



## Rabbi's Message - Marc Ekstrand

As I'm writing this, summer has barely started. There are still a few more important things to go before my "summer" can truly begin. By the time you read this, we will have celebrated the B'nei Mitzvah of Spencer Haynes and

Owen Grant. The last student from this class, Alexis Fenton, will become a Bat Mitzvah on October 13. But, even before that, our emissary, Ziv Lavi, will be called to the Torah as a Bat Mitzvah on August 4.

Summer is a time to slow down, take a breath, and refocus. For me, it is time to focus on the coming year. I look forward with excitement to some new things that are just beginning to take shape. As we work out the details, I want to just give you a taste so that you can look forward as well.

As we did last year, our spiritual preparations for the High Holy Days will be enhanced by the use of our new prayer book, Mishkan Halev – Prayers for S'lichot and the Month of Elul. S'lichot will occur a little early this year, on Saturday evening, September 1. We'll change over our Torah mantles to the High Holy Day white at that time. Rosh Hashanah begins Sunday evening Sept. 9, and Yom Kippur, Tuesday evening Sept 18. I'm hungry for break-the-fast already!

I'm looking forward to resuming our First Fridays in the fall. Friday, October 5 will be extremely special as we honor the years of dedication of our outgoing religious school co-administrators, Barbara Kallan and Marc Goldsmith as well as many of our dedicated teachers. Make sure to join us to honor them for all that they have done for us.

First Fridays will be just a little different in the upcoming year. Starting this fall, we will begin First Friday evenings with Shir Shabbat at 5:30 P.M. This will be an interactive Kabbalat Shabbat for all ages – expect a lot of singing, clapping, instruments, and maybe even dancing. All the ruach (spirit) will make it especially friendly for everyone. It is the perfect way to set the mood for Shabbat dinner at 6pm. Have Shabbat dinner with friends and make some new ones – enjoy good food, take in the Shabbat spirit, and don't wor-

ry about the dishes! Following dinner will be a shorter evening Shabbat service beginning at 7 P.M. followed by oneg. First Fridays are the crossroads of our community. Meet us there.

Lastly, as I've mentioned several times in my weekly messages, please mark your calendars for October 26-28. That weekend, we will have two very special guests from Israel, Rabbi Or Zohar and his wife Feliza Bascara-Zohar. Based in the Galilee, they have been sharing their original sacred music for over a decade, using it as a powerful tool for bringing people together and promoting a more pluralistic and progressive society in Israel. Rabbi Or Zohar is a musician, teacher of Judaism and Kabbalah, and community builder in the Israeli Reform Movement. He serves as the rabbi of two Reform congregations in the Galilee: Ma'alot Tivon and Misgav Regional Council. Feliza Zohar is a singer-songwriter, song leader, artist and choreographer. There will be programming with Rabbi Or and Feliza throughout the weekend including a special Shabbat service on Friday evening, concert Saturday night, and teaching on Saturday and Sunday including working with our religious school students. Don't miss this. Put all of these things on your calendar. We'll remind you as well.

Ohh...and don't forget about our barbecue, outdoor service on August 10 and Bluff Point bagels and brachot on August 18.

Have a safe, meaningful, and healthy summer.

*Rabbi Marc*

Temple Emanu-El will be **CLOSED**

**Monday & Tuesday, July 2 & 3**

for the parking lot to be repaired.

Please avoid coming to the

Temple on these two days.

*Thank you.*

## President's Message—Sean Bendick



It is hard to believe that the next bulletin article will be about the High Holy Days. In the meantime, summer is upon us. I'm glad to let you know that it promises to be a fun and productive summer at the Temple.

Summer Services! Hopefully, you were able to join us for our June trio of Bar Mitzvahs, but that was just the

beginning of our summer. Highlights will include an outdoor service on July 6 and our annual barbeque service on August 10. We'll be having more off-campus events, such as our Bluff Point Bagels and Brachas event on Saturday, August 18. As we move into August, we will begin our special observations for the month of Elul to help us prepare spiritually for the High Holy Days. Please check the bulletin calendar and temple website for details.

Please pardon our appearance! There will be some activity around the building as we make some needed repairs. Please note: the Temple will be closed on July 2 and 3 as we make repairs to the parking lot. We'll also be replacing the air conditioner units in the school wing and the sanctuary.

Working hard behind the scenes! The board will begin our work with Beth El on finding a way forward to bring them onto our campus fully. The board was pleased to get support from the congregation on this important effort at the annual meeting in June. We also heard the voices of those concerned with how we will work out the details. I'll be using this forum to keep everybody posted and will be planning information sessions as we get to promising concepts.

I'm looking forward to getting some down time over the course of the summer, but I'm also looking forward to doing the hard work that the Temple needs done. I'm hoping to see everybody at our summer events!

*Sean*

### Field Trip — Sat. July 7

We are going to Temple Bnai Israel in Willimantic with Rabbi Jeremy Schwartz on **Sat July 7 at 9:30** for bagels and bible (we are bringing the food). Service is 10 am. After the service Rabbi Schwartz will talk to us about Reconstructionism. Please email me if you are interested in going. I will send further info on carpooling and food.

*Edee Smith*

ejsmith1969@gmail.com

## Notes from Sherry Barnes



Cleveland Rocks! That was the song that welcomed the members of the Women Cantors' Network to our annual conference.

We were warmly welcomed by our host synagogue, The Temple-Tifereth Israel and given a tour of the beautiful, newly renovated, space. The Temple-Tifereth Israel is in Beach-

wood, Ohio, and sits on 21 acres of property. With the new addition, the building totals 65,000 sq. ft.

It's sanctuary seats 520 and the new chapel, 300. It has a library which holds 24,000 books, and a special room to house art work, such as the Footwear Art by Kobi Levi. You can check out these incredible whimsical shoes at <https://kobilevideesign.com/> May favorite space was an outdoor venue to have services in the summer. There was much more, but you can take a look at their synagogue by going to [www.tti.org](http://www.tti.org).

Every morning and evening, we attended and led services in their lovely chapel. I told you at the Congregational Meeting that I was going to chant to Torah at the conference. It went smoothly even though the lectern was higher than ours and I had to chant on my tiptoes.

We talked about healthy eating with Dr. Roxanne Sukol, did some yoga, learned about creating our own Congregational Arts Program, listened to music that was written for a Jazz Shabbat Service, and toured the Maltz Museum next door to The Temple-Tifereth Israel.

We sang along with the music of 5 composers, who each gave us 5 pieces of their performed music. (Yes, that's 25 new pieces of music!...but don't worry, I won't introduce you to all of them.)

We celebrated 70 years of Israel, 36 years of WCN, a member becoming a Bat Mitzvah, and mikvah ceremony for a soon to be bride from WCN. We also talked about the Changing Face of Judaism, emphasis on face and talked about connecting to the mental health community.

I even learned how to digitize my music to use on the bimah and came back with a WCN Board position. I'm now their Recording Secretary and will help on the committee for next year's conference in Morris Plains, New Jersey. It was a lovely, educational, conference.

Enjoy your summer. See you at Shabbat Services!

B'shir,

*Sherry*





### Looking Forward to Religious School Year 5779

We hope this article finds you and your family enjoying the summer break. Cherish every drop of sunlight and every carefree moment with your family and friends, as it goes by so quickly. We have been busy working to prepare for Temple Emanu-El Religious School's Calendar Year 5779.

It is an honor to be taking over the reins handed to us by Barbara Kallan and Marc Goldsmith. We appreciate all of their efforts over the years. It has truly been their labor of love. We are grateful for their willingness to help us as we transition to this role and look forward to still seeing them around at Temple Emanu-El as fellow members. It is our privilege to continue to fulfill the mission of our religious school -- to inspire our students to develop a Reform Jewish identity and a life-long connection to the Jewish community.

We both raised two children who have grown up in the village of Temple Emanu-El, which has been a second home and extension of our family for many years.

Now they are all teenagers who have attended Temple Emanu-El's Religious School, Jewish Community High School, BBYO Senior Youth Group and have worked as faculty assistants in the Religious School. We have seen firsthand as parents of students, the benefits of being part of our vibrant community here at Temple Emanu-El. As they experienced each Jewish life cycle milestone, they developed friendships here

which have deepened over the years. As Hebrew and Judaic teachers in the school, we have enjoyed working with your children in recent years and want them to enjoy the same benefits as they walk through the same doors.

Please mark your calendar for **Wednesday, September 12, 2018**, when we return to Religious School for the **first Mid-Week session of the 2018-2019 school year (5779)**. We will greatly miss our school's cherished retiring teachers -- Terri Goldsmith, Roberta Reisner-Winograd, Barbara Senges-Murphy and Sam Winograd -- and wish them all a joyous retirement. We are excited to be recruiting the best new teachers our community has to offer and to be working with the Religious School Committee to enhance our school's evolving curriculum.

You will soon receive the Temple Emanu-El Membership packet which includes the Religious School registration forms. Please review and complete the school registration forms as you fill out and return them along with your Temple Membership dues. They will be processed simultaneously. This helps us greatly in determining our class estimates, which will dictate how we allocate teaching resources to support each grade. Once we receive and process your school registration forms, we will send you a school calendar and textbook/material order forms.

The new school year also means we will be welcoming new Young Israeli Emissaries, who will certainly fast become a fun and integral part of your children's Jewish educational experience.

Should you have any questions before the start of the new school year, please feel free to contact us.

**Armi Rowe & Jennifer Zettler**

Co-Administrators

### Choir — Come and Sing

Always saying you want to join the choir? Well what are you waiting for?

Here are a few reasons to do it now!

Singing has been proven to be good for your health.

It creates new friendships.

You get the best seats in the house for the High Holy Days and a great parking place.

It's fun, it's fun, and it's fun!

You don't need to read music or Hebrew, but you do need to be able to carry a tune.

So, come and sing with us.

If you are interested, please contact me at [shirie3860@aol.com](mailto:shirie3860@aol.com) or 860-443-3005.

Looking forward to.. hearing.. from you. (pun intended.)

B'shir, **Sherry**



## SOCIAL ACTION

The Social Action Committee begins this summer with a Mitzvah Corps in place and a readiness to be part of a Mitzvah Day community garden at the Temple. All of our core programs are going well:

Our connection to the soup kitchen where we prepare and serve a meal continues on the third Tuesday of each month at the Community Meals Center in New London.

Habitat's monthly Sunday Builds are scheduled for the afternoons of July 15 and August 12. Although there has always been sufficient volunteers working on these Builds, a plea goes out for new people from the Temple to become involved.

This area's Start Fresh program has just welcomed a refugee family--a single woman and her three children--into the com-

munity. Help is always needed, and Karen Bloustine is the person to talk to if you want to get involved.

The Social Action Committee hopes to continue to do good work through the summer and beyond. If anyone needs help or if you know someone who needs help during the summer please contact the Temple Office and the Mitzvah Corps will try to meet the need. Although this is not the time to think about autumn, Social Action expects to bring new energy in new ways to the New Year. Enjoy the summer!!

*Marty Zeldis*

### **Brotherhood**

*Jonathan Rowe, President /  
bioconsultants@yahoo.com*

Let's start off with some Brotherhood thanks.

Thank you, gents for providing an outstanding breakfast at the annual meeting. Hours of work went in to the award winning (according to me) buffet. The turnout was big and so were the appetites. Hungry congregants can be a challenging group at annual meeting time, so thanks for the risk mitigation.

Thank you gents for your participation in the the first annual no holds barred Brotherhood service. Your stories of your Jewish experiences were entertaining, enlightening and had me laughing so much that I had to leave the sanctuary to get a drink (it was water, fellas). Thanks to our storytellers Aaron Rosenberg (aka Rabbi emeritus), Marc Ekstrand (aka Rabbi currentus - my Latin)), Mike Betten, Sean Bendick, Scott Zettler, Geoff Hausmann, Tom Smith, Jonathan Rowe (I just thanked me?), and Mike Reinhard.

I'll see if we can get together for an event this summer. As the summer passes, our next major undertaking is the High Holiday set up and ushering. All help is welcome.

Feel free to drop me a note for ideas for the upcoming year.

Shalom.

*Jonathan Rowe*

### **Bagels & Brachas at Bluff Point**



### **Sunday, August 18 at 9:30 AM**

The Temple Emanu-El Religious Practices Committee invites you to join them for a picnic near the parking lot of Bluff Point in Groton on Sun., August 18 at 9:30 AM.

At 10:30 AM we will hike out to the Point, where Cantorial Soloist Sherry Barnes will lead us in songs and Rabbi Marc Ekstrand will share Jewish quotes on nature.

The breakfast is provided, but you are welcome to augment it if you like. No RSVP necessary. Come and enjoy!



## Watch your mail for

### Gift of the Heart Membership Packets and Religious School Packets

You should receive them by the end of June. If you do not, please contact

Roberta at [office@tewaterford.org](mailto:office@tewaterford.org) or call the office **860-443-3005**.

**We would appreciate receiving your packets back by July 15.**

### *Nar-Anon—Every Thursday*

Temple Emanu-El hosts Nar-Anon meetings every **Thursday from 7:30-9:00 P.M.** Nar-Anon meetings are primarily for those who know or have known a feeling of desperation concerning the addiction problem of someone close to them. If you are one of these people, come join us on Thursday evenings. This is your opportunity to engage in your own process of recovery.

If you would like more information or need help determining if Nar-Anon is right for you, contact Rabbi Ekstrand.

### *Hope After Loss—2nd Thursdays*

Temple Emanu-El hosts Hope After Loss meetings the second Thursday of the month **7:30 – 9:00 P.M.**

The group provides free peer bereavement support programs to women and men who grieve the loss of a pregnancy or infant. They help each other on their journey of healing.

## *Religious Practices*

This summer Temple Emanu-El observances will take advantage of the long days and good weather. We have a busy season planned! Our summer Shabbat services are starting at **7:00 pm**. We are eager to have congregants host **Havdalah services** this summer. We do have one host family. If you would like to host one please contact Roberta or Sherry. Please watch your emails to get details about the Havdalah services.

### **July-**

-We are looking forward to having a **joint Shabbat service** with Congregation Beth El on July 6.

-**Starting July 13** we will be having **congregants leading our Shabbat services**. These are always heartfelt and unique services. They're always worth attending. Please support your friends and join us!

-We began our Shabbat **"walk and talk"** leisurely strolls on the Niantic boardwalk and had such a good time that we'll be doing this again very soon. Please watch your weekly emails for details about this way to get to know each other and spend an hour or so relaxing on Shabbat.

### **August-**

-Join us for a sociable **Bar-B-Q** and meaningful Shabbat service on August 10. Please R.S.V.P. for this event.

-**Our Shabbat picnic breakfast and walk at Bluff Point in Groton will be August 18.** The Religious Practices committee provides the lox and bagels (with other fixings) at the picnic tables near the parking lot at 9:30 a.m. We will take a leisurely stroll to the bluff starting around 10:00 a.m. We'll sing with Sherry and reflect on Rabbi Marc's prayers and readings. If the one mile walk isn't appealing, bring a lawn chair and enjoy the picnic area with other breakfast participants. No RSVP is needed!

-**Beginning August 17**, we will again be counting on our congregants to bring food and drink to Shabbat services for our **onegs**. Don't forget to visit our online sign up site <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b094da9ac2ba2f49-friday> to participate in making our Shabbat receptions delicious and welcoming for all.

*Jo Michaelson*



## Oneg — Thank You!

Sapir and Erik Brengman  
Marcie and Howard Brensilver  
Marlene Frydel and Andrew Grant  
Rebecca and Mike Haynes  
Thea Johnson  
Peter and Barbara Kallan  
Karen and Aaron Rosenberg  
Temple Emanu-El Brotherhood  
Andrea and Fred Fenton  
Norma and Allan Hollandersky

## Condolences to . .

**Ken Abrahms**

on the death of

**Lizabeth (Betsy) Love Ryan**

**Joanna and Martin Lazarus**

on the death of Joanna's father

**Warren Young**

## Bat Mitzvah — Ziv Lavi — Saturday, August 4 — 10:30 AM

Emissary Ziv Lavi will become a Bat Mitzvah on Saturday, August 4 during Shabbat morning services at Temple Emanu-El, 29 Dayton Rd., Waterford, beginning at 10:30 am. A Kiddush luncheon follows. Ziv invites the community to join her in celebrating this joyous event.

Ziv's host mom, Erica McCaffrey is coordinating the kiddush luncheon following the service. Please RSVP

to her if you will be attending by **Sunday, July 22** or would like to assist her in any way —  
**rmccaffrey@snet.net**  
or **860-608-4835**.



## Sisterhood — Janine Sitko, President / [janinesitko@gmail.com](mailto:janinesitko@gmail.com)

### Save The Date: Mah Jongg Tournament — MONDAY, OCTOBER 15

By the time you read this, we should be fully recovered from the June tournament, and well underway in our planning for the October Full-Day Mah Jongg Tournament. So please put the date of Monday, October 15 on your calendar and begin getting the word out. Feel free to contact me, for any additional information. Iris Freeman [ifreegang@aol.com](mailto:ifreegang@aol.com) or 860-460-3081.

### THANK YOU TO THE MANY FOLKS WHO MADE THE JUNE MAHJ TOURNAMENT SUCH A SUCCESS!

Once again, a team approach spelled success. With almost 100 players in attendance from CT, RI, NY, and MA, our group of volunteers made sure that everyone had a wonderful day. We had at least 30 people who contributed in one way or another, and many who helped in multiple ways. This effort included planning, publicity, registration, raffle donations, basket making, food prep, serving, clean-up, set-up and score-keeping.

I truly appreciate every single form of support, but have to specially thank Robbin Alpert, Shelley Arenson, and Barbara Gary for their giant roles in this success.

*Iris Freeman*

### Temple Emanu-El Gift Shop

The Temple Emanu-El Gift Shop will be open by appointment only during the months of July and August. We will resume our regular schedule in September. Please don't hesitate to contact us at [judaicashop@tewaterford.org](mailto:judaicashop@tewaterford.org) to set up an appointment.



## July Birthdays

Robbin Alpert  
Matthew Barnes  
Craig Bentley  
Melinda Blum  
Elizabeth Bochain  
Bill Bokoff  
Megan Dame  
Eric Diehl  
Jonah Feldman  
Julia Fischburg  
Mae Flax  
Iris Freeman  
Jared Freeman  
Sam Friedman  
Sophia Gipstein  
Dr. Alissa Goldman Romano  
Cori Goldman Segal  
Sue Goldstein

Rebecca Goldstein  
Suzanne Greenberg  
Gabe Grossman  
Meridith Hans  
Paul Kanfer  
Hali Keeler  
David Kohanski  
Louis Kronisch  
Arthur Lerner  
Judy Levine  
Matthew L. Lewiss  
Bob Linden  
Robin Margolis Silsby  
Jacqueline Mazza  
Jennifer Anne

Michalove  
Jacoby Parad  
Joanne Pedersen  
Steven Powell  
Armi Rowe  
Dianne Rubin  
Madeline Sayet  
Donna Schneider  
Jane Schnur  
Charles Seeman  
William Seeman  
Rebecca Segal  
Mary Seidner  
Libby Seidner  
Veronica (Vee)  
Sherman



Matthew Shulman  
Marlene Simon  
Janine Sitko  
Lauren Stavropoulos  
Lois Steinman  
Grace O. Walz  
Claire Warren  
Gail Wildstein  
Martin Zeldis  
Lori Zelvín

## July Yahrzeits

### July Anniversaries



Jeffrey and Susan  
Blinderman  
Paul and Monica Goldstein  
Jay and Patricia Hans  
Pete and Lisa Marcus  
Edward and Mimi Perl  
Harvey and Michele Snitkin  
Jay and Julie Snoke  
Scott and Barbara Wolfe



#### July 6

Miriam Bloom  
Elizabeth M. Bochain  
Herbert Boehner  
Jane Bruck  
Thomas Cherry  
Sarah Chevan  
Anatoly Fishman  
Renee Gleitman  
Marion Gottfried  
Ella Levine  
Phyllis Levine  
Mina Liberman  
Fannie Rosenfelt  
Marie Rouquette  
Jeannette Rosenstein  
Nathan Rappaport  
Alexander Morton Wessel

#### July 13

Louis Atkind  
Hans Einhellig  
Edna Epstein  
Martin Holden  
Selma Krieger  
Samuel Penstein  
Fay Rubin  
Bernard Sharack  
Bessie Snitkin

#### July 20

Meta Altman  
Sol Brown  
Irma Debruyn  
David Feldman  
Eve Goodman  
William Gordon  
Stanley Jacobson  
Sarah Mazur  
Jerry Moynihan  
Harry Ogulnick  
Pearl Parker  
Barbara Rubin  
Capt. Allen Shapero  
Jacob Snitman  
Marjorie Thomas

#### July 27

Joseph Abrams  
Etta Andelman  
Michael Atkind  
Max Berns  
Samuel Diamond  
Benjamin Gordon  
Sallie Levine  
Yetta Sechter Millstein  
Abraham Pastel  
Dr. Solomon Prokesch

Muriel Schneider  
Betty Silverman  
Melvin Snitman  
Harry Tullman  
John Vogel  
Dorothy West  
Irving Allan Wildstein  
Joseph Ziegler





## August Birthdays

Brian Alpert  
Daniel Arenson  
Shelley Arenson  
Brian Blaise  
Danielle Blaise  
Joshua Blinderman  
Kevin Carlow  
Margaret Church  
Elissa DeBruyn  
Kyra Dezjot  
Louise Feldman Baskey  
Kathleen Flax  
David Freedman  
Jay Ginsburg  
Donna Goldman  
Steve Goldstein  
Hannah Goldstein

Gabriel Grossman  
Max Grossman  
Eleanor Hoffman  
Thea Kallan Johnson  
Emmerson Kaye  
Gerry Keeler  
Brian Kent  
Pamela Kilbey-Fox  
Lauren Kirschblum  
David Levine  
Beth Linden  
Anne Luner  
Alan Luner  
Kathy Michalove

Mimi Perl  
Shoshana Phillips  
Stephen Piotrkowski  
Hunter Rock  
Karen Rosenberg  
Rachel Sayet  
Talia Schaperow  
Ellen Seeman  
Brett Seeman  
Jake Sheriff  
Leah Shiling  
Adriana Shiling  
Jamie Stavropoulos  
Donald Steinman



Sunny Steinway  
Matthew Teeter  
Michael Evan Weber  
Aaron Scott Weber  
Shelley Weiss  
Sam Winograd  
Rebecca Woodward  
Jennifer Zettler

## August Anniversaries

Michael and Florence Betten  
Brian and Marcie Blaise  
Howard and Marcia  
Brensilver  
Mark and Marianne DeBruyn  
Alan and Suzanne Greenberg  
Alan and Patricia Gruber  
Geoff and Susan Hausmann  
Robert and Eleanor Hoffman  
Allan and Norma  
Hollandersy  
Joel and Avery Holwitt  
Peter and Barbara Kallan  
Philip and Ethel Krasney  
Keith Kriet and Debra Miller  
Roark and Judy Levine  
Anthony and Jacqueline  
Mazza  
Harvey and Leslie Orenstein  
Stephen and Lois Panikoff  
Chris and Jennifer Rock  
Marvin and Jane Schnur  
Thomas Smith and Irene  
Brickman Smith  
Steve and Gail Weber  
Joel and Gail Wildstein

**August 3**  
Michele Abrams  
Edward Alper  
Leah Goldberg Asen  
Phillip Betten  
Laura Bor  
Maude Harriet  
Joseph Eisenberg  
Alan Freeman  
Lawrence Grayson  
Eleanor Grossman  
Morton Gruber  
Howard Ilson  
Eileen Iorillo  
Bill Katz  
Fay Krancke  
Arthur Krieger  
Emily Lasser  
Irene Levy  
Murray Perl  
Claire Perry  
Maurice Rosenstein  
Julius Webman  
Daniel Zager

**August 10**  
Rose Baker  
Harvey Bloom  
Julius Cooper  
Dorothy Friedman  
Abraham Gottfried  
Isadore Gottfried

Warren Hollandersy  
Bessie Kline  
Beatrice Rovner  
Yetta Sedransk  
Rebecca Marims Stoner  
Miriam Toplosky

**August 17**  
Joseph Abrahms  
Mollie Azaroff  
Nickolas Doukas  
Rose Feigenbaum  
Diane Fishburg  
Nathan Greenhouse  
Shirley Hendel  
Dorothy Levine  
Barbara Hausemann  
Howard F Proper Lamchick  
Barney Millstein  
Ruth O'Brien  
Lottie Rodkin  
Solomon Schaferman  
Mildred Schiller  
Sharon Spiegel  
Bernice Bunny Stern  
Harry Winterholer

**August 24**  
Eleanor Baker  
Harry Chevan  
Charles Church  
Belle Eidersohn

Richard Elaise  
Angela Engelman  
Louis Galvin  
Dorothy Goldman  
Milton Goldsmith  
Irving Goodstein  
Barbara Haflich  
Bella Kil  
Arlene Levin  
Sherman Marcus  
Fred Michalove  
Laura Richardson  
Harry Ruck  
Stuart Wickson  
Mark Sayet  
Lenore Shapero

**August 31**  
Dr. Arnold Feldman  
Asconcion Feldman  
Sam Gischner  
Sol Gordon  
Hersh Muchnick  
George Lupkay  
Samuel Shapiro  
Marshall Rubin  
Samuel Usertheim





## ***We are eternally thankful for the support of those below. . .***

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Armi and Jonathan Rowe  
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--- in memory of Betsy Ryan  
--- in memory of Edgar Sevilla  
Barbara and Scott Wolfe  
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Claire Hartling  
--- in memory of Martin Yavener  
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Elsa Freedman  
--- in honor of the Bat Mitzvah of Norma Hollandersky  
--- in memory of Betsy Ryan  
--- for the good health of my friend Sandy Fisher  
--- for the good health of my friend Ethel Chatkin  
--- for the good health of my friend Claudia Shapiro  
Ethel Chatkin  
--- in memory of Martin Yavener  
--- in honor of the Bat Mitzvah of Norma Hollandersky  
Gary and Iris Freeman  
--- in honor of Hali and Gerry Keeler on the birth of their  
granddaughter Sivan.  
--- in memory of James Smith  
--- in memory of Betsy Ryan  
--- in honor of Susan and Geoff Hausmann receiving the  
Howard Ilson Award  
--- in memory of Ida Resnick on her yahrzeit  
--- in honor of Kaitlyn Bendick receiving the Rabbi  
Rosenberg Tikkun Olam Scholarship  
--- in honor of Meika Freeman on being sworn in by the  
New York Bar Association  
--- in honor of the Bat Mitzvah of Norma Hollandersky

Iris Freeman

--- in honor of all the volunteers who helped make the  
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Patricia and Jay Hans  
--- in memory of Betsy Love Ryan, much loved partner of  
Ken Abrahms  
--- in memory of Marty Yavener  
--- in honor of Marc Goldsmith and Barbara Kallan's great  
dedication to our children's education  
--- in honor of Roberta Rienser-Winograd, Sam Winograd,  
Barbara Senges, and Terri Goldsmith for their dedication  
to our children's education  
Saul Fern and Phyllis Barmak  
--- in memory of Martin Yavener  
Stanley and Karen Bloustine  
--- in memory of James Smith

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## July-August Services & Schedule of Events

July 13, 20, 27 and August 3 7:00 P.M. Shabbat Services these four weeks will be lay-led. If you would like to help lead one of these four services, please contact – Cantorial Soloist Sherry Barnes, [cantorialsoloist@tewaterford.org](mailto:cantorialsoloist@tewaterford.org)

July 2	Mon.		Parking Lot is being paved – Temple is Closed
July 3	Tues.		Parking Lot is being paved – Temple is Closed
July 4	Wed.		Temple Closed – Happy Holiday
July 5	Thur.		<b>If you have not returned your pledge packets and religious school forms, please do</b>
		7:30 P.M.	Nar-Anon
July 6	Fri.	6:00 P.M.	<b>Collaborative Outdoor Musical Shabbat Service.</b> Enjoy an upbeat musically enhanced service co-led by Rabbi Ekstrand, Rabbi Safman and Cantorial-Soloist Sherry Barnes, accompanied by musicians from both our communities, Emanu-El and Beth El. Bring a picnic to enjoy following the service.
July 11	Wed.	7:30 P.M.	<b>Board of Trustees Meeting</b>
July 12	Thur.	7:30 P.M.	Hope After Loss Nar-Anon
July 13	Fri.	7:00 P.M.	<b>Shabbat Service (Lay-led)</b>
July 15	Sun.	12:30 P.M.	Habitat for Humanity Build
July 19	Thur.	7:30 P.M.	Nar-Anon
July 20	Fri.	7:00 P.M.	<b>Shabbat Service</b> (Lay-led by Andy Feinstein)
July 26	Thur.	7:30 P.M.	Nar-Anon
July 27	Fri.	7:00 P.M.	<b>Shabbat Service (Lay-Led by Edee Smith, Norma Hollandersy and friends)</b>
August 2	Thur.	7:30 P.M.	Nar-Anon
August 3	Fri.	7:00 P.M.	<b>Shabbat Service (Lay-Led)</b>
August 4	Sat.	10:30 A.M.	<b>Shabbat Morning Service</b> Ziv Lavi will become a Bat Mitzvah (see article in bulletin)
August 8	Wed.	7:30 P.M.	<b>Board of Trustees Meeting</b>
August 9	Thur.	7:30 P.M.	Hope After Loss Nar-Anon
Aug. 10	Fri.	6:00 P.M.	<b>Shabbat Evening Outdoor Service</b>
		7:00 P.M.	<b>Shabbat Barbecue</b>
Aug. 12	Sun.	12:30 P.M.	Habitat for Humanity Build
Aug. 17	Fri.	7:00 P.M.	<b>Shabbat Service (Special Prayer book for Month of Elul)</b> led by Rabbi Marc Ekstrand and Cantorial Soloist Sherry Barnes
Aug. 18	Sat.	9:30 A.M.	Bagels and Brachas at Bluff Pt.
Aug. 23	Thur.	7:30 P.M.	Nar-Anon
Aug. 24	Fri.	7:00 P.M.	<b>Shabbat Service (Special Prayer book for Month of Elul)</b> Service led by Rabbi Marc Ekstrand and Cantorial Soloist Sherry Barnes
Aug. 30	Thur.	7:30 P.M.	Nar-Anon
Aug. 31	Fri.	7:00 P.M.	<b>Shabbat Service (Special Prayer book for Month of Elul)</b> Service led by Rabbi Marc Ekstrand and Cantorial Soloist Sherry Barnes
Sept. 1	Sat.	7:30 P.M.	Selichot Service and Changing of the Torah Mantels for the High Holidays

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