



Rabbi's Message - Marc Ekstrand

Friends,

As I write, the crocuses bloom in our front yard, and the daffodils emerge from the warming earth in front of the Temple. Spring has arrived, and with it, the first month on the Jewish calendar, Nissan. Paired with the spring's emergence of new life is Passover. Each item on our Seder plate, not just the *karpas* – greens, symbolizes spring. The egg reminds us of life's potential and fertility. *Charoset* and *Maror* illustrate the bountiful variety of foods that enrich our lives. The *Zeroa* – shank bone reminds us of the many species that give birth in the spring. Ilana Pardes, the author of [The Biography of Ancient Israel](#), teaches that we can consider the Passover story, the Exodus from Egypt, as a birth of a nation, carried in the womb of Egypt, the Reed Sea opening as a birth canal, and the people taking its first breath of freedom on the other side. The powerful story of the Exodus and the natural hopefulness of spring uplift us as we emerge from the gray of winter. Both our Exodus story and the abundance of birth and rebirth give us hope.

But there is even more to give us hopefulness. We are also entering the B'mitzvah season. This year we are blessed with Sophia Selke (March), Jillian Parad (April), Mikayla O'Brien (May), Lance Holwitt (June), Harrison Hirshman (July), and Veronica Sherman (October). Each one is unique and impressive. Each b'mitzvah is a time of celebration for their families, but it also is a time for the whole community to celebrate. Our tradition places this rite of passage within our communal worship service so that much of the community will necessarily be present. Please note the dates of their Simchas in our bulletins and celebrate by joining with them in worship on their appointed Shabbat – Friday night or Saturday morning.

Although many of us are alarmed and deeply concerned for the future of Israel as our Jewish **and** democratic homeland, hope resides in the current protests

in Israel. Jews worldwide are actively engaged and paying close attention to what is happening. Donniel Hartman, President of the Shalom Hartman Institute in Israel, quotes his father, Rabbi David Hartman, z"l, as saying, "Israel is too important to leave to the Israelis." Israel is the project of the Jewish people. Even if we do not choose to make *Aliyah*, we must be engaged. The high level of engagement in the protests gives me hope that Israel and Am Yisrael, the Jewish people, have the strength and energy to refine Israel to be more than just a homeland or haven but to become the light to the nations that our Prophets inspire us to be. This mission is our true purpose.

I want to conclude with hopefulness of gratitude. Our congregation is emerging from a long pandemic winter. Covid hasn't disappeared, but we have learned how to live with it. Emerging has not been easy. It has taken a lot of effort by our entire Board of Trustees, especially our leaders, President Andy Parad, and Vice-President Armi Rowe. Also, our religious school community is a well of energy under the care of Director Rachel O'Brien with the invaluable help of Amy Orce, a cast of incredible teachers, and a dedicated Religious School Committee. Brotherhood has brought back our Latke Dinner and Italian Night. The new Baking Club and many volunteers have brought joy back to our Shabbat onegs. And our Sisterhood, under the guidance of Barbara Seneges and the Sisterhood Board, has been a tremendous force encouraging us and moving us forward. Anytime the Sisterhood senses a need, they find a way to help. Thank you, Sisters! Our spring is here.

L'Shalom,

Rabbi Marc



President's Message - Andy Parad

At our Board meeting this month we talked extensively about involvement. There are so many people who do so much - but I pay by the character so I won't name them. And we know there are more people out there who would want to be involved but may not know how. Or don't want to be involved because they have so much going on - but don't realize how little or much they could be involved and what that involvement, even small, would mean for our community. Or even know how enjoyable it would be for them.

Many of us who are involved are involved in several things concurrently, including activities outside the Temple. I'm going to share a bit of what I am involved with in the hopes that my being motivated to do good will motivate other people. In addition to the Temple Board, I sit on 2 other Boards. One of the Boards has led to me becoming a speaker on health policy and health care advocacy including speaking at the American Academy of Family Physicians annual national meeting on the topic of health care economics the past 2 years. I just finished coaching my son's basketball team. I play in a competitive pickleball league. I do my own taxes, mow my own lawn (not fertilizing helps). I have a garden and fruit trees. I do things with

the kids. Most importantly, I'm lucky enough to have a wife who hasn't kicked me out yet for all the other things I do.

I bring all this up not for you to feel sorry for me committing to so much, but to motivate you. You can do more (in all likelihood). Even if it's not around the Temple. You can do more good. Somewhere. Anywhere. It would be nice if it were around the Temple, but it doesn't have to be. Volunteer at the food pantry, drive seniors to doctor appointments. There is plenty that you can do around the Temple. There are committees. There are always things around the building and yard that need fixing or sprucing up. You could help with an Oneg. Volunteer at the religious school. Hold a bake sale. Help plan a dinner or event. Deliver Purim bags. Set up a pickleball net in the parking lot. If you don't know where to start, email/call the office, email/call me, email/call Armi. We can point you in the right direction. Remember, we are building a vibrant community through Reform Judaism. It takes effort in all shapes and sizes to make that happen. Come join us.

Andy

Notes from Sherry Barnes



B'chol dor vador... "In every generation a person should try to envision themselves as if they personally experienced the exodus from Egypt"

Every year at our Passover seders we are commanded to retell the story of our Exodus from Egypt. In

the text above, we are tasked with putting ourselves into the story so that we might personally experience the exodus from bondage into freedom. What would that even feel like, leaving a life of oppression for the promise of freedom? Our Passover Haggadah, suggests that by making it a personal journey, we may better learn how to live our lives today. As I began to think about envisioning myself on this journey, I remembered reading that the word mitzrayim not only is used for Egypt, but also translates as "narrow place". Rebecca DePalma writes this about the Exodus from Mitzrayim, Egypt; "The Hebrew word for Egypt is

translated as "narrow place." Slavery in Egypt confined us to a narrow place, with constrictions on our physical, emotional, and spiritual lives. The Exodus is the story of liberation from the things that hold us back. Rabbi Nachman of Bratzlov (1772-1822) said, "The Exodus from Egypt occurs in every human being, in every era, in every year, and in every day."..What an amazing opportunity we have every day - to liberate ourselves from what holds us back." I think most of us can relate to liberating ourselves from what holds us back. I've been working on that for as far back as I can remember. Sometimes I'm successful, sometimes I'm not. The feeling of breaking out of that "narrow place", that thing that makes your chest tighten up or keeps you from moving forward for me, is fear. If I do this thing, what if I fail? Walking into the unknown takes courage and faith. There is a midrash, a story, that tells the story of Nachshon. It seems the Sea of

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Reeds wasn't parting and the Israelites were panicking. It was Nachson, who with faith and courage, overcoming fear, walked into the water up to his nose before the sea parted. He along with the Israelites were then able to walk to the other side where freedom was promised. It is a far better feeling when I can step beyond the fear and reach the goal I set out to accomplish than to remain trapped in a narrow place. May your journey through the narrow places in your life bring you to the peace of freedom. Wishing all of you

a very sweet Pesach.

Thank you to Pat Sher for chanting Torah in March.

Thank you to Michelle Pievsky and Jeff Elkin for chanting Torah this month.

As always, if you are interested in chanting Torah please contact me.

B'shir,

Sherry

Sisterhood -- Barbara Senges, President

Dear Ladies,

As I write this article, we have just completed two weeks of successful March activities. Thanks to Adrienne Parad, Michele Snitkin, Harriet Grayson, Irene Brickman Smith, Jenn Zettler, Flossie Betten, Sue Fornara, Donna Goldman, Sandy Davidson, Debra Wool and Shoshanna Weiss for assisting Eileen Shapiro with the assembly of the **Purim bags for the Friendly Visitor Program on March 1.**



On Tuesday, March 7, members of our Sisterhood were joined by guests from other Northeast Region Sisterhoods for "*Ellie Presents, Speaking of Unmentionables, The Rise and Fall of Ladies Underwear*". The feedback from the forty women in attendance has been extremely positive. We hope to have Ellie back in the future for another of her great programs.

This past Sunday, March 12, Cecile Feldman led our Book Club in a discussion of "*Rockaway Riptides*" by Harriet Grayson. Harriet, a local Jewish author, (a member of Sarah Zedek and pictured third from the left, in the Friendly Visitor photo) joined us for the discussion.

Our final Book Club of the year will be a hybrid event sometime in May. We will be reading "***This Magnificent Dappled Sea***" by **David Biro**. This novel tells the story of a nine-year-old Italian boy with leukemia who is in need of a bone marrow transplant. An unlikely donor is found: a rabbi in Brooklyn, NY who is suffering from a crisis of faith. As the story unfolds, terrible secrets from World War II reveal how a Catholic Child could have Jewish genes. The book will be available at Waterford Library.

Wednesday, March 15, fifteen of our members will be gathering at Olio's in Groton for a Sisterhood Dinner Club. The month of March will end with a Movie Night on March 30.

Sisterhood has two great events planned for **April.**

1. On **Tuesday, April 18 at 7:00PM,** Sisterhood will commemorate **Yom Hashoah** with a presentation and discussion given by **Rabbi Marc Ekstrand** of the book "***Black Earth - The Holocaust as History and Warning***" by **Timothy Snyder**. This book is available on Amazon if you are interested in reading it.
2. On **Saturday, April 29 at 7:00PM at the synagogue,** we are having a special evening. The evening will begin with a Havdalah service followed by a 45 minute Zoom Concert with **Sue Horowitz and Kyra Goldman**. **Sue** is a touring singer-songwriter from Ithaca, New York. She's the founder and creator of the Jewish Songwriting Cooperative retreat. You can preview her music at www.suehorowitz.com. **Kyra** is also a singer-songwriter and is presently an

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artist-in-residence and cantorial soloist. Preview Kyra's music at www.kyragoldman.com. During the pandemic, **Sue and Kyra** released a co-written, Celtic-style Mi Chamocha called, "Who is Like You?" While you are enjoying the concert on our very large screen TV, we will be serving hors d'œuvres and beverages. A flyer for this event will be out very soon; significant others are welcome to attend!

Below you will find a list of upcoming activities that we are planning for **May** and **June**.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR

THESE UPCOMING EVENTS:

- **Tuesday, May 2 at 6:00PM - Smith's Acres Greenhouse - We will be making a Succulent Cocktail Glass. Pizza and wine will be served.** (This event, originally planned for April, has been moved to May because of a conflict with the community Yom Ha'Atzmaut Program).
- **Tuesday, May 9 or 23 at 7:00PM (Tentative) - Book Club**
- **Friday, May 12 at 6:30PM - Sisterhood Service and Installation**
- **Thursday, May 18 at 6:00PM at the home of Kim Fischburg in Norwich – End-of-Year Sisterhood Dinner**
- **Wednesday, June 7 at 2:00PM - "Gypsy" at Goodspeed**

Happy Passover!

Hope to see all of you at our upcoming events!

Barbara Senges

Sisterhood President

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2023 Cards



from the NMJL to you, but I will gladly follow up

on any delays beyond a few days.

Spring Tournament

We hope to give you an opportunity to put your new card to a workout. We are starting to look at dates for a late spring tournament, so keep your eyes out for that announcement. We had a wonderful turnout for the last tournament, with a lot of folks opting for the RELAXED tables. This is a great way to be part of the fun without having to play all day or feel any pressure. It wasn't necessarily that much slower but less stress. I would strongly encourage new or experienced players to consider this if the idea of playing in a tournament gives you a migraine! Call me if you want more info!

Iris

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TEMPLE EMANU-EL GIFT SHOP



Anne Cohn and Lisa Marcus continue to expand their offerings at the gift shop, and are available by appointment only. Kindly reach out to Anne Cohn or Lisa Marcus to schedule an appointment that is mutually agreeable.

At Judaicashop@tewaterford.org,

or contact the Temple Office. Thanks to everyone for continuing to support our shop!

Condolences to...

**David and Keli Levine and to
Amanda and Dylan Williams and family**
on the passing of their mother
and grandmother,
Joan M. Levine

May their memory be a blessing.

יהי זכרם ברוך.

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

Happy Spring Everyone!

It was once again a joy to gather with our religious school families during the First Friday Share Shabbat that was held on March 3. Thank you **Adrienne Parad** for putting together a wonderful oneg following the service. **We hope to see you all again at our First Friday Share Shabbat on April 7 at 6:30pm.** Students and their family can sign up for a part in the Share Shabbat service through the Signup Genius link which will be emailed out to families a week prior.

On Sunday March 12 our religious school students and families enjoyed a school-wide Family Purim celebration. We welcomed parents and family to join us at the temple so we could celebrate the holiday as a community. The morning started off with our annual costume parade, and prizes were awarded to some of the more creative and Purim themed costumes.

The Faculty Assistants performed a Purim spiel, "Esther the Brave". **Thank you, Rachel Sherman,** for helping me direct and of course a huge **thank you to Spencer Haynes, Mikayla O'Brien, Anna Sheikowitz, Emmerison Kaye, Synthia Diaz, Ryan Novick and Omer and Uma** for giving your time to make this fun and interactive shpiel happen. I had a lot of

fun working with all of our assistants on this Purim tradition. It goes without saying, students paid close attention for every opportunity to sound their loud, original, and obnoxious groggers!



Our Purim celebration concluded with a Purim carnival organized by our Shinshinim, Omer and Uma. There were carnival games, face painting and of course delicious Hamantaschen. **Thank you, Omer and Uma** for putting this together. The students had a lot of fun. I also want to send a **"thank you" to Barbara Senges,** for providing TERS with Hamantaschen from New York City! Lastly, as the students were dismissed, they were gifted Mishloach Manot bags that were filled with yummy treats. It was another successful Purim celebration at TERS!

One of our goals at TERS is to create a strong sense of Jewish community for all our students and their families. In support of this goal Amy Orce and I organized a Sunday Family Fun-day event that took place on March 12. TERS invited Jewish Federation of Eastern Connecticut Junior Youth Group to join us, and we all convened at the Rose Garden Ice Arena for an afternoon of

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pizza, ice skating and hot chocolate. We had a nice turnout and the kids had tons of fun. It was a wonderful opportunity for students and family to connect and get to know each other better.

I am also thrilled to announce that TERS is starting a new community outreach project. This project, "**Kids Helping Kids**", will involve giving our students the opportunity to experi-

ence the mitzvah of helping kids in our community who are less fortunate than they are. It is my hope that by getting students involved in the mitzvah of social action we will show them how they can change the lives of others and turn an inward focus on themselves to an outward focus on others. Through this process students will develop a stronger sense of compassion, empathy, and personal responsibility and

experience not just the joy that comes from giving but also an opportunity to experience first-hand that their hard work can have an impact on our community. Just as important, I believe that by making community service a priority at the TERS we will build a stronger, more vibrant, and more inclusive school community. Starting in March TERS students will be collecting gently used backpacks and essential toiletry items for kids moving from their home into foster care. Please email me for a complete list of items needed if



you would like to contribute to this mitzvah project. TERS students will be packing backpacks to donate to Waterford Country School on April 23. religiousschool@tewaterford.org.

Lastly, on **April 2 TERS will be holding a Passover Seder followed by fun and enriching activities to help students understand the components, order, and meaning of Passover and the Passover seder.**

Due to Spring Break, there will be **no religious school on Sunday, April 5, 9, 12 and 16.**

Religious school will resume with mid-week Hebrew instruction on **Wednesday, April 19. Enjoy the break!**

L'hitraot,
Rachel



Emissaries Omer and Uma.

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

April is a busy month, after Pesach we will be working on the backpack project and Mitzvah Day and the Homeless Hospitality Center walk.

The backpack project is being done with our Religious School.

Students have brought home the initial flyer. If you have any gently used backpacks or would like to buy a new one, please put them in the container in the atrium at Temple. Often foster children have only a plastic garbage bag to carry their things when they are taken out of their home or move to a new foster home. We are working with the Country Day School in Waterford. They have a foster care program. After Religious school, approximately

12:15 PM on Sunday, April 23 we will load up the backpacks. Pizza and drink will be provided.

See you there.

The next Sunday, April 30 will be the morning Mitzvah Day- cleaning and planting. Then in the afternoon we will join the Temple Emanu-El team for the Homeless Hospitality Center's Walk to End Homelessness. Please register ahead of time. <https://myevent.com/walktoendhomelessness/participants/templemanuelbuildingavibrantcommunitythroughreformjudaism>

Please join us for any of these events - and consider joining our committee.

Karen Bloustine & Sybil Nassau

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Baking Club

Thank you to Bayla McCaffrey and Amanda Rowe, who spent part of their Spring Break with baking club preparing artful and vibrant oneg desserts. Sisterhood and baking club provided some especially colorful and flavorful treats: pistachio ambrosia cups, rainbow cupcakes, mint chocolate chip brownies and Lucky Charm Krispie treats!

If you are interested in joining the baking club, contact Erica McCaffrey 860-608-4835, or rmccaffrey@snet.net.

**LET'S PERFORM
MITZVOT
TOGETHER** here are 3 ways

**Religious School's
Back Pack Project
to benefit
Waterford Country
School foster children
Sunday, April 23
12:15 p.m.
Social Hall**

**Mulching and
Planting on our
Temple's grounds &
playground
Sunday, April 30
9:30 a.m.
Please bring
a rake or two**

**HELP the
HOMELESS**

**Walk with Team
Temple Emanu-El
to Help End
Homelessness
Sunday, April 30
12:00 p.m.
Register at:
www.nlhhc.org/walk**

April Birthdays

Jon Arruda
Gwenyth Wolf Arruda
Sean Bendick
Rabbi Polly Berg
Jessica Blaise
Thomas Blum
Charlie Constantine
Lori Corah
Mark DeBruyn
Alexia Dickey
Rabbi Marc Ekstrand
Zoe Feinstein
Savannah Feinstein

David Feldman
Gary Freeman
Myra Gipstein
Bruce Goldstein
Jacob Goldstein
Hillary Goldstein
Violet Greenmoor
Norma Hollandersky
Avery Holwitt
Barbara Kallan
Zachary Kanfer
Bethany Kanfer
Ellanora Lerner
Rachel Levine
Hannah Rae Linder

Peter Marcus
Anthony Mazza
Emilia Osovsky
Adrienne Parad
Jillian Parad
Sheri Pascal
Edward Perry
Amy Perry
Michelle Pievsky
Carl Rosen
Aaron Rosenberg
Bart Sayet
Rosa Schaperow
Patricia Sher
Jennifer Shill
Michele Snitkin

Karl Solomon
Tessa Teeter
Jacob Levi Venooker
Debra Wool



Anniversaries

Brian and Robbin Alpert
Isaac and Rebecca Brody
Greg and Deborah Kupfer
Steve and Judy Mann
Emilia and Valery Osovsky
Gregg and Sarah Selke
Ira and Janine Sitko

Yahrzeits

April 7

Elias Altman
Samuel Bloom
Katherine Buckstein
Zoe Holmwood Church
Frances Church
Erwin Crawford
Evelyn Driessen
Shirley Feuerman
Robert Flax
Miriam Miaz Fridman
Adolph Goldsmith
Louise Goldstein
Edward Gotleib
Judd Nordyk
Francis Segal
Frieda Shapiro
Abraham Sisisky
Leah Swiedler
Cvanio Tauer L

Mary Temple

April 14

Alicia Bauer
Steven Colsen
Sarah Diamond
Dottie Glasgow
Paul Glasgow
Rebecca Goodman
Marsha Gurwitz
Yetta Hartman
Elaine Jacobs
Frank Kelco
Minnie Krumholtz
Samuel Kushner
Dorothy Jean Love
Joseph Mann
Ethel Perl
Rose Schlesinger
Samuel Sher
Hope Stein
Bella Stricker
Rose Swiedler
Gordon Turner
Freda Weinberg

April 21

Dorothy Dolly Abrams
Helen Atkind
Jay Breslow

April Yahrzeits

Edith Brown Deitch
Agnes Diamond
Edward Edgar
Abraham Allie Feldman
Minnie Flitt
Helen Hans
Joseph Kazin
Max Kline
Esau Mazur
Beatrice Mittelman
Nathan Paulson
Alexander Pollak
Ruth Rebenfeld
Morris Rosenthal
Mary Rubin
Pat Ruck
Lillian Shapiro
Marlene Simon
Dorothy Spiegel
Irving Ziegler

April 28

Gertrude Pat Blinderman
Craig Blumsack
Helen Dzuramin
Joseph Epstein
Louis Friedman
Marsha Gurwitz
Mira Kil
Betty K. Lavender

Murray Luftglass
Philip Luner
Arlene Margolis
Helen Michaelson
Nathaniel Proper
Joseph C. Quaratella
Helen Rosenholtz
Frieda Reznick
Saltzberg
David Schulman
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....in honor of the birth of Felix, son of Violet and
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....in honor of the birth of Asa, son of Amanda and
Dylan Williams

....in memory of Joan M. Levine



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March Events & Service Schedule

April 2,	Sun.	9:30 AM	Brotherhood Café
		9:30 AM	Religious School Passover Seder
		10:30 AM	Preschool
April 3,	Mon.	12:00 PM	Federation Senior Lunch
		6:00 PM	Jewish Community High School
April 5,	Wed.	6:00 PM	First Passover Seder, Temple Seder is at Langley's Restaurant
April 7,	Fri.	6:30 PM	Share Shabbat
April 12,	Wed.	10:00 AM	Passover Service including Yizkor
April 14,	Fri.	6:30 PM	Kabbalat Shabbat/Yom Hashoah observance
April 16,	Sun.	TBD	Community Yom Hashoah Observance at Temple Emanu-El
April 17,	Mon.	12:00 PM	Federation Senior Lunch
		6:00 PM	Jewish Community High School
April 18,	Tues.	7:00 PM	Sisterhood Program w/Rabbi Marc
April 19,	Wed.	4:30 PM	Religious School
April 21,	Fri.	6:30 PM	Kabbalat Shabbat
April 22,	Sat.	10:00 AM	Jillian Parad Bat Mitzvah
April 23,	Sun.	9:30 AM	Brotherhood Café
		9:30 AM	Religious School
		10:30 AM	Preschool
April 25,	Tues.	TBD	Community Yom Ha'atzmaut Program
April 26,	Wed.	4:30 PM	Religious School
April 28,	Fri.	6:30 PM	Kabbalat Shabbat
April 29,	Sat.	6:30 PM	Sisterhood Concert
April 30,	Sun.	9:30 AM	Brotherhood Café
		9:30 AM	Religious School
		9:30 AM	Mitzvah Day
		1:00 PM	Walk to End Homelessness in New London
May 2,	Tues.	6:00 PM	Sisterhood – Smith Acres
May 5,	Fri.	6:30 PM	Share Shabbat –Honoring Temple Educator
May 7,	Sun.	9:30 AM	Religious School
		10:30 AM	Preschool
		11:00 AM	Deli Day Presentation –by Ted Merwin, author of History of the Deli Pre-order your sandwiches and shop at the Temple Deli Market

Everyone is invited

Temple Emanu-El

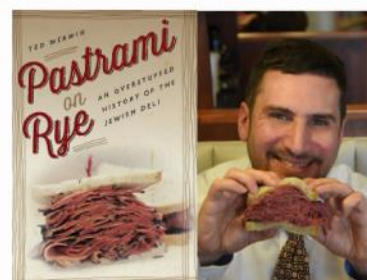
SUNDAY, MAY 7, 2023
11:00 A.M.
TEMPLE SOCIAL HALL

Deli Day

**History of the Jewish deli with
our first (mini) Jewish food festival**



**Author Talk with
Ted Merwin
followed by a
Jewish deli lunch**



Ted Merwin, Ph.D. is the Senior Writer for the Jewish Federations of North America (JFNA). He is the author of *In Their Own Image: New York Jews in Jazz Age Popular Culture* and *Pastrami on Rye: An Overstuffed History of the Jewish Deli* and of hundreds of articles on American Jewish culture. **Thank you to Temple Emanu-El Sisterhood** for sponsoring the Author Talk. This event benefits the Essential Services Fund.

Pre-Order Deli Lunch/ Autographed Book Order

Pre-order your deli lunch for dining after the Author Talk or pick-up by sending in this form with payment to the Temple Office: Temple Emanu-El, P.O. Box 288, Waterford, CT 06385. **Pre-Order Deadline is April 23.** You can also **donate deli lunches to the New London Meal Center.** If so, please indicate with your payment.

New York Style Corned Beef or Pastrami Meal* - \$18 each

***Include Kosher sour pickle, chips & 8 oz bottled water**

corned beef _____ # pastrami _____ # donated _____

Hebrew National Hot Dog, \$ 5 x _____ = _____
bag of chips & 8 oz bottled water

Autographed Copy of Pastrami
On Rye by Ted Merwin \$15 x _____ = _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED: _____

Deli Market Items

Thank you to all our Temple Emanu-El volunteers who prepared foods for sale (while supplies last). These are some of the market items you may find at Deli Day. Our vegan friends will also have many options:

- Loaves of Challah
- Matzah Ball Soup
- Tabbouleh
- Israeli Salad
- Hummus & Roasted Veggie Sandwich
- Babka
- Hamantaschen
- Rugelach
- Mandel bread
- Dr. Brown's soda

Mishloach Manot Thank You's

Thank you from the organizers of the
Mishloach Manot Fundraiser -

**Barbara Wolfe, Amy Perry,
and Janine Sitko**

The Mishloach Manot Purim Fundrais-
er was a great success. We raised
\$5900 for Temple Emanu-El.

We could not have done this without the help of so
many people.

**People that donated \$180 to give a bag to every Temple
Emanu-El member:**

Brian and Robbin Alpert
Sean and Anne Bendck
Michael and Florence Betten
Stan and Karen Bloustine
Lynn and Jean Brown
Karen Dinsfriend
Jeff Elkin and Jean Lasser
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