

THE SHOFAR

JANUARY 2023 - TEVET/SH'VAT 5783
Farmington Valley Jewish Congregation-Emek Shalom
Simsbury, Connecticut

Happy New Year!

WE LOOK FORWARD TO SHARING THE YEAR AHEAD WITH YOU!



Tell us about
your interests!

We are looking to build connections
and deepen the strength of our
FVJC-Emek Shalom Community.

Please take a moment and **CLICK** to complete our
VOLUNTEER & INTEREST FORM.

What you are interested in?
Do you have a passion or area of expertise
you want to share with us?
What Social Programming are you looking for?
Where would you like to volunteer your time?

Once completed we will connect you with:
Committees, Social Groups, ongoing projects,
& upcoming events that you
might find an interest in.

We look forward to hearing from you!



A WORD FROM, Rabbi Bekah Goldman

I'd like to share these beautiful words by Pastor Gene Ott, at Simsbury United Methodist Church, whose compassion and thoughtfulness prompted the planning of our January 5th inter-religious event. I hope you'll join us there:



Sharing Stories: An Invitation to Jan. 5th Meeting

When I was growing up, December was a thoroughly crazy month. My sister's birthday is in the middle of the month, there was decorating to be done, Christmas shopping/cooking, and Chanukah Chanukah. I come, you see, from an interfaith marriage. Most of you know that my mother is a retired Methodist minister, but many of you might not know that my father is Jewish. While we attended church (nearly) every Sunday and I was confirmed at St. Paul's UMC in Middletown, New York, my family (and my Dad's parents) gathered each year to celebrate Rosh Hashanah, Yom Kippur, and Chanukah. Now to be clear, for most Jews, these three holidays don't ever wind up on the same list. Hanukkah is really only a big deal for non-Jews and of course kids, but the thought of playing dreidel, eating gelt (those little chocolate coins), and getting "eight crazy nights" (as Adam Sandler memorably sang) of presents was a big deal for me and my sister. As I write this, our house here in Simsbury is decorated for Christmas, our menorah is out and I'm looking at my Grandparent's menorah as I write this in my office. As always happens, Hanukkah and Advent overlap, but this year the last night of Chanukah is on Christmas Day which is pretty neat for this Judeo-Christian (big) kid. Needless to say, the traditions of my youth have continued in my house.

Which is sort of why I'm writing this letter. You may or may not have noticed over the last few months the rise in antisemitic rhetoric on social media and in public discourse. Now to be fair, this hasn't really been in Simsbury (or not that I've noticed), but it's been out there and spread most notably by Ye (formerly Kanye West) and Kyrie Irving (of the Brooklyn Nets). However, antisemitism is as old as any other "ism" and in fact is consistently the most reported hate crime according to governmental agencies that track those numbers. In other words, while the Tree of Life shooting in Pittsburgh was horrendous, it isn't exactly an outlier for some in how they see their Jewish neighbors.

As a Christian pastor, with a long history of Judaism in his family, and having heard stories from my grandmother, who was born in Poland, about pogroms, I'm unwilling to sit by while these sorts of events happen so I reached out to Rabbi Bekah at the Farmington Valley Jewish Center and asked how SUM could help. We both agreed that it was time to talk, and so we've set up a time for our communities to come together, eat some food, and (perhaps not surprisingly) learn about lighting a menorah. It will mean the world to me if you'd consider coming on January 5 at 6:00 PM in Wesley Hall. And, if you think this conversation, learning about each other, and working to push back against those who would seek to divide is a good idea, maybe you will consider joining a book study we're going to jointly offer.

We will be reading David Baddiel's book entitled "Jews Don't Count." I've read it, and found it thought-provoking, funny, and extremely timely. Stay tuned for when those joint book groups will meet.

I know that for many of you, the thought of antisemitism will conjure horrible images of the Holocaust, maybe Schindler's List, and that those thoughts might make you think this is all far away, from another time and very reactionary; I disagree. As people who follow an itinerant rabbi named Jesus, we are part of the lineage of David. At a time when we're getting ready to welcome the light of Christ back into the world in the form of a baby, let's join together with our ancestral cousins to shine that glorious light into every corner of our world so that hate and ignorance have no place to reside.

Gene

Sharing Stories

Simsbury United Methodist (SUM) and the Farmington Valley Jewish Congregation (FJVC)-Emek Shalom will come together for an evening of education and fellowship.

When we understand each other more, we hurt each other less.*

Thursday, January 5 at 6:00 p.m.
Simsbury UMC - Wesley Hall
799 Hopmeadow St., Simsbury, CT

*from the vision statement of the Connecticut Council for Interreligious Understanding



**Please CLICK TO RSVP
so we can plan refreshments.**

Join the members of the Simsbury United Methodist Church as they join with our Community for a time of fellowship and learning.

**"When we understand each other more, we hurt each other less."
Light fare of pizza and beverages will be served.**

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE Loel Goldblatt



Dear Friends,

Happy New Year! I hope you all had a wonderful Chanukah and holiday season. As you know, we kicked off the holidays with our Chanukah Holi-daze event. With over 150 people in attendance, it was a wonderful program. There was plenty of food, Mad Science entertainment, and a great social activity that was enjoyed by all, especially the children. Thank you to Maya Schnall and Kim Boorky who volunteered their time to plan, organize, and run this fun and successful event.

As we enter the new year, we're looking to continue to have more social activities for our members. Many thanks to Julie Greshin, our social programming chair, for coming up with innovative ideas. Please contact Julie (jbgreshin11@comcast.net) if you'd like to get involved in planning our next event.

This past year we experienced unprecedented membership growth. New members have joined us for 18 consecutive months, bringing our congregation to almost 250 memberships. There are many new faces enrolled in our Religious School, attending Shabbat Services, and participating in our social events. Please be sure to welcome anyone you don't recognize. Our friendly, warm, and inclusive congregation has become our brand, something that we are proud of and want to continue to foster.

Our membership growth also brings with it a responsibility to our greater community. You'll see that we're beginning to partner on more events with other faith-based congregations in our area and have recently joined the Greater Hartford Interfaith Action Alliance (GHIAA) to promote social justice in the Greater Hartford area. These new partnerships don't stop us from looking out for our own local Jewish community as well. This was evident last month when Rabbi Bekah worked tirelessly with the Greater Hartford Jewish Federation to convince the Farmington School Board to reverse their recommendation to take Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur off their school calendar as school holidays.

In December, you may have noticed some construction vehicles in our parking lot. We are currently making several repairs and upgrades around the building. We are replacing all the windows in the Sanctuary and Social Hall along with making structural repairs around the windows. In addition, we are repairing our leaking roof with a new drip edge around the perimeter of the building. We also have a team working on our FEMA Grant led by Paula Schwartz, to make many security upgrades around our building.

There's a lot happening at FVJC-Emek Shalom and around our community. I look forward to seeing you at our upcoming events. Wishing you all a happy, healthy, and peaceful New Year.

L'Shalom,

Loel

celebrate HANUKKAH

We kicked off Hanukkah
• with 150+ of our
• FVJC-ES friends
and enjoyed pizza, latkes,
candles, sufganiyot
& FUN!



Thank you to everyone who helped us organize and celebrate our kick off to Hanukkah 2022!
We celebrated with a Hanukkah Holi-Daze family friendly event with over 150 members in attendance!
Mad Science put on a funny, educational, snow driven show! Pizza, donuts and latkes were enjoyed by all!
Special thank you's to FVJC-ES Sisterhood for their very generous donation,
the Men's Club for set up, clean up, providing and "cooking" the latkes
and to President Loel Goldblatt for his help in making this event possible.
We all hope to celebrate with many more special events in the future!
Maya Schnall, and Kim Boorky

THOUGHTS FROM Rabbi Gavi Ruit

Shalom friends,

I'm writing this the day after the first snowfall of the season. As someone born and raised in Southern California (a place not exactly known for snow), I always marvel at the stark beauty a snowfall leaves in its wake. As winter approaches, and times of darkness get longer and longer, we have our Festival of Lights to look forward to. This year, we added to that sense of joy and light with a Chanukah Celebration after Religious School. We had games, treats to nosh, and lots and lots of light!

Our school is moving along quite well, but we need your help. Will you add to the light of our Religious School? Because we continually have one or more teachers out sick, and one of our teachers is unable to continue teaching next semester, we really need to hire two additional permanent teachers. As a teacher for FVJC – Emek Shalom, you would embody the value of L'dor v'dor (from generation to generation) – the Jewish belief that we all have a responsibility to help educate our young ones. If you are interested in helping with this important responsibility, please contact me at rabbiruit@fvjc.org or 860-651-4218.



*All the best,
Rabbi Gavi*

Religious School

For the most part, our fall semester was a great success. We got our feet wet with our new curriculum – ShalomLearning – which has proved to be a great resource. Our students continue to learn about Jewish values such as Teshuvah (repentance), HaKarat HaTov (looking for the good), and Shalom Bayit (peace in the home). Our students are learning not only what these important concepts mean, but also ways in which they can embody these values out in the world. Our students have also enjoyed the “extracurricular activities” they experience most school days. So far, Cooking and Folktales and Israeli Martial Arts seem to be the favorites. Both our curriculum and activities are important tools for helping our children develop a lasting sense of Jewish identity.

The only real issue we continue to run into is teacher absences. Given that we usually have one or more teachers out sick each day, and that we have a teacher who will be unable to continue teaching next semester, I am looking to hire two more permanent teachers. If you would like to embody the value of L'dor v'dor (from generation to generation) by helping to teach our children, please contact me at rabbiruit@fvjc.org or 860-651-4218.

Adult Education

We have a number of Adult Education opportunities this winter. We are finishing up the Back to Basic class that gives an overview of Jewish history, literature, and practice. The discussions have been lively and lots of fun. In February the class The Legacy of Lurianic Kabbalah will begin. In it we will look at the many ways in which this particular form of Kabbalah has influenced Jewish customs and practice. And the fourth Wednesday of the month we have Queer Quorner, a study and discussion group for LGBTQ+ members.

In addition to the above classes, we will be partnering with Simsbury United Methodist Church in an interfaith event called Sharing Stories to help combat antisemitism. This three-session event begins on January 5th with a teaching, followed by two book discussion sessions on Jews Don't Count by David Baddiel. I will be teaching about Chanukah within the context of antisemitism at the January 5th session. Given the recent uptick in antisemitism, as well as the recent controversy with the Farmington School Board, it is particularly important that we as Jews make our presence known in the greater community. Interfaith events such as Sharing Stories are a powerful way to do that. I hope you'll consider joining us on January 5th.

*Nashim,
a woman's circle*

4PM Meeting
In-Person & Virtual

**Join Rabbi Bekah
the 2nd Sunday
of the Month**



JANUARY 8, 2023



Scan to register
for our upcoming
& ongoing
Adult
Programming

*Queer
Quarner*

Led by: Rabbi Gavi Ruit
4th Wednesday of the month, 7PM



Rabbi's Hour 2023



*Meets twice monthly,
Monday's at 11AM
January 16th & 23rd*

*Register today!
Led by Rabbi Bekah,
In-Person, and in Zoom!*

55 Bushy Hill Road
Simsbury



The Legacy of

LURIANIC KABBALAH

LED BY: RABBI GAVI RUIT
THURSDAYS, 7PM

FEB. 23
MAR. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30



I ASKED FOR

WONDER

Spiritual Guidance
from
Abraham Joshua Heschel
led by: Rabbi Gavi Ruit

Thursdays, 7PM
May 4-June 15
[Click to RSVP](#)



GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP



Visit your Portal
to register

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BY:
RABBI
GAVI RUIT
AT FVJC-ES

IST
&
3RD
TUESDAY
11:00 am

COMMITTEE NEWS

MEMBERSHIP & RETENTION COMMITTEE

MARLO ZALL AND RUTH GOLDBLATT, CO-CHAIRS, membership@fvjc.org

This month we welcome the following members to our congregation:

Carolyn Yagaloff, Simsbury
Elissa and Michael Weissbrod, Simsbury
Ilana and Scott Prenovitz, Farmington
Herbert and Elinor Krasow, Florida

Welcome

This month we are welcoming back some special folks to our FVJC Family: Elly and Herb Krasow. Herb was President of FVJC and Elly was a founding member and President of the FVJC Sisterhood in the 1970's. Herb was President when we received our first Memorial Scrolls Trust Holocaust Survivor Torah from London in 1973. We are so glad they stopped by to say hello while visiting from Florida and are now able to reconnect with FVJC.

If you have any questions about how to share information about our community with friends or relatives, reach out to Ruth or Marlo at membership@fvjc.org. Grab a few of our new brochures that are in the hall displays near the main office and share with friends!

Ruth & Marlo



Inclusion, Diversity, Equity, and Access (IDEA) Committee

We will be working to promote IDEA Within Our FVJC-Emek Shalom Community!
Join us for our next community conversation about IDEA

January 8th, 10:30am
(we will hold it both in person and virtually).

In the January meeting, we will also begin discussing Pride month planning.

Please reach out to the co-chairs,

Jami Silver (jamibsilver@gmail.com) and Noah Goldblatt (noah.goldblatt@gmail.com),
if you have any questions, thoughts or concerns.

Join Zoom Meeting: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89877908524?pwd=MnNMdTJ5L0l5SjF5Qkp5d2s2UjFEEdz09>
Meeting ID: 898 7790 8524, Passcode: 970754

COMMITTEE NEWS

SOCIAL ACTION COMMITTEE

VIVIANN RUBIN, CHAIR, VMRUBIN@AOL.COM

We are working hard to add more programming for the community. Look for an announcement about GHIAA (Greater Hartford Interfaith Action Alliance) Shabbat where we will present the details of our involvement in this amazing social justice organization and explain how you can get involved.

Our next meeting will be Thursday Jan 5 at 7:30 on zoom. Please contact me with any questions or suggestions or if you would like to join us. *Viviann*



We are collecting toothpaste,
any size, & toothbrushes
DECEMBER 30
THROUGH
JANUARY 11TH!

A collection bin
will be out in the front lobby!
Help us bring dental health to
those in need!



Social Action Drive!



MITZVAH DAY 2023

Join us for a multi-synagogue community service day for all ages!

SUNDAY, JANUARY 15 AT 8:30AM

Beth David Synagogue, 20 Dover Rd., West Hartford



SERVICES

Chapel
Egalitarian Services
Sanctuary
Traditional Services with Mechitza

MITZVAH PROJECTS

Make meals, blankets, toiletry bags, and cards for those in need



BREAKFAST

Join us to hear our guest speaker from Faces of Homelessness on behalf of Hands on Hartford share the struggle of housing insecurity

REGISTER

Click [HERE](#) to register

CONTACT

For questions or to learn more, email socialjusticecbi@gmail.com



SUPPORT OUR EVENT

Go to bethdavidwh.org and click on "Chesed Fund" in the Donation Category box. Write "Mitzvah Day" in the Messages/Comments section.



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Makom L'Kulam • A Place for All





SHABBAT TZEDEK WEEKEND

FRIDAY, JANUARY 13TH
TZEDEK SHABBAT @ 6PM

WE WILL BE JOINED BY OUR FRIENDS FROM THE
GRANBY RACIAL
RECONCILIATION COALITION

SATURDAY, JANUARY 14TH
JUSTICE PJ HAVDALAH @ 4PM

SUNDAY, JANUARY 15TH
SOCIAL ACTION @9AM
W/BETH DAVID & BETH ISRAEL

MLK MOVIE SCREENING @4PM
DISCUSSION FOLLOWS

MONDAY, JANUARY 16TH
MLK DAY CELEBRATION
CHURCH OF CHRIST



RSVP LINKS COMING SOON!

COMMITTEE NEWS

CORE COMMITTEE

SUE LERNER, suelerner@sbcglobal.net

Happy (Secular) New Year! We're wishing our college kids a great Spring semester as they head back to their campuses in the coming days! The CORE Committee is looking for a new Chair for the 2023-2024 year. If you are interested in hearing more about the role, please contact Sue Lerner (suelerner@sbcglobal.net).

SENIOR SPOTLIGHT

Kory Zall

Bar Mitzvah, 2014

College: Springfield University

Field of Study: Sport Management

Post-grad Plans: In a perfect world, I would like to take a little time off, just to give my mind a break. After a couple of months, I intend on getting into the workforce.

Jewish Life in College: At Springfield, there are not that many people who are Jewish. With that being said, I was still able to go to a couple of Shabbat dinners, as well as a Passover dinner.

Fondest Memory at FVJC: Going through the school leading up to my Bar Mitzvah and seeing all of my friends grow as individuals.

Care Package Impact: The care packages made it seem like I was home. Even though my school is only 45 minutes away, being away from my family is always difficult. The care packages made it easier to be away from home.

Closing Thought: Even if I may not know you personally, I want everyone to know that I can always be a resource for you. There is too much hate in this world, and I think it is time to change the path we are going down.



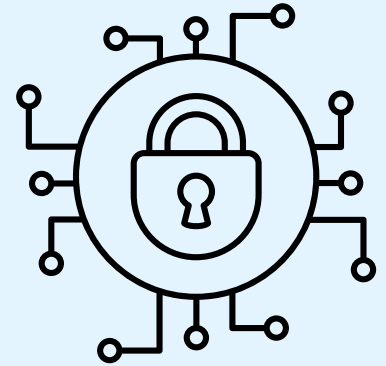
COMMITTEE NEWS

SECURITY COMMITTEE

STEPHANIE LEITE, CHAIR, stephanie@drleite.com

Security Committee: The security committee is focused and ready to meet the needs of the congregation for the next year. In January, we would like to get together and label all the rooms with numbers, in case of an emergency. If you would like to join us, please contact Stephanie or Garry and we can pick a date that works for everyone.

Stephanie



CARING COMMITTEE

BARBARA FICHTENHOLTZ, CHAIR, babbof@gmail.com

Caring Community is there to help with the needs of our FVJC-Emek Shalom community. We help with notes, calls, rides to medical appointments and Synagogue activities and setting up Shivas. Everyone needs help at some times.

If you want to help when there is a need or find you need help please contact me.

Barbara



The Couples Book Group has decided to become more inclusive and open to all, not only couples. Please join us!

Our new name is FVJC-ES Book Club!

Our next meeting will be January 3, 2023 at 7 pm, at the Synagogue.
We will be reviewing a MOVIE, Gentlemen's Agreement,
which can be found on YOUTUBE.

If you have interest in joining,
please contact Group Coordinators:

Sandra Bourke 860 305 8015 or Sue Schloss 860 658 2503
so you can be on our mailing list, or just come along and join us!

All are welcome!



Mah Jongg MAVENS



Our FVJC-Emek Shalom Mah Jongg Maven group celebrated the holiday season with a lovely luncheon and game with 30+ members attending. The group started back in 2012 with member Nan Shafer organizing the first teaching classes. It has steadily grown to 80+ women participating since that time.

We welcome women from the surrounding communities and have formed a true "Sisterhood" of women who connect with each other when learning and playing the game, celebrate life events together and surround each other with support when there is a need. It is so much more than just a game... Want to learn more about this active group, please email the Synagogue Office, admin@fjvc.org. Join us!

JOIN
US

27 MEMBERS OF THE SISTERHOOD BOOK GROUP BRAVED THE SNOW TO ATTEND A DINNER CELEBRATION IN HONOR OF OUR 100TH BOOK. OUR GROUP STARTED IN 2006 AS A GROUP OF 8 IN SOMEONE'S COZY LIVING ROOM. WE NOW MEET AT THE FARMINGTON VALLEY JEWISH CONGREGATION BECAUSE WE TYPICALLY HAVE AROUND 20 BOOK LOVERS AT EACH DISCUSSION. THE BOOK WE DISCUSSED LAST NIGHT WAS "DINNERS WITH RUTH: A MEMOIR ON THE POWER OF FRIENDSHIPS" BY NINA TOTENBERG. IT WAS A GREAT CHOICE FOR THIS SPECIAL MILESTONE!

SISTERHOOD BOOK GROUP



**100
Books
&
Counting!**

**Sisterhood
Book Group
December 2022**



SHABBAT DINNER JAN. 6TH, 6PM RSVP BY JAN. 4TH, 12PM

MONTHLY CATERED KOSHER DINNER
\$18 PER ADULT, \$9 PER CHILD, \$54 MAX PER FAMILY

JOIN US!

CHICKEN MARSALA
PORTABELLA MUSHROOM STACKS
(VEGETARIAN & GF)
ROASTED ASPARAGUS
ROASTED POTATOES
MESCULIN STRAWBERRY SALAD

KIDS MENU:
CHICKEN TENDERS
ONION RINGS

OUR RSVP DATE IS FIRM
PLEASE VISIT YOUR
MEMBER PORTAL TO RSVP
AND MAKE YOUR PAYMENT.

IF A MEMBER FINDS THEY
NEED FINANCIAL SUPPORT TO ATTEND,
PLEASE REACH OUT
TO EITHER RABBI BEKAH OR RABBI GAVI
& THEY WILL WORK WITH YOU
TO ENSURE YOU CAN ATTEND.



CAMP HAVDALAH

JAN. 28, 4PM

**FAMILY FRIENDLY EVENING
FILLED WITH CAMP SONGS!
LEARN ABOUT JEWISH SUMMER CAMP!**

RSVP in your Member Portal!
S'more's and Chipwich nosh follows!

**SONGS,
SNACKS,**

AND FUN!



Join us!





A film taking you on the journey of a Jewish real estate developer whose mother is diagnosed with Alzheimer's.

FEATURE FILM TABLE READ!

Join us for the **official** reading of our script! Speaking parts, stage directions, and scene headings are read out loud by members of our congregation.

Q and A to follow.

Interested in a speaking part? **RSVP today!**

JANUARY 29TH - 1PM

FVJC Emek Shalom - Social Hall



Stop by our photo booth to share your preference and family tradition with matzah!

Learn about Alzheimer's



Presented by the Connecticut chapter of the Alzheimer's Association

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PJ HAVDALAH - 4PM
JANUARY 14 '23
55 BUSHY HILL ROAD, SIMSBURY
VISIT YOUR PORTAL TO RSVP!
CRAFTS & SONGS!

Join us in your
jammies
& bring a friend!

For children
ages birth -5!



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SCAN TO
RSVP
TODAY!

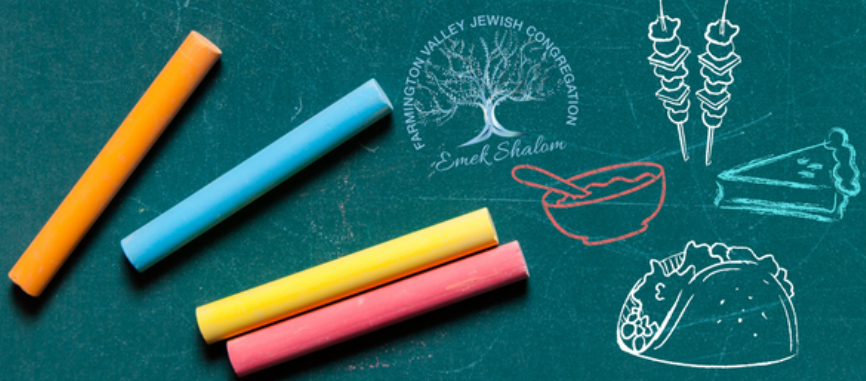
FAMILY DINNER 6TH GRADE

Connect with peer families and join us as
your student participates in our service!

JANUARY 20TH, 6PM

\$18 per adults, \$9 per child
Menu selections can be found when you click the RSVP!
Our service begins at 7pm!

CLICK TO RSVP TODAY!



CARING COMMUNITY FUND

In Honor Of
Nan Shafer from Friends of Monday Mah Jongg

OPERATING FUND DONATION

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and in memory of Aileen Rosedale from David Kravet

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In Memory Of
Kathrine Burdick from Sheldon & Christie Hausman

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DECEMBER 2022

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In Honor Of
Our healthy family from Michael & Judith Cohen

In Memory Of
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Abraham Kempinski, husband of Liz Kempinski from Elizabeth Kempinski
Marilyn Berger from Marshall & Karen Berger

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