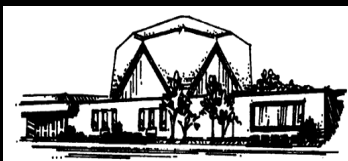


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A Conservative Synagogue for the Greater Hartford Area

August 2013

Av 5773 - Elul 5773

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September

4-6	Rosh Hashanah
7	Shabbat Shuva
7	First Shabbat Sat. afternoon
8	Cemetery Visits
12	Schmooze
14	Yom Kippur
19-20	Sukkot
27	Simchat Torah

Shabbat Under the Stars—Part 2

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Friday Night August 23, 2013
6:00pm—Dinner is served

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Potato salad so good you’ll want to keep
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7:00 Kabbalat Shabbat Service

With Singing and Musical Accompaniment Under the Stars*
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\$10.00 per Person
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Call the office with your reservation or MAIL
 in your reservation with your check.

NO LATER THAN AUGUST 19TH.

**We really mean it. We must know how much food
 to buy.**

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 160 Wintonbury Ave., Bloomfield, CT 06002

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Mission Statement

Beth Hillel is an egalitarian Conservative synagogue rooted in the ancient traditions of the Torah while growing to meet the changes and challenges of our world. Its core are the many people of different ages and backgrounds who have chosen to make it their spiritual home, joining together for prayer, learning, and celebration. The many branches of Beth Hillel's community provide support to its congregants, reaching out to each other and welcoming our neighbors as together we learn from the past and teach for the future.

Douse the Deficit

In May, we asked for your help to "Douse the Deficit" for fiscal year 2012-2013 and 28 families stepped up to the plate to help us for a total of over \$7500.

A special thanks goes to the following people for contributing \$1000:

- Dorothy & Norman Cohen
- Eric Delin
- Barry Gordon
- Jackie Isaacson & Lou Blumenfeld
- Shelley & Stephen Lipman
- Elba & Sydney Schulman

Credit Cards

We now accept Visa, Discover, and MasterCard credit card for payment of your dues or for donations.

Other than dues, the **minimum** amount

Announcements

Milestones

Shirley Morrison on her election to the International Board of Women's League for Conservative Judaism, representing the North American Region (NAR) for a 3 year term.

Sandra and Michael Delin on the high school graduation of their grandson Austin Cole Delin, and his acceptance to Boston University Digital Imaging Center.

Mike Cohen and Marla Cohen on the graduation of their grandson/ nephew Brendon Cohen, from Stanford Law School.

Barbara Bloom on the high school graduation of her granddaughter Rachel Stepan, and on her acceptance to College of Charleston S.C.

Millie and Lowell Waldo on the graduation of their grandson Matthew Waldo from Ridgefield High School, and on his acceptance to the Honors Business Program at the University of Alabama.

Jean and Gershon Sosin on the engagement of their granddaughter Dana Spiegelman to Kenneth Sayers.

Elaine Vogel on the marriage of her granddaughter Adina to Jonathan Ayalon.

Dorothy Bromberg on the birth and birth of a great-grandson Yosef Chaim.

Condolences

Elaine Rose on the loss of her beloved husband Harry Rose.

Riva Sklar on the loss of her beloved partner, Adam Curtis.

Refuah Shelema

Norma Bursack
Fern Cohen
Sheryl Kopel

that can be charged at any one time is **\$25**. You can complete a form that will pay your dues automatically each month, or complete a form for a one-time charge for any purpose.

Call the synagogue office at 860-242-5561.

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Mon, Tues, Thurs 9:30 am—2:30 pm
Fri 9:30 am—1:30 pm
Closed Wednesday

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Major Fundraiser

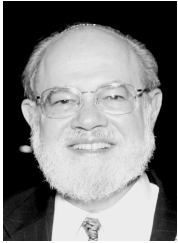
We wish to apologize to the following people for either inadvertently misspelling their name or leaving their name out of the program. We want to thank them and all others that contributed to a wonderful evening.

Barbara and Dr. Scott Merkelson
Millicent and Lowell Waldo

If you would like to receive a copy of the ad journal, please let the office know.

Thank you, Rona Gollob - Major Fundraiser Chair

From Rabbi Atkins's Desk



Rabbi Gary Atkins
Your Rabbi

I am writing this column on Rosh Hodesh Av, the first day of the Hebrew month of Av. You probably won't be reading this until after Tisha B'Av...but whichever the date of reading may be, when Av comes we know that the High Holy Days are not too far away. And, with Rosh Hashanah coming exceptionally early this year (Wednesday night, September 4) everything has to be done a little more expeditiously...services to plan, sermons to write, publicity to organize and send out, our building to prepare.

I am very happy to share that our guest cantor this year will be Hazzan Ben-Zion Lanxner. He has been a long-time member of the Cantors Assembly, has spent most of his professional career in the greater Detroit area...and is actually coming from one Bloomfield to another! West Bloomfield is a suburb of

Detroit that is roughly analogous to West Hartford here. I have chatted with him several times and am impressed by his outgoing personality and his desire to help create a memorable Yomim Noraim worship experience for our congregational community.

However, there are still many days to enjoy summer before 5774 arrives. Worship services continue and your presence will both be appreciated as well as the opportunity to bring a little bit of God's presence into your lives on a daily or weekly basis.

There are also a number of special activities, especially the second half of August...Our second Shabbat under the Stars will be on August 23. This year Beth Hillel is hosting Selichot for the Conservative Community, on August 31. At services on July 26 and August 16 I will be talking about the unusual situation of communities in Africa (other than the Beta Yisrael of Ethiopia) claiming Jewish roots/ancestry...plus the basis of these claims and what they might mean for the future of Judaism.

Iris and I will be attending this year the GCAR (Greater Carolina Association of Rabbis) annual conference at a rustic but beautiful retreat center named Wildacres in Little Switzerland, NC. (You can "google" the site and see how beautiful the area is.) With travel there and back, we will be away July 28 through August 7 and back for the home service/oneg on Friday evening August 9 (at the Nemirow home) and Shabbat morning at the synagogue.

You may have read the cover article in *The Jewish Ledger* dated July 6 on "Interfaith Cemeteries within the Conservative Movement." Both Cemetery Chairman Mel Marcus and I were extensively quoted. We are working on the necessary revisions/ updating of cemetery bylaws, and we hope to have a report to the congregation by September.

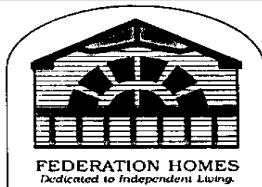
Continue to enjoy summer!

RABBI ATKINS AWAY AT SUMMER CONFERENCE/RETREAT

Rabbi Atkins will be attending the GCAR "Wildacres" Rabbinical Retreat, held near Little Switzerland, North Carolina. He will be leaving July 28 and will be back in the office August 8. Coverage will be arranged, as always, for emergency situations.

Minyan Policy When There is a Shiva Minyan

Synagogue policy is that, when there is a shiva minyan at a location five miles or less from the shul, then the minyan will move to that location. Notices will be put up at the synagogue and included in synagogue e-mail.



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The President's Column

Shalom,

As I sit here writing my first bulletin article I reflect back on my installation about a month ago. It has been an interesting month, some good and some not so good.

We have been working to organize for the year. The three vice presidents and I met to organize standing and ad hoc committees for the year and to begin looking for more volunteers to be on them. We are still looking; if you will give us some time, we will find a place where we need you; just let us know.

Your Board of Directors also has already begun working; in July we held a short business meeting on items of immediate need and then our Kehilla representative from United Synagogue, Aimee Close, provided us with an inspiring orientation workshop for the entire board.

We had a wonderful Shabbat-Under-the-Stars (unfortunately also under the ceiling and clouds) with an outstanding barbecue prepared by Mark Goldberg and his crew of amazing volunteers. Don't miss the next, we hope with no obstruction of the stars.

We also have obtained a new bulletin editor, Liz Hoffman. Welcome, Liz.

On the less positive side, we have received a number of resignations, unfortunately as expected, but nonetheless disappointing. We do understand that some of those leaving plan to retain dual memberships. We certainly hope that they do as they always will remain part of our family.

For those of you who weren't at the installation service, I am reprinting parts of my speech which I would like everyone to "hear":

Nurses, of course, deal with trying to heal the sick; that being part of my makeup, perhaps it also has something to do with why I am looking forward to the challenge we face together.

Our first order of business for the Board will be to look at the available options, try to see which may be desirable and feasible and try to develop potential plans of treatment. It is my intent that once we have some necessary data and thoughts on possible direction we will seek congregational input. Of course everyone's input is welcome as we try to work towards a cure, and please do not hesitate to let me or other Board members know what you have for ideas.

One request I do make is that you not take off on your own exploring options. While we need to explore, it must be coordinated and organized, for several reasons, but particularly so that we do not end up antagonizing anyone and so that we don't repeat efforts.

As we go forward this year the immediate challenge apart from determining our direction is to have a viable Beth Hillel, and that involves you and all of our members. Viability has two parts: money and people. We need the money to provide the activities and services that make Beth Hillel vital, and we certainly ask that everyone try to give a little more (or a lot more, if you are inclined) as the year moves on. We will, of course, be looking for other sources of funding, too.

On the people front, it would all be for nothing if our members are not involved. There are fewer of us and some who cannot be involved, and others who are away at times. I ask everyone to be involved; volunteer to run programs, to be on committees; just be there for services or events.

We all know that some members are considering leaving; some have decided, others have not. To those in either category, I ask that you stay; we do not want to lose you. You always can leave, but we need you now. If you feel you must join elsewhere, please think

about a joint membership; you can stay involved here and help us move forward. And for those who do leave, we hope that you leave with good feelings, wish Beth Hillel well, and will come back to visit. We will miss you.

Please join me in accepting the challenge to work for our cure. We can succeed.

At the most basic, it's all about "us," and without "you" there is no "us." It's going to be an interesting year and a very critical one, but with your help we will meet the challenge. Please start by volunteering; just let the office know you will serve.

Jackie Isaacson
President

Sisterhood



CELEBRATING SIMCHOT

It is wonderful that so many congregants are celebrating special family simchot with their synagogue family. If you have a special birthday or anniversary coming up, call the office to schedule sponsoring/ helping to sponsor a kiddush or oneg.

Shabbat Happenings

**First Shabbat Saturday
Afternoon
Saturday, August 3
8pm
And
Saturday, September 7
7pm**

Saturday afternoon services are now scheduled for only the first Shabbat of each month. If you need a minyan for a yahrzeit or any other reason, please contact Rabbi Atkins at least a week in advance so that it can be scheduled and announced.

**Home Shabbat Services-
Friday, August 9
8pm**



Maura and David
Nemirow's residence
14 King Edward Road
West Hartford

There will not be a Friday evening service at the synagogue that evening. Your anticipated attendance should be called in to the office for planning purposes.

**Friday August 30
6:15pm
Labor Day Weekend.
Early Shabbat Services**



Labor Day, September 2
morning minyan 9 am

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High Holidays

High Holiday Tickets

Tickets can be purchased during regular Synagogue office hours or at other times by contacting financial secretary, Richard Gutcheon, at 860-904-7556.

Full-time college students need only present their college ID. For members' immediate family (i.e. parents, children, brothers, and sisters) tickets are \$100 each. Non-member tickets are \$200 each and must be purchased in the office. This year, any non-member who has never attended a High Holiday service can receive, upon request, a complimentary ticket. All tickets are non-transferable.

Memorial Plaques

Anyone wishing to order memorial plaques in memory of loved ones should contact the office now if they are to be affixed before Rosh Hashanah.

HIGH HOLIDAY HOSPITALITY

Do you need a ride to services? Would you (if you are alone) enjoy being with a family for a holiday meal? Would you be willing to have a guest or a college student at one of your family meals? Lots of ways to help out..... contact the office at (860) 242-5561!



High Holiday Ushers Needed

The holidays are coming and we need help. If you can be available, even for only a short time, as an usher, please contact:

Joel Neuwirth 860-242-7084
Or
Marc Glass 860-644-2930

Lulav & Etrog

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LULAV-SHAKE

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Lulav and Etrog Order Form

We want to make a lulav shake. We are interested in _____ lulav and etrog sets at \$36.

Name _____

Phone _____

Please return by September 9

**Thursday, August 29
8 pm**

Please help the Ritual Committee exchange the siddurim with Lev Shalem machzorim for the High Holidays.

THE MONTH OF ELUL.....

Traditionally a time of preparation for the High Holy Days. Come hear the shofar sounded at daily minyan starting with Rosh Hodesh on August 7.



**Saturday, August 31
8:45pm
Community
Selichot Services**

BHS will be hosting the Conservative synagogues of the greater Hartford area in the annual pre Rosh Hashanah service. The evening will begin with light refreshments followed by a panel discussion on:

**Who will live and who will die!
Me yichye u'me yamut ..
Hospice and the High Holy Days**

Services will begin at 10pm.

Tashlich

**Thursday, Sept. 5
6:30pm**

Meet at the creek by the corner of Wintonbury Avenue and

YOU ARE INVITED TO OUR YOM KIPPUR BREAK FAST

Immediately following Maariv Donations to the Break Fast Fund are greatly appreciated.

HIGH HOLIDAY SERVICE

2013 – 5774

SELICHOT

Saturday, Aug. 31

8:45pm at Beth Hillel Synagogue
Social Hour followed by program and prayers

EREV ROSH HASHANAH

Wed, Sept. 4

6:30pm - Mincha, Ma'ariv

FIRST DAY ROSH HASHANAH

Thursday, Sept. 5

8:30am to approximately 1:30pm

6:30pm - Tashlich

7:00pm - Mincha, Ma'ariv

SECOND DAY ROSH HASHANAH

Friday, Sept. 6

8:30am to approximately 1:15pm

7:00pm - Mincha, Ma'ariv
(leading into Shabbat)

CEMETERY VISITATION

Sunday, Sept. 8

Noon Beth Hillel Cemetery
(East Granby)

Other cemeteries by personal arrangement

YOM KIPPUR

Friday, Sept. 13

6:30pm to approximately 9pm
(CLT is 6:45)

Kol Nidre Services over approx.
9:00pm

Saturday, Sept. 14

8:30am to approximately 2pm

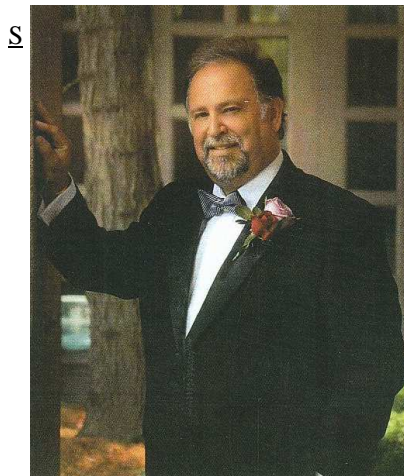
4:45pm Mincha

5:45pm Neilah and standing before
the Aron Kodesh

7:30pm Maariv **SOUNDING OF
THE SHOFAR** (approx.)

Bring A Shofar - Participate in our Group
Tekiah Gedolah after services

Meet Cantor Ben-Zion Lanxner



Cantor Ben-Zion Lanxner was born in Tel-Aviv, Israel. When he was very young he moved with his family to Brussels, Belgium, where he was reared in a Hassidic Orthodox environment. At a young age he was inspired to compose and interpret his first choir and cantorial pieces. Cantor Lanxner and his older brother, Cantor Yaakov Moshe Lanxner, were known as the "Golden Voices" in Brussels and, as such, were invited to perform at various Jewish celebrations all over the country.

Cantor Lanxner was endowed with a beautiful and powerful voice. He started his career as a soloist in the choir of the Great Orthodox Synagogue in Brussels at age seven, where he often

sang duets during Yomim Noraim. At age 16, Cantor Lanxner officiated as guest cantor in the Great Orthodox Synagogue in Brussels. After studying hazzanut with Cantor Yehoshuah Lerer, Cantor Lanxner served the Orthodox Beth Israel Congregation in Brussels, Belgium.

He then moved to America, where his first American position was at Tiferet Israel Congregation in Dallas, Texas. He then decided that his religious orientation was more in consonance with the Conservative movement, and became the Cantor and choir director at Beth Abraham Hillel Moses Congregation in West Bloomfield, Michigan, where he served for 16 years. He then served as the Cantor and educational director of Congregation B'nai David in West Bloomfield, Michigan.

He plays the guitar, is a Baal Tokea (Shofar) and speaks fluent Hebrew, French, Yiddish and English.

Beth Hillel Synagogue is most proud to welcome Cantor Lanxner and his wife Susan for its 5774 High Holy Day services.

GROUP TEKIAH GEDOLAH

Another tradition that we started was inviting everyone who has a shofar to participate with their fellow congregants in a group sounding of the final "tekiah gedolah" at the end of Yom Kippur services. It is a memorable way to end the holy day and we look forward to even more people participating this year!

STANDING BEFORE GOD AT NEILAH

A now accepted tradition is the idea of standing before the open ark during the Yom Kippur Neilah service. This is the "holiest moment of the year" for many people, and feeling God's presence standing there can be truly awe-inspiring. Many congregants have commented on this idea being meaningful for them, and we will be continuing the practice this year.

We Gratefully Acknowledge the Following Contributions

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Wichman

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 Marvin & Myrna Schaffman
In Celebration of
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 from Clark University
 Marvin & Myrna Schaffman
David Nemirow special
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 Marvin & Myrna Schaffman

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Elaine Vogel's granddaughter
Adina marriage to Jonathan
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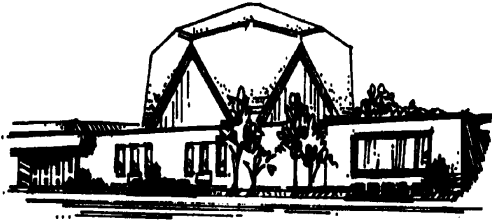
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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
July 28 9am Minyan	29 7am Minyan 7:30pm Minyan	30 7am Minyan 7:30pm Minyan	31 7am Minyan 7:30pm Minyan	Aug. 1 7am Minyan 7:30pm Minyan	2 7am Minyan 7:51pm Candle Lighting 8pm Shabbat Service	3 9:30am Shabbat Services 8pm M/M
4	5 7am Minyan 7:30pm Minyan	6 Rosh Chodesh Elul 7am Minyan 7:30pm Minyan	7 Rosh Chodesh Elul 7am Minyan 7:30pm Minyan	8 7am Minyan 7:30pm Minyan	9 7am Minyan 7:42pm Candle Lighting 8pm Home Service	10 9:30am Shabbat Services
11	12 7am Minyan 7:30pm Minyan	13 7am Minyan 7:30pm Minyan 8pm BOD	14 7am Minyan 7:30pm Minyan	15 7am Minyan 7:30pm Minyan	16 7am Minyan 7:33pm Candle Lighting 8pm Shabbat Service	17 9:30am Shabbat Services
18	19 7am Minyan 7:30pm Minyan	20 7am Minyan 7:30pm Minyan	21 7am Minyan 7:30pm Minyan	22 7am Minyan 7:30pm Minyan	23 7am Minyan 6pm Shabbat Under the Stars 7pm Shabbat Service 7:22pm Candle Lighting	24 9:30am Shabbat Services
25	26 7am Minyan 7:30pm Minyan	27 7am Minyan 7:30pm Minyan	28 7am Minyan 7:30pm Minyan	29 7am Minyan 7:30pm Minyan	30 7am Minyan 6:15pm Early service 7:11pm Candle Lighting	31 9:30am Shabbat Services 7:45pm Selichot

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