Dear friends,

Depending on when you read these words, I'll either be about to begin my Sabbatical, or I'll already have left—it begins on July 2. The word Sabbatical comes from the Hebrew shmitah, a biblical institution introduced in the book of Leviticus. Every 7 years, the land of Israel must remain unworked. It's a year of rest for the land, and a reminder to those who observe it that human beings cannot ever be the ultimate owners of land. That's God privilege.
Dear Fellow Members,

My daughter Lori was in elementary school when we got into a conversation about the word “fair” and its meaning. She said, “It means everyone gets a turn.”

I thought of that story recently. It’s only summer but High Holiday preparations have been underway for some time. One very special job is assigning High Holiday Honors.

Talia Kesselman will be called to the Torah as a Bat Mitzvah on Saturday, August 26th, 2023. Talia is the daughter of Joshua and Sharon Kesselman, granddaughter of Frieda and Gaby Shapira, and Aviva and Barry Kesselman, sister to Maya Kesselman. She is a 7th grader at Wilton Middlebrook School, and her favorite subjects are math and science.
Rabbi Paskind (RP): So, who's in your family?

Kim Krieger & Brian Tyson (KK & BT): BeBe (14), Hazel (12), Rosalynd/Rozzi (7) and Evelyn/Evie (7). We also count Kim’s parents, Beverly & Ken Krieger, in our family!
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