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BSBI'S CHAI LIGHTS

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DEDICATION OF OUR NEW TORAH MANTLES

Saturday, October 7th at 6:00pm
Simchat Torah Evening Service

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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, October 1: Sukkot (Tishrei 16)

10:00am Sukkot Morning Service

11:00am Junior Congregation

Wednesday, October 4 (Tishrei 19)

7:30pm Steak & Schnapps

Thursday, October 5 (Tishrei 20)

5:30pm Pizza in the Hut

Erev Shabbat, October 6: Hoshana Rabbah

(Tishrei 21)

Office Closed

10:00am Hoshana Rabbah

6:00pm Shemini Atzeret Evening Service

Shabbat, October 7: Shemini Atzeret, Yizkor

(Tishrei 22)

10:00am Shemini Atzeret Morning Service &
Yizkor

6:00pm Simchat Torah Evening Service

Sunday, October 8: Simchat Torah (Tishrei 23)

10:00am Junior Congregation

10:00am Simchat Torah Morning & Crazy Hat
Service

Monday, October 9 (Tishrei 24)

Office Closed

7:30pm Sisterhood/Hadassah Book Club

Tuesday, October 10 (Tishrei 25)

1:30pm Knit & Kvetch

Erev Shabbat, October 13 (Tishrei 28)

6:00pm Brotherhood Kabbalat Shabbat

**Sunday, October 15: Rosh Chodesh Cheshvan
(Tishrei 30)**

1:30pm Reverse Tashlich: Rain Date

Tuesday, October 17 (Cheshvan 2)

6:00pm Sisterhood Donor Dinner

Wednesday, October 18 (Cheshvan 3)

7:30pm BOD Meeting

Shabbat, October 21 (Cheshvan 6)

10:00am Junior Congregation

12:30pm Shabbat Lunch

Sunday, October 22 (Cheshvan 7)

2:00pm Fall Festival

Tuesday, October 24 (Cheshvan 9)

12:00pm Lunch & Learn

7:30pm Sisterhood Board Meeting

Tuesday, October 31 (Cheshvan 16)

12:00pm Lunch & Learn

7:30pm BSBI Academy



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Faith, Hope, and Prayer

(Adapted from the sermon from September 9, 2023)

The story goes that a man, in a business suit, is sitting on a train and across from him is a tall man with a long beard, a black hat and long frock coat. They travel for a while in silence but the man in the suit finally erupts in anger. “I don’t understand why you Jews have to dress differently than everyone else. Why can’t you be a Jew like me? A modern man in modern dress; why do you have to be an embarrassment to the Jewish People?”

The other man looked at him with surprise. He replied, “I am sorry if I offended you, but you see, I am not Jewish at all. I am Amish and we dress this way because, according to our traditions, it brings us closer to what God expects from us.”

The man in the suit shrinks back in embarrassment. “I am so sorry to offend you, I made a wrong assumption, and I am sorry. It is very meaningful for you to dress that way and be closer to God. Forgive me for my outburst.”

The other man shakes his head and replies in Yiddish, “For the goyim it is OK, but not for a Jew?”

This is an old story, and I am not sure that it even applies in our world today. But at the same time, I wonder, why is it that Jews often try to hide their faith?

This is a good time of year to think about what Judaism means in our life. It is also a time to think about how we display our Judaism to the world. We would never consider not having a mezuzah on our door. Most people ask me to make sure it is on the outside of the door so all passing by might know that a Jew lives here. Some people wear jewelry that indicates their Jewish inclinations. Everyone is different and how we express our Judaism is a matter of personal preference.

My friend in Jerusalem, Rabbi Mordechai Silverstein, wrote in his D’var Torah this week, “Jews, Judeans, Israelites, and the children of Israel all seemed to have struggled with what I call ‘minority people syndrome.’ Outside cultures and religions seem to so many of us so much more appealing than the home-grown variety. Many of us are easily convinced that our ideas and our behavior are somehow inferior to those of others, and that Jewish policy, whether political or religious, is remiss or inferior to that practiced by the outside world.

It is not easy being different. It is not easy being a minority. But like the traveler in our story, somehow we allow others to be different, but we are less sure about ourselves being different as Jews.

Many people are impressed with how we stand together as a community. If you ask Jews about the Jewish community, they will point out all the differences between Jews and how we often fight with each other about the best way to express our faith. But if we were to ask non-Jews about our community, they would marvel at how we stand together about Israel and all kinds of things that really matter. More often than not, we can only see our flaws, and it takes an outsider to point out where our strength really lies.

There is an old proverb that says it is hard to be a Jew. But is it really so hard? Our faith is right here, with us every day, in our hearts and minds, just waiting for us to recognize the treasure that already belongs to us.

If there was something fundamentally wrong with Judaism, this religion would have disappeared long ago. History records many times when we could have walked away from the religion of our ancestors and yet we stood firm in our beliefs. There have been people in every age, including our own modern times, who chose death before they would deny their faith in God. We are very blessed to live in a country that gives us the freedom to worship as we please. Here we have the police come to protect our right to gather for our Days of Awe. No lighting candles in the cellar for us. We are free to practice Judaism in whatever way we wish. So why is it that so many of us don’t practice it at all?

I am often told that someone will not be in shul next week because the children or grandchildren will be visiting. Why not invite them to sit with us and show the family why being here on Shabbat is so important to us? How will they know if we don’t share this with them? We have opportunities to let our children and other family members know that this is a special place to be on Shabbat, or even at daily minyan. Why should we hide our practices behind closed doors? Let us be proud of who we are and let our friends and family know how important our faith and our people are in our lives.

Rabbi Randall J. Konigsburg

High Holiday

Shemini Atzeret



Friday, October 6

Evening service 6:00 PM

Saturday, October 7

Morning service & Yizkor 10:00 am-12:30 PM

Simchat Torah evening service 6:00 PM

Dedication of our new Torah Mantles

Sunday, October 8

Simchat Torah:

Crazy Hat Morning service 10:00 am-1:00 PM

Junior Congregation 10:00 AM

No evening service

Havdalah 7:05 PM

Hoshana Rabbah

Join us on Friday, October 6th at 10:00 am for the unique conclusion of the season of repentance with our Hoshana Rabbah service, the "Great Hoshana." We circle the synagogue seven times with our lulav and etrog, and then as we finish, we put these items aside and take up willow branches (also known as Hoshanot) and we beat them five times as a final prayer for Rain. It is a ritual that is steeped in meaning and expresses our hope for a good harvest and a new year of plenty. We hope you will join us this year in our prayers for an abundant harvest next year so we can rejoice together again.



Come hear a new story!

Please join us for Simchat Torah services on Sunday, October 8th as we celebrate the final reading of the Torah cycle and the initial reading of the new year's Torah cycle (it will be the middle portions of the parsha: new plot lines, not so many new characters). We will be honoring Ken Wichman and Sandi Phair for their years-long contributions and service to BSBI as our Chattan and Kallat Torah. We look forward to seeing everyone there as we celebrate.



Silver Polishing Crew

Many thanks to Anie Keyser for organizing this year's Torah silver polishing crew. Thank you to Susan & Ron Scherick, Rebecca Rumbo, and Diane & Arnie Keyser for polishing the Torah silver.





Celebrate Good Times, Come On!

The BSBI Brotherhood is celebrating 18 years (or is it more?) by having a special Kabbalat Shabbat service and dinner on Friday, October 13. We are inviting everyone to celebrate with a free dinner. That's right—Shabbat dinner on us! Registration is open until October 6th.

Save the Date for these Upcoming Events

Fall Festival

Sunday, October 22nd from 2:00pm -4:00 pm
Join us on Sunday, October 22nd from 2-4 pm for a Fall Festival. We will be celebrating the fruits of the season. We will have a corn hole tournament, games, and lots of delectable fall foods to eat. Event will take place Rain or shine!



Torah Study Shabbat

Torah Study Shabbat will be November 10th and 11th, featuring Rabbi David Golinkin, Professor of Jewish Law at the Schechter Institute of Jewish Studies in Jerusalem.



Micha Biton in Concert!

Thursday, December 7th at 6:30pm
On Thursday, December 7th, the first night of Hanukkah, Israeli singer Micha Biton will sing in concert at BSBI. He will be joined by UHart students. We will light candles for the holiday and then come indoors for dessert and fabulous music. Ticket details to come for this important fundraising event.



Chinese Dinner

Monday, December 25th
Chinese dinner followed by games! Details to come soon.



Community

A Taste of Honey

On Sunday, September 10, BSBI held its celebration of the High Holiday season, A Taste of Honey. Ilene O'Neil organized this beloved annual event, assisted by Brotherhood's chefs and shoppers and a group of Honey-shleppers, led by Dawn Steigelfest.

The event, which always coincides with the first day of religious school, features a hot-dog cookout, two varieties of honey cake (apple and carrot), and this year—pony rides for the children! The predicted rain held off just long enough for everyone to eat their fill, and Allison Sawtelle, BSBI's programming director, continued painting faces indoors when the rain interrupted her artistic endeavors. Sisterhood displayed attractive items from the Gift Shop, and sold mums, just in time for the holidays.

Many thanks to Ilene and her Honey Crew, to Brotherhood and Sisterhood, and to Allison for decorating faces—not all of them pre-b'nai mitzvah!





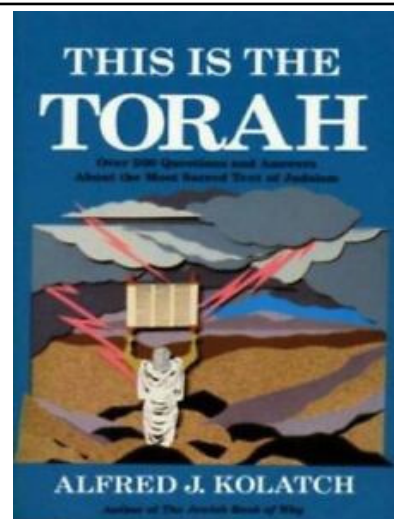
Have you ever wondered:

- How the Haftorah relates to the Torah portion of the week?
- Why the Rabbis chose this particular Haftorah?
- What are the origins of the countless laws, customs, and traditions that govern the writing and reading of the Torah?

The answers are found in the book *This is the Torah*. Rabbi Kolatch explores the many Torah rites and rituals that are currently practiced in the synagogue. The book is a concise, straightforward presentation reflecting the practices of Jews of all denominations.

The Children's Library was moved to Classroom 5. It is hoped that this cozy room will provide a quiet space for the students to explore the numerous books on various topics for all age levels.

Todah Rabbah to Rabbi Alan, Education Co-VPs Rebecca Rumbo and Bea Brodie, Dave Pastula, and Ed Reilly for making this move possible.



Social Action Update

First of all, thanks are in order. We want to thank all of you who contributed to our High Holy Days Food Drive. Once again, the accumulation of bags of groceries was heart-warming. There were bags to the ceiling and bags to the sky! On top of that, when we asked for help for Maui, you stepped forward again. The suffering of countless families will be eased by your generosity.



On to October:

Our October Focus will be gathering winter gear: coats, scarves, sweaters, gloves, warm socks. It's a harsh time of year for those moving from shelter to shelter, or worse, sleeping on the street

And, finally, our Reverse Tashlich has been rescheduled to its rain date, so no one was caught in the middle of Laurel Marsh when the buckets of rain were dumped. Our rain date is October 15th, same time, same place. We'll be sending out info in the weekly newsletter to remind, cajole, and nudge at you to register again and be part of this environmental mitzvah.



Rabbi Search Update

As of the deadline for the October *Bulletin*, we still had not received the revised Rabbi Search Questionnaire that we were told would be available on September 5. We cannot move forward with our search—we can't even post the job listing—until the revised Questionnaire arrives and we are able to fill it out.

While waiting for the revision, we decided to go ahead and complete the original set of questions, partly because we were nearly done before we learned that there would be a new version, and partly in hopes that our responses could be used in the new Questionnaire. This original draft was shared with the Search Committee, who provided input that was incorporated into this preliminary draft.

We're disappointed that we won't be able to post our job listing until after the holidays. But by the time you read this, perhaps our waiting will be over, and we will have submitted our job posting—complete with the new Questionnaire. We'll provide updates as events unfold, and are confident that things will improve in 5784!

The Rabbi Search Committee

Community Events

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

Hello BSBI Members!

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

It requires a tremendous team to make it a success. As a synagogue member, you are part of that team. This is a major fundraiser for our congregation. We hope that you will 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 about the festival!

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

www.manchesterctjazzfest.com

If required, printed ticket, 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 or call

Dr. Ken Wichman, Festival Producer, at 860-324-8658.

Thanks in advance for your support!
The Jazz Festival Team

Hendrik Meurkens' Samba Jazz Quartet



Jazz harmonica virtuoso, vibraphonist and composer Hendrik Meurkens began his career in Germany playing vibes. At 19, he heard Toots Thielemans play harmonica, which totally changed his musical life. His career has taken him from Germany to Brazil, throughout the European continent, and eventually to the US. In 1992, a trip to California led to his signing with the prestigious Concord label and established him as the first major new voice on the harmonica since Thielemans. His 30 CDs have received rave reviews and strong airplay, and established his immediately recognizable style of Brazilian Jazz. In 2014 he won the Brazilian International Press Award; he has been listed repeatedly in the *Downbeat* and *JazzTimes* polls. Meurkens will be performing with Misha Tsiganov on piano, Drums Portinho on drums, and Joe Fitzgerald on bass.

Rabbi Leon Wind Religious School Update

School News

We are growing! Our Rabbi Leon Wind Religious School has had a major growth spurt—so much so that we needed to add a new class on Thursdays!

We are thrilled and proud of our students and their parents' desire for us to continue to bring quality Jewish education to their children. May we go from strength to strength in our school!

United we stand, divided we fall. As a gesture of Jewish unity, we will be doing some joint school programs with our sister congregation, Temple Beth Hillel of South Windsor.

For our first program, the two schools will meet at BSBI on Sunday, October 22. In synch with the previous day's Torah reading of Noach (Noah), the theme of this event will be Animals. We will have a festive day as we learn the Jewish perspective on animals and pets. Did you know that Jews are commanded to treat animals with compassion?



A Teaching Moment with Rabbi Alan

Ask one hundred Jews the question, “What is a Mitzvah?” Nine out of ten will give the same wrong answer: “A mitzvah is a good deed.”

And indeed, some of the mitzvot are good deeds. The Torah commands us to “love your neighbor as yourself,” so every good deed we do is a manifestation of that love.

But not every mitzvah is a good deed. It is a mitzvah to eat matza on Passover. It is a mitzvah to rest on the Shabbat and to eat Kosher food. None of these actions benefit other people.

The true definition of mitzvah is “commandment.” Our tradition teaches that there are 613 commandments written in the five books of Moses. Some of them we would consider to be good deeds; some apparently have a ritual function (eating matzo, keeping Kosher). A basic premise of the Torah is the idea of separation. We separate Shabbat from the other six days in order to make it holy. The ritual mitzvot serve this purpose.

During Sukkot, we are commanded to dwell in a sukkah, a booth or temporary structure. Why? To remind us of the time when we were wandering in the desert, a homeless people in search of our Promised Land. A flimsy booth is a reminder both of our history and of our ongoing dependence on God's protection.

Which brings us full circle. What is the purpose of the mitzvot?

Torah is a source of ethics and morality—but it is only one of many. There are many good people in the world who have not allowed God into their lives. People are good because they are taught to be good by their religion, or by their parents, or because they learn decent values from their schools or their companions.

One can be a good person without being religious. But the converse is not true; one cannot be religious and immoral.

Faith and Torah are meant to give us something beyond ethics. Our tradition teaches us that the mitzvot are a spiritual pathway to God. Faith in God adds meaning to our lives. Torah teaches us to ask, and sometimes answers, the BIG questions that morality and even science ignore. Why am I here? What is my purpose? What happens after I die? What is the nature of human beings?

A life of Torah is a life filled with meaning and purpose. We walk on the pathway we choose (or is sometimes chosen for us), but we do not walk alone. God walks with us. Our ancestors walk with us. When we hunger for meaning we can find it in our people's shared destiny. When we thirst for answers, we can find them in the Torah. Ethics and values make us good people. Mitzvot and Torah make us good Jews.

Teaching our children and grandchildren will make them good people. Teaching them Torah will make them good people and good Jews. This is what we want and strive to give to our students and families. Stop by for a Junior Congregation or Sunday morning Tefillah—you will be glad you did!

B'shalom,
Rabbi Alan



Celebration Dates

Happy Birthday to:

Mathew O'Neil 10/6	Hope Igdalsky 10/16	Gordon Brodie 10/22
Gail Freedman 10/7	Leon Silverman 10/17	Marcia Cyr 10/26
Linda Kaplan 10/8	Harold Meyer 10/17	Joel Leyden 10/27
Alexander O'Neil 10/9	Barbara Banks 10/18	Arnold Keyser 10/28
Lynn Cohen 10/9	Hans Laufer 10/18	William Bayer 10/30
Kayla O'Brien 10/9	Michael Bula 10/19	Jeremy Serow 10/30
Iris Ostrom 10/10	Avalon Taboada 10/19	Scott King 10/31
Gabriel O'Neil 10/13	Harrison Serow 10/20	
Joshua Rumbo Stern 10/13	David Engelson 10/22	

Happy Anniversary to:

Steven & Barbara Leshin 10/9
 Glenn & Tiffany Blumenstein 10/10
 Stuart & Jenny Rabinowitz 10/12
 Ted & Teresa Lloyd 10/15
 Neil & Florence Kovensky 10/18
 Craig & Debra Cinquemani 10/18
 William & Rachel Spector 10/29
 Joel & Susan Ellis 10/31



Have a simcha you want to share with the congregation? Make sure to notify Allison at 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.

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

Monday, October 9
7:45pm Hadassah Book Group on Zoom

Tuesday, October 10
1:30pm Knit and Kvetch at BSBI

Tuesday, October 17
Sisterhood Annual Fall Donor Dinner,
6:00 pm Minyan, 6:30 pm Dinner at BSBI

Tuesday, October 24
7:30 pm Sisterhood Board Meeting on Zoom

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

Adventure Walk



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

Have a good October, go take a walk!

Margie Partney

Sisterhood Gift Shop: Your Source for all Your Smachot

Don't forget to check out our Gift Shop when you are looking for a Judaica gift. If you don't see what you need, we'll be happy to order it for you. Please don't hesitate to contact either Harriet Beede or Brenda Lerner to arrange to meet you there.

Harriet Beede,
hmbeede@gmail.com, 860-305-8711
Brenda Lerner,
brenler@cox.net, 860-643-9700

Annual Fall Donor Dinner

Come join us on October 17, 2023 at 6:30 pm for Sisterhood's Annual Fall Donor Dinner, (6:00 pm for Minyan) for a scrumptious dinner and our special guest speaker, Jenn Bartlett.

Jenn Bartlett is the Head of Reference and Adult Services for the Manchester Public Library, where she has worked for the past nine years. A Quinnipiac '08 graduate (BA in history and print journalism) and Southern Connecticut State University '11 graduate (Masters in Library Science), Jenn lives in Cromwell with her husband Matt, two cats, and Bernese Mountain Dog puppy. A passionate advocate for gaming in the library, Jenn is the past president of the American Library Association's GameRT, a games and gaming roundtable. She has been featured in *American Libraries Magazine*, written for *Library Journal* on gaming topics, and spoken nationally on gaming related topics.

Jenn is the person we turn to when our Book Group needs any assistance. With our new Manchester Library approved, come hear what makes our local organization number 2 in our state and how it deals with the many issues facing libraries today.

Please fill out both sides of the postcard you should have received by now, and mail it to Harriet Beede, at 528 Old Stafford Rd., Tolland, CT 06084.



This is Sisterhood's most important fundraiser of the year and helps us support the work that we do, including but not limited to: Torah Study, Kiddush Lunches, Building Improvements, Leket, Mazon, Community Services, MACC, HVCC, Cornerstone, and many more!

Bring a Guest! All are welcome. BYOB: Unopened Wine. Tea Cup Raffle.

Renny Resnick, Programming Co-Chair

Knit & Kvetch

On Tuesday, October 10th, we will be meeting for the second time this year - our 15th! Please join us at 1:30 p.m. in the Library. Looking forward to seeing our group and some new faces too. If you are rusty in knitting or crocheting, we can help you with a refresher course.

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 or call me at 860-649-6551.

Anne Fink



Sisterhood/Hadassah Book Club

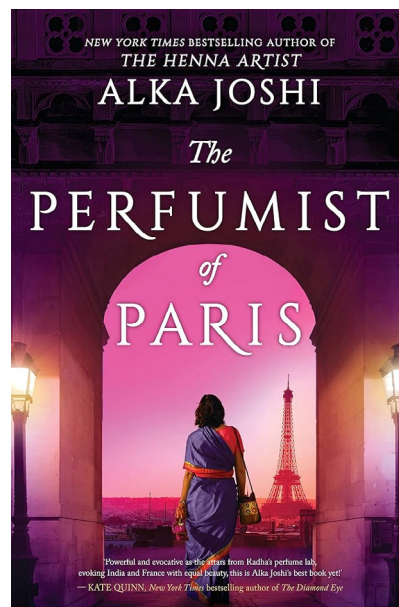
Our next meeting will be on Monday, October 9, at 7:45 pm on Zoom. If you want to catch up with other members you can log on at 7:30 pm.

Because we all enjoyed *The Henna Artist* by Alka Joshi, we have decided to read the other two books in her trilogy. For October 9th we will read the third book, *The Perfumist of Paris*.

For our November 13th meeting, we will have a very special guest. 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 borrowed from one of our members.

The Mary Cheney Research librarian has ordered books and is holding copies of *The Perfumist of Paris* for the BSBI Book Group. The zoom link will be posted closer to the meeting date.

Maxine Lerman and Becky Murray



Torah Fund Cards

Mazel tov to Blanche Ross in honor of her 80th birthday from Mary Leon.

Condolences to David Engelson in memory of his brother, Leonard, from Susan and Ron Scherick.

Condolences to Sam and Marilyn Krutt in memory of Sam's father, Bernard, and condolences to David Engelson in memory of his brother, Leonard, from Joan Baron.

Condolences to the the Krutt family in memory of Bernard Krutt 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

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 12th

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: _____

Brotherhood Corner

A Word From Our Brotherhood President

Hello Brothers! I hope you all had a wonderful Rosh Hashana and an easy fast on Yom Kippur. We are off to a great start for the new year with great speakers and programming.

On Sunday, November 5th, we will have our next meeting. Our guest speaker will be Anna MacDonald from Jewish Family Services. Anna will be speaking about the outreach and new programming 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. Anyone may attend the speaker portion of the meeting at 10:30 AM. Please see below for Anna's Bio and picture.

Due to the Chagim, we will not be having a regular meeting in the month of October. Instead, please remember that on Wednesday, October 4th, we will have our annual Steak and Schnapps in the Sukkah. We will be having a great Hearing Men's Voices program, and welcome all brothers and guests to join us for this great event. The cost will be \$25.00 per person. This will include your steak, sides, and dessert. We will also have a selection of schnapps and beer to be enjoyed with dinner.



October 13, 2023 is the first Brotherhood Kabbalat Shabbat. Please join us for dinner and services. We will be sending out a flyer with more information shortly.

October 11, 2023 is the 26th annual Abitz Angel Memorial Golf Tournament rain date. We are trying to sell out this year, and we are getting very close. If you would like to play, volunteer, or sponsor, please go to www.aamgtgolf.com to sign up. We are also in need of raffle prizes; if you are able to make a donation of gift cards, products, or services, please email me at glennhauer@gmail.com.

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 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.

September Speaker

At the BSBI Brotherhood meeting on September 10th, we were honored to have speaker Michael Bloom, Executive Director of the Jewish Federation Association of CT (JFACT) speak to our members. JFACT lobbies for legislation that is of interest to Connecticut's Jewish community and promotes statewide advocacy on behalf of Israel.

It is his hope to continue presenting crucial issues to the Jewish Federations across CT and the Jewish Service agencies which provide services for the entire state of CT.

Photographer: Harold A. Bernstein



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

Will this be the year to leave YOUR Jewish legacy?



Do you have a will?

Have you considered a bequest to BSBI?

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For more information, please email:
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Endowment Foundation

Scholarships	Rabbi Leon Wind Religious School	Adult Education	Community	General Endowment Fund	<p style="text-align: center;">The Time is Now, The Need is Great!</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>
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In loving memory of Norman Spector on the occasion of his Yahrzeit from Myrna Spector

DIANE AND JEFFREY WASSER RAMAH SCHOLARSHIP FUND

In honor of the devotion of Jeff Wasser to family, Torah and Mitzvot; In memory of Diane Wasser, a light in our community from David & Carol Hatch

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In memory of our dear friend, Diane Wasser, beloved wife of Jeff and loving mother of Joan, Elliot, and Naomi from Alan and Lea Schmerler

In memory of Diane Wasser. Lovingly from Donna, Andrea, Lauren & Michael Wasser and Rick Goldsmith

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In memory of Diane Wasser from Bernard Fialkoff
In memory of Diane Wasser, a lovely and very special woman, from Blanche Ross

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In memory of Diane Wasser - may her memory be a blessing to all who knew her and loved her from Debra & Benjamin Carlson and family

In memory of Diane Wasser from Dr. Kenneth Wichman
In memory of Diane Wasser from Elaine Charendoff
In memory of Diane Wasser from Eleanor, Jason, and Sarah Miller

In memory of Diane Wasser from Eliana and Joshua Weissman
In memory of Diane Wasser from Emily Lessner
In memory of our dear friend, Diane Wasser, from Emily and Pete Buch

In memory of Diane Wasser from Eric & Zdenka Wasser
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In memory of Diane Wasser from Joan Baron

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In memory of Diane Wasser from Laurie Bain and Robert Parnes

In memory of Diane Wasser, my wonderful aunt. May her memory be for a blessing from Lily Grier

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In memory of Diane Wasser from Michael & Carolyn Levine

In memory of Diane Wasser from Michael & Madeline Turk

In memory of Diane Wasser from Miriam Chaiklin

In memory of Diane Wasser, may her memory be a blessing from Mr. Bernard Apter

In memory of Diane Wasser, an amazing woman who has left a huge hole in the community from Mrs. Bonnie Norman

In memory of Diane Wasser from Mrs. Jane Darico

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In memory of Diane Wasser from Richard & Elise Carlton

In memory of Diane Wasser from Richard Berkman

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In memory of Diane Wasser from Susan & Bill Breslau

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In memory of Diane Wasser from Theodore & Barbara Zupnik

In memory of Diane Wasser from Theresa Caputo

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In memory of my mother, Edith Gottlieb, on the occasion of her Yahrzeit; In memory of Sydney Fineberg, my grandfather, on the occasion of his Yahrzeit from Lori Gottlieb

GENERAL FUND

For Rhona who graced our lives like a beautiful flower from Joseph Kristan

May this New Year be sweet, and bring much happiness and health. from Debra Carlson

In memory of Kathryn Gamzon on the occasion of her yahrzeit from Bill Gamzon

In memory of Leonard Engelson from Diane and Mitchell Wurmbrand

In memory of Bernard Krutt; In memory of Leonard Engelson from Dr. Kenneth Wichman

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Yahrzeit of David Ross; Yahrzeit of Mabel Zaref, mother of Blanche Ross, from Blanche Ross

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Yahrzeit of Samantha Myers from Harold & Judy Meyer

Yahrzeit of Dora Garfield; Yahrzeit of Renee Sacksman from Jeffrey & Sandi Garfield

Yahrzeit of Helen Krasne from Michael & Madeline Turk

Yahrzeit of Andrew Darico, Mary Darico, Beverly Addiss, and Michael Darico from Mrs. Jane Darico

Yahrzeit of Roslyn Golding Abrahams from Richard & Leslie Abrahams

Yahrzeit of Edith Cohen from Rosanna Solomon

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Yahrzeit of Herb Byk from Mrs. Beverly Russo Byk

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In memory of Bernard Krutt; In memory of Diane Wasser; Yahrzeit of Carl Frankel, Dad I miss you from Marilyn Lassow Yahrzeit of Tillie Moses and Miriam Barshay Lassow from Mr. & Mrs. John E. Slattery

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Happy Birthday to Audrey Davis from Marcia Berenson, Gail Karasik & Gail Sokolov

In memory of David Engelson's brother, Leonard Engelson from Susan & Bill Breslau

LEONARD SEADER FUND

Happy Birthday and Happy Anniversary to Bruce and Judie Zundell; In memory of Gloria Byk; In memory of Elaine Werby; In memory of Cliff Pullman; Yahrzeit of beloved husband Lenny from Sissy Seader

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Yahrzeit of Lewis Medin, Bernice Medin, Lawrence Medin, William Abrahams, and Joseph Abrahams from Ron & Brina Abrahams

PROGRAMS & EVENTS

In memory of Bernard Krutt from Richard Berkman

RABBI EMERITUS' DISCRETIONARY FUND

Rabbi, Thank you for your outreach and support to both of us during Diane's illness. You conducted a gracious and solemn funeral service. She would have been pleased with the dignity and traditions of the service. May her memory be a blessing, from Jeffrey Wasser

RABBI'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

Rabbi Konigsberg, Thank you for your Friday phone calls and support during the many years of Diane's illness. I appreciate you presence and kind words at her funeral and beyond from Jeffrey Wasser

In appreciation of Rabbi Konigsburg's continued support from Dorothy Buch

In honor of the devotion of Jeff Wasser to family, Torah and Mitzvot from David & Carol Hatch

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In memory of Bernard Krutt; Yahrzeit of Lea's father, Yehuda Klein, Leah's mother, Shoshana (Rose) Klein, Alan's father, David Schmerler, and Alan's mother, Rite Schmerler from Alan & Lea Schmerler

SHABBAT LUNCHEON FUND

In honor of Sue Margolis' retirement from teaching; In honor of Ron & Brina Abrahams' 60th anniversary; In honor of Leslie Abrahams' retirement from teaching from Sandi Phair

In memory of Barry Baron; In memory of Bernie Krutt, a true mensch; In memory of Diane Wasser from David Stern & Rebecca Rumbo

Yahrzeit of Rebecca Hausknecht; Yahrzeit of Rose Milzoff from Joel & Irene Milzoff

YOUTH ACTIVITIES FUND

In honor and appreciation of Rabbi Alan and the Religious School Staff from Becky Murray

October 2023 Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 (16 Tishrei) Sukkot 10:00am Sukkot Morning Service 11:00am Junior Congregation 7:17pm Havdalah	2 (17 Tishrei) 7:00pm Mincha/Maariv	3 (18 Tishrei) 7:00pm Mincha/Maariv	4 (19 Tishrei) 7:00pm Mincha/Maariv 7:30pm Steak & Schnapps	5 (20 Tishrei) 4:30pm Hebrew school Gr 3-7 5:30pm Pizza in the Hut 7:00pm Mincha/Maariv	6 (21 Tishrei) Hoshana Rabbah Office Closed 10:00am Hoshana Rabbah 6:00pm Shemini Atzeret Evening Service 6:06pm Candle Lighting	7 (22 Tishrei) Shemini Atzeret Yizkor 10:00am Shemini Atzeret Morning Service & Yizkor 6:00pm Simchat Torah Evening Service 7:07pm Candle Lighting
					Sunset: 6:24pm	Sunset: 6:22pm
8 (23 Tishrei) Simchat Torah 10:00am Junior Congregation 10:00am Simchat Torah Morning & Crazy Hat Service 7:05pm Havdalah	9 (24 Tishrei) Office Closed 7:30pm Sisterhood/Hadassah Book Club	10 (25 Tishrei) 1:30pm Knit & Kvetch 7:00pm Mincha/Maariv	11 (26 Tishrei) 7:00pm Mincha/Maariv	12 (27 Tishrei) 4:30pm Hebrew school Gr 3-7 7:00pm Mincha/Maariv	13 (28 Tishrei) 5:54pm Candle Lighting 6:00pm Brotherhood Kabbalat Shabbat	14 (29 Tishrei) Shabbat Mevarchim 10:00am Shabbat Services 6:56pm Havdalah
					Sunset: 6:12pm	Sunset: 6:11pm
15 (30 Tishrei) Rosh Chodesh Cheshvan 9:00am Hebrew school K-7 1:30pm Reverse Tashlich: Rain Date	16 (1 Cheshvan) Rosh Chodesh Cheshvan 7:00pm Mincha/Maariv	17 (2 Cheshvan) 6:00pm Mincha/Maariv 6:30pm Sisterhood Donor Dinner	18 (3 Cheshvan) 7:00pm Mincha/Maariv 7:30pm BOD Board Meeting	19 (4 Cheshvan) 4:30pm Hebrew school Gr 3-7 7:00pm Mincha/Maariv	20 (5 Cheshvan) 5:43pm Candle Lighting 6:00pm Friday Night Services	21 (6 Cheshvan) 10:00am Shabbat Services 10:00am Junior Congregation 12:30pm Shabbat Lunch 6:45pm Havdalah
					Sunset: 6:01pm	Sunset: 6:00pm
22 (7 Cheshvan) 9:00am Hebrew school K-7 2:00pm Fall Festival	23 (8 Cheshvan) 7:00pm Mincha/Maariv	24 (9 Cheshvan) 12:00pm Lunch & Learn 7:00pm Mincha/Maariv 7:30pm Sisterhood Board Meeting	25 (10 Cheshvan) 7:00pm Mincha/Maariv	26 (11 Cheshvan) 4:30pm Hebrew school Gr 3-7 7:00pm Mincha/Maariv	27 (12 Cheshvan) 5:33pm Candle Lighting 6:00pm Friday Night Services	28 (13 Cheshvan) 10:00am Shabbat Services 6:35pm Havdalah
					Sunset: 5:51pm	Sunset: 5:50pm
29 (14 Cheshvan) 9:00am Hebrew school K-7	30 (15 Cheshvan) 7:00pm Mincha/Maariv	31 (16 Cheshvan) 12:00pm Lunch & Learn 7:00pm Mincha/Maariv 7:30pm BSBI Academy				

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Evening Minyan Schedule

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

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