



Community Connection - happenings hosted by Temple Bnai Israel

**All are welcome
Unless noted otherwise, events are free**

Introduction to Judaism

Classes began January 9th and meet on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month through June, 2018. 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.

Register now at
office@templebnaiisrael.org
or by call 860-423-3743

**Daughters of Abraham, Women's
Interfaith Book Club**

**Meets the 3rd Tuesday of each
month** (except July and August),
7:00-9:00 p.m.

Next meeting: February 20, 2018.

Location rotates and books are selected by members with a focus on Jewish, Christian, Muslim, and Interfaith books/topics

**Contact: Carol Kraus at
yveskraus@earthlink.net
or call 860-429-4501**



**Israel at Eurovision: Snapshots
of Israeli Society from the
World's Most Popular Annual Music
Contest.**

**Sunday, February 11th 10:00-11:00
a.m.**

**Presented by Rabbi Maurice Harris.
RSVP to office@templebnaiisrael.org**



**Changing the World from the
Inside Out:**

**A Jewish Approach to Personal
and Social Change.**

**Sunday, February 18, 9:30-10:30 a.m.
Presented by Rabbi David Jaffe,
author of the book of the same title.
RSVP to office@templebnaiisrael.org**



Yom Hashoah

**Our 11th Annual Chili Cook-Off
Sunday, March 4th, 5:00-8:00**

p.m.

Cook a pot of vegetarian chili or come to taste and rate the entries!

\$10 adult/\$7 child/\$35 family

RSVP to office@templebnaiisrael.org

Questions: Contact Todd Friedland at vball1948@gmail.com



Welcoming and Understanding the Stranger: An interactive workshop with award winning author and storyteller Noa Baum
Sunday, April 22, 2:30-5:30 p.m.
RSVP to office@templebnaiisrael.org

**Night of Remembrance
Sunday, April 8, 7:30 p.m.**

Our annual interfaith service to remember the Holocaust and honor those who protected Jews and saved lives; a time to dedicate ourselves and our community to fight for social justice for all humanity.



**Live from the Stage Door Canteen:
Songs from the World War II
Homefront - The Chelsea Players**
Sunday, June 3, 2:00-4:00 p.m.
\$15/person

Group discount available for 10+
Refreshments will be served. Pre-paid reservations required. For payment options
e-mail: office@templebnaiisrael.org



**WINDHAM REGION
INTER-FAITH WORKING GROUP
—“STRANGERS NO MORE”**

The Windham Region Interfaith Working Group is comprised of people from the Jewish, Protestant, Catholic, and Muslim faiths, who came together to foster a broader understanding and appreciation of the diverse religious, ethnic, and cultural groups in our Region. The Working Group focuses on public education about our respective faiths, on shared Scriptural learning, and is also working this year on a music and cultural event.

For information, please contact Sheila Amdur at:
sheilabamdur@gmail.com

Temple Bnai Israel is evolving into a regional center for interfaith learning and understanding. We are first and foremost a robust congregation that has flourished in Northeast Connecticut for over 107 years. We also seek to offer justice, tolerance, and charity within the Temple Bnai Israel community, the larger Jewish community, and the non-Jewish worlds within which we live. We cherish our diversity and strive to recognize each person's personal journey.

We welcome newcomers and fellow travelers to participate in the many program

offerings that are meaningful to us as a congregation. Some of these programs are offered by the Temple, and others represent collaborative efforts and support for groups whose activities fit who we are and where we want to go. Come join in our journey!

Visit our Website

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