



## BETH SHOLOM B'NAI ISRAEL

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### Services

**Monday - 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 our services.

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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



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## UPCOMING EVENTS

Shabbat, December 3 (Kislev 9)

7:00pm Jazz Fest

Monday, December 5 (Kislev 11)

7:30pm BSBI Grief Group

Tuesday, December 6 (Kislev 12)

12:00pm Lunch & Learn

7:30pm BSBI Academy

Sunday, December 11 (Kislev 17)

9:30am Brotherhood Breakfast & Speaker

1:00pm Sisterhood Membership Event

Monday, December 12 (Kislev 18)

7:30pm Sisterhood/Hadassah Book Group

Tuesday, December 13 (Kislev 19)

12:00pm Lunch & Learn

1:30pm Knit & Kvetch

7:30pm BSBI Academy

Shabbat, December 17: Shabbat Mevarchim (Kislev 23)

10:00am Junior Congregation

Sunday, December 18: Erev Hanukkah (Kislev 24)

5:00pm Latkes & Lights Hanukkah

Celebration / 1st Candle Lighting

Monday, December 19: Hanukkah (Kislev 25)

6:30pm Hanukkah 2nd Candle Lighting -  
Social Action

7:30pm BSBI Grief Group

Tuesday, December 20: Hanukkah (Kislev 26)

6:30pm Hanukkah 3rd Candle Lighting -  
Sisterhood

Wednesday, December 21: Hanukkah (Kislev 27)

6:30pm Hanukkah 4th Candle Lighting -  
Board of Directors

7:30pm BOD Board Meeting

Thursday, December 22: Hanukkah (Kislev 28)

6:30pm Hanukkah 5th Candle Lighting -  
Brotherhood

Erev Shabbat, December 23: Hanukkah (Kislev 29)

3:45pm Hanukkah 6th Candle Lighting -  
Early Bird

Shabbat, December 24: Hanukkah, Rosh Chodesh Tevet (Kislev 30)

6:30pm Hanukkah 7th Candle Lighting -  
Congregation

Sunday, December 25: Hanukkah, Rosh Chodesh Tevet (Tevet 1)

5:00pm Chinese Dinner & Hanukkah 8th Candle  
Lighting -Adult Education

Monday, December 26: Hanukkah (Tevet 2)

Office Closed

Tuesday, December 27 (Tevet 3)

7:30pm Sisterhood Board Meeting

Condolences to:

Anita Rees, Jared Polens, and Rachel Polens  
on the loss of their mother, Florence Polens

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## Faith, Hope and Prayer

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Hanukkah is not about candles. Sorry to have to break this news to you. Hanukkah is not about gifts. Gifts are nice, but they are not what the holiday is all about. Hanukkah is not the “Jewish Christmas.” Christians have enough to deal with trying to keep the sacredness of the day out of the merchandising whirlwind without having to explain Judaism. Hanukkah is not about dreidels, or latkes. Both were much later additions to the holiday.

Hanukkah is about light. That is why we kindle the candles after dark. In the darkest part of the winter, we light candles as our way of fighting off the darkness. The light from one little candle can push back a lot of darkness. We can use one candle to light as many other candles as we want and the light from that first candle will never be diminished. The difference is that there will be even more light to push away the darkness.



Why did the Maccabees want to light the menorah in the Temple once they had cleaned it out? Those candles stood for the small group of fighters who were determined to push away the forces of assimilation that threatened to destroy all that we believed in. It is really hard to kill an idea. It is really hard to stamp out what people believe. There is always that one flame ready to light new lights. It is how we have kept Judaism alive for centuries.

Mishlay, the Book of Proverbs in the Bible, teaches us that the soul of a human being is like a candle of God. Our duty in life is to shine the light of our soul into the darkest places we can find and bring some light and hope to the darkness. Visiting the sick, helping the homeless, feeding the hungry, standing up against injustice, fighting prejudice are all ways to bring light into the darkest corners of the human heart. All it takes is one candle, one soul, one person who cares, and new lights can be lit, more people can become inspired, and soon there will not be a trace of darkness.

We light eight candles, one more each night to remind us that the night will get shorter and soon there will be more daylight and more hope. For a minor holiday on the Jewish calendar, it can bring a whole lot of light into our world. As you light your Hanukkiah this year think of all the ways you can bring light into your life, your family’s life, and into the world. It will make the holiday even more joyful.

“This little light of mine – I’m going to let it shine. Let it shine, Let it shine, Let it shine.”

Rabbi Randall J. Konigsburg

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## Words from the President

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“Oh Hanukkah, Oh Hanukkah, Come Light the Menorah...”

That’s not just the beginning to one of the most recognized Hanukkah songs - it’s an invitation from me to you.

Every year, as we’re all getting our own menorahs/hanukkiah ready at home, here at BSBI we’re getting our big one ready to put up in front of the synagogue. The best part is that ALL of you are invited to join us each night to light the menorah! Each night of Hanukkah, we welcome everyone to come and help us light the hanukkiah. We sing the brachot, sing lots of other Hanukkah tunes. And the first night of Hanukkah is our Hebrew School’s Latkes & Lights - it’s just what it sounds like. You don’t need to have a kid in the Hebrew school, there’s no cost to attend, but we do ask that you register so we know how many latkes to make.

You can check the calendar on our website for all the candle lighting times ... and while you’re there, why not see what other things are going on at BSBI?

A synagogue is more than just a place for people to come and pray; it’s a home for our congregation. And the more people that get involved and participate in all of the great things going on at our shul, the more our congregation thrives!

The point is - we need you. Over the last few years, so many of us have gotten used to not doing things outside of our homes, and having their relationship with the shul be a virtual one. But now that we’re able to get back together again ... well ... we want to get back together again. And we want you there, too!

So please, check out our website for the latest news and events, follow us on Facebook, and you can always call us with any questions. If you’re just not sure where to start, or want to talk to me directly, please don’t hesitate to reach out to me directly at [russbenblatt@gmail.com](mailto:russbenblatt@gmail.com)



Happy Hanukkah! I hope to see you there!  
Russ Benblatt  
BSBI President

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## Community Events

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### Rabbi Richard Plavin Library

David Alter, Librarian



You may not know it, but BSBI has books in our library from several published authors that are our members. I am please to announce that we have added another author to that distinguished list. Our newest member of this group is Rima Riedel. Rima's first publication is a "who done it" mystery. The murder mystery, *Shimmy Shimmy Homicide: A Belly Dancing Boomer Mystery*, takes place in a senior center where seniors aid the police to solve the murder.

Bea Brodie has volunteered to update our Children's and Teen's library. A number of old, out-dated, and no longer used books have been removed. In their place, many new books have been added to our collection. This is an ongoing project; a list of new books will appear in future articles. Todah Rabah Bea for your time and effort.

Please Note: Since the BSBI webpage has been updated, the link for the library can now be found under the RESOURCES heading or by [clicking the link here](#).

### Social Action Committee

Jesse's Garden has been bedded down for the winter and many thanks to all those volunteers who made their garden grow without being in the least contrary. Their constant supply of fresh food surely reached many kitchen tables. Trowels and cultivators and garden claws may be neatly put away, but not for long. Our gardeners will meet in March to start planning for next summer. So keep your eyes open for the first robin and the call to action to start next year's garden. Volunteers are always welcomed!

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A big thank-you shout out to all our community members for their generous donations to Count Your Blessings. We made over \$1300 this year, which will help so many people have a happier Thanksgiving than they were expecting to have.

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Baby, it's cold outside - in case you haven't noticed. So, time to gear up: mittens and ear muffs and scarves. Oh, my! And don't forget the coats and jackets and maybe a balaclava or two, or some nice, toasty-warm, LL Bean style socks. If it used to keep you warm, it'll keep someone else warm this winter. They'll never know who gave them that coat and you'll never know who got your old coat, but you WILL know that someone somewhere is grateful for your gift of warmth. Look for the bin in the lobby marked Winter Clothing Donation.



Winter clothing  
**DONATION**

#### Update Your Contact Information!

- Have a new cell number or gave up your landline?
- Want to be added to our email list to get our bi-weekly announcements, sad news notifications and other important information related to the congregation?
- Think you signed up to get emails but haven't received any?
- Planning on moving or getting a new email address?
- Have a child who has gone off to college and would like to keep up to date with life at BSBI?
- Please contact the office directly regarding ANY changes or issues by or by sending an email to [admin@myshul.org](mailto:admin@myshul.org).

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

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## Community Events



'Tis the Season to Eat Latkes and Chinese Food  
5:00pm Sunday, December 25, 2022  
Snow date—Monday, December 26th

5:00pm: Hors d'Oeuvres

5:45pm: Menorah Lighting open to all

Chinese dinner and latkes to follow for those who register.

It's a Jewish tradition to eat latkes on Hanukkah and Chinese food on Christmas. This year, we can do both!! Dinner will be followed by games and other fun stuff . . . so celebrate with us.

**Buffet Menu:** Latkes, egg rolls, beef with broccoli (gf), sweet and sour chicken with peppers and onions, stir-fried vegetables (gf)(v), cold sesame noodles (v), fortune cookies, BYOB (wine/beer)

Adults:\$25

Children 12 and under: \$5

**Pre-registration for dinner is required.** Please respond by **December 19th** at [myshul.org](http://myshul.org) or mail, with your check to: BSBI, 400 Middle Turnpike East, Manchester, CT 06040

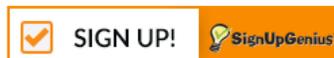


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## Jewry Duty Returns to BSBI

With the end of the health emergency status, we will be reinstating the requirement of having a minyan in person for our daily evening service. There will still be the option to participate with the minyan via our ZOOM link, but we will need ten people in the chapel to meet the physical requirement of a minyan. (Those involved via ZOOM will not be able to be counted in "the ten").

We will be reinstating the Jewry Duty process that was in place prior to the health emergency, asking everyone to sign up to attend one evening a month to help us reach the necessary ten people to support those within our community who are saying Kaddish. Feel free to offer to attend more than once a month if you can (your effort and presence will always be appreciated). Please click the link below to make your choice of day(s) to attend the minyan. We will be instituting this process as of January 1, 2023. Thank you for your understanding and commitment. **Please sign up by December 15** so we can publish the list with the January bulletin and each month moving forward.



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## Rabbi Leon Wind Religious School Update

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A Teaching Moment from Rabbi Alan

The most obvious symbol of Hanukkah is the Menorah (more correctly, the Hanukkiyah); the holiday is referred to as the Festival of Light. Hanukkah is essentially a celebration of a military victory by a small non-professional army of Jews led by the Maccabees against a mighty Greek Empire. Judah the Maccabee is so revered for his military prowess that there is a statue of him at West Point. While his military tactics defeated the enemy, the Hanukkiyah still stands out as the most obvious symbol of Hanukkah.

We have, I believe, a fascination with light. Light can be interpreted in many ways. Light can supplant darkness and show us the path. We can become enlightened through education, culture, and purposeful living. A flame, until it dies, can keep on giving; it does not lose its strength while doing so. The Rabbis teach us that we can be like flames giving Tzedakah. We can give and never really lose our brightness, just as a flame continues to shine as brightly as before.

There was a great debate in the Talmud about how the Hanukkiyah should be lit. The School of Shammai taught that we should start by lighting all eight and then diminish the light by one each night. The School of Hillel taught that we begin with one candle and increase by one each night until all eight burn on the final night. Hillel's argument obviously won; it is discouraging to see things diminishing rather than expanding and growing. Shammai may have been more scientifically correct—the amount of oil must have diminished with each passing day—but Hillel was psychologically correct by understanding that we humans need to see our world as getting brighter and better every day.

In our world today we are witnesses to a battle between loving concern and thoughtlessness. At this time of year, let's remember the lessons of the Hanukkiyah. We begin with only one candle, a small light in the winter darkness. But each successive night, we add a candle, making the light brighter until it defeats the dark. The candles represent our souls, glowing brighter each night.

As we light our Hanukkiot this year, let us remember that we are becoming stronger as a people, and that the day will arrive when the light of freedom and peace will burn brightly for us in America, our brothers and sisters in Israel, and for people around the world. We pray that the entire world will bask in the glow and warmth that each of us brings to the world. It is ours to do.

Jody and I wish everyone a bright and enlightened Hanukkah, and a happy and healthy secular New Year!

Rabbi Alan



## Celebration Dates in November

### Happy Birthday to:

Jeffrey Tardif 12/1  
Ellen Neuhaus 12/2  
Craig Banks 12/2  
Eleanor Lipton 12/3  
Harvey Kahaner 12/6  
Iris Schlank 12/7  
Glenn Hauer 12/7  
Susan Luxemburg 12/7  
Rochelle Levine 12/10  
Laura Levine 12/10  
Talia Zimmerman 12/12  
Richard Schiller 12/14  
Richard Carlton 12/16  
Carol Hatch 12/17  
Lauren Bula 12/18

Jeffrey Lassow 12/18  
Gillian Cohen 12/20  
Sue Pitler 12/20  
Alfred Stern 12/20  
Richard Berkman 12/20  
Judy Meyer 12/22  
Rachel Partney 12/22  
Judith Eckhouse 12/22  
Blanche Stone 12/22  
Sandi Garfield 12/23  
Richard Ketai 12/24  
Dylan Maynard 12/25  
Risa Filkoff 12/26  
Loren Reichlin 12/28

### Happy Anniversary to:

Saul Nesselroth & Carol Lewis 12/30



Have a simcha you want to share with the congregation? Make sure to notify Allison at [programming@myshul.org](mailto: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.

## What's Ahead for Sisterhood

**Sunday, December 11**

2:00 pm Sisterhood Paid Up Membership Event

**Monday, December 12**

7:30 pm Sisterhood/Hadassah Book Group

**Tuesday, December 13**

1:30pm Knit and Kvetch

**Sunday, December 18**

4:00 pm Latkes and Lights with Hebrew School

**Tuesday, December 20**

6:30 pm Sisterhood Candle Lighting

**Sunday, December 25**

10:00 am Adventure Walk

**Tuesday December 27**

7:35 pm Sisterhood Board Meeting ZOOM

**Saturday, January 21**

10:00 am Sisterhood Shabbat

## SAVE THE DATE!!!

On Shabbat, Saturday, January 21, we will be celebrating Sisterhood Shabbat at the 10:00 am service. Please plan on joining us as we pay tribute to our Sisterhood and all it does for BSBI. Speaker to be announced.

## Sisterhood Paid-Up Membership Event

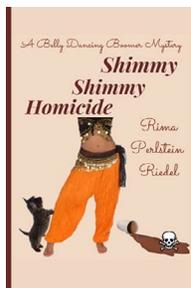
Have you paid your Sisterhood membership dues yet? If you have, then you are invited to our Annual Sisterhood Paid-Up Membership Event. Enjoy visiting with your fellow members, refreshments, and a special program conducted by Rima Riedel. There is no charge for this event (except your dues) but we would like to know you are coming. Please RSVP to Diane Keyser, 860-647-1115 or akdk76@aol.com

## Knit & Kvetch



## Sisterhood/Hadassah Book Group

Our next meeting will be on Monday, December 12 at 7:45 pm on Zoom. If you want to catch up with other members you can log on at 7:30 pm.



We will be reading *Shimmy Shimmy Homicide* by Rima Pearlstein Riedel. The Mary Cheney Research librarian will be ordering the book and holding copies of the books for the BSBI Book Group. Also, some of us already have the book; if you can't find it, ask members. The zoom link will be posted closer to the meeting date.

For January, we will be reading *The Hotel on the Corner of Bitter and Sweet* by Jamie Ford.

Maxine Lerman and Becky Murray

## Share an Oneg

Call or email me if you would like to enhance your Simcha with pulpit flowers.

Mimi Kalman, Pulpit Flower Chair, mimrk524@gmail.com, 860-649-3890

On Tuesday, November 8th, we had our annual distribution. This year we were able to donate a total of 585 items to Cornorstone, Second Cong. Church, HVCC, MARC, Kids Safe, DeQuattro Cancer Center, Hartford Health Cancer Center, Powers Up, Mutual Aid, Vernon Manor, and Crestfield.

I would like to thank Carol Alter, Debbie Alter, Irma Carter, Lynn Cohen, Susan Gross, Anne Herman, Mimi Kalman, Sandi Phair, and Susan Stoppelman for their contributions.

It's hard to believe but we are starting our 17th year. Anyone interested in joining us for this mitzvah, come to our next meeting on Tuesday, December 13th at 1:30PM in the Library. You can contact me for more details. Irannefink@gmail.com or 860-649-6551.

Anne Fink

### Torah Fund Cards

Condolences to Maxine Lerman in memory of her sister, Roberta Kahn, from Cal and Elaine Vinick.

Condolences to Maxine Lerman and family in memory of Maxine's sister, Roberta Kahn and condolences to Renee Shifrin Tannenholtz in memory of her dad, from Lynn and Jack Cohen.

Condolences to Renee Shifrin Tannenholtz in memory of her dad from Susan and Ron Scherick.

Condolences to Renee Shifrin Tannenholtz in memory of her dad from Judy and Harold Meyer.

Condolences to Maxine Lerman in memory of her sister, Roberta Kahn, from Mimi Kalman.

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

### Adventure Walk

We had one month off; time to get back to being outdoors. We will be walking again on December 25. Meet us in the BSBI parking lot at 10:00 am. We'll decide on which trail we'll explore and off we will go.



In October we walked around the Porter/Howard Reservoir System. Blue sky and beautiful reflection of the trees in the water. We talked about a lot of things. Today, we also talked about/remembered some traditions and food from our childhood on the Jewish Holidays. Diane remembered her grandmother's kreplach, Marilyn & Judy remembered learning the Four Questions in Hebrew AND in Yiddish. I remembered my mom's tayglach.

Hope more folks will join on future walks :)

Margie Partney

### Sisterhood Gift Shop, Your Source for all Your Simchat

Hanukkah is coming and we have menorahs, candles, dreidels and gelt. We even have some wrapping paper perfect for Hanukkah. Why not check out the BSBI Sisterhood Gift Shop? We have gifts galore for all ages and occasions.

For your shopping pleasure, we will be open on December 4th, 11th, and 18th from 10:00 am to 12:00 noon. If you don't see what you need, we'll be happy to order it for you. Please call Harriet Beede or Brenda Lerner and we'll be happy to meet you at a time that is convenient for you.

Harriet Beede,

hmbeede@gmail.com 860-305-8711

Brenda Lerner, brenler@cox.net, 860-643-9700

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## Brotherhood Corner

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### A Word From BSBI Brotherhood President Glenn Hauer

Hello, Congregation Beth Sholom B'nai Israel. My name is Glenn Hauer and I will be the new President of the BSBI Brotherhood. Glenn Blumenstein has stepped down due to some other commitments, making it difficult for him to continue in this role. We thank him for his leadership and support, and look forward to his continued involvement as Immediate Past President.



In November, we honored Russ Benblatt as the Keeper of the Flame. This is akin to a “Man of the Year” award, and it is given to one member of each brotherhood who is a *dugma*, or example, to others for his leadership and service to the community. For those of you who know Russ, this describes him to a T. Russ has been VP of Brotherhood and a key member of the annual golf tournament board. For our shul, Russ supported the marketing activities, led the effort to install video conferencing, and most notably, is currently is the president of our congregation. As if that weren't enough, Russ serves as a volunteer for Greater Hartford. Whether for our monthly breakfast or a request to design our Jazz Festival materials, Russ has stepped up to be a light for our community. Congrats to Russ on your hard work and accomplishments; you deserve the honor!

In Brotherhood,  
Glenn Hauer  
President BSBI Brotherhood

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### Brotherhood Breakfast & Speaker

December 11th; Minyan at 9:00AM, Meeting at 9:30AM

The guest speaker on Sunday, December 11, 2022 will be Jamie Thomas, who will speak about the Mi'Kmaq people of Prince Albert Island, Canada. Coming to us via Zoom, she will address issues such as assimilation and the people's connection to the land. Join the congregation's minyan at 9:00 AM; the brunch and meeting begin at 9:30 AM. All are welcome to join us for the speaker at 10:30 AM. We look forward to seeing you there!

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### Keeper of the Flame Award Banquet

Greetings Brotherhood Members,

Attached are some of the 162 pictures I took at the Keeper of the Flame Award Ceremony honoring Russ Benblatt on November 6, 2022. Russ couldn't attend because of an emergency at home. I want him to know that our prayers and thoughts are with him. Glenn Hauer went on stage to accept the award for Russ. Russ gave a prepared speech to Glenn to say a few words. Listening to Glenn speak, we now know why Russ received this prestigious award. We all are very proud of Russ.

Harold Bernstein  
BSBI Brotherhood Photographer



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## Leave a Jewish Legacy

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### 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](mailto: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.



For more information, please email:  
[BSBIEndowment@myshul.org](mailto:BSBIEndowment@myshul.org)

## Endowment Foundation

Scholarships	Rabbi Leon Wind Religious School	Adult Education	Community	General Endowment Fund
Gloria Byk Fund	Bayer/Davison Fund	Sylvia A. Cheikin Fund	Berkman Family Fund	Israel and Lillian Abramovitz Fund
Ann and Emanuel Hirth Fund	David Sherman Foster Fund	Clare-Kramer Fund	Klemens-Wiener Fund	Sheldon and Doris Adler Fund
Maxine & Efrem Jaffe Fund	Hochberg Family Fund	Ruth and Sidney Cohen Fund	Gordon Barshay Lassow and Jay Joshua Lassow Fund	Louis and Sadye Apter Family Fund
Seymour B. Kaplan Fund	Jacobs Family Fund	Jack Goldberg Fund*	Esther Margulies Lessner and George C. Lessner Fund	Clare and Herbert Bernstein Fund
Sonia and Max Karp and Anita Karp Treston Fund	Rose Jaffe Fund	F. Ruth and S. I. Kummer Fund	Jerome and Louise Nathan Fund	Raymond Bernstein Fund
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				<b>1 (7 Kislev)</b> <b>4:30pm</b> Hebrew school Gr 3-7 <b>7:00pm</b> Mincha/Maariv	<b>2 (8 Kislev)</b> <b>4:02pm</b> Candle Lighting <b>6:00pm</b> Friday Night Services Sunset: 4:20pm	<b>3 (9 Kislev)</b> <b>10:00am</b> Shabbat Services <b>5:05pm</b> Havdalah <b>7:00pm</b> Jazz Fest Sunset: 4:20pm
<b>4 (10 Kislev)</b> <b>9:00am</b> Hebrew school K-7	<b>5 (11 Kislev)</b> <b>7:00pm</b> Mincha/Maariv <b>7:30pm</b> Grief Group	<b>6 (12 Kislev)</b> <b>12:00pm</b> Lunch & Learn <b>7:00pm</b> Mincha/Maariv <b>7:30pm</b> BSBI Academy	<b>7 (13 Kislev)</b> <b>7:00pm</b> Mincha/Maariv	<b>8 (14 Kislev)</b> <b>4:30pm</b> Hebrew school Gr 3-7 <b>7:00pm</b> Mincha/Maariv	<b>9 (15 Kislev)</b> <b>4:01pm</b> Candle Lighting <b>6:00pm</b> Friday Night Services Sunset: 4:19pm	<b>10 (16 Kislev)</b> <b>10:00am</b> Shabbat Services <b>5:04pm</b> Havdalah Sunset: 4:19pm
<b>11 (17 Kislev)</b> <b>9:00am</b> Morning Minyan <b>9:00am</b> Hebrew school K-7 <b>9:30am</b> Brotherhood Breakfast & Speaker <b>1:00pm</b> Sisterhood Member Event	<b>12 (18 Kislev)</b> <b>7:00pm</b> Mincha/Maariv <b>7:30pm</b> Sisterhood/Hadassah Book Club	<b>13 (19 Kislev)</b> <b>12:00pm</b> Lunch & Learn <b>1:30pm</b> Knit & Kvetch <b>7:00pm</b> Mincha/Maariv <b>7:30pm</b> BSBI Academy	<b>14 (20 Kislev)</b> <b>7:00pm</b> Mincha/Maariv	<b>15 (21 Kislev)</b> <b>4:30pm</b> Hebrew school Gr 3-7 <b>7:00pm</b> Mincha/Maariv	<b>16 (22 Kislev)</b> <b>4:02pm</b> Candle Lighting <b>6:00pm</b> Friday Night Services Sunset: 4:20pm	<b>17 (23 Kislev)</b> <b>Shabbat Mevarchim</b> <b>10:00am</b> Shabbat Services <b>10:00am</b> Junior Congregation <b>5:06pm</b> Havdalah Sunset: 4:21pm
<b>18 (24 Kislev)</b> <b>Erev Chanukah</b> <b>9:00am</b> Hebrew school K-7 <b>5:00pm</b> Hanukkah 1st Candle Lighting @ BSBI - RLWRS <b>5:00pm</b> Latkes & Lights Hanukkah Celebration	<b>19 (25 Kislev)</b> <b>Chanukah</b> <b>6:30pm</b> Hanukkah 2nd Candle Lighting @ BSBI - Social Action <b>7:00pm</b> Mincha/Maariv <b>7:30pm</b> Grief Group	<b>20 (26 Kislev)</b> <b>Chanukah</b> <b>6:30pm</b> Hanukkah 3rd Candle Lighting @ BSBI - Sisterhood <b>7:00pm</b> Mincha/Maariv	<b>21 (27 Kislev)</b> <b>Chanukah</b> <b>6:30pm</b> Hanukkah 4th Candle Lighting @ BSBI - Board of Directors <b>7:00pm</b> Mincha/Maariv <b>7:30pm</b> BOD Board Meeting	<b>22 (28 Kislev)</b> <b>Chanukah</b> <b>4:30pm</b> Hebrew school Gr 3-7 <b>6:30pm</b> Hanukkah 5th Candle Lighting @ BSBI - Brotherhood <b>7:00pm</b> Mincha/Maariv	<b>23 (29 Kislev)</b> <b>Chanukah</b> <b>3:45pm</b> Hanukkah 6th Candle Lighting @ BSBI - Early Bird <b>4:05pm</b> Candle Lighting <b>6:00pm</b> Friday Night Services Sunset: 4:23pm	<b>24 (30 Kislev)</b> <b>Chanukah Rosh Chodesh Tevet</b> <b>10:00am</b> Shabbat Services <b>5:09pm</b> Havdalah <b>6:30pm</b> Hanukkah 7th Candle Lighting @ BSBI - Congregation Sunset: 4:24pm
<b>25 (1 Tevet)</b> <b>Chanukah Rosh Chodesh Tevet</b> Christmas Day <b>5:00pm</b> Chinese Dinner & Hanukkah 8th Candle Lighting Adult Education	<b>26 (2 Tevet)</b> <b>Chanukah</b> Office Closed <b>7:00pm</b> Mincha/Maariv	<b>27 (3 Tevet)</b> <b>7:00pm</b> Mincha/Maariv <b>7:30pm</b> Sisterhood Board Meeting	<b>28 (4 Tevet)</b> <b>7:00pm</b> Mincha/Maariv	<b>29 (5 Tevet)</b> <b>7:00pm</b> Mincha/Maariv	<b>30 (6 Tevet)</b> <b>4:10pm</b> Candle Lighting <b>6:00pm</b> Friday Night Services Sunset: 4:28pm	<b>31 (7 Tevet)</b> <b>10:00am</b> Shabbat Services <b>5:14pm</b> Havdalah Sunset: 4:29pm

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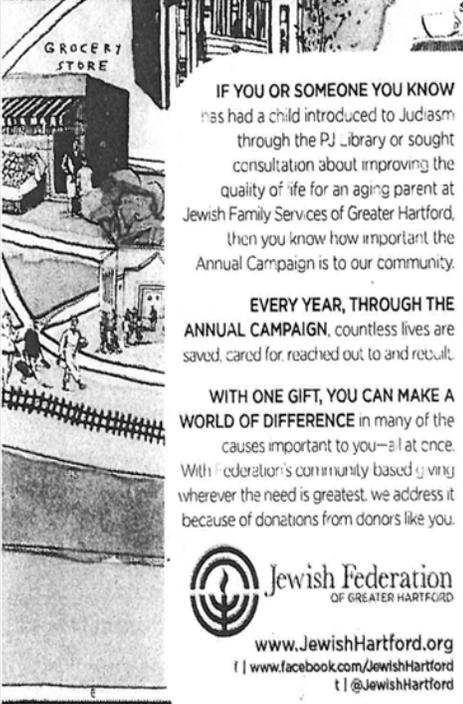
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