



As this bulletin lands in your mailbox, you are likely anxious like me. If we haven't already voted early, we'll go to the polls in a couple of days to choose our next President. According to our traditions, this is our responsibility. In the Babylonian Talmud, Berakhot 55a, the rabbis are in the middle of a discussion about blessings that are not said at any particular time but rather are said in response to experiences or events. At the beginning of the fifth chapter of Berakhot, the Gemara says, "One who sees a place where miracles occurred on Israel's behalf says, "Blessed [is the One] who performed miracles for our forefathers in this place." The rabbis ask how we know we are supposed to bless miracles. They use Jethro, Moses' father-in-law, the high priest of Midian, as proof. In response to Moses recounting all that Adonai had done to bring them out of Egypt, Jethro offers a blessing on this miracle. He says, "Blessed is Adonai who delivered you from the Egyptians, from Pharaoh, and from under the hand of the Egyptians." You may recall as I do that when Jethro comes to Moses and the Israelites in the wilderness, Jethro sees how taxing leadership is for Moses. Jethro advises Moses to teach the Israelites God's laws and teachings and then find capable leaders who are trustworthy and *שְׂוֹנֵי וַצָּא* *shonei vatza*. JPS translates this idiom as 'men who spurn ill-gotten gain.' The idiom comprises two words; the first comes from a verb, *shoneh*, which means to hate, and *vatza*, a noun meaning that which is gained by violence or injustice. Leaders must have integrity, be trustworthy, and never use violence or trickery to get their way.

The rabbis continue their discussion. Through a circuitous route, they also come to the topic of leadership. Rabbi Yitzkak says, "One may only appoint a leader over a community if one consults with the community [and they agree]." A proof offered is the appointment of Bezalel to be the chief artisan directing the construction of the Mishkan (Ex. 35:30). A midrash is provided in which God consults with Moses, asking if Bezalel is suitable. Moses responds that if Bezalel is

good enough for You, he is good enough. Nonetheless, God instructs Moses to consult with the people. The people respond to Moses that if Bezalel is suitable in God's eyes and Moses' eyes, then he is suitable for them. Leaders can lead only by the consent of the people. Not even God appoints leaders over people who do not have the consent of the people.

From these two sources, Jethro's advice to Moses and the rabbis' discussion of Bezalel, we are given some insight into what we should expect of leadership and the source of authority for leadership. First, Jethro advised Moses to seek only people of integrity. Ends do not justify means. The leaders we seek must be above reproach, operating from a place of *emet*, truth, and far from ever using unjust means to achieve one's ends, and certainly not use means that diminish or harm others. Secondly, we, the people, are essential to choosing a leader. Even God consults Moses and instructs Moses to consult with the people. Not only are we to be consulted about who shall lead us, but we are also obligated to respond to the consultation and give our consent if warranted. Not even God or the most important prophet in our tradition can appoint a leader over us without us.

Bottom line, if we haven't already, we must vote. When we vote, we must use every power at our disposal to choose. We must be informed about who we are voting for, know they are knowledgeable about the tasks they will be asked to perform on our behalf and look for evidence that they are a person of integrity.

I thank the Sisterhood Social Justice Committee for lifting up the Religious Action Center's Every Voice, Every Vote campaign. May all our efforts result in the selection of a President and other officials who work on behalf of all of us to make for a more peaceful, just, and prosperous nation.

L'shalom,

**Rabbi Marc**

## President's Message - Armi Rowe

Following the next phase of our empty nester stage, Jonathan and I recently moved 27 minutes north of Temple Emanu-El, from a suburban street in Waterford just 10 minutes away where we raised our kids and accumulated 22 years of stuff, to a new home on a farm situated on a long and windy country road in Preston. I am grateful for the beautiful sunrises which pop up from behind a tree line and warm sunsets that disappear behind the stables that house our new extended family – five charming goats and a cranky Muscovy duck – who keep us company and remind us every day of our purpose. I appreciate the dark starlit skies, the new collage of bird calls, and the new experiences and perspectives which come with them. I am now accustomed to my longer commute to work and to the Temple. Thanks to Audible, I can keep up with Sisterhood's Book Club by listening to the book each month. And I look forward to the weekly learners' mahjongg circle in the social hall on Sundays. What do you appreciate?

Thanksgiving Day will be celebrated across our nation later this month, but it should be every day at Temple Emanu-El. Our community is powered by countless volunteers. Sometimes nice things magically appear or happen at our Temple, and we'll never know who was responsible. It is important to acknowledge the energy, time, and resources that generous individuals give to benefit all of us. We are so very blessed.

The best thing to do to show appreciation is to also be moved to give of ourselves, not to pay mystery people back necessarily, but to pay it forward so that we can foster a culture of graciousness. Our community was built for us before our arrival, and it is our sacred role to help ensure it continues for generations to come.

You may have noticed during High Holidays that we have new modern communication vehicles, digital monitors in both the social hall entrance area and the school atrium. These devices were donated to Temple Emanu-El, for the purpose of warmly welcoming all upon their arrival, featuring upcoming events/RSVP deadlines, and recognizing our Temple's benefactors, patrons, and sponsors who have invested in our community. Their generous donations help offset significant operational expenses and ensure that we can afford vital programming.

Thank you to the Waterford Police Department, Rich

McCaffrey, and all our volunteers who served as parking and check-in attendants, greeters, and ushers during the High Holiday season. Because of these security protocols in place, congregants and visitors were comfortable gathering, and overall, we saw about a 50% increase in attendance over last year's High Holiday services. We enjoyed a strong multigenerational presence and we used every extra row we set up into the social hall. In the afternoon we had to print more extra copies of the Neilah service prayer booklet – a good problem to have! Thanks a million to Greg Morea and his Break the Fast volunteer crew who put out an amazing spread that disappeared very quickly!

And how awesome was our sukkah this year? That was thanks to all of our volunteers who dropped off cornstalks, gourds, grasses and something new this year – solar-powered lights! Thanks to our helpers who prepared the sukkah before Religious School early on Sunday October 13 so our teachers and students could add their spark of creativity with their mini gourd, birdhouse, and paper chain trimmings. It truly was a collective effort that everyone was able to enjoy. Thank you to Rabbi Marc and the b'nai mitzvah class for leading the Sukkot service and to Jennifer Zettler, Lisa Marcus, and the Religious School Committee who planned the pizza salad dinner which was very well attended. It was the greatest number of people I've seen packed into our sukkah yet! I hope you had a chance to visit the sukkah – it truly was a sight to see on Erev Sukkot – the full moon shining above a glowing sukkah! Enjoy the photos included in this Bulletin.

And although at the time of this writing we have not yet celebrated Simchat Torah, thank you to Sam Winograd and the Religious Practices Committee for planning a special celebration enhanced by a pasta and salad dinner.

Do you want to know more about Judaism or know anyone wondering if Judaism is for them? There's a perfect forum starting later this month. Contact Rabbi Marc about joining him for his Exploring Judaism 3-week course which begins on Tuesday, Nov. 21 at 6:30 p.m.

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Remember to RSVP early/on time for November's activities. And let's all make it a priority to exercise our civic duty by voting on Tuesday, November 5!

Toda Raba,

**Armi**



### Board Meeting Highlights

1. The Board of Trustees identified strategies, potential programs and other tasks to support the annual goals.
2. The Ethics Policy Committee presented a draft of an Ethics Policy and gathered feedback from members of the Board.
3. The new Terri Goldsmith Golf Tournament has been scheduled to take place on Monday, May 5, 2025 at Great Neck Country Club in New London. The next step is to identify a non-profit fundraising partner.

## Notes from Sherry Barnes

Welcome to the month of Cheshvan! A month with no holidays except for Shabbat. A quiet month. Even though life is still shouting at us, we are given a month where the only thing asked of us Jewishly this month is to come rest on Shabbat. I think it is G\*d's gift to us after a month of non-stop Holy Days.

A chance to stop and reflect on what we have just come through. We have confessed our sins, asked for forgiveness and set ourselves right again on the path of our lives. In the quietness of Cheshvan, we look out onto this path with new eyes, new perspective.

We have been given the opportunity to refocus and walk our path better than we did last year. Remembering to treat people with kindness, enjoying every moment of life, and trying to be our best selves.

This month is also called MarCheshvan, Mar meaning bitter, bitter because there are no holidays. Though some may be bitter, I truly want to see Cheshvan as a 30 day opportunity to be mindful of putting my best self forward. **I've heard it takes 30 days to change bad habits, so here's to Cheshvan and new beginnings!**

Just an aside...it was so nice to see your faces during the High Holy Days. **Thank you for "coming home for the Holy Days."**

**Thank you again to the Temple Emanu-El Choir, and Michael McCarthy.**

**Thank you to Jose Cordero** for his amazing Shofar Blowing!

Thank you to all who asked to be a part of readings, and for my long time Torah and Haftarah readers. Big hugs!

If you are interested in chanting Torah for the High Holy Days next year, I have an open spot. If you'd like to chant Torah during the year, contact me and we can choose a date.

**To all of my Adult Students, classes will begin again the week of November 12!**

**Beginning Hebrew will be starting on Tuesday, November 12, from 12:00-1:00.** This class will run until the end of May 2025.

Hopefully you will get this in time to join Sean Bendick, here at TE, for A Night of Stargazing! We are hoping to see all the planets rise! There will be havdalah, coffee, tea, hot chocolate and maybe even donuts! Come join us.

Any questions? Call me at Temple Emanu-El 860-443-3005 or email me at: [shirie3860@aol.com](mailto:shirie3860@aol.com).

**Sherry**



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

October was filled with so many exciting holidays and traditions. I hope you and your family were able to partake in some of the wonderful events Temple Emanu-El had to offer. My favorite holiday is Sukkot and my favorite ceremonial tradition is Consecration, so October was a splendid month for me! What do you enjoy celebrating?

November is a relatively quiet month this year, but the B'Nai Mitzvot are beginning to come fast and furious. What an exciting time for our youth, this coming of age in the Jewish faith. There is something so special about watching our students transform from children into young adults. To watch the student become the teacher's assistant in the classroom and begin to lead

T'filah time. I look forward to each of the ten B'Nai Mitzvot this year. I hope you can attend a few yourself.

We should take every opportunity we can to celebrate our younger learners and praise them for their hard work and dedication to their faith.

It takes a sincere commitment to one's faith to become a Bat or Bar Mitzvah in this day and age with all the distractions and other extracurricular activities pulling at our students' time. I commend each of them for wanting this for themselves and for seeing it through. Mazel Tov!

**Miss Lisa**

## Sisterhood -- Barbara Senges, President

**Ladies,**

It was really wonderful to see and connect with so many of you during the High Holidays over the last 10 days. Thank you to all of you who contributed to the **Rosh Hashanah Oneg** and a special **Thanks to Jennifer Zettler and Sue Fornara for organizing and doing all the heavy lifting** for the Oneg.

Another big Thank You to **Linda Barnett and Nancy Trostler for planning and implementing our wonderful Kick-Off Membership Dinner**. With over **sixty women**, it was our best attended event in recent history. Everyone thoroughly enjoyed the meal, the game, the door prizes and the raffle.

Our Sisterhood Membership for 2024-2025 continues to grow. As of October 1st, our membership roster has **95 women!** It is never too late to join us. I know that many of you are very busy with your families and other organizations and volunteer work. Some of you I have spoken with express the concern that "you will be asked to do something if you become a member".

**Please know that membership in Sisterhood provides you the opportunity to join together and meet other Temple women and participate in any or all of Sisterhood activities. Volunteering to help out with something is not a requirement.**



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On Sunday, October 6, Sisterhood helped to support and raise money for **Safe Futures** by participating in the **Safe Futures Walk at the Waterford Duck Pond**. A large thank you to **Moira Ross, Social Justice Chair**, for organizing the event.



There will be no Book Club or Rosh Chodesh in the month of November. There will, however, be two **Movie Club Events in November**. Both movies will be shown at the Mystic Luxury Cinemas in Mystic, both with great reviews and touted as Oscar picks.

The first week of November we plan to see the movie **“Here” with Tom Hanks**.

The third week in November, we will see **“A Real Pain” with Kieran Culkin and Jesse Eisenberg**. This movie has a Jewish theme.

Stay tuned for more info from **Movie Club Chair, Eileen Shapiro**. Thank you to Eileen for organizing these fabulous outings.

### UPCOMING DECEMBER EVENTS

- **Tuesday, December 3 – Book Club \* at home of Pam Kilbey-Fox in Groton. We are reading “Lioness of Boston” by Emily Franklin. Ms. Franklin will be joining us via ZOOM to discuss her book and answer questions.**
- **Saturday, December 7 at 2:30PM at Temple – Set-up for Chanukah Fair.**
- **Sunday, December 8 at 9:30 at Temple – Chanukah Fair. Contact Anne Cohn at [annecohn@gmail.com](mailto:annecohn@gmail.com) if you are available to help out on Saturday and/or Sunday.**

### • **Date To Be Determined – Movie Club\*\***

Looking forward to seeing all of you at upcoming events! If you'd like a copy of our events calendar for the year, email me at [professeur38@me.com](mailto:professeur38@me.com).

## Barbara

### 2025 Mahjong cards – order now!

**We are ready to start taking orders for 2025 National Mahjong League cards!**

Thanks to all your efforts, we raised \$2,000 this year on Mahjong card sales. I am optimistic we can do it again for 2025. If you are one of the wonderful people who have collected orders for your immediate mahjong group or for a community group, I can't thank you enough for your support and hope you will be able to assist again this year. The NMJL gives us \$5 for each card, so every card sale helps us.

We continue to use the 2024 cards until April 2025 but **begin taking orders now for 2025 cards** which will be sent to you in March.

The price will be the same: **\$15 for large cards and \$14 for standard (small) cards.**

If you have ordered in the past and your mailing address is the same, then all I need to put you on my order list is your check made out to Temple Emanu-El Sisterhood. Please put Mahjong Cards on the memo line on your check.

Feel free to contact me with any questions about the process.

### **Iris Freeman**

860-460-3081 (text/call) / [ifreegang@aol.com](mailto:ifreegang@aol.com)

### **Save the date: Spring Mahjong Tournament Tuesday, June 10, 2025**

Full Day, Breakfast, Home-made Lunch, Cash Prizes, Beginner to Advanced – we have a place for you all!

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### Temple Emanu-El Gift Shop

Join us for the **Chanukah Fair** which will be held on **December 8 from 9 – 12:30.**

I've ordered lots of new items, and they are starting to arrive. It's going to be great fun to look at and buy gifts, or maybe buy something for yourself! There are lots of options for kids and grown-ups too.

The gift shop will be open every Sunday morning 9-12 during the month of December. Remember you can also make appointments by emailing [annecohn@gmail.com](mailto:annecohn@gmail.com).



See you December 8 at the Chanukah Fair!

**Anne**

## ENDOWMENT GIFTS — A way to help your temple reach \$1 million

### Temple Emanu-El Endowment Fund

Did you know that there is an Endowment Fund included in the Restricted Funds for Charitable Donations? As donations to this specific restricted fund grow, they will be invested in the Endowment portfolio. Your donations will help us reach our goal of \$1,000,000!

So please remember the Endowment Fund when making your donation to the Restricted Funds. The Endowment Fund ensures the sustainability of Temple Emanu-El for the future.

### HOW TO DONATE YOUR REQUIRED MINIMUM IRA DISTRIBUTION TO THE TEMPLE EMANU-EL ENDOWMENT FUND

At June's Annual Meeting, I spoke to you about the Endowment Committee's goal to grow our Endowment to a million dollars. We truly believe this is an achievable goal! Having a million dollars in the Endowment would enable the Endowment Committee to give 5% or \$50,000 on a yearly basis to support the ongoing success and sustainability of Temple Emanu-El.

Here is how to make this happen:

**The check for your minimum distribution** (which will include what you would have paid in income tax) **must come directly from the Custodian of your IRA.**

**The check will be mailed directly from your Custodian to:**

National Financial Services  
29 Sawyer Road  
Waltham, MA 02453

**For Security Reasons, I cannot publish here how to make out the check. If you are generously planning on donating your Minimum Distribution, please email me,**

**Barbara Senges, Chair of the Endowment Committee at [professeur38@me.com](mailto:professeur38@me.com)**



## Condolences to . . .

the Goldblatt family on the passing of  
**Shirley Goldblatt.**

the Epstein family on the passing of  
**Leonard Epstein.**

the Fisher family on the passing of  
**Abraham Fisher**

May their memory be a blessing.  
יהי זכרם ברוך.

Thank you to Temple Emanu-El  
Sisterhood for providing the  
Rosh Hashanah Oneg.

## Drop - In Mahjong

The next Drop - In  
Mahjong Circle is

Wed., Nov. 6 & 20  
from 1:00 – 4:00 P.M.

## 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@tewaterfor.org](mailto:office@tewaterfor.org).

*Thank you.*

## Mazal Tov to . . .



Grandparents Phil and Ellie  
Krasney. Noa Jane Krasney,  
daughter of Josh and Jenn  
Krasney was born Sept. 11,  
2024 in Atlanta, Georgia.

Grandparents Scott and  
Barbara Wolfe, Vicki Wolfe,  
and Vicki Greene.

Luka Scott Wolfe, son of Daniel Wolfe  
and Aurora Greene, was born  
Sept. 27, 2024.

Grandparents Gail & Steve  
Weber, Sharon Ritterband  
and Gary Ritterband, and  
great-grandmother  
Joyce Zion.

Ezra Leo Ritterband, son of  
Dara and Jeffrey Ritterband  
was born Tues, Oct. 8, 2024.  
Ezra's big sister is Phoebe Jo.



## Writers Circle

The Writers Circle will be meeting on **Wed.,  
Nov. 6 at 4:15 PM.**

If you are interested in joining, contact Armi  
Rowe at [president@tewaterford.org](mailto:president@tewaterford.org)

## Baking Club

Baking Club will be baking in the Temple kitchen  
on **Thursday, Nov. 14 at 3:30 PM.**

Contact Armi Rowe if you are planning to  
attend, [president@tewaterford.org](mailto:president@tewaterford.org)

## November Service & Event Schedule

Fri., Nov. 1	6:30 PM	Kabbalat Shabbat
Sat., Nov. 2	6:00 PM	Stargazing
Sun., Nov. 3	9:30 AM	Religious School
Mon., Nov. 4	12:00 PM	Federation Senior Lunch
Wed., Nov. 6	1:00 PM	Drop-In Mahjong
	4:15 PM	Writers Circle
	4:30 PM	Religious School
Fri., Nov. 8	6:30 PM	Share Shabbat
Sat., Nov. 9	10:00 AM	Shabbat Morning Service
		Kyla Orce Bat Mitzvah
Sun., Nov. 10	9:30 AM	Religious School
Mon., Nov. 11	Deadline to RSVP for Shabbat Dinner	
Tues., Nov. 12	12:00 PM	Beginning Hebrew Class starts
Wed., Nov. 13	4:30 PM	Religious School
Thur., Nov. 14	3:30 PM	Baking Club at Temple Emanu-El
Fri., Nov. 15	6:00 PM	Shabbat Service
	6:30 PM	Shabbat Dinner
Sun., Nov. 17	9:30 AM	Religious School
Mon., Nov. 18	12:00 PM	Federation Senior Lunch
Wed., Nov. 20	1:00 PM	Drop-In Mahjong
	4:30 PM	Religious School
Thur., Nov. 21	6:30 PM	Exploring Judaism (3 week course begins)
Fri., Nov. 22	6:30 PM	Kabbalat Shabbat
Sat., Nov. 23	10:00 AM	Shabbat Morning Service
		Zero Parad Bar Mitzvah
Sun., Nov. 24	9:30 AM	Religious School
Mon., Nov. 25	12:00 PM	Federation Senior Lunch
Fri. Nov. 29	6:30 PM	Kabbalat Shabbat

### ***Three Classes will be starting in November***

1. **Beginning Hebrew with Hazzan Sherry** starts at **12:00 PM, Tuesday, Nov. 12.** Please contact Sherry ahead of time and let her know you will be coming on Tuesday.
2. **Torah and Text class** will be starting on **Wed. Nov. 13 at 12:30 PM.** Please contact **Rabbi Marc** if you are interested.
3. **A 3 week class on Exploring Judaism** will start on **November 21 from 6:30 – 8:00 PM.** Please contact **Rabbi Marc** if you are interested.



## November Birthdays

Mark Anchors  
Michael Betten  
Marcie Blaise  
Irene Brickman Smith  
Donny Brody  
Jacquelyn H. Cedio  
Marianne DeBruyn  
Michael Ekstrand  
Bruce Engelman  
Dan Feldman

Marilyn Fishbone  
Ryan Fornara  
Andrea Goldstein  
Tammy Kaye  
Suzy Lamson  
Jean Lasser  
Pearl Lasser  
Evelyn Luner  
Judy Mann  
Richard McCaffrey  
Zachary Meisner  
Kaila Reese Miller  
Harvey Orenstein  
Zoe Parad  
Erica Picheny

Susan Rosen  
Harvey Schiller  
Gail Schor  
Elwin Garth Schwartz  
Russell Sheikowitz  
Daniel Noah Sheikowitz  
Gale Sloan  
April Smith  
Daria Jean Snoko  
David Snyderman  
Dr. Danielle Amy Snyderman Miller  
Henry Trehub  
Howard Veisz  
Dara Beth Weber

Cynthia Weiner  
Amanda Williams  
Sebastian Zelken

### Nov. Anniv.

Kenneth and Kimberly  
Fischburg

Ellyn and Judson Marinho

Sam Winograd and  
Roberta  
Reisner-Winograd

Jonathan and Armi Rowe

Harvey and Ellen Schiller

Russell and Jennifer  
Sheikowitz

Barry and Stephanie  
Thorp



### Nov. Yahrzeits

#### November 1

Monica Andres  
Barbara Basch  
Judy Dancer  
Jean Mary Furman Krupa  
Putala  
David Glazer  
Donna Goldman  
Eric Jacob Hartman

Elizabeth Mettler  
Sybil M. Nassau  
Samuel Pinkenfeld  
Rosella Rappoport  
Arthur Steckler  
Beatrice Stein  
Norman Sutel  
Leona Tower  
Shirley Yavener  
Janet Zeldis

#### November 8

Eze Bashi  
Bessie Bauman  
Roy Garson  
Leon Kropp  
Jeanette Reinhard  
Bobby Kandel Rosen  
Lynne Rosenthal  
Flora Surnamer  
Louis Vinick  
Esther Webman  
Gail Webman  
Lennard Wharton  
Irving Zion

#### November 15

Coleman Andelman

## November Yahrzeits

Helen Angert  
Rosalyn Braverman  
Gerald Charles  
Dr. Morris Eisenstein  
Dr. John P. Ekstrand  
Lawrence Gottfried  
Caroline Hillsberg  
Sylvia Irwin  
Jack Kupfer  
Judith Levin  
Phyllis Morea  
Ethel Rosenstein  
Gary David Scharfman  
Thayer Schlegel  
Helen Schreiber-Gilman  
Laura Seder  
Yetta Seeman  
Marion Trehub  
Selma Lieberman Zechman  
Hinda Freeman Zisholtz

#### November 22

Beatrice Caplowe  
Stanley Friedman  
Bernard Glasgow  
Inez Goldsmith  
Edwin Gordon  
Mike Greenberg

John Hoffman  
Paula Kaminsky  
Lottie Lazarus  
Sarah Liebowitz  
Beverly Gilman McCaffrey  
Dora Schaferman  
Steven Schwartz  
Philip Shafner  
Edith Swatzburg

#### November 29

Ruth Joan Brody  
Marvin Broomfield  
Rachel Crystal  
Barry Gilman  
Dorothy Glazer  
Joseph Sol Gold  
Vivian Goldsmith  
Anne Gregory  
Herman Gruber  
Betty Kallan  
Marilyn Marcus  
Charles Misch  
Pearl Rogovin  
Leo Rosenberg  
Ida Rosenshein  
Mary Shiers  
Benjamin Yormark  
Samuel Zelvin





+ Havdalah  
 and +  
 Stargazing  
 At Temple Emanu-El  
 Saturday, November 2  
 6:00 PM



**MENU**

Israeli Salad  
V

Tossed Salad

Beef Meatloaf  
with Gravy  
(Vegan option:  
Stuffed Squash)

Vegan Sweet  
Potato Kugel

Vegetarian  
Couscous

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

*Jewish-Inspired  
Thanksgiving  
Shabbat Dinner*

**Friday, November 15 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, November 10  
 \* Please feel free to bring a dessert to share

RSVP for Shabbat Dinner by calling (860) 443-3005 or email [office@tewaterford.org](mailto: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: \_\_\_\_\_

## ***We are eternally thankful for the support of those below***

### **Golda and Isaaca Siegel Landscaping Fund**

Barry and Cecile Feldman

---Mazel Tov to Phil and Ellie Krasney on the birth of their granddaughter, Noa Jane Krasney. Parents are Josh and Jenn Krasney

### **Aaron and Pearl Parker Religious School Fund**

Keli and David Levine

### **Alter Fund**

Keli and David Levine

### **Building Fund**

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Bart Sayet and Lori Lindfors

---in memory of Alexander Rosen on his yahrzeit

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Keli and David Levine

Charles and Romana Primus

---with thanks to Matthew Shulman

Kenneth and Kimberly Fischburg

---thank you to Rabbi Marc Ekstrand for a beautiful Yom Kippur service

Kenneth and Kimberly Fischburg

---thank you to Hazzan Sherry Barnes for a beautiful Yom Kippur service

### **Capital Expenditure Fund**

Keli and David Levine

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### **Craig Blumsack Fund**

Keli and David Levine

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Marvin and Jane Schnur

---in memory of Abe Fisher

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Keli and David Levine

Merrill Mazzella

Colin Kupfer

---in appreciation of attending high holidays

Gail and Steve Weber

---in memory of Leonard Epstein

Karen Dinsfriend

---in memory of Joel Dinsfriend on his yahrzeit

Karen Dinsfriend

---in memory of Abe Fisher

Kenneth and Kimberly Fischburg

---mazel tov to Gail and Steve Weber on the birth of their Grandson, Ezra

---mazel tov to Scott and Barbara Wolfe on the birth of their Grandson, Luka Scott

---mazel tov to Brian and Robbin Alpert on the marriage of their son, Jay Alpert to Hillary Lacks

---we wish a speedy recovery to Sandy Greenhouse

Marlene Frydel

---in appreciation of attending high holidays

Sherry Barnes

---in memory of Sam Werner on his yahrzeit

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---in memory of Abe Fisher

Barry and Cecile Feldman

---in celebration of the wedding of Ken Greene and Amy Greenberg

### **Goldsmith-Kallan Fund**

Keli and David Levine

Marvin and Jane Schnur

---in loving memory of Rosella Rappoport on her yahrzeit

### **Kitchen Fund**

Keli and David Levine

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