



## Rabbi Marc's Message

*Dear Chaverim/Friends,*

As I write this bulletin article, it is mid-August. I am just back from Cincinnati where my son Aaron and I led the

Shabbat morning service at Hebrew Union College – Jewish Institute of Religion when he became a bar mitzvah. On Friday night, I joined colleagues and friends for Shabbat evening services at Wise Temple in the Amberley Village neighborhood of Cincinnati. After a late Shabbat dinner, we talked long into the night, catching up with old friends. As my head hit the pillow, I wondered about what it would be like to bless Aaron on the bimah in the Scheuer Chapel where I have had so many meaningful moments. The following morning was gorgeous. Aaron was my flawless co-pilot on the bimah. He didn't miss a beat. He read Torah beautifully and gave a beautiful d'var Torah. He let his mother and I cry all we wanted and I think he might have shed a tear too. It was truly one of the most moving experiences of my life.

After celebrating in the early afternoon with friends, I began to catch up on what was happening in the world. In preparation for the bar mitzvah, to be totally present for Aaron, I had tuned the world out. Tuning back in, I was horrified to hear reports, read articles, and watch videos of the situation in Charlottesville, Virginia. My lifetime has not been devoid of tragedies and trying events: 9/11; the massacre at my alma mater, Virginia Tech; riots in my adopted hometown of Cincinnati; wars in Iraq and Afghanistan; many acts of terrorism at home and abroad. The videos out of

Charlottesville stunned me.

I am young enough that I did not live through the civil rights era. My generation and those younger than me are the beneficiaries of the struggle of many that came before us. Those generations sacrificed, suffered, and even gave their lives for the ideas of equality and justice that have been enshrined in our Constitution and preached by our prophets, both biblical and modern. When I witnessed via video neo-Nazi groups marching with torches across the campus of the University of Virginia I wondered just how far we've come. As I listened to the chant, "You won't replace us! – Jews won't replace us!" I could not help but feel personally threatened, that we hadn't come as far as we'd hoped. Those torch lights are still burning in my mind.

We are in the month of Elul, the month of preparation for the High Holy Days, seeking ways to make t'shuvah, a turning. During this time, we are taking stock of where we've been, where we are, and where we're going. Southeastern Connecticut is a beautiful place and a beautiful community. I am grateful to be here preparing for the High Holy Days at Temple Emanu-El. I am grateful that our community is far removed from centers of conflict. However, the insulation of our geography should not keep us from being in conversation, taking actions, participating in organizing efforts to help make our world more just, more peaceful, and more equitable. We are taught, צדק צדק תרדוף, **Tzedek Tzedek Tirdof – Justice, Justice, you shall pursue!** It is not just a statement, but rather an imperative. An imperative that implies not only creating justice at home, but working for justice beyond the boundaries of our homes, sanctuaries,

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and communities. Our world is far from perfect, maybe even a little less perfect than I'd hoped. More reason to use this time before the High Holy Days to do a *chesbon hanefesh*, a **true accounting of the soul**. With that accounting and following it with action, may our world move a little closer to that peaceful, beautiful, idyllic world Aaron and I shared on Shabbat morning.

*L'shanah Tovah U'mitukah*

**Wishing you a good and sweet New Year**

**Rabbi Marc**

## President's Message



### Procrastination

*"You can't just turn on creativity like a faucet. You have to be in the right mood. What mood is that? Last-minute panic."*

– Bill Watterson

Hi kids! This month's secret word is "procrastination." Summertime seems to be that time of year when there's always next week to get stuff done. I've had the rest of the summer to clean the garage, paint the deck, get the kayak in the water, and to submit my Gift of the Heart form to the Temple office. Now I look at the calendar and it's already the middle of August, and I've still got a lot of work to do. Don't worry though, I'm going to retain my Temple membership.

I encourage everybody to spend some time thinking about what Temple Emanu-El means to you when you fill out your Gift of the Heart pledge. The majority of our budget is based on your generosity. Rabbi Ekstrand, Sherry Barnes, the Board, the Hebrew School, and I have worked hard to make the Temple worthy of your support. Your support will ensure that our congregation remains strong, active, and vibrant.

As we get ready to enter the year 5778, I worry that our congregation might be procrastinating. We find our broader Jewish Community is in flux. The sale of Beth El's building puts a lot of pressure on us. We have happily welcomed Solomon Schechter into our building – by the time you read this, SSA's first school year at Emanu-El will have started. We are working on plans to have Beth El rent our sanctuary when we're not using it. While I'm thrilled that our building is be-

coming the center of the Jewish community of Southeastern Connecticut, I worry that while our congregation is strong, our building might not be big enough to meet the new usage that we're accepting.

We're holding our own as a congregation, but the community as a whole continues to shrink. Like the rest of the community, we rely on outside resources, like renters, to make ends meet. Now that Beth El is selling its building, our neighboring congregations are looking to us for our support and leadership. The challenge that faces us this year is to determine in what way we are going to provide that leadership. Are we going to be landlords? Or are we interested in participating in re-imaging our community's appearance into something new? Are we going to procrastinate and wait for decisions to be forced upon us? Or are we going to apply our energy and focus on shaping those decisions? I don't pretend to know the right answer, but I want to hear what you think is right for us. I look forward to seeing all of you during the High Holidays as we begin to explore the new challenges of 5778.

**Sean Bendick**

## Notes from Sherry Barnes



*"May the time not be distant, our G-d, when all shall turn to You in love, when corruption and evil shall give way to integrity and goodness, when lies and bigotry shall no longer enslave the mind, nor idolatry blind the eye. So may all, created in Your image, become one in spirit and one in friendship..."*

These words are adapted from Rabbi Chaim Stern and should sound familiar to you. You can find them in our prayer books, Gates of Prayer, Gates of Repentance, Mishkan T'filah, and our new machzor, Mishkan Hanefesh.

I've read these words many times, but today they came alive on the page and spoke loudly to with me. The ideal world where we "become one in spirit and one in friendship..." how does that day even happen? Can it really happen? Could I even imagine how it would look? It would be wonderful if everyone respected each other, helped each other, and loved each other. But how do we get there? It seems like such a huge task.

Outside Rabbi Ekstrand's office are the words of Rabbi Tarphon, "You are not obligated to complete the work, but neither are you free to abandon it." We may not be able to

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make this dream of peace happen over night, but if each of us saw the divine in each other that spark of G-d that connects all of us, maybe we could begin to silence hatred, bigotry, and racism, and begin to heal. We can certainly speak out against hatred, racism, and anti-Semitism in peaceful protesting, but I think the best way is by getting to know people and letting them get to know you.

As we prepare for the High Holy Days, we will be using a new book, *Mishkan HaLev, A Sanctuary for the Heart*, for the month of Elul. Rabbi Jack Riemer writes: "Turning does not come easily... It means breaking with old habits. ... It means recognizing that we are able change. These things are terribly hard to do. But unless we turn, we will be trapped forever in yesterday's ways. G-d, help us to turn from callousness to sensitivity, from hostility to love, from pettiness to purpose, from envy to contentment ... from fear to faith. Turn us around and bring us back toward each other – for in isolation there is no life."

***Shanah Tovah. To a good year, a year of peace.***

***L'shalom, Sherry***

## Adult Continuing Education

### Adult Talmud Study - Resumes Sept 17

Adult Talmud Study with Barry Feldman will resume on **Sunday, September 17 at 11:00 A.M.** in the temple sanctuary. This is open to everyone. If you have any questions, you may contact Barry at (860) 739-0474.

### Beginning Hebrew

On **Tuesdays from 7:00 – 8:00** Adult Beginning Hebrew will be taught by Cantorial Soloist Sherry Barnes. Please contact the Temple if you are interested in attending.

### Food For Thought has changed times.

Food For Thought will be held the **2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday** of each month. **Starting September 13**, Rabbi Marc Ekstrand will be leading the Food For Thought discussion group from **10:00 A.M. to 11:00 A.M.** in the temple social hall.

## Religious School 860-439-0406



Can you believe it? Summer is over and our fall activities are about to begin. We hope everyone has had a

wonderful and relaxing summer and is ready to start.

Temple Emanu-El Religious School staff has been busy all summer as we were preparing to welcome Solomon Schechter Academy to our school building. Solomon Schechter Academy will be holding a full-day program in our Religious School this year. To make this possible it has taken a major amount of work organizing, clearing and storing much of our equipment as we make room for all of the Schechter equipment and supplies.

We thank our teachers and members of our Temple community for stepping up and helping to make this happen.

As we are attempting to fit into our new space and still create an atmosphere that our school is still ours we ask for everyone's understanding and patience. Change can be a challenge. However, we are looking forward to it being a positive one for all of us and excited to be able to help another school in the community.

Religious School will begin on **Wednesday September 6, at 4:30 P.M., for Midweek Hebrew and Sunday Religious**

**School will begin on September 10 at 9:30 A.M.** Because of how the holidays fall this year we are trying to maximize the days we can meet without breaking up our consecutive sessions too much. By this time, you should have all received a Religious School Calendar and snack forms. If you have not, it might be because you have not sent in your Religious School registration forms. It isn't too late to register; please call the Temple Office 860-443-3005 or the Religious School Office 860-439-0406 if you need additional forms.

Since there have been classroom changes and there will be an afterschool program till 5:00 P.M., **we are asking that our Religious School children gather in the Atrium prior to the beginning of school on Wednesday, September 6.** Please do not go down to the classrooms. We will direct them to the proper classroom at 4:30. It will be helpful to us if you **put your children's names in coats, hats, sweaters etc.** as well as any other items which they might bring in. It can be hard for us to identify whose belongings were left behind. We need to be able to distinguish which items belong to Temple Emanu-El Religious School students and which items belong to SSA students.

**Snack will begin on Sunday, September 10.** If you have not

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filled out forms for your children please do so and either send them back or bring them in to the school. As you may have noted, there isn't any charge for snacks this year. It has been incorporated in with your dues. You are still welcome to send a snack for your child if you prefer. We will have enough of the different choices on the first day in case children have not chosen, but we hope to have all of the forms by Sept. 10 so that on Sept. 17 we will be able to offer the snack your child ordered. Please note, if your child wants to change his snack choice, please let Marc Goldsmith or Barbara Kallan know and we'll make the change for you. Children cannot make changes themselves.

We will be welcoming two **new Israeli emissaries who will be working with us.** **Ziv Lavi and Sivan Gvili** should be ready to join us at the beginning of our year. It is our hope that they will help us with our conversational Hebrew as well as sharing their knowledge of Israeli culture and history. It is such a positive experience to have the emissaries in our classrooms.

In response to the surveys that were collected in the spring, and the group meetings that many of you attended, we will be attempting to incorporate some of the ideas that were generated. **Many of you expressed a desire to be room parents** and filled that out on your registration forms. We have gathered those names and you will be contacted right after school begins to see how you might be of help.

It was also suggested that we use a **Remind App to notify parents of school cancellations and important events.** We will be working on setting that up and will let you know when we have started to use it. Only those of you who sign up to use this will receive notifications. More information will follow. Please note that we will only use it for major announcements as while it is a good thing, many also find it annoying if it is overused. We will still e-mail and send notices for many of our events.

**There will not be any Midweek Hebrew on Wednesday, September 20, as we observe Erev Rosh Hashanah.** We hope to see our children at Rosh Hashanah services on **Thursday, September 21.** We encourage families with younger children to attend the children service at 2:00 P.M. It will be followed by Taschlich.

Yom Kippur is on Saturday, September 30. **Our children's Yom Kippur service will be at 2:00 PM.** We will not have Religious School on Sunday, October 1, so families can enjoy the holiday weekend together.

*L'Shanah Tova. We wish you all a very Healthy and Happy New Year,*

**Marc Goldsmith and Barbara Kallan and the entire Religious School Staff**



### Preschool

Preschool begins on September 10, 2017, at 10:30 A.M.

**Monica Goldstein** will be the teacher. The program includes music with Cantorial Soloist

Sherry Barnes, and special programming for holidays with K-2.

**Additional dates for 2017-2018:** Sept. 24, Oct. 8 and 22, Nov. 5 and 19, Dec. 3 and 17, Jan. 14 and 28, Feb. 11 and 25, March 11 and 25, April 8 and 29, May 6 and 13.

If you are interested in signing your child up for class, please contact the office at 860-443-3005.

### Mazel Tov to . . .

**Judy and Steve Mann** on the engagement of their son **Seth to Jessica Meredith**

**Elsa Freedman** on her new grandchild, **Goldie Rose.** The proud parents are **Joel and Jennifer Freedman** who live in Denver.

### Condolences to . . .

**Michael and Florence Betten** on the passing of Michael's sister, **Lois Jackson**

**Claire Warren** on the passing of her brother-in-law, **Wade Nelson**, who was married to her sister, **Ellen Warren.**

**Wendy and Ed Ladd** on the passing of Wendy's sister and **Harvey Snitkin's** niece, **Jody Gorin Stewart**

**Jo-el Fernandez** on the passing of her stepfather, **Michael Comer**

**Jody and Merrill Katz** on the passing of Jody's brother-in-law, **Paul Trzepacz**

## Sisterhood

### FALL Full-Day Mah Jongg Tournament -- Monday, September 18, 2017



Yes, we are already planning for our fall Mahj Tournament!

With the holidays coming in late September into October, we selected September 18 for our fall tournament

so that we could be sure to get it in before folks start heading to warmer climates.

You will see the registration flyer enclosed in this bulletin. We exceeded all prior attendance records for our June tournament and did turn people away, so early registration is encouraged!

We will again be asking for your kind assistance in preparing for the tournament. Donations for the raffle are appreciated, along with event volunteers. Contact Iris regarding ways you can help, or with any questions about the tournament, [ifreegang@aol.com](mailto:ifreegang@aol.com) or 860-460-3081.

### Judaica Shop

The Temple Emanu-El Gift Shop is excited to resume regular hours beginning the first day of religious school, September 10th from 9:30-12. Come browse our large selection of Judaica items. We also have gift items, jewelry, greeting cards and a generous selection of tallit. Kippot for special occasions are happily special ordered.

Please note, the gift shop is a function of the Temple Emanu-El Sisterhood and all inquiries and requests for special appointments should be directed to [tewaterfordgiftshop@gmail.com](mailto:tewaterfordgiftshop@gmail.com) or 860-625-6618.

We look forward to seeing you.

## Brotherhood

### President

**Scott Zettler**, 860-439-0676, [scottzettler@gmail.com](mailto:scottzettler@gmail.com) | **Alvin Sher**, 860-460-0491, [sherster@gmail.com](mailto:sherster@gmail.com)

### Hello Brothers,

I am excited to take on my new role as Brotherhood President. By the time you read this, hopefully I reached out to you to discuss our regular programs and thoughts for new activities.

We have an upcoming sukkah build on **Sunday, October 1**. I was hoping to add some pizzaz this year, so I took a look at the sukkah regulations (which are worse than building and zoning rules) to see if we can do something different. It turns out that the aluminum frame we have out all year awaiting decoration (thank you, Alvin Sher) is Kosher.

#### **Sukkah regulation number 1 states:**

A sukkah must be built anew every year for the purpose of the mitzvah. This requirement, however, applies only to the sechach (roof), since it is the sechach that makes the sukkah a sukkah. Thus, one can leave the walls standing all year, and place the roof covering before the festival. If the sukkah and the sechach have been up all year, one can simply lift up and replace the sechach, which allows the sukkah to be considered as new.

#### **But sukkah regulation number 2, we've been skirting for many years.**

The walls of a sukkah can be made of any material, provided that they are sturdy enough that they do not move in a normal wind. You can use wood or fiberglass panels, waterproof fabrics attached to a metal frame, etc. You can also use pre-existing walls (i.e., the exterior walls of your home, patio or garage) as one or more of the sukkah walls. An ex-

isting structure that is roofless or has a removable roof can also be made into a sukkah by covering it with proper sechach.

So our plastic mesh walls, while sturdy, I'm not sure they are actually walls. We may need to apply for a zoning variance. Or... let's build some walls! I'd like to hear from you on creative wall building. Wood? Cardboard with shellac? Canvas pulled tight? Really big movie screens so we can have a brotherhood movie in the sukkah?

As for the roof, I think we've been pretty good at that regulation.

#### **Sukkah regulation number 3:**

- The sukkah needs to be covered with sechach—raw, unfinished vegetable matter. Common sukkah roof-coverings are bamboo poles, evergreen branches, reeds, corn stalks, narrow strips (1×1 or 1×2) of unfinished lumber, or special sechach mats (which I don't seem to have just lying around my place).

- Mats made of bamboo, straw or other vegetable matter can be used only if they were made for the purpose of serving as a roof covering.

The sechach must be detached from its source of growth—thus a live trellis, or branches still attached to a tree, cannot be used.

I look forward to seeing you on the 1<sup>st</sup> for the build!

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No build is complete without following the other rule. We are supposed to eat and drink in the sukkah. For those who know me, you know what I am thinking. Let's kick back with a beverage after the build. I'd say let's have a cookout, but we'd likely start a sukkah fire. Then we'd have to start all over, and then have a few drinks, and then cook, and then start a sukkah fire again... There would be no end to it!

## Religious Practices

The Religious Practices committee has been working hard over the summer. One of our priorities is re-organizing the Shabbat onegs. We all enjoy coming together after services to catch up with our friends and share a bit of dessert.

**This year our onegs will be provided by all of us!** We are organizing groups of congregants to provide modest deserts each Friday evening. Please help us honor Shabbat and create a festive and friendly atmosphere for our onegs by contributing. We need food (cookies, other baked goods, fruit, cheese and crackers, etc) as well as volunteers to help set up and clean up. Please contact me (Jo Michaelson) at [jhmmah@aol.com](mailto:jhmmah@aol.com) or leave your contact information with Roberta at the Temple office to volunteer for a Friday night to help. Thank you in advance!

We will continue to have a **"Tot Shabbat" service** on the first Friday of each month. This service will be followed by a **congregational dinner**. After dinner, we will then have our usual Shabbat service. These evenings bring our community together and we look forward to continuing this new tradition.

**On the third Friday of each month, our services will start at 7:00 P.M.** Hopefully, those families that need early services will find this convenient. We look forward to seeing youngsters at the early services, as well as the folks who can make the slightly later times.

The autumn is filled with holidays, starting with **Selichot**. We will be having a thought provoking film and a discussion based on the film to begin the season of t'shuva (turning) at the new year. We are going to have a "bake-off" too! Bring your best honey cake for our judges to evaluate. Winner gets bragging rights (and a ribbon)! Following the film, we will have a brief service. Save the date of **Saturday September 16, 7:30 P.M.** for this evening of thoughtfulness and fun combined.

**Jo Michaelson**

*Chair, Religious Practices*

## Social Action

As we enter a New Year, the Social Action Committee is re-assessing its goals and trying to remain relevant in its target areas: The Temple Community, the Eastern Connecticut Community, and Israel.

A few things that deserve mention:

**1. The Mitzvah Corps**--A goal before the end of the calendar year is to have the Mitzvah Corps more effectively address the needs of Temple members. The Mitzvah Corps is focused on the immediate, often emergency and usually short-term needs of Temple members.

We have made efforts over time to make the Mitzvah Corps more known and more effective with limited success. It is necessary during the next few months to better organize and with determination make the Mitzvah Corps an effective resource for the entire Temple community.

**2. Mitzvah Day**--We have changed our approach from one annual Mitzvah Day that attempted to encompass many aspects of local needs and community organizations, to a Day, four times a year, which addresses primarily one target problem/concern. Our next Mitzvah "Day" is tentatively scheduled for October 29 dealing with "Cleanup" both of the Temple and our grounds as well as other identified community cleanup projects.

**3. The Changes that are coming.** As Solomon Schechter relocates and as Beth-El goes through their move, there are likely situations and even projects that might be appropriate for Social Action involvement. Our availability for such involvement should be made known to the Temple Community and the Community at large.

### **4. Our Core Projects:**

**a. Soup Kitchen:** We prepare a meal, from soup to nuts, for the Community Meals Center in New London on the third Tuesday of every month. If interested in becoming involved, please contact Hali Keeler.

**b. Habitat for Humanity:** We combine with Beth-El on one Sunday every month for a Sunday Build at a Rehab or New Construction site for Habitat for Humanity. If interested, contact Marty Zeldis. Our next Sunday Build is tentatively scheduled for September 10.

**c. Start Fresh:** This is the local Refugee Program. Start Fresh is presently sponsoring three families in this area and is now taking on a fourth family. Meetings are every Thursday at the Crossroads Presbyterian Church in Waterford. The need for help is enormous. Anyone interested should contact Karen Bloustine.

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**5. Makeup of Social Action**--There is an identified need to attract new and younger families, members and kids to be involved in Social Action. Our committee welcomes all people and families. **Please feel free to join us at our next meeting, which is on September 10 at 9:45 at the Temple.**

**Marty Zeldis,**  
Social Action Chair

### **Bat Mitzvah — Bayla McCaffrey — Saturday, Sept 2**

Bayla Faith McCaffrey will be called to the Torah as a Bat Mitzvah on **Saturday, September 2, 2017, at 10:30 am, at Temple Emanu-El.** She will assist Rabbi Marc Ekstrand and Cantorial Soloist Sherry Barnes in leading the service, as well as chant both Torah and Haftorah.

Bayla is the daughter of Rich and Erica McCaffrey, and the younger sister of Sierra and Annalise McCaffrey. Bayla is an eighth-grade student at East Lyme Middle School and has received faculty accommodations. Bayla takes art classes at The Bay, plays field hockey, basketball and lacrosse. Bayla enjoys swimming, hiking, gardening and traveling with her family. She enjoys participating in events sponsored by the Jewish Federation of Eastern CT Junior Youth Group. Two years ago, her family hosted Noa Brosh, a Young Israeli Emisary, and in that time the two grew as close as sisters.

Bayla chose as her Mitzvah project raising awareness of colony collapse, a disease that threatens honey-bee populations. She provided wild flower seed packets to encourage families to grow wildflower gardens to provide healthy habitats in which bees can thrive.



### **Bar Mitzvah Ryan Isaac Hirshman Monday, Sept. 4**

The Ryan Isaac Hirshman Bar Mitzvah is on September 4, 2017. He is a middle school student in Central New York. He is on the

baseball, golf and basketball teams.

His parents are Marianne and Lenard Hirshman. Harrison is his younger brother.

Ryan is the grandson of Marilyn and Stuart Fishbone and the late Helen Hirshman and Irving Hirshman of Long Island, New York.



### **Thank You to All of You to everyone for leading summer services and providing onegs**

Cantorial Soloist Sherry Barnes ~Lori Corah  
Rabbi Marc Ekstrand ~ Andrew Feinstein  
Norma Hollandersky ~ Jody Katz  
Armi Rowe ~ Jonathan Rowe ~ Edee Smith

### **Help with flowers for the High Holy Days**

Donations for the **Alter Fund** are being accepted to help defray the costs of flowers to place on the bima for



Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur.



## September Birthdays

Lauren Adams  
Jay Alpert  
Noah Antupit  
Jason Arenson  
Sherry Barnes  
Christopher Baude  
Alicia Bauer  
Susan Blinderman  
Matthew Blum  
David Blustein  
Mitchel Corah  
Scott Daniels  
Stuart Deglin  
Golda Siegel Doyle  
Michael Dunkerley  
Joshua Elkin  
David Engelman  
Tracy Feldman

Liam Feldman  
Ethan Fenton  
Sandra Fisher  
Bruce Flax  
Robert Goldberg  
Leonard Goldstein  
Madison Goldstein  
Jay Hans  
Susan Hausmann  
Matthew Hausmann  
Kevin Jones  
Sarah Julia Kaplan  
Ariel Kent  
Leslie Kirschblum  
Brian Lazarus  
Cynthia Lesser  
Florence R. Lewiss  
Paul Luner



MicKayla Marcus  
Randi Margolis  
Bayla McCaffrey  
Rebecca Morea  
Zachary O'Brien  
Joshua Powell  
Joseph Quaratella Jr.  
Scott Ringer  
Jennifer Rock  
Phil Schneider  
Nicole Schneider  
Sarah Selke  
Samuel Selke

Lee Snyderman  
Ann Stavrou  
Jordan Stein  
John Teeter  
Samanatha Todaro  
Philip Trostler  
Jane Weinberg  
Yitzchak Winograd  
Irving Ziegler



## September Anniversaries



Sean & Anne Bendick  
Lori & Mitchel Corah  
Andrew Feinstein &  
Elizabeth Bochain  
Barry & Cecile Feldman  
Abraham & Sandra Fisher  
Marlene Frydel &  
Andrew Grant  
Seymour & Patricia Hendel  
Gerry & Hali Keeler  
Arthur & Emily Lerner  
Paul & Anne Luner  
Kevin & Elizabeth Masson  
Richard & Erica McCaffrey  
David & Lynne Miner  
John & Jamie Stavropoulos  
Sheldon & Amy Stricker  
Martin & Margaret Trehub  
Scott & Jennifer Zettler

### Sept. 1

Harry Chevan  
Dr. Arnold Feldman  
Sam Gischner  
George Lupkay  
Hersh Muchnick  
Ascuncion Reyes  
Marshall Rubin

### Sept. 8

Eleanor Baker  
Leah Betten  
Daniel Bloomfield  
Jack Fischburg  
Judy Fishbone  
Lanny Glasgow  
Ann Grant  
Cory Levin  
Selma Orenstein  
Robert Schor  
Samuel Shapiro  
Tibe Smith  
Herbert Swiedler

### Sept. 15

Neal Buckstein  
Yetta Diamond  
Rose Dibner  
Stanley Falk

Pearl Glasgow  
Sol Gordon  
Harold Gotlieb  
Isadore Gotlieb  
Evelyn Graber  
Dorothy Green  
Esther Kaplan  
Boris Liberman  
Seymour Moss  
Mildred Pincus  
Esther Stein  
Sylvia Stoner  
Arlene Wessel

### Sept. 22

Harold Alpert  
David Bienstock  
Bluma Cohen  
James Connell  
Jack Dinsfriend  
David Flitt  
Sarah Ann Grayson  
Charlotte Hoper  
Edward Ilson  
Sol Krasner  
Jeffrey Matten  
Isidor Meckler  
Alvin Michaelson  
Cloude Moynihan

Richard Namenson  
Nathan Snyderman  
Samuel Steinman  
Alvin Swatzberg  
William Thorp  
Alfred Ursinus  
Sidney Vail  
Dr. Norman Zeldis

### Sept. 29

Sylvia Bienstock  
Irvin Christenson  
Sara Gordon  
Michael Jones  
Paul Kozek  
Eleanor Krasney  
Miriam Lamchick  
Jack Millstein  
Seymour Ofstein  
Carl Ruck  
Dr. Leonard Silverman





# Fundraising

Leading off, and on behalf of an entire congregation, thanks to John Murphy for spending the better part of almost 20 years raising hundreds of thousands of dollars in fundraising activities to benefit Temple Emanu-El. Whenever you see him, tell him thanks... we owe him our gratitude and appreciation.

It is now time to turn the page and move forward. The tough news is that the numbers of families, once closing in on 300 in the 80's, is now hovering between 200-210. The good news is that we still have a wonderful cantorial soloist in Sherry Barnes, and we chose a young and exciting Rabbi in Marc Ekstrand who is poised to look at the future with optimism, energy and a vision for inspiration and accomplishment. His first year was wonderful... we look forward to many more years of his unique skillset and spirituality.

With all that said, we need the financial help of every member of our Temple. If you treasure your membership, feeling about Reform Judaism, and your hope for a vibrant future... we need your participation.

To respond to all this, a fundraising steering committee has been established to walk down two paths. The first, is to be creative and come up with a collage of various activities... some familiar... many new. The following is a trial run of our committee's brainstorming... look at this list (some of the ideas may change from the month you see below):

**Sept: Progressive Dinner (09.09.17)**

**Oct/Nov (and maybe spring):**

Leaf Peeping

Partnering with All Souls

Bingo

**Dec: Annual Travel Raffle (12.17.17)**

**Feb:**

Cabaret: Armi and Sherry will coordinate again (02.03.18)

Ping-Pong Tournament

Bluegrass Folk Festival

**Feb/March: Purim**

**March: Expanded Brotherhood Italian Nite (03.25.18)**

**April:**

Swing Dance, Ballroom Dancing, or Western/Country Dancing (preceded by Havdallah)

Above would be partnered between fundraising and religious practices

**May/June:**

Walkathon (Connection with Lag B'Omer Religious School Class Teams)

Water Taxi

CCFA

Matinee Theater/Dinner

**June: Trivia (or game show streams) with an auction attached**

**July: Revised Golf Tournament**

If there's anything above that you would like to help with, or if you have your own ideas, email me. Those of us on the steering committee (Armi Rowe, Tom Smith, Janine Sitko, Debbie Linder, Barbara Wolfe, Rabbi Marc Ekstrand, and myself) will be taking the lead to provide leadership, but we need the energy and creativity of many more. We are especially interested in the ideas of younger members.

The second path will be, starting in the fall, an ambitious journey to ask for financial help. Our temple has been through very good, and at times, very challenging times. If you were a member in the late 80's, you know that latter feeling. This isn't a pity party; this is my first request for all of you to think about how much this temple means to you, and what are you willing to contribute to maintain its vitality. If you'd like to chat, call me at **860-449-3009**, or email me at **scottfwolfe14@gmail.com**.

Looking forward to the challenge of this year, and thanks in advance for your interest, curiosity, and participation.

**Scott Wolfe**

*VP, Fundraising*

## Mazel Tov to...

**Jamie Katz-Court**, daughter of **Merrill and Jody Katz**, is Communications and Programs Manager at PINECONE - Piedmont Council of Traditional Music in Raleigh, NC, was one of four recipients of the **Leadership Exchange in Arts and Disability (LEAD) Awards presented by The John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts** at the 17th Annual Kennedy Center Leadership Exchange in Arts and Disability Conference, August 6-10, 2017, in Austin, TX.

The LEAD Awards recognize outstanding arts administrators and institutions whose leadership and work furthers the field of accessibility, as these individuals become strong advocates for accessibility within their own organizations and communities. They shape and apply opportunities that are inclusive of people with physical and learning challenges and of geriatric populations to attend cultural arts activities.

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

### **Aaron and Pearl Parker Religious School Fund**

Ronald and Jayne Elkin

--- in loving memory of Pearl Parker on her yahrzeit

Frederic and Sharon West

--- in loving memory of Dorothy West on her yahrzeit

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### **Cantor's Fund**

Barbara and Joe Quaratella

David Fearer

--- in loving memory of James Fearer

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--- in loving memory of Melvin Snitman on his yahrzeit

--- in loving memory of Jacob Snitman on his yahrzeit

Al and Norma Hollandersky

--- in loving memory of Bernice "Bunny" Stern on her yahrzeit

Martin and Joanna Lazarus

--- in loving memory of Irene Levy on her Yahrzeit

### **Craig Blumsack Fund**

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--- in loving memory of Harry Tulman on his yahrzeit

Paul and Rosalyn Kline

--- in loving memory of Bessie Kline on her yahrzeit

### **Essential Services Fund**

Gail and Steve Weber

--- in memory of Lois Steinman's mom, Beatrice Kosseff

Donna and Andrew Goldman

--- in honor of Iris Freeman receiving the Howard Ilson Award

Connie Spaulding-Rubin

--- in loving memory of Fay Rubin on her yahrzeit

--- in loving memory of Barbara Rubin on her yahrzeit

Lois and Stephen Panikoff

--- in loving memory of Evelyn Kaplan on her yahrzeit

--- in loving memory of Oscar Panikoff on his yahrzeit

--- in memory of Mary Louise Murphy

--- in honor of Bob and Caren Linden's grandchild, Charles Linden Constantine

Kenneth and Kimberly Fischburg

--- in loving memory of Mary Jane Helveston on her yahrzeit

Irene Buckley and family

--- in memory of Dr. Michael Betten's sister, Lois

Anne and Paul Luner

--- in honor of Scott Zettler's 50th birthday

Gail and Steve Weber

--- in loving memory of Meta Altman on her yahrzeit

--- mazel tov to Judy and Steve Mann on the engagement of their son Seth to Jessica Meredith

Caren & Bob Linden and family

--- in loving memory of Jonathan Fox on his yahrzeit

--- in loving memory of Leah Goldberg Asen on her yahrzeit  
Maria and Stephen Powell

--- in loving memory of Alex Powell on his yahrzeit

--- in loving memory of Joseph Gleitman on his yahrzeit

--- in loving memory of Eva Powell on her yahrzeit

--- in loving memory of Renee Gleitman

Irving Ziegler

--- in loving memory of Joseph Ziegler on his yahrzeit

Deborah Hyland

--- in loving memory of Samuel Cohen

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--- in loving memory of Morton Klieback on his yahrzeit

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--- in loving memory of Isadore Gottfried on his yahrzeit

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### **Lothar Knobel Library Fund**

Norma Hollandersky

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Martin Zeldis

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--- in loving memory of Stanley Jacobson on his yahrzeit

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--- in loving memory of Diana Fischburg on her yahrzeit

### **Rabbi Aaron Rosenberg Tikkun Olam Scholarship Fund**

Al and Norma Hollandersky

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--- in loving memory of Eileen Iorillo on her yahrzeit

### **Rabbi's Discretionary Fund**

Claudia and Lester Shapiro

--- loving get-well wishes to our dear friend, Ethel Chatkin

Friends of Temple Emanu-El

--- our loving get-well wishes and prayers to our dearest friend, Dr. Claire Gaudiani

Harvey and Michele Snitkin

--- in loving memory of Bessie Snitkin on her yahrzeit

Marlene Simon

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Al and Norma Hollandersky

--- in honor of Rabbi Polly being ordained

--- in memory of Warren Hollandersky on his yahrzeit

### **Ruth Joan Brody Religious School Fund**

Marvin and Jane Schnur

--- in loving memory of Nathan Rappaport on his yahrzeit

### **Torah Fund**

Marlis Jacobowitz

## Todah Rabah to Teachers and Members

**Thank you to all the Temple Emanu-El Religious School teachers and Barbara Kallan for packing up, cleaning, and resetting their rooms to accommodate SSA.**

Terri Goldsmith  
Barbara Senges  
Roberta Reisner-Winograd  
Armi Rowe  
Rachel O'Brien  
Randi Segal  
Iris Freeman  
Sherry Barnes  
Jennifer Zettler

**Thank you everyone who helped with cleanup, moving furniture and preparing the storage site to enable SSA to bring in its furniture.**

Brian Alpert  
Sean Bendick  
Mike Betten  
Stan Bloustine  
Marc Ekstrand  
David Hausmann  
Geoff Hausmann  
Matt Hausmann

Susan Hausmann  
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David Straus  
Joel Straus  
Sarah Straus  
Barbara Wolfe  
Scott Wolfe  
Scott Zettler  
Marty Zeldis

## Temple Emanu-El/JFEC Family Mission to Israel



Save your shekels!!! Next summer, tentatively June 26 to July 8, TE and JFEC will be going on a family mission to Israel. This is open to the entire community. We are working hard to make this trip affordable so you can give your tweens and teens their own authentic vision of Israel. This will be a spiritual recharging and awakening for your family. Israel will captivate you.

Mark your calendars for **Tuesday, September 12 at 6:30 P.M.** for an informational meeting where we will discuss the itinerary and costs. Pizza, salad and drinks will be served. I look forward to seeing you at the meeting and traveling with you. In the meantime, call or e-mail Rabbi Marc for information.



### **Trip to Yiddish Book Center**

*On Sunday, July 23 a group of Temple members traveled to Amherst, MA to tour the Yiddish Book Center.*



# Temple Emanu-El Selichot Program and Service

Saturday, September 16, 2017 7:30 p.m.

*The month of Elul is a time of soul-searching and reflection to prepare oneself for the magnitude of the Days of Awe. It is during this time that we observe Selichot.*

*In Hebrew, selichot translates to "forgiveness." The prayers which make up the Selichot service mirror what we find on the Day of Atonement which follows soon after.*

*Havdalah*

*Movie & Discussion*

*Selichot Service*

**Communal Prayers for divine forgiveness. Drawing from biblical verses and rabbinic teachings, they are a soul-stirring introduction to the Days of Awe. We will change the Torah Mantles to our white High Holiday Mantles.**

*Honey Cake Bake-Off*



# Selichat

## Honey Cake Bake-Off



Saturday, September 16, 2017

Choose your favorite recipe containing honey and submit it at the beginning of the Selichat program.  
Please submit a copy of the recipe also!!



If you plan on baking or would like to be a judge, please  
Contact Patty Hans at [pjhans@comcast.net](mailto:pjhans@comcast.net)

Help bring a sweet beginning to the Holiday season!

A fun and intimate dining event.

Each course (appetizers, dinner and dessert) held in different congregant homes.

Suggested donation:  
\$36 per adult

Proceeds benefit  
Essential Services Fund.



### Temple Emanu-El 2017 PROGRESSIVE DINNER

SATURDAY, SEPT 9  
5:00 PM  
RSVP BY 8/31



## RSVP

We are grateful to our congregant hosts who are now planning their delicious menus for your appetizers, entrees and desserts.

How many attending (adults only please)? \_\_\_\_\_ x \$36 = Total enclosed \_\_\_\_\_  
Names \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail address & Phone number

\_\_\_\_\_  
RSVP by 8/31 to (860) 443-3005

Please send form & check to: Temple Emanu-El, P.O. Box 288, Waterford CT 06385

## Temple Emanu-El Sisterhood

29 Dayton Road (Mail registration to: P.O. Box 288)  
Waterford, CT 06385  
(860) 443-3005

## FULL DAY MAH JONGG TOURNAMENT

**Monday, September 18th, 2017 9:00 AM – 4:30 PM**

Registration/Breakfast 8:30 – 9:00; Tournament begins at 9:00

### Our fun day includes:

- Continental Breakfast and Lunch
- Lots of mah jongg - 6 rounds
- Cash prizes for top scores



Tournament play is based on a 15 minute game, using the

NMUL card. We will also offer novice tables for players who want a more relaxed game. This is the perfect opportunity to experience a tournament with no pressure but all the fun.

**Cost: \$35 per person – includes everything above!**

**To register:** Mail tear-off below with \$35 check to Temple Emanu-El Sisterhood.

**Deadline:** Thurs., September 14th, 2017. Register early to ensure a spot! No refunds.

**PRE-PURCHASE RAFFLE TICKETS AND AVOID LINES AT THE DOOR!!**

Prizes include a beautiful Mah Jongg Set. Just add payment to your registration check and tickets will be preprinted and waiting for you. **\$5** for one ticket; **\$10** for three tickets.

For more information contact Iris at [ifreesgang@aol.com](mailto:ifreesgang@aol.com) or 860-460-3081.

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Mah Jongg Tournament - September 18th— full day

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Check any that apply:

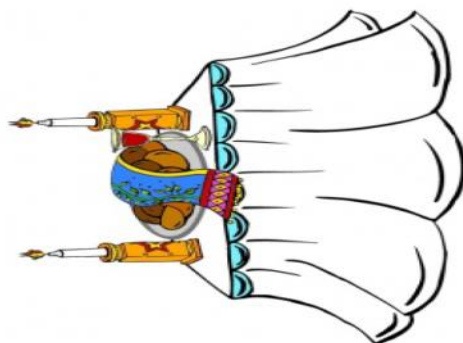
\_\_\_\_\_ I can bring a Mah Jongg set and be East (everyone records their own scores)

\_\_\_\_\_ Seat me at Novice/Relaxed table only (longer than 15 min./game)

\_\_\_\_\_ I am including payment for \_\_\_\_\_ Raffle ticket(s)

## SHABBAT Dinner – October 6, 2017

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



**TOT SHABBAT - 5:30 PM**

**SHABBAT DINNER - 6:00 PM**

**SHABBAT SERVICE - 7:00 PM**

The Cost of the Dinner: \$18 per adult and \$5 per child 13 and under. (Thank you to the Bill Bentley Fund for subsidizing the balance of

the children's dinners.)

**Please RSVP "with payment" by Friday, September 28, for dinner on October 6.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

# \_\_\_\_\_ of Herb Roasted Chicken # \_\_\_\_\_ Vegetarian/Vegan

Total # of Adults \_\_\_\_\_ x \$18.00 = \_\_\_\_\_

Total # of Children \_\_\_\_\_ x \$ 5.00 = \_\_\_\_\_  
(Chicken fingers & sweet potato fries)

Total Enclosed \_\_\_\_\_

Checks should be made payable to: Temple Emanu-El

PO Box 288

Waterford, CT 06385



## **High Holiday Policy**

- All members are welcome to attend.
- Guests/non-members are welcome; a donation of \$75.00 per person is suggested.
- Military personnel & college students are complimentary guests.
- Families with younger children are encouraged to attend Children's Services on both Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur at 2:00 P.M. and the closing Havdalah (on Yom Kippur) at approximately 6:45 P.M.

## **Selichot**

Temple Emanu-El's Selichot Program is on September 16, 7:30 P.M:

- A multiple award winning Israeli movie that challenges the protagonists most closely held values, revealing deep prejudices and personal secrets on the way to self-awareness. Only the past is impossible to change. We will discuss this thought-provoking film.

- **Honey Cake Contest!** - All bakers (men, women, children) are invited to submit their cakes and recipes for the judges to evaluate! Winner will get bragging rights and a (small) award! Bring your recipes for sharing!

- Communal prayers for divine forgiveness, said during the High Holiday season. Drawing from biblical verses and rabbinic teachings, they are a soul-stirring introduction to the Days of Awe.

- Changing of the Torah Mantles to High Holiday Mantels.

## **Cemetery Visit**

Rabbi Marc Ekstrand and Cantorial Soloist Sherry Barnes will be at the Hebrew Benevolent Society Cemetery #3 & #4 on Middle Rd. in Preston on **Sunday, Sept. 17, from 1:00 P.M to 2:00 P.M.**

## **Feeding The Hungry During Tishri**

There is no better time to donate food than during the High Holidays and the Holiday of Sukkot. The High Holiday liturgy reminds us that prayer, repentance, and tzedakah help shape our fate for the coming year. On Yom Kippur we read the prophetic words of Isaiah encouraging us to share our food with the hungry, and Sukkot is a harvest festival. What better way to thank God for our abundance than to share with the needy? Place your food contributions in the bin in the foyer. It will leave you with a good taste.

It is also a mitzvah to make financial donations to Mazon, A Jewish Response to Hunger, PO Box 894765, Los Angeles, CA 90189-4765. Mazon distributes the funds nationally and internationally as well as returning some for local useful projects

## **Tashlich**

On **Rosh Hashanah afternoon, September 21, at 3:30 P.M.**, join us for the Tashlich ceremony, where we symbolically cast our sins upon the water. Bring your own bread crumbs, shofar, and snacks to share. **Meet at the Hole in the Wall, 4 Baptist Ln, East Lyme, CT 06357**

## **Yom Kippur Discussion**

Saturday, September 30, Andy Feinstein will be leading a discussion between the morning and Children's Services on Yom Kippur. During the Yom Kippur afternoon service, we remember relatives and friends who are no longer with us. The Yizkor service provides a space for private memory and reflection. Still, we may want or need more. So, after the morning service, we will gather to tell stories of our departed loved ones. Bring a photo or a memento of one or two deceased relatives or friends. We will go around the circle and each of us will have a few minutes to talk about the individuals we want to remember. We do this to make their memory a blessing for ourselves and our community.

***Additional High Holiday info on the reverse side.***

### **Dairy Pot Luck Break-the-Fast**

Each year, Temple Emanu-El coordinates the Break-the-Fast following the concluding services on Yom Kippur. We are taking this opportunity to ask you to provide one of the following items from the list below for a Dairy Pot Luck Break-the-Fast on **Saturday, September 30**:

Tuna Salad	Egg Salad	Kugels – Potato
Vegetable Plates	Green Salad	Kugels – Noodle
Fruit Plate or Salad	Whitefish Salad	Kugels – Carrot
Quiche	Blintzes	Or any dairy dish (be creative)

*Please label your dish if it contains nuts or dairy so people with allergies can partake comfortably. For those not bringing food, a monetary donation would be greatly appreciated. Please make your check payable to:*

Temple Emanu-El  
PO Box 288  
Waterford, CT 06385

Please designate "Break-the-Fast" in the memo section of the check.

### **Putting Up the Sukkah**

For Sukkot, we will need volunteers to put up and take down the Sukkah. Help build the Sukkah on **Sunday, October 1, at 10:00 A.M.** Please contact Jonathan Rowe at [Bioconsultants@yahoo.com](mailto:Bioconsultants@yahoo.com) or 860-501-3231 for further details.

### **Sukkot Pot Luck Dinner and Pot Luck Oneg**

Please join us for the Temple Sukkot Celebration on **Wednesday, October 4, at 5:45 P.M.** We will decorate the Sukkah, share dinner, and enjoy the Sukkot worship service. For decorating, please bring any dry corn stalks, pasta with holes, vegetables, popcorn, colored construction paper and string that you have.

**The pot luck dinner will begin at 5:45 P.M. If your name begins with A-M, please bring a main course. If it begins with N-Z, please bring a side dish or salad.**

**Everyone is asked to bring something to share for dessert as well.**

There will be a charge of \$3 per person or \$5 per family. **The Sukkot Service will begin at 7:00 P.M.**

The Sukkot Morning Service is on Thursday, October 5, at 10:30 A.M., followed by a potluck lunch in the Sukkah.

### **Simchat Torah**

After the solemn high holidays, participate in a truly joyful celebration. If you haven't been to our Simchat Torah service, "You ain't seen nothin' yet." Come join us at **6:00 P.M. on Wednesday, October 11, in the celebration of the Joy of Torah** as we acknowledge our youngest congregants as they mark the beginning of their Jewish education in a Consecration Service, and we complete the yearly cycle of Torah reading and begin again.

Light refreshments and dancing will be offered.

**Shmini Atzeret/Yizkor Service is Thursday, October 12, at 10:30 A.M.**

# September & October Service Schedule

(see separate listing in this bulletin for events schedule)

## The month of Elul

Preparation for the High Holy Days, the *yamim nora'im*, begins during the month of Elul, the month which directly precedes the turn of the New Year, 5778. During Elul we prepare to engage in the process of *t'shuvah*, literally meaning a 'turning'. Turning our hearts, souls, even the very course of our lives requires deep introspection and reflection. This year during the preparatory period of the month of Elul, we will introduce a new prayer book published by the CCAR titled *Mishkan Halev* (sanctuary of the heart). Its moving liturgy will help us begin the process of *t'shuvah*. **Please join us for special services engaging with *Mishkan Halev* on Friday, August 25 at 7 P.M. and every Friday evening until Rosh Hashanah.**

### September

August 25	Fri.	Shabbat Service	7:00 P.M.
September 1	Fri.	Shabbat Service	7:30 P.M.
<b>September 2</b>	<b>Sat.</b>	<b>Shabbat Morning Service</b>	<b>10:30 A.M.</b>
September 8	Fri.	Shabbat Service	7:30 P.M.
September 15	Fri.	Shabbat Service	7:00 P.M.
September 16	Sat.	Selichot Program	7:30 P.M.
<b>September 20</b>	<b>Wed.</b>	<b>Erev Rosh Hashanah Service</b>	<b>8:00 P.M.</b>
<b>September 21</b>	<b>Thur.</b>	<b>Rosh Hashanah Morning Service</b>	<b>10:00 A.M.</b>
		Rosh Hashanah Children's Service	2:00 P.M.
		Tashlich	4:00 P.M.
September 22	Fri.	Shabbat Shuvah Service	7:30 P.M.
<b>September 29</b>	<b>Fri.</b>	<b>Shabbat/Kol Nidre</b>	<b>8:00 P.M.</b>
<b>September 30</b>	<b>Sat.</b>	<b>Yom Kippur</b>	<b>10:00 A.M.</b>
		Yom Kippur Children's Service	2:00 P.M.
		Yom Kippur Afternoon Service	4:00 P.M.
		<b>Havdalah</b>	<b>6:45 P.M.</b>
		<b>Break the Fast</b>	<b>7:00 P.M.</b>

### October

<b>October 4</b>	<b>Wed.</b>	<b>Sukkot Pot Luck Supper</b>	<b>5:45 P.M.</b>
		<b>Sukkot Service</b>	<b>7:00 P.M.</b>
October 5	Thur.	Sukkot Service in Sukkah	10:30 A.M.
		Pot Luck Lunch in Sukkah following service	
<b>October 6</b>	<b>Fri.</b>	<b>Tot Shabbat</b>	<b>5:30 P.M.</b>
		<b>Shabbat Dinner</b>	<b>6:00 P.M.</b>
		Shabbat Service	7:00 P.M.
<b>October 11</b>	<b>Wed.</b>	<b>Simchat Torah/Consecration Service</b>	<b>6:00 P.M.</b>
October 12	Thur.	Shmini Atzeret/Yizkor Service	10:30 A.M.
October 13	Fri.	Shabbat Service	7:30 P.M.
<b>October 14</b>	<b>Sat.</b>	<b>Shabbat Morning Service</b>	<b>10:30 A.M.</b>
October 20	Fri.	Shabbat Service	7:00 P.M.
October 27	Fri.	Shabbat Service	7:30 P.M.

**Note:** Except for holidays, Friday night services the 1st and 3rd weeks of the month will be at 7:00 P.M. All other Friday night services will start at 7:30 P.M.

Service times are posted on the Temple Emanu-El Website Calendar: [tewaterford.org](http://tewaterford.org)



# September Calendar of Events

(see separate listing in this bulletin for service schedule)

<b>Sept. 6</b>	<b>Wed.</b>	<b>4:30 P.M.</b>	<b>Midweek Hebrew School begins</b>
Sept. 7	Thur.	7:00 P.M.	Temple Emanu-El Choir Rehearsal
		7:30 P.M.	Nar-Anon
Sept. 9	Sat.	5:00 P.M.	Progressive Dinner (RSVP deadline Aug.31)
<b>Sept. 10</b>	<b>Sun.</b>	<b>9:30 A.M.</b>	<b>Brotherhood Bagels</b>
		<b>9:30 A.M.</b>	<b>Religious School</b>
		<b>10:30 A.M.</b>	<b>Pre-school</b>
Sept. 11	Mon.	6:00 P.M.	Jewish Community High School
<b>Sept. 12</b>	<b>Tues.</b>	<b>6:30 P.M.</b>	<b>Mission to Israel Information Meeting</b>
Sept. 13	Wed.	10:00 A.M.	Food for Thought
		4:30 P.M.	Midweek Hebrew
		7:30 P.M.	Board of Trustees Meeting
Sept. 14	Thur.	7:00 P.M.	Temple Emanu-El Choir Rehearsal
		7:30 P.M.	Nar-Anon
Sept. 17	Sun.	9:30 A.M.	Brotherhood Bagels
		9:30 A.M.	Religious School
		11:00 A.M.	Adult Talmud Study
		1:00 P.M.	Cemetery Visit with Rabbi Ekstrand –Hebrew Benevolent #3 and #4
<b>Sept. 18</b>	<b>Mon.</b>	<b>8:00 A.M.</b>	<b>Mah Jongg Tournament</b>
		6:00 P.M.	Jewish Community High School
		7:00 P.M.	Temple Emanu-El Choir Rehearsal
Sept. 21	Thur.	7:30 P.M.	Nar-Anon
Sept. 24	Sun.	9:30 A.M.	Brotherhood Bagels
		9:30 A.M.	Religious School
		10:30 A.M.	Pre-school
		10:30 A.M.	Adult Talmud Study
Sept. 25	Mon.	6:00 P.M.	Jewish Community High School
			<b>RSVP deadline for Shabbat Dinner on Oct. 6-</b>
Sept. 27	Wed.	4:30 P.M.	Midweek Hebrew School
Sept. 28	Thur.	7:30 P.M.	Nar-Anon
<b>Oct. 1</b>	<b>Sun.</b>	<b>10:00 A.M.</b>	<b>Brotherhood Sukkah Build and more (see brotherhood article)</b>
Oct. 2	Mon.	6:00 P.M.	Jewish Community High School
Oct. 4	Wed.	4:30 P.M.	Midweek Hebrew School
		5:45 P.M.	Sukkot Pot Luck
		7:00 P.M.	Sukkot Service
Oct. 5	Thur.	10:30 A.M.	Sukkot Morning Service in the Sukkah
			Potluck lunch in Sukkah
		7:30 P.M.	Temple Emanu-El Band Rehearsal
		7:30 P.M.	Nar-Anon
Oct. 8	Sun.	9:30 A.M.	Brotherhood Bagels
		9:30 A.M.	Religious School
		10:30 A.M.	Pre-school
		10:30 A.M.	Adult Talmud Study
Oct. 11	Wed.	10:00 A.M.	Food for Thought
		6:00 P.M.	Simchat Torah/consecration Service
Oct. 12	Thur.	10:30 A.M.	Shmini Atzeret/Yizkor Service
		7:30 P.M.	Nar-Anon

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