



# Community News

## August 16 – August 17, 2019

### ISRAEL CANCER RESEARCH FUND

**Meet Israel Cancer Scientist**, Professor Rotem Karni of Hebrew University, whose research focuses on Brain and Ovarian cancers. Join us on August 19th, 7:30 pm at Chabad of Stamford, 770 High Ridge Rd, Stamford. Topic: "*Tricking cancer with decoys. Our new decoy technology.*" Dr. Karni's work has generated headlines: "Israelis discover promising treatment for aggressive brain tumors." Program sponsored by the Israel Cancer Research Fund, CT Chapter in cooperation with Chabad of Stamford. For information: [CT@ICRFonline.org](mailto:CT@ICRFonline.org) or [Jessie.Katz@ICRFonline.org](mailto:Jessie.Katz@ICRFonline.org).

### Schoke Jewish Family Service Programs and Activities

Anachnu: JFNA Holocaust Survivor Care Program is looking for volunteers to meet with survivors who would like to improve their English. Volunteers will visit in their home and casually speak English. Schoke JFS is looking for Holocaust Survivors who would like to participate in the upcoming programs that will include a Café Europe, a place where survivors will be able to drop by for socialization. If you would like to volunteer or are looking for survivor care, please contact Marina Sapir, Program Director at 203-921-4161 or email [msapir@ctjfs.org](mailto:msapir@ctjfs.org).

Pamela and Michael Hirsch Kosher Home Delivered Meal Program. Seven meals will be delivered weekly to those in our community who have difficulty shopping and preparing their own food. Once a week, a volunteer will deliver the seven microwave ready meals and spend time visiting with the recipients, should they desire. This is a subscription service. Reduced rates will be available for families who qualify. For more information, please contact Jill Knopoff, Volunteer Coordinator at 201-921-4161 or email at [jknopoff@ctjfs.org](mailto:jknopoff@ctjfs.org).

Living with Loss: Schoke JFS Bereavement Support Group. Mondays, 1:30 pm at Jewish Senior Services, 4200 Park Avenue, Bridgeport and Fridays, 12:30 pm at Stamford office of Schoke JFS. Find the healing which comes of being with others who know first-hand what you are going through. Learn how Jewish ritual, prayer and tradition can support the grieving process. For more information or to register, please contact Amanda Geffner, Schoke JFS Psychotherapist, at 203-921-4161 or email [ageffner@ctjfs.org](mailto:ageffner@ctjfs.org).

Let's Talk. Seniors talk about common interests and concerns, facilitated by a Schoke Jewish Family Service counselor.

Tuesdays, 11:00 am, free at the Stamford JCC, 1035 Newfield Avenue. Contact Helene Wurtzel at 203-921-4161 or [hwurtzel@ctjfs.org](mailto:hwurtzel@ctjfs.org).

Thursdays, bimonthly, 10:30 am, free at Jewish Senior Services, 4200 Park Avenue, Bridgeport. Contact Rebekah Kanefsky for exact dates at 203-921-4161 or [rkanefsky@ctjfs.org](mailto:rkanefsky@ctjfs.org).

Thursdays, 1:00 pm at Westport Senior Center. Contact Helene Wurtzel at 203-921-4161 or [hwurtzel@ctjfs.org](mailto:hwurtzel@ctjfs.org).

### **HEBREW CONVERSATION GROUP**

Join the HEBREW CONVERSATION GROUP held at The Westport Library. The group is open to those wanting to improve or brush up on their Hebrew and have fun at the same time. Diverse topics covered, short stories read & translated, and holiday origins discussed, etc. Next meeting is Mon, 6/24 in the McCall Room from 7:30 to 8:45 p.m. at 20 Jesup Road, Westport. Regular meeting dates are 1st/3rd Mondays of the month: 7/1, 7/15, 8/5, 8/19, & 9/16. Contact Susan Cutler or Charles Halasz at [israelisinct@hotmail.com](mailto:israelisinct@hotmail.com) for more info.