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Welcome Back to School!



The 2018-2019 school year at RLWRS has officially begun
See pages 5-6 for an update from the Cantor as well as bios
of our wonderful education staff

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Services

Monday through Thursday: 7:00 PM

Friday: 6:30 PM

Saturday: 10:00 AM

All service times are as listed above unless otherwise noted in the calendar. The entire community is welcome to attend any of our services. Our Saturday morning service is followed by a community *Kiddush*. This would be an excellent opportunity to meet our congregation and clergy.

You may contact us via e-mail at:

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Condolences to:

Ellen Neuhaus and her entire family on the loss of her mother, Miriam Nitzberg

Rebecca Murray and her entire family on the loss of her mother, Varda Lev

If you are planning an event, you **MUST** contact Judy to coordinate Dave and other staff. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated and will help alleviate confusion.



Have a *simcha* you want to share with the congregation? Make sure to notify Tova at programming@myshul.org so she can include it in the bulletin!

Upcoming Events!

For full service and program schedules, see calendar on page 20

Monday October 1st

10:00 am: Shemini Atzeret Morning Service

6:00 pm: Simchat Torah Service

Tuesday, October 2nd

10:00 am: Simchat Torah Service

Sunday, October 7th

9:30 am: Brotherhood Breakfast

Tuesday, October 9th

1:30 PM: Knit & Kvetch

6:00 pm: Sisterhood Donor Dinner

Saturday, October 13th

10:00 am: Gabriel O'Neil Bar Mitzvah

Monday, October 15th

7:30 pm: Sisterhood Book Club

Tuesday, October 16th

1:30 pm: first day of Lunch and Learn

Saturday, October 20th

10:00 am: Sydnie Stevens Bat Mitzvah

Tuesday, October 23rd

7:30 pm: Sisterhood Board Meeting

Friday, October 26th

6:30 pm: Brotherhood Kabbalat Shabbat

Sunday, October 28th

9:30 am: Sisterhood Adventure Walk

Looking ahead:

Saturday, November 3rd

10:00 am: Joe Davis Award

Call the Rabbi!

Rabbi Konigsburg visits the local hospitals on a regular basis. An important part of his duties is to bring comfort and healing to those who are sick. Due to privacy laws, the hospitals can't tell him if one of our members has been admitted. He could be just down the hall, but if he doesn't know someone is there, he will not know to make a visit. Please call the Rabbi if you or someone you know is in the hospital so a timely visit can be made: **860-643-9563**



<https://www.facebook.com/myshul/>

Faithcraft

Last month, we received the sad news that the singer Aretha Franklin had died. She had earned the title, “The Queen of Soul,” through her amazing range of musical hits that pointed to this honor. Her anthem, the song that was most prominent in her repertoire, the song that was well known to all her fans, was her version of a song written by Otis Redding, entitled “Respect.”



*What you want
Baby, I got it
What you need
Do you know I got it?
All I'm askin'
Is for a little respect when you get home
Hey baby when you get home
mister
I ain't gonna do you wrong while you're gone
Ain't gonna do you wrong 'cause I don't wanna
All I'm askin'
Is for a little respect when you come home (just a little bit)
Baby when you get home*

When Otis Redding wrote the song, he sang it as a man coming home after a hard day's work. Aretha turned the song around and made it an anthem to women, who worked at home all day and their husbands didn't understand or even “respect” all that their wives had done during the day. I remember a cartoon from that time, with a pollster at the door speaking to a woman who replied, “Of course I am a working mother, is there any other kind?”

But Aretha did not limit the song to a husband and wife. Called to the streets during the Civil Rights era, as well as the years in which we argued over feminism, Aretha's anthem took on new meaning. It seems that all anyone was asking for, in those turbulent years, was a little bit of respect. Blacks, women, even young people in high school and college wanted a bit of respect as they turned out for causes that were important to shaping a new society in this country.

Oh sure, even in those days there were some who were looking for restitution, for affirmative action, those who wanted to step immediately to the pinnacles of power in this country, but most of those protesting really were only asking for some respect from the white majority of our country, at that time, who, more often than not, saw African Americans, women, and children as invisible and inconsequential.

It is no surprise that, as African Americans, women, and young people began to earn the respect that they craved, others equally disrespected and invisible demanded the respect of society as well. Who would want to be identified as the lowest member of society, the punch line of every joke, and ignored by anyone of importance? Asians, immigrants, LGBTQ, and those who suffer economic disadvantage now demand respect. On the horizon are convicted felons who have served their time; they are also demanding our respect. Where will it stop? When no member of our open society is denied. When all people are seen to be deserving of our time, attention, and our respect.

And we are not talking about the kind of respect that gang members are always looking for. In the world of criminal gangs, one invites death if you don't show the gang leader proper respect. Disrespect can literally get you shot. Among gangs, respect is earned by a ruthless ascent to become leader of the mob. This respect is very different. It means making eye contact without fear. It means taking a moment to wish someone a “good morning” or a “hello.” It means being treated fairly in business, in housing, in customer service, and in social settings. The entire Black Lives Matter movement is a part of our community looking to have the same respect on the street that most of us receive from law enforcement and from the criminal justice system. All that anyone of any minority group wants is the same privileges that we have. Nothing more. All they're asking for is a little respect.

I remember a story I heard when they got around to integrating my high school in Florida. There was a discussion in a classroom about what to call the new student who was going to be joining the class. Was she “Afro-American? Black? Negro? They decided to ask her when she arrived. As she took her seat the teacher asked her what she would like to be called. She looked at the teacher and said, “Call me Mary.” I once heard a group of immigrants who started speaking in Spanish suddenly stop and switch to English because it was rude to speak in Spanish when English speakers were present.

Is this so hard? Giving to those individuals associated with a minority culture of this country a little respect when we see them, meet them, interact with them? Is that asking too much from the rest of us? Apparently, it is too much for some people. Apparently, some people look down on others and just can't show them a little respect. How do I know this? Because we keep having conversations about how hard it is, how silly it is, how dumb it is to be “politically correct” all the time. What is this “political correctness” that these people are annoyed about? These people are asking society for permission to speak rudely and with disrespect to someone else. It is asking for permission from society to not bother to learn what someone else wants and needs to be a respected member of society.

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Notes from the Cantor



Last month as I was scrolling through my Facebook feed, I came across a satirical article, written from a Christian perspective, making fun of the "antiquated" laws in the Bible. The article was intended to poke fun at fellow Christians, but in doing so it actually ended up making fun of the Jewish way of observing the Torah. The friend who had posted this article was someone whom I would never have expected to post something anti-Semitic, so I let her know that I was surprised to see her share an anti-Semitic post. Five minutes later I got a private message from her apologizing, saying that she hadn't considered it in that light and that she would take the article down right away. It turned out that my friend didn't have malicious intentions; she just didn't notice that her article could be anti-Semitic, because noticing anti-Semitism isn't normally part of her experience.

In our Torah, the single most commonly repeated commandment is summed up by this verse from Deuteronomy: "Love the stranger, for you were strangers in the land of Egypt." A "stranger" in this context is someone who was not a member of the people of Israel, but who lived among us. Why does the Torah tell us that we have to love this person? Because we were strangers in the land of Egypt. Because we have been in their shoes. We, too, have been immigrants, minorities, living in a dominant culture but not part of it. In fact, it's been rare historically for Jews *not* to be in that situation.

But what the Torah comes to remind us in repeating this commandment so often is that we are not the only ones who are strangers. We must always hold onto our particular experience of being strangers, so that we never lose sight of what it is like. But we shouldn't become so self-absorbed as to forget that other people have their own experiences, similar to ours in broad strokes even if different in the details. There are times when others have a greater need for love and acceptance than we do. And in those times, it is our responsibility to reach out.

The first action that we must take to love the stranger is truly listening to their experiences – just as my friend did when I told her that her article was anti-Semitic. We all approach the world with a certain perspective based on our own experiences of the world. Those experiences might be radically different depending on the circumstances of our birth and our lives: where we come from, our gender, our race, our position in society. To love the stranger means to recognize that our own experiences are not necessarily universal, and to be willing to listen to their experience with humility and respect, without judgment, without dismissing what they have to say because it doesn't agree with our preconceived notions. And to love the stranger also means that we have a responsibility to speak out on their behalf if we see them being mistreated. Because we, too, were once strangers in the land of Egypt.

Cantor Sarah Bolts

Words from the President



Please feel free to contact me directly at philipmargolis@icloud.com or at 860-657-9951.

As I mentioned in my September column, I would like to use this space to provide a greater understanding of how our congregation operates. This is part two of our board's roles and responsibilities.

VP, Finance (Alan Igdalsky) – The VP of finance is responsible for helping us keep on course financially. He/she creates yearly budgets (which are then discussed and voted on by the board), monitors and reports on our monthly income and expenses, identifies challenges, and manages our cash flow and bank accounts.

VP, Education (Debbie Benblatt) – The VP of education is the board position responsible for overseeing the religious school. This VP serves as the liaison to the Cantor (the professional head of the school), parents, students and the congregation. She serves as a resource to guide and brainstorm with the Cantor on family programming, membership, parent involvement, student retention and advertising.

VP, Administration (Sally Ivaldi) – Serves as the primary liaison for administrative function of the congregation. As such, she oversees the general operations of our office, including providing guidance, hearing staff concerns, and working with staff to identify areas of improvement for maximum efficiency.

VP, Membership (Bea Brodie and Ellen Frankel, co-VPs) – The membership vice presidents lead the effort to obtain new members, interact with prospective members, and welcome new members in the BSBI community.

VP, Cemeteries (Liza Mandel) – The person in this important role oversees our cemetery and the Chevrah Kadisha (the volunteers who prepare members who have died for burial). In case you were unaware, BSBI has two cemeteries, one in Manchester and one in Vernon. The Manchester one is a permanent, dedicated section of one owned by the town. While the responsibilities differ by cemetery, they generally include, selling plots, keeping records, and maintaining the sites.

VP, Ritual (Steve Cohen of South Windsor) – The Ritual VP and committee is responsible, working along with Rabbi Konigsburg and Cantor Bolts, for all things having to do with ritual at BSBI. What sort of things? This may involve a ritual policy (do we say the matriarchs in our prayers?) or practice (what prayer books will we be using?). They also act as liaison between the congregation and the clergy, and have the task of coordinating High Holiday honors.

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RLWRS Update from Cantor Bolts

Religious School Update

from Cantor Bolts

Welcome (back) to our religious school students and families! The 2018-2019 school year at RLWRS has officially begun. We kicked off this year with an Open House at the end of August. This program was a great opportunity for parents, students, and teachers to gather together before the start of the year, get to know each other a little bit, and welcome new families to our school. Our Open House concluded with a family education program at which families had a chance to learn about and taste some special Rosh Hashana foods – and to learn about the lesser-known tradition of celebrating Rosh Hashana with food puns!

We celebrated the official start of the school year with our annual first-day-of-school event, Taste of Honey. Students and families enjoyed a barbecue complete with bounce house and, of course, apples dipped in honey for a sweet new year. I hope that the coming year at RLWRS will indeed be a sweet and fruitful one for us all.



Meet our Teachers and Aides

Sarah Poutre

Kindergarten and 1st Grade

Sarah Poutre works in the Glastonbury YMCA as a teacher aide and is currently attending Manchester Community College for early childhood education. She has been part of the congregation for 22 years. She is excited to work with her students and further their education.

Jordana Benblatt

Aide, Kindergarten and 1st Grade

Jordana Benblatt is going to be an aide for her first time this year. She loves dogs and is looking forward to a great year.

Aviv Rau

3rd and 5th Grades

Aviv Rau hails from Atlanta, GA, where she has tutored and taught at a number of congregations. A senior at Wesleyan University, Aviv is involved with the Wesleyan Jewish Community and in labor organizing around the state of Connecticut. Aviv works as a barista at her campus cafe and co-hosts a podcast called Unwind the Line.

Emma Finer

Aide, 3rd and 5th Grades

Emma is starting her fourth year as an aide in the BSBI Religious School. She is a sophomore at South Windsor High School and a member of the school's competitive all-female a cappella group, Treble Choir. Emma enjoys skiing and drawing in her spare time.

Jacob Beilenson

6th and 7th Grades

Jacob is a senior American Studies major at Wesleyan University. He grew up in a Reform synagogue in King of Prussia, Pennsylvania, and is currently a member of the multi-denominational Jewish community at Wesleyan. He plans on pursuing a career in Jewish Education. His specific interests include History, Music, and Critical Pedagogy.

Becca Norman

Aide, 6th and 7th Grades

Becca is a senior at Edwin O. Smith High School. She has been going to BSBI since she was in preschool, and she is so excited to help teach your children this year!

Jane Zimmerman

Hebrew and Music

Jane has been a member of BSBI and a music teacher for many years. She has taught in the Vernon and Glastonbury school systems, as well as at Solomon Schechter Day School in West Hartford. She also teaches private piano and guitar lessons. This is her fourth year teaching at the BSBI Religious School, and she is looking forward to another successful and fun-filled year of learning for her students.

Keep up with the teachers, aides and students at www.myshul.org/rlwrs5779



Sisterhood Speaks

Mimi Kalman, Editor



What's Ahead for Sisterhood?

Tuesday, October 9, 1:30 pm
Knit & Kvetch

Tuesday, October 9
Sisterhood Donor Dinner
Minyan at 6:00 pm,
Dinner at 6:30 pm

Monday, October 15, 7:30 pm
Sisterhood/Hadassah Book Club

Tuesday, October 23, 7:30 pm
Sisterhood Board Meeting

Sunday, October 28, 9:30 am
Adventure Walk

Save the Date!

Tuesday, October 9
Sisterhood's Annual Donor Dinner
Minyan at 6:00 pm
Dinner at 6:30 pm

Torah Fund Cards

Barbara and Steve Leshin; get well to Marvin Weil.

Judy and Harold Meyer; condolences to Sally Abbey and Family in memory of Sally's son, Andrew.

Mimi Kalman; get well to Elly Cohen and condolences to Sally Abbey and Family in memory of Sally's son, Andrew.

To order cards for all occasions contact our

Torah Fund Chairperson

Lynn Cohen at (860-298-0457) or lynncohen@att.net

Knit & Kvetch

See you this month on October 9 at 1:30 pm in the Temple Library.

We would like to thank Bernie Krutt for his yarn donation to Knit and Kvetch. We will put it to good use in memory of Judy.

Knit and Kvetch's annual donation will be on Tuesday, November 13th in the auditorium at one thirty.

If you have any donations, please make sure you bring them to the Temple before November 13th and leave them in the coat room marked with your name and for Knit and Kvetch. If you want to bring something the day of our donation, please have it at the Temple by no later than two o'clock that day, or unfortunately we will not be able to accept it.

We would love to have anyone who would like to see what we accomplished throughout the year come to the Temple and see!!

Any questions, call me at 860-649-6551 or at IRANNEFINK@AOL.COM.

Anne Fink

Hadassah/Sisterhood Book Club

We look forward to beginning our next series of meetings on Monday, October 15 at 7:30. We will discuss *ETERNAL LIFE* by Dara Horn. Library copies are held in the Reference Room in Manchester's Mary Cheney Library for you to borrow.

Our tentative dates for this year are; Oct 15, Dec 10, Feb 11, April 8, and June 10.

Maxine Lerman and Myrna Spector
Book Club Co-Chairs

Sisterhood Corner, cont.

Share an Oneg

The pulpit flowers and *Kiddush* luncheon on October 13 will be sponsored by Ilene and Robert O'Neil in honor of the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Gabriel.

The pulpit flowers and *Kiddush* luncheon on October 20 will be sponsored by Deborah and Scott Stevens in honor of the Bat Mitzvah of their daughter, Sydney.

Want to enhance our service or *Kiddush*? Call either Stacey or Mimi, and we will be happy to help.

Stacey Poutre (645-1575), spoutre1@gmail.com
Kiddush (Desserts only) Chairperson

Mimi Kalman (860-649-3890), mimrk524@gmail.com
Pulpit Flowers Chairperson

Come Walk With Us, Again and Again!

Join us for some fresh air and some invigorating exercise together. Meet us in the BSBI parking lot on October 28, at 9:30 am and we'll decide where to go. We will be back about 11:00 am.

An Labb and Margie Partney, Co-Chairs

Sisterhood Gift Shop:

Your Source for All Your *Smachot*

Now that the High Holidays are over it's time to move forward and prepare for all the wonderful *smachot* and holidays coming during this New Year: B'nei Mitzvah, Weddings, Births --You name it!

It's never too early to think about Chanukah and all the lovely traditions that accompany it!
So why not beat the rush and stop by YOUR Sisterhood Gift Shop today?

Check out our newly reorganized showcases. You'll find menorahs galore accompanied by a wide variety of candles and lots of goodies for young and old alike! We have gelt and dreidels of all sizes as well as baking and cooking utensils and table setting decorations.

Into jewelry or gorgeous tallitot and lots of interesting and unusual handmade *kipot*?-- We've got you covered!

Remember, all proceeds from BSBI Gift Shop go towards good works in and around our community!

Reminder: We are always looking for volunteers to help organize and run the gift shop. You can put in as little or much time as you like, from twenty minutes to several hours any day or evening with the exception of Shabbat.

We are usually open for business during school hours, meetings, and special programs.

For more information and to volunteer, please call or email Rima at: rimarainbow@cox.net, Phone# 860 649 8507 or Lynn Cohen at lynnbcohen@att.net, Phone #: 860 298 0457

MEMBERSHIP

Each year, the Membership Committee reaches out to the community to encourage new and former members to become part of the BSBI family. If you know of anyone who has recently moved to the area, or was a member at one time, we would be delighted to be in touch to share information about the synagogue. Everyone in the congregation is part of the Membership team.

We are pleased to welcome two new families. Glenn and Tiffany Blumenstein live in Coventry with their three children, Levi, Elijah and Aliyah. Mitchell and Diane Wurmbbrand are residents of South Windsor. We are delighted to that they have chosen to make BSBI their Jewish home.

Ellen Frankel

Bea Brodie

Membership Co-Vice Presidents

Important: Update Your Contact Information!

- ✚ Have a new cell number or gave up your landline?
- ✚ Want to be added to our e-mail list to get our bi-weekly announcements, sad news notifications and other important information related to the congregation?
- ✚ Think you signed up to get e-mails but haven't received any?
- ✚ Planning on moving or getting a new e-mail address?
- ✚ Have a child who has gone off to college and would like to keep up to date with life at BSBI?

Please notify Tova Haley directly regarding **ANY** changes or issues by calling 860-643-9563 ext. 103 or by sending an e-mail to programming@myshul.org.

REMEMBER: *We cannot reach you if our records are not up to date!*

Brotherhood Corner
Carl Mandell, Brotherhood President

**A Look Ahead in
Brotherhood Events**

October 2018

10/7/18 Breakfast and Speaker
10/26/18 *Kabbalat Shabbat* service and dinner

November 2018

11/4/18 Breakfast

December 2018

12/9/18 Breakfast
12/9/18 Brotherhood lights the
Chanukiyah 6:30

January 2019

1/6/19 Breakfast

February 2019

2/2/19 Brotherhood Shabbat Services
including Lunch
2/3/19 World Wide Wrap and breakfast
meeting/speaker

March 2019

3/3/19 Breakfast
3/15/19 *Kabbalat Shabbat* service and dinner

April 2019

4/7/19 Breakfast

May 2019

5/1/19 Yom HaShoah Program
5/5/19 Breakfast Meeting
5/19/19 Cooking for last day of Hebrew
School

June 2019

6/2/19 Breakfast
AAMGT (golf tournament) - date not yet set

The Brotherhood hopes that everyone has experienced wonderful holidays with friends and families.

In September, we helped to welcome our Rabbi Leon Wind Religious School students by sponsoring A Taste of Honey. In addition to providing the food, Brotherhood members cooked for everyone.

A number of our congregants enjoyed participating in the Yard Goats Family and Faith Day on Sunday, August 19. Our own Spin Zucker was even recognized for all his hard work. On September 30 at 12:30 (new time this year due to the holiday schedule), we held our Steaks and Schnapps in the Sukkah. In addition to eating, we participate in a national program called Hearing Men's Voices. This program facilitates a variety of discussions among our Brotherhood members.

Brotherhood activities in October include:

- October 7 is our first breakfast meeting of the year
- October 26, the Brotherhood *Kabbalat Shabbat* program which includes services and a dinner. You should have already received the flyer as part of the bulletin.

Last but not least, the Brotherhood donates funds to the synagogue and to the community (i.e. Brotherhood in Action). In order for us to continue to be successful we need two things;

1. We need to increase our membership, as it will allow us to do even more
2. And, we would be delighted to have more men joining us for our monthly breakfast meetings as well as the other events that we run.

Signing up is easy and is open to all men whether they are a member of BSBI or not. We also welcome men who are not Jewish but want to support our activities. If interested, please make out a check to BSBI Brotherhood for \$36 and return it to Ari Hartstein, our Treasurer. Ari's address is 27 B Carillon Drive, Rocky Hill, CT 06067-2501. Please also include your address, phone number and email. We look forward to welcoming you into our Brotherhood.

Carl Mandell
President
carlmandell88@gmail.com



Save the Date!

3rd Annual BSBI Jazz Festival.

Saturday, December 1st 7-10:30 PM

Sunday, December 2ⁿ 1-5:00 PM

Performers to Include:

The Brubeck Brothers

Piano Jazz Prodigy Esteban Castro

Grass Routes Bluegrass

Sheila Jordan - American Jazz singer and songwriter

Scott Rosen presenting his new CD release

See enclosed flyer for more information

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Faithcraft cont...

I get it; it is annoying to have to learn how to talk to people differently. I understand that it is hard to keep up with the ever-expanding dictionary of proper names to be used when we speak with members of any minority in this country. And if we were to use the wrong terms, we find that our words are not taken seriously, and using the wrong term can make us look ignorant or foolish. I know it is frustrating. I don't like getting reminded that there is a new term to be used when speaking about a minority; but I do it anyway. If that is what someone wants to be called in proper society, then I have to have the R-E-S-P-E-C-T to learn and use the right name.

It is the height of disrespect that, even when we are just speaking with friends, even when nobody from the outside is listening, that we use pejorative language as if the private conversation gives us the right to demonstrate our prejudice. It is understandable that one might speak properly in public but "let their guard down" in private. This is not a good approach. Our outsides need to match our insides. It is impossible to show respect in public if we have little respect for others in private. It is just not fair to others and not fair to ourselves.

"All I'm asking for is a little respect when you get home." It is astonishing that some people can't bring themselves to show a little respect to others. We need to be better than that. It is essential that we be politically correct and call others by their respectful titles. It is important that we not denigrate others by denying them their respect in their everyday lives. It is critical that we train ourselves to not make fun of others, no matter where they seem to fall on the social ladder; we must treat everyone with proper respect.

In 1967, Aretha Franklin just sang about a woman who wanted some respect from her man. It soon became an anthem for all the disrespected of society. Now, in 2018, over 50 years later, there are people trying to steal respect from others, denigrating those who believe that it is important to love your neighbor as yourself, calling such people, with a voice dripping with cynicism, "politically correct." There is a reason that we call public discourse – polite conversation. It is because we show our respect in how we speak about others. There is never any excuse for being unkind, uncaring and rude. All I am asking for is a little respect ...

May God grant us the understanding to be respectful of the stranger, the foreigner and those who are different. For blessing belongs to the kind.

Rabbi Randall Konigsburg

Youth chair (co-chairs, Teri Norman and Ilene O'Neil) – This role picks up where our religious school leaves off. The Youth Activities Committee fosters youth social programming and coordinates USY involvement.

Social Action Chair (Carol Hatch) – The Social Action chair and committee creates and leads the social action activities for BSBI. These activities include "events" like Mitzvah Day as well as longer-term programs such as food and clothing drives, Thanksgiving meal donations and much more.

Brotherhood, Sisterhood and Endowment Foundation Representatives (Dave Alter and Steve Cohen of Tolland, Brotherhood – Brina Abrahams, Sisterhood -- Marshall Grodofsky, BSBI Edowment Foundation Board of Trustees) -- Brotherhood and Sisterhood play important roles in ritual, educational and social programming as well as raising money to support BSBI and those in the community. Similarly, the BSBI Endowment Foundation exists to support our congregation. These representatives serve as the liaisons to these auxiliary organizations, supporting communications as well as related initiatives.

While I absolutely want to hear from members about how BSBI is running, please feel free to speak directly to the appropriate board member (listed in every bulletin or on the website) or to one of our staff or clergy.

Do you have an idea, concern or just want to talk about our congregation? Give me a shout at philipmargolis@icloud.com or 860-805-7642.

Phil Margolis, President

Library Corner **David Alter, Librarian**

The Rabbi Richard J. Plavin Library

The name of the library has been changed to the Rabbi Richard J. Plavin library to honor Rabbi Plavin for his many years of service as the spiritual leader of Temple Beth Sholom and the merged congregation of Beth Sholom B'nai Israel.

The name has changed, but the library remains the same, a place with a collection of books on all things Judaica including, but not limited to religion and theology, literature, history, arts, Israel, the Holocaust, and Zionism.

Also we have works of fiction by many of the leading Jewish authors such as Amos Oz, Daniel Silva, Faye Kellerman, Isaac Bashevis Singer, Philip Roth, and Anita Diamant to name a few.

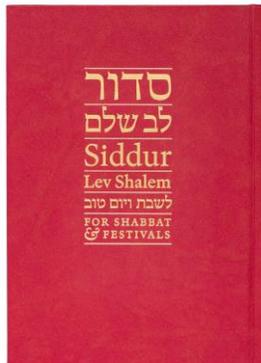
In addition, to the aforementioned collections, the library includes a number of biographies. Included in this section are biographies of Marc Chagall, Alan Dershowitz, Yonatan Netanyahu, and Isaac Bashevis Singer.

We are proud to have several books written by our own Lew Segal, Steve Leshin, and Hanna Marcus.

The next time you are at BSBI, stop in the library and peruse our vast collections and rest in our comfortable chairs. Perhaps you might find your next great read!

BSBI Community

We have now made the switch to the new *Siddur Lev Shalem!* Similar to the *Machzor Lev Shalem* we use on Rosh Hashana and Yom Kippur, *Siddur Lev Shalem* includes informational side notes and extra readings on each page to help everyone get more out of Shabbat *tephillot* (prayer). We are now offering opportunities to dedicate these siddurim in honor of people or events in our lives or in memory of loved ones. A siddur can be dedicated for just \$50 a book. If you would like to see a copy of the new siddur, they are available for inspection at the synagogue.



BSBI has been given the opportunity to accept donations of vehicles through a partnership with Vehicles For Charity to process donated vehicles. Consider donating your unwanted vehicle in support of BSBI. It is easier and faster than selling it on your own, and you may qualify for a tax deduction! Donors say it is a satisfying way to make a larger donation than they normally could. Other vehicles accepted by this program include: unwanted car, truck, boat, motorcycle, RV or recreational vehicles.



For more information

go to: <https://www.vehiclesforcharity.org>



Joe Davis Award November 3rd

Mazel Tov to Stacey Poutre, who is this year's recipient of the Joe Davis Award.

Please join us in honoring her on Saturday, November 3rd at 10:00 am to present Stacey with the Award followed by a luncheon.

Don't Forget to Check Out MyShul.org!

Our website has all the latest information on upcoming events, class and event registration, secure online donations, and shopping opportunities that support BSBI! If you would like to send in any pictures, videos, or upcoming event information, please email programming@myshul.org.

Social Action News

Thank you to everyone who stopped by our table at Taste of Honey and who contributed to the High Holiday Food Drive. Your contributions were gratefully received by MACC and HVCC and will benefit our neighbors who need this support.

We will be starting to solicit contributions for Thanksgiving dinners soon (see the enclosed flyer, Count Your Blessing), and we will also be looking for 10 families who would be interested in using those donations to shop for a Thanksgiving meal and deliver it to a needy family. If you are interested you can contact Carol Hatch (cadahat@comcast.net) for more information.

In addition, we will be sponsoring a coat drive during the month of December. Many members of our communities do not have appropriate winter apparel. As we bundle up when the temperature drops, it's good to remember that for many, cold weather brings the stark choice between paying for warm clothing, food, rent or medicine. We ask that you check your closets for serviceable coats, hats, scarves and gloves for both adults and children. We will be collecting them in December and delivering them to service organizations in our towns. Look for more information in future bulletins!

Finally, thank you for all that you contribute. I know that many of you volunteer your time and efforts to aid others. If you would like to share information about volunteering opportunities, we would be happy to do that through this column.

Carol Hatch cadahat@comcast.net

**Israel Trip 4 August 2018
by Brina Abrahams**

Our group arrived in Israel
After a long plane ride,
And soon met up with Reuven
Who was to be our guide.

How I love this Holy Land
A new homeland I have found,
And it is only here for us because...
Those brave Israelis held their ground.

You know those Israelis are so smart
And of course they show no fear,
For protection they've an Iron Dome
And they can make water out of thin air.

The story of courageous Ely Cohen
Sent shivers up my spine,
Perhaps if we pray hard enough
One day Israel will be fine.

On thru Tsfat, Banias, and Galilee,
Our group traveled with nary a fuss,
To Yemen Orde, the Druze and Golan
Shlomi drove our trusty bus!

We observed Shabbat in Jerusalem
Where we had come to stay,
And as a *kehillah* we gathered,
Together we did pray.

We rejoiced with our dear friends
Barbara and Ted,
Together they celebrated 50 years
From the day that they were wed.

A trip to Yad Sara
Made us so very aware
Of all that they can do and...
They gave Elly a brand new chair!

At the Western Wall
I made my father of so proud,
As a Cohen I had first *aliyah*,
And I recited the blessings aloud.

On Ammunition Hill
We learned stories of soldiers oh so brave,
Through superhuman efforts
Yerushalayim they did save.

The story of Gush Etzion
Always makes me cry,
I'll never understand dear G-d,
Why did they all have to die?

Through every place I traveled
And everyone I met,
I heard tales of bravery and heroism
That I know I'll never forget!

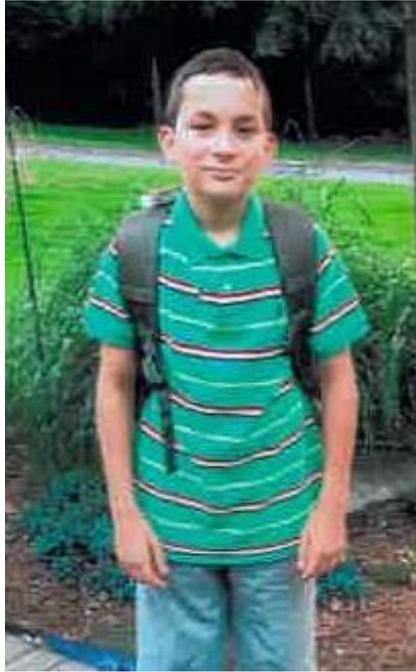
And so dear Rabbi and Lisa,
I thank you for Israel "Off the Beaten Track,"
For every trip I take with you,
Leaves me yearning to come back

Gabriel Ryan O'Neil

Bar Mitzvah

Saturday, October 13, 2018

10:00 AM



Gabriel lives in Coventry with his mom Ilene and dad Bob, three brothers—Alexander, Jacob and Mathew, his sister Lillian and cat Annabelle. He is in 8th grade at Captain Nathan Hall Middle School.

Gabriel plays soccer and the drums. Camp Ramah, reading, telling bad jokes and Old Colony Beach make Gabriel's life complete.

As an adult, Gabriel would like to be a fireman like his dad or a judge on the circuit bench.

Sydney Madison Stevens

Bat Mitzvah

Saturday, October 20, 2018

10:00 AM

Sydney Madison Stevens is the daughter of Deborah and Scott Stevens and the sister of Andrew Maxwell Stevens. She is an honor student and will be entering eighth grade in the fall of 2018 at Bolton Center School. Her favorite subjects include math, language arts and Spanish class. Sydney enjoys music, sports (softball, soccer, and basketball), movies, and loves anything to do with animals. Sydney has been playing the alto saxophone for four years, takes private lessons, and is a member of the Bolton Center School Band.



Leave a Jewish Legacy

IRA Assets and Qualified Charitable Distributions

BSBI would like to encourage charitable donations, to help our congregants optimize their charitable giving and to reach their charitable goals. On behalf of the Endowment Board of Trustees I would like to review some of the benefits of gifting Qualified Charitable Distributions (QCDs) to the Endowment. The QCDs may also be used to pay Synagogue dues as well as contribute to the Hineni Society.

Donation of “Qualified Charitable Distributions” (QCD)

In legislation at year end 2016, Congress made permanent Qualified Charitable Distributions (QCDs) from individual retirement accounts.

What are QCDs?

A QCD permits direct transfers to a qualified charity (or charities) totaling up to \$100,000 annually of tax-deferred IRA savings. QCDs offer advantages over taking a taxable IRA distribution and then contributing the proceeds of that distribution to a charity. That’s because taxable IRA distributions must be included in adjusted gross income. Importantly, QCDs automatically satisfy required minimum distributions (RMDs) for the year when the QCD is made. That’s a real advantage for a charitably minded IRA owner who doesn’t depend on some or all of the RMD for living expenses.

What are important things to know about QCDs?

Only individuals who’ve attained age 70 ½ or older on the date of distribution may make QCDs. The charitable organization must be an organization that qualifies for a charitable income tax deduction of an individual. The Beth Sholom B’nai Israel Synagogue and the BSBI Endowment qualify as such organizations. The BSBI Endowment and Synagogue will be required to provide the same contribution acknowledgement to the owner of the IRA claiming a charitable tax deduction. Failure to obtain the acknowledgement will quash the QCD. QCDs may be made from any IRA or individual retirement annuity, but not from a simplified employee pension, a simple retirement account, or an inherited IRA. Among other benefits, the use of QCDs for charity may reduce taxable income, reduce state and federal tax, reduce taxation of social security, reduce supplemental IRMMA payments to Medicare parts B and D. Individuals and couples with low as well as high incomes may benefit by contributing QCDs to charity.

Examples of using QCDs for charitable giving

There are several attractive options for the use of QCDs for charitable giving. For example one can use the QCD to pay Synagogue dues and contribute to Hineni. Another example of optimizing the use of QCD is to establish a **perpetual endowment** fund. By making a QCD donation to the Endowment of BSBI, the donor may create a \$25,000 endowment for BSBI. This endowment may be give over the course of a number of years to reach the level necessary to provide perpetual support of \$1000 to **Hineni**. By adding to the donation annually the donor could reach \$45,000 over a number of years. This amount would support a **perpetual Hineni donation at the \$1800** per year level. Details of further possibilities and arrangements for payment can be obtained from the Endowment members or via email noted below. Since the use of QCDs for charitable giving can have specific tax advantages, the donor should consult their tax advisor prior to making a QCD contribution. Some plans require significant lead time to process the paper work, so advanced planning may be necessary.

For further information, contact a member of the Endowment Committee. You may reach out to the BSBI Endowment at BSBIEndowment@myshul.org or directly to Roy Filkoff or Jeff Wasser. Remember to discuss this and all other tax matters with your tax advisor before taking any action.

Sincerely,
Jeff Wasser, MD
President of the BSBI Endowment

Will this be the year to leave YOUR Jewish legacy?



**Do you have a will?
Have you considered a bequest to BSBI?**

Join those members of our Jewish community who have come together to build endowments and legacies to secure a bright Jewish future for BSBI.

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For more information, please email:
BSBIEndowment@myshul.org

The Endowment Foundation

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			Program Enhancement	Irving and Ethel Mehlman Rose Fund
			Beth Sholom B'nai Israel Operating Fund	Irma and Merwin Meridy Fund
Scholarships	Youth	Maintenance/Capital Improvements	Memorial Park	
Emanuel Hirth Fund	Anna Brita Chilberg Fund	Bayer-Marlow Fund	Temple Beth Sholom Memorial Park Fund	Rita Oshinsky Fund
Maxine & Efrem Jaffe Fund	Nellie Katz Cohen Fund	Elaine and Leo Charendoff Fund	Congregation B'nai Israel Memorial Park Fund	Phair Family Fund
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is Now,
The Need
is Great!**

Endowments are an opportunity for each of us to provide for our synagogue on a continuous basis by creating a permanent tribute to our values and principles.

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*The
Endowment
Foundation*

*These funds can also be used in Rabbi Leon Wind Religious School

For information about establishing an Endowment Fund or leaving a bequest, contact Dr. Jeffrey Wasser BSBIEndowment@myshul.org or Rabbi Konigsburg 860-643-9563 x101.

Contributions from Thoughtful People

Thank you to those who support BSBI by remembering and honoring friends and loved ones with generous contributions.

Donations appearing in the newsletter may not reflect all donations received prior to publication. Listings are as current as the newsletter deadline allows.



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Carol Leiman, in honor of Annie Lander Kramer, beloved grandmother, on the occasion of her yahrzeit

Carol Leiman, in honor of Leon L. Kramer, beloved father & grandfather, on the occasion of his yahrzeit

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BERDINE SPECTOR STOLTZ FUND

Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Spector, in loving memory of Ruth Bursack Sachs

Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Spector, in loving memory of Norman Spector on the occasion of his yahrzeit

CANTOR'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

Ronni Zoback and family, in loving memory of Anna Elefant, mother of Emily Buch

Dr. & Mrs. Peter Buch, in honor of Cantor Sarah Bolts, with thanks for all her help and support

Joyce & Ed Epstein, in memory of Emily Buch's beloved mother Anna Elefant

EDITH GOTTLIEB FUND

Lori Gottlieb, in memory of Edith Gottlieb, beloved mother & grandmother, on the occasion of her yahrzeit

GENERAL FUND

Nicholas Graziano & Sarah Netz, Thank you for letting us be part of your High Holiday Services!

Dr. Peter Jarvis, in memory of Miriam Nitzberg

Sharon and Barry Haight, in memory of Miriam Nitzberg

Barbara & Bill Bayer, in memory of Anna Elefant, Emily Buch's mother

Diane & Mitchell Wurmbrand, in memory of Miriam Nitzberg

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Dr. & Mrs. Barnet Baron, in memory of Miriam Nitzberg, beloved mother of Ellen Neuhaus

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Dr. & Mrs. Jeffrey Wasser, in memory of Miriam Nitzberg, mother of Ellen Neuhaus

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Dr. Richard Ketai & Dr. Laura Levine, in memory of Anna Elefant,, mother of Emily Buch

Dr. Walter Heimann, in memory of Anna Elefant

Elyse and Mel Spielberg, in memory of Miriam Nitzberg

Mr. & Mrs. Ronald Scherick, in memory of Miriam Nitzberg, mother of Ellen Neuhaus

Mrs. Hanna Marcus, in memory of Ralph Milton Lashovitz, Ellen Frankel's father

Mrs. Hanna Marcus, in memory of David Ross, Blanche Ross's son

Ms. Marilyn Starr, in memory of Anna Elefant, Emily Buch's mother

Richard Levy, in memory of Anna Elefant, Emily Buch's mother

Ronni Zoback and family, in loving memory of Miriam Nitzberg, mother of Ellen Neuhaus

Amy Eliasoff, in memory of Manus Eliasoff on the occasion of his yahrzeit

Barry Haight, in memory of Lou Haight on the occasion of his yahrzeit

Mr. & Mrs. Ronald Scherick, in memory of Archie Davis, father of Susan, on the occasion of his yahrzeit

LEONARD SEADER FUND

Ms. Sissy Seader, in celebration of anniversary and birthdays of Bruce & Judi; happy birthday to Bev Byk; happy birthday Margo Cramer; in memory of Gloria Byk; in memory of Clifford Pullman; in memory of Joe Gottlieb; in memory of Lenny Seader on the occasion of his yahrzeit

Florence Hodes, in memory of Gloria Byk on the occasion of her yahrzeit

Mr. & Mrs. Herbert Byk, in memory of Gloria Byk on the occasion of her yahrzeit

MARTIN L. RUBIN MEMORIAL FUND

Dr. & Mrs. Alan Schmerler, mazel tov to Donna Rubin on her special birthday

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NELLIE KATZ COHEN FUND

Ms. Sissy Seader, Happy Anniversary to Betsy & Julian Daley; in memory of Elaine Werbey

NICHUM AVAYLIM FUND

Dr. & Mrs. Peter Buch, with our deepest appreciation for all the expressions of comfort and support we received on the passing of my mother, Anna Elefant, from the BSBI congregation

Mr. & Mrs. Theodore Zupnik, in memory of Ana Elefant, Emily Buch's mother

Mrs. Sharon Chesler, in memory of Anna Elefant

RABBI LEON WIND RELIGIOUS SCHOOL-SPECIAL FUND FOR EDUCATION

Dr. & Mrs. Joel Milzoff, in honor of Laura Levine & Richard Ketai on the birth of their granddaughter

RABBI'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

Dr. & Mrs. Peter Buch, in honor of Rabbi Randall Konigsburg with appreciation for all his help and support during the passing of my mother, Anna Elefant

Mr. & Mrs. Victor Bernstein, in appreciation of support for healing after Lieba's surgery

Mrs. Sharon Chesler, in appreciation of Rabbi Randall Konigsburg in support of BSBI

Dr. & Mrs. Gordon Brodie, in honor of Rabbi Randall & Michelle Konigsburg on the birth of their new granddaughter Carol Teitz, in memory of Ana Elefant, Emily Buch's mother

Dr. & Mrs. Alan Schmerler, mazel tov to Rabbi Randall & Michelle Konigsburg on the birth of their new granddaughter

Ms. Marilyn Starr, mazel tov to Rabbi Randall & Michelle Konigsburg on the birth of their granddaughter

Becky Murray, in appreciation of Rabbi Konigsburg in sincere appreciation for the Rabbi's kindness and caring during my mother's illness

RITA & DAVID SCHMERLER FUND

Dr. & Mrs. Alan Schmerler, in memory of Ralph Milton Lashovitz, beloved father of Ellen Frankel; in memory of Anna Elefant, beloved mother of Emily Buch; in memory of Charlotte Stern, beloved mother of David Stern

SHABBAT LUNCHEON FUND

Mr. & Mrs. Victor Bernstein, in memory of Anna Elefant, Emily Buch's Mother

Dr. & Mrs. Barnet Baron, mazel tov to Rabbi Randall & Michelle Konigsburg on the birth of their granddaughter

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Mr. & Mrs. Victor Bernstein, in memory of Charlotte Stern David, Stern's mother



Donation Submission Guidelines

Clearly print or type the following information and enclose it when you send in your donation payment:

- Your name and address as you want it to be printed
- Which fund(s) you would like your donation applied to
- The purpose of the donation, including the full name of the person you are honoring and your relation to them (parents, siblings, etc.), if applicable
- The name and address of who you would like to receive the acknowledgement

Please note: If you are including multiple dedications on one check, each dedication should be at least a minimum of \$10, and please specify how much you would like to go to each fund.

All checks should be made out to BSBI and sent to the synagogue at **400 East Middle Turnpike, Manchester, CT 06040**. If you are donating to an Endowment fund, note the name of the fund on the memo line. Please allow some time for the donations to be processed and receipts sent out. If you have any questions regarding donations, please contact **Judy Sawtelle at admin@myshul.org**.

CELEBRATION DATES IN OCTOBER

Birthdays

Barnet Baron-3
 Benjamin Norman-4
 Lori Rabin-4
 Adam Rosenberg-6
 Joel Krutt-6
 Mathew O'Neil-6
 Gail Freedman-7
 Linda Kaplan-8
 Lynn Cohen-9
 Kayla O'Brien-9
 Alexander O'Neil-9
 Iris Ostrom-10
 Bill Gamzon-11
 Priscilla Levy-12
 Josh Stern-13
 Gabriel O'Neil-13
 Robert Stone-14
 Rhoda Grossman-15
 Hope Igdalsky-16
 Harold Meyer-17
 Gloria Weiss-17
 Leon Silverman-17
 Barbara Banks-18
 Nathaniel Bundy-19

Mike Bula-19
 Ari Ladue-19
 Gordon Brodie-22
 David Engelson-22
 Marvin Weil-24
 Marcia Cyr-26
 Stanley Cohen-26
 Lou Beck-28
 Amanda Zimmerman-28
 Arnold Keyser-28
 Wendy Glatt-28
 Bill Bayer-30
 Scott King-31



Anniversaries

Steven & Barbara Leshin-9
 Glenn & Tiffany Blumenstein-10
 David & Rima Riedel-12
 Ted & Terry Lloyd-15
 Neil & Flo Kovensky-18
 Craig & Debbie Cinquemani-18
 Art & Merle Lassow-24

Marvin & Marilyn Weil-29
 Dr. William & Randy Spector-29
 Joel & Susan Ellis-31
 Scott & Deb Stevens-31



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 may celebrate it in the
 future.*

October 2018 Evening Minyan Calendar

Please Note: Services will begin at 7:00 PM except where noted.

* Special credit to our twice a month (or more) Jewry Duty members

MONDAYS (7:00 PM)	TUESDAYS (7:00 PM)	WEDNESDAYS (7:00 PM)	THURSDAYS (7:00 PM)
<p><u>First Monday – 10/1</u> Bloostein, Saul & Susan* Creem, Jerry* Delaney, Bill & Deb* Schmerler, Alan & Lea</p> <p style="text-align: center;">People Needed</p>	<p><u>First Tuesday – 10/2</u> Banks, Craig Baron, Barry & Joan Bayer, Aaron & Laurie Dashefsky, Arnold & Sandy Schiller, Richard & Amy Stern, Alfred & Eileen Vinick, Cal</p>	<p><u>First Wednesday – 10/3</u> Axler, Phil* Brodie, Gordon & Bea Karasik, Gail Keyser, Arnold & Diane* Lerman, Manny & Maxine Pasternak, Lorin* Rubin, Donna</p>	<p><u>First Thursday – 10/4</u> Burstein, David* Caplin, Bob & Donna* Luxemburg, Maury Mandell, Carl & Cruz Poutre, Stacey Riedel, Rima</p> <p style="text-align: center;">People Needed</p>
<p><u>Second Monday – 10/8</u> Bayer, Bill & Barbara Beck, Bruce Creem, Jerry* Delaney, Bill & Deb* Flink, Herb & Ellie* Ketai, Richard & Levine, Laura Partney, Philip & Margery</p>	<p><u>Second Tuesday – 10/9</u> Breslau, Bill or Susan Carter, Irma Cohen, Jack & Lynn Grad, Howard & Linda Kalman, Mimi* Lerner, Brenda Norman, Mike & Bonnie Phair, Sandi* Singer, Trudy</p>	<p><u>Second Wednesday – 10/10</u> Axler, Phil* Gamzon, Bill* Gottlieb, Joe Keyser, Arnold & Diane* Leshin, Steven & Barbara Pasternak, Lorin* Resnick, Barry & Renny* Sussman, Aaron* Zucker, Spin</p>	<p><u>Second Thursday – 10/11</u> Burstein, David* Caplin, Bob & Donna * Finkelstein, Paula Goldstein, Alan & Carol Norman, Sam & Teri Resnick, Barry & Renny* Sussman, Aaron* Zupnik, Ted & Barbara*</p>
<p><u>Third Monday – 10/15</u> Creem, Jerry* Delaney, Bill & Deb* Linner, Abe & Iris Ludlum, Cathy Meyer, Harold Milzoff, Joel & Irene Rubin, Paul</p>	<p><u>Third Tuesday – 10/16</u> Abrahams, Richard & Leslie Gross, Michael & Susan Ivaldi, Sally Kahaner, Harvey & Elaine Meyer, Judy Orringer, Nelson & Stephanie Wasser, Jeff & Diane</p>	<p><u>Third Wednesday – 10/17</u> Axler, Phil* Filkoff, Roy Gamzon, Bill* Igdalsky, Alan & Hope Kaplan, Jonathan & Linda Keyser, Arnold & Diane* Pasternak, Lorin* Plen, Donna Stoppelman, Julian & Susan Sussman, Aaron*</p>	<p><u>Third Thursday – 10/18</u> Borgida, Edward Burstein, David* Caplin, Bob & Donna* Klein, Phil Kovensky, Neil McGee, Marcia Murray, Becky* Phair, Sandi*</p> <p style="text-align: center;">People Needed</p>
<p><u>Fourth Monday – 10/22</u> Bloostein, Saul & Susan* Creem, Jerry* Delaney, Bill & Deb* Pasternak, Lorin* Rubin, Susan Spiegel, Eugene Zimmerman, Eveleen*</p> <p style="text-align: center;">People Needed</p>	<p><u>Fourth Tuesday – 10/23</u> Beede, Harriet Kalman, Mimi* Lassow, Jeff & Liza Mandel Plavin, Lisa & Rabbi Richard Turk, Mike or Maddy* Zimmerman, Eveleen*</p> <p style="text-align: center;">People Needed</p>	<p><u>Fourth Wednesday – 10/24</u> Axler, Phil* Keyser, Arnold & Diane* Margolis, Phil & Susan Murray, Becky* Pasternak, Lorin* Shamash, Rahim & Sherry Sussman, Aaron* Zucker, Spin</p>	<p><u>Fourth Thursday – 10/25</u> Burstein, David* Caplin, Bob & Donna* Krutt, Sam Lassow, Marilyn Pearlson, Stan & Sue Sussman, Aaron* Zimmerman, Jane</p> <p style="text-align: center;">People Needed</p>
<p><u>Fifth Monday – 10/29</u> Creem, Jerry* Delaney, Bill & Deb * Flink, Herb & Ellie* Kovensky, Neil Ladue, Beverly Nesselroth, Saul & Carol Poutre, Stacey</p>	<p><u>Fifth Tuesday – 10/30</u> Cole, Daniel & Florence Ellis, Joel & Susan Kloehn, Ed & Ellen Krutt, Joel & Tobi Weil, Marvin & Marilyn Zimmerman, Allan & Jennifer</p>	<p><u>Fifth Wednesday – 10/31</u> Abrahams, Ronald and Brina Axler, Phil* Cohen, Steve & Elly Feir, Alan & Donna Pasternak, Lorin* Sussman, Aaron* Turk, Mike & Maddy* Zubrow, Barbara</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>We are looking for members to add to this Minyan List!</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">If you have volunteered for one night, would you consider committing for two per month? Please call Rabbi Konigsburg at 860-643-9563 Ext. 101 or email rabbenu@myshul.org</p>

October 2018 Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 (22 Tishrei) Sh'mini Atzeret Yizkor 10:00a Shmini Atzeret/Yizkor Service 6:00p Simchat Torah Service 7:14p Candle Lighting Sunset: 6:32p	2 (23 Tishrei) Simchat Torah 10:00a Simchat Torah Service 7:04p Havdalah	3 (24 Tishrei) 7:00p Mincha/Maariv	4 (25 Tishrei) 4:30p Journeys - Teen program 4:30p RLWRS Grades 2-7 7:00p Mincha/Maariv	5 (26 Tishrei) 6:07p Candle Lighting 6:30p Kabbalat Shabbat Sunset: 6:25p	6 (27 Tishrei) Shabbat Mevarchim 10:00a Learner's Minyan with Michelle Konigsburg 10:00a Shabbat Service 6:58p Havdalah Sunset: 6:24p
7 (28 Tishrei) 9:00a RLWRS Grades K-7 9:00a Morning Minyan 9:30a Brotherhood Breakfast & Speaker	8 (29 Tishrei) Columbus Day 7:00p Mincha/Maariv	9 (30 Tishrei) Rosh Chodesh Cheshvan 1:30p Knit & Kvetch 6:00p Sisterhood Donor Dinner 7:00p Mincha/Maariv	10 (1 Cheshvan) Rosh Chodesh Cheshvan 7:00p Mincha/Maariv	11 (2 Cheshvan) 4:30p RLWRS Grades 2-7 7:00p Mincha/Maariv	12 (3 Cheshvan) 5:56p Candle Lighting 6:30p Kabbalat Shabbat Sunset: 6:14p	13 (4 Cheshvan) 10:00a Shabbat Service 10:00a Gabriel O'Neil Bar Mitzvah 6:46p Havdalah Sunset: 6:12p
14 (5 Cheshvan) 9:00a RLWRS Grades K-7	15 (6 Cheshvan) 7:00p Mincha/Maariv 7:30p Sisterhood/Haddassah Book Club	16 (7 Cheshvan) 12:30p Lunch & Learn 7:00p Mincha/Maariv	17 (8 Cheshvan) 7:00p Mincha/Maariv	18 (9 Cheshvan) 4:30p Journeys - Teen program 4:30p RLWRS Grades 2-7 7:00p Mincha/Maariv	19 (10 Cheshvan) 5:45p Candle Lighting 6:30p Kabbalat Shabbat Sunset: 6:03p	20 (11 Cheshvan) 10:00a Shabbat Service 10:00a Sydnie Stevens Bat Mitzvah 6:35p Havdalah Sunset: 6:01p
21 (12 Cheshvan) 9:00a RLWRS Grades K-7 12:00p Hadassah	22 (13 Cheshvan) 7:00p Mincha/Maariv	23 (14 Cheshvan) 12:30p Lunch & Learn 7:00p Mincha/Maariv	24 (15 Cheshvan) 7:00p Mincha/Maariv	25 (16 Cheshvan) 4:30p RLWRS Grades 2-7 7:00p Mincha/Maariv	26 (17 Cheshvan) 5:35p Candle Lighting 6:30p Brotherhood Kabbalat Shabbat Sunset: 5:53p	27 (18 Cheshvan) 10:00a Shabbat Service 6:25p Havdalah Sunset: 5:51p
28 (19 Cheshvan) 9:00a RLWRS Grades K-7 9:30a Sisterhood Adventure Walk	29 (20 Cheshvan) 7:00p Mincha/Maariv	30 (21 Cheshvan) 12:30p Lunch & Learn 7:00p Mincha/Maariv	31 (22 Cheshvan) 7:00p Mincha/Maariv	Parashiyot for October: October 6 th : Parashat Bereshit October 13 th : Parashat Noach October 20 th : Parashat Lech-Lecha October 27 th : Parashat Vayera		

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1-5 PM

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Instructor: Rabbi Konigsburg

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\$10 per class or \$50 Hall Pass

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The Ethical Life: Jewish Values In An Age Of Choice

Tuesday evenings 7:30-8:30 pm

Instructor: Rabbi Konigsburg

What is the relationship between ethics and religion? If people can act ethically without believing in God, do they need Judaism to live a moral life? Join our quest to lead an ethical life with an understanding that the challenges posed by contemporary realities should be informed by the richness of the Jewish tradition.

\$10 per class or \$50 Hall Pass

Ethical Life Introduction	Oct. 16
The Sources of our Ethics	Oct. 30
Ethics of Food Production	Nov. 6
Fracking & Neighborhood Relations	Nov. 13
Mass Incarceration and Teshuva	Nov. 20
Modern Day Slavery	Dec. 4
Ethics of War and Torture	Dec. 11
Ethics at the End of Life	Jan. 8
Ethics of Inclusion	Jan. 15
Surrogacy & Ethics in Relationships	Jan 22
The Ethics of Enhancement	Feb. 5
Is Lying Ever Ethical	Feb. 12
Ethics In Our Lives	Feb. 19

*For Lunch and Learn and BSBI Academy series:

You may attend any of these sessions for \$10 per class or purchase a Hall Pass to attend as many as you want. The pass is \$50 per person, \$75 if you sign up with a study partner. You may register in advance or just show up with your payment. One pass is good for both series.

Global Day of Jewish Learning

Generations: A Family's Journeys

Sunday November 11, 2018

Instructor: Rabbi Konigsburg

A family journey of three generations – Abraham, Isaac and Jacob – led to the formation of a nation of people called the Children of Israel. We'll look at how the paths of the patriarchs diverged, how their lives connected with the Land of Israel, and explore the meanings of their multi-generational saga.

Join Jews all over the world as we Study the Journey of the Jewish people in history.

Shabbat Programs:

Learner's Minyan:

1st Saturday of the month, 10-11 am

Instructor: Michelle Konigsburg

Learn the structure and choreography of the Saturday service in a relaxed setting. Bring your questions.

Shirat HaLev:

2nd Saturday of the month, 10-11 am

Instructor: Cantor Bolts

Awaken your soul with a musical contemplative interpretation of the Shabbat Morning Service.

Meditation Service:

3rd Saturday of the month, 9:30-10:30 am

Instructor: Rabbi Konigsburg

Prepare for prayer with chanting of prayers and mindful meditation

Life, the Universe and Judaism:

4th Saturday of the month, 10-11 am

Instructor: Michael Chernicoff

Come learn what science has to say about our universe and life as we know it, then discuss Judaism's views on the same subjects. Moderator

Shabbat Programming is free

Embracing Judaism
Instructor: Rabbi Richard Plavin and other Hartford areas Conservative rabbis

Begins October 18
 Meets Thursday nights, 7:35 – 9:15 PM
At Beth El Temple in West Hartford

Whether you want to reboot your Judaism, satisfy your intellectual curiosity or consider Judaism as a new faith, you are invited to delve into the richness of the Jewish heritage.

Fee: This Program is offered in three semesters that can be taken in any order. Registration is \$75 per semester. Student registering for all 18 sessions will pay \$180. Significant Others, Full time students and IJB Alumni will receive a 50% discount. For more information and to register, go to <http://www.ibjewish.org/>

There is also a connected but separate Beginners Hebrew class associated with this series beginning in December.

For complete information on this course, Contact Rabbi Plavin 860.573.4503, or email him at riplavin@gmail.com

January Mini Lecture Series
The Bible and the Ancient World

All Lectures at 7:30 PM

Jan. 7, 2019

Genesis and the Ancient Creation Myths

Jan. 14, 2019

The Biblical and Extra-Biblical Floods

Jan. 28, 2019

What Archeology has to teach us about Kings David and Solomon.

With Dr. Deena Grant, Associate Professor of Jewish Studies at Hartford Seminary

Snow date: Feb. 4

Fee: TBA

Sandals Lecture:
March 5, 2019 7:30 PM
featuring Rabbi Edward Feld
The Making of a Mahzor and a Siddur

What kinds of prayer books are needed in the twenty-first century? Do we pray in the same way our ancestors did? What might we expect from a new siddur? What has made the Lev Shalem series such a success?

Fee: TBA

Torah Study Shabbat:
Spirituality and The Brain: How Judaism Can Bring Us Peace Of Mind

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			YES NO	
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Brotherhood Kabbalat Shabbat & Dinner

Friday, October 26th



Service: 6:30 PM

Dinner: Approximately 7:30 PM

Ru'ach to follow a traditional
"Shabbas" dinner

Gluten Free Option Available.

Questions? Call Maury Luxemburg at 860-798-1869 or Dave Alter at 860-729-6803



Reservation Form for Brotherhood Kabbalat Shabbat & Dinner

Return this form by **October 19th** along with a check made payable to **BSBI Brotherhood**.

Mail to Dave Alter, 5 Eleanor Street Extension, Vernon, CT, 06066

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Address: _____ Phone nos.: _____

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Please indicate your meal selections:

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Sunday, November 18th

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AM, Sunday November 18th

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Please join us in supporting our synagogue's "Turkey Fund" so that Thanksgiving Baskets can be delivered to needy families in our community. Because people are hungry not only at holiday time but throughout the year, the funds we raise now give ongoing help to the MACC Food Pantry, HVCC, and the Jewish Services Food Pantry.

This year, while you are preparing for the holidays, we hope you are thinking about the many blessings in your own life and, in gratitude, donate to the "Turkey Fund." Think of family; a home, job, and vacation; trees, flowers, and music; good news, good health, good friends, and more.



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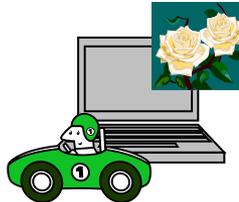
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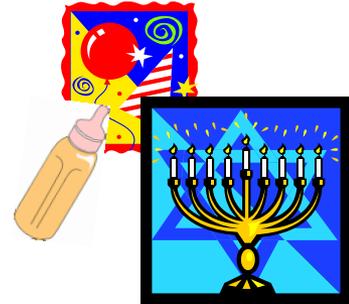
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Name: _____

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NOVEMBER 16, 2018

Service 6:30pm, Dinner 7:30 pm



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of Adult meals _____ Vegetarian? Y/N_____

of children's Meals _____ Vegetarian? Y/N_____

Address: _____

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Bequest Intention Form Beth Sholom B'nai Israel

If it is your intention to provide Endowment Foundation of Beth Sholom B'nai Israel (BSBI) with a bequest or other future gift, we would like to include you in our *Etz Chaim* Society and properly thank you and acknowledge your gift during your lifetime.

Please complete this form and return it to the Endowment Committee of BSBI by mail at 400 East Middle Turnpike, Manchester, CT 06040 or e-mail a copy to Jeff Wasser at jeffreywasser@sbcglobal.net or Roy Filkoff at royfilkoff@altmanandco.com. Both can also be reached at BSBIEndowment@myshul.org. This is a confidential record.

This Bequest Intention Form is not a legal document. It simply serves as a way for us to appreciate and recognize your generosity.

I have already included the Beth Sholom B'nai Israel Endowment in my estate plan.

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EMAIL: _____ FAX: _____

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- I understand you would like to contact me and I would be happy to discuss this with you, but I prefer not to be listed or acknowledged publicly.
- I understand you would like to contact me, but I prefer to remain anonymous and request no contact or acknowledgment.

SIGNATURE: _____ SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____



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LETTER OF LEGACY INTENT

I/We want to help ensure the continuity of Beth Sholom B'nai Israel (BSBI) and provide for future generations. Therefore, I/We have made a provision in our will or estate plan to leave a legacy for _____ through the Endowment Committee of BSBI in collaboration with the Jewish Community Foundation of Greater Hartford, Inc.

This letter of intent represents my/our commitment to leave a legacy for BSBI. It does not constitute a legacy obligation and may be altered by me/us at any time.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Fax: _____ Email: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

OPTIONAL

It is my/our intent to leave a legacy through my/our:

- Will Retirement Plan Assets Life Insurance Policy Living Trust
- Charitable Gift Annuity Charitable Remainder Trust Other _____

It is my/our intention to update our estate plan at the next available opportunity, with the following provisions:

- Provide a gift of ____ percent of the estate.
- Provide a gift of a specific dollar amount (\$_____ if known) to be specified in the estate plan.

I/We plan to designate my/our gift to support the following:

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3rd Annual BSBI Jazz Festival

December 1 & 2, 2018

Ticket Order Form

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Street Address _____

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* VIP Seating is Limited and includes table seating and 1 complimentary beverage per day.

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