

Bulletin

JANUARY 2025 TEVET-SH'VAT 5785



President's Message - Armi Rowe

As a media planner in my twenties, I purchased millions of dollars of television airtime and magazine ad space on behalf of Fortune 500 companies. On a regular basis, on our way out, my co-workers and I would be handed a bunch of menus and car vouchers and told, "Not so fast. Client needs 3 new media plan options at this new budget level first thing in the morning. Let's go!"

I left that business after 8 years. But I learned a lot of valuable number lessons from the industry. As a literature and rhetoric major amongst a sea of marketing and business majors, I learned to analyze media research statistics and to evaluate the merits of plans. Clients were concerned with maximizing

cost efficiencies, media value, and premium brand positioning. Even when comparing one magazine to its closest competitor, I had to find evidence to rationalize why I recommended one over the other. Sometimes it required an editorial analysis, which could be subjective. That was the human part of the job. We were empowered to spend responsibly, just as you entrust our Temple Board.

I share this with you because our Board faces budget realities mid-year, every year. This is when dues begin to slow and we go into heavy planning for our events for the second half of the year, to close the

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budget gap as much as possible. Our Temple's reserve fund is not a savings fund that is set aside for a purchase down the road. It's more of a parking place from which we draw funds we know must cover our annual shortfall.

Our Board has been dedicated to growing and retaining our membership and we are avidly evaluating more marketing and building use opportunities. We are expanding the scope of outreach for our upcoming events: Cabaret Night, Deli Day, and now also the Progressive Dinner and the Inaugural Terri Goldsmith Golf Tournament. More importantly, it is crucial that our Board be super fiscally responsible at this juncture. We must continue to conserve our resources until we are able to stabilize the budget.

In the spirit of transparency, I need to inform you that our Board of Trustees had to look hard at our numbers and make the difficult decision at our December Board meeting to decline the Jewish Federation of Eastern Connecticut's request for us to contribute \$10,000 toward next year's Young Israeli Emissary Program. As much as we would have liked to meet the request, our budget is unfortunately no longer able to support it. We deliberated over this heartbreaking dilemma because so many of us have enjoyed the experiences and interactions with the emissaries over so many years. Marcia Reinhard has been an amazing leader and major force in cultivating this amazing bridge between Israeli and American Jewish youth and families. We are forever grateful for her dedication.

I hope I will see many of you at our 10th Annual Cabaret Night. It is always a very entertaining and

memorable evening filled with laughter, reunions, and new connections.

Please stay safe out on the roads this month. We have a solid snow plowing service contract, so we're ready for any inclement weather and we will keep you informed in case of building closings and program cancellations or changes in event schedules.

Stay healthy and safe,

Armi

Board Meeting Highlights

- The Board voted to decline request from JFEC to contribute \$10,000 toward next year's Emissary Program.
- The Executive Committee will review energy costs for the past 18 months and circle back with Beth El.
- Sisterhood and Temple Budget will split the cost of new member welcome dinners on Jan. 17.
- 4. The Deli Day Fundraiser has been scheduled for Sunday, March 2.
- 5. The Progressive Dinner has been scheduled for Saturday, May 10.
- The Board of Trustees approved plans for a Shabbaton to be held on the weekend of November 14-15, 2025.

Notes from Sherry Barnes

Welcome in the New Year 2025! And how exciting to get to light all 8 Chanukah candles on the first evening of the new year, filling it with warmth, love, and lots of light. What an extra special way to start off the new year! May it be filled with new adventures, new friendships, new ideas, good health and fun!

Speaking of fun... our 10th Annual Cabaret Night will be on Saturday, February 1, at 7:00 p.m. There will be appetizers, Havdalah, our talented Cabaret participants entertaining you on stage, followed by

yummy desserts. Check your mailbox, you will be receiving an invitation in a few weeks. If you are interested in participating as an act, it is not too late, contact Armi or me to sign up, or just come to show us what yours might be....it doesn't have to be perfect at this point, at our open call for acts on January 5, and 12, from 12:00. If you're not a singer, poet, dancer, or play an instrument, but would like to be behind the scenes, we would love your help dec-

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orating and setting tables, and a couple of stage hands to move mics, props, etc. Of course, we also love having you as a part of the audience to cheer on the show!

I'll be leading most of the Shabbat Services this month and the first week of February.

- January 3 Emma Zelkin will be chanting Torah
- January 10 Jeff Elkin will be chanting Torah for Share Shabbat
- January 17 Short Shabbat Service with a delicious Shabbat Dinner, cooked by
- Dona and Ken Casey make sure to call for a reservation.
- January 24 Rabbi Emeritus Aaron Rosenberg will lead services with me, the D'var Torah will be given by Susan Rosen
- January 31 Rabbi Emeritus Aaron Rosenberg will lead services with me, the D'var Torah will

be given by Barbara Senges.

 February 7 Jeff Elkin and I will be chanting a special Torah portion for the kids to see at Share Shabbat/Shabbat Shira, the song of the sea.

I'm looking forward to bringing in Shabbat with you and our special guests this month.

Many thanks to the TE Band for playing at the Chanukah Service last month.

Also a big thank you to Armi Rowe for giving the d'var.

Thank you to those who chanted Torah this month.

And thank you to Rabbi Emeritus Aaron Rosenberg

for leading services with me.

Wishing all of you a safe and happy New Year!

B'shir,

Sherry

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

As I sit to write this, the last of the students have walked out the door for winter break. It is hard to believe the school year is almost half over already! Soon Ben and Yahav will be returning home to Israel for a visit, and Purim will be here before we know it. But I am getting ahead of myself.

Many thanks to all the families who donated gently used coats and boots and the like as well as the many bags of new hats and gloves and mittens to the Winter Coat Drive. The New London Public School Systems Families will make very good use of them!

A sincere thank you to Michele and Jason Kessel as well as Sarah and Gregg Selke for donating their time during the Chanukah Celebration on December 15. It was a huge success. I think the fan favorite activity was BINGO with Ben and Yahav! Of course, anything with Ben and Yahav is AMAZING!! Did you see their Chaunkah Bulletin Board? If you have not, you must!!

TERS will be missing Rabbi Marc during his sabbatical, but we are blessed to have those who are shar-

ing their time with us in his absence. A huge thank you to Sam Winograd, Libbie Duskin, and Karen Rosenberg for stepping up when called upon to do so. And of course, Hazzan Sherry will be just that much more invaluable! Thank you to all.

Before I finish writing, I just want to thank each of our parents and grandparents for bringing their students to religious school week after week. I know the demand on their time is immense and they could choose to send their children elsewhere for enrichment. It warms my heart that they choose to send their children here...to religious school. Parents and Grandparents: Please take a moment over the break and share with me your feedback. I would love to hear your feedback as I prepare to plan out next year's activities.

Shalom.

Miss Lisa



2024 Raffle Sells out and raises \$18,000.

The 2024 Temple Raffle was drawn on Sunday, Dec 15 at 6 pm during the well-attended Brotherhood Latke dinner in front of over 110 people. The **winning** tickets were drawn by the Jewish Federation **of Eastern Connecticut's** young **Israeli** emissaries, Ben and Yahav. I want to thank all the people who bought tickets to the raffle along with the sponsors listed below. **The raffle's proceeds directly benefit the Essential Services Fund which helps us address our critical budget gap.** Mazel Tov to all the winners.

In addition, I want to thank Barry Feldman, Marcia Reinhard, Armi Rowe, Scott Wolfe, Roberta Winograd and David Senges-Murphy for all their help with ticket sales.

- 1. **Anonymous** 5 \$500 visa gift cards **Winner: David Levine**
- 2. Sayet and Seder 13" iPad Pro Winner: Erica McCaffrey
- 3. Gary and Iris Freeman \$500 Visa Gift Card Winner: Sherry Barnes
- 4. Bill and Ellen Seeman \$300 Target Gift Card Winner: David Levine
- 5. Adam Kaufman and Rebecca Woodward \$200 Walmart Gift Card Winner: Eleanor Hoffman
- 6. John Murphy and Barbara Senges \$150 Lowes gift card Winner: Nancy Accurso
- 7. Armi and Jonathan Rowe \$100 Amazon gift Winner: Michael Betten

John Murphy,

Raffle Chairman & Temple Emanu-El First Vice President



Sisterhood -- Barbara Senges, President

Ladies,

November and early December have continued to



be busy with Sisterhood gettogethers. Thank you to Pamela Kilbey-Fox for hosting our December Book Club. Thank you to Eileen Shapiro for organizing the December 30 Movie Club. Many thanks to Sue Fornara for designing new Sisterhood notecards.

Thank you to all of you who helped with the Chanukah Fair Set-Up on Saturday, December 7 and the Chanukah Fair on Sunday, December 8 from



9:30 to 12:30. The event was extremely successful and raised \$1,600! Many thanks and compliments to Anne Cohn for providing such a great selection of gifts and all her hard work and dedication in organizing and running this event. Thank you to Linda Barnett for donating her handmade Mahjongg tile keychains and necklaces to our Judaica Shop. The keychains were a big hit at the Chanukah Fair! Sisterhood will also be offering

these for sale at the Mahjongg Tournament on June

UPCOMING JANUARY EVENTS

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• Tuesday, January 14 – Book Club at the home of Karen Bloustine at 6:30PM in Niantic. We are reading "The Nightingale" by Kristin Hannah. Contact Suzanne Crawford at suzm.crawford@outlook.com if you are interested in joining us. I have a copy of the book if anyone would like to borrow it. It is really great!

- Friday, January 17 at 6:00PM New Sisterhood Members and their families have been invited to be the guests of Sisterhood and the Temple at the Shabbat Dinner.
- Thursday, January 23 at 7:00PM TRIVIA NIGHT ON ZOOM – This is an added event from the original calendar! SEE THE FLYER in THIS BULLETIN. <u>Please RSVP to me at pro-</u> <u>fesseur38@me.com</u> no later than Sunday, January 19.
- Thursday, January 30 Rosh Chodesh with Hazzan Sherry at 1:00PM. Please RSVP to me at professeur38@me.com_no later than Monday, January 27.
- Date to be Determined Movie Club

FEBRUARY EVENTS

- Thursday, February 27 Rosh Chodesh at 1:00PM
- Friday, February 28 at 6:30 at Temple Annual Sisterhood Service. Thank you to Eileen Shapiro for volunteering once again to organize this spiritual event. Please RSVP to Eileen at esfinallyhasemail@comcast.net no later than Friday, February 14. Please indicate if you would prefer a Hebrew, English or non-speaking part.
- Date To be Determined Movie Club

SAVE THE DATE

Sunday, March 16 at 1:00PM at the Temple –
 Presentation by Yahav, our wonderful Israeli
 Emissary. She will speak to us about the many
 aspects of Israel's colorful culture and answer
 questions posed to her about life in Israel. Stay
 tuned for more info. We are investigating
 babysitting services for those of you with young
 children.

Happy New Year!

May 2025 bring peace to the world!

Barbara

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Whoo Hoo - Another Sisterhood Trivia Night!

Join the Temple Emanu-El Sisterhood for a fun evening with friends and trivia!

Thursday, January 23rd • 7 pm • On Zoom

RSVP to Barbara at professeur38@me.com by Sunday, January 19th

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Thank you to **Linda Barnett** for donating her handmade Mahjongg tile keychains and necklaces to our Judaica Shop

DEADLINE FOR ORDERING 2025 MAHJONGG CARDS IS COMING SOON!

Orders and payment for 2025 NMJL Cards **must be in by January 31st.** These are the cards that will be mailed to you April 1st, for use during the following 12 months. We receive a donation from the League for all cards that are part of this pre-order. This is a

in the community and temple.

Cost for cards is \$15 for large size and \$14 for standard size. (This is the same cost from any reputable vendor. If you see them for less, then they are counterfeit and not part of the NMJL charitable non-profit organization.)

significant fundraiser for Sisterhood, allowing us to contribute to many activities

Make checks payable to: Temple EmanuEl Sisterhood, and provide recipients' mailing address and email.

These will be sent directly from the NMJL anywhere in the country, so feel free to order for friends and relatives.

Please contact Iris Freeman at ifreegang@aol.com or 860-460-3081 for additional information or questions.

SAVE THE DATE:

The spring Temple Emanuel Sisterhood

Mah Jongg Tournament will be on Tuesday, June 10, 2025.

Sisterhood -- Barbara Senges, President continued from page 7 More Chanukah Fair Photos



Check out at Sisterhood Chanukah Fair



Shopping at Sisterhood Chanukah Fair



Gift wrapping at Sisterhood Chanukah Fair

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Condolences to...

The Weber and Basile Families on the passing of Joyce Zion, mother of Gail Weber, mother-in -law of Steve Weber, mother of Laurie Basile and mother-in-law of Bob Basile's.

Her grandchildren are Michael Weber, Aaron
Weber, Dara Ritterband, Shara Mavroson and
Matt Zion-Basile.

Her great grandchildren are Jack Weber, Wren Weber, Phoebe Ritterband, Ezra Ritterband, Blake Marvoson, Remi Mavroson, Willow Mavroson and Hazel Mavroson.

Writers Circle

The Writers Circle will be meeting on **Friday, Jan. 10 at 1:00 PM.**

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

Drop - In Mahjong

The next Drop - In Mahjong Circle is

Wed., Jan 15 from 1:00 – 4:00 P.M.

Contact

Robbin Alpert — rbalpert@att.net

with any questions

Mazal Tov to...



Benjamin and Courtney Miller on the birth of their daughter,
Shoshana Miriam, born December 2, 2024, weighing 7 pounds 3 ounces

Crafters' Club

Sunday mornings twice a month at 10:00am January 19 and 26.

If you have any questions, please contact Rebecca,

rebecca.j.morea@gmail.com

Calling all fiber artists! A crafters' club will be starting at Temple Emanu-El, so come and craft with fellow artists. Lessons in knitting, crochet, and sewing will be available as well. Please bring your own materials and tools.

Baking Club

Baking Club will be baking in the
Temple kitchen on
Thursday, Jan. 9 at 6:00 PM.
Contact Erica McCaffrey
emccaffrey15@gmail.com

January Service & Event Schedule

Fri.	Jan. 3 – RSVP and Payment Due for April 30 Sisterhood Theater Outing to see "Menopause the Musical 2" at the Garde Arts Center.			
		MEH	For more info contact Eileen Shapiro	
			esfinallyhasemail@comcast.net	
Fri.	Jan. 3	6:30 PM	Kabbalat Shabbat led by Hazzan Sherry	
Sun.	Jan. 5	12:00 -3:00 PM	Cabaret Act sign up	
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		4:00-6:00PM	Reunion with Roi Refaeli, Israeli Emissary from 2019. He	
			will share his experiences in the Israeli Military as the	
			youngest captain in the IDF	
Mon.	Jan. 6	12:00 PM	Jewish Federation Senior Lunch	
Tues.	-	12:00 PM	Beginning Hebrew w/Hazzan Sherry	
Wed.	Jan. 8	10:00 AM	Trope Class w/Hazzan Sherry	
		11:00 AM	Intermediate Hebrew w/Hazzan Sherry	
Thur.	Jan. 9	11:00 AM	Torah Translation w/Hazzan Sherry	
		6:00 PM	Baking Club, RSVP to Erica McCaffrey emccaf-	
			frey15@gmail.com	
Fri.	Jan. 10	1:30 PM	Writers Circle, RSVP to President@tewaterford.org	
		6:30 PM	Share Shabbat led by Hazzan Sherry	
Sun.	Jan. 12	12:00 - 3:00 PM	Cabaret Act sign up	
			Contact Sherry if interested	
Mon.	Jan. 13	12:00 PM	Jewish Federation Senior Lunch	
Tues.	Jan. 14	12:00 PM	Beginning Hebrew w/Hazzan Sherry	
		6:30 PM	Book Club led by Karen Bloustine	
			The Nightingale by Kristan Hannah	
Wed.	Jan. 15	10:00 AM	Trope Class w/Hazzan Sherry	
		11:00 AM	Intermediate Hebrew w/Hazzan Sherry	
		1:00 PM-4:00 PM	Drop-in Mah Jongg	
		4:30 PM	Religious School	
Thur.	Jan. 14	11:00 AM	Torah Translation w/Hazzan Sherry	
Fri.	Jan. 17	6:00 PM	Shabbat Service led by Hazzan Sherry	
		6:30 PM	Shabbat Dinner	
Sun.	Jan. 19	9:30 AM	Religious School	
		10:00 AM	Crafters' Club	
		12:00 PM	Cabaret Rehearsal	
Mon.	Jan. 20	12:00 PM	Jewish Federation Senior Lunch	
Tues.		12:00 PM	Beginning Hebrew w/Hazzan Sherry	
Wed.	Jan. 22	10:00 AM	Trope Class w/Hazzan Sherry	
		11:00 AM	Intermediate Hebrew w/Hazzan Sherry	
		4:30 PM	Religious School	
Thur.	Jan. 23	11:00 AM	Torah Translation w/Hazzan Sherry	
		7:00 PM	Sisterhood Trivia on Zoom	
Fri.	Jan. 24	6:30 PM	Kabbalat Shabbat led by Rabbi Emeritus Aaron	

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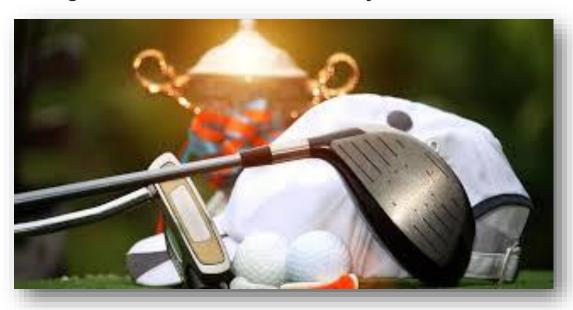
			Rosenberg and Hazzan Sherry
Sun.	Jan. 26	9:30 AM	Religious School
		10:00 AM	Crafters' Club
		12:15 PM	Kadima – special presentation
Mon.	Jan. 27	12:00 PM	Jewish Federation Senior Lunch
Tues.	Jan. 28	12:00 PM	Beginning Hebrew w/Hazzan Sherry
Wed.	Jan. 29	10:00 AM	Trope Class w/Hazzan Sherry
		11:00 AM	Intermediate Hebrew w/Hazzan Sherry
		4:30 PM	Religious School
Thur.	Jan. 30	11:00 AM	Torah Translation w/Hazzan Sherry
		1:00 PM	Rosh Chodesh Program with Hazzan Sherry
Fri.	Jan. 31	6:30 PM	Kabbalat Shabbat led by Rabbi Emeritus Aaron
			Rosenberg and Hazzan Sherry

First Annual – Terri Goldsmith Memorial Golf Tournament May 5

Temple Emanu-El will be holding the 1st Annual Terri Goldsmith Golf Tournament at **Great Neck Country Club on May 5, 2025.** We will need lots of help from volunteers to coordinate, organize and run the event. We will be doing a **Cinco de Mayo theme** with more details to be provided in the coming months.

If you are interested in helping please contact the tournament chairman – **John Murphy by email <u>jem1219@atlanticbb.net</u> or call or text at 860 608-0774**.

The first meeting will be scheduled in mid-January.



January Birthdays

Moncia Bafetti
Byrne Blumer
Willow Blumer
Lynn Brown
Kevin Constantine
Betty Cooper
Lisa Darling
Susan Diaz
Sandra Epstein
Henry Folstein
Simon Frischling

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No January

Anniversaries



Jan. Yahrzeits

January 3

Eva Berkowitz Randy Deglin Samantha Deglin Elisabeth Farran Henry Germaine **Edward Gipstein** Paula Glickman Henry Hochman Anna Jezeski Murray Lazarus Tillie Leder Sylvia Lewiss William Morea Roger Rouquette Harry Rubin Rachel Wessel

January 10

Donald Bloom

Marc Goldsmith Felix Daniel Greenmoor Patricia Hans Samantha Hans Patricia Hendel Greg Kupfer Deborah R. Linder Nicholas Mazella Jeffrey Mazzella Eric Naarden Leslie Orenstein Tamara Parker Marnie Rock Solly Ross **Nathaniel Ross** Sam Schaperow

Marvin Schnur
Susan Seeman
Dr. Adam Seidner
Lester Shapiro
Anna Cloe
Sheikowitz
Rachel Sherman
Fiona (FiFi)
Sherman
Noah Shilling
Michael Adam
Snyderman
Jared D. Weiss
Michael Weiss

Orion Zelken Eliana Marie Ziv



January Yahrzeits

Barbara Wolfe

Jessica Wolfe

Morris Brickman **Gregory Bronfman** Hannah Cooper Elsie Deglin William Fishbone **Audrey Germaine** Shirley Grayson **Daniel Kanfer Daniel Ravis** David Rosenfield Frederic Rosenstein Morris Schiller Fred Seeman Stanley Skigen Louis Snitkin Katherine M. Thibault Rose Tobin Anna Tropp Harry Weber Al Weinberg Harry Winograd Richard Donald Zettler

January 17

Frances Brensilver Philip Cameron Milton Chatkin Ray Cohen Barbara Ellen Lupkay Combs Tillie Finkelstein Max Freeman Louis Garfinkel Stephen Horton Joseph Lasser Marilyn Morgenstern **Doris Reinhard** Ellen Schwartz Alita "Lola" Sevilla Reuben Shiling Roseleah Stein Herman Weber **Grace Wertheim** Alice Wiesniewski Harold Wolfe Carol Blaise

January 24

Abraham Irving Epstein Elizabeth Glenn Esther Hoffman Jules Levine Jenny Loew Eleanor McCaffrey Nancy Newall David Joel Nirenstein Frances Ogulnick
Sophie Pagnes
Yetta Paulson
Sigmund Sol Rosenholtz
Dorothy Segool
Anna Seidman
Beatrice Sherman
Isaaca Zelda Siegel
Morris Thall
Rochelle Tripp
Irwin Tuchfeld
Mynna Weiss
Marla Anne Wickes

January 31

Helen Arbetter
Miriam Shoor Ballot
Henry Berliner
Vera Crawford
Edith Greenberg
Ekstrand
Michael Bennett
Freeman
Ruth Freeman
Trudy Hans
Gladys Ilson
Henry F. Putala
Harriette Siegel





Friday, January 17 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, January 12
* Please feel free to bring a dessert to share

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- -- in honor of the birth of Shoshana Miller
- -- in memory of Joyce Zion

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-- in memory of Joyce Zion

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-- in loving memory of Avraham Duvid ben Moshe Alfred Goldstein on his yahrzeit

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- -- in honor of the birth of Gail and Steve Weber's grandson, Ezra Leo Ritterband
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- -- in memory of Barry Feldman's mother, Shirley Feldman
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- -- in memory of Abe Fisher
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- -- in memory of Henry Dunkerley

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- -- condolences to Marcie and Howard Brensilver on the loss of Julie Hirsch

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in loving memory of Golda Dinsfriend on her vahrzeit

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- in honor of the birth of Penelope Luna Bugajski-Ekstrand
- in memory of Joyce Zion

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 in memory of Joyce Zion. Loving mother, motherin law, grandmother, great grandmother of the Weber and Basile families.

May her memory always be a blessing.

Nathan and Shelley Weiss

- in memory of Joyce Zion

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- in loving memory of Herman Gruber on his yahrzeit
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- in memory of Ethel Schnable on her yahrzeit
- condolences to Marci Brensilver on the loss of her sister
- in memory of Joyce Zion

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 in loving memory of Lillian Gertz Lewiss on her yahrzeit

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- in honor of the birth of Penelope Ekstrand Judi Glickstein
- in memory of Joyce Zion

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