



Friends,

L'Shana Tova! Hopefully, this message will reach you just before Rosh Hashanah. I look forward to seeing most of you in person during these Days of Awe. This year, it feels as if the world's weight is on our shoulders. Adding to my anxiety is the overwhelming feeling that what I write today might be made obsolete and irrelevant by events that are sure to occur between my writing and the arrival of this bulletin in your snail mailbox.

One thing that cannot be made obsolete or irrelevant, God willing, is our sense of community. Sense of community is the strength of the Jewish people. This sense grows from traditions that insist on the importance of our coming together regularly and focus our attention on big ideas rather than little details. Little details change quickly; big ideas govern our response to them. Our strength is holding these big ideas, teaching them in each generation, and acting on them as we see fit and necessary as individuals and communities. Our coming together at the High Holy Days, festivals, and Shabbat, in celebration and in mourning, all attest to our active and ongoing acknowledgment that *Kol Yisrael arevim zeh bazeh*, we are all responsible for one another (Babylonian Talmud, Shavuot 39a).

About this time last year, our world was turned upside down by Hamas' heinous attack on our homeland. Even before this attack, antisemitism had been on the rise in the United States. The attack became a catalyst for an explosion of anti-Israelism and antisemitism. At the same time, there was an overwhelming silence concerning the atrocities committed by Hamas, especially the violation of women. Yet we must remember that some leaders and friends immediately came to our side and have stalwartly stood with us and Israel. We are still living in the shadow of October 7 and will continue to live in this shadow for the foreseeable future. Yet, we must not let it consume us.

We need to lean into thinking about Judaism's big ideas. The High Holy Day season is a time for deep introspection. It is a time for us to think about the people we aspire to be and our roles and responsibilities in the relationships we hold dear – to family, friends, congregations, community, nation, Israel, and the Jewish people. The shadow of October 7 has caused many of us to reevaluate these relationships. I find rays of hope seeing that many Jews who previously disengaged from the Jewish community are seeking new Jewish connections. Further, people curious about Judaism have not been scared away; instead, they continue actively seeking meaning through Judaism and connecting to our community. These Jewish adjacent people see our community as a place to build meaning in their lives. Of course, we should too. This is where we benefit from focusing on the big ideas. Now is the time to lean into our core values and leverage them to help us move forward. We really have no other choice, so let's do it together.

I am eager to greet and spend time with you over the High Holy Days. May these High Holy Days be the beginning of a year of increasing hope and renewal.

L'shana tova,

Rabbi Marc



President's Message - Armi Rowe

As the leaves on the trees begin to turn into beautiful harvest colors, we can enjoy each other's presence and participate in Temple activities which are now back in full swing. What's new with you? That is the question I look forward to asking each of you as we soon gather for the High Holidays. I invite you to do the same and introduce yourself to others who you either haven't seen in a while or who you are meeting for the first time.

To help facilitate not only better security measures but also improve the chance of positive interactions between all of us, members of our welcoming committee will help you check in as you arrive at High Holiday services. Visit one of four people at tables outside the social hall entrance to pick up your name badge, which will be organized by last name. All visitors will also receive a guest name badge. No one will be permitted into the building without one. We continue to want to be a welcoming community, but at the same time we want to lower security risks. Greeting everyone graciously as they enter helps with this effort. This will be the procedure for each of the High Holiday services. We ask for everyone's patience and cooperation. Thank you to Rich McCaffrey, our security committee chairperson who has worked tirelessly to oversee more infrastructure improvements and review our security protocols with our religious school staff, leadership, and volunteer greeters. Together, we will all stay vigilant and help keep our community safe.

Considering joining us for the Shabbat dinner? Think about extending an invitation to fellow Temple members you may not have seen in a while or consider inviting newer members to join you. The buddy system is an effective way to build and enrich relationships.

Will your family be celebrating a milestone soon? Consider sponsoring an oneg in their honor. Thank you to Patricia Hendel who has sponsored a special oneg on October 4 in memory of Seymour Hendel.

Thank you to everyone for their patience as the social hall bathroom renovation took place all summer. Now we will have a dedicated private restroom that is handicapped accessible and available for all genders. It can be accessed through a separate door next to the women's restroom. Special thanks to Bruce Goldstein for all his effort in securing the zoning plans and supervising

the renovation process.

And a huge thank you to Erica McCaffrey, Hillary Goldstein, Tammy Kaye, Janine Sitko, and Karen Bloustine for joining me with the Baking Club in launching our first Round Challah Fundraiser for a festive way to celebrate the new year!

I look forward to seeing you all at the High Holiday festivities and many Fall committee activities.

L'Shana Tova,

Armi

Board Meeting Highlights

1. The Board of Trustees will focus on identifying strategies and implementing programs and tasks to deliver on these annual goals this year:
 - Increase membership, matching last year's rate of recruitment at no net loss, through more marketing and public relations efforts.
 - Increase engagement among congregants, especially among men and younger families.
 - Improve internal and effective communications so it is more effective and efficient through centralized tools.
2. A new ad hoc committee is working to draft an Ethics Policy for the Board's consideration.
3. The Executive Committee was empowered by the Board of Trustees to oversee the formation of a Mutual Review Committee.



Notes from Sherry Barnes

This month is filled with Holy Days that ask us to look inward at ourselves, outward towards those we are in a relationship with, and bring us into new beginnings. It is important to check in with ourselves to make sure that we are doing those things that help us to be good people. How do we treat ourselves and those that are in our circle of family and acquaintances? We strive to be understanding, empathetic, kind, and helpful to those around us. Did we hit the mark, or did we often lose patience with people when we were tired or stressed? Did we forgive ourselves for things we have done as we also strive to ask for forgiveness or forgive those who may have hurt us? During the weeks leading up to the High Holy Days we should be asking ourselves these questions and doing the work necessary to forgive, be forgiven, and start anew. By the time the holidays are over, we have hopefully completed those tasks that allow us to move forward and begin again with new intention and awareness. Let this year, 5785, be the year that we are all truly successful.

Speaking of new beginnings, I was asked by Sisterhood to begin a Rosh Chodesh group. Rosh Chodesh means “Head of the Month,” and begins every month with the new moon. Jewish tradition considers the new moon as the first sliver of moon that you see. I have always loved the moon and have taken hundreds of photos of it over the years in its different phases. Rosh Chodesh is more than just enjoying the beauty of

the moon, it is a way to nourish our mind, body, and soul through prayer, meditation, intention, sharing, music, and ritual. Women have held a special relationship with the reemergence of the moon and have been celebrating it for thousands of years. This ancient ritual is a very special time for women to come together and connect on a deeper level. A chance to get to know ourselves better, renewing ourselves as we learn Kiddush Levana, Blessing of the Moon, so we can bless each new moon. The Talmud teaches us that saying the blessing of the new moon is a time to celebrate the reappearance of the Shechinah, the feminine divine presence, personally. I’m excited to lead this group and hope that this meaningful legacy will leave us feeling renewed, energized, and prepared to welcome each new month ahead of us with intention. Please check the Sisterhood article for the date and time of the Rosh Chodesh Group. Looking forward to seeing you there.

A big thank you to all of my Torah and Haftarah readers, our TE Choir, Michael McCarthy our accompanist, Jose Cordero our shofar blower, Victor Johnson our cellist, and all those who took part in High Holy Day services, whether you were on or off the bimah.

L’shanah Tovah U’mitukah!

May you be blessed with a good and sweet year.

Hazzan Sherry

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

And what a beginning it has been!

The first day of school brought families to Temple full of excitement and anticipation for the new year. I can see and hear new connections forming already! Our new Sunday format is a success, and we are only in its infancy. Teachers, students, and parents alike were excited to extend their first day by joining together with the larger temple community to take part in the Open House and Farmers Market. What a wonderful way to end the first day of school.

The second week of school brought a very special field trip for our older students, courtesy of the Bentley Fund. These more mature students were given the opportunity to head to Mystic Seaport for a private presentation on the Gerta III: Rescuing Jews during

WWII. What a meaningful way to begin our new year. Thank you, Ian Crawford, for the idea!

As we approach the high holidays, our focus now turns towards our littlest learners who will be consecrated on a Sunday morning in October. We will celebrate bringing them into the fold of our religious practices. This is one of my most favorite sacred celebrations of the year. We hope many of our congregants will join us.

Also, don’t miss our Sukkot Festival and our Simchat Torah celebration. Check the school bulletin board for times and details. These will be held on Wednesdays, October 16 and 23.

La Shana Tova! May you all have a sweet and blessed New Year! **Miss Lisa**

Sisterhood -- Barbara Senges, President

Ladies,

I am writing this article on Sunday, September 15, so unfortunately I cannot report to you on the “**Get Out the Vote Event**” or the “**Kick-Off Dinner**” as they have yet to take place. What I can tell you is the response to both events have been very positive with over 30 women signed up for Get Out the Vote and 65 have RSVP'd for the dinner!

Our Membership Drive is also going very well with a total of **83 members** thus far. We did send out almost two hundred letters to prospective members. **Remember it is never too late to join Sisterhood and take part in all of our wonderful events and contribute to our efforts to support Temple Emanu-El.**

Note: I will not be teaching Religious School this year, so Sisterhood will offer events on some Sunday mornings with babysitting provided!

We did have three successful events at the beginning of September. **Thank you to Debra Wool and Linda Barnett** for assisting me in hosting the Sisterhood Table at the **Temple Open House on Sunday, September 8**. **Thank you to Moira Ross, Social Justice Chair, and Karen Bloustine** for hosting a **Voter Information Table** at the Open House. They distributed important information regarding early voting, absentee ballots, registration and the referendum that will be on the November ballot. **Thank you to Anne Cohn** for opening the **Judaica Shop** and raising over \$300 for Sisterhood. **Thank you to Suzanne Crawford** for hosting and leading the discussion at our **Book Club on Tuesday, September 10**. Finally, **thank you to Eileen Shapiro** for organizing our **First Movie Club on Friday, September 13 at the United Theater in Westerly**.

During the month of October there are five events scheduled:

- **Sisterhood Rosh Hashanah Oneg – Wednesday, October 2**
- **Safe Futures Walk – Sunday, October 6 at 9:00AM at Waterford Duck Pond - please note this a change of venue from previous years. You should have received info from Social Justice Chair, Moira Ross, prior to receiving this bulletin!**
- **Book Club – Tuesday, October 22 at 6:30PM at the home of Anne Cohn in Niantic.**

- **Rosh Chodesh Group with Hazzan Sherry – Thursday, October 31 at 1:00PM at the Temple. SEE SHERRY’S ARTICLE IN THIS BULLETIN FOR A DESCRIPTION OF ROSH CHODESH!**
- **Movie Club – “White Bird” at Mystic Luxury Cinema. Date To Be Determined. Stay tuned for info from Movie Club Chair, Eileen Shapiro.**

Sisterhood Book Club will have its second gathering at the home of **Anne Cohn in Niantic on Tuesday, October 22 - 6:30 for refreshments and “schmoozing” and 7:00 for book discussion**. We will be reading and discussing “**Demon Copperhead**” by **Barbara Kingsolver**. This book has been called a modern day “**Huck Finn**” and “**David Copperfield**”. Set in the mountains of Southern Appalachia, it is a story told by a boy born to an addict single mother with no assets. He braves the modern perils of foster care, child labor, derelict schools, athletic successes, addiction, disastrous loves and crushing losses. I will be leading the discussion. If you are interested in being added to the Book Club list, please email **Suzanne Crawford at suzm.crawford@outlook.com**.

The **Walking Club**, led by **Debra Wool** has **changed days and times. Walking Club now meets at “Hole in the Wall” Boardwalk in Niantic on Thursdays at 9:30AM and Fridays at 10:00AM**. Walking Club is also planning “**field trips**” to other venues which may include visits to museums and lunch. If you are interested in being added to the Walking Club list, please email **Debra Wool at debrawool@gmail.com**.

With all our special events, monthly Book Club, Movie Club, Rosh Chodesh and our weekly Walking Group, it is easy to forget that we are not solely a social group. **Our number one goal is to support Temple Emanu-El with our hands-on efforts (like the Rosh Hashanah Oneg) as well as monetarily. Sisterhood is donating \$5,000 dollars to the Religious School and \$5,000 toward the construction of our new family restroom.** Your support of our fund-raising efforts allows us to make these important donations.

L'Shanah Tovah!

Barbara

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Temple Emanu-El Gift Shop

Hello,

It was wonderful to see so many familiar and new faces at the open house. Lots of you came

through the shop to browse and buy. I have items for Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur for sale.

The Chanukah Fair is December 8. We'll have lots of fun items for the kids, and candles,

menorahs, wrapping paper and many other wonderful items. Please feel free to contact me before the Fair if you'd like to do some early shopping. I'm happy to accommodate your schedule.

(annecohn@gmail.com).

Shop at our gift shop and support Temple Emanu-El.

Anne



We will be selling Mahjong Cards for 2025

The details haven't arrived yet but should be coming shortly. I will send out an email as soon as I know the price for the 2025 cards. We take orders until late January and cards are mailed out from NMJL in late March.



Our next MahJongg Tournament will be in the spring.

Always feel free to contact me with any questions,

Iris

ifreegang@aol.com / Text/phone: 860-460-3081



October 7th
Marking One Year

Date: Monday, October 7
 Time: 7:10 PM

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OCTOBER 18, 2024

A BRIEF BUT MEANINGFUL SHABBAT SERVICE— 6:00 P.M.
SHABBAT DINNER - 6:30 P.M.



White Wine Chicken Stew, Vegan Stew, Spiral Sweet Potatoes

Please RSVP, **“with payment”** by Monday, **October 14** for dinner on October 18, call **860-443-3005**, **office@tewaterford.org**

ADULTS: \$20 CHILDREN: \$12

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Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Adults _____ #Children _____ #Vegetarian/Vegan _____

Total Enclosed _____

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Condolences to . . .

The Beatty family
on the passing of **Jennifer Beatty**
David Garson and Janet Garson
on the passing of David's sister
Leslie Garson LaBranche
Karen Dinsfriend
on the passing of her mother,
Anne Mikulka



May their memory be a blessing.
יהי זכרם ברוך.

Membership Renewal Packets

If you have not turned in your membership packet, and need a new one sent to you please call or email the office. 860-443-3005, office@tewaterford.org.

Thank you.

Baking Club

Baking Club will be baking in the Temple kitchen on **Thursday, Oct. 10 at 3:00 PM.**

Contact Armi Rowe if you are planning to attend, president@tewaterford.org

Mazal Tov to . . .



The Alpert and Lacks families
Jay Michael Alpert and Hillary Gwen Lacks, both of Philadelphia were married on **Saturday, Sept. 7, 2024** in Doylestown, PA. Jay is the son of Robbin and Brian Alpert of East Lyme.

Hillary is the daughter of Monica and Dan Lacks of Shaker Heights, Ohio.

The Stavropoulos and Brown families

Elisha Mary Stavropoulos & Andrew Daniel Brown, both of Manhattan, NY, were married on **Saturday, Sept. 14, 2024**

Elisha is the daughter of John & Jamie Irwin Stavropoulos of New London. Andrew is the son of Kevin and Suzanne Brown of Wake Forest, North Carolina.

Writers Circle

The Writers Circle will be meeting on **Wed., Oct. 9 at 4:15 PM.**

If you are interested in joining, contact Armi Rowe at president@tewaterford.org

Drop - In Mah Jongg

The next Drop - In Mah Jongg Circle is

Wed., October 16
from 1:00 – 4:00 P.M.

High Holiday Policy

NEW-

Arrive early to both park and receive a name tag prior to entering the building. This is part of our security protocol for High Holiday services.

Families with younger children are encouraged to attend Family Programs on Rosh Hashanah, and Yom Kippur. Our family program and closing service (Ne'ilah) will be followed by a Break-the-Fast.

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.

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 Gemma E. Moran United Way Food Center is 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.

Wednesday, Oct. 2 Erev Rosh Hashanah Service, 8:00 PM

Thursday, October 3 Rosh Hashanah **Morning** Service, 10:00 AM

Family Rosh Hashanah and Tashlich where we symbolically cast our sins upon

the water – 4:30 P.M. In previous years we created a more environmentally sound Tashlich practice. You are still welcome to bring breadcrumbs. However, we will provide small stones polished by the sea. We will gather in spiritual reflection on our past transgressions before using the water and the sea to orient us toward hope and action in the coming year. Our time will conclude with a community Shofar call – you are encouraged to bring your Shofar. Meet at Hole in the Wall, 4 Baptist Lane in Niantic.

Friday, October 4 Shabbat Shuvah, 6:30 PM

Friday, October 11 Erev Yom Kippur/**Kol Nidre** Service, 8:00 PM

Saturday, October 12 Yom Kippur **Morning** Service, 10:00 AM

Yom Kippur **Afternoon and Yizkor**, 12:30 PM

Yom Kippur **Discussion**, 1:30 PM

Yom Kippur **Afternoon**, 5:00 PM, **Nielah, Family Service, Havdalah**

Break-the-fast beginning about 6:15 P.M.

Sukkah Building Party

For Sukkot the Board of Trustees and Brotherhood will need volunteers to put up and take down the Sukkah. **Help build the Sukkah on Sunday, October 13, at 9:00 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).

Sukkot Service

Wednesday, October 16 Erev Sukkot-Shabbat Service in the Sukkah, 5:30 P.M., followed by pizza supper in the sukkah.

Erev Sh'mini Atzeret/Simchat Torah

Wednesday, October 23, at 5:20 PM –celebration of the Torah, followed by dinner

Festival Morning Service -Shmini Atzeret/Yizkor, Thursday, October 24 at 10:00 A.M

Oct Service & Event Schedule

Oct. 1	Tue.	5:00 – 7:00 PM	Challah Fundraiser Pick Up for preordered Challot
Oct. 2	Wed.	8:00 P.M.	Erev Rosh Hashanah Service
Oct. 3	Thur.	10:00 A.M.	Rosh Hashanah Morning Service
		4:30 P.M.	Tashlich, Family Service, - at Hole in the Wall, Niantic
Oct. 4	Fri.	6:30 P.M.	Shabbat Shuvah Oneg sponsored by Hendel family in memory of Seymour Hendel
Oct. 6	Sun.	9:00 A.M.	Safe Futures Walk
		9:30 A.M.	Religious School
Oct. 7	Mon.	6:30 P.M.	Jewish Community High School
Oct. 8	Tues.	7:00 P.M.	Religious Practices Committee Meeting
Oct. 9	Wed.	4:30 P.M.	Religious School
		4:15 P.M.	Writers Circle
Oct. 10	Thur.	10:00 A.M.	Baking Club-all who want to bake are welcome
Oct. 11	Fri.	8:00 P.M.	Yom Kippur Kol Nidre Service
Oct. 12	Sat.	10:00 A.M.	Yom Kippur Morning Service
		12:30 P.M.	Afternoon and Yizkor Service
		1:30 P.M.	Yom Kippur Discussion in sanctuary
		5:00 P.M.	Yom Kippur Afternoon Service, Nielah, Family Service, Havdalah
		6:15 P.M.	Break-the-Fast
Oct. 13	Sun.	9:00 A.M.	Sukkah Build Party
		9:30 A.M.	Religious School
Oct. 16	Wed.	12:00 P.M.	Drop-In Mah Jongg
		4:30 P.M.	Religious School
		5:30 P.M.	Sukkot Festival Service in the Sukkah Pizza Dinner in the Sukkah
Oct. 18	Fri.	6:00 P.M.	Shabbat Service
		6:30 P.M.	Shabbat Dinner
Oct. 20	Sun.	9:30 A.M.	Religious School Consecration of our youngest learners
Oct. 21	Mon.	12:00 P.M.	Senior Hot Lunch
		6:30 P.M.	Jewish Community High School
Oct. 22	Tues.	6:30 P.M.	Sisterhood Book Club at the Cohn residence
Oct. 23	Wed.	4:30 P.M.	Religious School
		5:20 P.M.	Simchat followed by pasta and salad dinner
Oct. 24	Thur.	10:00 A.M.	Festival Morning Service including Yizkor
Oct. 25	Fri.	7:30 P.M.	Kabbalat Shabbat
Oct. 26	Sat.	10:00 A.M.	Shabbat Morning Service Synthia Diaz Bat Mitzvah
Oct. 27	Sun.	9:30 A.M.	Religious School
Oct. 28	Mon.	12:00 P.M.	Senior Hot Lunch
		6:30 P.M.	Jewish Community High School
Oct. 30	Wed.	4:30 P.M.	Religious School
Oct. 31	Thur.	1:00 P.M.	Rosh Chodesh Group with Hazzan Sherry
Nov. 1	Fri.	6:30 P.M.	Kabbalat Shabbat Service



October Birthdays

Marla Renee Barnett
Jacob Bendick
Marcia Brensilver
Charlie Brody
Jean Brown
Anne Cohn
Norman Cooper
Bruce Darling
Karen Dinsfriend
Jeremy DuBois
Jeffrey M. Engel

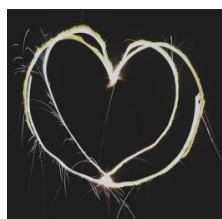
Adam Engelman
Andrew Feldman
Jo-el Fernandez
Kenneth Fischburg
Kimberly Fischburg
Chris Fornara
Arthur Fox
Aleah Fox-Caulin
Samuel Gipstein
Kenneth Green
Morgan Hicks
Jennifer Kaplan
David Raymond Kaplan
Rachel Kayla Kaplan
Rick Kaye
Aaron Kessel
Mitchell Krasney

Gregory Kronisch
Barbara Luftglass-Morea
Steve Mann
Jo Michaelson
Michael O'Brien
Rachel O'Brien
Mike Reinhard
Roberta Reisner-
Winograd
Maira Ross
Hillary Ryan
Jack Ryan
Evan Seeman
Sara Seeman
Jennifer Segal
Anna Seidner
Sophia Selke

Barbara Senges
Danny Sitko
Thomas Smith
Martin Trehub
Scott Wolfe
Yaniv Ziv

Oct. Anniv.

Beth Linden and Kevin
Constantine
Susan and Chris Fornara
Mike and Rebecca Haynes
Clayton and Elyse Hicks
Jason and Michele Kessel
Louis and Anne Kronisch
Benjamin and Courtney
Miller
Amy and Dan Orce
Carl and Susan Rosen
Mark and Alexandra
Rosenthal
Neil and Hillary Ryan
Bradley and Rachel
Sherman
Robin Margolis Silsby and
John Patrick Silsby
Andrew and Samantha
Venooker
Adam Kaufman and
Rebecca Woodward



October Yahrzeits

October 4

David Bienstock
Charles Chaet
Irvin Christenson
Bluma Cohen
Morris Cohn
Shirley Davis
Stanley Gordon
Norman Hirsch
Edward Ilson
Bill Kosseff
Jack Millstein
Michael Ronay
Dorothy Rosen
Dr. Leonard Silverman
Russell Smith
Samuel Steinman
Charlotte Winograd

October 11

Betty Bendick
David Bialer
Neal Buckstein
Eleanor Comforti
William Dibner
Joel Dinsfriend
David Edgar
Aryeh Friedman

Esther Green
Donald Martin Kelmar
Harry Linden
Phillip McCaffrey
Luke Moreo
Adele Panikoff
Frances Pinkenfeld
Sarah Ann Salowitz
Barbara Segal
Ely Sherman
Laurene Stewart
Eleanor Torrest
Margaret Yeomens War-
ren
Samuel Werner
Robert Marvin Zechman

October 18

Anna Beck
Jason Becker
Maurice Blinderman
Wolf Davidson
Eugene Frank
Sarah Friedman
Julia Gejdenson
Morris Irwin
Kate Liebling
Francis Perry

Louis Ratner
Joel Sandy Shapiro
Alvin Sher
Max Yavener

October 25

Paul Cantor
Ann Goldblatt Krysta
Evan Scott Goldman
Samuel Goodman
Meyer Goodman
Seymour Hendel
Hilbert Hendel
Sarah Belva Lewis
Betty Jean Linden
Judy Lupkay
Yale Orenstein
Matthew Perry
Sarah Resnick
Alexander Rosen
Simon Rosenthal
Ludwig Rubinsky
Jon Scheiber
J. Julius Schnable
Max Seeman
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--in loving memory of Max Barnett on his yahrzeit

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--in memory of Henry Dunkerley

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--in loving memory of Eileen Iorillo on her yahrzeit

Essential Services Fund

Armi and Jonathan Rowe

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Mazel Tov on the birth of Winona Jane Winograd

--in memory of Arnold Schein

--in memory of David Donnarummo

--in memory of Sharon McCaffrey

Mazel Tov on the birth of Libby Hanuel Rosenberg-Choi

--in memory of Leslie Garson LaBranche

Barry and Cecile Feldman

--in loving memory of Anne Mikulka on her yahrzeit

Carl Rosen

--in loving memory of Dorothy Rosen on her yahrzeit

Hali Keeler, Lois Steinman, and

Gail Weber

--Mazel Tov to Robbin + Brian Alpert on the marriage
of their son Jay to Hillary!

Jo Michaelson

--in loving memory of Alvin Michaelson on his yahrzeit

John and Jamie Irwin Stavropoulos

--in honor of the marriage of our daughter Elisha Mary

Stavropoulos to Andrew Daniel Brown

Karen and Stanley Bloustine

--in loving memory of Eleanor Baker on her yahrzeit

Karen Dinsfriend

--in loving memory of Jack Dinsfriend on his yahrzeit

Kenneth and Kimberly Fischburg

--in loving memory of Jack Fischburg on his yahrzeit

Patricia and Jay Hans

--Mazel Tov to Yitzchak and Amanda Winograd on the
birth of their daughter, Winona Jane.

Patricia and Jay Hans

--Mazel Tov to Elon Rosenberg and Andrew Choi on
the birth of Libby Hanuel, and to proud
grandparents Rabbi Aaron and Karen Rosenberg

Robbin and Brian Alpert

--in honor of Sam Winograd's birthday

Shirley Goldblatt

--in loving memory of Morris Epstein on his yahrzeit

Rabbi Aaron Rosenberg Tikkun Olam Scholarship

Norma and Al Hollandersky

--in memory of Sharon McCaffrey

Rabbi Aaron and Karen Rosenberg

--in loving memory of Esther Stein on her yahrzeit

--in loving memory of Libby Isaac on her yahrzeit

Rabbi's Discretionary Fund

Barry and Stephanie Thorp

--in loving memory of William Thorp on his yahrzeit

Norma and Al Hollandersky

--in loving memory of Bernice Bunny Stern on her
yahrzeit

Roslyn Etra

--thank you for all that you do for the entire Jewish
community

Ruth Joan Brody Religious School Fund

Charlotte Freeman and Family

--in loving memory of Miriam Toplosky on her yahrzeit

Security Fund

Carol Curland



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

The Entire Congregation is Welcome.

Religious School Students and Parents are expected to attend both holiday programs

Sukkot

Wednesday, October 16, 5:30 PM

Celebrate Sukkot in the sukkah with a festival service followed by pizza and salad in the sukkah.



Simchat Torah

Wednesday, October 23, 5:20 PM

Celebrate Simchat Torah with a festival service, marching and dancing with the torahs and flag, reading the end and the beginning of the Torah, followed by pasta and salad dinner in the social hall.

Please RSVP by Sunday, Oct. 13, for pizza and salad

And

RSVP by Sunday, Oct. 20, for pasta and salad dinner.

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