Schechter Shavua

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Solomon Schechter Day School of Greater Hartford

Pride in our Schechter Alumni! Plus, we welcome another family this year (that makes 17 new families!!)... Rimonim marks their transition to speaking only Hebrew with Adi... and Schechter launches our new weekly Hebrew Bedtime Stories on Facebook. Last but not least, we rounded out the week with a fantastic Kabalat Shabbat BBQ with almost 200 people!

Visit Us on Facebook!

Don't miss TWO fun events this weekend!

Friday 9/13/2019 @ 6:00 pm **Kol Haverim Tot Shabbat with Schechter & PJ Library** (service and dinner) Congregation Kol Haverim 1079 Hebron Ave, Glastonbury Sunday 9/15/19 @ 3:00 pm Imagine In The Park with Schechter & PJ Library Jonathan's Dream, West Hartford

Mazal tov to Nancy Raich and her partner Kirsten Perillo and to Levi Govoni as their daughter, **Cooper Govoni-Raich**, celebrated her service of bat mitzvah last shabbat!

#SchechterPride in ...

Schechter graduate Noah Sobel-Pressman (class of 2013)! Do you ever wonder what kinds of things Schechter grads do after they leave our hallways? Noah, a Business major with a Chinese minor studying in the Honors Program at University of Connecticut, was recently featured in a video by UConn, highlighting his experiences as a Techstars Accelerator Intern at Stanley Black & Decker. Noah's passion in entrepreneurship, innovation, and Venture Capital was in full bloom last year when, as a sophomore and a Werth Innovator at UConn's Werth Institute, he helped promote and facilitate a program for innovative startups called <u>Get Seeded</u>.



Check out UConn's video about Noah

Do you have great news to share with us about your Schechter graduate? We love to hear it! Please send to asobel@ssds-hartford.org.

Rimonim Marks Transition to Total Hebrew

On Friday, the students of **Rimonim** took an oath to speak only Hebrew on Adi's side of the room. After signing their names in Hebrew on the pledge, each student received a ring that held two keys and a beautiful graphic reminding them to speak Hebrew, now that they have the "keys" to the language. The Rimonim Hebrew adventure has begun. *Mazal tov* to all of our students and their fantastic teachers!



Schechter welcomes another family to our community...

the Berey family (Evan, 8th grade)

Hebrew Bedtime Stories: Launching Every Wednesday @ 5pm on FB!

A new initiative was rolled out last Wednesday by Schechter's amazing Hebrew teachers! Each Wednesday evening at 5pm, we will release a video of the teachers reading a different Hebrew Bedtime Story for anyone to listen to and enjoy. The stories are entirely in Hebrew and are a great way for your child to continue



learning Hebrew vocabulary. Check out our first video by clicking the box below!

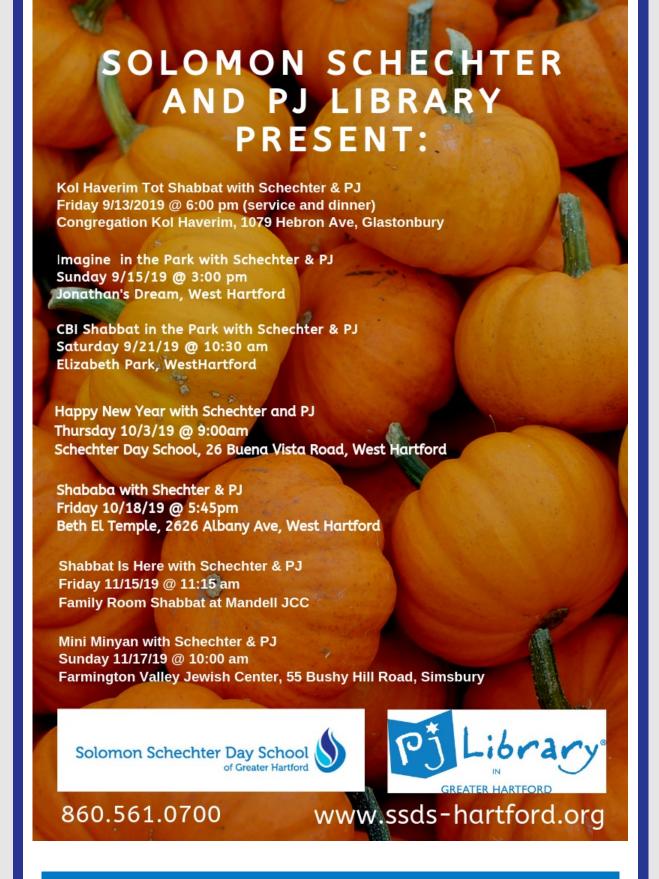
Watch a Hebrew Bedtime Video!

The Schechter PA and
Administrative Team put together a
wonderful event to kick off the new
school year! Almost 200 people
joined us for a festive Kabalat
Shabbat service led by Jason Kay
and Rabbi Bekah of Farmington
Valley Jewish Congregation ...
delicious BBQ prepared by our many
helpers. Over 20 volunteers pitched
in to make the event a success!



Pics of Kabalat Shabbat BBQ

Schechter is teaming up again with PJ Library to provide fun ways to connect with other Jewish families at no charge! Please share this information with friends and families who might like to join us. The more, the merrier!



Calendar of Upcoming Events

- September 13: Kol Haverim Tot Shabbat with Schechter & PJ @ 6:00PM
- September 15: Imagine in the Park with Schechter & PJ @ 3:00PM
- September 19: Tallit Program- 6th graders and families @ 7:00PM
- September 21: CBI Shabbat in the Park with Schechter & PJ @ 10:30AM
- September 30: School Closed: Rosh Hashanah

- October 1: School Closed: Rosh Hashanah
- October 3: Happy New Year with Schechter & PJ @ 9:00AM
- October 18: Shababa with Schechter & PJ @ 5:45PM
- November 15: Shabbat is Here with Schechter & PJ @ 11:15AM
- November 17: Mini Minyan with Schechter & PJ @ 10:00AM

Click here for More Dates!

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