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UPCOMING EVENTS

Tu B'Shevat Pajama Party - Sunday, January 24 at 6pm



Mark your calendar for PJ Library *Tu B'Shevat* Pajama Party

January 24th - at 6:00 p.m.

Come one, come all, in your pajamas as we share a story, do a craft and sing a song or two with you on Zoom. Please RSVP by email to cconti@jfed.net to receive an email with the Zoom Link prior to the event.



Materials needed for our **special** craft project:

- 8 1/2x11 sheet of paper
- Black crayon
- Brown crayon
- Green paint
- Purple paint
- Q-tip
- Wet paper towel

A PJ Library event for the community at large facilitated by
Rabbi Nebel of Congregation B'nai Israel, Danbury, CT
and The Jewish Federation of Western CT
Questions??? 475-329-2611

RSVP HERE!

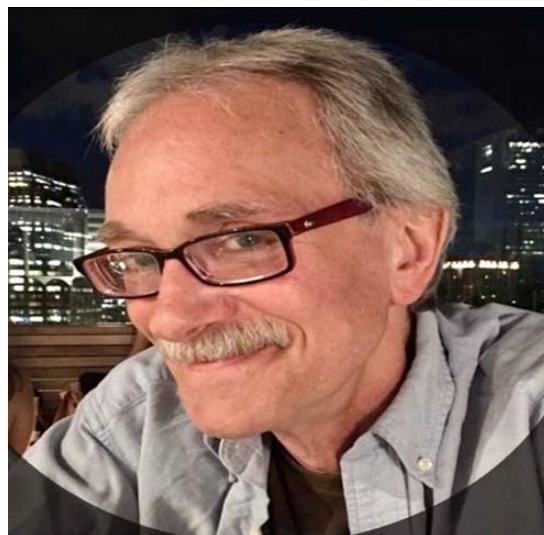
Love&Knishes Jeff Wieselberg - Wed January 27 at 4pm

love & knishes *Virtual*

**Join us on Wednesday, January 27, 2021 at 4:00
o'clock for a late afternoon virtual
performance by Jeff Wieselberg**

Jeff performs a wide variety of popular songs (pop, jazz, blues, rock, and Broadway) by artists such as The Beatles, Frank Sinatra, Elton John, Billy Joel, James Taylor, and many others from throughout the 20th century, with many songs & standards from "The Great American Songbook" of the 1920s, 30s, 40s, and 50s.

Please RSVP to cconti@jfed.net for the Zoom link!



RSVP HERE!

**Experience International Holocaust Remembrance Day with
our friends from Afula-Gilboa - Sunday, January 31 at 1pm**

This initiative, called "Zikaron BaSalon" (remembrance in the living room), started a decade ago in Israel. Holocaust survivors were invited to people's living room to an intimate and personal meeting to share their survival



stories. We would like now to open this initiative to an American audience. Therefore the survivors will speak in English.

In our event, we will hear the inspiring story of **Zahava Galenty (Cohen) from Afula** on **January 27th at 1 pm EST**.

Note: Due to the limited number of participants on the Zoom meeting, please register in advance, in the

link: <https://forms.gle/AYE6T3UckJX5T3tg8>

The event will be broadcast on Facebook-live in Afula Municipality Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/afula.live/>

Please publish in your federation (attached the Municipality's add in Hebrew and English), we would love to see your community members participating.

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The New Zionism A Case of Social Justice: "Special in Uniform" - Sunday, January 31 at 1 pm

**Sunday,
January 31
1:00 - 2:00
pm**

Zoom Conference
1/31/21 1-2 pm



THE NEW ZIONISM - A CASE OF SOCIAL JUSTICE: "SPECIAL IN UNIFORM"

Presenting Israel and the core values that bind us as One People



Dar Nadler, Israel Emissary New England, Jewish National Fund

The New Zionism
How American Jews can help Israel meet its new challenges, and how engagement with Israel can revitalize American Jews' sense of ourselves



You're invited!

The Israel Advocacy Committee of B'nai Israel, Southbury in partnership with Jewish Federation of Western Connecticut in cooperation with Jewish National Fund invite you to this important program



Lt. Colonel Tiran Attia, Israel Defense Forces, Director

"Special in Uniform"
A program that places special needs individuals in active roles in the IDF, representing the Jewish values of social justice

To participate and reserve your space,
please email Valerie, synagogue administrator office@bnaiisraelsouthbury.org
after Jan. 28 rabbi@bnaisaraelsouthbury.org

Subject Line:

Special in Uniform

or join us on youtube

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCZcCrkD5AAfg0_5R0oBI2lw

Virtual Mission to Washington - Mon & Tues Feb 1-2

**UNITING TO
SECURE A BRIGHT
JEWISH FUTURE**

VIRTUAL MISSION

TO WASHINGTON

Ensure government resources for the institutions that keep Jewish life flourishing

Advance laws that fight antisemitism and uphold a strong U.S.-Israel relationship

Partner to help us maintain safe, inclusive and resilient communities

Make it your mission and join us today.

Election day may be behind us, but our work in Washington D.C. is just gearing up. This February, make it your mission to come together in our nation's capital with political leaders and policymakers for the first-ever virtual mission to D.C.

Together We Will:

- Ensure government resources for the institutions that keep Jewish life flourishing.
- Advance laws that fight antisemitism and uphold a strong U.S.-Israel relationship.
- Partner to help maintain safe, inclusive, and resilient communities.

CONTACT: dcvmission@jfna.org

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*Secretary, Federation of
Greater Dallas*

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Art Show Program - Feb 18 at 6:00pm

Art Show Program Featuring Artist Jill Krutrick



Thursday evening, February 18,
2021, at 6:00 o'clock pm
Virtual Art Show
To make a reservation please
register by email
to cconti@jfed.net or call 860-
483-6396

Join us for an evening of brilliant
art by artist Jill Krutrick, a famous
painter from Westchester, New
York. The program will start at 6

with a quick introduction of our new Executive Director, Gary Jones. We then
will continue with the experience of meeting Jill and learning all about her life-
changing career.

A decision to leave Wall Street and become the person she knew that will
fulfill her life as, "an Artist".

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With the uncertainty in our world it is imperative
now more than ever that we join together as a
Foundation of strength for each other.

Please consider a donation today. Our
Federation may be closed nonetheless we are
still working. Working to support our community.

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CURRENT COVID-19 PROTOCOL FOR VISITORS OF THE WALZER FAMILY JEWISH COMMUNITY CAMPUS

While our staff has begun working within the building for a few hours per week, our campus is still not open to the public for larger gatherings. If you are a member or volunteer that needs access to our campus, please call and arrange this with our facility manager, Maria Cruz 203.267.3393.



We can, on a case by case basis, accommodate a group of less

than five for short term projects to use spaces in our building that are conducive to social distancing.

As a reminder, persons who enter our building may be asymptomatic for Covid-19. For your safety, and the safety of every other person, you must wear a mask properly at all times. You will be met at the door by our facility manager, Maria Cruz, who will supervise the sign-in process for any signs of illness.

OUR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, GARY JONES



The Jewish Federation of Western Connecticut welcomes our Executive Director, Gary Jones.

The Federation's vision is to seek to be the place, both in real and in virtual settings, for thriving Jewish life, community, and values in the Western and Northwestern parts of the state.

Please feel free to contact Gary at

gjones@jfed.net

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of Western CT
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