



Drive-Through Catch-Up Food Drive

Sunday, June 6, 2021

11:00 am– 2:00 pm



We are hoping to catch up on food donations for HVCC and MACC that we have missed due to the office being closed for so many months. Summer is an especially difficult time with children out of school and not getting meals, so we hope to help replenish supplies in the food banks.



Drive around to the back of the building by the kitchen door and please stay in your car. Volunteers will collect grocery donations from your trunk.

More details on flyer insert



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Services

Monday through Thursday: 7:00 PM

Friday: 6:00 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. Services
Monday-Thursday are virtual. Friday and Saturday services are hybrid.
Zoom information will be included in emails.

You may contact us via e-mail at:

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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**

Upcoming Events!

Due to COVID-19, all events are
subject to change.

Please visit www.myshul.org for all updates on
upcoming events.

Sunday, June 6

9:30 am: Brotherhood Meeting & Speaker

Monday, June 7

7:30 pm: Sisterhood Hadassah/Book Club

Tuesday, June 8

1:30 pm: Knit & Kvetch

Wednesday, June 16

7:30 pm: BSBI Board Meeting

Monday, June 21

10:00 am: Andrew Glatt Bar Mitzvah

5:30 pm: Finance Committee Meeting

Tuesday, June 22

7:30 pm: Sisterhood Installation & Board Meeting

Saturday, June 26

10:00 am: Lucas Carlson Bar Mitzvah

Sunday, June 27

10:00 am: Sisterhood Adventure Walk

Tuesday, July 13

1:30 pm: Knit & Kvetch

Wednesday, July 21

7:30 pm: BSBI Board Meeting

Sunday, July 25

10:00 AM Sisterhood Adventure Walk

Tuesday, July 27

7:30 pm: Sisterhood Board Meeting

Condolences to:

- Joel & Lee Naftali, Paul & Pat Guice and their entire family on the loss of Mark Ross.
- Linda Kaplan, Scott & Bonnie Kaplan, Sharon Burde, Mark & Cynthia Kaplan and their entire family on the loss of Hon. Jonathan Joseph Kaplan.
- Susan Mendelsohn, David & Gwen Mendelsohn, Jessica & William Bruneill Mendelsohn, Jonathan & Lora Mendelsohn and their entire family on the loss of Robert David Mendelsohn.
- Gail Freedman and Joe Fleischmann and their entire family on the loss of Nihla (Libby) Lapidus.

Faith, Hope, Prayer



This is going to be an interesting summer.

While we all like to plan our summer, to spend time with family, to take a vacation, to go to the beach, to visit a park, it is going to be really hard to plan. Every couple of weeks the information and restrictions of COVID change. As the

recommendations of the CDC and Connecticut Public Health agency change, our programming changes as well. By the time you read this we hope to have our Shabbat services in person once again, and for those who do not feel comfortable being in person at our synagogue, we are also streaming our service, so those who wish, can watch from home or anywhere else that has an internet connection.

As always, I encourage everyone, as they plan for the summer, plan also to bring some Judaism into your life. If you are visiting a new location, look to see if there is a synagogue nearby. Just like in our state there are small congregations in many communities where you least expect them. Usually, they are happy to welcome visitors to their community. I was in one synagogue in Key West, and they had a mural in their social hall that was a visual representation of the history of their community. One Friday night, we visited a synagogue in rural Virginia, and we were there for hours after the service ended talking to the people who participated in the service. You never know who you will meet, and sometimes the connections are very special.

If you are looking for some summer reading, I recently read [“Morality” by the late Rabbi Jonathan Sacks](#) that speaks to some of the issues that we see in our world today. A very special short read is [“On Tyranny” by Timothy Snyder](#). It gives some lessons from the last century to help us understand the twenty first century. Sarah Hurwitz gives a personal account of her journey into Judaism in her book [“Here All Along: Finding Meaning, Spirituality, and A Deeper Connection To Life in Judaism.”](#) One of my favorite Rabbinic authors is Rabbi Edward Feinstein of Encino, California. He wrote [“The Chutzpah Imperative: Empowering Today's Jews for a Life that Matters”](#). He is a master storyteller, and I am sure you will love the book. [“The New American Judaism”](#) by Jack Wertheimer, a historian and social commentator who is also a professor at the Jewish Theological Seminary, looks at what it means to be a Jew in America today.

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Words from the Co-Presidents



In recent e-mail messages, we have shared with all of you BSBI's plans for return to use of our building and to in-person services. If you have not seen those Messages from the Co-Presidents, please contact us, or the office, to obtain copies.

As pandemic conditions ease, we welcome the opportunity to increase our contact with all of you. Some of you may feel that BSBI has been overly cautious. If so, we hope that you will forgive us; our overriding concern has been and remains the health and safety of this community. On the other hand, some of you may think we are acting precipitously and remain hesitant to re-engage in-person at this time. BSBI is committed to making sure everyone has the option to remain connected to our community through on-line Zoom or live-stream offerings as we move forward.

We recognize that a long-distance relationship can put a strain on any bond, including the bond between a congregant and a house of worship. We have been heartened to see so many of you adapt to interacting as faces in little boxes on a screen. But there are too many faces we have not seen in too long. We hope that time and distance have not permanently severed any links to this community, and that those who have chosen not to engage in a virtual relationship will return to the in-person worship, educational and social opportunities that we have all valued and enjoyed in the past.

There are some faces each of us will look for as time goes on, but whose bearers have passed from this world, often without the gathering and remembrance they deserved. Their loss leaves us with a hollowness that only time can ease. The strength and bonds of community can help move that time forward.

The efforts of our reopening groups remain a work-in-progress. No one claims that our plans are perfect. As the late Rabbi Lord Jonathan Sacks once wrote, “God does not ask us to be perfect. He asks us, instead, to take risks in pursuit of the right and the good, and to acknowledge the mistakes we will inevitably make.” We recognize that our plans must continue to evolve, as circumstances change and as we learn from our missteps. We are grateful for the efforts of all who have contributed to BSBI over the first year of our co-presidency, and welcome your input as we continue our journey, a bit closer together than the past year has permitted.

Jack & Dawn Steigelfest, Co-Presidents

RLWRS Update

We have come to the end of this very challenging year, with all classes meeting via Zoom, and students seeing each other only on screen. Since the pandemic appears to be diminishing, we are hopeful that next year, school will be back in person!

We are delighted to announce that Rabbi Alan and his staff will continue at RLWRS next year, with an ongoing focus on learning Hebrew and prayers and understanding Jewish values, and how they enrich our daily lives and guide us in *tikkun olam*—repairing the world. Of course, Rabbi Alan is also planning special family events and holiday observances, as students learn how to “do” Jewish.

Registration for the coming year is now open; families have until June 30 to take advantage of the “early bird” discount. The first day of school will be Sunday, September 12. After classes end that day, the school and congregation will gather for our annual Taste of Honey cookout, featuring fun activities for all ages! We look forward to seeing you all in person at this celebration!

One last thing: if you know of any families who are in search of a solid Jewish education with fun activities and real learning, please ask them to contact Judy at the BSBI office. She will provide any needed information so that we can welcome them into our school family!

B’shalom,

Bea Brodie
Rebecca Rumbo
Co-VPs of Education

This Month in Jewish History By Rabbi Konigsburg June/July 21 Sivan -22 Av

- Sivan 30** – In a letter to Louis Marshall in 1927, Henry Ford retracted and apologized for publishing the anti-Semitic forgery, “The Protocols of The Elders of Zion” in the *Dearborn Independent*.
- Tammuz 3** - The petition by Rabbi Menasseh ben Israel to permit the Jews of England to practice their Judaism was approved by the English Government in 1656.
On this same date in 1948, the new Israeli army captured the Lydda Airfield. It is now Ben Gurion Airport
- Tammuz 14** – Francis Salvador, was killed in battle in South Carolina, the first Jewish casualty of the American Revolution, on this date in 1776.
- Tammuz 23** – Crusaders capture Jerusalem on this date in 1099. Jews would be barred from the city for the entire 88 years of Crusader control.
- Av 6** – Baruch Spinoza is excommunicated in Amsterdam on this date in 1656. He had maintained that the Bible may not have been written by God.
- Av 15** – Baron Lionel de Rothschild was the first Jew to serve in the British Parliament after the oath of office was changed to omit a reference to Christianity in 1858.

Bar Mitzvah Andrew Ryan Glatt Monday, June 21, 2021 10:00 AM

Monday, June 21, 2021 - Andrew Ryan Glatt is the son of Wendy and Ken Glatt, and the brother of Jaden. He is also the "brother" to Bandit and Harley, two rescue pups, and Kiwi, a rescue kitty. In the fall Andrew will be an 8th grade student at Timothy Edwards Middle School, in South Windsor.

When not in school Andrew enjoys playing lacrosse, and is a defenseman on the South Windsor Boys Senior Lacrosse team. This summer he is looking forward to attending Hofstra University's summer program to study biomedical engineering and forensic science.



Faithcraft Continued

Finally, a book that I find becoming more important each day is "[Tribe](#)" by Sebastian Junger. After you read it, you will never look at tribalism the same way again, and that is good.

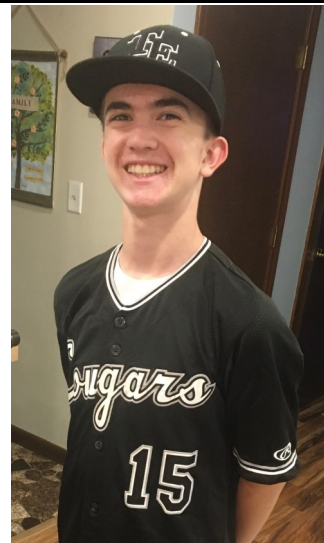
If this summer is looking more like a "staycation" remember that our services continue all summer long. I invite you back to our own synagogue where you will find friends and interesting topics to consider. Join us as we get back to celebrating Shabbat together. It is always a good pause in a busy week that helps us focus on what is important in life so we can use our time with our family to create lasting memories.

I hope your summer will be fun, safe, healthy, fantastic and well....interesting!

Rabbi Randall Konigsburg

Bar Mitzvah Lucas Carlson Saturday, June 26, 2021 10:00 AM

Lucas lives in South Windsor with his Mom, Dad and older brother, Evan. Lucas is a current 7th grade student at Timothy Edwards Middle School. Lucas is a very diligent student, showing good academic progress in all his classes through middle school thus far.



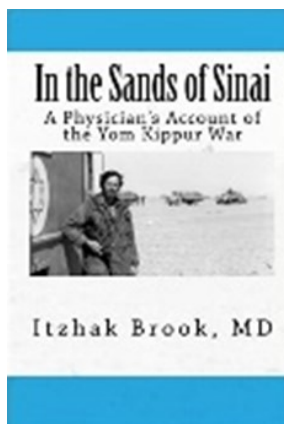
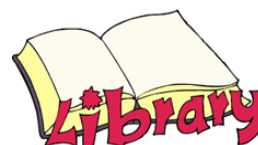
Besides his academic accomplishments, Lucas is a member of a competitive hip hop and breakdance team representing his dance studio, Dance Progressions. He and his brother this past dance season worked on a duet, and when they competed in regional competitions, they placed at all three. Dancing with his team or even just for fun makes Lucas happy. Another one of Lucas's passions is his love of baseball. Whether he is playing for South Windsor Legion or practicing with his middle school team, he is in his element. When he is not playing on the diamond himself, he attends games to support his brother or is watching and commentating with the TV. During summer break, the family always finds a way to get Lucas to his home away from home, Camden Yards, to watch his favorite team, the Baltimore Orioles.

As a family, we are so proud of Lucas and his commitment to learn the important pieces of the service to achieve this great honor, especially during this difficult time we all have been faced with in the past year. Even though he had to access his religious education through the use of Zoom, Lucas put in all his effort to learn all he could. Lucas understands the importance of hard work, in his studies and in his extracurricular activities.

If you know Lucas, you know that he is very kind and personable. He always looks out for others and wants everyone to feel included and important. That is why for his mitzvah project he is going to support a local food bank to help support those who are currently being faced with food insecurities.

Rabbi Richard Plavin Library

David Alter, Librarian



On Yom Kippur, Oct. 1973, a young physician prepares to celebrate the High Holiday with his family, but his preparation is interrupted by the Egyptian and Syrian Invasion.

Dr. Itzhak Brook's account of the 1973 Yom Kippur War in *The Sands of Sinai* is fascinating in the account he tells and in the lessons taught. It is a transformation of a civilian physician to a wartime doctor and the struggles for survival in his first experience of war.

Dr. Brook spoke at a recent BSBI Brotherhood meeting so, in addition to reading the book, if you click on this link [Yom Kippur War. A physician's personal experiences. Itzhak Brook. MD](#) you will hear Dr. Brook's account in his own words.

Social Action Committee

Thank you in advance to all who participate in our Catch-up Food Drive on June 6th. The Food Pantries have an increased need over the summer as parents need to provide lunches that children would otherwise get at school. A special thank you to Sisterhood for inviting us to participate in reading "The Warmth of Other Suns" by Isabel Wilkerson, a book that describes the Great Migration of African Americans to the North in the first half of the twentieth century and the difficulties that they left and those encountered in their new homes.

Our major Social Action project this summer is Jessie's garden, a vegetable garden that will provide fresh produce to our local food pantries. If you are interested in participating in weeding, watering or harvesting, please contact Brina Abrahams or Merle Cohen. As our building continues to open, we hope to resume food collection at the synagogue so that we can resume regular donations to the food pantries, so watch the weekly announcements for more information. Have a wonderful summer!

Jessie's Garden Needs You!!!

Wanted: A few volunteers interested in doing a mitzvah this summer. We are in dire need of people to help with Jessie's Garden if this project is to continue. **No experience necessary!** You only need to commit to one or two weeks this summer. We are looking for volunteers to help with weeding, watering, harvesting and delivering the produce to either MACC Food Pantry or HVCC Food Pantry. This year we are planting tomatoes, eggplant, kale and zucchini. Our maintenance person, Dave, waters on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. A weed barrier has been placed in the garden to help with weeding. Please call or email Brina Abrahams 860-872-0820, brinaron@sbcglobal.net or Merle Cohen 860-648-2572, merlecohen@gmail.com if interested. We hope that you will become involved in this very worthwhile endeavor.

Brina & Merle

Nichum Avaylim

Nichum Avaylim, comfort for mourners, is a subcommittee of the Social Action Committee, chaired by Lisa Plavin. This committee delivers a Shabbat dinner to mourners in our community for the first Shabbat of the mourning period. This year, dinners were provided to 16 families that suffered losses. This is an important function of our congregation, and one that it is important to continue. If you are interested in helping with this mitzvah, please contact Lisa Plavin at Lisaplavin1@gmail.com

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. 100 or by sending an e-mail to programming@myshul.org.

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



Birthdays

Alexa Goldman-6/1
 Cathy Ludlum-6/1
 Rebecca Norman-6/1
 Alan Igdalsky-6/3
 Alan Zitomer-6/3
 Fran Spiegel-6/3
 Jack Cohen-6/3
 Arlene Norman-6/3
 Peter Buch-6/4
 Lieba Bernstein-6/5
 Arnold Zackin-6/6
 Randall Nelson-6/6
 Sharon Chesler-6/6
 Gail Stone-6/8
 Barry Resnick-6/11
 Elaine Kahaner-6/11
 Stanley Falkenstein-6/12
 Michael Winkler-6/13
 Rebecca Hauer-6/14
 Jaden Glatt-6/15
 Brina Abrahams-6/15
 Cooper Govoni-Raich-6/16
 David Hatch-6/16
 Carol Lewis-6/16
 Lucas Carlson-6/17
 Irene Milzoff-6/17
 Edward Kloehn-6/18
 Charles Borgida-6/18
 Florence Polens-6/19
 Herbert Byk-6/20
 Ross Novgrad-6/20
 Debra Rosenberg-6/20
 Leslie Brown-6/21
 Laurie Bayer-6/22
 Neil Kovensky-6/23
 Matthew Friedman-6/24
 Sidney Schwartz-6/25

Theodore Zupnik-6/27
 Philip Margolis-6/28
 Ellen Marmer-6/29
 Elaine Nelson-6/29
 Michael Delaney-6/30
 Ellen Frankel-6/30



Anniversaries

Rahim & Sherry Shamash-6/1
 Drs. David & Ellen Neuhaus-6/1
 Aaron & Laurie Bayer-6/3
 Marshall & Linda Grodofsky-6/5
 Arnold & Diane Keyser-6/6
 Arnold & Ruth Zackin-6/9
 Manuel & Maxine Lerman-6/10
 Drs. Laurie Bain & Robert Parnes-6/10
 Thomas & Ona Mastronarde-6/11
 Abe & Iris Linner-6/12
 Drs. Nelson & Stephanie Orringer-6/12
 Matthew & Randi Friedman-6/12
 Rabbi Randall & Michelle Konigsburg-6/12
 Michael & Susan Gross-6/13
 David & Donna Plen-6/13
 Lawrence & Jane Torff-6/14
 Ronald & Brina Abrahams-6/16
 Ira & Anne Fink-6/17
 Craig & Barbara Banks-6/17
 Howard & Linda Grad-6/18
 Alan & JoAnn Itzkowitz-6/19
 Maury & Susan Luxemburg-6/19
 Roy & Wendy Videll-6/19
 Liza Mandel & Jeffrey Lassow-6/20
 Michael & Madeline Turk-6/20
 Steven & Merle Cohen-6/21
 Richard & Leslie Abrahams-6/23
 Carl & Cruz Mandell-6/25
 David & Carol Alter-6/25
 Kevin & Marcia Cyr-6/27
 Rabbi Richard & Lisa Plavin-6/27
 Monroe & Anita Rackow-6/27
 Steven & Elly Cohen-6/27
 Dr. & Mrs. Barry Haight-6/28
 Dr. Gayle Block & Mr. Edward Reilly-6/28
 Charles & Joyce Borgida-6/29
 Stanley & Lois Falkenstein-6/30



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!

**If we have overlooked a special date please contact us at: 860-643-9563 ext. 100
 so that we may celebrate it in the future.**



Sisterhood Speaks

Mimi Kalman, Editor



What's Ahead for Sisterhood?

Monday, June 7, 7:30 pm

Hadassah/Sisterhood Book Group, Zoom

Tuesday, June 22, meeting 7:30 pm

Installation and Sisterhood Zoom Board

Sunday, June 27 and July 25, 10:00 am.

Please note the new time!

Sisterhood adventure Walk (socially distanced)

Friday, July 30, 6:00 PM

Outdoor Kabbalat Shabbat Evening Service

Anytime: Yoga with Adriene on YouTube.

Hadassah/Sisterhood Book Group

Greetings Fellow Readers,

Our next book discussion will be on June 7th at 7:30 pm. We will read "The Warmth of Other Suns" by Isabel Wilkerson. This book has been chosen by The Jewish Community Relations Council of Jewish Federation as part of a series of community wide programs about racism. Due to the length of the book and the limited availability of copies of the book, we rescheduled our discussion of the book to June.

The Mary Cheney Library reference desk will have a number of copies on reserve for the BSBI book group.

We look forward to seeing you on June 7th on Zoom.

Maxine Lerman and Myrna Spector

Installation, June 22, 2021

Our new slate will be installed at our Sisterhood Board Meeting on June 22, 2021. Zoom in at 7:30 pm and give our new officers your support..

June 2021-2023 Sisterhood Slate for Board of Directors

Co-Presidents: Brina Abrahams and Maddy Turk

Co-VP Membership:

Sally Ivaldi and Rachel Reindel

Representative to BSBI Board: Brina Abrahams

Liaison to and Board Member of North Atlantic

Region of Women's League: Judy Meyer

VP Fellowship: Stacey Poutre

Financial Secretary: Diane Keyser

Treasurer: Harriet Beede

Recording Secretary: Paula Finkelstein

2019-2022 Directors:

Mimi Kalman, Maxine Lerman

2020-2022 Directors: Lynn Cohen, Sally Ivaldi,

Barbara Leshin, Becky Murray, Ilene O'Neil

2021-2023 Director: Elly Cohen

Ex-Officio Directors: (ongoing)

Michelle Konigsburg, Lisa Plavin

Judy Meyer, Immediate Past President

Respectfully Submitted by Sally Ivaldi, Chair of
Nominating Committee.

Committee members:

General Membership — Bea Brodie, Liza Mandel

Board Members — Brina Abrahams, Maddy Turk

Sisterhood Summer Kabbalat Shabbat Service, July 30 at 6:00 pm

Join us on July 30th at 6:00 pm for our Annual Summer Kabbalat Shabbat Service in the Berdine Spector Garden. It is always a lovely time to pray together in the open air.

Knit & Kvetch

To our Knit and Kvetch group, please continue to work from home on hats, mittens and afghans. If you need yarn, get in touch with me as I have some at my house and we can make arrangements for pick up.

If anyone would like to start knitting or crocheting for us, please do. It's a mitzvah!

When we can safely meet in person for our monthly meetings, we will be in touch.

If you have any questions, you can call me at 860-649-6551 or email me at lrannefink@gmail.com. Remember we can always use yarn or monetary donations to continue our mitzvah. It doesn't have to be a huge amount, \$5.00 goes a long way towards buying yarn. We do appreciate all donations of yarn, however please no wool. Our items need to be machine washable so we can only accept 100% acrylic..

Please make sure that all donation checks are made out to BSBI Sisterhood and marked "Knit and Kvetch" on the memo line. If they are be left in the BSBI office please ask them to put the checks in the Sisterhood box.

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

Anne Fink

Sisterhood Speaks Continued

Adventure Walk

Hi, Walkers, we'll be walking again on Sunday, June 27th and July 25th, at 10:00 am. So come with us, wear a mask, we'll keep our distance and get some exercise. Stretching our legs should feel great after weeks of partial quarantine. We will definitely see lovely scenery and enjoy being out in the fresh air!



Family members and spouses are welcome to join, socially distanced from those not in the family bubble.

So meet us in BSBI's parking lot by 10:00 am, we will decide where we are going

and off we will go!

Margie Partney

YOGA ON YOUR OWN

Yoga with "The Queen of Pandemic Yoga" Adriene (Mishlar)! So named by the *NY Times*, and she was featured on the TV program "Live With Kelly and Ryan." So now you not only have Margie's recommendation, but also the "Times" and Kelly and Ryan!

What: Yoga (no cost to you)

When: Anytime

Where: In your home

Why: A 10-40 minute session can help with anxiety, calming, feeling rejuvenated

How:

-Access YouTube on your

Computer, IPAD. Phone (you can also download the YouTube app to your phone*)

-Search "Yoga" or "Yoga with Adriene" (I recommend that instructor)

- There will be a multitude of results to choose from:

Yoga for Stress Relief

Wake up Yoga

Flexibility

Yoga for Kids

- Have fun and relax!!

*if you have a SMART TV, Google Chromecast can be used to display the YouTube Video from your phone to TV.



Margie Partney

Torah Fund Cards

- Mazel tov to Diane Keyser in honor of being chosen Woman of Distinction from our Sisterhood, and condolences to Linda Kaplan and family in memory of Linda's husband, Jon from Lynn and Jack Cohen.
- Mazel tov to Rima and David Riedel on the birth of their grandson, Kaleb Noah, condolences to the Ross family in memory of Mark Ross, and condolences to Linda Kaplan in memory of her husband Jon from Judy and Harold Meyer.
- Mazel tov to Rima and David Riedel on the birth of their grandson, Kaleb Noah, and Mazel Tov to Jane Zimmerman on the birth of her granddaughter, Liv, daughter of Mollie and Avihai Benoni, of Carmit, Israel, from Mimi Kalman

To order cards for all occasions contact our Torah Fund Card Chairperson
Lynn Cohen at (860-298-0457) or
<cohenlynn334@gmail.com>

Gift Shop News

Our dedicated proprietor, Rima Reidel, has retired. We thank her very much for all the years she, very efficiently, took care of the Shop for us.

We will have a new proprietor starting July 1st, keep watching for the name of our new person.

Thank you from Leket Israel

"Dear Beth Sholom B'nai Israel,

Thank you and the Sisterhood so much for the generous donation to **Leket Israel**, and for making it possible to rescue and deliver fresh food to struggling Israelis, including hundreds of families in need, the elderly, the newly unemployed and many more.

Wishing you all a great week and a Chag Shavuot Sameach!

Best wishes,

Elena
Development Coordinator & Community Outreach
American Friends of Leket Israel
www.leket.org/en/

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 required 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 given over the course of a number of years to reach the level necessary to provide perpetual support of a \$1000 to **Hineni**. By adding to the donation annually the donor could reach a \$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

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In appreciation of an inspiring service at 7 PM from Barbara Pershan

In honor of Diane Keyser for her never-ending service to our community, including her nomination as Woman of Distinction by the North Atlantic Region Women's League, from Phil Klein

In memory of Natalie Zimmerman from Alan & Hope Igdalsky

In memory of Mrs. Sylvia Weg, mother of Micki Starr and Allen Weg; to Michelle and Rabbi Randall

Konigsburg, in memory of Michelle's beloved mother Natalie Levine. May her memory be for a blessing, from Cantor Wayne and Nancy Krieger

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In memory of Jon Kaplan from Sharon and Barry Haight

Mazel tov to Diane Keyser receiving the Woman of Distinction award from Arnie, Larry, Jenn, Allison, Emma and Ivy Keyser

Thank you to all who donated in memory of Ed Borgida from Charles & Joyce Borgida

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In memory of Irving Handler on the occasion of his *yahrzeit* from Michael Handler

In memory of Elliot Bennett on the occasion of his *yahrzeit* from Monroe Moses

In memory of Morris Packer, a wonderful husband and father who died too young, on the occasion of his *yahrzeit*; in memory of Anna Stone on the occasion of her *yahrzeit* from Mrs. Blanche Stone

In memory of Albert Donn on the occasion of his *yahrzeit* from Ms. Joanne Donn

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In memory of Julius Lieberman on the occasion of his *yahrzeit* from Robert Lieberman

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In memory of Frances Davis, Joe's dear mother, Joe's dear father, William Davis, and Benjamin Garber, my dear father, on the occasion of their *yahrzeit*, from Mrs. Audrey Davis

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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

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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.

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June 2021 Calendar

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|---|--|--|---|--|--|--|
| | | 1 (21 Sivan) 7:00pm Mincha/Maariv | 2 (22 Sivan) 7:00pm Mincha/Maariv | 3 (23 Sivan) 7:00pm Mincha/Maariv | 4 (24 Sivan) 6:00pm Friday Services 8:02pm Candle Lighting | 5 (25 Sivan) Shabbat Mevarchim 10:00am Shabbat Services 9:03pm Havdalah |
| | | | | | Sunset: 8:20pm | Sunset: 8:21pm |
| 6 (26 Sivan) 9:30am Brotherhood Breakfast & Speaker | 7 (27 Sivan) 7:00pm Mincha/Maariv 7:30pm Sisterhood/Haddassah Book Club | 8 (28 Sivan) 1:30pm Knit & Kvetch 7:00pm Mincha/Maariv | 9 (29 Sivan) 7:00pm Mincha/Maariv | 10 (30 Sivan) Rosh Chodesh Tammuz 7:00pm Mincha/Maariv | 11 (1 Tammuz) Rosh Chodesh Tammuz 6:00pm Friday Services 8:07pm Candle Lighting | 12 (2 Tammuz) 10:00am Shabbat Services 9:07pm Havdalah |
| | | | | | Sunset: 8:25pm | Sunset: 8:25pm |
| 13 (3 Tammuz) | 14 (4 Tammuz) 7:00pm Mincha/Maariv | 15 (5 Tammuz) 7:00pm Mincha/Maariv | 16 (6 Tammuz) 7:00pm Mincha/Maariv 7:30pm BOD Board Meeting | 17 (7 Tammuz) 7:00pm Mincha/Maariv | 18 (8 Tammuz) 6:00pm Friday Services 8:10pm Candle Lighting | 19 (9 Tammuz) 10:00am Shabbat Services 9:10pm Havdalah |
| | | | | | Sunset: 8:28pm | Sunset: 8:28pm |
| 20 (10 Tammuz) Father's Day | 21 (11 Tammuz) 10:00am Andrew Glatt Bar Mitzvah 5:30pm Finance Committee 7:00pm Mincha/Maariv | 22 (12 Tammuz) 7:00pm Mincha/Maariv 7:30pm Sisterhood Installation & Board Meeting | 23 (13 Tammuz) 7:00pm Mincha/Maariv | 24 (14 Tammuz) 7:00pm Mincha/Maariv | 25 (15 Tammuz) 6:00pm Friday Services 8:11pm Candle Lighting | 26 (16 Tammuz) 10:00am Lucas Carlson Bar Mitzvah (In Person) 9:11pm Havdalah |
| | | | | | Sunset: 8:29pm | Sunset: 8:29pm |
| 27 (17 Tammuz) Fast of Tammuz 10:00am Sisterhood Adventure Walk | 28 (18 Tammuz) 7:00pm Mincha/Maariv | 29 (19 Tammuz) 7:00pm Mincha/Maariv | 30 (20 Tammuz) 7:00pm Mincha/Maariv | | | |
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July 2021 Calendar

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|---|--|---|--|---------------------------------------|---|--|
| | | | | 1 (21 Tammuz) 7:00pm Mincha/Maariv | 2 (22 Tammuz) 6:00pm Friday Night Services 8:11pm Candle Lighting | 3 (23 Tammuz) Shabbat Mevarchim 10:00am Shabbat Services 9:10pm Havdalah |
| | | | | | Sunset: 8:29pm | Sunset: 8:28pm |
| 4 (24 Tammuz) Independence Day | 5 (25 Tammuz) Office Closed 7:00pm Mincha/Maariv | 6 (26 Tammuz) 7:00pm Mincha/Maariv | 7 (27 Tammuz) 7:00pm Mincha/Maariv | 8 (28 Tammuz) 7:00pm Mincha/Maariv | 9 (29 Tammuz) 6:00pm Friday Night Services 8:08pm Candle Lighting | 10 (1 Av) Rosh Chodesh Av 10:00am Shabbat Services 9:08pm Havdalah |
| | | | | | Sunset: 8:26pm | Sunset: 8:26pm |
| 11 (2 Av) | 12 (3 Av) 7:00pm Mincha/Maariv | 13 (4 Av) 1:30pm Knit & Kvetch 7:00pm Mincha/Maariv | 14 (5 Av) 7:00pm Mincha/Maariv | 15 (6 Av) 7:00pm Mincha/Maariv | 16 (7 Av) 6:00pm Friday Night Services 8:05pm Candle Lighting | 17 (8 Av) Shabbat Hazon Erev Tish'a B'Av 10:00am Shabbat Services |
| | | | | | Sunset: 8:23pm | Sunset: 8:22pm |
| 18 (9 Av) Fast of Tisha B'Av Tish'a B'Av 9:03pm Havdalah | 19 (10 Av) 7:00pm Mincha/Maariv | 20 (11 Av) 7:00pm Mincha/Maariv | 21 (12 Av) 7:00pm Mincha/Maariv 7:30pm BOD Board Meeting | 22 (13 Av) 7:00pm Mincha/Maariv | 23 (14 Av) 6:00pm Friday Night Services 7:59pm Candle Lighting | 24 (15 Av) Shabbat Nachamu Tu B'Av 10:00am Shabbat Services 8:59pm Havdalah |
| | | | | | Sunset: 8:17pm | Sunset: 8:17pm |
| 25 (16 Av) 10:00am Sisterhood Adventure Walk | 26 (17 Av) 7:00pm Mincha/Maariv | 27 (18 Av) 7:00pm Mincha/Maariv 7:30pm Sisterhood Board Meeting | 28 (19 Av) 7:00pm Mincha/Maariv | 29 (20 Av) 7:00pm Mincha/Maariv | 30 (21 Av) 6:00pm Friday Night Services 7:53pm Candle Lighting | 31 (22 Av) 10:00am Shabbat Services 8:51pm Havdalah |
| | | | | | Sunset: 8:11pm | Sunset: 8:09pm |

Please note that calendar times are listed as posted in the office as of the date *Chai Lights* goes to print. Any schedule changes after this time will be posted on the online calendar at myshul.org and included in the bi-weekly announcements. These sources will have the most up to date information on events.



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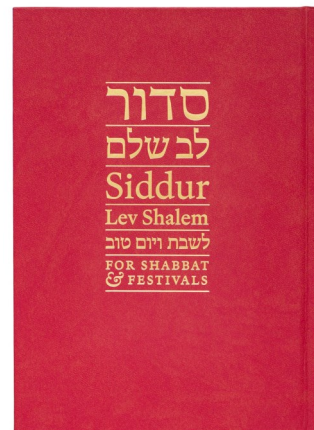
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Vehicles accepted by this program include: unwanted car, truck, boat, motorcycle, RV or recreational vehicles.

For more information go to:

<https://www.vehiclesforcharity.org>

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 *te-phillot* (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.



Beth Olam Cemetery

The lock at Beth Olam has been replaced and now no key is required. The combination is 1818.

There is a reminder near the lock in case you have forgotten the combination.



Please follow the directions below to use the new lock:

- The lock is located under the black weatherproof cover
- Pull the lock over the black weatherproof cover
- Turn the number to 1818-line them up with the red line
- Lock will pull apart
- When done, reattach the cable to lock it
- Turn at least one number to secure lock
- Replace the lock under the black weatherproof cover

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Drive-Through Catch-Up Food Drive

Sunday, June 6, 2021

11:00 am– 2:00 pm

Drive through to drop off your food donations

*If you are unable to make this drop-off time,
the shopping cart will be outside the BSBI office during open hours,
Monday, Tuesday and Thursday,
from 10:00 am-1:00 pm, beginning June 7th.

We are hoping to catch up on food donations for HVCC and MACC that we have missed due to the office being closed for so many months. Summer is an especially difficult time with children out of school and not getting meals, so we hope to help replenish supplies in the food banks.

The first 50 vehicles to donate food will receive
a basil plant to take home



Drive around to the back of the building by the kitchen door and please stay in your car. Volunteers will collect grocery donations from your trunk.

Needed items include but are not limited to:

- ♦ Instant potatoes
- ♦ Canned pasta
- ♦ Macaroni and Cheese
 - ♦ Beef stew
 - ♦ Chili
 - ♦ Flour
 - ♦ Sugar
- ♦ Coffee (instant, regular, and decaf)
 - ♦ Tomato Soup
 - ♦ Corn
- ♦ Baked beans
- ♦ Pork and beans
 - ♦ Jelly
 - ♦ Pasta
- ♦ Tomato sauce
- ♦ Toiletries
(shampoo, razors, deodorant)
- ♦ Diapers
- ♦ Snacks for kids (summer is upon us)



*If shopping is difficult for you at this time, all of these charities will accept checks or gift cards for grocery stores, Walmart or Target. You can send these donations directly to: MACC, 460 Main St. Manchester, CT 06040 or HVCC, 27 Naek Rd #4, Vernon, CT 06066.

