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2025/5786

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## RELIGIOUS SCHOOL NEWS

by Barbara Fink

I have been thinking a lot about the naming of our Religious School program in honor of Rabbi Philip and Ruth Lazowski- two people who believe so strongly in Jewish education and making sure future generations know our history.

For the past few years, we have had a special 4th-grade family program. We ask each family to bring in an artifact that was passed down from past generations, and then we create Jewish time capsules with our kids. At the end of the program, we sing *L'dor vador* from the *kedooshah* of the *amidah*. It is an incredibly moving program to watch as families link their past with their future.

There is a song written by Josh Nelson called *L'dor Vador*- from generation to generation. Part of it goes like this:

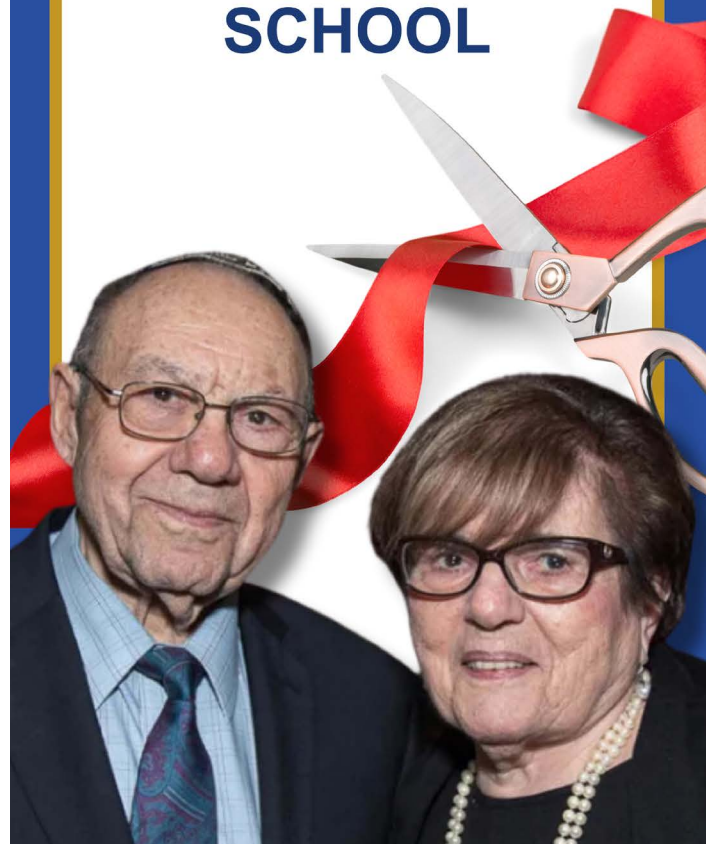
“We are words and we are stories,  
we are pictures of the past; We  
are carriers of wisdom, not the  
first and not the last. *L'dor vador*  
*nagid godlecha L'dor vador...*  
we protect this chain. From  
generation to generation. *L'dor*  
*vador*, these lips will praise  
Your name.”

Each of us that believes in the importance of Jewish Education, like the Lazowskis, believe that we are doing just this- protecting the chain that links the present, the future, and the past together. Just because we are linked does not mean that our experiences with Jewish education will be the same as our children's or our children's children's experiences. We are always thinking of new ways to engage kids and their families in learning about our history, making it meaningful, and bringing joy to it. The Lazowskis have made it their mission in life to connect us to our past. By naming our religious education program in their honor, it enables us to connect the past to our future every single day. And I can tell you that our future is bright with the amazing children and families that walk through our synagogue each week.

SUN, SEPT 7, 10AM

# FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL AND DEDICATION CEREMONY

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RUTH LAZOWSKI  
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## FROM THE RABBI



*Create Us Anew*

**T**he human body is made up of over 30 trillion cells, predominantly in our bloodstream and digestive system.

According to Weitzman Institute scientists, about 330 billion cells are replaced daily, and 30 trillion new cells are created within less than a year (Scientific America, 4-1-21). In effect, when we gather on Rosh Hashanah, the anniversary of Creation; We are literally not the same creatures as the year before. This biological renewal happens automatically. No decisions required. On the other hand, the spiritual and emotional renewal we enact is volitional. If we choose, we can renew our hearts and minds. This is the purpose of the Season of Repentance. We sift through the embers of our good intentions, breathe upon them with the spirit of renewal, and bring our souls alight once more. Rekindled, we serve as beacons to each other, helping to find our way forward and dispel darkness. Please join us as we choose renewal and celebrate a New Life and New Spirit.

Debbie and I and our family wish you and your loved ones a Happy and Healthy New Year!

L'Shanah Tovah!

- Rabbi David J. Small

### WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS:

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## FROM THE PRESIDENT



*Investing in  
the Future –  
Kol Nidre Appeal*

**T**he High Holy Days will soon be here; a time of renewal, inspiration

and reflection. We have a vibrant and growing membership and continue to open our doors to those who wish to be members and live a Jewish life or closely associate with the Jewish people.

This year's Kol Nidre Appeal is earmarked to continue to provide the incentives for the Step-Up Membership Ladder initiative, while maintaining the high quality and affordability of our programs and services. This investment brings younger generations into our community and provides them with rich spiritual and social experiences, and Religious School & Youth and Family programming, so they can be the torch bearers for generations to come.

We need your support to realize this vision. Current revenue from Membership dues (and rental income) cannot fully support these membership subsidies, cover natural losses of members who move or pass away, maintain our building, and fund our multitude of engaging and enriching programs. This requires each of us making a financial investment in The Emanuel Synagogue to achieve sustainable growth and ensure our vibrant community today and tomorrow.

Every gift you make to the Kol Nidre Appeal strengthens our congregation's ability to bring meaning, belonging, spirituality, lovingkindness and joy to the lives of our congregants – and helps grow the numbers of younger people, so they are inspired and equipped to be the Jewish citizens and leaders of the future.

Every gift is appreciated, no matter the amount.

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I look to our future with enthusiasm as we continue to build on our strengths, carry on our traditions and seek new and innovative ways to connect with each other and the Almighty.

On behalf of the Officers and Board of Trustees, I wish you a Shanah Tovah! May 5786 be a sweet, happy, and healthy new year for all of us, and may we all be inscribed in the Book of Life.

- Reesa F. Olins

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## FROM THE CANTOR



As the season turns from one to the next, we can see the passage of time in the trees and plants around us. Autumn is coming. Summer is beginning to fade. It is time for *teshuvah*. To

turn and return again to the task of healing our souls and perhaps even the world.

The state of being human - of making mistakes and weaving on and off the path of uprightness - is often painful. Our humanity however, is rich not just with shortcomings, but with beauty, right choices, and a conviction in the goodness of the world.

Our tradition tells us that this season is special. Now we can reflect, regret, and choose differently. We can straighten our path. We can find goodness in and around us. *Teshuva* takes time, and the service of *Selichot* ushers in that time. We alert our souls to the approaching task of *Teshuva*. Like a call from the *shofar*, the longing, penitent music of *Selichot* evokes the sentiment expressed on Tisha B'av "ulay yesh tikvah - maybe there IS HOPE." *Teshuva* is not only a recognition of failure but an assertion of faith in our ability to grow. It is an act of hope.

Please join me as we come together as a community on **Saturday September 13th at 8pm**, to open the season of repentance. We will be joined by **The Afro-Semitic Experience** for an hour long musical program and the *Selichot* service which follows.

If you're unfamiliar with The Afro-Semitic Experience, they describe themselves, "Our friendship ignites our passion and purpose: we merge our musical roots, Jewish and Afro-diasporic melodies and grooves, combining the core concepts of *àse* and *shalom* - power, action, unity, and peace." I hope to see you there.

*Shanah Tova* - May we all be written and sealed for a good year

-Hazzan Daniella Risman



## SOCIAL ACTION NEWS

by Ken Malley

The Emanuel Synagogue has long been a community dedicated to living our values, standing up for those in need, and bringing our Jewish tradition to life through meaningful action. Much of this important work had been led with vision, dedication, and compassion by Risa Davidson and Janet Wallans z'l, our devoted Social Action Committee co-chairs.

From organizing national initiatives like Refugee Shabbat, where we joined hundreds of synagogues across the country in partnership with HIAS to deepening our understanding of the global refugee crisis, to inspiring congregants to advocate for asylum seekers and welcoming the stranger, Risa and Janet z'l embodied the heart of our mission. Their tireless efforts not only educated our community but mobilized us to act in accordance with the highest ideals of our faith.

On behalf of the Emanuel community, we extend our deepest gratitude to Risa and Janet z'l for their years of commitment, leadership, and hard work. Their dedication made a lasting impact.

As we thank our former co-chairs, we are also delighted to welcome Hilda Slivka and Michalee Merritt as our new Social Action Committee co-chairs. Hilda and Michalee bring enthusiasm, creativity, and a deep passion for social action. They will begin their leadership by heading up our High Holiday Campaign, a project that will unite our congregation in generosity and purpose as we usher in the new year.

If you would like to get involved or learn more about the Social Action Committee's work, please reach out to Hilda and Michalee — they would love to connect with you. Details of the High Holiday Campaign and Food Drive, including opportunities to participate, will be shared in the coming weeks through our High Holiday communications.

Please join us in both thanking Risa and Janet z'l for their remarkable service and in warmly welcoming Hilda and Michalee as they step into this important role. We look forward to a year filled with meaningful action, inspired leadership, and the continued commitment of our Emanuel family to making a difference in our community and beyond.

Michalee Merritt  
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Hilda Slivka  
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# DAYS OF AWE - ימים נוראים

## 2025 / 5786

All services will be in person and on Livestream;  
Erev RH will also be on Zoom

**SELICHOT @ Emanuel Synagogue**  
w/ The Afro-Semitic Experience

Saturday, September 13, 2025 -  
Program at 8:00PM; Service at 9:00PM

### CEMETERY SERVICES

Sunday, September 28 at 12:00 noon  
Beth Hillel Memorial Park, Wolcott Rd., East Granby

Sunday, September 28 at 1:30pm  
The Emanuel Cemetery, Jordan Lane, Wethersfield

## ROSH HASHANAH - SEPTEMBER 22-24, 2025

Erev - Monday, September 22

Mincha/Maariv (also Zoom).....6:00pm  
Candles.....6:31pm

Day I - Tuesday, September 23

Shacharit.....8:30am  
**Shofar Service (Main Sanctuary).....10:00am**  
Children, Family & Teen Services following Shofar  
Program w/Children's Museum(Must Register)..11:30am  
Shofar in the Lot.....12:45pm  
Tashlich at Trout Brook, WH.....4:30pm  
Tashlich at Town Forest Park, Simsbury.....4:30pm  
Mincha/Maariv.....6:00pm  
Candles.....7:29pm

Day II - Wednesday, September 24

Shacharit.....8:30am  
**Shofar Service (Main Sanctuary).....10:00am**  
Children, Family & Teen Services following Shofar  
Shofar in the Lot.....12:45pm  
Mincha/Maariv.....6:45pm  
Havdalah.....7:25pm

## SHABBAT SHUVAH WEEKEND SEPTEMBER 26-27, 2025

Friday, September 26

Mincha/Maariv.....6:00pm

Saturday, September 27

Morning Service.....9:00am  
Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat/Maariv.....6:45pm  
Havdalah.....7:20pm

## YOM KIPPUR - OCTOBER 1-2, 2025

Erev YK - Wednesday, October 1

Morning Minyan.....7:00am  
Mincha.....6:00pm  
Candles.....6:15pm  
Kol Nidre.....6:15pm  
Teen Kol Nidre.....6:30pm

YK Day - Thursday, October 2

Shacharit.....9:00am  
Children, Family & Teen Services.....11:00am  
Yizkor Sermon and Service.....11:00am approx  
Program w/Children's Museum(Must Register).12:00noon  
Mincha/Book of Jonah.....4:45pm  
Ne'ilah.....6:15pm  
Children's Ne'ilah.....6:30pm  
Tekiah Gedolah.....7:11pm  
Maariv followed by Havdalah.....7:15pm  
Break the Fast.....7:30pm

**May we all be written in the Book of Life  
for a good year!**

## UPCOMING CHILDREN'S PROGRAMMING



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## OCTOBER 2, 12PM

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# Kol Nidre Food Drive

## Tzedakah for Yom Kippur

For people in our community who may need support, we are collecting non-perishable food items and other essentials.

Our donations will be brought to Loaves and Fishes Ministries in Hartford, the Anja Rosenberg Kosher Food Pantry in West Hartford, & Bloomfield Food Bank in Bloomfield.

**Requested items include, but are not limited to:**

### FOOD ITEMS

- Penne and Elbow Pasta
- Boxed dried mashed potatoes
- Canned tuna fish
- Canned chicken
- Nutritious soups
- Beef Stew or chili
- Canned beans
- Canned vegetables
- Tomato sauce / Canned tomatoes
- Canned spaghetti and meatballs
- Boxed macaroni and cheese
- Canned fruit
- Ramen noodles
- Granola / Cereal bars (no nuts)
- Cooking oil



### TOILETRY ITEMS

- Toothbrush and toothpaste
- Soap
- Shampoo and conditioner
- Diapers and wipes
- Deodorant
- Tissues/Kleenex

### CLEANING ITEMS

- Sponges
- Dish soap
- Antibacterial/Clorox cleaning wipes
- Toilet bowl cleaner
- Any cleaning sprays, floor cleaners, magic erasers, etc.



**Pick up your bag for donations at The Emanuel Synagogue on Rosh Hashanah and return your bag at Yom Kippur.**  
**Collection location: entrance lobby.**



### Monetary Donations:

**Online at <https://emanuelsynagogue.org/kol-nidre-food-drive>  
OR Checks made payable to The Emanuel Synagogue,  
with "Kol Nidre Drive" in the memo line.**

Questions? Hilda Slivka, Hsliv@aol.com or Michalee Merritt, merrittm13@gmail.com  
Co-Chairs, Social Action Committee





# SUKKOT AND SIMCHAT TORAH

## Erev Sukkot, Monday, October 6

Evening Services.....	6:00PM
Candle Lighting.....	6:07PM

## Sukkot

### Day I - Tuesday, October 7

Services.....	9:00AM
Mincha/Maariv.....	6:00PM
Candle Lighting.....	7:05PM

### Day II - Wednesday, October 8

Services.....	9:00AM
Mincha/Maariv.....	6:45PM
Havdalah.....	7:01PM

## Shabbat Chol Hamoed

### Saturday, October 11

Services.....	9:00AM
Chapel Minyan.....	9:30AM
Mincha/Maariv.....	6:15PM
Havdalah.....	6:56PM

## Hoshanah Rabbah

### Monday, October 13

Services.....	7:00AM
Mincha/Maariv.....	6:00PM
Candle Lighting.....	5:55PM

## Sh'mini Atzeret/Erev Simchat Torah

### Tuesday, October 14

Shacharit.....	9:00AM
Yizkor.....	approx. 11:00AM
Light Supper for Childrens and Parents.....	5:15PM
Mincha/Maariv.....	6:00PM
Candle Lighting.....	6:54PM
Simchat Torah Cafe.....	8:15PM

## Simchat Torah Day,

### Friday, October 15

Shacharit.....	9:00AM
Mincha/Maariv.....	6:00PM
Havdalah.....	6:50PM

## SUKKOT HOME OBSERVANCE

The Festival of Sukkot offers several opportunities for home observances.

- ✿ Blessing and waving the arba minim, a.k.a. the lulav and etrog, can be done every day of the Festival except on Shabbat. Sitting in the sukkah can be done any day of the festival.
- ✿ Don't own a lulav and etrog? Come use the set we have at The Emanuel.
- ✿ Don't have a sukkah this year? Visit a friend or neighbor who has one. Also, the sukkah at The Emanuel is available for you.
- ✿ Eating a meal or snack and even sleeping in the sukkah enhances the fulfillment of the mitzvah, "To dwell in the sukkah."

The blessings that are said for each of these mitzvot are included below:

*Baruch Atah Adonai Eloheinu  
Melech Ha'Olam Asher  
Kid'shanu B'mitzvotav  
V'tzivanu Leisheiv Basukkah.*

*Baruch Atah Adonai Eloheinu  
Melech Ha'Olam Asher  
Kid'shanu B'mitzvotav  
V'tzivanu Al Netilat Lulav.*

*Baruch Atah Adonai Eloheinu  
Melech Ha'Olam Shecheyanu  
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Haze.*

Happy  
SUKKOT

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# Simchat Torah CELEBRATION

Tuesday, October 14 | 5:15 PM

**5:15PM**

Early Dinner for families of  
school-aged children

**5:30PM**

Services

**6:10PM**

Unrolling of the Torah & Hakafot

**8:15PM**

Dessert Reception



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Mason Fink,  
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*Parashat Noach*

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**AUGUST**

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Wedding Anniversary

The Levy family in honor of  
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of their anniversary and the Board of  
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**COMMUNITY**

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**SEPTEMBER 5 | 6:15 PM**



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## News From The BROTHERHOOD

The Brotherhood of Emanuel Synagogue is excited to launch 5786 with a terrific lineup of opening events. We invite you to join us, connect with friends, and share in the energy of a new year together.

### NFL Opening Night – Thursday, September 4th

Join the Brotherhood to kick off the NFL season together! We'll have the big screen ready, snacks on hand, and a lively crowd to cheer on the action.

### Brotherhood Build Sukkah - Sunday, September 21

Calling all Religious School parents & Brotherhood members! We need your help to build the Sukkah! Snacks & refreshments will be provided.

The Brotherhood is here to build camaraderie, support synagogue life, and create memorable experiences for our community. We hope you'll join us at these opening events and throughout the year as we work together to make 5786 truly special.

On behalf of the Emanuel Synagogue Brotherhood, we wish you and your loved ones a heartfelt Shana Tova U'Metuka—may this year bring health, happiness, and blessing!

**Interested in joining or learning more?**  
Contact us today and be part of a spectacular year with Brotherhood!

## MAZAL TOV TO...

**Faith Helene** on the birth of her great granddaughter, Riley Noa Helene on August 5, 2025!

**Erik Schulwolf & Alexandra Abed** on the birth of their son, William Abed-Schulwolf on August 1, 2025!

**Alan & Betty Weintraub** on the marriage of their daughter, Lia Nicole Weintraub to Benjamin William Mogel on August 9!

**Alan & Ellen Burstein** on the upcoming marriage of their daughter, Emily Burstein to Benjamin Tencza!

**Michele & Alan Parker** on the birth of their granddaughter, Talia Glynne Clough-Segall on July 12, 2025!

## News From JT CONNECT

**JTConnect @Emanuel** is gearing up for an amazing year! Please find upcoming events below. For more information, visit <https://jtconnect.org/>

**Thursday, Sept. 4: Annual Kick-Off Event at Beth David.** This will begin at 6:30pm and will include a dunk tank, ice cream, and more fun!

**Sunday, Sept. 14:** JTConnect class at The Emanuel

**Sunday, Sept. 21:** JTConnect class at The Emanuel

**Sunday, Oct. 5:** JT Connect class at The Emanuel

**Sunday, Oct. 12:** Community-Wide Sukkah Hop. This will be open to all Greater Hartford Area teens.

**Sunday, Oct. 19:** New York Trip. This is open to all upperclassmen.

**Sunday, Oct. 26:** JT Connect class at The Emanuel

## NEHAMA... Heartfelt condolences and support to the families of:

**Stephen Joel Berns**, Wife, Barbara Berns; son, Mark Berns (Sol); daughter, Debra Berns (Amy); granddaughters, Nicole Berns Schaffer (Alexandre), and Gabrielle Berns Savona (Jacob); great-grandchildren, Elias and Isabelle;

**Barbara (Tucker) Berns**, Son, Mark Berns (Sol); daughter, Debra Berns (Amy); granddaughters, Nicole Berns Schaffer (Alexandre), and Gabrielle Berns Savona (Jacob); great-grandchildren, Elias and Isabelle;

**Edwin Geller**, Wife, Tyba (Nahum) Geller; sons, Roger (Lake McTighe), Jason (Kelley), and Andrew; sister, Arlene Gross; grandchildren, Max, Ruby, Emerson, and Rowan; a niece and four nephews;

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**Irwin "Irv" Berger**, Daughter, Tamar (Marc) Margolis; grandchildren, Rebecca, Brennan, Harrison, and Griffin;

**Dr. Seymour Melnick**, Wife, Judy (Goldman) Melnick; Children, Randi Pitruzzello, Betsy Churchill, Mark Melnick (Roza Kogan); Grandchildren, Jonathan, Jordan, Alexander, Devon, Nathan, Great-Grandchild, Theo

**Janet Wallans**, Sister-in-law Marty, and many friends



## ADULT EDUCATION NEWS

by Ona Mastronarde

Over the summer, Norberto Lemcoff arranged to give us a glimpse of Israeli life with the in-person showings of two Israeli movies, **America** and **Shoelaces**. During September and October, a variety of programs planned by **Partners in Jewish Programming** are listed below. Programs will be on Zoom. Registration links will be included in the weekly **It's All Happening at The Emanuel** updates.

**Thursday, Sept. 11 @ 8:30 PM: Finding G-D in the Material World.** Daniel Matt will explore the question "How can G-d be encountered in our daily life" by teaching passages from Kabbalah and Hasidism on the nature of G-d, the act of Creation and the challenge of discovering G-d in the material world.

**Thursday, Sept. 18 @ 8:30 PM:** Neal Rechtman will lead us through the history of Jewish life in **Barbados** from 1654, when a contingent of 285 Sephardic Jews fleeing the Portuguese Inquisition in Brazil arrived. The restored Nidhe Israel synagogue in Bridgetown is the oldest in the Western hemisphere. This community thrived for 200 years, but then vanished in the 19th century when the sugar cane economy collapsed. In the 1930s, a group of Ashkenazi Jews fleeing the Nazi Inquisition arrived, and their descendants are the core of the current community of 50 souls.

**Thursday, Sept. 25 @ 8:30 PM: Gadeer Kamal Mreeh**, an Israeli Druze politician and journalist, will discuss **The Druze Israeli Minority – Covenant of Blood**. She will describe the strong and unique relationship between the Jews and the Druze, which started before the establishment of the state of Israel, relying on mutual values and goals, and today, it is considered a successful model of the integration of a minority in Israel.

**Sunday, Oct. 5 @ 1:00 PM:** Film historian **John Kenrick** will discuss the film **Oklahoma**.

**Sunday, Oct. 19 @ 1:00 PM:** During World War II, untold numbers of artworks and pieces of cultural property were stolen by Nazi forces. After the war, an estimated one million artworks and 2.5 million books were recovered. Many more were destroyed. The exhibition, **Afterlives: Recovering the Lost Stories of Looted Art**, at the **Jewish Museum (NY)** chronicles the layered stories of the objects that survived, exploring the circumstances of their theft, their post-war rescue, and their afterlives in museums and private collections. It also explores how the surviving artworks and other precious objects were changed by those events, bearing witness to profound historical ruptures while also acting as enduring carriers of individual expression, knowledge, and creativity.

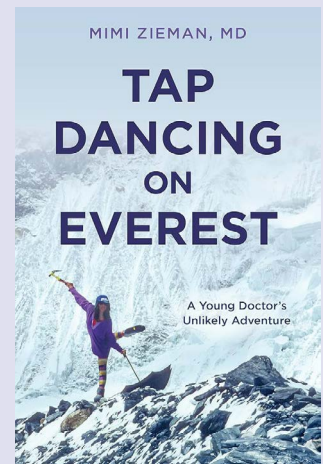
It follows the paths taken by works of art across national borders, through military depots, and in and out of networks of collectors, looters, ideologues, and restitution organizations.

**Tuesday, Oct. 21 @ 8:30 PM:** Film historian **John Kenrick** will discuss the film **South Pacific**.

**Sunday, October 26 @ 1:00 PM:** Evgenia Kempinski, a professional Jewish tour guide, born and raised in St. Petersburg, Russia, will talk about **The Shtetl: A Jewish Universe**, as she helps us create an image of a Shtetl - its life, structure, people, traditions and more, so that we can try to understand the uniqueness of the Shtetl in our history and its influence on our Jewish identity.

### Books & Banter Group

The Books and Banter Emanuel Book Group started meeting back in April of 2024. Since April we have met every six weeks. (We have many members that are in multiple book groups!) We read books that have Jewish content or by a Jewish author. We try to switch off from fiction and non-fiction. The books and Banter group has a very lively discussion in the Banks Garden lobby at 11am. Please plan on joining us!



**September 2, 2025** - Tap Dancing on Everest by Dr. Mimi Zieman

**October 21, 2025** - The Love Elixir of Augusta Stern By Lynda Cohen Loigman

**December 2, 2025** - We Would Never by Tova Mirvis

If there are any programs that you would like to suggest please contact Michalee Merritt at [merrittm13@gmail.com](mailto:merrittm13@gmail.com)  
Let's grow our community!

## News From The SISTERHOOD

As the new year approaches, the Emanuel Synagogue Sisterhood extends a heartfelt welcome to all our members, both long-standing and new, as well as to the entire Emanuel congregation. If you are still planning to join us for the year, please remember to send us the form and dues!

The High Holy Days of Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur are a time for reflection, renewal, and reconnection, and we are honored to share this sacred season with you.

Sisterhood plays a vital role in enriching our synagogue life, offering opportunities for learning, service, and community. We encourage you to take part in our upcoming programs and events. We have a meaningful and engaging year planned and there's something for everyone!

As we look forward to the coming year, we also invite you to support the Torah Fund, a meaningful way to strengthen Jewish education and leadership through the Women's League for Conservative Judaism. Since 1942, the Torah Fund has helped ensure the future of Conservative Judaism by supporting the education of clergy, scholars, and leaders at five seminaries across the globe, including the Jewish Theological Seminary (JTS) in New York. Your contributions directly support scholarships, facilities, and programming that sustain and grow our movement. To learn more or to make a donation, please visit: [www.wlcj.org/about/torah-fund](http://www.wlcj.org/about/torah-fund)

If you'd like to get involved, learn more about Sisterhood, or just say hello, I'd love to hear from you! Please feel free to reach out to me at any time via email.

May 5786 bring you and your loved ones health, peace, and sweetness. L'shanah tovah u'metukah!

Be well,  
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Chesed is the Hebrew word for loving-kindness — one of the core values of Jewish life. The Chesed Committee at Emanuel Synagogue embodies this value by supporting our members during times of need.

### What We Do:

- Visit or check in with members who are ill or recovering
- Coordinate meals for families experiencing illness, loss, or other life challenges
- Make phone calls to those who may feel isolated or need encouragement
- Assist with shiva support
- Send cards or small care packages

### How You Can Help:

- Volunteer your time — we always welcome new committee members
- Let us know if you or someone you know could use support and nominate someone for outreach
- Help train others in compassionate communication and visiting

### Let's Care for One Another:

The Chesed Committee strengthens our community by ensuring that no one faces challenges alone. Whether you're seeking support or looking to give back, there's a place for you.

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## THE ARTS AT THE EMANUEL/THE EMANUEL PLAYERS

by Ben Engel

### Fall 2025 Season

We're having some fun in the old Lower East Side!

New York — especially the Lower East Side — holds a special place in the imagination of American Jews. It was where many of our forebears got off the boat from Europe to start a new life in America. They struggled to rise, adapting their Judaism along the way. Guiding them was their Yiddish newspaper, the Forward. The paper and the neighborhood embodied an energy and spirit that lives on in American Jews today.

Join us for three special events at Emanuel Synagogue:

### Cantor's Concert:

#### Die Chazzente Zingt!

Thursday, October 30 at 7:30 p.m.

Cantor Daniella Risman and friends sing out with songs of the Yiddish labor movement, popular stars and life in the old Lower East Side. Admission Free

### An Evening with the Bintel Brief

Wednesday, November 5 at 7:30 p.m.

Love, bosses, neighbors, religion: The Forward advised its readers on many things in its famous Bintel Brief (A Basket of Letters). We'll share some lively letters aloud in an atmosphere of the Bintel days. Ben Engel will talk about the play. Admission Free



### Forward!

#### A Staged Reading of Ben Engel's New Play

Sunday, November 16 at 7 p.m.

Tickets will go on sale October 3

The Forward proved to be the newspaper that best understood and served an immigrant population eager to go from being “greenhorns” to being Americans. The play traces the origins of the newspaper in the strife-torn Yiddish labor movement from 1890-1903, as its longtime editor, Abraham Cahan, fights for control, and ultimately wins because his vision for the paper matched that of its readers.

Eric Hoffman will play the ambitious and conflicted Abraham Cahan, with Esther Aronson as his wife Anyuta. Fred Spaeth will portray Cahan's antagonistic ally, Louis Miller. Mel Simon, Rabbi Steve Chatinover, Hilary Silver and Marty Hirsh form a disparate quartet of Lower East Side Jews, each affected by events in his or her own way. You'll get to see Rabbi David Small play a prominent writer and a sweatshop boss! Lesley Weiner, Ken Simon, Eliana Tsukroff and Debbie Mehlman complete the cast, and Carolyn Topol will return as Narrator. We'll be in costume, and you'll hear music by Antonín Dvořák. The play is directed by Adrian A. Durlister and produced by Ken Simon. Elizabeth Ehrlich will be the costumer.

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the birth of your great granddaughter TILLY STELLA

Loretta Levy

the birth of your great granddaughter, KENNEDY ANN

KUZMA

Loretta Levy

Wishing Good Health to

TOM BARBER

Loretta Levy

**MORRIS & EDITH MANCOLL FUND**

In Memory of

SYLVIA BARTON on her yahrzeit

Anita Mancoll

FAY LEOPOLD on her yahrzeit

Anita Mancoll

**ALAN & PEGGY MENDELSON FUND**

In Honor of

the bar mitzvah of ALAN & PEGGY MENDELSON's grandson, Luke Mulligan

Bella & Judd Fink, Lorraine & Tom Barber, Monica & Lee Gold

**MINYONAIRES FUND**

In Appreciation of

THE MINYONAIRES for providing a warm and welcoming minyan on my mother's first yahrzeit

Lisa Halpern

In Honor of

RUTH & RABBI PHILIP LAZOWSKI on their 90th and 95th birthdays

Anita Mancoll

DR. & MRS. ROBERT RUDNICKI on the birth of their great-granddaughter Brickley Elle

Bella & Judd Fink

In Memory of

ABBIE HARRIS

Alan & Donna Gittleman

DAVID SHAMASH's brother

Bella & Judd Fink

BARBARA & STEPHEN BERNIS

Deborah & Peter Mehlman

father-in-law ISADOR MARGOLIN on his 66th yahrzeit

Linda Margolin

son IAN MARGOLIN on his first yahrzeit

Linda Margolin

husband DAVID A. MARGOLIN on his 5th yahrzeit

Linda Margolin

**SAMUEL SCHLOSSBERG**

Michele & Alan Parker

IAN WARREN MARGOLIN on his first yahrzeit

Ruth Kuzma

DAVID MARGOLIN on his fifth yahrzeit

Ruth Kuzma

JACK SLOAT

William Sloat

**MUSIC FUND**

In Appreciation of

GARY B. TOUBMAN DMD for his kindness and professionalism

Ella LeBedev

In Memory of

LAWRENCE RUSTIN

Judith & Joel Weisman

STEPHEN and BARBARA BERNIS

Kristen Ahearn Merigliano

**ALAN & MICHELE PARKER FAMILY FUND**

In Honor of

the birth of ALAN & MICHELE PARKER's granddaughter Talia Glynne

Bella & Judd Fink, Carolyn & David Topol, Lori Gottlieb,

Myles & Suzanne Connell, Regina & Don Miller

In Memory of

SIDNEY LEVINE

Michele & Alan Parker

**SAUL & JOANNE PASTERNAK FUND**

In Honor of

JOANNE PASTERNAK's birthday

Joyce & Mickey Libbin

IRA & MICHELLE's marriage

Myles & Suzanne Connell

**PRAYER BOOK FUND**

In Appreciation of

MARSHALL SOLTZ and all that he does

Stuart & Beth Katten

**RABBI LAZOWSKI DISCRETIONARY FUND**

In Honor of

RABBI LAZOWSKI's 95th birthday

Alan & Donna Gittleman, Allen & Judith Kronick,

Bella & Judd Fink, Brian Newman, Ivy & Gary Perrelli,

Marshall Soltz

the special birthdays of RABBI PHILIP & RUTH

LAZOWSKI

Alan & Marilyn Goodman, Barbara Snyder, Martin &

Joyce Libbin, Stuart & Sheryl Kopel

RUTH LAZOWSKI's 90th birthday

Allen & Judith Kronick, Marshall Soltz

RABBI PHILIP, RUTH & JESSE LAZOWSKI's birthdays

Arlan Lieblick & Family, Elaine & Howard Smith, Joyce

Flescher, Thomas & Loraine Barber, Matthew Friedman

MARSHALL SOLTZ for his kindness

Donna & Alan Gittleman

CAROL TELLAR's birthday

Gary & Karin Cohen

**RABBI LAZOWSKI**

Henry, Judy, Eric, Jessica, William, Martin, Benjamin, Paige, Jacob, Kate, Zoë, Sarah, Louis, Sol, & Leni

JESSE LAZOWSKI on her special birthday

Marshall Soltz

In Memory of

LEONID FILITSYAN

Ella Bykov

ANNE L. KENT on her 10th yahrzeit

Joel & Deborah Kent

**ROBERT LESSER**

Michele & Alan Parker, Nancy Schwartz, Nancy

Schwartz, Alan & Donna Gittleman, Harvey & Ellen

Schiller

my mother and my father, WILLIAM & FOTINI

**MANOLIOS**

Rabbi Sarah & Mike Manolios

BARBARA TELLAR and ESTHER HARRIS

Robert & Carol Tellar

**RABBI SMALL & FAMILY ENDOWMENT FUND**

In Memory of

JEAN CHAMEIDES

Ellen & Howard Rosenberg, Michael & Beverly Zetoff, Renee Zetoff, Sue & Bruce Bergman

**RABBI SMALL DISCRETIONARY FUND**

In Appreciation of

RABBI SMALL and his support working with Luke Mulligan becoming a bar mitzvah

Alan & Peggy Mendelson

RABBI SMALL for the wonderful baby naming of Naomi

Dara Fridling on behalf of her parents Jeremy Fridling and Rachel Bojarski and Gayle and Barry Fridling

Barry E Fridling

RABBI SMALL providing comfort and support to our family

Joan Weinberg & Family

RABBI SMALL performing the baby naming

Michelle & David Smith

MYRON's aliyah

Myron & Ruth Weiner

RABBI SMALL for officiating at Samuel Schlossberg's interment

Philip Schlossberg

RABBI SMALL for his compassion

Thelma Schweitzer

RABBI SMALL's guidance and help with Edwin's passing

Tyba Geller

In Honor of

RABBI DAVID SMALL's appointment as Connecticut Senate Chaplain

Carolyn & David Topol, Bea Mitlak

RABBI SMALL's 52nd anniversary of his Bar Mitzvah

Bella & Judd Fink

the birth of DR. & MRS. RUDNICKI's great grandchild

Deborah & Peter Mehlman

JAN & SYD ELKIN's anniversary

Ed & Judy Siegel

RABBI SMALL's 65th birthday and 52nd anniversary of his Bar Mitzvah

Edith Kalin

LAUREN PARKER's wedding

Gail & Ray Weinstein

DAN NEIDITZ's birthday

Gail & Ray Weinstein

RABBI DAVID SMALL's 65th birthday, and his appointment as Connecticut Senate Chaplain

Joel & Deborah Kent, Marshall Soltz, Stuart & Sheryl

Kopel, Sue & Bruce Bergman

RABBI SMALL's birthday

Joyce Flescher

the birth of DR. & MRS. RUDNICKI's GREAT-

GRANDDAUGHTER

Lorraine & Tom Barber

DONI SHMUEL's bar mitzvah

Renee Zetoff

MILTON LEVIN

Ann Levin

**JEAN CHAMEIDES**

Arlan Lieblick & Melton Spivak, Arlene & Daniel

Neiditz, Arnold & Cheryl Altman, Art & Reba Nassau,

Bea Mitlak, Emanuel Synagogue Sisterhood, Faith

Helene, Gail & Ray Weinstein, Hilda Slivka & Ralph

Rosenberg, Jeffrey & Dana Siegel, Joyce & Myron

Sturm, Marcia & Michael Krinsky, Martin & Audrey

Yanofsky, Michele & Alan Parker, Myron & Ruth Weiner,

Norman & Miriam Fleishman, Dave Pill, Caryl Blum,

Brian Newman, Risa & Alan Davidson, Seymour & Judy

Melnick, Arlene, Gary, Sarah & Hannah Schiff, Alan &

Donna Gittleman, Anita Mancoll

**EDWIN GELLER**

Art & Reba Nassau, Gail & Ray Weinstein, Howard & Elaine Smith, Jerry & Geri Kaizer, Jonathan & Carol

Mitnick, Richard & Leslie Weinstein, Daniel & Arlene Neiditz, Rosalie Sibirski, Sue & Bruce Bergman,  
**BENEDICT ZWECKER**  
 Bruce & Melinda Zwecker  
**STEPHEN & BARBARA BERNIS**  
 Carol Vertefeuille, Bruce & Sue Bergman, Bea Mitlak, Ann Rosenthal, Florence Attas, Gershman Family, Joel & Deborah Kent, Marilyn Jones, Miriam Chaiklin, Naomi & Joel Kleinman, Norman & Miriam Fleishman, Saul & Joanne Pasternack, Selma Schein, Shirley Thompson, Stuart & Sheryl Kopel, William & Beverly Sloat, Andrea Labinger, Anita Mancoll, Adele Saykin  
**STEPHEN BERNIS**  
 Elliott & Elissa Donn, Howard & Elaine Smith, Renee Zetoff, Arnold & Patricia Goldstein, Allen & Judy Kronick, Ronald & Beverly Nadler, Ruth & Harold Grubin, Seymour & Judy Melnick, Sharon Gold, Thelma Myerson & Family,  
**BARBARA BERNIS**  
 Elliott & Elissa Donn, Renee Zetoff, Arnold & Patricia Goldstein, Allen & Judy Kronick, Ronald & Beverly Nadler, Ruth & Harold Grubin, Sharon Gold, Teresa Duggan,  
**ROSE MICHAELS REVZON**  
 Edward & Valerie Michaels  
**MYRON RAISNER's** beloved brother, Harvey  
 Faith & Bruce Parker  
**ESTHER BERRY & SADIE MOSES SCHOEN** on their yahrzeits  
 Harry & Roberta Berry  
**FRED KATTEN** on his first yahrzeit  
 Stuart & Beth Katten  
**HARVEY RAISNER**  
 Sue & Bruce Bergman  
**ADELLE GERSTEN**  
 Alan & Donna Gittleman

#### **DON & REGINA MILLER STUDENT RABBI FUND**

In Honor of  
 and appreciation of **RABBI ALEX FRIEDMAN**  
 Renee Zetoff  
 In Appreciation of  
 the **FAMILIES** that provided home hospitality to Rabbi Alex Friedman  
 Reesa Olins

#### **REFUGEE RESETTLEMENT FUND**

In Honor of  
**REESA OLINS** third term as president  
 Hilda Slivka & Ralph Rosenberg  
 the birth of **RONA GOLLOB's** grandson  
 Allen & Judy Kronick

#### **RITUAL DIRECTOR MOSHE PINCHOVER DISCRETIONARY FUND**

In Appreciation of  
**MOSHE PINCHOVER** for support during our Shiva  
 Joan Weinberg & Family  
 In Memory of  
**MERVIN ROSENBERG**, on his yahrzeit in what would've been his 100th year  
 Carol Rosenberg  
**FRED KATTEN** on his first yahrzeit  
 Stuart & Beth Katten

#### **BEN & SYLVIA ROSENBERG FUND**

In Memory of  
**BEN ROSENBERG, SARAH ROSENBERG, & THEODORE DENOWITZ**  
 Marc & Nancy Bazilian

#### **SATURDAY KIDDUSH FUND**

In Appreciation of  
**OUR ALIYAH** in honor of Sandra's Birthday  
 Dr. & Mrs. Robert D. Rudnicki  
**MY ALIYAH**  
 Dr. Robert Rudnicki  
**DON MILLER**  
 Reesa Olins

In Honor of  
**MY ALIYAH**  
 Bea Mitlak  
 our great-granddaughter's birth, **BRICKLEY ELLE RUDNICKI**  
 Dr. & Mrs. Robert Rudnicki  
**MY ALIYAH**  
 Dr. Robert D. Rudnicki  
**JEFF ADLER's** 75th birthday  
 Joel & Deborah Kent  
**FRED FOX** 64th Bar Mitzvah anniversary and doing Maftir and the Haftarah at the Chapel Minyan and Judy Fox reading Torah and doing the D'var Torah at the Chapel Minyan  
 Judith and Fred Fox

**REGINA MILLER**  
 Philip & Fay Mannheim  
**REGINA MILLER** and her work with the kiddush  
 Stuart & Beth Katten

In Memory of  
**JEAN CHAMEIDES**  
 Andy Magin & Sharon Thomason, Dr. & Mrs. Robert D. Rudnicki  
**MERVIN ROSENBERG MD.**, of blessed memory  
 Carol & Mark Rosenberg  
**BARBARA AND STEPHEN BERNIS**  
 David & Merle Harris, Regina & Don Miller  
**EDWIN GELLER**  
 David & Merle Harris  
**DAVID WARD**, a caring gentleman who will be missed  
 Harriet Samuels  
**BARBARA BERNIS**  
 Howard & Elaine Smith, Thelma Myerson & Family  
**JUDITH LEVY**  
 Madalyn Levy  
**RACHEL NONA LEVY**  
 Madalyn Levy  
**PHILIP GOTTLIEB** on his yahrzeit  
 Steven Gottlieb  
**SARAH KOVALSKY**  
 Steven Kovalsky  
**MAX KOVALSKY**  
 Steven Kovalsky

#### **BEN & EDITH SCHWAB FUND**

In Honor of  
**LEE & MONICA GOLD's** honor at Emanuels Table  
 Rebecca & Allan Chasen

#### **SECURITY FUND**

In Honor of  
**CYNTHIA's** aliyah  
 Joe & Cindy Cohen

In Memory of  
**HARVEY RAISNER**  
 Phyllis Lehman

#### **HERBERT & JUDY SILVER FUND**

Wishing Good Health to  
**JUDITH SILVER**  
 Allen & Judith Kronick, David & Merle Harris

#### **SHEILA SILVERMAN FAMILY FUND**

In Memory of  
**STUART JEFFREY FELDMAN**  
 Carolyn & David Topol

#### **KEN & PAM SIMON FUND**

In Appreciation of  
 all that **KEN SIMON** does for the synagogue  
 Stuart & Beth Katten

#### **SISTERHOOD TRIBUTE FUND**

In Honor of  
**BONNIE LASKER** receiving the Eisher Chayil Award  
 Joel & Deborah Kent

In Memory of  
**ADELLE GERSTEN**  
 David & Paula Baram  
**EMILY MOSKOWITZ**  
 David & Paula Baram

#### **SOCIAL ACTION FUND**

In Memory of  
**MARVIN WEINBERGER, BARRY WEINBERGER, & DOROTHA WEINBERGER** on their yahrzeits  
 Joyce Flescher

#### **VIVIAN & ROBERT SPIVAK FUND**

In Memory of  
**ANNA SCHECK BERSON**  
 Arlan Lieblick & Melton Spivak

#### **THE RABBI PHILIP AND RUTH LAZOWSKI RELIGIOUS SCHOOL**

In Honor of  
**THE LAZOWSKI's** special birthdays  
 Ann Rosenthal, Harry & Roberta Berry  
 the bat mitzvah of **LILLIANA TALIT**  
 Francene & Jeremy Weingast

**RUTH & RABBI LAZOWSKI's** 90th & 95th birthdays, and naming The Emanuel Synagogue Religious School, The Rabbi Phillip & Ruth Lazowski Religious School  
 Joel & Deborah Kent  
**RABBI PHILIP, RUTH, and JESSE LAZOWSKI's**

birthdays  
 Michael & Beverly Zetoff, Renee Zetoff, Sue & Bruce Bergman

In Memory of  
**JEAN CHAMEIDES**  
 Carolyn Levine  
**RAY TSUKROFF**  
 Judy & Fred Fox  
**HAROLD BOMZE**  
 Monica Gold  
**ROBERT "BOB" LESSER**  
 Renee Zetoff

#### **TOPOL & LeVINE FAMILY FUND**

In Honor of  
**CAROLYN & DAVID's** special anniversary  
 Bella & Judd Fink  
**IRIS LeVINE**, on the occasion of her birthday  
 Carolyn & David Topol  
**DAVID & CAROLYN TOPOL**, on the occasion of our 42nd Anniversary  
 Carolyn & David Topol  
**SANDRA & DR. ROBERT RUDNICKI**, on the birth of their great-granddaughter, Brickley Elle Rudnicki  
 Carolyn & David Topol  
**DEB KENT**, on her birthday  
 Carolyn & David Topol  
**CAROLYN TOPOL** on the occasion of her birthday  
 David A. Topol  
**GRANDMA's** birthday  
 Jenn & Rick Molinari

In Memory of  
**RAY TSUKROFF**  
 Carolyn & David Topol  
 beloved mother and grandmother, **ARLENE CARLIN LEOPOLD**  
 Carolyn, David, & Adam Topol and Jenn & Rick Molinari  
**HAROLD L. BOMZE**  
 Jenn & Rick Molinari  
**JEAN CHAMEIDES**  
 Jenn & Rick Molinari

#### **WALDMAN, KAYE, SAMUELS FUND**

In Memory of  
**LEONARD WEINBERG**  
 Karen Kaye

#### **LEONARD & JOAN WEINBERG FUND**

In Memory of  
**LEN WEINBERG**, a dear friend friend Temple Beth Sholom in Roslyn  
 Ellen & Paul Walk  
**JEAN CHAMEIDES**  
 Joan & Leonard Weinberg  
 mother **SADIE RICHMAN** on her yahrzeit  
 Joan Weinberg  
 mother **FANNIE WEINBERG** on her yahrzeit  
 Joan Weinberg  
**LEONARD WEINBERG**  
 Kaylene Goldstein, Lisa & Bruce Bial, Mary Hadjian, Rhonda Tobin & Jeff Smith, Rick Gross, Ron & Kathy Fishman

#### **RAYMOND & GAIL WEINSTEIN FUND**

In Honor of  
**RAY WEINSTEIN's** 80th birthday  
 Alan & Peggy Mendelson, Jeffrey Wasser, Michele & Alan Parker, Sandy & Arnie Dashefsky

#### **YOUTH ACTIVITIES FUND**

In Honor of  
 the bar mitzvah of **GAVIN SHAMASH**, grandson of David and Edna Shamash  
 Ellen & Steven Zelman, Thomas & Lorraine Barber  
 high school graduation of **CONNOR BARBER**, grandson of Tom and Lorraine Barber  
 Ellen & Steven Zelman  
**ELLEN & STEVEN ZELMAN's** grandson's graduation  
 Lorraine & Tom Barber

#### **NATALIE ZIPLOW FUND**

In Honor of  
**ALAN & PEGGY MENDELSON's** grandson, Luke's Bar Mitzvah  
 Audrey & Arlen Lichter

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September 2025

Elul 5785/Tishrei 5786

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 8 Elul <i>Labor Day</i> Shaharit 8am     Mincha/Maariv 7pm	2 9 Elul Shaharit 7am Books & Banter Book Club Meeting 11am  Mincha/Maariv 7pm Ritual Committee 7:45pm	3 10 Elul Shaharit 7am   Mincha/Maariv 7pm Executive Committee, 7:30pm	4 11 Elul Shaharit 7am Ziplow 10:30am Mah Jongg 12:30pm NFL Watch Party 6pm Mincha/Maariv 7pm	5 12 Elul Shaharit 7am Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat/Maariv 5:15pm Community Shabbat Dinner 6:15pm Candle Lighting 7pm	6 13 Elul Shaharit 9am Sponsored Kiddush 12pm  Mincha/Maariv 7:15pm Havdalah 7:56pm
7 14 Elul Shaharit 8am Religious School 10am Lazowski Religious School Dedication Ceremony 10am First Responders Day Touch-A-Truck 11am Mincha/Maariv 7pm	8 15 Elul Shaharit 7am   Mincha/Maariv 7pm Brotherhood Board Meeting 7:30 pm	9 16 Elul Shaharit 7am   Mincha/Maariv 7pm Sisterhood Board Meeting 7:30 pm	10 17 Elul Shaharit 7am Rosh Chodesh Group 10:30am Religious School 4pm B'nai Mitzvah Orientation 5:30pm Mincha/Maariv 7pm	11 18 Elul Shaharit 7am Ziplow 10:30am Mah Jongg 12:30pm Mincha/Maariv 7pm Adult Ed: Finding G-d in the Material World 8:30pm	12 19 Elul Shaharit 7am   Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat/Maariv 6pm Candle Lighting 6:48pm	13 20 Elul <i>Selichot</i> Shaharit 9am Chapel Minyan 9:30am Sponsored Kiddush 12pm Mincha/Maariv 7pm Havdalah 7:44pm Selichot Program 8pm Selichot Services 9pm
14 21 Elul  Shaharit 8am Religious School 9am  Mincha/Maariv 6:45pm	15 22 Elul Shaharit 7am   Mincha/Maariv 6:45pm	16 23 Elul Shaharit 7am   Mincha/Maariv 6:45pm BOT Meeting 7:30pm	17 24 Elul Shaharit 7am  Religious School 4pm Mincha/Maariv 6:45pm	18 25 Elul Shaharit 7am  Mah Jongg 12:30pm Mincha/Maariv 6:45pm Adult Ed: Jewish Barbados 8:30pm	19 26 Elul Shaharit 7am  Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat/Maariv 6pm Candle Lighting 6:36pm	20 27 Elul Shaharit 9am Sponsored Kiddush 12pm Mincha/Maariv 6:45pm Havdalah 7:32 pm
21 28 Elul Shaharit 8am Religious School 9am Brotherhood Sukkah Building 9am  Mincha/Maariv 6:30pm	22 29 Elul <i>Erev Rosh Hashana</i> Shaharit 7am  Mincha/Maariv 6pm Candle Lighting 6:31pm	23 1 Tishrei <i>Rosh Hashana</i> Shaharit Rosh Hashana 8:30am Shofar & Family and Teen Services 10am Shedding Your Skin: Childrens Program 11:30am Mincha/Maariv 6pm Candle Lighting 7:29pm	24 2 Tishrei <i>Rosh Hashana</i> Shaharit Rosh Hashana 8:30am Shofar & Family and Teen Services 10am Mincha/Maariv 6:45pm Havdalah 7:25pm	25 3 Tishrei <i>Fast of Gedalia</i> Shaharit 7am Mah Jongg 12:30pm Mincha/Maariv 6:30pm Adult Ed: The Druze Israeli Minority - Covenant of Blood 8:30pm	26 4 Tishrei Shaharit 7am Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat/Maariv 6pm Candle Lighting 6:24pm	27 5 Tishrei Shaharit 9am  Mincha/Maariv 6:45pm Havdalah 7:20pm
28 6 Tishrei Shaharit 8am Religious School 9am Welcome to the Canoe Year 9:30am Beth Hillel Cemetery Sunday 12pm Emanuel Cemetery Sunday 1:30pm Mincha/Maariv 6:15pm	29 7 Tishrei Shaharit 7am  Mincha/Maariv 6:15pm	30 8 Tishrei Shaharit 7am  Mincha/Maariv 6:15pm	Please refer to our website ( <a href="http://www.emanuelsynagogue.org">www.emanuelsynagogue.org</a> ) and our eblasts for upcoming programming.			



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October 2025

Tishrei/Cheshvan 5786

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 9 Tishrei Erev Yom Kippur Shaharit 7am Mincha/Kol Nidre/ Maariv 6pm Candle Lting 6:15pm Teen Kol Nidrei 6:30pm	2 10 Tishrei Yom Kippur, Yizkor Shaharit 9am Family/Teen Ser 11am Chldrn's Prgrm 12pm Mincha 4:45pm Kids Neilah 6:30pm Havdalah 7:11pm Maariv 7:15pm Break the Fast 7:30pm	3 11 Tishrei Shaharit 7am Mincha/Maariv 6pm Candle Lighting 6:12pm	4 12 Tishrei Shaharit 9am Mincha/Ma'ariv 6:15pm Havdalah 7:08pm
5 13 Tishrei CT Valley Tour 8am Shaharit 8am Religious School 9am Sukkah Building 9am Adult Ed: Film 1pm Mincha/Maariv 6:15pm	6 14 Tishrei Erev Sukkot Shaharit 7am Mincha/Maariv 6pm Candle Lting 6:07pm	7 15 Tishrei Sukkot Shaharit 9am Mincha/Maariv 6pm Candle Lting 7:05pm	8 16 Tishrei Sukkot Shaharit 9am Rosh Chodesh Group 10:30am Mincha/Maariv 6:45pm Havdalah 7:01pm	9 17 Tishrei Chol Hamoed Sukkot Shaharit 7am Mah Jongg 12:30pm Mincha/Maariv 6pm Sctch Sukkah 6:30pm Exec Comm 7pm	10 18 Tishrei Chol Hamoed Sukkot Shaharit 7am Mincha/Maariv 6pm Candle Lting 6pm	11 19 Tishrei Chol Hamoed Sukkot Shaharit 9am Chpl Minyan 9:30am Mincha/Maariv 6:15pm Havdalah 6:56pm
12 20 Tishrei Chol Hamoed Sukkot Shaharit 8am Brthrhd: Tyranny of Technology 9:30am Mincha/Maariv 6pm	13 21 Tishrei Hoshana Rabah Shaharit 7am Candle Lting 5:55pm Mincha/Maariv 6pm	14 22 Tishrei Shmini Atzeret, Yizkor Shaharit 9am Simchat Torah Extravaganza 5:15pm Mincha/Maariv 5:30pm Candle Lting 6:54pm	15 23 Tishrei Simchat Torrah Shaharit 9am Mincha/Maariv 6pm Havdalah 6:50pm	16 24 Tishrei Shaharit 7am Mah Jongg 12:30pm Mincha/Maariv 6pm	17 25 Tishrei Shaharit 7am Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat/Maariv 5:45pm Candle Lighting 5:49pm	18 26 Tishrei Shaharit 9am Mincha/Maariv 6pm Havdalah 6:45pm
19 27 Tishrei Shaharit 8am Mah Jongg Tournament 8:30am Ad Ed: Afterlives 1pm Mincha/Maariv 5:45pm	20 28 Tishrei Shaharit 7am Mincha/Maariv 5:45pm	21 29 Tishrei Shaharit 7am Books & Banter 11am Mincha/Maariv 5:45pm BOT Meeting 7:30pm Ad Ed: Film 8:30pm	22 30 Tishrei Shaharit 7am Salsa Class 11am Religious School 4pm Mincha/Maariv 5:45pm	23 1 Cheshvan Shaharit 7am Ziplow 10:30am Mah Jongg 12:30pm Mincha/Maariv 5:45pm	24 2 Cheshvan Shaharit 7am Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat/Maariv 5:30pm Candle Lighting 5:38pm	25 3 Cheshvan Shaharit 9am Bar Mitzvah: Mason Fink 9am Mincha/Maariv 5:45pm Havdalah 6:35pm
26 4 Cheshvan Shaharit 8am Religious School 9am Ad Ed: The Shtetl 1pm Mincha/Maariv 5:30pm Hiddur Mitzvah Project 6:30pm	27 5 Cheshvan Shaharit 7am Mincha/Maariv 5:30pm	28 6 Cheshvan Shaharit 7am Mincha/Maariv 5:30pm	29 7 Cheshvan Shaharit 7am Salsa Class 11am Religious School 4pm Mincha/Maariv 5:30pm	30 8 Cheshvan Shaharit 7am Ziplow 10:30am Mah Jongg 12:30pm Mincha/Mariv 5:30pm Cantor Concert for The Forward 7pm	31 9 Cheshvan Shaharit 7am Candle Lighting 5:29pm Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat/Maariv 5:30pm	