

**Other Ongoing Social Action  
Projects at CBE**

**Soup Kitchen:** On the 2nd Thursday of each month volunteers from Beth El help those in need at the Norwalk Soup Kitchen. A volunteer is also needed once a month to shop for food on Beth El's day. We also need volunteers to make calls to verify workers and to write letters to vendors for donations and discounts. Of course, donations of ingredients or money are also gratefully accepted. **To volunteer or learn more about this program, please contact Char Stabinsky at 203-846-0522**

**Chai Society:**  
**To join us please contact Nancy Oberst at [nancy@oberstlaw.com](mailto:nancy@oberstlaw.com)**

**Please contact us with your ideas for social action projects or issues you would like to see addressed!**

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**Social Action  
at  
Congregation  
Beth El**

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### **August-Sept. 7: School Supplies**

Drop off new school supplies for the women and families of Mercy Learning Center.

### **October 3: Camp Phoenix**

#### **Walk-a-Thon**

Join us as we walk the zoo and raise money for Camp Phoenix, a camp for children who have suffered severe burns.

### **November: Thanksgiving**

#### **Baskets**

Drop off non-perishable kosher food and gift cards for the JFS food pantry and learn how you can donate a turkey!

### **December: Blankets**

Help us create blankets to donate to Malta House and other local charities.

### **January: Recycled Art**

Learn the *new* 3 R's: reduce, reuse and recycle. Fun recycled art projects for the kids.

### **February: Safety Planning**

Are you prepared for an emergency? Learn the basics with us!

### **March : Clothing Collection**

We will be collecting clothing for the men, women and children at the Norwalk Emergency Shelter and volunteering a day to straighten up their clothes closet.

### **April: Passover Food Collection**

Before Passover, donate your sealed, non-perishable chumatz for the Norwalk Emergency Shelter and kosher for Passover food and gift cards for the JFS kosher food pantry. After Passover, we will take your left-over, sealed, non-perishable Passover food.

### **May: Gardening**

Help us fix up the gardens at the homes of some local seniors.

### **Other projects in the works:**

Earth Day Celebration

UJA/Federation Mitzvah Day

Petitions and Letter Writing

Campaigns

and much, much more!

**\*\*We are looking for volunteers  
to assist with all projects\*\***

The Social Action Committee is available to assist Bar and Bat Mitzvah Students with their mitzvah and tzedakah projects.