



Temple Beth David

March, 2018



From the Rabbi

Passover is a holiday that at its core is about transformation. Passover commemorates the transition from slavery to freedom. It is no wonder that our ancestors placed Passover in springtime (Passover is also known as Chag Ha'aviv, the holiday of the spring). There is a certain beautiful metaphorical logic to this connection. As the Earth begins to transform from dormant to life-giving we commemorate the transition from slavery to freedom.

Becoming free is not something that happened long ago. It is continual state of being that happens to us all the time. It happens as often as winter turns to spring. Passover gives us a chance to reflect and break free of our own bonds that naturally happen throughout our lives. When we internalize the message of going from slavery to freedom we truly become free.

Yaacov Cohen, founder of IT company Harmon, says the following about freedom:

“This is true freedom: Our ability to shape reality. We have the power to initiate, create and change reality rather than only react and survive it. How can we all educate our children to true freedom? Teach them not to look at reality as defining their acts but to look at their acts as defining reality.”

Passover, the seder, even the spring, are not passive events that encounter us. Rather they are times that serve as catalysts for us to act. They are our tools for change. If we internalize the message of this time of year and allow it to drive us then we can truly embrace another name for Passover, Chag Ha'Cheirut, the holiday of freedom.



President's Message

After our most recent snow storm, it may be hard to believe that Spring is just around the corner. A couple of 60 degree days in the upcoming forecast may make a believer out of you. Spring is often looked upon as a period of rebirth and renewal – a feeling of things awakening grows as the days get longer.

At Temple Beth David, we see this in our own calendar. By no means has the Temple been sleeping this winter. Our Rabbinic Installation, Chanukah celebration, L'Taken participation, First Lego Team activities, Tu B'Shevat activities, and Purim festivities, and various learning opportunities are more than enough evidence of that.

But Spring somehow seems different. Passover is on the horizon. New Youth Services are starting to take shape. Two overnight NFTY events are on the calendar for our teens. Shavuot activities are being planned. The synagogue is buzzing with activity, and we hope you will be involved.

We could really use your help and involvement with everything the temple does, but there is one item that could really use some of our community's TLC. This is the year the temple will celebrate its 50th Birthday. We are in the process of determining how best to commemorate this wonderful milestone, and we would love to have your input. Ruth Ratner is now forming a committee to plan our festivities, and she could use your input and/or your action. Please contact her at ruth@ctproperties.net if you would like to contribute in any way, whether with ideas or actual action, as we commemorate this wonderful milestone.

Kim Math, President

March Events

1 st	Lunch & learn, 12:00 pm	18 th	Sisterhood, soups, salad, games, 3:00 pm
2 nd	Youth Shabbat service 6:30 pm	22 nd	Lunch & learn, 12:00 p.m.
3 rd	Torah study, 8:45 am	23 rd	Retro Shabbat service, 7:30 pm
7 th	Board Mtg., 7:30 pm	24 th	Torah study, 8:45 am
8 th	Lunch & learn, 12:00 pm	24 th	Shabbat service and Bar Mitzvah for Ryan Chasen, 10:00 am
9 th	Ruach Shabbat service, 6:00 pm	25 th	Preschool story hour, Passover, 10:00
10 th	Torah study, 8:45 am	28 th	Mysticism & Torah, 7:00 pm
14 th	Sprits & Spirituality, 7:00 pm	29 th	Lunch & learn, 12:00 p.m
15 th	Lunch & learn, 12:00 pm	30 th	Community Passover seder, 5:40
16 th	Sisterhood Shabbat service, 7:30	31 th	Torah study, 8:45 am
17 th	Torah study, 8:45 am		
	6 th gr. shabbat serv.10:00 am		

News from the Religious School



Shalom! When I left off with you last month, our students were going to participate in the special concert for the residents of Tower One along with kids from other religious schools. I am proud of our kids every day and this concert was no exception. Their performance was just beautiful due to wonderful preparation and direction from Chris Sheehan. Some other things stood out: despite it being extremely toasty with the larger than expected crowd, our kids were happy, engaged and even dancing with each other. They were amazing on the bus ride, enough so that the bus driver commented on what a polite group of kids they were. What makes our kids stand out? Can it be that their teachers sat right down on the floor with them despite chairs that were designated for teachers? That Rabbi Micah's smiling face and enthusiastic support spurred them on? That week after week our parents let their kids know they matter not only to them, but to our TBD family? I would suggest that these factors, which are manifested each time we are all together, create an environment that supports Jewish learning, pride and community for our young members.

For many of us (me included!), conjuring up memories of Religious School include rote learning of the Alef-Bet, memorizing prayers and a sequential knowledge of our ancestors as they appear in Torah. Contrast that to today- yes, that Judaic and Hebraic knowledge provides one important avenue in Jewish education. But we also strive to create meaningful experiences inside and outside of the Temple's walls through trips like Tower One, stimulating tefillah, mitzvah projects, music and so much more. By offering our students many pathways into Jewish learning, it is my hope that they will have not only a strong foundation for the future, but also lasting memories that makes them excited to walk through TBD's doors.

L'Shalom,

Jodi Harris, Religious School Director

Social Action

February's Mitzvah Moment was a sock and underwear drive for the needy. The new pairs of socks and underwear will be donated to Master's Manna and Columbus House to be given to those in need.

During the month of March, we will be collecting donations for two projects:

The Jared Box Project

We will be collecting small items to fill activity boxes for the children at Yale New Haven Children's Hospital. Our Religious School students will decorate and fill the boxes. We hope to collect enough items, suitable for different age groups, to fill about 24 plastic shoe boxes. All items must be NEW, and SMALL enough to fit into a shoe box. (Examples: colored pencils, crayons, activity books and puzzles, small toys.) Please visit this website for more information – www.thejaredbox.com

Blessing Bags Project

Once again, the TBD students will be assembling blessing bags to be handed out to needy people in our community. The bags contain items that the people we are helping use in everyday life. These items we can buy whenever we want, but for some, it's not that easy. This teaches the children how fortunate they are to have what they need when they need it, but others aren't always as lucky. Suggested donations: women's and men's socks, gloves, tissues (pocket size), tooth paste (travel size), tooth brushes, deodorant, small snacks.

Please leave your donations in the designated containers in the TBD lobby.

Thank you for your help.

Sue Cohen & Liz Markman

Ritual

This past week saw an active calendar here at TBD as we joyously celebrated the holiday of Purim with many old and new friends. On March 1st (14 Adar, Purim), we joined others within the Greater New Haven area for Megillah reading and Purim Seudah (festive meal) at the newly refurbished Jewish Community Center of Greater New Haven. The Sunday before that, we held our own Purim Megillah reading and spiel (humorous skit) relating events of the Megillah for all age groups, followed by a Purim carnival.

Now we look forward to a New Moon on March 16, which marks Rosh Chodesh Nissan (beginning of the Month of Nissan) on March 17. The start of Nissan tells us that winter may soon be over - spring is on its way. It's time to think about Passover. Erev Pesach (first evening of Passover) is the 14th day of Nissan, which this year is March 30.

Save the Date - Friday, March 30, and this year celebrate at our Annual TBD Passover Seder conducted by our very own Rabbi Micah. This is an evening for all ages - singles, families, youngsters, oldsters. If you need a ride, please email me or contact the TBD office. There is much preparation going into this evening as we will enjoy a catered meal and retelling the story of our ancestors leaving the Land of Egypt after years of slavery and the lessons and folklore associated with Pesach.

We ask the Four Questions - among them, why is this night different from all other nights???

An answer not in the Haggadah, but important nonetheless, is because you get to share in the warmth of friendship, camaraderie, and a delicious Passover seder dinner. Be on the lookout for more info and make your reservation early.

L'Hitraot,

Roslyn Croog: roslyn.croog@gmail.com

Eileen Geffin: egeffin@cox.net

Mitzvah Garden

In mid-February, the garden committee met to plan the 2018 Mitzvah Garden growing season. Dates were set for Mitzvah Garden Day and Mitzvah Garden Planting Day, April 29th and May 20th respectively. Also decided were crop varieties and garden placement. This year

we will stay with vegetable types which have performed well with high yields and disease resistance.

This year's crop choices

Better Beef Tomatoes
 San Marzano Tomatoes
 Black Classic Eggplant
 Red, Green, Orange and Yellow Bell Peppers
 Several varieties of Cucumbers
 Red and Green Leaf Lettuce
 Romaine
 Swiss Chard
 Butternut Squash
 Assorted Herbs

We will especially need many gardeners to step up and help on Mitzvah Garden Day, April 29th. This is the most labor intensive time of the season. All beds need to be prepped and amended with compost and fertilizer. Irrigation testing and general garden cleanup will also be done. Lettuce and Swiss Chard planting will also take place on that day.

So please mark your calendars and help get our 2018 Mitzvah Garden off to a great start!

For further MG information, please contact Larry Rosenfield. garden@tbdcheshire.org

L' Shalom,

Larry Rosenfield



Sisterhood

As Temple Beth David congregants look forward to warmer weather outside our walls, Sisterhood is busy warming up our social hall. On Feb 17th, with the help of Robin Gordon and Jessica Koehler, Sisterhood was able to make 216 hamantaschen for TBD Purim festivities. We had a small but mighty team and enjoyed a great afternoon of conversation and connecting! Thanks Ladies!

On March 18 @3pm Sisterhood will be hosting a soup, salad and game event. At this event Sisterhood is also working with our social action committee to collect soups to donate to local pantries. Donations of soups will be accepted regardless of whether you can join us on the 18th. Please see the attached flyer for more information.

In April, Sisterhood is looking to organize a children's event at Bradley Mountain Goat Farm in Southington. Final date and details are being ironed out so be sure to check the TBD website for updates!

Be well, Kathy Krechevsky

Senior Essay Scholarship Contest

Renee Londner who has chaired the senior essay scholarship contest for the last several years is unable to chair this year. We do have an essay question selected but I need someone who is willing to finalize the details of the essay contest and send out mailings to the 9 seniors before the end of March. We typically have multiple congregants willing to be judges. Results will need to be determined before the senior service on May 18th. Please let me know if you are interested in helping Sisterhood with this important endeavor that celebrates our seniors as they begin a new chapter of their lives.

I would also like to schedule a sisterhood meeting and encourage as many people as possible to attend. There are board positions as well as committee positions that are understaffed, require additional help or just need some fresh faces and new perspectives. Much of our work (and play!) consists of specific individual events that occur once per year and do not take more than a few hours commitment. I understand how busy we all are but please consider stepping up - YOU are needed to help Sisterhood remain a vibrant and relevant part of our Temple community! Thank you in advance, Kathy Krechevsky

Please let me know if you can attend a meeting and which of the following dates work best, meeting will be from 7-8pm.

Tuesday Feb 27
 Tuesday March 6
 Wednesday March 14
 Thursday March 15

Sisterhood Shabbat Service

Please join us in leading this year's Sisterhood Shabbat Service

Friday, March 16 at 7:30pm

All women are encouraged to participate – grandmothers, mothers, and daughters alike. You do not need to be a member of the Temple, of Sisterhood, or even Jewish to get involved; everyone is welcome! Please RSVP to Elyse Krantz (elyse.krantz@gmail.com) by Monday, March 12, and indicate whether you wish you read in English, Hebrew, sing, or all of the above! We hope you will join us for a beautiful and music-filled evening.



*Join Sisterhood in the TBD Social Hall **Sunday, March 18th, 2018***

*from **3-6 pm** as we enjoy a variety of soups and salads while playing your favorite games (including Mah jong)!*

*Admission is a soup or salad to share!**

Please bring your favorite game to play as we enjoy getting together to have some fun!

In keeping with the spirit of spreading some warmth, Sisterhood will also be collecting soups to donate to the local food pantries.

**We are looking for approx. 6 people willing to bring fresh pots of homemade soup to enjoy at this event and several to bring a salad.*

RSVP requested to be sure we have enough for everyone.

I am looking forward to seeing many of you!

RSVP to Kdkrechevsky@sbcglobal.net or 203-269-6

Good and Welfare

Congratulations to Ryan Chasen and his family on his Bar Mitzvah on March 24, 2018

Oneg List

We are so thankful to have the following families host March, April and May onegs:

March 2 - Family Service - Koehler Family

March 9 - Ruach Shabbat - Audrey/Mark Grove

March 16 - Krissy/Larry Segal

March 30 - Community Seder

April 6 - Family Service - Lori Suderth/Sharon Claymon

April 13 - Ruach Shabbat - OPEN

April 20 - OPEN

May 18 - Sue/Jeff Friedman

June 8 - Ruach Shabbat - Alice/Jon Bauer

We need your help! Anyone interested in helping out with the OPEN dates please contact Ann Curiale, anncuriale@yahoo.com

If you are not scheduled to host an oneg (and have not sent in \$36 in lieu of hosting) please contact Ann Curiale, anncuriale@yahoo.com, or 607-426-9233, to sign up for a hosting date. If you have already hosted and want to do it again, that is great! We do have some families that host more than one. Help us continue this tradition. It is a wonderful mitzvah. If you have not selected an oneg date, or donated in lieu of, please consider filling one of our openings. As always, your help is much appreciated!

Update on teen programming

This winter has been a strong season for teen engagement. We are very excited about the response to our recent events, those we've planned here at TBD, and those that we have participated in planned by the Reform Movement. By now you've heard about the amazing experience Jodi Harris, Rabbi Micah and 9 of our teens had learning about social justice and advocacy in DC with the Reform Action Center. After a discussion with Rabbi Micah and Jodi Harris we've decided to divide some of our events in two separate age groups, grades 6 - 8 and 9 -12. Our visit to Quandary, an Escape Room followed by a pizza dinner for grades 9-12 was a great time. It really is fun hanging out our teens! We are looking forward to Rock Climbing at Mountain Fun in Wallingford on February 25 with, as of this writing, twelve 6th - 8th graders! Our efforts to connect with NFTY are also showing some fruition. Nine TBD middle schoolers will be at Eisner Camp on March 2-3 for a first ever *NFTY 678* retreat with over 130 kids from New York and New England along with 20+ teen leaders for Shabbat and fun!

Follow TBD teens on Instagram to see all the photos of our events! See the Temple bulletin, Facebook, and Instagram for information on upcoming events as well. Coming up on Saturday evening, March 17, we have a Teen Sports night planned! We thank the JCC for opening up the entire newly renovated facility just for us! We will have full use of the pool, the gym, the climbing wall. It will be a great time so save the date! This evening is open to grades 6-12 as there will be enough space for everyone to hang out with whoever they please! Dinner will be served and all parents are invited for a tour of the JCC at the end of the evening.

One very special event we are repeating due to its success is a Blessing Bag day on Sunday, March 11. We are collecting snacks, water bottles, socks, and toiletries to distribute to folks at the New Haven Green so if you can help please do so. [Amazon is a great way to easily make a donation and have it delivered right to TBD.](#)

Jodi Harris, Rabbi Micah and I, along with a dedicated group of parents love working with our teens to strengthen their connections to each other and to their Jewish community. We are also grateful that Emily Kurz, our 4th grade teacher, has been able to join us for many of these events and will be heading to Eisner Camp along with me with and our kids to the *NFTY678* retreat in March!

To RSVP or find out more information about our teen programs contact Mindy Fricke at youth@tbdcheshire.org.

Contact Mindy, Jodi Harris or Rabbi Micah with concerns, ideas, and questions!

Preschool Story Hour

Frogs and hail and locusts, oh my!!! Please join us on Sunday, March 25 from 10-11am at Temple Beth David for our Passover-themed story time program. In this hour, your little ones will enjoy singing about frogs, eating a tasty unleavened snack (yes, this *is* possible!), and creating a fun Passover craft. Story time activities are appropriate for children from birth to age five, accompanied by a parent or other caregiver. Community participation is encouraged, so call a friend and invite them along! To ensure we have enough materials for everyone, pre-registration is encouraged. Please email education@tbdcheshire.org to RSVP.

And coming up the following month, we'll be celebrating an Israel-themed story hour on April 8. Hope to see you there!

Elyse Krantz, elyse.krantz@gmail.com

Torah Study

The Exodus Continues

During the last four weeks, we continued our march through the wilderness with the Children of Israel. Breaking with our normal practice, we devoted two weeks to *Yitro*, so we could delve more deeply into the Ten Utterances (a/k/a "Commandments".) We looked at their origins and implications, and compared their numbering and interpretation among various traditions. We also celebrated the xx-th birthday of our Religious School Director, Jodi Harris. She brought us a present – her daughter Natalie.

As we continue our journey, the group continues to grow and the discussions are getting livelier. If this keeps up, I may need to provide two boxes of coffee to meet our caffeine requirement.

We now convene every Saturday morning at **8:45 AM**, for bagels plus. In that way we can have a full hour of study starting at 9:00 a.m. and not have to talk with our mouths full!

Marty Cobern

Blessing Bags 2 March 11

DONATIONS NEEDED!

We had such a successful effort in November with our “Blessing Bags” distribution trip to New Haven Green that we want to repeat it again. TBD teens will be assembling the bags with help from our religious school and go to the New Haven Green again to hand them out to needy people in our community. Please consider dropping off the following items. We need in order of priority:

- **men's socks**
- **women's socks**
- **small snacks like protein bars**
- **bottled water**
- **men's and women's gloves and hats**
- **pocket size tissues**
- **toothpaste (travel size)**
- **tooth brushes**
- **deodorant**
- **women's sanitary napkins**

Please drop off donations to the temple before **March 11th**.

Amazon is a great way to easily make a donation and have it delivered right to TBD. Don't forget to use Amazon Smile and select Temple Beth David as your charity!

For more information, contact Lori Cohen, lgcohen5@sbcglobal.net. If you want to join us to distribute the bags or help put them together on March 11 contact Mindy Fricke youth@tbdcheshire.org

Registration Now Open!

SPRING CONCLAVETTE 2018

APRIL 6-8, NEEDHAM, MA
REGISTER NOW @ NORTHEAST.NFTY.ORG

TBDTeen Sports Night at the new JCC! Saturday March 17 6-9 PM

Grades 6-8 and 9-12 welcome to this event!
\$10.00 includes dinner

RSVP by March 12
youth@tbdcheshire.org



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360 Amity Rd Woodbridge, CT



JCC open just for us!

Swim, play basketball and other games, use climbing wall, or just hang out and have dinner with your friends!



Transportation can be provided. Parents invited for 8:30 pm private tour of JCC



Come study:

MYSTICISM AND TORAH
Every 4th Wednesday
of the Month
(Beginning 10/25/17)

From 7pm-9pm

At Temple Beth David
NO RSVP NEEDED

Join Rabbi Micah Ellenson on the 4th Wednesday of each month as we explore a different Torah portion from a mystical perspective. We will be studying out of "Speaking Torah: Spiritual Teaching from around the Maggid's Table" by Arthur Green. We hope to see you there.




Lunch and Learn

- Nosh and learning weekly with Rabbi Micah
- Thursdays at Noon
- In the TBD Social Hall
- Bring your own lunch

Come join us!

Questions: RabbiMicah@tbdcheshire.org

Consider Temple Beth David's Social Hall for your next event!

We want to encourage rental of the social hall so have implemented lower fees to make them more accessible to everyone. Besides a refundable security deposit and a clean-up fee, there is a reasonable hourly rate which includes use of our tables and chairs and set up according to your specifications. A small kitchen fee is added on if you will be using the kitchen for preparing and serving food to your guests. **Remember:** There is a food policy regarding which foods are acceptable to serve in the Social Hall. For more information and specific fee breakdown please contact Cynthia in the temple office.

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Or, just click on the AmazonSmile banner on the tbdcheshire.org website!

Donations

Inspiring worship, engaging study, meaningful social action; all are made possible by your generosity. While membership contributions sustain our community at the basic level, your additional donations of the heart have allowed us to do so much more; engaging scholars and musicians, celebrating holidays in community and caring for members in need.

Donations

General Fund

Cohen Family - Renee, Even, Susan, Ethan & Ellie, In Memory of Joseph Nitkin

Education Fund

Mahon, Bonnie, In Memory of Janice Kahn

Endowment Fund

Chasen, Joel & Sue,

Cobern, Marty & Dorie

Harris, Jodi

Math, Jeffrey & Kimberli

Mitzvah Garden

Kosover, Vilan & Yanna, In Memory of Elizabeth Filshinsky

Schiffres, Laurence & Susan, In Honor of Kathy Krechevsky

Rabbi's Discretionary Fund

Alexander, Elizabeth & Mark, In Memory of Janice Kahn

Nitkin, Howard & Joyce, In Honor of Rabbi Micah

Nitkin, Howard & Joyce, In Honor of Marty Cobern

TBD Connections

Rutberg, Michael & Hilary

Youth Engagement Fund

Gaudette, William & Deb, In Honor of Cal & Adam Gaudette

Kurz, Kenneth & Randi

Yahrzeits

3/1/2018

Edith Gorenstein, parent of Carol Beitel

Harry Miller, parent of Ann Curiale

3/2/2018

Joan Warner Moses, parent of Jeremie Butlien

Francine Caplan, mother of Ira Caplan

3/3/2018

Herbert Bauer, parent of Elliot Bauer

George Gottlieb, parent of Marvin Gottlieb

Stanley Richeimer, parent of Lynn Kudish

Stuart Pinkus, uncle of Jason Pinkus

3/4/2018

Eve Feldman, parent of Barry Feldman

Andrea Kelmachter, spouse of Barry Kelmachter

3/5/2018

Rose Bel, parent of Andrea Berger

Lillian Mittenthal, parent of Ray Mittenthal

Elizabeth Anton, parent of Lynne Reichtahl

3/6/2018

Barry Nickinson, sibling-in-law of Erica Beck

Barbara Haskes, mother of Charles Haskes

Mrs. Mary Helfer, wife of Joel Helfer

3/7/2018

Doris Corry, friend of Milton Cohen

3/8/2018

Theodore Sapper, sibling of Philip Sapper

3/9/2018

Joan Lewin, sibling of Richard Jaffe

Anna Sisken, parent of Harold Sisken

3/10/2018

Bessie Katz, great grandparent of Rachael Schatz

3/12/2018

James Moses, sibling of Jeremie Butlien

3/13/2018

Ida Harris, aunt of Allan Cooper

Meir Kosover, parent of Vilan Kosover

Judith Londner, niece of Renee Londner

Elizabeth Rosenfield, parent of Larry Rosenfield

Jacob Katz, great grandparent of Rachael Schatz

Judy Solomon, sibling of Patti Stern

3/14/2018

Gertrude Askinas, parent of Arlene Cohen

Berta Krakauer, remembered by Larry Erwich

Stanley Wein, parent of Richard Wein

3/15/2018

Ellis Judson Rich, uncle of Wendy Feldman

Lottie Aaron, grandparent of Bobbi Geisser

Sheldon Harmetz, sibling of Howard Harmetz

Margarita Kulikova, sibling of Vilan Kosover

Ralph Demiany, grandparent of Rhoda Pahl

3/16/2018

Elliott Glunts, father of Jane Kampf

3/17/2018

Ruth Berger, sibling of David Berger

George Friedman, remembered by Jeffrey Friedman

Siegfried Moses, grandparent of Rachael Schatz

3/18/2018

Mildred Ackerman, aunt of Linda Applebaum

3/19/2018

Charlotte Cobern, parent of Marty Cobern

Rose Rosen, parent of Barry Kelmachter

3/24/2018

Nathan Bauer, parent of Jon Bauer

3/25/2018

Jacob Wernick, grandparent of Bobbi Geisser

Herbert Krechevsky, uncle of David Krechevsky

Morris Stein, parent Frederick Stein

3/26/2018

Frank Schupack, parent of Alan Schupack

3/27/2018

Sidney Milton Gorenstein, father of Carol Beitel

Bernard Weinman, remembered by Eric Schatz

3/28/2018

David Siegel, cousin of Jeremie Butlien

Shelley Glick, sibling of Amy Rashba

3/29/2018

Bessie Klein, grandparent of Madeline Tannenbaum

Ida Keitel, grandparent of Madeline Tannenbaum

3/31/2018

Judith Wein, parent of Richard Wein

If you would like to include a loved one in our Yahrzeit list, please email Cynthia with their name, relationship, date of passing and whether it was before or after sundown.



TEMPLE BETH DAVID

Socks and Underwear Drive

February 1 through February 28, 2018



We need *your* help for our *annual socks and underwear drive!* You all did a great job in years past (thank you!) with this project and today's need is greater than ever. We are expanding this drive to include homeless folks from Columbus House, as well as Master's Manna.

Please think about those *men and women* less fortunate and help out. We will deliver what we have as soon as we have the bin filled...and then, hopefully, fill it again. We have no doubt you will "step up" to help this most worthy project. Thank you!





CELEBRATE PURIM!

WHAT

Celebrate Purim with the Greater New Haven Jewish Community at a Communal Seudah!

WHERE

The JCC of Greater New Haven
360 Amity Rd, Woodbridge, CT

WHEN

Thursday, March 1st 2018
Megillah Reading: 3:30pm
Minchah: 4:45pm
Seudah: 5:00pm in the Auditorium

Megillah Reading Options:

Traditional Orthodox (male-led) reading in the Terrace Room
Women's reading in the Legion Avenue Room
Egalitarian reading in the West Rock Room

WITH

Delicious kosher catered food from Abel's Catering
*For those who would like Kosher wine with their meal, please BYOB
Energetic entertainment by MC/DJ Charles F. Rosenay
of Liverpool Productions Entertainment
Costume contests with prizes for adults & kids

Reservations for the meal are required in advance. Register & pay online at www.westvilleshul.org/purim-2018

If paying via check, please make it payable to The Westville Synagogue, 74 W. Prospect St., New Haven, CT 06515 with "Purim Seudah" in the memo line. Please include your contact information (name, email, phone number) along with the names of all guests attending (including children under 5).

Earlybird Registration (deadline Wednesday, 1/31) \$27 Adult (age 11+) | \$17 Child (ages 5-10) | No charge for children under 5

Registration (deadline Wednesday, 2/21) \$33 Adult (age 11+) | \$23 Child (ages 5-10) | No charge for children under 5

TEMPLE BETH DAVID OF CHESHIRE PRESENTS

Preschool

Story Hour

2017-18

TEMPLE BETH DAVID INVITES YOU TO CELEBRATE JEWISH HOLIDAYS AND TRADITIONS THROUGHOUT THE YEAR WITH CREATIVE ART PROJECTS, MUSIC, STORY TIME, AND FUN! ALL MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNITY ARE WELCOME. STORY HOUR PROGRAMS ARE APPROPRIATE FOR CHILDREN AGES BIRTH THROUGH FIVE AND THEIR CAREGIVERS.



SUNDAYS 10-11AM

SEPT 17: ROSH HASHANAH

OCT 8: SUKKOT

NOV 5: MITZVOT

DEC 3: CHANUKAH

JAN 28: TU B'SHEVAT

FEB 25: PURIM

MARCH 25: PASSOVER

APRIL 8: ISRAEL

MAY 6: SHAVUOT

JUNE 1: SHABBAT

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NFTY678 OVERNIGHT RETREAT

March 2-3, 2018 | URJ Eisner Camp

- Meet other Jewish kids from around New York and New England
- Reconnect with URJ Camp friends
- Enjoy fun, interactive activities led by awesome teens
- Celebrate Shabbat at camp

Early Bird Rate

\$185

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Temple Beth David Youth

Join us:

Escape room And Dinner

Saturday February 10th
Grades 9-12



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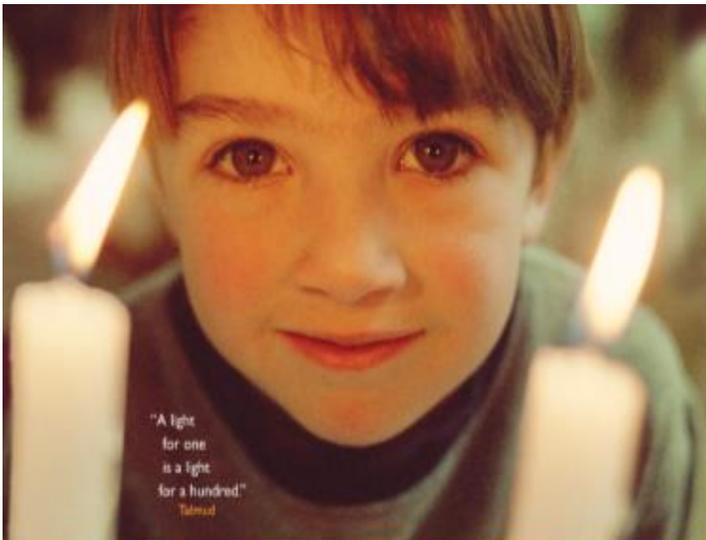
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