

FROM THE RABBI

Attachment is a key dynamic in the Jewish approach to life. The Torah sets this principle out early as a fundamental aspect of human nature: "A man shall leave his mother and father and cleave to his wife...(Gen:2:24)." *Dveikut*, the Hebrew term for forming attachment to another person, is also the term used by Kabbalist and Chasidic teachers to describe the human attachment to the Divine Presence. In some religious traditions, equanimity and inner peacefulness are sought via a path of *detachment*. Not long ago, a successful, creative Jewish artist proudly told me of the progress she had made in life by "overcoming the problem of attachment." I am all for letting go of resentments, hurts and disappointments, but I believe that the Torah teaches us that the high road to living a holy life is defined in large part by the attachments we form and the way in which we honor them. Each deed of kindness, generosity, helpfulness, sincere piety, learning and improving the lot of others helps draw us towards each other and towards our Creator.



ished traditions, observances and values. As we make the transition from one Presidency to another, I look back with gratitude on the progress we have made under the leadership of Alan Parker. Focusing squarely on the cultivation of lay leadership, Alan promoted deeper and wider investment in the life of our congregation by our membership. This building of "human capital" has made us stronger and enriched the vitality of the Emanuel. With a cool head and a clear eye, Alan has guided us through many challenges and pushed our leadership to learn, grow and act. While maintaining an impressively calm demeanor under pressure, Alan has also demonstrated his deep enthusiasm for our Emanuel Synagogue, our Jewish community and the noble calling of service. As we thank Alan for his service and look forward to Gail Weinstein's administration, let us continue to grow the beautiful sense of involvement and person-to-person community that has been flourishing in our midst. With our collective attachment to shared goals, tradition, identity and loving concern for each other, we can find the strength and courage to face the next great challenge before us: assembling the material capital to secure the future of our congregation.

In the month of June, we said *Today Rabbah* to two people who have distinguished themselves in brilliant

service to Emanuel Synagogue:
• **Saul Pasternack** brought intense devotion, skill and expertise to the supervision of the Emanuel's finances. As the prophet declares: "I have set watchmen upon your walls/day and night." Under Saul's sometimes stern demeanor beats a warm and caring heart. Saul's concern for family friends and community are evident in his daily deeds of devotion.

• **Francene Weingast** rose to new heights of contribution as she moved from Family Educator to Connections Coordinator. It is a tall order to help a large suburban synagogue feel intimate, welcoming and open to all. Francene proved resourceful, inspired and extremely persistent in helping us to expand a culture of *dveikut* (attachment) across the congregation, bridging silos, building relationships and sowing a spirit of compassion and Jewish passion. Francene has helped me immeasurably to reach out as Rabbi to our many diverse congregants; she has encouraged me to be open to new initiatives; she has helped us all to become more aware of each other and to make the connections that matter and form the bonds that last.

Yishar Kochechem — May you go from strength to strength!

— David J. Small

PLEASE JOIN US FOR TISHA B'AV
JULY 8 – EVENING MINYAN – 7:30 P.M. AT BETH HILLEL
JULY 9 – AT THE EMANUEL:
MORNING MINYAN – 7:00 A.M.
MINCHA – 1:30 P.M. • M'AARIV – 8:00 P.M.

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.....by Gail Weinstein

As I embark upon the presidency of the Emanuel Synagogue I have hopes, dreams and expectations for our community; some will be realized, some may be tried and meet with failure, and some dreams may stay as just that — dreams unfulfilled. Yet I am proud that I can build upon a firm foundation; for to me, the Emanuel Synagogue is so very much — it is a Beit Midrash, a house of study; a Beit Knesset, a house of assembly; and a Beit Tefillah, a house of prayer.



Theodore Herzl said, "If you will it, it is no dream," and thus I "will" that each congregant find his/or her own place within the Emanuel. The portals of entry into the Emanuel are boundless; whether through learning opportunities — adult learning or participating in family life programs; whether it be finding camaraderie and friendship through Sisterhood, Brotherhood; whether it be finding yourself at the time of your deepest loss surrounded by the caring and warmth of the Emanuel community as you gather with others to say Kaddish with the Minyonaires; whether it be through the support groups offered by the Emanuel to help you realize that you are not alone and there are others by your side to support you, welcome you, and truly care about you. Join with the Chesed committee in performing acts of kindness — one hour of your time can mean so very much to those who find themselves alone. The B'Yadenyu committee widens the Emanuel's outreach to areas of concern, addressing our Greater

Hartford community and beyond. Come to Shabbat services and stay for Kiddush — it is a time for friendship, kibitzing, and sharing. Find the entry point that speaks to you.

My expectation is that our Congregation build a closer relationship with Israel. Do we even realize how blessed we are to live at a time when there is a State of Israel? Perhaps we take it for granted, but as we gather in prayer (prayers that are 2000 years old) the longing for Zion has always been at the very core of our liturgy. At a time when the world seeks to isolate Israel and deem it a pariah nation, it is up to each of us to stand up for Israel — to read, to learn, to be Israel's advocates and staunch defenders. We must "teach our children diligently" so when they may

be confronted by groups challenging Israel's legitimacy they are able to rally around Israel armed with both knowledge and passion. It is time for us to realize, "If I am not for myself, who will be for me?"

My expectation is that our Congregation act responsibly, for responsibility and obligation are the very essence of Judaism. As "the chosen people" we were never given any special rights; but we do have obligations and responsibilities which must be fulfilled. GIVING is at the very heart of our tradition. And we shall all be called upon to GIVE...Our building is large and has served us well for the past 50-plus years, yet it is now in need of some TLC. Our sanctuary, so warm and inviting, has thankfully

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undergone much foot traffic and our seats are worn from use (that's the good news)!! It is now time for us spruce up, so that we and future generations may more fully enjoy our spiritual home. As you read this newsletter, you will have undoubtedly noticed that our parking lot and driveways are undergoing much needed repairs. When Rosh Hashanah arrives you will find a new parking lot, one with improved lighting and devoid of potholes!

Yet to finance these necessary interior and exterior renovations, we must embark upon a Capitol Campaign...one which will require each of us to step up the plate and demonstrate financial support for our Synagogue. (You'll be hearing more of the Capital Campaign in the months ahead.)

So this is the path that we, together, are about to embark upon. Join your fellow Emanuelites, as together we shall go and grow from strength to strength.



**PLEASE JOIN US FOR THE
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**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 24
FROM 7:00-9:00 P.M.
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NOTES FROM THE CANTOR — CONVENTION REPORT

by Hazzan Sanford Cohn

From May 22 through 23 I had the privilege of attending the 64th annual convention of the Cantors Assembly in Toronto.



As always, the days were filled with learning, camaraderie, and inspirational music. I would like to share with you some of the more meaningful moments of this year's gathering, entitled "Building Tomorrow's Cantor Today."

As this was the first of our conventions to ever take place north of the border, the first evening concert was devoted to Jewish music by Canadian composers. The variety of solo and choral performances were beautiful, in a wide range of styles, but the most impressive presentation was a video recounting the life and career of Hazzan Louis Danto, z"l, who passed away last year. A Holocaust survivor, Cantor Danto served Beth Emeth Bais

Yehuda synagogue in Toronto for over 30 years, and was well known and beloved for his sweet yet powerful tenor voice, as well as his beautiful *n'sbomo*. He produced several recordings that I highly recommend to lovers of hazzanut.

On Monday I attended a session with composer, conductor and scholar Charles Heller. He has published a book entitled *What to Listen for in Jewish Music* that I plan to purchase and read. He gave a fascinating lecture about the origins of the "Hatikvah" melody that contradicted the theories that most of us have learned previously. If you are interested, you may borrow my copy, or I can direct you to his website.

Monday evening featured the premiere of a Ma'ariv service for soprano cantor and women's choir, composed and conducted by our neighbor, Hazzan Joseph Ness. His unusual harmonies and tonalities made the words of our

nightly prayers come alive in new ways.

On Tuesday night we attended an incredibly moving concert at one of the synagogues in Toronto that featured the Shinonome Chorus of Japan. These talented singers belong to the Japan Christian Friends of Israel and tour the world singing Israeli and other Jewish music in perfectly pronounced Hebrew and Yiddish. Their tribute, in Japanese, to the thousands lost in the recent earthquakes and tsunami left the entire audience moved to tears and filled with a sense of world unity.

In this spirit, the CA looks forward to our Musical Journey of Heritage and Healing next summer to Germany and Israel. I plan to hold at least one meeting in the coming months to inform our community of this trip so that as many people as possible may join me in this historic mission.

Thank you to the congregation for the opportunity to attend this important convention. I wish you a pleasant summer. Please join us for weekly Shabbat services and daily minyanim as often as possible.

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Brittany Elisabeth Schwartz, the daughter of Lesli and Scott Schwartz, and granddaughter of Judy Schwartz and Allan Beyer, will become a Bat Mitzvah on August 20, 2011.



Abigail Selig, the daughter of Scott and Rebecca Selig, and granddaughter of David and Merle Harris, will become a Bat Mitzvah on August 27, 2011.

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JOANNE PASTERNAK, CO-CHAIR

ARE YOU RECEIVING OUR WEEKLY TUESDAY EMAIL THAT LISTS ALL THE GOINGS-ON AT THE EMANUEL AND MANY COMMUNITY EVENTS AS WELL? IT COMES WITH THE SUBJECT LINE "WHAT'S HAPPENING AT THE EMANUEL SYNAGOGUE AND IN THE COMMUNITY."

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EMANUEL JEWISH MEDITATION GROUP
SUNDAY MORNINGS FROM 9:15-10:00 A.M.

Join people from all over the community to engage body, mind and spirit in 45 informative minutes of connection with Jewish learning and mindful meditation. A new, timely gerushin (mantra) is offered each week, and is based upon the Tanakh, Jewish liturgy or the Jewish holiday calendar. We begin with focused breathwork at 9:15 a.m., so please arrive a few minutes early. No prior experience with meditation is required. There is no charge to attend; however, we suggest a \$5 donation to the Emanuel at meeting time. Pre-registration is also not required — walk-ins always very welcome. Bring a friend or loved one to share the experience!

If you missed a meditation session, recaps of previous meditation sessions are available. If you prefer to conserve paper resources, you can also find the recaps online at the Emanuel Meditation Group FB page at <http://on.fb.me/kFzKuF>.

For more info, please contact Ori Clare at (860) 833-9671.

Community of LEARNING / Talmud Torah תלמוד תורה

SCHOOL NEWS

by Judith T. Fox, Director of Education

Summer in the school wing is a time of planning and anticipation of wonderful things for the coming school year. Our theme for 2011-12 will be Shamor V'zachor — Remember and Keep Shabbat. We will learn about and experience the many aspects of Shabbat observance. During August you will receive your children's class assignments and event schedules for the coming year. You will also be receiving information about Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur. School opens on Tuesday, September 6th, Wednesday, September 7th and Sunday, September 11th.

We do have Shabbat services every Friday evening and Shabbat morning during the summer. We love seeing our school families in synagogue. Our school office will be closed from July 1st - July 17th. We will be open for the rest of the summer and welcome parents and children who would like to stop in and visit.

Please join us for Tot Shabbat on July 16th and August 20th at 10:00 a.m. in the Chapel.

WHAT'S NEW IN THE LIBRARY...

by Beth Polebaum

There is a new Milton Steinberg book! Milton Steinberg is the acclaimed author of *As a Driven Leaf*, published in 1939, as well as several nonfiction works, many of which remain in print. Rabbi Steinberg died in 1950 at the age of 46. At the time of his death, he was at work on a new historical novel, *The Prophet's Wife*, an incomplete manuscript that dealt with one of the more inaccessible prophets, Hosea, and his wife, Gomer. Most commentators begin their analysis with the assumption that when God told Hosea to "take unto thee a wife of harlotry," God was referring to the relationship between God and Israel. Steinberg took this literally and wrote a compelling story based on the relationship between Hosea and Gomer, and Hosea and God.

With the editorial help of Professor Ari Goldman of Columbia University, Rabbi Harold Kushner, author of *When Bad Things Happen to Good People*, and novelist Norma Rosen, the book published last year by Behrman House is a great read and provides insight into the end of the First Temple period. Anyone who enjoyed *As a Driven Leaf* will enjoy

this book as well. As a personal observation, *The Prophet's Wife* is a more engaging read from a literary perspective. Steinberg's efforts to teach his readers is woven more artfully into this book than his earlier one, and the development of the characters is very engaging. Without departing from his storytelling, Steinberg immerses the reader in Hosea's times, 8th century BCE.

It is an unfinished work, and it ends at a pivotal moment in Hosea's life. This is frustrating, of course, but the possible endings could be a fabulous subject for reading groups or for a group of our own, here at the Emanuel. Please email me at b.polebaum@comcast.net if you are interested in discussing this novel.

I hope there will be active interest among our congregation to read *The Prophet's Wife*. It is presently on the desk in the library. You are welcome to check it out — please write your name and email address on the card. For more equitable distribution, this book will be due 14 days after check-out. I hope you enjoy it. I wish you a happy, booky summer!

Community of ACTION / Tikkun Olam תיקון עולם

B'YADEYNU COMMITTEE...by Risa Davidson, Co-Chair

Are you interested in helping the hungry in our community? Do you have an interest in giving back to soldiers serving our country overseas? Is your commitment to Israel a driving force in your life? Are you driven to act when you learn about a natural disaster in our community or somewhere around the globe? Would you support a bill that provides the curriculum for genocide education in our state? Would you like to help the residents at the Hebrew Home participate in Friday evening services?

These are just a few examples of the work we do at our synagogue's social action committee. Interested in getting involved? Please contact one of our co-chairs, Risa Davidson at risa@manageyourleads.com or Janet Wallans at Janetcw@sbcglobal.net.



News From The SISTERHOOD

by Debbie Bettan, Co-President

Sisterhood has had a terrific year, starting off with a New Member's Brunch in the Sukkah where we welcomed several new members to Sisterhood. We explained what Sisterhood is all about as they enjoyed a lovely brunch and watched the Hebrew School classes come to the Sukkah.

We had a year of learning, praying, and gathering for fun, reaching out to new members and becoming more involved with the North Atlantic Region. We were fortunate to have several of our members serve on the on the Region Board of Directors. Our programs were informative and healing as we continued with the theme of spirituality and wellness. We learned the Myers Briggs Technique and The Alexander Technique.

We also had our annual events such as Paid-Up Dinner, a Joint Program with Beth El Sisterhood, Jewish Living Program, Torah Fund, and Sisterhood Shabbat. We continued to work with the arms of the Synagogue by participating in the Chanukah

Carnival and the Purim Café.

Our major fundraiser for the year was the Fashion Show, "Affairs to Remember," which proved to be an amazing night of entertainment, fashions, shopping, food and fun. Thank you to all who attended and made the event a very special night.

We would like to thank Rabbi Small, Cantor Cohn, Laurie Leader and the entire office staff for all their support throughout the year.

This year would not have been so successful if we did not have the dedicated volunteers who gave so much of their time and effort. Melissa and I were extremely blessed to have a wonderful Board of Directors and many, many volunteers to help us through the past two years. We thank our outgoing Board from the bottom of our hearts for all your support and hard work. As we pass the Presidency on to Lisa Tesser and Fay deHaas, we know your new incoming Board will be just as wonderful and bring The Emanuel Synagogue Sisterhood to a higher level.

News From The BROTHERHOOD

by Michael Coban

Are you a Brotherhood member?

If you are, we welcome you back for another great year! If not, please consider becoming one today. Have you become a new member of the Emanuel, within the last 6 months? If so, your first year of Brotherhood membership is free.

Emanuel Brotherhood Endowment Fund

Do you wish to memorialize a yartzeit? Is a special birthday or anniversary in your family? Is there a Bar/Bat Mitzvah to commemorate? Whatever the occasion, consider donating to the Emanuel Synagogue Brotherhood Endowment Fund. Contributions may be made to the Emanuel Brotherhood Endowment Fund for the future benefit of the Emanuel Synagogue and its members. Please consider giving generously and giving often. All donations to this fund should be payable to the Emanuel Synagogue Brotherhood Endowment Fund.

GIFT SHOP NEWS

by Lisa Tesser

I hope everyone has a Sparkling Fourth of July with family and friends. The gift shop news for July and August is EVERYTHING IS ON SALE AT 20% OFF! If there is something you have admired all year — now is the time to buy it. Throughout the summer months, you can shop at the gift shop during the week when the synagogue office is open. If you need a more convenient time to meet, please call me, Lisa, at (860) 232-1665. If you are looking for something special that we may not carry, please let us know so we can search our catalogs or look for the item when we are at the gift show this summer. Perhaps you need a tallis for a Bar or Bat Mitzvah student. This is a good time to buy one with the 20% discount. Looking for a new recipe? Our cookbook is great with a variety of recipes. We accept cash, checks, mastercard and visa. Your purchases benefit our Sisterhood and our synagogue. Enjoy a wonderful and safe summer!

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Beloved father, PAUL ALPER, on his Yahrzeit

by Karen & Philip Schlossberg

Our loved ones at Yizkor

by Philip & Karen Schlossberg

Our beloved mother & bubbe, SYLVIA SCHLOSSBERG, on her Yahrzeit

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In Appreciation of:

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their Yahrzeits

by Natalie Lebovitz

Brother-in-law, ROBERT LEBOVITZ, on his Yahrzeit

by Natalie Lebovitz

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CANTOR COHN for helping EMILY prepare for her

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Our 54th anniversary

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The birth of **MADELYN ELISE STEIN**

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Our beloved parents, **MARCUS & ROSE KLEINMAN** and **RUSSELL & EDYTHE BALINE**

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Beloved father, **GOODMAN BANKS**, on his Yahrzeit

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In Honor of:

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In Honor of:

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KAYLA HENOWITZ becoming a Bat Mitzvah

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In Memory of:

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The birth of **JORDANA RAY CONNELL-GIAMMATTEO**

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ILAN KALMAN SMALL becoming a Bar Mitzvah

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In Memory of:

Beloved father-in-law, **ABE PAHUSKIN**, on his Yahrzeit

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Wishing Good Health to:

My dear friend, **FRED HELENE**

by Emma Pahuskin

In Honor of:

Wishing **EBNER GLOOSKIN** a happy birthday

by Emma Pahuskin

In Appreciation of:

Special prayers for my family

by Emma Pahuskin

SAUL & JOANNE PASTERNAK FUND

In Memory of:

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In Honor of:

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Beloved mother, mother-in-law, & grandmother,
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EDITH PISK
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Our beloved grandfather, HARRY SPIVAK, on his
Yahrzeit
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Wishing Good Health to:
KAREN SCHLOSSBERG
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The birth of JORDANA RAY CONNELL-
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FRANCENE WEINGAST receiving the Lifetime
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RACHEL DEMBO, JESLYN DINOWITZ, &
JEREMY FISHMAN for their help as 6th grade aides
this school year
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In Honor of:
Our daughter, PAIGE MEREDITH ZILOW, on her
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WE ARE PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THREE NEW ENDOWMENT FUNDS:

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Dear Friends:

“We remember them...”

With these words we open our Yizkor Book of Remembrance four times each year.

For the coming New Year, 5772, The Emanuel Synagogue’s Book of Remembrance will have a new look and feel while retaining the familiar Yizkor prayers and names of those in the Book of Life section and those who gave their lives in service to our country. The cost to put a name in the Book of Life section remains \$360.00 as in past years.

The new look will be seen in the grouping of your deceased loved ones listed under your name, instead of a long alphabetical list, creating a connection between you and those who have been a blessing to you. This revised section will be set off under the heading, “We Remember Them.”

You may remember one or several loved ones under your listing. The charges will be based on the quantity of names submitted. See the box below for details.

Please complete and return the form on the next page to The Emanuel Synagogue with your check before the deadline of August 10, 2011.

If you have any questions, please contact Jeff Rudolph at the synagogue office at (860) 236-1275 or jeff@emanuelsynagogue.org.

Thank you for helping us remember those who have been a blessing to you.

<p>The cost of memorializing your loved ones in the “We Remember Them” section will be: 1-4 Names = \$25.00 per name • 5-7 Names = \$125.00 • 8-10 Names = \$150.00 11-13 Names = \$175.00 • 14-20 Names = \$200.00</p>
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An example of a \$125 entry appears below:

Ann & Sam Green Remember:

David Green
Max Green
Hilda Green
Martin Green
Larry White
Judy White

Best wishes,

The Yizkor Book Committee
David Harris, Chairman

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YIZKOR BOOK

If you would like to memorialize your loved ones forever in the **Book of Life**, please complete the following. The cost will be \$360 per name. This book is used during the Yizkor service at Yom Kippur, Sukkot, Pesach, and Shavuot.

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Book of Life (\$360 per name) _____

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Remembered by: _____

Please print names to be remembered in the order you want them listed:

1 _____	11 _____
2 _____	12 _____
3 _____	13 _____
4 _____	14 _____
5 _____	15 _____
6 _____	16 _____
7 _____	17 _____
8 _____	18 _____
9 _____	19 _____
10 _____	20 _____

We will accept names for the Yizkor Book through Wednesday, August 10, 2011.

I have enclosed a check for \$ _____

Name _____

Address _____

Telephone: _____ email: _____

Please return this form, along with payment, to The Emanuel Synagogue, Attn: Yizkor Book, 160 Mohegan Drive, West Hartford, CT 06117.

AUDRA WEISEL'S RED RICE AND BEANS

FOR YOUR ENJOYMENT, WE PRESENT AUDRA WEISEL'S WONDERFUL RECIPE FOR RICE AND BEANS. THIS DISH WAS ENJOYED BY MANY AT OUR MAY 5TH SHABBAT DINNER.

(Serves 4-6)

Ingredients:

- 1 14 1/2-ounce can whole, peeled tomatoes in juice, drained
- 1 small white onion, chopped
- 2 small garlic cloves, peeled
- 1/4 cup corn oil
- 1 cup medium-grain white rice
- 1 cup hot water
- 1 medium carrot, peeled, cut into 1/3" pieces
- 2-3 jalapeno peppers, seeds and ribs removed, cut into small dice
- 1 14 1/2-ounce can black beans, drained and rinsed
- 1/3 cup fresh or frozen corn kernels
- 2 Tablespoons fresh cilantro, chopped
- 1 teaspoon salt

Directions:

1. Puree tomatoes, onion, and garlic in a food processor until smooth.
 2. Heat a heavy medium saucepan over medium-high heat. When pan is hot, add oil. Add rice; stir until rice is pale golden, about 1 minute. Stir in tomato puree, then 1 cup hot water, carrots, jalapenos, and salt. Bring to a boil.
 3. Reduce heat to low, cover, and cook until almost all the liquid is absorbed, about 12 minutes. Uncover, add beans, corn, and cilantro. Cook until all liquid is absorbed, about 10 minutes longer. Remove from heat, cover, and let stand 5 minutes. Fluff with a fork before serving.
- Enjoy!

MAZAL TOV! CONGRATULATIONS TO...

Becky Azia and Audra Weisel for organizing a fantastic Ruach Shabbat Fiesta Dinner

Janice Barshay on her birthday

Gloria Bein on chanting her 180th Haftarah

Alan Berkowitz for a job well done on the Israeli Robotics Team Concert

Myles & Suzanne Connell on the birth of their granddaughter, Jordana Ray Connell-Giammatteo

Stuart Feldman and Sheila Silverman on the occasion of their daughter, **Talia Feldman**, becoming a Bat Mitzvah

Joseph Gitlin on his 95th birthday

Leonard & Joan Glazier on their 54th wedding anniversary and the graduation of their twins, Amy & Tracy Glazier, graduating from college

Ebner Glooskin on his birthday

Gerald & Karen Goldberg on the occasion of their daughter, Hannah, becoming a Bat Mitzvah

Andrea Goldenberg being named a Chayeh Olam Award recipient by Sisterhood

Jonathan Harris on his new appointment

Ira & Sally Henowitz on the occasion of their daughter, Kayla, becoming a Bat Mitzvah

Geri Kaizer being named a Chayeh Olam Award recipient by Sisterhood

Richard & Judy Levy on their son, Scott's appointment as Producing Artistic Director of the Colorado Springs Fine Arts Center Theatre

Beatrice Mitlak on the occasion of her granddaughter, Hannah, becoming a Bat Mitzvah

Benjamin Oxenhandler on his 85th birthday

Saul Pasternack receiving the Lifetime Achievement Award from The Emanuel Synagogue

Lisa Pinchover on her graduation from NYU

Zach Pinchover on his graduation from UConn

Benjamin Renert on his graduation from UConn and becoming Manager of UConn Huskies

Leah Renert on being elected President of the Univ. of Vermont Hillel

Lillian Renert on her 88th birthday

Michael & Dennice Schenk on the occasion of their daughter, Ellen, becoming a Bat Mitzvah

Paul Schiller, on his graduation, Magna Cum Laude, from Curry College, receiving the Academic Excellence in Education Award, the Criminal Justice Award, and the New Era Award along with being a member of Alexander Graham Bell Honor Society

Scott & Lesli Schwartz on the occasion of their daughter, Brittany, becoming a Bat Mitzvah

Scott & Rebecca Selig on the occasion of their daughter, Abigail, becoming a Bat Mitzvah

Saul Shemkovitz and Ilana Shemkovitz on their big "0" birthdays

Jonathan & Angela Stein, Martin & Linda Stein, and Harry & Sylvia Rosenfeld, on the birth of their daughter, granddaughter, and great-granddaughter, Madelyn Elise Stein

Lester & Alberta Swett on the occasion of their grandson, Jordan Epstein, becoming a Bar Mitzvah

Jeff Smith & Rhonda Tobin on the occasion of their son, Benjamin, becoming a Bar Mitzvah

Mark Toubman for receiving a perfect score on the National Latin Exam

Francene Weingast receiving the Lifetime Achievement Award from The Emanuel Synagogue

Gail Weinstein on becoming President of The Emanuel Synagogue

Richard Zeff and Jamie November on the occasion of their daughter, Suzanne Zeff, becoming a Bat Mitzvah

Paige Ziplow on her graduation

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 ^{1 Av} <i>Shacharith 6:45am</i> Rosh Chodesh <i>Mincha/Maariv 7pm</i>	2 ^{2 Av} <i>Shacharith 7am</i> Bereavement Group 7:30pm <i>Mincha/Maariv 7pm</i>	3 ^{3 Av} <i>Shacharith 7am</i> <i>Mincha/Maariv 7pm</i>	4 ^{4 Av} <i>Shacharith 7am</i> Executive Committee 7:30pm <i>Mincha/Maariv 7pm</i>	5 ^{5 Av} <i>Shacharith 7am</i> <i>Mincha/Maariv 6pm</i> <i>Candles 7:47pm</i>	6 ^{6 Av} Parasbat Devarim Shabbat Chazon Services 9am <i>Mincha/Maariv 7:45pm</i> <i>Havdalab 8:44pm</i>
7 ^{7 Av} <i>Shacharith 8am</i> Meditation Class 9:15am <i>Mincha/Maariv 7pm</i>	8 ^{8 Av} <i>Shacharith 7am</i> Erev Tisha B'Av Minyan at Beth Hillel 7:30pm <i>Mincha/Maariv 7pm</i>	9 ^{9 Av} <i>Shacharith 7am</i> Tisha B'Av Mincha 1:30pm at Emanuel <i>Maariv 8pm</i>	10 ^{10 Av} <i>Shacharith 7am</i> <i>Mincha/Maariv 7pm</i>	11 ^{11 Av} <i>Shacharith 7am</i> <i>Mincha/Maariv 7pm</i>	12 ^{12 Av} <i>Shacharith 7am</i> <i>Mincha/Maariv 6pm</i> <i>Candles 7:38pm</i>	13 ^{13 Av} Parasbat Vaetchanan Shabbat Nachamu Services 9am <i>Mincha/Maariv 7:45pm</i> <i>Havdalab 8:35pm</i>
14 ^{14 Av} <i>Shacharith 8am</i> Meditation Class 9:15am <i>Mincha/Maariv 7pm</i>	15 ^{15 Av} <i>Shacharith 7am</i> Bar Mitzvah of Jordan Epstein 9am <i>Mincha/Maariv 7pm</i>	16 ^{16 Av} <i>Shacharith 7am</i> Bereavement Group 7:30pm Board Mtg 7:30pm <i>Mincha/Maariv 7pm</i>	17 ^{17 Av} <i>Shacharith 7am</i> <i>Mincha/Maariv 7pm</i>	18 ^{18 Av} <i>Shacharith 7am</i> <i>Mincha/Maariv 7pm</i>	19 ^{19 Av} <i>Shacharith 7am</i> <i>Mincha/Maariv 6pm</i> <i>Candles 7:28pm</i>	20 ^{20 Av} Parasbat Eikev Services 9am Bat Mitzvah of Brittany Schwartz Tot Shabbat 10:00am <i>Mincha/Maariv 7:30pm</i> <i>Havdalab 8:25pm</i>
21 ^{21 Av} <i>Shacharith 8am</i> Meditation Class 9:15am <i>Mincha/Maariv 7pm</i>	22 ^{22 Av} <i>Shacharith 7am</i> Bd of Education Mtg 7:30pm <i>Mincha/Maariv 7pm</i>	23 ^{23 Av} <i>Shacharith 7am</i> <i>Mincha/Maariv 7pm</i>	24 ^{24 Av} <i>Shacharith 7am</i> Membership Open House 7-9 pm <i>Mincha/Maariv 7pm</i>	25 ^{25 Av} <i>Shacharith 7am</i> Sports Jam and Ice Cream Social 6-8 pm <i>Mincha/Maariv 7pm</i>	26 ^{26 Av} <i>Shacharith 7am</i> <i>Mincha/Maariv 6pm</i> <i>Candles 7:17pm</i>	27 ^{27 Av} Parasbat Re'eb Services 9am Bat Mitzvah of Abigail Selig <i>Mincha/Maariv 7:30pm</i> <i>Havdalab 8:25pm</i>
28 ^{28 Av} <i>Shacharith 8am</i> Meditation Class 9:15am <i>Mincha/Maariv 7pm</i>	29 ^{29 Av} <i>Shacharith 7am</i> <i>Mincha/Maariv 7pm</i>	30 ^{30 Av} <i>Shacharith 6:45am</i> <i>Mincha/Maariv 7pm</i>	31 ^{1 Elul} <i>Shacharith 6:45am</i> Rosh Chodesh <i>Mincha/Maariv 7pm</i>			

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<p>3 1 Tamuz <i>Sbcharith 8am</i> Rosh Chodesh Meditation Class 9:15am</p> <p><i>Mincha/Maariv 7pm</i></p>	<p>4 2 Tamuz <i>Sbcharith 7am</i> Independence Day Office Closed</p> <p><i>Mincha/Maariv 7pm</i></p>	<p>5 3 Tamuz <i>Sbcharith 7am</i> Drop-off for Tag Sale Begins Bereavement Group 7:30pm</p> <p><i>Mincha/Maariv 7pm</i></p>	<p>6 4 Tamuz <i>Sbcharith 7am</i></p> <p><i>Mincha/Maariv 7pm</i></p>	<p>7 5 Tamuz <i>Sbcharith 7am</i> Executive Committee 7:30pm</p> <p><i>Mincha/Maariv 7pm</i></p>	<p>8 6 Tamuz <i>Sbcharith 7am</i></p> <p><i>Mincha/Maariv 6pm</i> <i>Candles 8:10pm</i></p>	<p>9 7 Tamuz <i>Parasbat Balak</i> Services 9am</p> <p><i>Mincha/Maariv 8:15pm</i> <i>Havdalab 9:08pm</i></p>
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<p>17 15 Tamuz <i>Sbcharith 8am</i> Meditation Class 9:15am</p> <p><i>Mincha/Maariv 7pm</i></p>	<p>18 16 Tamuz <i>Sbcharith 7am</i></p> <p><i>Mincha/Maariv 7pm</i></p>	<p>19 17 Tamuz <i>Sbcharith 7am</i> Bereavement Group 7:30pm Bd of Trustees 7:30pm</p> <p><i>Mincha/Maariv 7pm</i></p>	<p>20 18 Tamuz <i>Sbcharith 7am</i></p> <p><i>Mincha/Maariv 7pm</i></p>	<p>21 19 Tamuz <i>Sbcharith 7am</i></p> <p><i>Mincha/Maariv 7pm</i></p>	<p>22 20 Tamuz <i>Sbcharith 7am</i></p> <p><i>Mincha/Maariv 6pm</i> <i>Candles 8:02pm</i></p>	<p>23 21 Tamuz <i>Parasbat Matot</i> Services 9am</p> <p><i>Mincha/Maariv 8pm</i> <i>Havdalab 8:59pm</i></p>
<p>24 22 Tamuz <i>Sbcharith 8am</i> Meditation Cls 9:15am <i>Mincha/Maariv 7pm</i></p>	<p>25 23 Tamuz <i>Sbcharith 7am</i></p> <p><i>Mincha/Maariv 7pm</i></p>	<p>26 24 Tamuz <i>Sbcharith 7am</i></p> <p><i>Mincha/Maariv 7pm</i></p>	<p>27 25 Tamuz <i>Sbcharith 7am</i></p> <p><i>Mincha/Maariv 7pm</i></p>	<p>28 26 Tamuz <i>Sbcharith 7am</i> TAG SALE 5-8pm</p> <p><i>Mincha/Maariv 7pm</i></p>	<p>29 27 Tamuz <i>Sbcharith 7am</i> TAG SALE 9am-1pm</p> <p><i>Mincha/Maariv 6pm</i> <i>Candles 7:55pm</i></p>	<p>30 28 Tamuz <i>Parasbat Masei</i> Services 9am</p> <p><i>Mincha/Maariv 8pm</i> <i>Havdalab 8:52pm</i></p>
<p>31 29 Tamuz <i>Sbcharith 8am</i> Meditation Cls 9:15am TAG SALE 8am-3pm <i>Mincha/Maariv 7pm</i></p>	<p><i>Mincha/Maariv 7pm</i></p>	<p><i>Mincha/Maariv 7pm</i></p>	<p><i>Mincha/Maariv 7pm</i></p>	<p><i>Mincha/Maariv 7pm</i></p>	<p><i>Mincha/Maariv 6pm</i> <i>Candles 7:55pm</i></p>	<p><i>Mincha/Maariv 8pm</i> <i>Havdalab 8:52pm</i></p>