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FROM THE RABBI WHAT STAYS AND WHAT GOES?



In July, I had the opportunity to drive to Chicago to visit family and friends. One of my friends, Debra, is a colleague who leads a congregation on the North Shore. Talking in her back yard, we reflected on the many adjustments the pandemic has brought to synagogue life. Rabbi Debra

observed, “One of the big decisions we need to make on many levels is what stays and what goes.”

At first, we discussed the need to adapt the High Holy Day service to a streamed or Zoom environment. Attention spans are shorter online. If people wish, they can pad to the fridge in their slippers and grab a cold drink or a snack in the middle of the service, which some may consider a perk; however, the drama and intensity of an in-person immersive experience is missing. We agreed a shorter service would help keep people focused and engaged. The choices of how to omit and what to retain present both a challenge and an opportunity. We wish to provide a familiar and reassuring experience, especially when so much of our world is in flux. At the same time, emergency circumstances open up the possibility of trying new approaches to a degree that would be unheard of in usual times. We must ask ourselves: “What stays and what goes?”

As we sat and talked in the warm, late afternoon light, the question expanded and blossomed before our eyes from a practical, liturgical problem — an exercise in “schulcraft” — to an existential question that penetrates to the essence of our being — a matter of “soulcraft.” Every year we are meant to face ourselves and ask this very question: “What stays and what goes?” **What of our lives is cherished, healthy and positive? This we must embrace and increase. What of our lives is empty, devoid of meaning, hurtful, misguided, is leading us down the wrong path? This must go.** In a life lived at a high degree of accountability and integrity, it would be best to pose the questions daily. Yet the day-to-day routine can dull our spiritual senses. The power of habit can help us maintain a good and upright path or can mire us in a revolving door of missed opportunities, of spiritual and emotional numbness that is tough to escape. **The High Holy Days, or “Ten Days of Repentance — Aseret Yemai**

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WELCOME NEW TEAM MEMBERS!

We are delighted to announce **Rabbi Alan Lefkowitz** has been approved to serve as Assistant Rabbi on a part-time basis for 10 hours per week. “Rabbi Alan” serves as chaplain for the Connecticut House of Representatives and has served as chaplain at SummerWood, Hebrew Center, Seabury, The MacAuley and the Hospital for Special Care.



Rabbi Alan served as rabbi of Congregation Beth Ahm in Windsor for 19 years. He served as cantor/educator at the former Beth Hillel Synagogue in Bloomfield, and at Beth Jacob Synagogue in Norwich for 10 years, and as principal of BSBI in Manchester. A native of Albany, New York, he grew up attending Temple Israel.

Working closely with the clergy and staff under Rabbi Small’s guidance, Rabbi Lefkowitz will provide pastoral support for our Emanuel members and will offer ritual support as needed including minyan, other services, and life cycle observances.



In other exciting news, our Rabbinical Intern **Jessica Dell’Era** will be continuing as the Rabbinical Intern at The Emanuel, now under the auspices of JTS’s Resnick Internship program. The program gives fourth-year JTS rabbinical students in-depth experience and mentoring, along with a weekly

class to process field experiences and gain community organizing skills. This year, Jessica will continue her previous roles — including leading services for children and adults, divrei Torah and learning — and will additionally become more involved in organizational and life cycle activities.

Prior to moving east for rabbinical school, Jessica served for many years as a bilingual public school educator and Hebrew school teacher/Bnai Mitzvah tutor. She holds a M.A. in Education from the University of California Berkeley and a B.A. in Dramaturgy from Pomona College. She is currently completing her M.A. in Sacred Music at JTS and fills her spare time with creative pursuits like, art, music, gardening and crochet.

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FROM THE PRESIDENT



Chag Sameach we say to one another each year as we walk through the halls of the Emanuel Synagogue. There is joy in coming together after a summer of travel and relaxation. There are stories of bygone years when the greetings were followed by long leisurely walks along

Woodland Avenue and into Keney Park. In more recent years we would gather at the Trout Brook to discard our sins in the babbling brook. Do these memories sustain us when this year, the year of the Covid-19 pandemic, we gather no more? We are relegated by a microscopic organism to our homes, and if we are lucky, to gather in very small groups. It is truly a remarkable year and not one we will soon forget though perhaps we should.

What do the Tishrei holidays of Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur offer us when we are not able to assemble *en masse* in the halls of Silverman and Koret? How do we celebrate while we social distance, worried for the health of our congregants if not our own? What is the relevance of our faith which so strongly depends upon the gathering of ten leave alone the thousands we have come to expect? I struggle with these questions, in part, as we all do, but more so this year because I am your President charged with the duty to sustain this 101-year-old institution. Sometimes I shoulder the burden seemingly alone though I know and am thankful there are so many others who are working in tandem toward this communal goal.

What answers can I offer? How will our Rabbi lead us this year? Will the joyful cantillations elevate our spirits? What will the fast of atonement be like without the rigor of hours in synagogue? Will we emerge this year from our lockdown, our social distancing and our masked visage?

I do not have answers to all these questions, but I know this. We could

have succumbed but instead we rose up. We could have withdrawn but instead we reached out. We could have questioned our faith with the building on Mohegan Drive shuttered but instead we found new reasons to make our homes a sanctuary. We could have halted the *bnai mitzvah* but instead devised new ways to celebrate this rite of passage. We the Emanuel Synagogue could have shrunk but instead we grew. Our services are attended now by friends and family from around the globe. These are miracles. I like to call them Covid miracles.

In many ways our Torah and liturgy guided us through the pandemic. We too often read about plagues and illnesses as ancient events. No more will we discard the biblical teachings of cleanliness as the tools for a bygone era. The lessons of our faith — to comfort each other, to repair the world, to give *tzedakah* if you can — have never been more important. We will forever be shaped by this year's challenges and, having learned to adapt, we are stronger. I see this as encouraging and mysteriously uplifting. It is with that belief in you and all of us that I wish you a Happy New Year — one in which you have good health and happiness.

— Mel Simon

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MAZAL TOV!

Susan Kurtis and Craig Weinstein on the birth of a grandson, Henry George Kurtis, son of Ryan and Hadass Kurtis

Joyce Flescher, on the birth of her granddaughter, Raya Sophia Flescher, daughter of Andrew and Hayley Flescher

DAYS OF AWE — ימים נוראים

2020/5781



SELICHOT — SEPTEMBER 12TH, TBA

CEMETERY SERVICES:

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13TH AT NOON
BETH HILLEL MEMORIAL PARK, EAST GRANBY

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13TH AT 1:00 P.M.
THE EMANUEL CEMETERY, WETHERSFIELD

ROSH HASHANAH
SEPTEMBER 18-20

FRIDAY EVENING

SHABBAT BABAYIT ROSH HAsHANAH EDITION 5:30 PM

MINHA & EVENING SERVICE 6:00 PM

SATURDAY MORNING

SHACHARITH & TORAH SERVICE..... 9:00 AM

SERMON 10:30 AM

MUSAF SERVICE 10:45 AM

ADON OLAM..... 12:30 PM

SATURDAY EVENING

MINHA/MA'ARIV AFTERNOON/EVENING SERVICE 6:00 PM

SUNDAY MORNING

SHACHARITH & TORAH SERVICE..... 9:00 AM

SHOFAR SERVICE 10:15 AM

SERMON 10:30 AM

MUSAF SERVICE 10:45 AM

ADON OLAM..... 12:30 PM

SATURDAY EVENING

TASHLICH "CASTING" 5:00 PM

MINHA/MA'ARIV AFTERNOON/EVENING SERVICE 6:30 PM

SHABBAT SHUVAH
SEPTEMBER 25-26

FRIDAY EVENING

SHABBAT BABAYIT..... 5:30 PM

MINHA/KABBALAT/MA'ARIV AFTERNOON/EVENING SERVICE..... 6:00 PM

SATURDAY MORNING

SHABBAT MORNING SERVICE..... 9:00 AM

SATURDAY EVENING

MINHA/MA'ARIV AFTERNOON/EVENING SERVICE..... 6:30 PM

HAVDALAH..... 7:19 PM

YOM KIPPUR
SEPTEMBER 27-28

SUNDAY MORNING

MORNING MINYAN..... 8:00 AM

TASHLICH EVENT AT CAMP SHALOM 10:30 AM

SUNDAY EVENING

MINHA 6:15 PM

KOL NIDRE 6:30 PM

MONDAY MORNING

SHACHARITH & TORAH SERVICE..... 9:00 AM

YIZKOR SERMON AND SERVICE 11:00 AM

MUSAF SERVICE 11:30 AM

MONDAY EVENING

MINHA/BOOK OF JONAH..... 4:45 PM

NE'ILAH 6:15 PM

TEKIAH GEDOLAH AND MA'ARIV 7:16 PM

HAVDALAH AND BREAK THE FAST 7:30 PM

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

TASHLICH THIS YEAR AT CAMP SHALOM!

Join us for tashlich on Sunday, Sept. 27, 10:30 a.m.-noon at Camp Shalom in Windsor. Gates open at 10:30 a.m.; limmud (study) and tashlich will begin at 11 a.m. People will be divided into family groups for social distancing and then participate in a tashlich ceremony along the waterfront. There is a big open field for picnicking; stay tuned for more details and an online registration form.

Contact Barbara Fink, principal@emanuelsynagogue.org or Josh Cohen, josh@emanuelsynagogue.org for more information.



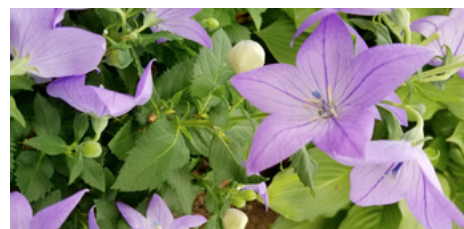
WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS:

**LEONARD HOLTZ &
LAURA ZIMMERMAN**

FROM THE GARDEN

by Arlan Lieblick

**As The Emanuel was Zooming,
The flowers were still blooming.**



Platycodon grandiflorus flowers in the Siegal Garden.

From the Rabbi, continued from p.1

HaTeshuvah” as expressed by our Sages, is designed to awaken personal and communal urgency around these ultimate questions. These days, if embraced to the fullest, offer us collective energy to grapple with the work before us: “What stays and what goes?”

Rabbi Alan Lew, of blessed memory, writes in his riveting book, *This is Real and You are Totally Unprepared*, that the main image of *Neilah*, that the Gates of Repentance are closing, applies not only on *Yom HaKippurim*, but every day, every moment. Like the valves of our heart opening and shutting every moment, the Gates of Judgement open and close constantly. If we were aware, we could carry out Teshuvah every day, any day. The power of Yom Kippur lies in our awareness of this fact. This intense period of self-judgement, if we focus upon it with true openness, can lead us to change, repair and new life (*TIRAYATU*: Ch. 10, The Gates Clang Shut).

As we approach the Awesome Days, ask yourself, “What stays and what goes?” We have the chance to confront and correct mistakes, forgive each other and ourselves, and apply ourselves to the hard, good work of growth and repair. The pandemic has blown up our status quo. The crisis is not our choice, but if we choose, we can seize the opportunity to change ourselves and our world for the better.

Debbie, Gabi and Eyal, Sharone and Ilan join me in wishing you a happy, healthy, safe and meaningful New Year!

— Rabbi David J. Small

New Team Members, continued from p.1

Emanuel’s portion of funding will be provided by the Religious School budget and by a generous contribution from Ray and Gail Weinstein. Emanuel has a well-established Rabbinical Intern program; this is the first time we have been invited to host a JTS Resnick Fellow. This partnership reflects positively on the Congregation and offers us the chance to enjoy working with Jessica on a weekly basis throughout the coming school year.



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EMANUEL SYNAGOGUE HOUSE COMMITTEE REPORT – JULY 2020

by Howard Smith

- Construction has started on **Fire Code improvements** in the Religious School wing.
- **Solar Power.** The portion of the Auditorium roof facing South (17 years old, shingle, double layer) must be replaced. Anticipated payback of costs is less than two years of operation.
- **Auditorium Air Conditioning Compressor Failure.** The large (50 ton) compressor, which dates back to 1955, has failed, and must be rebuilt or replaced, depending upon parts availability. The House Committee budget contains \$20,000 for emergency air conditioning repairs. However, the cost could be considerably more to replace the cooling system with modern and efficient equipment.
- **NAA — Neighborhood Assistance Act** application has been submitted. When (and if) the project receives approval from the State of CT, The Emanuel must reach out to companies who are subject to State Income Tax, for funding. Last year we received major funds from Keystone Leasing and Avangrid (Gas Utility Company) towards the school roof replacement. Thank you again.
- **Building Reopening** — House Committee is working with our Executive Director and the various Committees to ensure safe and sanitary conditions for the time when our Synagogue can be safely reopened for our students and members.
- **Bathroom Renovations** — House Committee has received many complaints about the women's restrooms condition. Special attention is being focused on making the bathrooms more accessible, with larger and additional stalls, and more modern decor. A budget will be established for future funding of design and construction work.
- Thank you to the Arts Committee for their help in the beautiful window design and renovation of the Beth Hillel area of the school/library building.

FUTURE PROJECTS:

- We are looking for a vendor to put in **additional railings on Bema.**
- **Areas of refuge** — Locking hardware has been installed. Emergency Supplies and Equipment requirements to be determined.
- **Parking Lot Repairs** — Re-scheduled for summer 2021. Scope to be determined.
- **Rear Walk Replacement With Pavers and Engraved Bricks** — approved by Board — Future Fundraiser - need chairperson.



- **Repair of Exterior Yellow Bricks on Outside of Auditorium.**
- **Domestic hot water loop temperature** is erratic, and although it was investigated several times, no solution has been found. Possible need for mechanical engineer to diagnose and recommend changes.
- Thank you House Committee members Rick Lasker, Alan Goodman, David Epstein, Kirk Hipps, and head custodian Joseph Ward, for your help. Also, welcome to our new Executive Director, Kobi Benita.

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EMANUEL'S B'NAI MITZVAH



Abigail Schiff, daughter of Julie & Evan Schiff, will become a Bat Mitzvah on Saturday, Sept. 5, 2020. She is the granddaughter of Linda & Martin Stein and Margo & Mark Schiff and the great-granddaughter of Sylvia & Harry Rosenfeld.

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL NEWS

by Barbara Fink

I usually write this month's article from my beautiful home away from home, Camp Ramah in the Berkshires; it is weird to be writing this from my actual home in West Hartford. I am usually filled with such hope and excitement to start the new school year and share all the new things I learned at camp.

This year has been unique and has created new challenges for us in our religious school and larger synagogue community. The Emanuel was the place where our children would crawl on the bimah, where they made Jewish artifacts like chanukiot, mezuzot, challah covers, and sukkah decorations. It is where our fifth graders chanted from the Torah for the first time, where our children received their first siddur, became a Bar/Bat Mitzvah. It is where we baked challot, lasagna for the sick and cookies for kiddush. It is where we danced with plush Torahs on Shabbat and Simchat Torah. We will continue to do all these things, just not in the way we are used to. The pandemic is really making me think outside of the box.

Although there is so much uncertainty in the world right now, we are creating a robust program for our youth this year. Our religious school teachers are becoming masters in online learning by taking a course developed for us by a Master online educator. The tools we are taking away from this course will allow our virtual school programming to be so much better than it was when we quickly switched to Zoom last March. We are creating, in person, socially distanced and safe family programs so we can connect to each other and learning.

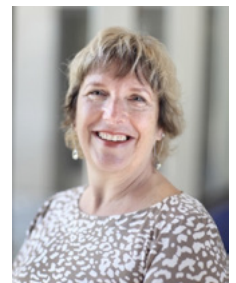
No matter what we do, we will continue to create a new generation who loves all that Judaism has to offer.

Shanah Tovah!

ADULT EDUCATION NEWS

by Ona Mastronarde

The Adult Education committee is pleased to announce Tammi Kraushaar is our new committee chair. Special thanks go to Gail Adler for her years of leadership and continued support. We are also excited that Student Rabbi Jessica Dell'Era is returning for another year! We are in the process of planning programs for the fall and would welcome your input. If you would like to join our committee, please contact Ona Mastronarde at omastron667@gmail.com. Please watch the weekly eblast announcements for details of future Adult Education offerings.



Tammi Kraushaar

REGISTER NOW FOR JTCONNECT AT EMANUEL!

Registration is now open for JTConnect at Emanuel! JTConnect meets every Sunday from 10:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Strict physically distancing protocols will be enforced. To register and for information, visit jtconnect.org.

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**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14TH
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News From The SISTERHOOD

by Fern Cohen, President

I hope everyone in our Emanuel Family is safe and feeling well. It's hard to believe the High Holidays will be upon us!

Your Sisterhood board met this summer to plan virtual programs for everyone to access via Zoom. We continue to be involved in Tikkun Olam projects, family and adult learning opportunities, working with our clergy, Religious School, B'Yadeynu, and Brotherhood committees.

Contact Debbie Bettan or Lisa Tesser from our Judaic Shop. They will be more than happy to help you as you shop for holiday needs and gifts.

We look forward to an exciting year.

Save The Dates::

- Sept. 9** My Jewish Learning ZOOM lecture
Sept. 22 Virtual talk on CBD and medical marijuana
Oct. 22 Paid-Up Membership Dinner for new members as well as members who have paid their dues.

Please don't hesitate to contact me at (860) 614-5960 or stringteacher@cox.net if you have a question, concern for a member, or ideas for our Sisterhood.

Wishing everyone a Happy, Healthy and Sweet New Year.

JUDAIC SHOP NEWS

We hope everyone had a happy and safe summer! This month we will be celebrating the High Holidays. When the synagogue reopens, we will reopen the Judaic Shop. In the interim, if you would like to purchase an item please contact us. We have a beautiful selection of apple and honey dishes, kiddush cups, candlesticks, candles and more. Contact us at: Lisa (860) 805-0539; Debbie (860) 798-9355.

May we all be inscribed for a good, sweet and healthy New Year.

L'Shana Tovah,

— Lisa and Debbie

MAZAL TOV, DEBBIE!

DEBBIE BETTAN WAS INSTALLED
JULY 12 AT THE 2020 VIRTUAL
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Aron, Elana and Russell; Leah and Rachel

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Sandra and Michael Myers

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Dianne Rothkopf and Family and Laura,
Travis, Lilien and Briella Woodward

Harriet Samuels

Harvey and Ellen Schiller and Family

Barbara Snyder

Lisa, Neil, Adam, Meg, Michael and Logan Tesser

Hope and Stan Tripp; Jonathan, Mallorie,
Benjamin, Colleen, Jillian and Benny Tripp

BACK ON SITE! HAVDALAH IN THE LOT!

In July, Rabbi David Small and Rabbi Alan Lefkowitz conducted Havdalah services in The Emanuel parking lot. Approximately 30 members, in 16 cars, formed a socially distant semi-circle, and from their vehicles, participated in the first onsite service since March. Members were greeted by staffers Lisa Taylor and Joe Ward with glow sticks, spice sachets and copies of the Havdalah



Photo by Kobi Benita

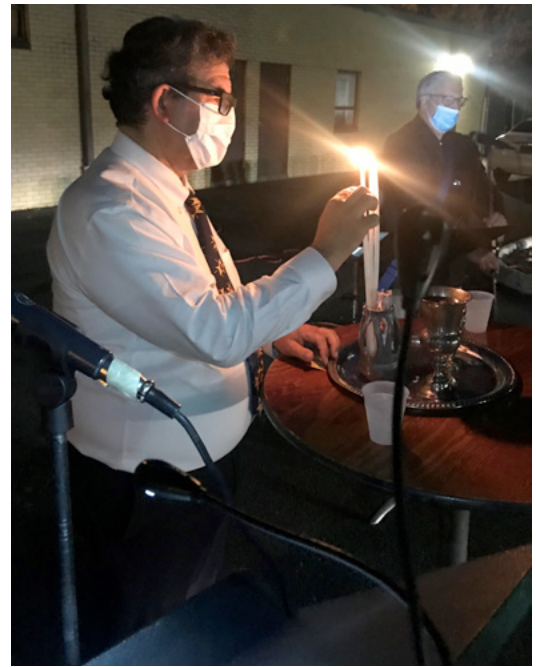


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service and inspirational songs; Kobi Benita guided each car to its proper place. Ken Simon assisted with sound tech and recorded the service. Josh Cohen and Lisa Lenkiewicz handled online registration.



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Questions?

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or Janet Wallans, 860-278-4596, Janetcw@sbcglobal.net.

News From The BROTHERHOOD

by Jeff Adler, President

Hard to believe it has now been more than 6 months since we had in person services or any type of event inside The Emanuel Synagogue. Hope everyone had an enjoyable summer as possible and is healthy and well. The Brotherhood Board is working at developing a number of remote events for the remainder of 2020. These will begin in October, after Sukkot is over.

We are still planning to construct the Synagogue Sukkah, so that it may be available for limited use, complying with the Health and Safety guidelines established by the Re-opening Committee. We will begin before Rosh Hashanah and probably finish up before Yom Kippur. All volunteers will have to register beforehand and confirm they do not have any symptoms. The specific requirements will be part of the guidelines.

Wishing everybody L'Shana Tovah Tikateivu and may 5781 be a sweet and healthy year for everyone.

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We extend heartfelt condolences and support to the families of:

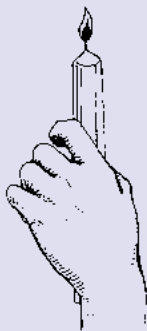
Isabella Azimova, mother of Marina Azimova

Muriel Bierman, mother of Sheryl (Kirk) Hipps

Israel Gordon, husband of Rosalynn Gordon

Joan Kemler, mother of Louise (Todd) Kaufman

Rosalyn Levine, mother of Nancy (Alfred) Fichman; grandmother of Rachel Arnett and Melissa Fichman-Marcus (Benjamin); great-grandmother of Zachary Arnett





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6 17 Elul <i>Shaharit 8am</i> <i>Minha/Maariv 7pm</i>	7 18 Elul <i>Shaharit 8am</i> Labor Day <i>Minha/Maariv 7pm</i>	8 19 Elul <i>Shaharit 7am</i> Sisterhood Board 7:30pm Board of Ed 7:30pm <i>Minha/Maariv 7pm</i>	9 20 Elul <i>Shaharit 7am</i> Sisterhood Lecture 7:30pm <i>Minha/Maariv 7pm</i>	10 21 Elul <i>Shaharit 7am</i> Ziplow Study Group 10:30am <i>Minha/Maariv 7pm</i>	11 22 Elul <i>Shaharit 7am</i> <i>Shabbat Babayit 5:30pm</i> <i>Minha/Kabbalat Shabbat/ Maariv 6pm</i> Candles 6:47pm	12 23 Elul <i>Parasbat Nitzavim-Vayelev</i> Services 9am <i>Minha/Maariv 7pm</i> Havdalah 7:45pm Leil Shavuot TBD
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