



Temple Israel

March/April 2018

CHRONICLE





Temple Israel
WESTPORT, CT

Purim 2018

Sunday, March 4

Shpiel 10:30 am

Carnival 11:00 am

Adult class 11:00 am

tiwestport.org/purim

A Home at Temple Israel

RABBI MICHAEL S. FRIEDMAN, SENIOR RABBI



I was impressed when I learned recently that Temple Israel has 299 families who have been members for 20 years or more. We even have 20 members who have been members for over 50 years! At the same time, we have 49 families who joined our congregation in 2017.

These statistics are fascinating to me. I wonder how many of our new families will become long-term members. I also wonder how many of them will be part of TI for a few years and then say farewell – not because they are unsatisfied, but because we will have not proven to be a truly significant force in their lives, and thus worthy of their ongoing affiliation.

What factors account for the difference between the former group and the latter? What truly bonds someone to their synagogue? Lifelong membership is surely not accidental.

Our Board of Trustees has appointed a task force on membership to re-evaluate how we welcome new members and encourage a life-long membership commitment.

As I think about the charge of this task force, I recall conversations I have had with many of you. You have told me about milestone life-cycle events that are highlights of your time at Temple Israel. You have spoken of significant High Holy Day experiences, or of engagement with our social justice initiatives.

Most often, however, those who are most committed to our congregation testify to the deep relationships they have here. I hear often about friendships forged during years in our Early Childhood Center, on a family trip to Israel, or while working as a member of one of our committees. Many long-term members feel a particular connection to our current or former clergy or staff.

We all know how it felt to be welcomed when we moved to Connecticut. Neighbors brought us housewarming gifts. We were invited to a barbecue at the beach. A new friend showed up in our time of need to help care for a newborn. All of these gestures helped us feel safe and known and valued. They helped us feel at home. The same is true of membership at Temple Israel; relationships make all the difference.



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

- First Fridays
Friday, March 2 at 5:30 pm
Friday, April 6 at 5:30 pm

Religious School

SPECIAL EVENTS & SCHEDULES

- Purim Celebration
Sunday, March 4 at 10:30 am.
All Sunday classes will join the congregation for the Purim Shpiel. Sunday-only students will sign up to volunteer in the carnival in lieu of the third hour.
- SCHOOL VACATIONS:
*No classes during the week of Passover: Sunday, April 1 to Tuesday, April 3
No classes during spring break, Sunday, April 8 to Sunday, April 15.*

FAMILY PROGRAMS

- Third Grade Program
Sunday, March 18th
9:00-11:00
From Slavery to Freedom:
the Story of Passover
This program is in lieu of the Monday, March 19 session. Child care will be provided upon request.

- Fifth Grade Program
Sunday, March 11
9:00 am - 11:00 am
Ellis Island Simulation
Program designed for all 5th graders, and parents who participate as Ellis Island officials. Students should come dressed as immigrants. The Sunday-only students will stay for additional hour at the conclusion of the simulation.

- Fifth Grade Program
Ellis Island Field Trip
Sunday, April 29 at 9:00 am

Youth Programs

Grades 1-3:

- Marvelous Mini Golf Magic
Sunday, March 25 at 5:00 pm
- Bowling and Bonding
Saturday, April 21 at 5:00 pm

Grades 4-6:

- IT is an Adventure
Sunday, March 18 at 12:00 pm
- Sakura Sunday
Sunday, April 22 at 5:00 pm

Grades 8-12:

- Midnight Run
Saturday, March 17 at 8:00 pm.
- Teen Tikkun Olam Trip
Wednesday, April 11 to
Sunday, April 15

Adult Jewish Learning

- Positive Judaism: A Rabbi's Guide to Wellbeing and Happiness with Rabbi Darren Levine
Sunday, March 11 at 11:00 am
- Rabbi Robert Orkand Presents: What Does Jewish Humor Teach us About the Jews?
Sunday, April 22 at 11:00 am
- The Brooklyn Institute For Social Research At TI
Sundays March 25 and April 29 at 11:00 am
- Adult Learning Chavurah
Thursdays at 9:30-10:45 am
For more information and to register: www.tiwestport.org/chavurah
- Interfaith Theology Course
Tuesdays at 11:00 am-12:00 pm
All are welcome, no registration necessary
- TI Book Group
Thursday, March 8 at 12:30 pm
Thursday, April 12 at 12:30 pm



UPCOMING EVENTS

Community Events

- Erev Purim at Beit Chaverim
85 Post Road West, Westport
Wednesday, Feb. 28 at 6:00 pm
- Mi Dor L'dor: From Generation to
Generation Mystery readers
in Early Childhood Center
Thursday, March 15, April 26
at 11:30 am
- ECC Open House
Sunday, March 25 at 1:00 to 5:00 pm
- ECC Cocktail Party and Auction
Saturday, April 28 at 7:30 pm
More Information to Follow

Women's Group

- Passover Cooking Event
Wednesday, March 14 at 7:00 pm
- Bringing Rosh Chodesh to TI
Wednesday, April 18 at 7:00 pm

Special Events

- Purim Carnival & Shpiel
Sunday, March 4 at 10:30 am
- Excess and Masquerade: Purim
Learning for Adults
Sunday, March 4 at 11:00 am
- Second Night Seder
Saturday, March 31 at 6:00 pm
- SAVE THE DATE: MITZVAH DAY
Sunday, May 6
11:00 am to 1:00 pm

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TEMPLE ISRAEL OF WESTPORT
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Temple Israel
WESTPORT, CT

Second Night PASSOVER SEDER

Saturday, March 31
6:00 pm

*Cantor Sklar will host a
family-friendly, music-filled
congregational Seder at
Temple Israel.*

tiwestport.org/Passoverseder



ADULT JEWISH LEARNING

THE BROOKLYN INSTITUTE FOR SOCIAL RESEARCH AT TI

Temple Israel is sponsoring a series of talks this spring by The Brooklyn Institute for Social Research (BISR) that explore new approaches to Jewish Studies and critical engagement with enduring Jewish themes. Founded in 2012 by young, enterprising PhD's, BISR is one of the most innovative public humanities initiatives in the tri-state area and now welcomes 1500 students per year into graduate-level seminars they offer to the general public. For more information on BISR, please visit: <https://thebrooklyninstitute.com>

INTOXICATION, INTELLECT, INQUIRY, AND ILLUMINATION: BODILY PLEASURE AND ENLIGHTENMENT IN JEWISH THOUGHT AJAY SINGH CHAUDHARY, PhD SUNDAY, MARCH 25 AT 11:00 AM

It is a long tradition in Western thought - from Plato to Descartes to Kant to contemporary times - that the work of the mind and body are often fundamentally at odds, and that the body, in particular, holds something suspicious, even dangerous about it. Founder and Executive Director of the Brooklyn Institute for Social Research, Ajay Singh Chaudhary, will use Talmudic legal reasoning, the philosophies of Baruch Spinoza and Walter Benjamin and examine a series of vignettes from Jewish thought to consider a contrasting view: one that takes the body seriously as coterminous with mind and understands pleasure as ethics, embodied life as intellectual, and even intoxication as form of rational inquiry.

JEWISH THOUGHT AND THE SINS OF HISTORY: ON COLLECTIVE ATONEMENT AND FUTURE REDEMPTION SUZANNE SCHNEIDER, PhD SUNDAY, APRIL 29 AT 11:00 AM

"The past is never dead. It's not even past." This line from William Faulkner's *Requiem for a Nun* does much to encapsulate the ways in which historical events continue to affirm their presence and inflame new controversies today. Nowhere is this more evident than when confronting past atrocities like the Holocaust, American slavery, or genocides of the current day. How can ideas of atonement, so central to Jewish ritual and thought, help us think about - and hopefully redress - historic wrongs? This lecture by Suzanne Schneider, BISR's Director of Operations, will explore the tools and concepts within the Jewish textual tradition that might help us formulate a response to this critical social and political need.

FEATURED EVENTS

ADULT JEWISH LEARNING



POSITIVE JUDAISM: A RABBI'S GUIDE TO WELLBEING AND HAPPINESS
RABBI DARREN LEVINE
SUNDAY, MARCH 11 AT 11:00 AM

Positive Judaism is a new vision for Jewish Life in the 21st Century that places Personal Happiness, Individual Thriving, and Communal Wellbeing at the center. Join Rabbi Darren Levine, the founding Rabbi of Tamid: The Downtown Synagogue in New York City, to learn how this practical focus on Positivity, Happiness, and Wellbeing through Jewish living can transform the lives of individuals and communities.



RABBI ROBERT ORKAND PRESENTS:
WHAT DOES JEWISH HUMOR TEACH US ABOUT THE JEWS?
SUNDAY, APRIL 22 AT 11:00 AM

What is Jewish humor, anyway? Is a joke Jewish because it's told by a Jewish comedian? Is it Jewish because it deals with Jews? In short, is there one sentence that can capture the essence of Jewish humor? Probably not. After all, how could one statement encompass jokes about Jewish mothers, reckless and rude drivers in Israel, and anti-Semites? Rabbi Orkand will help us explore Jewish humor and what it can teach us about what it means to be Jewish. Come ready to laugh a little (hopefully) and learn a lot about the many truths Jewish humor reveals.

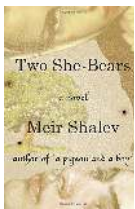


INTERFAITH THEOLOGY COURSE
TUESDAYS 11:00 AM-12:00 PM

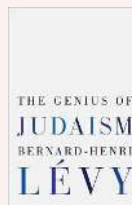
Westport/Weston clergy of all faiths are joining together to offer this brand-new course on interfaith theology. Each clergy member will teach a segment of the course, enabling us to learn a multitude of perspectives on creation, revelation, redemption, good & evil, covenant and many other topics. Together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

TI BOOK GROUP

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



THURSDAY, MARCH 8 AT 12:30 PM
Two She-Bears, by Meir Shalev



THURSDAY, APRIL 12 AT 12:30 PM
The Genius of Judaism, by Bernard-Henri Lévy



EREV PURIM AT BEIT CHAVERIM
85 POST ROAD WEST, WESTPORT
WEDNESDAY, FEB. 28 AT 6:00 PM

Join us as we celebrate Purim with our friends at Beit Chaverim featuring a reading of, yes you guessed it, the WHOLE MEGILLAH, a Persian banquet, live music and spirits for our spirit!



Volunteer to be a Reading Partner

"Literacy is a bridge from misery to hope."

~ Kofi Annan, Former Secretary General of the United Nations

Build bridges by reading aloud to inner-city children at the Tisdale School in Bridgeport. Opportunities are available in March and April to read and share your passion for literacy with students at this pre K-8 grade school. The Tisdale School welcomes volunteers on either a weekly or monthly basis, and offers flexible scheduling. To participate contact Social Action Committee Chair Allyson Gottlieb: allysonbrooke@gmail.com.





FIRST FRIDAYS AT TEMPLE ISRAEL

FRIDAY, MARCH 2 AND APRIL 6

Reconnect, recharge and renew. Slow down from the week's busyness. Unite, pray and celebrate with your family and ours. Following dinner, enjoy a host of entertainment offerings. For more information: www.tiwestport.org/firstfridays

5:30 - 6:00 pm

Tot Shabbat Sing Along

Song and celebration starring Cantor Dan & our rabbis

6:30 - 7:30 pm

Congregational Shabbat service

Soulful music and inspirational worship

8:15 - 10:00 pm

March 2

Featured Guest: Israeli Consul General

April 6

Concert by Sha'ar

6:00 - 6:30 pm

Pizza and Crafts

Food and family fun \$12 child / \$14 adult

7:30 - 8:15 pm

Community Dinner

An opportunity for connection and friendship \$15 child / \$20 adult

9:00 pm

Dessert Reception

A sweet conclusion to the evening

FEATURED GUEST: YEHUDA YAAKOV CONSUL GENERAL OF ISRAEL TO NEW ENGLAND MARCH 2 AT 8:15 PM

Yehuda Yaakov, the Consul General of Israel to New England, will address the accomplishments and challenges facing Israel as we approach the 70th anniversary of statehood.



SHA'AR PRESENTS: THE MUSIC OF YEDIDIA ADMON ISRAEL'S MOST FAMOUS UNKNOWN COMPOSER APRIL 6 AT 8:15 PM

The band Sha'ar presents an evening of exciting new arrangements to Yedidia Admon's music, complete with stories and anecdotes about the Israeli composer's life and work. Sha'ar has rediscovered Admon's work through the lens of their diverse cultural backgrounds as well as their experience playing improvised music. It is certain to be an evening of exploration and discovery of the work and life of one of Israel's most important composers and songwriters.



FEATURED EVENTS

WOMEN'S GROUP



PASSOVER COOKING EVENT: NOT YOUR GRANDMA'S KUGEL A NEW GENERATION OF PASSOVER COOKING WEDNESDAY, MARCH 14 AT 7:00 PM

Who says that the Passover Seder has to be the same recipes year after year? Join Brazilian chef Leticia Schwartz in the TI kitchen as she introduces us (and demonstrates) new and delicious recipes to enhance your Passover table. Come ready to sample and take home the recipes to try yourself! Register at: www.tiwestport.org/passovercooking



BRINGING ROSH CHODESH TO TI WEDNESDAY, APRIL 18 AT 7:00 PM

This introductory session will kick off a casual women's study group that celebrates and studies together on the occasion of the monthly new moon, known as Rosh Chodesh.

SPECIAL EVENTS



PURIM CARNIVAL & SHPIEL SUNDAY, MARCH 4: SHPIEL AT 10:30 AM, CARNIVAL AT 11:00 AM

With a shpiel, an adult class, and a carnival full of games, it's bound to be a Purim to remember at Temple Israel! Register for your wristband online at www.tiwestport.org/purim, or pay more at the door.



EXCESS AND MASQUERADE: PURIM LEARNING FOR ADULTS SUNDAY, MARCH 4 AT 11:00 AM

Is this a kids' holiday?! Full of salacious parties, political intrigue, and even attempted murder, the Purim story is one of the most racy in the bible. The Talmud has us get so drunk as to be unable to recognize the difference between cursing the villain and praising the hero. Yet, all this hedonism and inversion is about more than just a good party. In this session, we will ask, "What are we asking this holiday to do for us?" Through a study of classical Jewish sources and anthropology we will consider how Purim's absurdities help us grapple with life's realities.



2ND NIGHT SEDER SATURDAY, MARCH 31 AT 6:00 PM

Join Cantor Dan Sklar and your TI family and friends to celebrate Passover at Temple Israel. We'll read the Haggadah, sing together and celebrate our freedom during this family-friendly, music-filled holiday meal. To register, visit tiwestport.org/Passoverseder.



SAVE THE DATE: MITZVAH DAY SUNDAY, MAY 6 AT 11:00 AM TO 1:00 PM

It's more than an annual day of service, it is TI's opportunity to serve and bless the greater community. From making meals for the homeless to sending letters to Israel Defense Forces troops, we ensure there is a mitzvah in the making for everyone. More information to follow.

ADULT JEWISH LEARNING

Lynne and Jerry Minsky in memory of Abraham Minsky

ANNUAL FUND

Rochelle Hollander in memory of Jeffrey Snyder
 Mitzi Knishkowsky in memory of Ken Olson
 Herb and Marie Rothschild
 in honor of the Zeldes Family at Chanukah

ART FUND

Toby Michaels in memory of Irving Schwartz

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Alexander Chingas in memory of Harry Kohn
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 in honor of our grandson, Alex Laskin's bar mitzvah
 Bruce Fields in memory of Bertram Fields
 Eileen and Carl Glickman
 in memory of Leah Yudkovitz and Carl Morris
 Marc and Debbie Katz
 in honor of the bar mitzvah of Miles Katz
 Shonnie Lebovitz and Family
 with sincerest appreciation from the family of Meara Lebovitz
 April and Steven Lebowitz
 on the occasion of Madison Lebowitz' bat mitzvah
 Linda Mandel and Arnold Lewis
 in honor of Leah Fenster's bat mitzvah
 Debra and Jeff Selden in honor of Jake Selden's bar mitzvah
 Steven Sklar
 Geri and Merrill Stone and Family in memory of Jeff Satkin
 Randi and Jeremy Vishno and Family
 in honor of our daughter Ellery's bat mitzvah
 Kim and Eric Wiener in honor of Marc Gare's 50th birthday
 Torah Study Group
 wishing Cantor Dan Sklar's mother a speedy recovery

CARING COMMITTEE

Betsy and Jeff Clachko in memory of Barbara Greenberg
 Margaret Febbraio in honor of Martin Sachs' special birthday
 Suzanne Fields in memory of Barbara Meyer
 Ronnie Aaron Hammer in memory of Gloria Aaron
 Ronnie Hammer and Al DeLardi
 in honor of Martin Sachs' special birthday
 Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hannes
 in honor of Martin Sachs' special birthday
 Diana Wendy Kleros and George Kleros
 in memory of Annette Winston
 Stanley Nayer in memory of Esther Nayer
 Herb Podel and Sheryl Sherman
 in honor of Martin Sachs' special birthday
 Judith Rafael in honor of Marty Sachs' special birthday
 Linda and Robert Roth in memory of Lorraine Zimmerman Brody
 Sondra Rothberg in honor of Martin Sachs' special birthday
 In honor of Martin Sachs' special birthday
 from his loving wife Jane Sachs

Marty and Jane Sachs in honor of Eileen Berenyi
 wishing a very special birthday to a very special person
 Sonja Stein in honor of Martin Sachs special birthday
 Agnes Vertes in memory of Suzanna (Katz) Chiarini
 Ruth Waldman in memory of Paige Hammer
 Torah Study Group wishing a speedy recovery
 to Arleen and Sandy Block's son Joshua
 Torah Study Group wishing a speedy recovery
 to Bob Bernstein
 Torah Study Group wishing a speedy and complete
 recovery to Leslie Mahtani

CAROL SCHOKE EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER ENDOWMENT FUND

James Schoke in memory of Carol Schoke and Elayne Schoke

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Sheila Foster Israel in memory of Max Foster
 Bill Mazo in memory of Doba Mazo
 Barbara Roth in memory of Robert Roth

ELAINE GASTWIRT COLLEGE OUTREACH FUND

Joan Cohen in loving memory of my sister Elaine Gastwirt
 Marna and Stuart Novack in memory of Eva Novack

FUND FOR JEWISH CONTINUITY

Sheila and Steve Israel in memory of Lou Goldberg

GENERAL FUND

Helen Martin Block in memory of Jeffrey L. Block
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 Vivian Rosenzweig Edelman in memory of Kenneth Rosenzweig
 Michael Fishoff in memory of Hyman (Hy) Fishoff
 Nancy and Larry Gorkin in memory of Ken Olson
 Nancy and Larry Gorkin
 in honor of the birth of Goldie Rose and George Nolan
 Rochelle Hollander in memory of Alan Cooper
 James Kabakow
 Sally and Michael Kliegman
 in honor of the birth of Goldie Rose and George Nolan
 Gary and Shari Korn in memory of Ken Olson
 Anita Langer in honor of my daughter-in-law and son,
 Terrie and Alan Langer, and my grandsons David and Michael
 Anita Langer in memory of Robert Langer
 Marilyn and Arthur Levitt in memory of Sidney Blauer
 Leslie Schluckebier Mahtani
 in memory of Phyllis Frost Schluckebier
 Ken Mufson in memory of Sam Mufson
 Cheryl Hammer and Ken Mufson
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 Melvin Neisloss in memory of Harry Neisloss
 Dana and Steven Spencer in memory of Jeffrey Satkin
 The Wieners in appreciation of Bryan Bierman

GRANDPARENTS FUND

Barbara and Joel Beaman in honor of the b'nei mitzvah
 of Jack Richman and Jake Selden
 Art and Amy Buckman and Family
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 Rita Chingas in memory of Lui Krieger
 Mark and Sue Hariton in memory of Elias Hariton
 Dan Magida in memory of Jean Seltzer
 Stephen and Barbara Raffel
 in memory of Milton Raffel and Mathilda Raffel
 Torah Study Group
 in honor of Linda Mandel and Arnold Lewis's granddaughter
 Leah on her bat mitzvah

IRENE AND STANLEY BESKIND YOUTH FUND

Lynne and Jerry Minsky in memory of Edward Lee Stein

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Betty Heller in memory of Charles Heller

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Sandy and Arleen Block

in honor of the birth of Goldie Rose and George Nolan

Herb and Arlene Bloom

in honor of the birth of Goldie Rose and George Nolan

Jessica Bram and Bob Cooper

in honor of the birth of Goldie Rose and George Nolan

Gene and Carol Cederbaum in memory of Kiva Cederbaum

Jonathan and Huguette Cunitz

in honor of our grandson, Alex Laskin's bar mitzvah

Marlene Dorison in honor of the birth of Goldie and George

Toby Elberger in memory of Harry Elberger

Joyce Narins Fensterstock

in memory of Frances Kross Narins

Gladys and Martin Floch in memory of Jeffrey Floch, MD

Eileen and Carl Glickman

in honor of our children and grandchildren

Lisa and Jon Gold

in honor of the birth of Goldie Rose and George Nolan

Hedda and Lewis Goldman

Connie Comora Greenfield

in memory of Susan Comora Rosenfeld

Mary and Dan Hoffman

in honor of Rabbi Friedman's beautiful family

Marc and Debbie Katz

in honor of the bar mitzvah of Miles Katz

David and Phyllis Komansky

Shonnie Lebovitz and Family with sincerest appreciation

from the family of Meara Lebovitz

April and Steven Lebowitz

on the occasion of Madison Lebowitz' bat mitzvah

Carol and Ted Levy in honor of Joel and Arline Beckoff

Linda Mandel and Arnold Lewis

in honor of Leah Fenster's bat mitzvah

Bill Mazo

in honor of the birth of Goldie Rose and George Nolan

Bonita and Lenny Messman

in honor of the birth of Goldie Rose and George Nolan

Myra and Hector Motroni

in honor of the birth of Goldie Rose and George Nolan

Maxine and Arnold Nickelsberg

in honor of the birth of Goldie Rose and George Nolan

The Orland and Silverstein Families in memory of Gail Topol

Joyce Pauker in memory of Harry Morchower

Richard and Harriette Rauh in memory of Lester Rauh

Diane Schwartz in memory of Joseph B. Schwartz

Marlene and Elliott Siff in memory of Dorothy Marmer

Amy, Andrew, Raya and Charlie Sinclair

in honor of Charlie Lucas Sinclair's baby naming

Gloria and Mike Stashower

in honor of the birth of Goldie Rose and George Nolan

Geri and Merrill Stone and Family in memory of Jeff Satkin

The Thrope Family

in honor of the birth of Goldie Rose and George Nolan

Philip Weiner in memory of Shirley Weiner

Rita and Steve Weisskoff

in honor of the birth of Goldie Rose and George Nolan

Rita and Steve Weisskoff

in memory of Anne Richman Weisskoff

Craig, Ellen, Lindsey, Michael and Geoffrey Wolson

in memory of Max A. Wolson

RABBI MOSS' DISCRETIONARY FUND

Eileen Berenyi in memory of Ly Herz Brettler

Debra and Jeff Selden in honor of Jake Selden's bar mitzvah

Geri and Merrill Stone in memory of Jeff Satkin

Torah Study Group in honor of Rabbi Danny Moss' installation

Randi and Jeremy Vishno and Family

in honor of our daughter Ellery's bat mitzvah

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL FUND

Zachary and Ruth Sachs in memory of Irv and Belle Littman

SCHIFF/NAD SPECIAL CHILDREN'S FUND

Abraham Nad in memory of Irving Nad

STEINBERG LIBRARY FUND

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TORAH STUDY

Arleen and Sandy Block mazel tov

to Bob and Bobbie Bernstein

on the bat mitzvah of their granddaughter Sydelle

Arleen and Sandy Block in memory of Paige Hammer

Arleen and Sandy Block in memory of Curt Block

Lauren Cetlin in memory of Paige Hammer

Herta Gottschalk and Family in memory of Ernest Gottschalk

Ronnie Hammer in honor of Sydelle Bernstein's bat mitzvah

Bonita and Lenny Messman

wishing a speedy recovery to Arleen

and Sandy Block's son Joshua

Bonita and Lenny Messman

wishing a speedy recovery to Bob Bernstein

Bonita and Lenny Messman in memory of Ken Olson

Bonita and Lenny Messman

in honor of Linda Mandel and Arnold Lewis's

granddaughter Leah on her bat mitzvah

Stanley Nayer in memory of Ken Olson

Miriam Neswald in memory of Ken Olson

Shirlee Schwarz in memory of Ken Olson

Torah Study Group in memory of Ken Olson

TZEDAKAH FUND

Barbara Bleemer in memory of Arthur Bleemer

Susie and Todd Blumenfeld in memory of Ken Olson

Sherelle Harris

Linda and Robert Roth

in memory of Blanche Roth and Hyman Zimmerman

Craig, Ellen, Lindsey, Michael and Geoffrey Wolson

in memory of Leslie M. Schulgasser

YOUTH PROGRAM ENHANCEMENT AND SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Susie and Todd Blumenfeld

in honor of Charlie Honig's bar mitzvah

Lynne and Jerry Minsky in memory of Edward Lee Stein

Zachary and Ruth Sachs in memory of Irv and Belle Littman

Craig, Ellen, Lindsey, Michael and Geoffrey Wolson

in memory of Evelyn Schulgasser

DONATIONS IN SCOTT RUTSKY'S MEMORY

Susie Blumenfeld in honor of the bat mitzvah of Emmy Marcus

Evan and Lorian Perkins

Chris and Sarah Thomas

B'NEI MITZVAH MARCH-APRIL



KARLIE SAED
Daughter of
Brian Saed & Alyse Kramarow
March 10, 2018



JACK GROSS
Son of
Rich & Jennifer Gross
March 17, 2018



SOPHIA BRUNO
Daughter of
Juan Bruno & Jessica Basil
March 24, 2018



HOLDEN CANEY
Son of
Lee & Carolyn Caney
April 1, 2018
In Israel



OLIVIA KASABIAN
Daughter of
Dave & Liz Kasabian
April 21, 2018



HANNAH KOHN
Daughter of
Brian Kohn & Gwendolyn Pane-Kohn
April 28, 2018



GAVIN ROTHENBERG
Son of
Mark & Emily Rothenberg
April 28, 2018



BBYO IN WESTPORT & WESTON

BBYO strives to welcome all Jewish teens, regardless of background, denominational affiliation, gender, sexual orientation, or socioeconomic status, including those with a range of intellectual, emotional, and physical disabilities.

Please contact us to learn more.

For years, BBYO has played a significant role for Connecticut area Jewish teens in developing their leadership and social skills, strengthening Jewish identity, learning organizational skills, and creating new friendships with Jewish teens around the world.

BBYO In Our Community

BBYO is the leading pluralistic teen movement that involves more Jewish teens in more meaningful Jewish experiences. With over 500 teen-led chapters (AZA for boys and BBG for girls) across North America, Jewish teens in communities of all shapes and sizes engage their peers in activities focused on community service, philanthropy, civic engagement, Israel education, and Jewish heritage, among other topics.

Temple Israel is thrilled to announce that our 8-12th grade youth program will be transitioning to become a BBYO chapter. BBYO will provide Temple Israel students in grades 8-12 with fun, meaningful and affordable experiences that inspire a lasting connection to the Jewish people. BBYO focuses on the core priorities of inclusivity, Jewish identity, active leadership and tradition. **Come check out BBYO in our community!** If your teens would like to get involved, contact our team.

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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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