

THE SHOFAR

SEPTEMBER 2022 - ELUL 5782/TISHREI 5783
Farmington Valley Jewish Congregation-Emek Shalom
Simsbury, Connecticut

5783-2022 HIGH HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

LEIL S'lichot
SEPTEMBER 17TH

7:30pm - FVJC Emek Shalom Sanctuary & streamed to members

EREV ROSH HASHANAH
SEPTEMBER 25TH

7:30pm - FVJC Emek Shalom Sanctuary & streamed to Facebook

ROSH HASHANAH DAY ONE
SEPTEMBER 26TH

FVJC Emek Shalom Sanctuary & streamed to members

*9:00am - Full service, In-Person & streamed to members

*11:30am - Abbreviated service, In-Person & streamed to members

1:30pm - Children's Service, (up to Grade 3), In-Person only

3:00pm - Tashlich @ Flower Bridge, Simsbury In-Person Only

ROSH HASHANAH DAY TWO
SEPTEMBER 27TH

FVJC Emek Shalom Sanctuary & streamed

8:00am - Meditation, In-person & streamed to Facebook

9:00am - Morning Service, In-Person & streamed to Facebook

SHABBAT SHUVAH
SEPTEMBER 30TH

7:00pm - FVJC Emek Shalom Sanctuary & streamed to Facebook

KEVER AVOT (CEMETERY SERVICE)
OCTOBER 2ND

9:00am - FVJC Emek Shalom Memorial Garden, In-Person only
50 Mountainview Road, Avon

KOL NIDRE
OCTOBER 4TH

*7:30pm - FVJC Emek Shalom Sanctuary & streamed to members

YOM KIPPUR
OCTOBER 5TH

FVJC Emek Shalom Sanctuary & streamed

*9:00am - Full service, In-Person & streamed to members

*11:30am - Abbreviated Service, In-Person & streamed to members

1:00pm - Study Session - with Cantor Sue & Rabbi Gavi - In-Person Only

1:30pm - Children's Service (up to Grade 3), In-Person Only

3:30pm - Mincha, In-Person & streamed to Facebook

5:00pm - Healing/Yizkor, In-Person & streamed to Facebook

6:00pm - Neilah/Havdalah, In-Person & streamed to Facebook

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*Tickets and registration required, members only
www.fvjc.org/calendar for service schedule and locations

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High Holiday schedule is here!

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News, Registration links
and more!



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services!



L'Shanah Tovah!
Welcome to our
5783-2022
High Holidays

Registration is required for all
High Holiday services.
Please click to learn more about
our upcoming programming.

Click HERE to access our 5783
High Holiday booklet!

A WORD FROM, Rabbi Bekah Goldman



My Dearest FVJC-Emek Shalom Family,

Two years ago I sat down at my computer to write you a note regarding where and how we would pray for the chagim (holidays). I told you that we would need to remain physically distant from each other; that we could all make our own mikdashei me'at, mini sanctuaries; that we could make sacred space wherever we needed to in order to create a meaningful High Holiday experience.

We moved our devices into rooms that were a little less cluttered, or maybe a little more prayer-worthy. We hung up our own Shiviti artwork to help us become more grounded in these spaces. Some of you may even still have these pieces hanging someplace in your home. We prepared, as a community, to spend the holidays apart and in our own holy spaces, just as our ancestors did when the Temple was destroyed.

Many of us prayed at Simsbury Farms, relishing the uniqueness of worshiping in nature, surrounded by the birds chirping and the wind blowing through the trees. It was akin to our very own Garden of Eden, but it wasn't quite home.

This year, I sit here with a different message. We know it is still scary to be in large groups. We know many still do not feel comfortable leaving their homes or being indoors with others. And yet, we think it is time to come back together as a community to our sanctuary. We think it is time to gather as one in our synagogue's sacred prayer space.

I am beyond grateful to be in such a thoughtful community, where we constantly ask deep and reflective questions in the hopes of pushing ourselves to meet the needs of everyone within our kehillah kedoshah (holy community). In coming back together, we acknowledge that we need each other more than we need to be apart. We need to be in our beautiful sanctuary, together, surrounded by our community-family.

Together we will create the one thing we couldn't create apart – a deep sense of belonging to something greater than ourselves. We will move from our own mini sanctuaries into our sanctuary, designed to create connection with each other.

We hope that you will join us on Saturday September 17th for S'lichot, as we turn over our sanctuary for the first time in two years. We will take time to prepare and enrobe our Torah scrolls in their white garments, to change over our bima cover, to put out our beautiful, white flower arrangements, to put our machzorim in every seat and to ensure that we create a space worthy of the holy days we wish to experience.

We genuinely look forward to praying in person together, with the beautiful faces and voices of our community family surrounding us, singing in harmony, all our familiar and moving tunes, before our majestic ark.

We know that nothing compares to being in the sanctuary surrounded by friends and family, and hope our small efforts add joy and meaning to our holidays.

We are wishing you a very warm and fulfilling High Holiday season,

With Blessings, Rabbi Bekah

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE Loel Goldblatt



Dear Friends,

I hope you've all had an enjoyable summer. At FVJC-Emek Shalom we've been busy all summer planning for the upcoming year. We kick off the Fall season with the start of Sunday School, an outdoor Fall event, plenty of Adult Education options, and of course the High Holidays.

Rabbi Gavi has gotten off to a strong start. As our Director of Lifelong Learning, she is bringing an exciting new curriculum and updated technology to our Religious School. We even have new furniture for some of our classrooms. This summer our classrooms were outfitted with 50-inch Smart TVs which will be used to support our new curriculum, called ShalomLearning. Multimedia components in the curriculum will help to ensure our students are getting the most meaningful and engaging education possible. In addition, Rabbi Gavi is offering numerous Adult Education programs throughout the year. These classes are a benefit of membership and are therefore for members only. Be sure to check out our course catalog for more information. If you know someone who is interested in taking classes or who has questions about membership, please have them contact our membership co-chairs at membership@fvjc.org. Marlo Zall or Ruth Goldblatt will be more than happy to discuss membership options with them.

I'm happy to announce that Julie Greshin has volunteered to lead our social programming committee. Now that we've reached a new post-Covid normal, we're looking forward to getting back to some new in-person events. Our June picnic was a huge success which we plan to build on. We look forward to gathering at the Talcott Mountain Collective on Sept 11 for a fun-filled afternoon.

Although Covid is still around us, we're all learning to adapt and are continuing to find ways to gather. After much thoughtful consideration, we removed the mask mandate over the summer and now allow eating of food in our building again. Regardless of our policy, we ask that any individual who wishes to wear a face mask should feel welcome to do so. Importantly, we strongly encourage anyone who is unvaccinated, without a vaccine booster within the past 6 months, or immunocompromised to wear a mask for their personal protection. And we ask that if you feel ill to please not enter the synagogue. Anyone with internet capabilities can stream our services on line as well as our classes and meetings.

After two years of High Holidays at the Simsbury Farms Skating Rink, we've made the decision to move our in-person services back into our sanctuary. You will need to register in advance so that we can be sure there is enough seating available for everyone who chooses to attend in person and so that we know if we'll be able to accommodate members guests in accordance with our High Holiday guest policy. We will also stream our High Holiday services so that you can watch from home if you choose. If you haven't yet made arrangements to pay your dues, please do so before the High Holidays to ensure you receive your tickets and streaming links.

Please be sure to tell your friends about FVJC-Emek Shalom. We are a strong, vibrant Jewish Community here in the Farmington Valley with virtual reach anywhere in the world. We are a full-service synagogue with an updated and growing Religious School. And with 14 consecutive months of membership growth we now have two Rabbis to guide us spiritually and educationally.

L'Shanah Tovah, Loel

THOUGHTS FROM Rabbi Gavi Ruit



Shalom Friends,

I know that it is still the dog days of summer and that most of us are more focused on vacations and avoiding the heat than the coming High Holidays or the start of Religious School. But here at FVJC-Emek Shalom it is a whirlwind of activity! Work is well underway to ensure that the Yamim Noraim (Days of Awe) are truly awe-filled and, as I write this, the TVs we purchased to support our new Religious School curriculum are being installed.

Religious School

Thanks to several congregants stepping up and embodying the value of l'dor v'dor (from generation to generation), we have the teachers we need for the coming school year. And it should be an exciting year! We have adopted a new Jewish values-based curriculum, and we now have the multimedia technology (TVs and Chromebooks) to fully support the new curriculum. In addition to the TVs and Chromebooks, the classrooms are getting more of a facelift with new furniture. Students will walk into a religious school experience this year that not only has vibrant, joyful, and meaningful learning, but also feels vibrant with its new state-of-the-art technology and colorful new furniture. Finally, Rabbi Bekah and I will be doing something new this year. She and I will be co-teaching the 7th grade class. We both feel that it is vital for clergy to connect with our teens in a deep and meaningful way and co-teaching this class together goes a long way towards meeting that goal.

Adult Education

By now, you all should have seen our catalog of adult education classes for the coming year. I tried to design classes that would meet the interests and needs of a wide spectrum of our congregants. As the year progresses, I'd love to hear your feedback on classes you attend. This will help me in developing the courses for next year.

There are a couple of upcoming programs to keep an eye out for. The class Prepare to be Transformed begins September 1st and is designed to help prepare participants to derive the most meaning possible during the Yamim Noraim. We'll delve deeply into the texts (Psalm 27 and Tomer Devorah) traditionally studied during the month of Elul (the month preceding the High Holidays) and grapple with what it means to emulate divinity. Also, in order to meet the needs of our congregants, I will be facilitating a bi-monthly Grief Support Group beginning in September. We will meet on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of each month at 11am. Please keep an eye out for details and registration.

All the best,
Rabbi Gavi

High Holiday Prep

**PREPARE
TO BE
TRANSFORMED**

SEPTEMBER 1, 8, 15, 22 - 7PM



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RABBI
GAVI RUIT

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Register today!
Programming begins after the
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**MEETS ON
THE 2ND
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OF THE MONTH!**



2022-2023



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TO
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Thursdays, 1PM
November 3, 10, 17
December 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

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Rabbi's Hour
2022-2023

Register today!
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Meets twice monthly,
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Program start date after
the 5783 High Holidays



55 Bushy Hill Road
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Led by: Rabbi Gavi Ruit
4th Wednesday of the month, 7PM
beginning October 26th



GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP



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SEPTEMBER 11, 9AM

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Lil Si'lichot

SEPTEMBER 17, 7:30PM

FVJC-ES SANCTUARY



Emek Shalom



Join us

SUNSET IN THE SUKKAH

October 12, 6PM

**Save the date for this fun,
pot-luck member
event!**



Emek Shalom



COMMITTEE NEWS

MEMBERSHIP & RETENTION COMMITTEE

MARLO ZALL AND RUTH GOLDBLATT, CO-CHAIRS, membership@fvjc.org

Marshall Liquori Westfield MA

Jason Polayes and Jennifer Weymouth and family Simsbury CT

Gabriela Sandoval and family Simsbury CT

welcome

As summer winds down, the days shorten and we focus on the New Year ahead, we wanted to share that our volunteer callers will be reaching out to connect with all our members. While we often leave messages on voicemail, there are many times when our callers have meaningful conversations. Making a human connection, a voice on the other end of the phone asking how we are and sharing what FVJC is up to is important in a world with technology surrounding us around the clock. Connecting Rabbi Bekah and Rabbi Gavi with a congregant in need or with a resource is another aspect of our outreach calls. If you would like to help make calls (talking points and all the contact information is provided for you) we would love to have your help. Can you believe that after this round of calls we will have made about 1300 calls over the past couple years?

This year the Membership Outreach and Retention Committee will be at Celebrate the Valley, a community wide event at Salmon Brook Park in Granby on Sept 24th. Stop by to say hello, pick up a treat and get a sweet start to the New Year!

We're hearing good things from our ambassadors. They are making connections and developing friendships. We now have 16 pairs of connections and are growing every month.

If you would like to learn more about any of our volunteer opportunities, including being an ambassador or a phone volunteer or other outreach above, please email Ruth Goldblatt or Marlo Zall, membership@fvjc.org.

Ruth and Marlo



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COMMITTEE NEWS

CORE COMMITTEE

SUE LERNER, suelerner@sbcglobal.net

Even though the weather has been hot, hot, hot, we can feel the anticipation of the crisp Fall days and Back-to-School excitement! Each year, the CORE Committee sends out four holiday-themed care packages to our young adults, the first of which is for Rosh Hashanah. If you would like to enroll your child in this free program, you must register him/her/them by September 9, 2022. You may find the enrollment form at <https://fvjc.org/core/>. Frequently, the forms are routed to a Spam folder, so please email suelerner@sbcglobal.net to notify me that the form is complete. Remember, even if your child was enrolled last year, you must complete a new form.

The CORE Committee is also looking for someone to shadow the current Chair this year and take over the position next year. If you are interested in this fulfilling volunteer opportunity that brings so much joy to our college-age kids, please email suelerner@sbcglobal.net.

Lastly, the CORE Committee is looking for members to help brainstorm new ways to keep our kids connected Jewishly while living away from home. Mailing costs continue to rise and we need to think of affordable ways to create touchpoints throughout the year to let the kids know that they are still a part of their synagogue community and that we're all rooting for them! Please reach out to suelerner@sbcglobal.net if you would like to add your voice to this committee. Time commitment is very low!

Sue Lerner

*College is in session,
stay connected!*



COMMITTEE NEWS

CARING COMMUNITY COMMITTEE

BARBARA FICHTENHOLTZ, babbof@gmail.com

As the New Year is upon us we wish you and your families a very Happy, Healthy and Peaceful New Year.

Caring Community is the committee of FVJC that is there not just for meals and Shivas but to lend support. We send emails, texts, and snail mail to congregants who need checking on, mazel tovs on a new addition or just to let them know their community cares.

We need a list of volunteers to write these notes and cards and supply meals or treats when needed. You don't have to cook. All the stores have meals to go. Even a gift card to someplace that delivers is great. You also don't need to know every congregant. Your efforts will be appreciated on the giving end just like you would appreciate it if on the receiving end.

Please remember we are all one misstep, one diagnosis, one unexpected something, from needing a helping hand or supportive word.

Barbara Fichtenholtz

*Save the date
Pink Shabbat*

OCTOBER 28, 7PM





SAVE THE DATE:

Title: The Personal Librarian

Author:

**Marie Benedict
and Victoria Christopher Murray**

September 8th at 2 pm at FVJCES

**Want to join us? Please reach out to:
Judi Cohen, jcreads49@gmail.com,
for more information**



Couples Book Group:

**'The Last Kings of Shanghai:
The Rival Jewish Dynasties
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Create Modern China'
by Jonathan Kaufman
(2020)**

September 12th @ 7PM

**Please contact Sandra:
sandrabourke@yahoo.com or**

Suzanne: suzyandjohn@comcast.net

for additional information.

COMMITTEE NEWS



Jodi Marks

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860-658-5562

The **MITZVAH KNITTERS** is starting up our meetings again in the fall, after our pandemic hiatus. Do you knit or crochet? If so, we want you! We knit or crochet shawls that we donate to cancer patients undergoing chemotherapy.

Our group was started as a Bat Mitzvah project by Elora Rosedale many years ago. We continue it in memory of Elora's mom Aileen Rosedale, who was instrumental in keeping the group going. We meet once a month. In the past it has been on Monday mornings, but we would certainly consider other times. Anyone who isn't able to come to the meetings can make shawls at home and bring them to the synagogue office. I'm also willing to pick them up from you. In addition, we have some experienced knitters who are willing to teach, if you want to learn. If interested, please contact me. We would love to have you join us.



Programs like our Picnic, Fall Family Event, and return of our Oneg Shabbats require effort, and as a volunteer driven organization we rely heavily on your support. Volunteering doesn't just help the organization but is also known to provide the volunteer with numerous benefits. These include providing a sense of purpose and community, helping to build new friendships, increasing social skills and of course bringing fun into your life. We have many opportunities for our members to volunteer. Please check out our volunteer site below.

Thank you!



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In Honor of: Member of the Year, Mark
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The Yahrzeit Of
Leah Katz Pear, mother of Adrienne Pear Hopfer
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from Dr Sidney & Adrienne Hopfer
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JUNE 30-AUGUST 30 - CONTINUED

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In Support of

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The Yahrzeit Of

Our dad, Jay Linn
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In Honor Of

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from David Kravet

In Memory Of

In memory of Michael Sweeney
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Denese Mann
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The Yahrzeit Of

Isadore J. Radville, father of Gloria
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Fall Festival

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• HEALTH EXPO	• CAR SHOW

SCHEDULE

Thursday, Sept. 22 | 5 P.M. - 9 P.M.
Carnival, Music & More

Friday, Sept. 23 | 5 P.M. - 9 P.M.
Carnival, Beer & Wine Garden, Restaurants, Music & More

Saturday, Sept. 24
11 A.M. - 5 P.M.
Business Expo, Health Expo, Craft Fair, Car Show

11 A.M. - 9:30 P.M.
Carnival, Beer & Wine Garden, Restaurants, Music, Fireworks & More



Celebrate the Valley, formerly known as Celebrate Granby, comes to Salmon Brook Park September 22nd - 24th with a Business Expo, carnival, fireworks, local beer & wine garden, local restaurants, car show, music all weekend at the Bondsell, kids activities & new to the festival this year, the Health Expo! This community event draws thousands each year to enjoy the beauty of Salmon Brook Park with our families, neighbors and colleagues. We are excited to showcase our corner of Connecticut with all that our towns have to offer!

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