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FROM THE RABBI YOM HASHOAH FOR THE AGES

We are living in the last generation to see and hear surviving witnesses to the Shoah. Up until now, rightly so, community observances of Yom HaShoah have focused on offering comfort and affirmation to the survivors and their children as well as remembering the dead. Live speakers have stood to bear witness to what they saw and heard, what they suffered and survived. Before long, this experience will no longer be possible. What then will be our way to bear witness over the ages?



The Jewish people demonstrate a genius for collective memory. The key stories of our people find expression in ritual, prayers, song, text and gatherings. The story of Esther and Mordecai (and Haman), the story of the Exodus, the covenant of Sinai, and the destruction of the Temple resonate across the ages because they are kept alive in the Jewish religious calendar and because the story is encoded in sacred scripture.

A group of visionary rabbis, academics and lay leaders, understanding these truths, has developed a Megillat HaShoah, Scroll of the Holocaust, that it is hoped will accomplish the same goal, to ensure that the Shoah becomes part of the timeless Jewish narrative for many ages to come. As part of this plan, the public reading of this



Train tracks to crematorium at Auschwitz/Birkenau. Photo taken by Rabbi David Small on August 8, 2010.

SAVE THE DATE!
THE EMANUEL SYNAGOGUE
ANNUAL MEETING
AND LAY LEADER RECOGNITION
TUESDAY, JUNE 21, 2011
PLEASE WATCH FOR MORE INFORMATION

Megillah is being set as a religious rather than civic event. Megillat HaShoah is planned to be read in the context of a synagogue service, in order that it last through the ages.

This year the Emanuel Synagogue is adopting the practice of reading the Megillat HaShoah for the first time. This Megillah Reading will take place on Sunday, May 1st from 9:00 to 10:00 a.m. The reading, to take place in our Chapel, will include chanting in Hebrew and reading in English. We will be using an excellent text developed for just this purpose. I “field tested” the book last summer, reading portions with the Jewish Historical Society delegation at Auschwitz concentration camp. Please join us for this historic and meaningful event. Minyan will take place as usual at 8:00 a.m. followed by minyan breakfast. The Megillat HaShoah reading will begin at 9:00 a.m. Later in the morning, Brotherhood is hosting a Yom HaShoah speaker. That event begins at 10:15 a.m. and continues to noon. The Megillah Reading is designed to combine with minyan, and/or the Brotherhood event, or stand on its own. All are welcome, although the Megillah material is most suitable for high school students and adults.

— David J. Small

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

REFLECTIONS... ON WORK UNDONE

As I write my last column as President, I could reflect on the positive changes and accomplishments we, as a community, have accomplished over the last few years during some challenging times. With the assistance of other lay leaders, our clergy and professionals, we have done some very good work in furtherance of our sacred mission.



However, I want to use this space to share just four important areas (there are others) where I think I did not succeed as well as I would have liked in taking a good synagogue, with a proud tradition, further on the path to becoming a vibrant, great one. Perhaps it will serve as a blueprint for work that needs to be done.

Culture of giving. When we think of making charitable contributions among many worthy causes, or giving tzedekah, not enough of us give top priority to the Emanuel as the focus of our giving. I could have done a better job communicating why we have the responsibility of supporting and preserving our synagogue from our generation to the next and the one after that. We were blessed to inherit a wonderful, welcoming Jewish community and we need to do more work to support it. Contributions to our operating budget, whether through our Annual Giving/Kol Nidre campaign or voluntary giving, is essential.

Increase our Endowment and Legacy Giving. For the sake of our future, not enough of us make endowment and legacy gifts. I could have done a better job of reminding our members how this will ensure the long term vibrancy of our community.

Jeff Renert and the members of the Endowment Committee are doing a great job in launching the Emanuel Menorah Legacy Society that recognizes those who intend to make gifts in their wills or otherwise. Not enough of us have stepped up. If you do not know what I am writing about, please contact Jeff Renert or me.

Widen our circle of our volunteers. We can better fulfill vision of being the most welcoming and vibrant synagogue, but it will take a lot more lay leaders to accomplish this goal. I could have done a better job attracting new lay leaders and widening our circle. Financial support (see the two items above) is critical but this is as important. Also, we need to

develop volunteers who are willing to take leading roles for some of the work that we need to do.

Shop for food with gift cards tied to the Emanuel. Compared to the first three areas, this is the most specific goal, but one that should have been more successful immediately. I could have done a better job convincing our members to use gift cards at all the local supermarkets and drugstores. It's easy, it benefits the Emanuel financially and it costs you nothing (except a slight change in behavior). I know how many of us use gift cards at the Crown tied to the Emanuel and I know a lot more of us shop there than are using the gift card. Again, if you are unfamiliar with this, please ask

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***Beit Sefer Tichon Class of 2011/5771
Graduation***

***Beit Sefer Tichon Class of 2013/5773
Confirmation***

*Tuesday, June 7, 2011
8:00 p.m.*

Beit Sefer Tichon Graduating Class

*Ethan Berkowitz
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Emma Fierberg
Alex Goldsmith
Curt Hanenbaum
Marc Schuman
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SHAVUOT SERVICES:

EREV SHAVUOT SERVICES

Tuesday, June 7 at 8:00 p.m.
including Confirmation and
Graduation. An Oneg Yom
Tov will follow. A Tikkun Layl
Shavuot study session will take
place after the Oneg Yom Tov at
the synagogue. Please call Gail at
(860) 233-2774 to RSVP to the
study session.

SHAVUOT SERVICES

Wednesday, June 8 at 9:00 a.m.
and Mincha/Maariv at 8:00 p.m.

Thursday, June 9 at 9:00 a.m.
(Yizkor Prayers will be recited
following the Torah Service).

Mincha/Maariv is at 8:45 p.m.
and Yom Tov ends at 9:04 p.m.



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Friday evening, June 3, 2011

7:30 p.m.

ONEG SHABBAT TO FOLLOW



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TORAH FUND DINNER**

HONORING OUR
**2011 CHAYEH OLAM
RECIPIENTS:**

**ANDREA GOLDENBERG
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MAY 24 AT 6:30 P.M.

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(860) 716-5628 FOR MORE
INFORMATION

ONEG SHABBAT FUND

by Seymour Melnick

This year, we have instituted a once a month pre- and post- Oneg Shabbat at our Friday night service which includes wine, cheese, veggies and dip, fruit and much more. It has been very well received by our congregants and has enhanced participation and camaraderie.

In order to continue this amenity without charge to worshippers, we are creating a fund. If you are so moved to contribute to or sponsor an event at our synagogue, you might consider directing your donation to the Oneg Shabbat Fund.



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. May 13, 20, and 27; June 3, 10, 17 and 24 at 6:00 p.m.

A Capella Ruach Shabbat: Specially selected contemporary tunes led by Cantor Cohn. Informal tone. Refreshments served. May 6 at 6:00 p.m. Refreshments at 5:30 p.m. Followed by dinner and author/speaker Maria Sirois.

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. May 21 and June 17 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. May 13 at 7:00 p.m, following the Membership BBQ.

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. June 3 at 6:00 p.m.



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Thanks to the Emanuel family for your lovely participation in our son Ian's Bar Mitzvah celebration. It was wonderful sharing this passage with all of you.

— Rabbi David Small and Debbie Chameides and family



MEMBERSHIP BBQ AND FAMILY FRIENDLY SHABBAT SERVICES

FRIDAY, MAY 13, 2011

5:30 PM-6:30 PM INFLATABLE BOUNCER FOR KIDS AND BBQ DINNER

HAMBURGERS, HOT DOGS, VEGGIE BURGERS, CHICKEN
DRINKS, AND COOKIES

7:00 PM — FAMILY FRIENDLY SHABBAT SERVICES
(RUN BY THE RELIGIOUS SCHOOL STUDENTS)

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\$5.00 PER CHILD (12 AND UNDER)

\$30.00 FAMILY CAP

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*FREE TO EMANUEL MEMBERS WHO BRING PROSPECTIVE MEMBER GUESTS

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NEW EXHIBIT IN THE ROSE, DAVID, AND RALPH MITNICK CASES: THE JEWS IN THE CIVIL WAR

by Gloria Bein, Exhibit Chairperson

As you will see, the latest exhibit in the Rose, David and Ralph Mitnick cases is a most fascinating one. Herman Holtz, great-grandfather of Leonard Holtz, the Executive Director of the local Hebrew Funeral Association, was the commander of the Sons of Union Veterans, and was in possession of a great deal of archival material which eventually was inherited by Leonard Holtz.

One of the most outstanding items is an original log book listing all the Civil War Veterans from Connecticut. It included dates of enlistment, discharge dates, rank and other relevant facts. Although only 21 years of age as he soldiered, he was wounded in the Battle of the Wilderness in Virginia, and returned home to found the Ados Israel Synagogue. At the age of 65, after attending a Veterans' Conference in New Haven in 1903, he was killed by a train. Because it was late afternoon on Friday with Sabbath approaching, he was buried in a Jewish cemetery in Waterford. A picture of his grave with the marking, "Hyman Holtz," as he was known, is on view. Applying for his pension after the war, he did not receive it until 1899, 26 years later. The papers issued by the War Department are signed by Charles Lincoln, thought to be a cousin of President Abraham Lincoln. Look for these interesting items in the case.

Included in Leonard Holtz's collection is a painting of his great-grandfather on a work bench with a war button affixed to it. This was later cut out and framed. A souvenir album owned by Abraham Holtz, the grandfather who was an artist, features a sketch of General Ulysses S. Grant, the Chief Civil War General, and another sketch of his father's likeness is also provided. A picture of his portrait studio at 1218 Main Street in

Hartford may also be seen. The little boy at his side is Leonard's father, the younger Herman Holtz.

You will find interesting Civil War ribbons and medallions including Great-grandfather Holtz's "Medallion of the Grand Army of Republic, 1861-1866;" another medallion dated 1883 is from the Women's Relief Corps. Pages of U.S. Government Union Army records show movements of the army, as well as information concerning marital status and the name of the rabbi of each soldier.

Inspired by the Civil War documents, Leonard Holtz has become a collector of all kinds of historical books about Jewish soldiers in the Civil War. One is a history of the Civil War published in 1863. Another book published in 1916 recalls the dedication of a Memorial Tablet at the State Capitol. Another book features the dedication of the Griffin A. Stedman camp in 1918. These were the "Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War," and includes camp records of 1898. "Lincoln's Foreign Legion," the book about the Garibaldi Guard, indicates the many non-English-speaking soldiers who fought in the 39th NY Infantry. Battle scenes of the post are also on view.

It is estimated that between seven and eight thousand Jewish soldiers served in the Civil War. It wasn't until 1902 that the City Clerk in Hartford established an official burial place for Jewish soldiers and sailors, veterans of the Civil War, to be buried in Zion Hill Cemetery near Summit Street in Hartford. This official document is also on view.

Following his father and grandfather defending his country, the younger Herman Holtz served in World War II. There is a photograph of him celebrating Rosh Hashanah at the home of a Jewish family in Honolulu, HI. The hosts, Mr. & Mrs.

Nathan Usherhoff, residents of the island, offered their home for religious services in September, 1942. Holding the Torah is Usheroff; Holtz is on his left. Unusually, not until January 1944, two years later, did the Yiddish Morning-Journal print the picture and the article. Of local interest is an original letter from Rabbi Morris Silverman, the Emanuel's Rabbi at that time, to Herman Holtz, written during World War II wishing him a safe return from the war.

In recent years, Leonard Holtz has become active in the dedication of new monuments. Manchester, CT honored him in 1998 when he was asked to give the invocation at the dedication of the new POW-MIA Monument at the Veterans Cemetery on Hillstown Road. Another prestigious honor bestowed upon him was in regard to the memorable 9/11 Ground Zero event. Holtz was invited to assist with the recovery of human remains. He also conducted a shofar-blowing service on Rosh Hashanah there.

The documents listed are in the cases. Holtz is very proud of these authentic pieces of archival history. They will remain in the cases until the end of August, the beginning of the High Holiday Season, when they will be replaced by the artistry of David Nerwen who lived in the area and was an active Emanuel member during the period between 1979-1998. Nerwen is remembered for his outstandingly beautiful ketubot which are owned by many of our members. The exhibit will feature hand-stitched fiber art wall hangings which he designs and executes in geometric and abstract tapestries on canvas. He has created works in this medium for over 30 years.

Historically, fiber art has had strong roots both in functional and

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NOTES FROM THE CANTOR

HOW I SPENT MY STUDY PERIOD

by Hazzan Sanford Cohn

As I write this column, I have just returned from my four-month Study Period. It feels great to be back on the bima and among my community of the Emanuel. Allow me to share with you what I accomplished in this time and how important it was to me.



My first goal was to peruse and study music that I have collected, as well as new synagogue music. While this is a task that can never be complete, I did make some progress. I compiled an extensive list of settings of t'filot that may be effective for congregational singing in our Shabbat, festival and High Holy Day services. I already introduced two of these at the first Friday evening service in April. I hope to present these melodies gradually throughout the coming months and years while I continue to look for more tunes that will enhance our davening experiences.

My second goal was to improve my piano skills. I had the good fortune of studying weekly with Natasha Ulyanovsky, a very accomplished pianist, organist, teacher, and all-around musician. Studying with her was an invaluable way to explore a variety of music as well as basic piano techniques. While I'm not exactly ready for the concert stage, I feel more comfortable at the keyboard than I did previously.

I used my time to read several journals and books related to Jewish music. One of the more unusual ones was an exploration of the life and lyrics of Bob Dylan and how he has related to Judaism and the Bible throughout his career. I chose this book in order to plan a session at the upcoming Cantors Assembly convention in Toronto in which my colleagues and I will present some of his

Jewish-themed songs in honor of his 70th birthday.

I had hoped to increase my knowledge of Yiddish. While I did study and practice many Yiddish songs, I found that learning the vocabulary and grammar without structure was difficult. I look forward to some day taking an actual Yiddish course in order to more fully appreciate this beautiful language.

During these four months I was able to take advantage of other educational and musical opportunities that arose. I spent six hours one Sunday learning about composers Richard Wagner and Richard Strauss in a lecture by conductor Willie Anthony Waters. I sang a small tenor solo in a concert with the Farmington Valley Chorale and Symphony Orchestra at the University of Hartford. I met with colleagues in our statewide organization as well as on the local level to learn together and from each other and to plan a choral festival coming up in December. Finally, I continued in my role as coordinator and artistic director of HaZamir Hartford, our new local chapter of the International Jewish High School Choir. Our six months of preparation culminated in 11 area teens (2 from the Emanuel: Naomi Cohen and Gavi Cohn) performing in a gala concert at Lincoln Center with over 250 other Jewish teens from all over North America and Israel. Cantor Joseph Ness and I, in conjunction with the Mandell JCC, plan to continue this program, so any Jewish teens or their parents are welcome to contact me for more details.

Thank you again to the congregation for this gift of time, and to Rabbi Small, Moshe Pinchover, Rhonda Holtman, and the lay leaders who covered my various duties and responsibilities. I look forward to continuing to share what I've learned with the congregation.

President's Message, continued

me or come Sunday mornings to the Emanuel at 9:00 a.m. when school is in session and find out more.

In closing, in case you are unaware, anyone who serves as President must have a day-to-day, and sometimes multiple times a day, conversation with the Executive Director. I have been blessed to be able to work with, and learn from, two wonderful women, Suzanne Connell and Laurie Leader. Each should be properly credited with sacred work performed on behalf of all of us every day.

I have learned much from the Rabbi, Cantor, Moshe Pinchover and Judy Fox about the Emanuel, Judaism and leadership over the last three years and I thank them for their support.

Last, but most importantly, I thank Michele, Jordan and Lauren Parker for their understanding and encouragement. They also allowed me precious space and time between my work day and synagogue responsibilities.

Mitnick Cases Exhibit, continued

traditional fine art. Dramatic hand-worked geometric forms, unique application of color and subtle texture, created by needlework, play across Nerwen's canvases. He 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 three-dimensional forms including clay, paper, plaster, metal and wood. His professional training is in the graphic arts, and he has worked in the industry for over thirty-two years.

He has exhibited in Hartford and New Canaan, CT; Rhinebeck, Albany, Mt. Tremper, NY; New York City; and other notable galleries.

Assisting Gloria Bein in the set-up of the exhibit were Leonard Holtz, Ona Mastronarde and Pam Simon. Jeff Rudolph created the labels.

Community of CARING / Chesed

EMANUEL'S MAY/JUNE B'NAI MITZVAH



Talia Feldman, the daughter of Dr. Sheila Silverman and Stuart Feldman, sibling of proud sister Shira Feldman, and granddaughter of David and Elise Silverman and Elaine Feldman, will become a Bat Mitzvah on May 7, 2011.



Suzanne Bree Zeff, the daughter of Jamie November and Richard Zeff and granddaughter of Toby & Albert Zeff, will become a Bat Mitzvah on May 14, 2011.



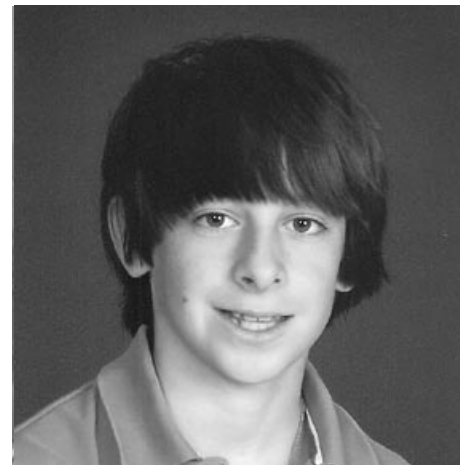
Hannab Davyn Goldberg, the daughter of Karen and Gerald Goldberg, will become a Bat Mitzvah on May 21, 2011.



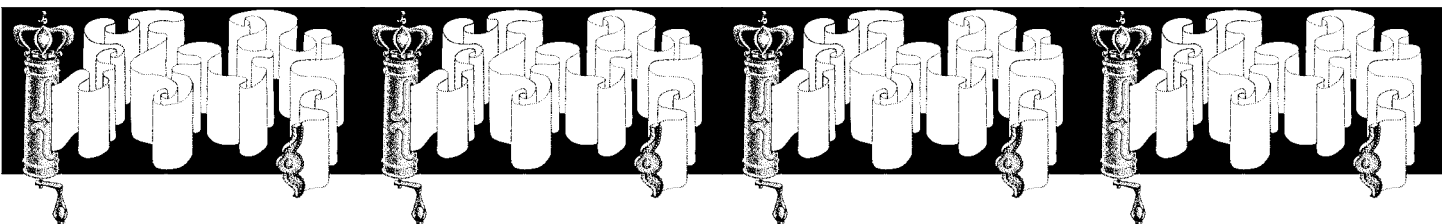
Kayla Henowitz, the daughter of Sally and Ira Henowitz, will become a Bat Mitzvah on May 28, 2011.



Ellen Deborah Schenk, the daughter of Dennice and Michael Schenk, and granddaughter of Cheryl and Gary Rosenstrauch, Barbara Rosenstrauch, and Stuart and Sandra Schenk will become a Bat Mitzvah on June 4, 2011.



Benjamin Smith, the son of Rhonda Tobin and Jeff Smith, will become a Bar Mitzvah on June 11, 2011.



Community of ACTION / Tikkun Olam תיקון עולם

END OF THE YEAR SUMMARY FOR B'YADEYNU COMMITTEE 2010-2011

by Risa Davidson, Co-Chair

B'yadeynu conducted three successful food drives this year. These included the Kol Nidre Food Drive, our annual Lillian Harris Turkey Drive as well as the Chametz Drive in April. Every year we collect nonperishable food for the Kosher Food Pantry, Shiloh Baptist Church and the West Hartford Food Pantry. The pantries have had a very difficult time keeping up with the demand for the last several years and they always express deep appreciation for our support.

In addition to the Thanksgiving Drive in November, we also ran our Chanukah Drive for Jewish soldiers serving in the U.S. and abroad. This year was the eighth year we sent Chanukah packages to soldiers in time for the holiday. We always receive wonderful support from the congregation for this special project. And the letters of thanks from the soldiers are incredibly heart warming.

In February we were fortunate enough to invite El-Fadel Arbab come speak about his experiences as a young man living in Darfur. It was a remarkable experience to meet El-Fadel and hear his story. Our congregation was deeply moved by his inspiring story. His talk reaffirmed our commitment to the Connecticut Coalition to Save Darfur and their efforts to end the suffering of the Darfuri people. Many thanks to Janet Wallans for organizing this wonderful Shabbat talk.

On April 21, several Emanuel congregants attended the Interfaith Seder to Raise Hunger Awareness in the Old Judiciary Room at Connecticut State Capitol. A retelling of the Passover story and a call to action was led by Rabbi David Small and Reverend Tim Oslovich, pastor from Trinity Lutheran Church in Vernon, with readings by elected officials, anti-

hunger advocates, and faith leaders. The event also helped us to rekindle old friendships with members of the Church of St. Timothy as several members of their congregation were also in attendance.

We'd like to thank the congregation for their continued financial support to the committee. Contributions to our discretionary fund are used to help supplement our many projects, such as bringing El-Fadel Arbab to our congregation to speak about genocide in Darfur. They also allow us to respond quickly to disasters around the globe. Your continued support enabled us to make donations to the following organizations on behalf of our congregation: Kosher Food Pantry to help provide kosher turkeys during Thanksgiving for families in need; Joint Distribution Committee, Japan/Pacific Disaster Relief; Masorti Foundation, Fire Emergency Fund in Israel; Emanuel Chanukah Gifts for Soldiers Drive. Our discretionary fund also enabled us to co-sponsor a Shabbat Kiddush in February. We wish to thank the congregation for their continued support of the goals of our social action committee.

For the past several years we have relied upon the literary expertise of Louise Rosenberg to write and edit our newsletter article. Louise is stepping down from this position now and we are seeking another volunteer to fill her shoes. Thanks for all of your hard work, Louise.

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 and are 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.

Many thanks to Jamie November, Louise Rosenberg and Janet Wallans for their participation, advice, support and good counsel all year. Todah Rabbah!

You may learn more about our many activities by contacting one of our co-chairs, Risa Davidson (risa@manageyourleads.com) or Janet Wallans (janetcw@sbcglobal.net).

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

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Community of LEARNING / Talmud Torah תלמוד תורה

SCHOOL NEWS

by Judith T. Fox, Director of Education

As our school year draws to a close I want to thank and recognize the wonderful faculty and staff who help us to maintain the high standards we have set for our school:

Alina Bricklin Goldstein
Donna Cohen
Hazzan Sanford Cohn
Mira Duhlberg
Nancy Fichman
Yael Freimann
Alison Gittleman
Elysa Graber-Lipperman
Robin Herman
Erika Illyes-Zanotti
Fay Mannheim
Deborah Mehlman
Beth Polebaum
Robin Rosenthal
Beckie Sahl
Ari Saks
Harrison Shapiro
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Valerie Sussman
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Kahal Leader – Anna Elfenbaum

Administrative Assistant –
Gail Mackey

USY Adviser – Harrison Shapiro

Kadimah Adviser – Alina Bricklin-
Goldstein

We also thank the members of our Board of Education and Chair, Becky Azia, for their hard work support and encouragement, and Laurie Leader and the office and custodial staff for their support.

PLEASE JOIN US...

FAMILY SERVICES IN MAY:

May 7, 14 and 21:

Kahal – 10:30 a.m. – Chapel

May 7:

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

May 13:

Family Friendly Fridays – 7:00 p.m.

May 21:

Tot Shabbat for preschool families – 10:00 a.m. – Chapel

FAMILY PROGRAMS IN MAY:

Sunday, May 1:

Yom Hashoah Program with Breakfast – 10:15 a.m.-12:00 Noon – Sponsored by the Emanuel Brotherhood – Lars Guldager will speak about his experience in the Danish resistance movement during the German occupation. **THE ENTIRE CONGREGATION IS WELCOME!**

Sunday, May 22:

Grades K-12 – 10:00 a.m.-Noon – Closing Program – **A Scavenger hunt for Lag Ba-omer** – The entire congregation is invited.

PLEASE NOTE: DUE TO OTHER EVENTS IN THE COMMUNITY, THE TRIP TO NEWPORT SCHEDULED FOR MAY 22 HAS BEEN CANCELLED

USY NEWS

A big congratulations goes out to the USY board of Emanuel for being named the Hanefesh USY region 2010-2011 Chapter of the Year, at Spring Convention, on April 1-3. On this weekend the other awards the chapter won were: Chapter of Excellence, Best Educational Program for Judaism and its portrayal in the media at the Shabbaton in December; Ahavat Tzion Award for being the chapter that best raises awareness in Israel; Number One Ice Breaker for the Mexican Name Game; Best Original Program and Best Integrated Program for the Shabbaton; and Most Creative Social Action or Tikkun Olam Program for the Slimetime program at the Shabbaton. Congratulations also to Irene Mackey for winning the Yanci Albert Memorial Award, which is given out to a junior who shows strong chapter and regional dedication. EMUSY was well-represented that weekend by; Emma Fierberg, Irene Mackey, Ashley Zachariah, Talia Simon, Ben Nachtigal, Jenna Zachariah and Abby Teitelman.

Don't miss your chance to be part of the best chapter in Connecticut. More information will be out soon on upcoming events. All high school students in Emanuel are welcomed.

ADULT EDUCATION NEWS

by Tom Fromson, Chairperson, Adult Education Committee

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.

MEDITATION

Facilitator: Ori Clare

Every Sunday (beginning on May 8) from 9:15 a.m. to 10 a.m.
Weekly Jewish Meditation Class — no experience necessary and no cost to attend (\$5 donation to the Emanuel is suggested at class-time). Long-time Emanuel member and meditator Ori Clare will facilitate the class. You can BYO cushion or small mat for the floor — otherwise, chairs are available. For more information, please call Ori at (860) 833-9671 or simply show up. This could be the best 45 minutes to start your day!

LIHYOT BAHAM – TO LIVE BY THEM

May 6-8 — Join us for author and inspirational speaker, Maria Sirois, Psy.D. who will share a weekend of special programs devoted to resilience and personal well-being.

Erev Shabbat 5/6/11 – A Resilient and Vibrant Life. Mincha at 5:45 p.m. A capella Ruach Kabbalat Shabbat and Maariv at 6:00 p.m. Dinner at 7:00 p.m. (by advance reservation only). Presentation at 8:00 p.m. followed by an Oneg Shabbat. All are welcome — free and open to the community

Shabbat afternoon, 5/7/11 – 3:00 p.m. – For women only – The Miriam Impulse – What She Knew About a Happy Thriving Life. At the home of one of our members – RSVP to the Synagogue office – (860) 236-1275 for location and directions.

Sunday, 5/8/11 – 11:00 a.m. for Beit Sefer Tichon (Grades 8-12), 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.

NEHAMA

CONDOLENCES TO THE FAMILIES OF...

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GREETINGS FROM THE ADULT EDUCATION COMMITTEE!

by Tom Fromson, Chairperson, Adult Education Committee

Recent weeks have provided truly remarkable events at The Emanuel: Professors Jeremy Pressman of the University of Connecticut, and Avinoam Patt of the University of Hartford offered presentations on the unfolding challenges in the Middle East, and the escalating concerns about Anti-semitism respectively. These lectures provided a forum for truly stimulating discussion — relevant, enlightening and very well attended!

In addition, and in collaboration with the JCC Jewish Book Festival, Rebecca Newberger Goldstein spoke with passion and wit about her recent writings and philosophical considerations of God's existence. This momentum for learning and personal growth evinced in these offerings continues when we welcome Dr. Maria Sirois for the weekend of May 6, 7, and 8. Dr. Sirois is a licensed clinical psychologist, a charismatic public speaker, author and engaging storyteller.

In anticipation of her return to The Emanuel Synagogue, I extend a heartfelt invitation to all members of our synagogue to participate in an exciting program which will explore attaining resilience in concert with spiritual and personal well being. Please look for upcoming announcements for what is certain to be an inspiring opportunity!

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.

WHAT'S NEW IN THE LIBRARY...

by Beth Polebaum

Another school year is coming to a close, and the students have really enjoyed the new books I have been able to buy for them. I am very grateful to those who have made donations to the library in these difficult times. Please keep the library in mind so we can continue to provide our members with new books. And please return your books and your children's books before the summer or make arrangements with me to borrow books over the summer.

There are always books for sale on the cart outside the religious school office. Gail Mackey is more than happy to help you. Many of the books are a quarter. Hardcover may be as much as a dollar. You aren't going to find better prices anywhere! There is also a cart with videotapes that you are welcome to take.

Nicole Krauss, who wrote *The History of Love*, has published a new book, called *Great House*. I loved *The History of Love*, but I can't say the same for this new book. Four protagonists tell their stories in what amounts to short stories, all of which are related more or less to a desk whose origin I will not reveal. Unfortunately, the voices, all suffering different losses, sound the same. At the end of the book, I was left with lots of questions. If anyone else reads this book and wants to get together and discuss it, please let me know and I'll organize a discussion group.

OUR TAG SALE IS BEING PLANNED FOR THE LAST WEEKEND OF JULY

WE WILL START TO ACCEPT ITEMS ABOUT A MONTH BEFORE.

PLEASE CHECK THE WEBSITE AND EBLAST TO SEE WHAT ITEMS WE CAN NO LONGER ACCEPT. WE ALSO ASK THAT THE ITEMS YOU DONATE (ESPECIALLY ALL KITCHEN ITEMS) BE CLEAN.

WE CAN USE ALL OF YOUR HELP AND IT IS REALLY A LOT OF FUN.

IT IS A GREAT WAY TO MEET OTHER SYNAGOGUE MEMBERS. WE ESPECIALLY NEED LARGE VANS OR A PICK-UP TRUCK TO HELP GETTING ITEMS TO THE SYNAGOGUE.

LET US KNOW IF YOU CAN HELP OUT. PLEASE EMAIL JOANNE PASTERNAK AT SAULJO66@AOL.COM WITH ANY QUESTIONS OR TO VOLUNTEER.



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News From The BROTHERHOOD

by Michael Cohan

Brotherhood is looking forward to the following events:

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: 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:

Steve Barshay in recognition of Jeff Rudolph's efforts on behalf of the Israeli Robotics Teams

Alan Berkowitz in honor of Bryan Leopold being a good sport.

Andy Bronstein in honor of his daughter Madeline's 23rd birthday.

Ori Clare in honor of Jack Mullin of the Emanuel custodial staff for his dogged perseverance in ensuring the safety of our members and visitors as he clears the ice and snow from all walkways.

Marshall Cohn in honor of the guys who made the breakfast today.

Sam Cohn in honor of Bruce Bernstein's talk this morning.

Jeff Kaimowitz in honor of Simon Kaimowitz starting a job training program at the Walgreen's Distribution Center.

Sid Kaye in honor of guest speaker Bruce Bernstein.

Bryan Leopold in honor of his son Ryan's upcoming 13th birthday.

Alan Parker in honor of our guest speaker and Jeff Rudolph for selling gift cards at the breakfast.

Moshe Pinchover in honor of Sid Kaye.

Jeff Renert in honor of his daughter Leah's 21st birthday.

Orson Rothkopf in honor of his mother Toby's 100th birthday.

Saul Shemkovitz in honor of Ken Simon chairing the Brotherhood Shabbat perfectly.

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News From The SISTERHOOD

by Melissa Zachariah, Co-President

As spring has finally arrived, Sisterhood members are busy planning for some exciting programs. We just had our "Special Events" Fashion Show, which was a huge success thanks to our Fundraising Vice-Presidents Fay Dehaas and Reesa Olins and their dedicated committee. The committee consisted of Debbie Bettan, Devora Brooks, Susan Cohn, Lexi Davidoff, Donna Edelstein, Jodi Horn, Bonnie Lasker, Susan Lipiner, Debbie Mehlman, Michele Parker, Hyla Sklar, Lisa Tesser and Melissa Zachariah. Countless hours were spent in preparation for this event and the evening was enjoyed by all. We also had our annual Jewish Family Living Program, chaired by Gloria Bein, which was a very informative evening based on the award winning documentary "The Lost Wooden Synagogues of Eastern Europe." Thank you to Gloria for everything that she does to enhance our Sisterhood.

On May 22nd, several of our members will be attending the North

Atlantic Region conference. The keynote speaker will be Rabbi Harold Kushner, best known for his book "When Bad Things Happen to Good People." We will honor Elysa Graber-Lipperman as our Woman of Distinction during the conference.

Please mark your calendar for Tuesday, May 24 as we will honor our Chaye Olam recipients at this year's Torah Fund Dinner. We are proud to announce that this year's very deserving recipients are Andrea Goldenberg and Geri Kaizer. Both of these women have contributed immensely to Sisterhood over many years and we are thrilled to recognize their hard work and achievements. Please watch your mail for invitations to this wonderful evening.

In June, we will host our Installation and Volunteer Appreciation evening on June 14. We are proud to announce the new slate of officers for the upcoming term (see below).

We wish our new officers much success as they continue to move Sis-

terhood forward. We know that they will do a terrific job. We also want to thank our current board members and all who have volunteered their time and talents over the past two years. Debbie and I could not have worked so effectively without so much support.

GIFT SHOP NEWS

by Lisa Tesser

Mother's Day is rapidly approaching. Why not give your mom something special that she can use in her Jewish home? We have many items in the gift shop to choose from. Perhaps you'd prefer to give her a piece of jewelry or a new kippah. Stop by and see our special discounts on items for moms.

Graduations are also popular in May and June, from Hebrew School, high school, middle school and college. The gift shop is offering special discounts on these gift items also. In June, we can't forget the dads. Your dad might like a new kippah or tallis. We will offer you discounts on these special gifts in May and June.

We are open on Sundays when religious school is in session from 10-12:15 pm. or during the week when the synagogue office is open. Carolyn or Jeff will be able to assist you.

For those Bar and Bat Mitzvahs coming up, remember we also have tefillin and tefillin bags in stock. We accept checks, mastercard and visa or cash. We also carry THE TASTE book for \$20. Use the book twice and you've made back the money it cost you.

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Brian & Robin Fierston on their daughter, Marissa, becoming a Bat Mitzvah

Helen Fine on her special birthday

Jonathan & Yael Freimann on the birth of their son, Izaak Sidney

Barak Chaim Goldberg on his 2nd birthday

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Joan Kemler on her special birthday

Edith Kinas on the birth of her great-grandson, Ilan Sperber

Mark & Michalee Merritt on their daughter, Hannah, becoming a Bat Mitzvah

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Rabbi David Small & Debbie Chameides on their son, Ilan, becoming a Bar Mitzvah

Gerald & Barbara Sperber on the birth of their grandson, Ilan Harry Sperber

Bruce Weiner on his special birthday

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Michael Yanofsky on receiving a New England Scholar Award from U-Conn for his academic achievements in Mechanical Engineering

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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.



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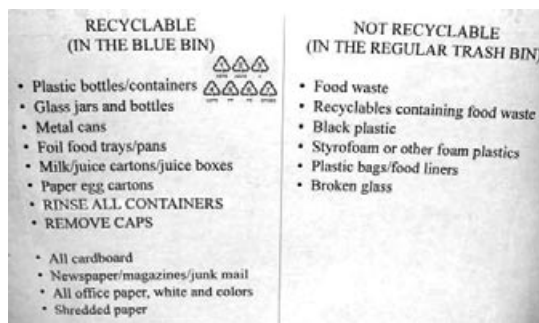
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Recently the Green Shul Committee has improved our recycling and is asking you to help reduce our energy use. To make it easier to recycle, we have placed blue recycle bins in every classroom and office. These are emptied into a synagogue-size recycle container in the back of the building.

We're also encouraging more economic use of electricity which will reduce our environmental impact. We've already changed all the lighting in the entire



Haley Hannenbaum displays the sign over the light switch.



Abby Teitelman and Michael Levine deploying bins and signs in rooms.



building to energy-saving bulbs and fixtures. The next step is to have all of us to use electricity more economically. We are encouraging everyone who uses the building to turn out the lights when the last person leaves a room. To remind everyone, we have put signs throughout the building which say "For Earth's Sake...Please Turn Off the Lights."

Besides reducing the impact of our spiritual activities, these steps will reduce our electricity bills. In this time of ever-increasing energy costs, this will help keep our dues down. WE NEED EVERYONE'S HELP!

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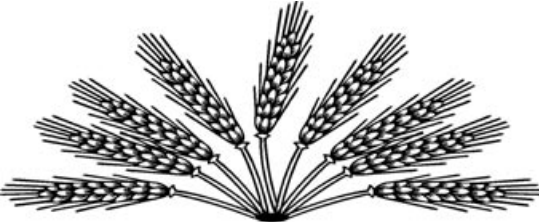
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THERE ARE SOME VERY EXCITING EVENTS COMING UP AND WE ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING YOU.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 28 Iyar <i>Shabcharith 7am</i> Yom Yerushalayim <i>Mincha/Maariv 7pm</i>	2 29 Iyar <i>Shabcharith 7am</i> Ziplow Study Group 10:30am Executive Comm. Meeting 7:30pm <i>Mincha/Maariv 7pm</i>	3 1 Sivan <i>Shabcharith 6:45am</i> Rosh Chodesh Barshay Music Service 7:30pm TGIS Candles 8:02pm <i>Mincha/Maariv 6pm</i>	4 2 Sivan <i>Parasbat Nasso</i> Services 9am <i>Bat Mitzvah of Ellen Schenk</i> <i>Mincha/Maariv 8:15pm</i> <i>Havdalah 9:01pm</i>
5 3 Sivan <i>Shabcharith 8am</i> Meditation Class 9:15am <i>Mincha/Maariv 7pm</i>	6 4 Sivan <i>Shabcharith 7am</i>	7 5 Sivan <i>Shabcharith 7am</i> Bereavement Gp. 3pm Graduation & Confirmation 8pm Tikkun Layl Shavuot 10pm Erev Shavuot Candles 8:05pm <i>Mincha/Maariv 8pm</i>	8 6 Sivan <i>Shabcharith 9am</i> Shavuot Office Closed Candles 9:02pm <i>Mincha/Maariv 8pm</i>	9 7 Sivan <i>Shabcharith 9am</i> Shavuot Yizkor Office Closed <i>Mincha/Maariv 8:45pm</i> <i>Havdalah 9:04pm</i>	10 8 Sivan <i>Shabcharith 7am</i> Candles 8:07pm <i>Mincha/Maariv 6pm</i>	11 9 Sivan <i>Parasbat Beba'alotcha</i> Services 9am <i>Bar Mitzvah of Benjamin Smith</i> <i>Mincha/Maariv 8:15pm</i> <i>Havdalah 9:05pm</i>
12 10 Sivan <i>Shabcharith 8am</i> Meditation Class 9:15am Visit Emanuel Booth at Celebrate West Hartford! <i>Mincha/Maariv 7pm</i>	13 11 Sivan <i>Shabcharith 7am</i> Board of Ed Mtg. 7:30pm <i>Mincha/Maariv 7pm</i>	14 12 Sivan <i>Shabcharith 7am</i> Sisterhood Installation & Volunteer Recognition 7:30pm <i>Mincha/Maariv 7pm</i>	15 13 Sivan <i>Shabcharith 7am</i> Adult Bar/Bat Mitzvah Class 7:30pm <i>Mincha/Maariv 7pm</i>	16 14 Sivan <i>Shabcharith 7am</i> <i>Mincha/Maariv 7pm</i>	17 15 Sivan <i>Shabcharith 7am</i> Hebrew Home Service 7pm Candles 8:10pm <i>Mincha/Maariv 6pm</i>	18 16 Sivan <i>Parasbat Sh'lach</i> Services 9am <i>Mincha/Maariv 8:15pm</i> <i>Havdalah 9:08pm</i>
19 17 Sivan <i>Shabcharith 8am</i> Father's Day Tour de Shul Meditation Class 9:15am <i>Mincha/Maariv 7pm</i>	20 18 Sivan <i>Shabcharith 7am</i>	21 19 Sivan <i>Shabcharith 7am</i> Bereavement Group 3pm and 7:30pm Annual Meeting and Volunteer Recognition <i>Mincha/Maariv 7pm</i>	22 20 Sivan <i>Shabcharith 7am</i> Golf Tournament Adult Bar/Bat Mitzvah Class 7:30pm <i>Mincha/Maariv 7pm</i>	23 21 Sivan <i>Shabcharith 7am</i> <i>Mincha/Maariv 7pm</i>	24 22 Sivan <i>Shabcharith 7am</i> Candles 8:12pm <i>Mincha/Maariv 6pm</i>	25 23 Sivan <i>Parasbat Korach</i> Services 9am <i>Mincha/Maariv 8:15pm</i> <i>Havdalah 9:10pm</i>
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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 27 Nisan <i>Sbcharith 8am</i> Yom HaShoah Megillah HaShoah Reading 9am Yom HaShoah Program with Brotherhood Breakfast 10:15am Community Yom HaShoah Commemoration at Beth El 7pm <i>Mincha/Maariv 7pm</i>	2 28 Nisan <i>Sbcharith 7am</i> <i>Mincha/Maariv 7pm</i>	3 29 Nisan <i>Sbcharith 7am</i> Bereavement Group 3pm and 7:30pm Ritual Committee Meeting 7:30pm Choir Rehearsal 7:30pm <i>Mincha/Maariv 7pm</i>	4 30 Nisan <i>Sbcharith 6:45am</i> Adult Bar/Bat Mitzvah Class 7:30pm Rosh Chodesh <i>Mincha/Maariv 7pm</i>	5 1 Iyar <i>Sbcharith 6:45am</i> Ziplow Study Group 10:30am Executive Comm. Meeting 7:30pm <i>Mincha/Maariv 7pm</i>	6 2 Iyar <i>Sbcharith 7am</i> A Capella Ruach Service 6pm Shabbat Dinner 7pm Author/Speaker Maria Sirois followed by Oneg Shabbat 8pm Candles 7:36pm <i>Mincha/Maariv 5:45pm</i>	7 3 Iyar Parashat Emor Services 9am Bat Mitzvah of Talia Feldman 1st Shabbat 11:00am Marie Sirois 3pm <i>Mincha/Maariv 7:45pm</i> Havdalah 8:35pm
8 4 Iyar <i>Sbcharith 8am</i> Mother's Day Meditation Class 9:15am Maria Sirois 11am <i>Mincha/Maariv 7pm</i>	9 5 Iyar <i>Sbcharith 7am</i> Yom HaZikaron Birthday Party for Israel 7:30pm <i>Mincha/Maariv 7pm</i>	10 6 Iyar <i>Sbcharith 7am</i> Yom HaAtzma'ut Sisterhood Board Mtg. 7pm Choir Rehearsal 7:30pm <i>Mincha/Maariv 7pm</i>	11 7 Iyar <i>Sbcharith 7am</i> Adult Bar/Bat Mitzvah Class 7:30pm <i>Mincha/Maariv 7pm</i>	12 8 Iyar <i>Sbcharith 7am</i> Ziplow Study Group 10:30am Sisterhood "Alexander Technique" 7:30pm <i>Mincha/Maariv 7pm</i>	13 9 Iyar <i>Sbcharith 7am</i> Membership BBQ 5:30pm Family Friendly Friday 7pm Candles 7:43pm <i>Mincha/Maariv 6pm</i>	14 10 Iyar Parashat Behar Services 9am Bat Mitzvah of Suzanne Zeff <i>Mincha/Maariv 7:45pm</i> Havdalah 8:42pm
15 11 Iyar <i>Sbcharith 8am</i> Meditation Class 9:15am Ozreinu 4pm <i>Mincha/Maariv 7pm</i>	16 12 Iyar <i>Sbcharith 7am</i> Board of Ed Mtg. 7:30pm <i>Mincha/Maariv 7pm</i>	17 13 Iyar <i>Sbcharith 7am</i> Bereavement Group 3pm and 7:30pm Choir Rehearsal 7:30pm <i>Mincha/Maariv 7pm</i>	18 14 Iyar <i>Sbcharith 7am</i> Adult Bar/Bat Mitzvah Class 7:30pm <i>Mincha/Maariv 7pm</i>	19 15 Iyar <i>Sbcharith 7am</i> Ziplow Study Group 10:30am <i>Mincha/Maariv 7pm</i>	20 16 Iyar <i>Sbcharith 7am</i> Hebrew Home Service 7pm Candles 7:50pm <i>Mincha/Maariv 6pm</i>	21 17 Iyar Parashat Bechukotai Services 9am Bat Mitzvah of Hannah Goldberg Tot Shabbat 10:00am <i>Mincha/Maariv 8pm</i> Havdalah 8:49pm
22 18 Iyar <i>Sbcharith 8am</i> Lag B'Omer Meditation Class 9:15am Grades K-12 Scavenger Hunt for Lag B'Omer 10am Last Day of Classes <i>Mincha/Maariv 7pm</i>	23 19 Iyar <i>Sbcharith 7am</i> <i>Mincha/Maariv 7pm</i>	24 20 Iyar <i>Sbcharith 7am</i> Sisterhood Torah Fund Dinner 6:30pm Choir Rehearsal 7:30pm <i>Mincha/Maariv 7pm</i>	25 21 Iyar <i>Sbcharith 7am</i> Adult Bar/Bat Mitzvah Class 7:30pm <i>Mincha/Maariv 7pm</i>	26 22 Iyar <i>Sbcharith 7am</i> Ziplow Study Group 10:30am Board of Trustees Meeting 7:30pm <i>Mincha/Maariv 7pm</i>	27 23 Iyar <i>Sbcharith 7am</i> Candles 6:57pm <i>Mincha/Maariv 6pm</i>	28 24 Iyar Parashat Bamidbar Services 9am Bat Mitzvah of Kayla Henowitz <i>Mincha/Maariv 8pm</i> Havdalah 8:56pm
29 25 Iyar <i>Sbcharith 8am</i> Meditation Class 9:15am <i>Mincha/Maariv 7pm</i>	30 26 Iyar <i>Sbcharith 8am</i> Memorial Day Office Closed <i>Mincha/Maariv 7pm</i>	31 27 Iyar <i>Sbcharith 7am</i> Choir Rehearsal 7:30pm <i>Mincha/Maariv 7pm</i>	Shabbat Youth Programming — Please Join Us! B'nai Mitzvah Club: May 7, 14, 21 at 9:45 a.m. Kahal: May 7, 14, 21 at 10:30 a.m. First Shabbat: May 7 at 11:15 a.m. Tot Shabbat: May 21 at 10:00 a.m.			