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ON ONE FOOT

Zamir Chorale

In early March of 2020 we concluded arrangements to bring the world-famous Zamir Chorale to TBE for our annual Cantor's Concert. The fact that we did not have a full-time cantor as we planned our Cantor's Concert was not an impediment, and the fact that a pandemic was just coming onto our radar did not appear to be. But of course, history intervened and the concert eventually was postponed.

It was, however, not cancelled because we had every hope that the concert would be rescheduled. And now, three years later, at long last it has. We hope that this concert will be a fitting bookend for these three years, signaling that we can now pick up where we left off that fateful March, when we thought Zamir was a "go."

I have always loved Zamir (both its New York and Boston incarnations), because it celebrates the authentic Zionist spirit that has buoyed Israel and world Jewry since the tumultuous early years of the Jewish state. For those who did not live through those years, that music is a touchstone, a reminder of why Israel mattered then and still does today. Despite her real challenges, including the threats to its democracy from within, the idea of Israel can still lift us up, and these songs remind us why. There is no better way to celebrate Israel's 75th than by hearing this immortal music sung by fabulous musicians.

You undoubtedly have noticed how in my weekly emails I almost always include information about Israel that goes beyond the front pages. At the same time, I also show you the front pages, in Hebrew, as a means of using current events to connect us to our sacred language. Bringing Zamir helps to reinforce the centrality of Zionism and Israel – as well as music – in the culture of TBE.

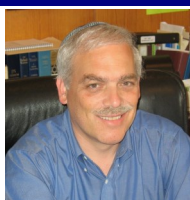
The word "zamir" transcends cultures. In Hebrew it means "singer" or "nightingale." In Arabic it means "heart" or "conscience." Among Albanians, it's a name that means "good voice." And in Russian it means "for peace." In some ways, all of those translations fit this choir, which has built bridges spanning continents and generations. And now they will be at TBE.

Oh yes, and look for my son Dan, a baritone, in Zamir Noded.



Join us on June 11, as we celebrate Israel's 75th and honor the Weinstens.

Rabbi Joshua Hammerman



KATIE KAPLAN, CANTOR

Shiru L'Adonai, Shir Chadash! Sing Unto God a New Song!

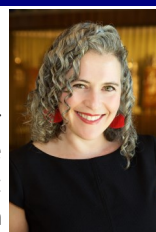
I am thrilled to be bringing The Zamir Chorale and Zamir Noded ensembles under the direction of Maestro Mati Lazar, to perform at Temple Beth El for my Cantor's Concert on Sunday June 11th at 7pm. The Zamir Chorale is the leading voice of the Jewish choral movement and sets the standard for Jewish choirs in North America. Zamir Noded was established to provide a high-level musical opportunity for young adults to sing in a Jewish choir with like-minded peers. Both ensembles will be singing their own sets of music as well as singing together for a full and robust experience in a program of music honoring Israel at 75 years.

Choral singing has been part of my life ever since I took my first breath. Throughout my early years growing up in Vermont, I sang in every choir within a drivable radius and participated in the District, All-State, and All New England choirs. One type of choral music, however, was less accessible in Vermont at that time, and that was Jewish choral music. I had heard of the world famous Zamir Chorale, but never had the opportunity to be part of their HaZamir Program for teens or to participate as an adult. I listened to their music, watched videos of friends and family performing and always yearned to be on the inside with them, living, breathing, and singing Jewish choral music together with collective breath and collective soul.

Flash forward to the present, in which I have the opportunity to not only sing with Zamir Chorale, but share the power, majesty, and beauty of Jewish Choral music with my community and I'm over the moon. It is my hope that we will be able to attract and invite as many Jewish teens to attend this concert as possible, and we will be offering free admission to those ages 10-18. It was hard in Vermont to even know what was out there in terms of opportunities to express my Judaism, and I don't want that to be the case for the teens and young adults in our community. The power of choral music is something that can be felt on both the performing side and the audience side and I hope we can continue to introduce the next generation to the beauty of this art form.

Choral enthusiasts will be thrilled to hear a variety of beloved selections from the two ensembles, and I will be singing as a soloist with each group as well as with the combined ensemble. It is an honor and dream fulfilled to be hosting these dynamic groups and sharing Jewish choral music within the Stamford Jewish community. I hope you will all attend the concert and consider bringing along a friend, relative, or teen to enjoy the music together!

Cantor Katie Kaplan



WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE A GABBAI?



Training available!

Please contact Rabbi Hammerman
at rabbi@tbe.org.



SIDNEY RABINOWITZ, HAZZAN EMERITUS

GUESS WHO?

It was May 25, 1933, and my father was finally blessed with a baby son after three daughters who were much older.

My father was originally from Lithuania. As a young boy, his parents sent him to two different, well-known institutions for higher Judaism training. He would spend his time there living in the homes of nearby Jewish families and, as he got older, built a reputation as a respected Jewish scholar.

In my youth, I spent my days at a local Orthodox congregation with a well-known rabbi and cantor who had a beautiful voice. I was asked to join the cantor's choir at a young age. At my Bar Mitzvah, I was able to conduct most of the service. Thanks Dad, for training me for the service!

When I was 17, I became the youth group leader for the local Young Judea chapter. I loved working with the boys and girls. They were so close to each other. One of the things the group often did was Israeli dancing. One time, we were asked to perform for the local Hadassah group and the mothers made us all beautiful outfits to wear. Through the years, many of these Young Judea members ended up marrying each other! We were all so close that 25 years later most of the group had a reunion in one of the member's homes. It was remarkable to see the group doing the Israeli dances that I had taught them 25 years before.

At age 19, I traveled from my hometown of Orange, NJ to the United Synagogue of Conservative Judaism in New York City to participate in a choral group and to be trained in special Israeli songs. After learning the melodies, we were asked to go to Israel. I was very excited to be going to Israel.

At that time and at my age this posed a problem. There was a military draft in the United States and the government did not want to allow me to leave the country. Fortunately, my parents knew a Jewish judge who was quickly able to solve the situation and allow me to go to Israel. At midnight before the deadline, I was able to get on the El Al flight to Israel, which was an old plane purchased from the United States.

During the flight, as morning approached, a large group of Chassidic men gathered in the rear of the aircraft to pray. The pilot immediately ran from the front of the plane shouting, "What are you doing??" The plane is out of control!" With much of the weight now shifted to the rear of the plane, the old, rickety plane almost crashed. Thank God, we made it to Israel!

There were two purposes for my trip to Israel. One was to represent Young Judea and one was to supervise the youth group I was leading. My first experience in Israel was as I got off the plane; we entered a building that was a former Arab building with holes all over it. The holes were from former attacks by the Israelis as they were trying to recapture the area.

As expected, many of the kids in my group came down

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MEN'S CLUB

HEARING MEN'S VOICES Getting Older

March 19, 2023
with Dr. Michael Schwartz



COFFEE WITH THE CANTOR

More than a "minyan" of TBE members stopped by for coffee and conversation with Cantor Kaplan in March. Don't worry if you missed it...You will have another opportunity in May. (See flier in this Bulletin.)



ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

The Board of Trustees invites the congregation
to Temple Beth El's 2023
Annual Membership Meeting

Wednesday, May 24, 2023
7:30 pm

Reports from professional staff and lay leadership
and awards will be presented.



SHABBAT AND FESTIVAL SERVICES



All services will be in the sanctuary and on Livestream on Friday night and Zoom on Shabbat morning unless otherwise noted.

MAY

Friday, May 5

Family Shabbat Dinner 6:00 pm
Kabbalat Shabbat 7:00 pm
BEN PAGLIARO, MUSICIAN-IN-RESIDENCE

Shabbat, May 6

Shabbat Service 10:00 am
BEN PAGLIARO, MUSICIAN-IN-RESIDENCE
ShaBaBimBam 11:00 am

Friday, May 12

Kabbalat Shabbat 7:00 pm

Shabbat, May 13

Shabbat Service 10:00 am
SISTERHOOD SHABBAT

Friday, May 19

TeeBeEs Shabuzz Shalom 5:30 pm
Kabbalat Shabbat 7:00 pm

Shabbat, May 20

Shabbat Service 10:00 am
JACKSON GOICHMAN, BAR MITZVAH

Thursday, May 25 - Erev Shavuot

Tikkun Leil Shavuot 8:00 pm - 12:00 am

Friday, May 26 - Shavuot, 1st day

Shavuot Service 10:00 am
Kabbalat Shabbat 7:00 pm

Shabbat, May 27 - Shavuot 2nd day

Shabbat Shavuot Service 10:00 am
Yizkor

JUNE

Friday, June 2

Kabbalat Shabbat 7:00 pm
PRIDE SHABBAT

Shabbat, June 3

Shabbat Service 10:00 am
MEN'S CLUB SHABBAT

Friday, June 9

Kabbalat Shabbat 7:00 pm

Shabbat, June 10

Shabbat Service 10:00 am

Friday, June 16

TeeBeEs Shabuzz Shalom 5:30 pm
Kabbalat Shabbat 7:00 pm

Shabbat, June 17

Shabbat Service 10:00 am

Friday, June 23

Kabbalat Shabbat 7:00 pm

Shabbat, June 24

Shabbat Service 10:00 am

Friday, June 30

Kabbalat Shabbat 7:00 pm

PRIDE SHABBAT

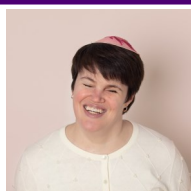
Rabbi Lauren Tuchman

Guest Speaker

Friday, June 2

**We Were All at Sinai -
Inclusivity in the Jewish Tradition**

**Kabbalat Shabbat service at 7:00 pm
followed by an Oneg Shabbat
Watch for details...**



SHAVUOT 2023/5783

Tikkun Leil Shavuot

Thursday, May 25 from 8pm-12am

Join with thousands of Jews for the Conservative/Masorti Movement Tikkun Leil Shavuot Torah from Coast to Coast, sponsored by [Exploring Judaism!](#) Learn from rabbis, teachers, students, and leaders.



Shavuot, 1st day - Friday, May 26

Shavuot service 10:00am-12:00pm

In-person and on Zoom

Kabbalat Shabbat 7:00pm

In-person and on Livestream

Shavuot, 2nd day - Shabbat, May 27

Shavuot service with Yizkor 10:00am-12:00pm

In-person and on Zoom

YOUNG FAMILIES

SHABUZZ SHALOM

March 24, 2023



PURIMBIMBAM 2023



SHABUZZ SHALOM

April 28, 2023



B'NAI MITZVAH

May 20

JACKSON GOICHMAN

Son of Sam Goichman & Mandy Greenberg

Brother of Madison

Attends King School

Mitzvah Project: A Little Bit of Hope



MAZAL TOV TO...

Mazal Tov to Carl Weinberg on being appointed to the Stamford Board of Representatives, representing the 20th District of City of Stamford. Carl will serve on the Education and Parks and Recreation Committees.

Susan and Art Greenwald on the birth of a granddaughter, Charlotte Lily, born to Alison and David Ash.



Share your family's simcha (engagement, marriage, birth, Bar or Bat Mitzvah of a child or grandchild) and other joyous event. Just contact the TBE office at office@tbe.org or 203-322-6901, ext. 301.

HONORABLE MENSCHEN TODAH RABAH TO OUR TORAH READERS!

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THANK YOU FOR SPONSORING KIDDUSH

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Special Occasion?

Sponsor the Shabbat Announcements
(emailed every Thursday afternoon)

and In This Moment
(emailed weekly)

Both publications for \$72

All sponsors will be acknowledged at the beginning of each of these announcements and also listed in our bi-monthly Bulletin.

Call Mindy in the office at 322-6901 ext. 301.

BETH EL CARES

Beth El Cares focuses on chesed and tzedakah by helping the poor and unfortunate through mitzvot, both in our synagogue and the greater Stamford community. We welcome volunteers! This is the work we are currently engaged in. If you are interested in volunteering in any of these endeavors, please contact the person listed.

Reyut (Friendship): Committed to serving the needs of those in our TBE community, including friendly visits, assistance with errands and transportation, Shabbat bag delivery to hospitalized patients. Contact Melanie Massell at reyut@tbe.org or 203-324-7190.

Project Ezra: Providing pre-shiva meals to the bereaved in the congregation. Contact Joy Katz at joyakatz@yahoo.com or 203-329-3359.

Serving the homeless: Helping prepare and serve food — you can do either or both — to the homeless at New Covenant Center in Stamford on the fifth Thursday of each month. Times are 2:30-4:15 pm and 4:15-5:30 pm. Contact Julie Rosenberg at julierosenbergsjp@gmail.com or 203-273-6794.

High Holiday Food Drive: Contact Sharon Turshen at 203-323-3872

Christmas dinners at local homeless shelters: Contact Julie Rosenberg at julierosenbergsjp@gmail.com or 203-273-6794.

HAVE YOU VISITED OUR WEBSITE?

www.tbe.org

Find out about the latest news and upcoming activities ... access our online membership directory ... register for events and make donations ... connect to TBE's Twitter and Facebook pages ... and much more.

TBE UPDATES COVID-19 GUIDELINES

The TBE Reopening Committee has modified the set of COVID-19 guidelines governing in-person, onsite activities held at the synagogue. These changes are based on current guidance/regulations from federal, state and local public-health agencies, as well as best practices at other religious institutions.

To view the guidelines, please go to tbe.org/covid-guidelines.

The Reopening Committee is chaired by Past-President Gary Lessen and comprised of congregants with medical, safety and other needed areas of expertise.

Mock Brit Milah



Celebrating Israel's 75th Anniversary



7th Grade Mock Wedding





SISTERHOOD



Please contact Sisterhood at sisterhood@tbe.org or feel free to call/email a Sisterhood board member with any comments. We love hearing from you and are always looking for volunteers!

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ISRAEL @ 75

Scott Krowitz, President and Dayna Patashnik, Engagement Coordinator greeting the community at UJF's celebration of Israel's 75th anniversary.



Get involved, please...

Help Wanted! In order to maintain our vibrant and dynamic community, the Fund-Raising Committee needs more members to support TBE and volunteer their skills and talents. Many of these opportunities ask for very small-time commitments. Please consider getting involved with the:

Annual Appeal | Temple Rock | Cantor's Concert

If you are interested in volunteering, please contact us and we will give you more information.

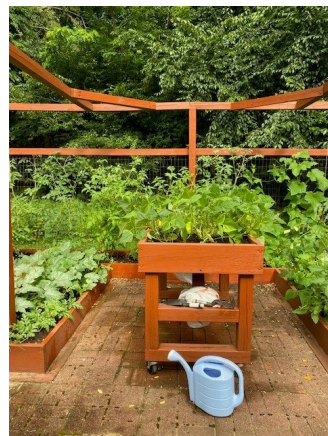
Thank you!

Art Laichtman, Fund-Raising Chair
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TBE MITZVAH GARDEN

The Mitzvah Gardeners will be planting again in May. Both experienced and first-time gardeners are welcome to grow one's own vegetables or flowers.

Contact Meryl Silverstein at merylandhank@optonline.net if you would like to join.



Photos by Gail G. Trell

TBE INTRODUCTION TO JUDAISM

**Join Rabbi Hammerman
Thursday evenings,
7:00-8:00 pm on Zoom**

March 2:	What is Judaism
March 9:	Bible and Ancient Israel
March 23:	Talmud and Rabbinic Judaism
March 30:	Passover and the Festival Cycle
April 27:	Shabbat
May 4:	Holocaust and Israel
May 11:	Kashrut and Jewish Food
May 18:	Prayer
June 1:	God and Messiah
June 8:	Ethics and Being a Mensch

A learning opportunity for those who want a better understanding of Judaism: Jewish, non-Jewish or Jewish-adjacent, Jewish-curious, and those who are considering conversion. Open to everyone!

PLEASE REGISTER TO ATTEND: www.tinyurl.com/judaism2023

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Let's play mah jong!



TBE Sisterhood invites you to a fun night!

Beginners and advanced players welcome.
Bring your friends - members and non-members.

We have instructors and refreshments!!!

Tuesday, May 2 at 7:00pm

In-person only in the TBE social hall.

NO CHARGE.

PLEASE RSVP, so we know how many tables we need,
to Fran Ginsburg at ginsstamf@gmail.com or
203-979-9570.

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Ben Pagliaro

**Friday, May 5
through
Sunday, May 7**

TBE

**Artist
in
Residence
Weekend**

**“Let’s bring
prayer to
life!”**

Friday, May 5

6:00pm: Family Shabbat Dinner

RSVP for dinner:

www.tinyurl.com/tbeben

7:00pm: Kabbalat Shabbat Service in Song!

Saturday, May 6

10:00am: Musical Shabbat Morning Service

Sunday, May 7

9:00am: Music Workshops

with Kesher Beth El students

11:15am: Ben Pagliaro in Concert!

**for students, families,
and the TBE community**

Check out Ben Pagliaro here!

www.benpagliaro.com

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You're Invited!

Paver Walkway Dedication May 7, 2023

Photo by Aviva Maller

Dedication at 9:30 am

**Breakfast at 10:00 am
and...**

**Musical program featuring Artist-in-Residence
Ben Pagliaro and Kesher Beth El students
at 11:15 am**

FREE!

Registration for breakfast required.

Go to www.tinyurl.com/tbepaver



COFFEE WITH THE CANTOR

**Tuesday, May 9
For Temple Beth El Members**

*Kick off your morning or jumpstart your afternoon with
a cup of coffee and conversation with
Cantor Katie Kaplan!*

**“Join me out for coffee.
I would love to sit and talk with you,
whether for five minutes or a half-an-hour,
with others, or individually.”
Cantor Katie**



***Tuesday May 9, 3:00-4:30pm
at Starbucks on High Ridge Road***

**Temple Beth El, 350 Roxbury Rd., Stamford, CT 06902
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Sisterhood Shabbat

Shabbat, May 13, 2023

10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Parashat Behar-Bechukotai

In-person in the sanctuary and on Zoom

A unique and meaningful service
led entirely by women.

All are welcome.

Shabbat service will be followed
by Kiddush in the social hall.

Can't join us in-person? Join us on Zoom:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84219091174>

Meeting ID: 842 1909 1174 | Passcode: 402829

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TBE SISTERHOOD ANNUAL CLOTHING DRIVE

Do a mitzvah!

**Sunday, May 21 from 10:00am
through Monday, May 22 at 10:00am**

Volunteers will be there to help you on Sunday from 10am-12pm, but you may drop off until Monday, May 22 at 10:00am.

Location:

Please drop-off at the loading dock/kitchen doors, by the dumpsters.

Items to Donate: Usable and wearable clothing and shoes for all seasons and all sizes for men, women, kids, pocketbooks, belts, baby accessories, backpacks, hats, scarves, briefcases, gloves, ties, handbags, blankets, tablecloths, bed sheets, drapery, curtains, pillows, towels, quilts, comforters, stuffed animals and bicycles.

Items NOT accepted: car seats, cribs, hair dryers, mattresses, pack & plays, baby walkers, baby bath seats, toys with lead, hard toys, VHS tapes, CDs, books, box TVs/monitors, oversized play sets or outdoor play sets. Workout/exercise equipment, appliances, furniture, lamps, house decor, board games, electronics, glassware, pots, pans, rugs, baby gear.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION: PLEASE READ

Put all items into tightly tied plastic bags. Shoes laces must be tied and shoes bagged separate from clothes. Bicycles and scooters may be dropped off without being packaged or wrapped.

Questions? sisterhood@tbe.org

**SISTERHOOD THANKS YOU FOR YOUR DONATIONS
AND ENTHUSIASM TO HELP OTHERS IN NEED!**

**We will receive money for every pound we collect.
The money raised will be used for Sisterhood/TBE programming.
Your donations will help deserving families in the USA and abroad.**

You will receive a tax form for all items donated.

NORMA AND MILTON MANN MEMORIAL TBE CANTOR'S CONCERT
OUR COMMUNITY CELEBRATES ISRAEL AT 75



SAVE THE DATE
Sunday, June 11
at 7 p.m.

Zamir Chorale and Zamir Noded ***under the direction of Matthew Lazar with Cantor Katie Kaplan*** **Honoring Mia and Lonny Weinstein**

Photo by Arina Malier



Mia and Lonny Weinstein, along with their children, Emily and Eddie and have been active members of Temple Beth El since 2002 where Mia has been a member of the Board of Trustees for 14 years and is a Past President. Mia was co-chair of the Sisterhood Gift Shop and has also worked on numerous committees including the Annual

Cantor's Concert, Temple Rock and Cantor's Search Committee. She is an active member of Sisterhood from which she received the Rose Rosner Award. As a member of the Men's Club, Lonny enjoys socializing with fellow TBE members. (For more amazing details, please see the TBE website.)

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with “Shil Shul” during our trip. During one particular night, the kids were so sick that I had to run to Hadassah Hospital in the middle of the night to bring back some medication. The roads were pitch dark and very narrow. The edges of the roads outside of Jerusalem had Arab explosives planted there so it was a dangerous experience. But I made it!

After a month with the Young Judea group, I left to join a choral group that I had trained with in New York. We were performing as part of a Zimria, an Israeli music festival. The Zimria hosted choral groups from around the world – about 1,900 singers in all and consisted of both men and women. All the groups were under the direction of one conductor.

The Zimria venue was breathtaking. The performances took place at the bottom of a large hill and the audience, hundreds of Israelis, all sat on the hill to see and hear the singers. It was a pivotal and spiritual experience for all.

One choral group, in particular, had a great impact on me. This was the choral group of cantors from England. Their performance made a lasting impression on me, not only because of their beautiful voices but the fact that they were all dressed in the same style. In fact, when I returned from this Israel trip, I announced to my parents that I had decided to become a cantor.

The following morning, I went to New York City and enrolled in the Jewish Theological Seminary. I went directly from the Head Cantor’s office and signed up for six years of intense training. I loved every day of the cantorial training and appreciated the outstanding directors and teachers.

During my first year at the Seminary, I took advantage of the loose time to travel from home to New York City to study with a well-known music trainer for famous cantors and young students. Twice a week, I spent a few hours learning the proper music for each prayer.

By the end of the summer, I was well equipped to become the cantor for a congregation in New Jersey. The congregants were primarily young families with some elders. With my recent training, which was extensive, services went very well.

After my second year at the Seminary, I was hired for the High Holy Days at a congregation in Montclair, NJ, which was just a one-hour walk from my parents. After graduating from the Seminary, I was offered a full-time position at this congregation. Being a small congregation, I was not only the Cantor, but also the Hebrew School Director, Director of the Bar and Bat Mitzvah training and “Director of the Broom.”

Oh yes, I was married the Sunday after I graduated from the Seminary (May Sandy rest in peace.).

After three years in Montclair, I left to spend several years at a congregation in New Britain, CT. From there, I was fortunate enough to be hired by David Lapine, then President of Temple Beth El, and Rabbi Alex Goldman, who was Rabbi at the time.

Through my 32-year association with Temple Beth El, my deep feelings for the congregation continue to this day.



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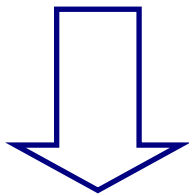


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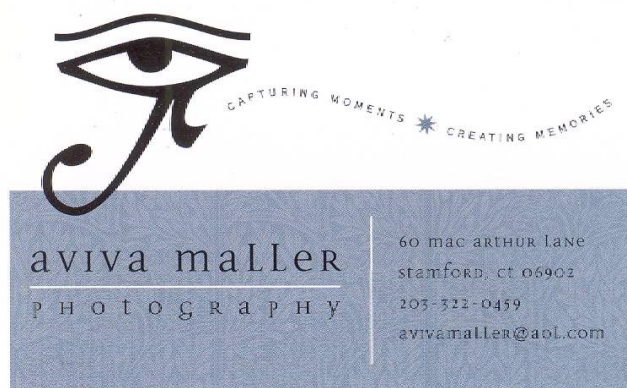
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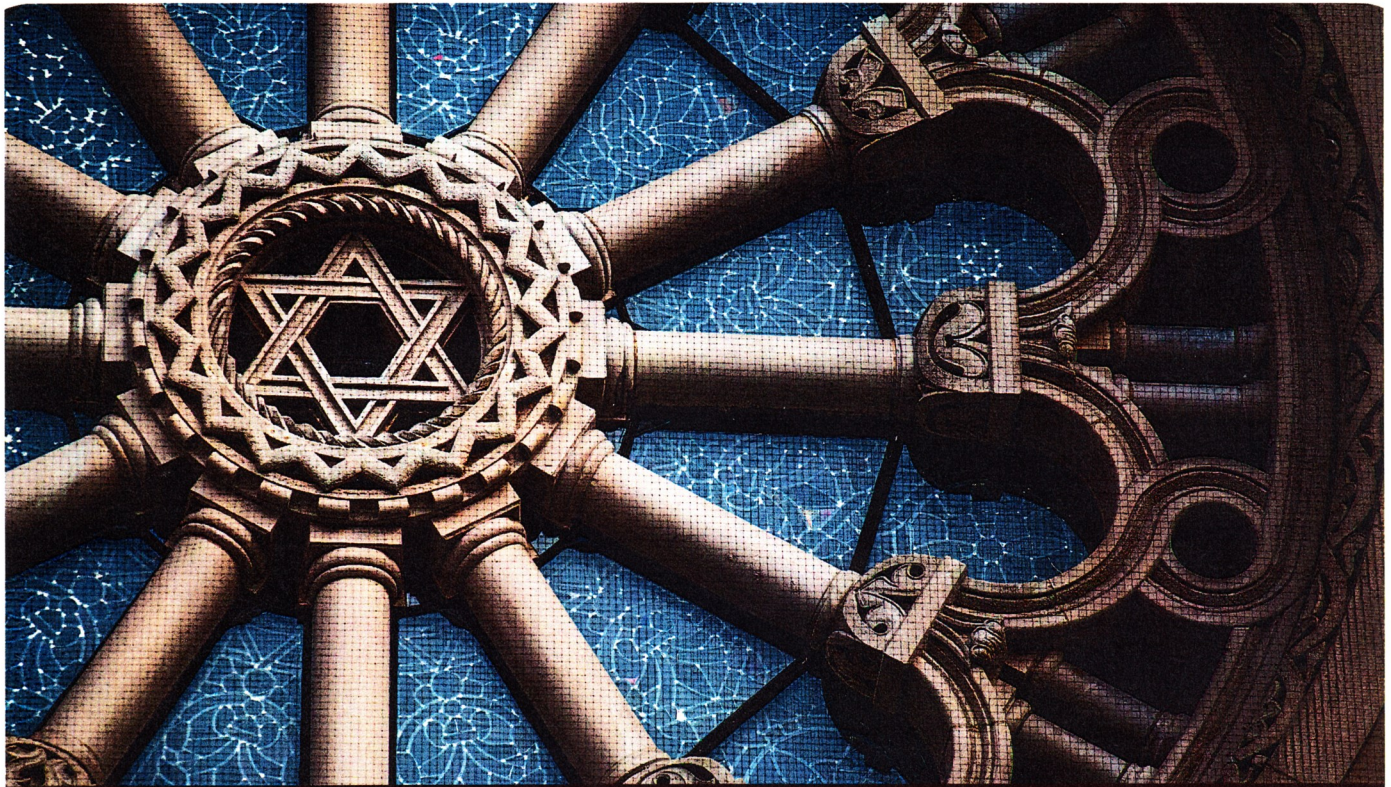
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