

## FROM THE RABBI PRACTICING JOY IN OUR LIVES

This year is a leap year in the Jewish calendar. Unlike the solar leap year which requires one additional day, the Hebrew leap year involves an additional month! This is necessary to keep the lunar calendar aligned with the cycles of the earth orbiting the sun. Without this corrective, we would end up with Pesach in July and Rosh haShanah in the middle of the winter.



What interests me is the Rabbis' choice of month to add in the leap year. Why not Nisan II? Or Tishri II? But no. We get two months of Adar in a leap year such as this. Our Sages teach: "*Mi shenichnas Adar, Marbim b'simchab.*" "From the coming in of Adar, we increase our Joy-ing." I render the Hebrew in this fashion to emphasize that "happiness" in Hebrew is not only an emotion or state of mind; as in English. "*Simchab*" also means the exercise of joy as a verb as well as a felt emotion or state of mind. We "do" joy. *Simchab* is an action or cluster of actions of body and heart.

Of all the months the Sages could have chosen, they gave us an extra month for the exercise of joy. This, to me, is an existential guide to us on the best stance to take in this life. When given the opportunity to multiply regret, bitterness, indifference or joy and gladness, our tradition comes down firmly on the side of joy. This is not a fatuous exercise in frivolity without regard for the tragedy and pain of life, but rather, a stance taken in the presence of all that is agony, broken and unredeemed in this world. Those circumstances, we generally have limited control over. But given the opportunity to set the tone for our response to life, our tradition urges us to look to the positive, and experience the exultation, even ecstasy that life offers us. Furthermore, the Jewish way is to create the conditions that will allow for these peak experiences, and to seek regular moments of joy and celebration in our daily lives. The creation of a season for "*Simchab*" is a wise move on the Sages' part, an exercise in planned spontaneity that guides us to "direct our feet on the sunny side of the street," (as Louis Armstrong once sang).

Significantly, the Jewish season of *Simchab* includes customs of giving to others: sending gift portions to friends a.k.a. *Mishloach Manot* (centuries before the Harry and

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נה היום עשה ה' נגילה ונשמחה בו

*With deep gratitude and love*

*We invite you to celebrate with us  
as our son*

*Ilan Kalman*

אילן קלמן

*Becomes a Bar Mitzvah*

*April 16, 2011 at 9:00 AM*

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160 Mohegan Drive  
West Hartford, CT*

*Kiddush Luncheon to follow*

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*Debbie Chameides  
Rabbi David Small*

David basket came on the scene) and giving gifts to the poor. Note the term "gifts" rather than "charity." I believe that Purim donations to the poor are called "gifts" (*Matanot*) to raise up the dignity of those who are on the receiving end. Similarly, at the Pesach Seder, we open our doors and declare, "All who are hungry, come in and eat/all who need [a place at the table] come sit and do the

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# Community of PARTICIPATORY PRAYER / Tefilah תפילה

**PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**..... by Alan S. Parker

## REFLECTIONS (PART I): EMANUEL LAY JEWISH LEADERS

As I near the end of my tenure as President of the Emanuel and join our distinguished group of past Presidents, I want to share some reflections on lay leadership at the Emanuel in this, the first of my final two columns for the newsletter.



At the May 2008 Annual Meeting of the Emanuel Synagogue, I spoke about the vital role of our "Lay Jewish Leaders." I said at that time that my biggest concern about the Emanuel's future was how well we will be able to broaden our circle of committed Lay Jewish Leaders and provide for leadership succession. (I obviously did not envision the impending economic crisis that was on the horizon for later that fall).

I think it is fitting that I return to lay leadership in this space and how we are faring within our lay leader ranks and what we still need to accomplish in continuing to develop strong lay leaders.

Back then, I purposely used the term "Lay Jewish Leader," instead of the more commonly used term "volunteer" because, as Rabbi Phil Warmflash has said, the word "volunteer" denotes a pay grade (i.e., zero), not a position. And the lay leaders at the Emanuel serve in important positions to ensure that we function well as a community and advance our sacred work.

The good news is that we have made strides to broaden this important resource. In May 2008, we were unable to fill all of the positions on our Executive Committee, which is comprised of the President, three Vice Presidents, Secretary, Assistant Secretary, Treasurer and Assistant

Treasurer, and Chair of the Board of Trustees. Today we have a full complement of lay leaders serving on the Executive Committee, and they are engaged in all aspects of the Emanuel. I am grateful for their committed involvement in forging an appropriate agenda for the Emanuel.

Over the last three years, we have added several new members to the Board of Trustees. These changes have created a more diverse Board that reflects the full cross-section of our Emanuel community. The Board has been engaged and we have attempted new approaches to governance at Board meetings to spur engagement. Some have been successful, others need more work.

In May 2008 I spoke about the many leaders whom I had the privilege of working with on various committees. I noted how it was inspiring how some of our lay leaders (you know who you are) have worked in positions of leadership for many years and care deeply about our sacred community.

What I did not fully appreciate back then, but do now, is the high level of passion that some of our lay leaders bring to specific issues or areas that are singly most important to each of them, whether it is about ensuring daily Minyan attendance, vibrant adult education, caring for the those in need, attracting new members, our finances, or the care of our cemetery — to

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## PLEASE JOIN US FOR PURIM SERVICES

EREV PURIM — SATURDAY NIGHT  
March 19, 2011/14 Adar II 5771

8:15 p.m. Ma'ariv and Megillah Reading for  
All Ages in the Sanctuary (Megillah  
Reading will begin with a Costume Parade in  
the Sanctuary at approximately 8:30 p.m.)

All are invited to come in costume.  
Groggers will be given out.

*PURIM CAFE: Evening ends with Hamentaschen and ice  
cream for the kids and our Purim Cafe for adults sponsored  
by Sisterhood, Brotherhood and the Minyonaires! We'll  
have flavored coffees, cordials and grown-up desserts.*

PURIM DAY — SUNDAY MORNING  
March 20, 2011/15 Adar II 5771

8:00 a.m. Morning Minyan with full  
Megillah Reading in the Chapel

9:30 a.m. Grades K-12 — Meet the Characters

Grades K-12 – We will have a community abridged reading of the  
Megillah followed by a walk through of the Megillah for pre-school  
through grade 5, where everyone will be able to meet the characters in  
the Purim story.

Grades 6 & 7 will attend a special Purim discussion with Rabbinic  
Intern, Ari Saks.

## MEMBER APPRECIATION SHABBAT

DEAR FRIENDS:

I WANTED TO LET YOU KNOW ABOUT AN EXCITING MEMBER  
APPRECIATION SHABBAT PROGRAM THAT OUR PROFESSIONALS AND  
LAY LEADERS ARE PLANNING FOR MARCH 26.

IF YOU HAVE BEEN A MEMBER OF THE EMANUEL SYNAGOGUE  
FOR MORE THAN 36 YEARS OR KNOW OF SOMEONE ELSE WHO HAS  
BEEN A MEMBER FOR MORE THAN 36 YEARS, PLEASE CONTACT JEFF  
RUDOLPH AT JEFF@EMANUELSYNAGOGUE.ORG, OR CALL (860)  
236-1275. IF SO, PLEASE LET US KNOW HOW MANY YEARS YOU  
HAVE BEEN A MEMBER.

MORE DETAILS ON THIS PROGRAM WILL BE FORTHCOMING.

SINCERELY,  
ALAN S. PARKER  
PRESIDENT

## THE NEW YC

WE ARE GOING TO QUEEN  
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MARCH 13, 2011  
3:00-4:30 P.M.

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# The Emanuel Synagogue and Chai Center



## Queen Esther's Tea Party and original Purim Musical In the City of Shushan

Sunday, March 13, 2011

11 Adar 5771

3:00 – 4:30 pm

at the  
Sycamore Hills Park  
Senior Center, Avon  
635 W Avon Rd, Avon, CT 06001

A Pre-Purim Celebration sponsored by the Emanuel Synagogue of West Hartford and Chai: The Center for Jewish Life. Bring your family, bring your friends. Come in costume and be ready for crafts, food, fun and even a Purim Musical.

**\$8.00 per family in advance**  
**\$12.00 per family at the door.**

Our party will take place in the Community Room of the Senior Center.  
Please park at the West Entrance

For information and to make a reservation, please contact Judith T. Fox, Emanuel Director of Education 860-233-2774, [judyefox@emanuelsynagogue.org](mailto:judyefox@emanuelsynagogue.org), or Elana MacGilpin, Chai Center Director, 860-677-1235, [emacgilpin@jewishhartford.org](mailto:emacgilpin@jewishhartford.org)



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## PASSOVER CANDLE-LIGHTING AND SERVICE SCHEDULE

	<b>Monday, April 18</b> Fast of First Born Erev Yom Tov ( <i>First Seder</i> )	Shacharit Service & Siyum Mincha Candle Lighting Maariv in homes	6:45 a.m. 1:30 p.m. 7:16 p.m.
1st Day Yom Tov	<b>Tuesday, April 19</b> ( <i>2nd Seder</i> )	Morning Service Mincha/Maariv Candle Lighting	9:00 a.m. 12:30 p.m. 8:14 p.m.
2nd Day Yom Tov	<b>Wednesday, April 20</b>	Morning Service Mincha/Maariv Havdalah	9:00 a.m. 7:45 p.m. 8:16 p.m.
3rd Day Chol HaMoed	<b>Thursday, April 21</b>	Morning Service Mincha/Maariv	6:45 a.m. 7:00 p.m.
4th Day Chol HaMoed	<b>Friday, April 22</b>	Morning Service Mincha/Maariv Candle Lighting	6:45 a.m. 6:00 p.m. 7:21 p.m.
5th Day Chol HaMoed	<b>Saturday, April 23</b>	Morning Service Mincha/Maariv Havdalah	9:00 a.m. 7:30 p.m. 8:20 p.m.
6th Day Erev Yom Tov	<b>Sunday, April 24</b>	Morning Service Mincha/Maariv Candle Lighting	8:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:23 p.m.
7th Day Yom Tov	<b>Monday, April 25</b>	Morning Service Mincha/Maariv Candle Lighting	9:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m. 8:21 p.m.
8th Day Yom Tov	<b>Tuesday, April 26</b>	Morning Service Yizkor Mincha/Maariv Havdalah Sold <u>H</u> ametz Repurchased	9:00 a.m. 10:45 a.m. 7:45 p.m. 8:23 p.m. 8:35 p.m.

SEE GUIDELINES ON PREPARING FOR PESACH ON PP. 6-7 AND UNDER "HOW TO? WHAT IF?" ON OUR WEBSITE.

### *From the Rabbi, continued from p. 1*

Pesach." Again, an act of giving to the poor couched in the language of invitation and hospitality.

Our rich tradition gives us the tools to become resilient, vibrant, generous human beings. We are endowed with the ability to meet adversity with courage, fortitude and hope. Our family, our friends, our shul community and our People provide us with circles of support to meet the challenges life presents us with and to embrace and appre-

ciate the good things and the good times. *Purim Samayach* and *Chag Pesach Kasher v'Samayach!* Wishing the Emanuel Family a Joyful Purim and a Joyful, kosher Pesach! Debbie, Gabrielle, Sharone and Ilan join me in extending you these good wishes. We hope you will be able to join us for Ilan's Bar Mitzvah on April 16th.

— David J. Small

# PREPARING FOR PESACH: HELPFUL GUIDELINES

The Torah prohibits the ownership of *hametz* (leaven) during Pesah. Therefore, we arrange for the sale of the *hametz* to a non-Jew. The transfer, *mekhirat hametz*, is accomplished by appointing an agent, usually the rabbi, to handle the sale. It is valid and legal transfer of ownership. At the end of the holiday, the agent arranges for the reversion of ownership of the now-permitted *hametz*. If ownership of the *hametz* was not transferred before the holiday, the use of this *hametz* is prohibited after the holiday as well (*hametz she-avar alav ba-Pesah*).

Since the Torah prohibits the eating of *hametz* during Pesah, and since many common foods contain some admixture of *hametz*, guidance is necessary when shopping and preparing for Pesah.

During the eight days of Pesah, *hametz* cannot lose its identity in an admixture. Therefore, the minutest amount of *hametz* renders the whole admixture *hametz* and its use on Pesah is prohibited. However, during the rest of the year, *hametz* follows the normal rules of admixture, i.e., it loses its identity in an admixture of one part *hametz* and sixty parts of non-*hametz* (*batel be-shishim*). This affords us the opportunity to differentiate between foods purchased before and during Pesah.

What follows is a general guideline. However, your rabbi should be consulted when any doubt arises. *Kosher le-Pesah* labels that do not bear the name of a rabbi or one of the recognized symbols of rabbinic supervision, or which are not integral to the package, should not be used without consulting your rabbi.

## PROHIBITED FOODS

Prohibited foods include the following: leavened bread, cakes, biscuits, crackers, cereal, coffees containing cereal derivatives, wheat, barley, oats, spelt, rye, and all liquids containing ingredients or flavors made from grain alcohol.

Most Ashkenazic authorities have added the following foods (*kitniyot*) to the above list: rice, corn, millet, legumes (beans and peas; however, string beans are permitted). The Committee on Jewish Law and Standards has ruled unanimously that peanuts and peanut oil are permissible. Some Ashkenazic authorities permit, while others forbid, the use of legumes in a form other than their natural state, for example, corn sweeteners, corn oil, soy oil. Sephardic authorities permit the use of all of the above. Consult your rabbi for guidance in the use of these products.

## PERMITTED FOODS

**A.** The following foods require no *kosher le-Pesah* label if purchased prior to Pesah: unopened packages or containers of natural coffee without cereal additives (However, be aware that coffees produced by General Foods are not kosher for Passover unless marked KP); sugar, pure tea (not herbal tea); salt (not iodized); pepper; natural spices; frozen

fruit juices with no additives; frozen (uncooked) vegetables (for legumes see above); milk; butter; cottage cheese; cream cheese; ripened cheeses such as cheddar (hard), muenster (semi-soft) and Camembert (soft); frozen (uncooked) fruit (with no additives); baking soda.

**B.** The following foods require no *kosher le-Pesah* label if purchased before or during Pesah: Fresh fruits and vegetables (for legumes see above), eggs, fresh fish and fresh meat.

**C.** The following foods require a *kosher le-Pesah* label if purchased before or during Pesah: All baked products (matzah, cakes, matzah flour, farfel, matzah meal, and any products containing matzah); canned or bottled fruit juices (These juices are often clarified with kitniyot which are not listed among the ingredients. However, if one knows there are no such agents, the juice may be purchased prior to Pesah without a *kosher le-Pesah* label; canned tuna (since tuna, even when packed in water, has often been processed in vegetable broth and/or hydrolyzed protein-however, if it is known that the tuna is packed exclusively in water, without any additional ingredients or additives, it may be purchased without a *kosher le-Pesah* label); wine; vinegar; liquor; oils; dried fruits; candy; chocolate flavored milk; ice cream; yogurt and soda.

**D.** The following processed foods (canned, bottled or frozen), require a *kosher le-Pesah* label if purchased during Pesah: milk, butter, juices, vegetables, fruit, milk products, spices, coffee, tea, and fish, as well as all foods listed in Category C.

**DETERGENTS:** If permitted during the year, powdered and liquid detergents do not require a *kosher le-Pesah* label.

**MEDICINE:** Since *hametz* binders are used in many pills, the following guidelines should be followed: If the medicine is required for life sustaining therapy, it may be used on Pesah. If it is not for life sustaining therapy, some authorities permit, while others prohibit. Consult your rabbi. In all cases, capsules are preferable to pills.

## DISHES AND UTENSILS

**Kashering of Utensils:** The process of kashering utensils depends on how the utensils are used. According to halakhah, leaven can be purged from a utensil by the same process in which it was absorbed in the utensil (*ke-voleo kakh poletu*). Therefore, utensils used in cooking are kashered by boiling, those used in broiling are kashered by fire and heat, and those used only for cold food are kashered by rinsing.



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Lisa Gossels won a 2001 Emmy Award for *The Children of Chabannes*,



***President's Message, continued***

name just a few. Each lay leader is an important ambassador for these important interests at the Emanuel and I hope they continue to advocate for their interests. They should know that their deep sense of caring motivates others to continue to do good work. I regret that sometimes change happens slower than they, or we, would like. But it takes committed leaders to move us forward, not only with ideas but with action and involvement.

Lay Jewish Leaders manifest their work by contributing something — time, caring, special skills, passion or money. If you have done any of the above, you are part of our cadre of lay leaders. We still need to engage new and enthusiastic leaders. Don't wait to be asked. Get involved. Many who have taken active roles have found a deep sense of personal satisfaction, a sense of belonging to a welcoming community and new friends.

Along with funds to serve our community and secure our future, the lay leaders are our most prized resource. Some you will see in a very public way, but many go about their positions, relatively unnoticed, in the quiet background of our mission. We are fortunate to have so many, but we welcome more. I am grateful to those of you whom I have had the opportunity to work with and who serve our community.

**SPRING CLEANING?**

**It is not too early to start saving for our summer TAG SALE to be held at the end of July. Please watch for more info. If you would like to help, please contact Joanne Pasternack at [sauljo66@aol.com](mailto:sauljo66@aol.com).**



# Community of CARING / Chesed

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## EMANUEL'S MARCH/APRIL B'NAI MITZVAH



*Marissa Fierston, daughter of Robin & Brian Fierston and granddaughter of Rochelle & David Fierston, will become a Bat Mitzvah on March 5, 2011.*



*Emily Rosenberg, daughter of Barbara & Alan Rosenberg and granddaughter of Iris & Donald Rosenberg, will become a Bat Mitzvah on April 9, 2011.*



*Ilan Kalman Small, son of Rabbi David Small and Debbie Chameides, and grandson of Dr. and Mrs. Leon and Jean Chameides and Mrs. Sarah Small, will become a Bar Mitzvah on April 16, 2011.*



*Bonnie M. Wilder, daughter of Debra and Andrew Wilder, will become a Bat Mitzvah on April 23, 2011.*



*Stephanie Rosenthal, daughter of Lawrence and Robin Rosenthal, will become a Bat Mitzvah on April 30, 2011.*

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### FRIENDSHIP CIRCLE — A SUPPORT GROUP FOR PARENTS OF GAY AND LESBIAN CHILDREN

Come join our group to share the “ins and outs” of your experience, give and get support, and navigate the complexities of sharing this journey with family, friends, and the community at large. The group facilitators are Emanuel parents of gay adult children who have been through the process. Email your interest to Renee Friedman at Sheldon.friedman@comcast.net or Cookie Melito at tonescookie@aol.com. Strict confidentiality is assured. **All are welcome!**

### NEHAMA

#### CONDOLENCES TO THE FAMILIES OF...

- Leon Darefsky**, husband of Rosalyn Darefsky
- Jack Gladstone**, father of Myra Emrick
- Rabbi Emil Hager**
- Alice Holtzberg**, mother of Grant Holtzberg
- Alan Katten**, brother of Stuart Katten
- Isadore Melnick**, brother of Seymour Melnick
- Aaron Roland**, father of Richard Roland
- David Rothbart**, father of Eleanor Goldman
- Manuel Salvin**, husband of Iris Salvin
- Dr. Morris Seide**, husband of Sylvia Seide
- Gloria Sherry**, mother of Hope Tripp

# Community of ACTION / Tikkun Olam תיקון עולם

## B'YADEYNU NEWS

by Louise C. Rosenberg

The annual Chametz Drive will be held from March 30-April 12. As you prepare for Passover by cleaning out your cabinets of Chametz, it would be appreciated if you brought your unopened chametz to the synagogue. These items will be donated to area food pantries including the Kosher Food Pantry and the West Hartford Food Pantry.

Please join other Emanuel synagogue members in leading Friday evening Shabbat services and sharing Shabbat joy with residents at the Hebrew Home. Services are held on the third Friday of the month from 7 to 8 p.m. We start gathering and escorting residents from their rooms to the chapel at 6:40. 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 one of our co-chairs, Risa Davidson, risa@manageyourleads.com or Janet Wallans, janetcw@sbcglobal.net if you are interested in attending our B'Yadeynu meetings.

## MINYONAIRE BREAKFAST SPONSORS

**Gloria Bein**, in memory of her husband, Irving Bein, in honor of Michael Zoosman, and in honor of Bella Fink's birthday

**Myra Emrick**, on the occasion of the end of shloshim for her father, Jack Gladstone

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**Bette Glooskin**, in memory of her brothers, Boris and Meyer

**Stuart Katten**, on the occasion of the end of shloshim for his brother, Alan Katten

**Arlan Lieblick**, in honor of her grandson, Robert's, visit, and in memory of her grandfather, Jacob Berson, on his Yahrzeit

**Rena Miller**, in memory of her son, Eric J. Miller, and her father, William Harris

**Richard Roland & Cyma Shapiro**, in memory of Richard's father, Aaron Roland

**Howard Scheinblum**, in memory of his son, David

**Henry Smilowitz**, on the occasion of the end of shloshim for his mother, Doris

**Jay D. & Rosalie Smith**, in memory of Jay's father, Irving Smith

**Abraham Smolar**, in memory of his wife, Golda

**Mel Spivak**, in memory of his mother, Vivian Spivak, and in honor of those who braved the storm to come to minyan

**Sandy Ziplow and Alan Mendelson**, in memory of their father & mother, Morris & Natalie Ziplow

## B'YADEYNU OF THE EMANUEL SYNAGOGUE PRESENTS...

### 2011 CHAMETZ DRIVE

As you are cleaning your cabinets for Passover, bring your non-perishable chametz to The Emanuel Synagogue School Office or Main Office from March 30-April 12.

The Kosher Food Pantry of West Hartford and the West Hartford Food Pantry are currently having a difficult time keeping their shelves stocked.

The Kosher Food Pantry requests the following: white tuna in water, peanut butter, apple juice, noodles, mayo/miracle whip, Near East rice or couscous mix, bagged rice, Wacky Mac or Fould's mac 'n cheese mix.

Donations will also be made to West Hartford Food Pantry. Please check your email for updates on their requests.

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## LET'S BOND TOGETHER FOR EMANUEL'S FUTURE

by Linda Asmar

*The Menorah Legacy Society (MLS), the legacy arm of Emanuel's Endowment, is pleased to share with the congregation Linda Asmar's heartfelt thoughts about The Emanuel Synagogue and its future. Linda recently became a member of The MLS by responding to The Society's Letter of Intent initiative. Please contact Laurie Leader, Executive Director, or Jeffrey Renert, Endowment Chair, for further information.*

Recently, I have had occasion to rewrite my will, and, in that process, many thoughts came up for me...my obligations to my family, my wishes for their bright futures, and also the other places or organizations I needed to acknowledge as absolutely deserving. Among those other places was the Emanuel, and it holds that place for several reasons, including my appreciation of what this place has meant to me as well as what it would mean for the bright futures of my children and grandchildren.

The Emanuel does not stand, for me, as primarily a place to honor life events. While it certainly exists for those times — and while the moments, good and sad, which I have observed amongst my Emanuel family have held great significance — our synagogue represents so much more to me. It is community with an emphasis on learning and opportunity for growth. All of this takes place in a supportive environment which compels me to assist in the continuation of the Emanuel Synagogue. It is the opportunity to participate in Jewish life as I need it in the moment, and the confidence that the opportunity will continue to exist for me and for my children, that I most value. For me, the opportunity comes with an obligation

to ensure that the treasure I enjoy can nurture my children and theirs, and continue

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the miracle of shared Jewish practices and Jewish values into the future.

I never forget that the Emanuel community is known as a place where a minyan, and therefore the warmth and caring of our community, can be counted upon. That is no small offering for any one of us, of whatever age or status. There are not so many dependable sources for support in this world that I am willing to overlook our strong and caring synagogue community. It is available for me if I attend services every day or rarely, if I read Hebrew and am fluent in prayer or not (in fact, it welcomes my ignorance!).

The minyan is only one of many ways to access the Jewish community at the Emanuel. There are the various committees, social opportunities, learning options, and the possibility of just showing up. Someone is almost always at synagogue from early morning 'til evening, every day! Our custodial staff is usually ready to smile and lend a helping hand. How about that for a special place? Everyone present, partly for the purpose of being present for us...most of the time...not bad.



*Linda Asmar with her grandchildren, Noah and Grace, and her dog.*

The reasons to ensure the future of the Emanuel are as diverse as we are ourselves and as are our individual lives. I hope my statement might open conversation about all kinds of things...our hopes for the Emanuel and our common interests in preserving and guarding a precious community of prayer, learning and social opportunity. I also hope it might encourage you to consider how you would like to ensure the future of our synagogue. I feel uncomfortable about this sort of message, but certain as I take each step in the journey called my life that I am a stronger person for what I can continue to experience in this place. Let's bond together for the Emanuel's future.

# Community of LEARNING / Talmud Torah תלמוד תורה

## SCHOOL NEWS

by Judith T. Fox, Director of Education

I've just returned from the 59th Annual Conference of The Jewish Educators Assembly, the professional organization of educators in the Conservative movement at the Westin Mount Laurel Hotel just outside of Philadelphia. The 4-day gathering brought together congregational school principals, heads of Solomon Schechter Day Schools, early childhood directors, bureau and agency personnel and family and informal educators from all across North America and Israel.

The theme of this year's Conference was "From Sinai to Cyberspace: Exploring the Impact of Technology on Jewish Education." Lisa Colton and Caren Levine of Darim Online, Deborah Nagler, an independent technology consultant and David Bryfman of the Jewish Education Project, NY served as featured speakers and anchored the multi-faceted program. Collectively they addressed hardware and the many options technology presents, software and the multitude of programs and educational materials available, social networking and the implications for how we communicate and see ourselves as a community, and the ethical challenges and issues associated with technology ranging from cyber-bullying to copyright laws. Innovative Technology Theatres gave conference participants the chance to see and touch various programs and technologies up close and get a better understanding of what could be implemented in their schools. Attendees enjoyed seeing how to use Smartboards, learning how to tweet and discovering how to better use on-line resources to enrich their teaching on subjects ranging from Holocaust studies to Hebrew reading to Bible study and Israel, to exploring our Jewish roots. We were pleased to host

## PLEASE JOIN US...

### FAMILY PROGRAMS IN MARCH & APRIL:

#### March 6:

**Grade 3 only** - We will begin preparing for Matan Sidur with a parent session on Prayer. Parents will be joined by the children to create covers for their Sidurim. Children come as usual at 9:00 – the parent session starts at 10:00.

#### March 13:

3:00-4:30 p.m. – **Queen Esther's Tea Party** at the Sycamore Hills Park Senior Center, Avon, 635 W Avon Rd, Avon, CT 06001

#### March 20:

Grades K-12 – 9:30-12: – **Purim - Meet the Characters.** We will have a community abridged reading of the Megillah followed by a walk through of the Megillah for pre-school through grade 5, where everyone will be able to meet the characters in the Purim story. Grades 6 & 7 will attend a special Purim discussion with Rabbinic Intern, Ari Saks.

#### April 3:

Grades K-12 Family program – **Pesach: Telling Our Story** – Parents and children in grade K-7 come at 9:00, Beit Sefer Tichon joins at 10:30. We welcome very special guest, Story-Teller, Peninnah Schram. This program is made possible by a generous grant from the Fishman Family Fund.



Story-Teller Peninnah Schram

### FAMILY SERVICES IN MARCH & APRIL:

#### March 19 and April 16:

**Tot Shabbat for preschool families** – 10:15 a.m. – Chapel

#### March 5, 12, 19 and 26, and April 9 and 20:

**Kahal** – 10:30 a.m. – Chapel

#### March 6 and April 3:

**First Shabbat** – 11:00 a.m. – an interactive Shabbat playtime for Preschoolers featuring songs, stories and Shabbat games – Seminar Room with Grae Sibelman

#### March 11 and April 8:

**Family Friendly Fridays** – 7:00 p.m.

#### April 2:

**Matan Sidur** – Shabbat morning (see next page for details)

Daniel Kutner, the Israeli Consul General in Philadelphia and Dr. David Breakstone, Vice Chairman of the World Zionist Organization.

A special treat was our visit to the brand new National Museum of American Jewish History on Independence Mall, where we were among the first visitors to this new national treasure. More than 30 vendors and exhibitors displayed the latest in textbooks and classroom materials, media and computer programs, curriculum initiatives and study and enrichment opportunities both here and in Israel. A great deal of networking took place with participants sharing ideas and information over meals and get-togethers.

### BEIT SEFER TICHON

As we begin to look forward to spring it is also time for 7th Graders in religious school and 8th Graders in Day school to begin considering their

next steps in Jewish education. I invite you to consider Beit Sefer Tichon as the next step. Beit Sefer Tichon is the high school program of The Emanuel Synagogue. We meet on Sunday mornings at The Emanuel Synagogue from 10:30 a.m. to 12:00 and offer a stimulating variety of required and elective courses. Excellent teachers who genuinely care about meeting the special needs of Jewish high school students present these courses. Students who attend Yachad (our community high school) in addition to Beit Sefer Tichon receive a subsidy from The Emanuel Synagogue. Parents of middle school students are encouraged to arrange to observe Beit Sefer Tichon classes. Interested students are invited to join them if they wish. If you would like to arrange this, please call the religious school office at (860) 233-2774 or email [judyefox@emanuelsynagogue.org](mailto:judyefox@emanuelsynagogue.org).

## ADULT EDUCATION NEWS

### Shabbat Morning, March 19 – Kiddush Talk with Avinoam Patt –

“The Contemporary Challenge of Anti-Semitism Today.” Morning service will end at 11:30 a.m., followed by Kiddush in the Silverman Auditorium. After the Kiddush, Avinoam Patt will present this special talk in the Chapel. The entire community is invited. This program is free of charge.

### Natalie Ziplow Study Group – Facilitator: Rabbi David Small

Thursday mornings from 10:30 a.m. -12:00 noon in the Chapel Lobby. A Sisterhood-sponsored study group which includes text study, current events and lively discussion. Open to all.

### SAVE THE DATES!

**May 6-8** – Maria Sirois joins us for a weekend of special programs devoted to Resilience and Personal Well-Being

- Erev Shabbat 5/6 – A Resilient and Vibrant Life. Mincha at 5:45, Kabbalat Shabbat and Maariv at 6:00 followed by dinner at 7:00 and presentation at 8:00
- Shabbat afternoon, 5/7 – 3:00 p.m. – For women only – The Miriam Impulse – What She Knew About a Happy Thriving Life
- Sunday, 5/8, 11:00 a.m. for Beit Sefer Tichon, USY and teens in the community – What It Really Means to Soar – Even when you have boring homework and your siblings really, really bug you.

**November 6, 2011:** Sunday evening: Professor Susanna Heschel, Dartmouth College, joins us to share her remarkable perspective as Jewish Scholar, and as the daughter of Abraham Joshua Heschel.

We invite you to share in our excitement, to attend, to participate, and to continue in life-long Jewish learning. Please feel free to contact Thomas Fromson, Chairperson, Adult Education Committee, through the Synagogue office with any questions or ideas for additional programs.

## MATAN SIDUR CEREMONY

Our Matan sidur ceremony will take place at a family service in the sanctuary on Shabbat morning, April 2, 2011. The following 3rd graders will receive their first *Sidurim*:

Abigail Azia  
Brett Berman  
Lillian Black  
Korey Dinowitz  
Zachary Goldsmith  
Daniel Herz  
Ethan Levinbook  
Leah Levinson  
Samuel Makarewicz  
Lauren Mahler  
Benjamin Merritt  
Sarah Murphy  
Adam Piekarsky  
Joshua Pinsky  
Lillian Schulman  
Sam Wilder  
Benjamin Zamstein  
Jeremy Zetoff

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

Michael Pollack  
Sarah Pollack

## OUT OF WORK? NEED HELP?

### EMANUEL NETWORK

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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. The frequency of the meetings and the topics discussed depends on the needs of the group. 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](mailto:tonescookie@aol.com).

## GIFT SHOP NEWS

by Lisa Tesser

Spring is approaching in about three weeks. During the spring season, we enjoy our festive holiday of PESACH. Adorn your holiday table with a new Seder plate, matzoh plate, Elijah and Miriam cups, candlesticks and decorative candles. We can special order haggadahs for your seders. These items make great hostess gifts as well.

For the months of March and April, the gift shop is offering a 25% discount on all Passover items. Come shop on Sundays when religious school is in session or during the week when the synagogue office is open.

For upcoming Bar and Bat Mitzvahs, come look at our tallis collection and kippahs. We can also order tefillin for you. For those Mah Jongg lovers, we are carrying many mah jongg items for yourself or for gift items. We also carry THE TASTE books for \$20 with coupons for restaurants around the Greater Hartford area.

Support your sisterhood and synagogue by shopping in the gift shop!

## GATEWAY TO SHABBAT

by Rabbi David J. Small

### A GUIDE TO THE VARIOUS STYLES OF EREV SHABBAT SERVICES AT THE EMANUEL:

**Emanuel Friday Night Bizman (weekly) Minyan:** In the chapel near sunset. Usually led by Cantor Cohn or Moshe Pinchover, with Rabbi Small. Traditional tunes, congregational singing, the "Thought for Shabbat" by Rabbi Small. The service begins with Mincha, continues with Kabbalat Shabbat and Maariv. March 4 and 11 at 5:30 p.m.; March 18, March 25, April 1, 8, 15, 22 and 29 at 6:00 p.m.

**Ruach Shabbat:** Usually in the Banks Garden Lobby. Specially selected contemporary tunes led by Bruce Weiner and Rabbi Small with guitar and light percussion. Informal tone, seating in folding chairs near the windows. Refreshments served. March 4 and April 1 at 6:00 p.m. Refreshments at 5:30 p.m.

**Emanuel Hebrew Home service:** Conducted by lay leaders at Hebrew Healthcare for and with the residents. All ages welcome. Pam Garry is in charge of this service. Usually the third Shabbat of each month. March 18 and April 15 at 7:00 p.m.

**Family Friendly Friday:** Geared to school-age children and their parents and grandparents, open to all. Forty-five-minute service with much participation by various grade levels. Students come up to the bima by class to lead. Culminates in a Shabbat Story. Oneg with cookies and punch follows the service. March 11 and April 8 at 7:00 p.m.

**TGIS — Thank G-d it's Shabbat!:** A service usually in the chapel, led by our teens. All ages are welcome. Lively tunes from Ramah and USY. After the service, teens usually join together at someone's home for dinner. March 25 and April 29 at 6:00 p.m.



## CHANUKAH CARNIVAL

by 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 5th. 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 those 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.

You can see photos of the Carnival on our website by clicking on About Us, then, Photo Gallery.

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## WHAT'S NEW IN THE LIBRARY...

by Beth Polebaum

A community-wide “read” is underway.<sup>1</sup> The book chosen is *Songs for the Butcher's Daughter*, by Peter Manseau. Mr. Manseau will appear at the JCC to speak about his book on Wednesday, April 13th.

In *Songs for the Butcher's Daughter*, a young Catholic man works in a warehouse in western Massachusetts, very much like the Yiddish Book Center. In one of the books he thumbs through, he learns the story of an elderly Russian immigrant, Itsik, who is the last Yiddish poet in America, though not a very good poet. At a poetry reading, he recites his ode to Sasha, the butcher's daughter, who is responsible for his survival in the Kishinev pogrom of 1903, and Sasha happens to be at the reading. The author tells the story of two souls destined to be together. Peter Manseau describes his work as one “about religion, love, and typesetting — how one passion can be used to goad and thwart another — and most of all, about how faith in the power of words can survive even the death of a language.”

Peter Manseau, like his character, is a Yiddish-speaking Catholic with a profound interest in Yiddish literature, and, like his character, he worked in the Yiddish Book Center and found the books he read there inspirational. Besides *Songs for the Butcher's Daughter*, he has published *Vows*, a memoir, *Rag and Bones*, a travelogue, and he edited *Killing the Buddha* with Jeff Sharlett. *Songs for the Butcher's Daughter* is his first novel.

The various organizations sponsoring the event, listed at the end of this article, encourage synagogues and agencies to partner with them to host programs and organize events related to *Songs for the Butcher's Daughter*. At the Emanuel, the Library and the Committee on Adult Education invite all our members to read this book. In March, we will organize a discussion group. We may also want to consider a field trip to the Yiddish Book Center. Then, we will have the pleasure of meeting Mr. Manseau in April. The charge for that event is \$10.00.

This is a valuable opportunity to use this book as a vehicle to share our ideas, not only about the book itself, but about the many themes and values it describes.

The Koopman Library of the Commission on Jewish Education and Leadership of the Jewish Federation of Greater Hartford and the Mandell JCC Jewish Book Festival are encouraging the read.



## ANNUAL HANDS ACROSS THE RIVER GOLF OUTING

*Save The Date!*

**MONDAY, JUNE 20, 2011**

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## BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

All are welcome to a free Bereavement Support Group for Jewish individuals mourning the death of a loved one. This group is co-sponsored by The Emanuel Synagogue and VNA Health Care, and is facilitated by psychologist Susan Balaban. Registration is required. To register, please call Nichol Burriss of the VNA at (860) 493-7328.

Two Support Groups meet the first and third Tuesdays of each month from 3:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at The Emanuel.

## HELP US FEATURE OUR “MITZVAH HEROES”

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(Note: if you previously sent a submittal to emansyn@emanuelsynagogue.org, please resend it to the address above.)

# News From The SISTERHOOD

by Debbie Bettan, Co-President

The Emanuel Synagogue Sisterhood has managed to be quite busy despite the record breaking amounts of snowfall we have endured this winter.

Lisa Tesser and I were very fortunate to attend Women's League Convention held in Baltimore, MD in mid-December where we prayed, socialized, shopped and networked with other Sisterhood members from all over the United States, Canada and Israel. One of the highlights of the Convention was Vashti's Banquet. We all dressed Queen Esther-style and participated in activities such as Henna Tattoos, Belly Dancing, a presentation on the History of Perfume and of course a Mediterranean Feast. We plan to have our very own Vashti's Banquet here at the Emanuel next year.

Thank you to Geri Kaizer, who again made sure that we had volunteers at the Fishes and Loaves soup kitchen on January 6. This is a Community Service that we have been doing for many years on the first Thursday of the year.

Sisterhood Shabbat proved to be a moving experience with many of our Sisterhood members leading the entire Shabbat morning service on January 8. Thank you again to Elysa Graber-Lipperman for organizing all the parts and to Judy Silver for making it look so easy to be Lay Rabbi.

The very next day several of our members joined our Sister Chapter from B'nai Shalom of Newington for a Game Day. Fun was had by all as we played Mah Jongg, Scrabble, Boggle and Rummy Q.

Beth El Sisterhood hosted our Annual Joint Program on January 25.

We enjoyed a beautiful evening of music and performers from their congregation arranged by Cantor Ness. Thank you to Gloria Bein for being our liaison.

Still, as the snow continued to pile up, we moved into February. For the first time ever, the Emanuel Synagogue Sisterhood was invited to participate in the World Wide Wrap on February 6. We were honored to be included to learn and practice the mitzvah of Tefillin.

On February 8 we held a program entitled "Getting to Know Yourself." We learned how to discover our personality and relationship type using the Myers-Briggs Type Indicator (MBTI) facilitated by Pam Barber, a corporate trainer in the Financial Services industry.

Moving on to March, we will be hosting the Purim Café with the Brotherhood and Minyonaires. Come for the Megillah reading and stay for dessert. Don't forget to wear a costume.

This brings us to April, and hopefully warmer weather, as we hold our major fundraiser of the year. Please join us for dinner and a special fashion show as we present "Affairs to Remember." Our very own Sisterhood members as well as our husbands and teens will be modeling Bridal gowns and Formal Wear. Brad Drazen from NBC 30 News will emcee and music will be provided by Power Station. We are very excited to bring the fashion show back to the Emanuel and know it will be a wonderful evening. Thank you to our fundraising chairpersons, Fay deHaas and Reesa Olins, for organizing this great event.

Melissa and I again want to thank our wonderful and dedicated Board Members for all their hard work. Our programs and events have reached out to a variety of members and only hope to reach further to those who have not given Sisterhood a chance.

## MAZAL TOV! CONGRATULATIONS TO...

**Micah Barshay**, for receiving the West Hartford Community Television "Volunteer of the Year" award

**Lois Berkowitz**, on her special birthday

**Cantor Sanford Cohn**, on his birthday

**Pamela Garry**, on her "Talking Trash" presentation at the 11/21 Brotherhood meeting

**Lotte Hershfield**, on her special birthday

**Wilma Hoffman**, on the birth of her grandson, Jonah Matthew Stock

**Daniel Kordansky**, on his special birthday

**Rick Lasker**, for becoming President of the Minyonaires

**Rabbi Philip & Ruth Lazowski**, on their 55th anniversary

**The Lenkiewicz Family**, for their participation in Shabbat Shirah

**Zach Lenkiewicz**, for chanting "Shirat Hayam" for Beshallah

**Seymour & Judy Melnick**, on their 52nd anniversary

**Michael & Carolyn Levine**, on the birth of their grandson, Jonah Benjamin Weissman

**Don & Regina Miller**, on their 43rd anniversary

**Sheldon & Phyllis Nova**, on the birth of their grandson, Oliver Maxwell Nova

**Robert & Elaine Siegel**, on their special birthdays and on the birth of their granddaughter, Ruby Siegel

**Judy Silver**, for her service to the Minyonaires

**Daniel & Danielle Weiss**, on the birth of their son, Samuel Alexander Weiss

# News From The BROTHERHOOD

by Michael Cohan

## Brotherhood is looking forward to the following events:

March 9 – Wednesday 7 p.m. Cooking class  
March 12 – Saturday 9 a.m. Brotherhood Shabbat  
April 8 – Friday 6:30 p.m. Robotics Team Welcome at Oneg Shabbat  
April 8 – Yellow Candles distribution  
May 11 – Sunday 10 a.m. Hebrew School Holocaust program Speaker TBD /  
June 19 – Tour D'Shul – more info will be available as the date approaches

Other events planned: University of Hartford Womens Basketball game, Trinity College squash match, visit to Trash Museum.

Brotherhood Programming is subject to change. Watch synagogue website, flyers in the mail, and the Shabbat Bulletin for up to date information.

## 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 6 months? If so, your first year of Brotherhood membership is free.

## Emanuel Brotherhood Endowment Fund

Do you wish to memorialize a yartzeit? 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. Please consider giving generously and giving often. All donations to this fund should be payable to the Emanuel Synagogue Brotherhood Endowment Fund.

## THANK YOU TO THE FOLLOWING BROTHERHOOD BREAKFAST SPONSORS:

**Mike Altschuler** in honor of his 43rd wedding anniversary  
**Steve Barshay** in honor of Micah Barshay named Volunteer of the Year for West Hartford Community TV  
**Alan Berkowitz** in honor of daughter Hannah's A Cappella group winning CT high school competition  
**Sam Cohn** in honor of his daughter Sarah and son Joshua's birthdays  
**Al Fichman** in memory of Debbie Friedman  
**Leonard Goldman** in memory of his son in law Bernard Lapuk  
**Jeff Kaimowitz** in honor of Sid Kaye  
**Michael Levine** in memory of his parents Joseph and Mary Levine and in honor of his new grandson, Jonah Benjamin Weissman  
**Tom Mastronarde** in honor of Howard Smith's new knew and granddaughter Aleeza's 3rd birthday  
**Sandra & Bob Rudnicki** in honor their children and grandchildren  
**Jeff Rudolph** in honor of Aaron Rudolph's 1st anniversary at Walgreen's Distribution Center  
**Saul Shemkovitz** in honor of the guys who prepared the breakfast  
**Dave Schwartz** in thankfulness of his continued good health  
**Howard Smith** in honor of upcoming birthdays and his new knee  
**Melton Spivak** in honor of Robert Lieblick  
**Jeremy Weingast** in memory of Debbie Friedman and in honor of Saul Shemkovitz  
**Bill Zeldis** in honor of his 81st birthday and 58th wedding anniversary

## SHOP AND MAKE MONEY!!!

**PURCHASE GIFT CARDS FOR ALL YOUR FAVORITE GROCERY STORES AND RETAILERS TO BENEFIT THE EMANUEL. HELP YOUR SYNAGOGUE COMMUNITY AT NO COST TO YOU WHEN YOU SHOP FOR HAMANTASHEN (PURIM IS MARCH 20TH) AND PASSOVER SEDER ITEMS (THE FIRST SEDER IS APRIL 18TH) — NOT TO MENTION ANY SHOPPING YOU DO EVERY OTHER DAY OF THE YEAR! CALL THE SYNAGOGUE OFFICE AT (860) 236-1275 FOR MORE INFORMATION.**



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*In Memory of:*  
Beloved sister-in-law, RAE ROTTNER  
by Sylvia Schloss

*In Honor of:*  
The birth of OLIVER MAXWELL, grandson of  
PHYLLIS & SHELDON NOVA  
by Ava & Dan Kordansky

## SHARON BARSHAY MUSIC FUND

*In Honor of:*  
My grandson, MICAH BARSHAY, for receiving the  
West Hfd. Community television "Volunteer of the  
Year" award  
by Phyllis Reiter  
LOTTE HERSHFELD on her special birthday  
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PHYLLIS REITER on her special birthday  
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*In Memory of:*  
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*In Memory of:*  
Beloved husband, BEN SCHLOSS  
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*In Honor of:*  
GLORIA BEIN on her special birthday  
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## BUILDING/CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUND

*In Memory of:*  
Beloved mother, RUTH VOGEL HARRIS, on her  
Yahrzeit  
by Joan & Bill Prenskey

## CAMP RAMAH SCHOLARSHIP FUND

*In Memory of:*  
ROSE WEISS  
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*In Honor of:*  
DANIEL KORDANSKY on his special birthday  
by Edna & David Shamash

## CAPITAL/BUILDING FUND

*Wishing Good Health to:*  
HOWARD SMITH  
by Florence & Philip Post  
by Barbara & Stephen Berns  
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*In Memory of:*  
Beloved mother, EDITH PRENSKY, on her Yahrzeit  
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## CARING/CHESED COMMITTEE FUND

*In Appreciation of:*  
My complete recovery  
by Noah Gopin  
THE CARING COMMITTEE for their thoughtfulness  
by Evelyn Nirenstein  
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thoughtfulness  
by Helen Weisel  
THE CHESED COMMITTEE for the comfort they  
brought  
by Iris Salvin  
Our honors on Shabbat  
by Carolyn & David Topol

*In Memory of:*  
Beloved mother, IDA WEINBERG LAPP  
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*In Memory of:*  
Beloved mother, FAYE WACHTEL  
by Muriel & Bill Zeldis  
GLORIA SHERRY  
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*In Appreciation of:*  
CANTOR COHN for his help during this sad time  
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*In Honor of:*  
CANTOR COHN on his birthday  
by Bella & Judd Fink

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*In Memory of:*  
Beloved husband & father, ATTY. HAROLD  
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Beloved parents, SADIE & RAYMOND HOFFMAN  
by Harriet H. Carpenos  
Beloved husband, BEN SCHLOSS  
by Sylvia Schloss  
Beloved sister-in-law, FAYE SCHLOSS SILVERMAN  
by Sylvia Schloss

## GENERAL FUND

*In Memory of:*  
ISADORE MAGIN  
by Jacque & David Cantor  
Beloved wife, GOLDA SMOLAR  
by Abraham Smolar  
LEONARD SCHULMAN  
by Ronald & Iris Schlank  
ROSE WEISS  
by Fredda & Jonathan Goldstein  
MILDRED MARCY LEVINE  
by Andrew & Sharon Magin  
LESTER PAHUSKIN  
by Andrew & Sharon Magin  
Beloved nephew, ALAN M. KATTEN  
by Henry H. Katten  
REBECCA CITRON, on her Yahrzeit  
by Edward DuBrow  
BENJAMIN DUBROW, on his Yahrzeit  
by Edward DuBrow  
PAUL W. DUBROW, on his Yahrzeit  
by Edward DuBrow  
MICKEY ROTHSTEIN  
by David Rothstein  
JACK GLADSTONE  
by Joe & Audrey Mancini  
by Lisa & John Behan  
MORRIS SEIDE, M.D.  
by Sylvia Levy  
by Richard MacNaughton  
by Gertrude Sucoll  
by John C. Lafalce, Jr.  
by Ronald Jacobs  
by Bennett & Libby Pearl  
by Harry & Faye Berzon  
by Shirley & Julius Wachtel  
by Eleanor N. Caplan  
by Rosanne & Jack Dolinsky  
by Beverly & Arnold Greenberg  
by Margy & Lew Steinberg  
by Fay Merkin Clymer and Family  
GLORIA SHERRY  
by Rabbi Howard & Sandra Meridy  
MANFRED MARX  
by Ursula Marx

AL WEISEL  
by Leslie & Kevin Lloyd  
Beloved father & grandfather, SOL BACKER, on his  
Yahrzeit  
by Joel, Robin, and Mike Backer  
NATHANIEL SUGERMAN  
by Betty, Alan, Justin, & Lia Weintraub  
DAVID ROTHBART  
by Deborah Lewis  
ETTÀ DUBROW  
by Ed DuBrow  
ALICE HOLTZBERG  
by Betty, Alan, Justin, & Lia Weintraub  
Wishing Good Health to:  
HOWARD SMITH  
by Joni & Dan Fine  
by Janice & Paul Goldschmidt  
*In Appreciation of:*  
Mishabeirach  
by Evelyn Nirenstein  
*In Honor of:*  
ZACH LENKIEWICZ chanting "Shirat Hayam" for  
Beshallah  
by Lisa & Michael Lenkiewicz  
Being invited to recite the Prayer for the State of Israel  
on Shabbat  
by Raymond Schneider

## GREEN BUILDING FUND

*In Honor of:*  
PAM GARRY "talking trash" at our 11/21 breakfast  
meeting  
by The Emanuel Synagogue Brotherhood  
The birth of JONAH BENJAMIN, grandson of  
CAROLYN & MICHAEL LEVINE  
by Joanne & Saul Pasternack

*In Memory of:*  
JACK GLADSTONE  
by Mr. & Mrs. Larry Siegel and Family  
by Leonard Swade  
by Julius & Jerry Rosenberg; Hartley & Parker;  
his friends and fellow co-workers  
by Sheryl & Randy Rutzick  
by June Bell & Neil Mendelson  
by Beth & Bernie Schilberg  
by Beth & Bruce Lomasky  
EVELYN MEHLMAN  
by Carolyn & David Topol

## KEMLER TORAT HAYIM FUND

*In Memory of:*  
NELLIE ROSEN, MALCOLM ROSEN, and MAE  
SWIRSKY  
by Joan R. Kemler  
JACK GLADSTONE  
by Lawrence & Robin Rosenthal  
ALAN KATTEN  
by Lawrence & Robin Rosenthal  
HOWARD HAIMS  
by Lawrence & Robin Rosenthal  
DR. MORRIS SEIDE  
by Joan R. Kemler

## RABBI LAZOWSKI'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

*In Honor of:*  
RABBI PHILIP & RUTH LAZOWSKI on their 55th  
anniversary  
by Bella & Judd Fink  
by Joanne & Saul Pasternack  
by Suzanne & Myles Connell  
by Michele & Alan Parker  
*In Appreciation of:*  
RABBI PHILIP LAZOWSKI  
by Ava & Daniel Kordansky  
by Brian & Lilac Kordansky and Family

## ERMA & NEIL MACY ACCESSIBILITY FUND

*In Memory of:*  
Beloved husband, BEN SCHLOSS  
by Sylvia Schloss

## **MINYONAIRES FUND**

*In Memory of:*

ROSE WEISS

by Bella & Judd Fink

IDA HARRIS LEVY & LOUIS W. LEVY

by Burton & Faith Levy

Our beloved father, LEO M. ABRAMSON

by Walter & Marge A. Lindauer and Don R. Abramson

JOSEPH SELDEN

by The Selden Family

Beloved sister, DORIS HOFFMAN

by Lillian Hochman

Beloved father, JOSEPH A. HERSH

by Helen Weisel

MORTON SIGNER, on his Yahrzeit

by Sheldon & Renee Friedman

Beloved brother, EARLE H. KLEIN

by Sylvia Schloss

DAVID FLESCHER and A. HARRY FLESCHER

by The Flescher Family

JACOB FRIEDMAN, on his Yahrzeit

by Sheldon & Renee Friedman

ROSE WEKAR

by Bette & Ebner Glooskin

BENJAMIN & SARA LEMCOFF

by Norbert Lemcoff and Family

Beloved parents, SARA & ARON KRAVCHIK, on their Yahrzeits

by Bella Fink

JACK GLADSTONE

by The Emanuel Minyonaires

by Bette & Ebner Glooskin

Beloved brother, MARSHALL GREENSPON

by Claire G. Fegelman

JOSEPH HERSH, on his Yahrzeit

by Helen Weisel

LUCILLE BEYER OPAS

by The Flescher Family

DOROTHY KAVALER and JULIUS VETSBURG

by Celia Kavalier

DR. MORRIS SEIDE

by The Emanuel Minyonaires

by Lee & Mort Oberstein

by Muriel Poriss

GLORIA SHERRY

by Rick & Judy Goldberg

Beloved father, JOSEPH RUTSTEIN

by Sylvia & Norman Cohen

Beloved father, HARRY LANDERMAN, on his Yahrzeit

by Muriel Poriss

RABBI EMIL HAGER

by The Emanuel Minyonaires

Our beloved father, BEN GARRY, on his Yahrzeit

by Pamela & David Garry

Our beloved mother, ANN FRANK, on her Yahrzeit

by Pamela & David Garry

SIDNEY KAPLAN

by Gerald Silverman

SIDNEY LIPSHIRES

by Gerald Silverman

Renee Zetoff's cousin

by Linda Rose Schneider

LEON DAREFSKY

by The Emanuel Minyonaires

ISADORE MELNICK

by The Emanuel Minyonaires

*In Appreciation of:*

RENA MILLER for her kindness

by Beatrice Mitlak

*In Honor of:*

JUDY SILVER for her service to the Minyonaires

by Alan & Michele Parker

RICK LASKER for becoming President of the Minyonaires

by Alan & Michele Parker

IRENE STARR on her special birthday

by Lillian Hochman

ELAINE & ROB SIEGEL on the birth of their granddaughter, RUBY SIEGEL

by Ava & Dan Kordansky

JUDY & SEYMOUR MELNICK on their 52nd anniversary

by Joni & Dan Fine

by Beatrice Mitlak

GLORIA BEIN

by Mr. & Mrs. Nathan Shor

DR. & MRS. SHELDON NOVA, on the birth of their grandson, OLIVER MAXWELL NOVA

by Bella & Judd Fink

BENITA IDE

by Gerald Silverman

## **MUSIC FUND**

*In Memory of:*

Beloved father, ALBERT H. RANEN

by Rosabelle R. Morin

Beloved poppa, BENJAMIN GLAZIER

by Leonard & Joan Glazier

Our beloved parents, BEA FINE ABRAMS and BERTHA & HENRY SONTZ, on their Yahrzeits

by Dan & Joni Fine

Beloved husband, BEN SCHLOSS

by Sylvia Schloss

DONALD TISHLER

by Vivian & Gerald Marks

*In Honor of:*

The engagement of JEREMY BERMAN, son of ALAN & JEAN BERMAN, to ANDREA KUSSACK

by Carolyn & Bob Isakson

The birth of JONAH BENJAMIN, grandson of CAROLYN & MICHAEL LEVINE

by Ava & Dan Kordansky

## **PARENT/TEACHER ORGANIZATION FUND**

*In Memory of:*

JACK GLADSTONE

by Fred & Judy Fox

by Deborah, Lance, and Barak Goldberg

ISADORE MAGIN

by Deborah, Lance, and Barak Goldberg

AL WEISEL

by Deborah, Lance, and Barak Goldberg

AARON RUFUS ROLAND

by Judy & Fred Fox

*In Honor of:*

The birth of SAMUEL ALEXANDER WEISS

by Judy & Fred Fox

## **PRAYER BOOK FUND**

*In Memory of:*

Beloved mother, JESSIE S. ROSENTHAL

by Ann Rosenthal

## **RITUAL DIRECTOR'S DISCRETIONARY FUND**

*In Memory of:*

LESTER PAHUSKIN

by Emma Pahuskin and Family

Beloved father, LOUIS YAMRON, on his Yahrzeit

by Irene Rosenberg

Beloved mother, DAISY FRIEDMAN

by Cookie & Tony Melito

JACK GLADSTONE

by Ellen & Howard Rosenberg and Family

*In Appreciation of:*

MOSHE PINCHOVER and the MINYONAIRES for their prayers and with thanks to G-d for our grandson's health

by Pamela & David Garry

MOSHE PINCHOVER for his help with Sisterhood Shabbat

by Alison Rudolph

MOSHE PINCHOVER for his kindness

by Sharon Lea Sperling

*In Honor of:*

LOIS BERKOWITZ on her special birthday

by Alison, Jeff, & Aaron Rudolph

The LENKIEWICZ FAMILY for their participation in Shabbat Shirah

by Meryl & Mitchell Danitz

## **SISTERHOOD TRIBUTE FUND**

*In Honor of:*

My daughter's, JOYCE & SHARYN KESSLER's Aliyah at Sisterhood Shabbat

by Lillian Kessler

## **RABBI SMALL'S DISCRETIONARY FUND**

*In Appreciation of:*

RABBI SMALL for he's done for us during the past year

by Kevin Dinowitz & Karen Zelman

RABBI SMALL for all his support

by Arlene & Joseph Weiss

RABBI SMALL for caring

by Stacey Rubin

THE NATALIE ZIPLLOW BIBLE STUDY CLASS

by Anita & Bill Mancoll

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by Ann Rosenthal

RABBI SMALL for his recent visit during my illness

by Evelyn Nirenstein

RABBI SMALL for his kindness while I was hospitalized

by Sharon Lea Sperling

*In Memory of:*

Beloved husband & father, JACK SOLOMON, on his Yahrzeit

by Marjorie Solomon

Beloved son-in-law, MICHAEL COHN, on his Yahrzeit

by Marjorie Solomon

HARRY & SYLVIA TELLAR

by Robert & Carol Tellar

GEORGE SIMON

by Melvin & Carrie Simon

Beloved brother-in-law, ALEXANDER SCHLOSS

by Sylvia Schloss

RENEE MANDELL

by Stacey Rubin

Beloved mother, SONIA OBERSTEIN

by Lee & Morton Oberstein

Beloved sister, ROSE OBERSTEIN BERNSTEIN

by Lee & Morton Oberstein

JEAN, SOL, & MARC COHEN

by Harriet Carpenos

SAUL WACHTEL

by Bill & Muriel W. Zeldis

Beloved husband, SAUL HOROWITZ

by Gertrude Horowitz

STEVEN ROSS

by Toby Sidrane

MANUEL SALVIN

by Beatrice Mitlak

by Robert Salvin

by Anita & Bill Mancoll

by Rosalyn & Leon Darefsky

by Gail & Ray Weinstein

Beloved mother, DOROTHY PARVEN, and

Beloved father, MARTIN TESLER, on their Yahrzeits

by Sandy & Al Parven

BEE TURKEN

by Charles Rotenberg

Beloved husband, BEN SCHLOSS

by Sylvia Schloss

JACK GLADSTONE

by Betsy Wirth and friends at Marriott

Beloved mother, SOPHIE L. KAGAN, on her Yahrzeit

by Marjorie K. Solomon and Family

DR. MORRIS SEIDE

by Arlene & Daniel Neiditz

by Ellen Teitelbaum

by Rhoda N. Steinberg

by Lisa, John, Molly, & Jenna Behan

ISADORE MAGIN

by Sharon Lea Sperling

Beloved father, ARON KRIWITZKY, on his Yahrzeit

by Edith Gittleman

*In Honor of:*

The Emanuel's warm hospitality to Ramah Tikvah program

by Rachel Braun

The engagement of NATHAN ROTENBERG & ASHLEY PACHECO

by Charles Rotenberg

TOM REICH becoming a Bar Mitzvah in Israel

by Rita & Milton Rosenberg

## **SOCIAL ACTION/B'YADEYNU FUND**

*In Memory of:*

Beloved brother, DAVID H. NEIDITZ, on his Yahrzeit

by Eleanor N. Caplan

JUDGE DAVID H. WEINER

by Myron & Ruth Weiner

## **TORAH REPAIR FUND**

*In Memory of:*

Beloved mother & grandmother, TILLIE BIRNER

LEEDER

by Adelle, Ceil, and Sam Gersten

JUDGE LEO PARSKY

by Mrs. Rhoda Parskey

Beloved father, SAMUEL LOUIS MARKOWITZ  
by Gertrude Horowitz

## **YOUTH ACTIVITY FUND**

*In Memory of:*

ISADORE MAGIN

by Ralph Rosenberg & Hilda Slivka

JACK GLADSTONE

by Carolyn & David Topol

by Joanne & Saul Pasternack

by Ruth & Myron Weiner

by Diane & Richard Rosenholtz

by Patricia & Arnold Goldstein

ADELE HENOWITZ

by Deborah, Lance, and Barak Goldberg

Beloved father, BENJAMIN SCHLOSS

by Barbara Nachtigal

*In Honor of:*

JORDAN & NOAH EMRICK becoming B'nai Mitzvah

by Susan & Sam Cohn

by Patricia & Arnold Goldstein

AMY & STEVEN DEMBO for their generous hospital-  
ity to Ramah NE

by Rachel Braun

The birth of OLIVER NOVA

by The Flescher Family

## **THE ENDOWMENT FUNDS...**

### **MICHAEL & CORA ALTSCHULER FUND**

*In Honor of:*

CAROLYN & MICHAEL LEVINE on the birth of  
their grandson, JONAH WEISSMAN

by Cora & Michael Altschuler

SHELDON & PHYLLIS NOVA on the birth of their  
grandson, OLIVER NOVA

by Cora & Michael Altschuler

*In Memory of:*

DR. MORRIS SEIDE

by Cora & Michael Altschuler

### **LINDA & MARK ASMAR FUND**

*In Memory of:*

MARK ASMAR

by Sarah Kohl

JACK GLADSTONE

by Linda Asmar

ALICE HOLTZBERG

by Linda Asmar

*In Honor of:*

The birth of JONAH BENJAMIN WEISSMAN

by Linda Asmar

### **BALINE/KLEINMAN FUND**

*In Memory of:*

ROSE KLEINMAN

by Joel Kleinman

### **MIMI & JACK BASSOK FUND**

*In Memory of:*

BENNIE BASSOK

by Mimi & Jack Bassok

Beloved son-in-law, LARRY WICKER

by Mimi & Jack Bassok

LARRY WICKER

by Bob & Doris Wechter

MORRIS SEIDE

by Mimi & Jack Bassok

### **LOUIS & ETTA BECK FUND**

*In Memory of:*

DR. SYLVIA WEINER

by Rick & Judy Goldberg

### **SUE & BRUCE BERGMAN FUND**

*In Memory of:*

Our beloved father, DR. HARRY G. LEVIN, on his  
Yahrzeit

by Sue & Bruce Bergman

Our beloved grandmother, MOLLY LEVIN, on her  
Yahrzeit

by Sue & Bruce Bergman

Our beloved mother, VIVIENNE V. LEVIN, on her  
Yahrzeit

by Sue & Bruce Bergman

*Wishing Good Health to:*

MYRON RAISNER

by Sue & Bruce Bergman

### **BROTHERHOOD ENDOWMENT FUND**

*In Memory of:*

Beloved father, MORRIS J. GOODMAN, on his  
Yahrzeit

by Sam Goodman

Beloved mother, KATE W. GOODMAN

by Sam Goodman

JACK GLADSTONE

by Alison, Jeff, and Aaron Rudolph

Beloved mother & father, ELIZABETH & LOUIS  
YANOFSKY

by Martin Yanofsky

*In Honor of:*

The engagement of DOUG GINSBERG & DEVORA  
BROOKS

by Alison, Jeff, and Aaron Rudolph

JUDY & SEYMOUR MELNICK on their 52nd  
anniversary

by Alison, Jeff, and Aaron Rudolph

The engagement of ALLISON HOLTMAN & JACOB  
SHEMKOVITZ

by Alison, Jeff, and Aaron Rudolph

LOTTE HERSHFIELD on her special birthday

by Alison, Jeff, and Aaron Rudolph

The birth of JONAH WEISSMAN

by Alison, Jeff, and Aaron Rudolph

*In Appreciation of:*

JEFF RUDOLPH with thanks for recent labors when  
needed

by Sam Goodman

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successful work

by Sam Goodman

### **PAULINE & SAMUEL COHEN FUND**

*In Memory of:*

DOROTHY GOLDENTHAL

by Sheila & Stephen Levy

*Wishing Good Health to:*

HOWARD SMITH

by Sheila & Stephen Levy

### **MYLES & SUZANNE CONNELL FUND**

*In Memory of:*

DAVID SUTTER

by Suzanne & Myles Connell

*In Honor of:*

JORDAN & NOAH EMRICK becoming B'nai Mitzvah

by Suzanne & Myles Connell

### **ETTA & PAUL DUBROW FUND**

*In Memory of:*

ETTA & PAUL DUBROW

by Ed & Cynthia DuBrow

### **HERBERT & ELAINE EPSTEIN FUND**

*In Memory of:*

HERBERT A. EPSTEIN

by Elaine Epstein and Family

JACK GLADSTONE

by Elaine Epstein & Reuben Cutler

### **JACK & LEATRICE ETELIS FUND**

*In Memory of:*

Beloved aunt & uncle, SAMUEL & JEAN PRANT  
COHEN

by Leatrice H. Etelis

### **ELIOT & RANDIE FIERBERG FUND**

*In Memory of:*

Beloved brother, EARLE H. KLEIN

by Sylvia Schloss

### **FIERSTON FAMILY FUND**

*In Memory of:*

MIRIAM SHERROW & SAMUEL SHERROW

by David & Rochelle Fierston

### **PAUL & SUSAN GOLDBERG FAMILY FUND**

*In Honor of:*

The marriage of DAVID GOLDBERG & ERICA  
MINTZER

by Carolyn & Bob Isakson

by Sharon Lea Sperling

*In Memory of:*

Our beloved parents, SYLVIA & PAUL KOCH and  
BARBARA & DAVID GOLDBERG

by Susan & Paul Goldberg

RUTH COHEN

by Deborah, Lance, and Barak Goldberg

### **ANDREA & STEVEN GOLDENBERG FUND**

*In Appreciation of:*

STEVEN GOLDENBERG's Aliyah and ANDREA  
GOLDENBERG's honor at Shabbat Services

by Steven & Andrea Goldenberg

My bimah honor at Sisterhood Shabbat

by Andrea Goldenberg

### **RABBI NATHAN & LOTTE HERSHFIELD FUND**

*In Memory of:*

RABBI NATHAN HERSHFIELD

by Laura Rettman

by Sheila Greenberg

by Mr. & Mrs. Koichi Hosokawa

by Kathy & Michael Plaksin

by Patrick & Sheila Glynn

by Joseph Birnbaum

by Suzanne & Myles Connell

by Robert & Margo Shayne

by Helen & Lewis Fleischmann

### **KAIZER FAMILY FUND**

*In Honor of:*

The birth of JONAH MATTHEW STOCK, grandson  
of Wilma Hoffman

by Arlene Kaizer

JUDY & SEYMOUR MELNICK on their anniversary

by Arlene Kaizer

*In Memory of:*

GLORIA SHERRY

by Arlene Kaizer

by Geri & Jerry Kaizer and Family

RONALD KAIZER

by Sharon Lea Sperling

Beloved mother & grandmother, GLORIA SHERRY

by Hope, Stan, Jonathan, and Benjamin Tripp

ALICE HOLTZBERG

by Geri & Jerry Kaizer and Family

ISADORE MELNICK

by Arlene Kaizer

*In Appreciation of:*

RABBI SMALL, MOSHE PINCHOVER, & DR.  
SEYMOUR MELNICK for their kindness and support  
during our recent loss

by Hope, Stan, Jonathan, and Benjamin Tripp

### **MICHAEL & MARCIA KRINSKY FUND**

*In Memory of:*

LESTER PAHUSKIN

by Marcia & Michael Krinsky

### **HY & SARAH KURNITSKY FUND**

*In Memory of:*

DR. MORRIS SEIDE

by Michael & Naomi Cohen

### **IRA & BARBARA LEVIN FUND**

*In Memory of:*

Beloved parents, SADYE AARON REUBEN &  
DAVID N. REUBEN

by Barbara R. Levin

### **MICHAEL & CAROLYN LEVINE FUND**

*In Honor of:*

MICHAEL & CAROLYN LEVINE on the birth of  
their grandson, JONAH BENJAMIN WEISSMAN

by Deborah & Lance Goldberg

by Carolyn & David Topol

by Michele & Alan Parker

by Debbie & Peter Mehlman

by Carolyn & Bob Isakson

**MORRIS & EDITH MANCOLL FUND**

*In Memory of:*  
ROSE WEISS  
by Anita & Bill Mancoll  
EDITH MANCOLL, on her Yahrzeit  
by Anita & Bill Mancoll  
MORRIS SEIDE, M.D.  
by Anita & Bill Mancoll  
SAUL BARTON, on his Yahrzeit  
by Anita & Bill Mancoll

**MARKS FAMILY FUND**

*In Memory of:*  
ROBERT MARKS  
by Sheila Marks  
MORRIS & HARRIET MARKS, on their Yahrzeits  
by Sheila Marks  
JOSEPH & MARTHA TOUBMAN, on their Yahrzeits  
by Sheila Marks

**SEYMOUR & JUDY MELNICK FUND**

*In Honor of:*  
RABBI PHILIP & RUTH LAZOWSKI on their 55th anniversary  
by Seymour & Judy Melnick  
JUDY & SEYMOUR MELNICK on their 52nd anniversary  
by Carolyn & David Topol  
by Elaine & Howard Smith  
by The Brick Family  
ELSA GASSNER on her special birthday  
by Judy & Seymour Melnick  
DAVID & BOBBIE KLAU, on the birth of their granddaughter, SADIE  
by Judy & Seymour Melnick  
*In Memory of:*  
LOIS BAUMSTEIN GORDON  
by Sheri, Rich, Allison, and Dan Rifkin  
DR. MORRIS SEIDE  
by Judy & Seymour Melnick  
ISADORE MELNICK  
by Carolyn & David Topol  
by Deborah, Lance, & Barak Goldberg

**DONALD & REGINA MILLER FUND**

*In Honor of:*  
DON & REGINA MILLER, on their 43rd anniversary  
by Marshall Cohn  
*In Appreciation of:*  
DON & REGINA MILLER for their consistent assistance  
by Sam Goodman

**MAX & FREDA MISSAN FUND**

*In Memory of:*  
Beloved father, MAX MISSAN  
by Arlene & Daniel Neiditz

**HAROLD & GLADYS MONDSHEIN FUND**

*In Honor of:*  
REGINA & DON MILLER on their 43rd anniversary  
by Gladys Mondshein  
JORDAN & NOAH EMRICK becoming B'nai Mitzvah  
by Gladys Mondshein  
IRMA & CARL FELDMAN on their birthdays  
by Gladys Mondshein and Family  
*Wishing Good Health to:*  
CARL FELDMAN  
by Gladys Mondshein and Family  
SALLY ABBEY  
by Gladys Mondshein  
FRAN REGEN  
by Gladys Mondshein  
*In Memory of:*  
JACK GLADSTONE  
by Gladys Mondshein  
BETSY KOVOSKY  
by Gladys Mondshein and Family  
LEON DAREFSKY  
by Gladys Mondshein  
ISADORE MELNICK  
by Gladys Mondshein

**BRIAN & LORI NEWMAN FUND**

*In Memory of:*  
RACHIL SOKOLOWSKI  
by Brian & Lori Newman and Family

**LOUIS & SOPHIE ORENSTEIN FUND**

*In Memory of:*  
Beloved grandfather, ISRAEL BORISOWSKY & Beloved father, LOUIS ORENSTEIN, on their Yahrzeits  
by Faith & Fred Helene

**LESTER & EMMA PAHUSKIN FUND**

*In Memory of:*  
LESTER PAHUSKIN  
by Lorraine & Tom Barber  
by Phyllis & Stewart Lehman  
by The Hirsch-Feingold Family  
by Deborah, Lance, and Barak Goldberg  
by Sharon Lea Sperling  
by Zelma Lavin

**ALAN & MICHELE PARKER FUND**

*In Memory of:*  
ROSE POPELSKY  
by Alan & Michele Parker  
JACK GLADSTONE  
by Michele & Alan Parker  
GLORIA SHERRY  
by Michele & Alan Parker  
*In Honor of:*  
Wishing ALAN & MICHELE PARKER a Happy Hanukah  
by Jenny Pawlus  
by Andrea Nicolas

**PINKES FAMILY FUND**

*In Memory of:*  
ANNA SILVERMAN, ARI SILVERMAN, and LYNN PINKES  
by Andrew & Suzanne Pinkes

**LILLIAN & ROBERT RENERT FUND**

*In Memory of:*  
Beloved parents, CHARLES & EDNA CLARK  
by Lillian Renert  
GLENN DAVID ROSS  
by Lillian Renert  
STEPHEN ROBERT ROSS  
by Lillian Renert  
*In Honor of:*  
My children, grandchildren, & great-grandchildren  
by Lillian C. Renert

**BEN & SYLVIA ROSENBERG FUND**

*In Memory of:*  
Our beloved mooge & nana, SYLVIA ROSENBERG  
by Marc & Nancy Bazilian  
Our beloved uncle, HYM ROSENBERG  
by Marc & Nancy Bazilian

**LARRY & RENEE RUSTIN FUND**

*In Honor of:*  
JANYCE & ED BAILYS on their 55th anniversary  
by Larry & Renee Rustin

**HOWARD SCHEINBLUM/SUSAN FIERBERG FUND**

*In Memory of:*  
MORRIS SEIDE, M.D.  
by Howard Scheinblum & Susan R. Fierberg  
BETSY R. KOVOSKY  
by Susan R. Fierberg & Howard Scheinblum

**HOWARD & LOIS SIEGAL FUND**

*In Memory of:*  
BESSIE FRAGAT WEINER  
by Lois & Howard Siegal

**HERBERT & JUDY SILVER FUND**

*In Honor of:*  
GLORIA BEIN on her special birthday  
by Herb & Judy Silver

**DRS. ROSALIE & JAY D. SMITH FUND**

*Wishing Good Health to:*  
ROSALIE SMITH  
by Judge & Fred Fox  
by Joanne & Saul Pasternack

*In Honor of:*  
The birth of OLIVER MAXWELL NOVA  
by Rosalie & Jay D. Smith  
The birth of JONAH BENJAMIN WEISSMAN  
by Rosalie & Jay D. Smith

*In Memory of:*  
DR. MORRIS SEIDE  
by Rosalie & Jay D. Smith  
LEON DAREFSKY  
by Rosalie & Jay D. Smith

**VIVIAN & ROBERT SPIVAK FUND**

*In Memory of:*  
Our beloved grandfather, JACOB BERSON, on his Yahrzeit  
by Arlan S. Lieblick and Melton L. Spivak  
Our beloved father, ROBERT H. SPIVAK, on his Yahrzeit  
by Arlan Lieblick and Melton Spivak  
Our beloved aunt, DELORES BERSON HORWITZ, on her Yahrzeit  
by Arlan Lieblick and Melton Spivak

**IRVING & IRENE STARR FUND**

*In Honor of:*  
IRENE STARR on her special birthday  
by Eleanor Calmus  
by Helen Weisel  
The celebration for my special birthday  
by Irene Starr

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## RUACH MOROCCAN VEGETABLE STEW

Adapted from *Bon Appetit*, October 2010 (Serves 6)

*For all who have asked, here is the recipe for Audra Weisel's delicious vegetable stew, made famous at the December Ruach Shabbat Dinner.*

**Notes from Audra:** We cooked this separately from the chicken to keep it vegetarian, but you could very easily cut chicken into cubes, saute it with the onions, and then continue cooking. Probably because of the way that I multiplied the recipe from 6 servings to 220, I felt that the stew was a little too bitter and briny at first. I added some orange marmalade to sweeten it and smooth out the flavors a bit.

### Ingredients:

- 1 teaspoon coriander seeds
- 1 teaspoon cumin seeds
- 1/2 teaspoon caraway seeds
- 1/2 teaspoon dried crushed red pepper
- 1/4 teaspoon turmeric
- 4 1/2 teaspoons coarse kosher salt, divided
- 1 lemon, thinly sliced
- 3 Tablespoons extra-virgin olive oil
- 1 1/2 cups chopped onion
- 3 garlic cloves, minced
- 1 1/2 Tablespoons tomato paste
- 1 1/4 cups 1/2" cubes peeled carrots
- 1 celery stalk, chopped
- 4 cups water
- 1 1/4 pounds sweet potatoes, cut into 1" cubes
- 1 lb. turnips (about 2 medium), peeled, cut into 3/4" wedges
- 3/4 cup brine-cured green olives, pitted, coarsely chopped
- 1/4 cup sun-dried tomatoes (not oil packed), thinly sliced
- 1 15-15 1/2 ounce can chickpeas, drained
- 1/4 cup chopped fresh Italian parsley
- 2 Tablespoons chopped fresh cilantro
- 1 teaspoon dried mint

### Directions:

- Toast coriander, cumin, and caraway seeds in small skillet over medium heat until beginning to brown, about 2 minutes. Cool. Transfer to spice mill; process until finely ground. Transfer to small bowl. Add red pepper, turmeric, and 1/2 teaspoon salt.
- Mix lemon slices, lemon juice, and 4 tsp. coarse salt in a small skillet. Bring to boil. Reduce heat, cover, and simmer until lemon slices are almost tender, about 10 minutes. Cool preserved lemon. Drain and chop.
- Heat olive oil in heavy large pot over medium high heat. Add onion; sprinkle with salt and saute until beginning to soften, about 5 minutes. Add toasted spice blend, garlic, and tomato paste; stir one minute. Add carrots and celery; stir 2 minutes. Add chopped preserved lemon, 4 cups water, sweet potatoes, turnips, olives, chick peas, and sun-dried tomatoes. Simmer with lid ajar until vegetables are tender, stirring occasionally, about 35 minutes. Stir in parsley, cilantro, and mint. Season to taste with salt and pepper. Remove from heat and let stand 10 minutes to allow flavors to blend. Serve over couscous. Enjoy!!

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<p><b>3</b> 28 Adar II  <i>Shabcharith 8am</i>                      Grades K-12                      Family Passover                      Program 9am</p> <p><i>Mincha/Maariv 7pm</i></p>	<p><b>4</b> 29 Adar II  <i>Shabcharith 7am</i>                      Jewish Film                      Festival at The                      Emanuel: <i>My</i>  <i>So-Called Enemy</i>                      7pm</p> <p><i>Mincha/Maariv 7pm</i></p>	<p><b>5</b> 1 Nisan  <i>Shabcharith 6:45am</i>  <b>Rosh Chodesh</b>                      Bereavement                      Group 3pm/7:30pm                      Ritual Committee                      Meeting 7:30pm</p> <p><i>Mincha/Maariv 7pm</i></p>	<p><b>6</b> 2 Nisan  <i>Shabcharith 7am</i>                      Adult B'Nai                      Mitzvah Class                      7:30pm</p> <p><i>Mincha/Maariv 7pm</i></p>	<p><b>7</b> 3 Nisan  <i>Shabcharith 7am</i>                      Ziplow Study                      Group 10:30am</p> <p><i>Mincha/Maariv 7pm</i></p>	<p><b>8</b> 4 Nisan  <i>Shabcharith 7am</i>                      Robotics Welcome                      Oneg Shabbat                      6:30pm                      Family Friendly                      Friday 7pm                      Candles 7:05pm  <i>Mincha/Maariv 6pm</i></p>	<p><b>9</b> 5 Nisan  <i>Parasbat Metzora</i>                      Services 9am                      Bat Mitzvah of                      Emily Rosenberg</p> <p><i>Mincha/Maariv 7:15pm</i>                      Havdalah 8:04pm</p>
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<p><b>17</b> 13 Nisan  <i>Shabcharith 8am</i>                      No Classes</p> <p>Search for                      Hametz  <i>Mincha/Maariv 7pm</i></p>	<p><b>18</b> 14 Nisan  <i>Shabcharith 7am</i>  <b>Erev Passover</b>                      (First Seder)                      Fast of First Born                      Office Closes 1pm                      Maariv in Homes                      Candles 7:16pm  <i>Mincha 1:30pm</i></p>	<p><b>19</b> 15 Nisan  <i>Shabcharith 9am</i>  <b>Passover I</b>                      (Yom Tov)                      (Second Seder)                      No Classes                      Office Closed                      Maariv in Homes                      Candles 8:14pm  <i>Mincha 12:30pm</i></p>	<p><b>20</b> 16 Nisan  <i>Shabcharith 9am</i>  <b>Passover II</b>                      (Yom Tov)                      No Classes                      Office Closed</p> <p><i>Havdalah 8:16pm</i>  <i>Mincha/Maariv 7:45pm</i></p>	<p><b>21</b> 17 Nisan  <i>Shabcharith 6:45am</i>  <b>Passover III</b>                      (Chol HaMoed)</p> <p><i>Mincha/Maariv 7pm</i></p>	<p><b>22</b> 18 Nisan  <i>Shabcharith 6:45am</i>  <b>Passover IV</b>                      (Chol HaMoed)</p> <p>Candles 7:21pm  <i>Mincha/Maariv 6pm</i></p>	<p><b>23</b> 19 Nisan                      Services 9am  <b>Passover V</b>                      (Chol HaMoed)                      Bat Mitzvah of                      Bonnie Wilder</p> <p><i>Mincha/Maariv 7:30pm</i>                      Havdalah 8:20pm</p>
<p><b>24</b> 20 Nisan  <i>Shabcharith 8am</i>  <b>Passover VI</b>                      (Chol HaMoed)                      (Erev Yom Tov)                      No Classes</p> <p>Candles 7:23pm  <i>Mincha/Maariv 7pm</i></p>	<p><b>25</b> 21 Nisan  <i>Shabcharith 9am</i>  <b>Passover VII</b>                      (Yom Tov)                      Candles 8:21pm                      Office Closed</p> <p><i>Mincha/Maariv 7pm</i></p>	<p><b>26</b> 22 Nisan  <i>Shabcharith 9am</i>  <b>Passover VIII</b>                      (Yom Tov)  <b>Yizkor</b>                      No Classes                      Office Closed  <i>Havdalah 8:23pm</i>  <i>Mincha/Maariv 7:45pm</i></p>	<p><b>27</b> 23 Nisan  <i>Shabcharith 7am</i>                      Classes Resume                      Adult B'Nai                      Mitzvah Class                      7:30pm                      Board of Trustees                      7:30pm</p> <p><i>Mincha/Maariv 7pm</i></p>	<p><b>28</b> 24 Nisan  <i>Shabcharith 7am</i>                      Ziplow Study                      Group 10:30am                      Sisterhood                      Fashion Show                      5pm</p> <p><i>Mincha/Maariv 7pm</i></p>	<p><b>29</b> 25 Nisan  <i>Shabcharith 7am</i></p> <p>Candles 7:28pm                      TGIS  <i>Mincha/Maariv 6pm</i></p>	<p><b>30</b> 26 Nisan  <i>Parasbat Kedoshim</i>                      Services 9am                      Bat Mitzvah of                      Stephanie                      Rosenthal</p> <p><i>Mincha/Maariv 7:45pm</i>                      Havdalah 8:27pm</p>

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