Schechter Shavua

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Solomon Schechter Day School
of Greater Hartford

#SchechterPride in our graduates, who are living examples of Schechter's Core Values every day!
This special Schechter Shavua features a shoutout to these grads from the classes of 2002, 2006, 2014, 2016, 2017....

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Chochma-Wisdom

Gavi Lehrer (Schechter 2002 and Parparim teacher) received a Masters in Education in Teacher Leadership from Brandeis University last week! Gavi has already been putting her skills to excellent use, by launching a professional development initiative over the past two years with the K-8 Schechter faculty. This initiative included creating and facilitating a Professional Learning Community where collaboration across grade levels and content areas is crucial. This collaborative effort resulted in shared language about teaching practices and led to the development of peer observation. Teachers utilized each other as tools for discussion and reflection, enhancing their teaching, and the Schechter student experience. This initiative will continue for years to come.

Zachary Sobel-Pressman (Schechter 2015) was one of two students from Hall High School who was awarded a Certificate of Merit from the Society of Women Engineers, recognizing a high school junior who has demonstrated three years of excellence in Science and Mathematics and who is an active citizen in the school and community.

Klal Yisrael-Community

Eitan Ehrlich (Schechter 2015) was just elected to BBYO's Connecticut Valley Regional Board for the second year! Last year, as Regional Ozer (in charge of Community Service), Eitan worked with chapter Ozerim to pick a StandUp Cause that is unique and meaningful to each chapter, engaging over 500 teens in service projects. For the coming year, Eitan will serve as Regional Mazkir (Director of Communications). In addition, he has brought his passion for making videos to BBYO, shooting **this** footage during BBYO International Convention to capture the energy of the convention for Jewish teens.

Maddy Pliskin (Schechter 2014) has been selected by the Nathan and Toby Starr Fellowship in Disability Policy at Brandeis University to participate in a year-long research fellowship on Disability Policy, during which she will participate in a disability-related research conference and co-author a peer reviewed publication. Check out the Lurie Institute for Disability Policy, where Maddy will be working!

Lev Tov- Good Heart

Daniel Chozick (Schechter 2006) was selected to be the graduation speaker at the Georgetown Law School Commencement Ceremony last week. He spoke about the importance of compassion in their new profession and encouraged his classmates to "Help those in need. Seek Justice. Build a better society." *Kol ha kavod*, Daniel!

Sari Eisen (Schechter 2017) Co-founder of Twinkle Toes, a one-hour dance program running every other weekend at the Mandell JCC that allows children with disabilities to learn the basics of dance and performance. Sari and her friend Lauren Sussler created, designed and implemented this class completely on their own.

Mazal tov to Schechter's class of 2015!

University of Pittsburgh • Tulane University • Northeastern University • Middlebury College • Indiana University • Brandeis University • Pace University • Vassar College • Army ROTC Forensic Institute @ University of New Haven • Union College • Vanderbilt University • Post graduate year of study at Watkinson's Academy and University of Hartford • Hevruta Program at Shalom Hartman Institute in Israel

You are Cordially Invited to the
Solomon Schechter Day School
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Annual Meeting

Thursday, June 6th
At 7:00 p.m.

Solomon Schechter Beit Tefillah
26 Buena Vista Road
West Hartford, CT 06119

Reception to follow

Please let us know you're coming! rsvp@ssds-hartford.org

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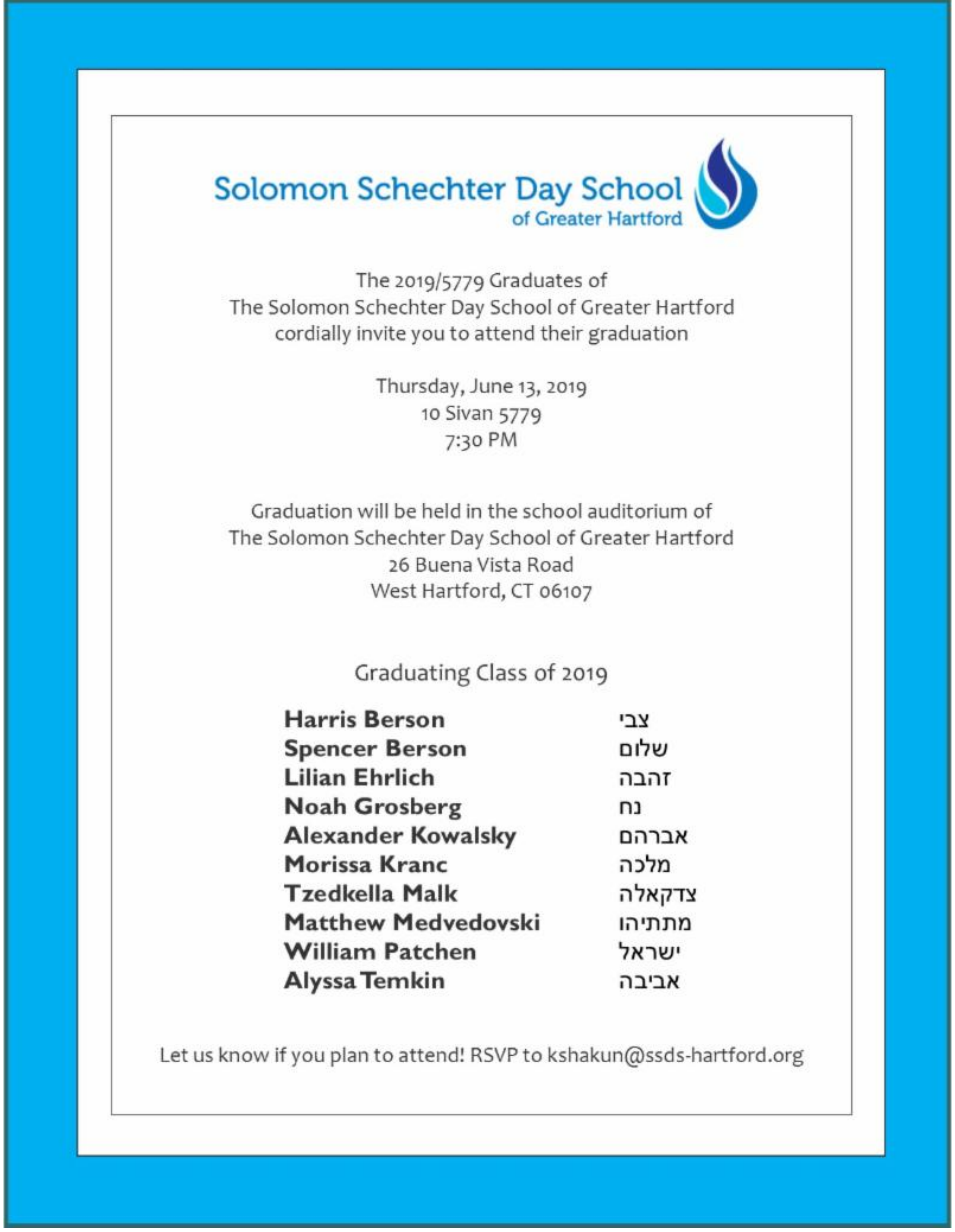

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The 2019/5779 Graduates of
The Solomon Schechter Day School of Greater Hartford
cordially invite you to attend their graduation

Thursday, June 13, 2019
10 Sivan 5779
7:30 PM

Graduation will be held in the school auditorium of
The Solomon Schechter Day School of Greater Hartford
26 Buena Vista Road
West Hartford, CT 06107

Graduating Class of 2019

Harris Berson	צבי
Spencer Berson	שלום
Lilian Ehrlich	זהבה
Noah Grosberg	נח
Alexander Kowalsky	אברהם
Morissa Kranc	מלכה
Tzedkella Malk	צדקאלה
Matthew Medvedovski	מתתיהו
William Patchen	ישראל
Alyssa Temkin	אביבה

Let us know if you plan to attend! RSVP to kshakun@ssds-hartford.org

Field Day!!

Calendar of Upcoming Events

- May 28-June 4: Scholastic Book Fair!
- May 30: Parparim Siddur Presentation
- June 3: End of Year Picnic
- June 6: Parparim Field Trip to Magic Wings Butterfly Conservatory
- June 6: Schechter's Annual Meeting @ 7pm
- June 7: Drama Club Performance @ 11am
- June 10: Shavuot- SCHOOL CLOSED
- June 11: Choir Recital @ 7pm
- June 13: Noon Dismissal for Last Day of School
- June 13: Graduation! @ 7:30pm

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