

# Bulletin

# **JUNE 2019 IYAR-SIVAN 5779**



## Rabbi's Message -Marc Ekstrand

inally, after a long, rainy, cold spring, it seems summer is finally here. The trees are filled out with leaves, the insects are buzzing around the flowers, the warmth

of the sun feels so good. Our biblical tradition is replete with nature imagery. The opening chapters of Genesis paint God as the architect, master builder of our universe and everything in it. God uses nature to impress and assert power. God floods the world in response to disappointment in humanity, parts the sea to save the Israelites, makes manna fall like rain, and uses disease to punish. God is heard speaking calmly from the non-consuming flame of the burning bush, and bellowing from the heights of Mount Sinai. The Psalmist sees God behind everything and in everything.

Adonai my God, You are grand indeed!
You are clothed in surpassing splendor –
Wrapping Yourself in light like a cloak,
Unwrapping the heavens like a curtain of smoke,
Laying the beams of Your upper chambers in the waters,

Turning Your clouds into Your chariot, Walking about on the wings of the wind, Making the winds Your messengers; Flaming fire, Your ministers.

Psalm 104 (Translation from Songs Ascending by Rabbi Richard N. Levy, CCAR Press, 2017)

God's power is manifest in the world we see around us. We may be awed by great expanses – the sea, the desert, the mountains; or things hidden from view – tiny subatomic particles or hints of faraway worlds. Most wondrous of all is the humanity that surrounds us, our family, spouses, children, and friends.

From the biblical perspective, God was manifest in nature because the forces of nature were beyond the control and understanding of human beings. Nature was much more powerful than any power humanity could muster. In the

millennia since these biblical writings, the power of humanity has grown exponentially. We now have the power to harness nature. We build dams, use fossil fuels, and even split atoms to produce electricity. We use plants, chemicals, and harness microorganisms to make drugs and do work. We fling ourselves through the skies and launch ourselves into space. But we also create waste, pile it up, bury it and burn it. We pollute water and make air unbreathable. Rather than inspiring wonder, piling up garbage inspires disgust. The world has become very small, not because of the Internet, but rather that the 4 million world's population in biblical times is now approaching 8 billion. Four million people couldn't do much damage, but 8 billion of us are becoming quite crowded and are competing for resources.

Our scientists overwhelmingly agree that there is imminent danger from climate change. They also continue to warn us of a dangerous decline in worldwide biodiversity. It is clear we must change our ways but this is nothing new. Even among the biblicists' awe was a recognition that we must take responsibility for the world we have been given. God took humanity and placed it into the garden of Eden to serve it and protect it (Gen 2:15).

Our awe of nature must necessarily be coupled with true stewardship. Every human being has the power to serve and protect our world. Some have the capacity to design new products and new technologies that use fewer resources and produce less waste. All of us have the capacity to reduce, reuse, repurpose and recycle.

May the awe of the nature around us inspire us to be good guardians of the gifts God has given to all humanity.

L'shalom,

#### Rabbi Marc

## President's Message



ell, that was fast.

I wanted to use this month to thank everybody for their continued support of Temple Emanu-El during my presidency. While I can't thank every-

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body by name, all of you played a part in our continued success over the past four years.

I was privileged to sit on the Bima with five rabbis over my term. My term started shortly after **Aaron Rosenberg's** retirement, but I was always thrilled when Aaron led services as our Rabbi Emeritus. We learned a lot about ourselves during the year with **Scott Saulson**. He helped us understand our situation and sincerely tried to set us up for success as we entered our new era with **Marc Ekstrand**. Every day since he arrived, Rabbi Marc has been a spiritual leader, a manager, a community presence, and – most important – my friend. I would be remiss if I left out our rabbi's better half, Rabbi **Polly Berg**, and our community partner, Rabbi **Rachel Safman** of Beth El. Both have been an important presence in our congregation.

Transitioning through so many rabbis can lead to chaos, but I was blessed with two anchors who ensured that Temple Emanu-El served you as you deserve. **Sherry Barnes** is truly the heart and soul of our temple. Dedicated, sincere, loving, and talented, Sherry binds our service together and teaches our students to lead us during their B'nai Mitzvah services. Nobody knows what's going on around the building like **Roberta Reisner-Winograd.** She has been infinitely patient with me and the rabbis and always has our best interests at heart. When I've made mistakes or overlooked something, Roberta was always there to set me on the right course.

Many of you have been members of the Board of Trustees during my time. There's no way to name everybody, but I'm proud to have kept so many of you up late at night for our marathon meetings. I think of my Table 9 peers: Scott Zettler, Chris Rock, Jonathan Rowe, Geoff Hausmann, and Susan Fornara. I think of our longtime leaders that continue to serve such as Scott Wolfe, Jo-el Fernandez, Marcia Reinhard, Barbara Senges, John Murphy and Sam Winograd. And I think of those of you who decided to give temple leadership a try such as Amy Perry, Stan Bloustine, Andy Parad, and Steve Panikoff. I'm especially grateful to my mentor and our "longest serving Immediate Past President," Gail Weber. I'd fill the page listing off all of you who have served on the board, and I'm sorry that I didn't give each of you a shout-out. The board has worked through much drama from the rabbi searches to our ongoing collaboration efforts with Beth El, and the congregation and I owe you all a debt of gratitude.

I've enjoyed working with our religious school, first under Barbara Kallan and Marc Goldsmith, and now under Armi Rowe and Jennifer Zettler. I have always gotten a kick out of sharing my spot on the Bima with the Bar and Bat Mitzvah students on their big days. All of you were so well prepared, and smart, but also really managed to be funny and enjoy

the day. Through all of that, though, none of you ever read the fine print on your certificates. I'm still waiting for goats and chickens from many of you.

As I write, I'm also thinking of some of the sad times that we shared as a community. We lost many members to the ravages of time and illness. I especially think of **Terri Goldsmith**, **Jodi Katz**, and **Gail Webman**. I'm also proud of how our temple led the community in observing the tragedy in Pittsburgh last year.

Last, I would not have been able to serve you without the support of my family. I became president the night after Jacob's bar mitzvah. Just when he thought he was going to not be at Temple so much, he finished his last year of Hebrew School as the president's son. He's been a presence at services and has helped out at the building when we've had honey-do day. Kaitlyn has always been my partner in crime at services and continued to join me throughout my four years. I was especially pleased to play proud papa when she won last year's Aaron Rosenberg Tikkun Olam award. My parents, Don and Carole, watched with bemusement as I took on the responsibility of leading a temple. As I've reported to you before, my stories and experiences with you were instrumental in their decision to re-affiliate. Most important, we all owe a sincere thank-you to my beloved wife, **Anne**. Anne had to miss so many hours of my company and bad jokes over the past four years, but was still patient enough to let me use her as a sounding board when I'd come back from meetings whether I was excited or frustrated. Even from behind the scenes, Anne has put her heart into making our congregation successful.

I wish Jonathan Rowe and the new executive committee, Jo-el Fernandez, Russell Sheikowitz, Jo Michaelson, Tom Smith, Elyse Hicks and Deb Linder all the best as we move into our next era. I'm looking forward to continuing to serve as immediate past president... unless Gail wants to do another two years.

Thanks again to all of you, my friends and family of Temple Emanu-El. This has been the most rewarding four years of my life, and it was my honor to be allowed to serve all of you.

#### Sean

## **Notes from Sherry Barnes**



t's June already! How can that be? Almost time for the beach, vacations, and relaxing! It also means lay-led summer services. If you've led summer services before

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and would like to lead one or two, there are nine opportunities to do it.

The dates are June 21 and 28, July 5, 12, and 26, Aug. 2,9,16, and 23. All summer services start at 7:00 P.M. If you are interested in any of these dates, please let me know so I can put you on the schedule. I'm always happy to help you with music and Torah reading. Pat Sher can also help with Torah on Aug. 2 and Aug. 23.

On June 14, the choir will be joining us! So be sure to attend Shabbat services that evening.

On June 16-20, I will be in in Morris Plains, New Jersey, at Adath Shalom for the Women Cantors' Network Conference. It's a great way to "reJEWvinate" the soul after a long year. Besides having amazing voices, this group of women also has many talented songwriters. WCN has taken on the task

of compiling the music written by its members, and created a book called "Kol Isha," Voice of a Woman. We will be giving a concert during the conference and will be using several pieces from the new songbook and also a commissioned piece from one of our members. I'm looking forward to performing the new music for Adath Shalom's community, with 70 other voices. It's an amazing experience. There are other workshops dealing with vocal health, building a healthy community, conducting shiva services, and even learning drumming and ukulele! We have services every day, morning and evening. The services vary in nature as we have many different denominations of Judaism represented there. The comradery among these women is extra special and nonjudgmental. It's always been one of my favorite conferences. I hope you enjoy your summer! See you on Shabbat!

B'shir, Sherry

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

unday, May 19 was the last day of Temple Emanu-El Religious School classes for 5779. We celebrated our religious school teachers, faculty assistants, substitute teachers and students. We are so grateful to all of them, for their energy, enthusiasm and commitment all year long. We feel good about all that we accomplished together. We also appreciate the support that school parents gave to us during the year.

Many of the staff members, including the two of us, were new in our roles this year. We also welcomed 8 new students this year, who represented a 14% increase in our student population. It required a lot of willingness on everyone's part, to jump into the unknown, to be flexible, to learn to ask for help, to tap into resources around us, to live with the discomfort of not always knowing all the answers right away and to simply trust our instincts on the spot.

After special presentations to the staff, we continued the tradition of recognizing perfect and excellent attendance among our students (as we know, successful learning and good attendance go hand in hand). We enjoyed a lovely barbecue picnic outside on the grass and the first row of parking spots, which we closed. Staff, parents and children enjoyed socializing and playing basketball, frisbee, badminton, ladder ball, sidewalk chalk and even soccer volleying. Many thanks to Brotherhood members Jonathan Rowe, Scott Zettler, Mike Reinhard and Geoff Hausmann and the faculty assistants and parents who helped with set up and clean up. Even the weather cooperated. It was a perfect way to cap a great year.

This year, we introduced some new things such as the tzedakah song during morning greetings, additional school security procedures and monthly family events to encourage more community interactions such as the Family Bingo Night, our two Havdalah pajama movie nights and the Basket Bonanza Sock Hop.

We reconfigured mid-week Hebrew classes so that they could practice Hebrew reading skills, including practicing Hebrew prayers and learning new modern Hebrew vocabulary or expressions. They also enjoyed learning some modern Hebrew through movement activities, such as when they made Israeli salad with Roy while learning the names of the ingredients and action games in the social hall.

More recently, to honor our beloved teacher Terri Goldsmith, the students planted pink lily bulbs in the garden along the walkway to the school atrium doors. Those will bloom beautifully next year among the daffodils that the students planted previously in that garden in honor of the Holocaust children on Yom Hashoah. This year, they also planted gladiola bulbs along the fence in front of the Noah's Ark playground as part of the Yom Hashoah assembly activity.

The children practiced Mitzvot through action and tzedakah. Students helped to honor school parents and Temple members who served the armed forces at a special Veteran's Day assembly. They donated toys to families in need at Chanukah. They put together Mishloach Manot bags filled

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with toiletries and snacks, which were donated to Safe Futures (benefits victims of domestic violence) at Purim. And at the end of the school year, the children voted to donate a total of \$750 in tzedakah that they collected all year to three local non-profit organizations: Safe Futures, High Hopes Therapeutic Riding (benefits people with disabilities) and the New London Meal Center.

We appreciate all the positive and constructive feedback we have been receiving from parents with the school survey. If you haven't yet submitted your survey response, please send it in. We are sharing results with the Religious School Committee so that we as a team can continue to work together to improve the school to address the needs and concerns of our students and their families.

Many thanks again for the consistent support of Rabbi Ekstrand and Sherry Barnes, the Religious School Committee, all our dedicated teachers, faculty assistants, and substitute teachers, and all of our room parents who volunteered their time and energy whenever called upon. We hope you will all return in your roles next year.

We also give our special thanks to our amazing Young Israeli Emissaries Liron and Roy for the fantastic ideas and creative lessons which they brought to life for our students all year long. We wish them all the best as they return to Israel to embark on their next chapters.

Religious School parents will soon receive their 5780 school registration packets with their Temple membership packets. Please fill out that paperwork and submit it at your earliest convenience so we can plan for the school staffing and re-

sources accordingly.

Wishing you all a great summer!

## Armi and Jennifer

Co-Administrators

Photos of the school staff, faculty assistants and students

Rebecca Reinhard, a mid-week Hebrew teacher and Edee Smith are missing from the staff photo



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

#### Mah Jongg Tournament, Monday, June 3, 2019

f you have not signed up to play, please consider helping with food prep/set up/and or clean up.

Contact Iris Freeman- ifreegang@aol.com.



#### **Temple Emanu-El Gift Shop**

The Temple Emanu-El Gift Shop does not have regular hours during the summer. Appointments can be arranged by contacting judaicashop@tewaterford.org.

It is not too early to think Hanukkah. The seasonal shopping starts in the summer. If there is anything in particular you would like to see please contact Susan Hausman at judaicashop@tewaterford.org

### **Social Action**

hat follows is essentially a status report regarding most of the projects that Social Action is involved in.

THE TEMPLE EMANU-EL'S MITZVAH CORPS IS IN PLACE AND READY TO ASSIST. The goal of the Mitzvah Corps is to help congregants who have emergency needs as well as those who need home visits, assistance with rides, getting to appointments, or providing help for day to day activities etc. Although over the past year the Mitzvah Corps has provided a variety of help for several temple congregants, the process and the delivery of the service needs to be coordinated and delivered in a more effective manner. That is one of the goals for the Mitzvah Corps in the upcoming year.

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY. Habitat monthly Builds are again up and running. Our next Build is on June 2 from 12:30 to 4:30. (This is the date of the Temple's annual meeting, but the meeting is in the morning, and the Build is in the afternoon.) We work together with Beth-El and sometimes Hillel at Connecticut College.

We need new Temple Emanu-El Build volunteers. Over the last couple of years there has been volunteer slippage that has not been replaced. Finally, there have been some changes in Habitat and the monthly Builds. Our supervisor Ed Goldberg is new to the position. The Volunteer Coordinator has also changed and is now Cindy Jordan. Any temple member who is interested in volunteering for the Sunday Builds should contact Marty Zeldis.

THE NEW LONDON COMMUNTIY MEALS CENTER. For many years than can be counted temple volunteers have prepared, provided and cleaned up after a meal at the New London Soup Kitchen. The meal we provide is a monthly project—the third Tuesday of each month—and the coordinator is and has been Hali Keeler. Hali indicates that everything is going smoothly. If you want to help though, you

should contact Hali.

There is also a Soup Kitchen in Groton and temple members are involved there. The Groton kitchen does not provide all meals. If interested in volunteering there, you should contact Matt Shulman.

**START FRESH.** This is the program for refugees in this area. The program focuses on advocacy for refugees who are in Connecticut. If interested in being involved, contact Karen Bloustine.

**NAR-ANON.** Our involvement is simply being at the Temple when Nar-Anon has its weekly-Thursday-evening meetings. Being there is necessary. For more information, contact the Rabbi.

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE. On August 26 there will be a Red Cross Blood Drive at the temple. While our connection to the drive is limited, if interested in being involved in the drive, you should contact Marty Zeldis or Paul Kanfer. To schedule an appointment to donate blood, contact the Red Cross at 1-800-REDCROSS or go to www.redcrossblood.org.

There are a myriad of other programs and projects [remember we can help the congregation and help with our building and our grounds] where we are or can be involved. Further, we will be doing at least two Mitzvah Days in the upcoming year (Our First Responder Holiday Dinner was a resounding success in December), and we have historically been connected to the Homeless Shelter and to Safe Futures. We can do just so much. We need more people and probably younger people to be involved with Social Action at the temple. Keep that in mind as you enjoy your summer and make plans for next year.



## What are Onegs?

he name, Oneg Shabbat actually means "joy of Shabbat." These social times increase our joy at the arrival of Shabbat.

By contributing some desserts, fruit, cheese and crackers or other snacks for the receptions that follow Shabbat evening services, we provide a warm and inviting evening for us all to socialize and get to know one another.

Please help make these evenings the inviting and sociable times we all need in this hectic world.

Contact Edee Smith (text 860 501 0382) or Roberta if you would like to bring food or a monetary donation, and we will shop for you. Celebrate an anniversary, birthday, remember a Yahrzeit, etc.

## **Religious Practices**

lease join us for **Shavuot on June 8 at 7:30 P.M.** This holiday is seven weeks after Passover and is traditionally celebrated with all-night study and dairy foods. We will be hosting congregants from eastern Connecticut synagogues for a shorter evening of good company, good snacking, and some interesting discussions. See page 7 for more information.

Plans for the summer are in the works! Save the date of July 19 for our outdoor service and barbeque. We are also looking forward to our Shabbat morning breakfast and nature experience at Bluff Point on August 10.

We are always interested in having new folks on our committee. Please join us on the first Tuesday of each month at 7:30 P.M. in the rabbi's office to learn more about what we do.

## A Special Note of Thanks

Sincere thanks to all the members of Temple Emanu-El who drove me to Yale and the cancer center for the past year. I can't begin to tell you what it has meant to me. Without any family here, my Temple family came through with much love and caring. I call all of you my "angels." I also want to thank Rabbi Marc, Sherry and members for coming over to my house to do a Shabbat healing service. After the service was a presentation of a leaf for the Tree of Life to celebrate my 90<sup>th</sup> birthday from the "chauffeuring" committee. Again, thank you from the bottom of my heart!

With love,

## May Service & Oneg Thank Yous!

Michael and Flossie Betten
Eastern CT Hadassah
The entire Rosenberg Family
Temple Emanu-El Sisterhood
Temple Emanu-El Social Action Committee



#### Condolences to...

Barbara Luftglass Morea and Greg Morea and family on the passing of Barbara's father, Murray Luftglass

> Sabrina Gurwitz and Gabe Grossman on the passing of their grandmother Marcia Gurwitz

Anne and Sean Bendick and family on the passing of Anne's mother, Helen Dzuranin

Jennifer and Scott Zettler and family on the passing of Jennifer's father, Michael M. Goodman

## Food for Thought—June 13

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 – June 13

Bring your own brown bag lunch. We'll have a plate and some drinks available for you.

No RSVP necessary.

## Starry Night Dinner Dance

## **Parking Info**

or those attending our Starry Night evening, when you arrive at Ocean Beach parking lot if there is someone in the booth please let them know that you're there for the event.

There will be no charge for parking.

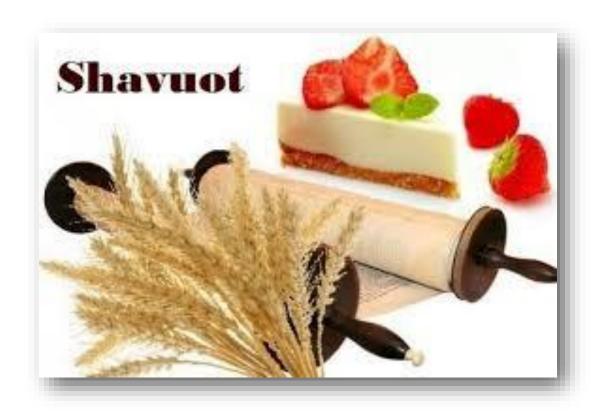
## Community-wide Program on Inclusion on Erev Shavuot, Sat., June 8

he Torah teaches Jews of every background were present for the giving of the Torah at Sinai: Jews-by-birth and Jews-by-choice, persons who were (visibly) whole alongside those who were broken or in need of wholeness, Jews of every hue, family station or sexual orientation. We stood as one before our Creator in a manner we have been hard-pressed to replicate since.

This year on Erev Shavuot (Saturday, June 8), the anniversary of this great convocation, Jews from across Eastern Connecticut will gather at Temple Emanu-El at 7:30 p.m. for a program entitled "We All Stood at Sinai: Inclusion in the Jewish Community." We will be looking at diversity within our

own community and examining ways that we inadvertently deny individuals who depart from our unstated "norms" equal access to Jewish life that they aspire to and others enjoy.

The program is participatory in nature, and it is the organizers' hope is that representatives of the participating *kehillot* (Temple Emanu-El, Congregation Beth El, Beth Jacob Synagogue, Congregation Ahavath Achim, Temple Bnai Israel) and of the community more broadly will choose to share ways in which their experience of Jewish life and Jewish community has been shaped by their own demographics and circumstances. If you have a story to share, please contact the rabbi of one of the participation congregations so that we can make space for you on the evening's roster.



## June Birthdays

Francis Baskey Kaitlyn Bendick Hilary Bokoff Erik Brengman Malia-Lin Cordero **Matthew Daniels** Hanna DeBruyn Nava Ekstrand Ilan Ekstrand Jeffrey P. Elkin Matthew Elkin Aliza Elkin Laurie Engelman David Feldman **Emily Feldman** Ben Flax Daimon Flax Charlotte Frank Meika Freeman

Michael Friedman Joshua Friedman Steven Frischling Lauren Frischling 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

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

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



## June Anniversaries

Lynn and Jean Brown Arthur Fox and Pamela Kilbey-Fox Richard and Myra Gipstein Paul and Andrea Kanfer Aaron and Jennifer Kaplan 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 William and Ellen Seeman Charles and Susan Seeman Joseph and Barbara Segal **Robert and Nancy Trostler** Henry and Jane Weinberg





#### June 7

Ellen Abrahms Milton Ballot George Bor Matthew Edgar Leon Elston Irene Fox Sadie Garfinkel **Irving Gordon** Sylvia Katz Ben Massman Katerina Morozenko Joseph Muchnick Ida Resnick Paul Robin Sarah Sakowitz Edgar Sevilla Edna Sunshine Anita Thorp Warren Young

#### June 14

Joseph Farran Siebert Feldman Zachary Fradkin Jerry Freeman Michael Glazer Stuart Glenn Barney Goldstein Charles Kilbey

## June Yahrzeits

Samuel Kronick
Irving Kronisch
William Leader
Shirley Lebowitz
Bessie Levine
Scott Morganstern
Harry Rollman
Morris Sherman
Jack Stern
Louis Weiss
Abner West
Bob Workman
Sarah Ziegler
Morris Sherman

#### June 21

Sigmund Beck Alexander Bochain Benjamin Brody Julius Cantor Rebecca Feldman Laura Charlotte Haggis Esther Irwin Lois M. Jackson Max Kallan Israel Kaminsky Evelyn Kaplan Dr. Boris Kil **Beatrice Kosseff** Marie Mange Aaron Nassau Isadore Rosenstein

Abraham Seidman Arthur Seidman Larry Spees Ruben Elijah

#### June 28

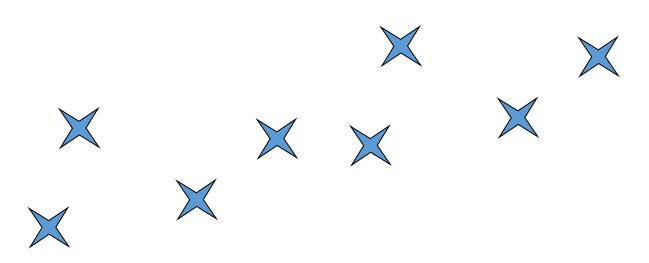
Sylvia Fischburg Eisenberg Alvin "Sonny" Flitt Jack Ginsburg Dana Stephen Nirenstein Oscar Panikoff Aaron Parker P. Joseph Reinhard Joseph Vail Margarite Vinick





## June Services & Schedule of Events

June 1	Sat.	6:00 P.M.	Starry Night Dinner Dance for those who have previously signed up
June 2	Sun.	10:00 A.M.	Temple Emanu-El Annual Meeting
		12:30-4:30 P.M.	Habitat for Humanity Build
		2:00 P.M.	25 <sup>th</sup> Annual International Film Fest of Eastern CT
			"The Law" at the Garde, reception sponsored by Hadassah
June 3	Mon.	9:00 A.M. 7:00 P.M.	Mah Jongg Tournament
-			25 <sup>th</sup> Annual International Film Fest of Eastern CT
			"Gentleman's Agreement" at the Granite Theatre, Westerly, RI
June 4	Tues.	12:30 P.M.	JFEC Senior Lunch
June 6	Thur.	7:00 P.M.	Nar Anon
June 7	Fri.	5:30 P.M.	Shir Shabbat – Birthday Blessings
		6:00 P.M.	Shabbat Dinner
		7:00 P.M.	Shabbat Service/Confirmation-Birthday Blessings
June 8	Sat.	10:30 A.M.	Temple Emanu-El Shabbat Morning Service
			Edee Smith's Bat Mitzvah
		7:30 P.M.	Community Shavuot Program at Temple Emanu-El
June 9	Sun.	10:30 A.M.	Shavuot Service including Yizkor
June 12	Wed.	7:30 P.M.	Board of Trustees Meeting
			Crohn's and Colitis Foundation Support Group
June 14	Fri.	7:30 P.M.	Shabbat Service – Anniversary Blessings
June 20	Thur.	7:00 P.M.	Nar Anon
June 21	Fri.	7:00 P.M.	First Summer Service
June 28	Fri.	7:00 P.M.	Summer Service
June 29	Sat.	7:00 P.M.	Summer Service
July 19	Fri.	6:00 P.M.	Shabbat Outdoor Service with Rabbi Marc and
			Cantorial Soloist Sherry Barnes
		7:00 P.M.	Shabbat Barbecue Dinner (cook out/eat inside)



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

#### Cantor's Fund

Claire Warren

---in grateful appreciation of the wonderful work of Sherry Barnes

Elsa Freedman

---with deepest sympathy to Marcia Reinhard on the passing of her mother, Shirley Feuerman

Leslie and Harvey Orenstein

--- for Sherry's recovery and continued good health

#### **Capital Inprovements**

Adam Kaufman

Rebecca Woodward

#### **Essential Services Fund**

Alvin and Patricia Sher

---in memory of Shirley Feuerman

Caren and Bob Linden & family

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

Chic and Jane Weinberg

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

Claire Warren

- ---in grateful appreciation of Roberta Reisner-Winograd
- ---in honor of Michael Betten receiving the Howard Ilson Award
- ---in honor of Nancy Trostler being named #1 Audiologist, The Day Readers' Choice Awards

Deborah Hyland

---in memory of Sam E. Cohen

Florence and Michael Betten

---in honor of Rabbi Marc's 50th birthday

Henry and Ruth Dunkerley

---in loving memory of Alice Werner on occasion of her yahrzeit

Iris and Gary Freeman

- ---in memory of Shirley Feuerman
- ---in loving memory of Dolly Abrams on her yahrzeit
- ---in loving memory of Marilyn Freeman on her yahrzeit Jennifer Beatty
- ---in loving memory of Anne Ressler on her yahrzeit
- ---in loving memory of Irving Ressler on his yahrzeit

Karen Dinsfriend

- ---in memory of Shirley Feuerman
- ---in honor of Rabbi Marc's birthday

Mona and Robert Levin

---in memory of Shirley Feuerman

Richard Simonson

Phyllis Holtzman

- ---in memory of Marcia Reinhard's mother, Shirley Feuerman
- ---in memory of Terri Goldsmith

--- in honor of Rabbi Aaron and Karen Rosenberg's 50th anniversary

Robyn and Alan Krasner

--- in memory of Shirley Feuerman

Shirley Goldblatt

--- in memory of Nathan Paulson

**Shirley Owaroff** 

--- in memory of Ned Paulson

#### Goldsmith - Kallan Fund

Claire Warren

--- in memory of Terri Goldsmith

Iris and Gary Freeman

--- in memory of Terri Goldsmith

Leslie and Harvey Orenstein

- --- in loving memory of Mildred Orenstein on her yahrzeit
- $\operatorname{\operatorname{\mathsf{---}in}}$  in loving memory of George Orenstein on his yahrzeit

Martin and Joanna Lazarus

--- in loving memory of Warren Young on his yahrzeit

Paula Garnica

--- in loving memory of James Shleffar on his yahrzeit

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--- in memory of Terri Goldsmith

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--- in memory of Terri Goldsmith

#### Isaaca Siegel Landscaping Fund

Barry and Cecile Feldman

- --- in memory of Fred Seeman
- --- in memory of Ned Paulson
- --- in memory of Helen Dzuranin, mothre of Anne Bendick Claire Warren
- --- in honor of Jonah Feldman's marriage to Jenna Kilman Dorothy Wigod
- --- in memory of W. Paul Wharton (1936-2019)

#### **Lothar Knobel Library Fund**

The Chivian Family

--- in loving memory of Sidney Chivian on his yahrzeit

#### Mitzvah Fund

Barry and Cecile Feldman

--- in honor of Judy and Steve Mann's 50th anniversary Elsa Freedman

- --- with special warm thoughts of Claudia Shapiro
- --- with special warm thoughts of Alicia Bauer
- --- in honor of Judy and Steve Mann's 50th anniversary
- --- condolences to Barbara Morea on the passing of her uncle Murray Luftglass

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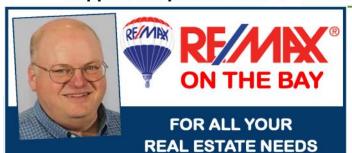
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