

THE SHOFAR




November

Wednesday, 11/7	Sisterhood Book Group	10:30 a.m.	•
Friday, 11/9	Kristallnacht & Veterans Day Blessing	7:30 p.m.	•
Saturday, 11/10	Matthew Segal Bar Mitzvah	10:00 a.m.	•
Wednesday, 11/14	Mom's Night Out	6:00 p.m.	•
Friday, 11/16	Grade 7 Shabbat	7:30 p.m.	•
Tuesday, 11/20	Joint Interfaith Thanksgiving Service (St. James Lutheran Church, Southbury)	7:00 p.m.	•
Thursday, 11/22	Thanksgiving Day		•



December

Sunday, 12/2 -12/9	Chanukah, Candle Lighting daily with Rabbi Eric in front of building		5:00 p.m.	•
Friday, 12/7	Sisterhood Chanukah Dinner		6:00 p.m.	•

Tuesday mornings 11:00 a.m. Rabbi's Discussion Group-registration required
 Sunday mornings Introduction to Judaism-see page 4 for schedule

For our most current calendar please visit our website at www.bnaisraelsouthbury.org

November Donations

Rabbi's Discretionary Fund

in memory of

Leonard Werner

Patricia & Alan Schwartz

Max Saper

Eleanor Saperstein

Sidney L. Silverman

Carol & Bob Weil

Max Hoffman

Nancy & Joe Stammelman

Roselyn Zackin

Carol & Bob Weil

Nettie Pashkis

Sylvia & Howard Engel

Sonia Frenkel

Rose & Sidney Frenkel

Lois Zeidler

Ival & Ron Kovner

Lois Zeidler

Joanne Goldfarb

Rabbi's Discretionary Fund

in honor of

Wedding of Shane & Ashlee Price

Jody & Jeff Price

Rabbi's Discretionary Fund

"Thank you"

Joyce & Lewis Hozer

Caring Fund

in memory of

Morton Goldman, brother of Ira

Sharon & Ira Goldman

Roselyn Zackin

Marjorie Ross

Caring Fund

in honor of

Stephen Price

Jody & Jeff Price

High Holy Day Gift Basket

William R. Handelman

Ritual Fund

in honor of

High Holy Day Services

Lori Overland

Ritual Fund

in memory of

Calvin Light

Dawn Tendler

Roselyn Zackin

Dawn Tendler

General Fund

Sherry Mazzochi

General Fund

in memory of

Lois H. Zeidler

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Lois Horn Zeidler

Ruth E. Sussman

Lois Zeidler

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Roz Zackin

Quassapaug Sailing Center

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Jeffrey Alan Null

Randi, Mitchell & Douglas Solomon

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Aaron Simon

Roz Zackin

Harold Sullivan

Hyman Rechtman

Lisa & Scott Segal

Roz Zackin

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Sylvia & Burt Albert

Lois Zeidler

Sylvia & Burt Albert

Roselyn Zackin

Sandy & Jerry Zackin

Roz Zackin

Sue & Bruce Bergman

Roz Zackin

Kerri, Peter, Pierce & Hayley Wolcott

Roselyn Zackin

Rose Silverman

Roselyn Zackin

Ruth & Arnold Zackin

Roselyn Zackin

Joan & Stuart Margolis

Jean Komitor

Eleanor Crystal

General Fund

in honor of

Rabbi Polokoff

Sheila Baum

Dan Goodman's 70th birthday

Sheila Baum

High Holy Day Services

Gene Harrison & Lee Seidler

HHD Services

Eleanor Crystal

Music Fund

in memory of

Anne Caplan Horn

Rudy Zeidler

Wolf Zelinger

Susan & Tom Wise

Roselyn Zackin

Lois Zeidler

Paula & Richard Getnick

Roz Zackin

Rachel & Jonathan Albert

Lois Zeidler

Rachel & Jonathan Albert

Music Fund

in honor of

Linda Goodman

Sheila Baum

Stephen Price

Jody & Jeff Price

High Holy Day Flower Fund

in honor of

Lisa Segal's Kol Nidre address

Rabbi's High Holy Day Services

Pauline Zimmerman & Family

High Holy Day Flower Fund

in memory of

Roz Zackin

Pauline Zimmerman & Family

High Holy Day Appeal

Susan & Leonard Segal

Saralyn Dyme

Nancy & Joel Becker

Barbara Rachells & Barbara Gianat

Paul G. Feinman & Robert Ostergaard

Francine & Robert Fish

Roni & Gil Mason

William R. Handelman

Alan Waitze

Nancy & Joe Stammelman

Debby Garber

Debra & Tim Brandt

Education Fund

in memory of

Arthur Marcus

Sandy & Dan Marcus

Thank you

To Sharon Goldman and all the volunteers who prepare and deliver delicious peanut butter & jelly sandwiches for our hungry neighbors who are in need.

With love and gratitude

Barbara Ann Dublin,
Executive Director GWIM



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

**Joint Southbury-Woodbury
Interfaith Thanksgiving
Service**

Tuesday, November 20th @ 7 PM
St. James Lutheran Church
Peter Road
Southbury

This annual event, bringing together the faith communities of Southbury and Woodbury to model and celebrate respect and inclusion, has become a cherished institution within our towns. The Jewish community is represented by Rabbi Eric, Linda and others from our congregation. *Please join us.*

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**Wednesday, November 14th
6:00pm - 9:00pm**



**shopping!
silent auction!
buffet!
wine!**



**B'nai Israel Southbury - 444 Main Street North
Southbury - 203.267.3394
\$10 entry fee at the door**

November Yahrzeits

11/02

Gabrielle Berlinger
Dora Cohan
Benjamin Cohen
Sarel Farker
Jacques Henry Green
Minnie L. Green
Bernard Hall
William N. Kronick
Paul Megibow
Esther Meth
Louis Mintz
Isabelle O. Muravnick
Adolph Rich
Charline Saunders
Ralph Schoonmaker
Mildred Schwartz
Esther Steiglitz
Nettie Raydner Traurig
Sidney Woloshin
Isadore Zackin

11/09

Ruben E. Aronheim
Morris Borenstein
Mary Z. Brandvein
Selma Cohen
William Cohen
Evelyn Fisher
Sally Garber
James Sonnett Greene
Samuel L. Greene
Marilyn Grob
Bernard G. Kempler
Robert Lester
Antonio Abraham Muni
Rose Ross
Grace Scheibel
Claire Schulman
Herman Schwartz
Sophia Stillerman
Joseph Wertheimer

11/16

Herbert David Bacher
Sheila Bissailon
Phyllis Boyson
Rebecca Hess Cohen
Edwin Dorf
Lezer Farker
Rose Farrell
Sidney Frank
Nicholas Goldberger
Rebecca Gordon
Samuel Holczer
Rose Hozer
Sarah Harris Kaplan
Benjamin Bernard Mazur
Leo Menaker
Rose Mintz
Perry Papper
Edna Rosenstock
Gertrude (Trudy) Rothschild
Nathan Smith
Dora Strauss Winikoff

11/23

Irwin Berger
Mark Brinker
Sophie Chase
Abe Deutsch
Rose Engel
Sara Freedman
Louis Freeman
Lucille Gianat
Ida Graf
Frieda Gross
Joan Hoffman
Paula Jarmak
Sadie Karal
Carol Kest
Max Klausner
Louis N. Leopold
Philip Oblas
Eli Shapiro
Manuel Stillerman
Louis Traurig
Hilda N. Zetzer

11/30

Sally Abbott
Eileen Bleeks
Sophie Brinker
Isidore Chase
Alfred Decker
Betsy Deutsch
Sidney Eisenberg
Philip Friedman
Martin Greenblatt
Rita Idelson
Naomi Krakow Kanter
Sidney Lieber
Harry Liebeskind
Marion McNally
Eli Meisel
Mitchel Meyers
Sadie Oshins
Edna Purrinson
Philip Semack
Florence Sherman
Harry Slutsky
Rose Traurig
William Tobias Traurig
Ida Wale
Anna Wertheimer
Sidney Yavetz
Thelma B. Zackin
Robert Zetzer



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

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

Veterans Day Blessing



Friday, November 9th



7:30 pm

We welcome all veterans and will recognize and honor our veterans with a special blessing during services.

November Onegs

11/02 Birthday Shabbat



11/09 The Segal Family in honor of Matthew's Bar Mitzvah

11/16 BIRS Grade 7 Families

11/23 Available

11/30 Available

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



“Tree of Life”

Purchase a leaf on the “Tree of Life” to honor a simcha. Each leaf is \$180

(203) 267-3394

November Birthdays

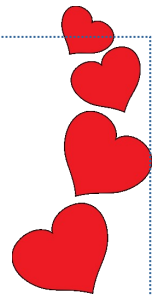
11/01 Joyce Hozer
11/05 Lisa Buccino
11/06 Sam Isaac
Marina Zatman
11/07 Ethan Durnell
Max Sorcher
11/08 Fred Barr
Jake Berkowitz
Ariel Polokoff
11/09 Elizabeth McConnon
11/11 Barbara Gianat
11/12 Kevin Manning
Leah Wasserstein
11/13 Aurora Rose
Judith Sherman
11/14 Jacob Rockafellow



11/18 Jason Goudsmith
Marci Silverman
11/20 Nathan Augenbraun
A.J. Wasserstein
11/21 Hannah Beilinson
11/24 Virginia Lee Grossman
William Qualls
11/25 Michelle Rosen
Matthew Segal
Michael Wasserstein
Alexis Zimmerman
11/26 Lauren Goudsmith
Perry Kest
11/27 Jamie Albert
Alan Blatter
11/28 Patti Berkowitz
11/29 Tim Brandt
Dawn Tandler

November Anniversaries

11/02 Marci & Don Durnell
11/03 Melissa Grossman & Herick DaSilva
11/09 Rose & Sidney Frenkel
11/21 Barbara Rachells & Barbara Gianat
11/23 Ellen Rosmarin Zwang & Robert Zwang
11/29 Katie & Neal Kent
11/30 Lisa Wallace & Scott Davidow



Our new members:

- Patricia & Alan Schwartz
- Herman Sorcher, Max & Samantha
- Tikvah & Doug Rose, Aurora, Orien
- Charlene & Alan Blatter, Henry, Amanda
- Marci Silverman & William Slepoy, Lily



HOST AN ONEG

Call Sandy Marcus if you are interested in hosting an Oneg or becoming part of the committee
(203) 264-9136



Birthday Celebration Shabbat!

Do you have a birthday in the month of November?

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!



Adult

B'nai Israel Southbury

Education



LEARN

Tuesday mornings Adult Ed classes are free to members

11:00 a.m.-noon

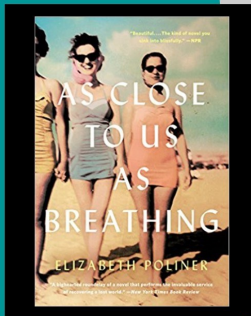
Non member registration is \$72 for fall & spring semesters

Book Group

Moderated by Sandy Slater



Date: 11/7/2018



Time: 10:30 AM

A multigenerational family saga about the long-lasting reverberations of one tragic summer by "a wonderful talent [who] should be read widely" (Edward P. Jones).

In 1948, a small stretch of the Woodmont, Connecticut shoreline, affectionately named "Bagel Beach," has long been a summer destination for Jewish families. Sisters Ada, Vivie, and Bec assemble at their beloved family cottage, with children in tow and weekend-only husbands who arrive each Friday in time for the Sabbath meal.

During the weekdays, freedom reigns. Ada, the family beauty, relaxes and grows more playful, unimpeded by her rule-driven, religious husband. Vivie, once terribly wronged by her sister, is now the family diplomat and an increasingly inventive chef. Unmarried Bec finds herself forced to choose between the family-centric life she's always known and a passion-filled life with the married man with whom she's had a secret years-long affair.

But when a terrible accident occurs on the sisters' watch, a summer of hope and self-discovery transforms into a lifetime of atonement and loss for members of this close-knit clan. Seen through the eyes of Molly, who was twelve years old when she witnessed the accident, this is the story of a tragedy and its aftermath, of expanding lives painfully collapsed. Can Molly, decades after the event, draw from her aunt Bec's hard-won wisdom and free herself from the burden that destroyed so many others?

Elizabeth Polner is a masterful storyteller, a brilliant observer of human nature, and in As Close to Us as Breathing she has created an unforgettable meditation on grief, guilt, and the boundaries of identity and love.

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Introduction to Judaism

For the curious, inquiring mind

This course offers background and context into the practices and understandings of Judaism, and the history of the Jewish People. It's not a "how to" observe Jewish precepts, or an exhaustive treatment of the subject. Instead, Rabbi Eric shares his sense of Judaism's essence, and how ancient narratives continue to resonate in contemporary life.

a 7-session semester

led by **Rabbi Eric Polokoff**

Sundays from 9:30 AM to 10:40 AM in the Library

October 14
October 21
October 28
November 18
December 2
December 9
December 16

Advanced registration required. For more information or to register office@bnaisraelsouthbury.org or 203.267.3394



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Just a friendly reminder...

Your next dues payment was due **November 1st**

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FREE KINDERGARTEN

It's time! B'nai Israel offers **free** kindergarten to all. For more information please contact:

Abby Peklo, School Director
(203)267-3396



Tribute Cards

From: Rudy Zeidler
To: Nelson Zackin *In memory of his beloved wife, Roz

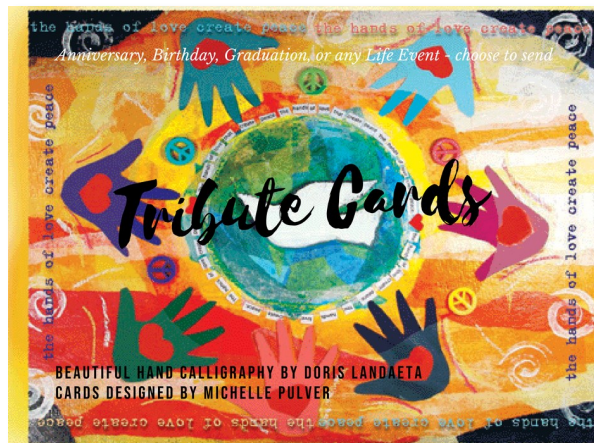
From: Sandy & Dan Marcus
To: Joe Levy & family *In memory of Jocelyn Levy, beloved wife & mother

From: Joyce & Lew Hozer
To: Sharon & Ira Goldman *Condolences on the loss of Ira's brother
To: Rabbi Eric & M.J. Silver *Congratulations on their son's marriage

From: Michelle Rosen & Eric Hall
To: Sharon & Ira Goldman *Condolences on the loss of Ira's brother

From: Celia & Lionel Schwartz
To: Josephine & Joseph Novak *In memory of their beloved son Philip
To: Ernie Belmont *Prayers for your improved health
To: Betty Nipoti *Prayers for your improved health
To: Family of Harold Levy *In memory of Harold, a true "gentle-man"
To: Rochelle Gutter *Wishing you good health from now on
To: Rudy Zeidler *In memory of beloved Lois

From: Betty Nipoti
To: Family of Harold Levy *In memory of Harold Levy, a wonderful person



\$5 donation includes postage
Please contact Doris Landaeta at 203.232.6206 or dorikam1958@gmail.com



MAZEL TOV!!



- RABBI AND M.J. SILVER ON THE MARRIAGE OF THEIR SON NATHANIEL TO LIZ
- DORIS AND LARRY LANDAETA ON THE MARRIAGE OF THEIR SON, LUCAS TO VALERIE



*Sisterhood of B'nai Israel invites you to share in the glow
of the holiday as we celebrate our annual*

Chanukah Dinner!

Join in the **Chanukah** – **Hoopla** as we **spin dreidels**, make
Lego menorahs, **sing** and bask in the warmth of our
congregational family.

Friday, December 7th – 6:00 PM

(Services at 7:30 following dinner.)

\$18 Per Person

Ages 12 and under \$9, Children under 3 are free

Includes potato latkes, challah, garden salad, a chicken entree,
vegetables (chicken fingers available for children) and a dessert oneg
featuring Heather's famous cookies and a hot chocolate bar!

RSVP to Temple Office – 203.267.3394 or
office@bnaisraelsouthbury.com **by Friday, November 30th.**
Payment required for reservation – No walk-ins at the door.

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