

# The Beth El Bulletin

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## *Rabbinically Yours* By Rabbi Earl Kideckel



### Pesach 2024

What is your favorite Passover memory? While many of mine are from my childhood, our children have vivid memories of tunes, moments, and how during the year they pick on their dad, reminding him of Passover's past, parroting his chant for the words of the Haggadah.

One of those memories for me is having my mother-in-law join us for seders. Each year, I would drive from Boston to Bridgeport to pick her up from the Port Jeff ferry. We always had an interesting conversation on the way home. Early the next morning she would be up boiling and peeling her potatoes for her famous German style potato salad. I can still see her at the kitchen table with the peeler in hand as I made my way to shul for the fast of the first-born. By the time I came home, the brisket was in the oven, the matzah balls were made, and the chicken soup was waiting for me to help pour into containers for not only the seder, but for the entire year. And then she waited for me to bring out of the car the Dunkin donuts and coffee to be eaten only in the garage, as the last chametz prior to Passover.

One year, however, the docking mechanism that permitted the ferry to unload stopped working as the boat that she was on was close to Bridgeport. The ferry returned back to Port Jefferson. It was midafternoon when the decision was made that I would drive the 5 ½ hours from the Boston area to her home and back to bring her to our home, because what was Passover without her? How could Passover be without our kid's grandmother at the table?!

Unfortunately, at ninety-four years of age, she no longer can join us for Passover, the trip being too long. However, she will be with us in spirit as we now have to enlarge our table to include two more.

One of the questions that clearly needs to be addressed at our Seder is how do we recite the plagues this year, knowing that the last plague, which in my opinion, represents October 7<sup>th</sup> through this day – the taking of hostages, the death of so many at the Supernova gathering and concert and the death of so many IDF soldiers. Needless to say, we are pained at the loss of any innocent life and anyone who is a civilian in harm's way. (Might that be the ninth plague?) We recognize that Hamas can be likened to the Pharaoh, his taskmasters and his army.

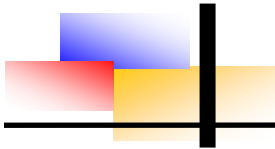
One of the sad realities related to those whose bodies are held by Hamas and others, and those who are hostages, is that their families remain pained by how they will celebrate Passover. Will the words of the Seder bring them any meaning?

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## SERVICE SCHEDULE FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL

**In-person services are held at Temple Emanu-El on Shabbat mornings unless otherwise noted below. These services are also available via Zoom.**

Daily Services	Service	Candle Lighting	Shabbat ends	Daily Services
<b>Sundays and Fridays</b>	<b>Morning Service via Zoom</b>	...	...	<b>8:15 a.m.</b>
<b>Sunday-Thursday</b>	<b>Evening Service via Zoom</b>	...	...	<b>7:30 p.m.</b>
<b>Friday 4/5</b>	7:00 p.m. Shir Shabbat with Cantor Michelle Rubenstein	7:00 p.m.		
<b>Saturday 4/6</b>	10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Shabbat Morning Service in person at Temple Emanu-El & via Zoom		8:02 p.m.	
<b>Friday 4/12</b>	7:00 p.m. Shir Shabbat with Roz Etra & Faye Ringel	7:08 p.m.		
<b>Saturday 4/13</b>	10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Simcha Shabbat Morning Service in person at Temple Emanu-El & via Zoom		8:10 p.m.	
<b>Friday 4/19</b>	7:00 p.m. Shir Shabbat with Marcia Reinhard	7:15 p.m.		
<b>Saturday 4/20</b>	10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Shabbat Morning Service in person at Temple Emanu-El & via Zoom		8:18 p.m.	
<b>Monday, 4/22</b> Erev Pesach	8:15 a.m. Fast of the Firstborn Service in person at Temple Emanu-El	7:18 p.m.		
<b>Tuesday 4/23</b> 1st Day of Pesach	10:00 a.m. 1st Day of Passover Morning Service Via Zoom  6:30 p.m. 2nd Night Passover Seder via Zoom	8:22 p.m.		
<b>Friday 4/26</b>	7:00 p.m. Shir Shabbat with Rabbi Kideckel	7:23 p.m.		
<b>Saturday 4/27</b>	10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Shabbat Chol Hamoed Service in person at Temple Emanu-El & via Zoom (NO KIDDUSH LUNCHEON)		8:27 p.m.	
<b>Sunday 4/28</b>	7:30 p.m. 7th Day of Passover Festival Evening Service via Zoom	7:25 p.m.		
<b>Monday 4/29</b> 7th Day of Pesach	7:30 p.m. 8th Day of Passover Festival Evening Service via Zoom	8:29 p.m.		
<b>Tuesday 4/30</b> 8th Day of Pesach	10:00 a.m. 8th Day of Passover Morning Service Yizkor Recited, at Temple Emanu-El		8:31 p.m.	



Our Mission Statement: The mission of Congregation Beth El is to foster a welcoming, diverse, and egalitarian community within the framework of Conservative Judaism, and to enrich the lives of its members through worship, learning, fellowship, celebration and tikun olam—healing the world.

## President's Message



Dear Beth El Congregants,

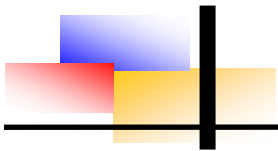
Soon it will be sixth months since the vicious and savage attack on Israel took place on Oct. 7<sup>th</sup>. It's hard to imagine what life must be like for the >100 hostages in captivity in Gaza (who knows how many of the 134 hostages are still alive?), or the families of these hostages who stagger through tortured lives awaiting news of the fate of their loved ones. We hear rumors of negotiated deals to return the hostages and bring an

end to the war, but so far nothing has materialized. And, sad to say, on the stage of world opinion, the plight of the civilian population of Gaza appears to be far more important than Israel's very existence. In addition, pressure on Israel seems to be coming from all sides, including our own ranking US Senator from New York who is calling for the Israeli people to replace their duly elected Prime Minister and, appallingly, Jonathan Glazer, the director of the Oscar-winning film *Zone of Interest*, ostensibly about the inevitable consequences of dehumanization. However, I'm inspired by a speech that Rabbi Zauzmer gave at the Park Street (NYC) Synagogue a few days ago. While she criticized Jonathan Glazer for generalizing the Holocaust, i.e., for not recognizing that the victims of the Holocaust suffered uniquely for their Jewishness, she drew an interesting parallel with the story of Purim. In contrast to Jonathan Glazer, who was given a platform on which to speak, and abdicated his responsibility to focus on the dehumanization of Jews by Hamas (to carry out their barbarous attack), Esther took the path of bravery, and jeopardized her comfortable position as queen of Persia to stand up for the Jewish people. In fact, she risked her life to approach the king and expose herself as Jewish. Rabbi Zauzmer then challenged all of us. What will we do when given an opportunity to speak? Will we hide comfortably by saying that we feel sadness and compassion for all the victims of the war in Gaza, on both sides of the conflict (albeit true), or will we be brave and speak out, pointing out the asymmetry of the conflict, that Israel is fighting for survival against an enemy that has sworn to repeat Oct. 7<sup>th</sup> again and again. I hope I will be able to choose the latter. Once again, I pray for a speedy end to this conflict with Israel achieving its goals. May Hashem protect our troops and the Jewish people everywhere.

Turning to some better news, as I'm sure everyone has already heard, at the end of February we received approval from the two key committees of the Town of Waterford, the Design and Review Board and the Planning and Zoning Commission. The deadline for residents of Waterford to appeal these approvals has already passed, so we are good to go, and our next step is to go out for bid with construction documentation. That documentation is in process and is likely to be ready by mid-month. Also, Ed Goldberg, Chair of the Building Committee, has been working with our architect to prepare "preliminary" drawings and site information which he will be sending to several contractors so they can begin preparing their bids in advance of the completed construction documents, with the intent to shorten the bid time. Ed has indicated that we don't know if this will be successful, but it's worth a shot.

Turning to programming, the Breakfast Club event that was postponed due to inclement weather in February was held at the Waterford Community Center on Mar. 10. This started off with a morning minyan followed by a bagel and lox breakfast. Unfortunately, due to a calendar mix-up, our invited speaker, Stacey Sobel, CT Regional Director at ADL, who was to speak on antisemitism, did not attend. Despite this, Rabbi Kideckel was able to engage the group on a vibrant discussion of our personal experiences with antisemitism, and Marissa Goldberg provided some much-needed information on the laws regarding hate speech in CT. This turned out to be a greatly successful event. Kudos to Artie & Barbara Dean for organizing the event, setting up and providing the food.

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Join us for a...

# Chocolate Seder

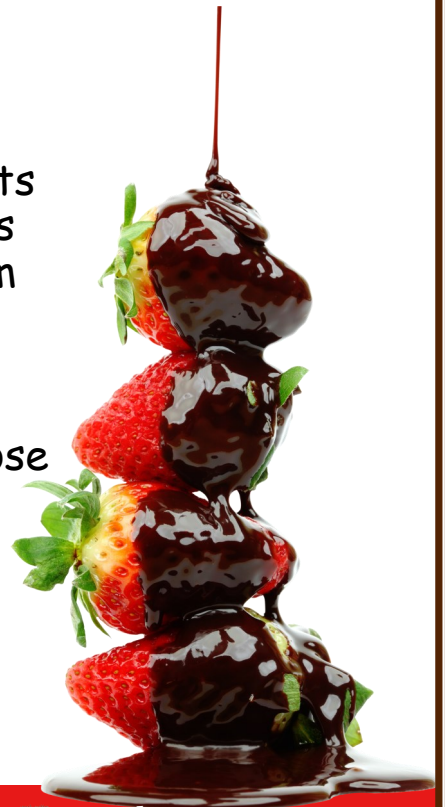
Sunday, April 7, 2024

2:00 P.M.

(at Temple Emanu-El)

A chocolate seder is a special way to celebrate Passover that reminds us that freedom is sweet. Chocolate, chocolate milk, and other sweet treats will be substituted for traditional Passover foods as we retell the story of the Jewish exodus from Egypt.

When giving your RSVP, please let us know if you have any dietary restrictions: nut allergies, lactose intolerance or gluten-free. All are welcome!



**\$5 per person | Please RSVP by April 3<sup>rd</sup>**  
Call 860-442-0418 or email [office@bethel-nl.org](mailto:office@bethel-nl.org)

## **Beth El Virtual Second Seder**

**Tuesday, April 23 at 6:30 p.m.**

Please join Rabbi Kideckel and his family for  
a virtual second Seder via Zoom.



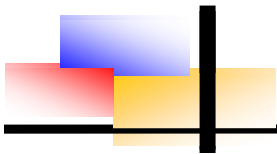
This will be an abridged Seder. RSVP's are appreciated, but not required to participate. For those congregants who would like to place an order for a second seder meal from Zayde's Market, please use the order form on page 7. Orders must be placed by Wednesday, April 10. (Pickup for the meals will be on Sunday, April 21st, from 1:00-3:00 p.m. at Temple Emanu-El.)

Please RSVP for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Seder to the Beth El office: (860) 442-0418 or [office@bethel-nl.org](mailto:office@bethel-nl.org).

### **PASSOVER SERVICE SCHEDULE - 5784**

Monday	April 22:	Erev Passover - Fast of the First Born Service at Temple Emanu-El breakfast sponsored by Leonard Cohen	8:15 a.m.
		Deadline for selling chametz	9:00 a.m.
		First Passover Seder (No P.M. Service)	
Tuesday	April 23:	1st Day of Passover Morning Service on Zoom	10:00 a.m.
		Second Passover Seder on Zoom	6:30 p.m.
Wednesday	April 24	Evening Service via Zoom	7:30 p.m.
Thursday	April 25	Evening Service via Zoom	7:30 p.m.
Friday	April 26:	Morning Service via Zoom	8:15 a.m.
		Shabbat Service via Zoom	7:00 p.m.
Saturday	April 27	Shabbat Chol Hamoed Morning Service at Temple Emanu-El - <b>No Kiddush Luncheon</b>	10:00 a.m.
Sunday	April 28	Festival Evening Service - 7th Day of Passover (Zoom)	7:30 p.m.
Monday	April 29	Festival Evening Service - 8th Day of Passover (Zoom)	7:30 p.m.
Tuesday	April 30	8th Day of Passover Morning Service with Yizkor at Temple Emanu-El	10:00 a.m.





## **Mechirat Chametz: The Selling of Unleavened Products**

According to Jewish tradition, one must not have any *chametz*, unleavened products, in his/her legal possession during Passover. In a simple economy one could easily manage this; if by chance a bit was left over it could easily be disposed of. However, today, when people store a large quantity of food in their homes, it would be difficult and a serious waste to dispose of all the not-for-Passover use food products inside one's home. In order to fulfill the requirement that we have no *chametz* in our legal possession during Pesach we put our not-for-Passover foods in a hard to reach place in our homes (e.g. the top of a closet or cabinet, in a far corner of the basement or attic), tape or lock it up (lest someone accidentally use it), and sell the *chametz* to a non Jew. The sale is a conditional one, which must be completed at the end of Pesach or the sold items revert back to the original owner.

PLEASE NOTE: THE SALE WILL TAKE PLACE ON **MONDAY, APRIL 22, 2024.**

ALL CHAMETZ MUST BE DISCARDED OR PUT AWAY BEFORE **MONDAY, APRIL 22ND AT 11:00 A.M.**

**PLEASE RETURN FORM BELOW TO THE BETH EL OFFICE PRIOR TO 9:00 A.M., MONDAY, APRIL 22ND.**

**(Chametz can also be sold via the Beth El website: [BETHEL-NL.ORG](http://BETHEL-NL.ORG).)**

### **APPLICATION FOR SELLING OF CHAMETZ**

I (we) hereby authorize Rabbi Earl S. Kideckel to sell all chametz which may be in my (our) possession, in accordance with Jewish Law.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

I enclose my check for \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for Ma'ot Hittim.

(Please make checks payable to Rabbi's Discretionary Fund.)

**Congregation Beth El, P.O. Box 1310, New London, CT 06320**

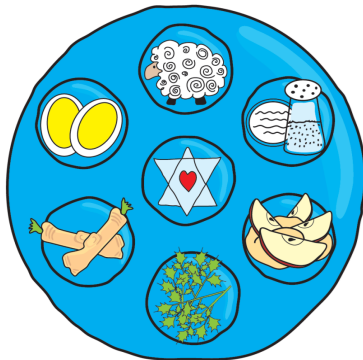


## Second Seder Meal Order Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_



## Zayde's Market

15 Washington St. Canton MA 02021

### Passover 2024

All Dinners Include:		
Charoset		GF/Parve
Gefilte Fish—1 piece per person		Parve
Horseradish		GF/Parve
Chicken Soup		GF
Matzo Balls—1 per person		Parve
Please indicate your choices below:		
<b>Choice of One Entrée per person</b>		
Honey Apricot Chicken Breast <u>or</u> Leg		GF
Roast Brisket & Gravy		GF
Stuffed Chicken Breast Farfel or Vegetable		
Stuffed Acorn Squash w/Quinoa		GF/Parve
Seared Salmon w/Orange Glaze		GF/Parve
<b>Choice of One Vegetable Dish per family order</b>		
Herbed Carrots		Parve
Roast Vegetable Medley		GF/Parve
Carrot Tzimas		Parve
<b>Choice of One Side Dish per family order</b>		
Roast Fingerling Potatoes		Parve
Sweet Noodle Kugel		Parve GF
Potato Kugel		Parve
Vegetable Kugel		Parve
<b>Sorry, NO substitutions.</b>		

To place your order for a Second Seder meal, please select from the Passover 2024 meal menu above.

All dinners include Charoset, Gefilte Fish, Horseradish, and Chicken Soup with Matzo Balls.

If you're ordering for yourself (1 person) you can select one item from each of the sections: entrée, vegetable and side dish. When ordering for 2 or more people, please select 1 entrée per person, 1 choice of vegetable per family order and 1 choice of side dish per family order. (Vegetable and side dishes feed 2-6 people.)

**Meals cost \$18.00 for each entrée ordered. Please include a check payable to Congregation Beth El with your order. Congregation Beth El will be picking up the difference.**

**Order forms, with payment, must be received by our office no later than noon on Wednesday, April 10th.** (Printable order forms are also available on the Beth El website, [www.bethel-nl.org](http://www.bethel-nl.org).)

Please drop off or mail forms to Congregation Beth El, P.O. Box 1310, New London, CT 06320.

**Pickup for the meals will be on Sunday April 21st, 1:00-3:00 p.m. at the Temple Emanu-El parking lot.**

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As anti-Semitism continues to spout its evil message here in America and around the globe, we too sense a unique pain in our world. Just the other week, in a small city in Maine, a supermarket's kosher display was doused with shrimp sauce and juice. It is easy for us this year to include not only the historic reality of the story from the Torah, but also the many stories throughout the generations of the persecution of the Jewish people. It seems to me quite appropriate this year to recite the paragraph "*shefoch chamatcha*," "pour out your wrath upon those who wreak havoc on the Jewish world!" "*Vehi she'amda*," "in every generation we have a guardian Who watches us and protects us and stands up against our enemies, despite the fact that our enemies wish to destroy us." This year these words are not only historical, but factual. I'm also keen to recite the words "*ani ma'amin*," in some form or other hoping and believing in the coming of a peaceful end and resolution as well as "*leshana ha-ba-a b'Yerushalayim*," "next year in Jerusalem."

For those who are planning readings at your own personal sedarim and would like to include some readings, a supplement specifically related to this year, created by Rabbi Menachem Creditor, was just released from AJC Rabbinical School. The following is the link: <https://ajr.edu/forms/haggadah-supplement-download/>. During the next few weeks, I am certain that there will be many organizations that will be providing readings. As they do, I will share them with you.

On behalf of the entire congregation, I would like to thank Michael and Lisa Cohen for their efforts on our behalf in making the arrangements with our friends Josh and Lisa at Zayde's in Canton, MA, for our second night seder meals. And to all those who are preparing to celebrate a seder in your home, please remember to express to those who are preparing your seder appreciation for all of their efforts.

Please check within the bulletin for service times, including Yizkor and the fast of the firstborn service. I look forward to celebrating with you both in person and on Zoom.

On behalf of the executive, our board of directors, our office managers, Lisa and our family, I wish you a Chag Kasher V'Sa'meach. And may the memories that you have of years past bring a smile upon your face.

Happy Passover.  
Rabbi K



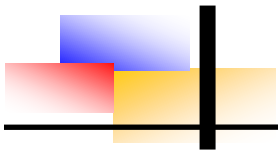
## **Lunch & Learn**

with Rabbi Kideckel  
from 12:00-1:00 p.m.

**This month:**  
**Thursdays, April 4 & 18**  
**at 12:00 via Zoom**

Zoom link will be shared via email prior to event.





# Musical Shabbat

## SERVICES IN APRIL

*Shir Shabbat Service*  
beginning at 7:00 p.m. on:

Friday, April 5th

*with Cantor Michelle Rubenstein*

Friday, April 12th

*with Roz Etra & Faye Ringel*

Friday, April 19th

*with Marcia Reinhard*

Friday, April 26th

*with Rabbi Kideckel*

## President's Message

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On Mar. 19, R. Kideckel conducted a kashruth seminar at the Shaw St. office outlining guidelines for those preparing meals, either in their homes or using the TEE kitchen, for a Beth El program. This should help encourage the return of pot luck Shabbat dinners and perhaps even a Progressive Dinner, neither of which we've seen since Covid. R. Kideckel will circulate the revised guidelines.

By the time you read this, we will have had our evening of Purim celebration on Saturday Mar. 23, starting with a community-wide Purim spiel with hamantaschen at TEE, followed by Havdalah and then the megillah reading. Thank you to the hamantaschen bakers: Judy Engel, Linda Agranovitch, Rena Linder, Myrna Schwartz, Harriet Juli, Eila Cohen, Linda Cohen, Merrill Mazzella, Kathleen McFadden, Ruth Radin, Shelley Zelson and Dona Casey, and those that stuffed the mishloach manot bags, Linda Agranovitch, Eila Cohen and Linda Cohen.

Recently our Programming Committee, chaired by Karla Bendor, met to organize a number of events coming up, including Shabbatot on the Beach and a membership picnic. Please stay tuned for the schedule as these events begin to coalesce. And don't forget about the Harold Juli Cantors Concert (Jun. 30) and the Weiner-Tom Speaker Series "Evening with Stephen Trask" (Jul. 14). The Programming Committee is also working to reschedule the program on antisemitism that I mentioned above. As always, I would like to express a big Todah Rabbah for all those who are involved in our programming, ranging from those who organize and plan (e.g., the Programming Committee), to those who help by volunteering their time (or their houses!!), to those who attend. Please don't forget to call into the daily minyan and/or come to Shabbat services. You need this as much as the rest of the congregation does.

Respectfully yours,  
Michael Cohen



## Beth El Book Club

Next Book Club meeting:

*Sunday, April 7<sup>th</sup> at 8:15 p.m. via Zoom*

**Admiral Hyman Rickover: Engineer of Power**

by Marc Wortman



Known as the "Father of the Nuclear Navy," Admiral Hyman George Rickover (1899–1986) remains an almost mythical figure in the United States Navy. A brilliant engineer with a ferocious will and combative personality, he oversaw the invention of the world's first practical nuclear power reactor. As important as the transition from sail to steam, his development of nuclear-propelled submarines and ships transformed naval power and Cold War strategy. They still influence world affairs today.

His disdain for naval regulations, indifference to the chain of command, and harsh, insulting language earned him enemies in the navy, but his achievements won him powerful friends in Congress and the White House. A Jew born in a Polish shtetl, Rickover ultimately became the longest-serving U.S. military officer in history.

*This book is part of the Jewish Lives Series. If you are interested in reading other books in this collection [click here](#).*

Please call or email the synagogue office for the Zoom link if you are not a member of Congregation Beth El, (860) 442-0418 or [office@bethel-nl.org](mailto:office@bethel-nl.org).



# April Birthdays



Svetlana Atamanuk  
Sally Baker  
Ira Cohen  
Barbara Dean  
David Fryburg

Phyllis Holtzman  
Sylvia Kirsch  
Pat Kronick  
Elyse Landesberg  
Hannah Linder

Richard Mehlman  
Charles Primus  
Miriam Seed  
Michael Sherb

**HAPPY *April***  
**ANNIVERSARY to:**  
**Mimi & Milton Seed**

**Mazel Tov to**  
**Debbie & Steven Daren**

on the birth of their newest grandson

**Sam Oliver Daren**

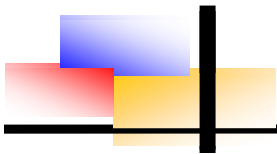
Son of Andrew Daren & Rachel Corke  
Younger Brother to Max

## **Next Simcha Shabbat - April 13th - In Person & via Zoom**

**Saturday, April 13 at 10:00 a.m. at Temple Emanu-El (29 Dayton Rd., Waterford)**

*If you are celebrating a birthday, anniversary, new child/grandchild, promotion, retirement or other happy event, let us know! If you would like to have an honor or would like to be a sponsor of the **April Simcha Shabbat kiddush luncheon**, please contact the Beth El office at **860-442-0418** or by email at **office@bethel-nl.org**.*





## KNITZVAH — NEW LONDON IN ASSOCIATION WITH CONGREGATION BETH EL



Come join us, Sunday, April 7, 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.

at the Beth El office - 27 Shaw Street, N.L.

As the winter months wind down and the warmer weather moves in, Knitzvah New London knitters (and crocheters) will meet in person on Sunday April 7<sup>th</sup> and again on May 5<sup>th</sup>. During the summer months we are hopeful that everyone will continue to knit for our neighbors in need so that when we reconvene in the fall, we'll have lots of warm winter clothes ready to donate.

To participate or for questions, please contact the Beth El office at [office@bethel-nl.org](mailto:office@bethel-nl.org) or (860) 442-0418 or Nancy Brand at [nancyfriedmanbrand@gmail.com](mailto:nancyfriedmanbrand@gmail.com)



## KNITZVAH NEW LONDON HITS A HOME RUN FOR OUR NEIGHBORS IN NEED!

The ladies of Knitzvah New London recently received the following note of thanks and appreciation from Katherine Verano, Chief Executive Officer, Safe Futures.

"Dear Nancy & Friends,

Your donations of knit wear made by the lady's group which we received on 2/20/24 and numerous previous dates is deeply appreciated. We are inspired by your continued generosity to Safe Futures, the only agency in Southeastern Connecticut supporting victims and survivors of domestic violence, sexual assault, stalking and trafficking.

Each year Safe Futures serves close to 10,000 women, children, and men through many free and confidential programs and services. Some of these include the 24 hour hotline, emergency shelter, Criminal and Civil Court Advocates in Norwich and New London, two walk-in counseling offices in Norwich and New London, and so much more. Through your support, you are now a part of each survivor's healing process as they build a life without abuse. You saved their life, restored their hope and changed their future."



**Contact:** Bikur Cholim if you need assistance - meals, a ride, etc.  
**Volunteer:** Offer to cook or drive!  
**Coordinator:** Sema Stein 860-691-0654 [semastein74@gmail.com](mailto:semastein74@gmail.com)  
Nancy Brand 860-739-9733 [nancyfriedmanbrand@gmail.com](mailto:nancyfriedmanbrand@gmail.com)

**Bikur Cholim**



Judy & Kirk Engel for hosting our Havdalah and Impossible Beef Chili Dinner, and Roz Etra for adding her musical talents to the evening.

Artie & Barbara Dean for organizing, setting up, and providing the food for the March Breakfast Club meeting.

Linda Agranovitch for organizing the preparation of our mishloah manot gift bags, and the Beth El bakers: Judy Engel, Linda Agranovitch, Rena Linder, Myrna Schwartz, Harriet Juli, Eila Cohen, Linda Cohen, Merrill Mazzella, Kathleen McFadden, Ruth Radin, Shelley Zelson and Dona Casey for baking the delicious Hamantaschen for Purim.

Merrill Mazzella for lending a hand in the office while we were short-handed.

### Thank you to our...

#### **March Simcha Shabbat Kiddush Sponsors:**

Lisa & Michael Cohen in honor of Michael's birthday  
and Michael & Lisa's anniversary



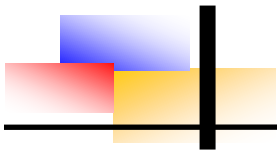
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#### **JFEC FRIENDLY VISITOR PROGRAM - Passover Visits**

The Jewish Federation of Eastern Connecticut Friendly Visitor Program is preparing for their Passover visits. They will be reaching out to Jewish residents at long-term care facilities and homebound Jewish residents during the month of April in addition to their outreach throughout the year.

If you would like to be a Friendly Visitor volunteer, or if you would like to have a Friendly Visitor reach out to you, please contact: Sandy Davidson at [Sapda113@gmail.com](mailto:Sapda113@gmail.com) or Eileen Shapiro at [jfriendlyvistorect@gmail.com](mailto:jfriendlyvistorect@gmail.com).





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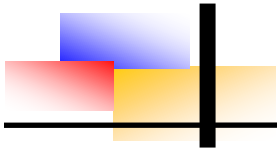
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### April 5, 2024

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#### 01 Nisan—April 9

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#### 04 Nisan—April 12

Bernard Fischer  
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#### 05 Nisan—April 13

Clara Manheimer  
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#### 06 Nisan—April 14

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Moses Savin  
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#### 07 Nisan—April 15

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Sadie Mann  
Florence Scherer

#### 10 Nisan—April 18

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#### 11 Nisan—April 19

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Ida Hoffman  
Sarah Solinsky

### April 19, 2024

#### 12 Nisan—April 20

Harold Dean  
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#### 13 Nisan—April 21

Selma Bauch  
Philip Jaivin  
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#### 14 Nisan—April 22

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#### 15 Nisan—April 23

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#### 17 Nisan—April 25

Laura Hoffman  
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### April 26, 2024

#### 19 Nisan—April 27

Emma Devlin  
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Sabina Milman  
Alice Washton

#### 20 Nisan—April 28

Ernest Coleman  
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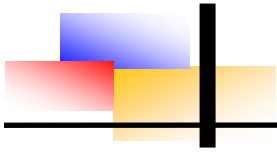
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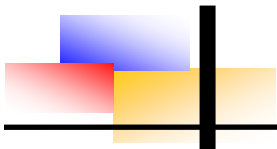


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	1	2	3	4 12:00 p.m. Lunch & Learn  7:00 p.m. Evening Service 7:30 p.m. <b>SPECIAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING</b> via Zoom ONGR	5 8:15 a.m. Morning Service  7:00 p.m. Shir Shabbat with Cantor Michelle Rubenstein  Candle Lighting 7:00	6 10:00 a.m. Shabbat Service at Temple Emanu-El & via Zoom    Shabbat Ends 8:02
7 8:15 a.m. Morning Service  11:00 Knitzvah  2:00 p.m. Chocolate Seder @ TEE  7:30 p.m. Evening Service  8:15 p.m. Book Club	8     7:30 p.m. Evening Service	9     7:30 p.m. Evening Service	10     7:30 p.m. Evening Service	11     7:00 p.m. Evening Service  7:30 p.m. BOD Meeting	12 8:15 a.m. Morning Service    7:00 p.m. Shir Shabbat with Fave Ringel & Roz Etra  Candle Lighting 7:08	13 10:00 a.m. Simcha Shabbat Service at Temple Emanu-El & via Zoom    Shabbat Ends 8:10
14 8:15 a.m. Morning Service    7:30 p.m. Evening Service	15     7:30 p.m. Evening Service	16     7:30 p.m. Evening Service	17     7:30 p.m. Evening Service	18     12:00 p.m. Lunch & Learn   7:30 p.m. Evening Service	19 8:15 a.m. Morning Service    7:00 p.m. Shir Shabbat with Marcia Reinhard  Candle Lighting 7:15	20 10:00 a.m. Shabbat Service at Temple Emanu-El & via Zoom    Shabbat Ends 8:18
21 8:15 a.m. Morning Service    7:30 p.m. Evening Service	22 Erev Pesach 8:15 a.m. Fast of the Firstborn at TEE   Candle Lighting 7:18 1st Passover Seder  (No Evening Service)	23 Passover Day 1 OFFICE CLOSED 10:00 Morning Service via Zoom  6:30 p.m. Virtual 2nd Seder Candle Lighting 8:22	24 Passover Day 2 OFFICE CLOSED   7:30 p.m. Evening Service Havdalah 8:23	25 Passover Day 3     7:30 p.m. Evening Service	26 Passover Day 4 8:15 a.m. Morning Service   7:00 p.m. Shir Shabbat with Rabbi Kideckel Candle Lighting 7:23	27 Passover Day 5 10:00 a.m. Shabbat Chol Hamoed Service at Temple Emanu-El & via Zoom (No kiddush luncheon.)    Shabbat Ends 8:27
28 Passover Day 6 8:15 a.m. Morning Service  Candle Lighting 7:25  7:30 p.m. Festival Evening Service via Zoom	29 Passover Day 7 OFFICE CLOSED   Candle Lighting 8:29  7:30 p.m. Festival Evening Service via Zoom	30 Passover Day 8 OFFICE CLOSED 10:00 a.m. 8th Day Passover Service at TEE - Yizkor Recited  7:30 p.m. Evening Service Havdalah 8:31				





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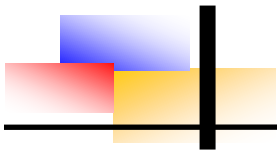
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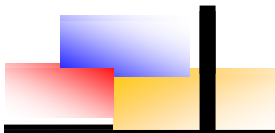
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