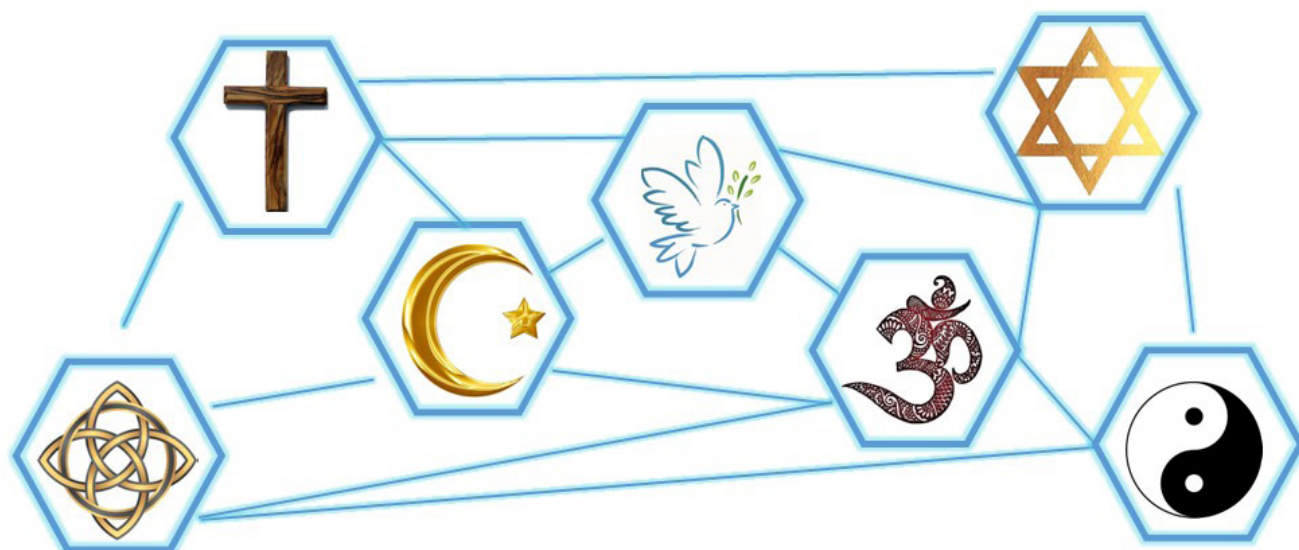


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With the participation of clergy from all over  
Manchester, BSBI hosts our annual

# Interfaith Service

Sunday, November 19th at 4:00pm

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**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

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Sunday, November 5 (Cheshvan 21)**

9:00am Morning Minyan

9:30am Brotherhood Breakfast & Speaker

**Tuesday, November 7 (Cheshvan 23)**

12:00pm Lunch & Learn

7:30pm BSBI Academy

**Erev Shabbat, November 10 (Cheshvan 26)**

6:00pm Torah Study Shabbat & Dinner

**Shabbat, November 11: Shabbat Mevarchim  
(Cheshvan 27)**

10:00am Torah Study Shabbat & Lunch

1:15pm The Rabbi Jeshaia and Hilde Schnitzer  
Memorial Lecture

**Monday, November 13 (Cheshvan 29)**

7:30pm Sisterhood/Hadassah Book Club

**Tuesday, November 14: Rosh Chodesh Kislev  
(Kislev 1)**

12:00pm Lunch & Learn

1:30pm Knit & Kvetch

7:30pm BSBI Academy

**Wednesday, November 15 (Kislev 2)**

7:30pm Board Meeting

**Shabbat, November 18 (Kislev 5)**

10:00am Junior Congregation

**Sunday, November 19 (Kislev 6)**

9:00am Sisterhood Bake Sale

4:00pm Interfaith Service

**Tuesday, November 21 (Kislev 8)**

12:00pm Lunch & Learn

7:30pm BSBI Academy

**Thursday, November 23 (Kislev 10)**

Office Closed: Thanksgiving Day

**Erev Shabbat, November 24 (Kislev 11)**

Office Closed

**Tuesday, November 28 (Kislev 15)**

12:00pm Lunch & Learn

7:30pm Sisterhood Board Meeting

**Condolences to:**

his wife, Sharon, and his children, Jason (Demet), Leslie (Andy), & Dan (Angela) and to the entire family on the loss of Barry Haight.

His daughter, Judy (David) Sawtelle, his granddaughter, Allison Sawtelle, and to the entire family on the loss of Raymond Johnson.

Her children Peter (Emily) Buch and Ken (Lezlie) Buch and to the entire family on the loss of Dorothy Buch.

Condolences to her sister, our member Lynn (Jack) Cohen, to her daughter Jessica (Robert) Dulfan, and to the entire family on the loss of Sandra Judith Levy.



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## Faith, Hope, and Prayer

After the horrific attack on Israel in Shemini Atzeret, we all began to wonder who, exactly, are our friends? Those on the far right love Israel but they hate Jews. Those on the far left love Jews and hate Israel. We find ourselves questioning everyone we see on the street; are they with us or against us? Those who hate us seem to come out of nowhere to attack and thus we are once again addressing what security is needed for our synagogue and our programs.

But in the middle of all this insecurity, it is time to look ahead to our annual Thanksgiving Interfaith Service. For over ten years, we have been gathering on the Sunday before Thanksgiving as a community to affirm that our friendships are something that we are deeply grateful for. For many of the past years, the Islamic community has joined us, reading passages of thanksgiving from the Koran. It is one of the highlights of our year when we can gather together and affirm our common humanity and our love of peace.

One of the things we learn each year as we host this service, is that while our paths to God take us on different journeys, there is much that we share in our service to God. No matter our politics, religion, or nationality, we are all human beings, and we are all responsible for each other. There may be people out there in the wider world who wish to build themselves up by putting other people down—who think that those who are different have no right to life, no right to freedom, no right to even live in the same country. But no matter what others may say, we know that the way forward is always the way toward love, friendship, and peace. Even in these hard times, we must not lose sight of our goal: to make friends, not enemies; to be kind, not full of hate.

Judaism teaches us that one of the great creations of God is that no two human beings are ever exactly alike, yet we are all created in God's image. In the end, whatever differences there may be between us, there is far more to bring us together.

Let us gather together this Thanksgiving, even if we feel anxious and afraid, and be together with our friends to celebrate what we share and to look to the day when we can all dwell together, with no one to make us afraid.

Rabbi Randall J. Konigsburg

## Social Action Update

### Count Your Blessings

Thanksgiving is just a few weeks away, so it's time to plan your menu, start your shopping lists, and pull out the good dishes and linen. We will be bringing families together, counting our blessings, and watching lots of football. So it is time for our annual Count Your Blessings campaign. Watch for more information in upcoming weekly "What's Happening at BSBI" newsletters. Together we can help families who might have less to count.



### Reverse Tashlich

We finally got a rain-free Sunday so we grabbed our grabbers, gloves, and bags and hit our targeted sites. We divided up and worked on Hilliard Trail, Laurel Marsh, Union Pond, and the Broad Street access to Cheney Trail where it adjoins Center Springs Pond. Thank you to all the workers who turned out. You picked up around 35 13-gallon bags of trash (455 gallons!). You guys were great! See you next year.



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## Words from the President



Hello BSBI Family. As I write this article, the war in Israel is on its 17th day and there is no clear end in sight. Over the last 2 weeks I have had conversations with dozens upon dozens of people ... and every single one of them has a story of how this horrible tragedy has touched them personally. Stories of family, of friends and acquaintances ... stories of loss, of strength and survival ... stories. And these same people don't just want to tell me their story, they've been eager to hear mine. This simple act of sharing between two people has an almost therapeutic effect for most. It gives them a sense of community and closeness at a time when many of us can almost feel the distance between our homes and Israel, our other home.

Because of my position at the Jewish Federation, every waking moment for the last 2 and a half weeks have been about organizing fundraisers, coordinating resources, or just getting information out to the wider community. So as you can imagine, I've got a lot of stories to tell. But my story is from the first couple of days.

On Monday October 9th, there was a big rally in West Hartford, in solidarity with Israel. More than 1000 people were in attendance, and we had the Governor, senators, religious and community leaders, students of every age with some coming by the busload ... it was an amazing moment, and those of you that were there know what I'm talking about. There was a feeling in the air that's hard to explain. The speeches, while scripted, didn't feel that way. There was so much emotion coming from every person that stepped up to the microphone, and because of my vantage point, I was even able to see that one high profile politician ignored the notes he had brought and was truly speaking from the heart.

At the end of the rally every voice joined to sing Hatikvah. The only word I can think of to describe this moment is "beautiful." And I thought that after 2 days of preparing for this gathering, this chorus of hope had brought me to the limits of my emotions. But then I looked at my phone. It was a short text from my mother – Our cousin in Israel was killed. For some reason the emotions that I had been tucking away for the prior 2 days so I could help bring this moment together, suddenly came rushing out. I walked away from the group I was talking to, just to have a moment alone. But after a couple of minutes, I had to get myself together ... I had a job to do, I had to make sure that everything got wrapped up. It didn't matter that I wasn't even sure which cousin or which kibbutz she was talking about, I had to do my part. I would grieve later. I'm still waiting for "later."

Over the last 2 weeks, I've heard a lot of stories, and I've shared mine. But one thing I've noticed is that many of these people were sharing their stories for the first time. And I realized that not everyone has someone to tell ... someone close who would understand. But just the fact that they could talk to another Jew, another person who would "get it", was all they needed. It has been a reminder that while we all may be 5,600 miles from Jerusalem, we all have that second home in common, and have felt the impact of this horrific tragedy on a personal level.

I implore you, reach out to someone in our community that you haven't spoken to since the war began, someone that may not have told their story yet ... someone that needs just to.

My cousin's name was David. He lived on Kfar Aza, a kibbutz very close to the Gaza boarder and was killed in the terrorist attack that started this on the morning of October 7th. He was a father, a grandfather, a farmer ... family.

Am Yisroel Chai!

Russ Benblatt  
President, Beth Sholom B'nai Israel

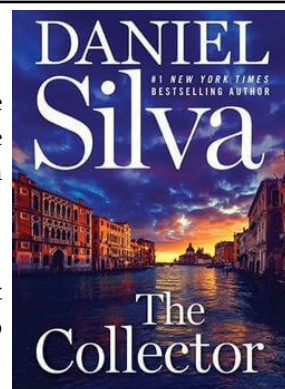
The Library has two new additions to our collection, a biography, and a novel. The books are:

*Sidonia's Seam Binding* – Hanna Marcus

*Sidonia's Seam Binding* is the final installment in Hannas trilogy about her mother, Sidonia, and the author, her only daughter. The book tells the story of how they faced an uncertain life after surviving the Holocaust. This more introspective book details her evolution from age 12. The Sisterhood/Hadassah Book Club has selected this book for their next discussion group.

*The Collector* – Daniel Silva

Gabriel Allon, retired director of the Israeli secret service and now an art restorer, accepts a request to find a stolen painting. This request has him chasing the art thief and the buyer of the painting to Denmark, Germany, Finland, and Russia.



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### Torah Study Shabbat with Rabbi David Golinkin

Friday, November 10: 6:00pm Service, 7:00pm Dinner, 8:15pm Saul M. and Rebecca B. Silverstein  
Lecture: Israel at 75: a fifty year retrospective and broad overview of Israel's tremendous achievements and challenges.

Saturday, November 11: 10:00am Service and Lunch

1:15 pm study session The Rabbi Jeshua and Hilde Schnitzer Memorial Lecture will be "Concerning Conservative Halachah."

Services are open to all, but you must reserve your place at dinner and at the luncheon.

Dinner - \$24/person \$12 for children ages 6-12 Lunch – no charge

[Click here to RSVP by November 3rd](#)



#### Lunch & Learn

We are open for new students as well as our Tuesday regulars. Bible study will be on Tuesdays, October 31 through March 19, 2024. We eat lunch at noon and class runs from 12:30-1:30 pm. In person at BSBI (please bring a dairy or parve lunch).

Instructor- Rabbi Konigsburg

Single \$20

Me & my study buddy \$30

[Register for Lunch & Learn](#)

#### BSBI Academy

Some things you can put into law, but some advice is just good advice and the law is not enough. We will be studying Pirkei Avot, the wisdom of four generations of Talmudic scholars.

Beginning November 7 through March 19, 2024 at 7:45pm (after minyan) on Zoom. A link will be sent when you register for the seminar.

Instructor: Rabbi Konigsburg

Single \$20

Me & my study buddy \$30

[Register for BSBI Academy](#)

### Introduction to Judaism Program – Embracing Judaism

Now is the time to register for the Embracing Judaism Program. Join us to explore the Jewish heritage.

Whether you're Jew-ish and want to get back in touch with your roots, learning about Judaism for the first time, in search of conversion, or merely want to learn for the sake of learning – we welcome all who want to learn and experience Judaism. The program consists of 18 sessions of 1:45 taught by seven Conservative rabbis of the Hartford area. We will deal with Jewish values, spirituality, prayer, life cycle, holy days, daily practices. Issues related to Zionism, anti-Semitism, and Jewish diversity will be covered.

Our first session will be on January 4, 2024. We meet every Thursday night, 6:00-7:45 PM, for 18 weeks. We will meet in-person at a West Hartford location.

Now is the time to register. This program is offered in partnership with the Miller Introduction to Judaism Program at the American Jewish University in Los Angeles. For further information about registration, please contact Rabbi Richard Plavin, 860-573-4503 or [riplavin@gmail.com](mailto:riplavin@gmail.com)

## Rabbi Search Update

Dear Congregants,

After many delays from United Synagogue/the Rabbinical Assembly, and with much help from Judy Sawtelle, we were finally able to submit our Rabbi Search Questionnaire (our official application to do a rabbi search). It was received and accepted.

Now, we wait—for applications from candidates seeking pulpit positions. This may take several weeks. If we do not receive a good response, we are permitted to apply for permission to consider candidates who graduated from seminaries other than JTS or Ziegler.

We will keep you posted on developments!

The Rabbi Search Committee

## Save the Date

### Micha Biton in Concert!

Thursday, December 7th at 6:30pm

On the first night of Hanukkah, Israeli singer Micha Biton will perform at BSBI joined by UHart students. We will light candles for the holiday and then come indoors for dessert and fabulous music. Light refreshments will be provided. Cost will be \$25 for adults, \$5 for kids under 13.

Micha's home was bombed in the recent attack, and we will be raising money for him to rebuild as well as to benefit other good causes in Israel. This event will have security.



### Latkes and Lights

Sunday, December 10

Hosted by RLWRS and the Program Committee, join us for Latkes, Cookies, and fun! This event will have security.



### Chinese Dinner

Monday, December 25th at 5:00pm

Chinese dinner followed by games!  
Details to come soon.



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## JAZZ FEST

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### Meet the Performers: Hot Tonic Orchestra

High energy musical act HOT TONIC ORCHESTRA mixes swing, Latin, jazz, and popular music to create a unique live show like no other.

Band leader Victoria Woods, uses sultry vocals and driving acoustic bass bring alive the masterful arrangements of musical director and virtuoso guitarist Josh Hindmarsh. Traditional Spanish and Portuguese songs feature vocalist Luis Ramirez. Ramirez and former Jaco Pastorius band member Mark Griffith, provides the drum and percussion dream team. James “Sonny” Sonnentag brings the funky soul to the keyboards and piano, and the horn section of the masterful trombonist James Wall and saxophonist Aaron West round out the core of the Hot Tonic sound.

### The 8th Annual Manchester CT Jazz Festival Needs Your Support!

Hello BSBI Members!

The 8th Annual Manchester CT Jazz Festival is coming on Saturday night, December 2nd, at 7pm, and once again, it's at Cheney Hall in Manchester.

It requires a tremendous team to make this event a success. As a synagogue member, you are part of that team. This is a major fundraiser for our congregation. Please show your support by taking advantage of one of the opportunities below.

How can you help? We're glad you asked ...

- Be a Musician Sponsor and receive special recognition and benefits at the festival.
- Place a Personal ad in the playbill acknowledging or supporting a group, individual, or family. Donations can be made in the amount of \$36 or greater.
- Purchase a larger ad, as shown on the “Sponsorship/Ticket Order Form.”
- Place a business ad for your business or company.
- Help identify businesses or potential sponsors outside of our temple community that might be interested in playbill advertising or event sponsorships. (Any member who brings in \$500.00 or more in non-affiliated business ads, personal ads, or sponsorships will receive VIP Seating festival tickets.)
- Volunteer!!! We can always use volunteers to help with everything from administration to logistics, both before and during the performance.

This year, we have developed a business card which can be handed out to individuals with the Jazz Fest date, location, and website. They are on the table as you enter the synagogue, or you can get some by calling Ken at 860-324-8658. This is a very easy way to help spread awareness of the festival!

See all the details for tickets, advertising, and sponsorship on our web site:

[www.manchesterctjazzfest.com](http://www.manchesterctjazzfest.com)

Printed tickets, advertising, and sponsorship forms can be accessed on the website or by contacting BSBI at 860-643-9563.

Checks should be made out to BSBI – please add “JAZZ” to the memo section of your check. Advance sale tickets will be held at the door for pickup.

For questions or additional information, please email: [info@manchesterctjazzfest.com](mailto:info@manchesterctjazzfest.com) or call Dr. Ken Wichman, Festival Producer, at 860-324-8658.

Thanks in advance for your support!  
The Jazz Festival Team



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# Rabbi Leon Wind Religious School Update

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## School News

We are happy to announce that JTeen Connect will now offer a program for students East of the River, in conjunction with BSBI, Temple Beth Hillel, and Congregation Kol Haverim. This initial class offering will guide students through the Jewish mitzvah of tzedakah: how to select an appropriate charity to receive donations, how to raise funds to donate, and how to implement grants to selected organizations. For students in grades 8-12, the class will meet one Sunday a month, from 5:00-7:00 p.m. (dinner included) and will alternate among the three co-sponsoring synagogues.

In addition, our teens will be able to attend special events, both social and educational, held by JTeenConnect throughout the year. The first, a very timely offering, is a special conference on anti-Semitism to be held at the Emanuel Synagogue on November 5. This conference is open to students in grades 7-12 and their parents. There is a fee for this event, but scholarship aid is available. Please contact Bea Brodie at [olderndrt@gmail.com](mailto:olderndrt@gmail.com) for more information.

As our school continues to grow, we are delighted to welcome Becky Murray to our teaching staff. She has already started the school year off with joy and enthusiasm for our students.

**LATKES & LIGHTS** returns on **SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10!** Put the date on your calendars for our annual Hanukkah celebration with school families and the entire congregation. Menorah lighting is at 5:00; the latke “nosh” begins at 5:30. More information will be coming to you soon.



## A Teaching Moment with Rabbi Alan

We recently concluded Sukkot, a holiday that serves to demonstrate that we rely on God to watch over us every day.

The sukkah is required by Jewish law to be a flimsy, weak shelter, to remind us that we are fragile creatures in need of God's protection. In the Amidah, we thank God “for our lives that are in Your hands, for our souls that are under Your care, for Your miracles that accompany us each day.” True, we only dwell in the sukkah for one week—but we know that we are in God's hands the whole year round.

Another lesson of the sukkah is that we don't necessarily need all the possessions with which we normally surround ourselves. When life changes, we often find that we need to clean out the extra stuff that we've accumulated.

A passage in Pirkei Avot (Teachings of the Fathers—it's in the back of your siddur) says, “The more possessions, the more worries!” In other words, the more stuff we have, the more burdened we are. We all know about the great Indian leader Mahatma Gandhi. Gandhi was one of the greatest religious leaders who ever lived—and he owned very little. He owned a cloak, sandals, eyeglasses, a pocket watch, and a rice bowl. Most of us could not live that simply, yet we could easily get by with a little less stuff in our lives.

There is a Hassidic story about a man who travels to visit a great rabbi at his home. The man is surprised to see how modest the great rabbi's house is, and how few possessions he owns. The rabbi replies to the traveler, “Well, all you have is that small suitcase!” The traveler says, “But I'm just passing through!” The rabbi replies, “I, too, am just passing through!”

We all are just passing through. In every moment of our lives, we should be aware that in every moment, there is something we can do to make life better. We have the mitzvot.

We know that our lives are temporary—although hopefully not as temporary as a sukkah. In the span of a human life, we gradually learn that the things we own—homes, cars, computers, furniture, jewelry, clothing, and other goodies—are not so important. A great storm can blow our belongings away in a moment. Indeed, we saw what the rain and wind did to our own Sukkah. They may be sturdier, but any man-made structure, even a skyscraper, can be destroyed.

So, what is left? What do we celebrate? What can we thank God for?

Whether or not we hang on to material possessions, we have great treasures: our loving relationships, our values, our memories, our talents, our knowledge, our dreams, and hopefully our health. All these are gifts from God that will outlive wind and rain. Perhaps the true lesson of Sukkot is to live with greater simplicity. After we have cleansed our spiritual selves during the High Holy Days, Sukkot reminds us that it is time to clean our physical surroundings.

Sukkot reminds us to live simply—and, simply, to live, with thankfulness for God's protection.

With prayers for peace,  
Rabbi Alan



Our schedule:

Congregation Kol Haverim, Glastonbury, CT:

Sunday, October 22, 2023  
Sunday, November 12, 2023  
Sunday, December 17, 2023

Temple Beth Hillel, South Windsor, CT:

Sunday, January 7, 2024  
Sunday, February 4, 2024  
Sunday, March 10, 2024

Beth Sholom B'nai Israel, Manchester, CT:

Sunday, April 21, 2024  
Sunday, May 5, 2024

Zoom:

Thursday, May 16, 2024

TLPI Grants Celebration & Senior Send-Off:

Monday, May 20, 2024

**If you have any questions or would like information on Financial Assistance, please contact Caroline Poland, Executive Director at [caroline@jtconnect.org](mailto:caroline@jtconnect.org) or 860.727.6157.**

**If you have registration questions including payment arrangements, please contact Marcus Fink, Communications Manager at [marcus@jtconnect.org](mailto:marcus@jtconnect.org)**



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## TLPI EAST OF THE RIVER

Our Teen Leadership Philanthropy Initiative (TLPI) for 7th-12th graders is a transformative opportunity for participants to serve as active board members and make grants together. Teens take on big issues, learn how to step up to talk about the causes they care about and step back to make space for others to find their voices. This model is steeped in Jewish values, leadership development, and relationship building. Teens in TLPI build skills that prepare them to be leaders throughout and post high school.

We are excited to be bringing this program East of the River!

Our program will meet once a month on Sundays from 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm taking turns at the 3 East of the River Synagogues.

We are offering a special East of the River Introductory rate of \$234 for the 2023-2024 program year. Financial Assistance is also available.

Lev Kropsky, JTConnect Program Coordinator will be the educator for this cohort. Lev's e-mail is [lev@jtconnect.org](mailto:lev@jtconnect.org) or phone 860.727.6110.

A kosher dinner will be provided.

**Scan me to register!**





## Celebration Dates

### Happy Birthday to:

Marilyn Krutt 11/1	Tiffany Blumenstein 11/13	Cameron King 11/21
Daniel Norman 11/2	Richard Tardif 11/14	Marshall Grodofsky 11/22
Irving Friedman 11/2	Gayle Block 11/14	Steven Cohen 11/22
Andrea Zitomer 11/3	Iris Linner 11/15	Tali Friedman 11/23
Jane Zimmerman 11/3	Maury Luxemburg 11/16	Anita Rackow 11/25
Joan Baron 11/4	Casey Block 11/16	Maxine Jaffe 11/25
Teri Norman 11/4	Monroe Rackow 11/16	Rachel Neuhaus 11/26
Robert O'Neil 11/5	Sandi Phair 11/17	Ilene O'Neil 11/27
Cara Taback Feinstein 11/8	Isaac Abrams 11/18	Susan Scherick 11/28
Nelson Orringer 11/9	Linda Grad 11/20	Patricia Case 11/29
Avinoam Friedman 11/12	Marc Ross 11/21	

### Happy Anniversary to:

Sidney & Miriam Schwartz 11/3  
 Richard & Andrea Tardif 11/3  
 Adam & Debra Rosenberg 11/5  
 Phyllis & Michael Winkler 11/7  
 William Delaney & Debra Balogh-Delaney 11/21  
 Norman & Phyllis Greenstein 11/25  
 Ari & Sharon Hartstein 11/26  
 Dr. Richard Ketai & Dr. Laura Levine 11/26  
 Eric & Annemarie Miller 11/27



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!

### 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 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!*

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

**Friday, November 10**

Torah Study Shabbat and dinner, 6:00 pm

**Saturday, November 11**

10:00 am, Torah Study Shabbat Service and Luncheon

1:15pm The Rabbi Jeshia and Hilde Schnitzer Memorial Lecture

**Monday, November 13**

Sisterhood/Hadassah Book Group, 7:45 pm Zoom

**Tuesday, November 14**

Knit and Kvetch, 1:30 pm at BSBI

**Sunday, November 26**

Sisterhood Adventure Walk: **Cancelled**

**Tuesday, November 28**

Sisterhood Board Meeting, 7:30 pm Zoom

## Share an Oneg

The pulpit flowers on November 10 and 11, Torah Study Shabbat, will be sponsored by Sisterhood.

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

## Adventure Walk

We will NOT be walking as a group in November. But while you have the month off, perhaps you will think of someplace interesting we all can go in December?

Have a good November. Go take a walk! Enjoy your Thanksgiving.

Margie Partney

## Sisterhood Gift Shop:

### Your Source for all Your Smachot

We would just like to remind people that we have a nice assortment of items for members and for gifts, such as mezuzot, kippot for men and women, Sabbath candle holders, kiddish cups or a tallis or yad for an upcoming bar or bat mitzvah. Any of them would also make nice hostess gifts for Thanksgiving. If you don't see what you want, please give either Harriet Beede or Brenda Lerner a call and we'll be happy to meet with you or order something special.

Harriet Beede,  
hmbeede@gmail.com, 860-305-8711

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

## Torah Study Shabbat, November 10th - 11th

Our guest, Rabbi David Golinkin (bio below) will be our Scholar-in-Residence for Torah Study Shabbat on November 10th and 11th.

On Friday evening, the Kabbalat Shabbat service begins at 6:00pm followed by dinner at 7:00 pm (advance registration only). At 8:15pm the Saul M. and Rebecca B. Silverstein Lecture, "Israel at 75: A Fifty-Year Retrospective" This is a broad overview of both the tremendous achievements and challenges of the Jewish state, based on the Rabbi's 50 years of living in Israel. All are welcome to attend the lecture.

At the 10:00 am Saturday morning service, Rabbi Golinkin will speak on the topic "What about the State of Judaism in the Jewish State?" This 75-year-old challenge has become even more important since the last election. The service will be followed by a Kiddush luncheon (advance registration only). The 1:15 pm Rabbi Jeshia and Hilde Schnitzer Memorial Lecture will be "Concerning Conservative Halachah." How are these halachic rulings different from all other halachic rulings? Just how does Conservative halachah work? In this lecture, Rabbi Golinkin will consider some of the halachic rulings made by Conservative/Masorti rabbis in Israel during the past 40 years, and see how they differ from Orthodox rulings on the same topics. There will be time for questions and answers.

To make your reservation for the [Friday evening dinner click here](#) or go to [myshul.org](#). Specify whether your choice is chicken or vegetarian dinner. The cost is \$24.00 for adults, \$12.00 for children ages 6 - 12.

Also, [click here to register for the luncheon](#), or visit [myshul.org](#). There is no charge, but we would like to make sure that we have enough for everybody.



Rabbi David Golinkin is President of Schechter Institutes, Inc. and President Emeritus of the Schechter Institute of Jewish Studies in Jerusalem, where he also serves as a Professor of Jewish Law. For twenty years he served as Chair of the Va'ad Halakhah (Law Committee) of the Rabbinical Assembly,

which writes responsa and gives halachic guidance to the Masorti (Conservative) Movement in Israel. Rabbi Golinkin is the founder and Director of the Institute of Applied Halakhah at The Schechter Institute, whose goal is to publish a library of halachic literature for the Conservative and Masorti Movements. He is also the Director of the Center for Women in Jewish Law at The Schechter Institute, whose goal is to publish responsa and books by and about women in Jewish Law.

## Fire Up Your Oven, Sisterhood's Annual Bake Sale Is Back!

Just in time for Thanksgiving we will hold our Annual Bake Sale on Sunday, November 19, 9:00 am - 12:00 noon. **Please call Brina Abrahams** at 860-872-0820 or at [brinaron@sbcglobal.net](mailto:brinaron@sbcglobal.net) or **Maddy Turk** at 860-875-7323 or [mikemaddy@aol.com](mailto:mikemaddy@aol.com) to offer to bake (they need to know what is coming). Place food on disposable plates and if you can, list the ingredients and label if it is from a Kosher home and if it is Dairy or Pareve, Gluten free or nut free.

Then think about buying a treat to enhance either your Thanksgiving or the Thanksgiving of your hosts.

## Sisterhood/Hadassah Book Club

Our next meeting will be on Monday, November 13 at 7:45 pm on Zoom. If you want to catch up with other members you can log on at 7:30 pm. Our very own Hanna Perlstein Marcus will discuss her latest book, *Sidonia's Seam Binding*. It is the last in the series about her mother. This book is available on Amazon or can be borrowed from one of our members.

For December we will read *Lessons in Chemistry* by Bonnie Garmus. Check with the Mary Cheney Research librarian for copies of the book.

The zoom link will be posted closer to the meeting date.

Maxine Lerman and Becky Murray

## Torah Fund Cards

Condolences to Lynn & Jack Cohen and family in memory of Lynn's sister, Sandra Levy from Cal and Elaine Vinick.

To order cards for all occasions contact Lynn Cohen, Torah Fund Card Chairperson: (860-298-0457) or [cohenlynn334@gmail.com](mailto:cohenlynn334@gmail.com)

## Knit & Kvetch

On Tuesday, November 14th we will have our annual distribution in the auditorium at 1:30 pm. If you have anything to donate please bring it that day before 2:30 pm or you can leave it ahead of time in the coat room. Please mark it for K&K and let Judy Sawtelle know. Thank you.

We are always in need of hats, mittens, scarves, and afghans. We are running low on yarn; if you have any leftover skeins from your projects, please donate to us. Acrylic only, items must be machine washable. Also, any monetary donations would be appreciated so we can continue this mitzvah. Make out the check to BSBI Sisterhood and write Knit and Kvetch on the memo line.

If you have any questions, you can email me at [Irannefink@gmail.com](mailto:Irannefink@gmail.com) or call me at 860-649-6551.

Anne Fink

## 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 or Phone (you can also download the YouTube app to your phone\*)

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

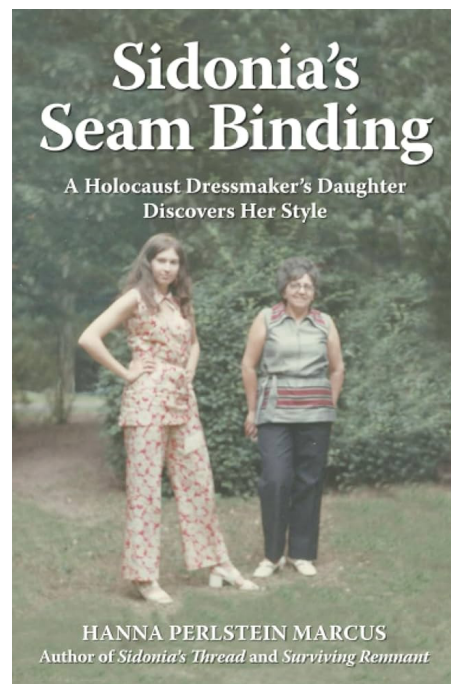
There will be a multitude of videos to choose from:

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





# KUGEL KOOKOFF

ALL ARE WELCOME TO PARTICIPATE IN BEING A CONTESTANT (12 IS THE LIMIT)

PLEASE JOIN US AS A TASTER/JUDGE

THIS EVENT IS OPEN TO ALL

THE WINNER WILL RECEIVE A PRIZE AND KVELLING RIGHTS!!!

WHY DO JEWS EAT KUGEL? COME FIND OUT.

There is more than just one variety of kugel.

**DATE: Sunday - NOVEMBER 12<sup>th</sup>**

**TIME: 1:00PM – 3:30PM**

**LOCATION: Temple Beth El - 979 Dickinson St Springfield, MA 01108**

**COST: \$10.00 PER PERSON**

**INCLUDES: Coffee, Tea, Desserts, Fruit, Kugel Tastings**

**Carpooling from Emanuel Synagogue and Temple Israel of Natick parking lots for those coming from MA**

**Contact: Audrey Yanofsky @ 860-690-6139 for contestant details and carpooling arrangements.**

**RSVP by November 1st.** Your check is your reservation. Please make checks payable to: **NAR-WLCJ** and mail to: **Robin Metzger: 3 Walnut Hill Rd. Millis, MA 02052**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ eMail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Brotherhood Corner

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### A Word From Our Brotherhood President

Hello BSBI!

We had a great time at our annual Steak and Schnapps in the Sukkah event. The steaks were seasoned well, cooked perfectly, and enjoyed by all. The Hearing Men's Voices program brought meaningful conversation that was enlightening and helped us understand each other better; this is one of my favorite programs that we do as a chapter.

Our guest speaker on Sunday, November 5th, will be Anna MacDonald (bio below) from Jewish Family Services. Ms. MacDonald will be speaking about the outreach and new programming that JFS is working on as well as what JFS does for our community. We will start at 9:00 AM with Shacharit, followed by breakfast and business meeting at 9:30 AM. All brothers are welcome for the breakfast and business meeting. All are welcome to hear the speaker at 10:30 AM.

A reminder email will go out inviting the men to our monthly breakfast and speaker the week before. Please remember to respond to let us know if you plan to attend.

Glenn Hauer  
Brotherhood President



Anna MacDonald, LMSW joined Jewish Family Services in March 2023 as the Community Mental Health Liaison. In this role, Ms. MacDonald leads the organization's outreach efforts to improve youth mental health and support the adults who interact with youth regularly. She has created relationships with local schools, synagogues, and youth groups to understand the challenges they face and provide them with programming that targets their needs.

Ms. MacDonald's degree is from the Boston College School of Social Work with a concentration in health. Before attending BC, she earned a BA at Hamilton College with a major in Sociology and minors in literature and education studies. She has experience working in child welfare, as a medical social worker, and supporting adults with co-occurring mental health and substance use disorders. Ms. MacDonald is passionate about raising awareness and understanding about mental health through community engagement.

### Steak & Schnapps

On October 4th, the Brotherhood held their annual Steak and Schnapps in the Sukkah. In the auditorium, the Brotherhood members got together in two groups for their annual "Hearing Men's Voices."

Each facilitator in the group would ask a question, and the members would give their opinions on Jewish views and beliefs concerning dying. Members could share with the group their own personal experiences.

Photographer: Harold A. Bernstein



### Golf Tournament

On Oct 11th, the BSBI Brotherhood sponsored their annual Abitz-Angel Memorial Golf Tournament at the Blackledge Country Club in Hebron, CT.

Photographer: Harold A. Bernstein



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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	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>The Time is Now, The Need is Great!</b></p> <p>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. Our synagogue is here for you as you experience life's greatest joys and greatest challenges.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>The Endowment Foundation</i></p> <p><small>*These funds can also be used in Rabbi Leon Wind Religious School</small></p>
Gloria Byk Fund	Bayer/Davison Fund	Sylvia A. Cheikin Fund	Berkman Family Fund	Israel and Lillian Abramovitz Fund	
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		Elliott and Eveleen Zimmerman Library Fund	Continuity Fund	Ethel and Nathan Kasowitz Fund	
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Diane and Barry Weinbaum Fund				Gloria and Robert Weiss Fund	
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For information about establishing an Endowment Fund or leaving a bequest, contact Dr. Jeffrey Wasser [BSBIEndowment@myshul.org](mailto:BSBIEndowment@myshul.org) or Rabbi Konigsburg 860-643-9563 x101.

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## Contributions from Thoughtful People

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### **ANNE & LEON KRAMER FUND**

In memory of Malcolm Clare, beloved uncle from Carol & Paul Leiman & Family

### **APTER FAMILY FUND - LOUIS & SADYE APTER FUND**

In memory of my wife Susan, my parents Louis & Sadye, my sister Marlene, and my cousin Priva. Their memories are a blessing to me from Mr. Bernard Apter

### **DIANE & BARRY WEINBAUM FUND**

Yahrzeit of Diane Weinbaum from Martin Weinbaum

### **DIANE AND JEFFREY WASSER RAMAH SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

In memory of Diane Wasser from Drs. David & Ellen Neuhaus

In memory of Diane Wasser from Jane Zimmerman

In memory of Diane Wasser from Lewis & Shirley Segal

In memory of Diane Wasser, whom we will dearly miss from Stephen & Rachel Donnell

### **F. RUTH & S. I. KUMMER FUND**

In memory of F. Ruth and S. I. Kummer from Corby S. Kummer

### **GENERAL FUND**

To support the synagogue from Anonymous

Happy Birthday to David Engelson; In memory of Anna

Goober; In memory of David Goober; In memory of Samuel Wurmbrand from Diane and Mitchell Wurmbrand

In honor of Brina & Ron Abrahams' anniversary; In memory of my beloved husband Norman Fisher; In memory of Samuel Fisher; Thank you to Rabbi Konigsburg for all your caring from Corinne Fisher

In honor of High Holiday Cantors; In memory of Rhona Kristin; In memory of Leonard Engelson from Neil & Sandi Brooks

In memory of Sandra Judith Levy from Anne Herman

In memory of Sandra Judith Levy, sister of Lynn Cohen, from Anne and Ira Fink

In memory of Sandra Levy from Arnold & Diane Keyser

In memory of Raymond Johnson from Carl and Cruz Mandell

In memory of Raymond Johnson and in honor of his family from Carol and David Hatch

In memory of Leonard Engelson from Drs. David & Ellen Neuhaus

In memory of Leonard Engelson from Jerome & Nancy Lahman

In memory of Sandra Judith Levy; In memory of Raymond Johnson from Manuel & Maxine Lerman

In memory of Sandra Levy from Michael & Susan Gross  
Condolences to the Krutt family, in memory of Bernard Krutt from Micki Starr

In memory of Lynn Cohen's sister from Renee Shifrin

In memory of Raymond Johnson from Shari Haley

In memory of Raymond Johnson from Steven Wollins

In memory of Sandra Levy, sister of Lynn Cohen, from Susan and Ron Scherick

Yahrzeit of Gerald Levy Press from Dr. Leah Press

Yahrzeit of Manus Eliasoff and Sylvia Eliasoff from Edward Kloehn

Yahrzeit of my mother, Florence Polens, and my father, Irwin Polens from Jared Polens

Yahrzeit of Regina Fayman from Judy Fayman

### **JOE DAVIS FUND**

Yahrzeit of Joe's brother, Bernard Davis, from Mrs. Audrey Davis

### **KNIT & KVETCH**

In memory of our parents from David & Carol Alter

### **LIBRARY FUND**

In memory of Raymond Johnson, father of Judy Sawtelle, from Herb and Ellie Flink

### **MAX ZUCKER FUND**

In memory of my sister, Beverly Freedman; Yahrzeit of David Mark from Charles & Joyce Borgida

### **NICHUM AVAYLIM FUND**

In memory of Dorothy Buch from Carl & Cruz Mandell

In memory of Sandra Judith Levy; In memory of Dorothy Buch; In memory of Bernard Krutt from Eveleen Zimmerman

In memory of Dottie Buch from Jane Zimmerman

In memory of Peter Buch's beloved mother, Dorothy Buch from Joyce & Ed Epstein

In memory of Dorothy Buch; condolences to the Buch family from Micki Starr

In memory of your beloved mother, Dorothy Buch from Mrs. Sharon Chesler

In memory of Ms. Dorothy, mother of Peter (Emily) Buch. At BSBI, Ms. Dorothy served as an example of devotion to God and family, and looked every bit the part of a Psalms 34 woman. May her memory forever be blessed from Tanya Macher

In memory of Anna Elefant; In memory of Dorothy Buch from Theodore & Barbara Zupnik

### **RABBI EMERITUS' DISCRETIONARY FUND**

In memory of Dorothy Buch, dear mother of Peter Buch, condolences to the whole family from Alan and Lea Schmerler  
Thank you to Rabbi Plavin for his support from Drs. Peter & Emily Buch

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## Contributions from Thoughtful People

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### **RABBI LEON WIND RELIGIOUS SCHOOL-SPECIAL FUND FOR EDUCATION**

Yahrzeit of Neil from Richard & Leslie Abrahams

### **RABBI'S DISCRETIONARY FUND**

In memory of Diane Wasser; In memory of Bernie Krutt; In memory of Leonard Engelson from Alan & Carol Goldstein  
Thank you to Rabbi Konigsburg for his support from Drs. Peter & Emily Buch

### **RITA & DAVID SCHMERLER FUND**

In memory of Dorothy Buch; In memory of Sarah Plen, David's mother; In memory of Diane Wasser; In memory of Bernard Krutt from David & Donna Plen  
In memory of Raymond Johnson, condolences to Judy Sawtelle and her entire family from Lea and Alan Schmerler

### **SHABBAT LUNCHEON FUND**

In recognition of Sandi Phair and Ken Wichman being honored on Simchat Torah; In memory of Dorothy Buch; In memory of Sandra Levy; In memory of Raymond Johnson from Elly and Steve Cohen  
In memory of Judy Sawtelle's father, Raymond Johnson, from Emily and Pete Buch

Thank You

## November 2023 Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			<b>1</b> (17 Cheshvan) 7:00pm Mincha/ Maariv	<b>2</b> (18 Cheshvan) 4:30pm Hebrew school Gr 3-7 7:00pm Mincha/ Maariv	<b>3</b> (19 Cheshvan) 5:24pm Candle Lighting  Sunset: 5:42pm	<b>4</b> (20 Cheshvan) 10:00am Shabbat Services 6:26pm Havdalah  Sunset: 5:41pm
<b>5</b> (21 Cheshvan) 9:00am Hebrew school K-7 9:01am Morning Minyan 9:30am Brotherhood Breakfast & Speaker	<b>6</b> (22 Cheshvan) 7:00pm Mincha/ Maariv	<b>7</b> (23 Cheshvan) 12:00pm Lunch & Learn 7:00pm Mincha/Maariv 7:30pm BSBI Academy	<b>8</b> (24 Cheshvan) 7:00pm Mincha/ Maariv	<b>9</b> (25 Cheshvan) 4:30pm Hebrew school Gr 3-7 7:00pm Mincha/ Maariv	<b>10</b> (26 Cheshvan) 4:16pm Candle Lighting 6:00pm Torah Study Shabbat & Dinner - Rabbi David Golinkin  Sunset: 4:34pm	<b>11</b> (27 Cheshvan) <b>Shabbat</b> <b>Mevarchim</b> 10:00am Torah Study Shabbat & Lunch Rabbi David Golinkin 5:18pm Havdalah  Sunset: 4:33pm
<b>12</b> (28 Cheshvan) 9:00am Hebrew school K-7	<b>13</b> (29 Cheshvan) 7:00pm Mincha/ Maariv 7:30pm Sisterhood/ Hadassah Book Club	<b>14</b> (1 Kislev) <b>Rosh Chodesh</b> <b>Kislev</b> 12:00pm Lunch & Learn 1:30pm Knit & Kvetch 7:00pm Mincha/Maariv 7:30pm BSBI Academy	<b>15</b> (2 Kislev) 7:00pm Mincha/ Maariv 7:30pm Board Meeting	<b>16</b> (3 Kislev) 4:30pm Hebrew school Gr 3-7 7:00pm Mincha/ Maariv	<b>17</b> (4 Kislev) 4:10pm Candle Lighting 6:00pm Friday Night Services  Sunset: 4:28pm	<b>18</b> (5 Kislev) 10:00am Shabbat Services 10:00am Junior Congregation 5:12pm Havdalah  Sunset: 4:27pm
<b>19</b> (6 Kislev) 9:00am Hebrew school K-7 9:00am - Noon Sisterhood Bake Sale 4:00pm Interfaith Service	<b>20</b> (7 Kislev) 7:00pm Mincha/ Maariv	<b>21</b> (8 Kislev) 12:00pm Lunch & Learn 7:00pm Mincha/Maariv 7:30pm BSBI Academy	<b>22</b> (9 Kislev) 7:00pm Mincha/ Maariv	<b>23</b> (10 Kislev) Thanksgiving Day Office Closed	<b>24</b> (11 Kislev) Office Closed 4:05pm Candle Lighting 6:00pm Friday Night Services  Sunset: 4:23pm	<b>25</b> (12 Kislev) 10:00am Shabbat Services 5:08pm Havdalah  Sunset: 4:23pm
<b>26</b> (13 Kislev)	<b>27</b> (14 Kislev) 7:00pm Mincha/ Maariv	<b>28</b> (15 Kislev) 12:00pm Lunch & Learn 7:00pm Mincha/Maariv 7:30pm Sisterhood Board Meeting	<b>29</b> (16 Kislev) 7:00pm Mincha/ Maariv	<b>30</b> (17 Kislev) 4:30pm Hebrew school Gr 3-7 7:00pm Mincha/ Maariv		

Please note that the *Chai Lights* calendar dates are as of the date of publishing. Any schedule changes after this time will be posted on the online calendar at [myshul.org](http://myshul.org) and included in the weekly announcements.

# Evening Minyan Schedule

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

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

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
<b><u>First Monday</u></b> Maxine Jaffe* Michelle Konigsburg* Brenda Lerner* Stacey Poutre* Susan Scherick Ron Scherick Susan Stoppelman	<b><u>First Tuesday</u></b> Rick Berkman* Arnold Keyser* Manny Lerman Sarah Poutre* Stacey Poutre* Jane Zimmerman*	<b><u>First Wednesday</u></b> Brina Abrahams* Ron Abrahams* Linda Grad Carol Hatch Marilyn Lassow* Irene Milzoff Joel Milzoff Becky Murray	<b><u>First Thursday</u></b> Michelle Konigsburg* Brenda Lerner* Judy Meyer Harold Meyer Sarah Poutre* Stacey Poutre* Calvin Vinick
<b><u>Second Monday</u></b> Bruce Beck Hope Igdalsky Alan Igdalsky Maxine Jaffe* Michelle Konigsburg* Brenda Lerner* Rabbi Richard Plavin* Lisa Plavin* Stacey Poutre*	<b><u>Second Tuesday</u></b> Aaron Bayer Laurie Bayer Rick Berkman* Ellie Flink* Herb Flink* Arnold Keyser* Diane Keyser* Sarah Poutre* Stacey Poutre* Steve Wollins*	<b><u>Second Wednesday</u></b> Brina Abrahams* Ron Abrahams* Bea Brodie Gordon Brodie Debra Carlson Marilyn Lassow*	<b><u>Second Thursday</u></b> Paula Finkelstein Michelle Konigsburg* Brenda Lerner* Steve Leshin Barbara Leshin Sarah Poutre* Stacey Poutre* Barry Resnick Renny Resnick Ted Zupnik* Barbara Zupnik*
<b><u>Third Monday</u></b> Michelle Konigsburg* Brenda Lerner* Abe Linner Iris Linner Stacey Poutre*	<b><u>Third Tuesday</u></b> Rick Berkman* Arnold Keyser* Diane Keyser* Sarah Poutre* Stacey Poutre* Leslie Abrahams Richard Abrahams	<b><u>Third Wednesday</u></b> Ron Abrahams* Brina Abrahams* Steve Cohen* Elly Cohen* Maury Luxemburg Marilyn Lassow* Jeff Lassow Liza Mandel Stacey Poutre* Jack Steigelfest Dawn Steigelfest	<b><u>Third Thursday</u></b> Michelle Konigsburg* Neil Kovensky* Brenda Lerner* Sarah Poutre* Stacey Poutre* Jane Zimmerman*
<b><u>Fourth Monday</u></b> Michelle Konigsburg* Brenda Lerner* Phil Margolis Sue Margolis Rabbi Richard Plavin* Lisa Plavin* Stacey Poutre*	<b><u>Fourth Tuesday</u></b> Rick Berkman* Sarah Poutre* Stacey Poutre* Steve Wollins*	<b><u>Fourth Wednesday</u></b> Ron Abrahams* Brina Abrahams* Marilyn Lassow* Stacey Poutre* Mike Turk Maddy Turk	<b><u>Fourth Thursday</u></b> Stuart & Jenny Rabinowitz Michelle Konigsburg* Brenda Lerner* Sarah Poutre* Stacey Poutre*
<b><u>Fifth Monday</u></b> Michelle Konigsburg* Neil Kovensky* Brenda Lerner* Stacey Poutre*	<b><u>Fifth Tuesday</u></b> Rick Berkman* Sarah Poutre* Stacey Poutre* Ellie Flink* Herb Flink*	<b><u>Fifth Wednesday</u></b> Ron Abrahams* Brina Abrahams* Steve Cohen* Elly Cohen* Marilyn Lassow* Stacey Poutre*	<b><u>Fifth Thursday</u></b> Michelle Konigsburg* Brenda Lerner* Sarah Poutre* Stacey Poutre* Steve Wollins* Ted Zupnik* Barbara Zupnik*



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