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We Celebrate Vibrancy, Strength of Our Community

The days are a little shorter, the air is a little crispier, the leaves are beginning to turn with the blushing of colors – fall has arrived.

The summer months were anything but quiet in our community and the world. As Jews, we always look forward to a day of Yom Kippur in the midst of a day and overnight camps in Israel and worldwide where kids tapped into the fun of being Jewish. I had the joy of experiencing camp Shabat celebrations that were filled with nachas and kavannah, in addition to the beauty of Shabat, our community welcomed young emissaries to camp for 10 days of Israeli Jewish life experiences were not just experienced and programs (P2G).

With continued work over the summer on our Jewish Community Center campus, which is expected to open this winter with a fresh, expanded look and enhanced programs, services and spaces that will serve all ages, see Page 35 for all of the details on the project. Special celebrations also abound in our community. Camp Laurelwood is celebrating its 80th year, Tower One/ Tower East is celebrating its 50th anniversary and will kick off the year-long celebration on Sept. 10. The New Haven Holocaust Memorial is celebrating its 40th year and will mark the occasion at the New Haven memorial service on Sept. 24 and the Jewish Federation is celebrating its 90th year. Temple Beth Tikvah also celebrated its 40th anniversary.

We are celebrating the vibrancy and strength of our Jewish community. At this time, we are reminded that the freedom and security we enjoy as an American Jewish community are something to cherish and to demand when we see need, to fight for. The summer months ended with loss of life at the hands of an angry mob of Nazis and White Nationalists in Charlottesville, Virginia. Hatred and bigotry have crawled out of the shadows and we must not be too quick to meet them and force them out of our streets, college campuses and daily lives. Our community is proud to stand shoulder to shoulder with other faith and minority communities. We will continue to speak out for justice and equality and look for opportunities that will bring us together.

Even during these trying times, there is much to look forward to in the year ahead. From my family to yours, I wish you a Shanah tovah and may we all be written in the Book of Life.

Judith Alperin, Chief Executive Officer

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The Towers Celebrates 50 Years

The 21-story high-rise, independent living community, located at 18 Tower Lane in New Haven, was designed by renowned architect Charles Moore and was completed in 1971. The founders of Tower One could not have anticipated the wonderful community that has blossomed some 50 years later. As The Towers prepares to celebrate 50 years, it has surpassed its founding vision, becoming a community in its own right.

The Towers will kick off a year-long celebration of its golden anniversary on Sunday, Sept. 10, with an on-site event held from 1-3 p.m. An early innovator in senior housing planning and design, The Towers offers a wide range of life-enriching programs and activities. When Tower One was built, people were moving in younger and younger, and there was a focus on creative and on-site events held from 1-3 p.m. The Jewish High School of Connecticut (JHSC) welcomes the largest ninth-grade class since opening in 2010. More than 25 students will join their upper classmen for the fall semester of 2017.

“The community has started to realize the phenomenal opportunities that JHSC offers, and this is a reflection of the success of our graduates as well as the reputation of our academics,” said Rabbi Eliezer Palt, Head of School. JHSC offers a unique approach to education that inspires, redefines the boundaries of teaching and learning, and empowers students to reach their highest potential. The school, located in a science and technology building, creates a “Google-like environment.”

The fall line-up of cultural arts events presented by the JCC of Greater New Haven is both captivating and educational. The talents of local, national, and international artists will grace lecterns and stages across the Greater New Haven catchment: from Cheshire to Chester, Madison to Milford.

Food enthusiasts will savor visits from authors Patti Gerters (“My Mother’s Kitchen”) and history buffs will enjoy the one-man play about Hollywood in the 1950s, “A Jewish Joke,” by actor Phil Johnson. Actor Phil Johnson commands the stage as the sole performer in “A Jewish Joke,” is the story of Bernie Lutz, a Hollywood composer who navigated the Communist Blacklist in the 1950’s. Actor Phil Johnson commands the stage as the sole performer, with captivating and educational performances. Johnson will give a talkback following each performance.

For a full list of events, visit www.jccnh.org or contact the Programming Department: (203) 387-2424.
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In 1967, about 70 families from the New Haven area met and decided to construct a memorial for the loved ones they lost in the Holocaust. Each week, such families donated $1 to purchase materials for the memorial.

In 1977, then Mayor Frank Logan ap-

Drew Crowds, Made History

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The Atlas Club was organized in 1906 by a group of six young men. The team was coached by Marvin Bargar and compositions will be served. The event is $18 per person. For tickets, RSVP to office@jfsnh.org.

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Both Rotem and Talya have a great deal of leadership experience. They both enjoy singing and plan to join the HaZamir singing group in the community. The Young Emissary Program is a ten-month-long volunteer service experience that is jointly sponsored by the Jewish Federation of Greater New Haven, the Jewish Agency for Israel (JAFI) and the Southern New England Federation of Greater New Haven. The emissaries live with American host families and work with our local Jewish agencies as well as the public schools.

As we wish success to our wonderful outgoing emissaries, Rotam Lachmi and Yotam Frisch, we welcome Rotem and Talya, who will work closely with Amalya Brownstein at the Jewish Community Center of Greater New Haven (JCC) and the Greater New Haven community by building living bridges with people-to-people connections. The emissaries live with American host families and work with our local Jewish agencies as well as the public schools.

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The interfait community is uniting for “Comic Relief” to support the Immigrant Bail Fund on Thursday, Oct. 12, at 7 p.m. at Congregation Mishkan Israel, 785 Ridge Road in Hamden. The evening, which is co-sponsored by the Jewish Federation of Greater New Haven, features the comic genius of Rabbi Bob Alper, Rev. Susan Sparks, and Osmari Makki, Fairkies, who have been directly served by the Immigrant Bail Fund, will also share their stories. Tickets are $10 each or $30 for a family. The event is open to the community.

The Immigrant Bail Fund exists to free Connecticut residents from immigration detention so that they reunite with their families and communities and fight deportation from a position of freedom. The Immigrant Bail Fund is a project of Community Bonds, a 501(c)3 non-profit organization dedicated to promoting racial and economic justice in the pretrial process of the criminal justice system.

The bond fund, headquartered in New Haven, focuses its resources on immigrants from Connecticut, most of whom are detained in Massachusetts county jail facilities. For tickets, contact Congregation Mishkan Israel at (203) 288-3877. For more information on the Immigrant Bail Fund, go to info@immigrantbailfund.org or call (203) 340-1116.

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Caplan began her affiliation with JFS as a volunteer in the food pantry four years ago. She also became a volunteer in the Food-4-Kids Program. This is her second year on the JFS board.

JFS would also like to welcome new board members Jacquie Slater and Ruth Ann Ornstein.

They would also like to thank outgoing board members Betsy Fiske, Lori Ann Brass and Joe Adler for their years of service.

** PJ Library Walk/Hike: Blue Trails, Woodbridge**

Welcome the High Holidays with an easy nature walk on the Blue Trails in Woodbridge. Enjoy songs with Rabbi Farbman of Temple Emanuel, a story, and snack with your fellow PJ Library families.

**Sunday, September 24**
3-4 p.m.
Meet in front of Woodbridge Town Hall
11 Meetinghouse Lane, Woodbridge

**Family Fun Day at Massaro Farm**

Join us at Massaro Community Farm for a celebration of Sukkot - the harvest holiday! Children and families are invited to learn about farming and create a “garden in a box” to take home.

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**Netanyahu thanks U.S. lawmakers for their strong support of Israel**

(JNS.org) Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu met recently with a bipartisan delegation from the U.S. Congress, thanking the lawmakers for their “strong support” of the Jewish state, according to a statement from the Israeli leader’s office.

Netanyahu and the six-member American delegation discussed regional security challenges as well as opportunities for further U.S.-Israel economic collaboration.

The prime minister’s meeting with the lawmakers came before President Donald Trump’s son-in-law and senior adviser, Jared Kushner, and international negotiations representative Jason Greenblatt arrived in Israel for discussions on renewed U.S.-led peace efforts in the region.

More than 50 members of the U.S. House of Representatives visited Israel in August in visits facilitated by the American Israel Education Foundation. The delegations are primarily comprised of lawmakers serving their first term in office. Eighteen Democratic members of Congress, led by House Minority Whip Sherry Hofer (D-MN), met with Netanyahu Aug. 7. Thirty-three Republican lawmakers, headed by House Majority Leader Kevin McCarthy (R-Calif.), met with the prime minister Aug. 10.
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Oct. 13, 10:10-10:50 a.m., Haqafot
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Oct. 5, 9:15-11:45 a.m., Shaharit
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**Honey Cake**

**My Mother’s Honey Cake Recipe:**

- **Preheat oven to 350 degrees**
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- **2 teaspoons of cinnamon**
- **1 teaspoon of nutmeg**
- **1 cup of white cake flour**
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2. **Bake in preheated oven 60 minutes or until cake tester inserted in center comes out clean. (Optional to stir raisins or crushed walnuts are added to the mixture before baking.)**

3. **Cool on a rack.**

4. **Icing:**

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Mix the sugar and water in a small saucepan over medium heat. Once the sugar is dissolved, pour the mixture over the cake while warm. Let it cool completely before serving.

Submitted by Revital Catriel Bellin who is the owner of Revi’s Food. As a child, she loved the smell of Honey Cake as it baked in the oven. It was turned off, but the honey was still wafting in the air. She didn’t have Honey Cake in November, February or even the summer? It just seemed that it was always saved just for Rosh Hashanah and the Break Fast after Yom Kippur. A tradition in our house. I look back and wonder, “why didn’t we have Honey Cake in November, February or even the summer?” It just seemed that it was always saved just for Rosh Hashanah and the Break Fast after Yom Kippur. A tradition in our house.

Members of the BEKI (Congregation Beth El-Keser Israel) Israel Study Group (BSIG) and Mishkan Israel’s Social Action Committee are hosting a free community screening of the film “Disturbing the Peace,” on Thursday, Sept. 14, at 7 p.m. at Congregation Beth El-Keser Israel, 53 Harrison St., New Haven. The screening will be followed by a Q & A with the film’s producer and director, Stephen Apkon. Light refreshments will be served.

The film documents the evolution and work of the organization Combatants for Peace, which is comprised of Israeli soldiers, many from elite units of the IDF, as well as Palestinians who have served prison sentences in Israel, who have joined together to seek a non-violent end to the Israeli-Palestinian conflict.

“Disturbing the Peace” was a New York Times Critics Pick, an official selection in the Jerusalem International Film Festival, and the winner of the Ebertfest Humanitarian Award. The BSIG was formed in the spring of 2016 by BEKI members who love Israel and wish to support it as a Jewish and a democratic state. Contact Steve Fraade at: steven.fraade@yale.edu for more information.

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**Simple, Fun Crafts Help Usher In the High Holidays**

**KIDS CORNER**

Create your own Rosh Hashanah holiday cards!

Here are two simple craft ideas:

1. Corkscrew apples: With a sharp knife, create an indentation for the top of the apple and one at the bottom. Dip the cork into red paint. This is your apple! Use a small paintbrush to paint the green leaf; use this as a decoration for the cover of holiday cards that you and your family can send to friends and relatives!

2. Hand print apple: Take a children’s handprint and create a “blossom” out of it! Decorate away the rest of the page.

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**Add some fresh healthy salads to your Holiday meals**

- Beet Salad
- Eggplant Salad

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**Rosh Hashanah Mediterranean Chicken with Dried Fruits**

**Ingredients:**

- 3 teaspoons olive oil
- Half cup sauteed black pepper
- Quarter teaspoon dried thyme
- 4 - 6 ounce boneless skinless chicken breast
- Quarter teaspoon dried thyme
- Half teaspoon salt
- 3 teaspoons olive oil

**Directions:**

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Enjoy and Chag Sameach!
Women of Vision Society Provides Grant for JFS Domestic Violence Program

According to national statistics, domestic violence is the single greatest cause of injury to women. Although the frequency and severity of this behavior varies, from violent intimidation, physical assault, battery and sexual assault, it often includes physical and sexual violence, economic or psychological coercion and emotional abuse.

Within our own community, domestic violence affects more than 20 percent of families, according to the Connecticut Coalition Against Domestic Violence. These incidents often go unreported; commonly occurring in the home and behind closed doors.

To address this issue, the Women of Vision Society of the Jewish Foundation of Greater New Haven (WOV) awarded a 2017 grant to Jewish Family Service of Greater New Haven (JFS).

Over several years, WOV has provided funding to JFS, including their Women’s Center, as well as senior living organizations in the area. The WOV grants in 2012 specifically for this program.

“The WOV grant serves Jewish women from all walks of life, from varying economic and demographic backgrounds and ages. Teens, adults and seniors, single, married (with and without) children, separated or divorced,” Scolnic Dobin noted. “As such, it was an individual basis with mental health counseling, case management, safety planning, emergency shelter and/or financial assistance, resume review and job hunting – while making sure they remain physically and emotionally safe,” she explained.

In the process of regularly serving women in crisis, Scolnic Dobin said that it became apparent that many of these same JFS clients were domestic violence victims.

To address this, she and Garfinkle began applying to “drive” the potter’s wheel.

Sip and nosh as you and your partner or friend learn to “drive” the potter’s wheel. $65 per couple, includes 2 sessions.

Register: jcnh.org/rsvp

Two-session event: Nov 2 – each partner takes a spin on the potter’s wheel! Nov 16 – paint what you create!

JCC of Greater New Haven
360 Amity Road, Woodbridge

Wheels & Wine
Partner’s Pottery

Yahad is New Haven’s new community Hebrew school, a joint project of Congregations B’nai Jacob and Or Shalom.

At Yahad, meaning “together,” students form their Jewish identities through amazing experiential programming, while building foundational skills in prayer, Hebrew and much more. Together, as students, parents, teachers and as a community, we will create our Jewish future!

For more information, contact either: Lauren Sachs at Or Shalom - (203)799-2341 Lynn Ginzberg at B’nai Jacob - (203)389-2111 or cbj.school@gmail.com.
Jewish Foundation Helps You Create a Gift That Keeps on Giving

A donor-advised fund with the Jewish Foundation is a smart giving tool that helps you organize your giving, maximize tax benefits, and make your giving more effective.

It’s like having your own charitable foundation - with better tax benefits, a much lower cost, and without all the paperwork.

How it Works:
• Start your fund with a simple agreement, which can be completed in minutes. The donor may be an individual, a family, or a corporation.
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• Recommend distributions to charities you want to support.
• Pass on to your children the right to recommend distributions to support.
• Recommend distributions to charities you want to support.
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Assets You Can Use:
• Marketable Securities
• Real Estate
• Closely held Stock
• Limited Partnership Interests
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No Limit on Number of Distributions
Any number of distributions can be made with 100% of your fund. The Foundation can issue an unlimited number of grant distribution checks from your fund.

Build a Permanent Family Legacy
Your fund can be the first step toward building a permanent legacy.

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Maximum Tax Advantage
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For More Information:
Visit www.jewishnewhaven.org or call (203) 787-4282 for more information.

WHAT DO YOU WANT TO DO JEWISHLY & HOW CAN WE HELP?

Camp Gan Campers Unite for Good Cause

What happens when you combine 350 campers from three different camps, lots of spirit, and a fundraiser for a great cause? On July 20, Camp Gan Israel campers spent the day at Camp Gan Israel of Westport participating in the “Insane Inflatable Run” to raise funds for Chai Lifeline, an organization which supports children with debilitating illnesses.

Campers solicited friends, family members, neighbors, and others to sponsor their run, and raised $10,000.

Staff of CGI New Haven, CGI Westport, and CGI Greenwich collaborated to create an event that was both fun and, in the spirit of Tzedakah, benefited others. CGI campers held bake sales, sold lemonade, and one family set up a water park in their backyard and invited neighbors for a fee. The campers had two weeks to fundraise, and the campaign culminated in the “Insane Inflatable Run.”

Camp Gan Israel is a summer camp for boys and girls, ages 3-12, located in New Haven. For more information, go to: GanIsraeNh.com or e-mail: info@GanIsraeNh.com.
Dear Rabbi,
I feel strange about coming to the High Holidays with my list of requests for G-d. These are supposed to be the Days of Awe, when we recognize what I need for my health, livelihood, and family so we can fulfill our goal to lead a life that is good and meaningful. However, I feel I am praying for the earth to be transformed into something better and more G-dly. Divine Providence guides us; every person we meet, every situation we encounter, is an opportunity to fulfill this mission. Ultimately, the culmination of all of our collective work throughout history will be a perfected world.

But the soul enters this world with no supplies for her mission. And G-d does not want us to be passive. As her partners, we need to tell him what we need for our health, livelihood, and family so we can fulfill our goal to lead a meaningful, moral life and change the world.

On Rosh HaShanah, we read the story of the prophet Chana, from whom we learn how to pray. It says, “Chana blessed G-d for a child and I shall dedicate him to G-d all the days of his life.” Whatever we ask of G-d is to aid us in our mission on earth. A perfected prayer experience puts us in a position of partner, not supplicant.

G-d is asking us, “What do you need this year to fulfill your mission on earth?” Prayer is our answer to that question, and it includes the spiritual and the seemingly mundane. It is our supply list for life, and we need it to do our job. So go ahead and bring earth up to heaven by telling G-d your needs. And may G-d bring heaven down to earth by answering your request and blessing you—and all the world—with a good, sweet New Year!

Rabbi Yozi Yaffe
Chabad of the Shoreline

Judy Alperin’s Mother’s Rugelach
Recipe from a big ATM in the sky.

Dough:
- 10 lbs. flour
- 1 1/2 ts. salt
- 2/3 lb. cream cheese
- 2 cups sour cream
- 1 lb. butter

Mixing:
- Mix flour, cream cheese, sour cream, and butter until it comes together. Divide into three parts and refrigerate.

Rolling:
- Roll dough into a 9-inch circle. Spread filling around the edges.

Chilling:
- Refrigerate for at least three hours overnight.

Preparation:
- Preheat oven to 350ºF.
- Make dough at least 3 hours in advance or chill overnight.

Blending:
- Blend softened cream cheese and butter. Fold flour until it comes together. Divide into three parts and refrigerate.

Rolling:
- Roll dough into a 9-inch sheet. Spread filling around the edges. Cut and roll into small squares.

Baking:
- Bake rugelach for 20 minutes.
Matthew Dicks, 30-time Moth StorySLAM champion, returns to the JCC of Greater New Haven for a storytelling workshop! Join us for a day of detailed instruction, explanation, and stories that will make you laugh and maybe even cry. The storytelling workshop focuses on exercises that assist individuals in creating stories from daily experiences while providing constructive feedback to refine storytelling skills. Matthew's workshops also prepare individuals for speaking and storytelling in a wide variety of environments. The low-stakes, safe, and inviting atmosphere welcomes all who are interested in the art of storytelling. Beginners encouraged.

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Members: $85 | Community: $100

Kosher snacks and beverages provided

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Contact: Grace Koo, gracek@jccnh.org | (203) 387-2424 x228

2nd Annual International Festival at Evergreen Woods, Sept. 28, 2:30-5:30 PM, FREE, Ethnomusicology Living Center, 82 North Hill Road, North Branford. Contact Jill Lesage, (203) 738-0033, jwlesage@jewishnewhaven.org.
He is the recipient of the Overseas Press Club's Edward R. Murrow Award, an
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Pressman's work was inspired by the first photograph he fell in love with as a
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Michael Farbman will join us with his mini-guitar for the short walk to the

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Tastlich Offers Families Ritual of Renewal, Time to Bond with Nature

by Stacey Battat

PJ Library Professionals

As the Jewish New Year approaches, the Days of Awe offer us a “clean slate” opportunity to look at our lives and our relationships with new vision. Tashlich, traditionally practiced on the first day
of Rosh Hashanah, gives us a ritual to let go of transgressions and to renew a

Tashlich also helps us bond with nature. The
custom is to walk quietly and in reflection of what
habits, behaviors and actions have not served us and
to throw those into any moving body of water.

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- Put on a puppet show to act out situations. Have your child be the “voice” of
some of the animals and practice saying “I am sorry” and “I forgive you.”

- Help your child remember a time that you’ve made a mistake or hurt some
one’s feelings. Together, reflect on how your child could have handled that
situation differently, and how they felt afterward. Recognize that a genuine
“I am sorry,” can be hard to say.

- If your child remembers a wrongdoing and has not yet apologized, together,
you can make it “I’m sorry” time.

PJ Library will host a Tashlich nature hike, open to all, on Sunday, Sept. 24,
form 3-4 p.m., at the Blue Trails in Woodbridge. Temple Emanuel’s Rabbi
Michael Feldman will lead us with his minhag for the short walk to the
water, which is accessible to most (wheels may be difficult). We will meet at the
Woodbridge Town Library and plan to meet at 3:15 p.m. for snacks and a
story, and leave for the short hike at around 3:30 p.m. RSVPs are appreciated.

On Sept. 21, at 2:30 p.m., families are welcome to join Temple Beth Tikvah
for a PJ Library story and short family musical service with shofar blasts on the
beach at 60 Soundview Ave. in Madison.

We hope your reflection and renewal time brings light, joy, good health and the
spark of Jewish life into your lives in the coming year. Happy New Year.

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Russian Jews Continue to Thrive
By Yelena Gerovich
New American Acculturation Coordinator

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Welcome to America
Holiday Craft Fair Returns to JCC on Dec. 3

Marking the first community-wide event at the JCC since the fire shuttered its doors, the popular Holiday Craft & Gift Fair returns on Sunday, Dec. 3, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. More than 50 vendors will be setting up shop at 360 Amity Road for the Holiday Fair, celebrating its 25th anniversary. The event offers a wide variety of crafts and gifts created by New Haven residents and area artisans. The fair will feature several new vendors this year and vendors returning for multiple years. The focus is on handmade and locally-made products, including candles, pottery, doorknobs, glasswork, accessories, home décor, jewelry, glass, and more.

The fair will include the Meditation Center, a Greek Orthodox Church, and a prayer space. Volunteers will be on hand to help guests find their way around the event. The Meditation Center will provide space for meditation and reflection, and the Greek Orthodox Church will offer prayers and blessings. The prayer space will include a prayer wall and a prayer wheel, and volunteers will be present to assist guests in their spiritual journey.

The event will be held from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 3, at 360 Amity Road in Woodbridge. Admission is free, and the event is open to the public. For more information, please visit jccnh.org/craftfair or call (203) 387-2424 x276.

Jewish Community Campus to Be Revitalized

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By Judy Alperin

On your marks, get set, go! The Seventh Annual Murray Lender 5K Bagel Run is set for Sunday, Sept. 17, at the JCC of Greater New Haven, 360 Amity Road in Woodbridge.

Registration starts at 8 a.m. The five-kilometer race begins at 9 a.m., followed by the 5K and the two-mile Family Fit Walk at 9:30 a.m. Groups are encouraged to wear a group T-shirt. Pre-registration is required; the starting time is based on the last name on the packet. The JCC is looking forward to a successful event.

For the past five years, the Murray Lender 5K Bagel Run has been an annual event at the JCC, bringing together community members to support the JCC and raise funds for various causes. This year, the event will be held at the JCC of Greater New Haven, with proceeds benefiting the Jewish Community Campus.

The Murray Lender 5K Bagel Run began in 2011 in honor of Murray Lender, who planned many events for communal organizations and causes over the years. Lender was a driving force behind the creation of the 360 Amity Road campus for the JCC. While the rest of the world knows him and his brother Marvin for their bagels, the Murray Lender 5K Bagel Run pays homage to his generous spirit and love of the JCC.

The Bagel Run committee began planning for this annual event in January. Members gather every month to create a fun day for families and the community to help the JCC campus remain current. This year’s title sponsor is TID Energy, national provider of maintenance and repair service for power generators, switches and uninterruptible power supplies.

The fun doesn’t end after the race with inflatable slides for kids, a DJ playing the hits and generous refreshments provided by local bakeries, grocery stores, and from the kitchens of JCC members and staff. Licensed massage therapists are also there to help runners work out any knots or tight muscles after the race.

Stick around to take photos with our mascot, Benny the Bagel, learn about upcoming JCC programming, and find out your race time. The awards ceremony is held at 10:30 a.m., when participants are awarded bagel medals. Register in advance at jccnh.org/community-bagel-run for only $25 and receive a t-shirt, or register on the day of the race for $30. The kids’ obstacle course is free.

To become a sponsor, visit jccnh.org/sponsor-bagel-run. For more information, visit jccnh.org/bagel-run or contact JCC Fitness Director Susan Donovan at susanod@jccnh.org or (203) 387-2424, x265.
where
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$18 per person

Attendees will have an opportunity to make their pledge to the Jewish Federation’s 2018 Annual Campaign.

For more information go to 
jewishnewhaven.org/megamystical