

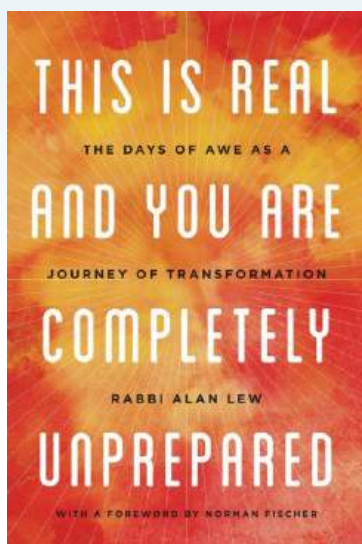


Vassar Temple

Where You Belong

Congregation Brethren of Israel, Founded 1848—Bulletin Volume 174 No. 1 ~ July & August 2025

This Is Real: A High Holy Day Journey ~ with Rabbi Jeff Stombaugh



Join Rabbi Jeff Stombaugh for a deep, honest, and transformative exploration of Jewish time. While we often think of the High Holiday season as just the ten days between Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur, the journey actually begins in late July and flows through mid-October.

Using *This Is Real and You Are Completely Unprepared* by Rabbi Alan Lew as our guide, we'll travel from the emotional depths of Tisha B'Av to the spiritual heights of Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur, and then settle into the joy and rootedness of Sukkot — together.

This class will offer fresh perspectives on Judaism, the chance to cultivate spiritual practice, a sacred space for reflection, and practical insights for personal growth. It's also a meaningful opportunity to get to know Rabbi Jeff as he begins this new chapter at Vassar Temple.

Open to seekers, skeptics, and everyone in between. While reading the book is not required, the experience will be much richer if you do. Come as you are.

Copies of the book will be available for purchase at Three Arts Bookstore, 3 Collegeview Avenue, Poughkeepsie. Please RSVP by July 22 to adulted@vassartemple.org.

The class will meet

- Tuesdays at 7pm: July 29, August 12, August 26, September 9 & October 21 and
- Sundays at 4 pm: Sept 28 and October 5

(In-person and on Zoom)

Bargain Basement Sale ~ Sunday, August 17, 9:30am—2pm

The Sisterhood Bargain Basement Sale will be held on Sunday, August 17 from 9:30am until 2pm. Donations will be accepted *by appointment only* during the week of August 11.

Please do not donate computers or monitors, books, DVDs, makeup, phones, rugs, undergarments, gowns, or pillows. Check with us if you have luggage, lamps, furniture, or other white elephant items.

We can be contacted at bargainbasement@vassartemple.org.



From the Rabbi's Desk: Pulling Up a Chair



When I was a sophomore in college, the plan I had for my life began to unravel. I didn't have a backup but I did have a question: Where could I bring my whole self — creatively, spiritually, and intellectually — into alignment and full expression?

The answer, surprisingly (though not to my mother!), turned out to be the rabbinate.

At the time, I had no clear vision of what it meant to be a “traditional” rabbi—or even what kind of rabbi I wanted to become. (For the record, I'm still listed in my wife Steph's phone as “Not Your Average Rabbi.”) But I had a sense—maybe even a faith—that Jewish life was wide enough to hold the complexity of who we

are. And that meant there was space for all of me, too.

I've come to believe there are as many ways to be a rabbi as there are to be Jewish. And that's one of the reasons I love this tradition so deeply—it's not *just* a religion, not *just* a culture, a heritage tradition or an international and ancient community. It's all of those things and more, layered and intertwined, alive and evolving.

What first drew me in was a yearning to explore and uncover the richness of those layers. What has kept me on this path toward Jewish leadership is the experience of witnessing what Jewish living can offer us individually, and what Jewish community can hold, support, and build with each other.

So here I am, pulling up a chair to Vassar Temple's long and beautiful table—a table that's been set and reset for 175 years. I'm honored to join the story of this community, and to co-author this next chapter with you. In just a short time, I've already heard from people across the country who carry Vassar Temple in their hearts. That alone is a reflection of how much this place matters.

As we begin our journey together, I want to invite you into a conversation:

- What brought you here, and what keeps you here?
- What questions stir and animate you?
- What dreams do you hold—for this community, and for the future of Jewish life in Poughkeepsie and beyond?

I'd love to hear it all—the old, the new, the quirky, the sacred.

I'm honored to serve as your rabbi. And I can't wait to see what we'll discover, create, and become—together.

L'shalom,

Rabbi Jeff Stombaugh

President's Message:



Here we are in July/August already! When one talks about time flying by, isn't it the truth? First, I have to say welcome to Rabbi Jeff Stombaugh! Rabbi and his family have finally made the trek from Detroit and will be settling into life in Dutchess County and at Vassar Temple. We look forward to starting a new chapter in the life of our Temple as we have for over 175 years! In addition to services, scheduled committee meetings, and other activities the board will be looking for several ways for congregants to talk and get to know our new Rabbi, Jeff Stombaugh.

There are a few things to note for the summer months:

July 9 is Jewish Heritage night at the Renegades baseball game. If you're a fan of minor league baseball, information is in the weekly emails and the JFDC Voice.

Flexible Feast is here again! Over July and August there will be meals in several Vassar Temple congregant homes. All are different, so when you receive your brochure, try something new, meet some new people or chill with friends. Send your reservation in quickly, as these meals usually sell out. Many thanks to the hosts who donate their home and feast. And thanks to those who support this event by attending a feast and enjoying themselves, ensuring this tasty fundraiser is a great success.

August 17 brings the next gathering of the Breaking Bread/ Building Bridges program at Miracle Grace Center across from the Temple. The first program at Vassar Temple was very rewarding. For RSVPs and information on this and other programs and activities, please consult the weekly Temple emails and the monthly bulletin.

July starts a new year for the Board of Trustees, Laura Brundage, Susan Fink, Micha Sperling, and Lew Wrobel, and we welcome Seth Lederer, Micah Modell, Carla Steckman, and Britney Weiss. It is so good to have new faces on the board ready to get started, while those who have served their terms deserve our appreciation for their work for Temple. Many will continue to give a hand, and we sure appreciate that too! Our Nominating Committee, chaired by Lisa-Sue Quackenbush, is working throughout the year to bring leadership to our board. Vassar Temple is the beneficiary of solid leadership and the committee's work. Always, a big thanks to our corps of volunteers and supporters who keep so many things running smoothly!

As the months drag on in the war between Israel and Gaza, it is hard to keep hope; but we must keep hope. There needs to be a cease-fire. There should be no more victims, there have been enough. The hostages need to come home now. I hope to start the New Year with peace.

Roni Stein

Bimah Flowers for our Services July & August 2025

Just as Shabbat Services help brighten our weeks, so do the Bimah flowers which brighten our Sanctuary. Please let the office know if you would like to sponsor a flower arrangement in honor of a special occasion or in memory of a loved one.

The donation to sponsor Bimah Flowers is \$60 and checks should be made out to Vassar Temple Sisterhood with Bimah Flowers written on the memo line. Should there be more than one sponsor for a Shabbat a larger flower arrangement will be provided. Sponsored flowers are fresh floral arrangements.

July 2025 Bimah Flowers Sponsors:

July 4: Vassar Temple Sisterhood Bimah Flower Fund (silk flowers)

July 11: Roni Stein in honor of Charlie Stein's special birthday

July 18: Vassar Temple Sisterhood Bimah Flower Fund (silk flowers)

July 25: Vassar Temple Sisterhood Bimah Flower Fund (silk flowers)

August 2025 Bimah Flowers Sponsors:

August 1: Vassar Temple Sisterhood Bimah Flower Fund (silk flowers)

August 8: Sandra Mamis in memory of Margot P. Similes

August 15: Vassar Temple Sisterhood Bimah Flower Fund (silk flowers)

August 22: Vassar Temple Sisterhood Bimah Flower Fund (silk flowers)

August 29: Vassar Temple Sisterhood Bimah Flower Fund (silk flowers)



June 2025 Bimah Flowers Sponsors:

June 20: Daniel Scherrer and Jo Schaffel in honor of their parents and Randi, Pam and Al Scope in memory of Perle Scope

Breaking Bread: Building Bridges August 17 at Miracle Grace Center

On Sunday, April 27, 2025, members of Vassar Temple and Miracle Grace Center met together for the first time in the social hall of Vassar Temple. This event was the first of many get-togethers being organized by the Dutchess County Commission on Human Rights and the Jewish Federation in order to facilitate connections within our communities. Other religious organizations throughout Dutchess county will be meeting as well.

The conversation was engaging and animated. We are pleased to say the event was a success in that it achieved its purpose of uniting two congregations that knew little or nothing about one another before the function began.

The second planned event will be hosted by the Miracle Grace Center on August 17 at 2:30. Lunch will be provided by Miracle Grace Center as it was at our social hall. Rabbi Stombaugh will be meeting the other congregation for the first time and Reverend Hilary Hurbs, Pastor of the Grace Miracle Center, will again be present.

All are welcome to join in the celebration; come and get to know your very good neighbors. Attendance at the first meeting is not a pre-requisite for attendance at the second get-together.

Gail D'Alessio

Scriptural Readings ~ July

July 5

Chukat:

Numbers 19:1-22:1; Judges 11:1-33

July 12

Balak:

Numbers 22:2-25:9; Micah 5:6-6:8

July 19

Pinchas:

Numbers 25:10-30:1; Jeremiah 1:1-2:3

July 26

Matot/Mas'ei:

Numbers 30:2-36:13; Jeremiah 2:4-28, 3:4

Scriptural Readings ~ August

August 2

D'varim:

Deuteronomy 1:1-3:22; Isaiah 1:27

August 9

Va-et'chanan:

Deuteronomy 3:23-7:11; Isaiah 40:1-26

August 16

Eikev:

Deuteronomy 7:12-11:25; Isaiah 49:14-51:3

August 23

R'eih:

Deuteronomy 11:26-16:16; Isaiah 54:11-55:5

August 30

Shof'tim:

Deuteronomy 16:18-21:9; Isaiah 51:12-52:12

New Paths

During the summer we will continue to gather for New Paths Sabbath morning worship. The moving liturgy includes both traditional and contemporary writings, mostly in English, and participants may bring supplemental materials to share.

"We take the time to let the service get through us, rather than getting through the service."

Each New Paths service provides a unique and thoughtful, spiritually-oriented Shabbat morning experience. A brief informal kiddush follows. Watch Temple e-mails or contact office@vassartemple.org or 845-454-2570 to find out upcoming dates, be put on the New Paths e-mail list, if you need the Zoom link, or to borrow our special prayer book for this service if participating on Zoom.

Study Groups at Vassar Temple

Torah Study will continue on most Saturday mornings at 9am, with Temple Rabbi Jeff Stombaugh. Come join our lively discussions! Contact us at office@vassartemple.org or 845-454-2570 to be placed on the Torah Study email list or to verify dates.

Talmud Study with Senior Scholar Rabbi Paul Golomb usually meets on Zoom from noon to 1:30pm twice a month. However, over the summer the class is on hiatus. To be placed on the Talmud Study email list and receive the dates and study sheets when the class resumes, contact Rabbi Golomb at pjgolomb@verizon.net.

All welcome ~ No prior knowledge required
No charge to attend

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Do you read Hebrew?

Do you want to learn?

Checking for interest in a beginners Hebrew Class starting in October, 2025.

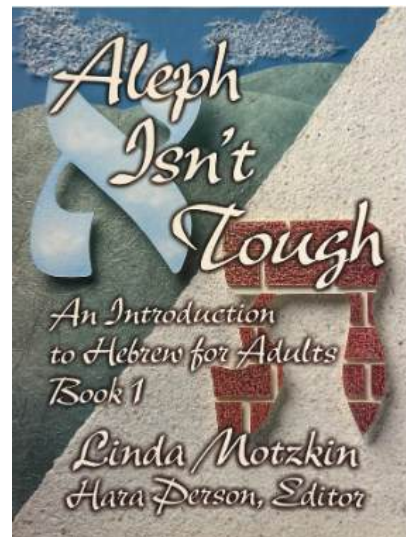
- Classes will meet weekly via Zoom
- There will be a fee for the class
- If interested, contact office@vassartemple.org

More details will follow.



SAVE THE DATE!

Sunday, October 19, 2025



When I started the beginner's Hebrew class four years ago, we had copies of the introductory book in the temple which we sold to the students. Unfortunately, the series is no longer in print. There are some copies available online, but I thought perhaps we could reach to see if anyone has a copy they are willing to share, sell, or donate. This is the cover of the first book, but I would take any from the series.

Marcia Tanzman

VTS Book Club to Read *Code Name Hélène* by Ariel Lawhon

Wednesday, August 20 ~ 2pm



Based on a real-life story, *Code Name Hélène* is about a socialite spy and astonishing woman who was one of the most decorated women in WWII. In 1936, Nancy Wake, an intrepid Australian expat living in Paris, bluffs her way into a reporting job for Hearst newspaper and meets the wealthy French industrialist Henri Fiocca. Then the Germans invade France and she takes on a code name, Lucienne Carlier, enabling her to smuggle people and documents across the border. During the course of her spy career, she takes on several code names, including Helene, and becomes one of the most powerful leaders in the French Resistance, armed with a ferocious wit, her signature red lipstick, and the ability to summon weapons straight from the Allied Forces.

Discussion of this historical novel will be on Wednesday, August 20, at 2:00pm, in-person at the Collegeview Tower meeting room, 141 Fulton Avenue, Poughkeepsie. All are welcome. For questions, please contact bookclub@vassartemple.org.

FLEXIBLE FEAST 2025!

Members received a detailed invitation in the mail with complete menus and prices.
Please contact flexiblefeast@vassartemple.org if you didn't receive your copy or have questions.

Saturday, July 12, 6:30pm

18 Chairs

Dinner in Rhinebeck:

An incredible selection of Greek specialties

Hosted by Lisa Rubenstein & Rick DuVall, Lisa-Sue & Kurt Quackenbush



Sunday, July 13, 10am

Breakfast + Lunch = Brunch

Brunch in Poughkeepsie:

A scrumptious menu of breakfast and lunch dishes

Hosted by Shirl Davis & Howard Susser

Sunday, July 13, 1pm

Summer in the Garden

Lunch in Poughkeepsie:

An array of delectable dishes including gluten-free and vegan options

Hosted by Susan Fink, Marcia Tanzman, Maxine Finkelstein

Sunday, July 20, 1pm

Afternoon Picnic

Lunch in Lagrangeville:

Enjoy mouthwatering BBQ, sides, salads, and desserts

Hosted by Roni & Charlie Stein, Judy & Eric Rosenfeld

Sunday, July 27, 1pm

Family Falafel Feast

Lunch in Poughkeepsie:

A casual Israeli menu designed for adults and children

Hosted by Laura & Micha Sperling

Sunday, August 10, 12pm

Flatbread Frenzy

Lunch in Hopewell Junction:

An extensive array of appetizers, flatbreads, sides and desserts

Hosted by Susan Colodner, Maddy D'Angelo, Francine Kaplan

Saturday, August 23, 6pm

Boogie & Booze!

A cocktail party in Hopewell Junction:

A far-out throwback to the funky, flashy, fabulous 70s with retro drinks, vintage bites, and tunes that'll make you hustle!

Hosted by Laura Brundage, Melissa Erlebacher

Andi and Paul Ciminello Honored with the Founders' Service Award

The Founders' Service Award is presented by the Board to a congregant who has provided strong long-term leadership in the operation of our Temple for the benefit of its members as well as for the welfare of our local community. This year's award was conferred upon Andi and Paul Ciminello. The Ciminellos have been Temple members for 38 years, and their children Lauren and Adam "grew up" in the Temple. Andi worked on Cradle Roll, then moved on to chair the Membership Committee several times, as well as serving on several Rabbi Search Committees, chairing our most recent one. She also spearheaded the work of the Refugee Resettlement Committee, working with a network of community groups to settle several immigrant families in the local area.

Paul serves on the Temple's House Committee and has coordinated major projects to make our building more energy efficient, including the installation of our new windows. He has served as coordinator of our Temple's Lunchbox program for the past eight years, helping to feed our hungry neighbors as well as cementing a partnership with the Mid-Hudson Islamic Association as our collaborators in the project. He is also our Temple's representative to the Dutchess County Interfaith Council. Paul has been a participant in Torah Study for many years, sometimes stepping up to lead the group when the Rabbi is away.

Andi and Paul go on to extend their Jewish values into the community. Andi serves on the curriculum committee for Vassar College Lifelong Learning, and they both volunteer for Dutchess Outreach, Planned Parenthood and Guiding Eyes for the Blind. Andi and Paul Ciminello truly exemplify the qualities of a Founders' Service Award winner, and they serve as inspiring role models for us all.



Marcia Tanzman Receives the Sisterhood Evelyn Kahn Award

Marcia Tanzman was the recipient of the Evelyn Kahn Award for her efforts with Sisterhood and Vassar Temple. She exemplifies the friendship and spirit of Sisterhood. She has chaired Bargain Basement and once again will make this event a success this August. She has no problem making pancakes for the start of Sunday school and gluten-free latkes and Hamantaschen. Marcia is a genuine asset to Vassar Temple Sisterhood.



Two new members of the "Challah Baking Brigade"!

Very quick learners:
Stan and Roz Cooper

On Saturday, June 21, 2025, the Vassar Temple congregation presented Rabbi Renni Altman with a gift on the occasion of her retirement. Alden Solovy, one of the Rabbi's favorite poets, was commissioned to pen the poem below.

Our Beloved Rabbi

Beloved Rabbi,
You brought us your sense of justice,
Teaching us to love what is right and good,
Walking humbly with us as our teacher,
As our pastor,
Our guide,
And as our friend,
Just as the prophet taught:
כי אם־עשות משפט ואהבת חסד והצנע לכת עם־אלהיך.
Do justice, love goodness,
and walk humbly with your God. (Micah 6:8)

With kindness and care,
You have held us
In times of profound sorrow
And in times of boundless joy.
You have been an advocate
For justice and truth.
You have been a source of wisdom,
Our loving guide on the sacred paths
Of Torah and tefillah.
Your care has been our hope.
Your strength has been our comfort.
Your wisdom has been our light.

Rabbi Altman,
We bless you on your journey,
As you have blessed us.
May your skill at transforming energy into
action never falter.
May your advocacy for women never fail.
May you continue to be a fountain of
goodness and love.
May you remain a well-spring of heart and soul,
Watering our days
And nourishing our lives
With your insights and understanding.
May you find joy on your path
And contentment on your way.

Blessed are you, Adonai our God,
You provided us with Rabbi Altman,
A gift of many blessings
That grace our days
And continue to resound in our lives.

By: Alden Solovy
June 21, 2025 ~ 25 Sivan 5785
Vassar Temple
Poughkeepsie, NY

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Maxine Finkelstein on becoming a Bat Mitzvah

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Susan Budson Fink on becoming a Bat Mitzvah

Adult B'not Mitzvah Class

Marcia Tanzman and the Adult B'not Mitzvah Class
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"A winning combination on the bimah!"

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SISTERHOOD RECIPE OF THE MONTH: Submitted by Polly Lewis

Corn & Green Bean Salad: a cool tasty salad for warm summer days

Ingredients

- 4 to 8 fresh ears of corn
- 1 pound green/yellow beans
- 3 tablespoons cider vinegar
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon freshly ground pepper
- 3 tablespoons olive oil
- 1/3 cup finely chopped red onion
- 2 tablespoons snipped fresh parley



Instructions

- Remove husks and silks from corn and cook in a covered 4 quart Dutch oven with enough boiling salted water to cover, for 5 to 7 minutes or until tender; drain.
- When cooled enough, cut kernels from cobs (should yield about 4 cups of corn kernels).
- Meanwhile, in a covered medium saucepan, cook beans in a small amount of boiling salted water for 3 to 5 minutes or until crisp-tender; drain.
- In a large bowl, combine cider vinegar, salt and pepper; whisk in oil. Add corn, beans, onion and parsley.
- Cover and chill for up to 4 hours.

Why Sisterhood membership makes a difference...

Below is a message from a Sisterhood member

~ tell us why you are a member of Sisterhood at SisterhoodMembership@vassartemple.org!

Sisterhood is a Temple and Jewish connection, yet so much more. I choose to give time to Sisterhood leadership because it's an extremely effective organization that has provided sustenance to the Temple over many years in endless ways: financial, practical, and personal. Simultaneously, it provides a unique community of friends who support each other in both joyous and difficult times and encourage each other to try new experiences and learn new skills. The time I have spent in the company of my Vassar Temple sisters is among the most meaningful through my years in the synagogue. Join us!

Susan Karnes Hecht

Please be on the lookout for the Sisterhood Membership Form for the 2025-2026 Fiscal Year, which will be included with your Temple membership dues invoicing.

Sisterhood Chai Noon Luncheons ~ July & August

Vassar Temple Sisterhood's Chai Noon Luncheon, which meets on the 18th of most months (when the date does not conflict with holidays or weekends) will be meeting on July 18 and August 18. Specific details about the restaurants will be mailed to you in Vassar Temple's weekly newsletter a few days prior to the meeting. Members are asked to RSVP to the link in the newsletter so we can let the restaurant know approximately how many guests to expect. As always, guests get separate checks, and the restaurant is wheelchair accessible and the restaurant is wheelchair accessible.



July 4, 2025

Nay Wisdom
 Dr. Sheldon J. Solomon
 Dr. Jacob Kronman
 M. Fred Praeger
 Lillian Lampell
 Hillard Mann
 Ann Kahn
 Marie Robinowitz
 Eileen Rosenhaus
 Michael Wrobel
 Lloyd Fertig
 Lawrence L. Landau

July 11, 2025

Lawrence Blumenthal
 Ludwig Willner
 Dora Rosenmann
 Winona Rosenthal
 Michael L. Solomon
 Linda Fertig Waldman
 Merlin B. Lass
 Marshall Effron
 Stephan Harrison
 Miriam Gould
 Leon R. Bloom
 Ralph C. Goldman
 Milton Bartner

July 18, 2025

Mae Rosenberg
 Sylvia Soirefman
 Sam Lessin
 Shirley Green Chertock
 Minnie Lass
 Sylvia Reifler Silberman
 Ida Cohen
 Marian Bloomgarden
 DeWitt
 Morton Bloch
 Cynthia R. Feldman
 Dr. Sidney S. Cohen
 Jerry Bass
 Norman Matlin
 Robert J. Creedon, Sr
 Dr. Alan E. Apfel
 Harold Ewen
 Ann Ostrovsky
 Flora M. Hoffman
 Miles Markowitz
 Richard Budson

July 25, 2025

Siegfried Frank
 David Krevolin
 Saul A. Lazarus
 Joshua Aaron Himelstein
 Minnie Schudroff Coleman
 James Effron
 Martin Brenner
 Rose Gilbert
 Meta Altman
 Helen D'Alessio
 Gertrude Rosenthal
 Robert H. Lipschutz
 Irving Schwartz
 Cecelia Riechman
 Charlotte Wechsler
 Talia Lynn Steckman

August 1, 2025

Phillip R. Moselle, OD
 Saul Lox
 Louis Gellert
 Lawrence Paradis
 Talia Lynn Steckman
 Martin L. Dreyfuss, MD
 Dr. Irving Dreishpoon
 Hortense Feldman
 Carrie Dlugacz
 Kurt Harlam
 Deborah (Debbie) Heilweil
 Melvin Matlin, MD
 Louis Temlock

August 8, 2025

Jacov Markovitch
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 Mae Berger
 Hy Miller
 Louis I. Worona
 Rosa Pilar Tangredi
 Muriel Weingart
 Ruth Adelson
 Alexander D'Imperio
 Aaron Reifler
 Dr. Richard Slater Cohen
 Dr. Burton Katz
 Julius Grodenchik

August 15, 2025

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 Evelyn Herman
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 Nettie Jacobs
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 Lee Schwartz

August 22, 2025

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 Morris Kaufman

August 29, 2025

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 Molly Solomon
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 William Miller
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**July & August
 YAHRZEITS**

Calendar of Events—July 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3 7pm Ritual CMTE	4 7:30pm Shabbat Service	5 9am Torah Study
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13 10am Breakfast + Lunch = Brunch Flexible Feast 1pm Summer in the Garden Flexible Feast	14	15	16 7pm Finance CMTE	17 4pm Endowment CMTE	18 12pm VTS Chai Noon 7:30pm Shabbat Service	19 9am Torah Study
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Dinner Hosts: Roni Stein, Miriam Cohen, Gail D'Alessio & Vivian Garber pose with Rabbi Renni Altman at her Retirement Dinner on June 21, 2025

Rabbi: Rabbi Jeffrey Stombaugh
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Cantor: Cantor Elizabeth Goldmann
Rabbi Emeritus: Rabbi Stephen A. Arnold
Senior Scholar: Rabbi Paul Golomb
Rabbi Emerita: Rabbi Renni Altman
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