



Please join our Temple Emanu-El family for special

Shabbaton
WEEKEND EVENTS
FEATURING SONGWRITERS
JULIE SILVER AND SUE HOROWITZ



Learn more about Julie (left) at www.juliesilver.com and Sue (right) at www.suehorowitz.com.

Friday, November 14

6:30 p.m. Julie and Sue will co-lead Shabbat Evening Service

Saturday, November 15

10:00 a.m. Shabbat Morning Service led by Rabbi Marc and Hazzan Sherry followed by Kiddush lunch

5:30 p.m. Wine and Cheese Social Hour

6:30 p.m. Live Music Concert: Performance by Julie Silver and Sue Horowitz

Register for Saturday activities only.

E-mail at office@tewaterford.org or call (860) 443-3005.

Rabbi's Message - Marc Ekstrand

Friends,

The following is the text of a sermon I gave on Erev Simchat Torah:

In the early hours of this morning, the moments we have been waiting for finally arrived. Our living hostages were returned home from Gaza. For over two years, we have been breathing with shortened, halting breaths, hoping that our people's husbands, wives, and children would be returned, that our people could return to their homes, that Israelis could sleep and carry on their days without rocket sirens, that Jews throughout the world could walk their streets and pray in their synagogues without the acts of hatred and the darkness of rising antisemitism.

This morning, we could breathe in and exhale joy for the first time in over two years—almost exactly two years on the Jewish calendar. Tonight, Erev Simchat Torah 5786, we can dance with the Torah as we did on Erev Simchat Torah 5784, without the heaviness of hostages missing from the midst of Am Yisrael, and without the immense weight of ongoing war.

Yet as we hold the Torah in our arms tonight—and all of us must, tonight of all nights, take the opportunity to hold the Torah in our arms, hold it high if we are able—we must ask ourselves: what does this Torah demand of us now, in this moment of relief and renewal?

As we lift the Torah high tonight, we should lift it as the guiding light of our people, a beacon light to the world.

Before returning the Torah to the Ark we recite these verses:

*For I give you good instruction;
do not forsake My teaching. (Prov. 4:2)
Her ways are ways of pleasantness,
and all her paths are peace. (Prov. 3:17)*

Each and every one of us should hold the Torah tonight, feel its weight, feel its energy, its light, and the love that it has brought our people and the world for millennia. Hold the Torah so that it might inspire us in the coming year to make it our personal mission to learn the wisdom that is the light of Torah. Learn not for ourselves, but for the sake of the world.

God gave us a mission transmitted through Isaiah. It is our responsibility to fulfill this mission.

*Adonai, my God, has been my strength
"It is too little that you should be My servant
In that I raise up the tribes of Jacob
And restore the survivors of Israel:
I will also make you a light of nations,
That My salvation may reach the ends of the
earth." (Is. 49:5-6)*

Isaiah does not say this mission belongs only to prophets or leaders. He says *you* meaning the collective—each one of us—will be a light to the nations. Not through grand declarations, but through how we live, how we

treat others, how we embody Torah's wisdom in our daily lives. Each of us is charged to be a carrier of this prophetic light.

This prophetic vision is not ancient history. It was reaffirmed in modern times on May 14, 1948—the 5th of Iyar 5708—by David Ben-Gurion and the other 35 members of the People's Council in Tel Aviv, who established the State of Israel declaring that "it will foster the development of the country for the benefit of all its inhabitants; it will be based on freedom, justice and peace as envisaged by the prophets of Israel; it will ensure complete equality of social and political rights to all its inhabitants irrespective of religion, race or sex; it will guarantee freedom of religion, conscience, language, education and culture; it will safeguard the Holy Places of all religions."

They wrote further: "We extend our hand to all neighboring states and their peoples in an offer of peace and good neighborliness, and appeal to them to establish bonds of cooperation and mutual help with the sovereign Jewish people settled in its own land. The State of Israel is prepared to do its share in a common effort for the advancement of the entire Middle East."

*Israel is poised once again to extend its hand in peace. We must believe that peace is possible, for we are a people of hope, Hatikvah...
So long as within the inmost heart a Jewish spirit sings,
so long as the eye looks eastward, gazing toward Zion,
our hope is not lost—
the hope of two thousand years:
to be a free people in our land,
the land of Zion and Jerusalem.*

May it be that all of the world leaders who gathered today in Sharm El Sheikh find a way, with firmness of intent and strength of heart, to grasp that hand, that the State of Israel, Medinat Yisrael, and the people of Israel, Am Yisrael, can fulfill their Divinely given human purpose to be beacons of hope, Hatikvah, to the world.

And what of us? We cannot negotiate peace treaties, but we can be ambassadors of hope. We can study Torah and share its wisdom. We can reach across divides in our own communities. We can refuse to let hatred and fear define us. We can choose, each day, to be carriers of prophetic light—not waiting for peace to come, but creating it through our actions, our words, our unwavering commitment to the vision our prophets gave us and our people have sustained for millennia.

This is not just the end of a war. This is the beginning of our sacred work.

כן יהי רצון
May it be so.

L'shalom, **Rabbi Marc**

From the President's Desk

As we move through the month of November, I find myself filled with gratitude — for our community, our clergy, our staff, and each of you who help make Temple Emanu-El such a warm and vibrant home. The High Holy Days reminded us of the strength of our connections and the power of coming together with purpose and faith.

November is a time to reflect on our blessings and to express our appreciation through acts of generosity, kindness, and engagement. Whether it's volunteering, attending services, or simply showing up for one another, every action strengthens the bonds that sustain our Temple family.

Artist-in-Residence Weekend with Julie Silver & Susan Horowitz

We are thrilled to welcome renowned Jewish artists Julie Silver and Susan Horowitz for a special Artist-in-Residence Weekend filled with music, prayer, and community! Please join us for any or all these wonderful events:

- Kabbalat Shabbat Service led by Artists Julie Silver and Susan Horowitz
📅 Friday, November 14 · 6:30 – 7:30 pm
- Shabbat Morning Service followed by Kiddush Lunch
📅 Saturday, November 15 · 10:00 am – 12:00 pm
Artists Julie Silver and Susan Horowitz will be in attendance
- Pre-Show Wine & Cheese Social Hour
📅 Saturday, November 15 · 5:30 – 6:30 pm
- Evening Music Concert starring Julie Silver and Susan Horowitz
📅 Saturday, November 15 · 6:30 – 8:30 pm

This weekend promises to be a joyful celebration of spirit, song, and community — please mark your calendars and plan to attend!

Annual Temple Raffle & Brotherhood Latke Dinner

And speaking of community spirit — our Annual Temple Raffle is underway! This much-anticipated fundraiser culminates on Saturday, December 14 during the Brotherhood's Annual Latke Dinner. It's one of the most joyful evenings of the year — filled with good food, good friends, and the excitement of the raffle drawing!



Here's what you need to know:

- Tickets are \$25 each, and only 720 tickets will be sold — so your chances of winning are excellent!
- Every dollar raised — a full \$18,000 — supports Temple Emanu-El programs and operations, as all prizes are donated by generous members.

There are seven prizes this year:

1. **First Prize: Five \$500 Visa Gift Cards**
2. **Second Prize: Apple iPad**
3. **Third Prize: \$500 Visa Gift Card**
4. **Fourth Prize: \$300 Target Gift Card**
5. **Fifth Prize: \$200 Walmart Gift Card**
6. **Sixth Prize: \$150 Lowe's Gift Card**
7. **Seventh Prize: \$100 Amazon Gift Card**



Tickets can be purchased from:

- Temple Office — office@tewaterford.org | 860-443-3005
- John Murphy — jem1219@atlanticbb.net | 860-608-0774
- Barry Feldman — barrysfeldman@gmail.com
- Marcia Reinhard — mReinhard@jfec.com

Armi Rowe — armirowe@gmail.com

This raffle is a fun and easy way to support our Temple while getting into the spirit of the season — and who knows, you might just walk away with an early Hanukkah gift!

Thank you for all you do to keep Temple Emanu-El strong and thriving.
May your month be filled with warmth, gratitude, and light.

With appreciation,

John Murphy

President, Temple Emanu-El



Notes from Hazzan Sherry Barnes

It was heartwarming to see your smiling faces as I looked out at the congregation during the High Holy Days. It was also lovely celebrating with you through Sukkot and Simchat Torah. Now, we are coming into the Jewish month of Cheshvan, a month with no holidays. Some say it is a month of reflection after coming through the High Holy Days. We are not leaving the work of self-reflection that we did leading up to Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur behind us, but rather continuing the work and putting into practice our values and the morals that guide us to be better people. Reminding ourselves that we are to love the stranger in our midst, to not do unto others what we wouldn't want done to us, and to walk humbly with G*d. In other words, we should always strive to be kind, and to retain our moral compass in our everyday lives. It can be challenging to let go of ego or emotion before we speak or act, in order to choose a kind response. I suppose it's like exercise, the more we do it, the easier it gets to make good decisions, and the better we feel. It's a good journey to be on, and one that I want to keep in the forefront of my mind.

Now for the fun stuff going on in November. Please join us as our sanctuary is filled with the uplifting energy of our Artists in Residence, Julie Silver and Susan Horowitz! I'm looking forward to immersing myself in this mikvah of music and enjoying not just Shabbat Services, but also their concert on Saturday evening. Make sure you check the bulletin or website for times and more information. You can also go to YouTube for links to both Julie and Susan's music. It's going to be wonderful. Make sure that you have Friday, November 14, and Saturday, November 15, on your calendar. Hope to see you there!

November is also the return of my morning classes. Please call the office or send me an email: shirle3860@aol.com, if you are interested in joining any of them.

Tuesdays, 12:00-1:00

Beginning Hebrew - learn letters, vowels, with a goal of beginning to read prayers.

Wednesdays, 10:00 - 11:00

Trope Class - learning Torah, Haftarah, and High Holy Day trope systems - need to be able to read Hebrew.

Wednesdays, 11:00 - 12:00

Intermediate Hebrew - Using our Mishkan Tefilah Siddur to practice reading prayers used on Shabbat Services

Thursdays, 11:00 - 12:00

Translating Torah - We are beginning the 2nd book of the Torah, Shemot. Must be able to read Hebrew

I want to again thank the choir for all their time and hard work to make the music of the High Holy Days amazing! I couldn't do it without you! Thank you to Michael McCarthy, our accompanist for not only his beautiful playing, but for adding his voice when needed. To Jose Cordero for continuing to amaze me with his shofar blowing. Also, to our cellist Ben Larsen, for his emotional playing of Kol Nidre. I'm happy to tell you that he has agreed to return next year.

Thank you to our TE Band, and to Roz Etra, for lifting our spirits on Simchat Torah as we danced with the Torot, and celebrated those who were finally returned home.

As we celebrate the cease fire, and the return of those who had been held captive, let peace and healing begin in the Middle East and in every place where there is suffering and strife.

Ken Y'hi L'ratzon....May it be so.

Sherry

GIFT CARDS NEEDED

The Temple office continues to receive calls from people in need of help.

Donations of Gift Cards to ShopRite, Stop and Shop, and Walmart are appreciated.

Please drop them off in the box on the office door, whenever you have the opportunity.

Thank you!

Religious Practices Committee Happenings

What a busy beginning of the Jewish New Year. Todah Rabah to Rabbi Marc and Hazzan Sherry for the incredible services: Rosh HaShannah, Yom Kippur, Sukkot, and Simchat Torah/Shemini Hatzet. For the High Holidays the choir was in exceptional voice and Greg Morea, Karen Bloustine, Stanley Bloustine, Susan Condry, Paul Kanfer, Barbara Morea, Marc Newall, and Shoshana Weiss who provided a fantastic Break-the-Fast. An especially strong thank you to the break-the-fast cleanup crew of Anne Cohn, John Murphy, Moira Ross, Roberta Reisner-Winograd, and Debra Wool, and anyone one else who helped set up and clear tables. Simchat Torah was wonderfully augmented by the Temple Emanu-El Band.

By the time this Bulletin is published, the death and dying lecture series will have concluded. I would appreciate your feedback on the series and welcome suggestions for additional topics you would like to see addressed in a similar format.

Active and retired U.S. armed services members and their families are invited to join us for Shabbat on Friday, November 7 at 6:30, as we recognize their contributions.

Please note that the Shabbaton/Artist in Residence weekend is scheduled for November 14 and 15. The event will feature performances by Sue Horowitz and Julie Silver, both esteemed figures in contemporary Jewish music. For additional details, please refer to the page 1 flyer.

We invite individuals interested in serving on the Religious Practices Committee to join us. Participation provides valuable experience regarding Jewish Holidays and fosters community engagement.

Volunteers are particularly needed to assist with kitchen cleanup following major events, typically held two to three times annually.

For further information or to express interest, please contact Sam Winograd.

L'Shalom,

Sam Winograd,

Chair of Temple Emanu-El
Religious Practices Committee.

Religious Practices Committee Notices:

Armed Services Member Recognition Service - November 7th, 6:30 p.m

Shabbaton/Artist in Residence program

Sue Horowitz and Juli Silver

Friday and Saturday, November 14 and 15.

Erev Shabbat Service led by Sue Horowitz and Juli Silver

Friday, November 14, at 6:30 p.m.

Shabbat morning service led by Rabbi Marc and Hazzan Sherri

Saturday, November 15, at 10:30 a.m. with kiddush luncheon following.

Community Evening Social and Concert hosted by Temple Emanu-El

Saturday Evening November 15.

Pre-show wine and cheese social hour - at 5:30 p.m.,

Concert at 6:30 p.m.

Please register for Kiddush Luncheon and Concert by calling, 860-443-3005 or emailing, office@tewaterford.org

The Shabbaton/Artist in Residence Weekend is Looking for Donations!

The Shabbaton/Artist in Residence the Weekend of Nov. 14 will be a wonderful event, open to all. To encourage participation, we are not charging for admission to any of the Shabbaton/Artist in Residence Weekend events, so we are hoping to underwrite the event through donations. So, if you are looking forward to the Shabbaton, please think about making a donation. Simply contact Roberta at the Temple office, and let her know. Thank you. Contact her at 860-443-3005 or office@tewaterford.org.

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

Here is a little overview of our school, similar to that presented to the Board of Directors last month. It is a nice glimpse into the state of our school.

As of November 1, 2025, we are right on target for where we thought we would be this year. We have a total of 39 TE students participating in our program this year: 29 students enrolled in Kitah Pre-Gan through Kitah Zayin (Pre-School - 7th Grade), 8 teens participating in Kadima, and three senior Teacher's Assistants.

We have four Wednesday teachers and an administrative assistant/tutor on staff (including Rabbi Marc and Hazzan Sherry). We have seven Sunday school teachers and an administrative assistant on staff (including Hazzan Sherry and the Kadima teacher). This is the strongest staff I have seen in the three years I have been working here at TERS. I love working with them!

The Religious School Committee now has a chair: Michelle Pievsky. Michelle is looking for parents to volunteer to add to this committee. The committee will meet on Sundays once a month at 11:15am. The RSC is like the PTO of the TERS, and it is not too late to join!

The first two months of school were a success culminating with wonderful services: the Youth Rosh Hashana

Service led by Michelle Pievsky and assisted by Ellyn Marinho; the Sukkot service, which was fantastic with over 40 people in attendance; and the Simchat Torah Community Service, where we consecrated three of our newest students!

All in all, we consistently get nice feedback regarding our program. Whether I run into people on site or out in the community, I hear nothing but good things about our students and our staff. It is a testament to the way the program has been run for so many generations. We should be proud. The program was clearly built on a strong foundation!

In closing I would like to thank the board for the opportunity to have a career that is so rewarding. I love my job and the people I work with. I admire my colleagues for their hard work and dedication to growing young minds that embrace Judaism and do not fear expressing their spirituality. I feel blessed that we each do all that we can to keep each and every one of these students in the program.

Shalom,

Miss Lisa

Sisterhood -- Barbara Senges, President

Ladies,

As I compose this article, our yearly Membership Drive is drawing to a close and we are finalizing our plans for the Kick-Off Dinner on October 23. This has been an extremely successful Membership Drive. At this point we have 80 members who have renewed their membership and nine new members. **Welcome** to new members **Libbie Attwater, Anita Cohen, Susan Condry, Lori Lindfors, Raye Oheidhin, Rachel Sherman, Shannon Small, Karen Swartz and Emma Zelkin**. We are still waiting to hear from eleven of last year's members and hopefully many more new members. As of October 15, we have **73 women confirmed for the Kick-Off Dinner!**

The Safe Futures Walk and our first Book Club in early October were a huge success. November and December will see two special events – one on **Sunday, November 2**, see flyer, and the second on **Tuesday, December 16** (a flyer via email and the December Bulletin will be forthcoming in late November/early December). **See below for the details.**

Our first **Rosh Chodesh** of 2025-2026 will be on **Thursday, November 20 at 1:00PM at the Temple.**

November 2025

- **Sunday, November 2 at 2:00PM – Showing of the PBS Documentary, “Change, Not Charity: The Americans with Disability Act followed by a Question/Answer period with filmmaker/producer Hilary Klotz-Steinman and a presentation by the The Miracle League of Southeastern Connecticut.** This event is open to the entire Jewish Community.
- **Tuesday, November 11 at 1:00PM at the synagogue – Book Club “The Girl From the Train” by Irma Joubert.** Six-year-old Gretl Schmidt is on a train bound for Auschwitz. Jakób Kowalski is planting a bomb on the tracks. As World War II draws to a close, Jakób fights with the Polish resistance against the crushing forces of Germany and Russia. They mean to destroy a German troop transport, but Gretl's unscheduled train reaches the bomb first. Gretl is the only survivor.
- **Thursday, November 20 – Rosh Chodesh at 1:00PM at synagogue**

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DECEMBER 2025

- Thursday, December 4 – Movie Club (“Wicked: For Good” at Mystic Luxury Cinema)
- Saturday, December 6 at 2:30PM at Temple – Set-up for Chanukah Fair.
- Sunday, December 7 at 9:30 at Temple – Chanukah Fair. Contact Anne Cohn at annecohn@gmail.com if you are available to help out on Saturday and/or Sunday.
- Tuesday, December 16 at 11:00AM – Tour of Florence Griswold House and Museum, Christmas Tree Art, Lunch out at Hangry Goose between

1:00 and 1:30 optional. This event will be limited to the first 20 women who send in their check for \$20 made out to Temple Emanu-El Sisterhood

- Thursday, December 18 – Rosh Chodesh at 1:00PM at synagogue

Your Sisterhood Board is working hard. We are presently working on developing a **Carpooling System** for Sisterhood events. We are also planning a “**Painting and Wine Party**” for mid-March. Stay tuned!

Happy Thanksgiving!

Barbara

Hello from the Gift Shop,

Chanukah items are coming in as we prepare for the Chanukah Fare on December 7. Come see our new items and old favorites.

The gift shop will be open December 7, 14, and 21. I'm also available by appointment. Email me at annecohn@gmail.com

Anne

2026 Mahjong Card Preorders Start Now

It feels like we just got our 2025 cards (we did, at least the corrected ones!) and now it's time to start the process of collecting orders for the 2026 cards. This is Sisterhood's second largest fundraiser every year!



The cost for new cards will be the same (Standard Size \$14; Large Size \$15). If you are collecting for a group of people, please provide their home addresses and the

cards will be mailed directly to the recipients anywhere in the country, in March.

It is particularly helpful to include each person's email address, in the event I need to notify them of any updates. Email addresses are not given out to any other groups or used for any non-mahjong purposes.

Please send orders to the office with recipient's name, address, email and check made out to Temple Emanu-El Sisterhood.

Your support is so appreciated! Feel free to contact me with any questions.

Iris Freeman

ifreegang@aol.com or 860-460-3081

SAVE THE DATE

We have our date for our **NEXT MAHJONG TOURNAMENT:**
Tuesday, June 23, 2026!!!



The Temple Emanu-El Sisterhood presents:



Join us for a viewing of the film and Q&A
with Hilary Klotz Steinman

November 2nd • 2 pm • at Temple Emanu-El

Hilary Klotz Steinman is an Emmy award-winning independent documentary film producer and director and has been producing historical and vérité documentary films for over 25 years.

Hilary recently worked with director Jim LeBrecht (Crip Camp) to produce **Change, Not Charity: The Americans with Disabilities Act for the PBS history series, American Experience.** The film tells the emotional and dramatic story of the decades-long push for equality and accessibility that culminated in the passage of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) in 1990. A story of courage and perseverance, the film brings to life one of the great civil rights movements in American history, where ordinary people made their voices heard and Congress responded.

AMERICAN EXPERIENCE IS A PRODUCTION OF WGBH, WHICH IS SOLELY RESPONSIBLE FOR ITS CONTENT.
SUPPORT FOR THIS FILM WAS PROVIDED BY LIBERTY MUTUAL INSURANCE, CARLISLE, AND THE ALFRED P. SLOAN FOUNDATION.



Making miracles happen
for children and young
adults with special needs
in Southeastern CT.

A brief presentation will follow
about the Miracle League Field
and programs in East Lyme.

This program is free and open to the entire Jewish Community.
Registration is required. Please RSVP to Barbara at professeur38@me.com by Oct. 29th.

November Birthdays

Mark Anchors
Michael Betten
Marcie Blaise
Irene Brickman Smith
Donny Brody
Jacquelyn H. Cedio
Marianne DeBruyn
Michael Ekstrand
Bruce Engelman
Dan Feldman
Marilyn Fishbone
Ryan Fornara
Andrea Goldstein
Tammy Kaye
Suzy Lamson

Jean M Lasser
Pearl Lasser
Evelyn Luner
Judy Mann
Richard McCaffrey
Kaila Reese Miller
Harvey Orenstein
Zoe Parad
Erica Picheny
Susan Rosen
Harvey Schiller
Gail Schor
Elwin Garth Schwartz
Russell Sheikowitz
Daniel Noah Sheikowitz
Gale Sloan

Jamyon Small
April Smith
Daria Jean Snoke
David Snyderman
Dr. Danielle Amy
Snyderman Miller
Henry Trehub
Howard Veisz
Dara Beth Weber
Cynthia Weiner
Amanda Williams
Sebastian Zelken



Nov. Anniv.

Kenneth and Kimberly
Fischburg
Ellyn and Judson Marinho
Sam Winograd and
Roberta Reisner-
Winograd
Jonathan and Armi Rowe
Harvey and Ellen Schiller
Barry and Stephanie
Thorp



November Yahrzeits

November 7

Coleman Andelman
Eze Bashi
Bessie Bauman
Dr. John P. Ekstrand
Roy Garson
Donna Goldman
Leon Kropp
Jack Kupfer
Jeanette Reinhard
Bobby Kandel Rosen
Flora Surnamer
Louis Vinick
Esther Webman
Lennard Wharton
Irving Zion
Hinda Freeman Zisholtz

November 14

Helen Angert
Gerald Charles
Dr. Morris Eisenstein
Cyntia Lee Furman Krupa
Putala
Lawrence Gottfried
Mike Greenberg
Caroline Hillsberg

November Yahrzeits

Julie Hirsch
Sylvia Irwin
Judith Levin
Sarah Liebowitz
Phyllis Morea
Leo Rosenberg
Ethel Rosenstein
Dora Schaferman
Gary David Scharfman
Helen Schreiber-Gilman
Laura Seder
Yetta Seeman
Marion Trehub
Gail Webman
Celia Winterholer

November 21

Rosalyn Braverman
Beatrice Caplowe
Stanley Friedman
Bernard Glasgow
Inez Goldsmith
Edwin Gordon
Elsie Greenhouse
Anne Gregory
John Hoffman
Lottie Lazarus
Pearl Rogovin
Ida Rosenshein
Thayer Schlegel

Philip Shafner
Edith Swatzburg
Albert Warren
Edith Weiner
Samuel Zelvin

November 28

Avraham Duvid ben Moshe
Alfred Goldstein
Howard Bauer
Rachel Crystal
Barry Gilman
Dorothy Glazer
Joseph Sol Gold
Vivian Goldsmith
Herman Gruber
Betty Kallan
Paula Kaminsky
Marilyn Marcus
Beverly Gilman McCaffrey
Charles Misch
Mary Shiers
Mollie Lynn Weiner
Benjamin Yormark



Condolences to. . .



Zachary and David Goldsmith

on the passing of their father,

Marc Goldsmith on September 19

Jean Lasser and Jeff Elkin and family on the passing of

Jonathan T. Lasser, Jean's nephew, on September 23

Michael Shapiro on the passing of

Lester Shapiro on September 24

Peter and Barbara Kallan and family

on the passing of **Richard Kallan**, Peter's twin brother, on Oct. 1

May their memory be a blessing.

יהי זכרם ברוך.

MENU

Israeli Salad
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Tossed Salad

Beef Meatloaf
with Gravy
(Vegan option:
Stuffed Squash)

Vegan Sweet
Potato Kugel

Vegetarian
Couscous

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

Jewish-Inspired Thanksgiving Shabbat Dinner

Friday, November 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, November 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: _____

Email address: _____

Phone: _____

Adults: _____ # Children: _____

Vegan Option: _____ Total Enclosed: _____

November & December Service & Event Schedule

Sun.	Nov. 2	9:30 AM	Religious School
		2:00 PM	Sisterhood presents PBS Documentary "Change Not Charity: The Americans with Disabilities Act"
Mon.	Nov. 3	12:00 PM	Second Act Hot Lunch, R.S.V.P. to Jewish Federation
		6:00 PM	Jewish Community High School
Tues.	Nov. 4	12:00 PM	Beginning Hebrew Class – first session, R.S.V.P. to Hazzan Sherry
Wed.	Nov. 5	10:00 AM	Trope Class – first session, R.S.V.P. to Hazzan Sherry
		11:00 AM	Intermediate Hebrew, R.S.V.P. to Hazzan Sherry
		4:30 PM	Religious School
Thur.	Nov. 6	11:00 PM	Translating Torah – first session, R.S.V.P. to Hazzan Sherry
Fri.	Nov. 7	6:30 PM	Share Shabbat, Armed Services Member Recognition
Sat.	Nov. 8	8:00 PM	Stargazing Havdalah, Temple Parking lot
Sun.	Nov. 9	9:30 AM	Religious School
Mon.	Nov. 10	12:00 PM	Second Act Hot Lunch, R.S.V.P. to Jewish Federation
		6:00 PM	Jewish Community High School
Tues.	Nov. 11	12:00 PM	Beginning Hebrew Class – first session, R.S.V.P. to Hazzan Sherry
		1:00 PM	Sisterhood Book Club
Wed.	Nov. 12	10:00 AM	Trope Class – first session, R.S.V.P. to Hazzan Sherry
		11:00 AM	Intermediate Hebrew, R.S.V.P. to Hazzan Sherry
		1:00 PM	Drop in Mah Jongg until 4:00 pm
		4:30 PM	Religious School
		7:00 PM	Temple Emanu-El Board of Trustees Meeting
Thur.	Nov. 13	11:00 PM	Translating Torah – first session, R.S.V.P. to Hazzan Sherry
Artist In Residence Weekend begins:			
Fri.	Nov. 14	6:30 PM	Julie Silver and Sue Horowitz will be leading services
Sat.	Nov. 15	10:00 AM	Rabbi Marc and Hazzan Sherry will be leading Shabbat Services
			Julie Silver and Sue Horowitz will be in attendance
			Followed by Kiddush Lunch
		5:30 PM	Wine and Cheese Social Gathering
		6:30 PM	Julie Silver and Sue Horowitz Concert
Sun.	Nov. 16	9:30 AM	Religious School
Mon.	Nov. 17	Shabbat Dinner	R.S.V.P. deadline
		12:00 PM	Second Act Hot Lunch, R.S.V.P. to Jewish Federation
		6:00 PM	Jewish Community High School
Tues.	Nov. 18	12:00 PM	Beginning Hebrew Class – first session, R.S.V.P. to Hazzan Sherry
Wed.	Nov. 19	10:00 AM	Trope Class – first session, R.S.V.P. to Hazzan Sherry
		11:00 AM	Intermediate Hebrew, R.S.V.P. to Hazzan Sherry
		4:30 PM	Religious School
		7:00 PM	Temple Emanu-El Board of Trustees Meeting
Thur.	Nov. 20	11:00 PM	Translating Torah – first session, R.S.V.P. to Hazzan Sherry
		1:00 PM	Rosh Chodesh Program led by Hazzan Sherry
Fri.	Nov. 21	6:00 PM	Shabbat Service
		6:30 PM	Shabbat Dinner, R.S.V.P. by Nov. 17
Mon.	Nov. 17	Shabbat Dinner	R.S.V.P. deadline
		12:00 PM	Second Act Hot Lunch, R.S.V.P. to Jewish Federation
		6:00 PM	Jewish Community High School
Tues.	Nov. 18	12:00 PM	Beginning Hebrew Class – first session, R.S.V.P. to Hazzan Sherry
Fri.	Nov. 28	6:30 PM	Kabbalat Shabbat

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Looking Ahead Highlights:

Thur.	Dec. 4	TBD	Sisterhood Movie Club – “Wicked for Good” Mystic Luxury Cinema – RSVP to Eileen Shapiro
Sat.	Dec. 6	10:00 AM	Temple Emanu-El Shabbat Morning Service –open to everyone
Sun.	Dec. 7	9:30 AM	Sisterhood Chanukah Fair – open to everyone
Sun.	Dec. 14	5:30 PM	Chanukah Latke Dinner – see flyer
		6:00 PM	Raffle Ticket Drawing – purchases your tickets well ahead time
Tues.	Dec. 16	11:00 AM	Sisterhood tour of Florence Griswold Museum, RSVP to Barbara Senges
Thur.	Dec. 18	1:00 PM	Rosh Chodesh led by Hazzan Sherry

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Join us as we discuss this very important, yet sensitive lifecycle subject.

Too often, people avoid thinking about topics related to death and dying until needed.

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The specific topics presented have been curated to help you to understand the Jewish Traditions on death and dying, and how to specify your wishes and protect to your loved ones.

When:

Part 1: Sunday, October 19, 2025, from 12:30 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Jewish Traditions: Chevra Kadisha, Funeral Homes, and Cemeteries

Part 2: Sunday, October 26, 2025, from 12:30 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Hospice, Estate Disposition - Wills (including legacy giving), and Ethical Wills

Where:

RSVP to Temple Office at office@tewaterford.org (Preferred) or 860-443-3305 to get location details.

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Saturday November 8, 8pm In the Temple Parking Lot



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This year's likely targets: Saturn, Uranus, The Pleiades, The Persei Double Cluster,
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Brotherhood's Annual Chanukah Latke Dinner is Here!

Potato Latkes, Brisket with Vegetables, Salad, and more!

Sunday, December 14, @ 5:00 P.M.

Social Hall at Temple Emanu-El

EVERYONE IN THE COMMUNITY IS WELCOME!

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\$20 per person *** \$50 for three or more**

Please RSVP for planning by Monday, December 8.

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