

Rabbinically Yours By Rabbi Earl Kideckel



Adar 2024

This month is unique both in the Jewish and the secular calendars. In the secular calendar we add a leap day; in the Jewish calendar we add a leap month. In our secular calendars we add the 29th day of the month. Technically, if one is born on that day, one celebrates a birthday once every four years.

In Jewish tradition we add an entire month, Adar I to the calendar. There is actually a pattern as to which years are leap years. 3, 6, 8, 11, 14, 17, and 19 are the magical numbers in sequence. 5784, the

year we are currently in, is the eighth year in the cycle.

Why do we need to add a Jewish month in such a sequence? The Jewish calendar, which is lunar based, has only 354 days. But seasons adjust according to the sun and the solar calendar. Imagine if we were not to add a leap month? Within a few years, we might be observing Passover in February instead of the start of spring. Passover in calendar times celebrates the spring planting and first ripening of fruits and vegetables. Sukkot is the end of the harvest. Imagine celebrating spring in February! For those who are snow birds, I guess that Florida might be the equivalent of hopeful wishes for warmer weather and an early planting season. Our rabbis of the Talmud and afterwards recognized that the pilgrimage festivals not only celebrated historical moments in the life of the Israelites, but also had a major agricultural significance. Farmers would travel to Jerusalem during these festivals with offerings of thanksgiving to God in gratitude for their harvest.

The adding of a month brings about changes in observances. For example Purim is celebrated in Adar II. My mother passed away on the thirtieth day of Adar I. In a leap year, it is very simple for me to know my mother's yahrzeit. But what happens on a Jewish non-leap year? There are several issues. The first is there is no thirtieth day in the non-leap year Adar. So does that free me from reciting the Mourner's Kaddish and observing her yahrzeit on non-leap years? That would have made it even more difficult trying to figure out which year we were in, in the cycle of what years are leap years. Besides, doesn't my mother deserve my remembering her at her yahrzeit every year?

The answer gets even more complicated by the fact that the thirtieth day of Adar I is the celebration of the new month (Rosh Chodesh) of Adar II or the traditional Adar. So if I were to honor my mother's yahrzeit on the last day of the non-leap year of Adar, which is only the 29th of the month, I would be actually memorializing her, on the new month of Nisan; not Adar. So that most rabbinic authorities concluded that the one day that is observed on non-leap years goes back to the previous month of Shevat and on the thirtieth day of Shevat, which is the first day of rosh chodesh Adar. Figures, my mother chose the only day in the Jewish calendar that is only observed in a leap year.

What complicates that matter even more than using computer generated yahrzeit calendars, the question is asked to whether I want to observe the yahrzeit at the end of Shevat or the end of Adar in a non-leap year. Thankfully, this year is a Jewish leap year.

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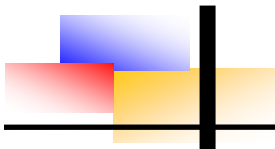
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SERVICE SCHEDULE FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY

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	Morning Service via Zoom	8:15 a.m.
Sunday-Thursday	Evening Service via Zoom	7:30 p.m.
Friday 2/2	7:00 p.m. Shir Shabbat with Rabbi Kideckel	4:47 p.m.		
Saturday 2/3	10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Shabbat Morning Service in person at Temple Emanu-El & via Zoom		5:05 p.m.	
Friday 2/9	7:00 p.m. Shir Shabbat with Roz Etra & Faye Ringel	4:56 p.m.		
Saturday 2/10	10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Shabbat Morning Service in person at Temple Emanu-El & via Zoom		5:58 p.m.	
Friday 2/16	7:00 p.m. Shir Shabbat with Cantor Michelle Rubenstein	5:05 p.m.		
Saturday 2/17	10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Simcha Shabbat Morning Service in person at Temple Emanu-El & via Zoom		6:06 p.m.	
Friday 2/23	7:00 p.m. Shir Shabbat with Richie Simonson & Phyllis Holtzman	5:13 p.m.		
Saturday 2/24	10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Shabbat Morning Service in person at Temple Emanu-El & via Zoom		6:14 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,

This month, once again, the news on Israel's war against Hamas is weighing heavily on all of us, so I will not dwell on this subject too long. Unfortunately, as I write this draft of my monthly message to the congregation, an infant Israeli hostage, Kfir Bibas, turns 1 year old and is still in Hamas captivity. The fact that this one small but significant aspect of the conflict is not enough to unite the entire world to call for an immediate cease-fire – by demanding it of Hamas, instead of Israel – is disheartening at the very least. Coupled with the nonsensical and clearly antisemitic charge of genocide (a word invented in 1943 to capture the horrors of unprecedented evil perpetrated on the Jewish people) against Israel by South Africa at the International Court of Justice, and the reports that one of the Israeli hostages was held in the home of an UNWRA worker, a story one would have thought would be headline news throughout the Western world, it's painfully obvious why Israel must survive as a Jewish homeland. Once again, all I can say is that I pray for a speedy end to this conflict with Israel achieving its goals. May Hashem protect our troops and the Jewish people everywhere.

As for the new building, we have some good news; it seems as if we've finally turned the corner on the initial approval necessary to begin construction. By now, you all must have heard that we had a very productive and successful meeting with the Town of Waterford Conservation Commission (i.e., Inland Wetlands) on Jan. 11th. Thanks to excellent preparation and representation by our architect, civil engineer, soil scientist, and our own Chair of the Building Committee, Ed Goldberg, it appears that we have received and are addressing all the remaining concerns and suggestions by the Commission, such that approval of our project by the Commission on Jan. 25th is predicted. [Hmm...is it coincidence that this will occur on Tu B' Shevat (the "New Year of the Trees")? Our team is also diligently assembling the full set of documentation to be submitted to the town Planning & Zoning Commission whose next meeting will be on Feb 13th. Stay tuned for more news.

As for programming, we had a very successful Friday evening Daven and Dessert at the home of Judy and Kirk Engel featuring music by Roz Etra on Jan 5th and, of course, desserts, including babka baked by Lenny Cohen. Unfortunately, our program scheduled for Sunday, Jan 7th (the Breakfast Club minyan, lox and bagel breakfast and speaker) had to be postponed to March 10th due to snow. Nevertheless, on Jan. 28, we celebrated a Tu B' Shevat seder with Israeli wine, cheese, fruits and nuts, and a Tree of Life Art Project led by Henie Kurzman at Temple Emanu-El. As usual, I encourage everyone to check the weekly announcements for times, RSVP dates and costs for all our upcoming programming. For example, the Programming Committee is working on the next Havdalah Dinner on February 24th at the home of the Engels. Once again, I would like to express a big Todah Rabbah for all those who are involved in our programming, ranging from those who organize and plan (e.g., the Programming Committee), to those who help by volunteering their time (or their houses!!), to those who attend.

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Please don't forget to call into the daily minyan and/or come to Shabbat services. You need this as much as the rest of the congregation does.

Respectfully yours,

Michael Cohen, President

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So what do others do, whose loved one passed away in a non-leap year during the month of Adar? Some rabbinic authorities suggest that one observes the yahrzeit in both months. Others look at the fact that since Purim is celebrated in Adar II, we should hold yahrzeits, which are non-moments of celebration, in the first Adar. And then others state that one observes the yahrzeit in the second month, because that is the real month of Adar when Purim is observed.

If I haven't confused you enough: some of the rabbis suggest that since one has made a vow to observe the yahrzeit, then one should not tarry in keeping the vow. Therefore, there is a principal of not passing over the mitzvah, we observe the yahrzeit as soon as we can – first month of Adar.

Rabbi David Golinkin, President of the Schechter Institute in Jerusalem, and the head of the Masorti (Conservative) Movements law and standards committee and for twenty years the head of the CJLS for all of the Rabbinical Assembly, writes in his rabbinic teshuvah regarding the observance:

"In conclusion, since the custom of yahrzeit and mourner's kaddish arose hundreds of years after the Talmud, there is no clear consensus as to whether an Adar yahrzeit should be observed in Adar I or Adar II. Furthermore, there is not even a clear consensus among Ashkenazim or Sefaradim. Personally, I prefer the custom of Adar II. Since Purim is observed in Adar II, this is the month which most Jews today consider the "real" Adar. However, it is perfectly legitimate to observe a yahrzeit in Adar I following the many opinions and precedents found Finally, while I do not recommend observing a yahrzeit in both Adars, it is certainly understandable how this custom arose, given the lack of conclusive proof for the other two opinions."

On a final note, thank you to all those on our programming committee who worked to make our Tu B'Shevat program so unique this year. A special todah rabbah to Henie Kurzman for teaching us how to draw a tree, even if we are unable to draw a straight line. We are grateful for her art lesson. Good thing we can all blame the wine from Israel that we enjoyed, while doing our art projects and for how they look. Also, a thank you to Hila and Netanel for sharing with us the understanding of the issues facing Israel and her agricultural challenges since October 7th.

We hope that you will RSVP for our havdalah program, on the twenty-fourth of February at the home of Judy and Kirk Engel. It is limited to thirty people, so please RSVP quickly. Those who have attended our daven and dessert or dinner and daven on Friday evenings have truly left wondering not only where we could put another person who wanted to attend, but when the next program would take place knowing how much they enjoyed the evening.

Am Yisrael Chai,

Rabbi K



Lunch & Learn with Rabbi Kideckel

1st & 3rd Thursdays of each month
from 12:00-1:00 p.m.

This month:
Thursdays, February 1 & 15
at 12:00 via Zoom

Zoom link will be shared via email prior to event.



Judy & Kirk Engel are hosting

Havdalah and an Impossible Beef Chili Dinner

with cornbread, salad, apple crisp & beverage

and singing with Roz Etta

at their home 3 Spring Rock Rd, East Lyme

February 24, 2024

6:00 p.m.

\$18 per person

RSVP deadline

2/16/2024

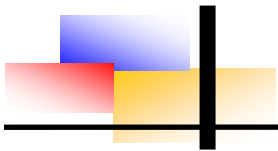
Seating is limited to the first 30 responses.

To RSVP call (860) 442-0418 or

email office@bethel-nl.org

Please let us know if you require a gluten free meal





Musical Shabbat

SERVICES IN FEBRUARY

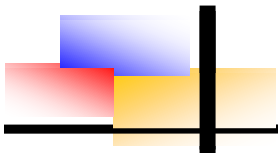
Shir Shabbat Service
beginning at 7:00 p.m. on:

Friday, February 2nd
with Rabbi Kideckel

Friday, February 9th
with Roz Etra & Faye Ringel

Friday, February 16th
with Cantor Michelle Rubenstein

Friday, February 23rd
with Richie Simonson & Phyllis Holtzman



Beth El Book Club



Next Book Club meeting:

Sunday, February 25th at 8:15 p.m. via Zoom

Jabotinsky A Life Hillel Halkin

Vladimir Jabotinsky (1880–1940) was a man of huge paradoxes and contradictions and has been the most misunderstood of all Zionist politicians--a first-rate novelist, a celebrated Russian journalist, and the founder of the branch of Zionism now headed by Benjamin Netanyahu. This biography, the first in English in nearly two decades, undertakes to answer central questions about Jabotinsky as a writer, a political thinker, and a leader. Hillel Halkin sets aside the stereotypes to which Jabotinsky has been reduced by his would-be followers and detractors alike.

If you are interested in reading other books in this collection [click here](#)

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.

Traveling to Israel ?? If you have room in your valise, could you carry two (2) 5"x 5"x 1.25" pre-packaged paperback books to be posted upon your arrival? Beyond high USPS rates (>\$20 each), past international parcels have languished at Israel Post for months before delivery. Please contact **Matthew Shulman at (860) 849-8582 or by email at 20mattaline12@gmail.com** for more information and how to obtain funds for Israeli postage.



Email Rabbi Kideckel at:

rabbikideckel@bethel-nl.org

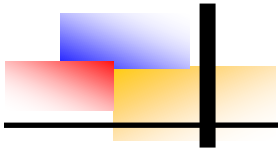
Please feel free to call the office

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



To Judy and Kirk Engel for hosting daven and dessert at their home and to Roz Etra for providing the music.

Thank you to Karla Bendor for helping to organize the Tu B'Shevat, Henie Kurzman for leading the art project and Kathleen McFadden & Nancy Brand for purchasing, setting up and clearing the seder foods.

Thank you to our...
January Simcha Shabbat Service Sponsors:

Reva & Mel Coleman in honor of Mel's birthday

**Sue & Stuart Miller in honor of their daughter
Wendy's birthday**

Next Simcha Shabbat - February 17th - In Person & via Zoom

Saturday, February 17 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 **February Simcha Shabbat kiddush luncheon**, please contact the Beth El office at **860-442-0418** or by email at **office@bethel-nl.org**.*

KNITZVAH — NEW LONDON IN ASSOCIATION WITH CONGREGATION BETH EL



Come join us, Sunday, February 4th, 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.

at the Beth El office - 27 Shaw Street, N.L.

The winter months are here and many of our community neighbors are in need of outside winter basics. **Knitzvah - New London** will be knitting/crocheting hats, scarves & mittens for women and children for **Safe Futures - New London**.

To participate or for questions, please contact the Beth El office at office@bethel-nl.org or (860) 442-0418 or Nancy Brand at nancyfriedmanbrand@gmail.com



Dear fellow congregants,

Thank you for your love, caring and support following the death of my sister Leslie.

Thank you for the many donations made in Leslie's memory; and to those who participated in the "meal train" during the shiva period.

A special thank you to Rabbi Kideckel and Rabbi Safman, both of whom helped to guide and comfort me during my period of grief, especially considering the unusual circumstances.

Fondly,

We offer our condolences to
Judi Goldberg & family
on the passing of Judi's mother

Eleanor Lipton

We offer our condolences to
Cheryl Lozanov,
daughter of

Merrill Lozanov

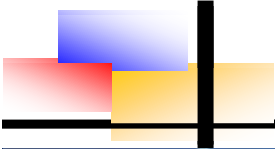
We offer our condolences to
Sue Miller & family
on the passing of her sister

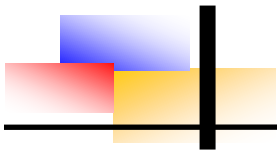
Leslie Berger

TU B'SHEVAT SEDER AND ART PROJECT

On Sunday, January 28th Beth El Congregants gathered together to celebrate Tu B'Shevat. Attendees painted a tree of life project with Henie Kurzman and enjoyed snacks of Israeli wine, fruits, nuts and cheese.







February Birthdays



Ella Agranovich
Linda Agranovitch
Marcia Bratin
Garon Camassar
Linda Cohen
Maier Fein
Julie Fryburg
Adam Goldstein

Amy Goldstein
Raisa Kamenetskaya
Elliot Kimmel
Margot Levy
Jared Linder
Ivan Lissauer
Jill Mehlman
Tracee Reiser

Joyce Resnikoff
Alan Rhodes
Laura Sabra
David Salsburg
Yelena Sapozhnikov
Gabriel Stern
Mark Wolman

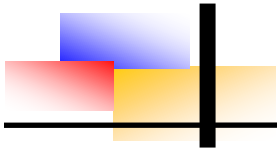
HAPPY February ANNIVERSARY to:

Nadine & Mark Lipman
Bobbie & Arvin Pine
Francine & David Salsburg
Liora & Neer Zeevi



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
Nancy Brand 860-739-9733 nancyfriedmanbrand@gmail.com

Bikur Cholim



Y AHRZEITS

February 2, 2024

24 Shevat–February 3

Lena Fishman
Martin Gilman
Allen Yale Kaufman
Eli Udolf
Maurice Wein
Louis M. Goldberg

25 Shevat–February 4

Misha Bilman
Jeffrey Goldblatt
Rebecca Hendel
Stewart Krieger
Florence Simonson
Esther Witkin

26 Shevat–February 5

Bessie Baker
Selma Golden
Andrew Sheriff
Isidore Traystman
Ronald Henry Weiss

27 Shevat–February 6

Hanna Lea Gottlieb
Herman Hankin
Lawrence Hendel
Nathan Rubin
Frances Salsburg

28 Shevat–February 7

Dean Brache
Irving Topkin
Minikha Yablochnik
Rebecca Goldstein

29 Shevat–February 8

Benjamin Parker
Harold Rosenthal
Harry Salomon
Sofiya Dineralter

30 Shevat–February 9

Marvin Chesler
Harry Grand
Sarah Hillsberg

February 9, 2024

01 Adar 01–February 10

Yisroel Dean
Ruben Katrosar

02 Adar 01–February 11

John Elion
Rose Etscovitz
Mary Lee Leibowitz
Minnie Levinson
Florence Rome
Victor Rosen

03 Adar 01–February 12

Max Hillsberg
Sara Polinsky
Doris Rubin Dejoy
Gertrude Grossman

04 Adar 01–February 13

Eva Pliner

05 Adar 01–February 14

Golda Dranova
Benjamin Hillsberg
Joseph Wool

06 Adar 01–February 15

Yefim Chernovitsky
Louis Hochman
Rose Slosberg
Ada Swidler
Celia Swiman

07 Adar 01–February 16

Neil Getzoff
Freda Greengrass
Louis Rodensky
Phyllis Thall

February 16, 2024

08 Adar 01–February 17

Bernard Cohen
Doris Rosenthal
William Swiman

09 Adar 01–February 18

Sidney Ravitz

10 Adar 01–February 19

Nathaniel Meshekow
Shoshana Preiss
Ida Sulman

11 Adar 01–February 20

Ida Detz
Joseph Dubowski
Nathan Peck
Yakov Shterman
Nathalie Tanenbaum

12 Adar–February 21

Benjamin Bergrin
Manuel Finkle
Pincus Gruber
Samuel Smith

13 Adar–February 22

Liliya Bekman
Selma Camassar
Mollie Sokol Ellis
Benjamin Gordon
Joseph Klotz
Theodore Levy
Tillie Mandrick
Lillian Pollack
Anna Taub

14 Adar–February 23

Sheyna Bekman
Rivka Dubowski
Edward Levinson
Harold Slosberg
Louis G. Sokol

February 23, 2024

15 Adar 01–February 24

Donald Daren
Barbara Grand
William Mehlman

16 Adar 01–February 25

Marcie Goldberg

17 Adar 01–February 26

Patricia Gilman
Saul Kanter

18 Adar–February 27

Eve Feldman
Anna Goldberg
Mayme Elfenbein Meyer
Harry Pollack
Mabel Wener

19 Adar 01–February 28

Louis Dean
Victoria Glassenberg
Freda Iba
Samuel Pattek
William B. Perry
Rose Reingold
Martin Swidler

20 Adar 01–February 29

Edward Agranovitch
Rose Balkansky
Aaron Elfenbein
Samuel Golumbic
Mollie Hyman
Dorothy Krinsky
Ben Steinman
Sylvia Weinberg

21 Adar 01–March 1

Sheila Burger
David Kahn
Samuel Kaplan
Robert Klauber
Herbert Meshekow
Sarah Ofengand
Regina Ort
Helen Kirsch



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RABBI'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

In memory of Ruth Kronick at yahrzeit

Pat & Jim Kronick

In memory of Judi Goldberg's mother

Linda & Paul Agranovitch

In memory of Sue Miller's sister, Leslie Berger

Linda & Paul Agranovitch

In memory of Kathy Porges' brother, Harvey

Linda & Paul Agranovitch

In honor of the birth of Rabbi & Lisa Kideckel's twin granddaughters, Ruby & Isla

Merrill Lozanov

In memory of Sue Miller's sister, Leslie Berger

Mona & Robert Levin

In memory of Mona's mother Mina Gastfreund

Mona & Robert Levin

In honor of Merrill Mazzella's retirement – Mazel Tov!

Mona & Robert Levin

In memory of Eleanor Lipton, Judi Goldberg's mother

Diane & Gene Maran

In memory of Leslie Berger, Sue Miller's sister

Diane & Gene Maran

In memory of Merrill Lozanov

Jeffrey Dubins

In memory of Eleanor Lipton, mother of Judi Goldberg

Sarah Rogovin & Mark Twiss

In memory of Eleanor Lipton, Judi Goldberg's mother

Phyllis Holtzman & Richie Simonson

In memory of Leslie Berger, Sue Miller's sister

Phyllis Holtzman & Richie Simonson

In memory of Merrill Lozanov

Phyllis Holtzman & Richie Simonson

For the speedy recovery of Chaim Kurzman

Henie Kurzman

For the speedy recovery of Brian Grunhaus

Henie Kurzman

RDF: Israel Defense Fund (IDF) Donations

In memory of Eleanor Lipton, mother of Judi Goldberg

Rachel Levine

In honor of Melvin Coleman's birthday

Reva & Mel Coleman

In memory of Judi Goldberg's mother, Eleanor Lipton

Reva & Mel Coleman

In memory of Merrill Lozanov

Reva & Mel Coleman

BUILDING FUND

In memory of Sue Miller's sister, Leslie Berger

Nancy Brand

In memory of our beautiful mother, grandmother & great-grandmother, Dorothy Friedman at yahrzeit

Brand-Friedman-Goldberg families

Mazal Tov to Linda & Len Cohen on their daughter's engagement

Nancy Brand

Mazal Tov to Kathleen McFadden & Gabe Stern on their son's engagement

Nancy Brand

In memory of Seena Cohen at her yahrzeit

Linda, Leonard & Dana Cohen

In memory of Leslie Berger, sister of Sue Miller

Elyse Landesberg

Condolences to Sue Miller & family on the loss of her sister, Leslie

Merrill Lozanov

In memory of Sue Miller's sister

Linda & Len Cohen

In memory of Judi Goldberg's mother

Linda & Len Cohen

In memory of Merrill Lozanov

Jeffrey Dubins

In memory of Leslie Berger, sister of Sue Miller

Sarah Rogovin & Mark Twiss

Mazel Tov to Rabbi & Lisa Kideckel on the birth of their granddaughters, Ruby & Isla

Sarah Rogovin & Mark Twiss

In memory of Merrill Lozanov

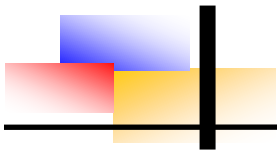
Michael Sherb

In memory of Judi Goldberg's mother, Eleanor Lipton

Michael Sherb

In memory of Leslie Berger, Sue Miller's sister

Michael Sherb



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In loving memory of a wonderful friend, Jenny Cramer at yahrzeit

Carole and Aaron Rogovin

In memory of Ronald Weiss at yahrzeit

Linda & Leonard Cohen

In memory of Sydney Weiss at yahrzeit

Linda & Leonard Cohen

BETH EL DISCRETIONARY FUND

In memory of Merrill Lozanov

Sue & Stuart Miller

In memory of Gaby & Ernie Schlesinger

Rachel & David Schlesinger

In memory of Else Pintus

Rachel & David Schlesinger

CHILDREN'S LIBRARY FUND

Mazel Tov to Caleb Goldenberg on becoming a Bar Mitzvah

Holly & Ron Medwick

Mazel Tov to Ellen Jacobs on the occasion of her grandson, Caleb Goldenberg becoming a Bar Mitzvah

Holly & Ron Medick

HAROLD JULI MEMORIAL CANTORS CONCERT FUND

*In memory of Judi Goldberg's mother,
Eleanor Lipton*

Nancy Brand

*In memory of Dr. Robert Moyel on the occasion of his
yahrzeit*

Eunice Greenberg

In memory of Eleanor Lipton, Judi Goldberg's mother

Dana & Marty Kline

In memory of Eleanor Lipton, Judi Goldberg's mother

Karla & Dan Bendor

In memory of Leslie Berger, Sue Miller's sister

Karla & Dan Bendor

For the good health of Myrna Schwartz

Nancy Brand

In memory of Louis P. Taylor

Lois Taylor

THE STROCHLITZ FUND

In memory of my mother, Belle Jayson

Sema Stein

In memory of Leslie Berger

Sema Stein

In memory of Eleanor Lipton

Sema Stein

In memory of Leslie Berger

Romana & Charles Primus

In memory of Eleanor Lipton

Romana & Charles Primus

JANUARY YAHREZEIT FLOWER FUND

In memory of Doris Reinhard

Marcia & Mike Reinhard

In memory of Martha Pollack

Sandra Davidson

In memory of Seena Cohen

Linda, Leonard & Dana Cohen

In memory of Leon de Haaff, Sue Miller's father

Sue & Stuart Miller

In memory of Dora Nalibotsky

Helen Elperina & Michael Rabinovich

In memory of Carole Sandrew

Sandra Beal

In memory of Evelyn S. Mehlman

Jill & Richard Mehlman

In memory of Rebecca Katrosar

Hinda & Elliot Kimmel & family

In memory of Paul Sandrew

Sandra Beal





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P.O. Box 1310 New London, CT 06320

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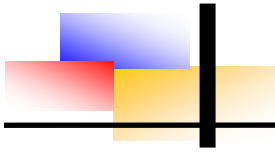
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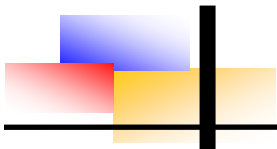
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 12:00 Lunch & Learn with Rabbi K via Zoom 7:30 p.m. Evening Service	2 8:15 a.m. Morning Service 7:00 p.m. Shir Shabbat with Rabbi Kideckel Candle Lighting 4:47	3 10:00 a.m. Shabbat Service at Temple Emanu-El & via Zoom Shabbat Ends 5:05
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11 8:15 a.m. Morning Service 7:30 p.m. Evening Service	12 7:30 p.m. Evening Service	13 7:30 p.m. Evening Service	14 7:30 p.m. Evening Service	15 12:00 Lunch & Learn with Rabbi K via Zoom 7:30 p.m. Evening Service	16 8:15 a.m. Morning Service 7:00 p.m. Shir Shabbat with Cantor Michelle Rubenstein Candle Lighting 5:05	17 10:00 a.m. Simcha Shabbat Service at Temple Emanu-El & via Zoom Shabbat Ends 6:06
18 8:15 a.m. Morning Service 7:30 p.m. Evening Service	19 7:30 p.m. Evening Service	20 7:30 p.m. Evening Service	21 7:30 p.m. Evening Service	22 7:30 p.m. Evening Service	23 8:15 a.m. Morning Service 7:00 p.m. Shir Shabbat with Richie Simonson & Phyllis Holtzman Candle Lighting 5:13	24 10:00 a.m. Shabbat Service at Temple Emanu-El & via Zoom 6p.m. Havdalah & Parve Chili Dinner (Judy & Kirk Engel's home) Shabbat Ends 6:14
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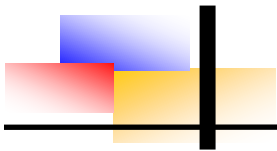
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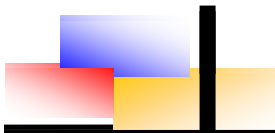
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