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**ERB testing**

### Shabbat Shalom

Parashat Ki Tisa  
Candlelighting 5:25 pm

**March 2, 2018**  
**15 Adar, 5778**

### A Message from Andrea

MORE at Schechter - a Glimpse into the Moments in Between

I am day school graduate, and it was common knowledge that graduates from the Epstein Hillel School in Massachusetts excelled. They were in the top of every graduating class in high school; they led the model UN and Harvard model Congress; they traveled to Israel in the summers; they grew into adults who succeeded in business, medicine, education, Hollywood, non-profits and as parents, and they continue to give back to their communities. When I became a Jewish professional in day schools, I was shocked to encounter a belief that a Jewish day school education is viewed as deficient rather than abundant; as well as the constant barrage of questions wondering how it is possible for our students to learn and grow comparably to students in a non-Jewish school, where they spend their entire day on secular studies. I have now had the opportunity to work in five different Jewish day schools and I know Heads of Schools from across the country; we all encounter the same thing, and we are astounded. Our students here at Schechter and in day schools across the country transition beautifully into high schools, private and public. They lead sports teams, represent students on the school board, excel academically, advocate fiercely for themselves and their communities, think deeply, make connections across content areas, are driven to give back through action and philanthropy, and take on leadership positions throughout the Jewish and American world. I wonder where this disconnect comes from - the data does not seem to change the perception.

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### **Join Our List**

Would you like a  
grandparent, relative, or  
friend to receive the  
Schechter newsletter?

Yesterday was Purim,  
and our halls were filled  
with crazy costumes  
and revelry. There have  
been preparations for  
this day for many days.  
Let me share a  
particular story how in  
this preparation for a



Jewish holiday our students get MORE. In past years, after the Purim parade, the faculty has put on a Purim Spiel. This year, as the faculty was just beginning to think about the Spiel, a 6th grader approached Nancy - she wanted to create a student Purim play. We gave her a resounding "yes!" and this student organized her class, and those who wanted to participate from the class above and the class below. She then proceeded to write the script with input from a classmate, assign parts, plan for the staging, work on costumes and direct the show during recess time. Every step of the way, she was in communication with faculty, creating the schedule and assuring there was an adult present. She worked with a core group in her class to work out every detail and they took input from the cast and crew, who took their parts seriously and gave of their time to rehearse.

At Schechter we encourage our students to seize opportunities, especially those that impact the school community positively; in so doing we support skill and competency development in profound ways. In this case, students took the initiative to serve the community; they navigated the appropriate channels; they practiced their writing skills, and developed a script; they organized schedules, casting and rehearsals; they managed working collaboratively with their peers without the guidance of adults; they practiced oration and performance; they internalized their learning about the *Megilla* and added modern nuance and humor; they performed with poise, and they gave to the entire Schechter community this morning. Being here, in a Jewish school, gave these students a Jewish framework from which to build, think, create, collaborate and lead...and that is MORE.

Shabbat Shalom,  
Andrea

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## **Making Hamentashen with Gesher, Rimonim and Parparim!**

Last week, Gesher, Parparim and Rimonim students joined

Email [ASobel@ssds-hartford.org](mailto:ASobel@ssds-hartford.org) and include the name, email address, and relationship to Schechter and we will add them to our list!



**Pre-Purim  
RELISH  
(with some funny  
and festive hats)  
2.23.18**



together to bake *Oznei Haman*, hamantaschen in preparation for the joyous holiday of Purim.



Excitement filled the cafeteria as the students rolled out the dough, filling the pastry with poppy seeds, strawberries and raspberries.



In addition to the hamantaschen, the students and teachers were well aware of the sweetness of community as the older Gesher students fulfilled the mitzvah of *Ezrah Lazulat*, helping the younger students roll out and fill their treats. What a thrill to observe our core values of *Lev Tov*, *Good Heart*, and *K'lal Yisrael*,





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**MORE**  
Hamentashen  
making with Gesher,  
Rimonim and  
Parparim!

Community, in  
action!



At the end of the day, the students took their oznai haman home to share with their families and friends, a delicious sampling for *Mishloach Manot*.



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**EC4 Makes Hamentashen for Purim!!**









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**Save the Date for Ner Tamid!**

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Evening of Sunday, April 29, 2018  
at Beth El Temple

Ner Tamid will feature recording artist



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## MATISYAHU !!



Matisyahu sings our favorite Friday morning RELISH song, "One Day."

We will be honoring Jessica and Eric Zachs along with their children at our annual fundraiser benefiting Schechter's scholarship fund.

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### Schechter's Baby and Me Music class with Chrissy Whalen is a Big Hit!

Excitement spreads across a child's face when they hear a fun song, clap along with a game, or hold the stick for a frog guiro (scraper instrument).

Miss **Chrissy Whalen**, Schechter's EC and Lower School music teacher, has introduced a Baby and Me Music Time class, a place where that special excitement is abundant!

The room is filled with young ones ranging in age from 6 months to 2 years, who are learning rhymes, songs, and fun games to play with their moms, dads, or caretakers.

The rhymes, songs, and games all help to stimulate musical development in each child. Miss Whalen teaches the adults that tickling, wiggling, bouncing, and clapping all help to encourage



steady beats, musical expression, and singing skills as the children grow. The music and physical interaction foster strong bonds between babies and caretakers.

The special bonds that are nourished through the unique power of music make the Baby and Me Music Time class fun for everyone!



Do you have (or know of) a young one who would love to explore music? Please be in touch with Karen Shakun by clicking [here](#) to get on our waiting list. We hope to offer additional classes in the future!

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## 8th Grade gets WILD at Idlewilde Printing

The 8th grade made a day trip to Idlewilde Printing in Parkville this week to learn about screen printing. This local print shop opened its doors to Schechter's 8th grade students to see and participate in the process of printing their sweatshirts for their upcoming trip to Israel.



Students learned the steps involved in the whole process of creating a screen print.



First, owner Connor explained how they convert the art design onto a transparencies. The next step is preparing the screen with chemicals to then 'burn the screen'.

"Burning the screen" is a photo/light sensitive process that allows part of the screen to harden, while other parts will allow the ink to get through the screen for printing.



After the chemicals harden the screen, they must be washed out to expose the print. The screen is now ready to print with ink!

The 8th graders took turns with owner Rachel at the 4 screen printing process for their design of their Israel shirts and sweatshirts. Rachel guided them in the layering and curing of each screen to create their print.



As **Marley** put it, "this is awesome!" **Brady** excitedly said, "we should all wear our shirts when we get back to school today." The 8th graders are excited to show off their hard work and knowledge during their upcoming trip to Israel!





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## Community Turns out in Doves (and in Costumes) for Schechter's Hamentashen and RELISH Party!!



Inspired by the great turnout from our **Latkes and RELISH** party at Chanukah time, we pulled out all the stops to celebrate **Hamentashen and RELISH** for Purim. The event drew over 150 people, including prospective families, alumni, and current families and staff. **Jason Kay**, our

RELISH leader and parent of three Schechter students, helped all of the students sing a combination of Purim-themed songs as well as our usual Friday morning favorites with camp-like enthusiasm and energy. Volunteers had come to the school kitchen during the week to bake over 270 hamentashen for all the guests, and the guests truly appreciated having the homemade goodies.

To celebrate Israel's 70th birthday, mark your calendars for a special **Israeli RELISH** on April 20, co-sponsored with PJ Library. This event will take place from 8:30-9:15.







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## Thank you to everyone who helped pack the Purim Baskets!!!

Approximately 40 volunteers turned out to help Mishloach Manot Coordinator Leah Berson pack the baskets on Sunday morning. It was a great opportunity for new parents to get to know "Schechter veterans," and for children of all ages to pitch in to help the cause that raises so much money to support special programs for the school.



"Volunteering is such a great way to get to know other parents and to feel like part of the community," said **Karen Tuvín**. "It was fun for our whole family to help out." **Karen Shakun** added, "Everyone had a blast doing the assembly line, dismantling boxes, tying ribbons, and seeing the rows and rows of finished baskets line the auditorium."





From Coordinator **Leah Berson:**

We had a great CAST of volunteers this year to help make our Mishloach Manot fundraiser a huge success!. We hope everyone enjoyed their "Broadway" themed baskets.



Thank you to all the families who participated in this fundraiser. Although the final numbers are not yet in, we raised over \$11,000. Reciprocal bills will be

emailed soon. Please go online and pay your balance in a timely manner.

There are so many people to thank for their help on this project. Please see the list of our many great volunteers below.









**THE DIRECTOR-** Leah Berson

**THE PRODUCERS-** Danielle Weiss, Gayle Temkin, Karen Shakun and Audrey Sobel

**THE STAGE CREW** (Basket Packers)- Danielle, Sammy and Andrew Weiss, Elizabeth, Lillian & Jethro Ehrlich, Karen, Alan, Rami, Tali & Shira Tuvin, Audrey Sobel, Karen Shakun, Julie Noll, Shera & Alex Golder, Noah Grosberg, Larry, Harris & Spencer Berson, Loren Gelber, Meredith Kowalsky, Tali & Nava Kest, Jason & Avi Kay, Samantha Mendolia, Miriam Bleich, Mitra Kabakoff, Robin & Harry Gold, Mo, Talia & Orla Leshem, Gayle, Steve, Alyssa & Lily Temkin. It truly was a family affair!

**THE TECH CREW** (Basket Delivery)- Courtney Covici, Alisa Band, Sherri Pliskin, Danielle Weiss, Julie Noll, Beth Kranc, Gavi Lehrer, Marissa Spector, Cindy Gerber, Nancy Gershman, Ivy Patt, Mo Leshem, Sheryl Levin, Jason Kay, Veronica Deere, Tanya Curran, Alex Medvedovski, Melissa Geller, Rob Dulitsky, Audrey Sobel,



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## Schechter in the NEWS!

Schechter's Makerspace was featured in an article in the West Hartford Life weekly publication! Here is what the featured article looks like.... Since an online version isn't available for us to link here, please be sure to look for it in your paper!







Belmont School Day School has two classrooms they have designated as Makerspace.

with cardboard. Across the hall is a room for "high technology" which is home to computers, robots, electronics and a variety of machines in need of repair.

"They get into a hacker mentality," Kraper said of the students. "They go in and think artistically."

"The sixth-grade girls have taken this by storm," Kraper continued.

"The purpose of the high-tech room, in part, is for students to explore technology from the inside out - literally.

Now they can take apart a hot chocolate machine and get it running again. They can do the same to a 3-D printer. If they enjoy music they can use the sound mixing machine to create their own compositions.

"They will learn more about how they run and how to fix it than about 3-D printing, to me that is the value,"

Kraper said.

The Makerspace also enables students to step away from their structured lives and spend time working on projects of interest.

Kraper also sees value in the fact that in some instances a student may fail and their project may not work and they will have to figure out what happened, go back and see if they can approach it with fresh eyes and have success the second or third time around.

In addition, Kraper said, students now even have an opportunity to work with their parents and to discuss something that they may not have done in the past.

"Knowing how to do something with your hands is an empowering thing. That is something that has been lost in our education system," she said, citing that with good struc-

tured lives, "There is no time for kids to dream."

Sixth grader Charlie Levin said he has been working on the Godbot, a kit to build a robot that happens to be in the shape of a Godot. He said he was off to a good start when he realized something was not right and he had to start over. He discovered that he had misread a step in the directions.

"I was a bit frustrated at first," Charlie said of having to redo his work.

Melina Zedda enjoyed learning how to operate a small wind robot that is controlled through an iPad. The machine can be programmed to move, make noise and light up, among other things.

"It's cool. I love fun with it," Eliana said of having time in the Makerspace room.

She has also discovered the marked success in the space, and especially enjoys the knock-like components of Sphero.

Jethro Khatich has been busy transforming a doll in a Mr. Millennium Falcon. His design was part of a modeling competition in March in February.

Initially he was going to work on a Harry Potter inspired design but changed his mind when he heard his sister was going that route. So, he said, he decided on his second favorite thing, Star Wars.

Charlie said his favorite thing about using a Makerspace was it enabled him to build things.

"There are a lot of resources, a lot of building materials. You can pretty much make anything," he said.

"You can make something of your own," Andrew Weiss said.



Jethro Khatich, Andrew Weiss and Charlie Levin are excited with an old handheld video game.



Eliana Zuckin programmed a robot to play the xylophone.

"You can imagine," added Eliana.

(John) Woodbury was hired as a math and science teacher, and began at the school in September. She is also overseeing the Makerspace.

Since school began she has been collecting as many tools and machines as she can find.

"It's been real fun," she said.

Her students have enjoyed tinkering with whatever she can find and learning how the machines work.

"We are such a disposable society and the kids get that," she said.

Some of her students took a broken flat screen television and figured out what was wrong with it and fixed it so it's working again.

As for the hot chocolate machine, another group of girls took it apart, cleaned it and are learning how to make kosher hot cocoa they plan to sell to raise money.

Sitting in the corner of the high-tech space was a broken doughnut machine, which Woodbury said her students have been eyeing with much enthusiasm. Like the hot chocolate machine, students want to fix it and make doughnuts, which they also will sell.

Learning how to fix things is a skill Woodbury said has fallen by

"If I bring something in, they will look at it totally differently than I would," she said.

When a student approaches her asking about how to do something or make something work, Woodbury uses a series of questions to see if the student can figure out the answer themselves.

"I don't think there is such a thing as high technology and low technology, it's all about great technology," Woodbury said. "That their imaginations help them create something. I love their enthusiasm and I would love to see them carry that through life."

Students have also made their own wind turbines after taking a tour of Beacon, Inc. in Bloomfield; they have also learned different technology to make their own movies and are now beginning to delve into learning how to use a green screen.

As enthusiastic as her students are, Woodbury has just as much enthusiasm for the fact that space has been opened up to all students.

"We are doing a lot of phenomenal stuff," she said.

"We are growing this into the social and school culture," Kasper said.

The space, Kasper continued, also upholds the school's values of

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## PA Updates on Events

**Passover Break Program with CT Science Center on Thursday, March 29: (ages 6-12)**

We did not get the minimum of 20 students, but there is good



news!

We are changing the program and going to the CT Science Center. And more good news, the cost decreased to \$26 per student!!

The program will run from 9:30 till 2:30. You can still drop off your children (if you can help chaperon, we need one other parent).

The students will have two lab sessions "Washing Away" and "Crash Lab." In "Washing Away", students will learn how water travels on earth and make their own model stream. In "Crash Lab", students will explore forces and motion by crashing cars.

After the two lab sessions, we will have a brown bag lunch and then get to enjoy the Science Center!

Please let Alan Tuvín know at [atuvín@comcast.net](mailto:atuvín@comcast.net) if your child is interested and/or with any questions.

Also today is the last day to sign up for

Solomon Schechter Science Camp at Children's Museum for ages 6 - 12

Science Day - Spend the day learning about science at the CT Children's Museum.

Drop-off between 8:45 and 9:00 am, pick-up between 3:45 and 4:00 pm. Cost \$70 per child

Please pack a lunch, water bottle, and snacks.

Need a minimum of 10 people.

Please let Alan Tuvín know at [atuvín@comcast.net](mailto:atuvín@comcast.net) if you are interested

### **Muse Paintbar, Monday March 19**

Please join us for a Parents Night Out @ Muse Paintbar, Monday March 19.

The Bar opens at 6:30 - Painting Starts at 7:00 PM Cost is \$40/pp

Come out and paint with other Schechter parents. Just like the talent show, no actual "talent" required. They show us and help us how do do everything.

We have the backroom reserved for us, but seating is limited to the first 22 people.

Use the following private link to register:

<https://www.musepaintbar.com/events/55235>

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## **Follow Schechter on Twitter & Facebook!!!**

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## **Do You Shop at Big Y??**

**Big Y Education Express** is a Family Program to help local schools get FREE, much needed supplies & equipment!

Everyone can participate! Do you have children, grandchildren, nieces, nephews or even neighbors? You can support Solomon Schechter by signing up for Education Express. Click [HERE](#) to see more information about how to sign up and the benefits you can earn for Schechter.

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## SAVE THE DATE!

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So please register as soon as possible.

Use the following private link to register [HERE](#)

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## Schechter Spirit Wear!

Its back by popular demand!! The Spring Schechter SpiritGear Sale is on **NOW through March 9!!** Check our our new offerings! Order replacement shirts or larger sizes for kids who have grown. Think about ordering ahead for next year.

As before 10% of all sales goes directly back to Schechter to help support our school.

As before, Youth and Adult Sizes can be purchased using the following link:

[www.spiritgeardirect.com/shop](http://www.spiritgeardirect.com/shop)

Toddler sizes can be ordered via the attached order form and turned into the office



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## Have you shopped at the Crown Lately?



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# The 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Young Israel Cholent Cook-Off

## JOIN US!

Shabbat, March 3<sup>rd</sup> for an sumptuous gala cholent kiddush! Sample the finest and best cholents from across region and cast the deciding VOTE for West Hartford's Best!

Dare to put your culinary skills to test?

Do you have what it takes to bring home the golden ladle? Try your hand this year in our competition – enter at [www.youngisraelwh.org/chulent](http://www.youngisraelwh.org/chulent)



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## The Return of the Mandell JCC



*Saturday, March 3, 2018  
6:30-8:30pm*

**\$5 per child/Adults free**  
Additional fee for game tickets & food

We bring you the return of a Mandell JCC fan favorite - the beloved Family Purim Festival! Come in costume and try your hand at festival games and prizes. Dance to the beat of your own grogger at the costume parade.

For more information, contact Karen Wyckoff,  
860-231-6317, [kwyckoff@mandelljcc.org](mailto:kwyckoff@mandelljcc.org)

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 MEDICAL PROFESSIONALS: 10:00<sup>AM</sup>  
 GENERAL PROGRAMMING: 11:30<sup>AM</sup>  
 STUDENTS & YOUNG PROFESSIONALS: 1:00<sup>PM</sup>

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Monday, March 12 | 7:30 PM | Mandell JCC

GREATER HARTFORD PREMIERE

## RAISE THE ROOF

Director: Yari Wolinsky

Documentary | USA | 85minutes | 2015 | English and Polish with English subtitles

Artists Rick and Laura Brown are not Jewish and not Polish, and yet they set out to rebuild Gwoździec, one of the magnificent 18th-century wooden synagogues of Poland, the last of which were destroyed by Nazis during World War II. Their vision inspires hundreds of people to join them. Using their hands, old tools and techniques, they rediscover Gwoździec's history, culture, and art.

*Raise the Roof* follows the Browns and the Handshouse Studio team to Sanok, Poland, as they begin building the new Gwoździec roof. The crew has six weeks to hew, saw, and carve 200 freshly logged trees and assemble the structure. Working against this deadline and despite torrential downpours and exhaustion, the team must create the structure, and disassemble it again for shipping and eventual installation in Warsaw's Polin Museum.

★ Audience Awards Philadelphia JFF, Rutgers JFF, Washington DC JFF, Seattle JFF

6:00pm: Pre-screening Dinner Program with filmmakers, Cary and Yari Wolinsky and Professors/Artists Laura and Rick Brown - \$30 (includes dinner and film)  
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6:30 PM  
DINNER & AWARDS CEREMONY

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Do you have a child preparing for their Bar/Bat Mitzvah? Are you looking for ideas for mitzvah projects? Join us and learn about volunteer opportunities in the community suitable for middle school students. Representatives from local organizations will be present to meet families and distribute information.

Co-sponsored by the Mandell JCC Social Action Committee  
and The Emanuel Synagogue Religious School.

**Free and open to the community**

Questions: Barbara Fink, 860-233-2774, [school@emanuelsynagogue.org](mailto:school@emanuelsynagogue.org)



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# Shabbat Speaker

March 16th, 7:00pm

## *Uncle Nat Rescues the Torah!*

Presentation by Shari Cassutt on the  
rescue of a Holocaust Torah by her Uncle Nat



**Farmington Valley Jewish Congregation**

**55 Bushy Hill Rd, Simsbury**

Photo courtesy of Sheila Ballay

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# WOMEN OF THE WALL

with guest Rabbi Debra Cantor  
of B'nai Tikvoh Sholom

**Claiming Sacred Ground  
at Judaism's Holy Site**

**Thursday, March 22nd  
7:00pm**

Sponsored by FVJC Sisterhood  
Farmington Valley Jewish Congregation  
55 Bushy Hill Rd, Simsbury



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THE EMANUEL SYNAGOGUE SISTERHOOD PRESENTS

# AN AMERICAN VACATION

## DINNER & FASHION SHOW

The Emanuel Synagogue  
160 Mohegan Dr. West Hartford

Appetizers at 5:30pm  
Dinner & Show to follow \$50 pp



Tuesday,  
April 24, 2018

To register, contact Reesa at [reesa58@comcast.net](mailto:reesa58@comcast.net) or Fay at [faydehaas@comcast.net](mailto:faydehaas@comcast.net)

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Events

### Dinner and Fashion Show

West Hartford - The Emanuel Synagogue Sisterhood invites you to "An American Vacation" Dinner and Fashion Show on Tuesday, April 24, 2018. Fashions for women, men and children will be provided by J.Jill and REI. The evening will begin with appetizers at 5:30, followed by a catered dinner and fashion show. As part of this event, we are giving back to the community by asking attendees to bring new baby and toddler clothing or toiletries as a donation to Jewish Family Service. This event will be held at The Emanuel Synagogue, 160 Mohegan Drive, West Hartford. For more information, contact Reesa Olins at [reesa58@comcast.net](mailto:reesa58@comcast.net) or Fay Dehaas at [faydehaas@comcast.net](mailto:faydehaas@comcast.net).

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FVJC-ES Sisterhood

# Mah Jongg Tournament

CASH PRIZES!!!

Sunday, June 3, 2018  
8:45am - 4:30pm

8:45..... Player Arrival, Coffee and...  
9:00..... Reading of Rules  
9:30..... Round 1  
10:30..... Round 2  
11:30..... Round 3  
12:30-1:15...Catered Kosher-Style Lunch  
1:15..... Round 4  
2:15..... Round 5  
3:15..... Round 6  
4:30..... Announcement of Winners

Farmington Valley  
Jewish Congregation  
55 Bushy Hill Rd,  
Simsbury, CT



Cost: \$36

Questions?  
Call Terry Cole 860-558-2587  
(please also use this number in case of  
a problem on event day)

Registration will close on May 29th or at 100 players, whichever comes first.

-----RSVP-----

Name\_\_\_\_\_ Email\_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_YES! I have a set and I am happy to be East! \*No black or vintage sets, please.

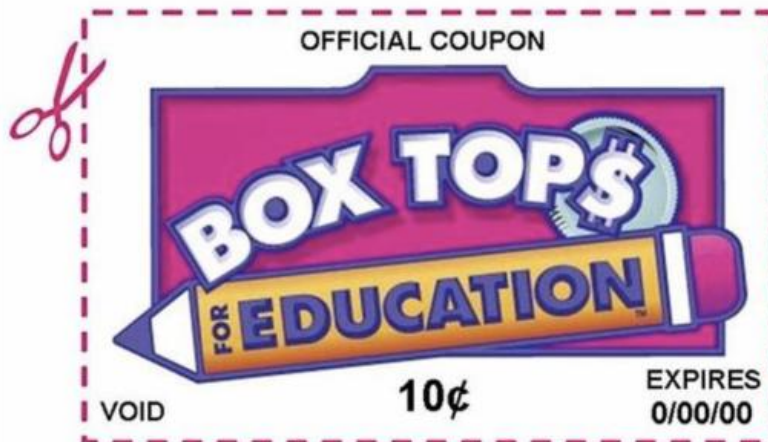
Save time by purchasing your tickets for the Cash Raffle!

\_\_\_\_\$5 for 6 \_\_\_\_\$10 for 13 \_\_\_\_\$20 for 30 Yes! I've added \$\_\_\_\_\_to my check for raffle tickets.

Please make checks payable to FVJC-ES Sisterhood. Please send to:  
Terry Cole, 5 Banbury Road, West Simsbury 06092. Your RSVP must be received by May 29th.  
No refunds for any reason after this date.

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