



*Temple Shalom*

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## OFFICE HOURS

**Monday & Thursday**

**10:00 - 4:00**

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Ira Simon

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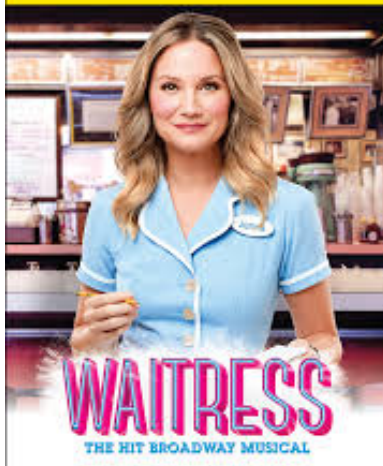
*The Harbinger*

**Av / Elul 5785**



**PLAYBILL**

ETHEL BARRYMORE THEATRE



**SHADOWLAND STAGES in Ellenville**

**Reserve your tickets!**

**Thursday, August 21<sup>st</sup> at 8 PM. \$40**

*(Less than the box office price).*

**Waitress, a musical.**

Put the date on your calendar so you won't  
schedule something else.

You won't want to miss this show.

**Contact Paula or Lauren for tix.**

Paula (561) 504-7192

paulaschroeder26@yahoo.com

Lauren (914) 799-1424

lauren.miller13@gmail.com

**Primetimers 40th Anniversary Celebration**

**Monday, September 8<sup>th</sup> at 12:30**

**Full luncheon at Casa Mia in Hurleyville**

**Entertainment** *(Chris Spinner and Steve Schwartz)*

**Door Prizes ~ Lots of surprises**



**Menu choices:** eggplant parm, chicken dish, pasta primavera  
Included: Salads, soft drinks, coffee, cake, tax and tip.

**Also celebrating** 18 years of Paula Schroeder being president.

**\$40 per person ~ Call Carole to RSVP (516) 355-1052**

*(Please pay at the August meeting/Check payable to Primetimers).*

## FROM OUR PRESIDENT...



Though the summer season is short, our calendar is full at Temple Sholom. We've already had much to celebrate this summer: old presidents, new presidents, birthdays, anniversaries, a bat mitzvah, and service leaders.

Temple Sholom has great summer activities ahead. Chai on Music will perform in mid- August and Allie for the Soul will come in September, just before Rosh Hashana. We continue to host the impactful Voices of Survivors exhibit through October.

As always, the PrimeTimers lead the way for wonderful events like monthly meetings, exciting bus trips, and the annual Card Party at Camelot.

We host Hadassah meetings and our Book Club gathers on Zoom. We have our annual outing to Shadowland Stages to look forward to: a highly praised musical, "Waitress."

We have a Girls Night Out planned and a Girls Lunch Out in the works.

We have in-person Board of Trustees meetings, on-going committee meetings, and impromptu parking lot meetings.

Most importantly we have lively, well attended weekly hybrid Shabbat Services with the Levins, Rabbi Chuck, Rabbi Bella, and our very own Ira Simon.

I encourage you to check the calendar here in the Harbinger to take advantage of the summer season at Temple Sholom.

*Stacey Sharoff*

### **Help wanted.**

**Volunteers are needed to commit to several Fridays to help with the onegs.** Responsibilities are: to pour the wine, help the sponsor set up, and clean up the oneg table.

To sign up for dates, call or text Susan Kantor (845) 798-0578.

**TORAH SERVICE:**  
**AUGUST 15, 2025 The Levins lead**



**Torah Services** are held once a month. If you would like to read or chant from the Torah, contact Lauren Miller at (914) 799-1424.

**THANK YOU**  
**Alan Madnick**

**WYDE**  
**Lumber & Supply Co**

**for donating the**  
**new fence at the**  
**Temple Sholom**  
**Cemetery.**

**Thank you, Michael Feinstein, for**  
**bringing this about.**



Dear Temple Sholom Members,

This year, we the Jewish people, will begin our 5,786<sup>th</sup> year. We lasted this long despite over 400 years as slaves in Egypt and 40 years wandering in the desert. We survived the Romans, the efforts of the Crusades, the Spanish Inquisition, Hitler's Third Reich, Stalin's Gulags, Arab attempts of annihilation, and more. We are able to survive by concentrating our efforts on education, love of family, and a passionate dedication to Temple life.

As we approach our New Year, our Temple again asks for your financial support. I am urging each of you to renew your Century Club membership, or if not a member, to please join us at the annual rate of \$100 or more. The names and messages are acknowledged each year in the Harbinger and during services.

**To ensure your inclusion, we must have your commitment by August 11<sup>th</sup>** so it can be acknowledged during the High Holy Days beginning September 22<sup>nd</sup>, which is Erev Rosh Hashanah. Please be sure to write Century Club in the memo line of your check.

Very truly yours,

Joel Lerner, Chairperson  
By Ellen Nesin

Your Name \_\_\_\_\_

Please print how you would like to have your name(s) and message acknowledged.

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## TEMPLE SHOLOM BOOK CLUB

The Temple Sholom Book Club will be reading  
***FIVE SHORT STORIES*** by Sholem Aleichem,  
available at Amazon in hardcover, paperback, and Kindle versions.

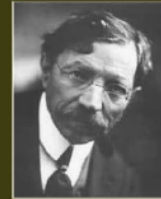
**ZOOM Discussion: Thursday, August 14, 2025, at 7:00 PM**

**NEW TO BOOK CLUB? RSVP to receive the Zoom link.  
Only NEW MEMBERS need to RSVP to join.**

Questions can be directed to  
Valerie Taitel at [vmtaitel@gmail.com](mailto:vmtaitel@gmail.com)  
or (508) 314-0511.

**New participants are always welcome.**

SOHEM ALEICHEM  
*Five Short Stories*



## Rabbi Molly Karp to Lead High Holiday Services

We are fortunate this year again to have Rabbi Molly Karp leading our High Holiday services. Rabbi Molly Karp is a deep listener, a skilled counselor and a pluralistic rabbi, passionate about teaching Torah, Hebrew and many other facets of Judaism. Rabbi Karp holds a Master's degree in Jewish Education from HUC-JIR in New York and a BA in Judaic Studies from SUNY Binghamton. She spent ten years in doctoral studies in Hebrew Bible at the Jewish Theological Seminary, and was later ordained as a rabbi at the Academy for Jewish Religion in Riverdale, NY. Rabbi Karp offers an extensive catalogue of online courses in Bible, Jewish studies, and Hebrew language courses for adult learners, including laypeople, ordained Jewish clergy, and rabbinic and cantorial students, in her organization S.A.J.E. Senior Adult Jewish Education, a community of learners. Her training in Mindfulness Practice and Jewish Spirituality is at the heart of all of her work. Rabbi Karp's erudition will be in evidence during her sermons. So, the Holy Days will be a learning experience as well as a time to contemplate.



**See pages 10 & 11 for High Holy Day information.**



**August**

- 3 Mimi Werner
- 4 Joyce Gitlin
- 18 Phillip Schroeder
- 20 Ralph Cutler
- 24 Michele Medwin

**August**



- 15 Shain & Larry Fishman
- 18 Lauren & Martin Miller
- 18 Rita & Jeffrey Kaplow



# SURVIVOR VOICES

Bearing Witness from the Holocaust to Today

## ~~ Voices of Survivors ~~

### Honoring Survivors and Their Rescuers Through the Generations

Visit the exhibit in the lower level of Temple Sholom. You'll see paintings and photographs, read poetry and prose, view videos of members of our community, and listen to music.

**This exhibit is being hosted at Temple Sholom through the end of October, 2025.** The contents are a compilation of items from members of our community, from friends, and families. Dr. Hope Blecher Croney curated this exhibit from its start as ***Voices of Survivors*** during 2024. If you are interested in submitting items, please contact Hope at [Hope@HopesCompass.org](mailto:Hope@HopesCompass.org) or 908-917-0072.

As part of honoring survivors, Temple Sholom and Hope's Compass will host performances. Below is the schedule as of April 10, 2025. More to come as funding permits. If you would like to suggest a person to be a speaker, or such, please reach out.



**\*Sunday, August 17, 2:00 PM, Chai on Music,**  
the Klezmer Vibe, will perform.  
Exhibit opens at 12:30 PM

**\*Sunday, September 14, 2:00 PM, Allie for the Soul,**  
artist, will paint on location. Exhibit opens at 1:00 PM.



**\*Donation \$15/pp. (Checks payable to Temple Sholom)**

Dr. Hope Blecher Croney thanks the Temple Sholom community for the space, time, and patience provided as she has set up the exhibit and brought it to fruition. She hopes that it will result in conversations and camaraderie for those who come to see it.



# PRIMETIMERS - Monday, August 11, at 1:00 PM

Our meeting on July 14 was very well attended. We had a double program, which was enjoyed by all. Patrick Regan is the Community Security Initiatives Regional Security Director for New York Greater Hudson Valley serving many Jewish communities in New York State. His presentation was very informative.

Every July, Ellen Nesin arranges for students of the Nesin Cultural Arts center to perform for us. Violinist Chelsea Walz and pianist Yuki gave an outstanding performance. We are happy that we are able to support the Nesin Cultural Arts center from our fundraising.

There are still seats available for the trip to New York City on August 13. The trip is only \$55/pp including the tip. Enjoy a show, museum, sightseeing, or meeting with friends in New York City. Call Paula for reservations.

The Wind Creek Casino and outlet stores trip is sold out. Seats for **Waitress** at Shadowland Stages in Ellenville are available until July 30<sup>th</sup>. They are only \$40/pp.

## AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

3	Mimi Werner
8	Janet Filcman
8	Ron Sherman
11	Ann Mace
14	Honora Wohl
15	Marvin Shapsis
17	Phyllis Kaufman
18	Phil Schroeder
20	Ralph Cutler
24	Rabbi Michele Medwin
26	Gary Karasik
28	Marshall Duberstein
30	Paula Fink



**PrimeTimers of  
Temple Sholom**

**On Monday, September 8<sup>th</sup>, the Primetimers  
will be celebrating our 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary.**

*Mark your calendar and see Information on page 1.*

Our next meeting will be on Monday, August 11<sup>th</sup> at 1 p.m. at Temple Sholom. Leanne Stuhlmiller, a representative from Jeff Bank, will do a presentation about scams. If you haven't paid your annual dues of \$10 please do it at this meeting.

Shalom,  
Paula



## Museum Trip

On Thursday, July 24,  
Primetimers visited  
Time And The Valleys  
Museum  
in Grahamsville

PLEASE JOIN US! GROUP CRUISE!

*All commissions to be donated to Temple Shalom.*

# CELEBRITY BEYOND

BEST HOTEL AT SEA BY FORBES MAGAZINE

**January 11-18, 2026**



Miami-Nassau (and Royal's brand new Private Beach Club by optional excursion) Tortola-Antigua-Miami with three glorious days at sea

Infinite Veranda - \$3125

Single - \$2155

Concierge - \$3329

Aqua-\$3933 (*private restaurant and unlimited spa pass for the cruise*)

PER COUPLE, NOT PER PERSON

INCLUDES Drinks and Wifi and a \$500 refundable deposit

\$100 On-Board Credit (obc) with each cabin

Air and Insurance extra

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**Barry Gleen**

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(516) 281-5905

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**HADASSAH**



## You're invited to Hadassah Catskill Mountain Chapter's Survivors Exhibit & Discussion with Children of Survivors

### Survivors Exhibit & Discussion with Children of Survivors



#### EVENT DETAILS

Join us for this unique event combining an exhibition as well as a panel discussion. The exhibit is Honoring Survivors and their Rescuers Through the Generations, consisting of paintings, photographs, poetry, and prose, as well as videos from members of the Sullivan County Community. Items are a compilation from the community, friends and families. In addition, you will hear from a panel of Children of Survivors for their personal accounts of how their lives were influenced and affected as a result of the Holocaust

Registration: \$18

Everyone must RSVP before 8/11 - No walk-ins

#### WHEN

**Date:** Thursday, August 14

**Time:** 7 pm

Copy & paste this link to register.

<https://hwzoa.networkforgood.com/events/88811-metro-lnys-catskill-mountain-chapter-survivors-exhibit-2025>

#### WHERE

**Venue:** In Monticello, NY

**Address:** (Address provided upon registration)

According to Hadassah policy, advance registration and a signed participant release are required for all events.

If you have any questions or you need help registering, please contact:

[reglowernys@hadassah.org](mailto:reglowernys@hadassah.org) OR (973) 241-1500



# AUGUST 2025 - AV / ELUL 5785

Services are **HYBRID** at 7:00 PM - (*Schmooze at 6:30*)

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
 <p><b>PARSHA OF THE WEEK:</b>            02 August 08 Av Devarim Deuteronomy 1:1-3:22            09 August 15 Av Vaetchanan Deuteronomy 3:23-7:11            16 August 22 Av Eikev Deuteronomy 7:12-11:25            23 August 29 Av Re'eh Deuteronomy 11:26-16:17            30 August 06 Elul Shoftim Deuteronomy 16:18-21:9</p>					1  Shabbat Services <b>Rabbi Chuck</b>  Candle 7:49	2    Devarim
3  <b>Tish'a B'Av</b>	4	5	6	7	8  Shabbat Services <b>The Levins</b>  Candle 7:44	9    Vaetchanan
10	11 <b>PrimeTimers meeting 1:00</b>  Century Club deadline (page 3)	12	13  <b>PrimeTimers bus trip to NYC</b>	14  Book Club (page 4)  Hadassah (page 8)	15  <b>Shabbat TORAH Service The Levins</b>  Candle 7:38	16    Eikev
17  <b>Exhibit: Voices of Survivors Chai on Music 2:00 PM (page 5)</b>	18	19	20  Trustee Board Meeting 7:00 PM	21  <b>Theater Night Shadowland Stages: Waitress</b>	22  Shabbat Services <b>Ira Simon</b>  Candle 7:32	23    Re'eh
24	25	26	27  <b>PrimeTimers bus trip Wind Creek Casino</b>	28	29  Shabbat Services <b>Rabbi Bella</b>  Candle 7:25	30    Shoftim
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## ONEG SHABBAT SPONSORS:

**AUGUST 1:** Linda Kleinman in honor of Linda's 65<sup>th</sup> birthday.

**AUGUST 8:** Dolly Levner in memory of Howard Levner and Jocelyn Nissenbaum.

**AUGUST 15:** Judy Cutler in memory of her mother, Martha Cutler.

**AUGUST 22:** Sponsor needed

**AUGUST 29:** Pam Travis in memory of Dorothy's first year passing, in memory of Marion Cohen, in honor of Pam's birthday.

## Help wanted.

**Volunteers are needed to commit to several Fridays to help with the onegs.**

Responsibilities are: to pour the wine, help the sponsor set up, and clean up the oneg table.

To sign up for dates, call or text Susan Kantor (845) 798-0578.

**T**ickets will be provided to **all members in good standing**.  
Anyone wishing to attend Yizkor may do so at no fee —  
Donations to Temple Sholom would be greatly appreciated.

**S**ervice schedule:

September 22 - **Erev Rosh Hashanah** at 8:00 PM

September 23 - **Rosh Hashanah** at 10:00 AM

September 24 - **Rosh Hashanah** at 10:00 AM

*(Tashlich following at DeHoyos Park)*

October 1 - **Kol Nidre** at 8:00 PM

October 2 - **Yom Kippur**

Morning Service - 10:00 AM until approximately 1:00 PM

Healing Service - 3:30 PM - 4:00 PM

Afternoon - 4:00 PM - 4:45 PM

Yizkor - 5:00 PM - 5:45 PM

Neilah - 5:45 PM - 6:30 PM

Havdalah - 6:30 PM - 6:40 PM



If you are interested in participating in any of the High Holy Day services, please send an email to Ellen Nesin, [nesineh49@gmail.com](mailto:nesineh49@gmail.com). Indicate what service(s) you plan to attend along with your phone number. I will call you directly to discuss your involvement in our services. I must receive your response no later than September 1, 2025. There are fewer honors to be assigned this year so please respond as soon as possible.

*Ellen Nesin*, On behalf of the Ritual Committee

### High Holy Days on Zoom

Planning to attend any of the High Holy Day services via Zoom this year? Send an email to Ellen Nesin ([nesineh49@gmail.com](mailto:nesineh49@gmail.com)) by September 1, 2025.

**Temple Sholom members** can get the link at no charge; family members will pay \$50 for the link.

**Non-members** will pay \$100 for the link.

Zoom link and handouts for services (e.g., *healing*, *tashlich*, etc.) will come from Ellen Nesin's email address.

You can order your own set of prayer books (see next panel).

Also available on Kindle.

### PRAYER BOOKS

Rabbi Molly Karp will be using our *Days of Awe* prayer books. Since there will be no visual tefilah, those planning to participate on Zoom for High Holy Day services will need to have the two prayer books that we will be using.

**Gold Book** - Mishkan Hanefesh - Machzor for the Days of Awe - **Rosh Hashanah**

**Silver Book** - Mishkan Hanefesh - Machzor for the Days of Awe - **Yom Kippur**

The cost for both books is \$45 plus shipping.  
Large print available.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact Ellen Nesin. 914-799-3650 or [nesineh49@gmail.com](mailto:nesineh49@gmail.com).

If you live in the Monticello area you can borrow the books from Temple Sholom if available. Contact Pat Halprin in the office (845) 794-8731 to arrange the pick up time. You will need to sign them out and return them after the holidays.



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Dear Members of Temple Sholom,

On Yom Kippur, a Book of Remembrance/Yizkor Book memorializing loved ones who are no longer with us will be created. A copy will be placed in the Ark. If we have your email address, a copy will be sent to you upon request.

Fill out the form below and return it to the temple office by SEPTEMBER 18, 2025. It is also customary to make a donation in memory of your loved one(s) at this time.

Sincerely,  
The Ritual Committee

**TEMPLE SHOLOM'S BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE/YIZKOR BOOK**

Please inscribe the name(s) of my beloved of blessed memory so that it may be in the memorial booklet for Yom Kippur. I understand that only names appearing on this form will be in the booklet.

**This form must be in the temple office by September 18, 2005.**

**ENCLOSED IS MY DONATION \$** \_\_\_\_\_

**MY NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**EMAIL ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**NAMES OF MY LOVED ONES:**

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templesholom1954@gmail.com



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# Thank You for the donation —

- ❖ **Jeffrey & Bonnie Kirsch** — in honor of Walker Budde's Bat Mitzvah.
- ❖ **Dr. Marc & Judy Hudes** — to Temple Sholom.
- ❖ **Gerri Rothfleisch & Ronnie Cohen** — in honor of Sue & Ken Kantor.
- ❖ **David & Natalie Kirschenbaum** — to the permanent misheberach list.
- ❖ **Brad & Janet Sacks** — Temple Sholom's card party fundraiser.
- ❖ **Stanley & Judith Peskin** — in honor of Olivia Gleen's birthday and Phil & Paula's Anniversary.
- ❖ **Ronald & Robin Sundick** — in honor of Olivia Gleen's birthday.
- ❖ **Linda & Noel Levin and Martin & Janice Stein** — in honor of Jackie & Howie Weiss and Linda & Michael Pupkin.

## TRIBUTE CARDS

Note price increase:  
Your **\$12 check payable to Temple Sholom** will get a personalized card sent to whomever you specify for whatever occasion you describe.

To **Ellen Nesin**, Happy Birthday.

To **Maureen Velten**, Happy Birthday.

To **Michael Zalkin**, Happy Birthday.

To **Stan Peskin**, Happy Birthday.

To **Linda Kleinman**, Happy Birthday.

To **Olivia Gleen**, Happy Birthday.

To **Bruce Baken**, Happy Birthday.

From: Don & Sue Horowitz

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From Olivia & Barry Gleen,  
Phil & Paula Schroeder

From Olivia & Barry Gleen,  
Marty & Lauren Miller,  
Jeffrey & Bonnie Kirsch,  
Judy Cutler

From Martin & Janice Stein,  
Judith & Stanley Peskin

From: Judy Cutler



## 2025 Mitzvah Members

**THE WORD “MITZVAH” IS A COMMANDMENT TO DO A GOOD DEED. IT’S KINDLING TO THE SOUL.**

Thanks to the generosity of members and non-members, Temple Sholom has been able to continue our service to the Jewish community of Sullivan County. So that we can ensure our future, Temple Sholom members are being asked to contribute, according to their ability, an additional amount above regular membership dues. Can you step forward to support the continued existence of Reform Judaism in Sullivan County?

..The three levels of Mitzvah Membership are:

✦ *Platinum Level - additional \$500 above dues*

🎗 *Gold Level - additional \$250 above dues*

♥ *Silver Level - additional \$125 above dues.*

**If you are able, please PAY YOUR FINANCIAL OBLIGATION and BECOME A MITZVAH MEMBER.**

**Specify: “Mitzvah Membership”** Mitzvah Membership donations are tax deductible.

### ✦ *Platinum* (500)

Paula & Phil Schroeder (11/24)

Anonymous (1/25)

Lauren & Marty Miller (7/25)

Maureen & Bob Velten (7/25)

### 🎗 *Gold* (250)

Bonnie & Jeffrey Kirsch (7/24)

Michael Zalkin (12/24)

Gail Abramowitz (12/24)

Sue & Don Horowitz (12/24)

Judy Cutler (3/25)

Sue & Ken Kantor (4/25)

Valerie & Scott Taitel (5/25)

Olivia & Barry Gleen (7/25)

### ♥ *Silver* (125)

**Haven't been a member before? Now is a good time to start!**

Mitzvah Membership listing in *The Harbinger* will appear the month following receipt of your donation and will continue to be listed for the following 12 months.

As long as your membership dues are up to date, consider making a tax-deductible Mitzvah Membership donation any time during the year.

**A message from Judy Siegel, President of Agudas Achim in Livingston Manor ~**

Agudas Achim is sponsoring **PICKING UP STONES** on **Thursday, Sept 4** at the **Hurleyville Performing Arts Center**.

We think it's going to be a great show and would love your congregants to join us there.

Tickets can be ordered in any of the following ways:

Call Lynn Skolnick at 845-798-2389

Buy tickets at [congregationagudasachim.org](https://congregationagudasachim.org)

Go directly to [https://cfosny.fcsuite.com/erp/donate/list/event?event\\_date\\_id=7633](https://cfosny.fcsuite.com/erp/donate/list/event?event_date_id=7633)

**PICKING UP STONES**  
Sponsored by Congregation Agudas Achim of Livingston Manor

"...a stunning solo act, capturing many voices of this age old conflict."  
Winner of the Providence Fringe Festival '24 Artists4Artists Award

An American Jew Wakes to a Nightmare  
Written and Performed by Sandra Laub

Sept. 4th, 2025 7:00pm  
Hurleyville Performing Arts Centre  
219 Main St  
Hurleyville, NY

Complimentary reception beginning at 5:30

Scan QR code to purchase.  
\$25 general admission  
\$18 students

A discussion with the playwright/actor will immediately follow the performance.

"Sandra relates personally to the audience telling her story with passion, compassion, a respect for the facts, and an impressive ability to inhabit her characters."

Have questions? Prefer not to use the QR code?  
Feel free to call us at 845-798-2389 for information or reservations.

Play is 70 minutes with no intermission.

## **IN MEMORY - YAHRZEIT WILL BE READ ON:**

**August 01:** Theodore I. Welenkin, Raymond Tucker, Bessie Schulman,  
Shareem 'Sam' Burch, Ernie Marchino, Fannie Solomon, Esther Abel,  
Salome Jeremiah, Ike Wapnick, Robert Marchand, Kissie Silna

**August 8:** Hajnalka Lauterstein, Sherry Moss, Sam Fishman, Tillie Schwartz,  
Dr. Harry Hudes, Tillie Kantor, Henni Imbrogno, Samuel Migdalof,  
Joseph Siegel, Marion Cohen

**August 15:** Erika Lauterstein, Richard Nedwin, Marvin Barcham, Marcia Seigel,  
Carl Schwartz, Joseph Gold, Herbert Goldstein, Martha Cutler, Esther Parton,  
Anna Hoffer

**August 22:** Stephen Imbey, Martha Cutler, Betty Amchir, Howard B. Kaplow,  
Rae Bick, Milton Imbey, \*Anna Hirschova

**August 29:** Martha Miller Schwartz, Samuel J. Goodman, Harry Newman,  
Rose Rosen, Joseph Slayton, Jose Castillo, Helen Donowitz, Ludwig Stein,  
Kenny Makransky, Samuel Levine, Clara Gewanter, \*Arnostka Meislova,  
\*Emil Frohlich, \*Gabriela Frohlichova, \*Helena Meislova, \*Ida Stinglova,  
\*Josef Fantl, \*Ludmila Hergetova, \*Ludvik Fantl, \*Matylda Fantlova,  
\*Ota Fantl, \*Ota Meisl, \*Vlasta Meislova

*\*Holocaust victims from Pisek who perished in Terezin*

### ***Donations to the YAHRZEIT FUND In Loving Memory of the Following:***

*Robert Glatzer by Reva Miller & Kim Koukoulis*

*Irving Feinstein by Michael Feinstein*

*Miriam Cohen by Sandy Cohen*

*Richard Schwartz by Sandy Cohen*

*Pauline Nesin by Ellen Nesin & Family*

*Joseph Silvermintz by Lois Weinstein*

*Fred White by Lois Weinstein*

*Minna Sims by Judy Sims Hudes*

*Oscar Elfenbaum by Ken & Sue Kantor*









Services are **HYBRID** at 7:00 PM - (Schmooze at 6:30)

SEPTEMBER 2025

ELUL 5785 / TISHREI 5786

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
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21	22 	23 	24 <i>Rosh HaShanah Day 2</i> 	25	26 <i>Shabbat Shuvah Service</i> <b>The Levins</b> Candle 6:27	27 Vayeilech
28	29	30				

**PARSHA OF THE WEEK:**

06 September 13 Elul Ki Teitzei Deuteronomy 21:10-25:19  
 13 September 20 Elul Ki Tavo Deuteronomy 26:1-29:8  
 20 September 27 Elul Nitzavim Deuteronomy 29:9-30:20  
 27 September 05 Tishrei Vayeilech Deuteronomy 31:1-31:30

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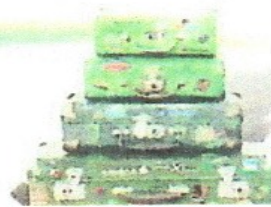
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