



# HILLEL HAPPENINGS

## Cantor Talya Smilowitz



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Dear Beloved Congregants,

The Jewish month of Elul invites us into the sacred journey of *teshuvah*, returning. Returning to who we are at our core, to the love of our families and community, and to the Divine presence that never leaves us.

The High Holy Days remind us that no matter how far we may have wandered, the path of return is always open. Through reflection, prayer, and acts of compassion, we find our way back, again and again, to truth, to wholeness, to God.

May this season of *teshuvah* bring renewal to your spirit, healing to your heart, and peace to your home. Shanah Tovah U'Metukah - may the year ahead be filled with sweetness, blessing, and the joy of return.

With love and gratitude,  
Cantor Talya

# The President's Corner

Dear TBH Family,

As summer winds down and we turn our hearts toward the High Holy Days, I've been thinking about the moments that bring our community together. One highlight from this past month was our Shabbat Under the Stars in August, led by Cantor Talya and guest musician David Sasso. The service featured our familiar Friday night prayers—sung to original bluegrass-inspired melodies—which brought a fresh energy and warmth to our outdoor gathering. It was a joyful reminder of how creativity and tradition can blend to elevate our shared experience.

Now, we look ahead to Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur—a season of reflection, renewal, and reconnection. This year, we return to our sanctuary with open hearts and a deeper appreciation for the gift of community. Our services will blend tradition and meaning, providing space to reflect on the year behind us and set intentions for the one ahead. The sound of the shofar will once again call us to awaken — to hope, to action, and to each other.

Watch your email inbox and postal mailbox for details about the High Holy Days schedule, tickets, and ways to participate. Whether you attend every year or are just beginning to reconnect, we look forward to welcoming you.

L'Shana Tovah,  
Michael Skott  
President, Temple Beth Hillel

## Membership Committee

The membership committee is always entertaining new and exciting ideas to involve our members and expand our membership. We welcome your ideas, insights and suggestions. Feedback on what we are doing well and what you would like to see in the future is encouraged and welcome! This is such an exciting time for our congregation and your input is welcome! Feel free to contact Donna Gittleman at [donnagittleman37@gmail.com](mailto:donnagittleman37@gmail.com)

# Reminder From The Treasurer...

Our dues and donations to the General Fund are key contributors to our bottom line, but there are many other ways everyone can all help:

1. Recruit your friends and family to join TBH as members.
2. Voluntarily pay more than required towards your membership dues.
3. "Sponsor" a member on abatement by donating the difference in the abated dues and full dues.
4. Help find renters/tenants to use our extra space when not in use.
5. Make High Holy Days and other Donations.

If you did not make a High Holy Days donation last year or in prior years, please consider donating this and future years. If you have donated in the past, we thank you and ask that you please continue donating and possibly increasing your donation this year. Nothing is too small - everyone's donations add up!

## 6. Religious School Families' Donations to the General Fund

We are very fortunate to be able to offer Religious School families a temporary reduced fee of \$100 per child due to a very generous donation by the Glickman Foundation. This provides all Religious School families an opportunity to donate the difference between what the school would have cost and the current fee. This level of donation will help close our budget gap.

If you are not the parents of religious school children, please consider "sponsoring" a student whose family would like to make the additional contribution, but is not financially able to do so.

Please keep in mind that donating to the Religious School Fund does not help in closing our gap so we ask that you all donate to the General Fund. The table below shows what the fees would have been.

## 7. Retired Members Direct Distributions from Retirement Accounts / IRAs

All of our retired members can take advantage of reducing their taxable income from their Required Minimum Distributions by directly donating to the TBH General Fund. This not only helps our members avoid paying higher taxes, but will also serve to help close our budget gap. It is important you know that TBH always has and will continue to welcome everyone as members, regardless of their financial situation.

Everyone coming together will keep TBH on track for a long and successful future.  
Together, we can!

- שלום L'shalom,

Dan That

Disbursements Treasurer

[dthat@tbhsw.org](mailto:dthat@tbhsw.org)



**L'Shana Tova, Temple Beth Hillel Members – We look forward to spending the High Holy Days together** to welcome a New Year filled with sweetness, hope and peace.

### **Ticket Information:**

**As a Temple Beth Hillel member, you will receive family tickets for in-person services in the mail.** There is no admission fee to services for TBH members.

**A schedule of Temple Beth Hillel services follows on page 5**

**To purchase tickets for Guests, see page 6**

**Please encourage friends and family to take advantage of the perks of Membership by joining our Temple. For Membership information, email Donna Gittleman at [membership@tbhsw.org](mailto:membership@tbhsw.org).**

### **High Holy Days Honors for Temple Members:**

**All TBH members are invited to participate in significant responsibilities of the High Holy Days services** that include dressing a Torah, carrying a Torah, reading an English or Hebrew selection, or sitting on the Bimah. **If you are interested in an honor**, contact Vice President of Religious Practices Emily Cobbs at [ecobbs@tbhsw.org](mailto:ecobbs@tbhsw.org) or Cantor Talya.

## **Our Social Action Tradition**

**Temple Beth Hillel has a long history of collecting food to feed hungry people in our communities.**

**We encourage you to bring non-perishable boxed/canned foods** when you come to High Holy Days services and place it into our Lobby collection boxes for *Connecticut Foodshare* and also for our Temple's *Little Free Pantry*.

Also welcome are checks of any amount written to:



*Monetary donations allows the organization to purchase exactly what is needed at the time.*



## **HIGH HOLY DAYS SERVICES 2025 / 5786**

### **COMMUNITY SELICHOT STUDY & SERVICE**

**At Farmington Valley Jewish Congregation – Emek Shalom at 55 Bushy Hill Rd. in Simsbury  
Saturday, September 13 at 7:00 p.m.**

**Join members of area temples** in preparation for the High Holy Days with a community Selichot Study and Storytelling, led by Rabbi Bekah Goldman of FVJC-Emek Shalom.

### **SERVICES AT TEMPLE BETH HILLEL:**

#### **EREV ROSH HASHANAH**

**Monday, September 22, 7:00 p.m.**

#### **ROSH HASHANAH**

**First Day**

**Tuesday, September 23**

**10:00 a.m.** - Services

**12:00 p.m.** - Kehillah Connection Kiddush at Temple

**2:00 p.m.** - Tashlich at The Mill on the River gazebo, South Windsor (*Bring bread to toss*)

**Second Day**

**Wednesday, September 24, 10:00 a.m.**

#### **EREV SHABBAT SHUVAH**

**Friday, September 26, 7:00 p.m.**

#### **SHABBAT SHUVAH MORNING**

**Saturday, September 27, 10:00 a.m.**

#### **CONGREGATIONAL VISITS TO LOCAL CEMETERIES WITH CANTOR TALYA**

**Sunday, September 28, 10:00 a.m.** - Temple Beth Hillel cemetery/Beth Olam in Vernon

**Sunday, September 28, 2:00 p.m.** - Congregation Beth Ahm cemetery in Windsor

#### **EREV YOM KIPPUR – KOL NIDRE**

**Wednesday, October 1, 7:00 p.m.**

#### **YOM KIPPUR**

**Thursday, October 2**

**10:00 a.m.** - Services

**3:00 p.m.** - Torah Study

**4:00 p.m.** - Afternoon Service with Torah reading

**5:00 p.m.** - Yizkor

**Followed approx. at 6:00 p.m.** by Neilah (*Shofar blown after sunset*) **concluding with a brief oneg.**

**SUKKOT** (Begins Monday evening, October 6 and continues through October 13 at nightfall)

The Sukkah Hop schedule will be communicated in advance to members and posted online

**YIZKOR SERVICE following Sukkot**

**Tuesday, October 14, 5:30 p.m.**

#### **SIMCHAT TORAH & CONSECRATION AT TEMPLE BETH HILLEL**

**Friday, October 17, 7:00 p.m.**, as part of our Shabbat service

TBH members can watch services on our website [www.tbhsw.org](http://www.tbhsw.org)  
or on Facebook [www.facebook.com/TBHsw](https://www.facebook.com/TBHsw)



## **How to Obtain Guest Tickets For the High Holy Days at Temple Beth Hillel 2025 / 5786**

**Temple members are encouraged to invite your friends and relatives  
to experience the High Holy Days with us at Temple Beth Hillel.  
All are welcome!**

**Guest tickets allow admission to all services – offered for a donation of \$200 per person.**

Should the suggested donation pose a financial difficulty for your guest, please contact Cantor Talya Smilowitz directly.

**If your Guest donates at the \$360 *Mensch* level**, their name will be listed in Temple Beth Hillel's November 2025 newsletter's *Thank You* section.

If your guest is interested in joining our Temple Family this year, **the entire amount of any donation made for guest tickets will be applied toward membership dues.**

**Non-members who arrive without guest tickets** will be asked for their name and contact information and will be presented with tickets and a donation pledge card at that time.

**If you or your guests have any questions**, please contact Michael Skott, 203-494-0992 or [president@tbhsw.org](mailto:president@tbhsw.org), and he will be happy to address them.

### **To Order Guest Tickets and Pay by Check or On Line or By Phone:**

Please send a note with name, address and phone # of your guest(s), with their donation to:

**Temple Beth Hillel  
20 Baker Lane  
South Windsor, CT 06074**

**OR** contact Sam in the Temple office at [admin@tbhsw.org](mailto:admin@tbhsw.org) or 860-282-8466.

**When a TBH member or your guest speaks with Sam to request and purchase tickets**, he also can provide a **link to a webpage for on line ticket payment and donation.**

**May the New Year be a sweet, happy, and healthy one for you, your family and friends.**

**L'Shana Tova,**

**Michael Skott, President**, [president@tbhsw.org](mailto:president@tbhsw.org)

**Cantor Talya Smilowitz**, [cantortalya@tbhsw.org](mailto:cantortalya@tbhsw.org)

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**Sam Cain, Temple Administrator**, [admin@tbhsw.org](mailto:admin@tbhsw.org) – 860-282-8466



**Join us for a High Holy Days program focusing on Reflection and Renewal:  
Sunday, September 7th at 4pm**

Temple Beth Hillel Adult Education committee and Chesed are offering a workshop to prepare, and reflect on the meaning of our Holiest of the Holidays.

Cantor Talya, Rabbi Bekah (of FVJC) and Julie Hoagland will lead us in the exploration of the Four Steps of Teshuvah (Repentance), through music, singing bowls and meditation.

Briefly, the steps include:

- Haratah-(Regret)
- Azivat HaHet (Abandonment)
- Vidui - (Confession)
- Kabbalah LeHaba'ah (Acceptance for our Future)

Cantor Talya and Rabbi Bekah will elaborate on the teachings of Rambam and encourage us to look within to incorporate healing and forgiveness in our daily life. To register, call 860-282-8466.



### **TBH Chesed Committee:**

One of the core values of Jewish communities around the world is that of loving-kindness and compassion. Our TBH community is no exception. In response, we are now establishing a Chesed committee to support our members through lifecycle events, joys and challenges.

Some of our activities may include meal preparation and distribution for those in need, visiting the sick, and providing rides to synagogue for those who may need them. As our committee evolves, our activities and objectives may increase or change.

If you, or someone you know, could use support – or if you would like to volunteer for the Chesed Committee, you can get in touch with Judith Scott or Cantor Talya via Sam Cain at the TBH office 860-282-8466 or [admin@tbhsw.org](mailto:admin@tbhsw.org).

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# Adult Education

We had 11 people in attendance at Adult Ed's August Bracelet Making event. Judy Scott led those gathered in making a single-wrap bracelet with Jewish symbol charms, with help from Helena Friedman. It was a fun gathering full of upbeat kehillah connection!

The Adult Ed Committee is looking for additional members to join our team - we want to hear about events you'd like to help plan. Please reach out to Amy Healy at [amy@logn.net](mailto:amy@logn.net) and Judy Scott at [judithscott17@att.net](mailto:judithscott17@att.net). Stay tuned for a variety of upcoming Adult Ed events.



## Group Mitzvah Project at the Staywell Health Center

On Tuesday August 5, our B'Mitzvah class headed down to Staywell Health Center in Waterbury, CT for our culminating group Mitzvah Project Event. Through a connection with TBH member and pediatrician Jill Bernstein, we learned that the health center would benefit from dental supplies and activities for kids ages 1-18.

Our students brainstormed ways to help, resulting in an amazing bake sale at our annual meeting. Thank you to our generous and compassionate members for supporting this endeavor.

Over the summer, we purchased supplies and also had supplies donated by TBH friends and dental care professionals. The students also designed coloring sheets and other fun activities.

Our students (and parents and Mitzvah Mates) did an incredible job compassionately interacting with patients, handing out dental supplies that we collected, hosting fun activities to promote dental health, and educating families about the local Smile Builders program available to students through their schools in Waterbury and Naugatuck.

Yasher koach to all involved - this project was a wonderful example of an inter-generational gmilut chasadim.



**A Special Thank You to Julia Barnett (and Gwen), who restored our Temple's front bench for one of her Bat Mitzvah projects.**



# Religious School Update

Registration is now open for the 2025-26 school year click [HERE](#) We Look forward to new and returning students. See you in the Fall!



**REGISTRATION  
NOW OPEN!**

**FOR RELIGIOUS SCHOOL  
AT TEMPLE BETH HILLEL**

**REGISTER NOW**

**CLASSES BEGIN  
SEPTEMBER 7. 2025**

**QUESTIONS?  
CONTACT  
[RSC@TBHSW.ORG](mailto:RSC@TBHSW.ORG)**

# Rosh Hashanah New Year's Card

## THE DEADLINE TO INCLUDE YOUR NAME ON THE NY CARD IS MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

As in previous years, we will be distributing to all TBH members jars of honey together with a congregational holiday card. Of course, the primary purpose of this gift is to wish everyone a sweet New Year. It is also a fundraiser.

THANK YOU to the generous people who underwrote the cost of purchasing the honey and printing the cards!!!

We would like everyone to donate \$18 to include their name on the TBH New Year card. This is a card that everyone who is a member of the congregation will receive. Putting your name on the New Year card is one easy way to show your support for our temple, to share good wishes with all of our members and to secure our Jewish tomorrows in South Windsor. Please advise our wonderful office administrator, Sam, of how you would like your names listed on the card by using the format below. You may pay the \$18 by cash, check or credit card. A link to pay by credit card is also included, below.

(Example: Mr. and Mrs. John Smith or  
John and Mary Smith or  
John and Mary Smith and family or  
John, Mary, David and Elizabeth Smith)

Another very important holiday tradition is the Yizkor Book. This book is distributed to all attendees of the Yizkor service on Yom Kippur. Those of us who would like to memorialize family members have the opportunity to enter their loved ones' names into the Yizkor book—see page 15.

Participation to include your departed loved one's names in the Memorial Book is separate and apart from to New Years card.

To pay by credit card, please use this link:

<https://www.zeffy.com/en-US/donation-form/0f499ce9-da2b-4fd8-9bcf-5352876b32e8>

or call Sam, the TBH Office Administrator at 860-282-8466



## Temple Beth Hillel Memorial Book

### Deadline for Participation: Monday, September 8th

The TBH Memorial Book will be distributed at our Yizkor Service during Yom Kippur. Every Memorial Plaque in the sanctuary is included along with the family boxes. If you do not attend this service, you can pick up a copy of the book at the Temple office after the holidays.

**If you ordered a family box last year,** I'll email the list of names that appeared in the Memorial Book last year. If you wish to renew your box, please email your confirmation to [mheneson@gmail.com](mailto:mheneson@gmail.com) or text 860-306-5238. Please let me know if you wish to repeat the same information, add additional names, or change anything in your family box.

**If you want to create a new family box this year,** please send me a list of the names you wish to remember and how you would like your name(s) to appear. (Example – Remembered by: Alissa and Marcia Heneson or The Heneson Family). Send your list to [mheneson@gmail.com](mailto:mheneson@gmail.com) or mail the completed form below to the office.

**Please send payment of \$10 per name if you have one or two names to remember. (They will appear in a list.), or \$36 per family box to TBH, 20 Baker Lane, South Windsor, CT 06074. Indicate that this payment is for the Memorial Book. Call Sam, our administrative assistant, at 860-282-8466 if you wish to pay by credit card.**

If you have any questions, please contact Marcia Heneson at [mheneson@gmail.com](mailto:mheneson@gmail.com) or call/text her at 860-306-5238.

**Include the form below if you want to create a family memorial box and prefer to send a print copy to the office instead of communicating by email. Please print legibly.**


- Each family box and the list of individual names will be preceded by: "In Loving Memory."
- Please indicate how you wish to be listed following "Remembered By."  
(Ex. *The Heneson Family; Marcia Heneson & Family; or Marcia, Alissa, & Drew Heneson*).

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Click the flyer to find more information on the JT Connect website!



# Register **NOW** for JTConnect!

We offer 4 program pillars for **8th-12th graders**:

- Jewish learning and leadership classes with several day and time options at several locations throughout the Greater Hartford area.
- Social Action projects supporting local community needs and nonprofit organizations
- Yearlong teen philanthropy programs at 2 synagogue sites
- Social events that bring teens together throughout the year

***Registered JTConnect students can take classes at any site we offer them, and attend all of our signature programs and events.***



## Our synagogue sites include:

- The Emanuel Synagogue, West Hartford, CT
- Congregation Beth Israel, West Hartford, CT
- Beth El Temple, West Hartford, CT
- Farmington Valley Jewish Congregation - Emek Shalom, Simsbury, CT
- Temple Sinai, Newington, CT
- Beth Shalom B'nai Israel, Manchester, CT
- Congregation Kol Haverim, Glastonbury, CT
- Temple Beth Hillel, South Windsor, CT

JTConnect engages teens in fun, interactive and thought-provoking educational & social experiences grounded in Jewish learning and values. JTConnect gives teens the opportunity to continue their Jewish education in compelling and meaningful ways. Together, teens examine religion, history & traditions through innovative, hands-on programming that includes classroom study, volunteer projects and special events.

**\*Synagogue membership is not required to participate in JTConnect.**

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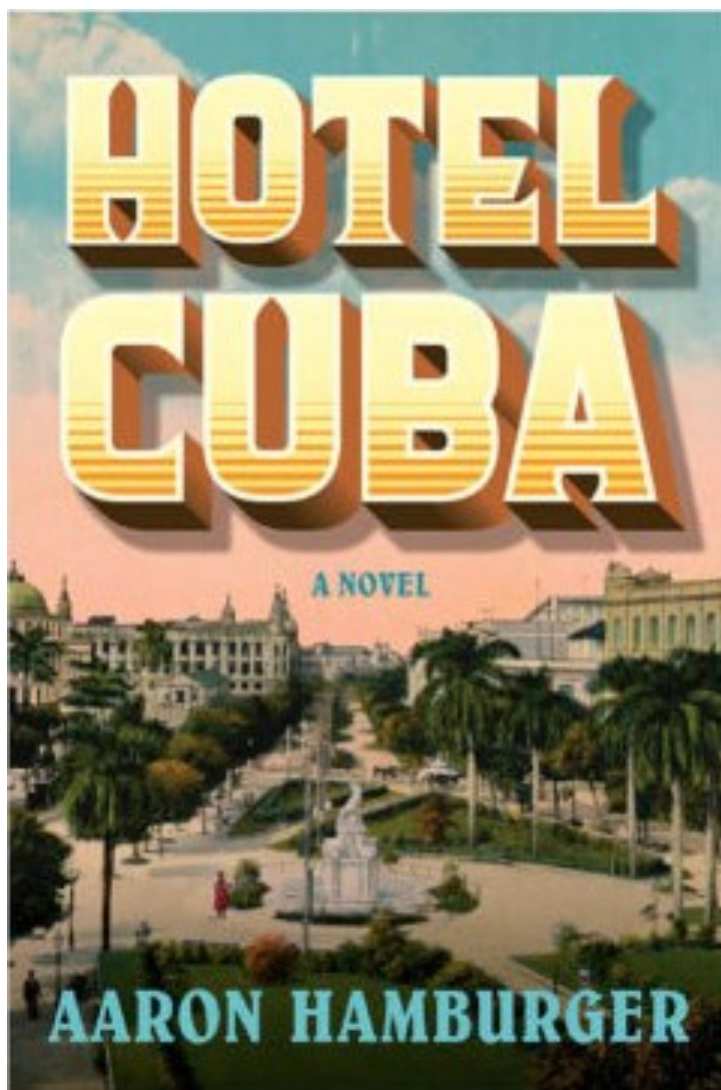
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Communications Manager  
at [marcus@jtconnect.org](mailto:marcus@jtconnect.org)

**\*Scholarships are available**

**[www.jtconnect.org](http://www.jtconnect.org)**

# TBH BOOK CLUB

The next TBH Book Club meeting will be held on **Tuesday, September 9 at 1 p.m. at Temple.** We will be reviewing *Hotel Cuba*, by Aaron Hamburger. Come join us! All are welcome.



## TBH Dinner with Friends



Friends of TBH will meet for a meal on **Monday, September 8 at 5 p.m.** at **Wood N Tap**,  
236 HARTFORD TURNPIKE, VERNON  
06066

## Upcoming Meetings

9/3  
Executive  
Committee  
7 p.m.

9/4  
Development  
Committee  
(Zoom)  
7 p.m.

9/8  
Finance  
Committee  
7 p.m.

9/11  
Board of  
Trustees  
9:30 a.m.

9/14  
Men's Club  
9 a.m.

9/29  
Adult Education  
Committee  
7 p.m.

**For additional  
meetings,  
please go to  
[www.tbhsw.org](http://www.tbhsw.org)**

# DONATIONS

## **GENERAL FUND**

David & Hilary Silver

In appreciation for Cantor Talya and a nice visit to TBH

Gabe & LuAnn Izraelevitz

In memory of Felicia Michelis, Grandmother of Gabe Izraelevitz

Gabe & LuAnn Izraelevitz

In memory of Asne Israelewich, Grandmother of Gabe Izraelevitz

Charlotte Toback

In memory of Dr. Martin Toback, Husband of Charlotte Toback

Robert Rodner

For Temple Needs

Dennis Schwalbendorf

In support of Temple Beth Hillel

Rosalind Cooper

In memory of Suzette Marla Cooper, Daughter of Rosalind Cooper

Len & Marlene Auster

In memory of Mary Auster, Mother of Len Auster

Doug & Eileen Clouser

In memory of Sam Millstein, Father of Eileen Clouser

June Silver

In memory of Marcia Anrus, Wife of Larry Andrus

Bev & Dave Finnicum

In memory of Rita Pokroisky, Aunt of Bev Finnicum

Bev & Dave Finnicum

In memory of Anne Albert, Mother of Bev Finnicum

## **SOCIAL ACTION FUND**

Sharon, Marshall & Peter Miller

In memory of Lee Marshall, beloved Mother and Grandmother

## **CLERGY DISCRETIONARY FUND**

Stuart & Sharon Rosen

In memory of Rose Rosen, Mother of Stu Rosen

Lawrence Andrus

In memory of Alex Andrus, Father of Lawrence Andrus

## **RETIRE THE MORTGAGE FUND**

Janet Lassman

In memory of Eva Summers, Aunt of Janet Lassman

## **FUNDRAISING FUND**

Emily Cobbs

Honey money donation

Marla & Peter Adelsberger

Honey money donation

Sally Goodman

Honey money donation

The Brouillard family

Honey money donation

Glenn & Bonnie Zinn

Honey money donation

Jerry & Diane

Honey money donation

Micki & Dennis Bellamy

Honey money donation

Janet Lassman

Honey money donation

Sally Goodman

Honey money donation

## **LANDSCAPING FUND**

Michael & Barbara Brezel

In memory of Karla Ryvka Precel, Grandmother of Michael Brezel

## YAHRZEIT DATES

### On September 6, we observe the yahrzeit of:

Mollie Kaplan  
 Jacob Sommers  
 Elsie Berson  
 Rose Blutt  
 Philip Opinsky  
 Miriam Ginsburg Rosenbluth  
 Sally-Ann Bardach  
 Nathan Lefkowitz  
 Louis Napoletano  
 Samuel Shook

Mother of Mitchell Blutt

Mother of Rhoda Rittenband  
 Sister of Stuart Rosen  
 Father of Alan Lefkowitz  
 Brother-in-Law of Doug Clouser  
 Father of Herb Shook

### On September 13, we observe the yahrzeit of:

Samuel Miller  
 Mary Auster  
 Jerome Rattner  
 Max Taub  
 Alex Andrus  
 Sam Millstein  
 Lou Altman  
 Joseph Green  
 Phyllis Gittleman  
 Alice Rothenberg  
 Mildred Lefkowitz  
 Stanley Silver

Mother of Len Auster

Father of Larry Andrus  
 Father of Eileen Clouser  
 Husband of Lillian Altman  
 Father of Ted Green  
 Mother of Alan Gittleman

Mother of Alan Lefkowitz  
 Husband of June Silver

### On September 20, we observe the yahrzeit of:

Joe Alpert  
 Gertrude Lipsky  
 Lee Marshall  
 Dorothy Sisitzky  
 Larry Martin Davidson  
 Samuel Cohen  
 Rose Sandhaus  
 Gerald Dressler  
 Morris Gerlis  
 Gertrude Rudolph Idelkope  
 Nancy Schneider

Husband of Sheila Alpert  
 Aunt of Joel Davidson  
 Mother of Sharon Miller

Father of Sonia Cohen  
 Aunt of Barbara Gordon

Grandfather of Nancy Gordon

Sister of Harriet Mindlin

## YAHREIT DATES CONTINUED...

**On September 27, we observe the yahrzeit of:**

Anne Albert

Mary Glanz-Cohen

Henry Glassman

Ian Haber

Dolores Lustgarten

Hannah Krauskoff

Clara Izraelevitz

Sarah Jainchill

Philip Rice

Max Wood

Betty Frank

Simon Kernberg

Kenneth McLintock

Edward Qunit

Isadore Shafman

Mark Greenberg

Mother of Bev Finnicum

Father of Sheila Gleckman

Son of Mel & Sandie Haber

Sister of Joel

Mother of Joanna

Mother of Gabe Izraelevitz

Mother of Sherry Rosen

Husband of Stella McLintock

Father of Bob Greenberg

# SIMCHAS

## BIRTHDAYS

Nancy Gordon	9/2	Karen Groenstein	9/6	Stephanie Levin	9/19
Gabriel Izraelevitz	9/2	Emily Cobbs	9/9	Paula Bradbard	9/24
Eileen Clouser	9/3	Leah Chatinover	9/14	Mark Sloate	9/27
Daniel Rosow	9/4	Janet Berman	9/19	Sharon Miller	9/28

## ANNIVERSARIES

Alexander Lassman & Luz Londono	9/1	Adam & Sarah Kaprove	9/9
Joel & Gladys Nadel	9/2	Glenn & Boinnie Zinn	9/9
Jason & Rebecca Chaimovitch	9/3		

## TORAH PORTIONS

Parashat Ki Teitzei [Deuteronomy 21:10-25:19](#) Ki Teitzei (“When You Go Out”) contains numerous laws, more than appear in any other Torah portion. These include laws about the treatment of a captive woman, returning lost objects, forbidden mixtures, the erection of a rooftop fence, rape, collateral, and workers’ wages.

Parashat Ki Tavo [Deuteronomy 26:1-29:8](#) Ki Tavo (“When You Come”) opens by describing the ceremony of the first fruit offering (bikkurim) and the declaration made upon the completion of tithing. It concludes with a detailed description of blessings that follow obedience to God's laws and curses that come with their desecration.

Parashat Nitzavim [Deuteronomy 29:9-30:20](#) In Nitzavim (“Standing”), Moses addresses the Israelites, emphasizing the importance of following God’s covenant and of not worshipping other gods. He describes the process of repentance and returning to God, and stresses that God’s commandments are achievable and “not in the heavens.”

Parashat Vayeilech [Deuteronomy 31:1-31:30](#) Vayeilech (“He Went”) opens as Moses tells the Israelites that he will not lead them into the Land of Israel, and that Joshua will take over. He instructs the Israelites to gather and read Torah publicly every seven years. At God’s command, Moses writes a poem bearing witness to God’s covenant with the Israelites.

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South Windsor, CT 06074  
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### **Ben Wallace**

*Broker / President, GRI*

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E-mail: BenWallace@snet.net



Jason G. Jamrog, *CFSP*  
*Manager*  
Cell: 860-558-0614

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