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Schechter School
Office Hours
(Winter):

Monday-Thursday
8am -4pm

Friday
8am- 2:30pm

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For Your Calendar:

February 25
Hamentashen and RELISH!
(bring your friends!)

Packing Purim

Shabbat Shalom
Parashat Tetzaveh
Candlelighting 5:16 pm

February 23, 2018
8 Adar, 5778

See you Sunday! Don't forget costumes!

HAMENTASHEN AND RELISH!

A community-wide Purim celebration for all ages,
bringing the warmth of Schechter's Friday morning
Shabbat RELISH to the joy of Purim.

Free and open to the public.



Bring your family and friends for Costumes,
Singing, Storytelling, and Delicious Hamentashen

Sunday, February 25, 2018, 2:30-4 pm

At Solomon Schechter Day School
26 Buena Vista Road
West Hartford, CT 06107

Kindly RSVP: rsvp@ssds-hartford.org

Solomon Schechter Day School
of Greater Hartford



Baskets

March 1
Purim

March 5-7
ERB testing

March 9
EC RELISH

Fiesta Musical Latina

8th grade vs. faculty
basketball game

Last 2:30 dismissal

March 12
Parent Conferences
No classes

8th grade Israel
Experience Departs!

March 14
Evening Parent
Conferences

March 16
First 3:30 dismissal

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Parparim Students
Collaborate with
their Middle
School Buddies!



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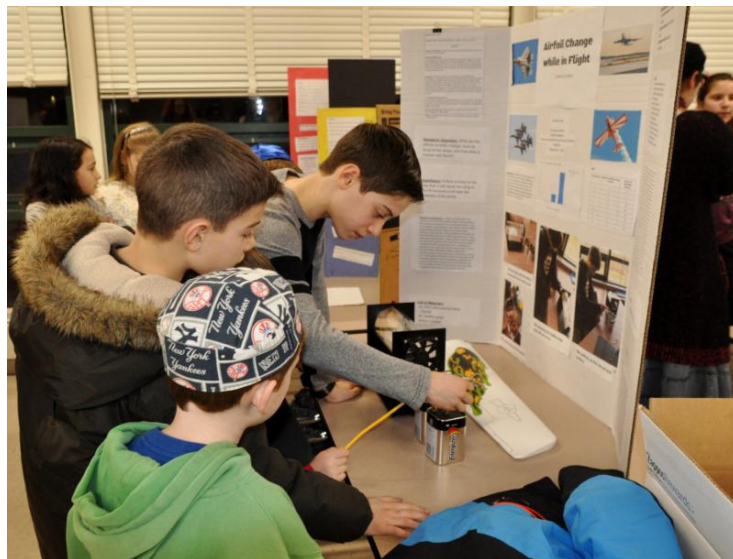
Middle School Students Shine at Science Fair!

Since I first met Schechter's Middle School students, I have been impressed with their intellectual fervor and have found that their ambitions align with Einstein's way of thinking: "To raise new questions, new possibilities, to regard old problems from a new angle, requires creative imagination."

Ten weeks ago, the Rogow Middle School students and I embarked on a journey which led them to presenting their independent, passion-based learning projects to our community last week. In the process, they inspired our youngest Schechter



members, made everyone aware of opportunities to investigate the diverse avenues STEM exploration affords, and helped encourage equity in participation. **Elena Tunitsky Bitton** brought her two Lower School sons to explore the science projects and later shared, "What a great event! Impressive display of knowledge and creativity! It was amazing to see the community come together to support our two Jewish schools."



The goal of the Science Fair was to enable students from both Schechter and Hebrew Academy to experience the dynamic nature of science and featured their original research. They networked with other students who shared similar interests, received feedback from their HHNE mentors, and met community members who pursued STEM careers themselves, possibly because of experiences like last week's event. As **Jill Dulitsky**, parent of a Middle School student, describes it, "The Science Fair was inspirational. The kids weren't just checking the box. It didn't feel like they were forced to be there. They were actually enjoying



science. The kids were smiling and laughing, they were engaged and Bobbi was live Tweeting. It was an amazing night."



At every step along this journey, each student showed what it takes to be an authentic scientist: a questioning and imaginative mind. Conducting their independent research projects gave them an

opportunity to use their creativity and imagination to investigate what science revealed about the ideas they questioned - and they reached many intriguing conclusions. **Ofer Sadka**, a parent of Lower School and Early Childhood students, also brought his children to see what the older students had learned. He felt that the students' passion-based learning projects were "a great experience and introduction to scientific thinking and methods."

The process sometimes presented unexpected difficulties for the students as they investigated and experimented.



Each student rose to these challenges, and after careful reflections, peer critiques, and teacher suggestions, they illuminated the evening with their tenacious nature. They handled critiques and accepted editing and revisions in stride. During the culminating event, their confidence shined brightly. **Nancy Rosen**, Director of Teaching and Learning, remarked about the ways in which students developed self-confidence during the process, "Bobbi knows just how to help our students develop curiosity as well as the realization that they can truly be scientists even at this age."



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Mazel Tov to...

Grant and Elizabeth Ehrlich on the Bat Mitzvah of their Daughter Lilian

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Would you like a grandparent, relative, or friend to receive the Schechter newsletter? Email ASobel@ssds-hartford.org and include the name, email address, and relationship to Schechter and we will add them to our list!



Rabbi Steven Chatinover was impressed by the thoroughness of the students' preparations and their presentations. "Whether it was the thoughtfully designed tri-fold displays, or their enthusiastic responses to my statement: "Tell me about your Science Fair project," all of the students gave generously of their insights. Clearly these were "passion projects" for the students. What a great night for scientific inquiry, and cooperation between two Jewish day schools!"

Their research took time and it was hard work, though there was always time for their minds to ponder different scientific questions.



Students helped each other and showed strength...they developed resilience. When some students asked me why I didn't have them "judged" so they could get used to failing, I asked them what was the point of that? To me they are all "winners," because they struggled, and they floundered, but ultimately they persevered. **Shera Golder** describes her daughter's experience: "I just want to tell you how much I enjoyed last night's Science Fair and how impressed I was by all of the Schechter projects. Thank you so much for the help and guidance you gave Pauline through the whole process. Seeing her explain her project so confidently was amazing."



To see more pictures of our students' Science Fair projects, visit our [Facebook](#) page!

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Save the Date for Ner Tamid!

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

**Solomon Schechter Day School
is thrilled to announce
this year's Ner Tamid featured performer....**

**Recording artist
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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100 Days of School Project with Parparim

Parparim celebrated the 100th day of school with their annual 100



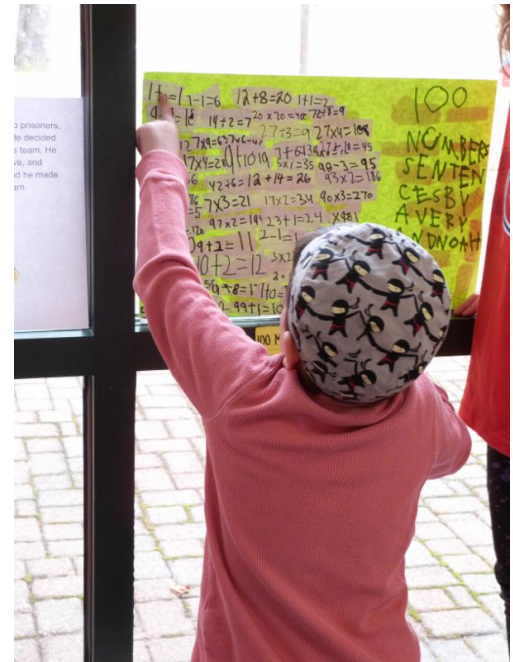
The 100th day celebration is a culmination of 100 days of learning in literacy and math. Parparim students practiced counting and grouping by 5's and 10's. Additionally, they practiced reading and writing numbers.

This year, their reading buddies from the 7th and 8th grades helped them with their creations. On a regular basis the 7th and 8th graders from Rogow Middle School visited the Parparim to build relationships and support their learning by reading together, playing games and creating these projects.





The rest of the day was spent completing fun 100-themed activities and showing other classes their museum exhibit located in the front lobby. Please come and take a look.



Awesome job, Parparim!

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Schechter Sports Coach shares Schechter's Core Values in the Game!

Guest Contributor, Riva Lewinter:

Meet Athletic Director and Scorpions Coach **Matt Gionfriddo**

As the Scorpions Head for the final games of their outstanding 2017-2018 Basketball Season with a record 9-3, we asked Coach Gionfriddo how the team embraces Schechter's Core Values.

Here are his words:

Wisdom- playing intelligently, being a student of the game. For



instance we have numerous plays we run and will always have a game plan heading into a game what it generally comes down to is execution and playing smart.

Community- Understanding that you are representing something that is bigger than yourself. On and off the court, you are



representing your teammates, your teachers, your school, your town, and your family. With all that in mind, you are playing for something a little bit more since you are playing to represent your community proudly.

Good Heart- Just being a good teammate. High fiving a teammate, giving words of encouragement after a tough play.

Go Scorpions!



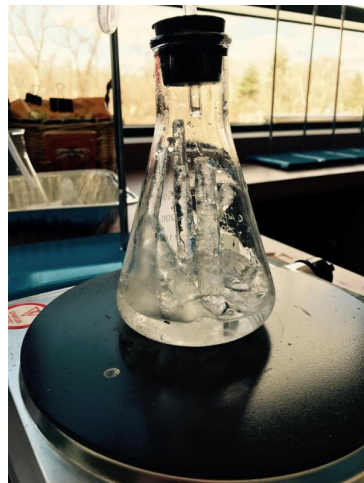
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MS Science Discovers Distilling for a great purpose!



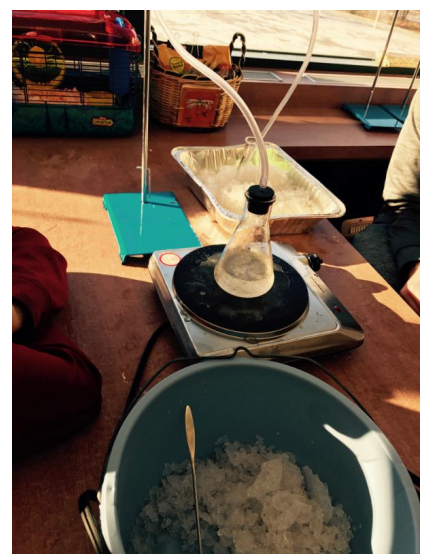
After the Q&A with NPR reporter Ryan Caron King in which he discussed his reporting on the Puerto Rico hurricane recovery efforts, Middle School students and Science educator Bobbi Woodbury explored how to make muddied and salty water potable.

Upon their return to school after a snow day, Middle School students collected icicles and snowmelt to distill in our science classroom.



This was an extremely important and helpful life lesson for the students, considering how many people lack access to clean drinking water during times of disaster or in cases of emergencies.

The students learned how to make hydrogen fuel during electrolysis of water in this unit as well! This was a great building of knowledge and practice, all in an effort to find great solutions during difficult situations.



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Kohelet Foundation Prizes for Progressive Education: Schechter received an Honorable Mention!

This fall we at Schechter submitted an entry to the Kohelet Foundation for a prize in differentiated instruction as implemented by our Lower School team. While we are disappointed that we did not win, the team did receive the Honorable Mention.

A hearty Mazal Tov to Schechter's Lower School team: Gavi, Anita, Anat, Kate, Ziva, Susan, Limor, and Merissa.





Please see the link [HERE](#) to our full submission - it is impressive.

Additionally, a special thank you to Audrey and Nancy for all of your work in putting this submission together.



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Follow Schechter on Twitter & Facebook!!!

To keep up with all the happenings at SSDS, Follow us on Twitter [HERE](#) and on Facebook [HERE](#)

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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!

Parents Night Out @ Muse Paintbar,
Monday March 19

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

Come out and paint with other Schechter parents.

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

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

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

ORDERING DEADLINE

MAR 9



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PRODUCT INFO



EASY ONLINE SHOPPING

PURCHASE ONLINE AT

www.SpiritGearDirect.com/Shop

SOLOMON SCHECHTER DAY SCHOOL



BUY ANY 3 ITEMS AND GET THIS FREE



YOUTH/ADULT 50/50 TEE \$15



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YTH/ADULT 1/4-ZIP SWEATSHIRT \$41



Schechter EMBROIDERY

YOUTH/ADULT LS POLO \$27



YOUTH/ADULT BASEBALL TEE \$24



YOUTH/ADULT DYE SUB PIXELS TEE \$28



YOUTH/ADULT JERSEY POLO \$23

10%

Of Every Purchase Directly Supports SOLOMON SCHECHTER DAY SCHOOL



Shop Your Gear Drive

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Size Charts Available Online

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Donate to the Makerspace!!

Do you have unused items around your house, basement, etc? The LowTech Makerspace would LOVE your **old newspapers, used paint, tools, wood**, or anything you can repurpose!

Please contact Ms.Van at rvanbindsbergen@ssds-hartford.org with any questions or to schedule a pick up!



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Stop By the Crown Market TODAY!

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Open to the
public!

A MAGICAL PURIM CELEBRATION!

at Congregation Beth Israel



Sunday, February 25th at 9:30am

Featuring...

Carnival

Shpiel

Acrobatic Act

Megillah Reading

...and more!

701 Farmington Ave
West Hartford, CT 06119
www.cbict.org
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Young Israel of West Hartford

presents

PURIM

5778 - 2018

Ta'anit Esther & Purim – 2/28

Fast Begins	5:05 AM
Shacharit	6:30 AM
Mincha	5:10 PM
Maariv	6:10 PM
Fast Ends*	6:15 PM

(ideally one should not eat until after hearing the Megillah)

Megillah Reading	6:20 PM
<u>Immediately followed by break fast, YIWH Shpiels and Parade</u>	

Late Megillah Reading	9:15 PM
at the Robinson Home	

Shacharit @ Hebrew Academy	8:00 AM
Kids Megillah (approx.)	8:45 PM

Early Mincha (@YIWH)	1:00 PM
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Open Cave	1:45-4:15 PM
@ the BRANDER'S	
Come, you'll have a yabba-dabba-doo time!	

Women's Megillah Reading	3:00 PM
at HHNE (300 Bloomfield Ave)	

Chabad Communal Seudah (@ Emanuel)	
Megillah	4:30 PM
Late Mincha	5:00 PM

Maariv	8:15 PM
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Purim Day – 3/1

Shacharit	6:15 AM
Megillah (approx.)	6:45 AM

Shacharit @ HHNE	8:00 AM
Megillah (approx.)	8:45 AM



YOUNG ISRAEL
OF
WEST HARTFORD

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**BRANDERS. JOIN THE BRANDERS.
FOR A HOTDOG AND SOME PURIM CHEER!
FROM THE TOWN OF WEHA.
IT'LL BE A PAGE RIGHT OUT OF HISTORY!
WHEN YOU'RE WITH THE BRANDERS, YOU'LL HAVE A
YABBA-DABBA-DOO TIME. A DABBA-DOO TIME...
WE'LL HAVE A GREAT, OLD TIME!**






The 2nd Annual Young Israel Cholent Cook-Off

JOIN US!
Shabbat, March 3rd 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




Young Israel ESCAPE THE ROOM CHALLENGE



Join us for an evening of adventures, teamwork, puzzles and friends!!
February 24th · 8 PM
\$30/person
Complexity Rooms
(2 Eastview Drive
in Farmington)
RSVP at bit.ly/ETRYIWH
Questions? Contact Eli at EliAroesty@gmail.com
Space is limited

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Purim 2018!



The Emanuel Synagogue invites you
to celebrate Purim with us!!

Wednesday, February 28, 2018

5:30 pm Pizza in the lobby

5:30 pm Mincha/Maariv

6:00 pm Megillah reading

Costume Parade

Gaga ♦ Face-painting ♦ Hula Hoops ♦ Photo Booth

7:30 pm Purim Café

Mishloach Manot (Purim Basket) pick up starting at 5:30 pm

The Emanuel Synagogue

160 Mohegan Drive

www.emanuelsynagogue.org



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Beth El's All-New

Purim Fair!

Sun. February 25

11:30am-1:30pm

(SULAM ends early)

Get ready for Purim! Come in Costume!



Mini-Golf

Bounce House

• Make-Your-Own Mask, Gragger, and Crown!



Face Painting

Carnival booths

Esther's Nail Salon



Hamantaschen baking

Mitzvah projects for JFS Kosher Food Pantry and CCMC

Bring boxes of pasta to shake and drown out Haman's name, and then we'll donate them to the JFS Kosher Food Pantry.

FREE and OPEN TO ALL!

Lunch available for purchase.

Please bring cash for our tzedakah projects!

And join us for a

Festive Megillah Reading & Purim Party!

Wed. February 28

5:30pm - Pizza for all (free!)

6:15pm - Family-Friendly Megillah Reading with Costumes!

7:30pm - Hamantaschen Desserts

Beth El
Temple
Be
Community We
Can Believe In

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Presents
Purim in
NYC!

**Thursday,
March 1, 2018**

Megillah reading 4:30 p.m.
Purim Feast 8:00 p.m.

Location:

Emanuel Synagogue
160 Mohegan Drive,
West Hartford

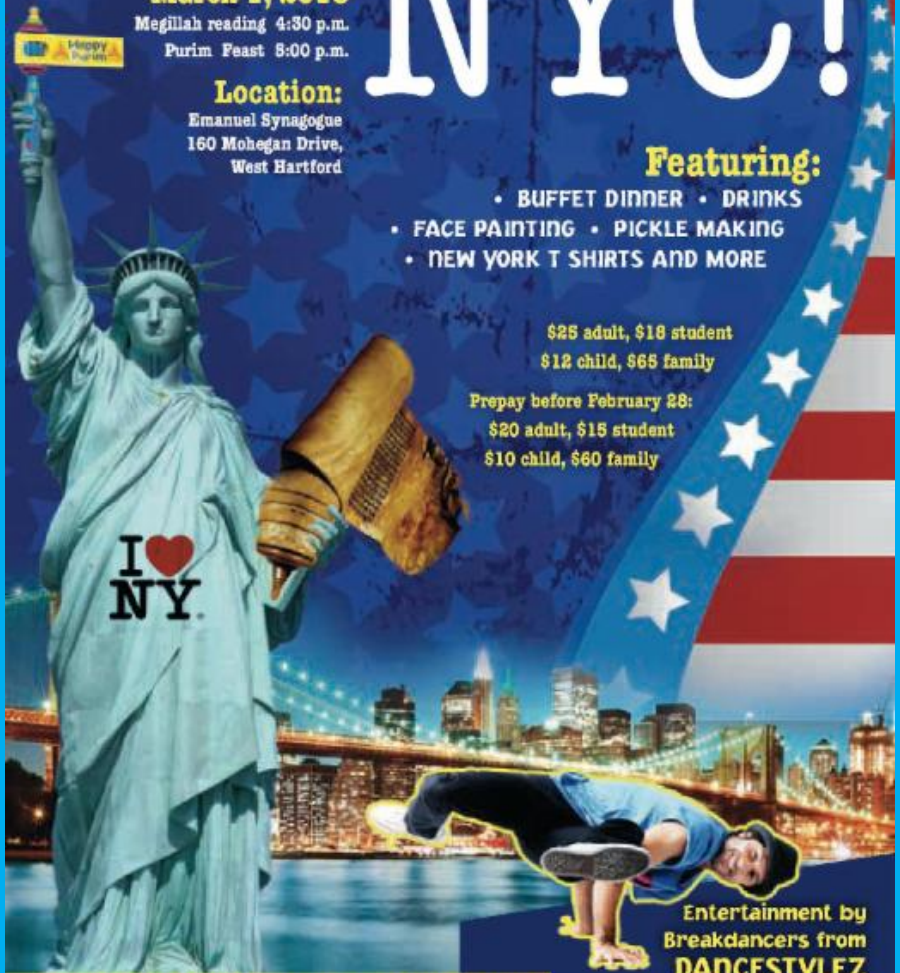
Featuring:

- BUFFET DINNER • DRINKS
- FACE PAINTING • PICKLE MAKING
- NEW YORK T SHIRTS AND MORE

\$25 adult, \$18 student
\$12 child, \$65 family

Prepay before February 28:

\$20 adult, \$15 student
\$10 child, \$60 family



RSVP 860-232-1116 • www.ChabadHartford.com

Entertainment by
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נפש Nefesh
ב'נפש B'Nefesh

MEGA EVENT 2018

AND MEDICAL SEMINAR

MAR 11TH • NYC
JOHN JAY COLLEGE

YOUR **CHANCE TO LEARN**
ABOUT ALIYAH.

YOUR **OPPORTUNITY TO MEET**
OTHER ALIYAH-MINDED PEOPLE.

YOUR **DAY TO EXPLORE**
OPPORTUNITIES IN ISRAEL.

ALIYAH: IT'S YOUR MOVE

SUNDAY, MARCH 11, 2018
JOHN JAY COLLEGE
524 W. 59TH ST, NYC

WWW.NBN.ORG.IL/NYC2018

CHECK-IN & REGISTRATION:

RETIRES & EMPTY NESTERS:	10:00 ^{AM}
MEDICAL PROFESSIONALS:	10:00 ^{AM}
GENERAL PROGRAMMING:	11:30 ^{AM}
STUDENTS & YOUNG PROFESSIONALS:	1:00 ^{PM}

נפש Nefesh
ב'נפש B'Nefesh

WORKING IN PARTNERSHIP TO BUILD A STRONGER ISRAEL THROUGH ALIYAH



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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 19th-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) rsvp to ekater@jewishhartford.org by March 5th, 2018 (film only - \$12.00)

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The Jewish Historical Society of Greater Hartford
Venue donated by Spotlight Theaters

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22nd Annual Mandell JCC Hartford Jewish Film Festival | 23

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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

Invitations by
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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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please join us

FOR THE TWENTY-FIRST ANNUAL

HEBREW HIGH SCHOOL
OF NEW ENGLAND
GALA & AWARDS CEREMONY

TUESDAY, MARCH 6, 2018
THE EMANUEL SYNAGOGUE, WEST HARTFORD

5:30-6:30 PM
COCKTAIL RECEPTION

6:30 PM
DINNER & AWARDS CEREMONY

—2018 HONOREES—

HHNE 2018 Gala Honorees
MARCIA AND BENJAMIN ADLER

President's Award Recipient
SYDNEY PERRY

Dietary Laws Observed

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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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OPEN TO ALL TEENS IN 8TH-12TH GRADE

KARAOKE & HAVDALLAH

WITH JACOB "SPIKE" KRAUS
Song Leader Extraordinaire

SATURDAY, FEB 24TH
6:30PM - 8:30PM
@ FVJC
55 BUSHY HILL ROAD, SIMSBURY

DINNER INCLUDED!
BRING A FRIEND!

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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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Celebrating Family History Day is designed to help individuals and families (appropriate for students in middle and high school) gain the necessary tools to discover, document and record their own unique history. Professionally-led workshops will teach you how to conduct an interview, trace your family's genealogy, protect priceless photos and documents, create a treasured family history or write your own memoir.

SCHEDULE

9:30 - 10:00 / Registration, Coffee
10:00 - 11:00 / **SESSION I**
11:10 - 12:15 / **SESSION II**
12:20 - 1:30 / Lunch & Keynote Speaker Nolan Altman
1:40 - 2:40 / **SESSION III**
2:45 - 3:45 / **SESSION IV**

This program is partially funded by a grant from the Jewish Community Foundation of Greater Hartford and the Jeffrey Hoffman Family Fund.

WORKSHOPS

SESSION I / 10:00-11:00AM

A. GETTING STARTED IN YOUR GENEALOGY RESEARCH – Monica Talmor, Barney Miller – Research your family's roots in the U.S. and abroad using various approaches and sources of information.

B. LEARN ABOUT THE PRESERVATION OF BOTH PAPER AND DIGITAL FAMILY PHOTOS AND DOCUMENTS – Sue Werner and JHSJGH staff – Learn about the preservation of papers, photos, and other family treasures. Bring items for examination and discussion.

C. FROM MEMORY TO MEMOIR: WRITING AND PRESERVING YOUR LIFE STORY – Susan Omilan – Turn memories of your life into a memoir for your children and grandchildren, learn where to start, how to get writing and some tips on self-publishing your story.

SESSION II / 11:10-12:15PM
D. HOW TO WRITE AND PUBLISH YOUR FAMILY HISTORY – Dr. Leon Chameides – Dr. Chameides will provide information and resources to help you compile a family history in book format.

E. CREATIVE PHOTO ORGANIZING – Sarah Beck – Explore many ways to preserve your photos in a creative and artistic way. Learn how to tell your life story through pictures, clippings, stickers, and journaling.

LUNCH / KEYNOTE SPEAKER / 12:20-1:30PM
PATRONYMIC NAMING AND CEMETERY RECORDS – Nolan Altman – The evolution of family surnames and recognizing the components to link your family through generations.

SESSION III / 1:40-2:40PM

F. THE INTERNET – THE GENEALOGY RESEARCHER'S PRIMARY TOOL IN THE DIGITAL AGE – Doris Nabel – Explore the sources and methods relevant to the family historian who has already done a lot of the basic groundwork and wants to go further.

G. CREATIVE PHOTO ORGANIZING – Sarah Beck – Explore many ways to preserve your photos in a creative and artistic way. Learn how to tell your life story through pictures, clippings, stickers, and journaling.

H. ORAL HISTORY FOR FAMILIES – Marcy Cain and Rob Kagan – Learn how to interview family members using digital devices. Explore ways to help family members share and preserve their stories for future generations.

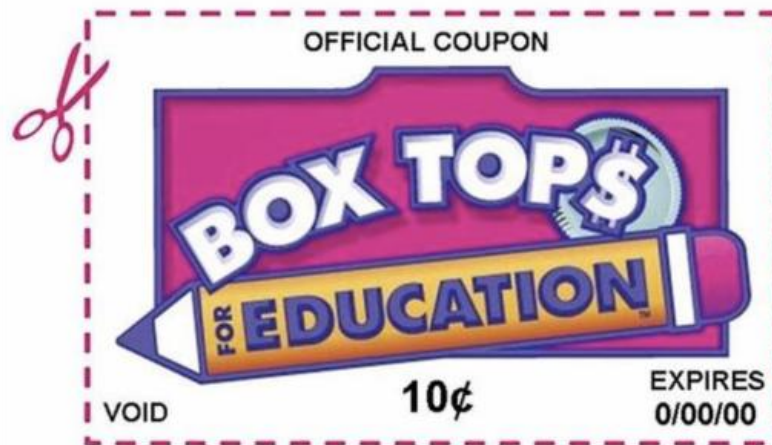
SESSION IV / 2:45-3:45PM

I. DNA FOR GENEALOGY: WHY, HOW, HOW MUCH, AND WHAT CAN YOU EXPECT? – Monica Talmor – This presentation will explain why DNA analysis is an important genealogical tool, how to decide what tests to do and with what company, and what one can realistically expect to gain from testing.

J. FROM MEMORY TO MEMOIR: WRITING AND PRESERVING YOUR LIFE STORY – Susan Omilan – Turn memories of your life into a memoir for your children and grandchildren, learn where to start, how to get writing and some tips on self-publishing your story.

K. LEARN ABOUT THE PRESERVATION OF BOTH PAPER AND DIGITAL FAMILY PHOTOS AND DOCUMENTS – Sue Werner and JHSJGH staff – Learn about the preservation of papers, photos, and other family treasures. Bring items for examination and discussion.

Second Generation Speak-Up – unique storytelling from children of Holocaust Survivors 3:00pm Mark Twain House (to register visit www.choicesofhope.org)



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