



***Rabbi's Message -
Marc Ekstrand***

I am in Miami Beach with Polly this week at the Jewish Welfare Board Military Chaplain's Conference.

Sometimes people still assume that a rabbi's wife's role is to support the rabbi in his service to their community. This may have been true at one time, but times have changed. Thankfully this is old news to most of you. Women now are the majority of those becoming rabbis in the Reform movement. Most married rabbis I know have a spouse who has their own career. And I don't refer to Polly as my wife but as my partner because she is an equal partner in everything.

Polly and I are both rabbis, and we both serve communities. I serve Temple Emanu-El, and she serves the veteran's community through the VA in West Haven, Newington, and New London. We are very supportive of one another, but our dedication to our communities often makes it challenging to be involved in the other's community. But this week, I have a rare opportunity to join Polly's community. I am more grateful for the opportunity than I anticipated.

This morning Rear Admiral Geoffrey Todd, USN, addressed the JWB conference. Jewish Chaplains of all denominations, active duty, reserve, and VA attend this conference. Although RADM Todd spoke to us about issues that directly affect active duty service personnel and the readiness of each service to perform its functions, he made clear that the chaplain's role is to serve human beings.

A soldier, sailor, or airman has a particular function, but that function is not equivalent to the person. Each service person has a soul. We must remember that they may be called upon to sacrifice part or all of themselves for our country. They can only do that if they have a strong sense of connection to the Divine and their community and feel part of a tradition of service to high ide-

als. RADM Todd pointed out the obvious and pervasive problem that our society has come to value the acquisition of material goods above all else.

The current generation entering the service branches is the product of this society that has devalued religion and spirituality. Among the many challenges for our armed forces, they must now teach new recruits that they have a soul, that they can connect to the Divine, and the importance of serving a greater good. As RADM Todd spoke, it was apparent to me that our challenges, his as a military spiritual leader and mine as a spiritual leader of a congregation, are the same. My vacation in Miami Beach as Polly's "+1" just turned into a working vacation. Don't feel at all sorry for me. On the contrary, I'm truly grateful to be here, especially with Polly and this fine group of people who give up a lot to serve the people who serve our country.

As I am sitting here by the ocean in Miami Beach, the upcoming High Holy Days and the beginning of our religious school year are at the forefront of my mind. So many people are working hard to welcome 5783 with all its challenges. The times we live in have presented extraordinary challenges. We have all witnessed events in our own country that we would have thought unbelievable years ago, events that only happened in other countries. Now more than ever, we need to engage the values of our Jewish tradition, bolster our education programs, redouble our efforts to create community, rededicate ourselves to serving the community around us, and embrace our responsibility to engage and bring our values to bear in the important debates of our time.

I look forward to praying and speaking with you about these issues and our vital role during the High Holy Days.

L'Shanah Tovah,

Rabbi Marc



President's Message - Andy Parad

Hopefully by the time this goes to print it will have rained. Fortunately I have drippers in my garden. Unfortunately drippers only seem to keep my tomato plants alive and not thrive. Isn't that how things go though? If you don't put enough in, you don't get enough out. In this case I need some help from Mother Nature to make things thrive.

Of course there is an analogy here. As you may have noticed, the Board has been trying to put more "in" in an effort for the Temple to thrive. This is being done through creative services, open houses, Sisterhood and Brotherhood events and more. The more we put in the more we get out. I don't know who the rain is here, so maybe not the best analogy. But you get the point.

Maybe the lack of rain, the drought, is inflation. This requires us to put more in to just stay even. Heating

and cooling costs are up. Labor costs for repairs and maintenance are up. Even building insurance costs are up. The Board spends a good amount of time (during meetings and often volunteer hours outside of the Board). Special thanks to Bruce Goldstein, Michael Barnett, and Rich McCaffrey for the time they have put in lately to help get the building up and running.

We know asking for more dues (for those who can give) is a tough ask but a necessary one. So we appreciate your contributions. Please remember to get your pledge packets in as soon as possible. That helps with our budgeting for the year.

Some things you can plan for, others (rain) you can't. With your help we will do our best to plan what we can.

Andy

Notes from Sherry Barnes



Here we go! Summer is over and we are grateful for the time we spent with friends and trips that we have taken, no matter where we were going. Our focus changes from relaxing to going back to work, or school, and knowing that the High Holy Days are just around the corner.

Our High Holy Day Services have been on Zoom for the last few years due to Covid-19. This year, we are planning to be hybrid and hold in-person and streaming our services on Zoom. I'm also thrilled to have the choir back this year. It's been a while, but rehearsals are going well. I'm looking forward to our outdoor Neilah Service at McCooks Beach followed by a Break-the-Fast! Thank you to Greg Morea and our Brotherhood, led by their new Co-Chairs, Nathaniel Rowe, and Rich McCaffrey. I'm sure it will be a wonderful way to end the High Holy Days.

After a lovely summer, the High Holy Days bring our focus back to review the past year. I know, I talk about

this every year, but I feel it is very important to ask ourselves, did we hit the goals we set for ourselves this year or did we fall short. Were we the best that we could have been in our interactions with those around us? I know that as much as I try to stay on target with the goals I choose to focus on, as the year progresses, I fall short. I don't beat myself up for it, but I do ask myself why couldn't I hit the mark?

What can I do better this year? It's so easy to fall back into old habits. I know that I do the best I can and try to put myself back on track throughout the year and move forward. I love the High Holy Days, because we are always reminded that we should be thinking about how we treat each other and even how we treat ourselves.

V'ahavta l'reiacha kamocho ...love your neighbor as yourself. Wise words. It's never too late to treat others the way we would like to be treated. Actually, when I am following that goal each year, I am at peace with myself and I feel that everything else falls into place.

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So, here is to a New Year with a clean slate. May this New Year bring you peace, happiness, and good health.

L'shanah tovah u'mitukah. To a good and sweet year!

B'shir,

Sherry

A big thank you to all of you that led our Shabbat Services this summer. I enjoyed working with all of you and hope you come back again next year.

Thank you to Armi Rowe, Sean Bendick, Nathaniel Rowe, Ava Burdo, and Ryan O'Bern, for coming in over the summer to make sure our indoor services were hybrid. We all appreciated you being there.

Sisterhood -- Barbara Senges, President

Hi Ladies,

Our Sisterhood board just held our planning meeting, and we are excited to get all our information out to you. We held an outdoor Cocktail Party for our planning and invited an additional fifteen women to provide input. We also conducted a survey to determine the best format and time for programs, as well as the types of programs our women want. With the COVID situation improved from last year, Sisterhood will strive to hold in-person events that allow those not comfortable with in-person to Zoom in. We will also attempt to have programs in the afternoons during the week, during Religious School on Wednesday afternoons, on Sunday mornings, Sunday afternoons, and of course, continue with our weekday evening programs. During the bad weather winter months (December, January, February), we will hold our popular ZOOM events.

By the time you are reading this article, you will have received your Membership Letter and your invitation to the Kick-Off event. **Our Kick-off Membership event** is a luncheon get together on Sunday, September 11 from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm in Mystic! Check the flyer and your emails for more information. We would love to see you and welcome you back to Sisterhood. Annual dues are \$36 and we will be collecting dues that afternoon. Dues can also be mailed to Caren Linden, our treasurer, in advance.

Sisterhood is open to all women of Temple Emanu-El as well as all Jewish women in southeastern Connecticut. Feel free to invite your friends. We are always looking for new members.

Our **Sisterhood Book Club** continues to be popular and

is chaired by Cecile Feldman who always provides us with interesting background information and very lively discussions. Our first book club date is Tuesday, October 11 at 7:00 pm at Cecile's home in East Lyme. You will also be able to Zoom in! The book is called "Suite Française" by Irene Nemirovsky, a love story between a French villager and a German soldier during the occupation of France in 1940. The books are set aside for us at the Waterford Library.

On Wednesday, September 21 we will be having a "**Get Out The Vote Event**" at the synagogue. This event is being organized by our new Sisterhood Social Action Chair, Moira Ross. We will be gathering (with refreshments and good company) to write postcards to under-represented voters in Georgia. The event will occur from 4:30pm to 5:45pm for Religious School moms and reconvene at 7:00 pm for all other Sisterhood women. Stay tuned for more info!

Thursday, October 20 will see the return of our very popular **Mahjong Tournament**.

On Sunday, October 23 at 9:00 am, Sisterhood will again be participating in the **Safe Futures 4K Safe Walk** at Waterford High School. Check your emails, the Temple Calendar, and the Sisterhood page on Temple website for more information as we get closer.

Sisterhood will also be continuing our **Walking Group** this year. We hope to continue with a walk on the Niantic Boardwalk at least one day a week and we're thinking about accommodating those of you on the other side of the river. Debra Wool will be coordinating the Walking Group this year.

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On Monday, September 19 at 10:00 am, Sisterhood will be assisting Eileen Shapiro, our Recording Secretary and Coordinator of the **Friendly Visitors Program at JFEC**. We will be assembling High Holiday bags and distributing them to senior living facilities.

Some **other programs** we are discussing are a trip to a Broadway musical in New York City in the spring, a speaker(s) on how the Jewish faith regards abortion, trips to local museums, potluck lunches at the synagogue, yoga, or exercise classes, Pickleball, craft or game nights, another program in person at Smith Acres in Niantic in the spring and of course, our very popular Trivia Nights.

If you have any suggestions or special talents, please let us know. It's always fun to try something new.

*The Sisterhood board wishes all of you a Happy,
Healthy and Peaceful New Year!*

Barbara Senges

Your Sisterhood Board – 2022-2023

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Mahjongg Tournament Thursday, October 20

Full Day tournament! \$50! Registration deadline is October 13, or when we run out of space! See the registration flyer enclosed!

Fall Mah Jongg Tournament DONATIONS Needed Now

If you haven't already donated for the Mahjongg tournament raffle baskets, please help us NOW!

The Mah Jongg Tournament is our largest Sisterhood fundraising event, and we can make about \$1000 from the basket raffle alone, with your help. We are asking for donations of new "related items" to make into **RAFFLE BASKETS. BUT WE NEED THE GIFT DONATIONS NOW, SO WE CAN GET OUR BASKETS MADE UP IN TIME**. You don't have to do any assembling; we'll make up the baskets.

We like the baskets to have a value of at least \$35-50. Be as creative as you want — some popular themes in the past have been Spa items, Coffee or Tea collection, Games, Martinis, Margaritas, Wine, Chocolate.

Gift cards for restaurants, retail stores, hair or nail salons are also wonderful. Another option is to ask local merchants for a contribution. It's advertising for them and so they are often willing to donate if you have the chutzpah to ask. We can also use nice, recycled baskets (medium or large).

You can bring donations to the temple office. (I've been known to do home pick-ups if necessary.)

We have had a great crew of helpers doing food prep the day before and food serving the day of the event. We welcome anyone who would like to help out in this way, as well, on October 19 and October 20.

If you have questions or would like more information, don't hesitate to call me at 860-460-3081 or email me at ifreegang@aol.com!

Thanks for your support!!!

Iris Freeman

Temple Emanu-El Gift Shop:

Anne Cohn and Lisa Marcus are now running the gift shop! Please contact Lisa Marcus at Judaicashop@tewaterford.org for orders or questions. You can always shop on our online gift shop and can access it anytime by going to the Temple website (tewaterford.org) and clicking the image for the Judaica Shop.

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

L'Shanah Tovah! Year 5783 is upon us. I hope that you and your loved ones are enjoying the more relaxed pace of the summer months and are finding more time to spend with family. Here at Temple Emanu-El Religious School I am hard at work preparing for the upcoming school year.

I have an outstanding faculty in place this year and I am confident that our upcoming year will be most successful. Welcome to all our new and returning teachers and faculty assistants.

We are very lucky to have two new teachers! Joining us to teach Kitah Gimmel is **Jillian Kallan** who after a year abroad has come back to the area to teach at TERS. Jillian not only received her Jewish education at TERS but worked for many years as a faculty assistant. Also new to TERS is **Amy Greenberg** who will be partnering with Jillian in teaching Kitah Gimmel. Amy has a wealth of religious school experience and taught music in the public school system in Tennessee for many years up until retirement a few years ago. She has relocated to the area and is thrilled to be a part of our staff.

We also have two new rising faculty assistants this year. Aside from **Emmerson Kaye, Spencer Haynes, and Ryan Novick**, who will be returning to TERS. We have **Mikayla O'Brien and Jordan Stein** joining our faculty assistant staff.

A BIG thank you to you all for dedicating yourself to our religious school. Providing students with a Jewish education and a positive awareness of their Jewish identity is so critical in what we do at TERS. . We are thrilled to have you and know you will be nothing less than an asset to our growing community.

I look forward to the 2022/2023 school year and all the engaging and fun-filled calendar of Hebrew and Judaic lessons, group activities, programs and celebrations. The plan is to have our children back in the building for full in-person learning. I am thrilled to announce that our Wednesday Hebrew instruction is also back to

meeting in person this school year. It is so important that our students have time together to foster friendships and connect with their Jewish peers.



I would like to announce that Temple Emanu-El Religious School begins as a Sunday session on September 11, at 9:30 am to 12:00 pm for grades K-7. The first Wednesday session for grades 3-7 begins Wednesday, September 14, at 4:30 pm to 5:45 pm. The first religious school day for Preschool stu-

dents is also Sunday, September 11, at 10:30 am to 12:00 pm.

If you haven't already done so, please fill out your Temple pledge form and register your children for religious school as soon as possible.

Looking ahead...

Please note on your calendar that we will be having our first **Sunday Funday on September 18th** after religious school, details to come. On Sunday, **September 18th through October 9th we will be collecting canned goods for our local food pantries.** On Friday, October 7th please mark your calendar for our first Family Share Shabbat at 6:30pm. This will be a very special Family Share Shabbat because we will have our youngest learners in Kitah Gan/Aleph (Kindergarten/1st Grade) class formally welcomed into their religious school education as Consecration celebrants. There will be a special oneg following the service.

I appreciate everyone's patience and support over this past year. I know this year will be even better than the last. **Once more please submit your child's registration as soon as possible.**



Mazal tov to...

Kenn and Kim Fischburg

on the arrival of their grandson,

Jack Robert Tripicco.

He was born on July 19 to proud parents,

Jessica and Michael Tripicco.

Jack's older sister is **Miriam**

Condolences to...

Irene Brickman Smith and Tom Smith

on the passing of Irene's

Aunt Estelle Brickman Miller

on July 18; Estelle was 96 years young.

She was living in Delray Beach, FL.

Siegel and Chatkin families

on the passing of our beloved congregant,

Ethel Chatkin on July 22

Irene Brickman Smith and Tom Smith

on the passing of Tom's sister-in-law,

Peggy (Margaret) Smith on August 8

Bat Mitzvah of Jenna Levine September 10

Jenna Olivia Levine will be called to the Torah on Saturday, **September 10, 2022**. She will be assisting Rabbi Marc Ekstrand and Cantorial Soloist Sherry Barnes in leading the Shabbat Service.

Jenna is the daughter of Rachel and Eric Levine of East Lyme. She attended Solomon Schechter Academy until her middle school years and recently graduated from East Lyme middle school with high honors and just started her high school journey at East Lyme High School.

Jenna has been a competitive gymnast for many years and enjoys playing the violin and baking. For her Bat Mitzvah project, she took her love for baking and by arranging bake sales, raised funds that were donated directly to a group for Ukraine refugees.

Jenna's brother, Joseph, is a Junior at East Lyme High School. We ask you to Join us in wishing Jenna a Mazel Tov on her special day!

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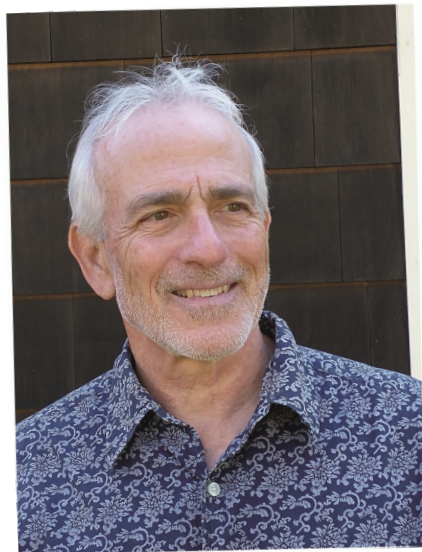
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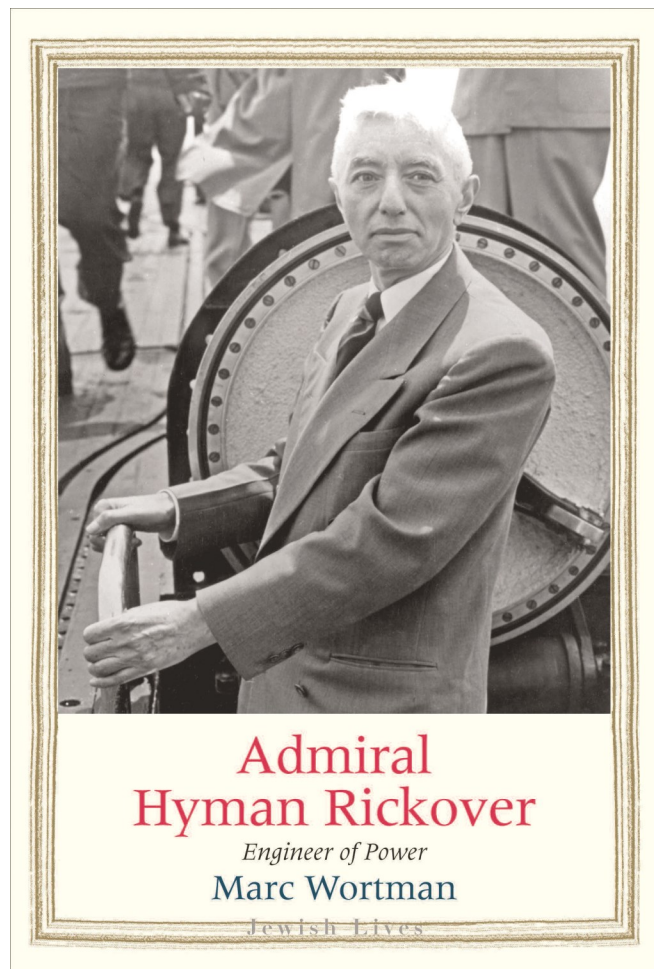
Brotherhood -- Rich McCaffrey & Nathaniel Rowe, Co-Presidents



Temple Emanu El and the Temple Emanu El Brotherhood present an author talk and Q&A with **Marc Wortman** on his book **“Admiral Hyman Rickover: Engineer of Power”** on **Thursday, September 15, at 7:00 p.m.**, at Temple Emanu-

El. Known as the “Father of the Nuclear Navy” Admiral Hyman George Rickover (1899-1986) has been described as an intellectual titan, mythical, controversial, and pioneer. In this exciting biography, part of the Yale Jewish Lives Series, author and historian Marc Wortman explores Rickover’s journey from his birth in a Jewish shtetl in Poland to ultimately becoming the longest-serving U.S. military officer in history. He would be credited with revolutionizing the Navy and Cold War strategy.

Admiral Rickover’s influence in southeastern Connecticut, cannot be understated. Groton, Connecticut, rightfully called the “Submarine Capital of the World” is home to the United States Naval Submarine Base, General Dynamics Electric Boat, and Submarine Force Museum. Our nation’s first nuclear submarine, actually the world’s first nuclear-powered vessel, the USS Nautilus, resides permanently at the Submarine Force Museum. The Los Angeles-class submarine USS Hyman G. Rickover was named for him. Commissioned in 1984, it was, at that time, one of only two Navy ships to be named after a living person. The submarine was commissioned in 1984 and deactivated in 2006. In 2015, the Navy announced a Virginia-class subma-



rine named USS Hyman G. Rickover in his honor. The submarine’s christening took place on July 31, 2021 and is currently under construction at Electric Boat in Groton.

Award-winning author of several books, Marc has taught at Princeton University, Quinnipiac University and other colleges. He is a fellow at Yale University’s Davenport College and an affiliate of Yale’s International Security Studies Program. Marc is spoken to audiences around the country and on such media outlets as CNN and NPR. He lives with his family in New Haven, Connecticut. Temple Emanu-El and the Brotherhood are very excited to host this free event.

For questions or more information contact **Brotherhood@tewaterford.org**.

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

Volunteers from our Temple and Congregation Beth-El helped at Habitat for Humanity on Sunday, August 21. The building of new houses in Norwich has reached the stage of putting up the support for the roofs, putting on the plywood and the roofing “shingles”. The project manager told us that this work cannot be done by volunteers without experience, due to safety considerations. He predicted that they will not be using volunteers like us for about a month. After the roof work, plumbers and electricians come next, and then the “shell” gets inspected by the city and then work such as putting up sheetrock, finishing windows, and painting can begin.

Karen will be checking regularly to determine when we may work again. There is a new policy that a paid staff member must be at the work site at all times. We previously had our own trained supervisor, Ed Goldberg, a Congregation Beth-El member. He can no longer be the designated supervisor. I think we can organize a weekday to volunteer after the house is ready for the type of work we can complete. I will keep you posted.

Our committee is always looking for new members and we can use more volunteers for Habitat.

We also are seeking drivers to bring congregants to Friday evening services and rides to other essential tasks for people who no longer drive. Please call Sybil Nassau (860) 399-3410, if you can help.

Karen Bloustine and Sybil Nassau

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Look for your Membership & School Registration Packets

Membership Renewal Packets have been mailed. If you have not received yours, please contact the office, 860-443-3005 or office@tewaterford.org.

As the Temple Fiscal Year started July 1, 2022, we ask that you please try to return the packets prior to the High Holidays.

Thank you.

Thank you to all those who led summer services

Rabbi Marc Ekstrand
Cecile and Barry Feldman
Marc Goldsmith
Norma Hollandersky
Deborah Linder
Hannah Linder
Bayla McCaffrey
Roberta Reisner-Winograd
Chris Rock
Hunter Rock
Jonathan Rowe
Nathaniel Rowe Susan Rosen

Aaron and Karen Rosenberg
Barbara Senges
Eileen Shapiro
Patricia Sher
Michele Snitkin
Claire Warren
Barbara and Scott Wolfe
Emma Zelken



September Birthdays



Jay Alpert
Sherry Barnes
Michael Barnett
Matthew Blum
Michele Caton
Mitchel Corah

Scott Daniels
Golda Siegel Doyle
Michael Dunkerley
David Engelman
Liam Feldman
Sandra Fisher
Bruce Flax
Shirley Goldblatt
Leonard Goldstein
Madison Goldstein
Jay Hans
Matthew Hausmann

Susan Hausmann
Elyse Hicks
Sarah Julia Kaplan
Deborah Kupfer
Brian Lazarus
Cynthia Lesser
Paul Luner
MicKayla Marcus
Bayla McCaffrey
Rebecca Morea
Zachary O'Brien
Jennifer Rock

Phil Schneider
Nicole Schneider
Samuel Selke
Sarah Selke
Lee Snyderman
Jordan Stein
Philip Trostler
Jane Weinberg
Zoe Weiss-Newall
Yitzchak Winograd
Sherry Wolfe
Peter Zelken

Anniversaries

Sean and Anne Bendick
Andrew Feinstein and Elizabeth Bochain
Lori and Mitchel Corah
Barry and Cecile Feldman
Abraham and Sandra Fisher
Gerry and Hali Keeler
Arthur and Emily Lerner
Paul and Anne Luner
Richard and Erica McCaffrey
Shoshanna Weiss and Mark Newall
John and Jamie Stavropoulos
Sheldon and Amy Stricker
Martin and Margaret Trehub
Scott and Jennifer Zettler

Yahrzeits

September 2
Mollie Azaroff
Michael Crystal
David Fearer
Sam Gischner
Nathan Greenhouse
Cory LeVine

George Lupkay
Hersch Muchnick
Ascuncion Reyes
Marshall Rubin
Solomon Schaferman

September 9
Eleanor Baker
Leah Betten
Daniel Bloomfield
Harry Chevan
Sarah Davidson
Wilkomer
Jack Fischburg
Judy Fishbone
Michael E. Friedman
Lanny Glasgow
Ann Grant
Theodore "Teddy" Irwin
Libby Isaac
Roz Leader
Bernice Moeller
Selma Orenstein
Robert Schor
Tibe Smith
Sylvia Stoner
Herbert Swiedler

September 16
Neal Buckstein
Yetta Diamond

Rose Dibner
Stanley Falk
Rabbi Chiam Feuerman
Pearl Glasgow
Sol Gordon
Harold Goteib
Isadore Gotleib
Evelyn Graber
Dorothy Green
Boris Liberman
Richard Namenson
Mildred Pincus
Samuel Shapiro
Esther Stein
Arlene Wessel

September 23
Harold Alpert
Sylvia Bienstock
Bluma Cohen
James Connell
Jack Dinsfriend
David Flitt
Sarah Ann Grayson
Jeffrey Greenberg
Charlotte Hoper
Edward Ilson
Sol Krasner
Richard Levine
Michael Manson
Isidor Meckler

Alvin Michaelson
Claude Moynihan
Seymour Ofstein
Dorothy Rosen
Nathan Snyderman
Samuel Steinman
Abraham Sutel
Alvin Swatzburg
William Thorp
Alfred Ursinus
Sindey Vail
Joel Weiss
Dr. Norman Zeldis

September 30
David Bienstock
Irvin Christenson
Norman Hirsch
Theodore Irwin
Eileen Kaplan
Paul Kozek
Eleanor Krasney
Miriam Emily Lamchick
Jack Millstein
Dorothy Rosen
Carl Ruck
Dr. Leonard Silverman
Charlotte Winograd



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-- in memory of my friend Ethel Chatkin

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-- in memory of Roz Elston, mother of Jodi Katz

Hunter Rock

-- with appreciation of music

Michael and Flossie Betten

-- in memory of our dear friend Ethel Chatkin

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-- in memory of Gus Feuerman

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-- mazel tov to Roberta Reisner-Winograd and Sam

Winograd on the birth of their grandson, William Charles Winograd

Alan and Patti Gruber

-- in loving memory of Morton Klieback on his yahrzeit

-- in loving memory of Angela Klieback on her yahrzeit

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-- in honor of Michele and Harvey Snitkin

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---in loving memory of Mark Sayet on his yahrzeit

Bernice Brandmeyer

---in memory of Ethel Chatkin

Bob and Nancy Trostler

---in honor of Hali Keeler's special birthday

Bruce and Lori Goldstein

---in memory of Gus Feuerman, our thoughts and prayers are with the Reinhard family

Caren and Bob Linden

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Winograd on the birth of their grandson, William Charles Winograd

Caren and Bob Linden & family

---in loving memory of Leah Goldberg Asen on her yahrzeit

---in loving memory of Jonathan Fox on his yahrzeit

---in memory of Ethel Chatkin

Connie Rubin

---in loving memory of Marshall Rubin on his yahrzeit

Ellen Gottfried

---in loving memory of my father, Abraham Gottfried on his yahrzeit

---in loving memory of my mother, Marion Gottfried on her yahrzeit

---in loving memory of my grandfather, Isadore Gottfried on her yahrzeit

---in loving memory of my brother Lennard Wharton

---sincere condolences to Marilyn fishbone on the loss of her husband Stuart

---get well wishes to my friend Irene Smith

Gail and Steve Weber

---in honor of the birth of Kim and Kenn Fischburg's grandson, Jack Robert Tripicco

---in memory of Ethel Chatkin

Jerry and Barbara Kil & family

---in loving memory of Bella Kil on her yahrzeit

Judy Hartling & Leslie Fenn

---in memory of David Blustein

Karen Dinsfriend

---in memory of Ethel Chatkin

Kim and Kenn Fischburg

---in honor of Roberta Reisner Winograd and Sam Winograd's grandson, William Charles Winograd

---in honor of Kim and Kenn Fischburg's new grandson, Jack Robert Tripicco

Marilyn Halpern

---in memory of Dianna Fischburg on her yahrzeit

Martin and Joanna Lazarus

---in loving memory of Irene Levy on her yahrzeit

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Patricia and Jay Hans

- mazel tov to Roberta Reisner-Winograd and Sam Winograd on the birth of their grandson, William Charles Winograd, son of Yitzchak and Amanda Winograd
- in memory of Stuart Fishbone, husband of Marilyn Fishbone

Peter Marcus & family and Lori Corah & family

- in loving memory of Sherman Marcus on his yahrzeit
- Robert and Mona Levin
- in memory of Gus Feuerman
- Sharon, Joel, and Eric Karlin
- in memory of Ethel Chatkin
 - in memory of Ethel Chatkin

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- mazel tov to the Fischburg's and Tripicco families on their new member Jack Robert

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 - in memory of Ethel Chatkin
 - wishing a Happy Birthday to Armi Rowe
 - wishing a Happy Birthday to Sam Winograd
- Shirley Goldblatt
- in loving memory of Morris Epstein on his yahrzeit



September & October Events & Service Schedule, continued on page 13

Thur.	Sept. 1	7:00 P.M.	Choir Rehearsal
Fri.	Sept. 2	7:00 P.M.	Shabbat Service
Tues.	Sept. 6	Deadline	Book of Memory
Wed	Sept. 7	7:00 P.M.	Religious Practices Meeting
Thur.	Sept. 8	7:00 P.M.	Choir Rehearsal
Fri.	Sept. 9	7:30 P.M.	Kabbalat Shabbat Service
Sat.	Sept. 10	10:00 A.M.	Shabbat Morning Service Jenna Levine Bat Mitzvah
Sun.	Sept. 11	9:30 A.M.	Food Drive kicks off
		9:30 A.M.	Religious School Begins
		10:30 A.M.	Preschool Begins
		1:00 P.M.	Sisterhood Kickoff Program at Harbor Heights in Mystic
Mon.	Sept. 12	12:00 P.M.	Federation Senior Lunch RSVP to the Federation (860-442-8062)
		6:00 P.M.	Jewish Community High School
Wed.	Sept. 14	4:00 P.M.	Religious School Food Drive Continues
		7:30 P.M.	Temple Emanu-El Board of Trustees Meeting
Thur.	Sept. 15	6:30 P.M.	Brotherhood Speaker Series open to all Guest Speaker – Marc Wortman
		7:00 P.M.	Choir
Fri.	Sept. 16	7:30 P.M.	Kabbalat Shabbat Service
Sat.	Sept. 17	7:00 P.M.	Selichot
Sun.	Sept. 18	9:30 P.M.	Religious School Food Drive Continues
		1:00 P.M.	Sunday Fun Day
		1:00 P.M.	Rabbi Marc Ekstrand and Cantorial Soloist Sherry Barnes visit Norwich Hebrew Benevolent Cemetery #3 62 Middle Road, Preston
Mon.	Sept. 19	10:00 A.M.	Friendly Visitor Holiday Bag Assembly
Tues.	Sept. 20	6:30 P.M.	Baking Club
Wed.	Sept. 21	4:00 P.M.	Religious School Food Drive Continues
		4:30 P.M.	Sisterhood -Get Out to Vote Event Religious School Moms
		7:00 P.M.	Get Out to Vote Event Continues For All Other Sisterhood Women
Thur.	Sept. 22	7:00 P.M.	Choir
Fri.	Sept. 23	7:30 P.M.	Kabbalat Shabbat Service
Sun.	Sept. 25	9:30 A.M.	Religious School
		10:30 A.M.	Preschool Food Drive Continues
		8:00 P.M.	Erev Rosh Hashanah Service

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Mon.	Sept. 26	10:00 A.M.	Rosh Hashanah Morning Service Food Drive Continues
		4:00 P.M.	Rosh Hashanah Family Service at Hole in the Wall Beach 4 Baptist Ln, Niantic
Tues.	Sept. 28	4:00 P.M.	Religious School
Thur.	Sept. 29	7:00 P.M.	Choir Rehearsal
Fri.	Sept. 30	7:30 P.M.	Kabbalat Shabbat Service
Sun.	Oct. 2	9:30 A.M.	Religious School Food Drive Continues
Mon.	Oct. 3	6:00 P.M.	Jewish Community High School
Tues.	Oct. 4	8:00 P.M.	Erev Yom Kippur Kol Nidrei Service
Wed.	Oct. 5	10:00 A.M.	Yom Kippur Morning Service Food Drive Continues
		12:00 P.M.	Yom Kippur Afternoon and Yizkor
		1:00 P.M.	Yom Kippur Afternoon Discussion - see flyer
		4:00 P.M.	Yom Kippur Family Program, Neilah, Havdalah and Break-the-fast BBQ at the Band Shell, McCooks Point Park, Niantic
Fri.	Oct. 7	6:30 P.M.	Share Shabbat including Consecration
Sun.	Oct. 9	9:30 A.M.	Help Build the Sukkah Religious School Sukkot Celebration
		10:45 A.M.	Preschool
		5:30 P.M.	Pizza in the Sukkah
		6:00 P.M.	Erev Sukkot Service in the Sanctuary
Mon.	Oct. 10	10:00 A.M.	Sukkot Morning Service, Pot Luck Lunch in the Sukkah
Tues.	Oct. 11	7:00 P.M.	Sisterhood Book Club
Wed.	Oct. 12	4:30 P.M.	Religious School
		7:30 P.M.	Temple Emanu-El Board of Trustees Meeting
Fri.	Oct. 14	7:30 P.M.	Kabbalat Shabbat Service
Sun.	Oct. 16	9:30 A.M.	Religious School
		7:00 P.M.	Community Erev Simchat Torah Celebration at Temple B'nai Israel, Willimantic
Mon.	Oct. 17	10:00 A.M.	Simchat Torah Morning Service including Yizkor
Wed.	Oct. 19	4:30 P.M.	Religious School
Thur.	Oct. 20	9:00 A.M.	Mah Jongg Tournament
Fri.	Oct. 21	7:30 P.M.	Kabbalat Shabbat Service
Sun.	Oct. 23	9:30 A.M.	Religious School
		10:30 A.M.	Preschool
		TBA	Blessing of the Animals
Mon.	Oct. 24	6:00 P.M.	Jewish Community High School
Wed.	Oct. 26	4:30 P.M.	Religious School
Thur.	Oct. 27	6:30 P.M.	Rabbi Aaron Rosenberg presents The History of Jews in Eastern CT
Fri.	Oct. 28	7:30 P.M.	Kabbalat Shabbat Service
Sat.	Oct. 29	10:00 A.M.	Shabbat Morning Service -- Talia Schaperow Bat Mitzvah
Sun.	Oct. 30	9:30 A.M.	Religious School
		11:00 A.M.	Tag Sale in Temple Parking Lot
Mon.	Oct. 31	6:00 P.M.	Jewish Community High School

High Holiday Policy

- Our services are open to all. If you are not a member of our congregation, we encourage you to consider joining. Just contact the Temple office. If you are not ready to join us yet, please consider making a donation on our website. Your support is a mitzvah. We exist only with your support.
- Please consider your health and the health of those around you. **If you are not feeling well please join us online rather than coming to the Temple.** Community transmission of Covid-19 is currently classified as 'low' by the CDC. However, Covid-19 is still a serious risk. Please get vaccinated and keep your boosters up to date. Mask wearing is not mandated at this time. However, **we do strongly encourage wearing a mask.** (N95 masks are available.) Many studies have shown that mask wearing effectively decreases the spread of Covid-19. As we all struggle with adjusting to life with Covid-19, let's be aware and respectful of personal choices. If you are not feeling at all well please join us online rather than coming to the Temple.
- Families with younger children are encouraged to attend Family Programs on Rosh Hashanah, Yom Kippur. Our family program and closing service (Ne'ilah) will be followed by a Break-the-Fast bar-b-que.
- Families with students in the religious school 6th grade and older are especially encouraged to attend all services and family programs. Younger students are welcome at all services considering their ability to respect the worship of the community.

Selichot

Selichot Service is on Saturday, September 17, 7:00 P.M. Congregations Ahavath Achim, Beth El, and Beth Jacob, will join us at Temple Emanu-El for this moving service during which we will change our regular, colorful Torah mantles to white, High Holiday mantles.

Cemetery Visit

Rabbi Marc Ekstrand and Cantorial Soloist Sherry Barnes will be at the Hebrew Benevolent Society Cemetery #3 & #4 on Middle Rd. in Preston on Sunday, September 18, from 1:00 P.M to 1:30 P.M.

Feeding the Hungry During Tishri

On Yom Kippur we read prophetic words of Isaiah that remind us of the Divine imperative that food and water be available for all in our community. The harvest festival of Sukkot reminds us that many of us have abundant resources to share. Let us thank God for our abundance by sharing with those in need. The Jewish Federation Food Pantry and Gemma E. Moran United Way Food Center are in need of our help. Upon arriving at all services, please place your food donations in the bins in the foyer. The mitzvah will leave you with a good taste.

Sunday, September 25 Erev Rosh Hashanah Service 8:00 PM

Monday, September 26 Rosh Hashanah **Morning** Service 10:00 AM
Family Service including Tashlich where we symbolically cast our sins upon the water – 4:00 P.M. Bring your own bread crumbs, shofar, and snacks to share. Meet at the Hole in the Wall, 4 Baptist Lane in Niantic.

Tuesday, October 4 Erev Yom Kippur/**Kol Nidre** Service 8:00 PM

Wednesday, October 5 Yom Kippur **Morning** Service 10:00 AM
Yom Kippur **Afternoon and Yizkor** 12:00 PM
Afternoon **Yom Kippur Discussion** 1:00 PM
Yom Kippur **Family Program**, Nielah, Havdalah and Break-the-fast BBQ beginning at 4:00 P.M. at the Band Shell, McCook Point Park in Niantic.

Putting Up the Sukkah

For Sukkot the Brotherhood will need volunteers to put up and take down the Sukkah. Help build the Sukkah on Sunday, October 9, at 9:30 A.M. Our Sukkah is very large, so we need a lot of material for the roof (Schach, in Hebrew). Please bring materials for the Sukkah any time after Yom Kippur. Materials can be piled next to the permanent Sukkah framing that is on the east side of our parking lot. Things like ornamental grasses or cornstalks are ideal for the roof (schach). Please contact Nathaniel Rowe, nathanielbrowe@gmail.com or Richard McCaffrey, smongo51@gmail.com for further details.

Sukkot Service and Picnic Lunch

Please join us in the Sukkah for Pizza on October 9 at 5:00 P.M. A Sukkot Evening Service will follow at 6:00 P.M. inside in the sanctuary.

There will be a Sukkot Morning Service on Monday, October 10, at 10:00 A.M., followed by a potluck lunch in the Sukkah, weather permitting.

Simchat Torah

After the solemn High Holidays, participate in a truly joyful celebration. Join the entire Jewish community in celebration of the Torah at Temple B'nai Israel, 383 Jackson Street, Willimantic, CT 06226 on Sunday evening, October 16, 7:00 P.M. We will complete the yearly cycle of Torah reading and begin again. There will be music, dancing with the Torah and food. Families are especially encouraged to join in this rollicking celebration.

Shmini Atzeret/Yizkor Service will be at Temple Emanu-El on Monday, October 17, at 10:00 A.M.

High Holiday Day Cemetery Services in our region

Sunday, September 18

1:00 P.M. – Rabbi Marc Ekstrand and Cantorial Soloist Sherry Barnes
Norwich Hebrew Benevolent Association Cemetery 3/4
62 Middle Road, Preston

Rabbi Ken Alter

1:00 P.M. – Ahavath Achim Cemetery Taintor Hill Road
2:00 P.M. – Jewish Aid and Lebanon Sections of Ahavath Achim Cemetery, Gillette's Lane

Sunday, October 2

Rabbi Julius Rabinowitz
9:30 A.M. – Norwich Hebrew Benevolent Association Cemeteries 1/2
38 Rt 12, Preston
Followed directly at NHBA Cemeteries 3/4
62 Middle Road, Preston

Rabbi Earl Kideckel

10:00 A.M. – Ohave Shalom Cemetery, Boston Post Road in Waterford
11:00 A.M. – Beth El Cemetery, Lestertown Road, Groton

Rabbi Jeremy Schwartz

1:00 P.M. – Temple Bnai Israel cemetery on Rte 32 in Mansfield
Use 227 Stafford Road, Mansfield, CT 06250 in your GPS to get there

Yom Kippur Discussion – Wed., October 5 at 1:00 P.M.



Sixty years ago, Jews were heavily involved in the civil rights movement. Rabbis, including Abraham Joshua Heschel, marched with Dr. Martin Luther King. Synagogues, and particularly Reform temples, were centers of political activism. The words of the prophet Micah – “Adonai has told you, O man, what is good, and what the Adonai requires of you: Only to do justice

And to love goodness, and to walk modestly with your God.” Reform Jews took this command to heart and actively sought to do justice in the world.

Today, however, there is often great resistance and disdain for discussing politics and other controversial topics within our spiritual communities. Congregations stand inert while major corporations and major league sports teams take highly publicized positions by boycotting states with anti-abortion or anti-LGBTQ laws. Clergy who take strong positions from the pulpit risk losing congregants. Reform congregations are so afraid of losing members that many rabbis are afraid to say what the prophets would require us to say.

Our silence is securing our irrelevance in the public square. Is this a problem? Should we sit idly by as our democratic institutions crumble? Do our spiritual leaders have an obligation to express how our Jewish values should inform our action in the public square? Should our rabbis and Reform movement provide guidance and leadership in areas like abortion, voting rights, LGBTQ rights, immigration, and anti-racism?

Let’s have a discussion. Let’s use the focus and devotion that we have on the Day of Atonement to consider these questions. Join Andy Feinstein and Rabbi Marc Ekstrand as they provide their viewpoints and facilitate the debate.

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

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October 30th

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