



# Congregation Knesseth Israel

229 Mountain Avenue  
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Rabbi Jack Kramer  
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Congregation Knesseth Israel, located in Bound Brook, has been serving the area's Jewish communities since 1920. We are an unaffiliated synagogue where women and men participate equally. Our religious services are a beautiful blend of the traditional and contemporary, and our synagogue provides a rich environment for spiritual renewal and growth, education, celebration, and mutual support.

CKI is a caring, supportive, and inclusive community. Our members come from a variety of Jewish traditions and backgrounds, and we welcome interfaith families. Our close-knit and involved community is a source of joy and social interaction for all of our congregants: young and old, individuals and couples, single parents, families both large and small, newcomers and longstanding members.

## Shabbat & Holiday Services

**Shabbat services** take place every Friday night at 8:00 pm. Please join us at the Oneg Shabbat afterwards for refreshments, conversation, and fellowship!

**Saturday morning services** followed by Torah study are held monthly. We encourage all our congregants to join us at Saturday morning Bar & Bat Mitzvahs and celebrate along with the families!

**High Holiday** tickets are included with membership, and additional tickets can be purchased for extended family and guests. Non-members may also purchase tickets. The second day of Rosh Hashanah is open to all — no tickets required.

We hold services for the Jewish festivals and other holidays, and gather for celebrations and meals for Hanukkah, Sukkot, and Shabbat Across America.

For dates and times of all services and holiday observances, please see our on-line calendar at [www.ckibbnj.org](http://www.ckibbnj.org)

## We'd love to meet you!

Please come visit CKI and experience what we have to offer.

Guests are always welcome at our weekly Friday night Shabbat services, or come sit in on one of our Adult Education sessions. Parents can make arrangements for their children to sit in on one of our Sunday Religious School classes.

For additional information, please contact our Membership Chair:

Lori Siegel  
[membership@ckibbnj.org](mailto:membership@ckibbnj.org)

Visit us on the web at: [www.ckibbnj.org](http://www.ckibbnj.org) & [Facebook.com/CKI.BoundBrook](https://www.facebook.com/CKI.BoundBrook)

## Temple Activities

Our **Adult Education programs** have included Movie Screenings, Book groups, Cooking demos, Game nights, Cultural celebrations, and discussions on a wide variety of Jewish topics.

The **Men's Club** builds our Sukkah and runs the temple Hanukkah party and our Summer BBQ. The Men's Club has organized family bowling nights, Poker Nights, and trips to Somerset Patriots' baseball games and wrestling matches.

**Sisterhood** runs our Gift Shop, sponsors the Rosh Hashanah Oneg, and assembles the Shalach Manot baskets sent each Purim to all congregants. Meetings have featured invited speakers, Craft Nights, Cooking classes, & Movie Nights. Sisterhood annually holds a Hanukkah "Vodka & Latke" party and a Spring Dinner.

**Your first year's dues include free membership in the Men's Club and Sisterhood.**

## Religious School



Children in CKI's Religious School learn our enduring values and heritage from pre-school through Bar/Bat Mitzvah.

In addition to teaching Hebrew, prayers, Jewish holidays, history, and culture, we strive to inspire our children to be life-long active members of the Jewish community.

Our school's size allows us to focus on the individual needs of our students and to tailor instruction to meet their needs. Students are placed in Hebrew language classes according to their proficiency.

Our Bar/Bat Mitzvah students receive individual dates for their ceremonies, where they can shine!

Classes are held on Sunday mornings. Bar/Bat Mitzvah students have additional studies with the Rabbi during the week.

For more information and a schedule of tuition fees, please contact us at:

**School@ckibbnj.org / 732-469-0934**

## Membership Information

At CKI we take pride in the range of services that we are able to provide to our membership, while keeping our dues among the lowest in the area.

### ***New Member Special Dues Offer***

**1st year: \$270 for families, \$135 for singles**

**2nd year: 50% off standard dues.**

### **Standard dues:**

Family	\$1450
Individual/Single parent family	\$ 750

We also offer reduced rates for Seniors and Young Adults

For a membership packet or more info, call 732-469-0934 or contact our Membership Chair, Lori Siegel, at [membership@ckibbnj.org](mailto:membership@ckibbnj.org)

## Affiliate Membership

*If you already belong to a synagogue, but*

- Your synagogue does not offer Religious School — *or*
- You would like your child to have a special day of their own for their Bar/Bat Mitzvah — *or*
- You live out-of-state part of the year, and are looking for a local synagogue to call your home — *or*
- You want to show your support for CKI —

Your family can become CKI Affiliate Members !

Affiliate membership includes:

- High Holiday tickets
- the ability to enroll children in our school
- individual Bar/Bat Mitzvah dates
- the CKI newsletter & mailings
- access to all CKI events
- benefits extended to all CKI members

Dues are \$200 for individuals, and \$300 for families.