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**Schechter School  
Office Hours  
(Winter):**

**Monday-Thursday  
8am -4pm**

**Friday  
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### For Your Calendar:

**March 29  
Passover Vacation  
Begins**

**Shabbat Shalom**

Parashat Tzav

Candlelighting 6:49 pm

**March 23, 2018**

**7 Nissan, 5778**

### A Message from Andrea

#### Why Schechter Students Excel in High School and Beyond

(Throughout this article, you will see words or phrases that are underlined. By clicking on each one, you will see additional links with information that is on a related topic.)

With a rich and broad curriculum, it is sometimes hard for parents to truly understand how Schechter prepares students as well, and even better, than a non-Jewish educational option. This is an ongoing conversation in the community and nationally. It dawns on me that we need to spend significant time answering this question.



Our graduates primarily attend local public schools, but they also attend HHNE, Loomis, KO, Watkinson and other fine independent schools. Across the board, our students shine academically. In the last five years alone, 90% of our graduates were recognized for their academic achievements (honor roll) in each of these schools. Without a doubt, Schechter prepares our students to excel academically.

**March 30**  
**First Seder**

**April 9**  
**School Resumes**

**April 16**  
**Doug Lyons (CAIS)**  
**presentation**

**April 20**  
**Israeli Style RELISH!**

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**7th grade Science trip**  
**throughout New**  
**England**

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**basketball game**

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**Ner Tamid Gala!!**

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**Israeli Dance Festival**

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**Mazal Tov to:**



This is just the baseline of what a Schechter education and experience provide for our students. Early this week, a parent of two Schechter alumna shared that there are two areas that she credits directly to Schechter and that she

sees reflected in her children. The first is a capacity for language as a result of early language exposure and acquisition; the second is their ability to speak with adults with ease and confidence. Much has recently been [written](#) on the benefits of second language exposure and acquisition, providing a strong academic backing to our commitment to Hebrew language at Schechter.

What are often poorly named "soft skills" are the [skills and competencies](#) that

will be most important for the future such as empathy, high emotional engagement, creativity and critical thinking. These skills are at the core of a Schechter education and they are often



less understood. We hear about them from alumni parents because they become obvious once their child graduates and is among students who didn't attend Schechter. It's in the moments of seeing your child interact differently than his/her peers that highlight these skills.

"If we educate students who can read well and compute well but can't relate well we will have a failed society," explains Mary Gordon, the Founder of [Roots of Empathy](#). Inspired by their [work](#) where they use a "baby as a vehicle to help children find their vulnerability and humanity" we brought a 6 month old into class this Wednesday (Down Syndrome Awareness Day). During the lesson, Nancy Rosen, Director of Teaching and Learning, worked with the middle school students on increasing their awareness and sensitivity to those who are differently abled. Together we all sat on the floor and observed the baby, talked about her non-verbal communication, and their ability to understand it.

The middle school students observed the baby's curiosity and how she mimicked their laughter. One student remarked, "when she felt overwhelmed she turned to the person she felt a bond with for



**Geoffrey and Rivka  
Sue Newman,**  
who are celebrating  
the bat mitzvah of  
their daughter,  
**Miriam (6th grade)**

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**RELISH  
3.16.18**



comfort." In conversation, we noted both her need for human connection as she made eye contact with each student, and how well it made the students feel when she responded to them. Thursday morning, one student was asked, what did the baby teach you? He responded, "She taught us how to be kinder to one another."

Students at Schechter go out into the world to make a difference; they are academically prepared to face the challenges ahead, and most importantly they develop a deep sense of compassion and empathy enabling them to relate, engage and be models for goodness.

Shabbat Shalom,  
Andrea



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**Ner Tamid Tickets are Available Now!**



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# Solomon Schechter Day School of Greater Hartford Ner Tamid Gala

*Honoring:*  
**Jessica & Eric  
Zachs and Family**



*Where:*  
**BETH EL TEMPLE,  
WEST HARTFORD**

*When:*  
**SUNDAY, APRIL 29<sup>TH</sup>**

*Time:*  
**7:00 PM**

*Tickets:*  
**\$118 PER PERSON  
\$54 STUDENT WITH VALID ID  
(INCLUDES PERFORMANCE  
AND DESSERT RECEPTION)**

*Featuring Recording Artist:*  
**MATISYAHU**

*Purchase Tickets:*  
**ONLINE: [ssds-hartford.org](http://ssds-hartford.org)  
CALL: 860.561.0700**

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Day School  
of Greater Hartford



## Parparim explores Passover while Making "My Passover Story"

Parparim is gearing up for Passover!





While learning the story of Passover in great detail, the students are discussing how hard slavery was and what it might have been like to leave slavery behind and walk into a new life of freedom.

students have been working on the order of the seder and symbols through music and art activities. By the time Passover arrives, each student will have completed an accordion-style book entitled "My Passover Story" that will tell the story through



In addition, the



illustrations while highlighting important Hebrew vocabulary associated with this most special holiday.

Next week, we will share pictures taken from some of the Passover Story books made by Parparim.

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## Mazal Tov to Schechter's Rabbi Chatinover and Family!

Mazal Tov to **Levi Chatinover** (Schechter 1999) and wife Lisie on the birth of their son, Caleb Langdon Chatinover. He arrived Thursday, March 22nd.

Special Mazal Tov to **Rabbi and Leah Chatinover** on becoming Saba and Grandma!

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## Curiosity is Growing in Dubonim

One might ask why EC 2 chose planting - or more broadly *Sh'mirat Ha'Teva* (guarding nature) - as the topic for a project. It's simple: when the children planted seeds and potatoes in the fall, a spark ignited in their hearts. From the spark came Morah Yeshiva's and Morah Julie's desire to see where the children would go if many opportunities were offered to them related to planting. Yet, doing work around planning is so much more than just dropping seeds into a pot of dirt. There are so many aspects of development that the children are able to focus on without even realizing what they are doing, like the idea of guarding - or taking care of nature. Project work supports deep learning about a topic, in this case, around planting.



By learning what a seed is, what it needs to grow, and how to take care of it, the students are learning cause and effect. If we water the seed, then it will grow. If we pull out the seedlings, then they will die. They are learning about the natural world around them. They are seeing how plants grow and change in real time, not only how seeds are growing, but also how flowers die as well, and that's all a part of how the world works.

The students are given many opportunities to wonder and

question. What will happen when we put lettuce into colored water? Will the lettuce drink it? Which color will it like more? What will happen if we add romaine ends to water? Will they grow? Why are there so many more radish plants than basil plants? What happened to the cucumber plants?

This work allows for the children to be stewards of the Earth. They have the opportunity to care for living things. They learn to be

gentle. They learn what it takes to observe what is happening as well as how to use authentic tools to measure what they notice.



They get excited for these changes, and excitement leads to deeper questions and more observations. All this leads to common experiences to talk about, which brings everyone closer together as a community. It leads to a deeper understanding of the world around them and a connection to that world. And when someone has a connection to something, they value it. With value comes a desire to care for it. As our sages tell us: *Without earth, there is no rain, and*

*without rain, the earth cannot endure, and without either, humanity cannot exist. - B'reshit (Genesis) Rabbah 13:3*

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## Schechter PA Builds Community with Paint

Every day, we see examples of Schechter's core values in action. We see older students escorting younger ones to their classrooms, kids giving each other high-fives in the hallway, students transferring their classroom knowledge into theatrical performance, and students



learning to help their greater community by bringing in food or other necessities to donate to people in need. But *Klal Yisrael* (Community) was also on display Monday night, when the Parent Association invited all current parents to join for a fun night of painting and chatting at Muse Paint Bar. Parents of eighth graders met parents of Parparim and Rimonim students for the first time. We laughed and snacked and got paint on our hands! It was an opportunity to reach out and get to know new people who all share the same goal: providing our children with a strong sense of Jewish identity and an excellent education.

If you haven't yet taken the opportunity to join us for a parent gathering, or a Shabbat Share dinner, or serving lunch, or another of our community-building events, don't be shy! It will enrich your lives and those of others within our Schechter community. We hope to see you at the next event!

Special thanks to **Karen Tuvin, Danielle Weiss, and Leah Berson** for organizing the event and bringing delicious treats!



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## What is Happening in MS Science and High Tech Makerspace??

### What happens to hot air?

Sadly, we have all felt too much COLD crisp air in our faces lately, so we in Rogow Middle School science class have been engaging in weather activities during our iQWST unit on *What Makes the Weather Change?* to demonstrate how WARM air currents



(as well as water currents) circulate.

Science has shown that as air warms, it rises and cools and then starts to sink due to properties of gravity and density (differences in compaction of molecules) in a process called

convection. Convection is a dynamic process, so students



demonstrated their understanding by showing how microcurrents exist in even a small space like our classroom: we measured the varying temperatures and noted the drafts around our room.

Bringing our understanding to the world outside the classroom, students studied the way hawks ride thermals to assist their migration and how hot air balloon flight



works with air currents. The 7th graders also met with their HHNE mentors this week to design and create Anemometers to measure wind speed. We also began researching the cost to send up our own Schechter weather balloon to transmit weather data for our students to analyze!

For all you DIY families, if you want to try replicating our experiment at home check out this site:

[https://www.exploratorium.edu/science\\_explorer/watertrick.html](https://www.exploratorium.edu/science_explorer/watertrick.html)

or you can check out this classic footage from Mr. Wizard's Supermarket Science too:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=N8mCn8f3zao>

Here's a challenge question for you: If warm air rises, why is it colder at higher elevations? The Rogow Middle School students should be able to tell you why...

## Don't just make pancakes anymore...**CREATE** them!

### Having fun with Pancake MakerBot in Schechter MakerSpace



Sixth grade students experimented with the PancakeBot on loan to us from TTL. They imported an image of a bunny to use as a template and then used the Pancake Painter software to create their version.

Students then exported the file in a readable text format called GCODE that was stored on an SD card used to 3D "print" the batter onto the griddle. By using a combination of compressed air and a vacuum, students determined which level of pressure was needed for the best dispensing lines of batter as the printer glided over the surface of the griddle. In the future, students plan to incorporate color into their creations. Next up, #PancakeSelfies!



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## 8th Grade Israel Experience!

What does a typical day look like for our students in Israel? Breakfast at the kibbutz. Tefilah on Mount Arbel in the Galilee, (**Harry** stepped up and read the Parsha from the Chumash so the group could enjoy the beautiful view from the mountain.) Challenging and fun hike down the mountain. Visit to the mystical city of Tzvat to learn about its history and importance, where an artist demonstrated fascinating glass blowing techniques. "Shoppertunity" in the artist area. Boogie boat ride on the Kineret. **Mona Teitelbaum**, our teacher chaperone, logged 8 miles on her Fitbit that day!



Each day brings new adventures, deepening friendships with other students from across the country, and stronger ties to Israel and Judaism. For even more pictures, please click [here](#) to see the posts on our Facebook page.

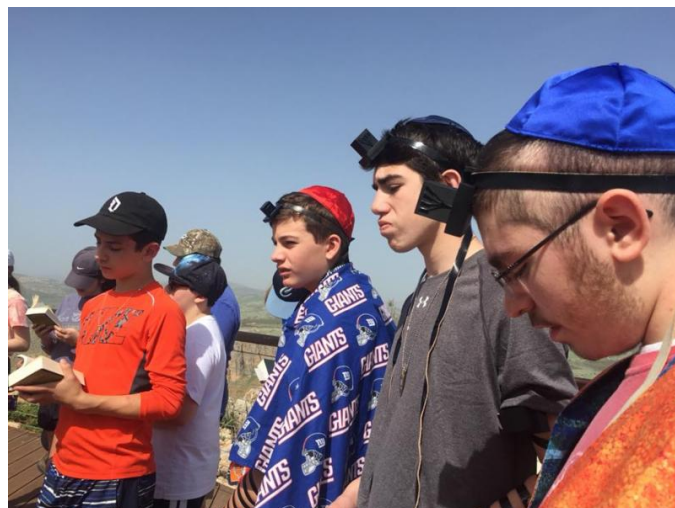
**Yad Vashem**



**Chariot Races  
at Caesarea**



**A Visit from our Emissary, Tal!**



**Davening**



**Hiking:  
Golan Heights**



**Biking!**



**Only a few more days of travel!!**





#### KINNERET CEMETERY

The first pioneers in the area were buried, coincidentally, in the northeastern corner of the Kerak. Givat Hakerak (Kerak Hill) is an archeological site of the ancient city of Beit Yerach. Thus the cemetery, used to this day for the members of Kinneret. The tombstones feature a variety of styles, and face in different directions, reflecting the turbulent periods the location has seen.

The Kinneret Cemetery is one of the symbols of the Jewish settlement. Its ranking was the result of work by "Landmarks" - the Heritage Division of the Prime Minister's Office, the Jordan Valley Regional Council, and the Council for Conservation of Heritage Sites in Israel.

The nearby Kinneret Courtyard (1908) portrays the pioneers. The cemetery, being an eternal resting place, continues to relate their unique story.

For further information, call the Kinneret Courtyard at Tel. 04-6709117, or send an email message to [h.kinneret@gmail.com](mailto:h.kinneret@gmail.com).



On another day, students learned about, visited and ate with members of the Druze community near Haifa. They



also

visited Jewish Ethiopian families in their homes and ate some delicious and different food. They learned about the Ethiopian community and danced and sang.





**Day 9...  
More Delicious  
Food and Camel  
Rides!!**







**Ein Avdat  
Hike,  
simply  
beautiful!**





**MORE next week, and their grand return home to Schechter!!!**





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**Free and Open to the Community!**



## **MONDAY, APRIL 16**

### **The Impact of Schooling on the Development of the Life-long Learner**

In the past two decades, dramatic advancements in neuroscience have given researchers a better understanding of how children, adolescents and adults learn. Scientists are discovering how memory works and what contributes to, or interferes with good memory function.

Two components of this research are particularly important for parents and teachers. These critical factors are: the role of emotion in learning and the impact of the school environment in developing the ideal graduate, defined as the life-long learner.

Independent schools have distinct advantages for students over the increasingly compliance-driven model that characterizes public education in the No Child Left Behind era.

After 46 years spent working with students and families, Dr. Lyons will share research and personal anecdotes that illustrate the influences that shape a child's journey from innocence to maturity.



**Presenter: Doug Lyons, Executive Director of Connecticut Association of Independent Schools (CAIS)**

**TIME: 7:00 pm**

**Talk is free and open to the public!**

RSVP:

**[rsvp@ssds-hartford.org](mailto:rsvp@ssds-hartford.org)**

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West Hartford, CT 06119  
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**Parents: Save the Dates!**



# Schechter's ISRAELI DANCE FESTIVAL

In honor of Israel's 70th

Please join us for a performance by  
Schechter's K-8 students.

Bring your dancing shoes for the audience  
participation grand finale!

Thursday, May 3, 2018 at 7 pm  
At the Hebrew High School of New England  
300 Bloomfield Avenue  
West Hartford, CT 06117



EC kicks off the celebration  
with their Israeli dance  
performance during RELISH  
on Friday, April 20 at  
8:30 am.

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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  
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# Adamah CSA



West Hartford, CT

## *Sign Up for a Season of Fresh, Local, Organic Produce!*

**Pickup Location:** Beth David Synagogue 20 Dover Rd, West Hartford

**Pickup Time:** Thursdays 4:30 - 6:45pm from 6/8 - 11/9

**Size:** Seasonal shares like the one pictured weekly or every-other-week



Learn More and Register at  
**whcsa.adamah.org**

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# Celebrate our Learners!

Saturday, April 21

9:30am at Beth El

2626 Albany Avenue • West Hartford, CT  
bethelwesthartford.org • 860-233-9696



Celebrate our SULAM Beth El & Schechter Community during Shabbat services featuring SULAM & Schechter Learners! We will honor parents, educators, and teen madrichim.

Every child will participate.  
Community Lunch follows  
free and open to all!



Beth El  
Temple  
**Be**  
Community You  
Can Believe In

**SULAM**  
Seek. Understand. Learn. Act. Marvel.

  
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OF GREATER HARTFORD



Shabbat Clubs &  
Mazel Tots at  
11:00am too!

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# SIGNATURE SPORTS

Choose your core focus.



## SUMMER 2018 DATES & RATES

### SESSION I

June 27 – July 9  
\$2,925

### SESSION II

July 11 – July 24  
\$2,925

### SESSION III

July 26 – August 7  
\$2,925

All-Star Break (optional): 2-day/2-night adventure exclusively available for campers who enroll in consecutive sessions (dates: July 9-11 and July 24-26).

First time at a Jewish overnight camp?  
Your child may be eligible for a need-blind grant of up to \$1,000 this summer!  
Visit [www.onehappycamper.org](http://www.onehappycamper.org).

FIND OUT MORE AT [RAMAHSPORTSACADEMY.ORG](http://RAMAHSPORTSACADEMY.ORG).

#### Summer

Ramah Sports Academy  
c/o BCC 212  
1073 North Benson Road  
Fairfield, CT 06824

#### Winter

3080 Broadway  
New York, NY 10027

#### Contact

855-577-7678  
[info@ramahsport.org](mailto:info@ramahsport.org)



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Celebrate Israel@ 70 Community Wide  
**Shabbat Service and Dinner**



Friday April 13, 2018

- 6:00 p.m. Mincha and Greetings followed by Evening Services
- 6:10 p.m. Candle Lighting
- 7:15 p.m. Dinner with singing and oneg in celebration of Israel's birthday and Shabbat.

*at The Emanuel Synagogue*

160 Mohegan Dr. West Hartford, CT 06117

Two services will be offered: a Traditional Mechitza service and an Egalitarian service.

Rabbi Yehuda Turetsky will be the after-dinner scholar

Oneg Shabbat dessert to follow the Speaker.

**Services and Dinner is open to the entire community.**

*Dinner catered by Yosi Kosher Catering under HKC Supervision*

**Firm reservation deadline: Friday, March 30, 2018**

Some of our Event Partners: The Emanuel Synagogue, Young Israel of West Hartford, Beth El Temple, Beth David Synagogue, Congregation Beth Israel, Hebrew High School of New England, Solomon Schechter Day School and Bess & Paul Sigel Hebrew Academy of Greater Hartford

**To reserve a table (8-10):** please list the names of those to be seated with you.

Those not reserving a table will be seated with others who are attending.

Questions can be directed to Jeff Rudolph – [elctstamps@comcast.net](mailto:elctstamps@comcast.net)

Dinner reservations may also be made online at [www.emanuelsynagogue.org](http://www.emanuelsynagogue.org)

Please list first and last name of each person attending:

Name (Table Head): \_\_\_\_\_ Name(s) Others: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

**ADULTS** (Bnai Mitzvah age and above): \$16.00/person; **CHILDREN** (12 and under): \$10/each

Please select number needed of meal selections below, and total amount enclosed:

\_\_\_\_\_ # chicken meals \_\_\_\_\_ # vegetarian meals

\_\_\_\_\_ # children's meals **Total amount enclosed. \$** \_\_\_\_\_

**Send completed form with payment (note: 'Israel @ 70 Community Dinner' on memo line) to:  
The Emanuel Synagogue, 160 Mohegan Drive, West Hartford, CT 06117.**

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# FVJC-ES PASSOVER SEDER

**Saturday, March 31st**

Join us for a Catered dinner  
and Passover seder led by Rabbi Bekah.

Begins at 6:00pm

FVJC Social Hall  
55 Bushy Hill Rd, Simsbury

**Adults \$24 / Kids \$12**  
Non-member \$36/ Kids \$18

Checks can be dropped off or  
mailed to the office.

**RSVP by March 26th**  
**<https://tinyurl.com/yauq9y65>**

Any questions?  
Mike & Moira Wertheimer  
[wertheimermichael7@gmail.com](mailto:wertheimermichael7@gmail.com)

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# THE SEDER

Celebrate your freedom in a  
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Discover the eternal meaning of the Haggada through  
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Gourmet Passover cuisine • Handmade Shmura Matza  
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[www.ChabadHartford.com/seder](http://www.ChabadHartford.com/seder)

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# Passover Food Drive

Help Us Feed  
Our Community



As we fill our cabinets for Pesach,  
lets help make sure everyone's  
cabinets are filled.

Purchase an extra Passover item or  
two and drop it into the food drive  
box at the Young Israel or the Crown  
Market to be donated to Anja  
Rosenberg Kosher Food Pantry.



Questions? Contact Susan Fried  
at [sfried@jfshartford.org](mailto:sfried@jfshartford.org)

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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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Tired of Cleaning and Cooking?  
Don't want to bring more Chametz into  
your home?

Join us for

# Shabbat HaGadol Kiddush Luncheon

March 24, 2018

RSVP at [YoungIsraelWH.org/ShabbatLuncheon](http://YoungIsraelWH.org/ShabbatLuncheon) by 3/20  
*Suggested minimum donation \$18/person and \$36/family*

*Question? Contact Juanita Moss  
at [Juanita.Moss@gmail.com](mailto:Juanita.Moss@gmail.com)*



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## LET'S BOWL!

*Pre-Pesach Bowling with the  
Young Israel of West Hartford*

**Kidz Club**

March 25<sup>th</sup>, 2018 • 11:00-1:00 PM

Grades 1-8<sup>th</sup> • \$10 per child

2 hrs of Bowling (incl. shoe rental) and

Pizza & Drinks

Lucky Lanes



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RSVP to Juanita Moss

Juanita.Moss@gmail.com



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WWW.YOUNGISRAELWH.ORG

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*Yom Hashoah*

## Holocaust Memorial Day

ENO HALL, SIMSBURY

Wednesday, April 11 6:50PM  
thru  
Thursday, April 12th 7:00PM

Farmington Valley Jewish Congregation - Emek Shalom  
will continue our annual tradition of hosting a 24 hour continuous  
reading of the names of victims of the Shoah in front of Eno Hall.

We would like to invite you to join us to:

**STOP, LISTEN & REMEMBER**

Please join our members, ask questions and stand with us as we  
work together to

**NEVER FORGET.**

We will read as many names as possible so they may

**NEVER BE FORGOTTEN.**

Questions or to join the reading,

**sign up: <https://tinyurl.com/y8wqb2mz>**

Contact Michael Bonchick, 860-709-4383

or email: FVJCYOMHASHOAH@GMAIL.COM



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## ONE TORAH

### ***Pre-Pesach Hagaddah Night*** An Evening of Unity and Learning

Take a break from cooking and cleaning and join your local rabbis and educators from Greater Hartford for a night of learning as we prepare for Pesach. Come hear your rabbi and educator each deliver a brief insight into the Hagaddah. Bring a note book and go home with novel and inspirational ideas for your Seder!

***Monday Night, March 26, 2018***

7:45 PM at Young Israel of West Hartford  
(2240 Albany Ave., West Hartford, CT)

*Featuring Community Rabbis and Educators...*

*(still in formation)*

- Rabbi Yosef Wolvovsky (Chabad of Glastonbury)
- Rabbi Zev Silver (Hebrew Academy)
- Rabbi Mendel Samuels (Chabad of the Valley)
- Rabbi David Fried (HHNE)
- Heather Fiedler (Federation)
- Dr. Galya Greenberg (Chai Mitzvah)
- Rabbi Shaya Gopin (Chabad of G.W.)
- Rabbi Jeremy Bruce (HHNE)
- Rabbi Tuvia Brander (Young Israel)



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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 or Fay at faydehaas@comcast.net

Hair & makeup compliments of  
**CONTOURS**  
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Dinner catered by  
**JOY OF FOOD**

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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 or Fay Dehaas at faydehaas@comcast.net.

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# JOIN OUR CIRCLE

Oh the places  
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Sunday,

**MAY 6 - IYAR 21**

**2:00- 4:00 PM**

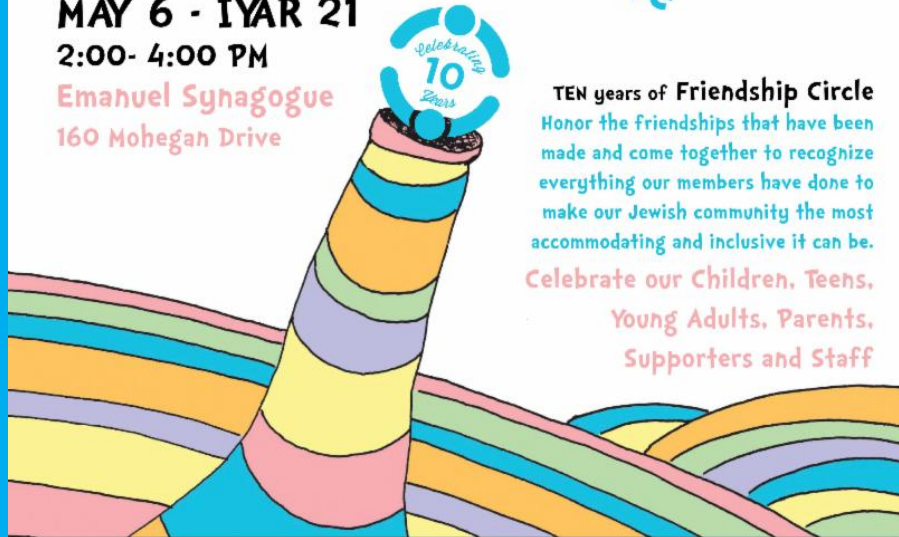
**Emanuel Synagogue**

**160 Mohegan Drive**



**TEN years of Friendship Circle**  
Honor the friendships that have been made and come together to recognize everything our members have done to make our Jewish community the most accommodating and inclusive it can be.

**Celebrate our Children, Teens,  
Young Adults, Parents,  
Supporters and Staff**



## Program Chairs:

Wendy Amblo, Lisa Berman, Louisa Kalsner, Dana Keller, Robin Landau, Michelle Patchen, Sherri Pliskin, Amy Raisner, Laurie Silverman, Lauren Drazen, Hope Bash, Dana Greenberg



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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\_\_\_\_\_

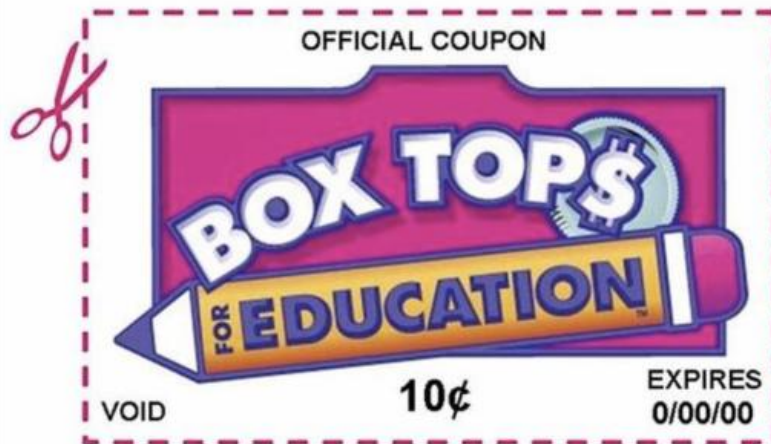
\_\_\_\_YES! I have a set and I am happy to be East! \*No black or vintage sets, please.

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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