

**TEMPLE
EMANU-EL**



Bulletin

**APRIL 2025
NISAN-IYYAR 5785**



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*_____

3. Player's Name: _____ Handicap*_____

4. Player's Name: _____ Handicap*_____

* If you do not have an official handicap (36 max), please indicate average score for the last five rounds

PAYMENT INFORMATION

_____ Accept my payment of \$_____

_____ Check is enclosed, payable to Temple Emanu-El

_____ Charge my credit card: ☐ Visa ☐ Mastercard

Card #: _____ Exp: _____

CVC #: _____ Signature: _____

Billing Information if different than above:

Name _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Send form and payment to: Temple Emanu-El • Attn: Golf Tournament
P.O. Box 288 • Waterford, Connecticut 06385

Rabbi's Message - Marc Ekstrand

Friends,

Rabbi Abraham Joshua Heschel wrote, "Nowadays when I think about the destiny of America I am very sad. Having lived in Poland and later in Germany, I know what America really means. For generations America was the great promise, the great joy, the last hope of humanity. Ten years ago if I had said to students that America is a great blessing and an example to the world, they would have laughed at me. Why speak such banalities? Today one of the saddest experiences of my life is to observe what is happening to America morally. The world once had a great hope, a great model: America. What is going to happen to America?"

Rabbi Heschel wrote this essay in 1971. The article was entitled, *In Search of Exaltation*. You can find it in a compilation of his writings edited by his daughter, Dr. Sussanah Heschel, *Moral Grandeur and Spiritual Audacity*. The particular curse Rabbi Heschel addresses in the short article is drug addiction. He posited that many young people who fell victim to addiction were misguidedly seeking exaltation. They looked around the world and saw all of its evils and hypocrisies. Their seeking high moments were a misguided and tragic response to a yearning for the noble and spiritual. He said, "I interpret the young people's escape to drugs as coming from their desire to experience moments of exaltation." He came to this idea through his experience of exaltation as a young person growing up in a Chassidic family in Poland. "In my youth... there was one thing we did not have to look for and that was exaltation. Every moment is great, we were taught, every moment is unique. Every moment can do such great things." He looked at the world in 1971 and saw exaltation missing.

Rabbi Heschel was a brilliant Jewish thinker. I doubt he thought that lack of a source or setting for exaltation was the only cause of drug addiction. Based on his other writings, I am also sure

that it was not the only curse he saw plaguing America. I do think he would be surprised at the place where we have arrived in 2025, a country where people feel more lonely and isolated, where the center of every issue has been purposely eroded, leaving a polarized society, where antisemitism is rising at an alarming rate, and where norms of civility and decency are disregarded and not even the weather is a safe topic for discussion. What has happened to America?

Heschel posited that our challenge lay in examining the curse to find the blessing. He saw the void in which drug addiction grows as the empty hole left behind by the abandonment of exaltation. For him, the model of exaltation was the Jewish home, synagogue, and community, which centered on the possibility of exaltation at every moment. Living exaltation is not a relic of the past – we do not have to make the Shtetl great again. We do have to be willing to lean into the world with a sense of awe. Regardless of how my body feels, it is a miracle that I opened my eyes this morning. Irrespective of the weather, every day is a beautiful and glorious day. Every morsel of food I put in my mouth says the world can sustain me. My everyday interactions in the community show that we can work together to do good things. Challenges, pain, hate, and enemies abound, but so do blessings, love, friends, and family. With this sense of exaltation and awe, the latter can overcome the former.

With the state of our country and the world, having this mindset is extremely hard, but we can make it easier. Show up in the places where exaltation and awe are front and center. Show up on Friday nights, Sunday mornings, and programs and classes. At Kabbalat Shabbat, we sing joyfully and greet each other with love. Our liturgy is filled with the wisdom of our people. Friendships take root and grow in person. Are you lonely or lamenting the brotherhood doesn't hang out on

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Sunday mornings? Then come hang out with us on Sunday morning. The kids are fun and joyful, and the teachers are engaging and loving. Say hello to someone you don't know. I've met most of you – you are all nice people! Join the sisterhood and come to their programs. Come to our adult education classes. God dwells in the space between us. Showing up can be the first step in regaining your sense of exaltation. Then, if we can carry it with us back home and out into the world, we will be surprised at what we can accomplish together.

L'shalom,

Rabbi Marc



President's Message - Armi Rowe

The Temple Emanu-El Auction, which was started by our hard-working First Vice President John Murphy and which became our largest fundraiser for many years, ran its course. We changed that format to a fancier gala-type Starry Night Dinner Dance but that quickly lost its momentum after three years.

This month, the most important message I must convey to you is on behalf John, who has convened a new Terri Goldsmith Golf Tournament Committee made up of congregants who either love to play golf or loved and miss Terri Goldsmith who left a legacy of engaging and memorable Jewish education lessons for our youth and generously shared her time, effort, and enthusiastic spirit to us. The committee has been planning what will hopefully become a successful annual event for our Temple.

We are trying something new with this golf tournament. We are partnering with a worthy cause, Yale New Haven Health Smilow Cancer Hospital in Terri's honor. We hope to inspire people we know outside our Temple to participate as golf tournament sponsors, players, diners, or raffle item do-

nors. Please pass along the website link to folks you know to help spread the word:

www.terrigoldsmith-golf.com

And John is requesting all our hands on deck. It requires a team effort. If you are available to help as an event volunteer on Monday, May 5th, please let John know.

I remember someone once asking me, "Why are we always fundraising?" The answer is 1) Fundraising is how we try to balance the budget, to close the gap that is left by insufficient income from pledges; 2) We have fun as a Temple family while pitching in to keep us whole; and 3) Why not? We always want to find more ways to gather.

We will also be bringing back the Progressive Dinner in June, a way for people to gather in intimate groups in each other's home, with three venues to visit for appetizers, main entrée, and then culminate in a larger dessert gathering. If you are interested in being an appetizers or main entrée host, please let me know.

Thanks again to Sam Winograd, our Religious Practices VP, who has been our Temple's resident

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playwright of the Purim Schpiel. The Community Purim event on March 13 was a huge success no doubt due to the fun play he wrote, directed and produced. And thanks to his fantastic cast and crew! He always finds an entertaining way to tie in the show with current events. And thanks again to Barbara Senges for donating all the Kosher hamantaschen. What a fun evening!

Thanks also to Janine Sitko and Barbara Wolfe for

chairing the Mishloach Manot Purim Bag program one last time this year, and to Byrne Blumer and Emma Zelken, who shadowed them so they can run this important fundraiser next year. You are all sweet gifts to our community!

Chag Pesach Sameach and
see you at the golf driving range,

Armi

March Board Meeting Highlights

1. Religious School Director Lisa Marcus provided the Board with an operational snapshot of the school, sharing that the curriculum was updated and the school has an increased focus on family and community. The Board gave her permission to apply for an available grant through the Chamber of Commerce of Eastern CT.
2. Cabaret Night raised just under \$2,500 in proceeds which benefits the Essential Services Fund.
3. Building and Grounds is looking for volunteers to help do some deep cleaning of a section of tiles which need attention in the social hall. This will save Temple funds if we do the work in-house ourselves.
4. The Terri Goldsmith Memorial Golf Tournament Committee has met twice. A portion of proceeds will benefit Smilow Cancer Hospital as they will help promote the fundraising event to their community.

April Board Meeting Highlights

1. The Deli Day raised \$1,756 in proceeds and the Mishloach Manot Purim Bag fundraiser raised \$6,954. Both benefit the Essential Services Fund, allowing our Temple to close the budget gap.
2. Rabbi Marc led a group of our Kadima teens in a trip to Washington, DC, where they learned how to apply their Jewish values into action.
3. Religious School Director Lisa Marcus and teacher Violet Greenmoor planned a special in-house Religious School Retreat for faculty, students and their families who learned and participated in multi-age group activities.
4. All Temple Emanu-El congregants are urged to vote REFORM in the World Zionist Congress. See Karen Bloustine for details.
5. The Board of Trustees empowered members of the Executive Committee to begin lease renewal negotiations with Congregation Beth El.

Notes from Sherry Barnes

Chag Pesach Sameach!

This month we will celebrate the holiday of Passover, as we gather on April 12, with family and friends to retell the story of the exodus from Egypt, from slavery to freedom. I have been attending our Temple Emanu-El seder for about 28 years. Since our family was in Florida, this congregation soon became our second family. Lots of great memories come with this holiday.

My family would sit with Terri, Marc, and Zac Goldsmith. The kids would see who could hang a spoon on their nose the longest. I think even the adults tried. Lots of laughs at that table.

I also loved listening to them sing the 4 questions and Go Down Moses.

Passover, along with Shavuot and Sukkot, are part of the Shalosh Regalim, the three Pilgrimage holidays. Three times during the year, on these major holy days, Jews are commanded to make a Pilgrimage to Jerusalem with an agricultural offering.

On the second night of Pesach, we will begin the counting of the omer, sheaves of grain, for 49 days, which will bring us to the holiday of Shavuot, the giving of the 10 Commandments.

Since Pesach is one of the major holy days, we will have a Festival Morning Service that includes Yizkor, our memorial service, remembering those who have passed.

During Passover, my family and I will mark the one-year anniversary of my father's passing on April 15. I will be leaving this heart heavy year and moving toward celebrating the beginning of spring and the many beautiful memories of spending time with my dad, which open like the blooming of the spring flowers, each one beautiful and unique. Many thanks to all of you who helped me and my family through a tough time. Your love, caring, and generosity are still very much appreciated. Todah Rabah.

Wishing everyone a zissen Pesach, a sweet Passover. May you find meaning in this celebration of freedom, justice, and love. Hope to see many of you at our Temple Emanu-El Seder on Saturday evening, April 12.

B'shir,

Hazzan Sherry

TODAH RABAH...

- Thank you to our wonderful choir and Michael McCarthy, for singing at Shabbat Services the day after our Purim celebration. You sounded beautiful.
- Thank you to Michelle Pievsky for chanting Torah in March.

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

This past week we just had our In-House All School Family Retreat, and it was **WONDERFUL!**

First, let me start off by thanking **Violet Greenmoor** for helping me plan the morning's events. I could not have done this without her. Of course, Rabbi Marc and Hazzan Sherry were there to guide us in our planning, and I would like to thank them as well. Amy Green put together a beautiful musical presentation. Michelle Pievsky led us in

prayer. Emma Zelken talked to us about chanting Torah. Amy Orce organized a beautiful snack table. Because all of these people took part in the planning of the Retreat, it allowed almost 30 parents and almost 30 students to participate in the Retreat itself, which I think is remarkable!

We listened to uplifting songs, sang together, collected Tzedakah, did Hebrew letter yoga (that was

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fun), listened to a Torah story, had a Judaic symbol scavenger hunt, prayed, read a book, created posters about Who/What/Where is G-d (look for them in the Atrium!), prayed some more, learned a little bit about chanting torah, had a fantastic snack assortment provided by the families, participated in a music circle, and shared in Havdalah. It truly was a beautiful and meaningful experience.

I want to sincerely thank ALL the parents who attended with their students. The model you set for children is something they witnessed and will carry with them forever. These are the moments that will last a lifetime. Thank you, from the bottom of my heart!

Shalom,
Miss Lisa

New Mah Jongg Class: Thursday, May 8, 2025

I will be offering a Six Week Learn to Play Mah Jongg class on Thursday afternoons, beginning May 8th, from 1:00 - 3:00 PM.

The class will run for a minimum of 6 weeks, although I often offer a few extra sessions at the end. Since skills build over the first three weeks, I ask that people make a commitment to come consistently. The following weeks we practice applying the new skills.

Cost of the course: \$50 donation plus \$15 for a National Mah Jongg card.

Space is limited, so please RSVP to me. Feel free to contact me with any questions.

Iris Freeman

ifreegang@aol.com or text/phone 860-460-3081



Temple Emanu-El Gift Shop

For those of you who have visited Florence, Italy,



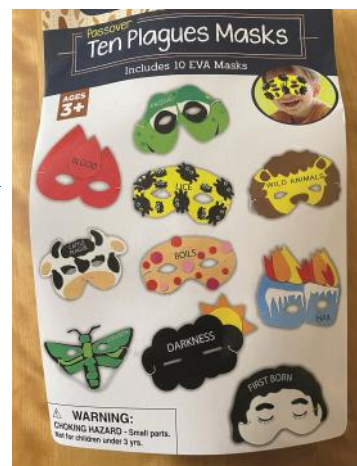
you may have toured the old synagogue of Florence. A reminder of your trip is now in our gift shop. A beautiful mezuzah that depicts that synagogue is also in our gift shop. Come visit and see all the fun items for Passover. Lots of things to entertain the kids at your table. We are open by appointment. 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



Sisterhood -- Barbara Senges, President

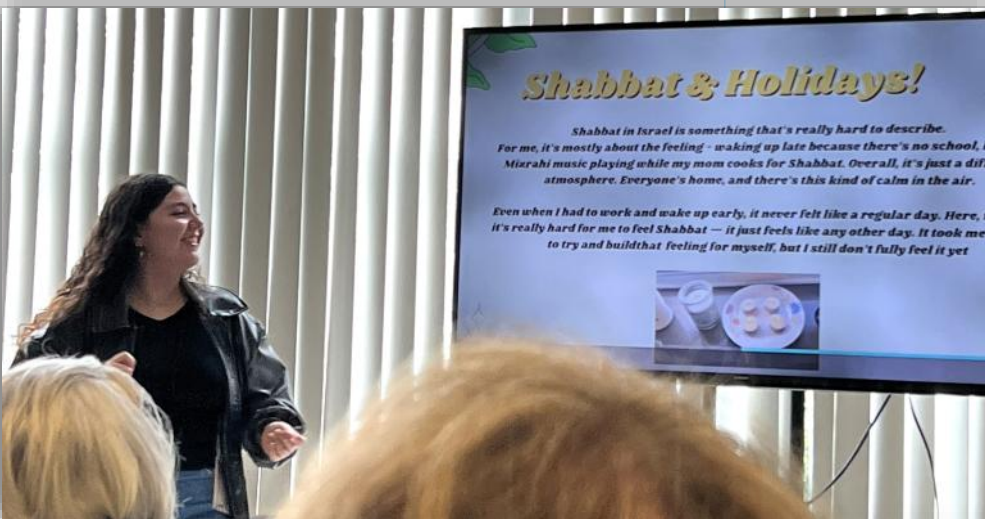
Ladies,

As I compose this article, we are still looking forward to our big community event on Sunday, March 30. I'm keeping my fingers crossed that we have a good turnout! A very large thank you to **Nancy Trostler** for hosting our Book Club this month. We had a small but mighty group and the discussion was scintillating! Today our Israeli Emisary, **Yahav**, gave a 45 minute presentation on her life in Israel. We also enjoyed a lunch of pizza and salad. We said thank you to Yahav by presenting her with a gift card to her favorite coffee place.

This month we will once again have our Book Club, Rosh Chodesh, and Movie Club, plus an added bonus - a trip to the Garde to see the musical *Menopause 2*. Tickets are still available. Email **Eileen Shapiro** at esfinallyhasemail@comcast.net

April 2025 EVENTS

- **Tuesday, April 15 – Book Club at the home of Janet Weiss.**
We are reading “The Room on Rue Amelie”
- **Monday, April 28 – Rosh Chodesh at 1:00 PM at the Temple**



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



Another big thank you to **Eileen Shapiro** for organizing our monthly movie club trip to see *The Alto Knights* on March 21. Remember that these outings are open to all members of the Temple Emanu-El Community.

2025-2026. See page 10 for more information.

Happy Spring! Looking forward to seeing you at all our April and May events!

Barbara

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SPRING MAH JONGG TOURNAMENT: TUESDAY, JUNE 10, 2025

Don't miss out on all the Mah Jongg merriment!!

Our full-day tournament returns on Tuesday, June 10th. We will be ready for food, fun, and frolicking starting with continental breakfast, followed by lots of game-playing, home-made lunch, afternoon desserts, and prize money for special hands and the top winners.

We offer two options: Tournament Play (our most popular, 4 games/hr) and Relaxed Play. If

you are newer to the game and not quite ready for tournament play, or prefer not to commit to a full day, join us at our Relaxed Tables. It's just as much fun, maybe more, and no Excedrin needed.

See the enclosed flyer with all the details. Send Registration form and checks to the Temple to secure your spot.

Don't hesitate to contact me for any additional information. I love to talk mahj!

Iris Freeman ifreegang@aol.com or Text/Phone 860-460-3081.

Temple Emanu-El Sisterhood
29 Dayton Road (Mail registration to: P.O. Box 288)
Waterford, CT 06385
(860) 443-3005

FULL DAY MAH JONGG TOURNAMENT Tuesday, June 10, 2024 9:00 AM – 4:30 PM

Registration/Breakfast 8:30 – 9:00; Tournament begins at 9:00

- Continental Breakfast & "Home-made" Buffet Lunch including our delicious kugel
- 6 Rounds of Mahjongg
- Cash prizes for top scores
- Bonus prizes for special hands



Your Choice:

Tournament Play: 15 min game max, rotate tables for the full tournament experience
OR

Relaxed Tables: An option if you can't be with us the whole day, not ready for time-limited games, or don't want to rotate tables. Come with a group of friends or we'll find some for you!

Cost: \$50 per person – includes everything above!

To register: Mail tear-off below with \$50 check to Temple Emanu-El Sisterhood.
Deadline: Friday, June 6th or when reach capacity. Register early to ensure a spot! **No refunds.**

50/50 CASH RAFFLE: PRE-PAY FOR RAFFLE TICKETS: \$5 EACH, 3 FOR \$10.
If you include payment now, your tickets will be waiting for you.

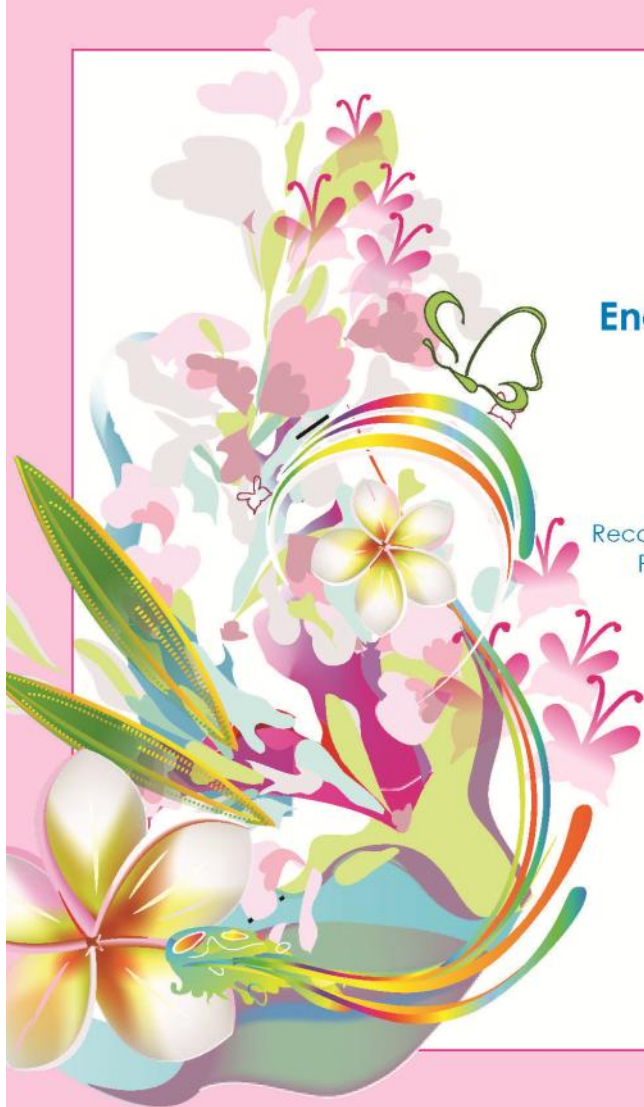
For more information contact Iris Freeman at ifreegang@aol.com or 860-460-3081

Name: _____ Email: Required _____

Address: _____ TOURNAMENT RULES EMAILED PRIOR TO 6/2
Phone: _____

Check any that apply:

- ☐ I can bring a mah jongg set and be East (you don't rotate)
- ☐ Seat me at Novice/Relaxed table only (no time limits)
- ☐ I am including payment for _____ 50/50 Cash Raffle tickets



IT'S SPRING!

**That means it's time for the
Temple Emanu-El Sisterhood
End-of-Year Paid-up Membership Dinner**

**All Sisterhood members* are invited to join us!
Thursday, May 22nd • 6 pm
Temple Emanu-El in Waterford**

Reconnect with Sisterhood friends over a delicious barbecue dinner.
Please let us know if you need a Vegan/plant-based option.

\$20 per person

Mail a check payable to Temple Emanu-El Sisterhood
and send by May 12th to:
Temple Emanu-El Sisterhood
Attn: Nancy Trostler
PO Box 288
Waterford, CT 06385

RSVP to Nancy at ntrostler@snet.net
no later than Monday, May 12th.

*Contact Nancy if you are not sure if you're a member.
Membership is \$36 per year.

Rosa Schaperow becomes a Bat Mitzvah



Rosa Schaperow will become a Bat Mitzvah on **Saturday, April 26**, and she will be involved with the service the night before. For her Bat Mitzvah project, she's doing a from

scratch **BAKE SALE** on Sunday, May 4 at 9:15 AM and also after Religious School at 12 PM. Rosa will be our primary baker, but if anyone else is inter-

ested in contributing, please do! All profits will be donated to the American Fibromyalgia Syndrome Association. To do a direct donation in honor of Rosa's Bat Mitzvah, and to help find a cure: <https://www.fibromyalgiafund.org/donate/>. If you have any questions for her father, Sam Schaperow, contact him at SamSchaperow@gmail.com.





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,

_____ Age 5 & under free **Total Enclosed:** _____

Number of vegan or vegetarian meals: _____

Seating will be pre-arranged. Please include requests for guests at your table. Dinner will be buffet style.

Return this form with payment to: Temple Emanu-El • PO Box 288 • Waterford, CT 06385

If you prefer to pay by credit card, you can mail your form or email this fillable form (click on lines) to office@tewaterford.org, and then go to our website at <http://www.tewaterford.org>, click the Donate button, and select "Passover Seder 2025" under Choose A Fund on the donation page.

Questions? Call Roberta: 860-443-3005 • **Please bring a kosher for Passover dessert to share.**

BUILDING A VIBRANT COMMUNITY THROUGH REFORM JUDAISM

Condolences to...



Lois and Don Steinman and Marlene
on the passing of Lois and Don's brother-in-law,
and Marlene's husband,
Martin Chorchos
of Bloomfield, CT

Rosh Chodesh Group meets on
Monday, April 28 at 1:00 PM
at the Temple
Please join us!

Baking Club
Thursday, April 10, 5:30 PM
If you are interested in joining
Baking Club,
please contact Erica McCaffrey
emccaffrey15@gmail.com

Drop - In Mahjong

The next Drop - In
Mahjong Circle is
Wed., April 2 & 16
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, April 4 at 2:00 PM.**
Emanu-El Library

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

Crafters' Club

Sunday, April 6 at 10:00am

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.

April Service & Event Schedule

April 2		DEADLINE to R.S.V.P. for PASSOVER SEDER	
	Wed.	1:00 PM – 4:00 PM	Drop-In Mah Jongg
		4:30 PM	Religious School
April 4	Fri.	2:00 PM	Writers Circle
		6:30 PM	Share Shabbat
April 6	Sun.	9:30 AM	Religious School
		10:00 AM	Crafter's Club
April 7	Mon.	12:00 PM	Federation Kosher Lunch (seniors)
			RSVP to Dona
April 9	Wed.	4:30 PM	Religious School
April 10	Thur.	5:30 PM	Baking Club, contact Erica McCaffrey
April 11	Fri.	6:30 PM	Kabbalat Shabbat
April 12	Sat.	6:30 PM	Passover Seder for those who previously responded
April 14	Mon.		Deadline to R.S.V.P. for Shabbat Dinner
April 15	Tues.	6:30 PM	Sisterhood Book Club at Weiss Residence
April 16	Wed.	1:00 PM – 4:00 PM	Drop-In Mah Jongg
April 18	Fri.	6:00 PM	Shabbat Service
		6:30 PM	Shabbat Dinner
April 19	Sat.	10:00 AM	Passover Morning Service including Yizkor
April 21	Mon.	12:00 PM	Federation Kosher Lunch (seniors)
			RSVP to Dona
April 23	Wed.	1:00 PM – 4:00 PM	Drop-In Mah Jongg
April 24	Thur.	7:00 PM	Community Yom Hashoah Commemoration at Temple Emanu-El
April 25	Fri.	6:30 PM	Kabbalat Shabbat
April 26	Sat.	10:00 AM	Shabbat Morning Service
			Rosa Schaperow Bat Mitzvah
			Everyone is invited to attend services
April 27	Sun.	9:30 AM	Religious Practices
April 28	Mon.	12:00 PM	Federation Kosher Lunch (seniors)
			RSVP to Dona
		1:00 PM	Rosh Chodesh Program led by Hazzan Sherry Barnes
April 30	Wed.	4:30 PM	Religious School
		7:30 PM	Sisterhood to Garde Arts Theatre - Menopause 2 (for those who previously purchased tickets)
May 2	Fri.	6:30 PM	Kabbalat Shabbat
May 3	Sat.	10:00 AM	Shabbat Morning Service
			Autumn Hicks Bat Mitzvah
			Everyone is invited to attend services
May 4	Sun.	9:30 AM	Religious School
May 5	Mon.	11:00 AM	Terri Goldsmith Memorial Golf Tournament
			Proceeds to Temple Emanu-El and Smilow Cancer Hospital
May 9	Fri.	6:30 PM	Share Shabbat
Save the date: June 7		5:00 PM	Progressive Dinner

April Birthdays

Nancy Accurso
Sean Bendick
Rabbi Polly Berg
Jessica Blaise
Thomas Blum
Charlie Constantine
Lori Corah
Mark DeBruyn
Alexia Dickey
Rabbi Marc Ekstrand

Zoe Feinstein
Savannah Feinstein
David Feldman
Gary Freeman
Myra Gipstein
Hillary Goldstein
Bruce Goldstein
Jacob Goldstein
Amy Green
Violet Greenmoor
Norma Hollandersky
Avery Holwitt
Barbara Kallan
Zachary Kanfer

Michele Kessel
Jason Kessel
Rachel Levine
Hannah Rae Linder
Leonard Loew
Peter Marcus
Anthony Mazza
Jessica Mazzella
Niko Mazzella
Casey Mazzella
Emilia Osovsky
Adrienne Parad
Jillian Parad
Sheri Pascal

Edward Perry
Amy Perry
Michelle Pievsky
Carl Rosen
Aaron Rosenberg
Neil Ryan
Bart Sayet
Rosa Schaperow
Jennifer Shill
Michele Snitkin
Karl Solomon
Jacob Levi Venooker
Debra Wool
Carolyn Ziv

April Anniv.

Brian and Robbin Alpert
Isaac and Rebecca Brody
Greg and Deborah Kupfer
Steve and Judy Mann
Emilia and Valery Osovsky
Gregg and Sarah Selke
Ira and Janine Sitko

April Yahrzeits

April 4

Michael Bloom
Scott Bloom
Evelyn Driessen
Adolph Goldsmith
Louise Goldstein
Edward Gotleib
Samuel Liebowitz
Helen Mazza
Sally Miller
Jerome Rosen
Leah Swiedler
Cvanio Tauer

April 11

Elias Altman
Samuel Bloom
Katherine Buckstein

Erwin Crawford
Henry Dunkerley
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Temple Emanu-El will be holding the 1st Annual Terri Goldsmith Golf Tournament at Great Neck Country Club on Monday, May 5, 2025. Check out the web-site at <https://terrigoldsmith-golf.com>

The event is just a month away. If you don't or can't golf, you can join us for dinner, sponsor a tee/putting green sign or volunteer. In addition, if you know any business we should solicit for gift cards,

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Mishloch Manot Purim Bag Fundrasier in March

On Behalf of the Mishloach Manot Chairs -

Barbara Wolfe and Janine Sitko,

We would like to say THANK YOU! to all Temple Emanu-El members that helped make the Mishloach Manot Purim bag fundraiser a success!

We raised approximately \$7,000.

The following temple members generously donated \$180 towards delivery of a Purim bag to every member of the congregation:

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Green Salad

Roasted chicken

or

Vegan option - Ratatouille

Stir-Fry

Roasted New Potatoes

Roasted Vegetables

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

April Shabbat Dinner

Friday, April 18 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, April 13

* Please bring a dessert to share

RSVP for Shabbat Dinner by calling (860) 443-3005 or email
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SUNDAY, APRIL 27

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