




Our Taste of Israel Southern CT Jewish Food Festival Schedule

	Breakout Sessions	Israelis in CT Hebrew Book Fest	Cooking Demos	Children's Programming	Exhibit Hall	Authentic Kosher, Israeli Food
1:15 pm to 2:00 pm	Food Justice in Israel: Is Access to Healthy Food a Privilege or a Right?: Hear from a representative of Leket Israel about the growing paradox of poverty, hunger and food waste in Israel. <i>Room 28</i>	It's Bi-Lingual Book Time: Join Liora Lew for the popular Israeli childhood favorite, <i>A Tale of Five Balloons</i> , in Hebrew and English. <i>Room 26</i> 	Kids Take on Shakshuka: Join celebrated cookbook author Ronnie Fein for a kid-friendly guide to making Shakshuka – the favorite Israeli breakfast. <i>Room 22</i>		Explore our exhibit hall, from vendors with food and product samples to local organizations, with a special focus on Israel's 70 th . Participate in DIY pickling, taste Israeli wines, and enjoy our Israelis in CT Hebrew Book Fest, which includes literature and poetry for browsing and sale. Exhibitors include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jewish National Fund • Adamah • Solude Coffee • Auntie Arwen Spices • Sweet Seidner's Bake Shop • Israeli Harvest Olive Oil • Basic Natural Skin Care • Yalla Organic • Jewish Senior Services Catering • Soom Tahini • Meditalia Olive Spreads • H2O Farm • Leket Israel • Schoke Jewish Family Service Food Pantry • Christine Organic Confections • Hebrew Book Fest Book Sale • Israelis in CT exhibits And our Food Festival Cookbook Store and Israeli arts and crafts for kids!	Enjoy the authentic tastes of Israeli foods, including: Falafel Pita Shawarma Pita Israeli Salad Eggplant Salad Hummus Chicken Schnitzel Moroccan Cigars Baklava
2:15 pm to 3:00 pm	In the Land of Milk and Honey: Join a lively discussion on Zionist immigrants creating an old - new Jewish-Israeli celebration of harvest and culture in the land of Israel. <i>Room 28</i>	Inside the Hebrew Short Story: A discussion on Hebrew Prose through the lens of short stories. <i>Room 24</i> 	Moroccan Meatballs: Join Chef Leticia Moreinos Schwartz as she explores her Sephardic roots. <i>Room 25-27</i>	PJ Library Storytime: Everybody Says Shalom Join noted author Leslie Kimmelman for a special story time and craft just for kids. <i>Room 26</i>		
3:15 pm to 4:00 pm	KEYNOTE WITH CHEF NIR MESIKA, TIMNA RESTAURANT, NYC <i>held in the main sanctuary</i>					
4:00 pm to 4:45 pm	Chef Nir Mesika Cooking Demonstration <i>Room 25-29</i>					
5:00 pm to 5:45 pm	Agricultural Innovations, Israeli Style: A fascinating panel discussion featuring the Director of Economic Affairs from the Israeli Consulate and Guilford-based Israeli-founded H2O Farms focusing on Israeli agricultural technology. <i>Room 28</i>	Inside Look at Hebrew Poetry: Join Yael Stolarsky and Richard Schwartz for a fresh look at Israeli poetry and a few of Israel's most influential poets. <i>Room 24</i> 		Israelis in CT Children's Corner: Hebrew games, coloring and face painting. <i>Room 26</i> 