

What are you *Serving Up* this year?



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March-April 2018

Adar-Nissan-Iyar 5778

Scenes around SULAM Beth El

Photographs of our LEARNERS in ACTION have been removed for the online version of our newsletter.

Beth El's sanctuary has become a second home to our learners who now feel comfortable exploring and engaging with the space.

Thanks to a donation of computers, our technology has been kicked up, with a dedicated "station" each day where learners can listen to prayers and sing along as they learn them.

SULAM learners joined our Men's Club for the annual World Wide Wrap, putting on tefillin and leading our morning service in prayers they had learned at SULAM.

Special Programs and Events

March

Sun	4	9:15 AM	Gr. 5 ADL Program
Wed	7	7:00 PM	<i>Madrichim</i> Training
Sun	18	9:30 AM	Parent Yoga
Sun	25	9:00 AM	Parent Coffee with Caryl
Tue	27	4:00 PM	Horseradish Preparation
Wed	28	4:00 PM	Horseradish Preparation

April

Sun	22	12:00 PM	<i>Madrichim</i> Training
Sun	29	10:00 AM	Gr. 6 Bat/Bat Mitzvah Workshop

May

Tue	1	10:00 AM	B/M 2021 Parent Mtg
		6:30 AM	B/M 2021 Parent Mtg

 OR

No SULAM

Sun, April 1 THROUGH Sun, April 15

(also, no Hebrew Reading Course, nor Men's Club's Post-Minyan Breakfast)

★ Enjoying Beth El - Beth El Music & Arts



2017-2018 Music Series continues....

Sundays, 7:00 PM

BACH IN TIME March 18

A chamber concert with the Beth El Orchestra and Choir, conducted by Cantor Joseph Ness, featuring countertenor Benjamin Rauch, cellist Peter Dzialo, and Natasha Ulyanovsky on harpsichord.

ISRAEL CONCERT June 3

An orchestral concert with the Beth El Choir in celebration of Israel's 70th anniversary, featuring Micha Biton.

INDIVIDUAL TICKETS: \$20/person;
\$15/senior (62+) and students;
FREE for children 12 and under

Additional information
on all things music:
betheltemplemusic.com

Music University

Wednesdays, 7:30 PM

Each of these lectures precedes and prepares you for the concerts on the left.

Point-Counterpoint

March 14

Cantor Ness will provide an in-depth comparison between the baroque and classical styles. Beautiful musical examples will highlight this informative and fascinating lecture.

Israeli Experience

May 16 & 23

An exploration into music influenced by Israel.

COST: no charge

NOTE: each lecture immediately follows the evening minyan

Micha Biton Movie – Encore Presentations

at Beth David Synagogue
at Beth El Temple

Sunday, April 22, 7:30 PM
Tuesday, May 22, 7:00 PM

Micha Biton is the featured singer at the concert in June. Come see his story and hear his music in the documentary *Rock In the Red Zone*. Learn why Music is their Shelter from the area near Gaza.

COST: \$10; \$20 with CD (while they last), available at Beth El and Mandell JCC

CONTACT: Sharon Efron, sgredancer@yahoo.com,
Robin Santiago, drsantiago@drsantiago.net



★ The Rabbi's Desk - I Wonder



There's nothing more special at the Seder table than the moment when the youngest child begins the four questions with the line, *Mah Nishtanah Halailah Hazeh Mikol Halaylot*, usually translated as *why is this night different from all other nights*.

Yet, there is another translation which I think is not only more accurate but more engaging. And it states, *how different this night is from all other nights!*

Even before we ask about why we eat matzah and no other breads, bitter herbs and not ordinary vegetables, why we dip foods twice, why we recline at the table – at the beginning of these familiar questions is a statement of joyous wonder. *How different this all is.*

The Haggadah is not the only place we find this kind of statement. The first words we speak when entering a synagogue, *Mah Tov*, says something similar. *How beautiful are your tents Israel*. That is to say that to enter a sacred place in order to pray is a unique and beautiful opportunity.

When we introduce questions with wonder and even amazement we do more than seek factual answers. We open our minds and hearts to curiosity and possibilities that could be inspiring and even life-changing.

We see this all the time when listening carefully to children. One of our favorite things to do at Beth El is

to spend time with our SULAM learners inviting their questions. The look of curiosity and even some awe on their faces as they encounter new Jewish experiences is a great joy.

When three- and four-year-olds gather in the sanctuary and look at the tall Ark they're often moved to ask *What's really inside there? And what makes the Torah so special?*

From older students: *Were Adam and Eve real people? Are there miracles today? Does God still talk to us?*

In this way, our learners themselves invite an exploration of how God and tiny daily miracles are woven into the fabric of daily life.

And imagine a Seder table where we might introduce questions from a standpoint of wonder as well. Such as: *Who can believe that the state of Israel is now 70 years old? How has it changed and changed our Jewish lives?*

Or: *How wonderful it is to be a free person. How can we extend that freedom to others?*

When questions begin with wonder, the journey of exploration may be even richer than the destination of answers. In Jewish tradition and life, some wanderings are worth the trip.

Nancy joins me in wishing you the very best for a wondrous Passover and joyous spring.

~ Rabbi Jim Rosen

★ Reflections from the President



When Pharaoh meets Jacob for the first time, he asks him an easy question about his age. In response, Jacob answers and, in the process, also

describes how hard his "sojourn" on earth has been. To me, Jacob's response seems odd given all the blessings of his life. Jacob was saved from Esau and Laban. The Lord brought back his daughter and Joseph. He had children and grandchildren. His son Joseph had become the second most powerful man in the world, and he himself

had encountered God on multiple occasions. All good stuff!

If you count the words of Pharaoh's simple question and Jacob's response and add them together, they equal 33. And, in the end, Jacob lived 33 years less than his father Isaac. The Midrash surmises that Jacob's negativity, despite his many blessings, shaved years from his life. Writing 1500 years ago, the rabbis anticipated what psychiatrists and doctors know today, that many illnesses and early deaths can be avoided if we have a positive attitude.

In his book, *The Seven Habits of Highly Effective People*, Stephen

Covey writes that the most well-balanced, positive, and proactive people, who live happily with others at work and home, are successful because they balance four dimensions of their natures: the physical, spiritual, mental, and social/emotional.

In 1905, Bessie Stanley of Kansas submitted the winning entry in a magazine competition calling for an answer to the question of what constitutes success. She wrote of a person "who has lived well, laughed often and loved much; who has gained the respect of intelligent men and the love of little children; ... who has left (cont.)

★ Cantor's Corner - The Migrant



Recently, I went to a concert of Yiddish song in NY. Thoughts of our turbulent times came to me as I was overcome with the music...

Beginning in the late 19th century, the yearning for a homeland was very strong among Eastern European Jews. The state of Israel was not yet a reality.

Many Hebrew and Yiddish poets (as well as others) were moved to write of the passion and frustration finding the way to a real and metaphysical place where dreams could be realized. The real place was *Eretz Yisrael*. The metaphysical one, for many Jews, was also a spiritual locus where the pressures and dangers of everyday life would be replaced by the will to be more than merely survivors – an ability to live life with a freedom that embodied family, the nation, and a meaningful life.

One of those poets was H. Leivick who was arrested in 1906 (when in his teens) by Russian authorities for distributing revolutionary literature. During the trial, Leivick refused any legal

assistance. Instead he made a speech denouncing the government:

I will not defend myself. Everything that I have done I did in full consciousness. I am a member of the Jewish revolutionary party!

The poem below reflects the writer's intense feelings and tragic times of the Stalin years in the former Soviet Union. Leivick actually wrote this poem after his escape from the Soviet Union as a migrant living in Philadelphia where, after a long day working in a garment shop, he felt lonely, foreign, and forlorn in the world. Looking through the window at a snowstorm, he wrote:

All of a sudden something lights up inside you. You lie in an attic in America, as a blizzard blows outside and before you, you see the Siberian landscape from which you just escaped: the distant white hills, the snow covered roads and rivers, forests and mountains-the dazzling of the world...I felt a yearning for something emerging inside me – a fresh start, going to that whiteness as to an untrodden forbidden land....

In a sense, we are all as migrants, looking for that special place where meaning is found...

~ Cantor Joseph Ness

Ergets Vayt

(Somewhere Far Away)

By H. Leivick

Somewhere far, somewhere far,
Lies the forbidden land;
Silvery blue are the mountains
Still never trodden.

Somewhere deep, somewhere deep,
Buried in the earth,
Treasures are awaiting us.
Hidden treasures await us.

Somewhere far, somewhere far,
A prisoner lies alone,
Upon his head the light
Of the setting sun is dying.

Somewhere someone wanders
around
Hidden deep in the snow
And cannot find a way
To the forbidden land.

(President cont.) the world better than he found it, whether by an improved poppy, a perfect poem, or a rescued soul; who has never lacked appreciation of earth's beauty or failed to express it; who has always looked for the best in others and given the best he had; whose life was an inspiration..." Those words are inscribed on her gravestone. Wiser words have not been uttered.

As we begin our progression through 2018, I wish everyone a happy and hopeful year. May you marvel at the wonderful little miracles and remarkable fortunate events that each day brings.

~ Jonathan Alter

Rabbi Rosen's Adult Trip to Israel - May 6-18

INFORMATION: Rabbi Howard Sowalsky, 860-233-9696,
hsowalsky@bethelwh.org

Daycare Update

Beth El's new tenant, Bright & Early Day Care, will begin renovation of Beth El's downstairs during the month of March. This renovation will take approximately 4 months and conclude with the opening of the Day Care in late summer. During this time there will not be access to the downstairs, and some minor inconveniences might occur. We are working with them to minimize such.

QUESTIONS: Rabbi Howard Sowalsky, 860-233-9696,
hsowalsky@bethelwh.org

★ Worshipping Together - Shabbat, Fridays

Shabbat Across America Friday, March 9

2 service choices: Shabbat LIVE! & (regular) Kabbalat Shabbat Service



BOTH SERVICES 6:00 PM
DINNER FOR ALL 7:00 PM

The unity Shabbat program, **Shabbat Across America and Canada**, is a synagogue-based program that encourages synagogue/Jewish center

members to invite their friends, neighbors, and co-workers to participate in a joyous Shabbat meal and experience.

Hundreds of synagogues across the continent will take part in this historic national Jewish event to celebrate what unifies all Jews – Shabbat! Everyone is invited: singles, couples, families – all ages.

Turn an ordinary Friday night into something extraordinary!

COST FOR DINNER: \$12/adult, \$8/child (ages 5-12)
REGISTRATION: required for dinner by noon, 3/7,
tinyurl.com/SAADinner

March 16, May 4
5:45 - 6:45 PM

Shababa

BABIES THROUGH PRE-K

Join Rabbi Garber for songs, dances, a Torah parade, and more as we welcome Shabbat together.



Mini-Minyan

SHABABA GRADUATES

Join Morah Barbara Checknoff in welcoming Shabbat through prayers and songs. Includes a Shabbat story!



DINNER: follows for both programs, chicken nuggets for kids and hors d'oeuvres for parents; vegetarian or gluten-free by request
NO CHARGE, but participating families are invited to serve as sponsors in honor of their children
RSVP: requested so we prepare enough food

Kabbalat Shabbat Services with the Children's Choir

Friday, March 16
6:00 PM



It's the debut of this year's Children's Choir! They will lead the congregation in several prayers at the regular Friday Night Service.

Weekly Shabbat – Friday

Kabbalat Shabbat 6:00 PM

Our standard evening service. Some weeks offer an additional service (kid-friendly, musical, or guest speaker).

★ Worshipping Together - Daily

Daily Minyan

Morning 7:00 AM Mon–Fri
8:45 AM Sun
Evening 7:30 PM Sun–Thu

Note: Special Times

Sun, Mar 18 6:30 PM
See page 9 for Passover schedule

Shabbat & Havdalah Times

Shabbat	Friday	Saturday
Mar 2-3	5:22 PM	6:23 PM
Mar 9-10	5:30 PM	6:31 PM
Mar 16-17	6:38 PM	7:39 PM
Mar 23-24	6:46 PM	7:47 PM
Mar 30-31	6:54 PM	7:55 PM
Apr 6-7	7:02 PM	8:03 PM
Apr 13-14	7:09 PM	8:10 PM
Apr 20-21	7:17 PM	8:18 PM
Apr 27-28	7:25 PM	8:25 PM

★ Worshipping Together - Shabbat, Saturdays

11:00 AM - NOON

Mazel Tots

AGES 5 & UNDER

March 3, April 21

Celebrate Shabbat in a kid-centered, creative, crafty and totally cool way!

Jennifer Schwartzman leads our youngest friends and their parents as Jewish traditions and stories come to life through play!



Shabbat Club Mini

GRADES K-2

March 31

Beth El moms Janel MacDermott and Sarah Willen leads this service for our young members that are too old for Mazel Tots and not yet ready for Shabbat Club.

Shabbat Club

GRADES 3-5

March 3, 31; April 21



Beth El dads Jason Kay and Alan Tuvim lead an interactive prayer service and Torah portion exploration. There's always fun, food, and friendship.

Birthday Aliyah

ALL AGES!

Saturdays

Mar 3, Apr 7, May 5

DURING SERVICE

On the first Shabbat of every month we celebrate birthdays with a special group *aliyah* (Torah honor) and blessing from the Rabbi.

JCL Service

ALL AGES

Saturday, April 21

10:30 AM - NOON

A joyous and exuberant service open to adults who have special needs as well as others who enjoy a meaningful service filled with *ruach* (spirit and energy).

LEADERS: Nancy Rosen with JCL Judaic Coordinators Susan Fried and Bonnie Eisenberg-Greene

STORYTELLER: Sara deBeer

NOTE: a light Kiddush lunch follows

For all family and children's programming
QUESTIONS: Rabbi Garber, 860-233-9696,
igarber@bethelwh.org
RSVP: to the office, 860-233-9696

Weekly Shabbat – Saturday

Shacharit Service

9:30 AM

The morning service.

Children's Playroom

9:30 AM - NOON

A place geared for your energetic child (up to age 5); parents must supervise their children.
Also April 6, Passover Service

Mincha Service

12:30 PM

Brief afternoon service, Torah is read introducing the next week's portion. The Saturday evening service, *Ma'ariv* with *Havdalah*, is not regularly scheduled.

Sicha

12:50 PM

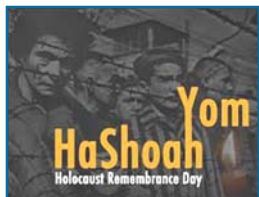
After services and Kiddush, join Rabbi Rosen for a conversation about current events in light of Jewish values and ideas.

★ Observing Together - Modern Holidays

Yom HaShoah

Holocaust Remembrance Day begins Wednesday eve, April 11

We light a yellow candle (to be delivered by our Men's Club) and remember those who perished in the Holocaust. The full name is Yom HaShoah ve'HaGevurah – Day of Remembrance of the Holocaust and Heroism



– and that is indeed what it is. May the memories of those who perished in the Holocaust always be a blessing. And may we continue to honor those who bravely stood up to those who sought to destroy us.

In the Community

Community-Wide Yom Hashoah Commemoration

Sunday, April 15, 6:00 - 10:00 PM
Emanuel Synagogue, 160 Mohegan Ave, West Hartford
Contact: Sheri Gaudet, sgaudet@mandelljcc.org

Community-Wide Reading of the Names

Monday, April 16, 8:00 AM - 8:00 PM
Mandell JCC, 335 Bloomfield Ave, West Hartford
Contact: Kathy@ctvoicesofhope.org (Fishman), 860-470-5591

Symposium 75th Anniversary of Warsaw Ghetto Uprising

Monday, April 16
University of Hartford, Harry Jack Gray Center
Sponsor: Maurice Greenberg Center for Judaic Studies
RSVP required, 860-768-5018, mgcjs@hartford.edu

Annual Holocaust Commemoration

Friday, April 20, 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM
State Capitol, 210 Capitol Ave, Hartford
Contact: Kathy Fishman (see above)

Yom HaZikaron Israel's Memorial Day for Fallen Soldiers & Victims of Terror begins Tuesday eve, April 17

Unlike our Memorial Day in the U.S. with parades, sales, and BBQs, in Israel it is a somber day with ceremonies to honor those who fought to protect the State and People of Israel. Everyone in Israel has lost someone in a war or terror attack, or knows someone who lost someone. Even the music on the radio is sad. Take time on this day to read about Israeli soldiers or to support a *chayal boded*, a "lone soldier" who made aliyah to Israel and fights for his/her adopted country.



In the Community

Yom Ha'Zikaron Ceremony

Tuesday, April 17, 7:00 - 9:00 PM
Emanuel Synagogue, 160 Mohegan Ave, West Hartford
Contact: Tali Bass, 860-231-6333, tbass@mandelljcc.org
Part of the Israel @ 70 Celebration

Tekes Ma'avar (Transition Ceremony): Yom Hazikaron Commemoration & Yom Haatzmaut Celebration

Wednesday, April 18, 6:30 - 9:00 PM
Hebrew High School of New England, 300 Bloomfield Ave, West Hartford
Contact: Tuvia Brander, Rabbi@youngisraelwh.org
Sponsor: Young Israel of West Hartford, HHNE

NEW THIS YEAR



All families will receive a Yellow Candle.
Candles will be handed out to SULAM families.
They will be mailed to all other members.

*Donations can be made payable to Beth El Men's Club. (Please include mention of "Yellow Candles.")
All profits go directly to the Camp Ramah Scholarship Fund.*

Yom HaAtzmaut Israel's Independence Day begins Wednesday eve, April 18



Yom HaZikaron ends in true Israeli fashion: with the beginning of this special day of parties, parades, bonfires, and more – Israelis know how to celebrate. Wear blue and white, eat falafel, buy Israeli products, and make a donation to an Israeli charity as you celebrate Israel on this day.

In the Community

JFACT: Yom Ha'atzmaut Celebration

Thursday, April 19, 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM
State Capitol, 210 Capitol Ave, Hartford
Contact: Michael Bloom, 860-727-5701, mbloom@jfact.org
Sponsor: JF Greater Hartford, JF Greater New Haven

Yom Ha'Atzmaut Food Fest & Karaoke

Thursday, April 19, 6:00 - 9:00 PM
Mandell JCC, 335 Bloomfield Avenue, West Hartford
Contact: Tali Bass, 860-231-6333, tbass@mandelljcc.org
Part of the Israel @ 70 Celebration



★ Preparing - Passover

A mitzvah of Passover is the removal of all *chametz* (leaven), both physically and symbolically, and all that has had contact with *chametz*. Jewish law forbids eating (or even possessing) any food that can contain leaven.

According to Jewish law, instruments that are used throughout the year absorb leaven and may not be used on Passover. In traditional households, it is customary to have special dishes that are only used during the Passover festival. See the next page for the process of *kashering*.

Bedikat Chametz – Search for Leaven

In anticipation of Pesach, it is traditional to engage in a thorough spring cleaning. Then, a formal search takes place right after sundown on the night before Pesach. A blessing is said, and the search is done by candlelight or flashlight, with a small bag to sweep up the crumbs, usually with a feather. Since the house has already been cleaned thoroughly, it is customary to put crumbs in a few places where they can be easily found. The following morning, the leaven is burned (*biur chametz*). No *chametz* is eaten after this ritual until the end of Passover.

Passover Calendar

Friday, March 30

- 7:00 AM Fast of the First Born Service and Study Session, followed by breakfast*
- 9:00 AM Deadline to Sell *Chametz*
- 12:30 PM Mincha
- 6:54 PM Candle Lighting
- evening First Seder (no evening services)

Saturday, March 31

- 9:30 AM Shabbat & Festival Services
- 12:30 PM Festival Mincha
- 7:55 PM Candle Lighting
- evening Second Seder (no evening services)

Sunday, April 1

- 9:30 AM Festival Services
- 7:30 PM Festival Mincha, Ma'ariv, & Havdalah
- 7:56 PM Havdalah

Thursday, April 5

- 7:00 PM Candle Lighting
- 7:30 PM Mincha, Festival Ma'ariv

Friday, April 6

- 9:30 AM Festival Services
- 6:00 PM Kabbalat Shabbat & Festival Services
- 7:02 PM Candle Lighting

Saturday, April 7

- 9:30 AM Shabbat & Festival Services
- 11:00 AM Yizkor (approximate time)
- 12:30 PM Festival Mincha
- 8:03 PM Havdalah

★ Sponsored by Susan & Robert Gold in memory of Leo Gold z"l



Mekhirat Chametz – Transfer of Ownership

All *chametz* vessels (dishes, utensils, etc., and unopened food cartons or cans stored away during the Festival) should no longer legally be in one's possession.

How do we achieve this in accordance with Jewish law? An agent is empowered to enact a transaction with someone not Jewish. The sale has to take legal form, using a formal bill of sale. All *chametz* remains in that person's "ownership." At the end of the holiday, the agent arranges for the reversion of ownership of the now-permitted *chametz*. If ownership of the *chametz* was not transferred before the holiday, the use of this *chametz* is prohibited after the holiday as well.

You may indicate your desire to observe this mitzvah by signing the form below and returning it to the Beth El Temple office no later than **Friday, March 30, before 9:00 AM**. You might also consider donating unopened, nonperishable *chametz* to FoodShare.

For any additional questions or concerns, please contact one of our Rabbis.



Jessie's Garden Horseradish

Horseradish, grown in Jessie's Garden, is prepared by our SULAM Learners; they connect with the Passover holiday and gain a different appreciation for the bitterness of slavery as everyone sheds tears.

COST: \$6/5oz. bottle, available March 21-30

NOTE: place orders early, we tend to sell out!

CONTACT: Dan Kulakofsky, dpk18@hotmail.com

Mekhirat Chametz – Transfer of Ownership

I hereby transfer to an agent, Rabbi James Rosen, all *Chametz* in my possession located at my home as of 9:00 AM on March 30.

Name _____

Address _____

City, ST, Zip _____

Phone _____

E-mail _____

Please consider a contribution to the Passover Fund for the Needy (*Maot Chitin*). Please send your donation to "Beth El Maot Chitin" or to "Mazon." Send it to the Beth El Office, attn: Laurea Esau.



Guidelines for Permitted and Prohibited Items

PERMITTED FOODS may require a *Kosher le-Pesach* label, and it may differ if purchased before or during the holiday:

- ◆ NO label if purchased PRIOR to Pesach: unopened packages or containers of natural coffee without cereal additives; sugar, pure tea (not herbal tea); salt (not iodized); pepper; natural spices; frozen fruit juices with no additives; frozen (uncooked) vegetables (for legumes, see *Kitniyot*); milk; butter; cottage cheese; cream cheese; ripened cheeses such as cheddar (hard), muenster (semi-soft) and Camembert (soft); frozen (uncooked) fruit (with no additives); baking soda.
- ◆ NO label if purchased PRIOR or DURING Pesach: **fresh** fruits and vegetables (for legumes, see *Kitniyot*, right), eggs, fresh fish, and fresh meat.
- ◆ NEED label if purchased PRIOR or DURING Pesach: all baked products (matzah, cakes, matzah flour, farfel, matzah meal, and any products containing matzah); canned or bottled fruit juices; canned tuna; wine, vinegar, liquor, oils, dried fruits, candy, chocolate flavored milk, ice cream, yogurt, soda.
- ◆ NEED label if purchased DURING Pesach: **processed** foods (canned, bottled, or frozen): milk, butter, juices, vegetables, fruit, milk products, spices, coffee, tea, and fish.

PROHIBITED FOODS include the following: leavened bread, cakes, biscuits, crackers, cereal, coffees containing cereal derivatives, wheat, barley, oats, spelt, rye, and all liquids containing ingredients or flavors made from grain alcohol.

KITNIYOT: Most Ashkenazic authorities have added the following foods to the above list:

- ◆ rice, corn, millet, legumes (beans and peas); however, string beans are permitted.
- ◆ Peanuts and peanut oil are permissible.
- ◆ We permit the use of legumes in a form other than their natural state, for example, corn sweeteners, corn oil, soy oil. Sephardic authorities also permit the use of all of the above.
- ◆ For an alternative perspective on the use of legumes, see www.rabbinicalassembly.org/sites/default/files/public/halakhah/teshuvot/2011-2020/Levin-Reisner-Kitniyot.pdf; or contact one of the **Beth El Rabbis** for further information.

MEDICINE: Chametz binders are used in many pills, but if required for life sustaining therapy, and general medical health, it may be used. In all cases, capsules are preferable to pills.

Kashering Utensils for Passover

The process of kashering depends on how the utensils are used. According to *halakhah* (Jewish law), leaven can be purged from a utensil by the same process in which it was absorbed in the utensil (*ke-voleo kakh polet*). Therefore, utensils used in cooking are kashered by boiling, those used in broiling are kashered by fire and heat, and those used only for cold food are kashered by rinsing.

- ◆ **EARTHENWARE** (china, pottery, etc.) may NOT be kashered. Exception: fine translucent chinaware which has not been used for over a year may be used if scoured and cleaned in hot water.
- ◆ **METAL** (wholly made of metal)
 - ◇ Utensils used in fire (spit, broiler) must first be thoroughly scrubbed and cleansed and then made as hot as possible.
 - ◇ Those used for cooking or eating (silverware, pots) must be thoroughly scrubbed and cleaned and completely immersed in boiling water. Pots should not be used for a period of at least 24 hours between the cleaning and the immersion in boiling water.
 - ◇ Metal baking utensils can NOT be kashered.
- ◆ **OVENS AND RANGES:** Every part that comes in contact with food must be thoroughly scrubbed and cleaned. Then, oven and range should be heated as hot as possible for a half hour. If there is a broil setting, use it.
 - ◇ Self-cleaning ovens should be scrubbed and cleaned and then put through the self-cleaning cycle.
 - ◇ Continuous cleaning ovens must be kashered in the same manner as regular ovens.
- ◆ **SMOOTH GLASS TOP ELECTRIC RANGES** should be cleaned thoroughly, and then turn on the coils to maximum heat until they are red hot. Carefully, pour boiling water on the entire surface area. **Note:** Some will not be able to be kashered.

◆ **MICROWAVE OVENS** which do not cook the food by means of heat should be cleaned, then a cup of water placed inside, and the oven turned on until the water disappears.

◇ **Note:** A microwave oven that has a browning element can NOT be kashered for Pesach.

◆ **GLASSWARE** requires only a thorough scrubbing before Pesach, or putting them through a dishwasher. Some also soak in water for three days, changing the water every 24 hours.

◇ **Glass Cookware:** After a thorough cleansing, there should be water boiled in them which will overflow the rim.

◇ **Note:** Glass Bakeware, like metal bakeware, may NOT be kashered.

◆ **DISHWASHER** After not using the machine for a period of 24 hours, a full cycle with detergent should be run.

◆ **ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES** If the parts that come into contact with *chametz* are removable, they can be kashered in the appropriate way (if metal, follow the rules for metal utensils). All exposed parts should be thoroughly cleaned.

◇ **Note:** If the parts are not removable, the appliance can NOT be kashered.

◆ **TABLES, CLOSETS AND COUNTERS** If used with *chametz*, they should be thoroughly cleaned and covered, and then they may be used.

◆ **KITCHEN SINK** A metal sink can be kashered by thoroughly cleaning and then pouring boiling water over it. A porcelain sink should be cleaned and a sink rack used. Dishes may NOT be soaked in a porcelain sink.

◆ **CHAMETZ AND NON-PASSOVER UTENSILS** Non-Passover dishes, pots, and *chametz* whose ownership has been transferred, should be separated, locked up or covered, and marked in order to prevent accidental use.

★ Engaging Generations

New Members

Noah & Ali Bluestone, and Avi & Joshua
Jared & Rachel Neuhausen, and Madeline Tovah
Ed Greenbaum
Marcia Goldberg and Beth Goldberg

Congratulations

Jackie & Chris DeSesa and Ellen & Stephen
Solomon, on birth and baby naming of
daughter/granddaughter, Blake Ariella
Jeanne & Marshall Elman, on birth of great-
grandson, Jackson Ari

Mazal Tov! and Appreciation for Sponsoring a Kiddush or Lunch

Wachtel & Chessari family, in honor of Yuddie
& Shirley Wachtel's 75th anniversary, Yuddie's
94th birthday, and Stu Wachtel's 70th birthday
Janey & Ray Gorski, Carol Starr & Matt Poster,
and Jessica & Alexi Praskin, in honor of Ellie
Jainchill's 90th birthday
Annette & Sy Gavens, in honor of their 66th
anniversary
Susan & Howard Meyerowitz, in honor of
Howard's 74th birthday
Klau-Stevens family, in honor of Jared's bar
mitzvah
Neiditz family, in honor of Summer's bat
mitzvah
Krulowitz family, in honor of Baylee's bat
mitzvah
Azia family, in honor of Joshua's bar mitzvah
Taste of Shabbat
Mina Nemirow & Joni Harris, in honor of their
daughters, Ella Nemirow and Samantha Harris

Of Blessed Memory

Rita Goldstein Baclaski, mother of Susan Berry
and Sandy Stanfield
Martin Buckman, father of Ron
Marvin Cremer, husband of Marilyn, brother of
Reeve
Ian Fedder, uncle of Rabbi Ilana Garber
Phyllis Gelles, wife of Gerald, mother of David
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Mollie Melnick, mother of Marty
Sheldon Meyer, husband of Jean
Leo Novarr, father of Susan Schenker
Antoinette Peikes, mother of Ron
Danielle Rothstein, daughter of Lance & Andrea
Geraldine Rudman, mother of Dana Keller
Joseph Segal, father of C. Dianne Zweig
Dr. Norman Weinstein, father of Dr. Robert
Weinstein

Please send all Life Cycle announcements to
Laurea in the Office: LEsau@bethelwh.org.

Information on Bar and Bat Mitzvah
celebrations
is available from the Temple Office.



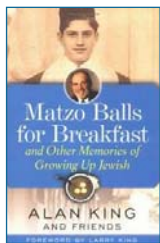
Beth El and Inclusiveness

Inclusiveness is one of our core values at Beth El. We do everything feasible to allow those with disabilities or special needs to participate in Services, classes and programs. Examples include the elevator, hearing devices, and periodic services for those with disabilities. These days, we're also focusing on those with fragrance sensitivities – Beth El members, staff, and undoubtedly, visitors. Fragrance sensitivity is a very common problem which causes a wide variety of health concerns; e.g. difficulty breathing. Many institutions, businesses, and houses of worship, have enacted Fragrance Free policies. In order to assure that affected individuals are able to participate and enjoy Beth El, we request that you avoid wearing fragrances.

Let's keep the air we share healthy and fragrance-free for all.

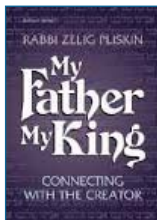
★ Lifelong Learning

LIBRARY CORNER Jewish Identification through Humor and Religious Sources ☆ Roberta J. Buland



Paging through *Matzo Balls for Breakfast*, by Alan King (1927-2004) and Friends, one savors the inspiring collection of personal remembrances from a wide range of Jewish people who share their fondest memories of growing up Jewish. The book is a fitting tribute to the American actor and comedian known for his biting wit and often angry humorous rants. As both a comedian and a serious actor, who better than he to call on some of his contemporaries, namely Neil Sedaka who writes about not becoming a cantor, Alan Dershowitz who seeks a rabbinical blessing for a baseball player, Jerry Stiller explaining his ambitions to become a comedian, and others. Barbara Walters and Billy Crystal recall the Alan King they knew so well and laughed with so often. On a serious note, King closely followed politics and civil rights issues, championed the maligned and oppressed, campaigned for John and Robert Kennedy, and marched with Martin Luther King, Jr. The essays discuss life in the Jewish family and community, being a Jew in a non-Jewish world, Jewish holidays, and discovering the essence of being Jewish.

A more religious theme about being Jewish is found in *My Father, My King: Connecting with the Creator*, by Rabbi Zelig Pliskin. Among the 119 meditations, appropriate for all faiths, each focuses on a specific problem or circumstance common to us all: *Healing, Every Life Situation is a Test, Patience, Miracles, and Freedom from Anger*. Every section is followed with insights and examples drawn from the author's extensive teaching and counseling experience and include documented Biblical sources, analysis and advice. He writes the meditations as if God is speaking to us, and adds the thoughts of Torah scholars through the ages. The writing will help both beginners and Torah scholars, secular and religious, become aware of God's presence to intensify spiritual experiences and elevate the mundane. A reviewer wrote that the book has "an uncanny knack for answering my need of the moment, whatever that need might be. I highly recommend it... if you're in need of a little spiritual comfort or direction."



Library Corner provides information about non-fiction books housed in our library. New and old books are reviewed rather than critiqued. Books may be borrowed for your enjoyment and education. To request that a book from our library's collection be reviewed, please contact rjbland@comcast.net.

Hebrew Reading Crash Course

**Sundays (most)
11:00 - NOON**

Sidra Sperling is teaching beginning Hebrew, with a focus on the Shabbat morning service and Havdalah.

Drop in any time.

COST: free

CONTACT: info@bethelwh.org

NOTE: class meets following SULAM's schedule and will not meet 4/1, 4/8, 4/15



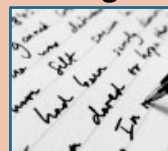
Ongoing Weekly Classes

New participants welcome, no registration, no charge

Writing Workshop

Tuesdays

10:30 AM - NOON



Open to all Beth El fiction and non-fiction writers. Write, read, discuss, and improve your craft in a supportive, friendly atmosphere.

CONTACT: Betty Hoffman, 860-233-4853, bhoffman3@comcast.net

Lunch & Learn

Tuesdays

NOON - 1:00 PM



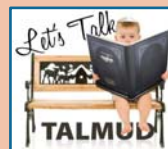
Rabbi Rosen explores the Hebrew Bible. He has been going through the entire book, chapter by chapter. He is continuing in the Book of Isaiah.

NOTE: bring a brown-bag, dairy lunch

Talmud Study

Wednesdays

10:30 - 11:30 AM



This is a self-led, interactive study, in English, and all participants are invited to contribute. We will be studying Tractate Sanhedrin, focusing on questions of jurisdiction, criminal law, and punishments.

CONTACT: Steve Stier, steven.stier@hotmail.com

Bible & Breakfast

Thursdays

8:00 - 9:00 AM



After *Minyan*, we discuss the weekly *Torah* portion. Led by our Rabbis during the school year.

SPONSORS: Elaine & Cal Price, Susan & Michael Schenker, Myra & Bill Kleinman

★ Doing Mitzvot

KNITzvah Group



**Sundays, April 15, May 6
10:00 - 11:30 AM**

The KNITzvah ladies truly enjoy the mitzvah they do. This picture shows their *goldeneh chent** at work. Think about joining us, ladies and gents, as we knit or crochet, chat and schmooze, all the while creating something useful to be donated to local charities for people who need a little "extra love."

NOTE: bring #10 needles

CONTACT: Annette Gavens, sygavens@aol.com, or

Norma Jean Sternschein, njsternschein@comcast.net

NOTE: not meeting in March

Charter Oak Project

**March 4, 5;
April 15, 16**

COOK, SUNDAY

9:00 - 11:00 AM

SERVE, MONDAY

5:30 - 7:00 PM

Prepare and serve dinner for Hartford school children and their families.

Volunteers also needed to shop and deliver the food to Charter Oak.

Donations welcome.

LOCATION: cook at Beth El, serve at Charter Oak Cultural Center, Hartford

CONTACT, COOK: Craig Diamond,
860-899-4918,
craigpdiamond@outlook.com

CONTACT, SERVE: Myra Kleinman,
860-508-3672,
mwkleinman@outlook.com

Our Syrian Family

Please continue to support our Syrian Refugee Family. They are in need of ShopRite and Target gift cards.

Many thanks for all the gift cards to The Crown (they can eat kosher meat!) and other stores. The family knows the gifts come from Beth El members, and they are so appreciative of our *Caring Jewish Community*.

NOTE: gift cards can be purchased in the Temple office.

Loaves & Fishes Soup Kitchen

Mondays

March 5, April 2

10:00 AM - 12:45 PM



The group prepares and serves lunch the first Monday of each month.

LOCATION: Immanuel Church,
Woodland St, Hartford

CONTACT: Ellen Solomon,
gingy81434@hotmail.com

Jessie's Garden

Although snow may still be on the ground, Jessie's Gardeners, led by Herb Hoffman, are already planning our community garden. Whether you are an experienced gardener or are new to its joys, please consider joining us for our eighth year of growing healthy, organic vegetables. We will meet early in May to prepare the garden for the 2018 season.



Jessie's Garden was established by the Kostin family, longtime Beth El members, in memory of their daughter, Jessica. Every year our volunteers grow lettuce, tomatoes, onions, beans, horseradish, and other vegetables to feed the

hungry through the Anja Rosenberg Kosher Food Pantry at Jewish Family Services.

Jessie's Gardeners are looking for more individuals, couples, and families to help plant, weed, water, pick, and deliver vegetables to the Food Pantry.

Jessie's Community Garden at Beth El was one of four synagogue projects from around the nation to receive the Centennial Schechter Yesode-Foundation Award in 2013. This prestigious award recognized our garden's success in creating a sense of community while teaching Jewish values and having a positive impact in the greater community.

CONTACT: Betty Hoffman, 860-233-4853,
bhoffman3@comast.net

NOTE: see the Passover Pages for horseradish preparation

★ Making Connections



United Synagogue Youth

WeHa USY is programming for teens from The Emanuel Synagogue, Beth El Temple, and B'nai Tikvoh Sholom.

3 on 3 Basketball Tournament

GRADES 6-8

Sunday, March 11

Unity Shabbat Dinner

WITH JT CONNECT

Postponed.

PB Jam

Sunday, April 15

For all USY and Jr. USY programs and events, CONTACT/RSVP: Jason Kay, Penina, and Shoshi, whusy18@gmail.com

Region Winter Convention

USY would like to thank all of those who helped out at February's successful USY convention by serving as hosts and volunteers throughout the weekend.



In the words of Rabbi Abraham Joshua Heschel, join us as we *Pray with our feet*.

Westport USY is chartering a bus, and National USY is arranging hospitality and meals. All teens in our region are invited and encouraged to attend. Includes Shabbat davening, text study, and post-March discussion.

LOCATION: Washington, D.C.

TIMING: Friday, 3/23 9:00AM depart from Westport
Saturday, 3/24 10:15PM depart from DC

COST: \$96 total, inc. roundtrip bus, accommodations in DC, all meals, (with \$36 allocated to USY's Tikkun Olam); Financial assistance is available, contact Jason

DONATIONS: to help support USY with this program, visit: usy.org/march-for-our-lives/

Songwriters in the Round - IsraAid and Yazidi Benefit

**Saturday, March 3
7:30 - 10:00 PM**

An intimate acoustic cafe experience of songs and stories from the talented Hannah Berkowitz, Carrie Johnson, and Eric Paradine.

To make a donation to support survivors of the Yazidi Genocide:

www.globalgiving.org/fundraisers/connecticut-yazidi-relief-1/

LOCATION: The Emanuel Synagogue, 160 Mohegan Drive, West Hartford

CONTACT: Susan Rosenstein, ctyazidirelief@gmail.com

COST: \$18/ticket, \$36/friend, \$72+/supporter

CO-SPONSORS: The Emanuel Synagogue B'Yadenu/Social Justice Committee, the Beth El Israel Engagement Committee, and the Connecticut Coalition for Yazidi Relief

Monuments Men: A Daughter's Discovery of her Father's Role in the Search for Nazi Plunder

**Wednesday, May 9
7:00 PM**



Baltimore Journalist Susan Fisher Sullam will tell the fascinating story of her discovery of her father's role in *Task Force Fisher*. As a member of General Dwight Eisenhower's staff during WWII, Lt. Commander Joel

Fisher kept records detailing one of the greatest treasure hunts in history. His documents, found by his daughter after his death, chronicled how Fisher led a task force during the closing month of the war that located and recovered billions of dollars' worth of gold, silver, currency, and artwork looted by the Nazis.

LOCATION: Mandell JCC, 335 Bloomfield Ave, West Hartford

COST: \$10 in advance, \$12 at the door

REGISTER: www.jhsgh.org

CO-SPONSORS: Jewish Historical Society, Voices of Hope, The Emanuel Synagogue, Beth El Temple, Farmington Valley Jewish Congregation, and Congregation Beth Israel

UConn Hillel

Beth El member Liah Kaminer, a UConn student, is an Engagement Intern for UConn's Hillel. She is reaching out to families and fellow Jewish students at UConn should they want to become more involved in Jewish life on campus.

Whether they want to schmooze with other students, become more involved in Jewish life, or are exploring their own unique relationship with Judaism, she is there to help. She is happy to meet with them for a coffee date to explore their interests and share the multitudes of wonderful ways to make UConn their Jewish home away from home. Go Huskies and welcome to our community!

CONTACT: Liah Kaminer,
liah.kaminer@uconn.edu



Empty Nester Moms

If your youngest child has recently left home, you are invited to join in as we discuss this new stage of our lives.

CONTACT: Lonni Schulz, 860-651-0072,
LonniSchulz@sbcglobal.net

Game Night

Monday, March 12

7:30 - 9:30 PM



Bring your favorite board and card games.

RSVP: by 3/11 for LOCATION

Walk & Talk

Tuesday, April 24

6:15 - 7:30 PM

LOCATION: MDC Reservoir #6, Albany Ave, West Hartford
(in case of bad weather, WestFarms Mall)

RSVP: by 4/23, for meeting point

Men's Club

Package Yellow Candles Sunday, March 4

MORNING MINYAN 8:45 AM

BREAKFAST BUFFET 9:15 AM

PACKAGE YELLOW CANDLES 10:00 AM

Join us as we package yellow candles for *Yom HaShoah*, Holocaust Remembrance Day.

RSVP: by 3/1, Jacob Kovel, 860-651-9366,
eaglewars@aol.com



Medical Mission to Haiti Sunday, April 22

MORNING MINYAN 8:45 AM

BREAKFAST & PROGRAM 9:15 AM



Beth El's own Dr. Glen Rosenfeld tells of his recent trip to Haiti with a small group of doctors from Bristol Hospital, where he is the Chair of the Department of Anesthesiology. They spent a week providing much needed medical care to an underserved area in the town of Jeremie.

RSVP: by 4/19, Jacob Kovel, 860-651-9366,
eaglewars@aol.com

Breakfast & Basketball Tournament

Sunday, May 6, 9:30 - 11:30 AM

This tournament, with prizes, will be held on Kevin's Kourt; funded by the Kevin Ollie Charity Golf Classic, and part of the recently rebuilt Boundless Playground.

LOCATION: Jonathan's Dream Playground, at Mandell JCC

RSVP: by 5/3, Jacob Kovel, 860-651-9366,
eaglewars@aol.com

COST: no charge



Involving Jewish Men in Jewish Life

Walk Around the Reservoir

Tuesdays & Thursdays, 9:45 AM

Informal walks for camaraderie and exercise. We walk year-round, weather permitting. When snow and ice get in the way at the Route 44 Reservoir, we switch to the Route 4 Reservoir.

LOCATION: meet in parking lot closest to the street

COST: no charge

CONTACT: Stu Bernstein, 860-232-2012,
scbernste@aol.com

Post-Minyan Breakfast

Sundays (most)

MORNING MINYAN 8:45 AM

BREAKFAST 9:15 AM

On Sundays without a speaker program, come support Minyan, and stay for a little nosh. If Sunday mornings don't work for you, consider picking a different day of the week to attend Minyan and support your fellow congregants as they say *Kaddish*.

NOTE: follows SULAM's schedule, and breakfast will not be offered 4/1, 4/8, 4/15

Men's Club Breakfasts

To commemorate a special birthday, anniversary, bar/bat mitzvah, or any other occasion, you can help sponsor one of our monthly breakfast programs.

MINIMUM CONTRIBUTION: \$36

INFORMATION: Bruce Shein, 860-677-8300,
bruceshein@comcast.net

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Beautification Fund

IN HONOR OF

49th wedding anniversary of Janis & Stuart Herskovitz – **Norma Jean & Robert Sternschein**

IN MEMORY OF

Phyllis Gelles, wife of Gerald, mother of David – **Pamela & Roger Freedman**
Florence Post, wife of Philip – **Tyba Geller**

WISHING A SPEEDY RECOVERY TO

Stuart Herskovitz – **Norma Jean & Robert Sternschein**

Friends of Ari Santiago Building Accessibility Fund

IN MEMORY OF

Roslyn W. Levy, mother – **Hal Levy**
Martin Buckman, father of Ron; Mollie Melnick, mother of Marty; Gertrude Sucoll – **Sheila & Howard Mark**

FOR THE YAHRZEIT OF

Fannie Berger, grandmother – **Robin & Rafi Santiago**

Library Fund

IN HONOR OF

Special birthday of Michael Cohen; special birthday of David Klau – **Meryl & Elliott Rosenberg**

FOR THE YAHRZEIT OF

Bertha Sundel, aunt – **Carol Johnson**

Jewish Continuity Fund

IN HONOR OF

Michael Cohen's 2nd bar mitzvah; David Klau's 2nd bar mitzvah – **Cora & Michael Altschuler**

IN MEMORY OF

Martin Buckman, father of Ron – **Barbara & David Brown**

Horace Lipkin, father of Gail Deutsch – **Rona Gollob**

Rabbi Garber's Discretionary Fund

IN APPRECIATION OF

Rabbi Garber for the bat mitzvah of daughter Isabel – **Maria & Eric Brown**
Rabbi Garber – **Ruth Cion**

Rabbi Garber for the prayers at the Brit Milah of son, Jason Isaac – **Joshua Goldman**

IN HONOR OF

10th wedding anniversary of Rabbi Ilana Garber & Adam Berkowitz; our 55th wedding anniversary – **Naomi & Michael Cohen**

Birthday of Paula Steinberg; Rabbi Garber's dedication to educating children – **Laurie & Josh Kaufman**

Marriage of Todd Hotes, son of Andrea, to Jessica Mardones – **Arlene & Len Lippman & family**

IN MEMORY OF

Ian Fedder, uncle of Rabbi Ilana Garber – **Barbara & David Brown, Sheila & Howard Mark**

Florence Post, wife of Philip – **Arlene & Len Lippman**

BETH EL TEMPLE CRAFT GALLERY

From jewelry to Judaica, mezuzah to menorah, and tallit to tzedakah box, our beautiful craft gallery is the perfect place to shop: for your holiday table, a gift for bar/bat mitzvah, new baby, or other simcha. We carry items by well-known Israeli artists and update our merchandise frequently.

OPEN: most Sundays during the school year, 9:00 AM - NOON

APPOINTMENTS: Jill Jones, 860-236-7895; Shelley Barker, 860-232-6468



Camp Ramah Fund

IN HONOR OF

75th wedding anniversary of Shirley & Yuddie Wachtel; 70th birthday of Stuart Wachtel – **Gerri & Peter Apter**

IN MEMORY OF

Estelle Ducker, mother of Meryl Danitz – **Annette & Sy Gavens, Deborah Prince & David Goldberg, Judy & David Rosenthal, Gale & Larry Shapiro**
Gertrude Sucoll – **Deborah Prince & David Goldberg**

FOR THE YAHRZEIT OF

Arlene Lewis, mother; Edward Hittleman, brother – **Bonnie & Paul Lewis**

Student Israel Assistance Fund

IN HONOR OF

Bar mitzvah of Max Diamond, grandson of Fredda & Jon Goldstein – **Leah Katz & Peter Katz**

Youth Activities Fund

IN HONOR OF

2nd bar mitzvah of Michael Cohen; 2nd bar mitzvah of David Klau – **Joanne & Saul Pasternack**

Cantor's Music Fund

IN APPRECIATION OF

Cantor Ness for bat mitzvah of daughter, Isabel – **Maria & Eric Brown**

Cantor Ness – **Robin & David Gelles, Philip Post, the Rachlin Family, Susan & Michael Schenker, Iris & Eric Spungin**

Cantor Ness for the wedding ceremony of daughter Jessica to Alexi Praskin – **Carol Starr**

Jill & Gary Jones – **Sharon Gorlick Royer & Peter Royer**

IN HONOR OF

Marriage of Sara Danitz, daughter of Meryl & Mitchell, to Noah Steinhardt – **Tracy King**

Special birthday of Bruce Parker – **Susan Meisler & Allan Geetter, Phyllis & Stewart Lehman, Andrea & Ron Saxon, Susan & Marshall Seidman**

Special birthday of Brad Hoffman – **Lawrence Dvorin**

IN MEMORY OF

Estelle Ducker, mother of Meryl Danitz – **Loren & Joel Gelber & family, Leah Katz, Tracy King, Sharon & Neil Kochen, Lisa & Michael Lenkiewicz & family, Rosalind Rachlin, Deborah & Glen Rosenfeld, Francine & Steven Stier, Lorraine & Farrel Vogelhut**

Phyllis Gelles, wife of Gerald, mother of David – **Sonia Bernstein, Annette & Sy Gavens, Eva & Michael Kaplan, Jeanne & Dan Kleinman, Rosalind Rachlin, Deborah & Glen Rosenfeld, Reba & Alden Stock, Susan & Marty Ungar**
Leo James Saidel, father of Mat – **Deborah & Glen Rosenfeld, Carolyn & Jeff Weiser**

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Horace Lipkin, father of Gail Deutsch; Florence Post, wife of Philip; Joseph Rachlin, husband of Rosalind, father of Rebecca Berman; Dr. Joseph Springut, husband of Honey Sue – **Barbara & David Klau**

Herb Golinsky – **Faith & Bruce Parker**
Florence Post – **Philip Post**

Florence Post, wife of Philip – **Reba & Alden Stock**

Joseph Rachlin, husband of Rosalind, father of Rebecca Berman – **Lorraine & Farrel Vogelhut**

FOR THE YAHRZEIT OF

Ethel Zwerdling, mother – **Charlotte Bazer**

Della Diamond, mother – **Lorraine & Farrel Vogelhut**

Dorothy Lindenberg, mother – **Judith Weisman**

Tzedakah Fund

IN MEMORY OF

Leo Saidel, father of Mat – **Nancy Bernstein**

Danielle Rothstein, daughter of Andrea & Lance – **Leah Katz & Peter Katz**

Florence Post, wife of Philip – **Elizabeth & Keith Wexelblatt**

Education Fund

IN HONOR OF

75th birthday of Bruce Parker – **Lorraine & Tom Barber**

Dr. Ron Buckman for the Brit Milah of son, Jason Isaac – **Joshua Goldman**

IN MEMORY OF

Roslyn W. Levy – **Hal Levy**

Gertrude Sucoll – **Ruth Solomkin**

Taste of Shabbat Fund

IN MEMORY OF

Martin Buckman, father of Ron – **Carin Buckman**

Rabbi Rosen's Discretionary Fund

IN APPRECIATION OF

Rabbi Rosen for the bat mitzvah of daughter, Isabel – **Maria & Eric Brown**

Rabbi Rosen – **Gail Chinitz, Chelsea & Garrett Fishman, Robin & David Gelles, Barbara & David Klau, Ron Peikes, Philip Post, the Rachlin family, Marilyn & Alan Rothstein, Susan & Michael Schenker, Iris & Eric Spungin, Carolyn & Jeff Weiser**

Rabbi Rosen for the marriage of daughter Jessica Starr to Alexi Praskin – **Leigh Newman & Gary Starr**

IN HONOR OF

83rd birthday/2nd bar mitzvah of Michael Cohen; 83rd birthday/2nd bar mitzvah of David Klau; 98th birthday of Elsie Farber – **Carolyn & Stuart Bernstein**

Bar mitzvah of Matthew Farber, son of Leigh & Greg; marriages of Stephanie Gelles, daughter of Robin & David, to David Ochs and Matthew Gelles, son of Robin & David, to Tracy Ederer – **Fredda & Jon Goldstein**

75th wedding anniversary of Shirley & Yuddie Wachtel – **Anna & Tom Joldersman**

Bar mitzvah of Max Diamond, grandson of Fredda & Jon Goldstein – **Bette & Joel Platt, Andrea & Ron Saxon**

70th birthday of Stuart Wachtel; birthday of Shirley Wachtel; 75th wedding anniversary of Shirley & Yuddie Wachtel – **Sharon Gorlick Royer & Peter Royer**

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Rabbi Rosen's Discretionary Fund (cont)

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Herb Golinsky – **Rochelle & Steven Bartelstone, Paul Brody, Jackie & Dan Cohen, Barbara & Michael Gordon, Beverly & Arnold Greenberg, Linda & Michael Jainchill, Joyce & Richard Leibert, Beth & Bruce Lomasky, Amanda & Ben Marcus, Elliot Pollack, Sarah Rivkin, Anja & Eugene Rosenberg, Elyse & Steven Slitt, Clara Sowalsky, Laurie & Steve Strauss, Pia & Mickey Toro, Lorraine & Farrel Vogelhut**
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 Florence Post, wife of Philip – **Felice Goldman**
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Barbara Gluck, mother of Susan; Joseph Rachlin, husband of Rosalind, father of Rebecca Berman; Dr. Joseph Springut, husband of Honey Sue – **Marilyn & Alan Rothstein**
 Horace Lipkin, father of Gail Deutsch – **Susan & Jesse Samuels**
 Mollie Melnick, mother of Marty; Robert Neiditz – **Judy Small**
 Florence Post – **Philip Post**
 Zelig Leshem, brother of Adam, uncle of Jerry & Ed – **Lorraine & Farrel Vogelhut**
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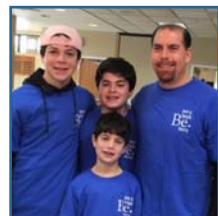
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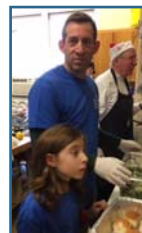
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Chai Society

A Celebration of Israel at 70 Luncheon and Speaker **Wednesday, April 18 12:00 - 3:00 PM**

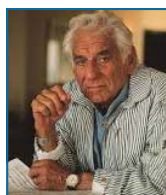


A speaker from the Israeli Consulate will share
thoughts as Israel turns 70.

COST: \$15

RSVP: Ellie Jainchill, 860-726-2146, Roberta Smith,
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Leonard Bernstein: Reaching for the Note Luncheon and Film **Wednesday, May 9 12:00 - 3:00 PM**



Cantor Ness will introduce this film celebrat-
ing the 100th anniversary of Bernstein's birth.

COST: \$15

RSVP: Sidra Sperling, 860-523-4703,
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