



Rabbi's Message - Marc Ekstrand

Dear Friends,

On Rosh Hashanah morning, our service opened with a regal shofar fanfare played by José Cordero. At my suggestion, José composed and debuted this fanfare for us last year. He used his exceptional, musical creativity to express the theme of the *Yamim Nora'im*, the High Holy Days, expertly through this fanfare. Throughout the 10 Days of Awe, we encounter the imagery of God as King again and again. We may no longer understand God to be something like a king, but the weightiness of these days remains. The judge that we bring ourselves before is internal.

We examine and cross-examine ourselves against the moral and ethical codes of our tradition. We are not sentenced for any of our failings, rather we are released on our own recognition with the hope that we have learned from our past experiences, flaws, and mistakes. Unlike the rabbinic imagery in which the gates close at Simchat Torah, our gates of self-awareness are always potentially open. As we confidently begin our journey into the year 5779, we are ready to make the most of our lives. Let us take on our journey a renewed commitment to thoughtful consideration of the world we encounter. May this year be transformational for you, for us, and for our world.

President's Message—Sean Bendick



What Are We Afraid Of?

Many of you noticed that I've started leading off services with a public service announcement letting everybody know where the emergency exits are in the building.

Honestly, this is something that the Fire Marshal would probably tell me that we should have been doing for years. However, as you probably can guess, the real motivation for making the announcement is in response

As I prepared to leave the social hall near the end of our break-the-fast, I paused. I stood by the Tree of Life, which commemorates many sacred moments in the lives of our congregational family. I scanned around the room and saw a beautiful sight; a wonderful mix of perhaps four generations of our Temple community. People were talking and laughing as they shared in the wonderful meal prepared by Greg Morea and his host of helpers. I thank our Sisterhood and Brotherhood for sponsoring this glorious meal. It was truly spectacular. If you missed it, don't, next year.

So many people helped to make our High Holy Days so beautiful and meaningful. There are just too many people to individually thank in this bulletin article. I hope you read my weekly message just after Yom Kippur in which I tried my best to enumerate them. I know I missed some. However, I must make special note of the beautiful Sukkah that the Brotherhood built. It was the best in years.

This flurry of activity means we are living our mission. José's fanfare rang out loud and clear across Eastern Connecticut heralding this important message: Our house is a house of prayer for all people. We opened our doors wide for the High Holy Days; no tickets required. It seems people heard our call. Now let us dedicate ourselves to opening our hearts to continuously welcome new friends. Yom Kippur is the Shabbat of Shabbats. As we progress through the years, every Shabbat and every communal gathering is a new opportunity. Come join us as we continue building our vibrant community.

Rabbi Marc

Notes from Sherry Barnes



It was so nice to see everyone at High Holy Day Services. I'm always in awe of my past students who have grown into such amazing adults. You see, unless I see you often, for me, you are eternally frozen at age 13! I was thrilled to see baby pictures and hear about what you are doing and where life

has taken you. I probably say this every year, but it's like a family reunion. Hope to see you more over the coming year.

Well, now that we are past the holidays, there is so much more going on. For those of you that take Hebrew Classes

President's Message—Sean Bendick

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to the attacks that have occurred in houses of worship and other gathering places more and more frequently over the past few years.

We prepare ourselves because of what we're afraid of. Unfortunately, we're also easily sucked into thinking about who we're afraid of. We're afraid of those who are "not like us." Ironically, a couple of days after we celebrated the High Holidays without a threat to our safety, the Islamic Center of New London at our old home on Fort Street in Groton was threatened. On September 21, they received an envelope filled with white powder. As with similar threats the powder was not dangerous. The intent of the threat seems to have been to scare and intimidate. The police are investigating this as a hate crime.

I'm writing this tonight having just attended a large impromptu vigil at the Islamic Center with Rabbi Marc, Sherry, and an impressive number of your fellow congregants. The vigil was also attended by neighbors, church-goers, clergy, police, and politicians from all over Southeastern Connecticut. The leadership of the Islamic Center expressed their gratitude for the outpouring of support. The entire community stood with a fellow house of worship to say with our presence that we are all afraid of the same kind of thing, but that we were not going to be afraid of each other. We all want to live together in peace, and for one night we were united in the belief that those who are different from us are not the threats to that peace.

This week, it was our friends at the Islamic Center who were under threat. Tomorrow it could be Sacred Heart. The next day, it could be Temple Emanu-El. Regardless, I'm confident that our community partners will be there for one another to say that hate and violence have no place in our civil society. Regardless of our differences, be they religious or political, we have to find a way to a more intelligent form of dialogue than cowardly intimidation or mindless arguing. If we can all understand that we're all afraid of the same things, maybe we can stop being afraid of each other.

Sean



Notes from Sherry Barnes

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with me, Rabbi Marc will be having an Introductory Hebrew class on Thursday, Oct. 4, from 7:00 to 8:00 P.M., that I would like you to attend. I will send out an email to remind you.

For those of you who can read Hebrew, I will be teaching a class on how to chant Torah, Haftarah, and Megillat Esther. My goal is to train people to chant during the year, High Holy Days if necessary, and a piece of Megillah for Purim. Even if you already know trope but would like to refresh what you know or learn more, you are welcome. Classes will begin on Tuesday, November 6, from 6:30 to 7:30 P.M., and run until June if needed.

If you are interested in joining the choir, please let me know. We sing about four times during the year. I'm very interested in alto, tenor, and bass voices. Our choir members are wonderful, welcoming people. You will feel at home in no time.

If you have chanted Torah for Shabbat in the past, and would like to chant during the year, please let me know and we can select a Torah portion or date that works for you.

A look ahead... Cabaret will be the first Saturday evening in February. It's never too early to start looking for music, comedy, dance moves, or other talent that would be suitable for Cabaret!

I am always humbled by the talent in our synagogue. Thank you to all of you who chanted Torah and Haftarah for the High Holy Days or sang in the choir, Leslie Merwin who plays organ for us, Jose' Cordero on the trumpet and shofar, Harvey Snitkin on the flute, Kim Zollar who also blew shofar, and Carly Fleming on cello. All of you help to enhance our worship, and I can't thank you enough for your participation.

Please be sure to join us Oct. 26-28 as we welcome Or Zohar and Feliza Bascara-Zohar to our bimah for the weekend. Their music is beautiful, and their knowledge of Zohar and dance will be enlightening.

If you are interested, or have questions about Choir, Trope Classes, or chanting Torah during the year, or anything else, please call me at 860-443-3005, or send me an e-mail: cantorsoloist@tewaterford.org.

B'shir,

Sherry



AiR - Artist in Residence Weekend – October 26-28

Rabbi Or Zohar and Feliza Bascara-Zohar from Israel



If you have been reading Rabbi Marc's weekly messages, you have already heard that we will have special guests, **Rabbi Or Zohar and Feliza Bascara-Zohar** from Israel, at Temple Emanu-El the weekend of October 26-28. Based in the Galilee, this husband-wife team 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. Feliza and Or have been touring the US to share their music with congregations throughout the country. Their original melodies are known, loved and used in various congregations around the world.

This weekend is generously funded through the Temple Emanu-El Endowment Fund. We are grateful to the endowment. This is a unique opportunity to be part of a creative, progressive Jewish experience. The highlights of the weekend include:

- **FRIDAY (Open to the community)**

7:00 P.M. Kabbalat Shabbat and Oneg

- **SATURDAY (Open to the community)**

10:30 A.M. Shabbat Morning Service

12:00 P.M. Shabbat Lunch - by reservation only — contact Office.

1:00 P.M. Shabbat Learning program on Reform Kabbalah with Rabbi Zohar

7:00 P.M. Saturday evening concert

- **SUNDAY (Temple Emanu-El only)**

Religious School Program (for kids)

Embodied Prayer Program with Feliza (for teens and adults)

Discussion with Rabbi Zohar – Reform Judaism in Israel (for teens and adults)

Don't miss out on this amazing weekend!

All programming is free thanks to the Endowment.

*Expand your mind and bring joy to your spirit
by attending one or more of the programs listed above.*



Thanks to wonderful teamwork between our religious school parents, teachers and faculty assistants, our first few mid-week and Sunday sessions went smoothly. Students enjoyed welcoming one another back, meeting their new teachers, reviewing aleph bet and prayers, and celebrating holidays together as well as interacting with our new young emissaries Liron and Roy.

For the most part, students have been open to the new Sunday and mid-week snack offerings. There were a couple of students who missed having a bagel one Sunday. This past Sunday we did serve a half-bagel plus fruit to the entire school. We will occasionally include it in the mix of snack offerings. Please note that parents are always welcome to pack a snack for their children if they believe their child will be much happier with a choice from home. Otherwise, we will continue to serve light and healthy snacks on Sundays and Wednesdays.

It was lovely to see religious school families who were able to attend our first Family Hike at Stenger Farm Park on Sunday, September 30. Parents and children enjoyed socializing and hiking while learning a little bit about the history of this former farm turned nature preserve. Mark your calendars for October 28, when Artists-in-Residence Rabbi Or & Feliza Zohar will spend time with our children during religious school. Parents are more than welcome to join in the fun around 10:30 in the sanctuary during assembly time for their special musical program with our students.

Pre-School



Preschool takes place on **Sunday, October 14 & 28, at 10:30 A.M.** Monica Goldstein is the teacher.

The program includes music with Cantorial Soloist Sherry Barnes, and special programming for holidays with k-2. Additional dates for 2018-2019: Nov. 4 and 18, Dec. 2 and 16, Jan. 6 and 20, Feb. 3 and 24, March 3 and 17, April 7 and 28, May 5 and 19. If you are interested in signing your child up for class, please contact the office at 860-443-3005.

Congratulations to those students who were consecrated at the Oct. 5 Shir Shabbat service. May your years of learning about Torah be sweet. Thank you to the 8th grade, teachers and students who participated in the Retirement Shabbat celebration in honor of Barbara Kallan, Marc Goldsmith, Terri Goldsmith, Barbara Senges, Sam Winograd and Roberta-Reisner Winograd. It was a moving and memorable service. We appreciate their longtime commitment to the Jewish education of our youth. You all have truly made a difference in the lives of so many children and their families over the years. We will miss you all but look forward to seeing you around at Temple. We would love to have you visit the kids at religious school, any time.

Thank you to parents for your cooperation with our student sign-out and pick-up procedure. We will continue to dismiss students to parents from the student wing once parents have signed out their children. Mid-week drop-off and pick-up will continue to be via the school atrium, regardless of the building location of our activities. For everyone's safety, on Sundays and Wednesdays we will place an orange cone in front of the exit doors in order to temporarily divert parking lot traffic for about 15 minutes during dismissal.

A gentle reminder to those parents who have not yet submitted their book order and pick-up authorization forms -- please turn these in as soon as possible.

As always, please feel free to contact us with any questions or concerns at religiousschool@tewaterford.org

Warmest regards,

Armi Rowe & Jennifer Zettler

TERS Co-Administrators

Gift Cards



Please consider donating Stop and Shop, Shop Rite, Big Y, Walmart or other gift cards for people in need.

The Temple office receives calls for help purchasing food throughout the year. Please help replenish the supply.



Adult Education 2018-19 / 5779

Introduction to Judaism Class

Want to know more about Judaism because...
You're considering conversion? Someone you love is Jewish?
Your kids ask lots of questions? You didn't pay attention in religious school? Whatever your reason, come join Rabbi Marc for a 13 Week Intro to Judaism Course
1st and 3 Thursdays of each month, October through March - 8PM.
First class is on October 4.
RSVP or inquiries to Rabbi Marc at rabbi@tewaterford.org.

Introductory Hebrew

Join Rabbi Marc for an introduction to Hebrew class

Thursday Evenings – 7 to 8PM

The class will be taught primarily from the perspective of Biblical Hebrew and will build on whatever prior knowledge you have. We will start from where you are now, whatever your prior knowledge.

RSVP or inquiries to Rabbi Marc at rabbi@tewaterford.org.

October through March / First class is October 4.

Torah and Haftarah Cantillation

Our Sacred texts come alive through musical codes. Come

learn this sacred tradition with Cantorial Soloist Sherry Barnes, exploring Shabbat, High Holy Day, Magillot, and Haftarah cantillation.

Tuesday evenings, 6:30 to 7:30PM – November through June. RSVP to Sherry Barnes at cantorialsoloist@tewaterford.org.

Food for Thought

Join in on this once a month open discussion of where our Jewish heritage, identity, and values intersects with our modern world. Conversation facilitated by Rabbi Marc.

Second Thursday of the month, 12 noon – October through June. Bring your own brown bag lunch. We'll have a plate and some drinks available for you. No RSVP necessary.

Bible Study Group

The Temple Emanu-El Adult Education Group has been meeting on Sunday mornings at the Temple for 24 years. Although we do study the Torah, we have also delved into the Talmud, Josephus, Apocrypha, Quran, and New Testament. No prior knowledge required, and we don't take ourselves too seriously. If you want to learn more, come and join us from 11 to 12:30 in the sanctuary during the school year or call Barry Feldman at 739-0474.

Sisterhood — Janine Sitko, President / ja-

Kickoff Event ~ On **Tuesday, October 30, at 6:00 P.M.**, the Temple Emanu-El Sisterhood will hold their kick-off event, a dinner gathering for all Sisterhood members. The dinner will be held at the home of Merrill Mazzella. Membership in the Sisterhood is open to all Jewish women of Southeastern Connecticut and the surrounding area. For more information about becoming a member (\$36/yr. dues), please contact Merrill Mazzella at mazzellaa@sbcglobal.net.

Movie Night ~ Our first Movie Night will be on Wednesday, Oct. 17. We'll see the movie at the Niantic Cinema around 7:00 P.M. The movie and exact show time will be announced via e-mail the week before. Join us!

Mahjongg Tournament Monday, October 15

It is a full day of fun play from **9:00 A.M. – 4:30 P.M.** Cost is \$36 per person which includes a continental breakfast, 6 rounds of game play, and cash prizes for top scorers. There is

also a raffle with fabulous prizes including a beautiful Mah Jongg set.

We are asking for your kind assistance in preparing for the tournament. We need donations of new "related items" to make into raffle baskets. Helpers are needed for food prep the day before (October 14) and food serving the day of the event (October 15). We welcome anyone who would like to help in this way.

Thank you all in advance!

For more information, please contact Iris Freeman at ifree-gang@aol.com or 860-460-3081.



Religious Practices

The High Holidays have ushered in a new year. Many thanks to Rabbi Ekstrand and Cantorial Soloist Sherry Barnes for very moving services during our Days of Awe. The choir added their voices to make our experience even better. Thanks also to Leslie Merwin who provided beautiful organ music for these services. We've also welcomed Sukkot with decorating the sukkah, a potluck supper and services. On Sept. 30 we celebrated Simchat Torah in a new way. Most of the other congregations from Eastern Connecticut joined us at Temple Emanu-El where we all enjoyed meeting everyone and joyfully dancing with the Sifrei Torah.

October 5 was our "first Friday" service. Shir Shabbat, our musical introduction to the Shabbat service, followed by

Brotherhood

Jonathan Rowe, President / bioconsultants@yahoo.com

Hello Brotherhood,

Many thanks for outstanding ushering, car parking, security, furniture moving, book swapping and Sukkah building. The High Holidays were excellent because of Brotherhood volunteering. Special shout out to Jose Cordero for the amazing shofar work. And thank you Greg Morea for leading the way to break the fast by organizing, cooking and serving the goods.

On Sunday, October 21, we will hold a manly barbecue (man-b-que) at the Temple. 1pm start. You bring meat, we have the heat. Beer is good too...

Ideas for the brotherhood breakfast speaker series are welcome. If you, or someone you know, may have a broad topic of interest to the congregation, we can plan a breakfast around it. In the past we have had speakers presenting topics related to finance, health, art, science, travel, etc.

And as usual, feel free to send me ideas for brotherhood events.

Shalom,

Jonathan

dinner, and Shabbat service. This was a special Friday, since we honored several retiring religious school teachers as well as school administrators Barbara Kallan and Mark Goldsmith for their contributions to our religious school.

PLEASE SAVE THE DATES of October 26, 27, and 28 for our Artists in Residence event! There is no charge for any of the activities. Please RSVP for the luncheon on Saturday, Oct. 27, so enough food will be prepared. This weekend is a unique opportunity to explore new facets of Reform Judaism and Jewish music. Please join us!

Jo Michaelson

Gift Shop

Susan | judaicashop@tewaterford.org | 860-625-6618

Chanukah will be here before you know it! **Mark your calendars - the Hanukkah Fair will be on Sunday, November 18.**

The gift shop is stocked with holiday cards, gifts, special holiday items and other supplies that you may need.

As the go-to Jewish gift shop in New London County, I want to make sure you have everything you need. Please e-mail Susan at judaicashop@tewaterford.org so that I can plan for your special orders.

The gift shop is open every Sunday morning during religious school or make a special appointment by sending a note to the e-mail above or calling 860-625-6618.

Susan Hausmann

Jewish Trivia

According to Jewish belief, how many commandments are found in the Torah?

Answer on page 12

Service & Oneg Thank Yous!

Thank you to everyone who helped provide the oneg during the month of September.

Erva Beard
Sandy and Abe Fisher
Norma Hollandersky
Harriet Lesko
Jo Michaelson
Eileen Shapiro
Edee Smith
Irene Brickman Smith and Tom Smith

Sponsor an Oneg by going to

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b094da9ac2ba2f49-friday> to sign up.

Condolences to . . .



Barbara and Joe Quaratella
on the passing of Barbara's father, **David Fearer**

Scott and Barbara Wolfe
on the passing of Scott's cousin, **Debi Shapiro**

Sam Winograd and Roberta Reisner-Winograd and family
on the passing of Sam's mother, **Charlotte Winograd**

Fundraising – Travel Raffle tickets on sale NOW!

Get your tickets now. There is less than two months to this year's **travel raffle which will be drawn on Sunday, Dec 2** at 6:00 pm – during the Brotherhood's annual Latke Dinner.

Tickets are still only \$25 each – and there are only 720 tickets available, which allows the temple to take in \$18,000 due to the generous support of our sponsors.

Tickets will be sold by Scott Wolfe, Barry Feldman, Marcia Reinhard, Armi Rowe, Stuart Fishbone and John Murphy. In addition, you can contact the temple office at 860-443-3005 or John Murphy (cell 860-608-0774 or email jem37@atlanticbb.net)

The Prizes and sponsors are listed below:

1st Prize - Punta Cana-Dominican Republic Trip for two - Includes round-trip air from Hartford, roundtrip transfer from the airport to hotel, 5 nights, all-inclusive at Ocean Blue and Sand, hotel taxes

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2nd Prize \$1000 Travel Gift Certificate – Tzel Travel

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3rd Prize - \$500 Visa Gift Card

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5th Prize - \$200 Walmart Gift Card

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6th P \$150 Target Gift Card -

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7th Prize - \$100 Amazon Gift Card

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Alexis Mei Fenton Bat Mitzvah — October 13

Alexis Mei Fenton will be called to the Torah as a Bat Mitzvah on Saturday October 13, 2018, at 10:30 A.M.

Alexis is an 8th grader at Lyme Old Lyme Middle School where she has consistently achieved High Honors every semester

since 6th grade. Alexis plays varsity for her school's soccer, basketball and softball teams. In addition, she plays tennis, squash and skis. Alexis also plays the trumpet for her

school's band and jazz band.

Alexis has two brothers: Jacob, 21, and Ethan, 20, and the family recently hosted Sivan, last year's emissary. Her parents are Fred and Andrea Fenton.

For nearly two years Alexis has volunteered at the Shoreline Soup Kitchen in Old Lyme where she distributes food, sorts and bags fresh produce, organizes the pantries, accompanies clients to their cars, and unloads and returns carts.

Alexis is collecting rice, beans and peanut butter specifically, but any other canned items are welcomed as well.

October Birthdays

Jacob Bendick
Marcia Brensilver
Jean Brown
Norman Cooper
Linda Cordero
Karen Dinsfriend
Westerly A. Donohue
Adam Engelman
Andrew Feldman
Alexis Fenton
Jo-el Fernandez
Kenneth Fischburg
Kimberly Fischburg
Stuart Fishbone
Chris Fornara
Arthur Fox
Aleah Fox
Barbara Gierer

Samuel Gipstein
Paul Goldstein
Monica Goldstein
Aaron Green
Seymour Hendel
Morgan Hicks
Jennifer Kaplan
David Raymond Kaplan
Rachel Kayla Kaplan
Rick Kaye
Mitchell Krasney
Alicia Krieger
Gregory Kronisch
Simone Lerner
Sheldon H. Levine
Barbara Luftglass-Morea

Steve Mann
Jo Michaelson
Caryn Novick
Michael O'Brien
Rachel O'Brien
Nathan Paulson
Mike Reinhard
Roberta Reisner-Winograd
Rebecca Ringer
Jared Ringer
Katherine Rosen
Moir Ross
Evan Seeman
Sara Seeman
Jennifer Segal
Anna Seidner



Sophia Selke
Barbara Senges
Samuel Sher
Adam Sheriff
Jacoby Shiling
Danny Sitko
Thomas Smith
Martin Trehub
Laurie Wickson
Scott Wolfe

October Anniversaries



Fred and Andrea Fenton
Susan and Chris Fornara
Lawrence and Susan Goldman
Mike and Rebecca Haynes
Clayton and Elyse Hicks
Adam Kaufman and Rebecca Woodward
Richard King and Lisa Gilbert
Louis and Anne Kronisch
Robin Margolis Silsby and John Silsby
Amy and Dan Orce
Nathan and Naomi Paulson
Joseph Quaratella Jr. and Barbara Quaratella
Bradley and Rachel Sherman
Andrew and Samantha Venooker



Oct. 5

Irvin Christenson
Eleanor Comforti
Jeffrey Gleit
Stanley Gordon
Norman Hirsch
Bill Kosseff
Sarah Belva Lewis
Jack Millstein
Michael Ronay
Alexander Rosen
Dr. Leonard Silverman
Russell Smith
Miles Weinberg
Margaret Yeomanes

Oct. 12

Betty Bendick
David Bisler
William Dibner
Joel Dinsfriend
David Edgar
Julia Gejdenson
Morris Irwin
Donald Martin Kelmar
Kate Liebling
Harry Linden

Phillip McCaffrey
Luke Morea
Adele Panikoff
Rosella Rappoport
Louis Ratner
Sarah Salowitz
Joel Sandy Shapiro
Laurene Stewart
Eleanor Torreet
Samuel Werner

Oct. 19

Coleman Andelman
Anna Beck
Janet Becker
Eugene Frank
Sarah Friedman
Shirley Gordon
Diane Sharack
Max Yavener

Oct. 26

Monica Androw
Paul Cantor
David Glazer
Evan Scott Goldman
Meyer Goodman

Samuel Goodman
Elizabeth Greenhalgh
Eric Jacob Hartman
Hilbert Hendel
Gussie Kaufman
Sarah Liebowitz
Betty Jean Linden
Judy Lupkay
Yale Orenstein
Alex Powell
Ludwig Rubinsky
Jon Scheibarer
J. Julisu Schnable
Max Seeman
Klare Selo
Peter Simpson
Arthur Steckler
Beatrice Stein
Francis W. Wiensiewski
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We are eternally thankful for the support of those below. . .

Altar Fund

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Kenn and Kim Fischburg
--- in honor of Sherry Barnes' beautiful rendition of "Hear
Our Prayer"

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Winograd
Scott Leader
--- your kindness during our visit in August 2018 and in the
past toward my mother, Edna Leader

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--- in memory of Mark Sayet on his yahrzeit
--- in memory of Jack Fischburg on his yahrzeit
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--- in memory of Steve Komarow
--- in memory of Jack Alexander
Caren and Bob Linden
--- in memory of Charlotte Winograd, mother of Sam
Winograd
--- in loving memory of Isador Meckler on his yahrzeit
Frederic West
--- in loving memory of Abner West on his yahrzeit
--- in loving memory of Dorothy West on her yahrzeit
Golda Doyle
--- in loving memory of Evelyn Graber on her yahrzeit
Karen Dinsfriend
--- in memory of Charlotte Winograd, mother of Sam
Winograd
Michael and Rebecca Haynes
--- in honor of Jack and Spencer Haynes taking part in
Rosh Hashanah Services
Randee Siegal
Evan and Marc Frank
--- in honor of the wedding of Saly and Ira Berman

Robert and Caren Linden
--- in memory of Betsy Ryan
Thomas and Pamela Turner
--- in celebration of Andrew and Abbe Turner Shuster's
third wedding anniversary

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Barry and Cecile Feldman
--- in thanks for Harvey and Jason Orenstein's invaluable
assistance
Karen Dinsfriend
--- in loving memory of Joel Dinsfriend on his yahrzeit

Kitchen Fund

Scott Leader
--- your kindness during our visit in August 2018 and in the
past toward my mother, Edna Leader

Mitzvah Fund

Barry and Cecile Feldman
--- in memory of Debi Shapiro, cousin of Scott Wolfe
--- in memory of Charlotte Winograd, mother of Sam
Winograd
Ethel Chatkin
--- in loving memory of my father, Sol Gordon, on his
yahrzeit
--- in memory of my dear friend David Fearer

Prayer Book Fund

Joan Levine
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Rabbi Aaron Rosenberg Tikkun Olam Scholarship Fund

Aaron and Karen Rosenberg
--- in memory of Jack Fischburg
Jane and Marvin Schnur
--- in memory of David Fearer
Matthew and Aline Shulman
--- in honor of Geoff and Susan Hausmann

Rabbi's Discretionary Fund

Barry and Stephanie Thorp
--- in loving memory of Vivian Thorp on her yahrzeit
Connie Rubin
--- in loving memory of Marshall Rubin on his yahrzeit
Donald and Lois Steinman
--- in memory of Sylvia Fischburg Eisenberg

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--- in memory of Jack Fischburg on his yahrzeit
The Bloom Family

Ruth Joan Brody Religious School Fund
Randee Siegal
Evan and Marc Frank
--- in honor of the wedding of Saly and Ira Berman

Scott Leader
--- your kindness during our visit in August 2018 and in the
past toward my mother, Edna Leader

Torah Fund
Karen Dinsfriend
--- in loving memory of Jack Dinsfriend on his yahrzeit

Welcome New Members & New Members are Always Welcome!

As co- chairs of the Temple Emanu-El Membership Committee, we invite you to contact us if you have a family member or friend interested in joining our temple. We can contact them, give them information, and send a packet out to them.

Please welcome our new member families to our synagogue:

Jennifer Beatty

Susan Cramer

Joshua Friedman

Justice Kali and Robert Szeligowski

Andrew and Samantha Venooker

Dylan and Amanda Williams

Erica McCaffrey and Allison Glickman

Membership Co-Chairs



Blessing of the Animals Sunday, Oct. 7 / 12 pm



Rules:

- All animals welcome, even humans
- All pets must be up to date on vaccinations
- All dogs must be on leashes
- All pets (besides dogs) must arrive and leave in carriers
- Animals with more than four legs must stay in their carriers



A collection box for the Connecticut Humane Society will be in the Social Hall leading up to October 7th. The Humane Society is looking for: Petfood and treats (in sealed and non-expired bags), towels and blankets, cat litter, collars, harnesses, leashes, new toys, flea and tick treatment (new and sealed), crates and carriers, grooming supplies

October Services & Schedule of Events

Oct. 1	Mon.	10:30 A.M.	Simchat Torah and Yizkor
Oct. 2	Tues.	7:30 P.M.	Religious Practices Meeting
Oct. 3	Wed.	4:30 P.M.	Religious School
Oct. 4	Thur.	7:00 P.M.	introductory Hebrew— rabbi@tewaterford.org
		7:00 P.M.	Choir Rehearsal
		7:30 P.M.	Nar-Anon
		8:00 P.M.	Introduction to Judaism Class rabbi@tewaterford.org
Oct. 5	Fri.	5:30 P.M.	Shir Shabbat
		6:00 P.M.	Shabbat Dinner (for those who have previously R.S.V.P.)
		7:00 P.M.	Shabbat Service honoring Barbara Kallan, Marc Goldsmith and retiring religious school teachers
Oct. 7	Sun.	9:30 A.M.	Religious School Brotherhood Bagels
		11:00 A.M.	Bible Study
Oct. 8	Mon.	12:30 P.M.	Federation Senior Fall Fling
Oct. 9	Tues.	6:00 P.M.	Confirmation Class
Oct. 10	Wed.	4:30 P.M.	Religious School
		7:30 P.M.	Board Meeting
Oct. 11	Thur.	12:00 P.M.	Food for Thought
		7:00 P.M.	Choir Rehearsal
		7:30 P.M.	Hope After Loss
		7:30 P.M.	Nar-Anon
Oct. 12	Fri.	7:30 P.M.	Kabbalat Shabbat
Oct. 13	Sat.	10:30 A.M.	Shabbat Morning Alexis Fenton Bat Mitzvah
Oct. 14	Sun.	9:30 A.M.	Brotherhood Bagels Religious School
		10:30 A.M.	Pre-School
		11:00 A.M.	Bible Study
Oct. 15	Mon	8:30 A.M.	Mah Jongg Tournament
		6:00 P.M.	Jewish Community High School
Oct. 17	Wed.	4:30 P.M.	Religious School
		6:00 P.M.	JFEC Supper with the Author at Zach's Hillel House
		7:00 P.M.	Sisterhood Movie Night at Niantic Cinema
Oct. 18	Thurs.	7:00 P.M.	Choir Rehearsal
		7:30 P.M.	Nar-Anon
Oct. 19	Fri.	7:30 P.M.	Kabbalat Shabbat

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Oct. 21	Sun.	9:30 A.M.	Brotherhood Bagels Religious School
		11:00 A.M.	Bible Study
Oct. 22	Mon.	12:30 A.M.	Federation Senior Lunch
		6:00 P.M.	Jewish Community High School
Oct. 24	Wed.	4:30 P.M.	Religious School
Oct. 25 T	hur.	7:00 P.M.	Choir/Band Rehearsal
		7:30 P.M.	Nar-Anon
Oct. 26	Fri.	7:00 P.M.	Kabbalat Shabbat
Oct. 27	Sat.	10:30 P.M.	Shabbat Morning
		12:00 P.M.	Lunch (R.S.V.P. required)
		1:00 P.M.	Learning Program on Reform Kabbalah With Rabbi Zohar
		7:00 P.M.	Shabbat Evening Concert with Feliza & Or Zohar
Oct. 28	Sun.	9:30 A.M.	Brotherhood Bagels Religious School
		10:30 A.M.	Pre-School
		11:00 A.M.	Bible Study
Oct. 29	Mon.	12:30 A.M.	Federation Senior Lunch
		6:00 P.M.	Jewish Community High School
Oct. 30	Tues.	5:45 P.M.	Federation Guest Speaker – Congressman Joe Courtney
		6:00 P.M.	Sisterhood Kick Off Event at Merrill Mazzella's home
Oct. 31	Wed.	4:30 P.M.	Religious School
Nov. 1	Thur.	7:30 P.M.	Nar-Anon
Nov. 2	Fri.	5:30 P.M.	Shir Shabbat
		6:00 P.M.	Shabbat Dinner (R.S.V.P. required)
		7:00 P.M.	Shabbat Service

Jewish Trivia Answer

613

Most people are familiar with the Ten Commandments which Moses brought down from Mt. Sinai, but the Torah actually contains 613 commandments. According to Jewish tradition, a pomegranate contains 613 seeds - therefore we pray on Rosh Hashanah (the Jewish New Year), that our good deeds may be "as numerous as the seeds of the pomegranate".



November 2, 2018

5:30 P.M. *Kabbalat Shabbat in song for all ages*

6:00 P.M. *Shabbat dinner*

7:00 P.M. *Shabbat service including honors and celebrations*

R.S.V.P. for November 2 dinner by Sunday, October 28

Name: _____ Phone: _____

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Monday, October 15th, 2018 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



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Cost: \$36 per person – includes everything above!

To register: Mail tear-off below with \$36 check to Temple Emanu-El Sisterhood.

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