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FROM THE RABBI

FOCUS ON SHABBAT

Shabbat is a gift. Every seven days brings new opportunity for renewal, rest and recovered zest, meals, Torah, companionship, community all rolled into one 24-hour period, making a transformational experience possible. The more we commit to Shabbat as a practice, the greater the rewards. At Emanuel we offer "Passionate Jewish Living." This means an enthusiastic embrace of traditions, teachings and practice that offer depth and richness to our lives.



From the intimate, spirited tones of the Shabbat Friday evening, to communal vibe Shabbat morning, to the quiet, restful strains of Mincha, to the flickering light and pungent spices

of Havdalah, Shabbat draws us in and lifts us up. Kiddush after services offers one of the best ways to experience the Emanuel Family. The warmth and friendly energy are habit forming.

Our Shabbat attendance is growing. This is healthy for Emanuel and nourishing for our people. A midrash teaches that the Jewish people and the Shabbat are partners; we belong together. Shabbat provides a nexus of behaving, believing and belonging, and intimation of Paradise on earth. This year's theme for Emanuel Religious School is "*Shamor v'Zachor*," "Keep and Remember" the Shabbat. We hope to engage many of our families in the practices and meanings of Shabbat. I invite Emanuel members of all ages to join us in shul on Shabbat. Pick the service that works for you and speaks to you. When we come together in this way, we strengthen ourselves and make each other stronger.

— David J. Small

WORLD WIDE WRAP 5772

The World Wide Wrap was introduced by the International Federation of Jewish Men's Clubs. At The Emanuel, the Wrap encompasses Brotherhood, Sisterhood, the Ritual Committee, Minyonaires, our Religious School, and USY. The idea behind this initiative is to create excitement, community and fun around a deeply meaningful mitzvah: putting on tefillin. When we position the small boxes on our forehead and arm we become, as it were, a walking mezuzah, carrying physical signs of our connection with the Divine and our attachment (literally) to the Covenant, the Torah and to G-d.

The Wrap is designed to help us feel strength in numbers. Sociologist

Stephen Cohen has observed: "for Jews, social density confers plausibility" to our observances. Plainly put, this means when lots of us do a mitzvah, it feels especially meaningful. We hope to attract over 200 people to this year's Wrap.

The morning opens with Personal Tefillin Training, as beginners can find coaching at tables in the Banks Garden Lobby. Learn 'hands-on' how to put tefillin on. Next, a spirited Shacharit Service in the Sanctuary (there will be too many of us to fit in the chapel). After services another kind of reward — a hot breakfast in the Silverman Auditorium and, after breakfast, the chance to participate in

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TU BISHVAT AT HOME

Tu Bishvat is the New Year of the Trees. The customs for this day involve eating tree fruits of Eretz Yisrael. Some people make a "Tu Bishvat Seder," loosely following the structure of the Pesach seder, with four cups of juice or wine, sharing of comments and stories that highlight our connection with the Land of Israel, with the earth and environment and appreciation of the blessing that trees bring into the world. Tu Bishvat is a great time to dedicate a tree in Israel and to think about adopting sustainable ways of living to do our part to help the earth remain healthy. The blessing said for tree fruits is "borei pri ha-etz," "Bless You Our G-d, Ruler of the World, Who creates the fruit of the tree." Please get in touch and let us know about your Tu Bishvat observances: How did you do it? What did it mean to you?

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.....by Gail Weinstein

EMANUEL — the acrostic you have now seen on our capital campaign brochure starts off with E — for Emanuel, energize and enhance. And so in this message to you I am going to share how the Emanuel has indeed been energized in the past several months. What has been happening at the Emanuel? So very much!



Programming for our youngest Emanuelites, those under age five, has been revamped, restructured, and renamed. All this has come about because of the energy of our “young Moms” who, working together along with Grae Sibelman, our Family Educator, and Judy Fox, our Educational Director, have revamped programming for our youngest members. From Challapalooza to Bagels, Blocks and Beyond, the programs designed for the youngest amongst us have energy and vitality — all within a Jewish context. Stories read are Jewish stories, art projects that are deliciously edible are Jewishly identifiable, puzzles that can teach are thematically Jewish — and to further welcome these young families, a new Early Childhood Center has been created just for our tots and their parents. They have a space to call their own with the comraderie and welcoming atmosphere that we so pride ourselves on. The Emanuel now definitely welcomes, widely and lovingly, the smallest of our congregation. Our hearts melt upon seeing the tots, our collective future, invited by Rabbi Small to the Bimah on Shabbat for Kiddush. So who are the energetic Moms who want more for their children and working together, are creating

more for their tots? A collective *today rabab* to Jen Cohen, Deb Goldberg, Yael Friedman, Danielle Weiss, Julie Schiff, Rachel Krinsky Rudnick, and Myra Emrick for their efforts. All are welcome to come and visit the beautiful, newly created space and look for the special events to bring your children and grandchildren to — they will love it. I know you will receive the greatest joy in watching your children engaged within Jewish context. (What a wonderful naming opportunity this space may be for a leadership level capital campaign gift — in honor of your children and grandchildren!)

The CT Latke Throw Down is now a delicious memory, but what an event it was! Here too, the energy, excitement, and buzz generated by this event were glorious. How very

proud I was to announce to our congregation that the event was SOLD OUT! You surely noticed the publicity for this event everywhere, in the Jewish and general press, the many articles devoted to the Latke Throw Down and the radio and TV appearances of our very own Ira Henowitz and Paul Bettan. This fundraiser was the brainchild of Ira Henowitz and he assembled a committee who really wrote the book on how a committee should and can function. Francene Weingast outdid herself in arranging for us to be everywhere (publicity-wise) while Denise Order made sure that our Throw Down was indeed as professional in appearance and demeanor as possible. Anne Shemkovitz propelled us into the 21st century

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WORLD WIDE WRAP 12

Sunday, February 5, 2012

9:00 AM



**Get ready to
wrap and roll.**



Join the Emanuel Synagogue family when Brotherhood, Minyonaires, Religious School, Beit Sefer Tichon, B'nai Mitzvah Club, and Sisterhood participate in The World Wide Wrap 12, an international program of the Federation of Jewish Men's Clubs, bringing the global Jewish community together to learn and practice the mitzvah of tefillin.

THE SCHEDULE:

9:00 - 9:30 AM	Tefillin instruction and wrapping Goodman Banks Lobby
9:30 - 10:00 AM	Shacharit morning services Sanctuary
10:00 - 10:45 AM	Breakfast sponsored and prepared by the Brotherhood and Minyonaires Silverman Auditorium
10:45 - 12:00 Noon	Jewish study and practical workshop for all ages about the Mitzvah of Tefillin Koret Hall



**In your heart,
you know it's right.**

The knot forms a Yod,
pointed towards the
heart, to remind us to
love God with all our
heart.

www.WorldWideWrap.org

NOTES FROM THE CANTOR

by Hazzan Sanford Cohn

As we begin the new secular year, I want to reflect briefly on our most recent concert before previewing two upcoming events. On Sunday, December 11, 2011, the Emanuel hosted “Zimriyah — The Greater Hartford Jewish Choral Festival.” The program was under the direction of Cantor Emily Sleeper Mekler of Temple Beth Hillel in South Windsor and a committee of several other area cantors, and sponsored by the Mandell Jewish Community Center, with a grant from the Jewish Community Foundation. The afternoon consisted of two workshop sessions for choral singers, covering topics such as vocal technique and music reading skills. I taught one entitled “Who Wrote That?” in which we examined some of our best known synagogue melodies that began as choral pieces and have



evolved to become congregational standards. The day culminated in a concert in our sanctuary with eight different choral groups from area synagogues, including our own Emanuel Adult Choir, as well as Mak'hela: The Jewish Chorus of Western Massachusetts and HaZamir Hartford, our local chapter of HaZamir, the International Jewish High School Choir. The finale involved all 155 participants on the bima at once singing compositions by Cantor Joseph Ness of Temple Beth El and by Cantor Erik Contzius from New Rochelle, NY, each conducted by the composer. This may become an annual event in our community, judging from the success of this first endeavor. Kudos to all who participated, and to our Executive Director, Stuart Levy, for all of his help.

On Shabbat morning, February 4, we will celebrate Shabbat Shira, the Sabbath of Song, with a choral Musaf service, as we have done in the past. This Shabbat is so designated

because we chant from the Torah Shirat HaYam, the Song of the Sea, that Moshe led B'nei Yisrael upon crossing the Sea of Reeds into freedom. Please join us as our Adult and Junior Choirs enhance this service with their voices and ruach.

We were all disappointed in the postponement of our opera and Broadway concert that had been scheduled for November 5. As of this writing, we are still waiting to establish a new date that will work for the busy singers' schedules. Meanwhile, we now turn our attention to the next concert in our series, featuring classical pianist Luiz deMoura Castro on Sunday afternoon, February 26. Luiz has concertized around the world and is a member of the faculty of the Hartt School of the University of Hartford. He is sure to give an exciting performance that will warm our souls in the heart of winter. Please watch your mailbox for detailed information in the next few weeks.

I wish all of you a happy and healthy 2012.

President's Message, continued

with our first-ever online auction, while Bonnie Lasker shepherded the teacup raffle. Barbara Nachtigal made sure that our vendor marketplace was a showcase of enticing wares. Carrie Simon conceived of a logo that exuded fun and generated smiles. We had 100 volunteers working on this one event, harnessing Emanuel ENERGY and ENTHUSIASM!!

Our correspondence to you...our website is spectacular — have you visited it lately? Go to www.emanuelsynagogue.org to learn more about what your synagogue, The Emanuel, is all about. I sincerely hope you have been opening our Emanuel eNews which comes to you on Tuesday and Thursday's Shabbat news. The look is new and it makes it very easy to keep you abreast of all the energy and vibrancy that is The Emanuel. Our weekly handout during Shabbat

services is also informative on upcoming Emanuel events, includes info on Israel that makes us all proud, and has been named *Emanuel Essentials*. At each Shabbat service, during the President's greeting to the congregation, I have also included an Israel Update — good news from Israel about the ingenuity of Israeli society; ingenuity that we can all be proud of. Speaking of names — did you notice the headline on this newsletter? It has been renamed *Everything Emanuel*...also to remind us of the energy that is with us.

Starting this month, The Emanuel will be host to the community's Beit Midrash adult learning program for those who wish to know more about Judaism, a Judaic 101 if you will. Yet, The Emanuel, in conjunction with the Jewish Theological Seminary and Congregation Beth Israel, will host an Advanced Seminar beginning in the

spring. This high-level course is designed to help serious learners pursue Judaic studies even further. We shall have the availability of JTS professors, and this is all happening at The Emanuel, your synagogue.

So yes, E is for Emanuel, energy, enthusiasm, and the enhancement of all we do. Yet, not only has our programming been enhanced, we are also seeking to enhance our physical structure. You have all received the Capital Campaign brochure, which fully explains the need to enhance our building. Please find the ENERGY within yourselves to PROPEL this vision into reality. When it comes to The Emanuel, I am asking each of you to be generous, with your time, your energy and at this critical juncture, your financial resources. The future of The Emanuel depends upon it.

Growing Emanuel's Future



L'Dor VaDor לדור ודור Capital Campaign

Since our founding, the Emanuel's members have consistently stepped up to assure that our shul would meet our congregants' needs and remain a leader in the Greater Hartford Jewish community.

Now it's our turn to support, maintain and improve our synagogue — as our founders and leaders have done for almost a century. That's why we have embarked upon the "Growing Emanuel's Future/L'Dor VaDor Capital Campaign": to bring our pride, energy, spirit and resources to build the Emanuel's future together.

With carefully planned renovations and repairs — focusing on our worship, learning and gathering spaces — we will ensure the continuity of a beautiful and inspiring home for ourselves and our next generation.

Full details about the Capital Campaign are on our website, www.emanuelsynagogue.org.

How to Support the Capital Campaign

The Emanuel Synagogue is happy to work with you to facilitate your donation to the Capital Campaign. Feel free to contact:

Ben Engel, Campaign Chair (860) 256-6300
Alan Mendelson, Campaign Vice Chair (860) 548-7799 ext. 205
Alan and Michele Parker, Campaign Vice Chairs (860) 521-3257
Stuart Levy, Executive Director (860) 236-1275

Gifts of Cash

You may make a one-time cash contribution or multi-year pledge with scheduled payments of up to three years. Your balance will appear on your Emanuel Synagogue statement. Checks are to be made payable to the Emanuel Synagogue.

Appreciated Securities

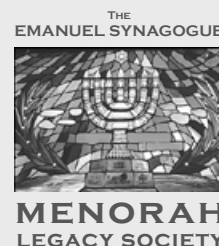
If you have appreciated securities, you may be able to realize tax advantages by giving them to the synagogue as part of the Capital Campaign.

Other

You may also wish to consider gifts of retirement plan assets, real or personal property, life income gifts, gifts from charitable gift annuities or charitable trusts. We will be happy to work with you.

Planned Gifts and Bequests

Bequests or other deferred gifts, while not counting toward the immediate campaign goal, will help build our endowment in future years. We encourage these gifts through our Menorah Legacy Society.





The Emanuel Synagogue
160 Mohegan Drive, West Hartford, CT 06117
2011-2012 Concert Series



Saturday Evening, November 5, 2011
at 8:00 PM

Operatic Favorites and Broadway Hits

Featuring
soprano **Sarah Asmar** and
tenor **Joshua Kohl**



Exciting young soprano Sarah Asmar has been hailed for "her crystalline soprano" by the *Minneapolis Star-Tribune*, while *The Daily Record* says, "she is headed for the leading opera houses."

Leading American tenor Joshua Kohl was called a "tenor to watch" by *The Boston Herald* and was recently singled out for his "glorious, relaxed performance" by *Opera News*.

WILL BE RESCHEDULED!



Sunday Afternoon,
February 26, 2012 at 3:00 PM
Classical Masterworks by
Pianist **Luiz deMoura Castro**

The French critic Pierre Challier has said of his performance in the Spanish Pyrenees: "When Luiz de Moura Castro plays Villa-Lobos, a perfect concert is played... it is superb." He has released CDs for the Euterpe, Ensayo, and L'Art labels.

Sunday Evening,
April 22, 2012 at 7:30 PM
Rhythms from Around the World with
The Richie Barshay Trio



Percussionist Richie Barshay, most noted for his work with the Herbie Hancock Quartet, has established himself as a prominent musical voice of his generation and is regarded as "a player to watch" by *JazzTimes* magazine. In addition to many groups and stars on the music scene, Richie has collaborated extensively with the tradition exploding ensemble, The Klezmatiks.

Plan to be a part of these wonderful events!

To order tickets please call 860-236-1275

Series price \$60.00

Individual tickets at the door \$25.00

Payable by check, cash or credit card (MC or Visa)

Community of CARING / Chesed

EMANUEL'S JANUARY/FEBRUARY/MARCH B'NAI MITZVAH



Ryan Leopold, son of Brian and Randi Leopold, will become a Bar Mitzvah on January 14, 2012.



Nathan Graber-Lipperman, son of Peter and Elysa Graber-Lipperman, will become a Bar Mitzvah on January 28, 2012.



Ronald Jordan (Rf) Michaels, son of Edward and Valerie Michaels, will become a Bar Mitzvah on February 4, 2012.



Rachel Glucksman, daughter of Dr. William Glucksman and Dr. Wendy Amblo, will become a Bat Mitzvah on February 11, 2012.

Noa-Ariella Malone, daughter of Ron Malone and Charotte Bower, will become a Bat Mitzvah on February 18, 2012 (no photo provided).



Miriam Holsbeke, daughter of Timothy Holsbeke and Stacey Rubin, will become a Bat Mitzvah on March 3, 2012.

**SNOWBIRDS
— SAVE THE
DATE!**

**THE GREATER
HARTFORD
JEWISH
COMMUNITY
RECEPTION**

**THURSDAY,
MARCH 8,
2012**

**AT THE NORTON
MUSEUM OF ART
1451 S. OLIVE
AVENUE, WEST
PALM BEACH, FL**

**FOR MORE
INFORMATION CALL
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AT THE JEWISH
COMMUNITY
FOUNDATION
AT (860)
727-6175.**

GABRIELLE SMALL, EMANUEL'S MOST RECENT OLAH CHADASHAH TO ISRAEL, COMPLETES HER TIRONUT BASIC TRAINING IN THE ISRAEL DEFENSE FORCES

Gabi is proud to have successfully completed the challenging training and looks forward to her next round of advanced training. She is part of a group (garin) of young Jewish men and women from the USA and Canada who made aliyah this year and are beginning their military service. They are highly motivated and welcome the opportunity to serve the Jewish people and to help defend the state. Gabi has made many friends and feels a sense of purpose and direction in life that is satisfying and exciting. (Photo taken in the Negev by Rabbi David Small.)

— Rabbi David Small



Gabrielle Small

Community of LEARNING / Talmud Torah תלמוד תורה

SCHOOL NEWS

by Judith T. Fox, Director of Education

All of us in The Emanuel Synagogue Religious School thank Sisterhood and Brotherhood and all the wonderful volunteers for, once again, treating us to a wonderful Chanukah Carnival. We also thank USY, Kadima, Beit Sefer Tichon, and our 6th and 7th graders for creating and running the booths. Everyone had a great time!

SHABBAT MORNING, JANUARY 21, 2012 – MATAN SIDDIR

Our Matan siddur ceremony will take place at a family service in the sanctuary on Shabbat morning, January 21, 2012. The following 3rd graders will receive their first Siddurim:

Zachary Berkowitz
Jack Brown
Ethan Chandler
Abraham Dunn
Harrison Epstein
Kyle Frankel
Katya Gottlieb
Dov Geoghegan
Jessica Johanson
Abira Roland
Ethan Raisner
Dara Sadinsky
Ava Schwartz
Samuel Ward

The following children who are new to our school will also receive Siddurim:

Sophie Elfenbaum
Tali Filstein
Daniella Medvedovski
Hannah O'Connell
Scott Ritter

PLEASE JOIN US...

Family Services in January/February:

Kahal will meet in the Chapel at 10:30 a.m.:

January 7, 14, 28 & February 4, 11

Family Time in Kahal – January 14 – 10 a.m.-11:45 a.m. in the Chapel

January 7 & February 4 at 11:00 a.m. – Challahpalooza!

An interactive Shabbat playtime for Preschoolers featuring songs, stories and Shabbat games – Seminar Room

Family Programs in January/February:

Sunday, January 8 – Grade 3-5 Parents and Children – 10:00 a.m.-Noon – Children arrive at 9:00 a.m. – Family program for parents and children begins at 10:00 a.m. Shabbat At Home

Sunday, January 29 – Preschool Families – Bagels, Blocks and Beyond – Tu B'sh'vat

February 5, 2012 – Grade K-12 Parents and children – World Wide Wrap

Ozreinu – Support and study for families with children with special needs:

Ozreinu is a support group for families with children who have special needs. It is facilitated by Judith T. Fox and includes Torah study and a lively exchange of ideas and advice from other parents. A parallel group for children with special needs meets with Tammy Krulewitz and teen volunteers. Ozreinu will meet on January 22, 2012 from 4:00-5:30 p.m. There will be a charge of \$10 per child for members of The Emanuel Synagogue and \$15 per child for non-members. For more information or to register your child, please call Judith Fox at (860) 233-2774 or email judyefox@emanuelsynagogue.org.

USY NEWS

by Ben Nachtigal, USY President

Lounge movie night, luau swim party, Chinese TGIS — these are just some of the really fun events we have coming up at USY. Come to any of these events and you are sure to have a great time with new and old friends. My favorite USY event is TGIS (Thank G-d It's Shabbat). While attending Friday night services might not sound like a fun social event, it definitely is lots of fun with USY'ers! After leading services, we walk (weather permitting) to a USY'ers house for a themed dinner. We begin with a fun "ice breaker" so we all get to know each other and end the evening with heartfelt and boisterous ruach — Shabbat songs sung with gusto and a special comical twist. This year we are planning some joint events with Beth El Temple and other local synagogues. There is something for everyone at USY, especially the opportunity to make great new friends. Hope to see you in January at our Luau Swim Party on January 14 at the Mandell JCC or January 27 for TGIS.

NOTES FROM THE LIBRARY

by Beth Polebaum

I am thrilled to share news of a fabulous kosher cookbook Joan Nathan published last year: *Quiches, Kugels and Couscous: My Search for Jewish Cooking in France*. My favorite section is "Breads, Both Sacred and Secular" and, to my family's delight, I am steadily working my way through its offerings. I would like to share the recipe that garnered the most praise. This recipe makes two exquisite loaves of Challah, as much a feast for the eyes as the palate.

PAIN AU PAVOT

(Challah with poppy seeds)

- 1 ½ tbsp. active dry yeast
- 2 tbsp. sugar
- 2 large eggs
- 3 tbsp. vegetable oil
- 1 tbsp. salt
- 8 c. all-purpose flour
- Semolina for dusting
- 2 tbsp. poppy seeds

Pour two cups lukewarm water into the bowl of an electric mixer fitted with a dough hook. Stir in the yeast and the sugar.

Add one of the eggs, the vegetable oil, and the salt. With the mixer on low speed, add about seven cups of the flour. When the dough is still sticky, turn it out onto a floured board and knead it. Add in the remaining flour as necessary to prevent the dough from sticking to your hands or the board. Continue kneading the dough until it is smooth and elastic, then put it in a greased bowl and cover it. Let it rise for about an hour, or until the dough has doubled in size.

Punch the dough down once more, and turn it out onto a lightly floured board. Divide it into two balls, and set one aside. Separate out about a fifth of one ball of dough. Mold the remaining, larger piece of dough into a smooth oblong loaf about ten inches long, and place on a parchment-lined baking sheet. Then take the smaller piece of dough, cut it into three long thin strips, and braid them. The braid can be stretched or shortened, as needed, to cover the loaf. Carefully place the braid onto the loaf, and



gently press down to attach, using a little water as glue if needed. Repeat with the second ball of dough, and put on the baking sheet, sprinkled with semolina.

Break the remaining egg into a small bowl, beat well, and brush the wash over both loaves. Let rise for ½ hour, and then brush again with the egg wash. Sprinkle poppy seed all over and bake at 375° for 20-30 minutes, until the loaves are golden and firm.

Doubling the egg wash gives the Challah a wonderful crust, and mounting the braided loaf over the oval loaf gives it a fabulous presentation. Enjoy!

WHEN YOU ARE MAKING A DONATION, PLEASE CONSIDER DONATING TO THE VIVIAN & ROBERT SPIVAK LIBRARY OF THE EMANUEL SYNAGOGUE. WE WOULD LOVE TO AUGMENT OUR CHILDREN'S COLLECTION WITH SOME OF THE OUTSTANDING BOOKS BEING PUBLISHED.

OUT OF WORK? EMANUEL NETWORK CAN HELP

The Emanuel Job Club helps with interviewing techniques, resume writing etc. Participants come to discuss success and frustrations with their personal job search and offer support and encouragement to each other. Our facilitator, Cookie Melito, is free to meet on Tuesday mornings with participants. If you are interested, please contact Cookie at (860) 233-3062 or tonescookie@aol.com.

JUDAICA SHOP NEWS by Debbie Bettan

It may be cold outside during the winter months but Lisa, Fay and I are warm and cozy in the Judaica Shop on Sunday mornings during Hebrew School hours. Come in and join us. You'll enjoy browsing the beautiful gift items we have for sale. You might just find that special gift for the Bar Mitzvah Boy, Bat Mitzvah Girl, or the excited Bride and Groom. Whether it is a Kiddush cup, tallit, mezzuzah, candlesticks or menorah you are looking for, we are sure you will like our selection. If we do not have what you are looking for we can special order from our many catalogues. Don't forget we have many Holiday and ritual items as well. During the months of January and February kippot will be 30% off.

If you are unable to visit the Judaica Shop on Sunday mornings our wonderful Synagogue Staff is willing to help you during the week during normal office hours. You can call Lisa Tesser with any questions at (860) 232-1665.

EXHIBIT FEATURES FABRIC ART BY DAVID NERWIN

by Gloria Bein, Exhibit Chairperson

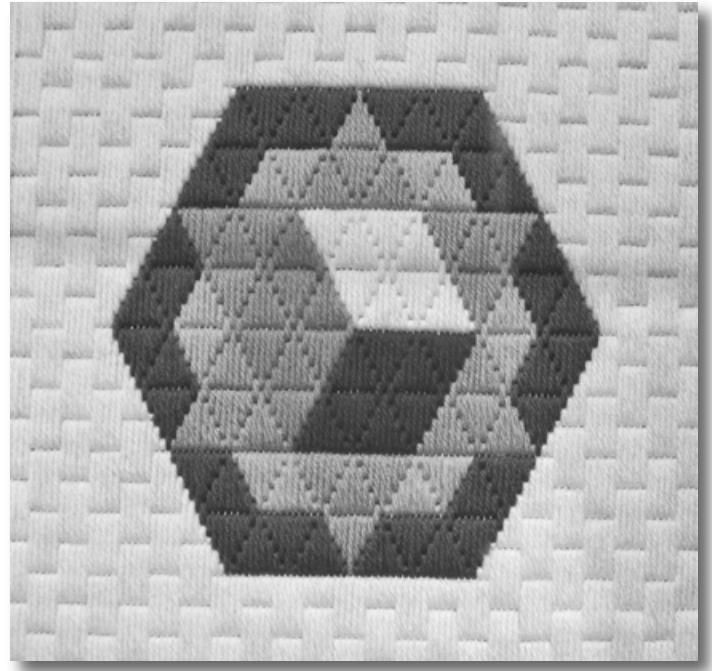
The most recent exhibit in the Rose, David, and Ralph Mitnick cases was a most fascinating one. Created by David Nerwin, an active Emanuel congregant during the period between 1979 and 1998, he is remembered for his outstandingly beautiful ketubot which are owned by many of our members.

Nerwin's professional training was in graphic arts. He worked in the printing and graphic design industry for over 42 years. Since retiring at age 62, he has devoted his time to designing and stitching fiber-art wall hangings in geometric and abstract designs on canvas.

Historically, fiber art has had strong roots both in functional and traditional fine art. Nerwin uses a variety of complex stitching techniques as the basis of building his geometric forms. Whether used as art on a wall or used in floor screens as room dividers, the work has diverse applications. He has also worked in the three dimensional forms including clay, paper, wood, metal, and plaster.

Although Nerwin's artworks and hangings are usually very large, the artist created small pieces for this exhibit. Of outstanding interest are the three, four, and five interlocking multi-colored Magen David (Stars of David). The three have three floating cubes, the four cubes are red, white, and blue, and the five are multi-colored. The single star in the floating cube is mat-framed, and has autumn colors.

Another piece has 12 gold stars and floating cubes, and still another is a dreidle, which is also available in multi-colors.



Nerwin has exhibited in Hartford and New Haven, Connecticut, Rhinebeck, Albany, Mt. Tremper, New York City, the Smithsonian Institute, and other notable galleries. His artwork will remain in the cases until Chanukah.

Gloria Bein assisted David Nerwin in setting up this current exhibit. Ona Mastronarde and Elaine Smith were observers and will be future helpers.

JEWISH BURIAL RITUALS

by Jeff Rudolph

“Oh Newly Deceased, we of The Chevra Kadisha ask your permission to perform a taharah on you. We ask your forgiveness for any disruption we cause you, and for any error we might make.” (In actual practice, the deceased's Hebrew name is used.) So begins the work of the Chevra Kadishah, respect for a person, who is still treated as a person.

The Emanuel Synagogue Chevra Kadishah is a group of male and female Emanuel members who are called immediately upon the death of a congregant to see to it that their bodies are prepared for burial according to Jewish law. The work of the Chevra Kadishah is therefore referred to as a chesed shel emet (a good deed of truth), paraphrased

from Genesis (47:29), where Jacob asks his son Joseph, “do me a ‘true’ favor.” Joseph promises his father that he will bury him in the Land of Israel.

We are notified immediately upon the death of one of our congregants, and either men or women meet at the funeral home early in the morning to prepare the body for proper Jewish burial. The main components of the rituals are the showing of respect for a corpse, and the ritual cleansing (taharah) of the body, including subsequent dressing for burial. This is considered one of the most holy of mizvot, because it is done without any hope that thanks of any nature can be returned for this act of kindness. We are currently seven women and six men in the Emanuel Synagogue Chevra Kadishah, and are always interested to have new members join our group.

The benefit of this experience is hard to express, because, though the end of life is difficult to deal with, there is a spiritual comfort and satisfaction in the service that is performed for the members of our Emanuel community. For more information about our group, women should contact Faith Helene at (860) 232-9950 or feohfeoh129@sbcglobal.net; and men should contact Jay Smith at (860) 236-2929 or rjayds@comcast.net.

NEHAMA CONDOLENCES TO THE FAMILIES OF...

Bess Hammer, sister of Edith Kraimer

Toby Rothkopf, mother of Orson Rothkopf

NEW EXHIBIT FEATURES GLASS & GEMS

by Gloria Bein, Exhibit Chairperson

The latest exhibit in the Ross, David, and Ralph Mitnick cases is a most unusual one. Two artists of different backgrounds and different techniques feature their creative work. They are Laurie Press of South Windsor, and Rivka Sue Newman of West Hartford.

Highly recommended by Rabbi David Small and Laurie Leader, Emanuel's former Executive Director, Laurie Press has been "playing with glass" for the past 16 years. A native of Baltimore, MD, she became interested in this media because of her love of crafts. She works with stained glass in making jewelry, lamps, pictures, windows, and Judaica. She ventured into the wonderful world of "hot glass" about six years ago, adding glass pendants and earrings to her collections. The pieces contain regular stained glass as well as dichroic glass, which gives each piece a special quality. She recently added beading to her repertoire, making necklaces, earrings, pendants, and bracelets — all hand made in a kiln using dichroic glass. These are lovely to behold when displayed.

Rivka Sue Newman is a native of China, whose parents are both retired professors of geology. She first earned a degree in library science, after which her great enthusiasm about Jewish traditions led her to Israel, where she entered a three year conversion study program in Jerusalem. She was converted under the auspices of the Orthodox Rabbinates' bet din in 2003.

With knowledge about gemstones from her geologist parents, she was employed by the Diamond Exchange Center in Ramat Gan. She took classes in ceramics and fine jewelry design, and eventually launched "Rivka Sue Designs." Coming to West Hartford two years ago, she entered the University of Hartford's fine arts program, and is currently a student there. Having studied art, jewelry making, ceramics, painting, and photography in China, Israel, Japan, and the Unit-

ed States, she currently teaches brush painting and art classes at the Hebrew Academy in Bloomfield, following in the tradition of her family as an educator. Her grandfather always told his children to be doctors or teachers. "A doctor saves people's lives. A teacher helps others to live better lives."

At the University of Hartford, she is concentrating on photography, documenting Jewish life in Hartford. Because she is a fine "people person," she also photographs local Bar and Bat Mitzvah events. Although she has

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great skills in many art media, Newman has chosen to feature only her paper maché for this exhibit, because, as she says, "it is a work of love." Her necklaces created from paper pulp, paste, oil, and resin are most unique. You will note the Judaic influence by the Hebrew letters on the large "beads" of the necklaces. Some have large flowers. Newman adds that paper maché jewelry is good for the environment. As an added note, you can view the large copper chanukiah on the lawn of her home on Fern Street, created for the holiday. It's easy to find, because it is five feet in height!

Laurie Press' work in the cases also commands attention. Besides a variety of necklace and earring sets, she has decorated two chanukiot with interesting glass pellets. The stained glass items of Judaica include an etrog box of blue, red, and clear glass, as well as three tzedakah boxes. Two are perched on the Star of David, which include large glass beads on the hinged lids. You will also see a triangular shaped cobalt blue and pink tzedakah box; another is multi-

colored — a larger version of the pink box. A "chai" wall hanging resembles a sunrise, although the artist titled it "American Farmland" because of the tranquil feeling it exudes.

Other outstanding items are two jewelry boxes. One is cobalt blue and highlights an invitation or memento of B'nai Mitzvot, a wedding, or other events. The other is a butterfly shaped in yellow multi-shaded glass.

The work of these artists will remain in the cases until the Passover season when a chip-carving display will replace the current exhibit. Harvey Paris of Fairfield, CT adopted this hobby when his wife decided to enroll as a rabbinical student. The decorative art can be traced back to the 12th century, with examples throughout Europe. Using a small knife or chisel, the artist creates designs and patterns by removing chips from a wooden element.

Paris says that he may be the only "Jewish Chip-Carver," combining his Judaism with his hobby. He adds that, "It gets me in touch with the creative part of me." He has created etrog and tzedakah boxes as well as "Welcome" and "Shalom" signs to be hung in the entrance of a home. A memorial plaque followed. One of his etrog boxes was included in the 2008 Fairfield Museum and History Center Exhibition, "Celebrating Our Jewish Community."

Selma Schwartz and Laurie Press assisted Gloria Bein in the setting up of the current exhibit. Ona Mastro-narde and Pam Simon were observers and will be future assistants.

World Wide Wrap, continued

workshops to expand upon the meaning of this mitzvah and to brush up on your wrapping skills. Come help us make this the most successful Wrap yet! For more information, see page 3 in this edition of *Everything Emanuel*.

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B'YADEYNU COMMITTEE NEWS

by Risa Davidson and Janet Wallans, Co-chairs

For the eighth consecutive year, Chanukah care packages were sent to American Jewish soldiers, both men and women, serving abroad. We not only brought holiday joy to the soldiers, but a reminder that they are not forgotten. Thank you to the congregation for continued support for this very special project. The committee would like to give a special thank you to Risa Davidson and Louise Rosenberg (committee co-chairs), Elly and Jonathan Goldman, Llyn Kamowitz, Jamie November, Renee Neikrie, Joanne Pasternack, Linda Stein and Janet Wallans for volunteering to help with this project. You all made this monumental three-day task move smoothly and quickly. Thank you also to all the students who wrote wonderful letters and cards to the soldiers. The soldiers truly appreciate these heartfelt, personal notes from our children.

Our local food pantries continue to report that they are in great need of our help. The response by

Emanuel members to the Lillian Harris Turkey Drive was excellent with over 50 turkeys and a record amount of nonperishable food donated to FoodShare and Avon Food Bank. All monetary donations were sent to the Kosher Food Pantry to help pay for the kosher turkeys for Jewish families in need. This year we were able to donate nearly \$700 to the Kosher Food Pantry. Todah Rabah to Joyce Kessler for so graciously helping with this drive year after year!

Please join other Emanuel synagogue members in leading Friday evening Shabbat services and sharing Shabbat joy with residents at the Hebrew Home. Our next services will be January 20 and February 17. Services are from 7-8 p.m. For more information, please contact Pam Garry at 523-5254 or pgarry@comcast.net. Your participation, children and adults, regardless of your knowledge of Hebrew or the service, will help to make it a warm-hearted and spirited service for everyone.

Please contact Risa Davidson risa@manageyourleads.com, (860) 236-8889 or Janet Wallans janetcw@sbcglobal.net, (860) 278-4596 if you would like to get involved in one of our many B'Yadeynu projects or if you have ideas about new projects you would like to initiate.



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Jonathan & Karen Abels, in honor of their daughter, Alexandra, becoming a Bat Mitzvah.

Gloria Bein, in honor of her birthday and in memory of her mother, Fannie Greenberg, on her Yahrzeit.

Jacqueline Cantor, in honor of the 10th anniversary of her conversion.

David & Susan Edelson, in honor of their son, Jared, becoming a Bar Mitzvah.

David Epstein & Sari Friedman, in honor of their daughter, Giselle Epstein, becoming a Bat Mitzvah.

Ronald & Kathy Fishman, in honor of their son, Benjamin, becoming a Bar Mitzvah.

Ann Louise & Stuart Gittleman, in memory of their father, Arthur Gittleman, on his Yahrzeit.

Zina Merkin, in honor of Joyce Merkin.

Brian & Lori Newman, in honor of their son, Harrison, becoming a Bar Mitzvah.

Emma Pahuskin & Randie Fierberg, in memory of their husband & father, Lester Pahuskin, on his Yahrzeit.

Jay D. Smith, in memory of his wife, Rosalie.

Robert Teitelman & Reesa Olins, in honor of their daughter, Jodi Teitelman, becoming a Bat Mitzvah.

Francene Weingast, in memory of her mother, Bee Turken.

MENORAH LEGACY SOCIETY BRUNCH

On Sunday, October 23, members of the Menorah Legacy Society (MLS) were welcomed at a brunch sponsored by the Endowment Committee. The sun was beaming while the synagogue was abuzz with children and parents moving from different venues preparing for their Bar and Bat Mitzvahs.

The brunch was beautifully appointed by Denise Order, who created an elegant retreat for the attendees. Catered by the Brotherhood, under the leadership of Bob Tellar and Saul Shemkovitz, and their volunteers, the brunch was both tasteful and tasty! Rabbi Small made a champagne (donated by MLS members Joel and Naomi Kleinman) toast to the members and aptly juxtaposed the intent of Legacy with the energy of young Jewish students coming of age with their Bar/Bat Mitzvah, who, along with their parents, were moving about different venues preparing for their service of Bar/Bat Mitzvah.

With more than 20 MLS members in attendance they represented about half of our current Society membership. Members have an emotional connection with The Emanuel; many have an historic connection.

Some members have had lifecycle events at the Synagogue; others have enjoyed on-going adult learning opportunities. All members see our synagogue as providing religious and secular support enriching Emanuel families. Through Legacy these members help to insure The Emanuel's future.

Is it possible that in your own estate planning you have left a distribution to The Emanuel? If yes, we would like to honor you as a member of Menorah Legacy Society. If you

have not left any estate provision for your synagogue, please consider leaving one. For further information, please contact Stuart Levy, interim Executive Director at (860)236-1275 or a member of The Endowment Committee.

The mission of the Menorah League Society is to educate Emanuel congregants as to the practical necessity of funding the economic future of The Emanuel Synagogue through endowment as well as legacy giving through estate planning.



MAZAL TOV! CONGRATULATIONS TO...

Gloria Bein on being honored by the Jewish Historical Society.

Charlotte Brick on being honored by the state Democratic Party.

Terry & Anne Cohn and Edith Kraimer on the birth of their granddaughter and great-granddaughter, Stella Robyn Guthartz.

Judd & Bella Fink on their 40th wedding anniversary.

Stephen & Cristina Frenkel on the birth of their son, Kiva William.

William Glucksman & Wendy Amblo on their daughter, Rachel Glucksman, becoming a Bat Mitzvah.

Peter & Elysa Graber-Lipperman on their son, Nathan, becoming a Bar Mitzvah.

Bryan & Randi Leopold on their son, Ryan, becoming a Bar Mitzvah.

Mickey & Joyce Libbin on the birth of their granddaughter, Rina Esther Libbin.

Ron Malone & Charlotte Bower on their daughter, Noa, becoming a Bat Mitzvah.

Thomas Mastronarde on being named a "Keeper of the Flame."

Alan Mendelson on becoming the Chair of Hillel's Advisory Committee.

Edward & Valerie Michaels on their son, Ronald "RJ," becoming a Bar Mitzvah.

Sheldon & Phyllis Nova on the birth of their grandson.

David & Hilary Silver on their son, Gabriel, becoming a Bar Mitzvah.

Kenneth Simon on being named a "Keeper of the Flame."

LATKE THROW DOWN A SUCCESS!

by Ira Henowitz

There are so many wonderful people and businesses to thank for our Connecticut Latke Throw Down's success.

I had the pleasure of serving as event chairperson working with a terrific committee, many participants, and close to 100 Emanuel members serving as event volunteers. We could not have accomplished so much if it were not for the following committee members who took on key leadership roles:

Francene Weingast – Marketing, Program & Volunteers
Denise Order – Design/Decorations, Logistics & Program
Barbara Nachtigal – Vendor Marketplace
Anne Shemkovitz – Our first ever online auction
Bonnie Lasker – Raffles

And lots of hard work and support from our committee members: Becky Azia, Debbie Bettan, Suzanne Connell, Lisa Feigenbaum, Sally Henowitz, Jodi Horn, Rick Lasker, Dennice Schenk, Saul Shemkovitz, Carrie Simon, Barbara Steinfeld & Audra Weisel.

Emanuelites who provided invaluable technical support:

Micah Barshay – Video Projecting
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News From The SISTERHOOD

SISTERHOOD NEWS

by Lisa Tesser & Fay deHaas, Co-Presidents

We wish the entire Emanuel family a very Happy and Healthy New Year. After our successful Chanukah carnival with Brotherhood in December, Sisterhood is beginning 2012 with our joint program with Beth El Sisterhood. This will be the 30th Anniversary of our joint program. Emanuel Synagogue will be hosting this event and Gloria Bein has worked diligently on a very entertaining program which will be held on Tuesday, January 24th at 7:30 pm (snowdate Jan. 25th). Please mark your calendars and join us for the evening.

Due to the terrible storm and

duration of the power outages, we had to postpone our Paid-Up Membership dinner this year until June 12th. Fay, Lexy, Hyla and I looked through our calendar of events and decided that with other events coming up, such as Vashti's Banquet, Sisterhood Shabbat, and the Torah Fund dinner that the best time would be in June when we plan to recognize our volunteers and this year our new members as well. We did not want to plan the dinner in the winter because of weather concerns but more importantly we don't want to forget about our members who spend the winters in Florida. For those members who have not paid this year's dues yet, please do so soon. Do not wait until the dinner in June, Sisterhood must pay our per capita

dues to Women's League and we need your dues to do so.

On Tuesday, March 6th, our Sisterhood is joining with Beth El, Beth Hillel and B'Nai Tikvoh Sholom Sisterhoods and hosting our first Vashti's Banquet. This is a celebration for women. We will teach belly dancing and other forms of dancing, serve a Middle Eastern meal, have sessions for women on make up, henna, massages and more. Join us for an evening of fun and inspiration. Watch for a flyer in the mail and bring your friends. Any questions, please call Lisa (860) 232-1665 or Fay (860) 233-3574. We are happy to help you and look forward to your participation. Also mark your calendars for Sisterhood Shabbat on March 31st.

EMANUEL AND BETH EL SISTERHOODS CORDIALLY INVITE YOU TO JOIN US AT OUR 30TH ANNUAL JOINT DESSERT MEETING

Tuesday, January 24, 2012 at 7:30 pm
(snow date: January 25, 2012, 7:30 pm)

Featuring: "L'SHIR" A CAPPELLA GROUP
Directed by Ms. Sidney Anderson

"L'SHIR" was originally formed in 2000 at the University of Hartford as an all-Jewish a cappella group, with help from the Hartford Hillel. At the time, the director was Benjamin Rauch, who was a student at the Hartt School of Music, and is now a professor there.

"L'SHIR" has now evolved into a multicultural group. Nevertheless, they retain the name, "L'SHIR". They have performed numerous benefit concerts, including one for victims of Hurricane Katrina. They also enjoy performing with other a cappella groups in other areas.

It is with great pride that they compete in the Intercollegiate Championship of college A Cappella (ICCA). In the recent past, they placed second runner-up in the Semi-Finals, and won Best Choreography for Michael Jackson's "Billie Jean."

They are currently a group of 17 men and women in various programs at the University of Hartford, and have permanent residences throughout the east coast. Their repertoire includes "Shalom Rav," specifically arranged by Benjamin Rauch for "L'SHIR" after the tragic events of 9/11/01.

Participants include:

Sidney Anderson	Angela Joy Lamb
Rahul Chandrasekaran	Erica Lorenzo
Karley D'Angelo	Stephen Mir
Vivie Doughty	Koby Nelson
Nick Filippedes	Markus Odom
DJ Fortine	Liz Oman
Connor Hammil	James Pellissier
Nick Kwas	Liz Shor
	Joanna Silverstein

Guests are always welcome to join us.

Emanuel Co-Presidents:
Lisa Tesser and Fay deHaas

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Gloria Bein

SCORING A PERFECT 10 WITH TORAH

by Stuart Levy, Executive Director

The 19-year-old faces the crowd, waits for the signal to start, and then, hears her teacher's voice in her head, "Kerri, we need you to go one more time. We need you one more time for the gold. You can do it, you better do it." Strug then limps slightly to the end of the runway for her second attempt. She landed the vault briefly on both feet, almost instantly hopping onto only her good foot, saluting the judges. She then collapsed onto her knees and needed assistance off the landing platform, to which an announcer commented, "Kerri Strug is hurt! She is hurt badly." The completed vault received a near perfect score, guaranteeing the Americans the gold medal. Her teacher, Bela Karolyi, carried her onto the medals podium to join her team, after which she was treated at a hospital for a terrible sprain and tendon damage.

Due to her injury, she was unable to compete in the individual all-around competition and event finals, despite having qualified for both. (Thank you, Wikipedia!)

We honor our athletes; honor the struggle against fatigue and pain. We honor the teacher, athletes call them a "coach," who instructs the skill, and imbues the student with the will to strive and win. Here, in The Emanuel, on Shabbat, we can see it nearly every week. A youngster, just emerging into the strange and complicated world of adolescence, gets up in front of a crowd, and shows them what their teachers have helped them learn, and how well they have learned to control themselves, and go for the gold. Though we don't break ankles on the bima, you can bet that hearts are pounding and the breath is coming fast. We see the culmination

of a near lifetime of learning. We see them, in part, as the person they are to become, and it truly is a wonder.

Sometimes we need to stop, to look, and to marvel at the power of a culture, of a heritage, of parents who truly care and don't take the easy way out. We need to also see the teachers, the devotion, and the nurturing of this institution that you have created and sustain. We are fortunate to lay claim to one of the finest religious schools in the country. Our children are loved, respected, and prepared. Like Bela Karolyi's training school, we constantly produce winners and champions. They ALL are. You can come and see this whenever you come to Shabbat services that feature our wonderful young men and women. The Kiddush is nice, but the floor exercise is what you really want to come for!

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EMANUEL MITZVAH HERO:

RISA DAVIDSON

by Llyn Kaimowitz

Emanuel Mitzvah Heroes are those of us who quietly go about our business making the world a better place. To suggest someone to be featured as a Mitzvah Hero, please send a note to jeff@emanuelsynagogue.org.

The phrase “kids and dogs” usually conveys a happy image of tots and puppies scampering through the house in happy havoc, but the lives of both kids and dogs are not always happy or secure. This month’s Mitzvah Hero puts “at risk” teens and dogs together to help each other.



Risa Davidson, known as co-chair of Emanuel’s B’yadeynu Committee, also has an active volunteer life as a dog trainer. She started a decade ago, after a 16-year career as an educational evaluator in special education. Risa wanted to train her own dogs and set out to learn how. After volunteering at the Humane Society, she saw a poster offering training lessons by “Our Companions Animal Sanctuary” and signed up. “I adopted a sweet but fearful four-month-old German Shepherd that hadn’t been socialized and a withdrawn, depressed American Foxhound,” she said. “Those training lessons really helped me, and I learned a lot.”

As she developed training skills, Risa’s educational background also came into play. At the Sanctuary, she helped to develop their training curriculum and dog evaluation guidelines. “Our Companions” is opening a new facility with a home-like environment in the spring; Risa helped to plan it and its intake priorities. She works on a “help line” for pet owners and directs them to various resources.

A special initiative that Risa developed and manages is the Buddy Project which pairs at-risk dogs and at-risk teens. Teens develop life skills as they learn to train the Sanctuary’s dogs with positive, humane methods.

If you love animals, visit the Our Companions Animal Sanctuary website (www.OurCompanions.org) and read about the organization’s activities. While they act as a shelter for pets that need placement, their primary goal is to keep animals in their original homes by educating owners. They also have a feral cat program for the special needs of cats that cannot live in a home setting. There are many different volunteer needs.

CHANUKAH CARNIVAL

Mrs. Nancy Fichman, Chairperson

I would like to thank all of the Middle school and High School students and Teachers that worked so hard on their booths for the Chanukah Carnival on December 18th. Everyone had fun the entire morning! Thank you to the many parents that helped with the planning, setup and execution of this event. Your efforts were greatly appreciated. Thank you to the many families and to our local businesses in the Community that made donations to their child’s booth and for our Raffle table. The proceeds from the silent raffle directly benefit our Youth Groups of USY and Kadima by providing these groups with funds for events and scholarships. I especially want to thank the Minyonaires, Brotherhood and Sisterhood for their time and financial assistance in making this an annual Fundraiser for the youth group! Thank you as always to our fabulous custodial staff for the hard task of setting up the auditorium and for the cleanup.



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News From The BROTHERHOOD

by Ken Malley

Calendar of Upcoming Brotherhood Events:

- January 26** 6:30 pm Dessert meeting with Cantor Cohn, musical entertainment featuring the music of Bob Dylan
- January 29** 9:00 am Sunday Breakfast – Dennis House, WFSB-TV, Guest Speaker
- February 5** **World Wide Wrap**
- February 19** 9:00 am Sunday Breakfast, Fernando Illescas, MD, Hartford Hospital speaking on “Current Trends in Radiology/Minimally Invasive Procedures”
- February 28** 6:30 pm Evening dinner with Rabbi Small to discuss Building the Jewish Future
- March 8** Purim Café
- March 11** Movie: “Jews & Baseball” Movie is free. \$4.00 Cost per person for Hot Dogs, chips soda, & popcorn
- March 21** Evening with Tom Mastonarde packing yellow candles
- March 28-30** Fundraiser for the Israeli Robotic Team competing at Trinity College; (Competition runs from March 31 through April 1, 2012.
- April 21** Brotherhood Shabbat

Brotherhood Programming is subject to additions & changes. Watch the weekly “What’s Happening at The Emanuel Synagogue...” email every Tuesday, check the synagogue website and watch for flyers in the mail for up-to-date information.

Brotherhood Catering Service

Some of our members are not aware that the Brotherhood, under the direction of master cook Saul Shemkovitz, prepares some of the finest food delights for Bar/Bat Mitzvah Kiddish spreads and many other occasions in the synagogue. Our kugel, egg salad and tuna salad are the most scrumptious tasting in West Hartford. This catering service is priced substantially less than any outside vendor and all proceeds benefit the synagogue. This is a win-win situation for everyone. For more information, send an email to Bob Tellar at rtellar@aol.com or call him at (860) 232-6598.

Are you a Brotherhood member?

If you are, we welcome you back for another great year! If not, please consider becoming one today. Have you become a new member of the Emanuel, within the last six months? If so, your first year of Brotherhood membership is free.

Emanuel Brotherhood Endowment Fund

Do you wish to memorialize a yearzeit? Is a special birthday or anniversary in your family? Is there a Bar/Bat Mitzvah to commemorate? Whatever the occasion, consider donating to the Emanuel Synagogue Brotherhood Endowment Fund. Contributions may be made to the Emanuel Brotherhood Endowment Fund for the future benefit of the Emanuel Synagogue and its members. All tax-deductible donations to this fund should be payable to the Emanuel Synagogue Brotherhood Endowment Fund.

For any Brotherhood Information: Bob Tellar (860) 232-6598 or rtellar@aol.com.

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- Larry Froot** in honor of mother-in-law, Elsie Grass’ return to health.
- Ebner Glooskin** in honor my wife Betty.
- Tom Mastronarde** in honor of **Zephon Mastonarde** sixth birthday. **Joyce Merkin** in honor of Jeff Rudolph and Don Miller’s trip to Israel.
- Don Miller** in honor of granddaughter Adva.
- Renee Neikrie** in honor of The Neikrie family in appreciation for their hospitality during the storm.
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- Jeff Rudolph** in honor of Shani Rudolph being promoted to Project Quality Manager at her company in Israel.
- Jerry Sperber** in honor of the love of my life.
- Ellen Schiller** in honor of my parents Bea and Frank Glosser.
- Harvey Schiller** in honor of grandson Yisroel Schiller.
- Jay Smith** in memory of grandparents.
- Saul Shemkovitz** in honor of Bob Tellar 69th birthday.
- Robert Tellar** in honor of granddaughter Cassidy Tellar.
- Sam Tellar** in honor of grandchildren.
- Jeremy Weingast** in honor of Bob Tellar.
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In Honor of:

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CANTOR COHN for helping prepare my

granddaughter, JODI LYNNE TEITELMAN, for her

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My son, JOSEPH KERIMOV, becoming a Bar Mitzvah

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In Honor of:
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<p align="center">Shabbat Youth Activities Please Join Us on February 4, 11, 18, 25: B'nai Mitzvah Club at 9:45 a.m. Kahal at 10:30 a.m.</p>			<p>1 8 Sh'vat <i>Sbucharith 7am</i> Adult Bar/Bat Mitzvah Class 7:30pm - Library <i>Mincha/Maariv 4:45pm</i></p>	<p>2 9 Sh'vat <i>Sbucharith 7am</i> Ziplow Study Group 10:30 Exec. Comm. 7:30pm Adult Bar/Bat Mitzvah Class 7:30pm - Library <i>Mincha/Maariv 4:45pm</i></p>	<p>3 10 Sh'vat <i>Sbucharith 7am</i> Mincha/Maariv 4:45pm Candles 4:50pm Ruach Shabbat 6pm</p>	<p>4 11 Sh'vat <i>Parasbat Besbalach</i> Services 9am Shabbat Shira Choral Service Challahpalooza 11am Sisterhood Book Review 2pm <i>Mincha/Maariv 4:45pm</i> <i>Havdalab 5:49pm</i></p>
<p>5 12 Sh'vat <i>Sbucharith 8am</i> World Wide Wrap 9am followed by Breakfast <i>Mincha/Maariv 4:45pm</i></p>	<p>6 13 Sh'vat <i>Sbucharith 7am</i> Read Hebrew America Class 2pm <i>Mincha/Maariv 4:45pm</i></p>	<p>7 14 Sh'vat <i>Sbucharith 7am</i> Bereavement Group 7:30pm Ritual Comm. 7:30pm <i>Mincha/Maariv 4:45pm</i></p>	<p>8 15 Sh'vat <i>Sbucharith 7am</i> Adult Bar/Bat Mitzvah Class 7:30pm - Library <i>Mincha/Maariv 4:45pm</i></p>	<p>9 16 Sh'vat <i>Sbucharith 7am</i> Ziplow Study Group 10:30 <i>Mincha/Maariv 4:45pm</i></p>	<p>10 17 Sh'vat <i>Sbucharith 7am</i> Candles 4:59pm Family Friendly Friday 5pm Mincha/Maariv 5pm</p>	<p>11 18 Sh'vat <i>Parasbat Yitro</i> Services 9am Bat Mitzvah of Rachel Glucksman <i>Mincha/Maariv 5pm</i> <i>FFH Havdalab 5:58pm</i></p>
<p>12 19 Sh'vat <i>Sbucharith 8am</i> <i>Mincha/Maariv 5pm</i></p>	<p>13 20 Sh'vat <i>Sbucharith 7am</i> Read Hebrew America Class 2pm Bd. of Ed. Mtg. 7:30pm - Library <i>Mincha/Maariv 5pm</i></p>	<p>14 21 Sh'vat <i>Sbucharith 7am</i> <i>Mincha/Maariv 5pm</i></p>	<p>15 22 Sh'vat <i>Sbucharith 7am</i> Adult Bar/Bat Mitzvah Class 7:30pm - Library <i>Mincha/Maariv 5pm</i></p>	<p>16 23 Sh'vat <i>Sbucharith 7am</i> Ziplow Study Group 10:30am <i>Mincha/Maariv 5pm</i></p>	<p>17 24 Sh'vat <i>Sbucharith 7am</i> Mincha/Maariv 5pm Candles 5:08pm Hebrew Home Service 7pm</p>	<p>18 25 Sh'vat <i>Parasbat Mishbpatim</i> Services 9am Bar Mitzvah of Noa Malone <i>Mincha/Maariv 5pm</i> <i>Havdalab 6:07pm</i></p>
<p>19 26 Sh'vat <i>Sbucharith 8am</i> No Religious School Classes <i>Mincha/Maariv 5pm</i></p>	<p>20 27 Sh'vat <i>Sbucharith 7am</i> No Religious School Classes Read Hebrew America Class 2pm <i>Mincha/Maariv 5pm</i></p>	<p>21 28 Sh'vat <i>Sbucharith 7am</i> No Religious School Classes Bereavement Group 7:30pm - Bd. Rm. Bd of Trustees 7:30pm - Act. Rm. <i>Mincha/Maariv 5pm</i></p>	<p>22 29 Sh'vat <i>Sbucharith 7am</i> No Religious School Classes Adult Bar/Bat Mitzvah Class 7:30pm - Library <i>Mincha/Maariv 5pm</i></p>	<p>23 30 Sh'vat <i>Sbucharith 6:45am</i> Ziplow Study Group 10:30am <i>Mincha/Maariv 5pm</i> Rosh Chodesh</p>	<p>24 1 Adar <i>Sbucharith 6:45am</i> TGIS at Bizman Minyan Mincha/Maariv 5:15pm Candles 5:17pm</p>	<p>25 2 Adar <i>Parasbat Terumab</i> Services 9am Bat Mitzvah of Ariel Pinchover <i>Mincha/Maariv 5:15pm</i> <i>Havdalab 6:16pm</i></p>
<p>26 3 Adar <i>Sbucharith 8am</i> No Religious School Classes Piano Concert w/Luiz deMoura Castro 3pm <i>Mincha/Maariv 5:15pm</i></p>	<p>27 4 Adar <i>Sbucharith 7am</i> Read Hebrew America Class 2pm <i>Mincha/Maariv 5:15pm</i></p>	<p>28 5 Adar <i>Sbucharith 7am</i> Brotherhood Evening with Rabbi Small 6:30pm <i>Mincha/Maariv 5:15pm</i></p>	<p>29 6 Adar <i>Sbucharith 7am</i> Adult Bar/Bat Mitzvah Class 7:30pm - Library <i>Mincha/Maariv 5:15pm</i></p>			

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1 6 Tevet <i>Shacharith 8am</i> <i>Mincha/Maariv 4:15pm</i>	2 7 Tevet <i>Shacharith 8am</i> Office Closed <i>Mincha/Maariv 4:15pm</i>	3 8 Tevet <i>Shacharith 7am</i> Ritual Committee 7:30pm Bereavement Group 7:30pm - Bd Rm <i>Mincha/Maariv 4:15pm</i>	4 9 Tevet <i>Shacharith 7am</i> Adult Bar/Bat Mitzvah Class 7:30pm - Library <i>Mincha/Maariv 4:15pm</i>	5 10 Tevet <i>Shacharith 7am</i> Ziplow Study Group 10:30am Executive Committee 7:30pm - Library Asara B'Tevet <i>Mincha/Maariv 4:15pm</i>	6 11 Tevet <i>Shacharith 7am</i> Mincha/Maariv 4:15pm Candles 4:17pm	7 12 Tevet <i>Parasbat Vayechi</i> Services 9am Bar Mitzvah of Ronald "RJ" Michaels Challahpalooza 11am <i>Mincha/Maariv 4:15pm</i> <i>Havdalab 5:16pm</i>
8 13 Tevet <i>Shacharith 8am</i> Grade 3-5 Shabbat-at-Home Family Program 10am <i>Mincha/Maariv 4:30pm</i>	9 14 Tevet <i>Shacharith 7am</i> Read Hebrew America Class 2pm Board of Ed Mtg. 7:30pm <i>Mincha/Maariv 4:30pm</i>	10 15 Tevet <i>Shacharith 7am</i> Board of Trustees 7:30pm <i>Mincha/Maariv 4:30pm</i>	11 16 Tevet <i>Shacharith 7am</i> Adult Bar/Bat Mitzvah Class 7:30pm - Library Brotherhood Dessert Program w/Rabbi Lazowski 6:30pm <i>Mincha/Maariv 4:30pm</i>	12 17 Tevet <i>Shacharith 7am</i> Ziplow Study Group 10:30am <i>Mincha/Maariv 4:30pm</i>	13 18 Tevet <i>Shacharith 7am</i> Family Friendly Friday at Bizman Minyan Candles 4:24pm Mincha/Maariv 4:30pm	14 19 Tevet <i>Parasbat Shemot</i> Services 9am Bar Mitzvah of Ryan Leopold <i>Mincha/Maariv 4:30pm</i> <i>Havdalab 5:24pm</i>
15 20 Tevet <i>Shacharith 8am</i> <i>Mincha/Maariv 4:30pm</i>	16 21 Tevet <i>Shacharith 7am</i> Office Closed Read Hebrew America Class 2pm <i>Mincha/Maariv 4:30pm</i>	17 22 Tevet <i>Shacharith 7am</i> Bereavement Group 7:30pm - Bd. Rm. <i>Mincha/Maariv 4:30pm</i>	18 23 Tevet <i>Shacharith 7am</i> Adult Bar/Bat Mitzvah Class 7:30pm - Library <i>Mincha/Maariv 4:30pm</i>	19 24 Tevet <i>Shacharith 7am</i> Ziplow Study Group 10:30am <i>Mincha/Maariv 4:30pm</i>	20 25 Tevet <i>Shacharith 7am</i> Hebrew Home Service 7pm Candles 4:33pm Mincha/Maariv 4:45pm	21 26 Tevet <i>Parasbat Vaera</i> Services 9am Matan Sidur <i>Mincha/Maariv 4:45pm</i> <i>Havdalab 5:32pm</i>
22 27 Tevet <i>Shacharith 8am</i> Ozreinu Group Meeting - 4pm <i>Mincha/Maariv 4:45pm</i>	23 28 Tevet <i>Shacharith 7am</i> Read Hebrew America Class 2pm <i>Mincha/Maariv 4:45pm</i>	24 29 Tevet <i>Shacharith 7am</i> Emanuel/Beth El Sisterhood Event 7:30pm <i>Mincha/Maariv 4:45pm</i>	25 1 Sh'vat <i>Shacharith 6:45am</i> Rosh Chodesh <i>Mincha/Maariv 4:45pm</i>	26 2 Sh'vat <i>Shacharith 7am</i> Ziplow Study Group 10:30am Brotherhood Mtg. w/Hazzan Cohn 6:30pm <i>Mincha/Maariv 4:45pm</i>	27 3 Sh'vat <i>Shacharith 7am</i> TGIS at Bizman Minyan Candles 4:41pm Mincha/Maariv 4:45pm	28 4 Sh'vat <i>Parasbat Bo</i> Services 9am Bar Mitzvah of Nathan Graber Lipperman <i>Mincha/Maariv 4:45pm</i> <i>Havdalab 5:40pm</i>
29 5 Sh'vat <i>Shacharith 8am</i> Bagels, Blocks & Beyond 9:30am <i>Mincha/Maariv 4:45pm</i>	30 6 Sh'vat <i>Shacharith 7am</i> Read Hebrew America Class 2pm <i>Mincha/Maariv 4:45pm</i>	31 7 Sh'vat <i>Shacharith 7am</i> <i>Mincha/Maariv 4:45pm</i>	Shabbat Youth Activities Please Join Us on January 7, 14, 21, 28: B'nai Mitzvah Club at 9:45 a.m. Kahal at 10:30 a.m.			

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