




SHOFAR

Adar/Nisan 5778

March 2018




Friday, March 30, 2018
Community Seder
 Erev Passover 6:00 pm




PASSOVER SEDER & DINNER
 Seder is adult & child friendly
 \$48 per adult \$15 per child

Call our office for reservations at 203.267.3394
 or email us at office@bnaisraelsouthbury.org

RESERVATIONS MUST BE MADE BY MARCH 20TH
 YOUR CHECK IS YOUR RESERVATION-NO EXCEPTIONS-NO REFUNDS
 444 MAIN STREET NORTH, SOUTH BURY, CT 203.267.3394

Erev Shabbat Worship Service at 5:30 pm
 Followed by Seder & Dinner




Purchase a Tree of Life leaf & receive 50% off the purchase price! Each leaf is \$180, apply the coupon \$90!
 This coupon is valid on any number of leaves in a single purchase.

203.267.3394

Our new members:

- Leslie Giden



For membership information contact the office at (203) 267-3394

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Donations

Rabbi's Discretionary Fund

in memory of

Carinta Olszewski

Barb & Art Phillips

Carinta Olszewski

Carol & Bob Weil

Marcus Schwartz

Leona & Allen Schwartz

Florence S. Horn

Carol & Bob Weil

Belle Bram

Natalie Bram

Hyman Zeidler

Lois & Rudy Zeidler

Peter Horn Solomon

Lois & Rudy Zeidler

Jacob Horn

Lois & Rudy Zeidler

Molly Rudolph Zeidler

Lois & Rudy Zeidler

Richard Koser

Natalie Bram

Regina & Albert Augenbraun

Deborah & David Augenbraun

Israel Menaker

Susan Fishman

Celia Baum

Sheila Baum

Arnold Polokoff

Sylvia Engel

Gail Fingerhut

Barry Fingerhut

Louis Gershenow

Rochelle & Earl Gershenow

Rabbi's Discretionary Fund

in honor of

Rabbi's time & work for Tina's conversion

Eleanor Crystal

Rabbi's Discretionary Fund

Howard Winston

General Fund

in memory of

Charles Denzel

Joyce & Lewis Hozer

Max Goudsmith

Jason Goudsmith

Maurice Passy

Paul Medina

Aranka & Wolf Zelinger

David Wise

Florence & Morris Sherman

Judy & Joel Sherman

Memorials & Dedications Fund

in memory of

Joseph Abbott

Judith Lamhut

General Fund

in honor of

Naming of Madelyn Sadie Gale

Lindsay & Chris Gale

General Fund

Alex Bohm

General Fund

in memory of

Beatrice Ryack Slater

Sandy Slater & Joe Hochheiser

Hyman Hochheiser

Sandy Slater & Joe Hochheiser

Music Fund

in memory of

Lucille Gianat

Rachel & Jonathan Albert

Carinta Olszewski

Rachel & Jonathan Albert

Harriet Marcus

Sandy & Dan Marcus

Carinta Olszewski

Paula & Richard Getnick

Aranka Zelinger

Susan & Thomas Wise

Gordon Genoe

Judy & Joel Sherman

Music Fund

in honor of

The wonderful service for Tina's conversion

Eleanor Crystal

Caring Fund

in memory of

Ilya Gelfand

Anna Gelfand

Jules Silfen

Dianne Selby-Nybakken

Carinta Olszewski

Susan & Thomas Wise

Edward Goldberg

Bea Gold, Sandra Gold & Paul Medina

Sol Goldberg

Bea Gold, Sandra Gold & Paul Medina

Stuart Goldberg

Bea Gold, Sandra Gold & Paul Medina

Flower Fund

in memory of

Edna Purrinson

Rochelle & Earl Gershenow

Fanny Sperling

Sandy & Dan Marcus

Betty Alter

Yvette Mickenberg

High Holy Day Flower Fund

in honor of

Lois Zeidler's recovery

Sandy Slater & Joe Hochheiser

Annual Giving

Dawn & Bob Tendler

Brad & Seth Mahler Camp

Scholarship Fund

in honor of

Samantha Kipperman's Bat

Mitzvah

Sharon & Ira Goldman

Josh Bleeks marriage to Melody

Sharon & Ira Goldman

Brad & Seth Mahler Camp

Scholarship Fund

in memory of.

Ida Epstein

Sharon & Ira Goldman

Alvin Tendler

Dawn & Bob Tendler

Ella Light

Dawn & Bob Tendler

William Goldman

Sharon & Ira Goldman

Lillian Bisnov

Sharon & Ira Goldman

IAC Presents "The Rebirth of Israel"

In anticipation of the State of Israel's 70th anniversary this spring, The Israel Advocacy Committee (IAC) of B'nai Israel is hard at work on a 3-part educational series on the "Rebirth of Israel." Watch for these special educational releases and share them with others. We thank Ruth Holt and Bert Boyson for this effort!



ORDERING
KIPPOT & TALLIT
FOR YOUR
CHILD'S SERVICE

B'NAI ISRAEL JUDAICA SHOP

At B'nai Israel's Judaica shop, you can choose from a large selection of Tallit in varying sizes and materials, many made in Israel.

Many styles of Kippot are also available and can be customized with your child's name in Hebrew and/or English.

Please browse through our catalogs for candlesticks, mezuzot and other ritual items for yourself or for gift giving!

MAKE IT A MITZVAH!

When you purchase your Kippot and/or a Tallit from B'nai Israel's Judaica shop, a donation will be made to BIRS in honor of your child's Bar or Bat Mitzvah!

For more information call:

Michelle Rosen
(516) 320-5089

March Anniversaries

- 3/11 Zeena & Donald Garber
- 3/23 Helen & Herbert Slutsky
- 3/25 Nancy & Joe Stammelman
- 3/27 Michele & Jason Goudsmith
Lisa & Scott Segal



WHOSE BAR MITZVAH IS IT ANYWAY?

AN IMPROV SHOW FUNDRAISER

WHEN
March 18, 2018
12:00 doors open
12:30 laughs start

WHERE
**B'nai Israel Social
Hall**

444 Main Street North, Southbury, CT 06488

FEATURING - SeaTea Improv, Connecticut's Premier
Improv Troupe

Concessions will be available for purchase

FAMILY FRIENDLY FUN

ADVANCE TICKETS

\$10 Adults
\$5 Children under 13

email
whosebarmitzvahimprov
@gmail.com
to purchase

AT THE DOOR

\$12 Adults
\$8 Children under 13

SPONSORS

Michael Friedman
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Halpern Appraisals
Dental Associates of
Connecticut
The Gershenow Family
The Cohen Kessler Family

BENEFITING

Ben's
Lighthouse

B'nai Israel is again collecting LaBonne's receipts. If you give us your shopping receipts from LaBonne's markets we can earn some dollars!
Many thanks in advance!

Host an Oneg

Call Sandy Marcus if you are interested in
hosting an Oneg
(203) 264-9136

Pastries provided by:
The Flour Garden
or choose to provide your own



March Yahrzeits

3/2

Sidney J. Albert
Mae Carver
Samuel A. Chase
Joseph J. Davis
Lillian Denzel
Charles Edlin
Henry Engelman
Bertha Erlanger
Joseph Fetbroth
Morris Halberstam
Fanny Haselkorn
Samson Holczer
Jacob K. Jennes
Morris Kosersky
Clara Koweek
Henry Krakow
Selma Liebeskind
Sylvia Millen
Samuel Oratz
Jane Salomon
Shirley Schein
Eugene Schiff
Elizabeth Ival Stratford
Nancy Wright

3/9

Nettie Behrend
Louise Brandvein
Charles Dolberg
Jacqueline Frank
Roza Gelfand
Samuel Gifford
Roberta Grossman
Harry Harnick
Louis Kaplan
Joseph Komitor
Edward Oberman
Rebecca Rearson
Haskell Rosenbaum
Elizabeth Swirsky



3/16

Irving Bisnov
Fanny Crystal
Sadelle Don
Rose Epstein
Gloria Novak Forsten
Esther Gaber
Rose Gianat
Sandra H. Goldfarb
Nathan Hamar
Anne Kaplan
Ida Kopelman
Jules Krakoff
Herman Levin
Theodore Linton
Alvy Martin
Jacob Pashkis
Abraham Schiff
Casper Spearo
Rose K. Weil
Jack Wilson

3/23

Molly Bieber
Kate Cooperman
Joseph David Dover
Joseph Halperin
Meyer Land
Herman Levin
Phillip Mahler
Gussie Menus
Frances P. Miller
Esther Rechtman
Anna Sacks
Francis Arthur Stratford
Sylvia Tandler
Abraham M. Weil
Herman J. Weisman
Inge Yaffe

3/30

Lillian Borenstein
Sarah Cohen
Sigmund Deutsch
Florence Erlanger
Henry Fleischman
Joseph Goldberg
William N. Green
Florence Hamar
Morris Horn
Aaron Jarmak
Heather Rose Kornick
Stanley L. Levin
Leopold Levy
Eva Littman
Rose Menaker
Irving Rosen
Charlotte Smotroff
Howard Weitzer
Lois E. Zetzer 4

Remembering your loved ones

For those who might like a more permanent way to memorialize a loved one, consider purchasing a bronze plaque to hang on a board in the rear of our Sanctuary in perpetuity which would be lit on the annual Yahrzeit date when kaddish is recited, and at every Yizkor service. Rabbi also prepares a special blessing to include as part of the Erev Shabbat service at the time the plaque is placed. For more information or to order a Memorial Plaque, please contact:

Eric Hall at (203) 405-6576

Names indicated in bold have plaques on Memorial Boards in the rear of the Sanctuary.

ADULT EDUCATION

Rabbi's Adult Education classes are on Tuesdays, from 11-12 pm in the Library.

To download a registration form go to our updated website:

www.bnaiisraelsouthbury.org

March Onegs

3/02 Birthday Shabbat
Israeli Emissaries



3/09 World Union Shabbat



3/16 IAC Shabbat



3/23 BIRS 3rd Grade Families

3/30 Passover



To find out more about sponsoring an Oneg contact:
Sandy Marcus at (203) 264-9136

Visit our website for a
current calendar of
events

www.bnaiisraelsouthbury.org

March Birthdays



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|------|---|------|--|
| 3/03 | Adam Burwin
Eric Wisnefsky | 3/18 | Howard Bearz
Rebecca Beilinson
Burton Goldfarb |
| 3/05 | Glenn Herman
Keith Mahler
Ari Schwartz | 3/19 | Zeena Garber |
| 3/06 | Laura Augenbraun
Helen Slutsky | 3/20 | Howard Engel
Charles Fleischman |
| 3/08 | Amelia Rosen | 3/21 | Patricia Anderson
Matthew Witmyer
Lois Zeidler |
| 3/09 | Zeke Peklo | 3/22 | Robin Gerber |
| 3/10 | Iurie Schwartz | 3/24 | Ronald Charles
Frederick Rubenstein
Jodi Wasserstein |
| 3/11 | Sean Elder | 3/25 | Talia Dagan |
| 3/12 | David Augenbraun
Barry Fingerhut
Earl Gershenow
Samantha Kent
Chase Langsam | 3/26 | Elizabeth Goldfarb |
| 3/14 | Ty Dagan
Dahlia Greenberg | 3/28 | Alexander Bearz
Joshua McNally |
| 3/15 | Joel Abramson | 3/31 | Walter Borenstein
Ryan Rubel
Joel Sherman |
| 3/17 | Christine Boston
Jey Herman | | |



SAVE THE DATE!

Lecture:

Getting to Know Your Genes

Sunday, April 29 at 1:00 PM

The Walzer Family Jewish Community Campus
444 Main Street North, Southbury, CT 06488

Light refreshments will be served.

If you have any questions or would like to RSVP, please contact
Michelle Rosen at 203-405-6576 or msr2511@yahoo.com



www.jscreen.org



Birthday Celebration Shabbat!

Do you have a birthday in the month of March?

Come celebrate on the first Shabbat of the month.



Everyone (adults and children) with a birthday that month will be honored with a special blessing during the service and the oneg that night will include a delicious birthday cake.

Come Celebrate with us!



 b'nai israel  SCHOOL

peanut butter & jelly

annual collection drive

In memory of



IDA EPSTEIN

beloved congregant and a founding member of **GWIM**
Greater Waterbury Interfaith Ministries

smooth peanut butter & **squeezable** jelly are needed and can be left in the collection box in the sanctuary coat room

● BIRS families drop off in your child's classroom ●

THROUGH MITZVAH DAY - SUNDAY, MAY 6TH
LET'S BREAK A RECORD!



Mazel Tots is now a Sunday event!

Every Sunday (that the religious school is in session) babies, tots & preschoolers with a parent or caregiver are invited to services and a bagel breakfast

Song, story, fun & treats

10:00-10:30 a.m.—children's service

10:30-11:00 a.m. - bagel breakfast

For more information and to RSVP (notification requested but not required) contact Abby Peklo, Education Director @ educator@bnaiisraelsouthbury.org
Visit our website for a current schedule—www.bnaiisraelsouthbury.org

SEE YOU SUNDAY!

b'nai israel



S O U T H B U R Y
SYNAGOGUE

RABBI

Eric Polokoff, D.D.
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Linda Goodman
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School Director

Abby Peklo
educator@bnaiisraelsouthbury.org

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Doug Fuchs, President
dfuchsrpd@gmail.com

Lisa Segal, 1st V.P.
Steven Reys, 2nd V.P.
Phil Feinman, Treasurer
Patti Berkowitz, Secretary

Trustees

David Augenbraun (2020)
Joseph Hochheiser (2019)
Jonathan Kapstein (2020)
Sheri Kipperman (2018)
Gerry Klein (2018)
Beth Rosen (2020)
Michelle Rosen (2019)
Len Ross (2018)
Pauline Zimmerman (2019)

Mark your calendars!

April 9th

7:00 PM

Sisterhood meeting and
My Favorite Things Night

**My Favorite Things
Night**

Tribute Cards



From: Lois & Rudy Zeidler

To: Pauline Zimmerman *Deepest condolences on the loss of her mother, Carinta Olswezski

To: Patti Berkowitz *Get well soon

To: Sharon Goldman *Get well real soon!

To: Ruth Jaffe *Sincere condolences for loss of her husband, Robert Jaffe

From: Rachel Basch

To: Pauline Zimmerman *In memory of her mother, Carinta Olswezski

From: Joyce & Lewis Hozer

To: Pauline Zimmerman *Deepest sympathy on the passing of her mother, Carinta Olswezski

To: The Boston-Friedman family *In honor of Gabriel becoming a Bar Mitzvah

To: Lois Zeidler *Get well wishes and a speedy recovery

To: Dan Goodman *Get well soon!

To: Sharon Goldman *Wishes for a speedy recovery!

To: Sandy Slater & Joe Hochheiser *Mazel Tov on their new home

From: Michelle Rosen & Eric Hall

To: Pauline, Alexis & Max Zimmerman *In memory of their mother & grandmother, Carinta Olswezski

From: Celia & Lionel Schwartz

To: Gerry & Roland Travis & family *In memory of beloved son, Patrick

To: David Schwartz *In memory of beloved wife, Marilyn

To: Anita & Conrad Sabin *Welcoming their great granddaughter, Sophie Ella

From: Ina & Irv Borenzweig

To: Susan Benenson *Get well wishes

From: Sandy & Dan Marcus

To: Celia & Lionel Schwartz *Heartfelt condolences on the loss of Lionel's sister, Molly Leah Blank. May beautiful memories comfort you.

To: Nancy Stammelman *Best wishes for a speedy recovery. Looking forward to seeing you out and about soon.

To: Sharon Goldman * Hoping you are recovering comfortably and will be back in the temple office soon.

Beautifully designed cards by artist Michelle Pulver

Hand calligraphy by our own Doris Landaeta

Tribute Cards cost \$5 each including postage. Please contact Doris Landaeta directly at (203) 232-6206 or dorikam1958@gmail.com



Pot Luck

Bring a dish and join the Crowd!

 **b'nai israel** 

March 9, 2018

6:15 p.m.

Please r.s.v.p.to Sheri at stigs12@gmail.com

A competition of the most
delicious kind!

03.10.18

7PM | SATURDAY

SOCIAL HALL

B'NAI ISRAEL

Categories: Chicken Soup,
Brisket, Kugel &
Mandel Bread



Taste of B'nai!

JEWISH FAMILY
FAVORITES!

-Each entry should be enough
to feed 8 people.

-Not a cook? No problem!
Entrance fee \$10pp for tasters,
\$5pp for entrants.

-All entries will be eligible to
win the GOLDEN SPATULA
award!

-RSVP to the B'nai Israel Office:
203.267.3394. Let us know if
you'll be entering a dish or just
coming to taste!

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PO Box 350
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