



CONGREGATION AHAVATH ACHIM

May 2018 Newsletter

16 Iyar – 17 Sivan 5778



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NOTE: Times for Services can be found in the May calendar and the Ahavath Achim web site, www.ahavathachim.org

Rabbi Moldovan's Shabbat Shiur follows Mincha

Every Shabbat this month Rabbi Moldovan will give the Shabbat Shiur following Mincha. Please return for Mincha on **time** so that there is a minyan for Mincha and davening can proceed in a timely manner. Please remember to have Seudah Shelishit at home before returning for Mincha.

Community Events

Jewish Heritage Awareness Month is being observed at the State Capitol on Thursday, May 3rd from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm, in collaboration with CT Jewish Historical Societies and Congregations Beth Israel and Mishkan Israel. Celebrate the 175th Anniversary of synagogues becoming legal entities in the State of Connecticut. A separate email has been sent with the flyer and registration information.

Shir Ba'Emek – An internationally acclaimed, award-winning singing ensemble from Afula-Gilboa, is in Fairfield County on Thursday May 3rd at 7:00 pm at The Conservative Synagogue, 30 Hillspoint Road, Westport, to celebrate Israel's 70th Anniversary in a family-friendly celebration. Admission is FREE.



The Federation for Jewish Philanthropy Cardozo Lecture,

May 1st at 7:45 pm at Temple Israel, 14 Coleytown Rd., Westport. Topic: *The Future of Driverless Cars: how they relate to liability, personal injury and land use.* Featured Speaker: Adam Blank. Reception at 7:00 pm, featuring light hors d'oeuvres. Questions: Janet Wainright: jwainright@jewishphilanthropyct.org or 203-226-8198.

Beit Chaverim Synagogue partners with the Federation for Jewish Philanthropy on Wednesday, May 16th, 7:00-8:00 pm, to present Francine Klagsburn speaking on her biography, *Lioness: Golda Meir and the Nation of Israel.* Location: 85 Post Road West, parking is accessed on Cr

Congregation Ahavath Achim on Social Media: Don't forget to check the Ahavath Achim website for current updates. You can also read and post to the shul's Facebook page or Twitter.

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COMMUNITY EVENTS

Yale University's Slifka Center hosted Holocaust Survivor, Betty Deutsch (a few weeks ago) for an intimate gathering in honor of Yom HaShoah called *Zikaron BaSalon - Memory in the Living Room*. Betty, a devoted Ahavath Achim member, shared her journey from a small farm town in Hungary to Auschwitz and beyond. Betty has shared her war

time experiences with students at many schools to help ensure the memory of the Holocaust never fades from history. Sharon Risch took a picture of Betty surrounded by the Yale students who attended the event. Next to Betty is Erica Cohen, another shul member, who attended the event. Behind the gal in the white blouse is Sharon's son, Evan, a Yale student and Slifka Center member. I hope everyone is able to see the picture. I had some difficulty getting it into the newsletter

Refuah Sheleimah to: *Kenneth Epstein, Rabbi Moshe Epstein, David Gordon, Andrew Klein.* May G-d grant each a speedy and complete recovery.

Yahrtzeits for May 2018:

Tuesday, May 1– **Moses Tobias Elovson** (Father to Lionel Elovson)

Tuesday, May 1 – **David Mizrahi** (Father to Shalom Mizrahi)

Thursday, May 3 – **Etkies Kedoshim** (Kedoshim of Roz Fishman)

Thursday, May 3 – **Sanford N. Green** (Father to Stacey Mintz)

Friday, May 4 – **Arlene Mantel** (Wife to Alex Mantel)

Monday, May 7 – **Jack Goldman** (Uncle to William Wolper)

Friday, May 11 – **Reni Lynn Zabol** (Sister to Peggy Schwarzmer)

Monday, May 14 – **Gelb Kedoshim** (Kedoshim to Larry Gelb)

Monday, May 14 – **Goldie Handler** (Mother to Arnell Wilson)

Wednesday, May 16 – **Meir Dimand** (Uncle to Jay Dimand)

Wednesday, May 16 – **Sarah Dimand** (Aunt to Jay Dimand)

Wednesday, May 16 – **Bill Wolper** (Uncle to William Wolper)

Wednesday, May 16 – **Evelyn Margolis** (Sister to Andrew Klein)

Thursday, May 17 – **Harry Simon** (Father to Marshall Simon)

Sunday, May 20 – **Joseph Mantel** (Father to Alex Mantel)

Sunday, May 20 – **Albert Seedman** (Father to Tammy Loeser)

Tuesday, May 22 – **Samuel Fishman** (Father to Mark Fishman)

Monday, May 28 – **David Kovensky** (Father to Leah Guttman)

Monday, May 28 – **Cecile Levine** (Mother Linda Elovson)



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