

# HAPPENINGS

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## Wine Tasting event at the Jewish Community Center

On Sunday, March 25<sup>th</sup>, from 5:00pm to 7:00pm, The Jewish Historical Society of Greater New Haven held a Wine Tasting event co-sponsored with the Jewish Foundation.



Special Guest Elliot Brause, Wine Maven and former owner of Quality Wine Shop on Broadway was the main speaker. Elliot spoke about different grapes and varieties of wines. He also gave information on what makes a wine kosher, and how to read and understand a wine bottle label.

“Those attending could sample a variety of wines from Israel’s Dalton Vineyards, including Pinot Noir, Cabernet Sauvignon, Chardonnay, and Fumé Blanc.

There were three stations set-up for a tasting of each wine. Those attending could sample a variety of kosher wines such as reds, whites, dry and sweet. All the wines were supplied by “The Wine Thief” wine shop. Then there was a plentiful and delicious kosher buffet provided by Abel Caterers.

This enjoyable event was held in the newly designed Terrace Room. A good time was had by all!

## The Jewish Historical Society of Greater New Haven 42<sup>nd</sup> Annual Meeting

On June 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2018 the Jewish Historical Society of Greater New Haven held its 42<sup>nd</sup> Annual Meeting in the Vine Auditorium at the Jewish Community Center in Woodbridge.

The event was co-sponsored by the JCC, Josef Adler and Andrew Eder. The Society honored Judy Alperin, CEO of the Jewish Federation of Greater New Haven and Lisa Stanger, Executive Director of the Jewish Foundation of Greater New Haven.



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The program was opened by Dr. Robert Forbes, President of the Jewish Historical Society, who welcomed all the guests. Then he introduced the Mayor of New Haven, the Honorable Toni Harp. Mayor Harp brought greetings from the City of New Haven and spoke about the importance of the Jewish Community to the city.

This was followed with entertainment by the CT Z'mirah Chorale and the Pratt & Whitney Chorus conducted by Kevin Mack accompanied by pianist Frank Viola.

After the entertainment, Rabbi Murray Levine gave a motzi and the guests enjoyed a Kosher Buffet Dinner by Abel Caterers.

After dinner, the program continued with Dr. Norman Ravski introducing Judy Alperin, who then spoke briefly.

Next Mark Sklarz introduced Lisa Stanger who also spoke.

Both presenters cited the many accomplishments of Judy and Lisa. However, the basic theme of all four speakers was the necessity of having a New Haven Jewish Historical Society so that the New Haven Jewish community knows their history and remembers the past.



All four speakers also spoke of the importance of the Foundation and Federation as we move into the future. Both honorees received a gift of an engraved pewter cup as a souvenir of the event.

President Rob Forbes called for a vote from the general membership to approve the new Jewish Historical Society by-laws and also to approve the new slate of directors for 2018-2019.

There was a 10 minute break for the final silent auction bidding. When the program continued, there was a raffle drawing for a complete set (10 volumes) of "Jews in New

Haven". Dr. David Fischer editor of Volumes 8, 9 and 10, drew the winning ticket. The winner was Laura Parisi, President of the Italian American Historical Society.

Concluding remarks were given by President Forbes and he thanked all for attending.

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## How Will You Assure a Continuing Vibrant Jewish Historical Society?

Commit to leave a legacy and help to ensure that the Jewish Historical Society will be a part of the fabric of Greater Jewish New Haven for many years to come.

### Leave a Jewish Legacy for JHS with...

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Contact Albert Harary at 203-392-6125

## We Gratefully Acknowledge The Following Contributions

### Donations

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Goldie Taub

### New Members

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Aron D Rose  
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Robert Spears  
Lisa Stanger

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For further information call the  
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All proceeds sustain the Society.  
Thank you for your continued support

\*Offer good until June 30<sup>th</sup> 2018

## The Archives

In order to answer various inquiries, we would like to have resource material. Two of our most important resources are: The New Haven City Directories and class books.

If anyone has City Directories, especially the years from 1978 through the eighties and nineties, we would very much like to have them.

Then we would also like to have any old class books from Hillhouse, Commercial, and Lee High Schools. Also needed are class books from the local area colleges and Hebrew schools.

For more information, or to donate any of the needed resources as mentioned, please call Marvin Bargar at 203-392-6125 (Tues. – Fri. mornings).

## Current News

### This is an exciting and important time for the JHS.

After 17 years at our home at 270 Fitch Street, we and our fellow societies of the New Haven Ethnic Heritage Center will be moving this fall to a new home on the main campus of SCSU.

We will have expanded space for exhibits and lectures. This move will make possible much closer ties with Southern's students and faculty and increase the collection's use.

We are also planning major improvements to our member communication systems, including new membership software and a redesigned website, to improve our connection to you and to build our organization.

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*The Jewish Historical Society of Greater New Haven*

**Invites Friends and Family to JOIN NOW...WHY?**

**Help preserve** the rich history, culture, and traditions of  
Greater New Haven's Jewish community.

**Enjoy** year-round programs of cultural and social activities.

**Catch up** with old friends and meet new ones.

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**Membership Application**

Individual.....	\$36	Family .....	\$54
Patron.....	\$72	Student.....	\$18
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**Thank you**

Call the office for details \*

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*The Jewish Historical Society of Greater New Haven*

**We Want to Thank Our Lifetime Members**

*This is a gentle reminder, in order to continue our mission to the preservation of our Jewish History for future generations...*

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Answer in the next Happenings issue.

If you know who, call the office

First caller to correctly identify this picture  
will receive a complimentary copy of  
Jews in New Haven, Volume X.



Answer to last issue's  
*Mystery Photo:* **Arnold Lerner**