged in a discussion about antisemitism in the modern world in order to address recent instances of it within



the music industry. They also talked about the ethics of separating the artist from the art, and how to address antisemitism with non-Jewish people within our own daily lives.



The following week, Jake led them in a game

where the students came up with an apology in a mad libs style, analyzing the lengths we must go to make things right with those we've wronged even after Yom Kippur.

Madrichim - Led by Kate Schlotman

Our incredible group of *Madrichim* spend the beginning portion of Sunday school gaining invaluable leadership skills in the classrooms as they assist our teachers with their lessons. After the High Holiday break, Kate implemented a rotation of who gets to lead art class, which gives our teens more exposure to a variety of age groups and leadership skills. The second portion of the morning our teens gather in their classroom to be led by Kate in learning about Jewish culture, traditions, exploring text-based learning, as well as how to implement their leadership skills for different age groups while they are in the classrooms.

Shul School Specials

Part of what makes the Shul School experience interesting and fun are the specials we have every month.

If you haven't had a chance to visit our children's library, be sure to check it out! Our students love having library time with Terri Gingold every month. Terri has spent many hours making the library a space where kids can come and nurture their love of books along with their connection to Jewish holidays, culture, and tradition.

Every week, our Kehilla Explorers and K–1st grade classes combine to have *Shira*, led by Hazzan Stein. This time is filled with music and dancing, and is a space where the two classes can spend time together to deepen the feeling of community in our school.

Another special our students look forward to is visits from this year's *(continued on page 6)*

Take a Look in Our Shul School! (continued)

ShinShinim, Maya and Orri. They bring stories and activities to share with each class so they can learn more about Israel.

Our Shul School Kehilla

While each group is forging deep connections with each other, we wanted to make sure the whole school feels a sense of Kehilla with each other. And so, on our first day back from the High Holiday break, our entire school created a Hamsa wall. In art class, our *Madrichim* led the classes in creating a Hamsa out of their own handprints, which were decorated and then put on our entry wall to display to the whole community. Come check it out, and see what our beautiful Shul School Kehilla is getting into next :)





Please consider ordering your 2023 National Mah Jongg League card from CBINT Sisterhood.

Regular Cards: \$14 | Large Cards: \$15

Please send your order & check made out to CBINT Sisterhood to Anita Bensman at: 5798 N. River Forst Dr., Milwaukee, WI 532 09. *Deadline is January 27.*

Hello, from Allie Barry!



This year has been a whirlwind of incredible experiences, especially as I am stepping into my role as Assistant Director of Congregational Learning.

Some people have asked what exactly I do, so I thought

it would be a good idea to tell you! I assist Beata (our Executive Director and Director of Congregational Learning) in the running of our beloved Shul School, as well as any other programming and events we put on.

Some exciting things from last month: I wanted to make sure this Hanukkah was eventful for CBINT, so we put together events so there was something for everyone!

We had our Tzofim Hanukkah Pajama Party, Young Adult Movie Night (21-29), Medium Adult Game Night (30's & 40's), our Adult Game Night (50+), and of course our monthly Senior Lunch and Learn :)

Exciting upcoming events: Family snow tubing day at Sunburst, T.G.I.S. (Thank God It's Shabbat), and a CBINT community program from HERC on Antisemitism from the Holocaust – Today. Keep an eye on our weekly e-blast with more information on our upcoming events and programs!

I am honored and excited to be a part of this vibrant community, and I am looking forward to meeting and getting to know more of you, and seeing your beautiful faces at our programs!

Allie Barry, allieb@cbintmilwaukee.org

Social Action Committee Updates & News

Welcome to the year 2023 – in the year 5783! The Social Action Committee (SAC) is organizing our Mishloach Manot fundraising initiative. We have several interested teammates working to make this a different and interesting celebration! Do watch your mail and e-blasts for new information as we inch closer to March 6 and 7 to celebrate Purim! Positive changes are underway to improve our celebration of this wonderful holiday as a Congregation!

Marge's Mitzvah Knitters and the Green Team members are working together on an initiative to collect and recycle unused yarn for the group's knitting projects this year. A special bin for yarn ia located in the office lobby.

Team member numbers for the SAC are growing, and it is wonderful to interact with so many members. In February we will begin introducing and sharing them.

In the meantime, stay tuned and THANK YOU for your continued support of our activities and doings!

Barbara Simon and Beth Peterman

Donations Sought for the Social Action Committee "Yarn Barn"

Social Action Committee is seeking your generous donations of unused yarn skeins! Your donated yarn will be used by CBINT's Marge's Mitzvah Knitters to create their amazing warmweather accessories to be distributed to deserving organizations in the Milwaukee area. Last month, the knitters donated nearly 100 scarves, hats, mittens, and blankets to worthy

recipients. Look for the Yarn Barn donation bin at the CBINT office. Thank



you in advance for your donations!

Yahrzeits for January beginning on the evening prior to:

January 1 Mildred Miller Sam Pump Mary Spector Marilyn Spiegel Hannah Zubatsky Samuel Schapiro Herman Tishler Jeanette Weber Hyman Lawent Marian Chudnow January 2 Earl Abramson Jerome Cashmere Mamie Kerbel Betty Shapiro Carl Wagner Rose Hymovitz Daniel Lewis January 3 Louis Rabinovitz Jerome Werner Dora Goldfish Marvin Pollack January 4 Jacob Meyer Arieff Eugene Krasno Lena Pachefsky S. Sampson Alex Weis Bela Weisz Margaret Wichman Harry Sherkow David Derzon Louis Stein Charles Litow Stanford Odesky January 5 Esther Bilansky Nathan M. Blumberg R. Lichter Fanny Miller Roy Ó. Conen Libbie Pearl Parchefsky Joseph Schwartz January 6 Belle Weinstein Cohen Ada Granof Nat Jendlin Ruth Sweet Max Fishman January 7 Bettie S. Frost Frieda Krasno Esther Lewis Harry Becker Sarah Cohen Aaron Zelman Frances Grossman Morris Klein January 8 Myron Gottfried Eugene Cohn Bessie Braun Peter Feldman Fanny Levin-Mosher Ida Rossin Druch Edward Harris Norma Langer Lillian Driss Yetta Levy Simon Hútner January 9 Bette Ackerman Philip Bernstein Freda Ginsberg Ida Paley Louis Putterman Rose Koppel Rotter Morris J. Specktor Ida Wolinsky Samuel Urdan Leah Kellman January 10 Theodore Cohen Edward Fisher June Kaufer Kraus Joseph Steingart

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Max Berland Samuel Kaufman Ethel Ottenstein Daniel Pomerantz Sari Lynn Rappaport Abraham Shlensky Sylvia Shaw Esau Bernstein Moey Lampenfeld Grace Borowitz Joseph Himes Leo Rogatnik January 19 Donald Ackerman Elias Garfinkel Isadore Lisberg Mollie Merdinger Robert I. Nelson Esther Silverstein Sam Friedman Phillip Jacobson Anna Mayer Rishke Ottenstein Joseph Rossin Rachel Zolot Sam Friedman Lawrence Schwade Kiesl Kaufman Shulamit Elkayam January 20 Jacobo Josef Baron Edward Freiman Dorothy Merdinger Esther Spector Marvin Blankstein Minnie Hassel Berty Kagan Barton Peck Anneliese Esser January 21 Bernard Crane Israel Frydman Rena Cohen Meyer David Savick Bernard Korach Rose Margoles Max Stein Bernard Crane Rose Blackman Allen Saltzman Maxine Jawor Kenny Richmond Armand Mazius January 22 Fred Bard Seymour Faermark Méyer Goldin Anne Malkin Nathan Solochek Edward Zucker Morris Zucker George Stein Nathan Cohen Fanny Galatzer Abraham Bodner Sam Schiewitz Yetta Stern Bess Klugman Ruth Abramson Marcey Strick January 23 Harold Kramer Max Medved Goldie Tishler Newton Peckarsky January 24 Louis Blacher Ann Bursak Millard Ruth Gosman Minette Hersh Sarah Hornstein Sylvia Maiman Robert Gore Nathan Hirshberg David Kramsky Edna Lipshultz Norman Schneider

Herbert Brod Joseph P. Lerner David Blumberg Ruth Rubin Arlene Arnstein Dora Weisz Molly Cohen Drazner Avis Lebow Col. Chuck Wallens January 25 Solomon Belinky Jack Kessler Rose Sadowsky Daniel Weinstein Eva Zucker Ida Shumow Arthur Feldschriber January 26 Alfred D. Barnett Esther Blankstein Yitzchak Devorkin Harry Garfinkel Rose Haberman Sylvia Jacobson Hans E. Schapira Meyer Strauss Harry B. Fine Setareh Khajezadeh Gabriella D. Rivilis Ben B. Weiss Jill Mccullough Martin Craig Davison January 27 William Chernoff Mary Goldman Samuel Liebenberg Anita Messerman Jennie Plotkin Ernest L. Rothschild Tillie Wheeler Rubin Zeiger Samuel Dreen Jacob Stein Max Levinson Minnie Silver Salvator Moshe January 28 Pola Faĥuna Elihu Horwitz Joseph Pachefsky Max Pomerantz Max Stein Morris Zuckerman Pearl C. Frenkel Wayne Babcock Fannie Hansher Phil Hymovitz Oscar Schlomovitz Tillie Kulakow Max Sweet Albert Friedman January 29 Joseph Luber Lena Glass Ida Cohen Bremer Basse Kantrowitz Sarah Schmidt January 30 Lifshe Dennen Rose Geller Leon Lewin Bessie Davis Sam Glazer Joseph Heimovitt Chaie Pesha Schapiro Shirley Jane Blumberg Sarah Leff Morton Komisar Martin Botnick January 31 Isidor Ánschel Emanuel Horwitz Anna Marozofsky David Schlonsky I. Schwartz Harry Vinarsky Helen Kupper Irving Weindling

Sisterhood Looks Ahead to 2023

Happy New Year! The CBINT Sisterhood hopes you all had a great Hanukkah celebration. We appreciate all who ordered Hanukkah cookies and enjoyed them with friends and family. They were a huge hit!

We have a lot to look forward to in this coming year starting with fun programming at the end of the month paired with our general meeting on January 22. We are also partnering on upcoming events with Men's Club, so keep an eye on emails for more information. The Sisterhood wants to also make sure you're in attendance at this year's Shabbaton in February , and we are very excited to be able to contribute to the festivities in the Dells. As always, we look forward to meeting all of our new members and reconnecting with returning members. Please let us know if you've got any questions or ideas. Thanks!

Armona Nadler-Strick and Barbara Tenin

We Celebrate January's Member Birthdays!

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Please find the complete list of this month's birthdays on our website: CBINTMilwaukee.org/celebrate/birthdays



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Our congregation mourns the passing of:

Mayta Schnoll

Mayta Schnoll was the wife of the late Milton Schnoll. She was the mother of Fred (Marilyn) Schnoll, **Jerry "Bud" (Rhona) Schnoll**, and Julee Cohen. She was the grandmother of Marc (Reneé Johnson) Schnoll, Danna (Yair) Nezaria, Jason (Corey Deocampo) Schnoll, Leslie (Kyle) Fitzpatrick, Daniel (Marisa Bragoni) Schnoll, Bekki Schnoll, Sara (Andrew) Crain, and Katie (Cody) Seaman, and great-grandmother of Shelly, Mathew, Annie, Natalie, Skye, Julia, Logan, Austin, and Oliver. She was preceded in death by siblings Milton (the late Marjorie) Turner, Beatrice (the late Isadore) Seidel, and **Ruth (Albert) Beder**. She is survived by many relatives and friends.

Rosilyn Koritzinsky

Rosilyn was the wife of **Sydney Koritzinsky**, mother of Arthur (Cynde), Gary (Ann), and Steven (Ianne) Koritzinsky; grandmother of Rissa (Zach), Jeryn (Matthew), Erik, Justin, Alanna, and Jeremy (Aline); and sister of Marilyn (Robert) Teper and sister-in-law Phyllis Galst. She was preceded in death by her parents, Harry and Jeanette Galst, brother Julian Galst, nephews Jay Galst, Rick Teper, Aaron Lichtman, and Allan Polisky. She is survived by many relatives and friends.

Joan Dorothea Ruppenthal

Joan was the stepmother of **Amanda Ruppenthal (Hazzan Jeremy) Stein** and step-grandmother of **Mirit**, **Hadas**, and **Yishai Bear Stein**. She was the wife of Pastor John E. Ruppenthal, mother of Michael (Jen) Bimrose, and stepmother of Christopher (Adria) Ruppenthal. She is further survived by her daughter-in-law, Kelly Barnes; grandchildren Nathan, Noah, Joshua, Luke, Braiden, and Bailey; step-grandchildren Tyler Wilson-Bimrose, Apollo Kaufman-Ruppenthal, and Sydney Wilson-Bimrose, as well as other relatives and friends.



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Balkansky Fund – Provides scholarships for Camp Ramah.

Beth Hearst Fund (Formerly Passport to Israel) – Provides funds for current youth and educational programs.

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CBINT/Religious School Fund – Underwrites tuition for children of members attending the CBINT School of Religious Studies.

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Gemilut Hasadim – Provides funds for Shabbat meals for CBINT families with newborns or families in mourning.

General Fund – Provides funds to maintain CBINT.

Harold M. Kramer Beautification Fund – Provides funds for beautification projects at CBINT.

Hazzan's Discretionary Fund – Fund established for charitable causes.

Isadore & Sylvia Blankstein Library Fund – Provides funds for CBINT library acquisitions.

Jacobson Chapel Fund – Provides funds for the maintenance of Jacobson Chapel.

Kenneth Weber Choir Fund – Fund dedicated to supporting the choir and other musical programs.

Landscape Fund – Provides funds for the ongoing enhancement and maintenance of the CBINT grounds.

Marilyn Zetley Children's Library Fund – Provides funds for the children's section of the library (books, furniture, etc.)

Merry Atinsky Kiddish Fund – Helps CBINT Sisterhood provide kiddish lunches after Shabbat services Panitch CBI Family Education Fund – Assists CBINT families with financial needs who wish to attend family education retreats.

Pentateuh/Humash Fund – Provides funds to purchase Pentateuh/ Humashim. Books will have a dedication bookplate.

Prayer Book Fund – Provides funds to purchase prayer books/siddurim. Books will have a dedication bookplate.

Rabbi's Discretionary Fund – Fund established for charitable causes.

Rabbi Panitch Camp Ramah Scholarship Fund – Provides scholarships for Camp Ramah

Sam & Aidee Cooper Art Fund – Provides funds to purchase art for CBINT.

School Fund – Provides funds for the school and special school projects.

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Shirley Bass Floral Fund – Provides bima flowers for the holidays.

Sol & Esther Blankstein Scholarship Fund – Assists high school/college students to pursue Jewish Education.

Soloman & Yetta Soloff Memorial Adult Education Fund – Established in the memory of Dr. Soloman & Yetta Soloff. Promotes and supports Adult Education programs.

Special Scholarship Endowment Fund – Provides scholarships for Jewish education.

Stein Mendelson Scholarship Fund – Provides funds for a Camp Ramah scholarship for one student per summer.

The Schuster Family Endowment Fund for Second Home Cemetery

William & June Sherkow Scholarship Fund – Provides funds for charitable, educational, or religious purposes.

Youth Scholarship Endowment Fund (YSEF) (Formerly Youth Education Endowment Fund) – Provides scholarships for trips to Israel, Jewish overnight camp and advanced Jewish education.

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www.cbintmilwaukee.org

Please call to confirm office operation hours.

Worship & Service Information

Weekday Services:

7:30 am and 6:00 pm

Sunday and Civic Holidays:

9:00 am and 6:00 pm

Shabbat:

9:30 am

Saturday evening services are held weekly on Zoom after sunset. See our website, weekly eblast or contact the office for service times.

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