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## FROM THE RABBI



### PURIM, PESACH AND RESISTANCE TO AUTOCRATS

The Hebrew Bible takes a dim view of autocrats. Strong and virtuous kings of Israel earn praise for their good deeds, but abuses of power are exposed and condemned. The

Prophets warn about and inveigh against corruption, self-dealing and rulers who function as a law unto themselves. The rulers must always have the Law at their right hands and function under the rule of law.

The prophet Ezekiel in the haftarah for Parashat Va-era predicts the doom of the Pharaoh of Egypt: “I am going to deal with you...O Pharaoh king of Egypt, mighty monster, sprawling in your channels, who said, ‘My Nile is my own, I made it for myself.’ (Ezek. 29:3) Etz Hayim adds: “Alternatively, the Hebrew verb...*Asitini* means ‘I have made myself.’ This...assertion [is] laden with the hubris of self-creation.” (p.370)

Recently, I had the honor of meeting Daniel Rottfeld, the former Foreign Minister of Poland, during a family visit to Warsaw. Daniel observed that many countries in the world are in the balance between constitutional electoral democracy and a more autocratic form of rule. The tendency toward autocratic rule is often accompanied by xenophobic nationalism and populism that caters to resentments harbored by groups who feel disadvantaged and are in search for someone to blame for their problems.

- Although Daniel holds out guarded optimism for his own country and others, the outcome is far from certain. Attacks on minority groups, journalists and critics of regimes are on the rise.
- Although the Torah describes a national form of governance that includes a system of tribal leaders and acknowledges the possibility of a central leader, the leader and the tribal elders are always duty bound to obey the Law. Autocrats use the semblance of law as a tool to crush their oppressors.
- The festivals of this season take aim at rulers who abuse or misuse their power, from the feckless Ahashverosh, to the wicked courtier Haman to the power-mad and murderous Pharaoh of Egypt.

**Celebrate Purim**  
at  
**The Emanuel!**

**Monday**  
**March 9, 2020**

*Pick up Mishloach Manot!*

*Come in costume!*

**5:30 pm:**  
Mincha / Maariv  
Pizza for preschool & school aged families

**6:00 pm:**  
Megillah reading & costume parade

**7:30 pm:**  
Purim Café  
fun for all ages

- Ahashverosh is outsmarted, Haman is vanquished and Pharaoh is humbled and dispossessed.

The message is clear — despots do not last, and we must not accept tyranny.

**We inherit governments and systems of protection of rights and liberties that our predecessors only dreamed of. These times demand our vigilance and advocacy to preserve these hard-won liberty for ourselves, our children and others around the world who yearn to breathe freely.**

As we prepare to celebrate our festivals of Purim and Passover, let us be mindful of their lessons and rise to the demands of our own age, as our ancestors did in Shushan and in Egypt.

*Chag Samayach!*

— Rabbi David J. Small

# FROM THE PRESIDENT

## FACING PERIL GROWING UP A SON OF ISRAEL

The following are excerpts from a D'var Torah delivered by President Mel Simon during Shabbat services at The Emanuel on Jan. 4, 2020.



**W**e face perils in this world. Our history is full of perilous threats and times. The perils are part of our story, but

it is our response that defines who we are. The story of Purim is more about Esther and Mordechai than it is about Haman. Why? Because we overcame his treachery. Why do we tell the story of the Warsaw Ghetto Uprising? To commemorate the response to evil.

In the Broadway production of Victor Hugo's "Les Miserable," Jean Valjean has successfully escaped the law and become the mayor of his town. But when he realizes another man may face his punishment he sings out, "Who am I?" Is he to escape the law or define himself by coming clean? His response is to call out, not his name, but his prisoner's identification number 24601. Why? So that he defines his character, not the Constable Javert.

Who defines us? Are we defined by the wrongs heaped upon us or the way in which we respond?

I am angry our nation seems to be turning from haven to hatred. Haven't we all heard the refrain that no one ever expected the Holocaust to happen in Germany? Can it happen here? This is different. We are a democracy. Our police protect us. Our elected officials speak out against hatred. But am I to be complacent?

Chief Justice John Roberts in his year-end report on the state of the federal judiciary said, "We have come to take democracy for granted, and civic education has fallen by the wayside. In our age when social media can instantly spread rumor and false information on a grand scale the public's need to understand our government and the protection it provides is ever more vital."

As we have seen from Genesis, hatred is as old as humankind. Bias has been with us from the beginning. Confucius said, "It is easy to hate. It is difficult to love."

William Howard Taft, our 27th President, called anti-Semitism a noxious weed that should be cut out. He said, "It has no place in America."

I was not at Treblinka. I was not in

Warsaw. I was not there when Titus sacked the temple, when the Assyrians marched on Jerusalem, when Haman hatched his plot. But I am here today, and where I stand will define me, for I will not be defined by those who hate me but by how I respond. What can we do? We must be vigilant to defend our synagogue, to call on our political leaders to provide funding resources to aid in security. There is a bonding proposal before the state legislature to assist. Call your state legislators to support state funding to safeguard our houses of worship. Stand together and in public when our fellow Jews are attacked. Don't let hatred dominate the public sphere. Write letters to newspapers speaking out against bias and hatred. Support the efforts to assist marginalized communities. Be a light unto the nations.

There is good in this world. We must work to promote it and make sure to drive out darkness with the light.

— Mel Simon

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**WELCOME TO  
OUR NEW MEMBERS**

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**MICHAEL & BRONYA  
SHNAYDER**

## NOTES FROM THE CANTOR — PIANO MAN?

by Hazzan Sanford Cohn



**O**f all my musical skills, mastering the piano has never been my forte (pun intended).

Nevertheless, I have always had a great affinity and love for the songs of Billy Joel, an absolute master pianist, composer, singer and sometime guitarist. He rose to popularity in the early 1970s when I was in university and skyrocketed to fame later in that decade with multiple hit albums. While he has not released an album of new pop music in 27 years, he continues to fill arenas performing his fabulous oeuvre for fans around the world.

**On Thursday, March 5, at 6:30 p.m.**, it will be my pleasure to present a tribute to the “Piano Man”

in my final installment of my series of Brotherhood dinner concerts devoted to Jewish composers. Many people are surprised to learn that Joel is Jewish. He was born William Martin Joel to a German-American Jewish businessperson/classical pianist and an American Jewish mother from Brooklyn. They chose not to raise Billy Jewish, and he was actually baptized in a Church of Christ in Hicksville, New York, as a preteen; he now identifies as an atheist. My philosophy, however, is “once a Jew, always a Jew.”

My son Gavi will join me on drums, and one of his medical school classmates, a concert pianist by training, will be my “piano man.”

*Keep your eye out for flyers from the Brotherhood and visit the website, [www.emanuelsynagogue.org](http://www.emanuelsynagogue.org) to sign up for the March 5 dinner.*

## TODAH RABAH FROM HAZZAN COHN:

**While my practice has always been to write a personal thank you note to anyone who has made a donation on my behalf, the response from so, so many in our *k'hila* to support me during my health crisis, as well as for the Cantorial Celebration and my recent birthday, has made this impossible.**

**Please accept my deepest gratitude and appreciation for the many cards, donations and prayers from my Emanuel family. I truly believe your good wishes and thoughts have helped me maintain the strength to continue to lead you in prayer.**

## ADULT EDUCATION NEWS

by Ona Mastronarde

**A**dult Education programs during January and February included a presentation by Dr. Stacey Close about Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., and Shabbat Learners' Services and Sunday classes about Jewish communities in Asia and Africa, with Rabbinical Intern Jessica Dell'Era. The last of this series, with video input from leaders and laypeople from Jewish communities in Latin America, will be **Sunday, March 1**, at 9 a.m. Former BBC investigative journalist Dina Gold grew up hearing stories from her grandmother about her glamorous life in pre-war Berlin and her dreams of recovering the building which, she claimed, had been stolen from the family by the Nazis. Join us **Thursday, April 30** at 7:30 p.m., to hear Dina Gold speak about her book “Stolen Legacy: Nazi Theft and the Quest for Justice at Krausenstrasse 17/18, Berlin,” describing her journey

searching for the details of her grandmother's story and the legal case she launched to reclaim the property she had heard so much about all through her childhood. This program will be co-sponsored by Congregation Beth Israel and the Jewish Historical Society of Greater Hartford.

### Save the Dates:

- **Sunday, March 1, 9:00-10:30 a.m.: Jews Everywhere: The Third in a Multimedia Exploration Series** about Jewish communities found on various continents. Hear from a panel of Jews, both leaders and laypeople from Brazil, Argentina, Mexico and more with Rabbinical Intern Jessica Dell'Era
- **March 20-21: Masorti Rabbi Sara Cohen** of Israel will come for a return visit.

- **April 3-5: Weekend with Rabbinical Intern Jessica Dell'Era**
- **Friday, April 3: Monthly Shabbat B'yachad Kabbalat Shabbat services**, facilitated by Rabbinical Intern Jessica Dell'Era and the Shabbat B'yachad Team.
- **Saturday, April 4, 9:00-10:00 a.m.: Making the Prayer Service Relevant** with Rabbinical Intern Jessica Dell'Era in the Chapel.
- **Sunday, April 5, 9:00-10:30 a.m.: Exodus: A Personal Storytelling Workshop** with Rabbinical Intern Jessica Dell'Era
- **Sunday, April 19, 5:30 p.m.:** Rescheduled Boxed Dinner and Israeli movie “Maktub” with discussion with Rabbi Small

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## B'YADEYNU NEWS

by Risa Davidson and Janet Wallans,  
Co-Chairs

Save the date: **Friday, March 27** has been declared HIAS Refugee Shabbat at the Emanuel. A special 7:30 p.m. service will feature a speaker who will address the importance of welcoming the stranger in our own day, as we were strangers in the Land of Egypt.

For more information about this event and other projects with which B'Yadeynu is involved, please contact Risa Davidson at risagdavidson@gmail.com or Janet Wallans at janetcw@sbcglobal.net.

The Emanuel Synagogue-led Shabbat services at The Hebrew Center are Friday, March 20, from 3:15 to 4:15 p.m., and Friday, April 17, from 3:15 to 4:15 p.m. Please try to arrive by 3:00 to help escort residents to the chapel or to keep company in the chapel as everyone gathers. Pam Garry is the coordinator. Please check in with the office for Pam's contact information if you have questions.

### IN THE GARDEN

by Arlan Lieblick

#### Weed, Seed, Water

Come beautify the Emanuel gardens. On Tuesdays and Fridays from 9:30-11:30 a.m., we meet at the benches at the main entrance. Sunny Sundays TBA. It all begins Friday, April 10, 2020.

For more information, contact Arlan (860) 424-7794 or arlan.lieblick@gmail.com with subject line "In the Garden."

Are you receiving our weekly Tuesday email that lists all the goings-on at The Emanuel Synagogue and many community events as well? If you are not receiving this, please email [communications@emanuelsynagogue.org](mailto:communications@emanuelsynagogue.org).

## NEHAMA

*We extend heartfelt condolences and support to the families of:*

**Eleanor Lipnick**, mother of Debra Goldstein

**Toby Neuwirth**, wife of Joel Neuwirth

**Harry Sklar**, husband of Hyla Sklar; brother-in-law of Sheila Levy and Donald Rosenberg

**Louis Mendelson**, husband of Marjorie Mendelson

**Selma Kaye**, wife of David Kaye

**Marvin Katz**, uncle of David (Paula) Baram

**Bette Glooskin**

**Barbara Spat**, mother of Fred Spaeth (Eliana Tsukroff); grandmother of Benjamin and Emmet Spaeth

**Sophie Kinsbrunner**, aunt of Sharon (Stuart) Furman

**Muriel Poriss**, mother of Andrea Poriss and Mark Poriss

**Marjorie Greenbaum**, mother of Richard (Judy) Levy; mother-in-law of Sheila Levy

**Janice Kanter**, mother of Rochelle Murphy (Richard) and Norine Kanter (Mark Piekarsky); grandmother of Cayla, Jared and Sarah Murphy and Michael, Adam and Lana Piekarsky

**Arlyne Hershenson**, wife of Herbert Hershenson

**Mark Steinfeld**, husband of Barbara Steinfeld; brother-in-law of Avra Novarr



### THANK YOU TO OUR KIDDUSH SPONSORS:

**Marc & Tamar Margolis** in honor of their son Griffin becoming a Bar Mitzvah

**The Emanuel Synagogue**

**Faye Krantz** in honor of her 95th birthday

**Lisa & John Behan** in honor of the secular New Year

**Stanley Miller & Emily Lebovitz-Miller** in honor of Stanley's 80th birthday

**Dr. Seymour & Judy Melnick** in honor of their wedding anniversary

**Dr. Sheila Silverman**, in memory of uncle Charles Eilenberg, on his yahrzeit

### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

The Chesed (Caring) Committee needs volunteers to pay visits to congregants who are homebound. Please consider volunteering for this important mitzvah. Contact Linda Asmar (860) 206-0941 if you are willing to be a friendly visitor!

## EMANUEL'S B'NAI MITZVAH

*Ari Baitch, son of Lisa & Shachar Baitch, will become a Bar Mitzvah on Saturday, March 14, 2020.*



*Jordan Baitch, son of Lisa & Shachar Baitch, will become a Bar Mitzvah on Saturday, March 14, 2020.*



*Abigail Sadinsky, daughter of Lisa & Scott Sadinsky, and granddaughter of Jay & Harriet Cudrin and Stan & Marge Sadinsky, will become a Bat Mitzvah on April 25, 2020.*



## JTCONNECT UPCOMING EVENTS

### March 9 — Purim Party Bus!

Come join JTConnect for a Purim you will never forget! Travel in style in a luxury party bus as we experience the best Purim festivities in Hartford! You get to not only go to parties but also have a party of your own on the bus! Open to all teens in 8th-12th grade.

### April 19 — Annual NYC Heritage Trip

Hop aboard the JTConnect train...we are going to New York City! Join us for a jam-packed day with your friends exploring New York and Times Square plus Broadway!

### April 26 — What the Hummus?!

Compete against your friends in teams to create the tastiest hummus using your creativity and a stocked pantry of ingredients.

For more information, visit [www.jtconnect.org](http://www.jtconnect.org) or contact [cara@jtconnect.org](mailto:cara@jtconnect.org).

*State Senator Saud Anwar joined JTConnect's "Understanding Antisemitism" Sunday morning class. He challenged teens to think and respond to how their brain reacts to their feelings about people. They considered acceptance of differences and the link between anti-Semitism and hatred of others.*



## MINYONAIRE BREAKFAST SPONSORS

### December

**Seymour Melnick**, in memory of his father, Morris Melnick, on his yahrzeit

**The Margolis Family**, in honor of Griffin Margolis becoming a Bar Mitzvah

**Friends of the Minyonaires**, in honor of Richie & Evie Simons wintering in Florida

**Jay Smith**, in memory of his father Irving, and other family members, on their yahrzeits

**Philip Rivkin**, in memory of his parents, Sara & Abraham Rivkin, on their yahrzeits

**Howard Scheinblum**, in memory of his son, David Scheinblum, on his yahrzeit

### January

**Alan Mendelson**, in memory of his father, Moshe Ziplow, on his yahrzeit

**Marshall Soltz**, in memory of his father, Merrill Soltz, on his yahrzeit

**Barry Feigenbaum**, in memory of his mother, Lucille Feigenbaum, on her yahrzeit

**Anonymous**, in memory of Helen Fine on her yahrzeit

**Saul & Joanne Pasternack**, in memory of their fathers, **Isaac Pasternack and Meyer Kaplan**, on their yahrzeits

**Michael Levine**, in memory of his parents, Joseph & Mary Levine, on their yahrzeits

# PREPARING FOR PESACH: HELPFUL GUIDELINES

The Torah prohibits the ownership of *hametz* (leaven) during Pesah. Therefore, we arrange for the sale of the *hametz* to a non-Jew. The transfer, *mekhirat hametz*, is accomplished by appointing an agent, usually the rabbi, to handle the sale. It is valid and legal transfer of ownership. At the end of the holiday, the agent arranges for the reversion of ownership of the now-permitted *hametz*. If ownership of the *hametz* was not transferred before the holiday, the use of this *hametz* is prohibited after the holiday as well (*hametz she-avar alav ba-Pesah*).

Since the Torah prohibits the eating of *hametz* during Pesah, and since many common foods contain some admixture of *hametz*, guidance is necessary when shopping and preparing for Pesah.

During the eight days of Pesah, *hametz* cannot lose its identity in an admixture. Therefore, the minutest amount of *hametz* renders the whole admixture *hametz* and its use on Pesah is prohibited. However, during the rest of the year, *hametz* follows the normal rules of admixture, i.e., it loses its identity in an admixture of one part *hametz* and sixty parts of non-*hametz* (*batel be-shishim*). This affords us the opportunity to differentiate between foods purchased before and during Pesah.

What follows is a general guideline. However, your rabbi should be consulted when any doubt arises. *Kosher le-Pesah* labels that do not bear the name of a rabbi or one of the recognized symbols of rabbinic supervision, or which are not integral to the package, should not be used without consulting your rabbi.

## PROHIBITED FOODS

Prohibited foods include the following: leavened bread, cakes, biscuits, crackers, cereal, coffees containing cereal derivatives, wheat, barley, oats, spelt, rye, and all liquids containing ingredients or flavors made from grain alcohol.

In the past, most Ashkenazic authorities have added the following foods (*kitniyot*) to the above list: rice, corn, millet, legumes (beans and peas; however, string beans are permitted). The Committee on Jewish Law and Standards has ruled unanimously that peanuts and peanut oil are permissible. Some Ashkenazic authorities permit, while others forbid, the use of legumes in a form other than their natural state, for example, corn sweeteners, corn oil, soy oil. Sephardic authorities permit the use of all of the above. **Rabbi Small permits the use of legumes on Passover and advises hosts to be sensitive to the customs of their family and guests.**

## PERMITTED FOODS

**A.** The following foods require no *kosher le-Pesah* label if purchased prior to Pesah: unopened packages or containers of natural coffee without cereal additives (However, be aware that coffees produced by General Foods are not

*kosher* for Passover unless marked KP); sugar, pure tea (not herbal tea); salt (not iodized); pepper; natural spices; frozen fruit juices with no additives; frozen (uncooked) vegetables (for legumes see above); milk; butter; cottage cheese; cream cheese; ripened cheeses such as cheddar (hard), muenster (semi-soft) and Camembert (soft); frozen (uncooked) fruit (with no additives); baking soda.

**B.** The following foods require no *kosher le-Pesah* label if purchased before or during Pesah: Fresh fruits and vegetables (for legumes see above), eggs, fresh fish and fresh meat.

**C.** The following foods require a *kosher le-Pesah* label if purchased before or during Pesah: All baked products (matzah, cakes, matzah flour, farfel, matzah meal, and any products containing matzah); canned or bottled fruit juices (These juices are often clarified with kitniyot which are not listed among the ingredients. However, if one knows there are no such agents, the juice may be purchased prior to Pesah without a *kosher le-Pesah* label; canned tuna (since tuna, even when packed in water, has often been processed in vegetable broth and/or hydrolyzed protein-however, if it is known that the tuna is packed exclusively in water, without any additional ingredients or additives, it may be purchased without a *kosher le-Pesah* label); wine; vinegar; liquor; oils; dried fruits; candy; chocolate flavored milk; ice cream; yogurt and soda.

**D.** The following processed foods (canned, bottled or frozen), require a *kosher le-Pesah* label if purchased during Pesah: milk, butter, juices, vegetables, fruit, milk products, spices, coffee, tea, and fish, as well as all foods listed in Category C.

**DETERGENTS:** If permitted during the year, powdered and liquid detergents do not require a *kosher le-Pesah* label.

**MEDICINE:** Since *hametz* binders are used in many pills, the following guidelines should be followed: If the medicine is required for life sustaining therapy, it may be used on Pesah. If it is not for life sustaining therapy, some authorities permit, while others prohibit. Consult your rabbi. In all cases, capsules are preferable to pills.

## DISHES AND UTENSILS

**Kashering of Utensils:** The process of kashering utensils depends on how the utensils are used. According to halakhah, leaven can be purged from a utensil by the same process in which it was absorbed in the utensil (*ke-voleo kakh poleto*). Therefore, utensils used in cooking are kashered by boiling, those used in broiling are kashered by fire and heat, and those used only for cold food are kashered by rinsing.



## RELIGIOUS SCHOOL NEWS

by Barbara Fink, Director of Youth and Family Learning

This time of year is always my favorite. The short, cold winter days are coming to an end. The trees are beginning to bloom, spring is on its way. Our Religious School students have been immersed in learning for almost 6 months. We are beginning to see how the seeds to their Jewish learning we began to plant in September are coming to light — especially our Kitah Gimel (3rd grade) students. They have been working hard putting together Hebrew letters and sounds and are well on their way to becoming fluent Hebrew readers! You will have the opportunity to kvell along with me and their families on Shabbat morning March 28, as they receive their first siddur! They will lead with confidence parts of the service as well.

Join me in wishing mazal tov to: **Spencer Beatman, Madelyn Stein and Alina Tringali**. We will celebrate Pesach together on April 5 at our Passover Experience. All are invited to join us at 10:30 a.m., in Silverman Auditorium.

### UPCOMING FAMILY PROGRAMS:

- March 7** Tot Shabbat, B'yachad Family Service, Jr. USY Shabbat
- March 8** Bagels Blocks and Beyond: Purim
- March 9** Purim extravaganza after megillah reading!
- March 15** K-2 Family Breakfast
- March 20** 6th grade Family Shabbat Dinner
- March 28** Matan Siddur
- April 4** Tot Shabbat, B'yachad Family Service, Jr. USY Shabbat
- April 5** Passover Experience
- April 26** Bagels Blocks and Beyond: Israel
- April 26** Walk Against Hunger



Kitah Gan shows off their coats of many colors.

## GREETINGS FROM THE LIBRARY

by Beth Polebaum

I have two series of books to recommend. The first is a trilogy written by Noah Gordon: *The Physician*, *Shaman*, and *Matters of Choice*. They chronicle a family of physicians through the centuries, the first beginning in 11th century Europe and the latter two set in the United States — *Shaman* occurring in the years before and during the Civil War and *Matters of Choice* taking place simultaneous to its publication in 1997. I can vouch for the first two as good reads, the kind where you buy into the world the author creates and emerge many hundreds of pages later as though you just returned from a journey. I have not read the trilogy closer, and it has not enjoyed rave reviews. Let me know what you think. The protagonists in the trilogy are not Jewish, but Gordon always has engaging Jewish characters.

The other series is an ongoing series by Daniel Silva about Israeli spy chief, Gabriel Allon. I found the latest of the series, #19, particularly engaging as it riffs off of real, contemporary world events. I do think you will enjoy this series more if you read the books in order. While each is a stand-alone mystery, the character of Gabriel Allon is revealed over time.

### MAZAL TOV!

**Amanda & Aaron Katzman and Mark & Jaime Seltzer** on the birth of their son and grandson, Nathan Ross Katzman

**Michael & Marcia Krinsky** on the birth of their grandson, Eliav Yaron Krinsky, son of Jesse and Lior Krinsky

**Laura Berlin & Fred Gladstone** on the birth of their grandson, Asher Jude Gladstone, son of Shira & Michael Gladstone

**Eric & Becca Maurer** on the birth of their son, Matan Uriel Maurer



At the annual World Wide Wrap in February, Emmet Spaeth learns to put on tefillin with his parents, Eliana Tsukroff and Fred Spaeth.



# News From The BROTHERHOOD

by Jeff Adler, President

Thank you to all who have participated in our Brotherhood programs and volunteer opportunities during the past couple of months. A special thank you to all who were supporters at our December breakfast. We look forward to seeing you at upcoming events where we can get together and enjoy our community.

## Upcoming Events:

- Thursday, March 5 Dinner with the Cantor
- Monday, March 9 Purim Café
- Sunday, March 29 Brotherhood Breakfast
- Sunday, April 26 Brotherhood Breakfast

Our programming is subject to change. Please check the synagogue website, e-blasts and flyer rack for up-to-date information. For more information or with questions, please contact me at [Jeffreya.adler@gmail.com](mailto:Jeffreya.adler@gmail.com).



A record audience of almost 100 Emanuelites attended the annual Dinner with the Rabbi in December. Dinner was prepared under the direction of Mark Goldberg, and Rabbi Small led a discussion of inclusiveness and cooperation in the Jewish community.



The Emanuel Synagogue Brotherhood sponsored a January outing to Gampel Pavilion in Storrs to watch the UConn Lady Huskies basketball team defeat Tulsa University Ladies by a 58-point margin. (Photos by Bob Tellar)

# News From The SISTERHOOD

by Fern Coben, President

Shalom! Sisterhood is proud to announce we have 212 paid members. If you know of someone who is interested in joining, contact Beth Goldberg, our Membership Vice President.

## Save the Dates:

- March 1 Harriet Carpenos Memorial Mah Jongg Tournament
- March 21 Sisterhood Shabbat
- March 25 Program, "Celebrating 300 Years of Women in Connecticut"
- April 25 Talent Show
- May 7 Torah Fund Dinner
- May 12 Lag B'Omer Dinner with the Rabbi



Bonnie Lasker and Fern Coben prepare to bake challah at a Sisterhood event.

Faith Helene had the honor of lighting a Hanukah candle at the outdoor hanukiyah. (Photos by Sandy Myers)

## JUDAICA SHOP SALE OF PURIM AND PASSOVER MERCHANDISE

Spring is just around the corner and with Spring comes Purim and then Pesach. In the Judaic Shop we carry items for both holidays. In March and April, we are offering 25% OFF ALL PURIM and PASSOVER MERCHANDISE throughout the shop. Stop by on Sundays when Religious School is in session, during the week when the office is open, or call us for an appointment. Window shop on Shabbat when you walk by the shop. We accept cash, check, MasterCard or Visa.

Looking forward to Spring and assisting you in the Judaic Shop.

B'shalom,

— Debbie Bettan & Lisa Tesser

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MICHAEL & CORA ALTSCHULER's wedding anniversary

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*In Memory of*  
HARRY SKLAR

Michael & Cora Altschuler

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*In Honor of*  
FAYE KRANTZ's birthday

Barbara Nachtigal

## **BALINE & KLEINMAN FUND**

*In Honor of*  
The birth of JOEL & NAOMI KLEINMAN's grandson

Michael & Carolyn Levine

## **NATHAN & MIRIAM BASSOK FUND**

*In Memory of*  
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Jack & Mimi Bassok

BENNIE BASSOK

Jack & Mimi Bassok

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GAIL ADLER and her organizing emails for the Zilow Study Group  
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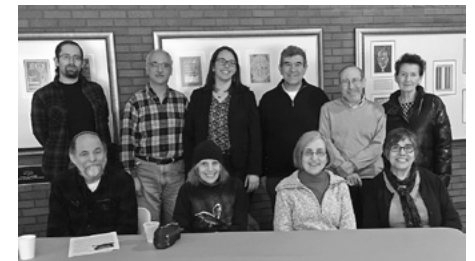
## Adult Ed News, continued from p.3

- **Thursday, April 30, 7:30 p.m.:**  
Presentation by author Dina Gold
- **The Natalie Zilow Study Group** with Rabbi Small will continue to meet Thursday mornings at 10:00 a.m. for refreshments and schmoozing, followed by class at 10:30.

*On April 30, 7:30 p.m., former BBC investigative journalist Dina Gold will speak about her book Stolen Legacy: Nazi Theft and the Quest for Justice at Krausenstrasse 17/18, Berlin, which recounts exploration of her family history and her legal struggle to seek justice for her family and reclaim the Berlin building that had been stolen from them in 1937 by the Nazis.*



*From left: Gail Adler, Dr. Stacey Close, Simon Perlsweig and Lawrence Widem after a presentation by Dr. Close about Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.*



*Participants in "Jews Everywhere: Part 2 - Africa," led by Student Rabbi Jessica Dell'Era. Back row, from left, Simon Perlsweig, Philip Schlossberg, Rabbi David Small, Tom Mastronarde, Renee Zetoff. Seated, Kirk Hipps, Sheryl Hipps, Ona Mastronarde and Arlan Lieblick.*

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			<b>1</b> 7 Nisan <i>Shaharit 7am</i> Sisterhood Board 7:30pm  <i>Minha/Maariv 7pm</i>	<b>2</b> 8 Nisan <i>Shaharit 7am</i> Ziplow Study Group 10:30am  <i>Minha/Maariv 7pm</i>	<b>3</b> 9 Nisan <i>Shaharit 7am</i>  <i>Minha/Kabbalat Shabbat/ Maariv 6pm</i> Candles 7:01pm	<b>4</b> 10 Nisan <i>Parasbat Tzav</i> <i>Shabbat HaGadol</i> Services 9am Learners' Service 9am Family Services 10am <i>Minha/Maariv 7:15pm</i> <i>Havdalab 8pm</i>
<b>5</b> 11 Nisan <i>Shaharit 8am</i> Learning with Rabbinical Intern 9am Passover Family Program 10:30am Bagels, Blocks & Beyond 10:30am JT Connect Fundraiser 5pm <i>Minha/Maariv 7pm</i>	<b>6</b> 12 Nisan <i>Shaharit 7am</i> Brotherhood Board 7:30pm  <i>Minha/Maariv 7pm</i>	<b>7</b> 13 Nisan <i>Shaharit 7am</i> Executive Committee 7:30pm  <i>Minha/Maariv 7pm</i>	<b>8</b> 14 Nisan <i>Shaharit 7am</i> <b>Erev Pesach</b> <b>1st Seder</b> <b>Ta'anit Bechorot</b> No Religious School <i>Minha 1pm</i> Candles 7:07pm	<b>9</b> 15 Nisan <i>Shaharit 9am</i> <b>Pesach I</b> <b>2nd Seder</b>  <i>Minha 12:30pm</i> Candles 8:06pm	<b>10</b> 16 Nisan <i>Shaharit 9am</i> <b>Pesach II</b> 1st Day of the Omer  <i>Minha/Kabbalat Shabbat/ Maariv 6pm</i> Candles 7:09pm	<b>11</b> 17 Nisan <b>Pesach III</b> 2nd Day of the Omer Services 9am  <i>Minha/Maariv 7:15pm</i> <i>Havdalab 8:08pm</i>
<b>12</b> 18 Nisan <i>Shaharit 8am</i> <b>Pesach IV</b> 3rd Day of the Omer No Religious School  <i>Minha/Maariv 7pm</i>	<b>13</b> 19 Nisan <i>Shaharit 7am</i> <b>Pesach V</b> 4th Day of the Omer Adult Ed Board 7:30pm  <i>Minha/Maariv 7pm</i>	<b>14</b> 20 Nisan <i>Shaharit 7am</i> <b>Pesach VI</b> 5th Day of the Omer  <i>Minha/Maariv 6pm</i> Candles 7:13pm	<b>15</b> 21 Nisan  <b>Pesach VII</b> 6th Day of the Omer No Religious School Services 9am <i>Minha/Maariv 6pm</i> Candles 7:13pm	<b>16</b> 22 Nisan  <b>Pesach VIII</b> 7th Day of the Omer Services 9am <b>Yizkor</b> <i>Minha/Maariv 7:30pm</i> Candles 8:13pm	<b>17</b> 23 Nisan <i>Shaharit 7am</i> 8th Day of the Omer Services at Hebrew Center 3:15pm <i>Minha/Kabbalat Shabbat/ Maariv 6pm</i> Candles 7:17pm	<b>18</b> 24 Nisan <i>Parasbat Sbemini</i> 9th Day of the Omer Services 9am  <i>Minha/Maariv 7:30pm</i> <i>Havdalab 8:16pm</i>
<b>19</b> 25 Nisan <i>Shaharit 8am</i> 10th Day of the Omer No Religious School Dinner and Movie with Rabbi 5:30pm  <i>Minha/Maariv 7pm</i>	<b>20</b> 26 Nisan <i>Shaharit 7am</i> 11th Day of the Omer  <i>M'gilat HaShoah 7pm</i> Light Yellow Candles	<b>21</b> 27 Nisan <i>Shaharit 7am</i> 12th Day of the Omer <b>Yom HaShoah</b>  <i>Minha/Maariv 7pm</i>	<b>22</b> 28 Nisan <i>Shaharit 7am</i> 13th Day of the Omer Jr. USY 2:45pm  <i>Minha/Maariv 7pm</i>	<b>23</b> 29 Nisan <i>Shaharit 7am</i> 14th Day of the Omer Ziplow Study Group 10:30am  <i>Minha/Maariv 7pm</i>	<b>24</b> 30 Nisan <i>Shaharit 7am</i> 15th Day of the Omer <b>Rosh Hodesh Iyyar</b>  <i>Minha/Kabbalat Shabbat/ Maariv 6pm</i> Candles 7:24pm	<b>25</b> 1 Iyyar <i>Parasbat Tazria-Metzora</i> 16th Day of the Omer <b>Rosh Hodesh Iyyar</b> Services 9am Bat Mitzvah: Abigail Sadinsky Talent Show 8:30pm <i>Minha/Maariv 7:30pm</i> <i>Havdalab 8:23pm</i>
<b>26</b> 2 Iyyar <i>Shaharit 8am</i> 17th Day of the Omer Brotherhood Breakfast 9am Religious School Walk Against Hunger Bagels, Blocks & Beyond 10:30am Yom HaShoah Commemoration 7pm <i>Minha/Maariv 7pm</i>	<b>27</b> 3 Iyyar <i>Shaharit 7am</i> 18th Day of the Omer  <i>Minha/Maariv 7pm</i>	<b>28</b> 4 Iyyar <i>Shaharit 7am</i> 19th Day of the Omer <b>Yom Hazikaron</b>  <i>Minha/Maariv 7pm</i>	<b>29</b> 5 Iyyar <i>Shaharit 7am</i> 20th Day of the Omer <b>Yom Haaztmaut</b>  <i>Minha/Maariv 7pm</i>	<b>30</b> 6 Iyyar <i>Shaharit 7am</i> Ziplow Study Group 10:30am Adult Ed Speaker 7:30pm  <i>Minha/Maariv 7pm</i>		

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