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You are cordially invited to attend...

Emanuel's 103rd Annual Meeting

will be held on
Tuesday, June 21 at 7:30 p.m.

Please join us as we install incoming Officers and Trustees

We will welcome our new Officers and Trustees and honor those Trustees who are cycling off our Board of Trustees. We will also hear remarks from the President, honor special volunteers and receive news on the amazing work our Committees do every day for The Emanuel.

Please join us for minyan at 7:00 p.m. prior to our Annual Meeting.

Additional information will be provided in future e-blasts and in the official notice of the meeting.

BETH HILLEL LEGACY SHABBAT

Saturday, June 4 has been designated as Beth Hillel Legacy Shabbat. Special honors for all Beth Hillel past presidents and those involved in the merger between the former Beth Hillel Synagogue and The Emanuel Synagogue will be given during Shabbat services, which begin at 9 a.m. A festive Kiddush luncheon sponsored by Beth Hillel past presidents will follow services.

After Kiddush, there will be a "tour" around the Emanuel building to view the Beth Hillel items now housed at The Emanuel. For example, visitors will see the stained glass windows outside the Beth Hillel Community Room (BHCR) that were once in the Beth Hillel chapel; the Torah rescued from the ashes of the Holocaust; the memorial plaques lining the walls downstairs; the Ner Tamid that was in Beth Hillel; and the newly dedicated BHCR (formerly known as the Activity Room). Dessert will be served in the BHCR.

For more information, contact event co-chairs Rona Gollob, rona.gollob@gmail.com, or Jackie Isaacson, jisaacson54@gmail.com.



The Emanuel Synagogue and the former Beth Hillel Synagogue proudly joined the international project to obtain Sifrei Torah rescued from the Holocaust. Members of the former Beth Hillel Synagogue brought their scroll to The Emanuel when the synagogues merged.

FROM THE STUDENT RABBI

by Jessica Dell'Era

“How do you say goodbye in Jewish?” For many of my former public school students, most of whom came from immigrant and first-generation families from Mexico and Central America, I was the first visible Jew they had ever known. I felt fortunate to get to be the person to widen their worlds, answering any genuine question about Jewish tradition. (Not always a simple task given Judaism’s penchant for more questions than answers!)



So what is the Jewish way of saying goodbye? To the student who asked it, this was a simple wondering about Hebrew vocabulary, but the answer speaks to something deeper and more essential in our Jewish lives. Often we may say *l'hitraot*, which translates as “until we see each other again.” This was the answer I gave my student, knowing that he would be able to map that onto the similar phrase *hasta la vista* he knew in Spanish. *L'hitraot* is a reflexive verb, not a one-way action, which implies and necessitates that both sides anticipate a future reunion.

Another well-known Jewish goodbye is to say shalom, which — like the word aloha in Hawaiian or ciao in Italian — serves double purpose as both hello and goodbye.

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EMANUEL SYNAGOGUE BOOK OF GRATITUDE AND INSPIRATION: WE WELCOME YOUR SUBMISSIONS AND SUPPORT!

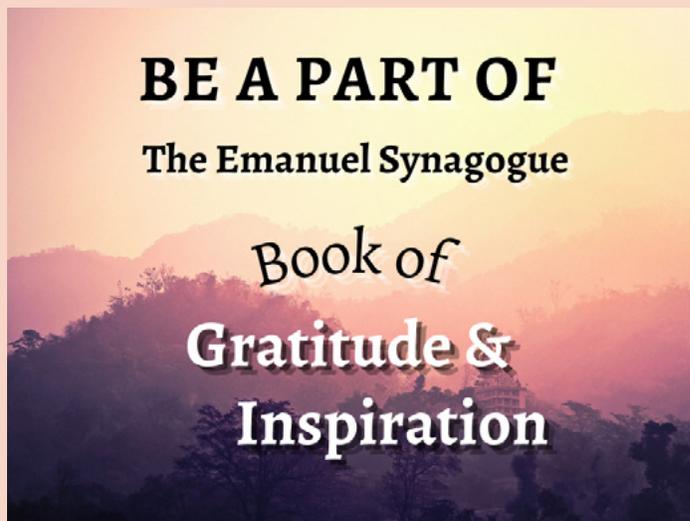
As we emerge from two-plus years of challenges caused by the COVID-19 pandemic, it is appropriate that we pause and reflect upon how much we have to be grateful for as individuals, as the Emanuel family and our larger community.

As individuals, we have survived many challenges and made new connections in our communities that have helped to sustain us during this difficult period. Sadly, we may have also suffered illnesses and lost family members and friends because of the virus. We are grateful for our good health, as well as the enduring and blessed memories of the departed.

We are extending an invitation for sponsorships in the Emanuel Book of Gratitude and Inspiration. We seek to fill these sponsored pages with expressions of artwork, stories, poems, inspirational messages, words of gratitude, Jewish wisdom, prayers, and memorials to those lost to the pandemic. The Book will also chronicle special stories that have made the Emanuel shine.

This period has also produced financial challenges for the Emanuel. Your sponsorship donations to this project will assist us in addressing these challenges.

We look forward to greeting you at a Shabbat of Gratitude on June 18. We are grateful in advance for your participation in this Book of Gratitude and Inspiration!



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5. Do not embed an image in a WORD document.

*A member of the Planning Committee will be in touch with you to discuss your entry.
All submissions are subject to review and editing.*

FROM THE PRESIDENT — SLICHA! MAY I GRAB YOUR ATTENTION?!

Thanks. So much is happening at The Emanuel in the next few weeks and months. Let's take a look!



BOOK OF GRATITUDE

We are creating a beautiful Emanuel keepsake, a book commemorating the passage of two very difficult years that have challenged us since we celebrated our 100th anniversary in 2019. We want you to submit photos, artwork, poems, essays, stories that document how we have survived the last two years. In the midst of a pandemic we have celebrated bar/bat mitzvahs of all shapes and sizes, birthdays, anniversaries, weddings and, of course, memorials. We want to honor and remember these moments and stories while, at the same time, raise much-needed funds for our synagogue. Please generously give to this effort either with your artwork, photos, stories, etc., or your money or both. We all thank you for your continued generosity.

DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION

We just had a very meaningful weekend with our Diversity and Inclusion Consultant from USCJ. Dr. Keren McGinity has laid the groundwork for the work we must do to be a more warm and welcoming, diverse and inclusive *Kehilla Kadosha*. This spring, Rabbi Philip Warmflash of Philadelphia will help us take the conversation to the next step and make

our constitutional documents and ByLaws reflect our values and change us for the better. Adaptation or Extinction. We get to choose. Please attend these sessions so you can help us make the necessary changes.

OUR STUDENT RABBI, JESSICA DELL'ERA

For the last three years, we have been blessed to have a teacher with a beautiful voice grace our synagogue with her *kavanah*. We have been extremely lucky to witness a great rabbi in the making. Jessica came to us as a student at the Jewish Theological Seminary, and we have *kvelled* to watch her grow in our very own garden — The Emanuel. She was by no means a rookie; she was an accomplished educator whose teaching chops were evident early on when she helped introduce new versions of old psalms and other

melodies and *niggunim* to our Friday night Kabbalat Shabbat as we sat in a circle *panim al panim* (face to face). I recall her many wonderful sermons pushing us to consider what justice really means through the lens of Torah. Many children and their parents have enjoyed a family service with Rabbi, particularly the Ohel service in the parking lot this past Rosh Hashanah. If you never heard her Torah talks on Saturday evenings between Mincha and Maariv and her soulful Havdalah during the last two years, well, you missed something special. May gladness reign and joy increase, Amen. Please come to Shabbat services on May 14 to honor Jessica and wish her and her fiancée Leah mazal tov as they are called to the Torah to celebrate their *aufruf*.

— Ken Simon

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MAZAL TOV!

Gary & Christine Goetz on the birth of their grandson, Julian August Roche, son of Marissa and Eric Roche.

Stan Miller & Emily Lebovitz-Miller on the birth of their granddaughter, Sydney Anna Sohcot, daughter of Danielle Miller and Steven Sohcot

From the Student Rabbi, continued from p.1

But the Talmud cautions us to be careful in how we frame this wish for *shalom*, peace: *Al yomar lo lech b'shalom eleh lech l'shalom*

Rabbi Avin HaLevi said: One who takes leave from another should not say to him: Go in peace, but rather, Go to peace. As we see: Yitro said to Moshe: “Go to peace” (Exodus 4:18), and Moshe ascended and was successful. David said to his son, Avshalom: “Go in peace” (II Samuel 15:9), and Avshalom went and was ultimately hanged. (Berakhot 64a)

The change of one letter, from *lech b'shalom/go IN* peace to *lech l'shalom/go TO* peace, reminds us that even the rough experiences and bumpy patches of our lives can ultimately lead us to a place of peace, both within ourselves and between us and those around us. We never know what circumstances we'll face on the journey, but we can always hold it as a goal to reach peace, safety, and wholeness.

In fact, we can be those islands of *shalem*, wholeness, for each other. Peace doesn't necessarily mean always getting our way and never encountering any difficulty or heartache. On the contrary, how we respond and how we reach out to each other during times of difficulty are an integral part of our sense of wholeness. When we go to peace, we don't have to pretend we're always perfect. We can be content, even without needing to be always happy.

There is a traditional paragraph a Jew recites in Aramaic upon reaching the end of a tractate of Talmud, a massive unit of study that can take months or years to complete. We say,

Hadran alakh Masekhet _____ ve-hadrakh alan da'atan alakh Masekhet _____ ve-da'atekh alan lo nitnashi minekht Masekhet _____ ve-lo titnashi minan lo be-alma ha-din ve-lo be-alma deati

We will return to you, Tractate _____, and you will return to us; our mind is on you, Tractate _____, and your mind is on us; we will not forget you, Tractate _____, and you will not forget us — not in this world and not in the next world.

The learner may be closing the cover on this particular

tractate, and may not — cannot — return to study it again in the same way in the future. Even if they were to return and reread every word, it would be with changed eyes and knowledge. Yet the *hadran* acknowledges that when we have spent time in deep engagement with something, it changes us. We carry it away with us, even once we've gone onward to other endeavors, and we return to it again and again as we use what we have learned to make our way through the world.

Through my three years at the Emanuel, my mentor and friend Rabbi David Small has often quoted Rabbi Abraham Joshua Heschel: “What we need more than anything else is not textbooks but text people.” You, the Emanuel staff, lay leaders, and congregants of all ages, have been my text people. Your enthusiasm and encouragement, ideas and creativity have made this a fertile ground for my growth as a rabbi, and I have cherished every opportunity both to teach and to learn from you.

Now, as I go out to become the Rabbi of a community of my own, I carry you all with me and will return to you again and again. Sometimes that may be through the magic of social media or zoom, and others that will only be in the heart, as my recollections of my time here help me to be the best rabbi I can in each moment.

Hadran alekhem, Emanuel. We will return to each other and we will not forget. *L'bitraot*, until we see each other again (especially if you're passing through the Boston area!) *L'chu l'shalom*, may you go to peace.

— Jessica Dell'Era will receive rabbinic ordination in May from the Jewish Theological Seminary. She will assume the pulpit at Temple Shalom in Medford, Mass., in July. She and her fiancée, Leah Nussbaum, will be called to the Torah at The Emanuel on Saturday morning, May 14, for an *aufruf* before their May nuptials. Visit www.zola.com and click at top on “find a couple” to view their wedding registry.

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FROM THE RABBI

THANK YOU, JESSICA DELL'ERA

*Happy is the person who delights in the Teaching of Adonai
They study God's teaching day and night
That person is like a tree planted by streams of water,
which yields its fruit in season
and whose leaf does not wither —
whatever they do prospers.*

— Psalm 1



Dear Jessica,

On behalf of the entire Emanuel Family, I thank you for your years of wonderful service as our Student Rabbi.

Your own deep and touching farewell message shows your mastery of Jewish sacred text and the way Torah speaks to the important moments of our lives. Your presence in our midst during one of the most profoundly challenging times in our history has helped us greatly. You served generously and with great devotion, raising our spirits, widening our horizons and adding harmony, rhythm and heart to our Sabbaths, Holy Days and weekdays. Whether “Under the Stars” or “in the Lot,” in the classroom, at kiddush, on the bimah or via Zoom, you shared gifts of voice and vision, heart and mind, discussion and dialogue. You opened doors for our people to enter and experience the beauty and meaning of our tradition. I appreciate all the insight, reflection and concern for our people that have endeared you to our members of all ages.

Thank you for being a willing partner in so many worthy endeavors. Your humility and sincerity uplift us all. Your intellect and heart inspire us. I am grateful to be your friend and colleague. The entire congregation joins me in thanking and blessing you and Leah as you step forward to be ordained as Rabbis, to wed and to continue lives of service and leadership in the Jewish community.

We are forever grateful to you and wish you every blessing in the years to come!

— Rabbi David J. Small



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THANK YOU TO DONORS TO REFUGEE RESETTLEMENT

Thank you to the generous donors who have contributed aid for a refugee family. We anticipate the family arriving soon. All monies collected will assist the newly displaced family with housing fees, transportation and supplies to help welcome them to their new home. For those still wanting to help a family, we will continue to collect donations to The Refugee Fund. Donate via the Emanuel's website: www.emanuelsynagogue.org.

— The B'Yadeynu Committee

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Stanley & Dianne Berry (in memory of David Singer
and Morton Aaron Haberman)

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Martin & Elaine Cohen

Bruce & Julie Feldman

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Judd & Bella Fink

Michael & Evelyn Fishman

(in memory of refugees)

David & Pamela Garry (in honor of Janet Wallans,
for her leadership with B'Yadeynu)

Sarah Garry (in honor of my parents, David & Pam Garry,
who inspire me)

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Joel & Deborah Kent (in honor of the birth of Stan Miller
& Emily Lebovitz-Miller's granddaughter)

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Sara Slivka and Gerald & Lilyan Rosenberg, refugees
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Melvin Simon

Barbara Snyder

Gerald & Barbara Sperber

Jonathan & Angela Stein

Martin & Linda Stein

Janet Wallans

Raymond & Shelley Zinkerman (in honor of our
grandchildren)



IT WAS A PURIMPALOOZA!

Thank you to the entire Emanuel Family for supporting our wonderful Purim celebration! You turned out in strength to celebrate together and it was a joy to behold. Teens from all over the Jewish community joined us as part of their party bus. We held two Megillah readings, students put on a Purim spiel, there were bounce houses, fire pits, games, balloon animals and refreshments.



Barak Goldberg participated in the Purim spiel.



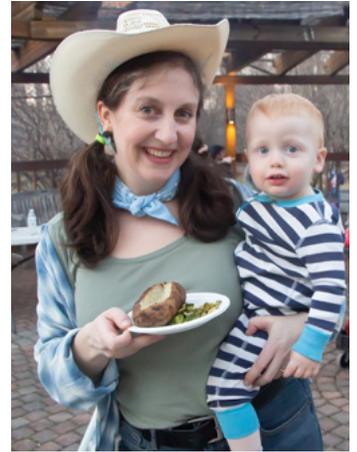
Sydnie Rudnick is all smiles on the bounce house.



Emanuel Executive Director Kobi Benita and his wife Simi enjoyed the festivities.

**HERE'S A PURIM POEM FROM
RABBI DAVID SMALL:**

Simchat Purim all girls and boys!
 We read the Megillah and made some noise.
 Heard some real nice chanting and a zany kids spiel;
 Emanuel Purim is a good time for real
 Ate hot potatoes and sipped our libations
 Had some rockin' fun tunes and yummy s'mores stations.
 Hail to Queen Esther the brave and the bold,
 Hooray Uncle Mordy with a heart of pure gold,
 Good for you Queen Vashti for standing your ground,
 Refusing to show up and prance all around!
 Here's to a world where we all live with respect
 And plots to harm others wise rulers reject.



Hazzan Daniella Risman and son Judah enjoyed a hot potato.



Emanuel President Ken Simon chats with Andrew and Jodi Selinger. Thank you Jodi for operating the stoplight during the Megillah reading in the Sanctuary.



Mark and Michalee Merritt came dressed as characters from "Toy Story." Thank you to the Merritts for sponsoring the adult drinks in the spirit of "making merry" on Purim.



LJ Magalhaes and Abigail Kropsky made s'mores.



Luke Gurchin enjoys the bounce obstacle course.

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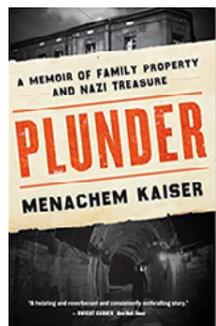
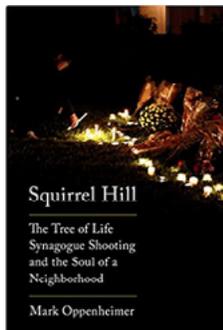
LISA'S JEWISH BOOKS CORNER

by Lisa Lenkiewicz

Like so many Emanuel members, I am an avid reader and am always in search of book recommendations. Here are some Jewish books you may find of interest.

Squirrel Hill: The Tree of Life Synagogue Shooting and the Soul of a Neighborhood, by Mark Oppenheimer

Perhaps I have a bias as I know the author of this book, but I found this book very well written and so captivating. The reader will not only learn about the tragic events the day of the synagogue shooting, when a gunman murdered 11 Jews praying at Tree of Life synagogue but will be introduced to many people in the Jewish community of this Pittsburgh suburb. Stories are also told of how people all over the country traveled to Pittsburgh to help in any way they could. Plus, Oppenheimer (who hails from Squirrel Hill and now lives in New Haven) gives us the history of this spirited, tight-knit and ultimately resilient community, one of the oldest Jewish neighborhoods in the country.



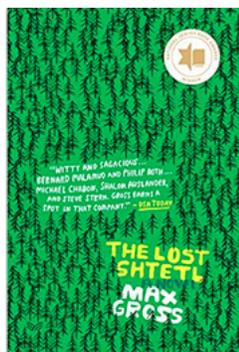
Plunder: A Memoir of Family Property and Nazi Treasure, by Menachem Kaiser

In *Plunder*, journalist Menachem Kaiser relays the story of his years of research as he tries to prove ownership of a building that belonged to his family before WWII in Sosnowiec, Poland. His quest is quite the adventure as he navigates the frustrating legal system in Poland (a local lawyer warns him against going to see the building, a warning he promptly ignores). Kaiser has to prove his great-grandparents — murdered in the Holocaust — are in fact dead. During his research, Kaiser meets a group of treasure hunters who are searching for places where Nazis hid looted items.

The book leaves the reader with admiration for this author's determination to keep his family's legacy alive.

The Lost Shtetl, by Max Gross

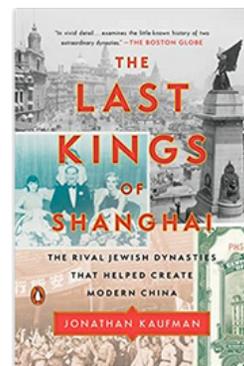
Mysterious disappearances, bandits and murder plots make up this tale of a man named Yankel who is from the Yiddish-speaking shtetl of Kreskol and believes it exists as it was pre-Holocaust. It is a grand romp, full of suspenseful twists and turns.



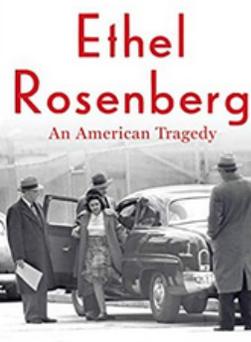
The Last Kings of Shanghai: The Rival Jewish Destinies that Helped Create Modern China, by Jonathan Kaufman

This is a fascinating look into the history of two Baghdadi Jewish families in China — the Sassoon and Kadoorie families. *Last Kings* portrays the families building great wealth and living lavishly amid tumultuous historic change. The Communist takeover of China in 1949 decimated their businesses, but the Kadoories redoubled their investment in Hong Kong, becoming its first billionaires.

The book is a bit repetitive, but it is a drama-filled story of ambition within a world of wars and upheaval.



ANNE SEBBA
New York Times Bestselling Author

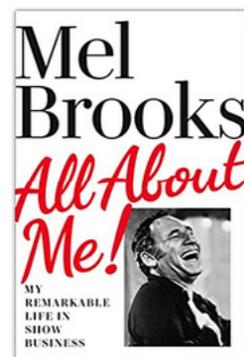


Ethel Rosenberg: An American Tragedy, by Anne Sebba

Seventy years after the sensational trial and execution of Ethel and Julius Rosenberg, for espionage, what do we know now about the guilt of Ethel Rosenberg? Did Cold War politics or antisemitism play a role in the case? Why did Ethel and Julius choose to orphan their two young sons rather than accepting deals that could have spared their lives?

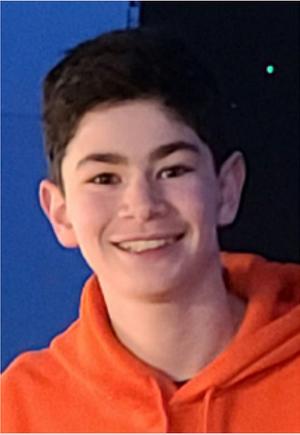
All About Me! by Mel Brooks

Fans of Jewish funnyman Mel Brooks will enjoy this nostalgic memoir about Brooks' career as an actor, filmmaker and comedian. Each chapter is a behind-the-scenes look at his hilarious films and days writing comedy for Sid Caesar's variety shows. At age 95, he has earned his legendary status.



Comments? Email me at lisal@emanuelsynagogue.org. If you are interested in contributing to this column, please let me know.

EMANUEL'S B'NAI MITZVAH



Barak Chaim Goldberg, son of Deborah Zuckerman and Lance Goldberg, will become a Bar Mitzvah on Saturday, May 7, 2022.

Molly Carlin, daughter of Benjamin and Jessica Carlin, will become a Bat Mitzvah on Saturday, May 14, 2022.



Gabriel Carlin, son of Benjamin and Jessica Carlin, will become a Bar Mitzvah on Saturday, May 14, 2022.



David Medvedovski, son of Alex and Bella Medvedovski, will become a Bar Mitzvah on Saturday, June 25, 2022.



MAZAL TOV TO JTCONNECT AND HONOREES

Emanuel Past President Mel Simon and JTConnect outgoing executive director Eric Maurer were honored at an April celebration marking JTConnect's 10th year anniversary. Mel and Eric were honored for their "extraordinary contributions in Jewish teen education and leadership." Mel was also a past president of JTConnect. Shown in photo, from left, Mel Simon with his brother, Emanuel president Ken Simon. (Photo by Reesa Olins)



CHAPEL MINYAN SHABBAT SERVICE

The Emanuel now offers a lay-led, chavurah style minyan in the Chapel. This alternative, participatory in-person minyan parallels the Sanctuary service and includes lively davening; Shacharit and Torah Service with triennial reading; Haftara and D'var Torah; and Musaf. It does not include screens or an online experience.

Upcoming dates are Saturday, June 11, July 9 and Aug. 13, from 9:30 a.m.-noon. After services, participants join the congregational Kiddush luncheon.

This minyan is open to all members of the Greater Hartford Jewish community. Pre-registration is required. Sign up via the Emanuel website or the Tuesday eblast. If you are interested in signing up for a part in the service, email Phil Schlossberg, phil.schlossberg@gmail.com.

LIFE & LEGACY CAMPAIGN UPDATE

We want to express our gratitude to the following congregants for participating in the Life & Legacy Campaign and becoming members of our Menorah Legacy Society by sharing their decision to include The Emanuel Synagogue in their legacy planning as of March 24, 2022.

Anonymous (2)
Lisa and John Behan
Debbie Chameides and Rabbi David Small
Drs. Jennifer Madan Cohen and Jeffrey Cohen
Kathy and Ron Fishman
Karen and Gerald Goldberg
Rona Gollob
Elysa and Peter Graber-Lipperman
Sharone and Paul Kornman
Barbara and Alan Rosenberg
Pam and Ken Simon
Melvin Simon
Drs. Hilda Slivka and Ralph Rosenberg
Meredith and Stephen Smith

Please reach out to one of The Emanuel's LIFE & LEGACY campaign team members — Rabbi David Small, Immediate Past President Melvin Simon, Dr. Sheila Silverman, Alan Rosenberg, Dr. Donald Miller, or Elysa Graber-Lipperman — to learn more about the LIFE & LEGACY program and The Emanuel's Menorah Legacy Society.

MOSAIC ART PROJECT

Our Jewish community is like a mosaic. We are made up of many individuals, synagogues and agencies that together form one great community. In celebration of this theme and to kick off a yearlong celebration, the Jewish Community Foundation commissioned a Mosaic Art Project and invited the entire community to create a beautiful piece of art that will hang in the entry of the Mandel JCC. The Emanuel Synagogue Life and Legacy Team which has been engaging our congregation to consider leaving a legacy commitment for the synagogue at the Foundation participated in this amazing project. In photo, from right, are Mel Simon, Dr. Sheila Silverman and Alan Rosenberg. Together they and the Foundation and all of you are building a legacy to sustain our congregation. Please reach out to Mel Simon, Elysa Graber-Lipperman, Alan Rosenberg, Dr. Sheila Silverman or Don Miller if you have not already made a commitment. They would love to talk to you.



NEHAMA

We extend heartfelt condolences and support to the families of:

Merle (Clymer) Cohen

Mitchell Colen, father of Julie (Bruce) Feldman; grandfather of Michael Feldman

Samuel Gelfand, brother of Miriam (Jack) Bassok

Mildred Greene, mother of Ellen (Steven) Zelman

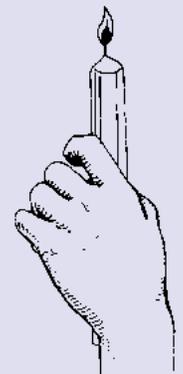
Dr. Harry Mancoll, brother of Dr. William (Anita) Mancoll

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ADULT EDUCATION NEWS

by Ona Mastronarde

In March and April, we “traveled” virtually to Jewish South Africa, Venice and Prague. We got into the Purim spirit by partnering with Sisterhood for a stimulating presentation on the Art of Purim. We also heard the first two of the American Judaism series: a history with Prof. Jonathan Sarna, and an exploration of American Jews and white supremacy with Prof. Lila Corwin Berman. Prof. Samuel Heilman will present the third in the series, “The American Jewish Present and What it Indicates About the Future: A Sociologist’s View,” Sunday, May 22. See details below.

Rabbi David Wilfond, who participated in a Rabbinic mission with UJA of New York to the Poland/Ukraine border to bring medical supplies and aid to Ukrainian refugees in Poland, presented a timely Zoom update on the situation in Ukraine. We also heard an Israeli viewpoint of the Russia-Ukraine situation from Herb Keinon, an American-born Israeli journalist and columnist for The Jerusalem Post.

We are particularly fortunate to have had some congregant-led programs. The Yiddish program with Connie Smilowitz was very well received, prompting the group to continue for an additional eight weeks. In addition, Hilary Silver led some Shabbat After Kiddush discussion groups relating to lessons from the weekly Torah readings.

COMING UP:

- **Sunday, May 22, 1:00 p.m.:** The third in the **American Judaism** series, “**The American Jewish Present and What it Indicates About the Future: A Sociologist’s View.**” Samuel Heilman, Professor Emeritus CUNY Graduate Center, Queens College, will offer a perspective on American Jewry, its numbers, its politics, its family dynamics, its religiosity, and its attachments (or lack thereof) to Israel and speculate about where each of these is likely to go in the years ahead.



- **Thursday, June 2, 8:30 p.m.:** “**Namaste and Shalom, a Virtual Tour of Jewish India**” with Rahel Musleah.

Through the vivid prism of her family’s story, Rahel Musleah introduces audiences to the distinctive heritage of the Jews of India



and Iraq. The seventh generation of a Calcutta family, she traces her roots to 17th-century Baghdad. Her multi-faceted visual, song and story presentations offer a rare and intimate view of a rich culture little-known to most. Explore each of India’s Jewish communities as we visit sites and synagogues in Bombay, Calcutta and Cochin.

- **The Natalie Ziplow Study Group** with Rabbi Small will continue to meet on Zoom Thursday mornings, May 5, 12, 19 at 10:30 a.m. All are welcome!

Please check your weekly Emanuel Updates, the Emanuel Synagogue website, and the Emanuel Mishpacha Facebook page for information on upcoming programs and registration links. **We remind you pre-registration is required for Emanuel Adult Education programs on Zoom in order to ensure a secure and meaningful experience.** Participants must register on the link provided in the weekly Updates or on the Emanuel website. The actual Zoom link will be sent out to registered participants by email. It is helpful if your Zoom name and your registration name are the same or very similar so that we can easily verify your identity. When possible, recordings of programs will be available on the Emanuel website, by scrolling down to the bottom of the page and clicking on the red YouTube button.



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RELIGIOUS SCHOOL NEWS

by Barbara Fink

Lately I have been thinking about small miracles. A miracle is defined as something good that is not very likely to happen but does happen. It is hard to find miracles in the middle of a global pandemic that seems like it will never end, but every day I wake up feeling well it is a small miracle. In fact, every morning we are supposed to say the *modeh ani* which thanks God for restoring our souls each day. The *birchot ha-shachar* that we say is a list of small miracles we should be grateful for each day. It is a way to remind us we do not need big gestures each day; the mundane is miraculous as well. For examples, having clothes to wear, or living in a free society, or finding the



Amy Wilson and her son Max were among those who enjoyed the “Bagels, Blocks & Beyond – Purim edition” for preschoolers and their families.

able to continue our in person Religious School learning and family programs in safe ways. Not every synagogue has been able to do that. We went back to two in person days of learning and continued one on one tutoring over Zoom or in person. Our in person family programming

strength and courage to get through tough times. I am so grateful for the small miracles each day, but most importantly, I am grateful for our Emanuel *kehillah* (community) that helps give me the strength and courage to live each day with more grace than the last.

This school year has been nothing short of a small miracle.

We have been

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It's a Wrap! The World Wide Wrap, which teaches the mitzvah of wrapping tefillin, was held in February. Religious School students, from left, Jonah Resnick, Max Resnick and Milo Cohen were among those who participated in the annual event.

does not only attract our Religious School students and families but our Day School students and families as well. It is so nice that there is no separation in our families and we truly are one *kehillah*. Our weekly Shabbat Babayit on Zoom continues to bring Jewish life into the homes of our families, especially when some don't feel comfortable coming in person.

I can't thank our faculty and staff of the Religious School enough for their hard work and dedication to our students, families and the entire Emanuel *mishpacha*. Thank you to Janice Barshay, Fern Cohen, Nancy Fichman, Lance Goldberg, Lev Kropsky, Marni Loffman, Gail Mackey, Debbie Mehlman, Jenn Molinari, Robin Rosenthal, Beckie Sahl, Carolyn Topol, Rabbi Jessica Dell'Era, Hazzan Risman and Rabbi Small.

Our *madrachim* (teen aides), get up early each Sunday to help support our teachers and students. Thank you to: Saige Beatman, Rebecca Diaz-Matos, Hannah Fink, Jonah Rosenberg, Hannah Shtern, Simon Rosenberg, Aaron Schlossberg, Jonah Schulman, Adam Diaz-Matos, Ryan Leef, Lake Piekarsky, and Adam Godel.

Without these people, nothing is possible. They give their all to everything they do. They try new things to make learning fun for our kids and truly excel at everything. *Kol Hakavod* to them for a successful school year of learning!

News From The SISTERHOOD

by Fern Cohen, President

Shalom! Comedian Dave Goldstein from New York entertained close to 90 people in March at our first in-person event in two years. It was a great evening of smiles and laughs. Everyone was happy to greet one another.

We raffled three gift baskets with lots of goodies as well as two pounds of Starbucks coffee donated by our own Jennifer Molinari. The winners were: Drs. Ralph Rosenberg and Hilda Slivka, Robin Weller and Diane Rothstein.

We held our annual Torah Fund dinner at the end of April, as this bulletin went to press. This year's Chayei Olam recipient was Randie Fierberg. Thank you for supporting Torah Fund of Women's League for Conservative Judaism.

SAVE THE DATES:

- May 5** Speaker Ted Mangi, Physical Therapist, 5-6 p.m. (On Zoom)
- May 11** Dinner with the Rabbi, 6:30 p.m.
- May 15** Mah Jongg Tournament, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.
- TBD** Hula Hoop Workshop
- TBD** Jewish Art Education program (On Zoom)

Keep your eye out for emails with updated information.

SISTERHOOD'S WOMAN OF DISTINCTION



Beth S. Goldberg, the Emanuel Sisterhood's vice president of membership, was awarded the Woman of Distinction Award at the recent North Atlantic Region Women's League for Conservative Judaism Spring Conference. Beth's name was submitted for this award by the

Emanuel Sisterhood. An award-winning artist, she has been a Sisterhood member for 60 years and Torah Fund benefactor for 50 years. She created a Rosh Hashanah card for the Emanuel Sisterhood that was distributed to the congregation and was a former recipient of the Chayei Olam Award. Mazal Tov, Beth!

Sisterhood New Year's Greetings 5783



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Call or email us to make an appointment to stop by the shop: Lisa Tesser, 860-805-0539, lrt34@aol.com or Debbie Bettan, 860-798-9355, lildeb54@comcast.net. We are happy to assist you with your purchases. Your support benefits the synagogue and our Sisterhood.

Have a wonderful and safe summer with your families!

— Lisa and Debbie

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News From The BROTHERHOOD

by Jeff Adler, President

I am writing this a few days after the fabulous “Dinner with the Cantor” program we had on March 30. We have not held this program for the last three years. Approximately 90 people enjoyed a great meal and a fantastic performance by Hazzan Daniella Risman singing Broadway show tunes. Thank you Hazzan for making this a memorable evening.

You should have received in the mail your Yom HaShoah yellow candles. We hope you will consider making a donation to Brotherhood in remembrance of Yom HaShoah. Brotherhood donates all funds contributed in excess of our costs to Voices of Hope and the Greenberg Center at the University of Hartford.

This is my last article as president of the Emanuel Brotherhood. It has been a challenging and enjoyable three years. Who knew when I began my term that we would have to learn how to use Zoom and to have remote programming? Hopefully, we have weathered the worst, as we have come back to in person programs.

Beginning in July, Philip Thierman will become President of the Brotherhood. We expect to continue to expand and improve our programs during the upcoming year.

We wish to thank the following donors to the “Dinner with the Hazzan” event: Double chai: Kobi & Simi Benita, Michael & Evelyn Fishman, Edward & Trudy Milikow, Don & Regina Miller. Chai: Jeff & Gail Adler, Charlotte Bower, Joel & Debbie Kent, Stu & Sheryl Kopel, Steve & Linda Revis, Ann Rosenthal, Toby Sidrane, Ken & Pam

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Sponsor: Leon & Jean Chameides, Judd Fink, Rona Gollob, Mickey & Joyce Libbin, William Mancoll, Jeremy & Naomi Rubock, David Shamash. Thank you for your continued support of the Brotherhood.

Hazzan Daniella Risman received a standing ovation for her concert at the Brotherhood Dinner with the Cantor program. Photo by Bob Tellar



BROTHERHOOD PREPARES DINNER WITH THE HAZZAN



Photo by Hilda Strzeka

Many thanks to the following who volunteered to prepare the Brotherhood dinner for the March program with entertainment by Hazzan Risman: Alan Goodman, Harvey Schiller; Mickey Libbin, Peter Mehlman, Stu Kopel, Mark Luster, Lev Kropsky, Joel Kent, Jeff Adler and Bob Tellar.

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5 6 Sivan Shavuot I Services 9am <i>Mincha/Maariv 6pm</i> Candles 9:04pm	6 7 Sivan Shavuot II Yizkor Services 9am <i>Mincha/Maariv 7pm</i> Havdalah 9:03pm	7 8 Sivan <i>Shabharit 7am</i> Ritual Committee 7:30pm <i>Mincha/Maariv 7pm</i>	8 9 Sivan <i>Shabharit 7am</i> Brotherhood Volunteer Appreciation Dinner 6:30pm <i>Mincha/Maariv 7pm</i>	9 10 Sivan <i>Shabharit 7am</i> Adult Ed Board 7:30pm Executive Committee 7:30pm <i>Mincha/Maariv 7pm</i>	10 11 Sivan <i>Shabharit 7am</i> <i>Shabbat Babayit 5:30pm</i> <i>Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat/Maariv 6pm</i> Candles 8:07pm	11 12 Sivan Parashat Naso Services 9am Chapel Minyan Shabbat Service 9:30am <i>Mincha/Maariv 8:15pm</i> Havdalah 9:06pm
12 13 Sivan <i>Shabharit 8am</i> <i>Mincha/Maariv 7pm</i>	13 14 Sivan <i>Shabharit 7am</i> <i>Mincha/Maariv 7pm</i>	14 15 Sivan <i>Shabharit 7am</i> Sisterhood Board 7:30pm Board of Ed 7:30pm <i>Mincha/Maariv 7pm</i>	15 16 Sivan <i>Shabharit 7am</i> <i>Mincha/Maariv 7pm</i>	16 17 Sivan <i>Shabharit 7am</i> <i>Mincha/Maariv 7pm</i>	17 18 Sivan <i>Shabharit 7am</i> Shabbat in the Lot 6pm <i>Shabbat Babayit 5:30pm</i> <i>Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat/Maariv 6pm</i> Candles 8:10pm	18 19 Sivan Parashat Behaalotecha Services 9am Shabbat of Gratitude <i>Mincha/Maariv 8:15pm</i> Havdalah 9:08pm
19 20 Sivan <i>Shabharit 8am</i> Father's Day <i>Mincha/Maariv 7pm</i>	20 21 Sivan <i>Shabharit 7am</i> <i>Mincha/Maariv 7pm</i>	21 22 Sivan <i>Shabharit 7am</i> Annual Meeting 7:30pm <i>Mincha/Maariv 7pm</i>	22 23 Sivan <i>Shabharit 7am</i> <i>Mincha/Maariv 7pm</i>	23 24 Sivan <i>Shabharit 7am</i> <i>Mincha/Maariv 7pm</i>	24 25 Sivan <i>Shabharit 7am</i> <i>Shabbat Babayit 5:30pm</i> <i>Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat/Maariv 6pm</i> Candles 8:12pm	25 26 Sivan Parashat Shelach Services 9am Bar Mitzvah: David Medvedovski <i>Mincha/Maariv 8:15pm</i> Havdalah 9:10pm
26 27 Sivan <i>Shabharit 8am</i> <i>Mincha/Maariv 7pm</i>	27 28 Sivan <i>Shabharit 7am</i> <i>Mincha/Maariv 7pm</i>	28 29 Sivan <i>Shabharit 7am</i> <i>Mincha/Maariv 7pm</i>	29 30 Sivan <i>Shabharit 7am</i> Rosh Hodesh Tamuz <i>Mincha/Maariv 7pm</i>	30 1 Tamuz <i>Shabharit 7am</i> Rosh Hodesh Tamuz <i>Mincha/Maariv 7pm</i>		



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1 30 Nisan <i>Shaharit 8am</i> 15th Day of the Omer Rosh Hodesh Iyyar Scholar-in-Residence Programs 9am & 10:30am <i>Minha/Maariv 7pm</i>	2 1 Iyyar <i>Shaharit 7am</i> 16th Day of the Omer Rosh Hodesh Iyyar Brotherhood Board 7:45pm <i>Minha/Maariv 7pm</i>	3 2 Iyyar <i>Shaharit 7am</i> 17th Day of the Omer Ritual Committee 7:30pm <i>Minha/Maariv 7pm</i>	4 3 Iyyar <i>Shaharit 7am</i> 18th Day of the Omer Yom Hazikaron Erev Yom Haatzmaut 5:30pm <i>Minha/Maariv 7pm</i>	5 4 Iyyar <i>Shaharit 7am</i> 19th Day of the Omer Yom Haatzmaut Ziplow Study Group 10:30am Exec Committee 7:30pm <i>Minha/Maariv 7pm</i>	6 5 Iyyar <i>Shaharit 7am</i> 20th Day of the Omer <i>Shabbat Babayit 5:30pm</i> <i>Minha/Kabbalat Shabbat/Maariv 6pm</i> Candles 7:36pm	7 6 Iyyar 21st Day of the Omer Parashat Kedoshim Services 9am Bar Mitzvah: Barak Goldberg <i>Minha/Maariv 7:45pm</i> Havdalah 8:36pm
8 7 Iyyar <i>Shaharit 8am</i> 22nd Day of the Omer Mother's Day Religious School "Trip to Israel" 9am <i>Minha/Maariv 7pm</i>	9 8 Iyyar <i>Shaharit 7am</i> 23rd Day of the Omer	10 9 Iyyar <i>Shaharit 7am</i> 24th Day of the Omer Sisterhood Board 7:30pm Board of Ed 7:30pm <i>Minha/Maariv 7pm</i>	11 10 Iyyar <i>Shaharit 7am</i> 25th Day of the Omer Sisterhood Dinner with the Rabbi 7:30pm <i>Minha/Maariv 7pm</i>	12 11 Iyyar <i>Shaharit 7am</i> 26th Day of the Omer Ziplow Study Group 10:30am Adult Ed Board 7:30pm <i>Minha/Maariv 7pm</i>	13 12 Iyyar <i>Shaharit 7am</i> 27th Day of the Omer 6th Grade Family Shabbat Dinner 6pm <i>Shabbat Babayit 5:30pm</i> <i>Minha/Kabbalat Shabbat/Maariv 6pm</i> Candles 7:44pm	14 13 Iyyar 28th Day of the Omer Parashat Emor Services 9am Family Svcs 10:30am Bnai Mitzvah: Gabe and Molly Carlin 8pm <i>Minha/Maariv 8pm</i> Havdalah 8:43pm
15 14 Iyyar <i>Shaharit 8am</i> 29th Day of the Omer Religious School Lag B'Omer Celebration @ SSDS 9:15am Sisterhood Mah Jongg Tournament 10am <i>Minha/Maariv 7pm</i>	16 15 Iyyar <i>Shaharit 7am</i> 30th Day of the Omer	17 16 Iyyar <i>Shaharit 7am</i> 31st Day of the Omer Paint and Sip 6:30pm Board of Trustees 7:30pm <i>Minha/Maariv 7pm</i>	18 17 Iyyar <i>Shaharit 7am</i> 32nd Day of the Omer Religious School Open House 4pm Israeli Whiskey Tasting 6:30pm <i>Minha/Maariv 7pm</i>	19 18 Iyyar <i>Shaharit 7am</i> 33rd Day of the Omer Ziplow Study Group 10:30am <i>Minha/Maariv 7pm</i>	20 19 Iyyar <i>Shaharit 7am</i> 34th Day of the Omer Family Shabbat & Dinner 5:30pm <i>Minha/Kabbalat Shabbat/Maariv 6pm</i> Candles 7:51pm	21 20 Iyyar Parashat Bebar 35th Day of the Omer Services 9am Brotherhood Shabbat Tot Shabbat 10:30am <i>Minha/Maariv 8pm</i> Havdalah 8:50pm
22 21 Iyyar <i>Shaharit 8am</i> 36th Day of the Omer Religious School Open House and Last Day Celebration 12:30pm Adult Ed Program on American Judaism 1pm <i>Minha/Maariv 7pm</i>	23 22 Iyyar <i>Shaharit 7am</i> 37th Day of the Omer	24 23 Iyyar <i>Shaharit 7am</i> 38th Day of the Omer	25 24 Iyyar <i>Shaharit 7am</i> 39th Day of the Omer	26 25 Iyyar <i>Shaharit 7am</i> 40th Day of the Omer	27 26 Iyyar <i>Shaharit 7am</i> 41st Day of the Omer <i>Shabbat Babayit 5:30pm</i> <i>Minha/Kabbalat Shabbat/Maariv 6pm</i> Candles 7:57pm	28 27 Iyyar 42nd Day of the Omer Parashat Bechukotai Services 9am <i>Minha/Maariv 8:15pm</i> Havdalah 8:56pm
29 28 Iyyar <i>Shaharit 8am</i> 43rd Day of the Omer Yom Yerushalayim <i>Minha/Maariv 7pm</i>	30 29 Iyyar <i>Shaharit 8am</i> 44th Day of the Omer Memorial Day - Office Closed <i>Minha/Maariv 7pm</i>	31 1 Sivan <i>Shaharit 7am</i> 45th Day of the Omer <i>Minha/Maariv 7pm</i>	<p>Please refer to our website (www.emanuelsynagogue.org) and our eblasts for details of upcoming programming.</p>			