



## Rabbi's Message - Marc Ekstrand

### Friends,

The High Holy Days, Sukkot and Simchat Torah are in our rear view mirror. They were all fabulous. There are too many people to thank individually in this arti-

cle. So many contributed in ways big and small. I am so grateful for all of your contributions. Often after services I hear words of thanks or receive notes in the mail commenting on how meaningful services are at Temple Emanu-El. I always take these as a thank you to the entire congregation. I could not do any of what I do without the support of my colleagues, Sherry Barnes and Roberta Reisner-Winograd, so many volunteers, and you. I cannot understate how much this is a community effort. I am grateful for everyone's contributions.

There are a couple of upcoming programs that deserve special mention. First, November 15-17, Rabbi Or Zohar and Feliza Bascara-Zohar, our friends from the Galilee in Israel, will be returning. Many of you remember the wonderful weekend we had with them last fall. The spiritual energy of their music has stayed with us on Friday nights. Or and Feliza made an indelible mark upon our hearts and Sherry and I look forward to sharing their energy with an even bigger audience this fall. As publicity is rolling out in the coming weeks, we will be inviting the entire liberal Jewish community to join with us for **another breath of fresh AiR**. There will be an interfaith component to this program. Or and Feliza's return is partly funded by a grant from the Israel Movement for Progressive Judaism. The IMPJ has great interest in worldwide interfaith outreach and is funding two trips this year for Or and Feliza to visit Temple Emanu-El. Just as we must always look for opportunities for bringing our Jewish community together, we must also strengthen ties and build bridges with other faith communities. Or and Feliza are experienced bridge builders in Israel and I know they can be inspirational to us. For the Artist in Residence program this year, we are partnering with All Souls Unitarian Universalist Congregation in New London. Many of you know that All Souls is a vibrant spiritual home and powerful voice for social action. Our history is also tied to theirs. Almost 60 years

ago, before we had a building, All Souls provided us space so we could build our congregation. This AiR program is a tremendous opportunity for us to renew and strengthen historic ties.

The theme for the AiR weekend is **building beloved community through sacred music**. Dr. King spoke of the *beloved community* in the 1960's. He imagined a world where love and trust would triumph over fear and hatred. The work of the non-violent civil rights movement of the 1960's remains unfinished. There are still many bridges of understanding that need to be built. We must build bridges of understanding in order to be successful in conquering poverty, homelessness, racism, and all other forms of bigotry and prejudice. Rev. Carolyn Patierno and I share an urgent desire to build these bridges of understanding. Please keep your calendar open for the weekend of November 15-17.

Lastly, I am working with our president, Jonathan Rowe, and our board of trustees to begin a series of community conversations. The board has information that it will want to convey to you about opportunities to work cooperatively with Beth El and the Federation. We know that you have questions and concerns. We want to hear you and respond on those issues. I also want to hear what you want from your Temple in the future. Our building is only a small part of who we are as a congregation. Temple Emanu-El is a center for learning, spirituality, community services, social action and much more. But we need to understand what makes Emanu-El meaningful for you. As a small congregation with limited resources, we must focus our efforts carefully. The best way for us to understand what is important to you is through face to face conversation. We will hold these meetings out in the community so there should be a meeting near you. Please make it a priority to attend. We need to hear your voice. The future of Temple Emanu-El depends upon us being able to listen and respond to community needs. Please keep a look out for places, dates and times.

L'shanah Tovah,

**Rabbi Marc**



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## President's Message - Jonathan Rowe



The High Holidays were both physically and emotionally moving for me.

Physically, I had the honor of holding the large Torah during Kol Nidre. I admit that I was apprehensive because when I was president eight years ago, it was no easy task holding the Torah through three iterations of Kol Ni-

dre. Well, I was appropriately apprehensive because our service was made even more spiritual by adding readings between the three Kol Nidre iterations. You may not notice some of the behind the scenes communication that happens on the Bima, but when Mike and Flossie Betten opened the ark, I plead with Mike to stay and spot me because I didn't think I was going to make it. As time passed, I was in my own prayer world, talking to G-d through the heavy Torah, asking for the strength to keep on going. At about 15 minutes, I was delirious. Mike was running an occasional EKG. I started to ask why we can't have a Torah made of polyester and balsa wood.

Well, I made it. My arms wouldn't straighten for ten minutes and my hands were shaped like hooks. And I thought to myself, why not one Torah holder for each iteration of Kol Nidre? Spread the honor! That's now my re-election theme.

Emotionally, I was on the Bima during the high holidays with both my wife and daughter when they read from the Torah. It was a powerful I'dor v'dor moment for me when Amanda wrapped up with a Torah reading on Yom Kippur. I have been blessed indeed with my wife and kids (missed Nathaniel), keeping our traditions going.

Then there was the emotion of learning that Jose Cordero will be moving away from our area. Jose is more than the world's finest shofar maestro. He is the epitome of a gentleman, scholar and musician. I have known Jose, and played in the band with Jose for almost 15 years. My life has been enriched because he is in it. I intend to start a Go Fund Me campaign to fly him back for the High Holidays.

So now we get to the "what's going on" part of my message.

Over the last several weeks, JFEC, Congregation Beth El and our Board have been shown a site map of our property that includes a new building to house the Federation, have office space, meeting rooms, social space and whatever we wanted to imagine (no change to our Temple footprint). The building would be behind the sheds that are located across from the back doors of the school rooms. This would be part of a vision of a centralized Jewish campus for SECT. All three Boards supported the idea and would like to pursue the idea even further. Pursuing the idea means that right now, it's just an idea. Nothing else has been done or decid-

ed. I will be looking to members of the congregation to get involved in further ideation. I will be reaching out to you be a participant in creating good ideas that might make this a reality. If you remember my Rosh Hashanah address, we need to try different things. This could be a great opportunity to truly be different and visionary.

In light of this and other things, the Rabbi and I think that it would be a good idea to have some small meetings at host homes where members of the congregation, Board members and clergy can discuss interesting new opportunities, as well as issues that you'd like addressed. Be on the lookout for invitations in the next few months.

And finally, if you didn't see it, we had a goat in the sukkah for Sukkot. Now that's what I am talking about! Trying different things!

**Jonathan**

## Notes from Sherry Barnes



The month of Cheshvan has no holidays, whew! However, that doesn't mean that we sit still, because there is so much to do and learn! All classes are free for TE Members.

**Adult B'nei Mitzvah Class** will be meeting on Tuesdays, from 5:00-6:00 pm, starting on November 5. If you can read Hebrew and would like to become a Bar/Bat Mitzvah as an adult, this class is for you. We are aiming for a June 27, 2020 B'nei Mitzvah and will be using Mishkan T'filah siddur. You can order one at CCAR Press or Amazon.

**Beginning Hebrew Class** will be meeting on Tuesdays, from 6:00-7:00 pm, starting on November 5. Whether you are a new learner or want to brush up on your Aleph-Bet, our goal is to be reading from the siddur, prayer book, by the end of May! We will be using **The First Hebrew Primer**, put out by EKS Publications. You can purchase this book from EKS or Amazon.

**Trope Class** will meet on Wednesday mornings from 11:00 am.-12:00 p.m., starting on November 6. We will be reviewing Torah trope and diving into Haftarah Trope. I'm hoping to teach the trope for Megillat Esther, so you can chant for Purim.

**Translating Hebrew Prayers** meets on Wednesday mornings from 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m., starting on November 6. This is an ongoing class, which uses **Prayer book Hebrew the Easy Way**, published by EKS, and can be purchased through their website or Amazon.

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**Zohar/All Souls UUC** Make sure to mark the weekend of November 15, 16, and 17, as an opportunity to sing, pray, and learn, with Or and Feliza Zohar for their second visit to Temple Emanu-El. All Souls Choir will be joining us and is 40 voices strong! Saturday morning there will be breakfast, a short learning service and a chance to study Haftarah with Rev. Carolyn Patierno, Rabbi Or Zohar, Rabbi Polly and Rabbi Marc. Saturday evening is a concert, and Sunday morning there will be an Interfaith Service. It's going to be a wonderful weekend! Check the bulletin for more information. Please come support our Artists in Residence.

Thanksgiving is coming and there is always something to be thankful for. As we gather around the table with family and friends, be thankful...

### A Prayer for the Thanksgiving Feast

*By Rabbi Naomi Levy*

For the laughter of the children,  
For my own life breath,

For the abundance of food on this table,  
For the ones who prepared this sumptuous feast,  
For the roof over our heads,  
The clothes on our backs,  
For our health,  
And our wealth of blessings,  
For this opportunity to celebrate with family and friends,  
For the freedom to pray these words  
Without fear,  
In any language,  
In any faith,  
In this great country,  
Whose landscape is as vast and beautiful as her inhabitants.  
Thank You, God, for giving us all these. Amen.  
Have a wonderful Thanksgiving!

B'shir,

**Sherry**

## Religious School 860-439-0406 | [religiousschool@tewaterford.org](mailto:religiousschool@tewaterford.org)

**Welcome** to our new religious school families! We are pleased to have **Julia (2nd) and Cole Barnett (Pre-K), Michele Sapozhnikov (6th) and Rebecca Tsai (2nd)** joining us as new students this year.

It has been a whirlwind of Jewish holiday celebrations. Our religious school bulletin board features all of the recent highlights:

- Seven K-2 students were officially consecrated in a special ceremony on Oct. 5
- Many of our 5th through 8th graders participated in the Safe Futures Walk on Oct. 6
- Other 5th through 8th graders helped organize the food drive donations which had come in
- Some of our students participated in a special Havdalah on Yom Kippur (Oct. 9)
- Pre-K through 8th grade participated in a special Sukkot service in the sukkah on Oct. 13

Special thanks to Caryn Novick and April D'Amato for creating fun crafts which were incorporated into wonderful High Holidays children's services led by Rabbi Marc, Hazzan Sherry and April D'Amato. Thanks to all the parents who attended the multi-generational Sukkot Service on Oct. 13; it was lovely to see you enjoying a picnic lunch with your children in the sukkah and on the picnic table by the Noah's Ark playground afterwards. We are grateful to all the families who donated grocery items for the Temple food drive. And thank you to our young Israeli emissaries Tal and Roi for their special new year

activities with our children.

This month, our families are all welcome to participate in the **first Shir Shabbat Service and Shabbat dinner on Friday, November 1**. The following day on November 2, we look forward to supporting Miles Appleby and his family on the occasion of his bar mitzvah. This is an ideal service for 5th and 6th grade families to attend, so they can see how they will lead services at their future b'nai mitzvah.

**Calling all active duty and veterans! On Sunday, November 10** our religious school would like to honor you for your service. Please email us at [religiousschool@tewaterford.org](mailto:religiousschool@tewaterford.org) to let us know if you are able to participate. We will meet in the sanctuary at **10:30 A.M. for the special Veteran's Day Tefillah service.**

We invite the families of 3rd through 8th graders to join us for a **very special musical interfaith service in the sanctuary on Sunday, November 17 beginning at 10:30 A.M.** This special program is a joint event with All Souls Unitarian Universalists and their religious school as well as Rabbi Or and Feliza, as part of their Artists in Residence weekend with our Temple. The theme of this service will be "Building beloved community through sacred music." Our students will join the students of All Souls as participants of the service. We invite all religious school families to also be a part of this special extended community gathering.

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Our 8th graders look forward to visiting the Touro Synagogue in Newport, Rhode Island on Sunday November 24 as a class field trip. We invite any interested parents to come along as a chaperone. The students will learn about the role this first established temple played in the history of Judaism in America. They will also enjoy lunch and a tour of the Cliff Walk.

There are still a few outstanding book order forms/fees and registration forms due to the school office. If this pertains to your family, please send this in as soon as possible.

L'hitraot,

**Armi and Jennifer**

## Adult Education

**For Information on the following classes:**

**Beginning Hebrew Class**

**Trope Class**

**Adult B'nei Mitzvah Class**

**Translating Hebrew Prayers**

**Please see Cantorial Soloist Sherry Barne's bulletin article on page 2.**

### **Adult Study Group**

The Sunday morning discussion group starts at 11:00 A.M. in the Temple sanctuary. This is open to everyone. If you have any questions, you may contact Barry Feldman at [barrysfeldman@gmail.com](mailto:barrysfeldman@gmail.com)

### **Food for Thought**

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

First Thursday of the month, 12 P.M.

Bring your own brown bag lunch. We'll have plates and some drinks available.

### **The Sacred Path of Reform Judaism with Rabbi Ekstrand**

A five-part course exploring the central aspects of Reform Judaism. Reform Judaism has continuously confronted the challenges of modernity. The movement in America is over 200 years old. This year we will explore together our Reform heritage in five sessions: Reform History; Mitzvot and Ethics; Justice; Spirituality; and Ongoing Revelation. A companion book to this course is suggested for purchase: **A Life of**

**Meaning: Embracing Reform Judaism's Sacred Path**, edited by Rabbi Dana Evan Kaplan, PhD, was published in 2018 by the CCAR Press.

Course Dates: All meetings at 7 P.M. at Temple Emanu-El.

Tuesday, November 12

Tuesday, December 17

Tuesday, January 14

Tuesday, February 11

Tuesday, March 10

### **Judaism and the Interfaith Family Experience with Rabbi Ekstrand**

Being in an interfaith family or relationship is common in Reform communities. Being in such a family has blessings and challenges. I know this first hand. My father was not Jewish for most of my childhood and my mother grew up Orthodox. Let's get together and share our experiences and explore how our interfaith family can help us meet the challenges of an increasingly complicated world. This group will meet the first Wednesday of each month (skipping January and April).

Group Meeting Dates: All meetings at 7 P.M. at Temple Emanu-El

Wednesday, November 6

Wednesday, December 4

Wednesday, February 5

Wednesday, March 4

Wednesday, May 6

Wednesday, June 3

## Pre-School

**Preschool begins on Nov 10 & 24, 2019, at 10:30 A.M.** The program includes music with Cantorial Soloist Sherry Barnes, and special programming for holidays with k-2. Additional dates for 2019-2020: Dec. 8 and 15, Jan. 12 and 26, Feb. 9 and 23, March 8 and 22, April 5 and 26, May 3 and 17. If you are interested in signing your child up for class, please contact the office at 860-443-3005.

## Gift Cards

As the High Holidays approach 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.

## Sisterhood — Merrill Mazzella & Gail Weber, Co-Presidents

All Sisterhood information can be found on Temple Emanu-El's website. Click on **Get Involved** in the blue bar on the left and select Sisterhood. If on a mobil device, click the little box in the upper left corner to get the drop-down navigation menu.

It was great to see all the ladies who came to our **Sisterhood Kick-Off** event. A good time was had by all. New friendships were cultivated thanks to a very interactive ice-breaker which was created and run by Sue Fornara. We look forward to seeing and hearing from you throughout the year.

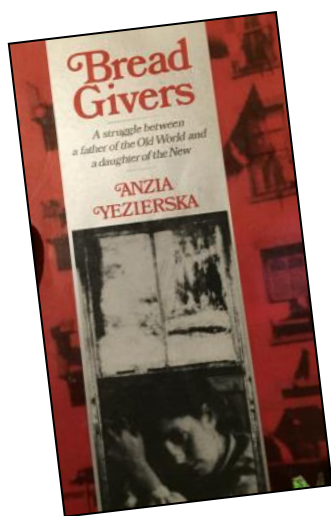
A huge **thank you** to Karen Bloustine for organizing Temple Emanu-El's very successful food drive for the Gemma Moran Food Center.

**Sisterhood Dinner Club – Tuesday, November 19 at 6:00 P.M. Olio Restaurant in Groton** (located directly off of I-95 in Groton) **\*\*\*Please RSVP to Merrill at [mazzellaa@sbcglobal.net](mailto:mazzellaa@sbcglobal.net) by Tuesday, Nov. 12.**

(If we have more than 12 diners signed up by Nov. 12, we'll have a private room for our dinner, so please RSVP early.) Please join us for a delicious dinner, and a wonderful Sisterhood night out, at Olio!

### Movie Night

Keep an eye out for information on our next **Movie Night** which will resume in December.



### Book Club updates

Our next **Book Club** meeting is on December 4, 7:00 P.M. at Merrill Mazzella's home and we will discuss **Bread Givers** by Anzia Yezierksa.

The following meeting is on March 4 at Michelle Snitkin's home for **The Marriage of Opposites** by Alice Hoffman.

May 6 will be our last meeting of the year. It will take place at Cecile Feldman's home and the book is **Russ and Daughters**,

Reflections and Recipes from the House That Herring Built by Mark Russ Federman. We then will share a meal using the recipes from the book. **All books will be available at the Waterford public library.**

### Onegs

**Sisterhood will be sponsoring the oneg** on the second Friday of each month. Whenever you can help, we really appreciate it. Merrill will be sending out reminders.

### Temple Emanu-El Gift Shop

The Temple Emanu-El Gift Shop is open regularly on Sunday mornings from 9:30-12. We have an ample Tallit selection and can order personalized kippot for any Bar or Bat Mitzvah.



Believe it or not, Hanukkah is just around the corner. Our annual Hanukkah Fair is scheduled for December 8. We always have a great selection of gift ideas and Hanukkah necessities including candles, gelt, dreidels and menorahs. We have started stocking our shelves; if there is any particular item you would love to see, don't hesitate to contact me.

Volunteers are needed to help set up and work the fair. There are also other volunteer opportunities including advertising, sign making etc.

You can always reach us at [judaicashop@tewaterford.org](mailto:judaicashop@tewaterford.org) or 860-625-6618.

### MAH JONGG CARDS FOR 2020 – Order Now!

Thank you so much for purchasing your Mah Jongg cards through me over the years. I just received our donation from the NMJL for last year's card order for \$580!! Once again, by purchasing your Mah Jongg cards through me, on



behalf of Temple Emanu-El Sisterhood, we receive a charitable donation. The cost to you is exactly the same, but NMJL gives a portion back for charitable collectors. What

has really helped make this fund-raiser worthwhile is the number of you who have also ordered cards for friends, mahj clubs, and relatives. I feel like I have my own little pyramid scheme going here.

**Good news: the price will be the same for 2020. That's \$8 for standard size and \$9 for large size.** The rest is the same, so if you know it all, you can stop reading about now.

I am collecting orders with payment (preferably checks rather than cash; sorry - no credit cards) and I have to place one large order in late January 2020. After my cut-off date from NMJL, I cannot order additional cards.

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**DEADLINE FOR YOUR ORDERS/PAYMENT TO ME is JANUARY 24, 2020.**

The cards are mailed directly from the NMJL, so feel free to order cards for fellow mahj players anywhere in the country.

So what do I need from you?

**Name, address if new or different from last year, email, number & size of cards ordered, and your check, payable to Temple Emanu-El Sisterhood.**

If you are ordering for your group, I can send the cards to each member or to one member, whichever you prefer.

And if you are a snowbird, use the address where you want the card mailed in late March.

Mail your orders to **TEMPLE EMANU-EL SISTERHOOD, Attn: Iris, P.O. Box 288, WATERFORD, CT 06385**

If you have any questions, feel free to contact me at [ifreegang@aol.com](mailto:ifreegang@aol.com), or phone at 860-460-3081. Thank you! Iris Freeman



**Clockwise from above:** Religious School consecration, students collecting food for local food pantry, and students/teachers/ Young Emissaries participate in Safe Futures walk-a-thon.

## Artist in Residence Weekend -- Or & Feliza Zohar Friday-Sunday, November 15-17



Mark your calendar for the return of Or and Feliza Zohar, November 15 - 17. We are joining together with All Souls Unitarian Universalist Congregation for a wonderful weekend of Building Beloved Community through Sacred Music. All programs throughout the weekend are open to the entire community. Here are the highlights...

### Friday Evening 11/15 at Temple Emanu-El

7:00 PM Shabbat Service with Band & Choir  
and Oneg

### Saturday Morning 11/16 at Temple Emanu-El

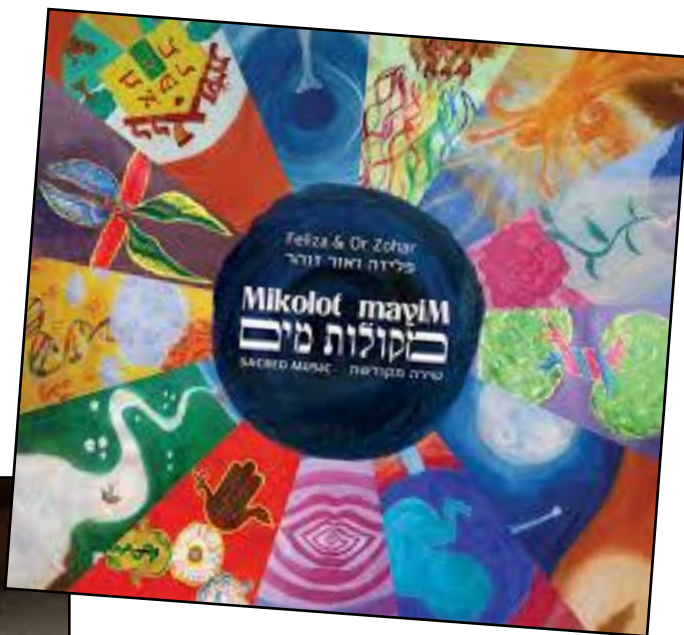
9:30 AM Breakfast

10:00 AM Shabbat Morning Service

10:30 AM Panel Discussion -  
Perspectives on the Haftarah  
2 Kings 4:1-37

### Saturday Evening at All Souls

7:30 PM Concert (doors open at  
7PM)



### Sunday Morning 11/17 at Temple Emanu-El

9:30 AM Breakfast

10:30 AM Multigenerational  
Interfaith Service

## Brotherhood—Scott Zettler



Brothers, Wow we have had a busy month! Thank you to all of you that served as ushers at all of the High Holiday services, helped direct parking (sometimes in the rain), set up for Break-the-Fast on Yom Kippur, played

poker, built and took down the Sukkah, and had a Bro-B-Q. Thanks to Sam Winograd for organizing the Bro-B-Q. We also helped out at the temple tag sale by grilling food to sell to raise money for the temple.

Now onto November... we continue with Brotherhood bagels every Sunday at 9:30-12 noon when there is Sunday

school. Please come hang out with us, the bagels are free and it is very informal!

We are also assisting with the Artist-in-Residence weekend which includes breakfast on Saturday and Brotherhood bagels on Sunday.

Also please help out with the oneg on the 3rd Friday of the month, each month we do it to help the temple.

Just a reminder that every male member of the temple is automatically in the Brotherhood! Talk about easy!

It would be great to hear from anyone with a programming idea that you would be willing to organize, we are trying to have some additional events this year. We will have the Latke Dinner on Sunday, Dec. 15 coming up next month, boy how time flies. See you around the temple.

## Shabbat Mornings - Prayer, Practice and Prophets

**8:30 A.M. Pot Luck Breakfast**

**9:00 A.M. Service**

Shabbat morning services will return after the High Holy Days **beginning December 21** on the **first** and **third** Shabbat of each month. Our mornings will begin with a **pot luck breakfast at 8:30**. Our **service will begin at 9:00**. It will not be a full service. Rather, we will pick one part of the service each week and explore the fixed prayers through song,

chants, niggun, and poetry. We will also study aspects of traditional service choreography, and traditional and modern interpretations of prayer. Following prayer and practice, we will study the Prophets. The prophetic voice has been central to Reform Judaism. Their voice is timeless. In the turbulent times we live in, it will do all of us well to raise the volume of their call. We aim to complete our Shabbat morning program around 10 A.M.

## Travel Raffle & More -- Tickets on Sale Now!



Get your tickets starting in Oct. There is less than two months to this year's travel raffle which will be drawn on **Sunday, Dec 15 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](mailto:jem37@atlanticbb.net))**

**The Prizes and sponsors are listed below:**

**1<sup>st</sup> Prize – Secrets Capri in Cancun Trip for two** - Includes round-trip air from Hartford, roundtrip transfer from the airport to hotel, 6 days and 5 nights, all-inclusive.

**Sponsor: Kenn and Kim Fischburg**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Prize \$1000 Travel Gift Certificate – Tzel Travel**

**Sponsor: Sayet & Seder**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Prize - \$500 Visa Gift Card**

**Sponsor: Creative Office Interiors**

**4<sup>th</sup> Prize - \$300 Best Buy Gift Card**

**Sponsor: Bill and Ellen Seeman**

**5<sup>th</sup> Prize - \$200 Target Gift Card**

**Sponsor: Medical Meeting House**

**6<sup>th</sup> Prize - \$150 Walmart Gift Card**

**Sponsor: The Senges/Murphy Family**

**7<sup>th</sup> Prize - \$100 Amazon Gift Card**

**Sponsor: The Rowe Family**



## November Birthdays

Celena R. Appleby  
 Jessica Arenson  
 Julia Barnett  
 Michael Betten  
 Marcie Blaise  
 Irene Brickman Smith  
 Andrea Carlow  
 Gregory Carlow  
 Marianne DeBruyn  
 Bruce Engelman  
 Dan Feldman  
 Marilyn Fishbone  
 Ryan Fornara  
 Janet Gischner  
 Andrea Goldstein  
 Tammy Kaye

Anna Kohanski  
 Suzy Lamson  
 Jean Lasser  
 Pearl Lasser  
 Evelyn Luner  
 Judy Mann  
 Richard McCaffrey  
 Naomi Mendelovicz  
 Kaila Reese Miller  
 Harvey Orenstein  
 Zoe Parad  
 Bryan Randall  
 Sheryl Reagan  
 Susan Rosen  
 Harvey Schiller

Gail Schor  
 Elwin Garth Schwartz  
 Claudia Shapiro  
 Russell Sheikowitz  
 Daniel Noah Sheikowitz  
 Eva Siegel  
 April Smith  
 Daria Jean Snoko  
 David Snyderman  
 Dr. Danielle Amy Snyderman Miller  
 Robert Szeligowski  
 Henry Trehub  
 Dara Beth Weber



## November Anniversaries

Jon and Nicole Arruda  
 Henry and Ruth Dunkerley  
 Kenneth and Kimberly Fischburg  
 Jonathan and Armi Rowe  
 Harvey and Ellen Schiller  
 Todd and Nancy Siegel  
 Barry and Stephanie Thorp  
 Sam Winograd and Roberta Reisner-Winograd



*I found the one  
 my heart loves...*  
 Song of Songs 3:4



## November Yahrzeits

### November 1

Monica Andres  
 Barbara Basch  
 Judy Dancer  
 David Glazer  
 Eric Jacob Hartman  
 Elizabeth Mettler  
 Rosella Rappoport  
 Mira Shotten  
 Arthur Steckler  
 Beatrice Stein  
 Norman Sutel  
 Leona Tower  
 Jeremy Waggiber  
 Shirley Yavener  
 Janet Zeldis

### November 8

Meyer Abraham  
 Eze Bashi  
 Bessie Bauman  
 Leon Kropp  
 Jeanette Reinhard  
 Flora Surnamer  
 Louis Vinick  
 Esther Webman  
 Gail Webman

### November 15

Coleman Andelman  
 Helen Angert

Gerald Charles  
 Dr. Morris Eisenstein  
 Lawrence Gottfried  
 Caroline Hillsberg  
 Sylvia Irwin  
 Judith Levin  
 Sarah Liebowitz L  
 Helen Michalove  
 Phyllis Morea  
 Ethel Rosenstein L  
 Gary David Scharfman  
 Thayer Schlegel  
 Helen Schreiber-Gilman  
 Laura Seder  
 Yetta Seeman  
 Marion Trehub  
 Hinda Freeman Zisholtz

### November 22

Beatrice Caplowe  
 Stanley Friedman  
 Charles Cramer  
 Bernard Glasgow  
 Inez Goldsmith L  
 Edwin Gordon L  
 Fanny Gordon  
 Patricia Grills  
 John Hoffman  
 Paula Kaminsky  
 Stephen Kellert  
 Lottie Lazarus  
 Beverly Gilman McCaffrey  
 Dora Schaferman  
 Steven Schwartz

Philip Shafner  
 Leo Rosenberg  
 Ida Rosenshein  
 Albert Warren  
 Edith Weiner

### November 29

Ruth Joan Brody  
 Marvin Broomfield  
 Rachel Crystal  
 Barry Gilman  
 Dorothy Glazer  
 Joseph Sol Gold  
 Vivian Goldsmith  
 Pearl Gordon  
 Elsie Greenhouse  
 Anne Gregory  
 Herman Gruber  
 Betty Kallan  
 Marilyn Marcus  
 Charles Misch  
 Pearl Rogovin  
 Mary Shiers  
 Benjamin Yormark  
 Samuel Zelvin



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

### **Cantor's Fund**

Henry ad Ruth Dunkerley  
---in loving memory of Samuel Werner on his yahrzeit  
Joseph J. Petro Jr.  
---in memory of Ms. Judy Lupkay  
---in memory of Mr. Ludwig Rubinsky  
Norma and Al Hollandersky  
---for the speedy recovery of Roger Brollete

### **Capital Expenditures Fund**

Adam Kaufman  
Rebecca Woodward

### **Essential Services Fund**

Bruce and Stacy Komarow  
Caren and Bob Linden & family  
---in loving memory of Betty Jean Linden on her yahrzeit  
---In loving memory of Harry Linden on his yahrzeit  
Judith Warn  
---in memory of Barbara Segal  
Karen Dinsfriend  
---in loving memory of Joel Dinsfriend on his yahrzeit  
Neil Willin  
---to aid Temple Emanu-El's mission  
Thomas Smith  
---in loving memory of Russell Smith on his yahrzeit

### **Isaaca Siegel Landscaping Fund**

Rabbi Aaron and Karen Rosenberg  
---in honor of Golda Siegel Doyle's 80th birthday  
Sheldon and Amy Stricker  
---in loving memory of Arlene Wessel on her yahrzeit

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Matthew Shulman  
---in memory of my son Alex Shulman  
Norma and Al Hollandersky  
---thinking of Laurie Wickson

### **Rabbi's Discretionary Fund**

Bev Steinman, Robyn, Marla and Darcie  
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---in appreciation of attending High Holiday services  
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---in loving memory of Frances Perry on her yahrzeit  
---in loving memory of Matthew Perry on his yahrzeit  
Judith Glickstein  
---in honor of Rabbi Marc Ekstrand for the warm and caring  
service at Norwich Hebrew Benevolent Association  
Cemetery on September 22, 2019  
Michelle Blinderman-Davis  
---in loving memory of Maurice Blinderman on his yahrzeit  
Norma and Al Hollandersky  
---in honor of Golda Siegel Doyle's 80th birthday

### **Torah Fund**

Fred West  
---in honor of the birth of your son, Sutton Nash Humes

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## ***October Service Oneg Thank You's!***

Erva Beard  
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Armi Rowe  
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*Thank you Brotherhood for erecting sukkah!*

## Social Action

**THE TEMPLE EMANU-EL MITZVAH CORPS is 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. Any congregant who feels they need the type of assistance that the Mitzvah Corps can offer should contact the Temple office.

Turning to a few Mitzvah Corps specifics: at a Social Action Committee meeting in September progress was made on two fronts. First the process for handling Mitzvah Corps requests was clarified. Second, in regard to three specific requests for getting assistance to congregants, the Mitzvah Corps was initially successful. Making and keeping the Mitzvah Corps effectively functional is a slow, but hopefully steady process. It is expected that at the next Social Action meeting (on October 27) there will be further progress to truly making the Mitzvah Corps fully ready to assist our Congregants. (This article was written prior to the Oct. 27 meeting)

### **Help with Habitat builds needed**

At this time, I would like to address the status of one of our core projects. We have been working for over twenty years with Habitat for Humanity of Eastern Connecticut in Building homes. During that time we have worked on more than fifty homes and cosponsored two separate Habitat Building pro-

jects. More recently Congregation Beth El has joined us in our work and occasionally the Hillel at Connecticut College has worked with us on our monthly "Sunday Builds." In October we worked on a brand- new duplex home in Norwich. Although between the various participating groups we were able to get enough volunteers to do the Build, for the first time in over twenty years, the number of volunteers from Temple Emanu-El was very small. While we have a core group of volunteers from the Temple, that core is getting smaller and there are fewer people to take their place.

In the next months, it is hoped that interest in participating in the Habitat Builds will increase and we can once again provide sufficient volunteers to make all the Builds successful. **The next "Sunday Build" is scheduled for the afternoon of November 3.** If you are interested in joining us, please contact Marty Zedis at [ztr8n@aol.com](mailto:ztr8n@aol.com). You need No building experience or skills to effectively participate, and years from now when driving by a Habitat home you can say something like, "I helped put up the outside wall to this house."

If you wish to become involved with Social Action at the temple please contact Marty Zeldis or the Temple office or simply show up at the next Social Action meeting.

**Marty Zeldis**



## Oneg Help Needed

Please consider volunteering to sponsor the oneg on November 22, 29 or December 27. Please contact Edee Smith, [ejsmith1969@gmail.com](mailto:ejsmith1969@gmail.com) , 860-501-0382 if you can help out. Sponsor one in honor of a special occasion or in memory of someone.

## Crafts Needed

If anyone would like to donate craft items to create pinecone or seashell door ornaments to sell at the Chanukah Fair or online through the Bulletin, to order based upon a picture, to raise money for the Religious School.

**Need** wood and metal glue, circle designed wire or soft metal wire hangars to support the pinecones, green and blue craft tape, and artificial green leaves to decorate the door hangers).

Contact Roberta at 860-443-3005.

## Kitchen

The Temple Emanu-El Kitchen is in need of new or gently used dishtowels.

Donations would be appreciated.

Thank you,

**Edee Smith**

Kitchen Coordinator



## November Services & Schedule of Events

Nov. 1	Fri.	5:30 P.M. Shir Shabbat 6:00 P.M. Shabbat Dinner 7:00 P.M. Shabbat Service
Nov. 2	Sat.	10:30 A.M. Shabbat Morning Service Miles Appleyby Bar Mitzvah
Nov. 3	Sun.	9:30 A.M. Brotherhood Bagels 9:30 A.M. Religious School 11:00 A.M. Adult Study Group
Nov. 4	Mon.	9:00 A.M. Mah Jongg Tournament 6:00 P.M. Jewish Community High School
Nov. 5	Tues.	12:30 P.M. Jewish Federation Senior Lunch 5:00 P.M. Adult B'nei Mitzvah Class Begins 6:00 P.M. Adult Beginning Hebrew Class Begins 7:30 P.M. Religious Practices Meeting
Nov. 6	Wed.	11:00 A.M. Adult Trope Class Begins 12:00 P.M. Adult Hebrew Translation Class Begins 4:30 P.M. Hebrew School 7:00 P.M. Judaism and the Interfaith Family Experience
Nov. 7	Thur.	12:00 P.M. Food for Thought 6:00 P.M. Pizza, Pasta and Party with the Young Israeli Emissaries 7:00 P.M. Nar-Anon
Nov. 8	Fri.	7:30 P.M. Shabbat Dinner
Nov. 10	Sun.	9:30 P.M. Brotherhood Bagels 9:30 A.M. Religious School 10:30 A.M. Preschool 11:00 A.M. Adult Study Group
Nov. 12	Tues.	7:00 P.M. The Sacred Path of Reform Judaism
Nov. 13	Wed.	4:30 P.M. Hebrew School 7:30 P.M. Board of Trustees Meeting 7:30 P.M. Crohn's and Colitis Foundation Support Group
Nov. 14	Thur.	7:00 P.M. Hope After Loss 7:00 P.M. Nar-Anon
Nov. 15	Fri.	7:30 P.M. Shabbat Service with Choir and Band and Artist-in-Residence: Or and Feliza Zohar
Nov. 16	Sat.	9:30 A.M. Breakfast 10:00 A.M. Shabbat Morning Service 10:30 A.M. Panel Discussion 7:30 P.M. Concert at All Souls Unitarian Universalist Congregation
Nov. 17	Sun.	9:30 A.M. Brotherhood Bagels 9:30 A.M. Religious School 10:30 A.M. Multigenerational Interfaith Service 11:00 A.M. Adult Study Group
Nov. 18	Mon.	12:30 P.M. Jewish Federation Senior Lunch 3:30 – 10:00 P.M. Dine-Out Fundraiser Texas RoadHouse 6:00 P.M. Jewish Community High School
Nov. 19	Tues.	6:00 P.M. Sisterhood Dinner Club
Nov. 20	Wed.	4:30 P.M. Hebrew School
Nov. 21	Thur.	7:00 P.M. Nar-Anon
Nov. 22	Fri.	7:30 P.M. Shabbat Service including Anniversary Blessings
Nov. 24	Sun.	9:30 A.M. Brotherhood Bagels 9:30 A.M. Religious School 11:00 A.M. Adult Study Group
Nov. 25	Mon.	12:30 P.M. Jewish Federation Senior Lunch 6:00 P.M. Jewish Community High School
Nov. 29	Tues.	7:30 P.M. Shabbat Service

## Mazel Tov to . . .



**Frederick West**  
on the birth of his nephew  
**Sutton Nash Humes**

**Martin and Joanna Lazarus**  
on the marriage of their son and  
daughter-in-law,  
**Brian to Katie Lazarus**

## Condolences to . . .



**Joseph Segal and family**  
on the passing of  
**Barbara Segal**



*December 6, 2019*



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

6:00 P.M. *Shabbat dinner*

7:00 P.M. *Shabbat service including birthday*



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