



Rabbi's Message - Marc Ekstrand

We are just entering the Hebrew month of Adar II. Yes, it's another leap year. The Hebrew calendar is complicated, with seven leap

months occurring within a 19-year cycle. This complexity reconciles lunar cycles and solar seasons. What is intriguing to me in considering the calendars we know is how many different cultures intersect in creating the Hebrew and Gregorian calendars; Egyptian, Greek, Roman, Babylonian, and others. The addition of the second month of Adar keeps our festivals in their proper season.

There is a saying in the Talmud, *mishnichnas Adar, marbin b'simcha* – When Adar enters, our joy increases. Since we have two months of Adar, it might seem logical that our joy doubles. I wonder what our sages would have thought about that idea. As far as I know, they did not address this question. However, they did wonder about the nature of Purim's rejoicing. Let's remember why the Jews of Persia were celebrating. As we know, with Mordecai's nudge, Esther steps up and confronts King Ahasuerus concerning Haman's plot to exterminate the Jews of Persia. In the end, Haman's plot turned utterly upside down. Rather than killing the Jews, Haman and his sons were executed, and the Persian Jews were permitted to defend themselves against their enemies. On the very day Haman had decreed the Jews' destruction in the king's name, the Jews rout their enemies. As the story goes, it was a time for rejoicing.

Yet, the rabbis of the Talmud (BT Megillah 14a) wonder about how happy the Jews of Persia might have been. They wonder why we do not sing Hallel on Purim like other festivals. Indeed if a great miracle happened in Persia, we should sing praises to God. But, the miracle of the Jews of Persia was not like the miracles of the Exodus. When God freed the Israelites from Egypt, they were transformed from servants to Pharaoh, into servants of the Lord. They could indeed sing the verse which begins the Hallel (Ps. 113), "Halleluyah, O serv-

ants of Adonai, give praise to Adonai!" However, when Mordecai and Esther teamed up to avert the Persian crisis, the Persian Jews' rejoicing was out of relief. The weight of the evil decree had been lifted. But the Persian Jews weren't free. They were still servants to Ahasuerus, not their true King, Adonai. The sages also remind us how quickly king Ahasuerus delegated his power to Haman. They suggested that Haman only offered a solution to a problem (aka, the Jews) that king Ahasuerus already understood. Ahasuerus also wanted to solve the Jew problem. So, Haman made it easy for Ahasuerus.

Haman isn't just an individual Jew-hater. He's the point person of a Jew-hating culture.

That's a fascinating insight, but even so, Adar is still a time for rejoicing. When Adar comes around, Sherry sees a little twinkle in my eye and knows to get out the song sheet for *Mishenichnas Adar*. But, it seems hard to find joy right now. We seem caught in a pandemic limbo. Things are looking better, but we aren't ready to toss the masks. The majority of us are vaccinated, but a considerable portion of us, by choice, is not. The country bounces from one political or international crisis to the next. But just like in Shushan, extremes of political ideology seem more like just plain absurdity. But you know the saying, if I weren't laughing, I'd be crying. But the calendar points us in the right direction. Redemption (just as we celebrate at Passover) is just around the corner. So, from the first of Adar I to the last of Adar II, let's let our joy increase. We can use the double dose this year.

L'Shalom v'Simcha

Peace and Joy to you,

Rabbi Marc



President's Message - Andy Parad

Six more weeks of winter, they say. How is that possible? It was almost 60 degrees a few days ago and the week before we had a Tu BiShvat presentation on bees at the Temple. These are signs that the end of winter is nigh and I can't be convinced otherwise.

Other signs, more directly pertinent to Judaism, are apparent as well. Much planning is going on for upcoming events: Purim (get your bags, join a spiel), Passover (join a Seder), Starry Night (only a few months away!) COVID numbers are going way down and I'm fully hopeful in addition to entertainment there will be FOOD! (as always, no guarantees with COVID which seems to creep back into our lives at the most inopportune times)).

So even as we continue to peek out from under our rocks we've been hiding under for almost two years now, there are signs of a return to normalcy. And what better time than spring. Speaking of spring, as some friendly advice given all the supply chain shortages, please remember to stock up on your generic Zyrtec or Claritin early this year. Doing so will avoid your having to use all the home COVID tests you just stocked up on. As one final COVID notice, the Temple (with great thanks to the Federation) does have a limited supply of N95 masks available for services. Our hope is that with vaccines and boosters and distancing and masks that we can start to return to normal again. Just in time for spring.

Andy

Notes from Sherry Barnes

I'm often asked, why do we sing yi li's in our music. A wordless melody is called a niggun. A niggun is a soulful way to reflect prayer, often without the use of words. It's a musical meditation filled with kavanah, intention. A place where we can meet G-d, without worrying about getting the words right. Using only the melody and our emotions to create a prayerful space inside our heart, soul, and mind. Many of the melodies we sing on Shabbat contain a wordless chant using yi li, du du, or oo's. For me, using this formula before actually singing the liturgy, allows me the freedom to connect to G-d in the emotions I chose to share. In my heart I sing what I am feeling. The niggun allows me to put all the love, happiness, thankfulness, or sometimes sadness, into the melody and send it out to the Source that created us. It is a prayer from the depths of my heart, before I form the words of the prayer. Noah Aronson's melody for Adonai S'fatai, begins with no words and it allows me to sing my gratitude for this moment in our service. Asking G-d, in my own way, to help me pray before I even start singing the words of this prayer and those that follow. Grateful for being a part of my TE community and the Judaism that connects me to those who came before me. Lifting this prayer to Adonai with the song of my heart and soul before ever speaking a word on the prayerful journey of connecting with our ancestors and praising Adonai. Or and Feliza Zohar's music is also filled with niggunim before the words of the prayers are added. If you've joined us in the past for our Meditative Shabbat Morning Services, we started many of our melodies with a

niggun for an extended period before bringing in the words of the prayer. A niggun helps create sacred space inside and out, the prayer before the prayer. I'd like to suggest that the next time we pray with a niggun, you use that special part of the melody to unlock the spiritual door that will allow the meditations of your heart to rise in their beauty and give the words of your mouth wings to soar to the heavens. I'm sending you a link to my new favorite niggun. This one is written by Dan Nichols, and has no words at all. He writes, "I was having a crappy day. Nevertheless, it was a time to sing for Shabbat. I wasn't feeling ready. I treated myself to a sunset drive on North San Pedro Drive in San Rafael, CA...". When you listen to this preview of his China Camp Niggun, you can feel what he was feeling as his eyes took in the "late-afternoon sun-kissed waters of San Rafael Bay." [China Camp Nigun \(DAN NICHOLS featuring Elana Arian\) — Dan Nichols & Eighteen \(dannicholsmusic.com\)](#)

B'shir,

Sherry

Special thank you to:

- The daffodils that are blooming....spring can't be too far away!
- Jeff Elkin for chanting Torah last month
- Barbara Senges for creating wonderful Havdallah programming for January and February
- Heads up for April. Pat Sher will be chanting Torah on Friday, April 1, 2022

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

Hi Ladies,

It has been a long winter and we are all eager for spring and warmer weather. Your Sisterhood Board



has worked hard to fill these months with engaging activities – a Zoom Scavenger Hunt and Book Club in January and a Zoom Trivia Hunt in February. Our walking group on the Niantic Boardwalk has continued on Wednesday and Thursday mornings in spite of the cold and snow. (We are walking at the mall now in inclement weather.)

Well ladies, spring is coming in March for Sisterhood! It is the Hebrew month of Adar - the month of happiness and we are planning to fill it with a variety of activities, including an outdoor event at the end of the month!

Book Club

March will begin with a Book Club event on **Sunday, March 6 at 2:00PM on Zoom**. Cecile Feldman will be leading us from Nice, France in a discussion of “The Convert” by Stefan Hertmans. This book is historical fiction based on the research of the author. It takes place in France in the early 11th century and tells the story of a 16 year-old French Christian noblewoman who falls in love and runs off with a Jewish Yeshiva student. The Jewish version of Romeo and Juliet! Cecile’s book talks are worth your time, even if you haven’t finished or read the book!

Joint Program with Hadassah

On **Tuesday, March 8 at 7:00PM on Zoom**, we will have a joint program with Hadassah. Karen Rosenberg, who is on the Board of Safe Futures and Co-Chair of their “Camp Hope” committee, will speak to us about the important work being done in our community by Safe Futures.

Help with Purim Bags

Please save some morning/afternoon time on your calendar for the week preceding Purim. (March 7-11) Sisterhood will be assisting our own Barbara Wolfe and Janine Sitko in putting together and delivering Mishloach Manot bags for the Temple’s Purim fundraiser. We will also be assisting our Sisterhood Board Member, Eileen Shapiro, head of JFEC’s Friendly Visitor Program, in preparing and delivering Purim Bags to Jewish residents of long-term care facilities as we did for Chanukah.

Smith’s Acres

We will close out our March activities with an outdoor event in the Greenhouse at Smith’s Acres on **Thursday, March 31 from 6:00PM to 8:00 PM**. We will be making Spring Herb Planters. Sisterhood will be providing Pizza and Drinks at the event. See the flyer in this bulletin for further details on cost and sign-up.

Women’s Seder

In April, we are looking forward to a Women’s Seder on **Monday, April 11**, hosted by Hadassah. We will update you with more details as soon as we receive them. In May, our Regional Book Club Event will be held on May 18 at 7:00PM on Zoom. A flyer describing the event will be out soon.

End of Year Event

We hope to see all of you on Zoom and In-Person at our March activities. **SAVE THURSDAY, MAY 19** for Sisterhood’s End of the Year Paid-Up Membership Event to be hosted by Kim Fischburg! Many thanks to Kim for opening her home to us.

We have reached 90 members for 2021-22!

Gail Weber and Barbara Senges,

Co-Presidents

MAH JONGG CARDS

Thank you to all who purchased or collected orders for 2022 Mah Jongg Cards. I fully expected we would be down a bit this year due to reduced in-person gatherings, but it looks like a lot of folks are either back to playing or optimistic that resumed games are in the “cards”, as we surpassed our prior sales. Last year we made over \$600 and this year we should hit \$800. Thank you one and all! **Iris**

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TEMPLE EMANU-EL GIFT SHOP



The Temple Emanu-El Judaica Shop is stocked with seder plates, matzah co-

vers, Haggadahs, cookbooks and other items. All these items can be found on the website. Most of the items are shown on the front page of the website. The link to the website can be found on the Temple's website or go directly to <https://judaicashop.wixsite.com/website>.

Any questions or requests please contact me at judaicashop@tewaterford.org.

Susan Hausmann

Temple Emanu-El Religious School (TERS) - Rachel O'Brien

It was once again a joy to gather with our religious school families during the First Friday Family Shabbat on Friday, February 4. **We hope to see you all again at our next First Friday Family Shabbat on Friday,**

March 4 at 6:30 p.m. Please note parts of the service will be available to choose two weeks prior to every First Friday Family Shabbat on Sunday after religious school or by emailing Rabbi Marc at marcekstrand@gmail.com.

On Sunday, January 23 TERS invited JFEC Junior Youth Group to join our Sunday Family Funday at RoseGarden Ice Rink. We had an AMAZING turnout with 24 students and their families hitting the ice and coming together in a private party room to connect and enjoy some hot chocolate and snacks. It was another great opportunity for our community to spend time together and have fun. **Our next Sunday Family Funday will tentatively be held on March 27 at 1:30pm.** Please keep an eye out for the details.

On Sunday, March 20, in lieu of regular class lessons, we will have our schoolwide Purim Celebration. Students are invited to wear costumes and again participate in our traditional costume parade and contest (categories: most creative, most colorful, most original, and best Purim-themed). They are also invited to bring their own groggers to religious school that day, as students will compete in a grogger contest (categories: loudest, most obnoxious, and most creative). Prizes will be awarded at the end. There will also be a special Purim Spiel, "Esther and the Big Bad Wolf", led by Kitah Chet and directed by Barbara Sen-



ges-Murphy, followed by a special guest performer "Magic by Derek". We will wrap up the day's celebrations with Hamentaschen from New York City and Mishloach Manot bags, **thank you to Barbara Sen-**

ges-Murphy for coordinating this special treat on behalf of Temple Emanu-El Sisterhood.

TERS is also leading two mitzvah projects this month. The first is led by our **Kitah Vav Judaic teacher Jennifer Bloom**, one of our newest teachers from Connecticut College. Students from Kitah Vav are learning about social responsibility and how to positively impact the community. To support this Judaic value, Kitah Vav is organizing a food drive and will be collecting food items for the Jewish Federation Emergency Food Pantry. Collection bins will be placed in the atrium of TERS so please consider sending canned food and other items to donate with your student. Donations will be collected through April 3 and an email will be sent with all the details and suggested items. The second mitzvah project is led by **Barbara Senge-Murphy, our Kitah Chet teacher**, Barbara has had a busy month and we are so grateful for all the time and energy she dedicates to TERS. Barbara is organizing all of our TERS students in creating Purim cards to be distributed to Jewish seniors of resident care facilities through JFEC's Friendly Visitors Program. Students will be making cards for the next two weeks, so they can reach as many Jewish seniors as they can, in hopes of bringing a smile to their face during Purim.

Chag Purim Sameach,

Rachel

Events & Service Schedule

March 2	Wed.	10:00 P.M.	Walk w/Sisterhood
		7:30 P.M.	Religious Practices Committee
March 3	Thur.	10:00 P.M.	Walk w/Sisterhood
		1:30 P.M.	Music and Musings
March 4	Fri.	6:30 P.M.	Share Shabbat
March 6	Sun.	2:00 P.M.	Sisterhood Book Club
March 8	Tues.	7:00 P.M.	Joint Sisterhood and Hadassah Program
March 9	Wed.	10:00 A.M.	Walk w/Sisterhood
March 10	Thur.	10:00 A.M.	Walk w/Sisterhood
		1:30 P.M.	Music and Musings
March 11	Fri.	7:30 P.M.	Kabbalat Shabbat
March 16	Wed.	10:00 A.M.	Walk w/Sisterhood
		6:00 P.M.	Megillah Reading
		7:00 P.M.	Purim Shpiel and Music
March 17	Thur.	10:00 A.M.	Walk w/Sisterhood
		1:30 P.M.	Music and Musings
March 18	Fri.	7:30 P.M.	Kabbalat Shabbat
March 20	Sun.	9:30 A.M.	Religious School Purim Celebration
March 23	Wed.	10:00 P.M.	Walk w/Sisterhood
March 24	Thur.	10:00 A.M.	Walk w/Sisterhood
		1:30 P.M.	Music and Musings
March 25	Fri.	7:30 P.M.	Kabbalat Shabbat
March 27	Sun.	TBD	Sunday Family Fun Day
March 30	Wed.	10:00 A.M.	Walk w/Sisterhood
March 31	Thur.	10:00 A.M.	Walk w/Sisterhood
		1:30 P.M.	Music and Musings
		6:00 P.M.	Sisterhood – Smith's Acres
April 1	Fri.	7:00 P.M.	Share Shabbat
April 15	Fri.	6:00 P.M.	Temple Passover Seder at Langley's at Great Neck Country Club

Condolences to...



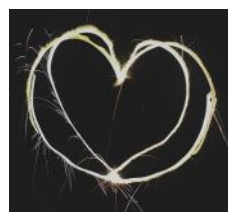
Jay and Patricia Hans
on the passing of Jay's mother,
Trudy Hans

Allison Glickman and family
on the passing of her father,
Ivan Glickman

The Knobel Family
on the passing of
Elaine Knobel,
z'l wife of Peter Knobel

April D'Amato
on the passing of her brother,
Jeffrey D'Amato

Mazal Tov to...



Dara and Jeff Ritterband
on the birth of their daughter

Phoebe Jo Ritterband,

born on February 6, 2022.

Proud grandparents are **Gail and Steve Weber**
and great-grandmother, **Joyce Zion**

Social Action -- Karen Bloustine & Sybil Nassau, Co-Chairs



Alert for Temple Emanu-El Members:

Here are new volunteer opportunities.

A REFUGEE SHABBAT with special guest speakers was held on February 25, with other progressive congregations.

Start Fresh needs drivers and child care helpers IMMEDIATELY.

Drivers usually take family members to dental, medical, job related or social service agency appointments.

We try to schedule these appointments so drivers can be notified about 5-7 days ahead of time.

Child care is needed to watch children ages 3, 4, and/or 7 in order for parents to be able to focus on those appointments.

PLEASE contact Karen Bloustine, bloustinek@gmail.com or Sybil Nassau, sybil.Nassau@yahoo.com with any questions and to let us know what you can do to help. We are looking forward to hearing from YOU.



Condolences to...



Jay and Patricia Hans
on the passing of Jay's mother,
Trudy Hans

Allison Glickman and family
on the passing of her father,
Ivan Glickman

The Knobel Family
on the passing of
Elaine Knobel,
z'l wife of Peter Knobel

April D'Amato
on the passing of her brother,
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Mazal Tov to...



Dara and Jeff Ritterband
on the birth of their daughter
Phoebe Jo Ritterband,

born on February 6, 2022.

Proud grandparents are **Gail and Steve Weber**
and great-grandmother, **Joyce Zion**



March Birthdays

Doug Barnes
Minerva Beard
Jennifer Beatty
Anne Bendick
Jordan Bentley
Stanley A. Bloustine
Steven Carlow
Tracy Colsen Schaperow
Heidi Cordray
Susan D. Cramer
April D'Amato
Debra Eichler Elliott
Susan Goldman
Lawrence Goldman
Susan Goldstein

Daniel Goldstein
Ellen Gottfried
Geoff Hausmann
Spencer Haynes
Rebecca Haynes
Alexandra Holwitt
Joel Holwitt
Joshua Johnson
Regan Kaye
Martin Lazarus
Joan Levine
Kaylyn Levine
Jeremy Linden
Todd Linden
Erica McCaffrey

Ryan Novick
Lois Panikoff
Chris Rock
Ellen Schiller
Paige Schneider
Lindsay Schneider
Stephanie Seeman
David Senges-Murphy
John Silsby
Harvey Snitkin
John Stavropoulos
Amy Stricker
Sheldon Stricker
Stephanie Thorp
Margaret Trehub

Lauren Trostler
Caroline C. Walz
Gail Weber
Shoshanna Weiss
Hannah Winograd



March

Anniversaries

Stuart and Marilyn
Fishbone

Andrew and Donna
Goldman

Jeffrey P. Elkin and Jean
Lasser

Mark and Dianne Rubin

Marian Senges
Walter Senges
Phyllis Weiss
Priscilla Young

March 11

Ruth Doukas
Harry Eidensohn
Morse Engelman
Charlotte Fox
Lou Freeman
Marilyn Freeman
Fuzzy Gipstein
Esther Goodstein
Sarah N. Herbert
Selma Misch
Mary Schnader
Claudia Shapiro
Joseph Shapiro
John Shiers
Bernard Simon
Harold Stein
Louis Trostler
Melvin Zablotsky
Louis Zeldis
Sylvia Zeldis

March 18

Sheppard Fox

March Yahrzeits

Bethany Hillsberg
Risa Hillsberg L
Nathan Hytone
Ruth Kilbey
Benjamin Linden
George Mettler
Stella Murphy
Ray Brooks Prokesch
Irving Ressler
Marvin Rovner
Louis Schlissel
Barbara Sherman
Anne Steinman

March 25

Suzanne Bloom
Bessie Brody

Philip Goldblatt
Josephine Hovey
George Mikulka
Cookie Parry
Florence Rosenstein
Dr. Samuel David
SchupackJerome
Schwartz
Stanley Sedransk
Rose Shedroff
Mary Shleffar
Marlene Simon
Sol Solomon
Harry Stoner
Rose Pearlman Tulman
Corrinne Willins

March Yahrzeits

March 4

Benjamin Angert
Gerald Baker
Julia Barnett
Joseph Bloustine
Audrey Cohen
HowardFranklin
Ruth Lasser
Alex Lazarus
Miriam Massman
Gail Piotrkowski
Irwin Sayet



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

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---in memory of Harold Wolfe

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---in loving memory of Irwin Tuchfeld on his yahrzeit

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Sherry Wolfe
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---in memory of Harold Wolfe, father of Scott Wolfe and father-in-law of Barbara Wolfe

Essential Services Fund

Louise Feldman Baskey
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---in memory of Norman Ruderman on his yahrzeit
---mazel tov to Emma Zelken on her conversion to Judaism
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Barbara Kil
---in loving memory of Elizabeth Glenn on her yahrzeit
Bart A. Sayet and Lori Lindfors
---in memory of Harold Wolfe
Bob and Caren Linden
---in memory of Harold Wolfe
Bruce and Lori Goldstein
---in memory of Harold Wolfe
Bruce Engelman
---for the speedy recovery of Taylor Engelman
Gary and Iris Freeman
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---in memory of Allison Glickman's father, Ivan Glickman
---in memory of Jay Han's mother, Trudy Hans
---on the birth of Steve and Gail Weber's granddaughter

Henry M. Dunkerley Jr.
---in loving memory of Ruth Dunkerley on her yahrzeit
Jane and Marvin Schnur
---in loving memory of Norman Schnur on his yahrzeit
Jonathan and Armi Rowe
---in memory Scott Wolfe's father, Harold Wolfe
---in memory of Jay Han's mother, Trudy Hans
---in memory of Allison Glickman's father, Ivan Glickman
---in celebration with Joyce Zion, Gail and Steve Weber, Dara and Jeff Ritterband on the birth of their great-granddaughter, granddaughter and daughter Phoebe Jo Ritterband
Karen Dinsfriend
---in memory of Harold Wolfe
Kenn and Kim Fischburg
---in memory of Harold Wolfe
---mazel tov to Gail and Steve Weber on the birth of their granddaughter, Phoebe Jo Ritterband
---in memory of Allison Glickman's father, Ivan Glickman
---in memory of Terry Goldsmith
---in memory of Howard Helveston on his yahrzeit
Martin and Joanna Lazarus
---in memory of Harold Wolfe
---in loving memory of Dorothy Benmaor on her yahrzeit
---in loving memory of Lillian Miller on her yahrzeit
---in loving memory of David Hillsberg on his yahrzeit
Nathan and Shelley Weiss
---in memory of Harold Wolfe
Robin Margolis Silsby and John Silsby
---in loving memory of Harold Margolis on his yahrzeit
Shelley Weiss
---in loving memory of my dad, Merton Goldstein on his yahrzeit
Sybil Nassau and daughters, Miriam, Shanah, and Lisa
---in loving memory of your daughter, Heidi and son, Ron. With our love and deepest sympathy

Goldsmith-Kallan Fund

Irma Flitt
---in loving memory of Bessie Snitman on her yahrzeit

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-- in memory of Jay Han's mother, Trudy Hans

-- in memory of Allison Glickman's father, Ivan Glickman

Hali and Gerry Keeler

-- in memory of Harold Wolfe

-- mazel tov to Gail and Steve Weber on the birth of their granddaughter, Phobe Jo, daughter of Dara & Jeff Ritterband

Judy and Stephen Mann

-- in memory of Harold Wolfe

-- for the speedy recovery of Elsa Freedman

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-- heartfelt condolences to Scott, Barbara and the Wolfe Family in memory of Harold Wolfe

Philip & Vicki Stein

-- in loving memory of Fannie Schlissel on her yahrzeit

-- in loving memory of Louis Schlissel on his yahrzeit

-- in loving memory of Harold Stein on his yahrzeit
-- in loving memory of Sam Cohen on his yahrzeit
-- in loving memory of Sheldon Schlissel on his yahrzeit

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Donna and Andrew Goldman

-- in loving memory of Harold Goldman on his yahrzeit

-- in loving memory of Abraham Irving Epstein on his yahrzeit

Ed Perry

-- in loving memory of William Perry on his yahrzeit

Ethel Chatkin

-- in loving memory of Norma Selwyn on her yahrzeit

Judith Glickstein

-- in memory of Harold Wolfe

-- on the birth of Steve and Gail Weber's granddaughter. Mazel Tov to all

Lester Shapiro

-- in loving memory of Harold Shapiro on his yahrzeit

Sherry Wolfe

-- in memory of Harold Wolfe

Religious School

-- The Community Foundation of Eastern Connecticut, Inc. -- Marilyn Fishbone



Erev Purim, Wednesday, March 16

Zoom in for a great evening to celebrate with the community, as we recall our being saved from the evil forces of Haman by Mordechai and Esther.

6:00 P.M. Full Megilla Reading

7:00 P.M. Purim Shpiel





Mishloach Manot Purim Bags

Purim is a time to celebrate our story of Esther. She was a heroine who allowed us to live during a time when Haman threatened our existence. Be happy. Celebrate with a Purim tradition of giving goodies to your friends. Participate in Temple Emanu-El's Mishloach Manot Fundraiser.



Mishloach Manot Bags will be available to be delivered to your door by temple volunteers.

Each bag will contain Purim goodies including a grogger and delicious hamantaschen.



Name: _____

Address for delivery: _____

Phone: _____

Enclosed is my donation (check one):

_____ \$180 to send a Mishloach Manot Bag to every congregant

_____ \$18 to send a Mishloach Manot Bag to myself

Please make checks payable to Temple Emanu-El.

Send this completed order form with payment by March 11th to:

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PO Box 288
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Join Temple Emanu-El Sisterhood
to make
Spring Herb Planters

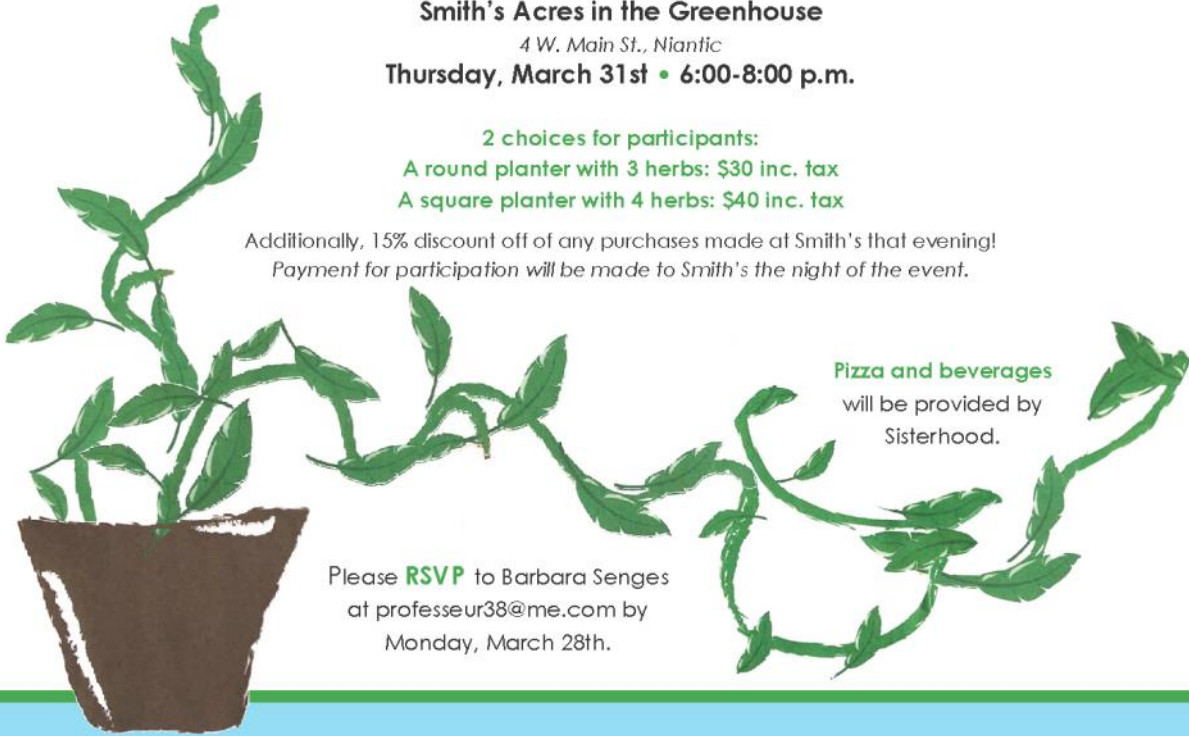
Smith's Acres in the Greenhouse
4 W. Main St., Niantic
Thursday, March 31st • 6:00-8:00 p.m.

2 choices for participants:
A round planter with 3 herbs: \$30 inc. tax
A square planter with 4 herbs: \$40 inc. tax

Additionally, 15% discount off of any purchases made at Smith's that evening!
Payment for participation will be made to Smith's the night of the event.

Pizza and beverages
will be provided by
Sisterhood.

Please **RSVP** to Barbara Senges
at professeur38@me.com by
Monday, March 28th.



We regret to inform you
that we are canceling
this event. We've decided
to plan a new
event with
optimal timing,
entertainment
conditions, and
participation.
Stay tuned
for something
even better
on the horizon.

Sherry & Armi
Cabaret Night
Co-Chairs

CABARET NIGHT

Temple Emanu-El
25 Cayuga Ave., Waterford
& Middletown
Friday, March 5, 2022
7:00pm
**EVENT
CANCELED**



WATERFORD, CT

Temple Emanu-El Seder 5782

Langley's at
Great Neck Country Club

28 Lamphere Road
Waterford, CT 06385

Friday, April 15, 2022 • 6:00 pm

Menu:

Matzo Ball Soup, Gefilte Fish, Chicken,
Potato, Tzimmes, Vegetable, Kosher Wine

Please bring a Kosher-for-Passover
dessert to share

RSVP for Passover Seder by April 5th

Please note that all guests must be vaccinated.

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