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## Greater Danbury Interfaith Thanksgiving Prayer Service



Sunday, November 23, 2003  
at 2:00 p.m.

at St. Gregory the Great Church  
West Street, Danbury

Guest Speaker

**Rev. Iris M. Peterson**

of St. James Episcopal Church, Danbury

This Year's Theme is

**"One Song Many Voices"**



Please join us for an afternoon of Thanksgiving, Prayer and Music  
Please bring a canned good for the needy.



## Celebrate National Jewish Book Month

With Rabbi Robert Levine



**Sunday, November 16<sup>th</sup>**  
at 5:00 p.m.

Rabbi Levine will be here to talk about his new book:

### **There is No Messiah and You're it:**

The Stunning Transformation of Judaism's Most Provocative Idea

This event is free and open to the public.

Refreshments will be served.

**Sponsored by the UJC Feinson Library Committee**

Books are available in the Feinson Library for purchase or borrowing, books will also be available at the event.  
You can bring your own book and have Rabbi Levine sign your copy.

SEE INSIDE FOR DETAILS....

# SHABBAT SERVICE SCHEDULE

NOVEMBER 2003 HESHVAN - KISLEV 5764

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2003 - 6 HESHVAN 5764**

8:00 p.m. Shabbat Service  
Candle Lighting Time: 4:34 p.m.

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2003 - 6 HESHVAN 5764**

**NOAH**

**Torah:** Genesis 11:1 - 11:32 **Haftarah:** Isaiah 54:1 - 55:5

9:15 a.m. Shabbat Service  
11:00 a.m. Shabbat/Bat Mitzvah Service

*Amy Prager will be called to the Torah as a Bat Mitzvah*

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2003 - 13 HESHVAN 5764**

8:00 p.m. Shabbat Service  
Candle Lighting Time: 4:26 p.m.

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2003 - 13 HESHVAN 5764**

**LEKH L'KHA**

**Torah:** Genesis 16:1 - 17:27 **Haftarah:** Isaiah 40:27 - 41:16

10:00 a.m. Shabbat Service

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2003 - 20 HESHVAN 5764**

4:45 p.m. Tot Shabbat  
8:00 p.m. Shabbat Service  
Candle Lighting Time: 4:19 p.m.

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2003 - 20 HESHVAN 5764**

**VAYERA**

**Torah:** Genesis 21:1 - 22:24 **Haftarah:** II Kings 4:1 - 37

10:00 a.m. Shabbat Service

*David Zimmerman will be called to the Torah as a Bar Mitzvah*

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 2003 - 27 HESHVAN 5764**

7:30 p.m. Shabbat Simcha Service  
*Birthday Blessings*  
Candle Lighting Time: 4:14 p.m.

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 2003 - 27 HESHVAN 5764**

**HAYE SARAH**

**Torah:** Genesis 24:53 - 25:18 **Haftarah:** I Kings 1:1 - 31

9:15 a.m. Shabbat Service  
11:00 a.m. Shabbat/Bat Mitzvah Service

*Hannah Sachs will be called to the Torah as a Bat Mitzvah*

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 2003 - 4 KISLEV 5764**

8:00 p.m. Shabbat Service  
*Anniversary Blessings*  
*Torah will be read*  
Candle Lighting Time: 4:10 p.m.

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 2003 - 4 KISLEV 5764**

**TOLDOT**

**Torah:** Genesis 27:28 - 28:9 **Haftarah:** Malakhi 1:1 - 2:7

10:00 a.m. Shabbat Service

The Congregation is invited to celebrate...

## B'nei Mitzvah

Amy Prager, daughter of Judy & Art, will be called to the Torah as a Bat Mitzvah on November 1<sup>st</sup> at 11:00 a.m. She has two sisters, Stephanie & Rachel, and attends New Fairfield Middle School.



Amy's interests include dance and shopping.

David Zimmerman, son of Kristin & Gary, will be called to the Torah as a Bar Mitzvah on November 15<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m. He has a brother, Matthew and attends Rogers Park Middle School.



David's interests include sports, computers and PlayStation 2.

Hannah Sachs, daughter of Randi & Terry, will be called to the Torah as a Bat Mitzvah on November 22<sup>nd</sup> at 11:00 a.m. She has a sister, Morgan, and attends Broadview Middle School.



Hannah's interests include singing, dancing, cheerleading, shopping and songwriting.

## Celebrate a Simcha

Sponsor an Oneg Shabbat  
and/or a Kiddush

Are you celebrating a special simcha e.g., birth of a child/grandchild, milestone birthday or anniversary or observing a major life cycle event in your family?

Share your joy with the congregation by sponsoring an Oneg Shabbat on a Shabbat evening or a Kiddush on a Shabbat morning! Sponsorships are listed in the Shabbat brochures.

Call Angela Blakely in the synagogue office at 748-3355 to arrange for your simcha.

## THIS POPE IS GREAT



If I were asked to name the greatest living human being, it would be (for me) a choice of two. One is Nelson Mandela, a titanic exemplar of personal integrity and courage. The other is the one person, more than any other, who toppled the most anti-human system of tyranny and control ever devised (modern communism) and who has celebrated human uniqueness by condemning its violators. I am speaking of the Polish Pope, John Paul II.

But the greatness of this pope, for us Jews, is (as they say) personal. He has single-handedly initiated a new era in Jewish-Catholic relations.

This is the pope who has not just condemned anti-Semitism, but has apologized for the long legacy of church leadership, which contributed to its ideological fount. And this is the pope who visited the Great Synagogue in Rome on Shabbat, praying with the Jews of Rome (“our brothers and sisters”) and asked forgiveness from them (and all of us whom they represented) for the historic perfidy of the demonization of the Jews. And this is the pope who acknowledged church teaching as the soil from which Nazi Germany could fructify its garden.

In 1964, Pope Paul VI visited Israel. The Vatican had no diplomatic recognition of Israel then. The Pope refused to fly on El Al, the Israeli national airline. When he arrived, he refused to meet the President of Israel in Jerusalem, Israel’s capital, and a special road was built so he could avoid Jewish Jerusalem and drive to Amman, where he stayed, refusing to spend the night inside the Jewish State.

In 2000, when John Paul II visited Israel, he arrived via El Al. He kissed the ground upon his arrival, and celebrated the Vatican’s diplomatic recognition of Israel. He visited Yad Vashem, Israel’s memorial to the six million victims of the Shoah, and there wept and confessed (though as a personal matter, this pope had grown up in Krakow with scores of Jewish friends and felt personally damaged by the inferno). And then, before praying with Israel’s small Catholic community, he visited the Western Wall, where he prayed (never mentioning any authority but “Our God, the God of the Jewish People”) and placed his written apology in a crevice. And he slept (well, we are told) in Jerusalem, Israel’s undivided capital city.

Much work remains in advancing Catholic-Jewish relations, of course. There are still lingering issues and ample misunderstanding within both communities.

But I am convinced that the Nobel Peace Prize committee has missed a great opportunity. This is the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of his accession to the throne of the Roman Catholic Church. He is now frail. History will record that we never had a better friend in that place than this remarkable man.

Rabbi Clifford Librach  
rabbi@unitedjewishcenter.org

**NOTE:** It is true that I had a student pulpit in Columbus, Mississippi, where a number of funny things happened to me. Many of you were quite amused by my tall tale as told at Rosh Hashanah. Thanks for the kudos. Alas (as many of you know), the delivery was mine, but the tale itself was vintage Woody Allen.

# HAVA NASHIRA *Come Let Us Sing*



Thanksgiving is my favorite holiday, a day to express gratitude for the good things in one's life; a day to celebrate the diversity and commonality within our community. It's in this vein that I write the following.

A few weeks ago I was asked by the Danbury News-Times to comment on a locally-generated website whose purpose is to convert Jews to another religion. The website reeked of stereotypes and distortions of Judaism, Christianity and Islam. When asked, I felt proud to say – as Cantor of the UJC, immediate past Chairperson of the Council of Jewish Professionals of the Jewish Federation and as a co-chair of the ARC Interfaith Women's Dialog – that the Danbury interfaith community stands firm in rejecting such dangerous attempts to divide our community ... that the relations within the interfaith community are based on mutual respect and tolerance ... that the message of this website has no place in our interfaith community. I will not even dignify the filth in the website by giving out the URL.

That's not what the reporter said. The implication of the article was that this locally-generated website has some credibility, is just one more expression of the diversity in our community and actually has something positive to contribute to the interfaith dialog so carefully created and nurtured by the many religious institutions, clerics and lay leaders in Greater Danbury. There were factual errors that could (and should) have been easily corrected by simply making a phone call. In other words, the reporter presented religious hatred and bigotry as innocent love, all in the "name" of "diversity" and "fair reporting."

I want this to be heard very clearly: The Danbury interfaith community rejects bigotry, hatred and any attempt to hide such filth under any disguise.

I urge you to join together in a positive interfaith experience jointly coordinated by members and friends of ARC (Association of Religious Communities) by coming to the Interfaith Thanksgiving Service, on November 23<sup>rd</sup> at 2:00 p.m. at St. Gregory the Great Church in Danbury on Great Plains Road.

B'shalom,

Cantor Penny Kessler  
cantor@unitedjewishcenter.org

## Thank You from Cantor Kessler!

High Holiday services this year would not have been possible without the commitment and dedication of the men and women of the UJC. I want to publicly acknowledge Doris Lapat (Piano/Organ), Sharon Lax, Pam Sommer, Leslie Reiter, Barbara Hamerling, Nancy Brown, Joan Howard, Mindy Cass, Miles Barel, Charles Kreiger, Robert Golenbock, Arnold Rosenberg and Ray Schwartz. Thank you also to: Rob Brown and the Ritual Committee; Bonnie Wunsch and the Board; John Gilligan and St. Gregory's Church; Angela Blakely and her tireless staff; Daryl Bain and her teachers. To all those who chanted Torah/Haftarah, prepared *divrei Torah*, led worship services and sounded the blasts of the Shofar: you have set an example for our entire Congregation ... and I am VERY proud of you!

To Rabbi Librach, thank you for your confidence, support and encouragement to make these Holiday Services seem effortless and seamless!

*"...and you shall teach them to your children"*



*Religious School  
Coordinator*

**"Academic chairs are many, but wise and noble teachers are few."**

Einstein, *The World As I See It*, 1934, p. 243.



*Educational  
Consultant*

The Fall Holidays are behind us and we have settled into a comfortable routine. We would like to take this opportunity to introduce two of our four new teachers.

Judy Coco, our second grade teacher, has been a member of our synagogue for four years. She and her husband, Joe, and two boys Alex (4<sup>th</sup> grade) and Evan (1<sup>st</sup> grade) have lived in Danbury for fifteen years. Judy works as a performance consultant for Praxair and is an active member of the UJC as Leadership Chair of the Board and member of the Religious School Committee and Outreach Committee. Judy is a Mentor in the Danbury Schools, a Vice-Chairman of the Danbury Youth Commission, and a Tiger Cubs Den Leader. In her spare time she likes to be with her family, reads self development books, and does needlework.

Tami Beck, our third grade teacher was born in Israel and served in the Israeli Army. Tami attended college in Israel and came to the United States in 1985. Tami has lived in the Danbury area since 1990. Tami and her husband, Richard, have two daughters that attend the UJC Religious School. Alison is in 4<sup>th</sup> grade and Jessica will become a Bat Mitzvah in June of 2004.

We welcome Judy and Tami to our staff.

Daryl Bain  
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Ruth Gruber  
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#### **PLEASE CONSIDER:**

For a simcha or milestone, please consider the following funds which support our religious school:

**Religious School Fund:** for unbudgeted school projects  
**Ruth Siegel Memorial Fund:** for audiovisual equipment

#### **DO YOU KNOW?**

**Why does the Sabbath begin at sundown on Friday?** In the Jewish calendar all days begin at nightfall (of the evening before the actual day in question) and extend for twenty-four hours. So as not to desecrate the Sabbath by miscalculating the time night actually falls, it has become customary to usher in the Sabbath early. Candles are lighted at sundown, usually eighteen minutes before sunset and approximately forty minutes before nightfall.

**Why may Jews cook on holidays but not on the Sabbath?** The Bible (Exodus 35:3) specifically prohibits the making of a fire on the Sabbath. Therefore, cooking on the Sabbath is prohibited. Because making a fire is permissible on holidays (except Yom Kippur), cooking on these days is permissible as well. Nevertheless, whenever possible, holiday cooking is done in advance.

*The Jewish Book of Why*

# PRESIDENT'S CORNER

## OCTOBER 2003 BOARD MEETING RECAP:



It's truly the season of Thanksgiving – not only is this article for the month of November, but I am writing this during Sukkot, our Jewish festival often compared to Thanksgiving. On Yom Kippur, Rabbi Librach spoke about four key phrases we need to remember to use – thank you being one of those. So, what better time for me to offer some congregational thanks.

First, thank you to Rabbi Librach, Cantor Kessler, Doris Lapat and our choir for the beautiful High Holiday services. To those who offered d'verei Torah and Haftarah, to those who chanted and to those who accepted the numerous honors, thank you. I continue to hear wonderful words from congregants about how moved they were by this year's services – the words from our lay leaders were as inspiring as those from our clergy.

Both our lay leadership and support staff are to be commended for their coordination of the services. Thank you to Rob Brown (ritual committee chair), Everett Gruber, Ben Frank and Gerry Hecht (head ushers) and all the members of the Board of Trustees and other volunteers who took on ushering and coordinating responsibilities. Angela Blakely, assisted by Martha Iannacone, Nancy Lendecky, Ricky Sanz-Lopez and Bill Mooso kept our administrative and maintenance areas running smoothly.

Our children enjoyed the children's programming directed by Daryl Bain and her team of teachers and high school volunteers.

We also owe a huge thanks to our very good friends from St. Gregory the Great Catholic Church. To John Gilligan (a congregant of both UJC and St. Greg's) and Father Arrando, I extend our heartfelt thanks for coordinating the volunteers who provided our "security detail." What a true showing of interfaith cooperation and friendship! These volunteers stood out in the rain and cold and greeted our congregants with warm and smiling faces. We are truly blessed to be a part of such a giving interfaith community.

I'm sure I've left many individuals out of my list of thank yous so, please accept my apologies.

I look forward to seeing many of you on November 23<sup>rd</sup> at our Annual Meeting.

B'shalom,

Bonnie  
president@unitedjewishcenter.org

### *President's Report*

- All those responsible for the successful High Holy Days were thanked.
- Lisi Marcus and Michael Marcus were thanked for overseeing the redecoration of the sanctuary and Rose Dick Room.
- The possibility of bringing in a "transitional" consultant was discussed and will be investigated further.
- Two ad-hoc committees will be appointed:
  - High Holy Day policy committee
  - Office oversight committee

### Correspondence

- A letter from Joe Kaver regarding the High Holy Days was read.

### *Membership*

- Six new families were approved for membership.

### *Financial Secretary*

- There were eight resignations.

### *Treasurer's Report*

- There was no official report because the Board had held a special budget meeting one week earlier and had approved a 2004 budget for presentation to the congregation at the Annual Meeting.

### *Other Business*

- Mark Hertzberg discussed the benefits of purchasing and installing an Automatic Electric Defibrillator in the synagogue.
  - Private donations are being sought to pay for this purchase
- Daryl Bain and Ruth Gruber gave a complete report on the Religious School including an outline of the curriculum.
- Neil Corday, chair of the Planning Committee, gave a report on the committees current work and upcoming plans.

Please note we are nearing completion of contract negotiations with Cantor Kessler.

## 5<sup>th</sup> Annual UJC Spirituality Retreat

Sign up now for the 5<sup>th</sup> Annual UJC Spirituality Retreat which will be held January 17<sup>th</sup> - 19<sup>th</sup>, at Eisner Camp in Great Barrington, MA. The theme for this year's Spirituality Retreat is *Me, You, Us: One Community*.

Complete details and sign up sheet will be in the December Shofar.

# B'VEIT HA-K'NESSET *In the Synagogue*

## LIBRARY NEWS

### SAVE THE DATE!

Sunday, November 16<sup>th</sup>

5:00 p.m. at the UJC

**Rabbi Robert Levine**

will discuss his new book

*There is No Messiah and You're It*

In celebration of National Jewish Book Month, the UJC Feinson Library continues its tradition of bringing its own renowned authors to the local community as they welcome Rabbi Robert Levine on Sunday November 16<sup>th</sup>. Rabbi Levine is the senior rabbi of Congregation Rodeph Shalom in New York City, formerly of the United Jewish Center. Rabbi Levine will discuss his new book [There is No Messiah and You're It: The Stunning Transformation of Judaism's Most Provocative Idea.](#)

"The real world is a messy, complicated place, where there are many hard questions, no easy answers, and lots of work to do...but inside of us all is the capacity to live up to the potential given to us as human beings created in God's image... We can make the work a better place, bring a dream of redemption a little closer and even help God be all God can be by restoring the divine sparks to their original source." says Rabbi Levine in his book which is a guide for our spiritual mission.

The critically acclaimed, [There is No Messiah and You're It: The Stunning Transformation of Judaism's Most Provocative Idea](#) is available at the United Jewish Center Feinson Library for purchase or borrowing. Rabbi Levine will sign books after the discussion. His book will also be available that evening.

Please join the Feinson Library Committee and Rabbi Levine on **Sunday, November 16<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 pm**, at the United Jewish Center. This event is free and open to the public, refreshments will be served. Call the United Jewish Center at 748-3355 for more information.

The Library is open most times when the UJC is open and runs on a self-help honor system (once you find a book, just sign it out). Ellen is usually in the Library Sundays 9:30 - 11:45, and Mondays and Wednesdays 4:00 - 5:45. If you are looking for something in particular, please call Ellen Koh at 775-0399, or e-mail her at [ellenkoh@earthlink.net](mailto:ellenkoh@earthlink.net), or leave a message at the Library or in the office.

**Celebrate National Jewish Book Month  
Read a Book Today!**

## SWC NEWS

October was great for SWC! Regionally, about 20 SWC'ers joined hundreds of Jewish teens across the region at BATY's Levi Leap Dance, and boogied the night away! Locally, over 24 SWC'ers found their way around the Brookfield corn maze on the 19<sup>th</sup>.

The members of SWC would like to congratulate Monica Latowicki, Jeff Cohen, and Harrison Kessler for being selected to serve as prayer coordinators and overall for the region's December Institute. This is a great honor for our group, since there are over thirty temple youth groups in the region, and only fourteen slots available. So if you see any of them, give them a nice, warm *mazel tov!*

For any further information on SWC feel free to contact Brian Berkson at (203) 797-1556 or ([BerkB68@aol.com](mailto:BerkB68@aol.com)), Laura Meyers at (203) 746-2133 or ([Imm12@netscape.net](mailto:Imm12@netscape.net)), SWC's advisors, or SWC's President, Stephanie Prager at (203) 746-1072 or ([Magic9559@aol.com](mailto:Magic9559@aol.com)).

Harrison Kessler

Please be sure to note the change in date for Tot Shabbat. For this month only, Tot Shabbat will held on November 14<sup>th</sup> at 4:45 p.m.

See you then!

## SAVE THE DATES!

The Robert S. Young Foundation will present its Second Annual Free "Film Festival" when the weather grows cold. Movie showings are slated for January 11<sup>th</sup>, February 8<sup>th</sup> and March 14<sup>th</sup>, 2004 at the Bethel Cinema Watch for more information in the December Shofar!

Thank you to everyone involved, and everyone who came, for helping to make our last presentation, "Wasting Time with Harry Davidowitz" featuring Danny Maseng, a wonderful success.

Note: The Foundation is always looking for input. If you have any suggestions for Jewish Cultural events you would like to see, please send an email to committee chair Carol Casper at [ccasper@comcast.net](mailto:ccasper@comcast.net), drop a note or leave a message at the UJC office or feel free to come to a committee meeting.

# B'VEIT HA-K'NESSET *In the Synagogue*

## SOCIAL ACTION UPDATE



Rhonda DeLetis, Manager of Children's Programs, Bread & Roses/St. Luke's LifeWorks (and daughter of Joan Kaver -UJC and Social Action committee member) a wonderful organization servicing HIV/AIDS clients will join the November 5<sup>th</sup> meeting to discuss their work and possible joint projects.

**Interfaith AIDS Ministry** – With your donations to the Tikvah Fund, **3 backpacks filled with school supplies** were purchased by Joan Weisman and Jan Fuhr and delivered to the Interfaith AIDS Ministry to be given to their young clients starting the new school year. They were very much appreciated and helped 3 children get off to a better start.

**Dorothy Day Hospitality House** - Our next assigned date is Wednesday, December 31<sup>st</sup>. What a great way to bring in the New Year! It's only from 2:00 - 5:30, so you'll have plenty of time to party hardy afterwards!!!! Kids over 13 are welcome with parents.

We always cover the 5<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of a month, which in 2004 will be March, June, September and December. Mark your new calendars now to join in the fun and satisfaction of providing a critical service to the community.

One of the missions of the soup kitchen as stated by Dorothy Day is "*please pray with us that one day we will open our doors and no one will come!*"

Until that time comes, if you would like to help, please call Judy Ginsberg at 740-8760. Volunteer for a good and purposeful time. Call Denise Maleh at 744-6184, if you wish to cook.

**Our Daily Bread Pantry** - Our next date is Friday, December 29<sup>th</sup>, from 10:00 -11:30. Please call Denise Maleh at 744-6184, if you are interested in helping out. This is a great opportunity for kids to help out.

**Interfaith Commission on Homelessness** - UJC representative Nancy Marcus is an active member of this coalition working to prevent any person in the area from not being sheltered this Winter. There will be an overflow shelter beginning November 1<sup>st</sup> at the First Congregational Church. Volunteers are needed to staff the shelter. If you are interested in volunteering for this most important community service, please call Nancy.

**PLEASE JOIN US - WE NEED YOU** to make the world a better place - while having fun. We are always very interested in new projects.

**Action Alert - Permanent Change of Date** - For many years the Social Action Committee has met on the second Wednesday of the month. Beginning in October, the committee will meet on the first Wednesday of the month. Perhaps those of you who could not join us at our previous time now can join the committee.

**Next Meeting**  
**Wednesday, November 5<sup>th</sup> at 7:30**  
**Refreshments always served**

### **Local Gift Collection** **Now in it's 14<sup>th</sup> Year of Bringing Cheer!**

Bread & Roses/St. Luke's LifeWorks Annual Holiday Gift Collection provides personalized, wrapped holiday-time toys and gifts to nearly 3,000 children and their families living with HIV and AIDS, who are homeless, or live at poverty level in our community.

The Collection began in 1989, when 250 gifts were provided to 30 families in Bridgeport. Last December, through the generosity of hundreds of individuals, the Collection provided over 15,000 personalized, wrapped gifts to children and families in Fairfield County and New Haven.

This program is Bread & Roses/St. Luke's LifeWorks at its best. Committed volunteers of all ages, religious communities, civic groups, corporations, financial supporters and individuals that care about children all coming together to ensure that the most needy children in our community experience joy during the holidays.

How you can help us, help others this holiday season:

- Donate a new toy or gift (gifts for kids age 12-16 especially needed)
- Make a financial contribution to purchase gifts
- Volunteer your time

For more information please contact Rhonda DeLetis, Gift Collection Coordinator at (203) 388-0189, e-mail [rdeletis@bread-and-roses.org](mailto:rdeletis@bread-and-roses.org) or visit [www.stlukeslifeworks.org](http://www.stlukeslifeworks.org).

### **"PHONE HOME"**

With calls costing \$60, as well as difficulties getting through on the phones lines, the wife of a Jewish military chaplain stationed in Kuwait recently started a drive to collect phone cards for Jewish GI's to phone home.

As Rabbi Librach announced during the High Holidays, the UJC has initiated its own drive to collect phone cards for Jewish military personnel. It is our goal to collect and send them in time for use during Chanukah. In a September 2003 interview with Rabbi Mitchell Ackerson in the Connecticut Jewish Ledger, he states, "Jewish military personnel are among the most forgotten of all members of the Jewish community. The phone card campaign allows people in a simple and not particularly expensive way to assist soldiers who may have a large expense to call home occasionally. Therefore, a little help goes a long way. Cards, letters, phone cards, care packages - all of them show that people care."

Please show your support and donate a phone card. Domestic or international cards can be used, as there are domestic lines set up overseas for the military personnel to use.

You may drop the cards off at the UJC office  
**by December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2003**  
Let us help our Jewish GI's "PHONE HOME."

For more information, or if you wish to write letters, cards, send care packages, contact Susan Frank at 748-5229, who has the addresses of Jewish chaplains to whom the phone cards will be sent.

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## SISTERHOOD NEWS

## BROTHERHOOD NEWS

### URGENT URGENT URGENT URGENT URGENT

Have you sent in your dues yet or given us your RSVP for the Paid Up Dinner (November 18<sup>th</sup>, see below)? Please respond by November 11<sup>th</sup>. If you haven't received our membership mailing, call Debbie Hertzberg at (845) 878-7573.

#### Upcoming Events

**Sunday, November 16<sup>th</sup>: Maccabee's Marketplace**, 10:00 am – 4:00 pm (Maimonides Academy, 103 Miry Brook Road, Danbury) Our Judaica Shop will be joining 23 - 24 other vendors (many from Israel)!! This stellar event has been organized by The Jewish Federation of Danbury and is a golden opportunity to pick up beautiful gifts for Chanukah, Bar/Bat Mitzvah celebrations, birthdays, newborn babies etc., and to support Israel - all proceeds of a voluntary donation of \$2.00/person will go to support Israel - as well as Israeli vendors. As an added bonus, there will be a room for children to do crafts while you shop.

**Tuesday, November 18<sup>th</sup>: Sisterhood Paid Up Dinner** at 6:00 pm. A fun evening with many laughs is the price of becoming a member of the UJC Sisterhood. A delicious dinner and dessert will be served along with a game of Jewish Jeopardy, hosted by Master of Ceremonies, David Maser, a well-known authority of all things Jewish. The membership dues are only \$36 and the dinner is free! The dues, of course, support the many programs and charities that the Sisterhood sponsors; therefore, we count on all of you ladies to join us.

**December 4<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> (Thurs. evenings): Swimming with Jan** (Aquatic Club, 94 Old State Road, Brookfield), time to be announced. The program was such a hit last year, that we have asked Jan Friedmann, our resident lifeguard and swim instructor, to lead us once more in activities that will trim your tummy, thighs, and tushy, and maybe even take care of those flabby upper arms. Of course, if you want to come by for a refreshing swim, that's fine too! Coffee and cake will be served as a reward for engaging in exercise.

Any Questions? Please call Debbie Hertzberg, President of Sisterhood, at (845) 878-7573.

### MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

**Mitzvah Day: Sunday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>:** Again the Brotherhood is proud to sponsor the breakfast for volunteers. Please let us know if you can arrive early to help set up.

**Sunday Brunch Speaker Series, 9:00 - 11:00:**  
**Sunday, November 16<sup>th</sup>:** Dr. Brian Yomtov, a Chiropractic Physician new to the Danbury area, will be our guest speaker

**Sunday, December 14<sup>th</sup>:** Rabbi Librach will be our guest speaker. This event will be co-sponsored by the Sisterhood!!

**Bowling:** We are planning a bowling event for the Fall. Details to follow.

**January: Superbowl Party:** Our annual event is always a lot of fun.

#### PAST EVENTS:

Our first Sunday breakfast of the new year was a success, and we sincerely thank Jeff Katz for talking to us about the world of insurance. It was a very informative session, with many questions and participation.

Art Prager, President  
Phil Webber, Vice President  
Joel Mesh, Vice President  
Neil Friedman, Vice President  
Geoff Ingalls, Treasurer

### Annual Meeting Breakfast:

**Sunday, November 23<sup>rd</sup>:** This will be a joint effort between the UJC Brotherhood and Sisterhood. Please let us know if you can help.

### A Message from Sandy Brenner

During the holidays we wore our "Caring Hearts" as a sign of our commitment to creating a caring community. We want to make sure that everyone who joins us for worship or study or our special programs feels welcome. There is a phrase for this in Genesis. When Abraham and Sarah are visited in their tent by three strangers, who are actually God's angels, they immediately offer them food and drink. *Hachnasat orchim*, the Torah called it, the welcoming of guests and strangers. Each of us is a representative of the United Jewish Center. With a smile and a few words we can reach out to guests and our extended family of congregants. We can be known as a caring congregation, a place where everyone understands the importance of *Hachnasat orchim*.



GUESS WHO?

## ACTIVE ADULTS

### *Recipe for an Evening of Fun*

**Ingredients:** Eggs, milk, flour, sugar, butter, vanilla, cheese, potatoes, vegetables, chocolate, salads, fruit, and other goodies.

**Instructions:** Selectively mix together some or all of the above with an enthusiastic group of Active Adults, each of whom must provide a childhood picture of him or herself

# *Blintzes Blast & Memories Past*

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## Sunday, December 7<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 PM

for a dairy dinner featuring a wide selection  
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*Travel with us down Memory Lane as we remember our childhood: visits with grandparents, holidays, and celebrations. Share your recollections of the tastes and textures, sounds and smells, warmth and love of those special family gatherings.*

A \$100 gift certificate for dinner at the restaurant of your choice will be awarded to the winner of the "Guess Who" Contest. The lucky winner will be the person who is able to correctly match up the largest number of Active Adults to their childhood images.

All reservations, together with childhood pictures, must be mailed by Saturday, November 29th. It will not be possible to accept reservations after that date.



Please reserve \_\_\_\_\_ place(s) for *Blintzes Blast & Memories Past* at \$10.00 per person.  
A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State & Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

**A childhood picture (up to age 18) of each person attending is also enclosed.**  
(Be sure to write the person's name on the back of each photograph.)

Mail your reservation form and photos with a check made out to UJC to Stephen Cohen,  
35 Deer Run Road, Brookfield, CT 06804. Any questions, call Steve and Laurel at 203/775-6785

# K'HILLAH *In the Community*

**FOCUS ON FEDERATION  
NOVEMBER 2003**

## Maccabee's Marketplace

**Sunday, November 16, 2003 – 10:00 am to 4:00 pm -**  
The largest vendor fair in Western CT! Two dozen Israeli and American booths featuring fabulous merchandise for Chanukah and your entire gift giving needs. Proceeds will go to the Afula Gilboa area of Israel, to help their failing economy. Follow signs to Maimonides Academy, 103 Miry Brook Road, Danbury.

## Bus Trip to the Jewish Museum

**Wednesday, November 12, 2003 –** The Jewish Federation sponsors a bus trip to The Jewish Museum, New York City. Cost \$36 per person. Leaving Danbury at 9:45 am. Tour the museum, lunch on your own, additional time for another tour or shopping in the area. Reservations must be made at the Federation office.

## Men's Discussion Group

**Thursday, November 20, 2003 at 7:30 pm –** Great opportunity for the guys to get together and discuss current issues. New members always welcome.

## Danbury Jewish Coalition for Literacy

New volunteers are welcome to join this group of Reading Partners who volunteer in local elementary schools to read with at risk children for one hour a week.

## What's Happening for Seniors

**Bagels & Bingo –** Tuesday, November 4, 2003 from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm.

**Senior Lunch Bunch –** Tuesday, November 11, 2003 from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm

**Lunch 'n Learn Lecture Series –** Tuesday, November 18, 2003 from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm.

**Restaurant Dine-out –** Tuesday, November 25, 2003 at noon. Restaurant to be announced.

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Call the Federation office at 203-792-6353 for further information on any of the above programs.

## Miriam's Well

A Source for Jewish Spiritual Healing meets the first Sunday of every month at 7:00 p.m.  
at

Congregation B'nai Israel  
193 Clapboard Ridge Road, Danbury, CT  
for information call, 203-792-6353

Next: November 2<sup>nd</sup>

Miriam's Well is a program of Jewish Family Services of The Jewish Federation of Greater Danbury

## **"Maccabee's Marketplace"**

Shop 'Til You Drop!

**Sunday, November 16, 2003**

Finally, an opportunity to find quality Judaica gift items at a marketplace in Danbury! The Jewish Federation is sponsoring the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Vendor Fair, filled with Judaic merchandise for holiday and general gift giving. The fair will be located at Maimonides Academy, 103 Miry Brook Road, Danbury and will be open from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm. Along with a great variety of giftware and personal items, snacks and coffee, as well as non-perishable Israeli food items, will be available all day long. Some local organizations and sisterhoods, several American crafters and many Israeli artists and craftspeople will have selections for your shopping pleasure. This is a fabulous opportunity to support your Jewish community and enjoy the selection that you would not normally see right here in town.

Have you thought about a gift for the Sunday School teacher? What about your child's public school teacher who is Jewish? How nice it would be for these people to have a piece of Judaica.

Please let your non-Jewish friends know that there will be a large selection of merchandise that is non-religious in nature. NAOT shoes, dried flower & fruit arrangements, silver jewelry, skin care products, perfumes, and t-shirts are all examples of some of the non-religious items. Other vendors have a selection including the following:

Jewish ritual objects - fine art - collector dreidels - menorahs - mezuzahs - Israeli jewelry - tallisim - ceramics - "Roman" glass jewelry - hand painted scarves - hand crafted chocolates, posters, greeting cards, books, baby items, toys - Jewish cookbooks, wrapping paper, candles, magnets,

Begin to think about all your personal and gift giving needs, not only for the holiday, but all year long. Get ahead of your shopping for that wedding, birthday or Bar/Bat Mitzvah gift. Now is the time, take this opportunity and join us on November 16<sup>th</sup> for a great day! For more information call the Jewish Federation, 203-792-6353.

# Maccabee's Marketplace

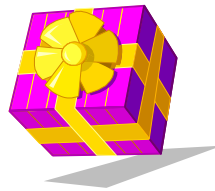
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# B'VEIT HA-K'NESSET *In the Synagogue*

## SPECIAL FUND DESCRIPTIONS

**ADULT EDUCATION SCHOLAR IN RESIDENCE FUND** – For adult education programs and scholar in residence events.

**REGINA BICKMAN FLOWER FUND** – High Holy Days purchase of Bema flowers.

**BLOCK BOOK FUND** – Purchase of library books.

**BESSIE & HARRY BLOOM MEMORIAL FUND** – For academic responsibility and excellence in religious school.

**CAPITAL FUND** – Used for capital improvements.

**ANNA & HARRY COHEN ANNIVERSARY FUND** – Post Confirmation award. Also for camp scholarships, institutes, retreats, and Israel trips.

**FEINSON-DICK GARDEN FUND** – To provide for beautification and maintenance projects in the garden.

**FEINSON LIBRARY FUND** – To purchase books and videos for the library.

**MAX E. GLASS SCHOLARSHIP FUND** – Scholarships for religious school registration fees.

**BETTY GOLDBERG MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

**AWARD FUND** – Income used for annual award for Synagogue service, NEFTY trips, camp scholarships, and conclaves.

**LARRY GOLDSTEIN YOUTH FUND** – For youth programs with emphasis on younger age group.

**HEYMAN ANNIVERSARY FUND** – For purchase of books for the library.

**RONNA HILL MEMORIAL ESSAY AWARD** – Essay contest award to member of Confirmation Class.

**JUSTIN W. JACOBS MUSIC FUND** – Fund may be used toward musical programs.

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**DAVID & TINA KAPLAN SCHOLARSHIP FUND** – Scholarships For Religious School Registration fees.

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**LONDA MEMORIAL FUND** – An academic award for religious school excellence.

**RHODA MALINO HEBREW ESSAY AWARD FUND** – For an outstanding Hebrew essay by a student in Hebrew School.

**PEARL & JACK MARCUS TREE OF LIFE FUND** – For beautification projects in the synagogue.

**MEMORIAL FUND** – For purchase of ritual objects.

**HELEN & LEROY E. PALTROWITZ PRAYER BOOK FUND** – Used for purchase of prayer books and bibles.

**RELIGIOUS SCHOOL FUND** – Funds available for unbudgeted school projects.

**MALVINA ROTHMAN LIBRARY AND PRAYER BOOK FUND** – To purchase library and prayer books.

**SHALOM FUND** – To express thankfulness for all blessings.

**RUTH SIEGEL MEMORIAL FUND** – To be used for audiovisual equipment for the school.

## EVENT PLANNERS WANTED

### The UJC is forming an Event Planning Committee

Its role will be to ensure a balanced year-round program of social, leisure and cultural events for all interest groups within the UJC. We already have many worthwhile activities each year. Now we're seeking to "fill out" the calendar so that every few months we will have a major event for all to look forward to.

If you have experience in, or desire to help with:

- ◆ Planning
- ◆ Organizing
- ◆ Directing
- ◆ Publicizing

and you would like to join the committee please contact Neil Corday phone (203) 775-8039 or email [neilcorday501@cs.com](mailto:neilcorday501@cs.com)



### Bagels and Babies

We're Back!

Every Friday morning at 9:30 a.m.



All moms and dads and their babies are invited!

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(you do not have to be a member of the UJC to attend)

For more information, contact Sheryl Abelson (203) 740-2429

**HELEN SVONKIN HONOR THE SHABBAT FUND** – To provide for the Shabbat kiddush.

**ROLF THAL MUSEUM FUND** – Income to be used for purchasing Judaica for museum exhibits.

**UJC ENDOWMENT FUND** – Established to assure perpetuity of our spiritual home.

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						<b>1</b> 6 CHESHVAN Torah Study 8:45am Shabbat Service 9:15am Bat Mitzvah of Amy Prager 11:00am
<b>2</b> 7 CHESHVAN Mitzvah Day 2003	<b>3</b> 8 CHESHVAN Finance Cmt. Mtg. 7:00pm Choir Rehearsal 7:30pm	<b>4</b> 9 CHESHVAN Executive Board Mtg. 6:45pm No Hebrew High	<b>5</b> 10 CHESHVAN Social Action Cmt. Mtg. 7:30pm Library Cmt. Mtg. 4:00pm	<b>6</b> 11 CHESHVAN Jewish Study Group 11:00am Davening Class (Gerry Hecht) 7:30pm	<b>7</b> 12 CHESHVAN 11:40 Bagels & Babies 9:30am Torah Study 12:00pm Shabbat Service 8:00pm	<b>8</b> 13 CHESHVAN LeCh Lecha Shabbat Ends: 5:27 Torah Study 8:45am Shabbat Service 10:00am
<b>9</b> 14 CHESHVAN Active Adults 6:00pm	<b>10</b> 15 CHESHVAN	<b>11</b> 16 CHESHVAN SWC Board Mtg. 6:15pm Board of Trustees Mtg. 7:00pm No Hebrew High	<b>12</b> 17 CHESHVAN Continuing Ed Cmt. Mtg. 7:30pm	<b>13</b> 18 CHESHVAN Jewish Study Group 11:00am Davening Class (Gerry Hecht) 7:30pm	<b>14</b> 19 CHESHVAN 11:40 Bagels & Babies 9:30am Torah Study 12:00pm Tot Shabbat 4:45pm Shabbat Service 8:00pm Choir Will Sing Zimmerman Family Oneg	<b>15</b> 20 CHESHVAN Torah Study 8:45am Bar Mitzvah of David Zimmerman
<b>16</b> 21 CHESHVAN Brotherhood Breakfast 9am-11:00am Rabbi Levine-Book Signing 5:00pm	<b>17</b> 22 CHESHVAN 5th Grade Bar/Bat Mitzvah Day Picking Mtg. 7:00pm Choir Rehearsal 7:30pm	<b>18</b> 23 CHESHVAN Membership Cmt. Mtg. 7:00pm Ritual Cmt. Mtg. 7:30pm Sisterhood Complimentary Dinner 6:00pm	<b>19</b> 24 CHESHVAN Religious School Cmt. Mtg. 7:30pm Kabbalah Class (David Maser) 7:30pm	<b>20</b> 25 CHESHVAN Jewish Study Group 11:00am	<b>21</b> 26 CHESHVAN 11:40 Bagels & Babies 9:30am Torah Study 12:00pm 2nd & 3rd Grade Family Shabbat Dinner Shabbat Simcha Service 7:30pm Birthday Blessings Sachs Family Oneg	<b>22</b> 27 CHESHVAN Chaye Sarah Shabbat Ends: 5:15 Torah Study 8:45am Shabbat Service 9:15am Bat Mitzvah of Hannah Sachs 11:00am
<b>23</b> 28 CHESHVAN Congregational Annual Meeting 9-45am Danbury Interfaith Thanksgiving Service at St. Gregory 2:00pm	<b>24</b> 29 CHESHVAN Communications Cmt. Mtg. 7:30pm Investment Cmt. Mtg. 7:30pm Choir Rehearsal 7:30pm	<b>25</b> 30 CHESHVAN Rosh Chodesh Kislev - Day 1 SWC Board Mtg. 6:15pm Planning Cmt. Mtg. 7:30pm	<b>26</b> 1 KISLEV Rosh Chodesh Kislev - Day 2 No Religious School	<b>27</b> 2 KISLEV Thanksgiving Day Office Closed	<b>28</b> 3 KISLEV 11:40 Bagels & Babies 9:30am Torah Study 12:00pm Shabbat Service 8:00pm Anniversary Blessings Torah Will Be Read	<b>29</b> 4 KISLEV Toldot Shabbat Ends: 5:12 Torah Study 8:45am Shabbat Service 10:00am
<b>30</b> 5 KISLEV No Religious School						

# Hold the Date !

United Jewish Center's Annual Meeting

Sunday, November 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2003 at 9:45 a.m.

- ◆ Recognition of our new members
- ◆ Committee showcase
- ◆ Presentation of Paltrowitz-Dick Award

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