



Jewish Historical Society of Greater New Haven

49 Years of Preserving the Past for Future Generations!

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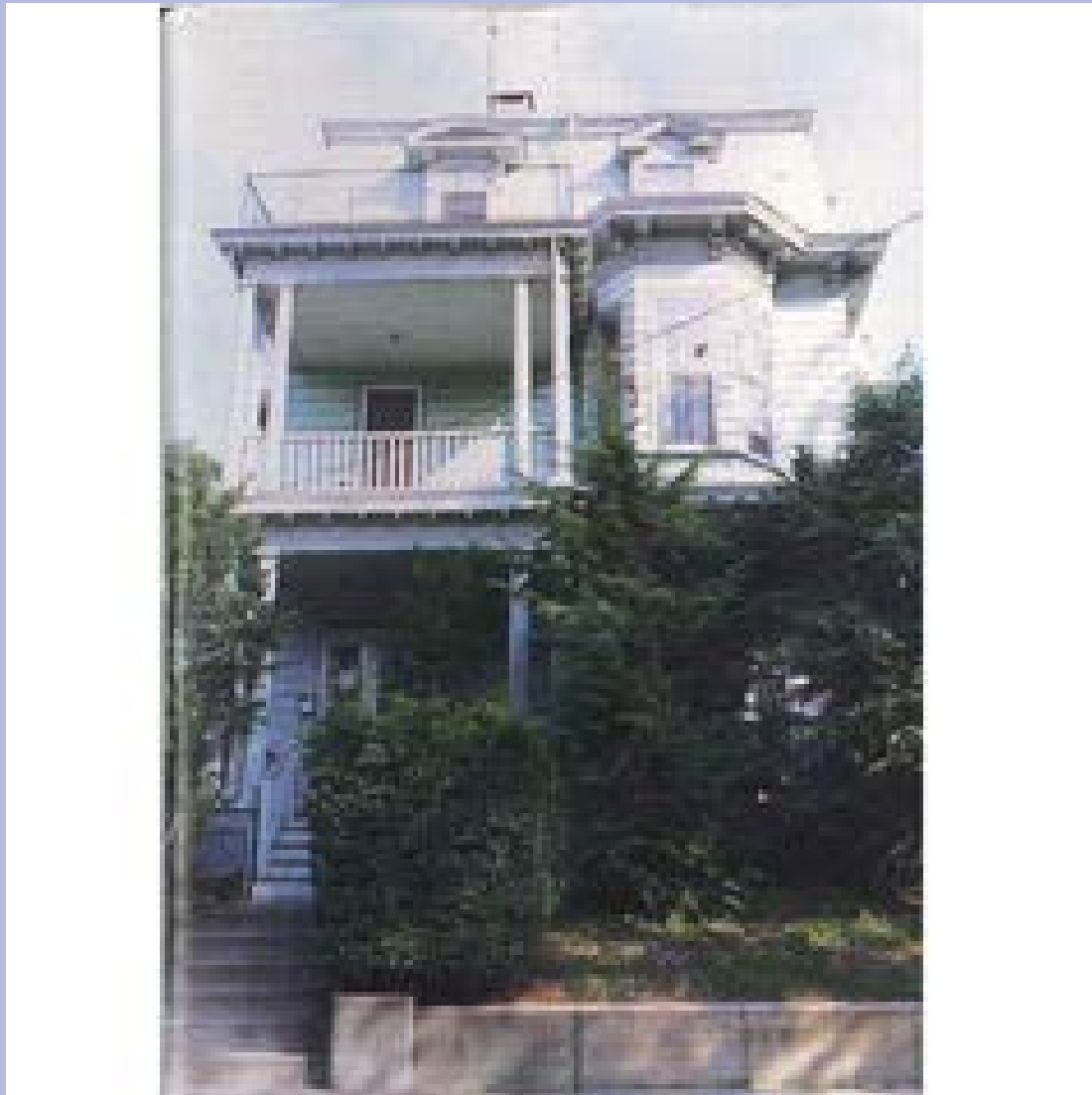


Welcome

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of Greater New Haven**



Honoring Chapel Haven Schleifer Center





Message from our Host



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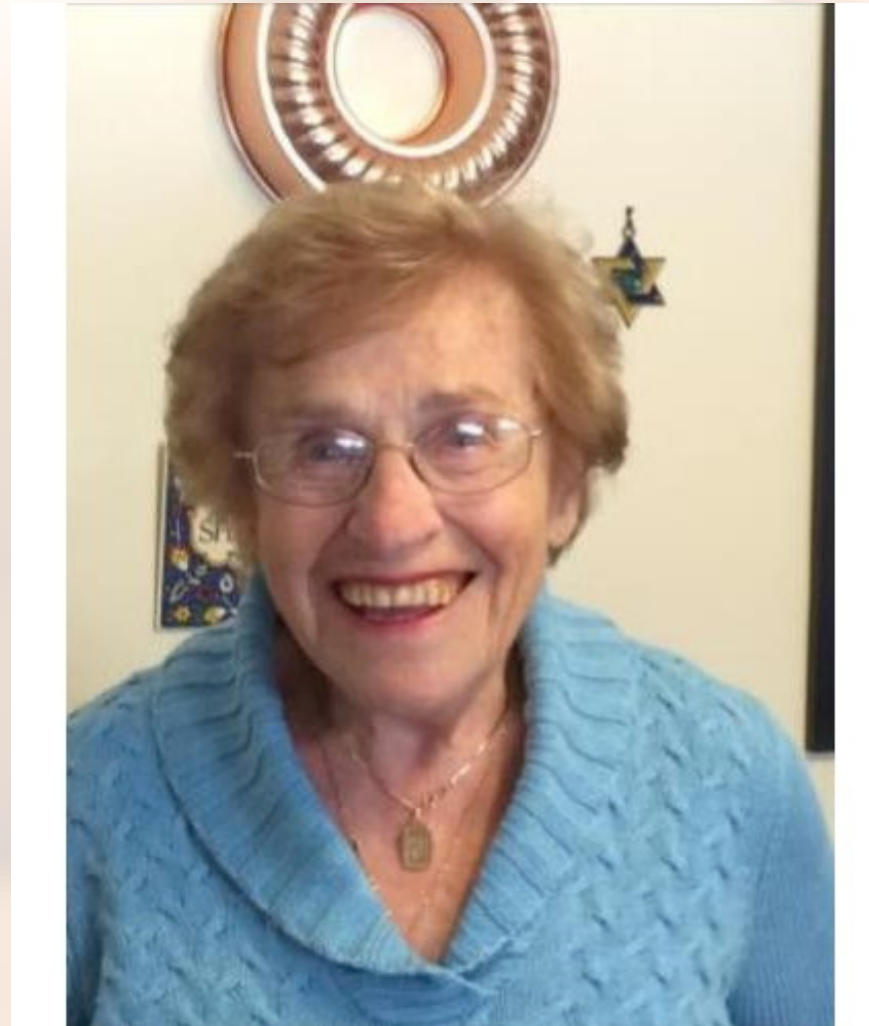
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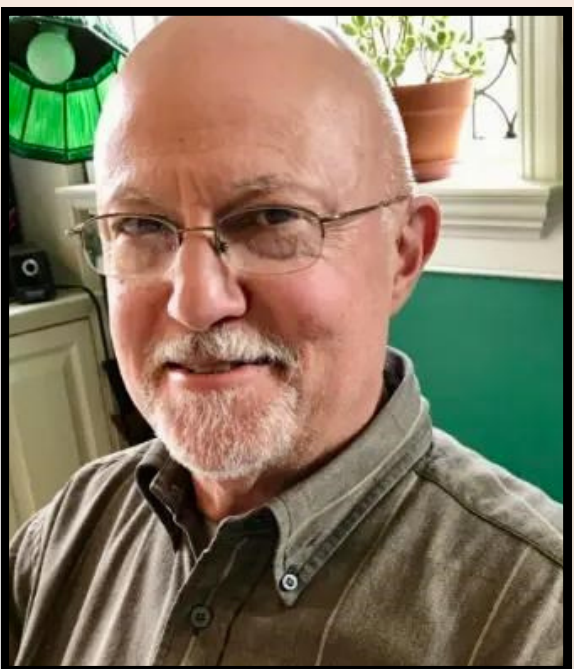
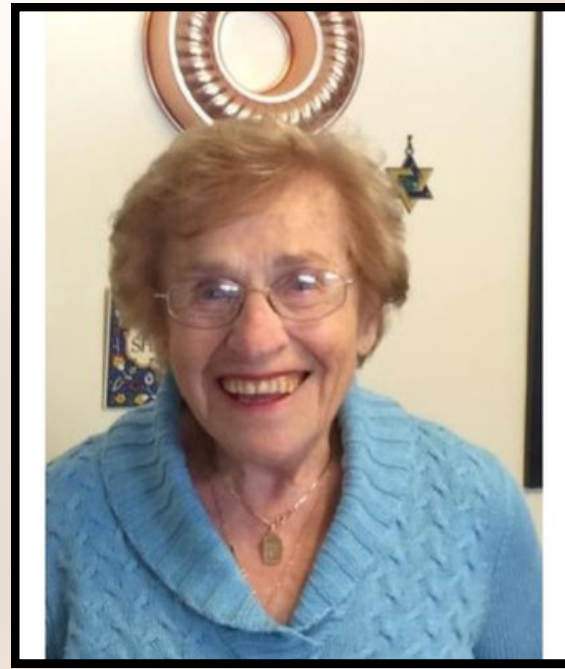
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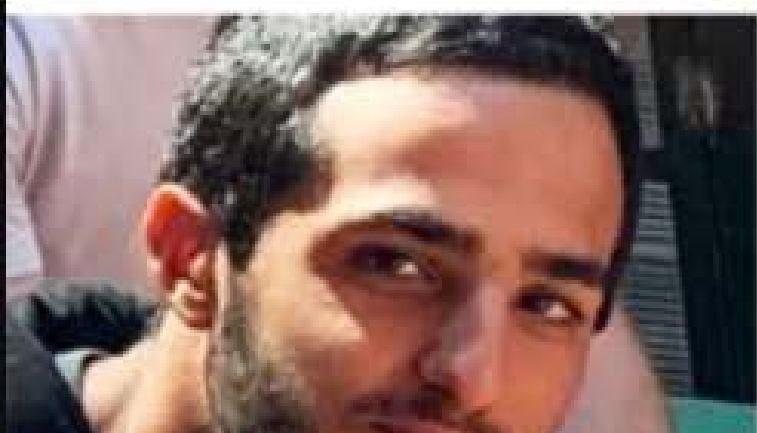
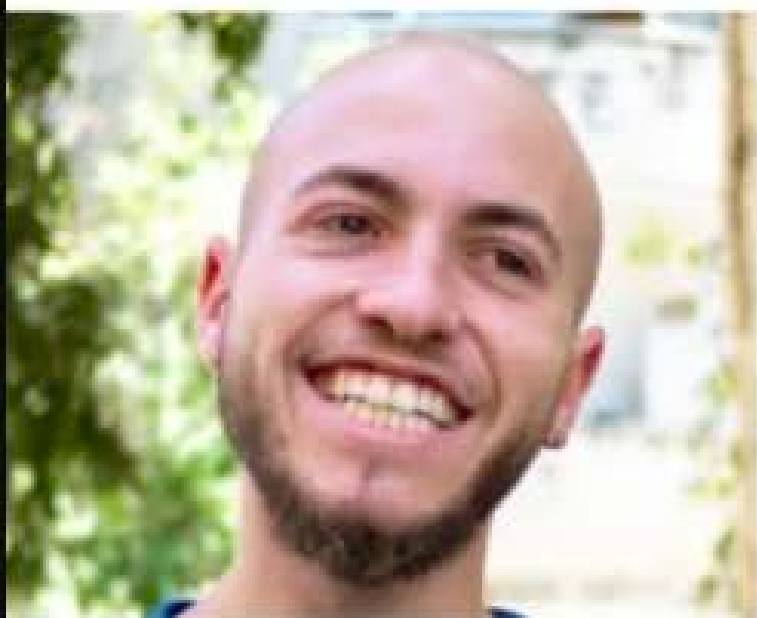


Marian Fox Wexler

Zichronam Livracha זיכרונם הברכה

May their memories be for an eternal blessing







🕯️ **In their memory** 🕯️





Hamotzi: Blessing Over Bread

בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה ה' אֱלֹהֵינוּ
מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם הַמּוֹצִיא
לֶחֶם מִן הָאָרֶץ

**Baruch ata Adonai Eloheinu
melech ha'olam hamotzi
lechem min ha'aretz.**



Rabbi Eric Woodward



Food is Served!



Introducing Elected Officials



Gayle Slossberg
Chief Executive Officer
Jewish Federation of
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Greetings: Elected Officials



**US Senator Richard
Blumenthal**

Greetings: Elected Officials

**US Representative
Rosa DeLauro**





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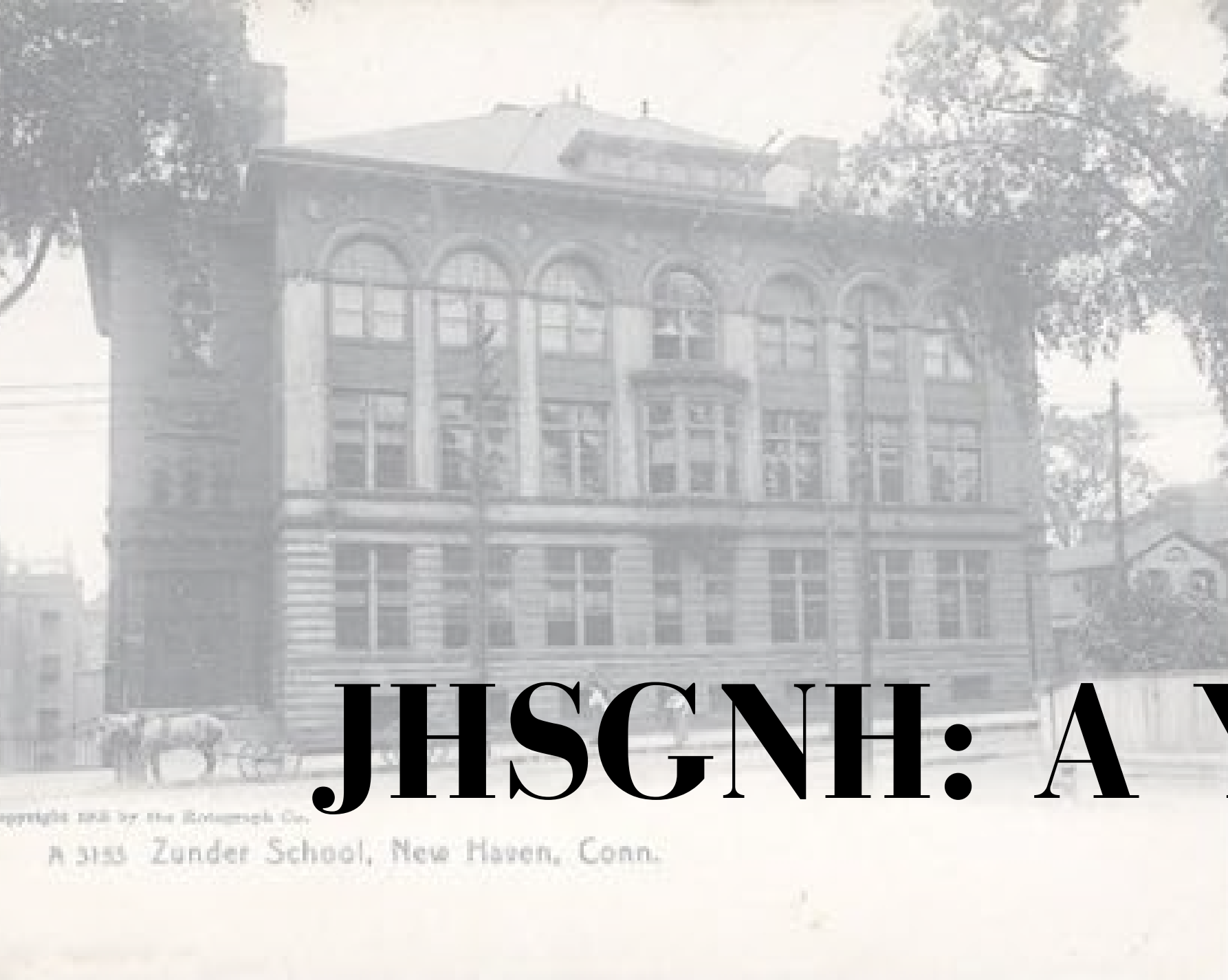
**CT State Representative
Pat Dillon**

**Thank you to our
elected officials!**

MUSICAL GUEST

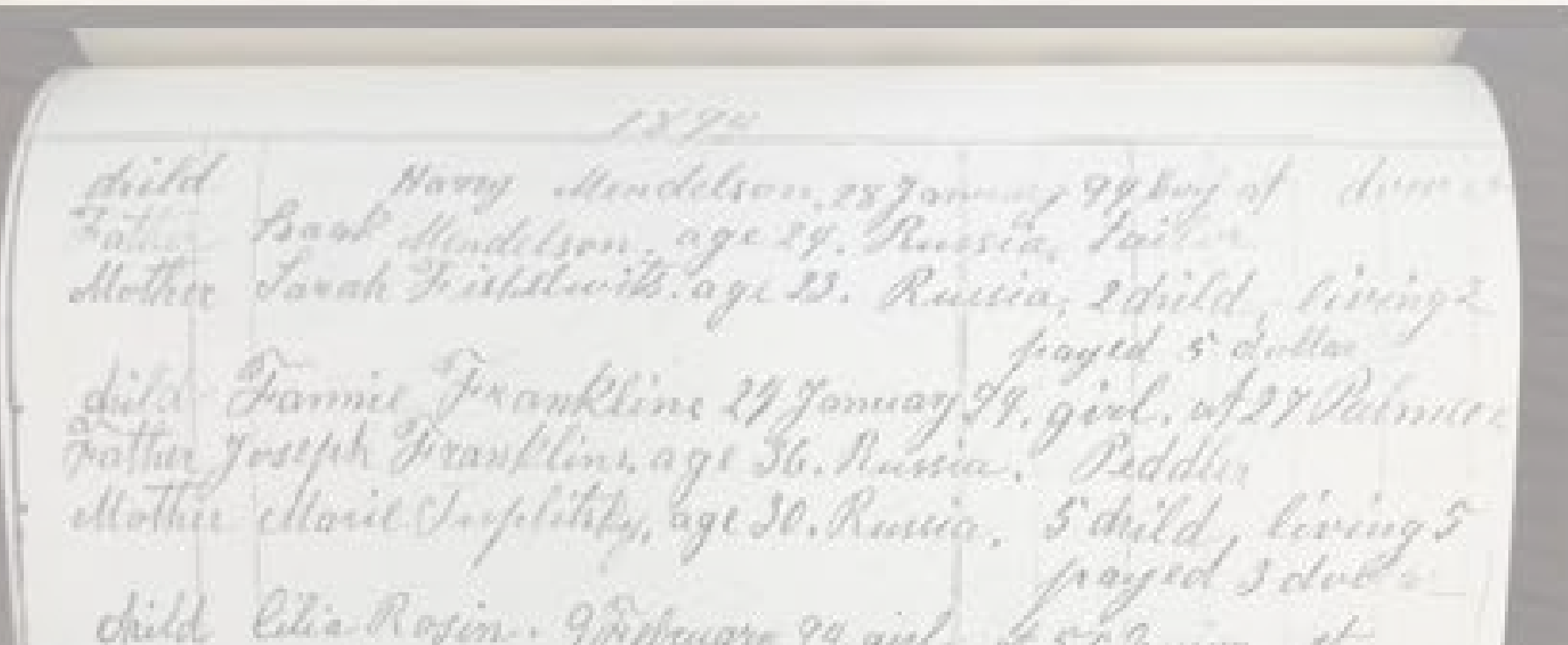
*Isaac
Chring*





JHSCNH: A Year in Review

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Legacy & Heritage: A Guided Tour of the Mishkan Israel Cemetery





Bullets, Bandages, and Making WAVES: Jewish Women in World War II

THE JEWISH HISTORICAL SOCIETY
AND WHITNEY CENTER PRESENT...

BOMBSHELL: THE HEDY LAMARR STORY

SATURDAY | MARCH 1 | 7:30PM

WHITNEY CENTER

200 LEEDER HILL DR,
HAMDEN, CT 06517

REGISTER

This event is part of the series, **Jewish Women of WWII**, sponsored by JHSGNH.

We hope you will join us the next afternoon, Sunday, March 2nd at 2 PM at the New Haven Museum for a program featuring videos of local Jewish women whose lives were changed by World War II.



The Jewish Historical Society
Of Greater New Haven
and BEKI Present

PRIDE, HONOR AND COURAGE: JEWISH WOMEN REMEMBER WORLD WAR II

A video by the Jewish Historical Society of
Greater Hartford. Followed by discussion.

Featuring interviews of women
whose lives were changed by the war

Come share memories, family pictures and
stories about American Jewish women during
WWII.

SUNDAY JANUARY 26
10-11:30 AM AT BEKI

CLICK HERE TO REGISTER

Or contact Peggy at office@beki.org

This event is part of the series, **Jewish Women of WWII**, sponsored by JHSGNH.

Save the date: March 2 at 2PM New Haven Museum is hosting a program on the
lives of Jewish women during the war, featuring women from New Haven.



MEETING THE MOMENT:

What the Jewish Past Teaches About the Future

A 3-PART SEMINAR



BRITT P. TEVIS

U.S. Jewish
Responses in Times
of Trauma

Sunday, March 9

9:30 – 11:45 AM

Congregation Mishkan
Israel, Hamden



RABBI DAN JUDSON

Israel: The
Generational Divide:
Reflections on Jewish
Generational Conflict

Sunday, March 30

9:30 – 11:45 AM

Temple Beth Sholom,
Hamden



DAVID ZVI KALMAN

How Tech Will
Change Judaism,
How Judaism
Might Change Tech

Sunday, May 4

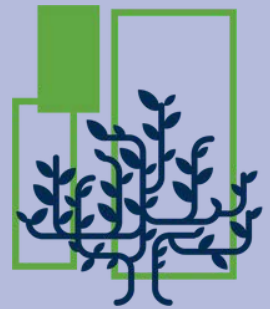
9:30 – 11:45 AM

Congregation B'nai Jacob,
Woodbridge

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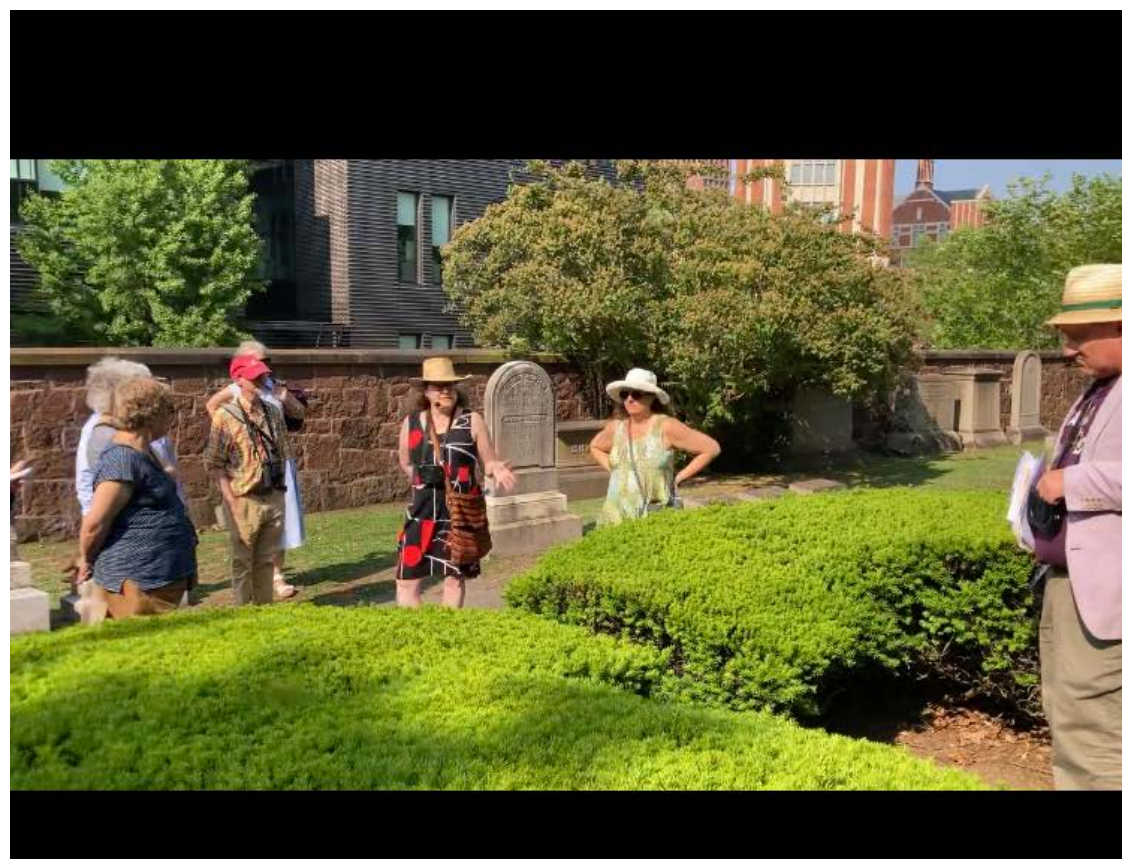
The Constance Baker Motley Story



THE TOWERS
AT TOWER LANE

B'NAI JACOB





Jewish Voices of Grove Street: Tour of Jewish Graves in Grove Street Cemetery



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The **COMMUNITY** Foundation
for Greater New Haven

Thank you to the Jewish Federation of Greater New Haven, the Community Foundation of Greater New Haven, and all JHSGNH members and donors for making our work possible!



Tusman and mother Jania, former Soviet emigrated to New Haven area.



Marvin S. Bargar
Audiovisual Collections

In memory of
Marvin Bargar (1925-2022)
Archivist 1999-2022

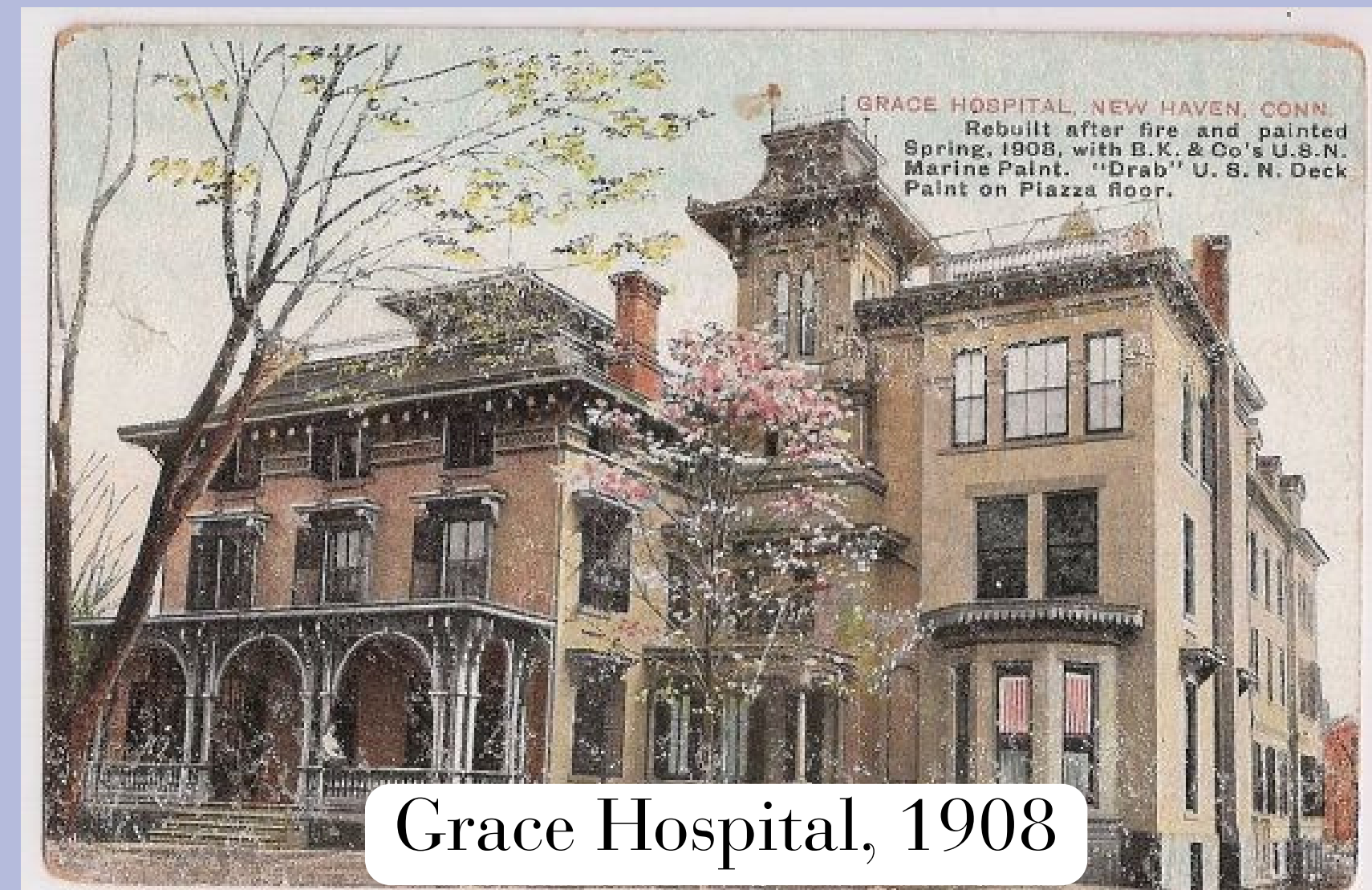
*for his dedication to preserving
the history of Jewish New Haven*

Rosalind Berman





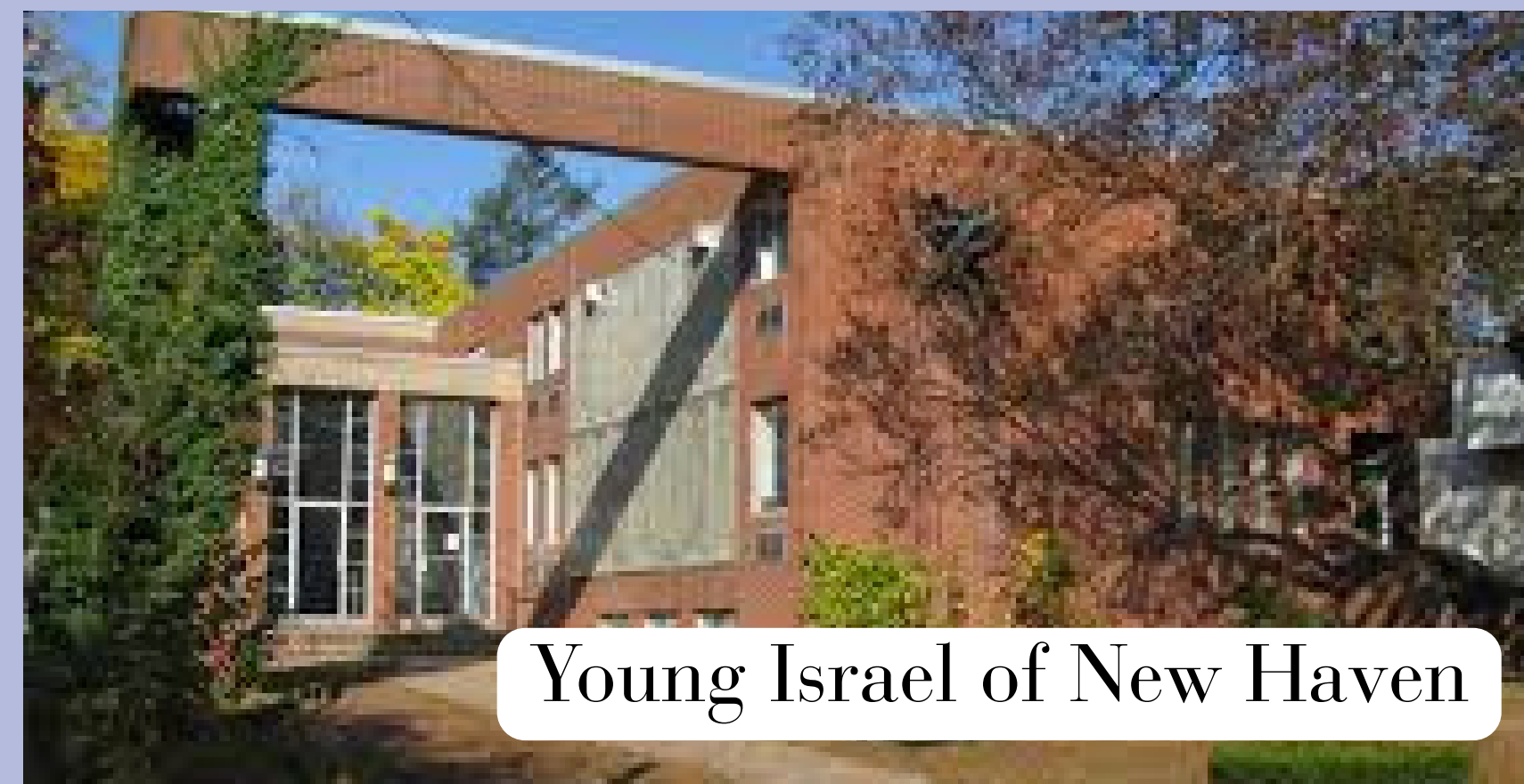
Temple Kesser Israel
(Foote Street Shul)



Grace Hospital, 1908



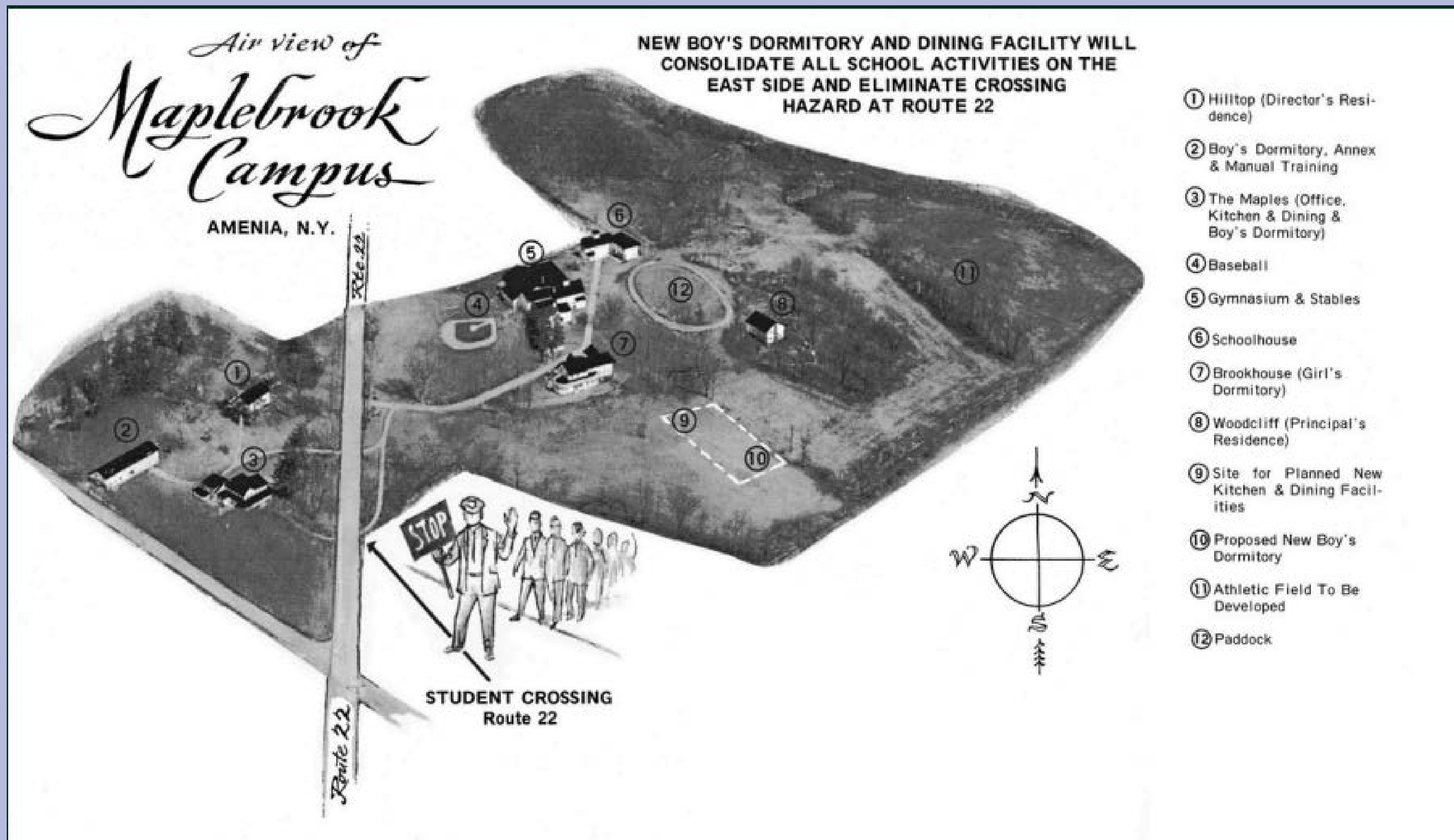
Rabbi Yehuda Levenberg



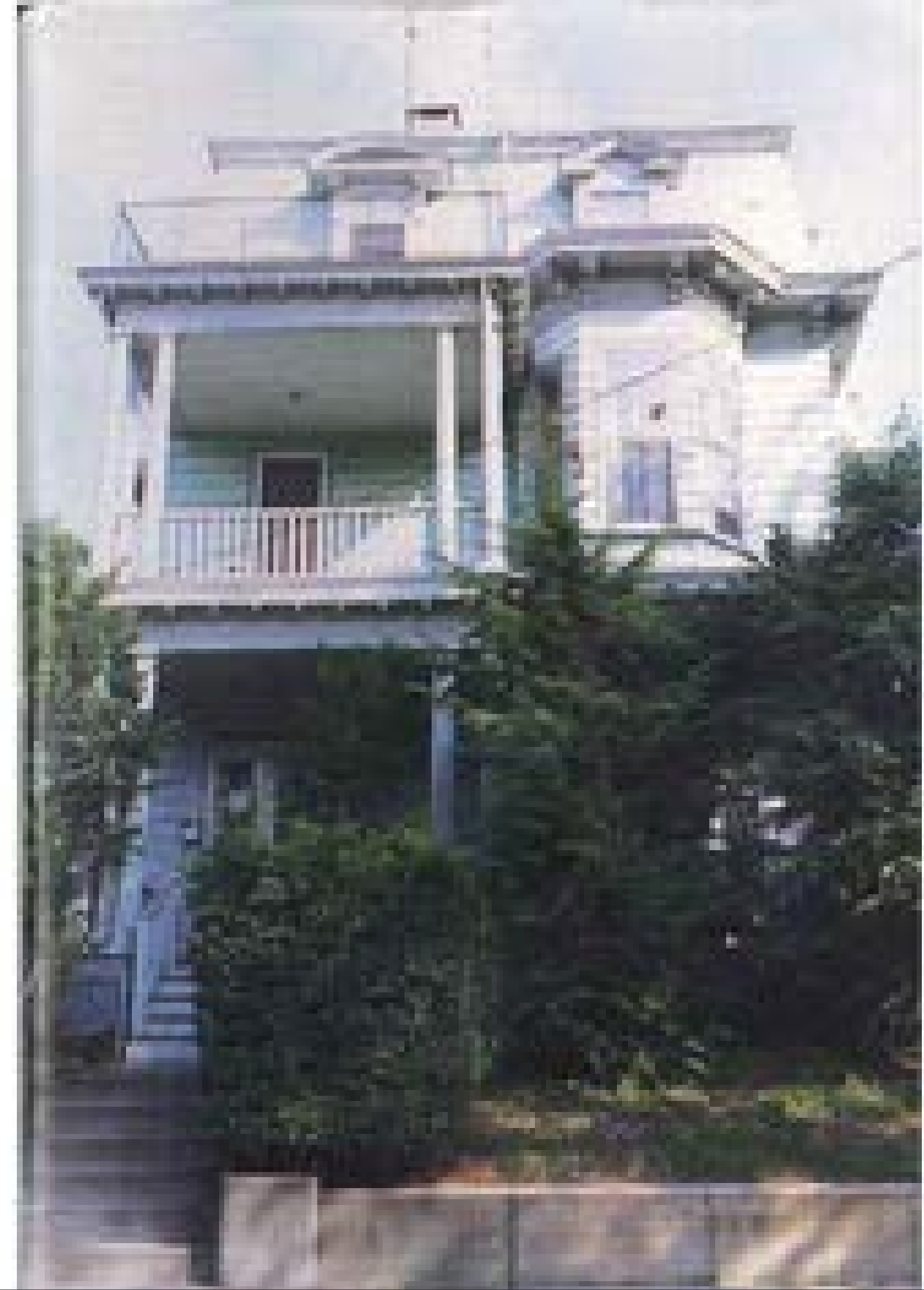
Young Israel of New Haven



There's a reason why I am an humanitarian.



Maplebrook School Campus Map, 1960s



Original Chapel Haven building at
1599 Chapel St.



There's a reason why I am an humanitarian.



Lori Krass



Chapel Haven *Schleifer Center*



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Introducing Our Speaker

Michael Storz
President of Chapel
Haven Schleifer Center





Tom O'Neill

זיכרונו לברכה



1947-2025

**Chairman of the Chapel Haven
Schleifer Center
Board of Directors**



Keynote Speaker

**Honorary Member of the Board
Executive Council of Chapel
Haven Schleifer Center.
Harriet Schleifer**



Special Guests

Debbie Margolis and Isaac Ohring

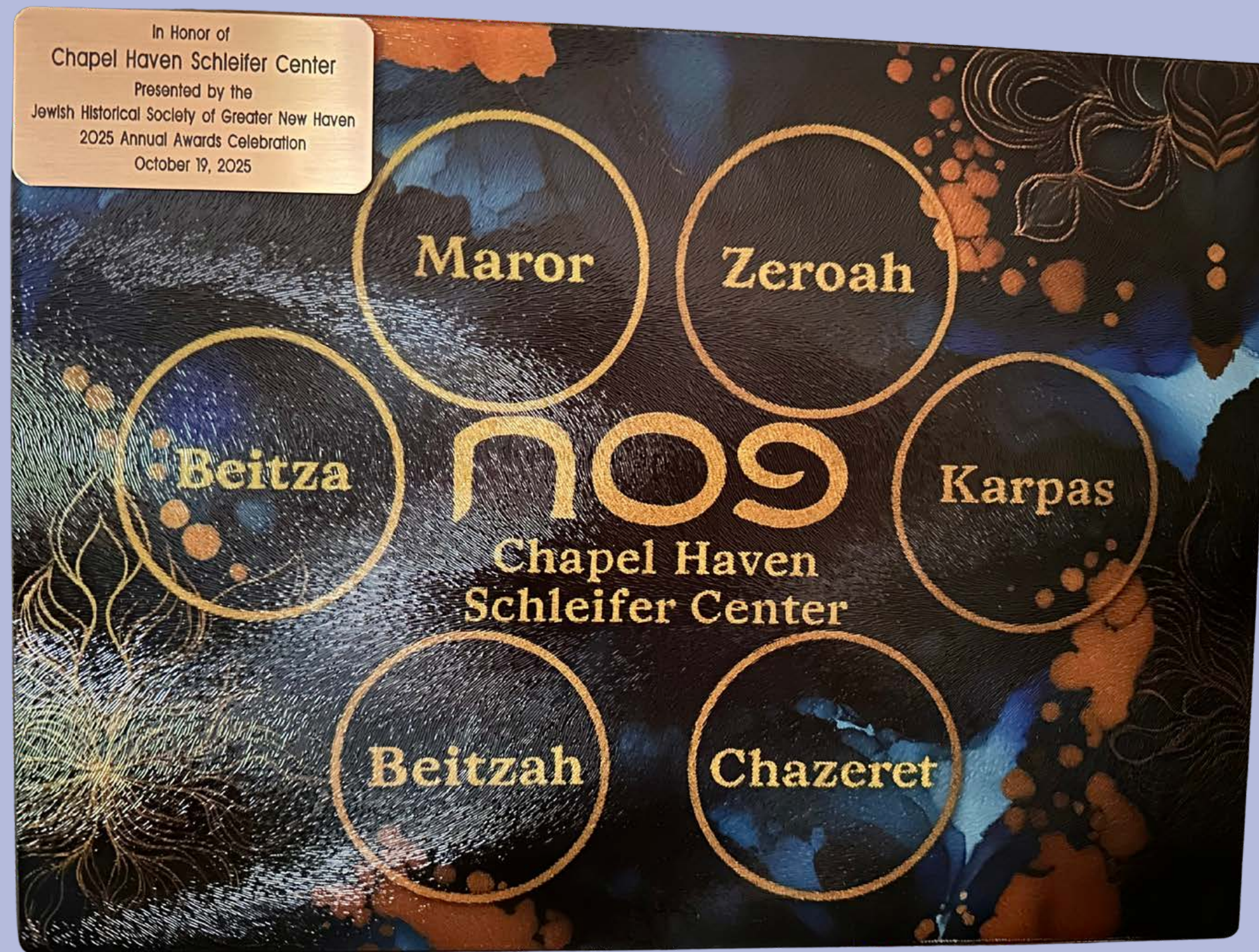




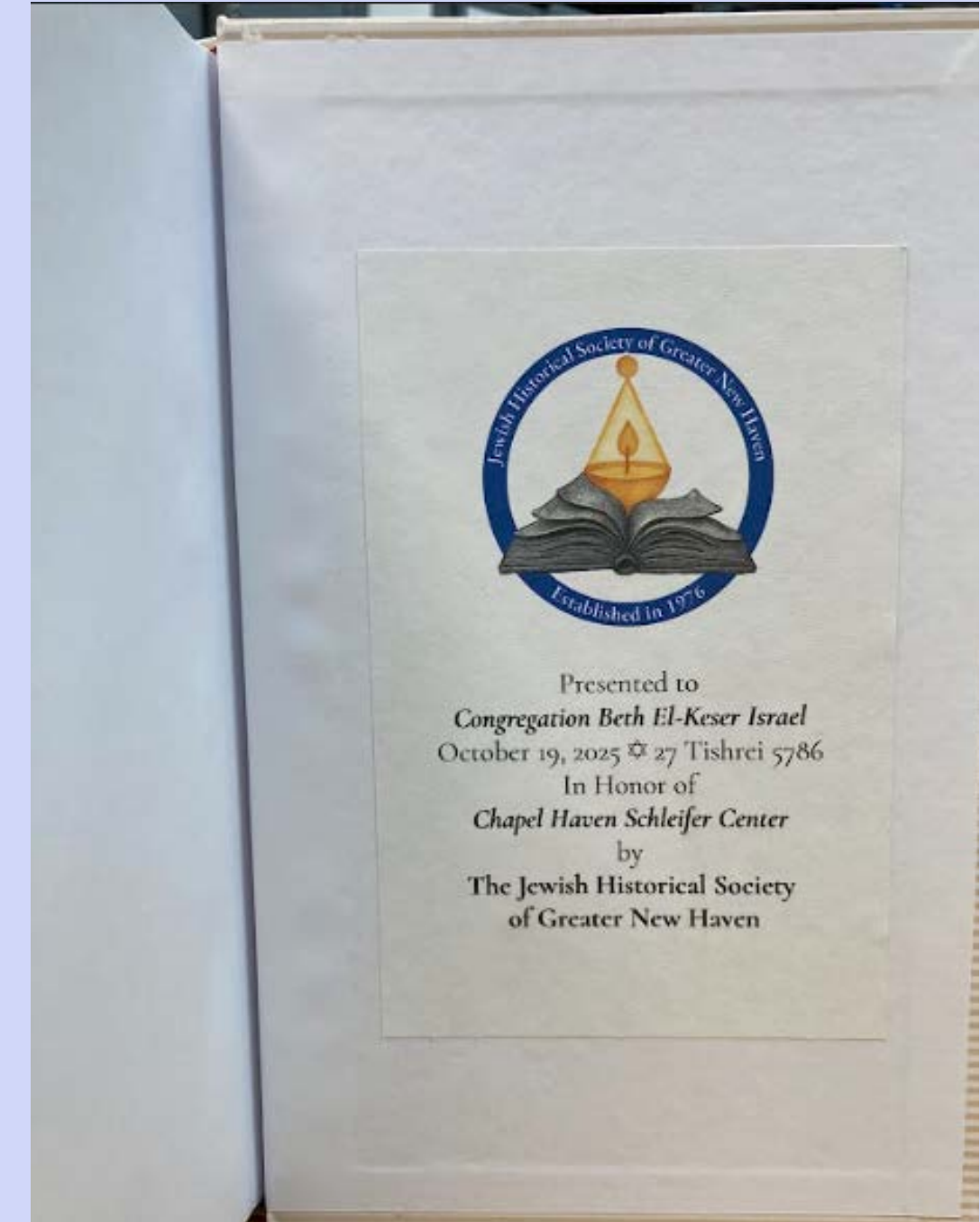
Thank you,
Chapel Haven Schleifer Center!



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**Thank you,
Rabbi
Woodward!**



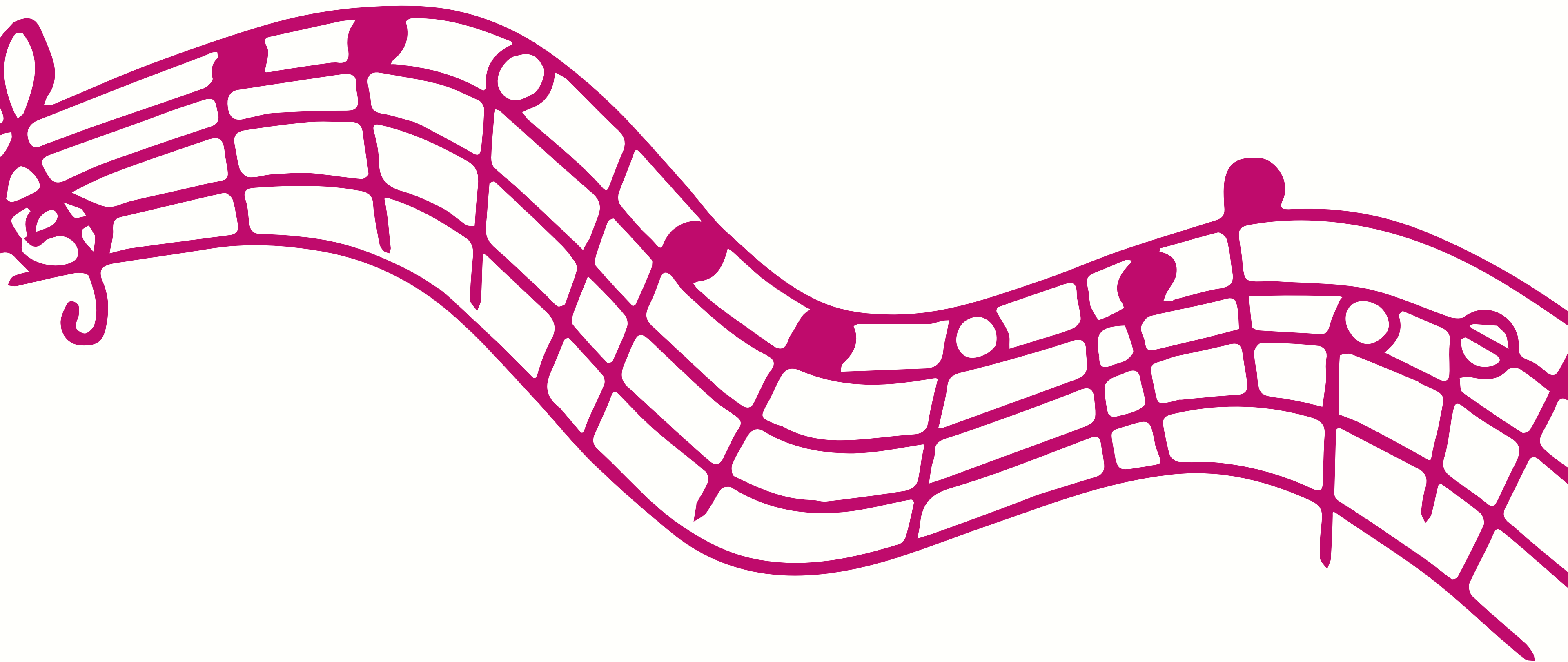
Benediction & Shehecheyanu

בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה, יְיָ אֱלֹהֵינוּ, מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם,
שֶׁהַחַיִּינוּ וְקִיַּמְנוּ וְהִגִּיעָנוּ לַזְמַן הַזֶּה.

*Baruch atah, Adonai Eloheinu, Melech haolam,
shehecheyanu, v'kiy'manu, v'higiyanu laz'man hazeh.*

Thank
you!

Please visit our website
JewishHistoryNH.org
for information about our
programs, membership, and
collections



God Bless America

God Bless America,
Land that I love.

Stand beside her, and guide her
Thru the night with a light from above.

From the mountains, to the prairies,
To the oceans, white with foam

God bless America, My home sweet home.

Hatikvah

Kol od ba'le'vav p'nima,
Nefesh yehudi ho'miyah.
U'lefa-atei mizrach kadimah,
Ayin le'Tziyyon tzofiyah.

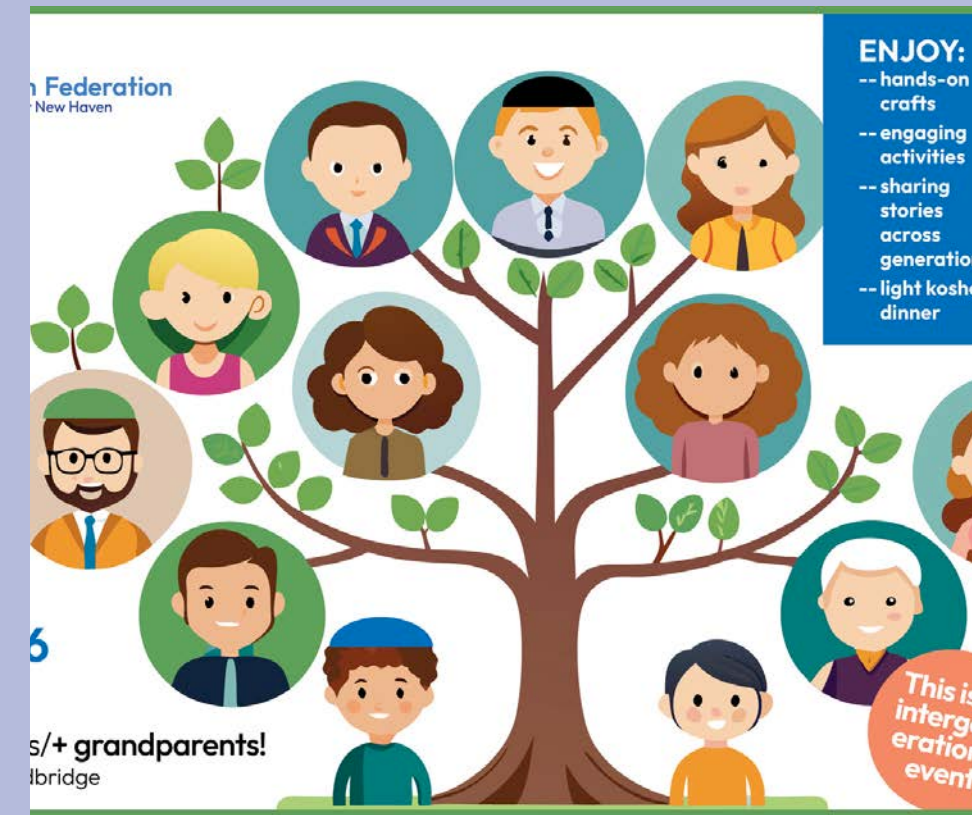
Od lo avda tikva-teinu,
Ha'tikvah bat sh'not al-payim
Lih-yot am chofshi b'ar-tzeinu
Eretz Tziyyon v'Yerushalayim.

כָּל עוֹד בְּלֵב בְּנִימָה
נֶפֶשׁ יְהוּדֵי הוֹמִיָּה
וּלְפָאֲתֵי מִזְרָח קְדִימָה
עֵין לְצִיּוֹן צוֹפִיָּה

עוֹד לֹא אֲבָדָה תְּקוּתָנוּ
הַתְּקוּהָ בַּת שְׁנוֹת אֶלְפִים
לְהִיּוֹת עִם חֶפְשִׁי בְּאֶרְצָנוּ
אֶרֶץ צִיּוֹן וִירוּשָׁלַיִם



Upcoming Events



- **Digging Into Your Roots: An Evening of Genealogy w/ JHSGNH & PJ Library**
Thursday, November 6, 4:30 - 6:30, JCC of Greater New Haven
- **Exhibit Opening at the Towers at Tower Lane,**
Thursday, January 22, 2026
- **4th Annual Judith Ann Schiff Women's History Program,**
Sunday, March 1, 2PM, New Haven Museum