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Lighting
7:53pm**

**WE
STAND
WITH
ISRAEL**



NOW AND ALWAYS

A Few Ways to Help Israel

- Urge members of Congress to stand with Israel.
- Thank members of Congress who are standing with Israel.
- Donate to Jewish Federations of North America's emergency campaign for the Jewish Agency, JDC, and the Israel Trauma Coalition. Learn more [here](#) and donate [here](#).
- Donate to the Jewish Agency's Fund for Victims of Terror.
- Stay informed. [This comprehensive update](#) from JFNA's Israel office includes links to videos and other information. You may also find [these related materials](#) helpful.

In our April 16 message to the community, I wrote about the occurrence of a series of Anti-Semitic incidents on the UConn Storrs campus over Passover and relayed that I was in awe of the quality of the response of the students. In that message, I explained that I attended the solidarity rally organized by Hillel students with the support of its professional leadership to alert the community to the magnitude of the problem on campus and to address ways to combat Antisemitism. I noted that the statewide Jewish community was extremely proud of the leadership and

courage demonstrated by the students and would support their efforts to confront incidents of Antisemitism.

Below is the article appearing in today's edition of "The Times of Israel" addressing student-led efforts to fight the hate that too many Jewish students are experiencing at Universities throughout our country. The article prominently features the activities of Jewish students and Hillel professional leadership at UConn, including the effort led by a recent UConn graduate to seek University approval for a one-credit course educating all UConn students on Antisemitism. The Jewish Federation of Western Connecticut reiterates our support of Jewish students in the fight against hate and prejudice at the University of Connecticut and elsewhere, including the effort to reduce hate and prejudice through education.



With Israel-Gaza crisis, students ask US colleges to...

STORRS, Connecticut - Already reeling from several antisemitic attacks that occurred this academic year, Jewish students at the University of Connecticut are on edge during the flare-up of hostilities between Israel and Hamas. That's why Mitchel...

Read more
www.timesofisrael.com

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TODAY!**

FEDERATION EVENTS

ZOOM PROGRAM:
SUNDAY, MAY 23
10:00 AM

THE ISRAELI SECULAR JEWISH RENAISSANCE:

WHAT IS IT AND WHAT CAN WE LEARN FROM IT:

ABOUT THE SPEAKER:
ELLIOT VAISRUB GLASSENBERG
IS A SENIOR EDUCATOR AT
BINA: THE JEWISH MOVEMENT
FOR SOCIAL CHANGE.
HE IS A LEADING ACTIVIST FOR
REFUGEE RIGHTS IN ISRAEL.
HE IS A BLOGGER FOR THE
TIMES OF ISRAEL, AND HAS
PUBLISHED IN HAARETZ.

MANY YOUNG JEWS TODAY DON'T CONNECT TO
TRADITIONAL JEWISH FORMS OF AFFILIATION
AND PRACTICE, BUT STILL CRAVE A
MEANINGFUL RELATIONSHIP WITH JUDAISM
AND ISRAEL. HOW CAN THE ISRAELI SECULAR
JEW SERVE AS A MODEL AND INSPIRATION?



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Join us for our Love&Knishes Virtual Musical Performance

with Ethel Kaufman on
Wednesday, May 26th at 1:00 o'clock

Ethel has been entertaining seniors for 50 years, performing throughout Connecticut, New York and Atlantic City. Ethel's performed with her band, "Music from the Heart" and by herself. Ethel's repertoire includes music from 1900 up to and including the 50's. Ethel's has many selections of Yiddish Music as well.

REGISTER HERE

Special Community Event



Movie Night In:

Thursday May 27
at 7:00PM

The Red Sea Diving Resort

International agents and brave Ethiopians use a deserted retreat in Sudan as a front to smuggle thousands of refugees to Israel in the early 1980s.

Register at: www.jewishdutchess.org/events

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- Western Connecticut



**DUTCHESS COUNTY AFRICAN
AMERICAN CLERGY ASSOCIATION**



Consulate General of Israel
NEW YORK

Panel Discussion:

The real story behind the Secret Exodus
of Ethiopians to Israel

Sunday, June 6, at 2:00pm

Panel Discussion Guests:

Raffi Berg



Author of *Red Sea Spies: The
True Story of Mossad's Fake
Diving Resort*

Dani Limor



The real Israeli "Red Sea
Diving Resort" agent

Rev. Jesse Bottoms



Beulah Baptist Church &
President of DCAACA

Bishop Debra Gause



Holy Light Pentecostal
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COMMUNITY EVENTS

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SEP/OCT 2019

ALDER: *A Path of Light*

Hevreh Ensemble, ETHEL

Ansonica 13-49 Minutes

This music by Jeff Alder is part romp and part moments that feel like an immediate and painless dive into the errs more on music's sacred side. "Hevreh" is a Hebrew word that means "circle of friends"; and this ensemble, this group of friends, makes music like a well-oiled, intuitive machine of interconnected parts and timbre, with sudden changes of tempo and mood that feel natural. With stunning moments brought about by the radically resonant pedal tones of Alder's bass clarinet and Naren Budhkar's tabla playing, this album belongs on the shelf next to your Silk Road Ensemble records. After all, when is the last time you heard Native American flutes, mini-moog, double bass, tabla, cello, violin, clarinets, and keyboards all come together to make something intimate and singularly fascinating? Bravo to Jeff Alder and all involved in this special collection. I'll be listening to this one over and over again.



Hevreh Ensemble Invites You to Join Us For:
"An Early Summer's Evening Concert"
7 Ore Hill Road- Lakeville, Connecticut 06039
Saturday June 19th 5:30 PM

Reservations may be made by email:
hevrehmusic@gmail.com

Requested Donation: \$ 45 (with purchase of CD \$ 55)

The concert will be held outdoors with social distancing observed.
Masks are required.

**Checks should be made out to: Fractured Atlas, Inc.- write
Hevreh Ensemble in memo line**

**You can pay at the door or also send your check to: POB 515
Salisbury, CT06068**

Rain Date will be Sunday June 20th

<https://www.hevrehensemble.com/>

**The Jewish Federation of Western Connecticut is pleased to
provide a series of short videos prepared by our friends from
Partnership2gether in Afula, Israel. Here is the third one
which focuses on Rhode Social Issues.**



**הסוכנות היהודית
לרארץ
FOR ISRAEL ישראלי**



**PARTNERSHIP
2GETHER
AFULA - GILBOA - SOUTHERN
NEW ENGLAND CONSORTIUM**



Click the arrow above to view the full video

The Jewish Federation of Western Connecticut is pleased to provide series of short videos prepared by our friends from Partnership2gether in Afula Gilboa, Israel. This is the third in a series of eight and it describes the Social Issues of this region that has grown and developed in the past few years with the construction of new roads and renewed railroads. Afula Gilboa has its own unique challenges of new immigrants, elderly and ultra-orthodox often in lower socioeconomic situations and frequently need assistance.

LEGACY HERITAGE FUND CAMPERSHIP INCENTIVE PROGRAM

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FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO SCHEDULE A TOUR, PLEASE CONTACT US TODAY!

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We are delighted to announce Legacy Heritage Fund has established an incentive program at Camp Laurelwood and Ramah Sports Academy for new campers for two summers, starting in summers 2021 and 2022. This incentive program is for campers from smaller Jewish communities, and includes the Western CT Jewish Federation area! The program's goal is to enrich children's Jewish learning and identity by giving them the opportunity to attend camps with strong Jewish content and programming.

SPECIAL FUNDING AVAILABLE FOR SMALLER JEWISH COMMUNITIES!

ramahsportsacademy.org/grant

RAMAH SPORTS ACADEMY SUMMER 2021

The Northeast's premier Jewish sports camp for athletes of all abilities and backgrounds.



The incentive program provides a \$1500 grant to new campers entering 4th-10th grade for two summers! This is in addition to campership grants provided by the Jewish Federation of Western Connecticut, as well as first-time camper grants, or any other discounts or assistance the camps provide.

For more information, contact the camps directly

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**DONATE TODAY -
IN CHALLENGING TIMES
WE ARE GRANDER TOGETHER**

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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