# TEMPLE EMANU-EL

# Bulletín April 2019 Adar II-NISAN 5779



# Rabbi's Message -Marc Ekstrand

While you are reading this article I will be away at the Central Conference of American Rabbis (CCAR) Convention in Cincinnati, Ohio. Returning to Cincinnati will be special for several reasons.

First is that I will have some time to spend with my son Michael. I also look forward to visiting with my respected teachers and mentors on the campus of Hebrew Union College Cincinnati which is important in the history of Reform Judaism in America. This year would have been the 200th birthday of Rabbi Isaac Mayer Wise and the 130th birthday of the CCAR. It is important to return to Cincinnati for these milestones. This convention is not just about a return to a place, but also a refocusing on what Reform Judaism in America has valued from the beginning: the prophetic call of our Jewish tradition.

Many streams of Judaism can invoke the words of Deuteronomy 16:20 – *Tzedek, Tzedek, Tirdof*; Justice, Justice, You shall pursue! However, only the Reform Movement has devoted so much of itself to this effort. Some say religion should not mix with politics. However, politics is how we get things done in a democratic society. Our faith is much more than a personal reaching out to God. The Divine Voice, speaking through Torah and the Prophets, demands our action. Feeling is not enough.

Many congregations, including ours, have answered the call for social justice. Our call can be felt in many organizations across New London County. On the national level, in 1959, the Reform movement formed the Religious Action Center of Reform Judaism, known as The RAC. The RAC has continuously been at the forefront of social justice issues. The 1964 Civil Rights Act and the 1965 Voting Rights Act were drafted in the RAC building conference room on Massachusetts Avenue in Washington, DC. Today the RAC advocates on many issues from the perspective of Reform Jewish values. From climate change to campaign finance reform, our tradition has something to say and the RAC is helping say it in Washington. In addition, one of the most formidable advocacy groups in Israel is the Israel Religious Action Center the IRAC. Several weeks ago, Polly and I traveled with five of our confirmation class students to the L'Taken Social Justice Seminar in Washington, DC. Trevor Fornara's article in The Jewish Leader spoke about many aspects of the trip. However, I think there was something else very important about the seminar. They saw our Reform movement putting our Jewish values into action on the national level.

As some have been known to say, Reform is a verb. Reform is not something that happened in the past, it is something happening now. As our world changes rapidly in front of our eyes, many ethical and moral challenges are presented to us. Reform Judaism continues to meet the challenges of modernity both inside our synagogues and out in the street. At the CCAR conference, I will be recharging my own prophetic voice. Our Jewish young people also have voices and they need to know how to use them effectively. It is my intention to take as many high school students as I can gather each year to the RAC L'Taken seminars. I hope you will join with me in supporting future trips to DC.

L'shalom,

## Rabbi Marc



# President's Message

Unfortunately, if you stall long enough, bulletin article topics present themselves. Like many of you, I'm sure, this past week's tragedy in Christchurch, New Zealand, has left you with a bunch of confused, disjointed reactions. None of these seem coherent enough to form a full article, so I think I'll just share the fragments.

... Another shooting at a house of worship serves to remind us that security at the Temple remains an utmost concern. Rich McCaffrey and the Security Committee are finalizing the Temple's security plan, which we hope to ratify at April's board meeting and roll out to the congregation in the coming weeks. Everyone is reminded, though, that on Friday nights, the normal entrance will be through the social hall doors. These doors will be locked, but attended throughout services. On Sundays and Wednesdays, the nor-

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mal entrance will be through the school atrium doors. Again, these doors will be locked, but manned. Please be patient if you have to wait a moment for entry, but I promise a friendly face will be there to greet you.

... I hope that an episode from this

past weekend will not become a trend. During a vigil at NYU, attendees lashed out at none other than Chelsea Clinton, who was in attendance. All this time, I thought the struggle was to get people to feel empathy and compassion for others. Are we heading toward an environment where we're not going to be able to accept compassion from others?

...Our nation's celebration of diversity in politics is not having its intended effect. The voices that get attention are those who complain that their point of view is being treated unfairly by others, and they feel they deserve special consideration. The problem is that everybody then begins to seek his or her own special consideration. The presidential candidates run into trouble over and over again when they pander to the specific group that they're talking to that day. The politicians running for president need to figure out the values that unite us instead of the unique values that play to the group that they're addressing that day.

#### ... facebook fast...

... Rabbi Marc continues to honor our congregation by being our face of compassion and unity in the community. On the Friday morning of the attack in New Zealand, a colleague of mine at work came back from afternoon prayer at the Islamic Center in our old home on Fort Street and told me that Rabbi Marc had been present at their prayer session. Contrary to the Chelsea Clinton story, my friend expressed gratitude to me for Marc's support, much the same way that we were thankful to have their imam speak at our observance for Pittsburgh. I hope that we can continue to support one another as fellow human beings and not give into forces that wish to drive wedges between us.

## Sean

# Notes from Sherry Barnes



Hillel said: "Al tifrosh min hatzibur." Do not separate yourself from your community. Before I joined Temple Emanu-El, I felt that I could pray in nature and did not need to be a part of the Jewish Community. What was so special about being a part of such a communi-

ty anyway? Well, 32 years later, there is something to be said about being a part of the Jewish community, especially our T.E. community and the greater Jewish community.

There were plenty of times in my life that the Jewish community had stepped up to help me through some tough times. Having this "extra" family in my life has helped me to understand why we should be connected with our Temple family and our greater Jewish community family. With so much mishpacha (family), around you, you are never alone. There is always a helping hand, someone to talk to, someone checking up on you, or someone to give you a hug at just the right moment.

Terri Goldsmith's illness and passing also brought that thought to the front of my mind. She was such a part of our Jewish community, and her involvement went beyond the walls of Emanu-El. Terri touched the lives of many people in the community and it showed at her Celebration of Life. Over 300 people came that evening. It was a beautiful cross section of our larger Jewish community. I know she would have been overwhelmed by the outpouring of love and support that was in the building that evening.

Do not separate yourself from your community, surround yourself with it, become a part of it, and embrace the love and beauty you will find in it.

Thank-you to Sean Bendick for chanting Torah this month.

Chag Pesach Sameach! May you have a sweet Passover.

B'shir,

Sherry



As many of you probably know, Congregation Beth El is working on a construction project that would add more permanent space for them at the Crossroads Church. Representatives from Temple Emanu-El have been discussing this plan with representatives from Beth El to see if it is worth reopening discussions that we had with them last year on collaborating and cohabitating with us instead.

Please be assured that the Board will keep you apprised if something meaningful comes of these discussions, and that we will take no action without the endorsement of the Congregation. I'd love to hear your feelings on this. Please feel free to call or e-mail.

## Sean

# Religious School 860-439-0406 | religiousschool@tewaterford.org

Happy Spring, Everyone!

On Sunday, March 17, our religious school students and families enjoyed a schoolwide Purim celebration. Rabbi Ekstrand and Sherry Barnes, along with our 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders, read a special Seuss-themed Megillah to our students, who paid close attention to every opportunity to sound their loud, original and obnoxious groggers! Children and adults shared their ruach by joining us in costume.

A very special thank-you to Liron and Roy for their fantastic Purim Shuk, carnival, trivia game, and for leading the children in a Purim Schpiel improv on stage. Thanks to the 8<sup>th</sup> grade for running a fun games booth. Our students learned about the tradition of Mishloach Manot by making greeting cards and helping to fill bags of treats and supplies for the needy at Safe Futures and the Homeless Hospitality Center in New London. Thanks also to all of our volunteer Hamantaschen bakers. We appreciate your help!

We are grateful to Scott Wolfe for accompanying teacher Liam Feldman and his 8<sup>th</sup> graders along with Liron and Roy, for their field trip to New York City this month. Students had the opportunity to explore the Museum of Jewish Heritage, Katz's Deli and other Jewish sites of interest.

Thank you again to Thea Johnson for coordinating the Miss Chocolate fund-raising effort. Orders will be delivered to the school in time for Passover break.

If your child has not yet brought in his or her contribution to their class raffle basket, please do so as soon as possible so we can include them in the end-of-year Basket Bonanza family event on **May 5**. We will be wrapping the baskets this week. As we make preparations for this special **sock hop**  dance party for our students, please let us know if you can help serve as part of the planning committee.

Please note that there will be **no religious school during Spring Break** (we follow Waterford Public School's schedule) on **April 14, 17, and 21**. We will see one another again on Wednesday, April 24, which will be the final mid-week Hebrew session of the school year. Afterwards, there will only be three remaining Sunday sessions as the last day of school is May 19.

As you can see, there are always lots of activities going on at Temple Emanu-El Religious School. We are grateful to our amazing staff of teachers, faculty assistants, substitute teachers, and tutors who share their valuable time and energy with us. The next chance you get, please view our school bulletin board in the atrium, which features photographs from a variety of school activities. We dedicate this month's display in honor of Terri Goldsmith, beloved teacher at Temple Emanu-El for many decades. She always inspired staff and students to be creative and to find ways to enjoy their time while learning at religious school. If you are moved to do so, please consider supporting the Goldsmith-Kallan Fund, which benefits the religious school, in her memory. Terri exemplified the ideal Jewish educator -- one who gives our youth so many reasons to want to learn about and embrace their Jewish identity and have fun while doing so.

> Pesach Sameach, Armi and Jennifer

> > Co-Administrators



# Adult Education 2018-19 / 5779

#### **Introductory Hebrew**

Join Rabbi Marc for an introduction to Hebrew class Kitah Aleph 6:30 P.M. (Tues. April 16, 23, 30) Kitah Bet 7:30 P.M. (Tues. April 9, 16, 23, 30) The class is taught primarily from the perspective of

Biblical Hebrew and builds on whatever prior knowledge you have.

Contact Rabbi Marc at marcekstrand@gmail.com to determine which session is right for you.

## 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 Days, Magillot, and Haftarah cantillation.

Tuesday mornings, 11:00 A.M. – through June RSVP to Sherry Barnes at Shirie3860@aol.com

## Food for Thought

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

Second Thursday of the month, 12 noon – April 11

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.



## Pre-School

Preschool takes place on **Sunday**, **April 7 and 28 at 10:30 A.M.** Monica Goldstein is the teacher.

The program includes music with Cantorial Soloist Sherry Barnes, and special

programing for holidays with k-2.

Additional dates for 2018-2019: May 5 and 19. If you are interested in signing your child up for class, please contact the office at 860-443-3005.



# **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.



## First set of Megilah Reading Participants

Sean Bendick / Sherry Barnes Sanford Greenhouse Roberta Reisner-Winograd Jo-el Fernandez / Stan Bloustine



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# Sisterhood — Janine Sitko & Merrill Mazzella, Co-Presidents

**Movie Night ~ Wednesday, April 24** ~ Movie, time and location TBD. An email will be sent a week before to announce the movie information.

**Dinner Club** ~ will resume in May.

Sisterhood & Hadassah Joint Book Club ~ Tuesday, April 2 at 7:00 p.m. at Temple Emanu-El. The book we will be discussing is <u>Eternal Life</u> by Dara Horn.



The Drunken Palette ~ Tuesday, April 9, 7:00-9:00 p.m. A night to let your inner artist come out! Sisterhood & Hadassah ladies will meet in New London at TDP (259 State Street) for wine, snacks, and painting. Please bring a potluck snack to share and your choice of beverage. Please RSVP, by April 1, to Merrill at mazzellaa@sbcglobal.net .This is sure to be a fun night out! Join us!

#### THE DATE HAS BEEN SET!

Our next Mahj tournament will be Monday, JUNE 3.

See the attached registration form to reserve a spot. We'd love to have you join us as a play-

er or a helper, or both! We really have a lot of fun.

We rely on your support with raffle gift donations and food preparation. Every year we have committed members that come forward in one or more of these areas. As a team, we have brought in thousands of dollars to the temple. We hope you will be part of the team.

Thank you in advance!

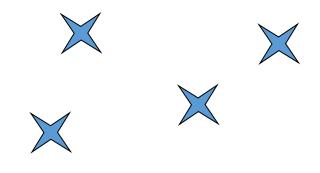
Iris Freeman, ifreegang@aol.com 860-460-3081

## Temple Emanu-El Gift Shop

Passover is almost here. The Seder is April 19. The Temple Emanu-El Gift Shop has numerous items for the holiday. There is a selection of **Seder plates, Haggadahs**, novelty items, and plenty of other mer-



chandise. The gift shop is open on Sunday mornings from 9:30-12. Other hours can be arranged by contacting judaicashop@tewaterford.org



## Brotherhood

Jonathan Rowe, President / bioconsultants@yahoo.com

Thank you, Brotherhood, for a successful Italian Nite Dinner event! Mike Reinhard led the culinary troops to a great selection of eggplant parmesan, baked ziti, pasta, bread, salad and cake. And yes, we went all out with dairy-free and gluten-free options. I think next year we will offer soy-free soybean meat substitute sauce.

The best part of the night... **Mike Betten was honored that evening with the Howard Ilson award.** Mike has been a tremendous presence at Temple Emanu-El since... forever? I just want to say that Mike has been an inspiration and a role model for me in my ~15 years at the Temple and is very deserving of the award. Look out for some e-mails from me for spring events.















## Condolences to...

To **Marc Goldsmith and family** on the passing of **Terri Goldsmith** 

To Michael and Rachel O'Brien and family on the passing of Michael's sister, Kathy O'Brien



## **Social Action**

#### **Social Action activities**

#### Temple Emanu-El Mitzvah Corps

- The goal of the Mitzvah Corps is to help congregants who have emergency needs as well as those of us who need home visits and assistance with rides to get to appointments, or to provide help for day-to-day activities, etc. Any Temple member in need of such help or any Temple member who wants to volunteer for the Mitzvah Corps should contact the Temple Office at 860-443-3005. In light of recent matters, it is important that the Mitzvah Corps process and meet emergency needs without being intrusive.
- Under the leadership of Hali Keeler, the Temple continues to provide meals at The New London Community Meals Center on the third Tuesday of each month. If interested in helping, you should contact Hali.
- After a rather long hiatus, the Temple's involvement with Habitat for Humanity helping to build homes by way of monthly Sunday Builds resumes in April. This Build will be on April 7, 12:30 P.M., at a renovation construction site on Chapman Street in Groton. Present volunteers and new volunteers are welcome.
- The Temple's involvement with Start Fresh, the area refugee program continues. Start Fresh is beginning to alter its focus as immigration and deportation issues become prevalent. Start Fresh has meetings on Thursdays at 5:30. Those interested should contact Karen Bloustine.

Finally, Social Action has been contacted by the American Red Cross. They are interested in having blood drives at the Temple. Details need to be worked out, but they are presently proposing one drive in the summer and a second drive in the fall.

There will be a Social Action Committee meeting on a Sunday morning in April, although the time and date have not yet been determined.

## March Service & Oneg Thank Yous!

Sean and Anne Bendick Karen and Stan Bloustine Susan Cramer Alison Glickman Andrea and Paul Kanfer Bethany Kanfer Lisa Gilbert and Richard King Avert and Joel Holwitt Tammy and Richard Kaye Jacqueline and Anthony Mazza Merrill Mazzella Erica Richard McCaffrey Caryn and Steven Novick Adrienne and Andrew Parad Amy Perry and Bill Posage Sheryl Reagan Karen and Rabbi Aaron Rosenberg Armi and Jonathan Rowe Sara and Greg Selke Rachel and Bradley Sherman Temple Emanu-El Brotherhood Temple Emanu-El Sisterhood Gail and Steve Weber Girl Scouts

## **Religious Practices**

The happy months of Adar 1 and Adar 2 with our Purim celebration are over, and we are now looking forward to celebrating Passover. The first night on Friday, April 19, will be welcomed at Temple Emanu-El with a Seder led by Rabbi Marc and Sherry Barnes.

Please consider attending! Passover is traditionally a family holiday, and often relatives gather from far and wide for Seders. In these very mobile times, we are often far from family and travel may not be practical. Our Temple Seder is the answer to this all-too-common plight. Please send in your registration forms so we can plan for a delicious meal, a lively Seder, and the pleasure of being with our Temple Emanu-El family.

> Jo Michaelson Religious Practices Chair

## **Starry Night Dinner Dance**

The 2019 Starry Night Dinner Dance fund-raiser will be held at 6:00 P.M., Saturday, June 1, at the Port'N Starboard, Ocean Beach Park in New London. In addition to a beautiful evening of cocktails, dinner, a silent auction, and of course, dancing, this year's event will also feature Phred & Friends Jazz Quartet. Jazz vocalist Phred Mileski has been described as one of New England's finest song stylists. She has performed all over the world, and her band features some of the area's best musicians. Phred & Friends consistently packs the house at the exclusive Side Door Jazz Club in Old Lyme. If you haven't seen Phred perform, you don't want to miss this. If you have, you know not to miss it.

# **April Birthdays**

Jon Arruda Gwenyth Wolf Arruda Sean Bendick Rabbi Polly Berg Jessica Blaise Thomas Blum **Michael Chuchev** Lori Corah Mark DeBruyn Alexia Dickey Deborah Diehl Rabbi Marc Ekstrand Zoe Feinstein Savannah Feinstein David Feldman Gary Freeman

# April Anniversaries



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



Bryan Gallagher Myra Gipstein Hillary Goldstein Bruce Goldstein Jacob Goldstein Norma Hollandersky Avery Holwitt Barbara Kallan Zachary Kanfer Bethany Kanfer Michael Krieger Claire Krieger Ellanora Lerner Hannah Rae Linder Pete Marcus

April 5

Elias Altman

**Evelyn Driessen** 

Adolph Goldsmith

Louise Goldstein

Edward Gotleib

William Mandelbaum

Bertha Rosenberg

Donald Shulman

Sadie Lazev

Sally Miller

Jerom Rosen

Francis Segal

Leah Swiedler

**Cvanio Tauer** 

Samuel Bloom

Michael Bloom

Frances Church

**Charles Gregory** 

Yetta Hartman

Minnie Krumholtz

Samuel Liebowitz

Dorothy Jean Love

**Elaine Jacobs** 

Frank Kelco

Scott Bloom

**Robert Flax** 

April 12

Zoe Holmwood Church

Anthony Mazza Niko Mazzella Casey Mazzella Emilia Osovsky Stephen Panikoff Jillian Parad Sheri Pascal Edward Perry Amy Perry Jacob Prokopets Aaron Rosenberg Bart Sayet Rosa Schaperow Patricia Sher

Michele Snitkin Leah Stillman Edith Swatzburg Tessa Teeter



# **April Yahrzeits**

Judd Nordyk Rose Schlesinger Hope Stein Bella Stricker Gordon Turner Freda Weinberg Bennett Werner

#### April 19

Helen Atkind Katherine Buckstein Edith Brown Deitch Edward Edgar Abraham Allie Feldman Joseph Fernandez Miriam Miaz Fridman Rebecca Goodman Howard Greenhouse Helen Hans Samuel Kushner Joseph Mann **Beatrice Mittelman** Alexander Pollak Pat Ruck Lillian Shapiro Frieda Shapiro Abraham Sisisky **Dorothy Spiegel Rose Swiedler** Mary Temple

#### April 26

Gertrude Pat Blinderman Jay Breslow Sarah Diamond Joseph Epstein **Minnie Flitt** Mira Kil Arlene Margolis Esau Mazur Helen Michaelson Nathaniel Proper Joseph C. Quaratella Helen Rosenholtz Frieda Reznick Saltzberg **Howard Segool** 



# March Services & Schedule of Events

April 1	Mon.		Deadline to R.S.V.P. for Shabbat Dinner on April 5
7 pm 1	Mon.	12:30 P.M.	Senior Lunch
		6:00 P.M.	Jewish Community High School
April 2	Tues.	6:30 P.M.	Temple Emanu-El Sisterhood/Hadassah Book Club
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April 3	Wed.	4:45 P.M.	Hebrew School
April 4	Thur.	7:00 P.M.	Nar Anon
April 5	Fri.	5:30 P.M.	Shir Shabbat
, pin j		6:00 P.M.	Shabbat Dinner
		7:00 P.M.	Shabbat Service
April 7	Sun.	9:30 A.M.	Brotherhood Bagels
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		10:30 A.M.	Preschool
		11:00 A.M.	Bible Study
		12:30 P.M.	Habitat for Humanity Build
April 8	Mon.		R.S.V.P. deadline for Passover Seder on April 19
, ib.ii.e		12:30 P.M.	Senior Lunch
		6:00 P.M.	Jewish Community High School
April 9	Tues.	6:00 P.M.	Confirmation Class
, .p		7:00 P.M.	Temple Emanu-El Sisterhood/Hadassah
		,	Drunken Palette, RSVP by April 1
		7:30 P.M.	Adult Hebrew – Kitah Bet
April 10	Wed.	4:45 P.M.	Hebrew School
F		7:30 P.M.	Board of Trustees Meeting
		7:30 P.M.	Crohn's and Colitis Support Group
April 11	Thur.	12:00 P.M.	Food for Thought
		7:00 P.M.	Nar Anon
		7:30 P.M.	Hope After Loss
April 12	Fri.	7:30 P.M.	Shabbat Service
April 13		-	P.M. Texas Roadhouse fundraiser – bring flyer
April 14			P.M. Texas Roadhouse fundraiser – bring flyer
April 15	Mon.	12:30 P.M.	Senior Lunch
April 16	Tues.	3:00 P.M. – 10:00	P.M. Texas Roadhouse fundraiser – bring flyer
		6:30 P.M.	Adult Hebrew - Kitah Alef
		7:30 P.M.	Adult Hebrew - Kitah Bet
April 17	Wed.	7:00 P.M.	Nar Anon
April 19	Fri.	6:00 P.M.	Passover Seder (see flyer)
April 23	Tues.	6:30 P.M.	Adult Hebrew - Kitah Alef
		7:30 P.M.	Adult Hebrew - Kitah Bet
April 24	Wed.	4:30 P.M.	Hebrew School
		TBD	Sisterhood Movie Night
April 26	Fri.	10:30 A.M.	Passover Festival Service including Yizkor
		7:30 P.M.	Shabbat Service
April 28	Sun.	9:30 A.M.	Brotherhood Bagels
			Religious School
		10:30 A.M.	Preschool
		11:00 A.M.	Bible Study
April 29	Mon.	12:30 P.M.	Senior Lunch
		6:00 P.M.	Jewish Community High School

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

Aaron and Pearl Parker Religious School Fund Paula Garnica --- in loving memory of Mary Shleffar on her yahrzeit **Cantor's Fund** Cheryl and Elwin Schwartz --- in loving memory of Jerome Schwartz on his yahrzeit --- in loving memory of Stanley Sedransk on his yahrzeit Martin and Joanna Lazarus --- in loving memory of Alex Lazarus on his yahrzeit --- in loving memory of Priscilla Young on her yahrzeit --- in loving memory of Josephine Hovey on her yahrzeit Merrill Mazzella --- in memory of Ruth Doukas on her yahrzeit Mr. & Mrs. H. Dunkerley Jr. --- in loving memory of Bennett Werner on his yahrzeit **Capital Improvements Fund** Adam Kaufman and Rebecca Woodward **Craig Blumsack Fund** Florence and Matthew Lewiss --- in loving memory of Rose Pearlman Tulman on her yahrzeit **Endowment Fund** Leonard and Helen Goldstein --- in loving memory of Louise Goldstein on her yahrzeit **Essential Services Fund** Abraham and Sandy Fisher ---with deepest sympathy to Lester and Claudia Shapiro on the loss of Lester's brother Harold Shapiro Caren and Bob Linden & Family --- in loving memory of Benjamin Linden on his yahrzeit --- in memory of Terri Goldsmith Elly and Bob Hoffman --- in loving memory of Benjamin Angert on his yahrzeit --- in loving memory of Terri Goldsmith --- congratulations to Gail and Steve Weber on the engagement of their son Aaron to Jess Mayer Iris and Gary Freeman --- in loving memory of Marilyn Freeman on her yahrzeit ---with deepest sympathy to Elsa Freedman on the loss of her brother Paul Wharton ---with deepest sympathy to Lester and Claudia Shapiro on the loss of Lester's brother Harold Shapiro Jane and Marvin Schnur --- condolences to Elsa Freedman on the passing of her brother, Paul Wharton Jonathan and Armi Rowe --- condolences to Michael on the passing of his sister, Kathy O'Brien ---mazel tov to Mike Betten on receiving the Howard Ilson Award thank you for all you've done as Temple President Kenn and Kimberly Fischburg ---mazel tov to Nicole and Jon Arruda on the birth of their son Harrison Howard Arruda --- in loving memory of Howard Helvesten on his yahrzeit ---with special thoughts, in memory of Terri Goldsmith

--- in honor of Rabbi Aaron and Karen Rosenberg's 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary **Goldsmith - Kallan Fund** Abraham and Sandy Fisher Donald and Lois Steinman Ed, Becky, David and Jordan Stein Ethel Chatkin Flossie and Michael Betten Gail and Steve Weber Jamie Irwin Stavropoulos Jane and Marvin Schnur Jonathan and Armi Rowe Karen Dinsfriend The Kay Family Kimberly and Kenneth Fischburg Leslie and Harvey Orenstein and Family Lori Corah Martin Zeldis Merrill Mazzella Michael and Marcia Reinhard Paula Garnica Stanley and Karen Bloustine Jerry and Barbara Kil --- in loving memory of Terri Goldsmith Bruce Engelman --- in loving memory of Morse Engelman on his yahrzeit Jerry and Barbara Kil --- in loving memory of Melvin Zablotsky on his yahrzeit Michael and Marcia Reinhard --- in memory of Paul Wharton --- in memory of Harold Shapiro --- in honor of Jay and Patricia Hans' granddaughter Amelia **Taylor Hans** --- in memory of Gail Webman Peter and Barbara Kallan --- in honor of Peter Kallan's birthday --- in honor of Jillian Kallan's birthday --- with deepest sympathy to Elsa Freedman on the loss of her brother Paul Wharton --- with deepest sympathy to Lester Shapiro on the loss of his brother Harold Shapiro --- with special warm thoughts Isaaca Siegel Landscaping Fund Abe and Sandy Fisher --- in honor of Mike Betten receiving the Howard Ilson Award Elsa Freedman --- in loving memory of my brother Paul Wharton who passed away recently --- in loving memory of my mother Deeda Wharton on her vahrzeit --- in loving memory of my wonderful sister Sheila Wasserman on her yahrzeit

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Abe and Sandy Fisher
--- in loving memory of Evelyn Driessen, mother of Sandy Fisher, on her yahrzeit
Bart Sayet and Lori Lindfors
--- in loving memory of Irwin Sayet on his yahrzeit
Hali and Gerry Keller & family
--- in loving memory of Frank Kelco on his yahrzeit
Martin Zeldis
--- in loving memory of my wife, Sylvia, on her yahrzeit
--- in loving memory of my grandfather, Louis, on the 26th anniversary of his death
Stephen and Judy Mann
--- with deepest sympathy to Elsa Freedman on the loss of her brother Paul Wharton

#### **Oneg Sponsor**

Andrea and Paul Kanfer --- in honor of Girl Scout Shabbat Leslie and Harvey Orenstein and Family --- in memory of our father's birthday

#### **Rabbi Aaron Rosenberg Tikkun Olam Scholarship Fund** Jane and Chic Weinberg

--- in loving memory of Freda Weinberg on her yahrzeit Karen Dinsfriend

--- in memory of Paul Wharton, brother of Lester Shapiro Peter and Barbara Kallan

--- wishing Rabbi Aaron Rosenberg a speedy recovery

## Ruth Joan Brody Religious School Fund

**Richard and Helen Weingart** 

--- in memory of my mentor, Marty Yavener, who put a smile on my face



# Temple Emanu-El Religious School



Invites you to



**Spring Basket Bonanza** 

&



# **Sock Hop Dance Party**

Sunday, May 5, 12:30 P.M.

# **Temple Emanu-El Social Hall**

Pizza, ice cream, dancing, games, face painting, and more!

\$15 per family / \$5 per adult

Please RSVP by 5/3 so we can plan the food.

RSVP to religiousschool@tewaterford.org

Benefits the Temple Emanu-El Essential Services Fund

# Join us for the Annual Temple Emanu-El <u>Passover Seder</u>

29 Dayton Road; Waterford, CT 06385 Friday, April 19, 2019, at 6:00 P.M. Adults: \$36.00 per person Children (Under 13): \$20.00 per child

Please Bring a Kosher-for-Passover Dessert to share. Manischewitz wine will be provided; however, you may bring your own Kosher for Passover Wine.





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

Respond including payment by Monday, April 8, 2019

# Passover Seder, Friday, April 19, 2019

RSVP including payment by Monday, April 8, 2019

Family	Phone:	
Number Attending:	@ \$36/Person	@ \$20/Child
	Adults	Children (under 13)
Requests for vegan or vega	etarian meals should be made	when you RSVP #
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Total Cost: \$		

Mail Payment to Temple Emanu-El P.O. Box 288 Waterford, CT 06385, by April 8, 2019

Saturday April 13<sup>th</sup>, Sunday April 14<sup>th</sup> 1130 am to 5pm

COME TO

Tuesday April 16th From 3pm to 10pm present this flyer and a portion of food sales will be donated to Temple Emanu-El

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SEATING

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FUNDRAISING NIGHT!

# Temple Emanu-El Sisterhood 29 Dayton Road (Mail registration to: P.O. Box 288) Waterford, CT 06385

(860) 443-3005

# FULL DAY MAH JONGG TOURNAMENT Monday, June 3rd, 2019 9:00 AM- 4:30 PM

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

## Our fun day includes:

- Continental Breakfast and return of our "OLD" Lunch
- Lots of mah jongg 6 rounds
- Cash prizes for top scores
- Extra ways to win cash hands



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Tournament play: 15 min game, using 2019 NMJL card-

Novice tables for those wanting a more relaxed game; experience a tournament with no pressure but all the fun. Also an option for players who can't be with us for the whole day.

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

To register: Mail tear-off below with \$36 check to Temple Emanu-El Sisterhood. Deadline: Thurs, May 30 or when we reach capacity. Register early to ensure a spot! No refunds.

## **PRE-PURCHASE RAFFLE TICKETS**

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

We will have it packed and ready for take home. \$24 full pan; \$12 half; \$6 quarter.

For more information contact Iris Freeman at ifreegang@aol.com or 860-460-3081.

## Mah Jongg Tournament

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Name:	Email:
Address:	Phone:

Check any that apply:

I can bring a mah jongg set and be East (everyone records their own scores)

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

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

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# TEMPLE EMANU-EL

DINNER DANCE

SAVE THE DATE • SATURDAY, JUNE 1, 2019



Join us at 6 p.m.

Port 'N Starboard Ocean Beach Park • New London

For reservations and more information go to **tewaterford.org** 



Join us for a night of painting and friendship...

emple Emanu-El Sisterhood & Hadassa

Tuesday, April 9th, 7:00-9:00 p.m.

at The Drunken Palette (259 State St., N.L.)

Cost: \$35.00 per person (plus tip - pay that night) Potluck snacks & BYOB (beverages)

Please RSVP by April 1st to Allison Glickman at allisong226@gmail.com

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