# Temple Israel November/December 2017 CHRONICLE

# **CONECT: TWO BOOKS, TWO FILMS**

### TI STUDY GROUP ON RACE IN AMERICA WEDNESDAY, OCT. 18, 25\*, NOV. 8, 29 FROM 7:00 - 9:00 PM

This study group will explore skin color, identity and race relations in America through contemporary literature and film. This CONECT (Congregations Organized for a New Connecticut) initiative is designed to encourage introspection, analysis and conversation about race in America today.



CONECT is an organization of 15,000 people from nearly 30 religious institutions in Fairfield and New Haven Counties who research, analyze, and articulate a powerful moral voice regarding social, economic, and political issues that affect our member congregations.



Oct. 18

### FILM White Like Me

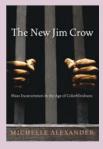
In this film anti-racist educator Tim Wise explores race and racism in the U.S. through the lens of whiteness and white privilege.



### Oct. 25 (7:00 -9:30 pm)\*

### FILM 13th

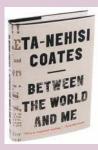
This film provides an in-depth look at the prison system in the U.S. and how it reveals the nation's history of racial inequality. We will be screening *13th* as well as discussing the book *The New Jim Crow*, by Michelle Alexander. TI will partner with St. Jerome Church for this event.



### Nov. 8

BOOK The New Jim Crow, by Michelle Alexander

*The New Jim Crow* is an account of the rebirth of a caste-like system in the United States, one that has resulted in millions of African Americans locked behind bars and then relegated to a permanent second-class status. TI will partner with St. Jerome Church for the second part of this book discussion.



### Nov. 29

**BOOK** Between the World and Me, by Ta-Nehisi Coates In a series of essays, written as a letter to his son, Coates confronts the notion of race in America and how it has shaped American history, many times at the cost of black bodies and lives.

Please note that copies of each book will be available to check out at the Westport Library beginning Wednesday, Sept. 20. Participants should go to the circulation desk and reference "Temple Israel 2 Books 2 Films." The books will also be available for purchase at Barnes & Noble, Westport in mid-September.

# Why Do We Exist? RABBI MICHAEL S. FRIEDMAN, SENIOR RABBI



At our annual summer retreat Temple Israel's clergy and staff wrestled with a core question. Why does Temple Israel exist? What does Temple Israel offer that we can't get anywhere else?

After all, we are among the most fortunate human beings on earth. We exist in a community of educational achievement and professional success. We are committed to an array of causes and organizations. We lead busy lives. We are financially secure. What can Temple Israel (or, Jewish life) possibly contribute to such a privileged existence?

Temple Israel brings wonder and awe to a life of fullness and accomplishment. Experiencing wonder moves us from focusing on our problems to counting our blessings. Awe inspires us toward true appreciation for what we have rather than what

we lack. Thus, Temple Israel gives us the things money cannot possibly buy, but which are essential to living a worthwhile life. We gather at the end of a hectic week, using Shabbat to re-center ourselves on what's most important. We celebrate Jewish ritual to access gratitude and ecstasy. We teach Torah to provide age-old answers to our most pressing questions. We practice the mitzvah of generosity.

At the same time, we know that for some the image of perfection is nothing more than a façade. Each of us has friends and neighbors struggling with an unexplained illness, a recent devastating loss, a difficult career setback, an unhappy home life. Let us not be fooled into thinking that our "bubble" is homogeneous. There is real heartbreak and disappointment and need and loneliness within our congregation. Moreover, we live in a world that seems increasingly turbulent. Violence and misfortune seem to strike without prediction.

Temple Israel brings hope to a world of tumult and uncertainty. We do this by gathering at times of personal or communal crisis, lending one another comfort and strength. We support one another through illness and shiva. We stand firm on our eternal values as defined by our ancestors and taught from generation to generation. We clearly state our values in the public arena and boldly act upon them: against hate, intolerance, and anti-Semitism; in support of the rights of immigrants; across boundaries of race and faith.

My childhood rabbi, Rabbi Jerry Davidson, encapsulated the Jewish story elegantly. "[We are] a people that have endured, [and] in spite of everything, have never failed to hope and to dream," he wrote.

That's it. Temple Israel exists to nourish hope and sustain dreams for all humanity. We do this within a community of fullness and accomplishment, in a world of tumult and uncertainty. Through the years, may we always be privileged to achieve wonder, hope and awe together.

# **UPCOMING EVENTS**

# Shabbat Celebrations

### WEEKLY SCHEDULE

- Kabbalat Shabbat
   6:30 pm on Fridays
- Meditation & Reflection 8:30 am on Saturdays
- Shabbat Morning Minyan 9:00 am on Saturdays
- Torah Study 10:00 am on Saturdays

# **Special Services**

- Kabbalat Shabbat with Guest Speaker David Weisberg Friday, Oct. 20 at 6:30 pm
- First Fridays Friday, Nov. 3 at 5:30 pm Friday, Dec. 1 at 5:30 pm
- Rabbi Danny Moss Installation Friday, Dec. 8 at 6:30 pm

# **Religious School**

### FAMILY PROGRAMS

- 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Family Program "God in Our Lives" Sunday, Nov. 5 from 9:00-11:00 am
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Family Program "Exploring Chanukah Beyond the Candles and Latkes!" Sunday, Dec. 3 from 9:00 - 11:00am
- \*\*This session replaces class on Monday, Dec. 4. Child care will be provided upon request for younger siblings (ages 2 and up.)

# First Friday Participation

Our Religious School students and their families will be invited to participate in the Shabbat service on certain First Fridays. To register for First Friday dinner: www.tiwestport. org/firstfridays

- Kindergarten and 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Students Friday, Dec. 1 at 5:30 pm, dinner at 6:00 pm
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Students Friday, Nov. 3 at 5:30 pm, dinner at 6:00 pm

### KATANTY

Students in grades 2-5

- Tie Dye and Tzedakah Sunday, Oct. 22 at 12:00 pm
- Shabbat Bonfire Blast Friday, Nov. 17 at 5:00 pm
- Cupcake Cook-off Sunday, Dec. 10 at 12:00 pm

### ΜΙΤΥ

Students in grades 6-8

- Apple Picking & Celebrating Sukkot Sunday, Oct. 8 at 11:00 am
- Movie Night Monday, Nov. 6 at 6:00 pm
- Iron Chef Scavenger Hunt Sunday, Dec. 3 at 11:00am

### TISY

Students in grades 8-12

• Save the Dates: Programming to Be Announced Saturday, Oct. at 5:00 pm Saturday, Nov. 4 at 5:00 pm Sunday, Dec. 17 at 11:00 am

# Adult Jewish Learning

- Adult Learning Chavurah Thursdays at 9:30-10:45 am For more information and to register: http://www.tiwestport. org/chavurah
- Interfaith Theology Course All are welcome, no registration necessary Tuesdays at 11:00 am-12:00 pm
- TI Book Group Thursday, Nov. 9 at 12:30 pm Thursday, Dec. 14 at 12:30 pm Thursday, Jan. 11 at 12:30 pm
- How do We Talk about Science and Religion? with Rabbi Geoffrey A. Mitelman Sunday, Jan. 7 at 11:00 am

# Fine Arts Program

- "Do Jews Believe in Angels?" Rabbi Greg Wall Study Session Monday, Nov. 13 at 7:00 pm
- Zion80 Concert with Rabbi Greg Wall Saturday, Nov. 18 at 8:00 pm

# **UPCOMING EVENTS**

# Community Events

- Interfaith Thanksgiving Service Emmanuel Episcopal Church 285 Lyons Plain Rd., Weston Tuesday, Nov. 14 at 6:00 pm
- Mi Dor L'dor: From Generation to Generation Mystery readers Thursday, Nov. 16 at 11:30 am
- Anat Hoffman Lecture at Congregation B'nai Israel 2710 Park Avenue, Bridgeport Monday, Dec. 4 at 7:00 pm
- Jewish Justices of the Supreme Court lecture by David Dalin Tuesday, Dec. 5 at 7:30 pm

# Chanukah Celebrations

 Chanukah Party and Brisket Throwdown Sunday, Dec. 17 at 11:00 am~ 1:00 pm



# Women's Group

- A Night at the Movies Wednesday, Nov. 1 at 7:00 pm
- Spirituality and the Divine Feminine Thursday, Nov. 9 at 7:00 pm
- Broadway Show and Dinner Wednesday, Jan. 31 at 2:00 pm

## Scholar-In-Residence Weekend

 Spirituality, Faith and Happiness in the Modern Age Marianne Bennett- Altschul Thursday, Nov. 9-Sunday, Nov. 12
 \*See full schedule on page 8



# FEATURED EVENTS

# **SPECIAL SERVICES**



### RABBI DANNY MOSS INSTALLATION FRIDAY, DEC. 8 AT 6:30 PM

Our congregation will formally welcome and bless Rabbi Moss as he settles into his role as our Assistant Rabbi. Our guest speaker will be Rabbi Daniel Zemel of Congregation Micah in Washington DC, who has been a mentor to Rabbi Moss for many years.

# ADULT JEWISH LEARNING



### ADULT LEARNING CHAVURAH THURSDAYS AT 9:30-10:45 AM

The Jewish holidays weave a rich tapestry that help us connect to our history and heritage. Through text, art, music and story, we will dive into the sacred seasons with an interest in both their origins as well as the resonance they can hold for us as modern Jews. This class will be cotaught by Rabbi Danny Moss and Director of Education Orly Mendelson. Some class sessions will focus specifically on Hebrew texts, though translation will always accompany; no prior experience is necessary. This course is open to all. Register at www.tiwestport.org/chavurah

### **TI BOOK GROUP**

Enjoy engaging discussions and rich fellowship. For more information and descriptions of each book visit: www.tiwestport.org/tibookgroup



### THURSDAY, NOV. 9 AT 12<mark>:30 PM</mark>

The Rescue of the Danish Jews: Moral Courage Under Stress By Leo Goldberger



THURSDAY, DEC. 14 AT 12:30 PM The Extra By A.B. Yehoshua



THURSDAY, JAN. 11 AT 12:30 PM All The Rivers By Dorit Rabinyan

### INTERFAITH THEOLOGY COURSE TUESDAYS 11:00 AM-12:00 PM

Westport/Weston clergy of all faiths are joining together to offer this brand-new course on interfaith theology. Each clergy member will teach a segment of the course, enabling us to learn a multitude of perspectives on creation, revelation, redemption, good & evil, covenant and many other topics. Together with our neighbors, we will listen and share with mutual respect and openness in order to achieve greater understanding of others and ourselves.



### HOW DO WE TALK ABOUT SCIENCE AND RELIGION? WITH RABBI GEOFF MITELMAN SUNDAY, JAN. 7 AT 11:00 AM

For centuries, religion provided answers for our ancestors to all of life's questions. But as modern Jews, we usually look to science to tell us where we came from, who we are, or even how we should act. So how can we reconcile science and religion in today's world? Rabbi Geoffrey A. Mitelman, the Founding Director of Sinai and Synapses, an organization that bridges the scientific and religious worlds, will tackle this topic.

# FEATURED EVENTS

# FINE ARTS PROGRAM

### DO JEWS BELIEVE IN ANGELS? RABBI GREG WALL STUDY SESSION MONDAY, NOV. 13 AT 7:00 PM

Rabbi Greg Wall of the Beit Chaverim Synagogue of Westport/Norwalk, also known as the Jazz Rabbi, will explore the question, "Do Jews Believe in Angels?" in anticipation of his concert with Zion80. RSVP at www.tiwestport.org/zion80



### **ZION80 CONCERT WITH RABBI GREG WALL** SATURDAY, NOV. 18 AT 8:00 PM

Zion80 arranges Jewish melodies using the polyrhythmic intensity of Afrobeat, blended with the madness of the Downtown scene. Spiritual, grooving and endlessly exciting, this is essential Jewish music for the 21st century. The evening includes havdalah and dessert. RSVP at: www.tiwestport.org/zion80

# **COMMUNITY EVENTS**



### INTERFAITH THANKSGIVING SERVICE EMMANUEL EPISCOPAL CHURCH 285 LYONS PLAIN RD., WESTON TUESDAY, Nov. 14 AT 6:00 PM

An annual evening of shared worship, fellowship and community. Reception to follow.



### **MI DOR L'DOR: FROM GENERATION TO GENERATION** MYSTERY READERS THURSDAY, NOV. 16 AT 11:30 AM

The Carol Schoke Early Childhood Center is looking for older adult volunteers to read preselected books to our 3 and 4 year olds. If interested, please email Nancy Isaacs at nisaacs@tiwestport.org or call (203) 227-1656.



### ANAT HOFFMAN LECTURE **CONGREGATION B'NAI ISRAEL, 2710 PARK AVENUE, BRIDGEPORT** MONDAY, DEC. 4 AT 7:00 PM

Learn the story and struggle of the Women of the Wall, a group of Israeli women who seek the right for Jewish women to conduct prayer services and read from a Torah scroll at the Western Wall, Judaism's most sacred holy site. Anat Hoffman is the director of the Israel Religious Action Center.

Co-sponsored by Congregation B'nai Israel and Temple Israel.



### JEWISH JUSTICES OF THE SUPREME COURT, FROM BRANDEIS TO KAGAN TUESDAY, DEC. 5 AT 7:30 PM

Rabbi, historian and author David Dalin explores the Jewish justices of the U.S. Supreme Court, beginning with the highly contentious nomination of Louis D. Brandeis as the court's first Jewish member. The author's latest book, Jewish Justices of the Supreme Court, From Brandeis To Kagan, chronicles Brandeis' and the seven other Jewish justices' journeys to the nation's top court. Open to the public and free of charge.

Please register at: skamisar@jewishphilanthropyct.org Co-sponsored by The Westport Library, and chaired by the Federation for Jewish Philanthropy Cardozo Society.

# FEATURED EVENTS



# FIRST FRIDAYS AT TEMPLE ISRAEL

### FRIDAY, NOV. 3 AND DEC. 1

The FIRST FRIDAY of each month is a Shabbat not to be missed. Whether you're a family or a senior, single or partnered, young or young-at-heart, there's something for you at FIRST FRIDAYS. For more information: www.tiwestport.org/firstfridays

5:30 - 6:00 pm Tot Shabbat Sing Along Song and celebration starring Cantor Dan & our rabbis

6:00 - 6:30 pm Pizza and Crafts Food and family fun \$5 child / \$8 adult 6:30 - 7:30 pm Congregational Shabbat service Soulful music and inspirational worship

7:30 - 8:15 pm Community Dinner An opportunity for connection and friendship \$12 child / \$15 adult 8:15 - 10:00 pm Playing God Film Series

Nov. 3: Shawshank Redemption Dec. 1: Footnote

**9:00 pm Dessert Reception** A sweet conclusion to the evening

# **CHANUKAH CELEBRATIONS**

### CHANUKAH PARTY AND BRISKET THROWDOWN SUNDAY, DEC. 17 11:00 AM ~ 1:00 PM

Celebrate Chanukah with your TI famil<mark>y. Enjoy Menorah lighting, a sing-along,</mark> crafts, a game show, a dreidel competition, our second-annual "Brisket Throwdown" and a holiday lunch. Register at www.tiwestport.org/chanukah



### SEEKING COMPETITORS FOR BRISKET THROWDOWN

Come one, come all: women, men, teens and kids! Think you have the best brisket recipe in Fairfield County? Prove it to our panel of celebrity judges at TI's Chanukah party! Judges to be announced soon ... To participate please email Program Director Bryan Bierman at bbierman@tiwestport.org. Sponsored by the Women's Group.

# WOMEN'S GROUP

### A NIGHT AT THE MOVIES WEDNESDAY, NOV. 1 AT 7:00 PM

Join us at the State Cinema in Stamford to see "Past Life," part of the Jewish Film Festival of Fairfield County. Buy tickets online at www.stamfordjcc.org. After the movie, stop by the Sherwood Diner for some coffee and dessert.

### SPIRITUALITY AND THE DIVINE FEMININE Thursday, Nov. 9 at 7:00 PM \*See page 8 for details

### BROADWAY SHOW AND DINNER WEDNESDAY, JAN. 31 AT 2:00 pm

Meet us in NYC for the "must see" Broadway show of the coming season: "The Band's Visit," a hot new musical opening in November about an Egyptian band getting lost in Israel. This show is based on a film, and was a huge off-Broadway hit last year. Following the show, join us for dinner in the city (place TBD) Tickets cost \$120 per person and \$150 for dinner and the show. Tickets must be purchased by Nov. 15 at tiwestport.org/thebandsvisit



# SPIRITUALITY, FAITH AND HAPPINESS IN THE MODERN AGE WITH MARIANNE BENNETT-ALTS<mark>CH</mark>UL



### THE RABBI, ALEXANDER SCHINDLER SCHOLAR-IN-RESIDENCE WEEKEND THURSDAY, NOV. 9 - SUNDAY, NOV. 12

### WOMEN'S GROUP SPIRITUALITY AND THE DIVINE FEMININE THURSDAY, NOV. 9 AT 7:00 PM

Join your TI sisters in a sacred gathering to celebrate the new moon and release what no longer serves you. Let's step out of our "story" and into making space for new beginnings.

### PARENTING OR TEACHER WORKSHOP THE TWO SECRET KEYS TO RAISING HAPPY AND SUCCESSFUL CHILDREN IN A HECTIC WORLD FRIDAY, NOV. 10 AT 9:15 AM

We say we want happy children. But, do we truly know what makes them happy, healthy and successful? Come and learn the secret principles to lifelong happiness, health and total well-being.

### WHY ARE JEWS CHOOSING YOGA CLASSES INSTEAD OF SYNAGOGUE ON FRIDAY NIGHT? FRIDAY, NOV. 10 AT 6:30 PM

Jews today are looking to eastern traditions and contemplative practices to find meaning, balance and peace. Yoga studios are popping up everywhere. Why are modern Jews attracted to ancient yogic and meditation practices? Can our tradition deliver what people are getting on the yoga mat or meditation cushion?

### LONGEVITY, SOUL AND THE AFTERLIFE IN JUDAISM SATURDAY, NOV. 11 AT 10:00 AM

In Parashat Chayei Sarah we are told that Sarah dies at the age of 127 and Abraham at 175. In this interactive discussion we will examine the Jewish concepts of soul and afterlife as they relate to the original parents of the Jewish people.

# LECH LECHA: MINDFULNESS, MOVEMENT AND MEDITATION ON A SACRED LABYRINTH SUNDAY, NOV. 12 AT 12:00 PM

Come and experience a fun and insightful walking meditation on a 26-foot labyrinth. If you have a difficult time sitting still or quieting your mind then labyrinth walking might be the meditation practice you have been looking for.



# Introducing Jordyn Kay Director of Youth Engagement

### Shalom,

My name is Jordyn Kay and I am thrilled to be joining the Temple Israel team as your new Director of Youth Engagement. I hail from the state of Michigan and have enjoyed spending

the last 24 years there. I graduated from the University of Michigan in 2015 with a BA in Psychology and a minor in Judaic Studies. I have always enjoyed being a part of the Jewish community, and am thrilled to now join the Jewish community in Connecticut. I was lucky enough to attend Jewish Day School for 12 years, where I really developed an interest in being involved in the Jewish community, and in helping build the Jewish future. Over the past year I worked as the Regional Director of Jewish Enrichment for BBYO and found my passion in working with Jewish youth. I am so excited to begin my life in Connecticut with all of you. I love reading and talking about books, and have a strong love for dogs and most animals. If you see me around TI, please come up and say hi. I can't wait to meet and work with all of you!

# GIFTS JUNE 2017

### **ART FUND**

Jan Holbrook in memory of Maureen Whiteman Zlatkin

### ASSISTANT RABBI'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

Amy Schneider in memory of Harriette Edith Halper Hirsch Mindy Wolkstein

### **BUILDING AND GROUNDS BEAUTIFICATION FUND**

Richard Stein in memory of Allessandra Stein

### **CANTOR RICHARD B. SILVERMAN MUSIC FUND**

Rose Goldstein in memory of William Henkin

### CANTOR SKLAR'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

Eileen and Carl Glickman in memory of Elliot Morris Lisa and Jon Gold

in honor of Alex Gold becoming a bar mitzvah Sheri and Paul Gordon

in honor of Max Gordon becoming a bar mitzvah Steve and Julie Sharp in honor of our son Isaac's wedding Howard Washer

in honor of the wedding of Jeffrey Washer and Jennifer Dimmit

### **CARING COMMITTEE**

Carolyn Caney in memory of Richard Bacon Carolyn and Gary Cohen in memory of Edward Cohen Leah and Manuel Fine in memory of Fran Herbstman Carl and Eileen Glickman in memory of Al Bohrer Bonita and Lenny Messman in memory of Al Bohrer Bonita and Lenny Messman in memory of Lois Alcosser Stuart Rogan in memory of Henry A. Rogan Hazel and Stephen Shulman in memory of Evelyn Chefitz

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### ELAINE GASTWIRT COLLEGE OUTREACH FUND

Sheila and Stephen Israel in memory of Edith Israel

### **GENERAL FUND**

Pamela Bercian in memory of Maureen Whiteman Zlatkin Jill and Marc Isaacs in memory of Herbert Meyers Sheila Israel in memory of Mae Foster Leslie S. Mahtani in memory of John Phillip Schluckebier Mark Pressman in memory of Ken Pressman Barbara and Stu Rogan in memory of David Lavey Stephen Saft in memory of Herbert Meyers Ellen Wisser in memory of Allen Wisser

### FUND FOR JEWISH CONTINUITY

Joli and Bob Gladstone in memory of Edward Gladstone Abbie and Dan Kanner in memory of Al Bohrer

### **GRANDPARENTS FUND**

Rita Chingas and Alex Chingas in memory of Harry Kohn

### **MELVIN AND RUTH P. ZIMMERS CONCERT FUND**

Jan Holbrook in memory of Maureen Whiteman Zlatkin Stanley Nayer in memory of Abraham Nayer

### **RABBI FRIEDMAN'S** DISCRETIONARY FUND

Marcia and Jonathan Avirom in honor of our grandson Isaac Lewis Bellardo and Julietta Guarino in memory of Del Markoff Gene and Carol Cederbaum in memory of Kiva and Zelda Cederbaum Freda Easton in memory of Kermit Easton Martin and Gladys Floch in memory of Allen Wisser Lisa and Jon Gold in honor of Alex Gold becoming a bar mitzvah Sheri and Paul Gordon in honor of Max Gordon becoming a bar mitzvah Gladys Handelman in memory of Stuart Handelman Betty Heller and Family in memory of Charles Heller Estelle Kesselman in memory of Dora Elson Amy and Eric Lerner in honor of Ari becoming a bar mitzvah Rhona Lieberson in memory of Robert Rosenfeld Estelle Margolis in memory of Emanuel Margolis Hector and Myra Motroni

in honor of the naming of our granddaughter Lauren Valdes Kay and Alan Nudelman in memory of Del Markoff Joanne and George Ravich

in honor of Erica and Mike's wedding Mark and Jane Rubenstein

in memory of Joseph Rubenstein

The Schuster Family

in memory of Gerda Schuster and Joyce Schuster Joshua and Laura Schwartz

in honor of Ben Schwartz and Alisa Shekhtman Rita and Steve Weisskoff in memory of Herb Meyers Susan Yules in memory of Lillian Chrein

### SCHIFF/NAD SPECIAL CHILDREN FUND

Arleen and Marc Block in memory of Doris Fishman Leslie Eisen-Abrams in memory of Marilyn Eisen Abe Nad in memory of Esther Atlas Nad

# AUGUST 2017

### **TORAH STUDY**

Bonita and Lenny Messman in honor of the wedding of Julie and Steve Sharp's son Isaac Bonita and Lenny Messman in memory of Ira Tumpowsky Lisa and Tony Pesco in memory of Irving Becker Torah Study Group in honor of the wedding of Julie and Steve Sharp's son Isaac Torah Study Group in memory of Ira Tumpowsky

### **TZEDAKAH FUND**

Carolyn and Gary Cohen in memory of Edward Cohen Harold Falber and Patti Belkin Falber in memory of Edward Cohen Gladys Handelman in memory of Del Markoff Gladys Handelman in memory of Ira Tumpowsky Gladys Handelman in memory of Bartley DeSanto Maxine and Arnold Nickelsberg in memory of Herbert Meyers

Carol and Richard Stein in memory of Irving M. Robbins Bruce Adler and Miriam Villani (Homes with Hope)

### IN MEMORY OF SCOTT RUTSKY

Larry Budish Dion and Elizabeth Cocoros Marc and Jennifer Gold April and Steven Lebowitz Jonathan Richman Jodi Rooney Jacqueline Spitzer Sherry and Fred Wiener Christopher Wu Fran and Ken Zweibel





# **B'NEI MITZVAH NOVEMBER-DECEMBER**



**SAMUEL BARTH** Son of Jeff & Mara Barth November 4, 2017



JAKE SELDEN Son of Jeffrey & Debra Selden November 4, 2017



DANIEL OREN Son of Brad & Judith Oren November 18, 2017



SYDELLE BERNSTEIN Daughter of Doug & Melissa Bernstein November 4, 2017



**ZACHARY FELTON** Son of William & Jodi Felton November 11, 2017



ALEXANDER LASKIN Son of Andrew & Nicole Laskin November 18, 2017

# **B'NEI MITZVAH NOVEMBER-DECEMBER**



BENJAMIN LIBMAN Son of Boris & Luba Libman December 2, 2017



**ELLERY VISHNO** Daughter of Jeremy & Randi Vishno December 2, 2017



**LEAH FENSTER** Daughter of Jordan Fenster December 9, 2017



**CHARLIE HONIG** Son of Michael & Jodi Honig December 16, 2017



**LUKE INGBER** Son of Matt & Lauri Ingber December 16, 2017

















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# Shabbat Celebrations

KABBALAT SHABBAT

6:30 pm on Fridays

MEDITATION AND REFLECTION 8:30 am on Saturdays

**SHABBAT MORNING MINYAN** 9:00 am on Saturdays

### **TORAH STUDY**

10:00 am on Saturdays

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We take a detailed look at your total financial picture, and start by assessing your current assets and both your short- and long-term financial goals. We take the time to truly understand your objectives, risk tolerance, time horizons, challenges and personal schedule to help you build a practical and sustainable financial strategy to address:

Tactical Asset Allocation

- College Funding
- Long-Term Care Insurance
  Retirement Planning
- Cash Management
  Estate Planning Strategies
- Life Insurance



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