



Rabbi's Message — Marc Ekstrand

Friends,

OK... get out your calendar and mark off Friday, March 8, through Sunday, March 10. We will have special guests, Rabbis Linda Motzkin and Jonathan Rubenstein, for a Shabbaton, artists-in-residence weekend. During the weekend, Rabbis Linda and Jonathan will teach us how feeding our bodies and feeding our souls are deeply intertwined. They served as co-rabbis of Temple Sinai in Saratoga Springs, NY, for over 36 years, retiring and becoming emeriti in 2022. There, our own Hillary Goldstein, daughter of Bruce and Lori Goldstein, met them while she was in college. Hillary learned from them and witnessed firsthand how talented, engaging, and inspirational they are. I am so grateful to Hillary for proposing to bring them to Temple Emanu-El.

Rabbi Linda is a *soferet*, trained in scribal arts required for handwriting Jewish sacred texts. She is one of only a handful of women worldwide who have been trained in these arts, which are usually performed only by men. But Rabbi Linda has expanded beyond ink, parchment, and quill. She begins at the beginning, by selecting and preparing the animal skins that will become the parchment. Rabbi Linda is also an accomplished artist with several solo exhibitions. During this Shabbaton weekend, Rabbi Linda will teach about the sacred work of a *soferet*, give hands-on demonstrations, and

present and discuss her art projects.

Rabbi Jonathan is an accomplished baker. His baking skills came to the forefront while the couple were on sabbatical in Costa Rica in 2001. With no bakery nearby where he could find challah, necessity met inspiration, and Rabbi Jonathan began baking his own. Several years later, Rabbi Jonathan spearheaded the creation

of a non-profit, charitable bakery named Slice of Heaven Breads, operating out of Temple Sinai's kitchen. Slice of Heaven offers bread-making lessons and produces and sells a variety of breads and baked goods with proceeds supporting hunger relief programs, temple programs, and other community programs. They also train and employ people with

disabilities and donate and distribute challah to assisted living residents and hospital patients. Rabbi Jonathan will give hands-on baking demonstrations infused with our spiritual traditions during this Shabbaton.

In the Mishna, Pirkei Avot, Chapter three, our sage Rabbi Eleazar ben Azariah taught, *im ein kemach, ein Torah; im ein Torah, ein kemach*. If there is no bread, there is no Torah; If there is no Torah, there is no bread. It is obvious that people cannot learn when they are hungry. But Rabbi Eleazar also pointed out in this Mishna that a human being has more needs than the physical. Just as we feed our bodies, we must also



Save the Dates
FRI-SUN, MARCH 8-10, 2024
TEMPLE EMANU-EL'S
BREAD & TORAH
SHABBATON
ARTISTS-IN-RESIDENCE WEEKEND

Special guests Rabbi Jonathan Rubinstein and Rabbi Linda Motzkin will teach us how feeding our bodies and feeding our souls are deeply intertwined through their creative hands-on bread making and scribal arts activities. See Rabbi Marc's February message for more information.

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feed our souls. Torah is our soul food. Rabbis Linda and Jonathan will teach us the sacred art of feeding body and soul.

A small planning committee for our Shabbaton weekend includes Armi Rowe, Sherry Barnes, Hillary Goldstein, Erica McCaffery, new members Ben and Courtney Miller, Emma Zelken, and Scott Zettler. Thanks to them for spending precious time to bring this extraordinary program to Temple Emanu-El. As the committee solidifies all the details, we will roll them out to you. You can now visit their website, www.breadandtorah.org, to whet your soulful appetite. Again, get your calendar out and mark off March 8 through 10 when you want to be at the Temple. See you then, if not before.

B'ahavah, **Rabbi Marc**

President's Message - Armi Rowe

The momentum of congregant participation in our Temple community has continued into the new year. What a pleasure it was to see over 70 congregants from every walk of life attend the first Share Shabbat service of the secular new year on Friday, January 5! It was inspiring to see our youngest learners claim an index card before the service started and then hear their sweet voices. They were eager to help Rabbi Marc and Hazzan Sherry lead Shabbat prayers and songs. They enthusiastically marched behind their religious schoolmate Jillian Parad, who led the Torah procession around the sanctuary. Proud parents and fellow congregants were energized by the joy of witnessing this ancient Jewish tradition carried on by our youth.

We should all be proud. This is evidence of our vibrant Reform Jewish community. We are each serving as each other's light and warmth during the darkest and coldest weeks of the year.

Hazzan Sherry and I have enjoyed planning our 9th Annual Cabaret Night. We had a record-breaking number of proposed acts this year, featuring music, singing, comedy, and more! We hope you'll join us for the fun on Saturday, February 3 at 7:00 p.m. The event is a fundraiser benefiting the Essential Services Fund. The suggested donation is \$36 per person but we welcome any amount.

We will transform our Temple's social hall into a live performance theater, complete with a stage backdrop, mics, and a professional audio sound system. We'll gather to mingle over hot and cold appetizers, a brief Havdalah service, a super fun variety show performed by our talented Temple members and friends, and delectable desserts prepared by our Temple's

Baking Club and friends. The snow date is for the following Saturday, February 10.

Please also save the date for the weekend of March 8-10 -- our Bread and Torah planning committee has been busy planning our Shabbaton -- when we will welcome artists-in-residence Rabbi Jonathan Rubinstein, a master bread maker and baking teacher, and Rabbi Linda Motzkin, a Soferet (scribe), parchment maker and scribal artist, from Saratoga Springs, New York, to spend the weekend with our community. They will spend the weekend with us to lead creative, hands-on learning experiences that combine traditional Jewish scribal arts and bread making with Jewish spiritual teachings and practices for all ages from pre-school to senior citizens.

See you soon, **Armi**

Top Board of Trustees Highlights

The Board of Trustees went into Executive Session for a portion of the January Board meeting to focus on fiduciary responsibilities which included an update from the Sustainability Task Force. This committee, which includes past presidents, past Board members who remain active in Temple leadership, and current Board members, is focusing on viable options that ensure the financial longevity of Temple Emanu-El. Once the feasibility of options are further investigated by the committee, the Board will vote on a path forward and then present a recommendation to the congregation at the annual meeting.

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P.S. And now, stay tuned for some “public service announcements”...

DID YOU KNOW?

... If you own or run a local business, you can advertise in the Temple Emanu-El Bulletin for only \$18 per month or \$165 for 11 issues (summer is a double-issue). In other words, it will cost only about 7 cents to reach each reader household each month and if you advertise in each issue, for 6 cents per reader household, your ad will be seen 11 times. Contact the Temple Office at (860) 443-3005 if you're interested in advertising.

... If you're planning a birthday party or baby shower but don't want to host a large number of attendees in your own home, you can rent the Temple's social hall, kitchen, and/or classrooms for your event. If you do want to plan the event at home or in your backyard but find you need to rent tables and chairs, you can also rent those from the Temple (tables are \$5 per table per day and chairs are \$3 per chair per day). Contact the Temple Office at (860) 443-3005 for more information.



Torah procession during Share Shabbat service on Friday, Jan. 5, 2024.

Notes from Sherry Barnes



Cabaret is here! On Saturday, February 3, at 7:00 p.m., Armi Rowe and I will host our 9th Cabaret! We are very pleased to have so many talented people signing up to be a part of this amazing evening. I love the regulars in our community who enjoy performing every year. I am equally happy when people new to Cabaret sign up to share their talents with us and this year we will have a few! The Cabaret evening isn't just something warm to do with friends in the cold of the winter, but you're

also doing a mitzvah! Cabaret is just one of the ways for us to have fun while helping to raise money for Temple Emanu-El's Essential Services Fund. As a thank you, we will feed your stomach and your soul with food and entertainment. At intermission, there will be tasty desserts made by our own Baking Club! Thank you, Baking Club! When I think over the past years of Cabaret entertainment, I think of music, comedy, singing, juggling, poetry, dancing, and dramatic readings. Every act performed on our stage was entertaining. I

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admire and appreciate everyone who steps onto the stage and puts themselves out there to create an act for a roomful of people. Some are confident, most are nervous and overcome it to entertain you. I remember Jody Katz and Ethel Chatkin, Zichronot Livracha. Jody Katz loved to involve everyone in the audience by creating a sing-a-long and encouraging people to join in. Ethel Chatkin loved to sing Yiddish songs, a cappella, with the biggest smile on her face. I also remember former Emissaries singing and dancing with our teens. The highlight for me was when my son, Matthew, sang an original piece. Of course, the audience is what makes the evening perfect. A show without someone to perform for wouldn't be a show. So, thank you for supporting us by coming and being our audience, whose laughter and applause fills the air and fills our cup.

Many thanks to Armi Rowe, who is so amazing, creative, organized, and so fun to work with. Cabaret shines brighter because she is behind the scenes. Speaking of behind the scenes, there are many worker bees, making sure the tables and room are decorated, food and drinks are set up, the stage is set, and that the sound is perfect. It takes many special people to

make sure the evening is a success. Todah rabah!

I know Armi and I are excited and hope that you will join us for this fun-fund raiser on February 3, at 7:00.

Just a reminder to put March 8-10 on your calendar for the upcoming Bread and Torah program. Come feed your body and your soul with Artists in Residence, Rabbi Linda Motzkin and Rabbi Jonathan Rubenstein. There is something for everyone. Check the bulletin or website for more information.

Thank you to Michelle Pievsky for chanting Torah in January. There are still openings if you would like to read Torah. Send me an email and let me know if you are interested.

Thank you to the TE Choir for singing for Shabbat Shirah!

Thank you to Michael McCarthy for arranging our music and accompanying us!

B'shir,

Sherry



Sisterhood -- Barbara Senges, President

Ladies,

January was another busy month for Sisterhood. Thank you to Karen Bloustine for hosting our January Book Club and thank you to all the Sisterhood Board Members who welcomed our new members and their families at the January 19 Temple Shabbat Dinner. New member dinners were funded by the Sisterhood and the Temple Board. On Friday, January 12, the **Movie Club** met at Mystic Cinema to see "The Boys in the Boat". For those of us who did not see the film, we will be reading "The Boys in the Boat" for our May Book Club. We ended the month with our yearly **Sisterhood Zoom Trivia Night** on January 23.

As I promised in my last Bulletin Article, at the Sisterhood Board Meeting on January 4, the Board established our calendar of events for March through June. **The following is a list of dates to save.** Not all the details for every event have been finalized, so stay tuned for flyers and emails in the coming months. Remember that all Book Clubs are also on Zoom, so email me at professeur38@me.com for the Zoom link.

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February

- Thursday February 15 at 7:00PM – Zoom “Solve the Riddles” Game
- Tuesday, February 20 at 6:30PM at Anne Cohn’s home in Niantic - Book Club, “The German Wife” by Kelly Rimmer

March

- Thursday, March 14 at 7:00PM at the Temple – “Cooking with Rabbi Marc”
- Monday, March 18 at 10:00AM at the Temple – Assembly of Purim Bags for the Friendly Visitor Program
- Tuesday, March 26 at 7:00PM at the Temple – We will learn to decorate a vase using decoupage. There will be a cost for this program.

April

- Tuesday, April 2 at 6:30PM at the home of Tammy Kaye in Old Lyme – Book Club, “Beloved” by Toni Morrison
- Friday, April 12 at 6:30PM at the Temple – Annual Sisterhood Service
- Monday, April 15 at 10:00AM at the Temple – Assembly of Passover Bags for the Friendly Visitor Program
- Date in April to be determined – Annual Trip to Smith’s Acres in Niantic

May

- Tuesday, May 7 at 6:30PM at the home of Cecile Feldman in Old Lyme – Book Club, “The Boys in the Boat” by Daniel James Brown
- Wednesday, May 15 at the Temple – MAH JONGG TOURNAMENT
- Thursday, May 30 at 6:00PM (venue to be determined) – End of Year Dinner

June

- Tuesday, June 4 at 10:30AM at Audubon Society in Old Lyme – “Back Yard Birding Program” at Audubon Society, followed by a tour of the Florence Griswold (Impressionist Exhibit) and lunch at Cafe Flo. There will be a cost and a limit of 25 participants
- Tuesday, June 18 at 7:00PM at the home of Moira

Ross in Waterford – Book Club, “The Water Dancer” by Ta-Nehisi Coates

- Date in June between June 14 and June 30 – Lunch at the “Gelston House” followed by a performance of “South Pacific” at the Goodspeed Opera House. More details coming soon.

In addition to all the events listed above, don’t forget our **Walking Group** at 10:00AM on Wednesdays and Thursdays at Hole in the Wall entrance to Niantic Boardwalk. Contact **Debra Wool** at debra-wool@gmail.com if you want to receive the weekly emails. Also watch your emails for **Movie Club** and **Dinner Club**!

POST THIS SCHEDULE ON YOUR REFRIGERATOR!

Barbara



SPRING MAHJONGG TOURNAMENT 5/15/2024

Save the date for our next Mah-jongg tournament on Wednesday, May 15, 2024.

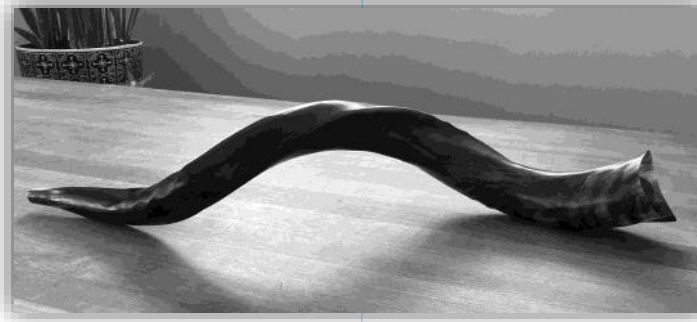
We will again offer relaxed tables (for newer players and those that may not want to play a full day), as well as 6 round tournament play.

Breakfast, lunch, and snacks will be included along with cash prizes for our high scorers.

Temple Emanu-El Gift Shop

Hello on this chilly day in January. Our gift shop is very fortunate to have received a gift of a gorgeous Shofar. This would be a real treasure to own. **It's authentic and in perfect condition, and it can be yours for \$115.**

We have a few items to sell from our Chanukah collection. For the month of February they will be marked down 20%. Wonderful items to put away for next Chanukah. If it's jewelry you are looking for, I have a catalog full of beautiful items to order. This



small Judaica company ships right out and the items are gorgeous and very well priced.

Please remember I am available to meet by appointment in the gift shop. Contact me through the gift shop email at tewaterford.org/judaica-shop, or call/text me at 860-508-6084. Lots of wonderful new products will be coming in soon. I'll keep you posted.

Anne

Temple Emanu-El Religious School (TERS) - Lisa Marcus, Administrator

It is the middle of winter, but we are keeping things heated here at TERS!

- We had amazing attendance at our Share Shabbat this month and the students made the service so vibrant. Our younger congregants are really beginning to enjoy these Friday night services AND they are making them fun for everyone around them. That makes me so happy!
- Our MLK tribute project about "Our Dreams for Our Community and Our World" is posted in the atrium outside the school wing. I will leave it up until mid-February, because our students were so thoughtful with their responses. Please take a moment to read through them. You'll be glad you did!
- Thanks to Barbara Senges, our students were able to enjoy a wonderful presentation and activity by The Audubon Society, ALL ABOUT OWLS, for Tu

B'Shevat. How very generous of her! If you are a parent, please thank her the next time you see her.

- The students were lucky enough to enjoy special programming by the emissaries this month as well. What a special treat! And,
- The month ended with a Sunday Family Funday at Supercharged!

As you can see, we don't let winter slow us down here at TERS! Remember to watch the bulletin board in the atrium for exciting programming and activities coming up for the month of February! ... and if you are a parent and you haven't joined the Remind Community, please ask me about it TODAY! It is important that we are all connected.

Shalom,

Eliza Miriam

Social Action — Karen Bloustine, Chair

Please consider joining our group. We will be planning a Mitzvah Day. New ideas are welcome.

Karen Bloustine, bloustinek@gmail.com



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 delivered to your door by temple volunteers.

Each bag will contain Purim goodies 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 15, 2024 to:

Temple Emanu-El
PO Box 288
Waterford, CT 06385

If you prefer to pay by credit card please go to <http://www.tewaterford.org> , click on Donate button, and select "Purim Mishloach Manot Fundraiser" on the donation page.

Service & Event Schedule

Sun.	Jan. 28		R.S.V.P. to attend the Cabaret on Feb. 3
Wed.	Jan. 31		R.S.V.P. deadline for Feb. 1 Baking Club Get-together Mah Jongg Card order deadline
Thur.	Feb. 1	3:00 P.M.	Baking Club – prepare fancy desserts for the Cabaret
Fri.	Feb. 2	6:30 P.M.	Share Shabbat
Sat.	Feb. 3	7:00 P.M.	Cabaret
Sun.	Feb. 4	9:30 A.M.	Religious School and Preschool
Mon.	Feb. 5	12:00 P.M.	Jewish Federation Senior Lunch
		6:00 P.M.	Jewish Community High School
Wed.	Feb. 7	1:00 P.M.	Drop-in Mah Jongg Circle
		2:00 P.M.	Writers Circle
		4:30 P.M.	Religious School
		7:00 P.M.	Religious Practices Committee Mtg.
Fri.	Feb. 9	6:30 P.M.	Kabbalat Shabbat Service Oneg provided by Ricardo Kleinbaum and Mitchel Bloom in memory of Helene Bloom
Sat.	Feb. 10	7:00 P.M.	This is the snow date for Cabaret
Sun.	Feb. 11		R.S.V.P. deadline for Feb. 16 Shabbat Dinner
		9:30 A.M.	Religious School and Preschool
Mon.	Feb. 12	12:00 P.M.	Jewish Federation Senior Lunch
		6:00 P.M.	Jewish Community High School
Wed.	Feb. 14	4:30 P.M.	Religious School
Thur.	Feb. 15	7:00 P.M.	Sisterhood Solve the Riddle zoom event
Fri.	Feb. 16	6:00 P.M.	Shabbat Service
		6:30 P.M.	Shabbat Dinner
Tues.	Feb. 20	6:30 P.M.	Sisterhood Book Club – “The German Wife”
Wed.	Feb. 21	1:00 P.M.	Drop-in Mah Jongg Circle
		4:30 P.M.	Religious School
Fri.	Feb. 23	7:30 P.M.	Kabbalat Shabbat Service
Sat.	Feb. 24	6:30 P.M.	Havdalah and Trivia – everyone is invited to attend
Sun.	Feb. 25	9:30 A.M.	Religious School and Preschool
Mon.	Feb. 26	12:00 P.M.	Jewish Federation Senior Lunch
		6:00 P.M.	Jewish Community High School
Wed.	Feb. 28	4:30 P.M.	Religious School
Thur.	Feb. 29	7:30 P.M.	Garde Arts Center, New London – Movie Premier “Henny: A Legacy of Hope” w/piano virtuoso Emanuel Ax and Eastern CT Symphony Orchestra Co-Directors and Producers – Jerry Fischer and Todd Gipstein Contact the Garde for tickets
Fri.	March 1		Entry Deadline to Submit Howard Ilson Award Nominations
Fri.	March 15		Deadline to order Mishloach Manot Purim Bags



MENU

Green Salad

**Dairy-Free
Chicken Piccata**

**(Cauliflower Piccata
Vegan Option)**

Herb Pasta

Garlic Bread

**ADULTS: \$20 each
CHILDREN: \$12 each**

*February
Shabbat Dinner*

Friday, February 16 at 6:00 p.m.

A brief but meaningful service in the sanctuary

6:30 p.m. Shabbat Dinner in the Social Hall

RSVP by Sunday, February 11

* Please feel free to bring a dessert to share

RSVP for Shabbat Dinner by calling (860) 443-3005 or email office@tewaterford.org and send pre-payment to: Temple Emanu-El, P.O. Box 288, Waterford, CT 06385

Name: _____

Email address: _____

Phone: _____

Adults: _____ # Children: _____

Vegan Option: _____ Total Enclosed: _____



*Community
CIRCLES*



Bi-Weekly Drop-In Mahjongg Circle

Wed. February 7 from 1:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.

Wed. February 21 from 1:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.

RSVP: rba1pert@att.net

Monthly Writers Circle

Wednesday, February 7 at 2:00 p.m.

RSVP: armirowe@gmail.com

Each group is hosted by a Circle Leader.

Meet over refreshments in the social hall monthly or weekly.

Sundays between 9:30-12:00pm or Wednesdays between 10:30am-3:30pm.

SUBMIT YOUR IDEA TO TEMPLE OFFICE:

860-443-3005 or office@tewaterford.org

**Join or Start
One of Temple Emanu-El's
Community Circles**

**GATHER WITH FELLOW CONGREGANTS
WHO SHARE YOUR SPECIAL INTEREST!**

JOIN US FOR OUR 9TH ANNUAL

Cabaret Night

Saturday, February 3, 2024 at 7:00 pm

Temple Emanu-El Social Hall

Appetizers, Havdalah, Variety Show & Dessert

\$36 suggested donation per person

Benefits the Essential Services Fund

29 Dayton Road, Waterford, CT

Please RSVP by 1/28/24 to office at 860-443-3005

(Snow date: Saturday, Feb. 10)

JOIN BAKING CLUB AS WE
PREPARE FANCY DESSERTS FOR

Cabaret Night

Thursday, February 1

at 3:00 p.m.

Temple Emanu-El Kitchen

RSVP to

rmccaffrey@snet.net

by Tuesday, January 30



February Birthdays

Nicole Arruda
Harrison Howard Arruda
Spencer Bentley
Synthia Diaz
Jacob Feinstein
Barry Feldman
Abraham Fisher
Casey Flax
Shayna Fox- Norwitz
Elsa Freedman
Allison Sue Glickman

Amy Golden
Andrew Goldman
Helen Goldstein
Jack Haynes
Autumn Hicks
Viviane Holwitt
Peter Kallan
Jillian Kallan
Jerry Kil
Barbara Kil
Philip Krasney
Ben Lazarus
Harriet Lesko
Camden Levine
Robert Lewellyn
Joseph Lewellyn
Jared Miah Linder

Regina Magnus-Aryitey
Lisa Marcus
Madison Meisner
Gregory Morea
Andrew Parad
Matthew Perl
Genna Rappaport
Jacob Reinhard
Amanda Rowe
Mark Rubin
Ann Schwartz
Gregg Selke
Philip Shapiro
Tracy Shoor
Ira Sitko
Jessica Sitko
Leslie Spees

Elisha Stavropoulos
Joel Suisman
Barry Thorp
Robert Trostler
Nancy Trostler
Kenneth Webman
Henry Weinberg
Sherry Zelvin
Amanda E.
Zettler
Arya Luna
Ziv



Anniversaries

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

Rachel and Michael
O'Brien

Aaron and Karen
Rosenberg

Donald and Lois
Steinman

May their memory be a blessing.

יהי זכרם ברוך.



Yahrzeits

February 2

Helen Arbetter
Miriam Shoor Ballot
Frances Bloomfield
Vera Crawford
Ruth Fearer
Ruth Freeman

Trudy Hans
Gerhard Hausmann
Gladys Ilson
Joseph Lewiss
Henry F. Putala
Clara Sibelman
Harriette Siegel
Sheba Lazev Stark
Henrietta Weber

February 9

Jennie Atkins
Helene Bloom
Joseph Thomas Furman
Ivan Glickman
Harold Goldman
Merton Goldstein
David Hillsberg
Emanuel Luftglass
Flora Nassau
Nathan Rubin
Norman Ruderman
Sheldon Schlissel
Norman Schnur
Richard Seidner
Benjamin Sherman
Louis Shoor
Bessie Snitman

January Yahrzeits

Shelly Weinberg
Paul Wharton

February 16

Jane Elizabeth Arruda
Dorothy Benmaor
Samuel Cohen
Philip Crystal
Larry Cushman
Jeffrey D'Amato
Ruth Dunkerley
Glenn Gerber
Eleanor Katz
Pauline Mann
Lillian Miller
Albert Punty
Victor David Rosen

Fannie Schlissel
Helen Stein
William Surnamer
Phyllis Thall

February 23

Rhoda Feinstein
Eva Isaacson
Carl Isaacson
Charles Reisner
Harold Shapiro
Mary Kelley Smith
Benjamin Stricker
Elizabeth Weber
John Zarcheck
Jack Zavatsky
Phyllis Zettler

May their memory be a blessing.

יהי זכרם ברוך.

TIME IS RUNNING OUT TO ORDER 2024 MAH JONGG CARDS

Standard (smaller size) \$14 and Large \$15

These will be mailed directly to you in late March. Please designate where you would like them sent (snowbirds), and feel free to order for friends and family anywhere in the country.

We truly appreciate your order. This is a major fundraiser for our Sisterhood and a portion of the cost (\$5) is refunded to us by the NMJL. This really adds up!! The cost to you is exactly the same, so it is a win-win. Thank you to all those who helped collect orders . This has a big impact on our success!

Please make checks payable to Temple EmanuEl Sisterhood.

Checks must be received by January 31, 2024 to be included in our order.

**DEADLINE TO ORDER
EXTENDED TO
FRIDAY, FEB. 2,
2024**

Questions? Contact Iris: ifreegang@aol.com or 860-460-3081

Name: _____

Address: (If changed) _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Standard cards x \$14: _____

#Large cards x \$15: _____

Total amount enclosed: _____

Thanks,
Iris



If going to multiple people: please provide a list addresses, emails, and size cards below.

We are eternally thankful for the support of those below

Essential Services Fund

Armi and Jonathan Rowe

---in loving memory of Alita "Lola" Sevilla on her
yahrzeit

Martin and Joanna Lazarus

---in loving memory of Murray Lazarus on his yahrzeit

Patricia and Jay Hans

---in memory of Donna Goldman

Sandra and Gerald Schultz

---in memory of our dear friend, Sybil Nassau

Golda and Isaaca Siegel Landscaping Fund

Golda Doyle

---in loving memory of Isaaca Zelda Siegel on his
yahrzeit

Amy K. Greenberg

---in loving memory of her father, Eugene Krinick
on his yahrzeit

Lothar Knobel Library Fund

Moira Ross

Mitzvah Fund

Debra Wool

---in loving memory of Henry Berliner on his yahrzeit

Michele and Harvey Snitkin

---in loving memory of Louis Snitkin on his yahrzeit

Nancy Trostler

---in appreciation of Robbin Alpert and Iris Freeman
for their Mah Jongg instructions

Rabbi Aaron Rosenberg Tikkun Olam Scholarship Fund

Karen and Aaron Rosenberg

---in memory of Roseleah Stein on her yahrzeit

Matthew L. Lewiss

---in loving memory of Sylvia Lewiss on her yahrzeit

Rabbi's Discretionary Fund

Elly and Bob Hoffman

---in loving memory of Esther Hoffman on her yahrzeit

---in loving memory of our dear friend, Donna
Goldman

Jane and Chic Weinberg

---in loving memory of Al Weinberg on his yahrzeit

Stuart and Judi Deglin

---in loving memory of Samantha Deglin and Randy Deglin
on their yahrzeit

Susan B. Sexton

---in memory of Donna Goldman

Ruth Joan Brody Religious School Fund

Leslie Spees and family, Jeff and Adam

---in loving memory of Dorothy Segool on her yahrzeit

Security Fund

Kenneth and Kimberly Fischburg

---in celebration of the birth of Allison Glickman's
grandchild, Samuel James DuBois

---in celebration of the birth of Shelley and Nathan Weiss's
grandson

Torah Fund

Frederic West

Mazal Tov to . . .



Shelley and Nathan Weiss
on the birth of their grandson
Charles Francis Weiss
born December 14, 2023.
Proud parents are
Michael and Stacy Weiss.



Please make checks payable to Temple Emanu-El and remit to PO Box 288, Waterford, CT 06385

Temple Emanu-El 65th Anniversary Directory

Temple Emanu-El is putting together a new *printed* congregational directory for our current & future members!

It will include updated membership contact information, professional photography, and celebratory ads and messages. Congratulate our Temple on 65 years!

Recognize people, send a card, or give someone a call.

Join our directory to help make Temple Emanu-El a vibrant, close-knit community.

Please fill out the front & back of this form and submit it via mail or e-mail:

Temple Emanu-El Directory • P.O. Box 288 • Waterford, CT 06385

Or communications@tewaterford.org • Subject: Temple Directory

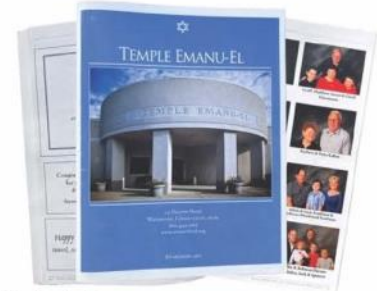
Names of Family Members (one per line, check box if an adult):

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Primary Phone Number: _____

E-mail: _____

Mailing Address: _____



- Check if you do not want your address included in directory. Phone and email will be included.
Please note this directory will only be printed, it will not be available or distributed digitally.

*Photo of Directory from
50th Anniversary*

**To have a free professional photo featured in the directory,
please circle *one* of the following photo session dates:**

Sunday, April 14th,
11:30 AM – 2:00 PM

Sunday, April 21st,
12:00 – 2:30 PM

Sunday, April 28th,
11:30 AM – 2:00 PM

Wednesday, April 17th,
4:00 PM – 6:30 PM

I cannot make any of
these. Please contact me.

A photo for the directory is free. If you would like a printed photo or photo package, you can choose one at the time of photography. Pricing ranges from \$18 – \$36 and payment by cash or check is due at time of photo session.

**Photo packages and ad purchases help cover the cost of printing the directory.
Want to have a personal message featured in the directory?**

See next page for more information.

Full Page Size:
7.5" w by 10" h

Temple Directory Personal Message Submission Form

Please note there is a different ad form for businesses.
Please contact the Temple office if you would like the form for a business ad.

Please *print* your message here:

Half Page Size:
7.5" w by 4.875" h

Please choose an ad size:

- Full Page** (7.5" w x 10" h)
\$180
- Half Page** (7.5" w x 4.875" h)
\$100
- Quarter Page** (3.625" w x .875" h)
\$60
- Eighth Page** (3.625" w x 2.312" h)
\$36
- Include a Photo**
\$15

Quarter Page Size:
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Eighth Page Size:
3.625" w by 2.312" h



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**HOWARD ILSON MEMORIAL
TEMPLE EMANU-EL DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD**

Nominations are now being accepted for the **Ilson Award**, which is given annually to a member who has contributed to Temple Emanu-El in an important way. The award is in honor of Howard Ilson, a former president of our Temple who died suddenly while in office.

Areas of service to consider include:

- ~ Years of service as an officer or Board member
- ~ Years as a committee chairperson
- ~ Years of service in auxiliaries such as the Religious School, Sisterhood, Brotherhood
- ~ Years of community service as a representative of Temple Emanu-El
- ~ Years of time and energy expended for the betterment of Temple Emanu-El

Nominations will be accepted until March 1. The award committee will then review the nominations, and the winner will be announced in the Temple *Bulletin*. The award winner will be honored at a Shabbat service, and his or her name will be engraved on a plaque on display in the Temple.

Please take the time to consider a worthy nominee. It is one way of thanking our members for volunteerism that often goes unnoticed. If you wish to nominate someone, please fill out the form and mail or e-mail. All nominations will be strictly confidential.

Howard Ilson Award Nomination Form

Name of person being nominated:

Name of nominator:

Summary of nominee's attributes and service to Temple Emanu-El must be completed for nominee's consideration. Please use a separate piece of paper to complete and send to:

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