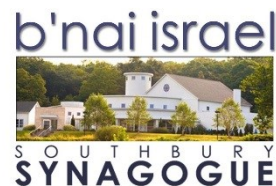


SHOFAR



Tammuz/Av 5779

August 2019

B'nai Israel Religious School is grateful to The Jewish Federation Endowment for funding our animal-focused program "Two by Two"—Inspiring Jewish Learning through Bible Stories & Animals through next year. This program will include an Aquatic Touch Tank, allowing students to make connections with the Bible stories of Creation and Jonah and the Big Fish. Students will also visit a local nature center where they will see farm animals and explore the story of Noah's Ark. In June, on the last day of school, students went to the Bronx Zoo, where they encountered a variety of animals. They participated in a Bronx Zoo Scavenger Hunt, and were able to learn the Hebrew names of some of their favorite species. While all zoo exhibits were popular with students, some of the highlights included Congo Gorilla Forest and Butterfly Garden. During our "Two by Two" programs, students are learning the Jewish values of caring for animals, the vital role that animals play in our ecosystem, and how animals help humans thrive exemplified by partnering with companion and service dogs.



BIRS students on a field trip to the Bronx Zoo

It's time to register for religious school!

B'nai Israel Religious School offers free kindergarten to all.

For more information contact

Abby Peklo, School Director

203.267.3396



Make B'nai part of your day!

We'd love to welcome you into our congregation and make you part of our B'nai Israel family! So feel free to visit our campus during normal business hours or attend any of our services. For a full schedule of events, office hours, and contact information please visit our website at:

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Interested in joining a committee? Call the office @ 203.267.3394

Donations

Rabbi's Discretionary Fund

in memory of

Doris Goodman

Rose & Sid Frenkel

Mayta Saper

Eleanor Saperstein

Sue Isaac

Phyllis & Sam Klausner

Gertrude Barr

Fred Barr

General Fund

in honor of

Jaden Hozer's Bar Mitzvah

Lisa & Scott Segal

Marriage of Max & Jess Zimmerman

Lisa & Scott Segal

Birth of Sandy Gold & Paul Medina's grandson "Teddy"

Lisa & Scott Segal

Jaden Hozer Bar Mitzvah

Joyce & Lew Hozer

Hanna's Gabbai, Dan Goodman

Steven & Hanna Rebs & Hilary Bree

Barb & Art Phillips 54th anniversary

Lisa, Bill & Clara Phillips

General Fund

in memory of

Audrey Namowitz

Sandy Slater & Joe Hochheiser

Audrey Namowitz

Sherman London

Doris Goodman

Steven & Hanna Rebs & Hilary Bree

Burton Albert

Lisa & Michael Simon

Caring Fund

in honor of

Jaden Hozer's Bar Mitzvah

Sandy Gold & Paul Medina

Caring Fund

in memory of

Harriet Sanditz Meyers

Marjorie Ross

Frederick Hennick

Marjorie Ross

Your donations
are greatly
appreciated &
tax deductible!

Music Fund

in memory of

Burt Albert

Anonymous

Linda & Dan Goodman

Doris Goodman

Susan & Tom Bleeks

Michelle Rosen & Eric Hall

Sandy Slater & Joe Hochheiser

Joyce & Lewis Hozer

Marjorie Ross

Keith Morgan

David Rebs

Nathan Johnson

Sue Isaac

Linda & Dan Goodman

Music Fund

in honor of

Birth of Susan & Tom Bleeks

granddaughter, Isla

Sharon & Ira Goldman

Ritual Fund

in memory of

Clarence H. Perretz, Jr.

Clarence H. Perretz, Sr.

Dawn & Bob Tendler

Memorials & Dedications Fund

in honor of

Jaden Hozer's Bar Mitzvah

Sharon & Ira Goldman

Adult Education Fund

in memory of

Audrey Namowitz

Rochelle & Earl Gershenow

Anniversaries

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 & Dan Goodman
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 Tendler
8/31	Shari & Andrew Paley

B'NAI ISRAEL'S
RITUAL COMMITTEE
INVITES YOU TO A

**CHOCOLATE &
CHAMPAGNE ONEG**

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 16TH
FOLLOWING 7:30 P.M.
SERVICES**

A Jewish celebration of love & romance

TU B'AV



PLEASE LET US
KNOW IF YOU HAVE
GOOD NEWS YOU'D
LIKE TO SHARE.

You are Invited!

Interfaith Action Fellowship Community Dinner

Special discussion of area volunteer opportunities with
JoAnn Reynolds-Balanda and Renee Young of
United Way of Greater Waterbury

Tuesday, August 20th at 7 PM
B'nai Israel
444 Main Street North, Southbury

* Potluck (no pork or shellfish)
No walk-ins — RSVP REQUIRED
Contact:
203-267-3394


office@bnaisraelsouthbury.org



Onegs

8/02 Birthday Shabbat 

8/09 Available

8/16 Ritual Committee in honor of TuB'Av (Chocolate & Champagne Oneg) 

8/23 Ival & Ron Kover in honor of Leah Linton's birthday

8/30 Pauline, Alexis, Max & Jessica Zimmerman in memory of Neal Zimmerman

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Sheri Kipperman, Secretary

Trustees

Phil Feinman (2022)
Rochelle Gershenow (2021)
Joyce Hozer (2021)
Jonathan Kapstein (2020)
Eric Linnetz (2022)
Beth Rosen (2020)
Michelle Rosen (2022)
Kim Rubel (2021)

Birthdays

8/01 Linda Herrmann
Rebecca Hill

8/02 Jeffrey Langsam
8/04 Sophia Goudsmith
Lisa Wallace
Robert Weil

8/05 Kellen Herman
Catherine Hogan

8/07 Doris Abramson
Herbert Slutsky

8/08 Sydney Langsam
Shane Price

8/09 Gerald Klein
Rick Williams

8/11 Rochelle Gershenow
Samantha Kipperman

8/12 Marvin Shapiro
8/13 Retta Fagin
David Kent

8/14 Tess Hawthorne
8/16 Myles Wilson

8/17 Doug Fuchs

8/18 Lauren Bearz
Andrew Peklo

8/19 Bonnie Voegeli
8/20 Nyssa Duguid
Melissa Fleischer
Adam Wisnfsky

8/22 Samuel Klausner
Judith Lamhut

Sarah Manning
8/23 Abby Peklo

8/24 Jennifer Burwin
Yvette Mickenberg

8/26 Ron Kovner
Leah Linton

8/27 Chloe DaSilva
Leona Schwartz

8/28 Lauren Davis
Ival Kovner

8/29 Steven Reps
Jodi Wasserstein

8/30 Doug Rose
8/31 Burt Cieply

Happy Birthday!

Birthday Celebration Shabbat!

Do you have a birthday in the month of August?

Come celebrate on the first Shabbat of the month.

Everyone (adults & children) with a birthday that month will be honored with a special blessing during the service and the oneg that night will include delicious birthday cake. [Come celebrate with us!](#)



Tribute Cards

From: Rudy Zeidler

To: Herb Isaac *In memory of his beloved wife, Suzanne

To: Eric, Jan, Jonathan & Rachel Albert

*Condolences on the loss of their wonderful father & father-in-law, Burt Albert

To: Dan & Linda Goodman *In memory of Dan's mother, Doris

To: Joel & Doris Abramson *In memory of Joel's sister, Audrey Namowitz

To: Steven Reps *In memory of his father, David

From: Babs Rachells & Bobbi Gianat

To: Dan & Linda Goodman *In memory of Dan's mother, Doris

To: Herb Isaac *In memory of his wife, Suzanne

From: Ina & Irv Borenzweig

To: Herb Isaac *In memory of his wife, Suzanne

From: Michelle Rosen & Eric Hall

To: Steven Reps *In memory of his beloved father, David

To: Joyce & Lewis Hozer *In honor of their grandson Jaden's Bar Mitzvah

To: Joel & Doris Abramson *In memory of Joel's sister, Audrey Namowitz

To purchase Tribute Cards, please contact Doris Landaeta at (203) 232-6206 or at dorikam1958@gmail.com. The cost per card is still only **\$5.00** including postage.



Yahrzeits

8/02

Nat Balmuth
Karen Ina Berland
 Joseph Borenzweig
 Frank Dolcort
Irving G. Green
 Israel J. Kapstein
 Anita Liebeskind
Lewis Nathan Medin
 Sara Schwarzbach
 Isabelle Wexler

8/09

Augusta Decker
Samuel R. Elman
Rebecca Feinn
 Laura Goldberger
Sue Strisik Grossman
Jack Kaplan
Rose Land
Jack N. Leonard
Benjamin Leopold
Morris N. Levy
Bertha Mirrer
 Leo Purrinson
Arthur Sermer
Abraham D. Singer
Sadye Zackin
 Lois Zeidler

8/16

Anna Weisman Blick
 Herman Borenzweig
Belle O. Brandvein
Samuel J. Frank
 Max Garber
 Emanuil Gelfand
Bettina Gladstone Jackson
 Bruce Robert Jensen
Jennie Liebeskind
Melvin J. Millson
Franklin G. Nathanson
Adolph Pollak
Edward F. Sheinbaum
Gertrude Spearo
Mae Leopold Spearo
Joseph Stein
Leo Swerdlick
Leona Tendler
 Julia Wright
 Doris Zelin

8/23

Eva Greenblatt Alderman
Philip Aronson
Corinne Cantor
David Aaron Feinman
 Baruch Golda
 Sarah Golda
Mary Goldberg
Anne Jacobs Greene
Arthur Infeld
 Stella Cohen Kapstein
Abe Muravnick
 Joseph Paley
Arnold A. Pollak
Jacob Rutman
Jennie Sacks
 Stanley Saperstein
 Jerome Schwarzbach
Esther Sochin
Jacob Strisik

8/30

Ida Krakow Beninson
 Jerold Berkley
Bessie Cohen
 Gertrude Fleischman
 Conrad Fleisher
Helina Gorski
Rose L. Harnick
Murray Heller
 Joseph Hozer
 Francis Kipperman
Herbert Liebeskind
 Charlotte Linton
Jacob Perlman
 Robert 'Bob' Summit
 Edith Theodore
Gertrude Traurig
Rose Wolk
Neal Zimmerman

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



Sundown Saturday, August 10th through Sundown, August 11th marks Tisha B'Av- the 9th of the Hebrew month of Av, understood to be the saddest day on the traditional Jewish calendar. A fast day, Tisha B'Av commemorates the destruction of the First and Second Temples in Jerusalem, as well as other tragedies that have beset the Jewish People. Earlier generations of Reform Jews rejected its observance on various theological grounds. Contemporary Reform Judaism, grounded in empathy for refugees and the homeless, Zionism and Peoplehood, has re-embraced the holiday. Join Rabbi Eric for study/discussion about Tisha B'Av, as well as a worship experience.

Sunday
 August 11th @
 10 AM
 Library



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. Rabb 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 Chair,
 Memorials & Dedications

Jewish Meditation

A GATEWAY TO SHABBAT

torah study with Rabbi Eric. 10 am
 lunch. 12 pm
 mediation with Dr. Cheryl Greenfield. 1:15 pm

Join us at B'nai Israel
 444 Main Street North, Southbury
 September 7th
 All sessions \$18
 Call for individual prices



RSVP to Michelle (203) 405 - 6576