

# THE SHOFAR



SUNDAY, MAY 20, 2018

## SHAVUOT

GIVING OF THE TORAH

9:30-10:00 a.m.-Confirmation

10-11:00 a.m.-Festival Morning Service & Yizkor

11-11:15 a.m.-Ice Cream Social with BIRS

11:15 a.m.-Israeli Folk Dancing

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT 203.267.3394



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 price! Each leaf is \$180,  
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(203) 267-3394

### Annual Meeting Notice

Sunday, June 10, 2018  
7:00 PM

Harry & Jeanette Weinberg  
Community Function Hall

The Annual Meeting Packet  
will be sent **electronically**.

For a hard copy please contact the office.



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

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# May Donations

## Rabbi's Discretionary Fund

*in memory of*

**Doris Garber**

Cary Strauss & Fred Rubenstein

**Doris Garber**

Deborah Garber

**Doris Garber**

Doris & Joel Abramson

**Doris Garber**

Sue & Herb Isaac

**Harry Horn**

Lois & Rudy Zeidler

**George Wale**

Judith Wale Feinman

**Abram Bress**

Norma & Charles Fleischman

**Henry Fleischman**

Norma & Charles Fleischman

**Anne Oblas**

Carolyn Strauss

**Doris Garber**

Sandra Gold & Paul Medina

## Rabbi's Discretionary Fund

*in honor of*

**Rabbi's teaching**

Ladies Guild of the Basilica of the

Immaculate Conception

**Matched Afikomen prize at**

**Watermark**

Morgan Rosen

## General Fund

*in memory of*

**Sylvia Goldman**

Sharon & Ira Goldman

**Raymond Olivera**

Roz Schoonmaker

**Doris Garber**

Richie Bauman

**Sigmund Deutsch**

Leah Linton

**Sofie Deutsch**

Leah Linton

**Theodore Linton**

Leah Linton

**Leopold Levy**

Leah Linton

**Helene Handelman**

William Handelman

**Judy Marangio**

Rose & Sidney Frenkel

**Dr. Alan Morris**

Adam & Ariel Price & Family

## General Fund

*in honor of*

**Lois Zeidler's birthday**

Joanne Goldfarb

## Ritual Fund

*in memory of*

**Helen Friedman Perretz**

Dawn & Bob Tendler

**Charles Light**

Dawn & Bob Tendler

**David Zeidler**

Dawn & Bob Tendler

## Music Fund

*in memory of*

**Doris Garber**

Deborah Garber

**Michael Hozer**

Joyce & Lou Hozer

**Doris Garber**

Harriet Blum

**Fanny Crystal**

**Joseph Komitor**

**Kate Cooperman**

**Doris Garber**

Eleanor Crystal

**Allan Crystal**

Ellie Crystal

**Doris Garber**

Patrice Gans

**Allan Koester**

Rosalie Koester

## Caring Fund

*in memory of*

**Rose Gianat**

Bobbi Gianat

## Education Fund

*in memory of*

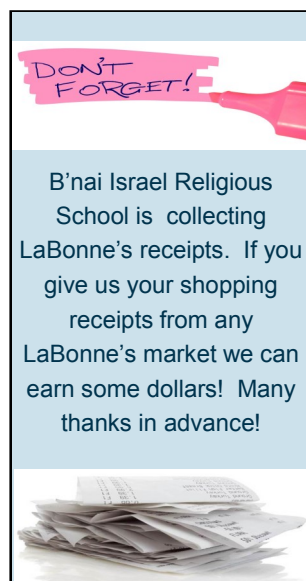
**Bernard Feinman**

Judith Feinman



Copies of Mishkan T'Filah have been donated  
by the following people in honor of the  
special birthday of Charles Fleischman:

1. Maxine Schwartz
2. Judi & Paul Greenspan
3. Harry Morgenthaler
4. Judi & Arnold Goldberg; Irene Leben



## Israel Advocacy Committee

Presents:

"The Rebirth of Israel"



In anticipation of the State of Israel's 70<sup>th</sup> 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 Ruthi 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

## May Anniversaries



- 5/04 Kate & Michael Friedman
- 5/19 Ethel & Leo Goldberg
- 5/22 Margi & Michael Sermer
- 5/23 Paula & Richard Baron
- 5/24 Charlene Falk & John McNally
- 5/25 Sarah & Kevin Manning
- 5/28 Lorrie & Gary Diamond
- 5/29 Eve Stabinsky-Ackert & David Ackert  
Tracy & David Hill  
Stacey & Jeffrey Langsam
- 5/31 Deborah & David Augenbraun  
Rochelle & Earl Gershenow

### Trivia Night 2018 Winners!

Congratulations to the winning table and thank you to all who made the night a success!



### Host an Oneg

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

Pastries provided by:  
The Flour Garden  
or provide your own



## May Yahrzeits

### 5/04

Rachel Danen  
Carol Eisenberg  
Martin Falk  
**Dora B. Feinn**  
Eli Gleiberman  
Morris Goodman  
David Grossman  
**Linda Haberman**  
Leopold Isaac  
Esther Kirson  
Sarah Klausner  
Jules Leopold  
**Josefa W. Lichtenstein**  
**Gertrude Paul Miller**  
Gustav Rosenfelder  
**Rose Sagal**  
**Robert Schoenberg**  
Dennis Slattery  
**Leslie Strauss**  
**Ethel Weisman**  
**Marcus Howard Weisman**

### 5/11

Juanita Chichester  
Jack Cooperman  
Doris Engel  
Max Engel  
Fannie Fingerhut  
William Finkelstein  
Aaron Frenkel  
Claire A. Goldman  
Celia Karp  
**Minnie G. Levin**  
**Rose Matzkin**  
Esther Polen  
**Monroe M. Pollak**  
Ary Reed  
**Murray Schulman**  
**Mortimer Stammelman**  
Priscilla Rudin Stern  
**Ed Suib**

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

### 5/18

Max Bram  
Ida Rose Cantor  
**Robert Carver**  
Hirsch Crystal  
**Oscar Dell**  
Sylvia Goldman  
Manya Goldstein  
**Harris B. Gordon**  
**Rae S. Holczer**  
**Maurice Jackson**  
**Jennie P. Kirschner**  
**Anne Nathanson**  
Marvin Rechtman  
**Benjamin Ross**  
**Ruth Rubin**  
Mayta Saper  
**Esther Simon**  
**Selma Mazur Swerdlick**  
**Alma Cantor Weisman**  
Isidore Wilkin  
Norman Zelin

### 5/25

Rosamond Count  
Louis 'Nate' Danen  
Nathan Feinn  
Allan Chase Franken  
Adela Landau  
Edward Landau  
Jeanette Lax  
Molly Liebeskind  
Charles Light  
Hyman 'Mickey' Miller  
David Stern  
Emil L. Weil



### **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

## ADULT EDUCATION

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

To download a registration form go to our updated website:  
[www.bnaisraelsouthbury.org](http://www.bnaisraelsouthbury.org)



## May Onegs

5/04 BIRS S'more Campfire Oneg;  
Birthday Shabbat



5/11 Amy & Greg Davis  
in honor of Bennett Samberg's  
Bar Mitzvah

5/18 BIRS Families in honor of BIRS  
faculty

5/25 Available

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](http://www.bnaiisraelsouthbury.org)

## May

- 5/02 Anna Gelfand  
5/03 Linda Goodman  
Adam Packer  
Scott Segal  
5/04 Melissa Buccino  
5/06 Josh Isaac  
Brad Mahler  
Seth Mahler  
5/08 Waylon Duguid  
Hilary Reps  
Elijah Rosen  
Bob Tandler  
5/09 Alyssa Friedman  
Liliana Yelin  
5/10 Sari Price  
Bennett Samberg  
Jennifer Stoltz  
5/11 Myra Suib  
5/12 Michele Goudsmith  
5/13 Cindy Davis  
5/14 Emily Eisen  
5/15 Sam Stoltz  
5/17 Sylvia Albert  
Ava Hozer  
Marjorie Ross



## Birthdays

- 5/18 Irv Borenzweig  
Spencer Burwin  
Daniel Marcus  
5/19 Ronald Isaac  
Jonathan Kapstein  
Ryan McConnon  
5/20 Richard Baron  
Douglas Fuchs  
5/21 Gregory Gersten  
Melissa Grossman  
Susan Haber  
5/22 Max Lippman  
5/23 Eric Linnetz  
5/24 Matthew McConnon  
5/25 Alexandra Pettengill  
5/27 Sharon Elias  
Michael Rosen  
Mitchell Solomon  
Tammy Wisnefsky  
5/28 Stephen Rudin  
5/29 Sarah Hill  
Stephen Rubenstein  
5/31 Justin Oelberg  
Eli Pekovich  
Douglas Solomon

Join us for a special **outdoor** Erev Shabbat service

**Friday evening, May 4 at 6:30 pm**

B'nai Israel—Back Parking Lot Area

## Campfire Shabbat

6:30 - **Hot Dog & Picnic Pot Luck** at the Campfire  
7:15—**Services** at the campfire  
8:00—**S'more Oneg**

**We will supply hot dogs, buns, condiments,  
beverages and s'mores.**

**Please contribute ready to serve picnic dishes:**  
(Chips, salads, cheese & crackers, cookies, pasta salads,  
watermelon, cold fried chicken, mini sandwiches, etc.)

**BYO camp chairs,  
flashlights, and hot chocolate.**

Please RSVP to the office @ 203.267.3394  
In case of bad weather services & oneg will be indoors.



## Mitzvah Day

Sunday, May 6<sup>th</sup>

## Birthday Celebration Shabbat!

Do you have a birthday in the month of May?

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 one that night will include a delicious birthday cake.

*Come Celebrate with us!*



## ANNUAL MEETING & LIGHT SUPPER SISTERHOOD OF B'NAI ISRAEL DESSERT & SPECIAL SHAVUOT PROGRAM

**MONDAY, MAY 21, 2018  
6:30 PM**

HARRY & JEANETTE WEINBERG COMMUNITY FUNCTION HALL  
B'NAI ISRAEL, SOUTHBURY, CT

Join us at our Annual Meeting for a light supper starting at 6:30 PM followed by a program presented by Princess Lingerie. There is no cost for Sisterhood members – We do however ask that you contribute either a jar of peanut butter or a squeezable jelly to help make sandwiches for the GWIM Soup Kitchen.

Guests are welcome to join us at 7:00 Pm for dessert and the Lingerie program. Cost to attend is \$10.

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO RSVP PLEASE CONTACT: PEGGY KLEIN AT  
MESKLEIN@YAHOO.COM OR CALL (203) 910-8378



## Pot Luck

Bring a dish and join the Crowd!



**May 11<sup>th</sup>**

6:15 p.m.

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



## Cinco de Mahjong

**One day early.....**

**Friday, May 4 at 10:00 AM**

**444 Main Street North, Southbury**

**Mahjong Day of Fun!**

**Food, Laughter & Friendship!**

### Schedule

- 10 AM Registration & continental breakfast
- 10:30 Play Begins
- 12:30 Lunch & chance to win prizes
- **We provide lunch and dessert!**
- 1:30 More time to play

### Event Includes

- Continental breakfast
- Chance to win prizes
  - Refreshments
- Lunch and Desserts!

**\$27 advance registration required– lunch included!**

**Call 203-267-3177, x 340**



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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)

**FREE KINDERGARTEN**

It's time to start thinking ahead. B'nai Israel offers free kindergarten to all. For more information please contact Abby Peklo, School Director, at 203.267.3396



# Tribute Cards



From: Joan & Arthur Oshins  
To: Rosalie Koester \*Get well soon. Thinking of you.  
To: Janice Barth \*Mazel Tov on the engagement of Tamar & Timar

From: Myra Suib  
To: Herb & Debby Garber \*Sincere condolences on the loss of Doris your much beloved wife, mother & friend

From: Ina & Irv Borenzweig  
To: Herb & Debby Garber \*In memory of their beloved wife & mother, Doris

From: Celia & Lionel Schwartz  
To: Harriett Rosenfield \*A birthday hug as you celebrate your 90<sup>th</sup> year.  
To: Herbert Garber \*In memory of beloved Doris

From: Debby Garber  
To: Sybil & Alan Blau \*In honor of their anniversary

From: Dawn & Bob Tendler  
To: Sybil & Alan Blau \*In honor of their 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary

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



## 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@bnaisraelsouthbury.org Visit our website for a current schedule—www.bnaisraelsouthbury.org

**SEE YOU SUNDAY!**

**b'nai israel**



**S O U T H B U R Y  
S Y N A G O G U E**





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!**

Help us break the record!

Make your donation today!

B'nai Israel  
444 Main Street North  
PO Box 350  
Southbury, CT 06488

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