

SHOFAR



Sivan/Tammuz 5782

June 2022

Annual Meeting

Tuesday, June 14th

7:00 p.m. (in person & on zoom)

The agenda.

- *Welcome - President
- *Opening Remarks – Rabbi
- *Presentation of Certificates and Awards
- *Nominations of Annual Meeting Officials
- *Approval of 2021 Annual Meeting Minutes
- *Nominations and Approvals – Proposed Trustees
- *Vote on Rabbi Polokoff continuing in his position
- *Reports:
 - Sisterhood, BIRS, Ritual Committee, Adult Education, Music, Budget Presentation and Approval
- *Adjournment



A Word from the President

Dear B'nai Israel Congregants,

The Board of Trustees and Jewish Center, LLC have been working very hard to improve the quality of our audio and video systems in the sanctuary and social hall and have also worked to improve the on-line experience on Vimeo, Zoom and Youtube. The new hardware, software and computer systems are in place and for the most part, have already improved the in-person and on-line experience. We are aware that there have been some challenges with on-line audio quality and we apologize for the inconvenience. Rest assured, as we continue to adjust these complex systems to realize their full potential, these problems will be corrected. We thank you for your patience as we continue to learn how to best make use of the new equipment.

Steven M. Reps

President, B'nai Israel Board of Trustees

Sisterhood Membership Appreciation Event
VIRTUAL TOUR OF THE NATIONAL MUSTARD MUSEUM & TASTING
Live (via Zoom) from:
Middleton, Wisconsin

BARRY LEVENSON, CURATOR

SUNDAY, JUNE 5TH
7:00 PM

COST & SAMPLES: INCLUDED WITH SISTERHOOD MEMBERSHIP
RSVP TO BNAISISTERS@GMAIL.COM
BY MAY 20TH

Donations

Donor Opportunities



Yahrzeit Plaque

Purchase a plaque to memorialize your loved ones
With a memorial plaque
Each plaque is \$380

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Visit our website for a full list of staff



Celebrating a simcha, remember a friend, share a moment-send a tribute card through congregant Doris Landaeta. Hand calligraphied, still only \$5 including postage!

Contact Doris directly at
dorikam1958@gmail.com

Rabbi's Discretionary Fund

in memory of

Celia Karp

Margaret Suib

Joanne Ranzer

David Ranzer

Aaron Frenkel

Sidney & Rose Frenkel

Ruth Littman

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General Fund

in memory of

Joanne Ranzer

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Joanne Ranzer

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Caring Fund

in memory of

Benjamin Ross

Margie Ross

Joanne Ranzer

Sandy Gold & Paul Medina

Seymour Rosen

Sandy Gold & Paul Medina

Music Fund

in memory of

Joanne Ranzer

David Ranzer

Adult Education Fund

in memory of

Pat Schwartz

Rochelle & Earl Gershenow

Memorials & Dedications Fund

in memory of

Charles Light

Dawn Tendler

Seymour Rosen

Sharon Goldman

BIRS Education Fund

in memory of

Edwin Suib

Myra Suib

Caring Fund

in honor of

The Caring Committee

Debby Garber

Sheila Baum

Sheri Kipperman

Margie Ross

Sandy & Dan Marcus

Memorials & Dedications Fund

in honor of

Morgan Rosen's college graduation

Sharon Goldman

Your donations are greatly appreciated!

Local artist & congregant, Ival Kovner, donated two oil paintings to The Society of Creative Arts in Newtown to benefit food relief efforts in Ukraine.





B'nai Israel President, Steven Reps, invites you to share your favorite family recipes in Shofar. Each month we will print a congregant's recipe contribution. To participate please send your submission with a few words of interest, wisdom, history, whatever! We look forward to hearing from you!

Submissions should be sent to:

office@bnaiisraelsouthbury.org

**Thank you to
Sheri Kipperman
for this month's recipe!**



This month's recipe is shared by Sheri Kipperman

Korean Beef Bowl

Ingredients

Ground meat, app 1 pound (I use turkey or ground buffalo)

Scallions 2

Ginger 1 teaspoon

Garlic 1-2 cloves

Carrots 1

Cilantro fresh 1/4 cup

Edamame app 1/2 cup

Cucumbers maybe 1/2-1 small cucumber cut thin in quarters

Jasmine rice

Sesame oil

Korean bbq sauce most important maybe 1/4-1/2 cup (tough for me I never measure)

Wash dry produce

Cook jasmine rice (usually we make 4 servings)

Cut scallions, cucumbers and cilantro very thin

Place sesame oil or olive oil in skillet app 1-2 tablespoons

Mince garlic and ginger and place in oil let simmer for 1 minute

Add carrots and cook until soft

Place beef in skillet pan breaking up meat into pieces until no longer pink, add in Korean bbq entire amount maybe 1/4 cup

You can also sprinkle in some soy sauce.

Divide rice into bowls

Arrange beef equal amounts

Place edamame, cilantro, cucumbers and scallions in equal amounts over beef

Drizzle with sauce

If you want a little spice.. you can add drizzle of sriracha

Serve and enjoy!!



Yahrzeits

Leadership

Rabbi

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Abby Peklo
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Trustees

Kathryn Albee (2024)
Charlene Blatter (2023)
Phil Feinman (2022)
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Bill May (2024)
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6/10

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6/17

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6/24

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Muriel Lawson
May Millman
Robert Ormsby
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Charles Rosenberg
Pauline Infeld Schecter
Norman H. Shohet
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Florence Stammelman

*each name in **bold** has a yahrzeit plaque
in the B'nai Israel sanctuary

Donor Opportunities



“Tree of Life”

Purchase a leaf on our

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

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Interested in joining
B'nai Israel's
Sisterhood?

Contact Sisterhood
President, Michelle
Rosen at



To donate to the Ukrainian
Crisis Fund through the
WUPJ-

<https://wupj.org/give/ukraine/>

From: **Debby Garber**

To: *David Ranzer* * With condolences on the loss of his wife, Joanne

To: *Stuart Sacks* * In sympathy for the loss of his mother, Rosalie Sacks.

From: **Myra Suib**

To: *Fran Goldenberg* * In memory of her much-loved brother, Alex.



Tribute Cards

To send a tribute card contact
Doris Landaeta at
dorikam1958@gmail.com
\$5 per tribute card
(includes postage)

Coming on Friday, June 10th

Weekly summer

Kabbalat



Shabbat song celebrations led by Linda, Director of Sacred Music, at 7:00 before our regular Shabbat services at 7:30.

All are welcome to this joyous, kid-friendly gathering filled with music and song.

At 7:30, join us for regular Shabbat services in the sanctuary or spend the rest of Shabbat at home.

Weather permitting this psalm fest will be held outdoors in the pergola or in the Social Hall if it rains.

B'nai Israel Religious School



If you are interested in enrolling your child in religious school please contact Abby Peklo, Director of Education 203-267-3396 educator@bnaiisraelsouthbury.org



BIRS

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Thank you to our team of dedicated teachers, tutors, and volunteers who helped students thrive throughout the year, despite ongoing COVID challenges. Students enjoyed special programs, musical Morning T'filah, Judaic crafts, Jewish American History and Heroes, Hebrew learning, and field trips throughout the year. We wish our students and teachers a well-deserved summer break!

Thank you to **Debby and Alan Siegel** for sponsoring this year's *Mitzvah Day Pizza* Celebration. BIRS families appreciate your generosity!



Centerpieces for Tzedakah

Make your simchas even more meaningful by renting our lovely centerpieces and helping those in your community.



Celebrate your next special occasion with centerpieces rented from B'nai Israel Sisterhood. Your donation is 100% tax deductible and will be used to purchase groceries and/or gifts for members of our community. These centerpieces are great alternatives for flower arrangements on the bima and on tables in the social hall. We can arrange to make custom ones as well.

For more information please contact Michelle Rosen at (203) 405-6576 or mrs2511@yahoo.com



Celebrating a Simcha?

We would love to share the good news!
office@bnaisraelsouthbury.org

Todah Rabah

to **Rudy Zeidler** for his generous and continued support of our sound system and its improvements



June

6/7	Susan Fishman Ben-Chitrit	6/25	Jonathan Albert
6/8	Jake Albert		Eugene Mirrer
6/9	Hannah O'Brien		Arthur Phillips
6/10	Jared Cocomazzi	6/27	H. Rudolf Zeidler
	Jessica Cocomazzi		Samantha Albert
	Michael Friedman	6/30	Sarah Haeggstroem
6/11	Michele Gerstenfeld		Nancy Becker
	Rebecca Ross		Lilian Senich
	Margaret Sermer		
6/12	Charlene Falk		
	Merri Klar		
6/13	Ariel Price		
	Lionel Schwartz		
6/14	Jane Mahler		
6/16	Rose Frenkel		
	Moran Rosen		
6/19	Jordan Baron		
	Elliot Linnetz		
6/20	Doris Landaeta		
6/21	Robert Ritchie		
	Allen Schwartz		
6/22	Aaron McConnon		



June

6/2	Ina & Irv Borenzweig
6/10	Pat & Matt Magida
6/11	Judy & Joel Sherman
6/13	Nancy & Joel Becker
6/14	Sandra Gold & Paul Medina
6/16	Marcy & Philip Feinman
	Sarah & Mikael Haeggstroem
	Sheila & Bill May
6/20	Heather & Burt Cieply
	Linda & Haskel Schiff
6/22	Celia & Lionel Schwartz
6/25	Hadar Lubin & David Johnson
6/27	Barbara & Art Phillips
	Danielle & Martin Quigley
	Carol & Bob Weil
6/28	Jan & Eric Albert