



# 10th Annual Cabaret Night

Saturday, February 1, 2025 at 7:00 pm

Appetizers, Havdalah,  
Variety Show & Dessert

\$36 suggested donation  
per person - Benefits the  
Essential Services Fund



Temple Emanu-El  
Social Hall

29 Dayton Road,  
Waterford, CT

Please RSVP by 1/26/25 to office at 860-443-3005  
(Snow date: Saturday, Feb. 8)

## President's Message - Armi Rowe

When people decide to become a member of a gym, they look forward to burning more calories and strengthening muscles as they use fitness machines and attend instructor-led classes. Full-time mothers who join the local chapter of a moms club want structured access to playdates, fun social outings at area venues, the opportunity for their kids to learn sharing and social skills, and an outlet for themselves among fellow moms.

But what about the Temple? What do folks expect from their Temple membership? As your president, I would like to know. Please feel free to reach out to me anytime with an e-mail, text, or call.

Our beautiful annual report, monthly Bulletin, website, and weekly e-mails show that Temple Emanu-El has so much to offer on an on-going basis: soulful and spiritually meaningful High Holidays and Shabbat services, intellectually stimulating adult education classes, enriching religious school and life cycle events, informative and inspiring Sisterhood programs and social activities, fun Brotherhood-sponsored gatherings that support the Temple, entertaining musicians in Temple band and singers in choir, and our fun recently established circles where you can gather with fellow mah-jongg players, writers, bakers, and now crafters who

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## President's Message - Armi Rowe continued from page 1

knit, crochet, or sew. What other circles might we form?

Nowhere on paper did I read about the more intangible benefits I personally have received over the 20 years that I have been participating in our Temple Emanu-El community. At Temple Emanu-El, I truly have made some lifelong friends. I met most of them while volunteering for a committee when I first arrived. And I developed personal growth. By working with people of various backgrounds and skillsets on fundraising, membership, and communications committees in which I served, I learned many leadership skills while helping out. I developed greater confidence as I learned to chair committees and eventually, to serve on the Board of Trustees.

Our Temple By-Laws outlines how our Board of Trustees Nominations Committee is formed each year. This year, the committee will be led by our current First Vice President John Murphy. The committee requires three Board members and two non-Board members. The committee is seeking two active congregants who have some ideas about ideal people to nominate – those who have appropriate skills for certain roles, time, and interest in joining the Board. Together, the Board of Trustees is a caring, dynamic, and dedicated group of individuals who gather as a team to make strategic, financial and policy decisions for the betterment of our Temple community.

Whenever we bring new people into the fold, we can be even more creative and innovative together. Haz-zan Sherry and I are so pleased that the Cabaret Night brainstorm from 10 years ago has become an annual tradition that allows us to gather during the darkest and coldest time of year to connect. Deli Day's roots were started by Scott and Jennifer Zettler several years ago as a Super Bowl corned beef fundraiser and now it has grown into a popular deli event that honors our Jewish food culture and provides Jewish entertainment. Magic happens when we share our ideas, energy, and time to improve our Temple community.

So please think about what you might be able to offer. Are you an analytical person who is amazing with Excel spreadsheets and numbers? Are you highly skilled in using social media and communicating through writing and visuals? Are you handy around the house and

know your way around contractors? Our Temple Board is 100% fueled by generous volunteers who are lending us their expertise. I am very honored to be serving with each of them and I am enjoying getting to know them better.

Shalom,

**Armi**

### **Board Meeting Highlights**

1. The Board Nominating Committee will be led by First Vice President John Murphy and members include Ian Crawford and Emma Zelken. They will seek two non-Board members to join the committee.
2. Social Action Committee will be introducing a new way for those who have difficulty getting to Temple to sign up for ride shares to services.
3. Religious Practices Committee announced that a community-wide Purim event is being planned for the evening of Thursday, March 13.
4. Building and Grounds Committee has been very busy; they painted the men's bathroom, addressed fire suppression readiness and replaced exit sign batteries. They are also making sure the sprinkler system is working properly.
5. The Mishloach Manot Purim Bag fundraiser committee co-chairs are looking for one or two people to shadow the process this year so they can run the fundraiser next year. It's a very important fundraiser that is the least time consuming.



## Notes from Sherry Barnes

**Reawaken:** to awaken someone or something again. That is the definition for “reawaken”, that I found in the Merriam-Webster Dictionary. I thought about this word as I was thinking about the holiday of Tu Bishvat, the 15th of the month of Sh’vat, while looking out my office window. As you know Tu Bishvat is when the almond trees in Israel begin to bloom. They are reawakened from their winter sleep with the coming of spring.

Tu Bishvat is a wonderful time to reawaken our love of nature, yes, even during winter. It’s so easy to get stuck in the everyday hyperfocus of work, or other things that demand our attention, that we forget to be in the moment when we are out and about. It’s like a form of tunnel vision where you stop seeing all the amazing things around you. When you take the time to stop and appreciate how amazing this planet is with all of its vegetation, lakes, streams, oceans, fish, animals, birds, and yes even its insects, it actually has a calming effect. I once saw a beetle digging itself a hole and it caught my eye. When the sun shone on its closed wings, it shimmered with iridescent greens and blues and looked like a piece of jewelry or piece of artwork. Spiders are not my favorite, but I’ve admired their webs that glisten in the morning sun hanging with dew on them, making them look like a myriad of tiny diamonds on strings. Reawaken what has fallen

asleep within you and make sure to find beauty in everything. It could be the laugh of a grandchild, a hug from a friend, or the shivering of pine needles as the wind blows them and be grateful for the beauty of it all. I’d love to know what reawakens you to life and its beauty.

There are so many things to be grateful for this month.

Many thanks to everyone who supported our 10th Cabaret, whether just by attending, or participating with their talented performances, bringing food, or setting up things in front of and behind the scenes. Armi and I are very grateful for you.

Heartfelt thanks to those who stepped up to write a d’var Torah, chant Torah, light Shabbat candles, lift the Torah, and made sure that we had an oneg, while Rabbi Marc was on sabbatical. Thank you to Rabbi Rosenberg for leading Shabbat Services with me in January. You are all very appreciated.

Next month the choir will be singing at Kabbalat Shabbat Services on March 14. Hope you’ll join us.

Our Rosh Chodesh program will be on February 27, 1:00 PM.

B’shir,

**Sherry**

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

January was a quiet month at Temple Emanu-El Religious School (TERS). Now that everyone is back in the full swing of things, we are looking forward to celebrating Tu B’Shevat this month and Purim the next. It is hard to believe the year is half over!!

Families with young children: join us Friday, February 14 at 9:30am as we meet with PJ Library in our Pre-Gan/Gan classroom to learn about Shabbat. There will be a craft and challah making, music and movement, playtime, snacktime, and of course a book to read! We hope that this joint venture will be the first of many.

We have missed Rabbi Marc while he has been away on sabbatical, but I would be remiss if I did not mention what an amazing job Hazzan Sherry has been do-

ing in his absence. The Share Shabbat service in January was so beautiful and educational. I found it to be quite delightful. I think we should all take a moment to acknowledge the extra time Hazzan Sherry has been putting in these past few months.

Looking ahead, I am excited about longer days and warmer weather. I am excited about spring celebrations. I am excited about all the wonderful opportunities we have to be together, especially our upcoming in-house retreat on March 23 for some of our younger TERS families. Please stay tuned for more details about this exciting opportunity!

Shalom, **Lisa**



## 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.

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✂ 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 February 28, 2025 to:

Temple Emanu-El  
PO Box 288  
Waterford, CT 06385

**DUE**  
**FRI. FEB.**  
**28, 2025**

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.

**Pre-Orders  
Deadline:  
Feb 24**

# Temple Emanu-El

**SUNDAY, MARCH 2, 2025**

# Deli Day

Jewish Food Festival & Talking Hands Theatre Jewish Storyteller

**11:00 A.M.**



Jewish Storyteller, Anna Sobel, will perform "People of Purim," an interactive show for all ages.

**Mini Jewish Food Festival:**

- Loaves of Challah
- Matzah Ball Soup
- Kugels
- Babka
- Hamantaschen
- Rugelach and other Jewish baked goods

Visit the Jewish Food Festival tables to purchase items (while supplies last)

**12:00 P.M.**

ORDER NOW

**Deli Day Menu:**

- Corned Beef Sandwich
- Pastrami Sandwich
- Roast Turkey Sandwich (\*NEW\*)
- Hot Dog
- Falafel Pita Wrap (\*Vegan\*)

\*All menu items are served as a meal, including chips, a Kosher sour pickle, mustard, and bottled water\*

*Thank you to the donors who contributed to the Meyer Goodman Fund to help sponsor this Jewish Storyteller program. Deli Day Food Festival proceeds will benefit the Essential Services Fund.*

**Pre-Order Form for Deli Day Lunch from Rein's Deli in Vernon, CT**  
 Send in this form with payment to: Temple Emanu-El, P.O. Box 288, Waterford, CT 06385.

**You can also donate deli lunches to the New London Meal Center (if applicable, indicate number of donated meals below).**

*N.Y. Style Corned Beef, Pastrami, or Roast Turkey on rye (with Kosher sour pickle, chips & bottled water) - \$18 each* # corned beef \_\_\_ # pastrami \_\_\_ # roast turkey \_\_\_ # donated \_\_\_

*Hebrew National Hot Dog (with Kosher sour pickle, chips & bottled water)* \$5 x \_\_\_ = \_\_\_

*Falafel (served with salad in a pita. Tahini sauce on side.)* \$15 x \_\_\_ = \_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL ENCLOSED (Check made to Temple Emanu-El): \$ \_\_\_\_\_

To order online/pay with credit card, visit [www.tewaterford.org](http://www.tewaterford.org) for Deli Day order form.  
**Pre-orders Deadline: February 24, 2025**

## Sisterhood -- Barbara Senges, President

Ladies,

Welcome to three new members of Sisterhood - **Nancy Accurso, Emma Zelkin and Tamara Parker**. As I compose this article, we are looking forward to hosting many of our new members and their families at the Shabbat Dinner this Friday, January 17. We are also busy collecting RSVPs to our **Trivia Night** on January 23, our **Second Rosh Chodesh** on Thursday, January 30 and going to see "The Brutalist" with our **Movie Club** on Monday, January 27.

Thank you to all of our Sisterhood members who helped with the Shabbat Oneg on January 10 - Jennifer Zettler, Michele Snitkin, Karen Bloustine, Linda Barnett, Amy Greenberg, Armi Rowe, Erica McCaffrey and Lorraine Viesz. Thank you to Karen Bloustine for hosting the January Book Club on January 14.

### UPCOMING FEBRUARY EVENTS

- **Thursday, February 27 – Rosh Chodesh at 1:00PM.** Please RSVP to me at [professeur38@me.com](mailto:professeur38@me.com) no later than Sunday, February, 23.
- **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 [esfinallyhase-mail@comcast.net](mailto:esfinallyhase-mail@comcast.net) no later than Friday, February 14. Please indicate if you would prefer a Hebrew,

### Temple Emanu-El Gift Shop

Greetings from the Temple Emanu-El gift shop with GREAT NEWS!

As you know our gift shop is stocked with all kinds of treasures. And now another window has opened. There is a wonderful website MODERN TRIBE where you will find many additional fun items for everyone.

We now have a partnership with Modern Tribe. Take a look and if there is anything you'd like to purchase contact me and it can be ordered through a special link that will give the Sisterhood a 5% kickback.

Remember to shop at our gift shop anytime by contacting me @ [annecohn@gmail.com](mailto:annecohn@gmail.com) for an appointment. Stay Warm.

**Anne**

**SAVE THE DATE: Our next Mahjongg Tournament is Tuesday, June 10, 2025**

English or non-speaking part. Sisterhood will also provide the Oneg that evening.

- **Date To be Determined – Movie Club**

### UPCOMING MARCH EVENTS

- **Tuesday, March 11 – Book Club at the home of Nancy Trostler at 6:30PM.** We are reading the "Librarian of Burned Books"
- **Sunday, March 16 at 1:00PM at Temple – Presentation on Israel with Yahav**  
**Thursday, March 27 – Rosh Chodesh at 1:00PM**
- **Movie Club - Date to be determined**
- **Sunday, March 30 at 2:00PM at Temple Emanu-El – Sheryl Faye Presents Historical Women – "Ruth Bader Ginsburg"**

Sheryl Faye has a BFA in acting from Emerson College. Before starting "Sheryl Faye Presents Historical Women", she acted in both film and television as well as live theatre and voice-over acting. This Sisterhood sponsored event is open to the entire Jewish Community.

**SAVE THESE SUMMER DATES – RSVP by January 31**

- **Wednesday, June 4 at 2:00PM – "Ragtime" at Goodspeed**
- **Wednesday, August 13 at 2:00PM - "All Shook Up" at Goodspeed**

## Barbara

### 2025 Mahjongg CARDS

**If you have been hibernating and just realized that you missed the January deadline for ordering your 2025 NMJL card OR WANT TO ADD TO YOUR ORDER, give me a call or text TODAY.**

**I MIGHT be able to add you to our pre-order.**

For all of you who have placed orders or collected orders from their friends, thank you SO much. I appreciate your assistance tremendously.

Cards should be in the mail at the end of March. If you encounter any problems, please reach out to me.

**Iris Freeman**

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

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## Sheryl Faye Presents

### Ruth Bader Ginsburg – “I Dissent”

**Sunday, March 30 at 2:00PM at Temple Emanu-El**



Description and Picture taken from Sheryl Faye’s website:

“Ruth Bader Ginsburg was an American lawyer and jurist who served as an associate justice of the Supreme Court of the United States from 1993 until her death in September 2020. She was the second woman and the first Jewish woman ever appointed to the Court and became the longest serving Jewish Justice.

She championed fairness and equality and objected to different expectations for men and women, prejudice against minority groups in places like hotels and restaurants, and women having fewer job opportunities than men. Ruth served on the national board of the ACLU (American Civil Liberties Union) and launched The Women’s Rights Project, she continued to be a leading voice for gender equality, women’s interests, and civil rights and liberties.

Ruth Bader Ginsburg’s life continues to be one of achievement: as a lawyer, professor of law, a judge, and then a Supreme Court justice, she stands out because she was not afraid to dissent, disapprove, and disagree with conditions of unfairness and inequality. This show is the inspiring story of how she changed her life—and ours.”

### **Social Action Committee**

Before Hanukkah I met with a family member of a congregant who helped develop forms to make it easier to request rides and have a list ready to contact drivers. If you want to get a ride to services or other Temple events, just fill in the form and it will automatically be sent to the list of volunteer drivers. Also if you can drive members from your neighborhood, **PLEASE** fill out that form.

I will be working with Board Members next week to add these to our website. There will also be paper forms available in the office, by calling Roberta, or contacting **Karen Bloustine**.

**([bloustinek@gmail.com](mailto:bloustinek@gmail.com) or 860-326-6377)**

There will be a **notice in the Friday, Shabbat Shalom** once the links to the forms are available on the website.

# Terri Goldsmith Memorial Golf Tournament on Monday, May 5, 2025

By Hazen Sherry Barnes

For those of you who may not know Terri Goldsmith, let me tell you about her. She was the first person to greet me when I came to a Temple Emanu-El Open House in 1987. Terri immediately made me feel at home with her kindness and we became best friends. It was as if we had known each other for a lifetime.

She was very involved in Temple life and gave her all to Emanu-El. Terri and Marc joined Temple Emanu-El in 1980, and she became a Jew by choice in September of 1987. She continued on her journey and also became a Bat Mitzvah in April of 1991.

She began teaching in our religious school and taught for 30 years. She still remains in the hearts of her students as their favorite teacher. Terri used her creativity to help make learning more fun for her students. She would teach about Israel by creating an in-class flight to Tel Aviv. Each week she created a part of Israel, from the Western Wall, to the shuks, (market places), in Jerusalem. She even created a Kibbutz and a Bedouin Tent for the kids to experience. Each holiday her students created something: a kiddush cup, seder plate, challah, and even matzah for Passover. Terri's creativity knew no bounds, because she loved her students.

Terri took over baking for oneg's for a year or two and they were always special. Terri also worked at Solomon Schechter Academy for over 30 years and was loved by the students she taught. Terri received the Ilson Award in 2006 for her dedication to Emanu-El and when she passed in March of 2019, so many people from Emanu-El and the greater Jewish community, whom she had touched in her lifetime, filled our synagogue.

Terri Goldsmith was an amazing person, filled with love for people, and a passion for teaching our children the beauty and importance of Judaism. Most of all, she had the best laugh and was my sister in soul. I'm so happy that this Golf Tournament is being named after such a shining light in our community.

We need volunteers to support the tournament, please contact John Murphy at (860) 608-0774 or email: [jem1219@atlanticbb.net](mailto:jem1219@atlanticbb.net) with any questions. It can be as simple as working the day of the tournament, spotting a hole on the golf course for a hole in one or helping with setup and coordination of the event.

**MENU**

- Tossed Salad
- Dairy Lasagna or Gluten-Free Lasagna with Vegan Cheese
- Garlic Bread

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

*February Shabbat Dinner*

Friday, February 21 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 Monday, February 17  
\* 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: \_\_\_\_\_



## Condolences to . . .

Debra Wool  
on the passing of her son,  
Greg Wool  
on January 14, 2025



## Writers Circle

The Writers Circle will be meeting  
on **Friday, Feb. 14 at 1:30 PM.**

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

## Drop - In Mahjong

The next Drop - In  
Mahjong Circle is  
**Wed., Feb 5 & 19**  
from **1:00 – 4:00 P.M.**

Contact  
**Robbin Alpert — [rbalpert@att.net](mailto:rbalpert@att.net)**  
with any questions

## Crafters' Club

**Sunday mornings twice a month  
at 10:00am**

**Sunday, Feb. 2 & 23**

If you have any questions,  
please contact Rebecca,  
[rebecca.j.morea@gmail.com](mailto: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  
**Friday, Feb. 14**

Contact Erica McCaffrey  
[emccaffrey15@gmail.com](mailto:emccaffrey15@gmail.com)

## 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.**

## February Service & Event Schedule

Feb. 1	Sat.	7:00 PM	10 <sup>th</sup> Annual Cabaret Night Appetizers, Havdalah, Variety Show & Dessert \$36 Suggested Donation
Feb. 2	Sun.	9:30 AM	Religious School
		10:00 AM	Crafters' Club
Feb. 3	Mon.	10:30 AM	Jewish Federation Senior Lunch
		6:00 PM	Jewish Community High School
Feb. 5	Wed.	1:00 – 4:00 PM	Drop-In Mah Jongg
		4:30 PM	Religious School
Feb. 7	Fri.	6:30 PM	Share Shabbat led by Hazzan Sherry Barnes
Feb. 9	Sun.	9:30 AM	Religious School
Feb. 10	Mon.	12:00 PM	Jewish Federation Senior Lunch
Feb. 12	Wed.	4:30 PM	Religious School
		TBD	Tu'B'shvat Program
Feb. 13	Thur.	7:00 PM	Choir Rehearsal
Feb. 14	Fri.	9:30 AM	PJ Library at Temple Emanu-El Open to all preschoolers
		1:30 PM	Writer's Circle
		6:30 PM	Kabbalat Shabbat led by Rabbi Marc Ekstrand and Hazzan Sherry Barnes
Feb. 16	Sun.	9:30 AM	Religious School
Feb. 19	Wed.	1:00 – 4:00 PM	Drop-In Mah Jongg
		4:40 PM	Religious School
Feb. 20	Thur.	7:00 PM	Choir Rehearsal
Feb. 21	Fri.	6:00 PM	Shabbat Service led by
		6:30 PM	Shabbat Dinner Rabbi Marc Ekstrand and Hazzan Sherry Barnes
Feb. 23	Sun.	10:30 AM	Religious School
		10:00 AM	Crafters' Club
Feb. 24	Mon.	12:00 PM	Jewish Federation Senior Lunch
		6:00 PM	Jewish Community High School
		7:00 PM	Choir Rehearsal
Feb. 26	Wed.	4:30 PM	Religious School
Feb. 27	Thur.	1:00 PM	Rosh Chodesh Program w/Hazzan Sherry
Feb. 28	Fri.	6:30 PM	Shabbat Service led by Rabbi Marc Ekstrand and Hazzan Sherry Barnes Sisterhood will be participating



## February Birthdays

Spencer Bentley  
 Synthia Diaz  
 Jacob Feinstein  
 Barry Feldman  
 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  
 Jared Miah Linder  
 Lisa Marcus  
 Merrill Mazzella  
 Vera Mazzella

Madison Meisner  
 Perry Montrose  
 Barbara Montrose  
 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  
 Nancy Trostler  
 Robert Trostler  
 Kenneth Webman  
 Henry Weinberg  
 Sherry Zelvin  
 Amanda E. Zettler  
 Arya Luna Ziv

### Feb. Anniv.

Stan Arkow and Cindy  
 Aaronson

Rachel and Michael  
 O'Brien

Aaron and Karen  
 Rosenberg

Donald and Lois Steinman

### Jan. Yahrzeits

#### February 7

Frances Bloomfield  
 Eleanor Freeman  
 Harold Goldman  
 Gerhard Hausmann  
 David Hillsberg  
 Eugene Krinick  
 Sheldon Schlissel  
 Mortimer Shaff  
 Louis Shoor  
 Bessie Snitman  
 Esfir Vestel  
 Henrietta Weber  
 Shelly Weinberg

#### February 14

Jane Elizabeth Arruda

Dorothy Benmaor  
 Helene Bloom  
 Larry Cushman  
 Jeffrey D'Amato  
 Ruth Dunkerley  
 Joseph Thomas Furman  
 Jack Greenberg  
 Eleanor Katz  
 Phyllis Kaufman  
 Pauline Mann  
 Lillian Miller  
 Bernice Moss  
 Nathan Rubin  
 Karen Schwarz  
 Helen Stein  
 William Surnamer  
 Phyllis Thall  
 Paul Wharton  
 Pauline Ruth Wildstein  
 Harold Wolfe

#### February 21

Samuel Cohen

## February Yahrzeits

Philip Crystal  
 Ruth Fearer  
 Rhoda Feinstein  
 Eva Isaacson  
 Joseph Lewiss  
 Emanuel Luftglass  
 Fannie Schlissel  
 Harold Shapiro  
 Mary Kelley Smith  
 Sheba Lazev Stark  
 Benjamin Stricker  
 Elizabeth Weber  
 John Zarcheck  
 Jack Zavatsky

#### February 28

Benjamin Angert  
 Jennie Atkind  
 Joseph Bloustine  
 Irwin Braverman  
 Louis Brensilver  
 Ivan Glickman  
 Terri Goldsmith

Merton Goldstein  
 Howard Helveston  
 Carl Isaacson  
 Harold Margolis  
 Nathan Novar  
 Gail Piotrkowski  
 Charles Reisner  
 Norman Ruderman  
 Norman Schnur  
 Richard Seidner  
 Benjamin Sherman  
 Phyllis Weiss  
 Phyllis Zettler



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

### **Cantor's Fund**

Barbara Lufthouse Morea and Greg Morea  
Ricardo Kleinbaum and Jeffrey Engel  
-- in appreciation of Hazzan Sherry Barnes  
-- in memory of Henry Dunkerley

### **Capital Expenditure Fund**

Carol Curland

### **Endowment Fund**

Joanna and Martin Lazarus

### **Essential Services Fund**

Andrew Goldman  
-- in memory of Joyce Zion  
Claire Warren  
-- in loving memory of Reuben Shiling on his  
yahrzeit  
-- in honor of Zero Parad becoming a Bar Mitzvah  
-- in honor of the birth of Rabbi Marc and Rabbi  
Polly's granddaughter, Penelope Luna Bugajski-  
Ekstrand  
-- in loving memory of Samantha and Randy  
Deglin on their yahrzeit  
Judy and Stephen Mann  
-- with sincerest sympathy on the loss of Gail  
Weber's mother  
-- thank you, Stephanie Thorp, for your wonderful  
help with the memorial service

Katherine Rosen

---for the good and well-being of the congregation

### **Mitzvah Fund**

Flossie and Michael Betten  
---in memory of Joyce Zion  
Michele Snitkin  
---in loving memory of Louis Snitkin on his yahrzeit

### **Rabbi Aaron Rosenberg Tikkun Olam Scholarship**

Claire Warren  
---in honor of the birth of Gail and Steve Weber's  
grandson, Ezra Leo Ritterband  
---in honor of the birth of Scott and Barbara  
Wolfe's grandson, Luke Scott Wolfe  
---in memory of Joyce Zion  
---in memory of Shirley Feldman  
Jane and Chic Weinberg  
---in loving memory of Al Weinberg on his yahrzeit  
Matthew L. Lewiss  
---in loving memory of Sylvia Lewiss on her  
yahrzeit

### **Rabbi's Discretionary Fund**

Flossie and Michael Betten  
---in honor of the birth of Penelope Luna  
Bugajski-Ekstrand

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

## **First Annual – Terri Goldsmith Memorial Golf Tournament May 5**

Temple Emanu-El will be holding the 1<sup>st</sup> 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 [jem1219@atlanticbb.net](mailto:jem1219@atlanticbb.net) or call or text at 860 608-0774.





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