

THE SHOFAR



To My B'nai Israel Family,

I am nervous, excited and humbled but most of all, honored to write this first note to you as president of our congregation! Thank you for putting your faith in me as we take this journey together. For those who don't know me well, my husband Scott and two children, Emily and Matthew, have been members of B'nai Israel for over ten years now. In this time I have tried to be as active in our synagogue as I can, taking on roles within our religious school, Sisterhood, Makhela (choir) and Board of Trustees. For me, the best takeaway from these years of involvement have been the relationships I've formed with so many of you. I am anxious to continue growing and forming new bonds because, after all, when we seek synagogue membership, ultimately we are looking for CONNECTION. Whether that connection you seek is spiritual or personal, our synagogue is an amazing place because it offers us both, and so much more. Please know that you can also always connect with me whether it is to answer questions, listen to ideas, take feedback, help solve problems or just get to know one another – my proverbial door is always open.

In the meantime, as we enter a new fiscal year and (soon) Jewish calendar year, I urge you to take advantage of all the connections our synagogue has to offer. Join us at services, events, cultural programming and education classes – not just to worship, learn and enjoy but to talk to fellow members including our Board of Trustees. Please take time to read the Shofar and our weekly e-mails so you know what we are up to and what we have on the calendar. Judge how we are doing by experiencing our programming and planned events and then come to me and share your honest thoughts. What do we do well? What can we do better? I want all of you have the connection you desire from B'nai Israel, as I know how much more meaningful my life is as part of this beautiful congregational family.

Before signing off, I want to take a moment to thank Doug Fuchs for all the time, heart and dedication he has put into being our president for this last term. Doug has been a fearless leader and loyal friend. Thank you as well to Phil Feinman for his arduous work on our behalf as Treasurer and to Trustees Gerry Klein and Len Ross who have completed their terms on our Board of Trustees. It takes selflessness and real dedication to volunteer precious time and you are all so appreciated.

Lastly, as many of us go in different directions this summer season, it is easy to overlook how quickly the High Holy Days come up—September 9th this year! Please consider helping to enhance the beauty of our bimah by donating to our High Holy Day Flower Fund. The scents and beautiful patterns of fresh flowers help to further brighten our worship experience. I look forward to worshipping with all of you and welcoming in a New Year full of shared joys.

Warmly,

Lisa Segal

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July & August Donations

Rabbi's Discretionary Fund

in memory of

Fannie Fingerhut

Barry Fingerhut

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Barry Fingerhut

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Gertrude Barr

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Rabbi's Discretionary Fund

in honor of

Rabbi's excellent & informative lectures: "Introduction to Judaism"

Charlotte & Marvin Shapiro

General Fund

in memory of

Leo Goldberg

Susan Fishman & Coby Ben-Chitrit

Leo Goldberg

Sherman London

Leo Goldberg

Lois Ruskin

Leo Goldberg

Debby Garber

Drew Clark

Sheila & Ira Dorman

Lillian Cieply

Heather & Burt Cieply

Toby David Goldfarb

Joanne E. Goldfarb

General Fund

in honor of

Shayna Cieply's wedding

Lisa & Scott Segal

Doug Fuchs' Presidency

Lisa & Scott Segal

Ritual Fund

in memory of

Leo Goldberg

Dawn & Bob Tendler

Ritual Fund

in honor of

Birth of Graham Aaron

Colbert, grandson of Margi &

Michael Sermer

Dawn & Bob Tendler

Music Fund

in memory of

Hirsch Crystal

Ellie Crystal

Jack Cooperman

Ellie Crystal

Ruth Littman

Rachel & Jonathan Albert

Leo Goldberg

Rachel & Jonathan Albert

George S. Getnick

Paula & Richard Getnick

Caring Fund

in memory of

Philip Schwartz

Leona & Allen Schwartz

Leo Goldberg

Margie Ross

Education Fund

in memory of

Ida & Jacob Jacowitz

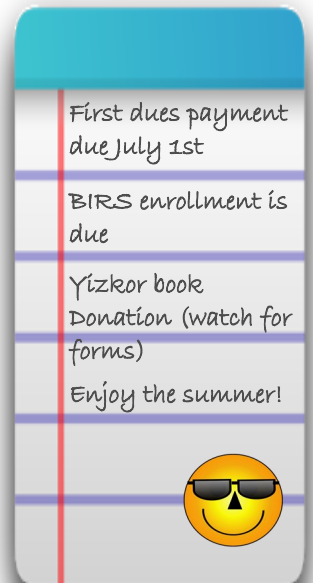
Myra Suib

Memorials & Dedications Fund

in memory of

Jacob Lamhut

Samuel Lamhut



BIRS Registration

Please don't forget to return your payment by 7/1 if you have already registered.

If you have not yet registered please contact the office at (203) 267-3394

July & August Anniversaries



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

7/01 Liz & Matthew McConnon
7/02 Amy & Timothy Qualls
7/05 Gail & Stephen Rudin
7/12 Randy & David Eckwall
7/15 Bonnie & Henry Voegeli
7/22 Rachel Barclay & Michael Pekovich
7/23 Amy & Jonathan Bernon
7/31 Patti & Mark Berkowitz



8/01 Robin Gerber & Rick Williams
8/02 Dara & Joseph McKenzie
8/08 June Gaston & Stephen Rubenstein
8/10 Jennifer & Michael Stoltz
8/12 Linda & Daniel Goodman
8/15 Cynthia & Ronald Charles
8/17 Elizabeth & Burt Goldfarb
8/18 Deyanira & Larry Engelman
8/19 Paula & Richard Getnick
8/23 Rachel & Jonathan Albert
8/24 Charlotte & Marvin Shapiro
8/25 Sharon Elias & Jay O'Brien
8/28 Dawn & Bob Tandler
8/31 Shari & Andrew Paley

**PLEASE HELP US
CELEBRATE THE
BEGINNING OF
SUMMER WITH AN
ICE CREAM
SHABBAT!!**

**AND DR. DAN GOODMAN'S
70TH! BIRTHDAY!**

JULY 6TH, 2018

Special Service Time: 6:00

ICE CREAM ONEG TO FOLLOW.

Host an Oneg

Call Sandy Marcus
if you are interested in hosting an Oneg
(203) 264-9136
sandymar101@sbcglobal.net

Pastries provided by:
The Flour Garden
or provide your own



July & August Yahrzeits

7/06

Mortimer Atlas
Sophie Bamberger
Edith Birnbaum
William Bleeks
Clinton Chichester
William B. Greenberg
Henry Johnson
Regina Kipperman
Philip Littman
Harriet Sanditz Meyers
Helen Rosenbaum
William Shore
Rabbi Sholom Silver
William P. Wertheimer
Rebecca Wurzbarger

7/13

Monica Baer
Nat Balmuth
Bradley Eliot Boyson
Morton H. Engelman
Louis Goldfarb
Morris A. Green
Sidney Hillman
Louis Liebeskind
Bernice Medin
Benson Meth
Seena Monagan
Harry Rosenstock
Sara Schwarzbach
Lora Erlanger Silver
Ida Smith
Frank Summit

7/20

Mickey Behrend
Morton Cieply
Lore Jarmul
Rose Land
Bella Liebeskind
Sadie Oberman
Clarence Perretz, Jr.
Clarence Perretz, Sr.
Arthur Sermer

7/27

Max Garber
Esther Gershenow
Celia Gordon
Fred Hennick
Sol A. Infeld
William Karal
Melvin J. Millson
Samuel Rabinowitz
Milton Steinhardt
Pauline Weinstein
Morris Wise
Jennie Baila Zetzer

8/03

Karen Ina Berland
Joseph Borenzweig
Frank Dolcort
David Aaron Feinman
Baruch Golda
Sarah Golda
Irving G. Green
Arthur Infeld
Israel J. Kapstein
Anita Liebeskind
Lewis Nathan Medin
Jennie Sacks
Stanley Saperstein
Jerome Schwarzbach
Isabelle Wexler

8/10

Ida Krakow Beninson
Augusta Decker
Samuel R. Elman
Rebecca Feinn
Gertrude Fleischman
Emmanuelle Gelfand
Marvin Gersten
Laura Goldberger
Sue Strisik Grossman
Jack Kaplan
Jack N. Leonard
Benjamin Leopold
Morris N. Levy
Charlotte Linton
Bertha Mirrer
Franklin G. Nathanson
Leo Purrinson
Abraham D. Singer
Sadye Zackin

8/17

Eva Greenblatt Alderman
Donald M. Berkowitz
Anna Weisman Blick
Herman Borenzweig
Belle O. Brandvein
Arthur Diness
Steven Charles Feinman
Samuel J. Frank
Bernard Garber
Bettina Gladstone Jackson
Bruce Robert Jensen
Evelyn Krakow
Jennie Liebeskind
Joseph Paley
Adolph Pollak
Edward F. Sheinbaum
Esther Sochin
Gertrude Spearo
Mae Leopold Spearo
Joseph Stein
Leo Swerdlick
Leona Tendler
Julia Wright
Doris Zelin

8/24

Philip Aronson
Corrine Cantor
Samuel Falk
Al Fishman
Amee Fishman
Jonah Gold
Mary Goldberg
Halina Gorski
Anne Jacobs Greene
Francis Kipperman
Abe Muravnick
Arnold A. Pollak
Joseph Rosenbaum
Jacob Rutman
Jacob Strisik
Gertrude Traurig

8/31

Bessie Cohen
William Fingerhut
Conrad Fleisher
Esther Garber
Rose L. Harnick
Murray Heller
Joseph Hozer
Herbert Liebeskind
Jacob Perlman
Edward B. Pinsky
David Ross
Robert 'Bob' Summit
Edith Theodore
Rose Wolk
Neal Zimmerman

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.

July/August Onegs

- 7/06 Birthday Shabbat; Ice Cream
Social Shabbat
- 7/13 Available
- 7/20 Available
- 7/27 Available
- 8/03 Available
- 8/10 Joyce & Lew Hozer
- 8/17 Available
- 8/24 Available
- 8/31 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

July & August Birthdays

- 7/01 Heather Bearz
Hannah Crotty
Norma Fleischman
Jacob Paley
- 7/02 Alan Blau
- 7/03 David Ackert
- 7/04 Thomas Wise
- 7/06 Daniel Goodman
- 7/07 Barbara Berko
Alex Cieply
- 7/08 Brady Herman
- 7/13 Joel Becker
Adam Price
Joshua Smotroff
- 7/14 Rachel Barclay
Karen Berford-Isaac
Michael Sermer
- 7/16 Timothy Qualls
Paul Samberg
- 7/17 Herbert Garber
Hadar Lubin
Nancy Stammelman
- 7/18 Allison Berman Schwartz
Becky Samberg
- 7/19 Robin Grossman
- 7/22 Roslyn Ross
Owen Stoltz
- 7/24 Ryan Elder
- 7/25 Jack Gersten
Beth Rosen
- 7/26 Paul Medina
- 7/28 Paul Buccino
Savannah Davidow
- 7/29 Annaleigh Davidow
- 7/30 Sheri Kipperman
- 7/31 Sidney Baron
Stacey Langsam
- 8/01 Linda Herrmann
Rebecca Hill
- 8/02 Jeffrey Langsam
- 8/04 Sophia Goudsmith
Lisa Wallace
Robert Weil
- 8/05 Amy Davis
Paula Getnick
Kellen Herman
Catherine Hogan
- 8/07 Doris Abramson
Herbert Slutsky
- 8/08 Sydney Langsam
- 8/09 Gerry Klein
Rick Williams
- 8/10 Ofer Dagan
Benjamin Davis
- 8/11 Rochelle Gershenow
Samantha Kipperman
- 8/12 Marvin Shapiro
- 8/13 Retta Fagin
David Kent
Marvin Wurth
- 8/14 Tess Hawthorne
- 8/15 Emma Bigman
Karen Lippman
- 8/16 Myles Wilson
- 8/17 Diane Fuchs
- 8/18 Lauren Bearz
Andrew Peklo
- 8/19 Bonnie Voegeli
- 8/20 Nyssa Duguid
Melissa Fleischer
Adam Wisnefsky
- 8/22 Samuel Klausner
Judith Lamhut
Sarah Manning
- 8/23 Abby Peklo
- 8/24 Jennifer Burwin
Yvette Mickenberg
- 8/26 Ronald Kovner
Leah Linton
- 8/27 Chloe DaSilva
Leona Schwartz
- 8/28 Lauren Davis
M. Ival Kovner
Randi Solomon
- 8/29 Steven Reps
Jake Wasserstein
- 8/30 Julian Morris
- 8/31 Burt Cieply
Mia Singer



Birthday Celebration Shabbat!

Do you have a birthday in the month of **July or August?**

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!



PLAN AHEAD!

ROSH HASHANAH BEGINS @ SUNDOWN ON SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 9TH

YOM KIPPUR BEGINS @ SUNDOWN ON TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18TH



SAVE THE DATES!!!



2018 SCHEDULE

2:00 PM - Sundays

The Heritage Hotel

522 Heritage Road
Southbury, CT 06488

Featuring:

Theodore Bikel

October 14th

A Bag of Marbles

October 21st

Shalom Bollywood

October 28th



Saturday, September 1st	Selichot	7:00 p.m.	TBD
Sunday, September 9th	Erev Rosh HaShanah Dinner	5:00 p.m.	J & J Country Tavern Heritage Village
Erev Rosh HaShanah 5779	Evening Service	7:30 p.m.	
Monday, September 10th	Young Children's Service	8:45 a.m.	Pre K-Grade 3
Rosh HaShanah Day 1	Morning Service	10:15 a.m.	
	JuCon (Junior Congregation) Service	10:15 a.m.	Grades 4, 5 & 6
Tuesday, September 11th	Morning Service	10:00 a.m.	
Rosh HaShanah Day 2	Tashlich Pot Luck Luncheon	12:30 p.m.	
	Tashlich	1:45 p.m.	George Bennett Park, Southbury
Sunday, September 16h	Memorial Service-Melchizedek Cemetery	1:00 p.m.	Plank Rd., Waterbury
	Memorial Service-Farband Cemetery	2:15 p.m.	Route 109, Morris
Tuesday, September 18th	Kol Nidre	7:30 p.m.	
Wednesday, September 19th	Young Children's Service	8:45 a.m.	
Yom Kippur	Morning Service	10:15 a.m.	
	JuCon (Junior Congregation) Service	10:15 a.m.	
	Group Discussion	1:30 p.m.	
	Afternoon Service	2:30 p.m.	
	Yizkor Service	4:30 p.m.	
	Neila Service	5:15 p.m.	

B'nai Israel unless otherwise noted

High Holy Days Schedule

Mark Your Calendars

For ticket information & purchase, please contact the office at
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Allen Schwartz (2020)
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: Lois and Rudy Zeidler
To: Margi and Michael Sermer *Congratulations on the birth of their grandson

From: Myra Suib
To: Ethel Goldberg *In memory of her husband, Leo Goldberg, a very special gentleman

From: Sandy and Dan Marcus
To: Selma Oppenheimer *Good Health and happiness in your new home
To: Arlene Teplensky and family *Our heartfelt sympathy at the loss of their beloved husband and father, Irving
To: Celia and Lionel Schwartz *We toast your special anniversary and look forward to celebrating many more with you.

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



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Front: Rochelle Gershenow, Trustee.



High Holy
Days
5779

HELP US BEAUTIFY
OUR GALLERY AND
BIMA WITH FLOWERS
FOR HIGH HOLY
DAYS 5779.
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SPECIFICALLY FOR
THAT PURPOSE ARE
REQUESTED.

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 MISHKAN HANEFESH
Machzor for the Days of Awe

PLACE
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HERE