

Bulletin

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Rabbi's Message -Marc Ekstrand

Because my soul longs for You... For some of us, belief in God is not automatic. God is something remote, fuzzy, hidden, living in litur-

gy, prayers, sacred texts, theological works, or philosophical arguments. Our lives are busy and complex. After long days of engaging in life, there is little time to find God in texts written by others. Perhaps we make it to Temple, virtually or physically. We hear prayers and poems, sing and listen. The words of our tradition may comfort momentarily. A revelatory verse may stick in our minds for some time. Are these brief moments sustained as we continue about our daily lives? Maybe. More likely they are not. We leave Temple, a Seder, a bat mitzvah feeling elevated for only fleeting moments. How can we extend those moments into daily living? How can we walk with God?

Because My Soul Longs for You: Integrating Theology Into Our Lives is a collection of essays curated by editors and Rabbis Edwin Goldberg and Elaine Zecher. As Rabbi Angela Buchdahl, Senior Rabbi of Central Synagogue in New York commented in her review, a better question than, "do you believe in God," or "what is God," is "how do you experience God?" Because my soul longs for You helps us recognize that there are many ways to experience God. When we open ourselves up to a little bit of study, a little intentionality and humility, we can recognize the many moments where our souls are moved in our daily lives. That recognition and intentionality is creating a personal integrating theology. An integrating theology has a little less to do with understanding a systematic theological ideas of God and much more to do with how we experience the Divine in everyday experiences.

Being able to recognize these moments of experiencing God is a first step to creating an integrating theology. The rest is cultivation of the paths we've found. In this book, Rabbis, Cantors, and Jewish educators present how they experience and call upon God in their

everyday lives - through nature, language, art, community service, relationships, in moments of grief and loneliness, in our bodies, and even in Jewish text study or liturgy. I experience God through understanding human stories. Sometimes I hear real stories, what is going on in someone's life. By placing myself as close as I can to the story tellers experience, I can experience an empathy that allows me to sit with them in their emotional place. When two people can empathize with one another, God sits in between. But I can find that empathic place with our ancestors as well. When I read Genesis, I don't read it as Divinely given, written, or even inspired. Its sacredness lies in that it is a repository of generations of human experience expressed in stories. As I read and reread, I can feel the human desire to understand our place in the universe. The stories of our spiritual ancestors express moments of wonder and encounter, ecstasy and tragedy, love, despair and hope. Telling and retelling stories open windows of understanding about them and us. Our ancestor's struggles are our struggles. Finding new meaning in their stories deepens our understanding of our present moments. This transcendent understanding is where I find God.

The editors of this book sum it up best in the final pages. The collected essays in this book show that God is embodied in our entire experience. Bring God into our lives doesn't have to be difficult. It doesn't require university level theology and philosophy classes. It simply requires us to be intentional in the way we are already experiencing life and be open to finding that God is already present in our lives. When we can be that open, we may find that God is right at our side, every day.

<u>Because My Soul Longs for You</u>, edited by Rabbi Edwin C. Goldberg and Rabbi Elaine S. Zecher is available through CCAR Press, www.CCARpress.org.

L'shalom,

Rabbi Marc



President's Message - Andy Parad

As I hope you are all aware at this point, the Common Campus project has ended. Hopefully everyone either read the email or mailing that went out in regards to this.

The Board has started to work diligently on next steps for us and what the future of Temple Emanu-El will hold. In short, we really want to put our concerted efforts into making the Temple a great place. We have had a few meetings and plan on continuing to build on that discussion. We have a knowledgeable, dedicated Board so I know we will be able to figure out our future in short order.

Just as we thought we were getting back to normal, COVID came back with a vengeance. Unfortunately that happened right before the High Holy Days. I hope everyone is aware by now that the Temple is open for most activities and services for those who are vac-

cinated and wearing a mask. Our Re-entry committee continues to stay on the cutting edge of the data and thoughtfully make recommendations about what is and is not safe to do for us in our local area. Thank you to everyone serving on that committee for your diligent work. If anyone wants to plan an indoor activity feel free to let us know so we can give the official thumbs up. Many people have been doing this anyway to be cautious and that has worked out great.

The Jewish Federation's Junior Youth Group had a fun outing at Holmberg's Orchards and the religious school had an outing at Scott's Farm. What fun these fall outdoor activities were to get all the kids together. Hopefully the unseasonably warm weather will continue so we can keep having outdoor events.

Andy

Notes from Sherry Barnes



"How do you experience G*d?" The question is posed in the book that Rabbi Marc introduced me to called, "Because My Soul Longs For You". It's a great question to think about.

How do I experience G*d? I experi-

ence G*d in nature. A beautiful sunset where the clouds look they have been painted in the sky, the light of the full moon sparkling on the Thames River, the leaves changing from green to red, orange, and yellow in fall, a warm summer breeze gently blowing while I enjoy the view of Long Island Sound from Avery Point, or seeing live footage of the earth from the space station. These usually begin with a gasp of awe, and are just a few of those "experiencing G*d" moments.

I also have experienced G*d in relationship with people. Doing something for someone else whether they are aware of it or not, the exchange of hellos with a perfect stranger, or being present for someone. I liken the feeling I get from these interactions to G*d smiling in my heart. Other awe inspiring moments would be,

the first time I felt my babies move; Holding my sons, nephew and niece, and my grandchildren, after they were born; watching my first grandchild being born, and being present at the passing of those I love.

I experience G*d here, at Temple Emanu-El. The feeling comes from being here with you, my extended family. I immediately think of the High Holy Days while singing the Kedusha. To hear your voices singing "Hu Avinu, Hu Malkeinu", softly washing over me like the calm waves of the ocean at the edge of the beach. I know I have mentioned that before, but that is how amazing that moment is for me. I've missed that moment because of Covid restrictions. I'm glad that we are back in person again and I can hear you singing or clapping to Shabbat music. It always brings a smile to my face and lifts my soul. I've also experienced G*d as I shut down the lights at night before I leave the building and my eye catches the ner tamid, eternal light, over the ark doors. It reminds me of the sacred space we've created, and how blessed I am to be a part of it.

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I have experienced G*d in the beauty of music, especially Vaughan Williams Fantasia on a Theme by Thomas Tallis. Every time I listen to it, it is a spiritual experience.

I think it is easy to get caught up in the day to day craziness of life and forget to open up our hearts and be mindful, of the many opportunities we have to "experience G*d". I hope that you take a moment and

answer the question, "How do you experience G*d?". I would love to hear your thoughts.

B'shir,

Sherry



Sisterhood -- Gail Weber & Barbara Senges, Co-Presidents

Hi Ladies,

Exciting news! Now that the temple has re-opened, some of our programs will be following a hybrid model. For example, our cooking demonstration and next Trivia night will be both **IN PERSON** (following CDC guidelines) and on Zoom. This is such exciting news and what we have been patiently waiting to hear for the past 19 months! Please see below for details.

Our next BOOK CLUB will be on Zoom on Monday, November 8 at 7:00pm. Cecile Feldman, our chairperson, will lead an exciting discussion on *Marjorie Morningstar* by Herman Wouk. You might have read this book in high school but reading it again from a different perspective keeps it fresh. Try to join us. If you like to stay ahead of the game, we have selected *Caste*: The Origins of Our Discontents by Isabel Wilkerson as our winter read (date to be announced).



Please join us at the temple for our first in-person event (and on Zoom). With Thanksgiving and Chanukah falling within days of each other, be prepared with learning how to bake/make the

best sweet potato pie and potato latkes. Our own Cecile Feldman and Merrill Mazzella



will be demonstrating and sharing their recipes with you. Mark your calendar for Thursday, November 18 at

7:00pm. This event is open to everyone, not just Sisterhood members. So if you want to check out what Sisterhood is all about, please join us and let us introduce ourselves to you.

Looking ahead to December, we have planned another fun-filled <u>Trivia Night</u> on Thursday, December 9 at 7:00 pm. At this time, it is slated to be a hybrid model.

We started a <u>weekly walking group</u> in September, Wednesday mornings at 10:00am on the Niantic Boardwalk. We plan on continuing this until it gets bitter cold out, so bundle up and join us. This idea was suggested by one of our newest members and already has been a hit. It's been a great way to start the day. No rsvp required; just show up!

Sisterhood likes to help in our community. We participated in the Safe Futures Walk in October and in November, we have decided to put together cards and or gifts for the Jewish residents of local nursing homes and assisted living facilities. These people have been so impacted by the pandemic; we thought we could let them know that they are not alone. Please watch your emails for further details as we would love everyone to get involved with this project.

If you have a suggestion for a future program, let us know. We are always looking for new ideas.

We want to wish you and your families a Happy Thanksgiving and Happy Chanukah.

Gail Weber & Barbara Senges

Co-Presidents

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2022 Mah Jongg cards

We have begun taking orders for your 2022 Mah Jongg Cards. The price will be the same as last year: \$9 for Stand-

ard and \$10 for Large Size.

Please send your checks to the Temple office, made out to **Temple EmanuEl Sisterhood**.

The NMJL donates back a portion of the card price to us as a fundraiser. We earned \$700 this past year, thanks to all of you and especially to those that collected orders from their friends and relatives. These can be mailed directly to the individual so feel free to include orders for players from other parts of the country.

I must submit my orders to the NMJL in January, and once my deadline passes, I cannot order more cards as part of this Sisterhood fundraiser. Cards will be mailed form the NMJL office in late March to begin use April 1, 2022. If you are a snowbird, please indicate which address you want your card mailed. If you collect for a group of people, you can either provide their individual addresses or have all the cards go to you. If you provide their individual addresses then they will receive the annual NMJL newsletter with their card.

If you have any questions, please contact Iris Freeman at ifreegang@aol.com or 860-460-3081.

Iris Freeman

Temple Emanu-El Gift Shop

I am very excited to announce that I recently received the clearance to have an **indoor Chanukah Fair**. The



Chanukah Fair is scheduled for Sunday, November 21.

Tables must be spread out and there will be limits on the amount of people allowed at one time. More details will fol-

low. Due to building restriction factors, please arrange for your shopping on that day. There will be an option to deliver to your vehicle if you are not comfortable entering the building. Everyone in the building must wear masks and everyone twelve and older must be vaccinated.

Volunteers are always needed for either setting up or working the fair.

As always, all items will be on the website. Go to https://judaicashop.wixsite.com/website.

For questions or to volunteer, please contact me at judaicashop@tewaterford.org.

Susan Hausmann

Hebrew Classes with Cantorial Soloist Sherry Barnes

HEBREW CLASSES BEGINNING IN NOVEMBER: ALL CLASSES WILL BE IN PERSON AND MASKED BEGINNING HEBREW – THURSDAYS@7:00 P.M., BEGINNING NOVEMBER 11

If you want to let go of the transliteration in our siddur and learn how to read the prayers in Hebrew, here's an opportunity to learn how to do it! We are starting at the very beginning learning the Hebrew letters and vowels. Our goal at the end of this class is to begin reading simple prayers.

INTERMEDIATE HEBREW – WEDNESDAYS @ 11:00 A.M., BEGINNING NOVEMBER 10

This class is for those who already know how to read

Hebrew and want to improve their reading skills using the Hebrew prayers from the Kabbalat Shabbat Service. We will be using our Mishkan T'filah Siddur.

TRANSLATING HEBREW PRAYER – THURSDAYS@ 12:00 P.M., BEGINNING NOVEMBER 11

In this class, you will be introduced to Hebrew grammar. You will learn verbs, nouns, adjectives, and prepositions, in order to be able to translate texts. Reading Hebrew is a prerequisite for this class. We will be using "Prayerbook Hebrew The Easy Way", published by EKS. You can order this book from ekspublish-

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Events & Service Schedule

Nov. 3 Wed.	10:00 A.M.	Walk with Sisterhood-Niantic Boardwalk	
Nov. 5 Fri.		Order Deadline for Jewish History Calendar	
Nov. 5 Fri.	7:00 P.M.	Family Shabbat Service	
Nov. 6 Sat.	10:00 A.M.	Shabbat Morning Service	
		Madison Goldstein Bat Mitzvah	
Nov. 8 Mon.	7:00 P.M.	Sisterhood Book Club	
Nov. 9 Tues.	7:00 P.M.	Talking About G-d with	
		Rabbi Marc Ekstrand	
Nov. 10 Wed.	11:00 A.M.	Adult Intermediate Hebrew with	
		Canorial Soloist Sherry Barnes	
Nov. 10 Wed.	7:30 P.M.	Board of Trustees Meeting	
Nov. 10 Wed.	10:00 A.M.	Walk with Sisterhood-Niantic Boardwalk	
Nov. 11 Thur.	12:00 P.M.	Translating Hebrew Prayer with	
		Canorial Soloist Sherry Barnes	
Nov. 11 Thur.	7:00 P.M.	Adult Beginning Hebrew with	
		Canorial Soloist Sherry Barnes	
Nov. 11 Thur.	7:00 P.M.	Peace and Justice Pilgrimage with	
		Rabbi Marc Ekstrand	
Nov. 12 Fri.	7:30 P.M.	Kabbalat Shabbat Service	
Nov. 17 Wed.	11:00 A.M.	Adult Intermediate Hebrew with	
		Canorial Soloist Sherry Barnes	
Nov. 17 Wed.	10:00 A.M.	Walk with Sisterhood-Niantic Boardwalk	
Nov. 18 Thur.	12:00 P.M.	Translating Hebrew Prayer with	
		Canorial Soloist Sherry Barnes	
Nov. 18 Thur.	7:00 P.M.	Adult Beginning Hebrew with	
		Canorial Soloist Sherry Barnes	
Nov. 18 Thur.	7:00 P.M.	Learn to Bake Sweet Potato Pie and Potato Latkes	
		with Sisterhood	
Nov. 19 Fri.	7:30 P.M.	Kabbalat Shabbat Service	
Nov. 21 Sun.	9:30 A.M.	Judaica Shop Chanukah Fair	
Nov. 23 Tues.	7:00 P.M.	Talking About G-d	
		with Rabbi Marc Ekstrand	
Nov. 24 Wed.	11:00 A.M.	Adult Intermediate Hebrew with	
		Canorial Soloist Sherry Barnes	
Nov. 26 Fri.	7:30 P.M.	Kabbalat Shabbat Service	
Dec. 5 Sun.	6:00 P.M.	Raffle Ticket Drawing	

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ing.com or amazon.com, or sign up for amazonsmile.com if you want to have them donate a portion of the sale to Temple Emanu-El.

Please contact Sherry at Cantorialsoloist@tewaterford.org or 860-443-3005 to register.

Temple Emanu-El Religious School (TERS) - Rachel Obrien

We were thrilled to see so many of our religious school families as we celebrated the consecration of Donny & Charlie Brody, Harper Blumer, Alexandra Holwitt, Clara Feldon, & Joshua Pievsky, and the students from Kitah Gan/Alef & Kitah Bet. It was a meaningful time for our students and their families as they gathered in the



Pictured (from right to left) is Joshua Pievsky, Alexandra Holwitt, Harper Blumer, Donny Brody, Charlie Brody & Clara Feldon.

Synagogue while our TERS community joined them virtually. It is wonderful to observe how our religious

school continues to flourish and grow. Mazel Tov to all the consecrant families! Charlotte Frank & Sarah Kaplan, two of our Kitah Chet students, were called up to the bimah this month to read from the Torah at their Bat Mitzvah. Mazel Tov to the Seigel and Kaplan families! The girls worked hard preparing for this joyous occasion and it showed in their readings.

Barbara Senges-Murphy, our Kitah

Chet teacher, arranged for her class to walk, alongside Rabbi Marc & the Sisterhood, in the charity 4K walk for Safe Futures - an organization which supports victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, stalking and trafficking in Southeastern Connecticut. We are so proud of our Kitah Chet students for participating in this community event. Thank you, Barbara, for enabling our teens to take part in this mitzvah. See picture of the event.

Parents received their children's Shalom Learning por-

tal logins. Please help to make sure your children are aware of their portal login so they may access any independent work that their teachers assign during the week. Independent work is a good way to reinforce learning, especially if they have missed some classes.

Our TERS family enjoyed spending time together at

our first Sunday Funday that took place at Scott's Yankee Farmer. Families and students enjoyed getting lost in the Pirate Corn Maze, wagon rides & of course, while sampling the apple cinnamon donuts and cider. It was a great way for families to get to know each other better and kids to socialize with their religious school friends outside of the classroom. Please keep an eye out for the details of our next Sunday Funday.

Save the date:

Please join Rabbi Marc and Hazzan Sherry on

November 5 at 7pm for our first Friday Share

on. Shabbat family service. Come share Shabbat with

us. Students of all ages and together with their

Families will choose their "piece" of the service and
together we will create a "picture" perfect Shabbat

evening. More details to follow on this new Family Service that will be held on the first Friday of every month.

On **November 6** Madison
Goldstein,
from Kitah

Chet, will be called to the Torah for her Bat Mitzvah. Please come and support this huge milestone for Madison.

Sunday, November 21, parents and children will be invited to our Sisterhood's Temple Emanu-El Chanukah Fair to take place in our social hall. Students will have the opportunity to browse fair during class time. More information to follow.

L'hitraot! Rachel



Rabbi Marc's 5782 Learning Opportunities

Beginning Soon

Talking about God: Some of us long for understanding that *something* that we call 'God.' Yet often, we find that talking about God is very difficult. In this series, we'll use the book, <u>Because my soul longs for You: Integrating theology into our lives</u>, edited by Rabbis Edwin Goldberg and Elaine Zecher. Check out and order the book <u>here</u>. We'll also use selected course materials from the HUC College Commons as a jumping-off point for our discussions. Email <u>Rabbi Marc</u> to inquire or register for the class. **Tuesday evenings at 7 PM: November 9 and 23, December 14, 21**.

Peace and Justice Pilgrimage: In 2019, I pilgrimaged with clergy colleagues to Montgomery, Tuskegee, and Birming-



ham, AL. The highlights were visits to the Legacy Museum, The National Memorial for Peace and Justice, and The Birmingham Civil Rights Institute. This pilgrimage was life-changing. The journey began years prior in a book group where we explored issues of racism. I am still on that journey. Now I'm inviting you to come along with me. Let's pack our spiritual, emotional, and intellectual bags through reading books, articles, watching movies, and engaging with guest speakers. Later this year, we may join with a group from All Souls UU and other faith groups. Eventually, when the pandemic subsides, we'll plan our Peace and Justice Pilgrimage. Email Rabbi Marc to inquire or join the group. Second Thursday of each month at 7 PM beginning October 14.

TE Reads (reading group): This fall, we will read "Bewilderment" by Richard Powers, the Pulitzer Prize-winning author of "The Overstory." The 1A recently interviewed Powers. You can listen to the interview here. As in the past, we will read collaboratively. Reading collaboratively means we will be learning as much from each other as the book. We will meet several times and read at a pace that allows us to have deep discussions along the way. If you would like to join the group for this reading, please contact Rabbi Marc. We will arrange a meeting time based on the best fit for the group.

HUC-JIR College Commons: The College Commons is free! Learn from the best of progressive Judaism's scholars on a variety of Jewish topics. Single or multi-session classes on topics ranging from Bible to Zionism to Jews in Showbiz. Explore the course offerings and sign up here.

Hibura School for Kabbalah and Spirituality: Rabbi Or Zohar will facilitate a 12 session course incorporating Kabbalah-based meditation, Zohar-based text study, and group discussion. Those both new and experienced in Kabbalah will find Rabbi Zohar's sessions engaging and enriching. For more information, please follow this <u>link</u>.

Coming in the Winter and Spring

A Taste of Judaism (January): Are you or a friend interested in learning a little about Judaism. The course is just three sessions with no course books and no homework, is offered free of charge, and course content assumes no previous knowledge about or exposure to Judaism.

Introduction to Judaism (12 Sessions, February – May)

This course is open to all for interfaith couples, adults raising Jewish children, spiritual seekers, individuals considering conversion, Jews, and non-Jews who want a meaningful adult Jewish learning experience. Wherever you are on your journey with Judaism, this class is designed to be a safe and welcoming place for you to explore. Our programs welcome people from all backgrounds and are LGBTQ-friendly.





Fundraising



Dine to Donate Fundraiser

Our Dine to Donate fundraiser will be with an **online catering** company Yosi Catering that will **deliver a dinner to your home**. The link https://nalas-kitchen.com/mealsbyunit?categories=39,40 and code NLEmanu15 to use starting October 1st through December 31st when ordering catered delicious dinners through Yosi online will bring in 15% of the proceeds as a donation to the Temple Fundraiser Dine to Donate. The clickable link can be found in the weekly e-mails.

It is important to note: You may order from either Nala's Kitchen or Yossi (same sight) for any date, however, if you want kosher food, it must be ordered for a Thursday delivery date. The kosher foods are by Yossi. And some Mediterranean dishes by Nala's Kitchen.

Social Action

Since the work of the Social Action Committee for better or worse is primarily done outside the Temple, and since going any place during the Pandemic was severely limited for everyone, the work of the Committee was limited in the extreme for the past year and a half. There are two important exceptions that must be noted. Our decade's long work at the New London Soup Kitchen--also known as the Community Meals Center--went on almost without interruption throughout the intervening year and a half. To remind everyone, once a month the Temple prepares and serves and cleans up after a meal from soup to nuts at the Soup Kitchen in New London. Under the more than capable work and supervision of Hali Keeler, about a dozen Temple members provide almost everything related to this very longstanding and successful project which, to everyone's benefit, defied the horrors of the pandemic. One additional note is there is a Groton soup kitchen which provided meals to those in need throughout the pandemic and in which Temple members are also involved.

The second exception started with Aline and Matt Shulman. Aline has sewing skills and a machine. Early on in the pandemic she began making cloth masks that were sturdy and washable. First the masks were primarily for her home and family use, but then Matt and Aline began to distribute them and then, as the pandemic became a widespread and huge problem, Matt and Aline got the idea that Social Action and the Temple could help expand this much needed project in a huge way. Over the next several months a large number of Temple members became involved in getting mask-making material, making the masks and distributing them to a number of area Social Service Agencies (and ourselves), Ultimately, the Temple made and distributed over 1000 masks--remember this was long before masks became common place and inexpensive. Ultimately the Temple

joined with other area congregations proving the adage that great minds of all shapes and forms sometimes think alike. Thank you, Aline and Matt.

I realize that there are many other Temple members who helped during the pandemic making Social Action relevant during the pandemic.

Now that things seem to be approaching normal, the Social Action Committee is restarting its engines. All are welcome, especially newbies. We need to think and rethink how we can best use our limited resources. Should we focus our energies on the Temple community, or the area Jewish community, or the area groups and agencies, or on Israel? We can't do it all....

But...! note that the group Start Fresh, which provides help to area refugees, and who Social Action has worked with in the past, is making plans for the expected surge in refugees given what's happening in the world. Also, **Habitat for Humanity,** who the Temple has worked with for many years, and over the last several years we have been the lynchpin for Habitat's "Sunday Builds", is planning a Sunday Build for early to mid-November.

Lastly, it is time for me to stop being the chair of the Social Action Committee, but I do not want to be Temple Emanu-El's first and last Social Action chair (From 1982 until 1986 at Rabbi Rosenberg's request I became the first Social Action Chair, and then at Gary Freeman's request in about 2010 I became co-chair with Gary. When he left the area I became the chairperson by default). It is now necessary that someone new and more closely connected to the Temple assume the Chair of the Social Action Committee.

If you have an interest, please contact me, Rabbi Ekstrand or Roberta at the Temple Office. Thanks. **Marty Zeldis**

November Birthdays

Michael Betten
Irene Brickman Smith
Donny Brody
Marianne DeBruyn
Michael Ekstrand
Bruce Engelman
Margot Feldon
Marilyn Fishbone
Ryan Fornara
Jose-Michael Gonzalez
Tammy Kaye
Suzy Lamson
Jean Lasser
Pearl Lasser
Evelyn Luner

Judy Mann
Richard McCaffrey
Harvey Orenstein
Zoe Parad
Erica Picheny
Sheryl Reagan
Susan Rosen
Harvey Schiller
Gail Schor
Elwin Garth Schwartz
Russell Sheikowitz
Daniel Noah Sheikowitz
April Smith
Daria Jean Snoke
David Snyderman

Danielle Amy Snyderman Miller Henry Trehub Dara Beth Weber Sebastian Zelken



November Anniversaries

Jon and Nicole Arruda
Kenneth and Kimberly
Fischburg
Sam Winograd and
Roberta ReisnerWinograd
Jonathan and Armi Rowe
Harvey and Ellen Schiller
Barry and Stephanie
Thorp



November Yahrzeits

November 5

Barbara Basch Eze Bashi Bessie Bauman

November Yahrzeits

Warren Brenner
Elsie Greenhouse
Anne Gregory
Jack Kupfer
Jeanette Reinhard
Pearl Rogovin
Bobby Kandel Rosen
Ida Rosenshein
Mira Shotten
Flora Surnamer
Esther Webman
Shirley Yavener
Janet Zeldis
Samuel Zelvin

November 12

Meyer Abraham
Avraham Duvid ben
Moshe
Alfred Goldsten
Helen Angert
Howard Bauer
Dr. Morris Eisenstein
Lawrence Gottfried
Caroline Hillsberg
Sylvia Irwin
Leon Kropp
Judith Levin

Helen Michalove
Phyllis Morea
Ethel Rosenstein
Helen Schreiber-Gilman
Laura Seder
Marion Trehub
Louis Vinick
Gail Webman
Irving Zion

November 19

Gerald Charles Charles Cramer Goldie Gorban Davidson Isadore Diamond Stanley Friedman **Edwin Gordon** Patricia Grills Emily (Rachel) Heilweil John Hoffman Lottie Lazarus Gary David Scharfman Thayer Schlegel Yetta Seeman Philip Shafner Harry Stein Selma Lieberman Zechman

November 26

Beatrice Caplowe Barry Gilman Bernard Glasgow **Dorothy Glazer** Joseph Sol Gold Inez Goldsmith Vivian Goldsmith **Esther Greenberg** Herman Gruber **Betty Kallan** Paula Kaminsky Stephen Kellert Marilyn Marcus **Beverly Gilman** McCaffrey Charles Misch Max Resnick Steven Schwartz Saul Robert Shapiro Mary Shiers Helen Shulman Albert Warren **Edith Weiner** Benjamin Yormark



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--in memory of Michael Friedman

Cantor's Fund

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--in loving memory of Samuel Werner on his yahrzeit

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- --in loving memory of Albert Warren on his yahrzeit
- --in honor of the 2021-2022 B'nai Mitzvah Class

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Michelle Blinderman Davis

---in loving memory of Maurice Blinderman on his yahrzeit

Torah Fund

Barbara Quaratella

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Temple Emanu-El Annual Raffle Prizes

Purchase tickets \$25 for chances to win!

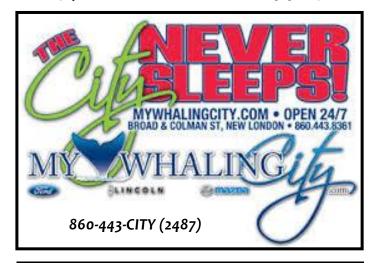
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RAFFLE DRAWING: DEC. 5TH 6:00PM VIA ZOOM

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 Sponsored by Creative Office Furniture
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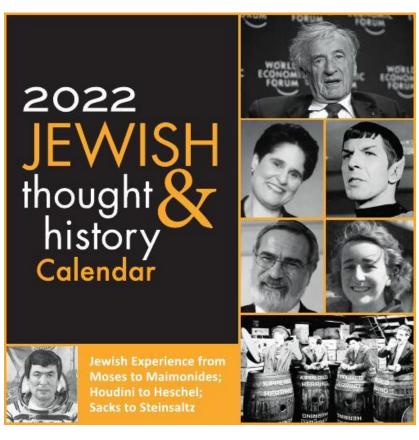
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