

# The Beth El Bulletin

August 2023  
Av-Elul 5783

*Rabbinically Yours*  
By Rabbi Earl Kideckel



These past few months have been wonderful opportunities to join together, outside and in person. Shabbat morning services on the back porch of Harry Leiser's home, overlooking Neptune Beach, brought some new faces to our services. One individual was walking along the beach and saw that services were about to begin. His mother had passed away seven weeks earlier and he recognized that he had the opportunity to say kaddish with a minyan.

So, after his walk with family, he returned and stayed for a good portion of our services. A second couple live in the Newton area of Boston. They have a summer home in Mystic that they frequent all year round. The wife is the president of a Conservative shul in the Newton area, but both of them were seeking community here in our area. As services ended, they began talking with some of our people who were in bio-tech, since that is the husband's area of expertise. Soon, new friendships were kindled. And then there was a young man whose father and I shared neighboring communities in Long Island for some six years. He came with his son, and together with my grandson, they had a wonderful time carrying around plush torahs for people to kiss as our Torah made its way around before and after the reading.

We have also enjoyed services at the Town of Waterford Beach, where another young couple joined together with us for services and, as they said, "were overwhelmed by the warmth of friendship they experienced by those in attendance." They smiled and laughed and enjoyed a service that was filled with laughter and *ruach*. They pledged to return to more beach services and an occasional in-person service.

This month of August, once again, brings more opportunities to join together in person beyond our Shabbat morning services at Temple Emanu-El and on Zoom during the rest of the week, including Friday nights. Based on the experiences of these past few months, there is a grand opportunity to join us for friendship and just a fun time at services. Here are just some of them:

August 5 – Shabbat morning at the home of Harry and Lily Leiser

August 11 – Friday Evening bring your own picnic dinner and Kabbalat Shabbat services. Lance Reiser will be joining me to lead services. He has a unique voice that is not to be missed.

August 25 – Shabbat dinner (catered, by reservation) and Kabbalat Shabbat services at the home of Judy and Kirk Engel.

Looking forward into September, the High Holy Days are quickly approaching. *Selichot* services will take place on Saturday evening September 9<sup>th</sup>; Rosh



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## SERVICE SCHEDULE FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST

**In-person services are held at Temple Emanu-El on Shabbat mornings unless otherwise noted below. These services are also available via Zoom.**

Daily Services	Service	Candle Lighting	Shabbat ends	Daily Services
Sundays and Fridays Sunday-Thursday	Morning Service Evening Service			8:15 a.m. 7:30 p.m.
Friday 8/4	7:00 p.m. Shir Shabbat with Richie Simonson & Phyllis Holtzman	7:44 p.m.		
Saturday 8/5	10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Shabbat Morning Service in person at Harry & Lily Leiser's home 62 Mott Ave., New London (NO ZOOM)		8:47 p.m.	
Friday 8/11	5:45 p.m. Shabbat on the Beach Waterford Beach Park, Pavilion #1 with Lance Reiser	7:35 p.m.		
Saturday 8/12	10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Shabbat Morning Service in person at Temple Emanu-El & via Zoom		8:37 p.m.	
Friday 8/18	7:00 p.m. Shir Shabbat with Marcia Reinhard	7:25 p.m.		
Saturday 8/19	10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Simcha Shabbat Morning Service in person at Temple Emanu-El & via Zoom		8:26 p.m.	
Friday 8/25	Dinner & Daven at the home of Judy & Kirk Engel 6:00 Dinner, 7:00 p.m. Service RSVP required (NO ZOOM)	7:14 p.m.		
Saturday 8/26	10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Shabbat Morning Service in person at Temple Emanu-El & via Zoom		8:14 p.m.	



Our Mission Statement: The mission of Congregation Beth El is to foster a welcoming, diverse, and egalitarian community within the framework of Conservative Judaism, and to enrich the lives of its members through worship, learning, fellowship, celebration and tikun olam—healing the world.

## President's Message



Dear Beth El Congregants,

Well, I guess the day has finally arrived when I take over the reins of the presidency of Congregation Beth El. I have to say that I'm a little apprehensive since my training is in chemistry, and I'm not so sure that 35 years at Pfizer (now retired) have prepared me all that well for my role in the administration of a synagogue. Nevertheless, I look forward to doing my part in service to the congregation, and I am very heartened by all the support and training that I have already received from my predecessors,

especially outgoing President Judy Engel, Rabbi Kideckel, Merrill and Melanie in the office, members of the Board of Directors, and all the wonderful congregants that I've interacted with since taking on the role of 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President in 2021. To paraphrase Isaac Newton, "... I stand on the shoulders of giants."

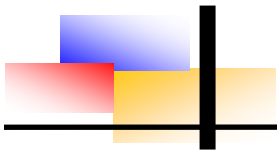
As I begin to get acclimated to my new role, I've been thinking about the goals of my presidency. I received some excellent advice from Rabbi Kideckel in which he instructed me to focus on a couple of really important goals, rather than a large number of goals that would just not get done due to dilution of my and the leadership's efforts. First and foremost, I'd like to maintain, and possibly accelerate, the excellent forward progress of my predecessors on the construction of our new home at 33 Kenyon Rd. in Waterford. Second, I'm hoping to build on the great ruach and community spirit that our congregation exhibits by encouraging and potentially realizing more participation from the various members of the congregation in all sorts of activities.

Regarding the first of these goals, the construction drawings for our new home have been developed to the point of being able to submit the application to the Town of Waterford for approval. This application went into the appropriate Planning & Zoning personnel on July 18 and includes copies of the application, supporting written materials, the soils report, rendering of the proposed project, site/landscape plan, architectural plans and elevations, site utility plan and photometric study and the civil engineering design documents. Barring any significant revisions from the P&Z Commission, we anticipate that the construction documents should be available to solicit bids in early November. As our property is already zoned for a place of worship, we hope to break ground later this year.

As for the second goal of encouraging and augmenting participation, our 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President, Jeff Dubins, and I are thinking about ways to get more participation from the congregation. Specifically, our feeling is that we are entering a new and exciting phase of Congregation Beth El as we make steady progress towards the construction of our new synagogue at 33 Kenyon Rd. Furthermore, we will also be celebrating the Centennial Anniversary of Congregation Beth El next year. We have faced several challenges since the sale of 660 Ocean Ave, including finding a new rabbi, Rabbi Kideckel, finding places to daven, dealing with COVID, and finding our new home. Through all of this we have remained a strong, supportive, and dedicated community. Jeff and I and the Board would like to take this opportunity to express our sincere gratitude for your patience and support during these times.

Nonetheless, there is a lot of work needing to be done, most immediately, for the upcoming High Holidays and preparing for the interior design of our new shul. By virtue of this article in our bulletin, we are hereby reaching out to the Beth El community to help in these endeavors. While the responsibility for these projects is shared

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Hashanah begins on Friday evening, September 15<sup>th</sup> – Sunday September 17<sup>th</sup>, and Yom Kippur will take place on September 25<sup>th</sup> -26<sup>th</sup>. Please note that several of our venues will be different this year due to previous commitment both by the Holiday Inn and Ocean Beach. More information will follow in the High Holy Day materials that will be sent out to you.

We hope that you will also join us for the many events that our programming committee is planning for you during this month.

Once again, a special *todah rabbah*, to Diane Maran for leading services during my summer vacation and to all those who helped her.

Wishing you a great month of August.

Respectfully,  
Rabbi K

## President's Message Continued from pg. 3

amongst the entire congregation, a relatively small number of us have taken it on, and we'd love to have greater participation. Participating will help you feel more connected to the congregation and allow for greater input into the design of our interior space. We would love to have the opportunity to give High Holiday honors to as many of you as possible. We want to make sure that everyone feels connected to Beth El. The building and the congregation belong to everyone, not just the Board. We welcome any participation you can give. We are not a large congregation, so let's all join together to maintain and grow our strong and vibrant congregation. We look forward to hearing from everyone and, again, we welcome your participation, so please reach out to either of us or the Beth El office to make a commitment to volunteer your time.

As Congregation Beth El moves forward towards this next exciting era, I hope that I can provide the leadership you deserve while counting on the support of our previous leadership giants.

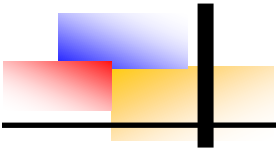
Respectfully yours,

Michael Cohen, President



We welcome new member  
**Marissa Goldberg**  
to Congregation Beth El

Marissa is the daughter of Judi & Ed Goldberg.



# *Musical Shabbat*

## SERVICES IN AUGUST

*Shir Shabbat Service*  
beginning at 7:00 p.m. on:

Friday, August 4<sup>th</sup>

*with Richie Simonson & Phyllis Holtzman*

Friday, August 11<sup>th</sup>

*with Lance Reiser*

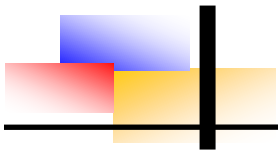
Friday, August 18<sup>th</sup>

*with Marcia Reinhard*

Friday, August 25<sup>th</sup>

*with musical lead to be announced*





## Looking Ahead to the High Holidays...

(More details to follow in the September Bulletin.)

Selichot:

Saturday, September 9

Erev Rosh Hashanah:

Friday, September 15

First Day of Rosh Hashanah and Tashlich:

Saturday, September 16

Second Day of Rosh Hashanah:

Sunday, September 17

Kol Nidre & Yom Kippur:

Sunday, September 24 & Monday, September 25



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# TRAINING

**LEARN A LIFESAVING SKILL FROM AN EXPERT**

**Sunday, August 27, 2023 | 3:30 p.m.-5:30 p.m.**

**Temple Emanu-El 29 Dayton Rd., Waterford**

**Dr. Kirk Engel, Instructor**



**This is a free program. Registration is required.**

Please call the Congregation Beth El office at (860) 442-0418  
or email [office@bethel-nl.org](mailto:office@bethel-nl.org) to reserve your spot today.

**Space is limited to the first 10 responses.**



**Special Shabbat  
Morning Services**

at the home of Harry & Lily Leiser

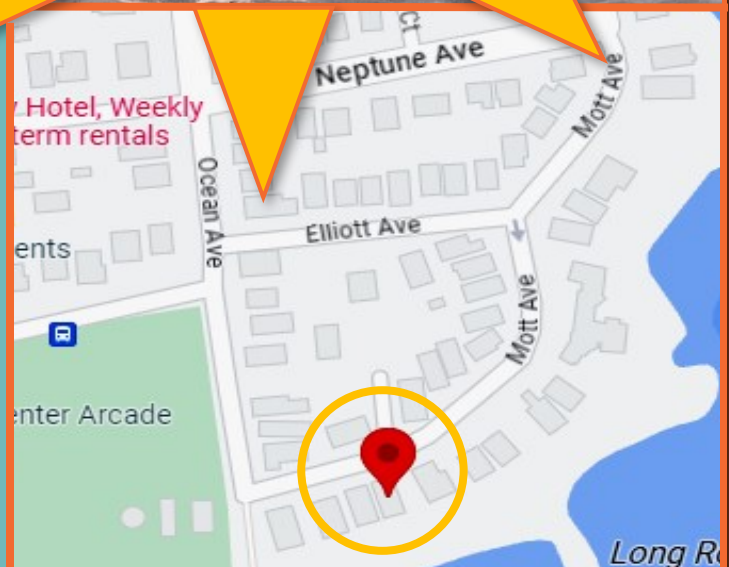
**Saturday,  
August 5 @ 10 a.m.**

Please join us on **Saturday, Aug. 5 at 10 AM**  
for a special Shabbat Morning Service on the  
beach at the home of Harry and Lily Leiser  
(62 Mott Ave., New London).

There will be **NO Zoom service.**

Casual dress is welcome (shorts & sandals).  
Harry and Lily are inviting you to bring your own  
dairy or vegetarian picnic lunch to enjoy after the  
services on their back deck.

There is a parking lot across the street from 62  
Mott Avenue where you can park. It is on Mott  
Court. If the lot is full, Harry has suggested that  
you drive to a side street and walk over to their  
home.





CONGREGATION BETH EL

# SHABBAT ON THE Beach

## Friday, August 11

Join us Friday, 8/11 for Shabbat on the Beach at Waterford Beach Park, Pavilion #1. Leading services will be Rabbi Kideckel with Lance Reiser.

The evening will begin at 5:45 p.m. with dinner. Congregants are invited to bring their own dairy/vegetarian picnic dinner.

Services will follow at 6:30 p.m. There will be NO Zoom service.

Remember to bring your beach chairs and a light jacket in case it's breezy and cool!



**Directions to the park pavilions:** Upon entering Waterford Beach Park, turn right at the guard shack and follow the road down through the main parking lot onto the dirt road. Follow the dirt road past the "shiny" trailer/restroom to the end.





**Sunday, August 20 | Waterford Beach Park Pavilion #2 | 4-7 p.m.**

## **Let's Celebrate Beth El!**

Catch up with your fellow CBE congregants  
and enjoy meeting prospective  
and new members!

**Complimentary Middle Eastern Food**  
**Musical Entertainment featuring a sing-a-long**  
**with Marcia Reinhard**

**Please RSVP by Tuesday, August 16th**

to the Beth El Office:

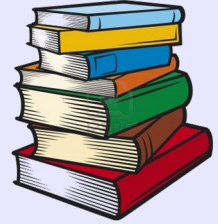
**860-442-0418 or [office@bethel-nl.org](mailto:office@bethel-nl.org)**

**Remember to bring your beach chairs!**





## Beth El Book Club



Next Book Club meeting:

*Sunday, August 27<sup>th</sup> at 8:15 p.m. via Zoom*

### How to Find Your Way in the Dark

by Derek Miller

Finalist for the National Jewish Book Award and a NYT Best Mystery of 2021: Twelve-year old Sheldon Horowitz is still recovering from the tragic loss of his mother only a year ago when a suspicious traffic accident steals the life of his father near their home in rural Massachusetts. It is 1938, and Sheldon, who was in the truck, emerges from the crash an orphan hell-bent on revenge. He takes that fire with him to Hartford, where he embarks on a new life under the roof of his buttoned-up Uncle Nate. Sheldon, his teenage cousins Abe and Mirabelle, and his best friend, Lenny, will contend with tradition and orthodoxy, appeasement and patriotism, mafia hitmen and angry accordion players, all while World War II takes center stage alongside a hurricane in New England and comedians in the Catskills. With his eye always on vengeance for his father's murder, Sheldon stakes out his place in a world he now understands is comprised largely of crimes: right and wrong, big and small.

Copies are available at the Waterford Library. All are welcome - Beth El members and non-members. Please call or email the synagogue office for the Zoom link if you are not a member of Congregation Beth El, (860) 442-0418 or [office@bethel-nl.org](mailto:office@bethel-nl.org).

## Next Simcha Shabbat - August 19<sup>th</sup> - In Person & via Zoom

**Saturday, August 19<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m. at Temple Emanu-El (29 Dayton Rd., Waterford)**

*If you are celebrating a birthday, anniversary, new child/grandchild, promotion, retirement or other happy event, let us know! If you would like to have an honor or would like to be a sponsor of the **August Simcha Shabbat kiddush luncheon**, please contact the Beth El office at **860-442-0418** or by email at [office@bethel-nl.org](mailto:office@bethel-nl.org).*

Beth El Members - Join us!  
**DINNER & DAVEN**  
**FRIDAY, AUGUST 25, 2023 | 6 P.M.**

Dinner followed by Kabbalat Shabbat Service  
Chicken Salad or Vegetarian Meatball Grinder  
Sides, Beverage and Dessert  
\$18 Per Person (40 person limit)

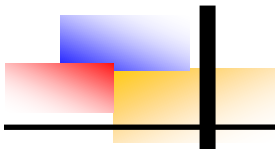


Hosted by:  
Judy & Kirk Engel  
3 Spring Rock Road | East Lyme  
Dinner 6 p.m. | Daven 7 p.m.  
**NO ZOOM SERVICE THIS EVENING**

**RSVP by August 18** to  
Beth El office **860.442.0418**  
or **office@bethel-nl.org**

Please let us know your dinner choice:  
**Chicken Salad** or **Vegetarian Meatball Grinder**





**Congregation Beth El Donation Form**  
**P.O. Box 1310 New London, CT 06320**

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**Street:** \_\_\_\_\_ **City/State:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_

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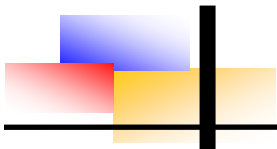
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# August Birthdays



Carl Astor  
Alexander Atamanuk  
Claire Eisenstadt  
David Elperin  
Judy Engel  
Kirk Engel  
Rita Hendel  
Judith Jacobs  
Rena Linder

Bobbie Pine  
Charles Potter  
Clayton Potter  
Sarah Rogovin  
Rachel Sheriff  
Melodie Teich  
Howard Weiss  
Neer Zeevi

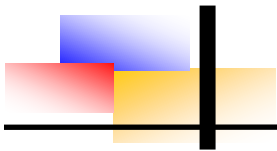
## HAPPY *August* ANNIVERSARY to:

Sally & Lewis Baker  
Karla & Dan Bendor  
Debra & Steven Daren  
Chris & Jerry Fischer  
Hinda & Elliot Kimmel  
Sue & Stuart Miller  
Ira & Victor Nalibotsky

Jane & Valerie Popkin  
Beverly & Alan Rhodes  
Ella & Kelly Sackett  
Gayle & Stanley Solinsky  
Louise & Richard Steinberg  
Irene & Howard Weiss

## **Thank you to our... July Simcha Shabbat Service Sponsors:**

Jeff Dubins in honor of his 65<sup>th</sup> birthday  
Liza & Benji Miller in honor of their 1<sup>st</sup> wedding anniversary  
Sue & Stuart Miller in honor of Benji & Liza's 1<sup>st</sup> anniversary



# DONATIONS

## RABBI'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

*For the good health of Helene Lamchick*  
**Harriet Rosenthal**

## BETH EL DISCRETIONARY FUND

*Thank you to Rabbi Kideckel and the entire community for the warm welcome when I visited for services earlier this month.*

**Eytan Kurshan**

*For the good health and speedy recovery of Nadine Lipman*  
**Stan & Gayle Solinsky**

*In honor of Rena Linder on the occasion of her birthday*  
**Valerie Popkin and Marjorie Farmer**

*In honor of Mel Yoselevsky on the occasion of his retirement, and in appreciation of his decades-long dedication to our medical community*

**Valerie Popkin and Marjorie Farmer**

## BUILDING FUND

*In honor of Mel Yoselevsky's special birthday & retirement!*

**Sandy Greenhouse & Jo-el Fernandez**

*For the continued recovery of Helene Lamchick*  
**Sue & Stuart Miller**

*In honor of Judy Engel for all of her hard work and dedication as President of Beth El*

**Nancy Brand**

*In memory of Bailey, beloved dog of Rabbi & Lisa Kideckel*  
**Bruce Levine**

*Mazel Tov to Phyllis Holtzman & Richie Simonson on the marriage of their son Joel to Claire Wassinger*

**Mona & Robert Levin**

*For the good health of Helene Lamchick*  
**Judy & Kirk Engel**

*For the good health of James Kronick*  
**Judy & Kirk Engel**

*For the good health of Nadine Lipman*  
**Judy & Kirk Engel**

*In loving memory of Andrew Brand at yahrzeit*  
**Nancy Brand & family**

*In memory of Lawrence Kirsch*  
**Ruth & Richard Kirsch**

*Mazel Tov to Richie Simonson & Phyllis Holtzman on the marriage of their son, Joel to Claire Wassinger*

**Nancy Brand**

*For the speedy recovery of Jim Kronick*  
**Nancy Brand**

*For the speedy recovery of Nadine Lipman*  
**Nancy Brand**

## ENDOWMENT FUND

*For the good health of Sue Miller*

**Linda & Leonard Cohen**

*In honor of the B'nai Mitzvah of Rafi & Sammy Frommer*

**Linda & Leonard Cohen**

*In honor of the birth of Ruth & Larry Radin's new grandson, Leo*

**Linda & Leonard Cohen**

*In honor of the marriage of Joel Simonson & Claire Wassinger*

**Linda & Leonard Cohen**

*Mazel Tov to Jerry Fischer on his NAACP Champion of Courage Award*

**Linda & Leonard Cohen**

*For the good health of Helene Lamchick*  
**Linda & Leonard Cohen**

*In honor of the special birthday for Mel Yoselevsky*  
**Linda & Leonard Cohen**

## HAROLD JULI MEMORIAL CANTORS CONCERT FUND

*In memory of Harry Litman at yahrzeit*

**Dana & Martin Kline**

*Wishes for a speedy recovery for Helene Lamchick*  
**Dana & Martin Kline**

*For the good health of Jim Kronick*  
**Karla & Dan Bendor**

*In gratitude for the wonderful Harold Juli Memorial Cantors concert*

**Rena Linder**

*In honor of Ed Goldberg's clear and very helpful explanation*

**Karla & Dan Bendor**

*In memory of Edie Safman*

**Karla & Dan Bendor**



## DONATIONS CONTINUED

### HAROLD JULI MEMORIAL CANTORS CONCERT FUND

*In honor of Joel Simonson's wedding*

**Karla & Dan Bendor**

*In honor of Mel Yoselevsky's 85<sup>th</sup> birthday and retirement.  
Mazel Tov!*

**Linda & Paul Agranovitch**

*In honor of Joel Simonson's marriage to Claire Wassinger*

**Linda & Paul Agranovitch**

*In honor of Barbara Dean's speedy recovery*

**Linda & Paul Agranovitch**

### JULY YAHRZEIT FLOWER FUND

*In memory of Mary Rogovin*

**Sarah Rogovin**

*In memory of Esphir Pokrass*

**Olga & Michael Meehan**

*In memory of Marvin Greenwald*

**The Greenwald family**

*In memory of Marianna Estis*

**Igor Roytfeld & Elena Kabanova**

*In memory of Irving Fetterman*

**Judy & Kirk Engel**

*In memory of Anna Rubin*

**Shirley A. Hoey, granddaughter**

*In memory of Henry Levine*

**Bruce Levine**

*In memory of Dr. Sheldon Levine*

**Bruce Levine**

*In memory of Benjamin Pumerantz*

**Gail Kosloff & Robert Saltzman**

*In memory of Celia Steinberg*

**Louise & Richard Steinberg**

*In memory of Hyman Pine*

**Bobbie & Arvin Pine**



Email Rabbi Kideckel at:

**[rabbikideckel@bethel-nl.org](mailto:rabbikideckel@bethel-nl.org)**

Please feel free to call the office  
to make an appointment: (860) 442-0418

### **Beth El Office Hours**

Monday—Friday 8 a.m.-3 p.m.

27 Shaw Street, New London, CT 06320 (860) 442-0418



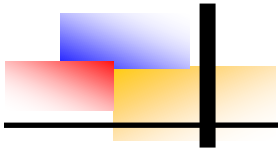
**Contact:** Bikur Cholim if you need assistance - meals, a ride, etc.

**Volunteer:** Offer to cook or drive!

**Coordinator:** Sema Stein 860-691-0654 [semastein74@gmail.com](mailto:semastein74@gmail.com)  
Nancy Brand 860-739-9733 [nancyfriedmanbrand@gmail.com](mailto:nancyfriedmanbrand@gmail.com)

**Bikur Cholim**





## YAHREZEITS

### August 4, 2023

#### 18 Av-August 5

Selma Bruckner  
Alvin Simonson  
Minnie Stone  
Julius Watsky

#### 19 Av-August 6

Paul Pattek  
Norman Cohen

#### 21 Av-August 8

Evelyn Goldstein  
Felix Khavin  
Norman Primus

#### 22 Av-August 9

Isidore Greengrass  
Dusya Khavina  
Norman Lifton  
Anna Wilinski  
George Zupnik

#### 23 Av-August 10

Herman Elfenbein  
Israel Kamenetsky  
William Polinsky

### August 11, 2023

#### 25 Av-August 12

Paula Juli  
Nat Nowak  
Raymond Perlman

#### 26 Av-August 13

Harvey Davidson  
Lillian Porges

#### 27 Av-August 14

Ronald Alan Chesler  
William Goldstein  
Ira Gottesdiener  
Pauline Schwell  
Sol Silverstein  
Blanche Levine Sossi

#### 28 Av-August 15

Helen Langfield  
Sarah Lipton  
Lillian Packer  
Claire Perry  
Joan Rutman

#### 29 Av-August 16

Ruth Finkle  
Bessie Kline  
Howard E. Lamchick  
Marshall Rubin  
Frank Sheriff

#### 30 Av-August 17

Julius Daren  
Laura Elfenbein  
Abraham Etscovitz  
Joseph Feinberg  
Jacob Rosen

#### 01 Elul-August 18

Beatrice Dean  
William Hochman  
Adele Radin  
Milton Shapiro  
Phyllis Perlman Stern

### August 18, 2023

#### 02 Elul-August 19

David Lapin  
Mary Linder  
Avery Zuckerman

#### 03 Elul-August 20

George Sadinsky

#### 04 Elul-August 21

Frances Hendel  
John Kraemer

#### 05 Elul-August 22

Celia Manne  
Leah Schaperow

#### 06 Elul-August 23

Richard Horowitz

#### 07 Elul-August 24

Wilbur Baratz  
Jennie Birenbaum  
Roy Fetterman  
Solomon Krieger  
Doris Levinson  
Betty Opotowsky  
Jacob Silverstein  
Thelma Stone-Magun

#### 08 Elul-August 25

Rose Genderson  
Nathan Greenhouse

Alte London

Irving Rozen

Minnie Wolfman

### August 25, 2023

#### 09 Elul-August 26

Hattie Herman  
Esther Smith  
William Smith

#### 10 Elul-August 27

Mary Dean  
Martin Jeffrey Frank  
Richard Landesberg  
Seymour Smithline  
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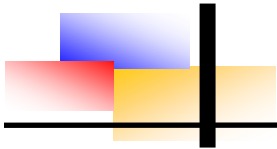
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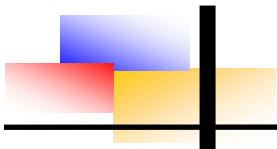
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# August 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4 8:15 a.m. Morning Service  7:30 p.m. Shir Shabbat with Richie Simonson & Phyllis Holtzman  Candle Lighting 7:44	5 10:00 a.m. <b>Shabbat Service at Harry &amp; Lily Leiser's home. <u>NO ZOOM</u></b>  Shabbat Ends 8:47
6 8:15 a.m. Morning Service  7:30 p.m. Evening Service	7  7:30 p.m. Evening Service	8  7:30 p.m. Evening Service	9  7:30 p.m. Evening Service	10  7:00 p.m. Evening Service  7:30 p.m. <b>BOD Meeting</b>	11 8:15 a.m. Morning Service  5:45 p.m. <b>Shabbat on the Beach at Waterford Beach Park, Pav. 1 with Lance Reiser</b>  Candle Lighting 7:35	12 10:00 a.m. Shabbat Service at Temple Emanu-El & via Zoom  Shabbat Ends 8:37
13 8:15 a.m. Morning Service  7:30 p.m. Evening Service	14  7:30 p.m. Evening Service	15  7:30 p.m. Evening Service	16  7:30 p.m. Evening Service	17  7:30 p.m. Evening Service	18 8:15 a.m. Morning Service  7:30 p.m. Shir Shabbat with Marcia Reinhard  Candle Lighting 7:25	19 10:00 a.m. <b>Simcha Shabbat Service</b> at Temple Emanu-El & via Zoom  Shabbat Ends 8:26
20 8:15 a.m. Morning Service  4:00 p.m. <b>Membership Picnic Waterford Beach Pavilion #2</b>  7:30 p.m. Evening Service	21  7:30 p.m. Evening Service	22  7:30 p.m. Evening Service	23  7:30 p.m. Evening Service	24  7:30 p.m. Evening Service	25 8:15 a.m. Morning Service  6:00 p.m. <b>Dinner &amp; Daven at Judy &amp; Kirk Engel's home. <u>NO ZOOM</u></b>  Candle Lighting 7:14	26 10:00 a.m. Shabbat Service at Temple Emanu-El & via Zoom  Shabbat Ends 8:14
27 8:15 a.m. Morning Service  3:30 p.m. <b>CPR Training (TEE)</b>  7:30 p.m. Evening Service  8:15 p.m. <b>Book Club Meeting</b>	28  7:30 p.m. Evening Service	29  7:30 p.m. Evening Service	30  7:30 p.m. Evening Service	31  7:30 p.m. Evening Service		



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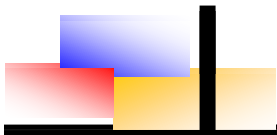
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