



Rabbi's Message - Marc Ekstrand

Friends,

When I finish writing this bulletin article, I will begin preparing to take a group of our Kadima teens to Washington, DC, for the *L'Taken* Social Justice Seminar conducted by the Religious Action Center of Reform Judaism (RAC). For decades, the RAC has invited thousands of Reform Jewish teens from around the nation to DC each year to explore the intersection of Jewish values and social justice. *L'taken* is a hands-on program teaching teens how to employ their Jewish values to advocate for issues important to them. The teens will be exposed to topics important to the Reform movement during the weekend, such as Israel, antisemitism, reproductive rights, economic justice, and more. Then, they will home in on an issue they are passionate about. On Monday, our teens will visit Capitol Hill and discuss their issues with our Congress people. Rabbi Polly and I took groups to *L'taken* in 2017 and 2018. I am thrilled to return to *L'taken* this year with our Kadima teens with Rav Jeremy Schwartz and his teen group from Temple Bnai Israel.

This trip with our teens is about inspiration, aspiration, and hope. It is not simply cliché that our hope is embodied in our youth. At this very moment, the institutions and mechanisms of how our government fulfills its promises to its citizens are being dismantled, and the bulwarks of our constitutional system are being challenged and moved. Whether one views these changes as positive or negative, the generations coming of age now will be responsible for rebuilding what we allow to be torn down. We must give them the tools to do this thoughtfully. Our teens are my hope that the insti-

tutions they rebuild will exemplify core values derived from the Jewish and American experience such as respecting the dignity of all human beings, understanding that liberty is only guaranteed by acknowledgment that our freedom stands equally on the shoulders of those who came before us, and our willingness to commit to ensuring the welfare of family, friends, fellow citizens, and strangers who live among us, and that the world and communities into which we are born are indeed gifts that require our respect and vigilant daily caretaking.

Since I returned from sabbatical, I have been approached by many of you who are alarmed and distraught by sweeping changes we see in our Federal government. This is more than just a sea change in domestic and foreign policy for many of us. Many of our families and friends are directly affected by the callous onslaught of firings of government workers and the canceling of grants and loan programs that support the welfare of our communities. In a very short time, all of us will see and feel these changes. It is easy to become overwhelmed by these changes, develop a sense of hopelessness, and then disengage. Do not give up, and do not give in. Although it may seem there is little that we can do, now more than ever, it is essential to think deeply about our values, act on them, pull together as a community, and be present for one another. It is equally important to read and study. There is nothing unprecedented about our current situation. Reading and studying will help us understand what is happening, focus

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on our values, and inform our individual and collective response. We are up to this task.

Ezra Klien from the New York Times ends his podcasts by asking interviewees to offer three book recommendations. I'll give you three books I am currently reading that are helping me to know our history more thoroughly, see our present more clearly, and understand that our future is not inevitable: The Road to Unfreedom: Russia, Europe, America, Timothy Snyder, Penguin Random House

(2018); Takeover: Hitler's final rise to power, Timothy Ryback, Knopf (2024); The Origins of Totalitarianism, Hannah Arendt, Harcourt (1951). If there is interest, I will schedule discussions about these books. As always, my door is always open. Stop in and let me know what's on your mind.

L'shalom,

Rabbi Marc

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Are you also craving warmer temperatures and a break from the maddening frigid weather? It's been so cold that when it's 33 degrees outside I feel like Spring is here! It's time to put our shovels and scrapers back into storage after these past couple of weeks of shoveling snow, slush, and chiseled ice.

On the national and world front, I find myself reading constantly to keep up with the many concerning stories and happenings. I pray every day for the safety, good health, and happiness of my family, friends, fellow congregants, fellow citizens and our nation's allies; that we get our act together to help fix what has been broken in our world for far too long.

On the Temple front, we are faring well. Our services and activities continue to be very well attended. According to our most recent treasurer's report, we are on track to most likely balance our budget for the first time in many years. That is thanks to all of you, our Temple family, who have continually stepped up to support the needs of our community. We have been fortunate to have Ian Crawford serving as our very dedicated treasurer.

Hazzan Sherry and I were so pleased with the turnout of 19 talented acts and our gracious audience for the Cabaret Night's 10th anniversary. We

are grateful to all who baked for the dessert part of the evening, and all who volunteered their time to ensure a successful evening. The event raised \$2,500 for the Essential Services Fund. Every penny we raised is greatly appreciated as we want to stay on track with the annual budget.

Thanks to our resident playwright Sam Winograd, who wrote and is directing our next Purim spiel, our Temple Emanu-El players are rehearsing their lines for what promises to be a fun and meaningful production. These script-in-hand shows are meant to be entertaining, informative, and a community endeavor. It is lovely that the show is open to all who want to participate from the synagogues in our area. It culminates into a packed social hall for the spiel followed by a Megillah reading – a joyous shared experience for all.

I would also like to thank Barbara Wolfe, Amy Perry, and Janine Sitko for running the Mishloach Manot Purim Bag program again this year. Thanks to Emma Zelken and Byrne Blumer who are shadowing them this year so they can take over running the program next year. It is a very important fundraiser that also helps the bottom line.

Finally, who would like to join Baking Club on Sunday March 9 for a hamantaschen baking party in

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the Temple kitchen at 10:00am? You can bake for your family as well as help bake some for the oneg on Friday, March 14.

Remember to join us on the evening of Thursday

March 13, dressed as your favorite character (or hilarious concept for some) and join in the Purim festivities!

Chag Purim Sameach,

Armi

Notes from Sherry Barnes

Chag Purim Sameach! Happy holiday of Purim. Its slogan is, "Be HAPPY it's ADAR!!" What makes you happy? I'm happy that Rabbi Marc is back! I'm happy for my son who is turning 44 this month! I'm happy that Sam Winograd stepped up to write our Purim Spiel, and I'm happy that the T.E. Choir will be singing at Shabbat Services on March 14! (Make sure to put it on your calendar.) I'm happy that there is vegan food for Deli Day and I'm happy for Sarah Folstein, who will be becoming a Bat Mitzvah this month. Also happy to have our Emanu-El family! Lots of stuff is going on in the world, so do something every day that makes you smile.

Smiling, it's what happens every year at our Cabaret Evening and what a great evening it was! In case I didn't say it in last month's bulletin, even if I did say it in last month's bulletin, I'm saying it again, THANK YOU so much to everyone who

brought their talent to our stage and shared it with us! Nineteen acts for our 10th Cabaret Show and the best one yet! THANK YOU to everyone who helped to make this special evening happen. Our bakers, table and decoration set up people, the sound crew, stage crew, Dona and her helpers, Don for setting up the tables, and to our audience who came to watch the show! It takes a village to make this happen. A very heartfelt thank you to Armi Rowe. Armi, this would never happen without you. You're the best.

Hope to see you on Thursday, March 27, as we get ready for Rosh Chodesh Nissan, the month we retell the story of our freedom from Pharaoh at our Passover Seder. What is your freedom story?

B'shir,

Sherry

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

It takes a village, and no other month proves this point better than the month of March!

Hello congregants! Happy almost spring. The days are getting brighter and longer as the sun lingers more and more each day. I don't know about you, but it puts a smile on my face.

You know what else puts a big huge smile on my face? Seeing families getting involved with the Temple. Not just going to services and dropping kids off, but volunteering and participating. I see you Selke family with the assist for Tu B'Shevat. I see you Ziv and Pievsky family for subbing while the Connecticut College teachers go on their

spring break. I hear you Michelle Pievsky, leading us in song along with some of our teachers later this month during the in-house retreat. I see you Emma Zelken who steps up when asked to do just about anything, including zooming in from a family trip for a RSC meeting. And I am sure I have inadvertently overlooked a few. Thank you to all who step up and help out.

Many, many thanks to the families who show up for the Temple, but more importantly, for their children. You set an example. You are great role

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models. We need more of you in our community. Thank you from the bottom of my heart!

I also want to take a moment to welcome back our fearless leader, Rabbi Marc. Rabbi: You have been missed by many including myself. We look

forward to learning from the wisdom you gained while you were on sabbatical. It is good to have you back!

Shalom,

Miss Lisa

Sisterhood -- Barbara Senges, President

Ladies,

As I compose this article, we are looking forward to our annual Sisterhood Service on **Friday, February 28**. A very large thank you to **Eileen Shapiro** for organizing this special service. As a special treat this year, the **Baking Club** is providing the “goodies” for the oneg. Our second **Rosh Chodesh** in January was a great success and we are looking forward to our third on Thursday, March 27. **Thank you to Hazzan Sherry for all her hard work in creating and leading these inspiring programs.**

Thank you to all our Sisterhood members who helped with the Shabbat Oneg on February 14 -- Arlene Bohn, Michele Snitkin, Judi Glickstein, Debra Wool, Anne Cohn, Armi Rowe, and Lorraine Viesz. Thank you to **Iris Freeman** for all her hard work in selling Mahjongg Cards which earn a healthy rebate for Sisterhood’s efforts at Temple Emanu-El.

take place **at 1:00 PM on Sunday, March 16 at Temple Emanu-El**. **Yahav, our Israeli Emissary, will be speaking to us about the many aspects of Israel’s colorful culture and answer questions posed to her about life in Israel.** Please RSVP to me at professeur38@me.com by **Wednesday, March 12**.

The second event, I described to you in the February Bulletin. Sisterhood is sponsoring **Sheryl Faye Presents Historical Women - Ruth Bader Ginsburg on Sunday, March 30 at 2:00 PM at Temple Emanu-El**. This program is open to the entire Jewish Community. There is no charge for this program, but a suggested donation of \$10 is appreciated. Please RSVP to me at professeur38@me.com by **Wednesday, March 25**.

ATTENTION: See Flyer in this issue!

OTHER UPCOMING MARCH EVENTS

- **Tuesday, March 11 – Book Club at the home of Nancy Trostler at 6:30 PM.**
We are reading the “Librarian of Burned Books”
- **Thursday, March 27 – Rosh Chodesh at 1:00 PM**
- **Movie Club – Date to be determined**

April 2025 EVENTS

- **Tuesday, April 15 – Book Club at the home of Janet Weiss.**
We are reading “The Room on Rue Amelie”



There are two special events coming up this month that I would like to highlight. The first will

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- **Monday, April 28 – Rosh Chodesh at 1:00 PM at the Temple**
- **Wednesday, April 30 at 7:30 PM at Garde in New London – “Menopause 2”**
Tickets are still available. Email Eileen Shapiro at esfinallyhasemail@comcast.net
Date to be Determined – Movie Club

SAVE THESE SUMMER DATES – RSVP Date Extended to May 15

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

Hope to see you on Sunday, March 16 at 1:00 PM and Sunday, March 30 at 2:00 PM!

Barbara

2025 Mahjongg Card Orders: Thank you for your collected efforts

I cannot thank you all enough for your support in placing and soliciting Mahjongg card orders. We achieved our largest order yet (and I've been doing this for over 20 years)!!! I know how much time and effort is involved in collecting the information and payments from your fellow mahj enthusiasts. While every individual purchase helped, the huge impact made by folks who encouraged friends, family, and community groups to place their orders through Sisterhood gave us a phenomenal boost. This list includes people who have moved away, people who learned how to play at Temple Emanu-El years ago and now share their knowledge with outside groups, and some who were never members but came to one of our tournaments and now choose to gather orders for us. This is SO APPRECIATED!

I did order a few extra cards, so if you find someone wanting one, let me know.

Iris Freeman 860-460-3081 ifreegang@aol.com

SAVE THE DATE:

**Mah Jongg Tournament –
Tuesday, June 10, 2025**

Novices (Relaxed Play) to Pros

Breakfast, lunch, and home by dinner

Temple Emanu-El Gift Shop

For those of you who have visited Florence, Italy, you may have toured the old synagogue of Florence. A reminder of your trip is now in our gift shop. A beautiful mezuzah that depicts that synagogue is also in our gift shop. Come visit and see all the fun items for Passover. Lots of things to entertain the kids at your table. We are open by appointment. Contact me at 860-508-6084 and I'll be happy to meet you at the shop.



Also remember to look at the

Modern Tribe website. We can send you a link that will earn the synagogue 5% back to our synagogue.

Contact me at annecohn@gmail.com to see our new products for Passover.

Anne



The Temple Emanu-El Sisterhood
presents

Ruth Bader Ginsburg "I Dissent"



**Join us as Sheryl Faye does a presentation as RBG!
March 30 • 2 pm • at Temple Emanu-El**

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.

"Fight for the things that you care about, but do it in a way that will lead others to join you."
~ Ruth Bader Ginsburg

This show is the inspiring story of how she changed her life—and ours.

**This program is open to the entire Jewish Community.
This program is free but a suggested donation of \$10 is appreciated.
The show is approximately 50 minutes with reception following.**

Registration is required. Please RSVP to Barbara at professeur38@me.com by March 25th.

Sarah Virginia Bafetti Folstein becomes a Bat Mitzvah

Sarah Virginia Bafetti Folstein will become a Bat Mitzvah on **March 29, 2025**. Sarah is the daughter of Dr. Jonathan Folstein and Ms. Monica Bafetti, sister of Henry Robert Bafetti Folstein, and granddaughter of Dr. Marshal Folstein and Dr. Susan Folstein. Sarah will be assisting Rabbi Marc Ekstrand and Cantorial Soloist Sherry Barnes in leading services on Saturday morning, March 29.

Outside of religious school, Sarah is in 7th grade at The Williams School, where she maintains honor roll status and participates in stage crew for plays, musicals, and cabaret shows. Sarah is also a talented singer, and studies voice at String Theory School of Music. She and her father often perform together at the studio recitals, with Jonathan ac-

companying on guitar and Sarah featuring on voice.

In preparation for becoming a Bat Mitzvah, Sarah has been volunteering with Loving Hands of Southeastern Connecticut, where she sorts, sizes, folds, and stocks clothing and other items for community members desperately in need, particularly during this coldest of seasons. Sarah and her mother Monica plan to continue this effort after Sarah's Bat Mitzvah celebration.

Sarah would like to thank her family and the administration at Temple Emanu-El for all their support in achieving this great simcha.

Mazel Tov, Sarah!



March Shabbat Dinner

Friday, March 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, March 17

* Please feel free to bring a dessert to share

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

Name: _____

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Phone: _____

Adults: _____ # Children: _____

Vegan Option: _____ Total Enclosed: _____

Mazal Tov to . . .



Shelley and Nate Weiss

on the birth of their
granddaughter

Sadie Marie Weiss.

Sadie's proud parents are
Michael and Stacy Weiss.

Rosh Chodesh Group meets on

Thursday, March 27 at 1:00 PM

Please join us!

Baking Club

Baking Club will be baking in the
Temple kitchen on

Sunday, Mar 9 / 10:00 AM

HAMANTASCHEN BAKING PARTY

Contact Erica McCaffrey

emccaffrey15@gmail.com

Drop - In Mahjong

The next Drop - In
Mahjong Circle is

Wed., Mar 5 & 19
from 1:00 – 4:00 P.M.

Contact

Robbin Alpert — rbalpert@att.net

with any questions

Writers Circle

The Writers Circle will be meeting
on **Friday, Mar 7 at 1:30 PM.**

Emanu-El Library

If you are interested in joining,
contact Armi Rowe at

president@tewaterford.org

Crafters' Club

Sunday mornings twice a month
at 10:00am

Sunday, Mar. 23 & 30

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 mate-
rials and tools.

March Service & Event Schedule

March 2	Sun.	9:30 AM	Religious School
		11:00 AM	Deli Day Story Teller, Anna Sobel will perform “People of Purim,” an interactive show for all ages
		12:00 PM	Deli Day Sandwiches and Baked Goods
March 3	Mon.	12:00 PM	Jewish Federation Senior Lunch
March 5	Wed.	1:00–4:00 PM	Drop-In Mah Jongg
		4:40 PM	Religious School
March 7	Fri.	6:30 PM	Share Shabbat
March 9	Sun.	9:30 AM	Religious School
March 10	Mon.	12:00 PM	Jewish Federation Senior Lunch
March 11	Tues.	6:30 PM	Sisterhood Book Club at the Trostler Residence <u>The Librarian of Burned Books</u>
March 12	Wed.	4:30 PM	Religious School
March 13	Thur.	5:45 PM	Pizza Dinner and Salad Bar, Please RSVP for dinner, so we know how much Pizza and Salad to provide.
		6:30 PM	Megilla Reading intertwined with Purim Spiel
March 14	Fri.	6:30 PM	Kabbalat Shabbat/Temple Emanu-El Choir will be participating
March 16	Sun.	9:30 AM	Family Retreat for Entire Religious School
		1:00 PM	Sisterhood Program with Young Israeli Emissary, Yahav Avikhzer
March 17	Mon.	12:00 PM	Jewish Federation Senior Lunch
March 19	Wed.	1:00-4:00 PM	Drop-In Mah Jongg
		4:30 PM	Religious School
March 21	Fri.	6:00 PM	Shabbat Service
		6:30 PM	Shabbat Dinner
March 22	Sat.	10:00 AM	Shabbat Morning Service Olivia Cambell Bat Mitzvah
March 23	Sun.	9:30 AM	Religious School
		10:00 AM	Crafter’s Club
March 24	Mon.	12:00 PM	Jewish Federation Senior Lunch
March 26	Wed.	4:30 PM	Religious School
March 27	Thur.	1:00 PM	Rosh Chodesh Program led by Hazzan Sherry Barnes
March 28	Fri.	6:30 PM	Kabbalat Shabbat
March 29	Sat.	10:00 AM	Shabbat Morning Service Sara Bafetti Folstein Bat Mitzvah
March 30	Sun.	9:30 AM	Religious School
		10:00 AM	Crafter’s Club
		2:00 PM	Sisterhood Presents Historical Women - Ruth Bader Ginsburg sponsored by Temple Emanu-El Sisterhood
March 31	Mon.	12:00 PM	Jewish Federation Senior Lunch

March Birthdays

Stan Arkow
 Doug Barnes
 Minerva Beard
 Anne Bendick
 Jordan Bentley
 Stanley A. Bloustine
 Tracy Colsen Schaperow
 Heidi Cordray
 April D'Amato

Debra Eichler Elliott
 Janet Garson
 Daniel Goldstein
 Ellen Gottfried
 Geoff Hausmann
 Rebecca Haynes
 Spencer Haynes
 Joel Holwitt
 Alexandra Holwitt
 Joshua Johnson
 Regan Kaye
 Martin Lazarus
 Kaylyn Levine
 Jeremy Linden

Todd Linden
 Erica McCaffrey
 Benjamin Miller
 Chris Rock
 Ellen Schiller
 Paige Schneider
 Lindsay Schneider
 Stephanie Seeman
 David Senges-Murphy
 John Patrick Silsby
 Harvey Snitkin
 John Stavropoulos
 Sheldon Stricker
 Amy Stricker

Stephanie Thorp
 Margaret Trehub
 Lauren Trostler
 Gail Weber
 Shoshanna Weiss
 Hannah Winograd



March Anniv.

Jeffrey P. Elkin and
 Jean Lasser
 Steven Frischling and
 Geraldine Mihalko
 Mark and Dianne Rubin

March Yahrzeits

March Yahrzeits

March 7

Gerald Baker
 Audrey Cohen
 Ruth Doukas
 Harry Eidensohn
 Morse Engelman
 Charlotte Fox
 Howard Franklin
 Lou Freeman
 Marilyn Freeman
 Glenn Gerber
 Fuzzy Gipstein
 Sarah N. Herbert
 Ruth Lasser
 Alex Lazarus
 Miriam Massman
 Selma Misch
 Doris Rosenthal
 Irwin Sayet
 Marian Senges
 Walter Senges

Claudia Shapiro
 Joseph Shapiro
 Bernard Simon
 Louis Trostler
 Laurie Wickson
 Priscilla Young
 Louis Zeldis

March 14

Julia Barnett
 Esther Goodstein
 Nathan Hytone
 Joan Levine
 Hans Loew
 Stella Murphy
 William "Bill" Perry
 Irving Ressler
 Marvin Rovner
 Mary Schnader
 John Shiers
 Harold Stein
 Melvin Zablotsky
 Sylvia Zeldis

March 21

Sheppard Fox

Iona Fridman
 Bethany Hillsberg
 Risa Hillsberg
 Ruth Kilbey
 Louis Kleinbaum
 Benjamin Linden
 George Mettler
 George Mikulka
 Cookie Parry
 Ray Brooks Prokesch
 Florence Rosenstein
 Louis Schlissel
 Dr. Samuel David Schupack
 Stanley Sedransk
 Sidney Shanbrom
 Barbara Sherman
 David Silvers
 Marlene Simon
 Sol Solomon
 Leon Speevak
 Anne Steinman
 Rose Pearlman Tulman
 Corrinne Willins

March 28

Suzanne Bloom

Bessie Brody
 Fred Feuerman
 Pauline Frank
 Larry Freeman
 Philip Goldblatt
 Henry Green
 Charles Gregory
 Josephine Hovey
 Morris Kraimer
 Harvey Krasney
 Benjamin Lazev
 Sadie Lazev
 Jean Morea
 Charles Reisner
 Jerome Schwartz
 Zermina Senges
 Florence Shafner
 Rose Shedroff
 Allen Shedroff
 Mary Shleffar
 Donald Shulman
 Harry Stoner
 Deeda Wharton

May their memory be a blessing.
 יהי זכרם ברוך.

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-- in loving memory of Harold Goldman and Abraham Irving Epstein of their yahrzeits

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-- in loving memory of Philip Crystal of his yahrzeit

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-- in loving memory of Vera Crawford of her yahrzeit

Kenneth and Kimberly Fischburg

-- congratulations on the birth of Sadie Marie Weiss

-- in memory of Howard Helveston

-- thanks to all who produced the wonderful directory!

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-- in loving memory of David Hallberg of his yahrzeit

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Nancy and Bob Trostler

-- in memory of Greg Wool, son of Debra Wool

Nathan and Shelley Weiss

-- in loving memory of Merton Goldstein of his yahrzeit

-- in honor of the birth of Sadie Marie Weiss, daughter of Michael and Stacy Weiss and

granddaughter of Nate and Shelley Weiss

Patricia and Jay Hans

---in memory of Joyce Zion, loving mother of Gail

Weber, mother-in-law of Steve Weber and

doting grandmother and great-grandmother

Sherry Wolfe

---in loving memory of Harold Wolfe of his yahrzeit

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Amy Greenberg

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Barbara Senges

---in support of Deli Day

John Murphy

---in support of Deli Day

Robbin and Brian Alpert

---in support of Deli Day

Mitzvah Fund

Bob and Elly Hoffman

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

Suzy Lamson

---in loving memory of Shelly Weinberg of her yahrzeit

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We are eternally thankful for the support of those below

Rabbi's Discretionary Fund

Bruce and Gail Harris

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-- in honor of the birth of Penelope Luna

Bugajski-Ekstrand

-- in memory of Greg Wool

Debra Wool

-- in memory of my beloved son Greg Wool,
with deep appreciation for the compassionate
ongoing support from the Temple Emanu-El
community

Judi Glickstein

--in memory of Greg Michael Wool

Ruth Joan Brody Religious School Fund

Leslie Spees

--in loving memory of Dorothy Segool of her
yahrzeit



Restroom Renovation is Completed, Thank You for the Donations

It is humorous to be proud of a restroom renovation, but you should take a look! Temple recently updated the restroom area, so now there is separate Family and All Gender Restroom with handicap access. The project involved moving some walls, changing the plumbing, tile work, adding fixtures, and all the other things that go with a

renovation. Many thanks to Bruce Goldstein for leading and managing this project. Temple budgeted \$15,000 for the renovation, and we are happy to report that the expense to Temple was \$13,289. We are also pleased to announce that the entire cost of the renovation was underwritten by donations from the Sisterhood and five families.

**Persian Passions Run High
At Temple Emanu-El
Community
Purim Celebration**

Thursday,
March 13th
Purim Dinner!
Please R.S.V.P. for
Pizza and Salad Bar
5:45 PM

Purim Shpiel and
Megillah Reading
Intertwined
6:30 PM

RSVP for dinner
to office@tewaterford.org
or 860-443-3005

The poster features a central graphic of a scroll with a black outline. To the left of the scroll is a cartoon character with a colorful hat and a megaphone. To the right is a cartoon character with a mask. The background is dark with white decorative flourishes at the top and bottom.



1ST ANNUAL
TERRI GOLDSMITH MEMORIAL
GOLF TOURNAMENT

Monday, May 5, 2025
Great Neck Country Club
 28 Lamphere Road
 Waterford, CT

Proceeds
 from this
 event
 support



A portion of proceeds will benefit
Smilow Cancer Hospital

Check out our sponsorship opportunities and register to play!
 To register or sponsor online go to: www.terrigoldsmith-golf.com
 Questions? Contact John at golf@tewaterford.org or 860-608-0774

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Ace • \$1,800

Includes tournament fees and carts for four players, tee & putting green signs, along with Ace recognition!

Eagle • \$900

Includes tournament fees and cart for two players, tee sign along with Eagle recognition!

Event Sponsor • \$750

Tee & putting green signs, and recognition on player golf ball gifts!

Birdie • \$500

Includes tournament fee for one player, tee sign along with Birdie recognition!

Par • Individual Golfers • \$175 each

All registrations include box lunch and post golf dinner reception.

Putting Green • \$180

Support our tournament and have a sign at putting green.

Hole Sponsor • \$150

Sign at tee.

Dinner Tickets • \$36 per person

Join us for the post-golf dinner (meal included, cash bar).

Registration

11 am



Shotgun Start

12 pm



Post Play Dinner

5 pm-ish

To register or sponsor online go to: www.terrigoldsmith-golf.com

Thank you for supporting this event!

CONTACT INFORMATION

Name: _____

Business Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ Home Business Cell

Email: _____

SPONSORSHIPS, PARTICIPATION & DONATIONS

Ace • \$1,800

Par • \$175

Terri Goldsmith

Eagle • \$900

Putting Green • \$180

Memorial Golf

Event Sponsor • \$750

Hole Sponsor • \$150

Tournament Donation

Birdie • \$500

Dinner Tickets • \$36

of \$_____

GOLFER REGISTRATION

\$175 per player includes: Green fees and cart, box lunch and post golf dinner reception.

1. **Player's Name:** _____ **Handicap*:** _____

2. **Player's Name:** _____ **Handicap*:** _____

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Temple Emanu-El Seder 5785

Saturday, April 12, 2025

6:00 pm

at Temple Emanu-El

29 Dayton Road

Waterford, CT 06385

Menu:

Matzo ball soup

Gefilte fish with horseradish

Spring Salad with field greens, asparagus, peas, radishes
and citrus vinaigrette

Smokey lemon glazed chicken

Roasted thin sliced rosemary red potatoes

Tzimmes – {vegan} Roasted spiced sweet potatoes
and other root veggies with prunes

Vegan/Gluten Free Option: Stuffed Portabella Mushroom

RSVP for Passover Seder by March 31

Name(s): _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Number attending: _____ at \$45 per Adult, _____ at \$20 per Child, ages 6–12,

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