



Rabbi's Message - Marc Ekstrand

You may have heard the news by now that after many years of serving the Temple Emanu-El religious school, our co-administrators, **Barbara Kallan and Marc Goldsmith** are turning

over the reins to **our next co-administrators, Armi Rowe and Jennifer Zettler**. In addition, several teachers who have taught generations of our students are stepping aside to make room for a new guard of dedicated teachers. **Terri Goldsmith, Barbara Senges, Roberta Reisner-Winograd and Sam Winograd**, are all loved by their students, respected by their colleagues and we will miss them every Wednesday and Sunday. All of them have pledged to be available for us should we need a little help or advice here and there. I have been blessed to work with all of them and to have learned from them. They have demonstrated a deep and abiding love for the Jewish people through their teaching and leading our school.

Running a vibrant religious school program takes a concerted effort on the part of many people. According to Temple Emanu-El's By-Laws, guiding the direction of our religious school is the responsibility of the Religious School Committee. The religious school committee had been dormant for several years. In February 2017, Armi Rowe began chairing our Religious School Committee and rebuilding it. Armi has done a terrific job recruiting parents and members to join the committee. It is because of the efforts of the committee during this past year that we can look to the future with confidence.

During this past year, the committee worked with Barbara and Marc to support ongoing activities in the school. Additionally, the committee surveyed religious school parents and began an in-depth process of defining the mission of the school. This is a critical process in any organization.

The mission of the school informs everything that happens

in it from curriculum to special programs. Every child and every teacher benefits from a clearly defined and communicated mission. The mission transcends words and becomes a way of being. In addition to rejuvenating the RS Committee, a subcommittee was also formed to address curriculum needs. In the coming year, the leadership of the religious school committee will be taken up by Caryn Novick as Armi moves to co-administrator with Jennifer.

I look forward to working with Caryn, Armi and Jennifer to ensure that the Temple Emanu-El Religious School not only fulfills the basic purpose of providing a Jewish education for our young people, but also that the Religious School further evolves as a center of vitality for our congregation. I know that you will support them as I do.

Lastly, save the date on your calendar for **October 5**. This will be our first Friday Shabbat after the High Holy Days. On that night we will honor the many years of service of Barbara Kallan, Marc Goldsmith and our dedicated teachers: Terri Goldsmith, Barbara Senges, Sam Winograd and Roberta Reisner-Winograd. Their years of dedication are worthy of our deep gratitude, and I know you will want to join in this important celebration.

Rabbi Marc

Temple Emanu-El Annual Meeting including a free Breakfast

(thank you Brotherhood)

**Sunday, June 3, 2018
10:00 A.M.**

This is your congregation so come eat, listen, discuss and ask questions.

If you cannot make it, please contact the office for a absentee ballot.

President's Message—Sean Bendick



Beginnings, Endings and Beginnings

Eighteen years ago, Anne and I presented Kaitlyn to the congregation for her naming. That event marked the beginning of my renewed commitment to a Jewish life, as Anne and I made the commitment to raise her as a Jew.

When she started Hebrew school, we quickly grew to know and love her classmates; Amanda, Ryan, Hunter, and Annalise. I've written before about how their families and ours formed the Table Nine Club, bouncing from one party to the next as the kids reached their 13th birthdays. Now we're watching as this latest group of Temple Emanu-El Hebrew School kids graduate high school and go on to college.

However, our high school seniors aren't the only members who will be moving on to bigger and better things... many members of our Temple Emanu-El Religious School faculty, including Barbara Kallan, Terri and Marc Goldsmith, Barbara Senges, and Roberta Reisner-Winograd and Sam Winograd, are going to be stepping down from their positions.

With endings come new beginnings. I was surprised to find out that all of our kids are staying in New England. Looking back the past few years, many of our Temple Emanu-El Religious School kids like Matthew, David, and Nathaniel have also chosen to go to school in Connecticut and Massachusetts. It gives me a sense of hope that we've formed a strong enough community that our children aren't straying too far from the nest. I'm thrilled that the kids are beginning their adult experiences close to home.

At Temple Emanu-El Religious School, I'm also thrilled and grateful to report that Armi Rowe and Jenn Zettler will be taking over as the school directors. Armi and Jenn along with Rabbi Ekstrand, Sherry Barnes, and Caryn Novick will be working hard this summer to coordinate this new beginning for our beloved Hebrew School.

Please be on the lookout for a more detailed letter regarding the upcoming changes at Temple Emanu-El Religious School, and please join me in congratulating another class of fine young people that our community helped to raise.

Sean

Notes from Sherry Barnes



Happy June!! What a wonderful month this will be. Out of a class of four B'nai Mitzvah students, three will take place this month. **Ethan Johnson, Spencer Haynes, and Owen Grant**, will be helping to lead their Shabbat Morning Service, be called to the Torah, and take their place in

our community as young adults. It takes a lot of studying to step on the bimah, lead a service, and chant from the Torah. These young men, and **Alexis Fenton**, who will become a Bat Mitzvah in October, have worked hard to accomplish this goal. I'm very proud of all of them and look forward to celebrating this milestone with them.

On June 15, our Temple Emanu-El Choir will be adding their sweet voices to our Shabbat Service with a selection of **Ladino pieces**. I hope you will join us.

Lay led Shabbat Services will begin on July 13, and run through August 10. If you are interested in leading one of these services, please contact me at 860-443-3005 or at shirie3860@aol.com

B'shir,

Sherry

Adult Continuing Education

Adult Beginning Hebrew

Adult Beginning Hebrew is on Tuesdays from **6:00 – 7:00 P.M.** and will be taught by Cantorial Soloist Sherry Barnes. Please contact the Temple (860-443-3005) if you are interested in attending.

Food For Thought — Thurs., June 14

Food for Thought is held the 2nd Thursday of each month. The next date is June 14. Rabbi Marc Ekstrand will be leading the Food for Thought discussion group from 12:00 P.M. to 1:00 P.M. (You may bring a brown-bag lunch.)





At the start of Religious School in September it seems like such a long year ahead, but now it is

May and we are talking about plans for the upcoming year.

Our final morning of Religious School was a chance to choose our tzedakah recipients for the coming year. Earlier in the year we donated to help the people of Puerto Rico to help them recover from the devastating hurricanes that destroyed a large part of the island.

We decided that the money collected from that point on (over \$600) would be put toward local charities. Each class submitted nominations and after our final collection for this year, the students voted to send their money to the following four charities: The New London Veterans Association, The Connecticut Community for Addiction and Recovery, Friday's Pet Rescue and the New London Community Meal Center. We have always believed that it is important for the students to have an opportunity to share in the decision of where the money should go.

Our Israeli emissaries, Sivan Gvili and Ziv Lavi played a lively game with all our students together and then showed highlights of their activities for this year, including the classes which took part. Sivan and Ziv left us with magnets which included their emails to remember them by. We can all be "e-mail pals" and hear about their experiences and share ours. We wish Sivan and Ziv the very best when they return to Israel and begin the next phase of their lives.

During the end of April and the beginning of May, our eighth grade class had the opportunity to take two trips, one to Touro Synagogue in Newport, RI and the other to New York City for a tour of the Tenement Museum, the lower east side including Katz's Deli, and a Greek/Jewish street festival. The students, along with Emissary Sivan Gvili, some parents and their teacher Jennifer Zettler culminated the year with this opportunity to see the Jewish sector of New York first hand.

Our graduating eighth-graders are now prepared to branch out to the Jewish Community High School where they will be studying with Jewish friends from the other area synagogues. We wish Bayla McCaffrey, Ethan Novick, and Zachary O'Brien the very best and hope they will return in the

next year or two to become part of the faculty assistant staff of our Religious School. They received certificates to commemorate this milestone. Mazel Tov.

We have had a wonderful group of faculty assistants this year helping in classrooms, the office and setting up snack. We anticipate and hope that many will return to help again next year. We want to take this opportunity to wish Amanda Zettler the very best as she heads to Storrs as a student at the University of Connecticut. We hope she will visit often when she comes home.

As part of our closing assembly we honored those students who had "perfect" or "outstanding" attendance for the 2017-2018 year. It is not easy to go through the entire year without absences; however, we had about 20 students who managed to receive that honor. Some students in the older grades had outstanding or perfect attendance for both Sundays and Wednesdays. Congratulations to them for their achievement.

We have been very fortunate over the years to work at our Religious School with an outstanding staff of teachers, Sherry Barnes our Cantorial Soloist, teacher and friend who is the motor which keeps the Temple engine running, and our Rabbi, Marc Ekstrand. Some of our staff will be retiring this summer and we know how much they will be missed. Terri Goldsmith, who has spent countless years teaching our students in many grades but concentrating on those in 3rd and 4th grades, has decided that she would like to take up some new challenges in the years to come. Barbara Seneges, a veteran teacher at TERS who also teaches in Salem during the week, is anxious to recharge on Sunday mornings, so she is prepared for the week ahead. Roberta Reisner-Winograd, our tireless office manager who also taught for many years found, at least presently, that she needs this time for family obligations, and Sam Winograd, who has been our "go to person" when we've needed someone to take over a class has decided to step down as well.

These are all people who have been invaluable to the growth and success of our Religious School and we can't thank them enough for their tireless and expert service over these many years

We, as your Religious School co-administrators have also decided that it is time to turn over the reins to a pair of capable individuals with new and fresh ideas for running

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Temple Emanu-El Religious School. They are excited to get started and we are confident that our school will thrive under their leadership. We wish Armi Rowe and Jennifer Zettler the very best of luck as they step up to take the positions of co-administrators.

Our Final morning ended with a "Cook In." We would like to thank Mike Reinhard and members of Brotherhood who stepped up and cooked so we had great hot dogs along with the other fixings

Please note that Religious School Registration information and dates should be available shortly.

Have a wonderful, relaxing summer.

Thank you for the opportunity to lead your children. It's been a beautiful ride.

Best to all,

Marc Goldsmith and Barbara Kallan
Co-Administrators

SOCIAL ACTION

As you read this, the Mitzvah Corps should be up and running (or at least walking.) The goal of the Mitzvah Corps is to help congregants who have emergency needs, as well as those who need home visits and assistance with rides to appointments, etc. Any temple member in need of such help from the Mitzvah Corps or any temple member who wants to join the Mitzvah Corps as a volunteer should contact the temple office at 860-443-3005.

As the year ends it can be reported that all our ongoing core programs are doing well. That includes our involvement with Start Fresh, The Community Meal Center in New London, and the Habitat monthly Sunday Builds. Although as noted before, there is a need for new temple volunteers at the Sunday Builds--anyone interested in joining us should contact Marty Zeldis at ztr8n@aol.com.

The next Sunday Build is scheduled on **June 10 from 12:30 to 4:30 in the afternoon.** Next year, the Committee will be looking into other Community Volunteer opportunities and involvement.

Mitzvah Day: There is still hope that there will be a Mitzvah Day in the Spring. One way or the other, the Social Action Committee plans to work with others in the temple on a community garden. As specific plans materialize, we will provide the details. If everything works well, this will be an ongoing and bountiful project.

The Mitzvah Corps: Efforts are ongoing to implement and then to make effective a temple Mitzvah Corps. The objective in its essence is to have temple congregants help other temple congregants who have emergency and/or extraordinary needs. The Mitzvah Corps has worked in the past, and it will work now and in the future. There was a good response to our request to get Mitzvah Corps volunteers. An Orientation Session has been held for those who expressed an interest in being a Mitzvah Corps volunteer. As June busts out all over (Forgive me Rogers and Hammerstein), the Mitzvah Corps should be going from taking baby steps to steps that are a little more confident and a little more certain. Join this effort and use this service. We want to help our congregation when assistance is needed.



Sisterhood

Janine Sitko, President / janinesitko@gmail.com

WE STILL NEED HELP for SISTERHOOD's BIGGEST FUNDRAISER OF THE YEAR Mah Jongg Tournament June 4



We are getting a fantastic response for registration to our next Tournament on June 4. We will have people coming from across southern NE. But we really need your help. There are several ways you can support us, and you can

do more than one. We are most successful if it's a team effort. You'll feel good and have fun.

- Volunteer for food prep and set-up on Sunday, June 3, morning, early afternoon!
- Volunteer to serve on Monday, June 4, around lunch-time!

- Donate something for the Tournament Raffle. You can do this jointly with a friend. We need an item or group of related items with a value of at least \$35. We will transform them into a lovely gift basket. Or solicit just one gift donation for the raffle (restaurant, hair or nail salon, gift shop, theater, service, etc.) or donate a gift card or bottle of wine. This would be huge!
- Buy raffle tickets (\$5 each, 3 for \$10).

Please bring donations to the temple ASAP. Thank you in advance!!!

Contact Iris Freeman to help in any of these ways at ifreegang@aol.com or 860.460.3081.

Judaica Shop

Although the Temple Emanu-El Gift Shop does not have regular hours during the summer, you can always arrange special hours to shop. Contact us at judaicashop@tewaterford.org

We look forward to seeing you in the fall.

Bar Mitzvah — Spencer Haynes — June 23, 2018



Spencer Thomas Haynes will be called to the Torah as a Bar Mitzvah on Saturday, June 23, 2018. He will be assisting Rabbi Marc Ekstrand and Cantorial Soloist Sherry Barnes in leading the Shabbat Service.

Spencer is the son of Rebecca and Mike Haynes of Niantic. He is a seventh-grade honors student at East Lyme Middle School. Spencer enjoys playing soccer, basketball, baseball, and the guitar. He is a Cadet in the Civil Air Patrol, Thames River Composite Squadron.

As an active member of this year's B'nai Mitzvah class at Temple Emanu-El, Spencer enjoys contributing to various community service projects with the Temple as well as participating in events sponsored by the Jewish Federation of Eastern CT Junior Youth Group.

In addition to his parents, Spencer lives with his 15-year-old brother, Jack and his 9-year-old sister, Katelyn. They all ask you to join them in wishing Spencer a Mazel Tov on his special day.

*Mazal Tov to Ethan Johnson, Spencer Haynes,
and Owen Grant on becoming Bar Mitzvahs*

Brotherhood

Jonathan Rowe, President / bioconsultants@yahoo.com

Brotherhood will prepare and serve breakfast prior to the Annual Meeting on Sunday, June 3.

Just a reminder that Temple Emanu-El Brotherhood will be participating in the June 8 service.

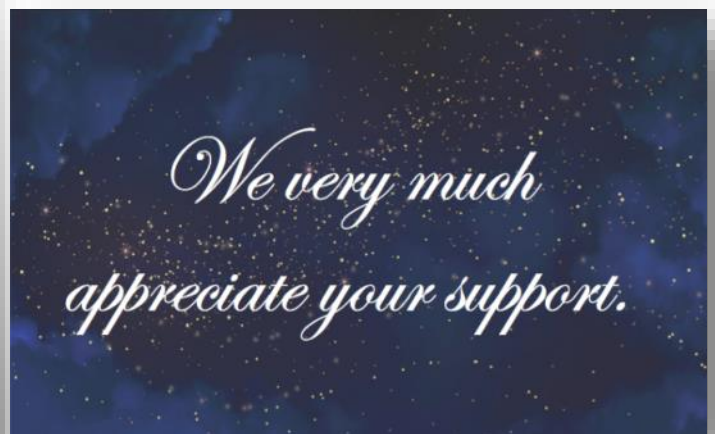
Starry Night Dinner Photos & Thank You

Thank you to everyone who supported our first ever A Starry Night Dinner Dance last Saturday night. For event photos and a complete list of sponsors, advertisers, donors and volunteers who helped make this fundraiser a success, check out this link:

<https://www.teastarrynightdinnerdance.com/sponsors-advertisers-donors>

This link is to thank volunteers.

<https://www.teastarrynightdinnerdance.com/our-committee>



June Birthdays

Francis Baskey
Kaitlyn Bendick
Hilary Bokoff
Lila Bridgman
Malia-Lin Cordero
Matthew Daniels
Hanna DeBruyn
Nava Ekstrand
Ilan Ekstrand
Jeffrey P. Elkin
Matthew Elkin
Aliza Elkin
Laurie Engelman
David M. Fearer
David Feldman
Ben Flax
Daimon Flax
Charlotte Frank

Michael Friedman
Marlene Frydel
Judith Glickstein
Owen Grant
Yona Gregory
Alan Hollandersky
Zachary Johnson
Melissa Kallan
Rachel Kent
Natalie Kil
Norman Kozek
Ethel Krasney
Tessa Lasser
Joanna Lazarus
Robin LeVine

Roark Levine
Lori Lindfors
Devin Mazza
James Taylor Michalove
Kyla Orce
Sherri Panikoff
Richard Pascal
Noah Pascal
Marcia Reinhard
Jonathan Rowe
Ben Schaperow
Carol Seeman
Eileen Shapiro
Stuart Sharack
Betsy Sharack



Aline Shulman
Edee Smith
Deena Bess Snoko
David Stein
Dr. Kenneth Sunshine
Steve Weber
Joseph Weiss
Daniel Wolfe
Scott Zettler

June Yahrzeits

June 1

Milton Ballot
Harry Brandt
Rose Cantor
Ruth Cantor
Katherine Edgar
Samson Engel
Michael Green
John Greenhalgh
Jacob Hartman
Israel Kaminsky
David Kornstein
David Levine
Marcelle Levine
George Orenstein
Margaret Ratner
Bernard Rosefeldt
Abraham Seidman
Arthur Seidman
Hazel Shaw
Alfred Sunshine

June 8

Ellen Abrahms
George Bor
Matthew Edgar
Leon Elston
Zachary Fradkin
Sadie Garfinkel
Irving Kronisch
Ben Massman
Katerina Morozenko

Joseph Muchnick
Sylvia Katz
Paul Robin
Sarah Sakowitz
Edgar Sevilla
Edna Sunshine
Anita Thorp
Sarah Ziegler

June 15

Siebert Feldman
Dr. Irving Fox
Jerry Freeman
Michael Glazer
Stuart Glenn
Boris Kil
Charles Kilbey
Samuel Kronick
Israel Lazev
William Leader
Shirley Lebowitz
Scott Morganstern
Harry Rollman
Alex J-C Shulman
Larry Spees
Jack Stern
Abner West
Bob Workman

June 22

Sigmund Beck
Alexander Bochain

Benjamin Brody
Julius Cantor
James Fearer
Rebecca Feldman
Laura Charlotte Haggis
Ester Irwin
Aaron Isaac
Lois Jackson
Beatrice Kosseff
Max Kallan
Evelyn Kaplan
Marie Mange
Aaron Nassau
Dana Stephen Nirenstein
Isadore Rosenstein

June 29

Muriel Berkowitz
Michael Comer
Barney Fishbone
Jack Ginsburg
Sarah Hytone
Oscar Panikoff
Aaron Parker
P. Joseph Reinhard
Fern Robin
Joseph Vail
Margarite Vinick



June Anniversaries



Dr. Barry and Phyllis
Bienstock
Douglas and Catherine Brandt
Lynn and Jean Brown
Arthur Fox and
Pamela Kilbey-Fox
Richard and Myra Gipstein
Paul and Andrea Kanfer
Aaron and Jennifer Kaplan
Brian Kent and
Deborah Finco-Kent
Michael and Claire Krieger
David and Keli Levine
Bob and Caren Linden
Gregory Morea and
Barbara Luftglass-Morea
John Murphy and
Barbara Senges
Steven and Caryn Novick
Mike and Krystle Roseman
William and Ellen Seeman
Charles and Susan Seeman
Joseph and Barbara Segal
Robert and Nancy Trostler
Henry and Jane Weinberg

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

Alter Fund

Karen Dlnsfriend

--- in honor of Norma Hollandersky on her Bat Mitzvah

Building Support Fund

Adam Kaufman and Rebecca Woodward

Cantor's Fund

Andrea and Paul Kanfer

--- in honor of Norma Hollandersky on her Bat Mitzvah

Chic and Jane Weinberg

--- in loving memory of David Rifkin on his yahrzeit

Endowment Fund

Marvin and Jane Schnur

--- in honor of Edee Smith and Steffi Rubin

--- in honor of Norma Hollandersky on her Bat Mitzvah

Essential Services Fund

Alvin and Patricia Sher

--- in honor of the Starry Night Dinner Dance Committee

--- in memory of Edith Greenberg Ekstrand

--- in memory of Joseph Fernandez

Barbara and Jerry Kil

--- in loving memory of Mira Kil on her yahrzeit

Caren and Bob Linden

--- in memory of Sue Fornara's mom, Betty K. Lavender

--- in loving memory of Irene Fox on her yahrzeit

Gary and Iris Freeman

--- in memory of Edward Gotleib

--- in loving memory of Dolly Abrams on her yahrzeit

Herma and Steven Powell

--- in honor of Marcia Wolman's goth birthday

Jo Michaelson

--- in loving memory of Helen Michaelson

--- in loving memory of Alvin Michaelson

Jonathan and Armi Rowe

--- in memory of Edward Gotleib

--- in memory of Betty K. Lavender

--- in honor of Geoff and Susan Hausmann receiving the

Howard Ilson Award

--- in honor of Norma Hollandersky on her Bat Mitzvah

Leslie Spees and family

--- in loving memory of Howard Segool on his yahrzeit

Marvin and Jane Schnur

--- in loving memory of Eleanor Samuels Schnur on her
yahrzeit

Paula Garnica

--- in loving memory of James Shleffar

Isaaca Segal Landscaping Fund

Barry and Cecile Feldman

--- in memory of Betty K. Lavender, mother of Susan
Fornara

--- in memory of James Smith, son of Edee & Howard Smith

Mitzvah Fund

Ethel Chatkin

--- thank you Rabbi Marc for your kindness to me

--- in loving memory of my brother Irving Gordon on his
yahrzeit

Flossie and Michael Betten

--- in memory of James Solomon Smith beloved son of
Edee and Howard Smith

Gail and Steve Weber

--- in honor of Susan and Geoff Hausmann receiving the
Howard Ilson Award

--- in honor of Kaitlyn Bendick receiving the Rabbi
Rosenberg Tikkun Olam Scholarship

--- in honor of Norma Hollandersky on her Bat Mitzvah

--- in honor of Hali and Gerry Keeler on the birth of their
granddaughter Sivan.

--- in memory of James Solomon Smith

--- in memory of Arney Kaplan

--- in memory of Martin Yavener

Hali and Gerry Keeler

--- in memory of Barbara Kelco on her yahrzeit

--- in honor of the birth of our granddaughter Sivan Kaden
Alhadeff

Judy and Stephen Mann

--- in memory of Joseph Fernandez

--- wishing Bart Sayet a Happy Big Birthday

Karen Dinsfriend

--- in memory of James Smith

Rabbi's Discretionary Fund

Alan and Beverly Rhodes

Diane Swan

Ellen Gottfried

Erva Beard

Harriet Lesko

Janine and Ira Sitko

Karen Dinsfriend

Patrick and Jaqueline Callan

Stanley and Karen Bloustine

Thomas Smith

Don and Lois Steinman

--- in memory of Arney Kaplan

Leah Spitz

--- for the good health of Alvin Flitt

Gail Schor

--- in honor of Norma Hollandersky on her Bat Mitzvah

Ruth Joan Brody Religious School Fund

Martin Yavener

--- in memory of Gladys Goldstein

Torah Fund

--- Marlis Jacobowitz

Please make checks payable to Temple Emanu-El and remit to PO Box 288, Waterford, CT 06385

Condolences to...

Dana and Michael Jolly and the entire Kaplan family
on the death of **Arnold Kaplan**

Susan Lavender and Chris Fornara and Family
on the death of Susan's mother, **Betty K. Lavender**

The Zane, Jacobs, and Shapero Families
on the death of **Martin Yavener**

Edee and Howard Smith
on the death of their son **James Solomon Smith**

To all my friends,

*Thank you for all the support during this difficult time.
Please keep my family in your prayers during our time of
mourning. James was a person full of life and lived that way.
He will be missed. — Edee*

Mazel Tov to...

Hali and Gerry Keeler on the birth of
their granddaughter **Sivan Kaden**

Thank You to... May Oneg Helpers

Pamela Kilbey-Fox and Arthur Fox

Allison Glickman

Bethany Kanfer

Caren and Bob Linden

Erica and Richard McCaffrey

Sheri and Richard Pascal

Mimi and Ed Perl

Karen and Aaron Rosenberg

Irene Brickman-Smith and Thomas Smith

Religious Practices

May was an amazing month at Temple Emanu-El! We celebrated spring by having Shabbat services that honored our most active and generous congregants, and celebrated Shavuot with local congregations and Start Fresh. We shared the excitement of Norma Hollandarsky when she became a Bat Mitzvah.

It seems unbelievable that summer is here. We're looking forward to the **Brotherhood Shabbat on June 8 at 7:30 pm!** After that service, **our Shabbat services will all start at 7:00 pm** until we resume our autumn calendar. This earlier hour will allow us to enjoy the beautiful summer evenings after we worship. **During the period of July 13 to August 3 our Shabbat services will be led by congregants.** Please contact Sherry Barnes if you would like to lead a service.

We are delighted to start a new Shabbat activity for all of us. Rabbi Marc will be meeting congregants for a relaxed, unstructured **"walk and talk"** on some Shabbat mornings. The first of these get-togethers will be on **June 9 at 9:30 am** at the **Niantic boardwalk**. Please park at the Hole in the Wall parking lot on Baptist Lane or nearby on the street and we will meet near the boardwalk.

Also, **this summer we would like to bring back Havdalah services at congregant's homes.** These beautiful short rituals that end Shabbat in combination with the relaxed social

atmosphere of a home makes for a great time. Please contact Jo Michaelson, Sherry Barnes or the Rabbi if you would like to host one of these evenings.

Looking ahead – Save these dates!

August 18: Bagels and Brachas gathering at Bluff Point. Picnic breakfast at 9:30, then walk to the bluff.

October 26 to 28: A weekend of Music, Art, Study and Community with Israelis, Rabbi Or Zohar and his wife artist Feliza Bascara-Zohar.

Jo Michaelson

Chair, Religious Practices



OUTDOOR SHABBAT SERVICE AND BARBECUE
WITH YOUR TEMPLE FAMILY



Friday, August 10, 2018

Shabbat Service – 6:00 p.m.

Shabbat Barbecue – 7:00 p.m.

The Religious Practices Committee invites you and your entire family to partake of our **11th Annual Shabbat Service and Barbecue**. Come share an

outdoor service and experience the spirituality of Shabbat combined with the beauty of nature and a summer evening. Services will be led by Rabbi Marc Ekstrand.

Enjoy a delicious Shabbat Barbecue – chicken, hot dogs, veggie burgers, hamburgers, a variety of salads, corn on the cob, fruit, cookies and beverage.

**I/We would like to attend the 11th Annual Shabbat Barbecue on Fri., August 10
RSVP by Fri., August 3 with payment.**

Name _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

\$16/per adult \$10/children under 12

Number of Adults _____, Number of Children _____

Number of Vegetarian/Vegan Meals _____

Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

Mail to: Temple Emanu-El, P.O. Box 288, Waterford, CT 06385 / 860-443-3005

June Services & Schedule of Events

June 1	Fri.	5:30 P.M.	Tot Shabbat
		6:00 P.M.	Shabbat Dinner
		7:00 P.M.	Shabbat Service
June 2	Sat.	10:30 A.M.	Temple Emanu-El Shabbat Morning Service
			Ethan Johnson Bar Mitzvah
June 3	Sun.	10:00 A.M.	Annual Congregational Meeting
			Free Breakfast (thanks to Brotherhood) with meeting to follow.
			Everyone is encouraged to attend, listen, ask questions and vote.
		12:00 P.M.	Mah Jongg Tournament Food Prep
			If you can help out either on Sunday or Monday, please contact Iris Freeman, or Robbin Alpert
June 4	Mon.	8:00 A.M.	Mah Jongg Tournament
June 7	Thur.	7:30 P.M.	Nar-Anon
June 8	Fri.	7:30 P.M.	Shabbat Service, Brotherhood Participating
June 9	Sat.	9:30 A.M.	Walk and Talk with Rabbi Marc Ekstrand on the Niantic Boardwalk
June 11	Mon.	12:30 P.M.	Federation Senior Lunch
June 13	Wed.	7:30 P.M.	Temple Emanu-El Board of Trustees Meeting
June 14	Thur.	12:00 P.M.	Food For Thought
		6:00 P.M.	Israel Café (social hall)
		7:30 P.M.	Nar-Anon (in room 7)
		7:30 P.M.	Hope after Loss (in library)
June 15	Fri.	7:00 P.M.	Shabbat Service
June 21	Thur.	7:30 P.M.	Nar-Anon
June 22	Fri.	7:00 P.M.	Shabbat Service
June 23	Sat.	10:30 A.M.	Temple Emanu-El Shabbat Morning Service
			Spencer Haynes Bar Mitzvah
June 28	Thur.	7:30 P.M.	Nar-Anon
June 29	Fri.	7:00 P.M.	Shabbat Service
June 30	Sat.	10:30 A.M.	Temple Emanu-el Shabbat Morning Service
			Owen Grant Bar Mitzvah
July 2	Mon.	Parking Lot is being paved – please avoid coming to the Temple	
July 3	Tues.	Parking Lot is being paved – please avoid coming to the Temple	
July 5	Thur.	7:30 P.M.	Nar-Anon
July 6	Fri.	6:00 P.M.	Collaborative-Musical Shabbat Service
		7:00 P.M.	Picnic
Save the dates:			
Aug. 10	Fri.	6:00 P.M.	Shabbat Evening Outdoor Service
		7:00 P.M.	Shabbat Barbecue
Aug. 18	Sat.	9:30 A.M.	Bagels and Brachas



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