



Rabbi Marc's Message

As I write this article it is still cold outside. The daffodils which had begun to break through the earth near the Temple entrance are covered again with snow and ice. But, spring is just around the corner and we will soon be smelling its fragrance of budding trees and flowers. I do sympathize with those who have allergies. The approaching spring may be sending you to the pharmacy for relief. But, I long even for the distinct smells of mud and grasses that mean winter is fading.

What I enjoy most about study is that I often run into things that are quite far from what I set out to find. In my quest to write this article, I started with the next holiday on our calendar, Pesach. In order to understand something about the text, *Ha lachma anya* (the bread of affliction) which we find in our Passover haggadah, I ran into a discussion in the Talmud about blessings over smells.

Rav Yehuda said: One who goes out during Nisan and sees trees that are blossoming recites, Blessed are You who has withheld nothing from Your world, and has created in it beautiful creatures and trees for human beings to enjoy. Rav Zutra bar Toviya said that Rav said: From where do we know that one recites a blessing over scent? As it is said, "Let every soul praise the Lord." (Ps 150:6) What is it from which the soul derives benefit and the body does not derive benefit from it? You must say: That is scent. (Talmud Bavli Berakhot 43b)

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When we sing or recite *Ha lachma anya* we may not always notice the strange juxtaposition of symbols and ideas. Rabbi Raphael Fuchs in his commentary on this text notes that the matzah on our Passover table is representative of the harsh lives of our ancestors. The matzah is a reminder of their haste in leaving Egypt. Just after these opening words, we read, "Let all who are hungry come and eat, let all who are in want share the hope of Passover." This text is reminding us that we should be making space at our seder table. It represents our freedom. A slave owns nothing and is incapable of sharing anything. Only a free person can fulfill the mitzvah of sharing the seder. No one in our community should be left out of the mitzvah of partaking in the seder. Rabbi Fuchs in his discussion referenced a word play in Talmud Bavli Berakhot that highlighted this communal responsibility. I am always curious of context when someone quotes something so I went in search of Rabbi Fuchs reference. I never did find what he referenced but I did run into the blessings for fragrant scents along the way.

The mitzvah to find space at our seder tables is more than just allowing a fellow in our community to partake in our ritual. It is also providing a sense of community, a sense of friendship, a sense of hope when perhaps these things seem far away. These are the scents of our seder and they are what will feed our souls. One needs no invitation to smell the fragrant scents of springtime. They are free to all who live in this world. One does sometimes need an invitation in order to smell the sweet fragrant scents of community and friendship. Is there space at our table to offer that invitation? May it be so.

Rabbi Marc Ekstrand

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President's Message



When we welcomed Rabbi Ekstrand a year ago, I promised him that one of the things our congregation does well is Purim. Purim 5777 didn't disappoint!

We had two terrific celebrations: one for the Adults on Saturday evening and another for the kids on Sunday morning. It's the kids' celebration that I want to write about this month – especially as it

pertains to our terrific 8th grade class.

I wrote earlier about how my personal connection to the Hebrew School classes is getting more tenuous as I get older, so this is the last group of kids that I got to watch grow up with my own. This year Amanda, Gabrielle, Hannah, Reagan, Talia, and Ethan pulled off a group costume for Purim. Everybody pulled off a bright color, an inflatable costume, or a combination of both.

Like the 8th grade classes that have come before, the class of 5777 have grown up together over the course of their Hebrew School education. Here's a small group of kids that have progressed through their own schools, grade after grade, making and remaking new friends each year. At Hebrew School, though, they've been together every year, working together as a group.

A few months ago, I wrote about the bonding experience that the Hebrew School parents go through as we watch the kids grow up. My charge this month is to all of the kids: look up to this year's 8th graders! Then look to your own classmates. You and your classmates are sharing an experience that can bond you for the rest of your lives. Enjoy it!

Sean Bendick

Needed — Kitchen Person

We are still seeking a new person for the kitchen. The job is mainly on Friday evenings. Please contact **Geoff Hausmann** 860-443-4400.

Thank you to **Patricia Sher** for volunteering her time to set up and clean up the oneg on March 17 as well as providing food.

Notes from Sherry Barnes



As I'm sitting here watching the snow turn to ice and rain, I decided to find something inspiring to read about Passover. I chose to read an article in Tablet Magazine, written by Sian Gibby in 2014. Though it wasn't about Passover miracles, or the meaning of our seder, it did speak about the 7 weeks of counting the

omer. Omer are the sheaves of barley that we count each day, starting from the second day of Pesach, until we arrive at Shavuot. Some of you might remember doing this at Shabbat services last year.

During the time between Pesach and Shavuot, it is traditional to do ethical study. Sian wrote that a friend of his suggested that they read portions of *Everyday Holiness: The Jewish Spiritual Path of Mussar*, by Alan Morinis, and discuss it.

Morinis' thought is to choose a middah, a Jewish value or virtue, and practice it for a week. He also suggests choosing one that has been a challenge for you. Sian and his friends chose to do this during the 7 weeks of counting the omer.

Sian chose patience. He said he had no patience for tourists. They often made him late for work, which made him furious. When he took on the middah of patience during one of those weeks, it helped him to see tourists in a different light. He realized that he really did want them to like his city, which eased his frustration with them.

I was inspired by this idea and have started putting together a list of 7 middot that I would like to practice during the 7 weeks of counting of the Omer. Sian concludes, "Most of us can't solve the bigger ills of the world, but every single one of us can do the job we are here to do by gently correcting the little ways we go astray." I think it is worth a try... maybe you would like to join me on this journey!

Have a zissen (sweet), and meaningful Pesach!

B'shir, *Sherry*

Save The Date: Mah Jong Tournament

Monday, June 12

Full day tournament. Mark your calendars to help on Sunday and play on Monday!

Continuing Education

Bible Study

The Adult Bible Study Group meets on **Sunday mornings when religious school is in session at 11:15 am**. Anyone is welcome to join.

Food for Thought with Rabbi Ekstrand

Bring a bag lunch and join Rabbi Ekstrand in discussion on **Wednesday, April 12 from 12 noon to 1:00 pm** at the temple. **Bring a kosher-for Passover bag lunch.**

Adult Bar or Bat Mitzvah Class If you are interested in becoming an adult bar or bat mitzvah, contact Rabbi Marc Ekstrand via email at rabbiekstrand@gmail.com.



Preschool

It is not too late to sign your child up for Preschool.

Dates in April are the 2 & 23 at 10:30 A.M.

Monica Goldstein is the teacher. The program includes music with Cantorial Soloist Sherry Barnes, and special programming for holidays with K-2.

Additional dates for 2016-2017: May 7, and 14. If you are interested in signing your child up for class, please contact the office at 860-443-3005.



Religious School 860-439-0406



It is hard to believe that April is upon us and we are heading into the final 2 months of Religious School.

March was very busy as we prepared for our Purim celebration and the Purim spiel. The morning was filled with excitement and Purim spirit as our students young and old donned their wonderful variety of costumes and marched around the sanctuary with Purim songs led by Sherry Barnes. There were prizes for all as well as special ones to outstanding costumes and most distinctive groggers.

Our 8th graders got into the spirit this year as they arrived as T-Rex, Sponge Bob and the Oompa Loompas! They entertained us all as they pranced around the sanctuary.

Our Purim spiel under the direction of Marcia Reinhard and Rabbi Ekstrand was entertaining and incorporated many of our third and fourth graders as well as a couple of 8th grade leaders. Their outstanding performance showed us how the many hours they devoted to practice.

Our Purim games were created by grades 3-7 as well as our emissary Tal. They were fun for all. Thank you to the entire Religious school staff who made this morning enjoyable for all.

In April we have several events planned. First there will be our student **Passover Seders. Grades K-2 will be on April 2**

and **grades 3-7 will be during Midweek Hebrew on April 5.** The Seders require quite a bit of preparation and we are in **need of people to volunteer** to help with set up on both of those days. Thea Johnson is in charge of both Seders and is asking for anyone who could help set up Sunday morning or Wednesday afternoon to contact her. Her number is 860-235-0963 and her e-mail address is theakj@att.net. If enough people offer to help it makes the preparation much easier. Thank you.

Also, on **April 2 our Religious School will be having a special cultural program for Passover. We are having the Jewish Drum Tales Group** who will put on two programs that morning. The first program will be at 10:00 AM for grades 3-8 and the second will be at 11:00 AM for pre-K – grade 2. These events are being funded by the Ruth Brody Fund which is specifically designated for cultural events for our religious school. These will be held in the social hall and if you are interested in attending you may.

Ruth Brody was a Temple member who had no children of her own and helped in our religious school both as a teacher and a tutor for many years. She dearly loved all children and took great joy in being in our school. When she passed away, since she had no family, her friends got together and established this special fund to benefit the students of our religious school. **It was a way her friends hoped to keep "Aunt Ruthie's" memory alive.**

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We will donate this week's tzedakah to the Ruth Brody fund in order to have money for future events. The Ruth Brody Fund is one of Temple Emanu-El's restricted funds.

Our emissaries will continue their special programs with our students which include introducing Hebrew vocabulary to our classes in the hopes of making Hebrew come alive to our students. The classes have been enjoying their exposure to these Hebrew programs and we thank Tal and Guy for making them possible.

Spring break is Sunday April 9-Sunday April 16. Midweek Hebrew will resume on Wed. April 19 and Sunday school on April 23. We would like to wish everyone a very happy Pass-over as well as a nice week off.

Our 8th grade students have been studying about the Holocaust with Marc Goldsmith. **They will be participating in the Yom Hashoah service on Friday, April 21.** They will be sharing some meaningful readings with us.

Wednesday, April 26 will be our final day of Midweek Hebrew. As is our tradition, we will have a Pizza Party at the end of the session.

Please try and help us by making attendance these last few weeks a priority. When it is beautiful out, it is tempting to make other plans. We end in May just for that reason, so that you can have free time during the month of June to enjoy the nice weekends. Thanks

As always, if you have any questions or concerns please stop by the Religious School office. We would be glad to speak with you.

Barbara Kallan & Marc Goldsmith
Co-Administrators



The Temple Emanu-El Brotherhood Presents An Evening of Astronomy (and Pizza!)

Wednesday April 5th, 6-8 PM

Join us as we present guest speaker John Pombrio of the Groton-New London Church of Christ who will be sharing his amazing backyard astronomy work with us.

We'll be meeting in the social hall for pizza after Mid Week followed by the show.

Please RSVP with Roberta in the Temple Office by April 3rd.

A donation of \$5 per person (\$10 per family) is requested.

Sisterhood

Sisterhood Event Dates

Daytime Outing: Wednesday, April 5 • Foxwoods Bingo Matinee begins at 10:30 a.m.

We'll meet at the temple parking lot at 9:00 a.m. and carpool to Foxwoods.

Minimum cost to play is \$15.00. We would return to the temple by 3:00 p.m.

Movie Night: Wednesday, April 19 • Niantic Cinema

Dinner Club: Thursday, April 27 • 6:30 p.m. • Zhang's in Mystic (12 Water Street)

Do you need a ride to attend a Sisterhood event? If you do, please email Merrill at mazzellaa@sbcglobal.net

Please Save the Date!

Sisterhood Service - Friday, May 12

(Please note date change)

Sisterhood members will be participating in the Shabbat service with Rabbi Ekstrand. We will also be having

a potluck supper prior to the service, and preparing desserts for the oneg. An email will go out later in April to request members to participate in the service and volunteers to help with the oneg.

Temple Emanu-El Gift Shop

Come visit the Temple Emanu-El Gift Shop and browse through our new items. We are restocked for Passover with new seder plates, Haggadahs and novelties. We also have new jewelry including Seeka Judaic jewelry. As always, come shop for Bar or Bat Mitzvah gifts and holiday cards. We now have a limited supply of Kosher Kurls sulfate free hair care products.

We are open on Sunday mornings during religious school from 9:30-12.

Special appointments can be arranged by contacting tewaterfordgiftshop@gmail.com or 860-625-6618.



Brotherhood

Co-Presidents

Scott Zettler, 860-439-0676, scottzettler@gmail.com | Alvin Sher, 860-460-0491, sherster@gmail.com

Annual Brotherhood 'Italian Nite' Dinner — Sunday, April 6, 9:44 PM

Mark your calendar for a speaker on astronomy.
Pizza will be served on **Wed April 5**, see flyer for more info.

April is a special month for all Congregants - PESACH. We hope to see you at Services and the Temple Seder.

The Brotherhood will be serving a free breakfast at the Temple's Annual Membership Meeting scheduled for Sunday, June 4.

April Cards

Our monthly card games are usually on Sunday afternoons.

The game starts about 3:30. This month's game will be after **Pesach**. The stakes are very modest and the hilarity is high. Come join us! What have you got to lose? See Scott Z. or Murphy.

We're planning for spring/summer activities. Let's hear from you if you'd like to help.

We are also starting to think about next year, so please let Alvin or Scott know if you have any ideas for speakers, events or activities. As a Temple member, you are a Brotherhood member!



Temple Emanu-El Communications Committee 2017 Survey

Temple Emanu-El has recently created a new Communications Committee, and our goal is to establish better communication with our members and our community.

This survey was sent through email using Survey Monkey. If you did not respond to the electronic survey, please return this form so that we can get a better understanding of how our congregation communicates, and the best way to relay information to you.

Name: _____

(Name is optional, but please include if you would like us to try to customize how we communicate with you)

What forms of communication do you regularly use? (please circle all that apply)

Email Facebook Twitter Instagram Websites Phone Mail Text

What is your preferred method of communication from Temple Emanu-El for –

Monthly communication? (please circle one)

Email Facebook Website Temple Bulletin

Weekly or short notice communication? (please circle one)

Email Facebook Twitter Instagram Website Text

Please circle your answers for each question.

Do you check the calendar and event postings on the Temple Emanu-El Website at tewaterford.org? YES NO

Do you find the weekly emails from Temple Emanu-El on what is happening in the upcoming week helpful? YES NO

If you use Facebook, would you join the Temple Emanu-El Facebook page? (On our website (tewaterford.org), click Facebook icon (F) at top for our Facebook page.) YES NO

Would you appreciate the Temple Emanu-El Board of Trustees calling for holidays and reminders for special events? YES NO

Do you read the Temple Bulletin? YES NO

Do you prefer to receive the Temple Bulletin by mail or online? (Please consider which you will be more likely to read.) Mail Online

Do you read the Jewish Leader? YES NO

Additional Comments:

Please return this form to: Temple Emanu-El • PO Box 288 • Waterford, CT 06385, or do the electronic survey.

If you have any questions regarding this survey, please call the Temple at 860-443-3005.

THANK YOU for your time, and please let us know if you have any further suggestions on how we can make communication even better at Temple Emanu-El.

April Birthdays

Jon Arruda
Sean Bendick
Jessica Blaise
Catherine Brandt
Sarah Brandt
Lori Corah
Mark DeBruyn
Deborah Diehl
Rabbi Marc Ekstrand
Sarah Elkin
Zoe Feinstein
Fred Fenton
Jacob Fenton
Gary Freeman
Jacob Goldstein
Myra Gipstein
James Goodman



Norma Hollandersky
Avery Holwitt
Bethany Kanfer
Zachary Kanfer
Barbara Kallan
Lauren Kapell
Claire Krieger
Michael Krieger
Ellanora Lerner
Hannah Linder

Hannah Rae Lesser Linder
Pete Marcus
Anthony Mazza
Casey Mazzella
Niko Mazzella
Emilia Osovsky
Stephen Panikoff
Jillian Parad
Sheri Pascal
Amy Perry

Jake Prokopets
Steve Rapoport
Aaron Rosenberg
Bart Sayet
Rosa Schaperow
Patricia Sher
Michele Snitkin
Leah Stillman
Edith Swatzburg
Tessa Teeter



April Anniversaries



Brian and Robbin Alpert
Steve and Judy Mann
Emilia and Valery Osovsky
Gregg and Sarah Selke
Ira and Janine Sitko

Condolences to...

Pamela Grills Stein on the
death of her father,
Richard A. Grills

Renee and Phillip Kohanski
on the death of Renee's
father, **Leo Scharfman**

Judy and Steve Mann on the
death of Judy's sister,
Eleanor Katz

Richard and Myra Gipstein
on the death of Richard's
mother **Fuzzy Gipstein**

April 7

Elias Altman
Samuel Bloom
Frances Church
Zoe Holmwood Church
Evelyn Driessen
Robert Flax
Miriam Miaz Fridman
Howard Greenhouse
Adolph Goldsmith
Louise Goldstein
Judd Nordyk
Francis Segal
Leah Swiedler
Cvanio Tauer
Mary Temple
Bennett Warner

April 14

Katherine Buckstein
Sarah Diamond
Rebecca Goodman
Yetta Hartman
Elaine Jacobs
Frank Kelco
Minnie Krumholtz
Samuel Kushner
Dorothy Jean Love
Joseph Mann
Rose Schlesinger

April Yahrzeits

Abraham Sisisky
Hope Stein
Bella Stricker
Rose Swiedler
Gordon Turner
Freda Weinberg

April 21

Jay Breslow
Edith Brown Deitch
Agnes Diamond
Edward Edgar
Abraham Allie Feldman
Minnie Flitt
Helen Hans
Esau Mazur
Beatrice Mittelman
Alexander Pollak
Shirley Rodman
Pat Ruck
Lillian Shapiro
Samuel Sher
Dorothy Spiegel

April 28

Dorothy Dolly Abrams
Pamela Barstow
Gertrude Pat Blinderman
Craig Blumsack
Joseph Epstein

Mira Kil
Max Kline
Philip Luner
Helen Michaelson
Nathaniel Proper
Joseph C. Quaratella
Helen Rosenholtz
Morris Rosenthal
Mary Rubin
David Schulman
Howard Segool

Special Treat —

May & Bar
2013-14 Emissaries
are visiting our community!
The Federation &
Rock & Rowe Families
will be hosting a
wine & cheese reception
in the Social Hall on
Sunday, April 16 at 6 PM to
allow everyone a chance to
say hi
and catch up.

Aaron Rosenberg TIKKUN OLAM AWARD

High School Seniors Invited to Apply

Last year, Sierra McCaffrey was Temple Emanu-El's first recipient of the Rabbi Rosenberg Tikkun Olam Award and Scholarship. This award was established to honor Rabbi Aaron Rosenberg's thirty-five years of service to Temple Emanu-El and to continue the spirit of Tikkun Olam he taught and modeled for all the children of the congregation. The Rabbi Aaron Rosenberg Tikkun Olam Award is given each spring to a high school senior of Temple Emanu-El who with his/her actions makes the Temple Community and the community at-large a better place. A plaque with the yearly honorees is posted in the atrium outside the Religious School.

The Tikkun Olam Award Selection committee will review applications and select the worthy recipient. The application has been sent to all eligible high school seniors and is also available in the Temple Office and in this bulletin. Deadline for application is Friday, April 21, 2017.

This year's recipient of the award will be announced and honored together with the 2017 recipient of the Howard Ilson Award in May or June.

Rabbi Aaron Rosenberg Tikkun Olam Youth Award

This award given annually to a high school senior, recognizes young adults who have enriched the Temple Emanu-El community, the general community, and the world at large with kindness, tzedakah and the performance of mitzvot.

APPLICATION FORM

**May be submitted by the student or someone recommending the student.
(Send to Temple Emanu-El, P. O. Box 288, Waterford, CT 06385 by April 21)**

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone #: _____

Email Address: _____

I feel that I (he/she) should receive the Rabbi Aaron Rosenberg Tikkun Olam Youth Award for the following reasons:

- A. Ways I (he/she) have enriched the Temple community**
- B. Ways I (he/she) have helped the community at large and world**
- C. Other**
- D. Provide the name and phone number of a person who can speak about your candidacy** _____

Please respond to A, B, and C in essay form on another piece of paper.

"A Friends' Thanksgiving"

Friday, May 5, 2017

(Note: RSVP date of Thurs., April 20)

Children and adults of all ages are invited to join us for Shabbat dinner.



**Turkey Breast w/pan gravy
Herb Stuffing / Mashed Potatoes
Cranberry Orange Chutney
Salad / Steamed Veggies**

**Veggie/Vegan Option: Stuffed Peppers
w/Israeli Couscous and Herbs**

TOT SHABBAT - 5:30 PM

A FRIENDS THANKSGIVING SHABBAT DINNER - 6:00 PM

MULTIGENERATIONAL SHABBAT SERVICE - 7:00 PM

The Cost of the Dinner: \$9.00 per adult and \$4.00 per child 13 and under.
(Thank you to the **Masson family** and **Terri Goldsmith** for volunteering their time to plan, shop, prep, and cook for this dinner.)

Please RSVP "*with payment*" by Thursday, April 20, 2017

Name: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

#____Turkey Breast #____Vegetarian/Vegan

Total # of Adults _____ x \$9.00 = _____

Total # of Children _____ x \$4.00 = _____

(Kids option: baked macaroni and cheese)

Total Enclosed _____

Make checks payable to: Temple Emanu-El / PO Box 288 / Waterford, CT 06385

Social Action

For some time the Social Action Committee has been trying to attract new and younger member involvement. We are trying yet again hoping that this effort will be successful. The committee is in the process of gathering information from a wide spectrum of area social agencies, both non Jewish and Jewish based, relative to volunteer opportunities in the area.

Focusing on our Youth, we will be meeting with the Rabbi and the B'nai Mitzvah class with the objective of giving ideas, volunteer possibilities and ways in which the social action members can help the class with their B'nai Mitzvah projects. We would then employ a similar approach with the post Bar and Bat Mitzvah students in an effort to help with their high school and middle school projects.

The short term goal is to show the value of social action at an early stage, while the long term goal is to try to get younger members to recognize that social action involvement can be more than "one and done", and can become, for some, a lifetime pursuit. Finally, for members of all ages, we hope to raise interest by making the wide array of volunteer possibilities that exist for all of us.

Mitzvah Days In an effort to rejuvenate the Mitzvah Day concept, the Social Action Committee has now decided to embark upon a quarterly series of Mitzvah Days which will be narrowly focused rather than broadly focused as in the past. The committee also decided that our first "Mitzvah

Day" will be participation in the **"Walk to End Homelessness"** scheduled for the afternoon of **Sunday, April 23**. Details will be forthcoming soon.

Ongoing Activities-- Start Fresh Our involvement continues to grow. Three refugee families are presently being resettled by Start Fresh in Eastern Connecticut. Their Start Fresh Committee meets **weekly on Thursdays at 5:30 at the Crossroads Presbyterian Church in Waterford**. There are already a number of involved Emanu-El members, and more involvement and volunteers are welcome.

Habitat for Humanity-- After a hiatus, monthly Sunday Builds are resuming with the next Build scheduled for the **afternoon of Sunday, April 9**. If you are interested, contact Marty Zeldis.

The New London Meals Center-- We continue preparing and serving meals on a monthly basis at the "Soup Kitchen". **Tuesday, April 18** is the next date for the Temple. If you are interested, please contact Hali Keeler.

Consider becoming involved in social action causes. The possibilities are almost endless. **Our next Social Action Committee Meeting is scheduled for 10 a.m. on April 16 at the Tem-**

Gary Freeman, Marty Zeldis,
Co-Chairs Social Action Committee

Gary.B.Freeman@pfizer.com / ztr8n@aol.com

Thank You to . . . March Oneg Helpers

Sherry Barnes

Nancy Gluck Coleman and Christopher Coleman

Henry and Ruth Dunkerley

Andrea and Fred Fenton

Allison Glickman

Terri and Marc Goldsmith

Rebecca and Mike Hayes

Joanna and Martin Lazarus

Elizabeth and Kevin Masson

Erica and Richard McCaffrey

Armi and Jonathan Rowe

Patricia and Alvin Sher

The Jewish Federation of Eastern Connecticut
along with
The Gilboa, Rowe, and Zettler Families
invite you to celebrate with us as

TAL GILBOA
&
MAYA GILBOA

are called to the Torah as B'not Mitzvah

Saturday, April 22, 2017
at ten-thirty in the morning
Temple Emanu-El
29 Dayton Road
Waterford, Connecticut

Kiddush luncheon to follow
Please RSVP by April 15th to mreinhard.jfec@gmail.com

Donations *(Make checks payable to Temple Emanu-El and remit to PO Box 288, Waterford, CT 06385)*

Altar Fund

Martin and Joanna Lazarus
--- in memory of Eleanor Katz

Building Support Fund

Bruce Engelman
--- in loving memory of Morse Engelman on his yahrzeit

Cantor's Fund

Stan and Karen Bloustine
--- in loving memory of Joseph Bloustine on his yahrzeit
--- in loving memory of Gerald Baker on his yahrzeit

Celia Winterholer Organ Fund

Merrill and Jody Katz
--- in loving memory of Elizabeth Weber on her yahrzeit

Craig Blumsack Fund

Matthew and Florence Lewiss
--- in loving memory of Joseph Lewiss on his yahrzeit

Endowment Fund

Martin and Joanna Lazarus
--- in loving memory of Alex Lazarus on his yahrzeit

Essential Services fund

Alan M. Major
Aaron and Karen Rosenberg
--- in memory of Rhoda Feinstein
Armi and Jonathan Rowe
--- in memory of Maurine Bourne Miner
--- in memory of David Hillsberg
--- in memory of Richard Grills
--- in memory of Leo Scharfman
--- in memory of Larry Axmaker
--- in memory of Eleanor Katz
Barbara Kil
--- in loving memory of Elizabeth Glenn on her yahrzeit
Barry and Cecile Feldman
--- in memory of David Hillsberg
--- in memory of Morris Kaplan
--- in memory of Eleanor Katz
Bart Sayet and Lori Lindfors
--- in memory of Eleanor Katz; may G-d bless her and keep
her in peace
Caren and Bob Linden
--- in memory of Maurine Bourne Miner
--- in memory of Rhoda Feinstein
--- in memory of Eleanor Katz
--- in memory of John Mountzoures
Donna and Andrew Goldman
--- in memory of Eleanor Katz
--- in honor of Maggy Mae Goldsmith
--- in memory of Morris Kaplan

Douglas and Catherine Brandt
--- in loving memory of Frances Brandt on her yahrzeit
Gail and Steve Weber
--- in loving memory of Henrietta Weber on her yahrzeit
--- in memory of Leo Scharfman
--- in memory of Eleanor Katz
--- in memory of Maurine Bourne Miner
--- in memory of Rhoda Feinstein
Gary and Iris Freeman
--- in memory of Eleanor Katz
--- in memory of David Hillsberg
--- in memory of Larry Axmaker
--- in memory of Marilyn Freeman on her yahrzeit
--- in memory of Rhoda Feinstein
Kenneth and Kimberly Fischburg
--- in memory of Irwin Sayet on his yahrzeit
--- in memory of Howard Helveston on his yahrzeit
Lois and Stephen Panikoff
--- in memory of Judy Mann's sister, Eleanor Katz
Martin and Joanna Lazarus
--- in loving memory of Priscilla Young on her yahrzeit
Marvin and Jane Schnur
--- in memory of Eleanor Katz, sister of Judy Mann
Scott and Barbara Wolfe
--- in memory of Rhoda Fein
--- in memory of Eleanor Katz

Isaaca Siegel Landscaping Fund

Barry and Cecile Feldman
--- in memory of Maurine Bourne Miner
--- in memory of Rhoda Feinstein
Donald and Lois Steinman
--- in memory of Eleanor Katz, sister of Judy Mann
Golda Doyle
--- in loving memory of my wonderful sister Isaaca Zelda
Siegel on her yahrzeit
--- in memory of my loving mother Harriette Siegel on her
yahrzeit

Lothar Knobel Library Fund

Edee Smith
Regina Magnus-Aryitey
Roz Etra
Marvin and Jane Schnur
--- in loving memory of Norman Schnur on his yahrzeit

Mitzvah Fund

Ethel Chatkin
--- in memory of David Hillsberg
--- in loving memory of Norma Selwyn on her yahrzeit
--- thank you to the temple members who gave me the
Purim gift basket
--- in memory of Frances Novar, sister-in-law of Ethel
Chatkin

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Hali and Gerry Keeler

--- in memory of Eleanor Katz

--- in memory of Maurine Bourne Miner

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--- warm wishes for a speedy recovery of Jay Ginsburg

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Prayer Book Fund

Natalie and Philip Stein

Rabbi Aaron Rosenberg Tikkun Olam Youth Award

Aaron and Karen Rosenberg

--- in memory of Leo Scharfman

--- in memory of Eleanor Katz, sister of Judy Mann

--- in celebration of the birthday of Allison Glickman

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from recent surgery

Ruth Joan Brody Religious School Fund

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Annual Brotherhood 'Italian Nite' Dinner

*Pasta, Eggplant parmesan, homemade sauce, salad, and bread,
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Sunday, April 2, 5:00 PM

Social Hall @Temple Emanu-El

\$20 per Person* \$35 Couple*** \$40 for Family**

Advance RSVP Discount --

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RSVP for planning by March 27,

Early reservations are discounted and appreciated.

Call Temple Emanu-El at 443-3005 to make reservations.



***For those attending, we will be conducting a 50/50 raffle
and a raffle for various gift certificates.***

Join us for the Annual Temple Emanu-El Passover Seder

29 Dayton Rd. Waterford, CT 06385

Monday, April 10, 2017 at 6:30 pm

Adults: \$36.00 per person

Children (Under 13): \$20.00 per child

Please Bring a Kosher-For-Passover Dessert to share.



Any questions, please call the Temple Office 860-443-3005.

***Please respond, with payment, to Temple Office no later than
Monday, April 3, 2017***

Passover Seder, April 10, 2017

RSVP by Monday, April 3, 2017

Family _____ Phone: _____

Number Attending: _____ @ \$36/Person _____ @ \$20/Child
Adults Children (under 13)

Requests for vegan or vegetarian meals should be made when you RSVP # _____

Total Cost: \$ _____

Please Bring a Kosher-For-Passover Dessert to share.

Mail Payment to Temple Emanu-El P.O. Box 288 Waterford, CT 06385 by April 3, 2017

Annual Auction

The auction is the Temple's largest fundraiser the proceeds are used as part of the temple's budget. Because it is late in the year – the income is used to help finalize and meet the temple's budget for the year. Everyone's help and support is needed. If you have any of the following consider donating them to the auction

Vacation Properties / Timeshares / Airline miles / Donate a new item or cash to support the auction

Gift Cards and certificates (stores, restaurants, online shopping, spas, etc...)

Tickets to shows, events, or sports teams / Unique experiences that you might be able to provide

Sponsor an ad in the auction book (full, ½, ¼ pages are available)



In addition, if you would like to help or have other suggestions please contact:

John Murphy, VP fundraising (jem37@atlanticbb.net or 860-608-0774), **Armi Rowe**

(armirowe@gmail.com) or the **Temple Office** (temanu-el@sbcglobal.net or 860-443-3005). Plus make sure you attend and support the event.

The online auction will start on April 21 and can be found at <http://templeauction.com> –

you can check it out now to see last year's items and sponsors.

The Live Auction will be held Saturday, May 20 at 6 pm.

Benefits Temple Emanu-El's Essential Services Fund

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Saturday, June 10, 2017

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Dinner | Open Bar | Auction | Entertainment

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April Calendar of Events

Sat.	April 1	10:30 AM	Shabbat Morning Service
Sun.	April 2	9:30 AM	Brotherhood Bagels
		9:30 AM	Religious School
			Passover Drum Tails
		10:30 AM	Preschool
		11:15 AM	Bible Study
		5:00 PM	Brotherhood Italian Nite
Mon.	April 3	6:00 PM	Jewish Community High School
			Deadline to RSVP for Seder
Tues.	April 4	12:00 PM	Adult Intermediate Hebrew
		6:00 PM	Adult Beginning Hebrew
		7:30 PM	Religious Practices Meeting
Wed.	April 5	9:00 AM	Sisterhood Bingo at Foxwoods
		4:30 PM	Midweek Hebrew
		6:00 PM	Astronomy Speaker w/pizza
Thur.	April 6	7:30 PM	Nar-Anon Meeting – group will meet at Temple every Thursday
Fri.	April 7	5:30 PM	Tot Shabbat
			No Shabbat Dinner
		7:00 PM	Multi-Generational Shabbat Evening Service/Blessings for Birthdays and Anniversaries
Sun.	April 9	12:30 PM	Habitat for Humanity Build
Mon.	April 10	6:30 PM	Seder at Temple Emanu-El
			RSVP by April 3
Wed.	April 12	12:00PM	Food for Thought (bring a Kosher for Passover bag lunch)
		7:30 PM	Board of Trustees Meeting
Thur.	April 13	7:30 PM	Nar-Anon Meeting
Fri.	April 14	7:30 PM	Shabbat Evening Service
Sun.	April 16	10:00 AM	Social Action Meeting
		6:00 PM	Reception for May & Bar 2013-14
			Emissaries in the Social Hall
Mon.	April 17	10:30 AM	Passover Morning Service including Yizkor
Tues.	April 18	12:00 PM	Adult Intermediate Hebrew
		4:00 PM	N.L. Soup Kitchen/contact Hali Keeler
		6:00 PM	Adult Beginning Hebrew
Wed.	April 19	4:30 PM	Midweek Hebrew
		TBD	Sisterhood Movie Night (Niantic)
Thur.	April 20	7:30 PM	Nar-Anon Meeting
Fri.	April 21	7:30 PM	Shabbat Evening Service
			Yom Hashoah observed
			Online Auction begins- www.templeauction.com
Sat.	April 22	10:30 AM	Shabbat Morning Service
			Tal and Maya Gilboa Bat Mitzvah
Sun.	April 23	9:30 AM	Brotherhood Bagels
		9:30 AM	Religious School
		10:30 AM	Preschool
		11:15 AM	Bible Study
		1:00 PM	Walk to end Homelessness
		3:30 PM	Community Yom Hashoah
			Observance at Conn. College

Mon.	April 24	6:00 PM	Jewish Community High School
Tues.	April 25	12:00 PM	Adult Intermediate Hebrew
		6:00 PM	Adult Beginning Hebrew
Wed.	April 26	4:30 PM	Final Midweek Hebrew
		7:00 PM	Book Club - Hadassah and Sisterhood
Thur.	April 27	6:30 PM	Sisterhood Dinner Club at Zangs in Mystic
		7:30 PM	Nar-Anon Meeting
Fri.	April 28	7:00 PM	Shabbat Evening Service
			Yom Hazikaron led by Guy & Tal
Sat.	April 29	8:15 PM	Havdalah
Sun.	April 30	9:30 AM	Brotherhood Bagels
		9:30 AM	Religious School
		11:15 AM	Bible Study

May Calendar of Events

Mon.	May 1	5:45 PM	Community Yom Ha'Atzmaut at Cong Beth El
Thur.	May 4	7:30 PM	Nar-Anon Meeting
Fri.	May 5	5:30 PM	Tot Shabbat
		6:00 PM	Shabbat Dinner
			Catered by the Masson Family see flyer
		7:00 PM	Multi-Generational Shabbat Evening Service/Blessings for Birthdays and Anniversaries
Sun.	May 7	9:30 AM	Brotherhood Bagels
		9:30 AM	Religious School
		10:30 AM	Preschool
		11:15 AM	Bible Study
Mon.	May 8	6:00 PM	Jewish Community High School Graduation
Wed.	May 10	12:00 PM	Food For Thought (bring lunch)
		6:00 PM	Board Meeting
Fri.	May 12	7:30 PM	Shabbat Evening Service— Sisterhood will participate
Sat.	May 13	8:30 PM	Havdalah and Ice Cream
			Mystic Green/Mystic Draw Bridge Ice Cream
Sun.	May 14	9:30 AM	Brotherhood Bagels
		9:30 AM	Religious School
		10:30 AM	Preschool
		11:15 AM	Bible Study
Fri.	May 19	7:30 PM	Shabbat Evening Service
Sat.	May 20	6:00 PM	Temple Auction
Sun.	May 21	9:30 AM	Brotherhood Bagels
		9:30 AM	Religious School
		11:15 AM	Bible Study
Fri.	May 26	7:30 PM	Shabbat Evening Service
Tues	May 30	7:30 PM	Shavuot Service
			Community Shavuot Program
Wed.	May 31	10:30 AM	Shavuot and Yizkor Service

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SUNDAY, APRIL 2 AT 5:00 PM

RSVP by Thurs., March 27

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Annual Auction – Saturday, May 20 at 6 pm

Online Auction – Starts Friday, April 21 at noon

Ends Friday, May 12 at 8 pm

See page 14 for details.