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FROM THE RABBI

Let It Shine...A Promise To Our Children

*The heavens declare God's glory,
and [God's] handiwork sky declares.*

*Day to day breathes utterance
and night to night pronounces knowledge....*

*For the sun [God] sent up a tent in them—
and he like a bridegroom from his canopy comes,
Exults like a warrior running his course.*

*From the ends of the heavens his going out
and his circuit to their ends,
and nothing can hide from his beat.*

(Psalm 19:1-7, Robert Alter, trans.)

The poet depicts the sun, emerging at dawn from a “celestial pavilion” (Alter) and “racing across the sky to the west...” This poetic tribute to the majesty and power of the universe and the Creator reminds us of the sustaining forces available to us in the good world we inhabit.

With great *nachas* (pride and joy), we celebrate the Emanuel Board of Trustees' decision to install solar panels across our expansive roof surface. This arrangement will use the power of the sun to generate electrical current for the electrical grid, which we use to power our synagogue.



This solar panel installation will help reduce air pollution and will reduce our carbon footprint. In addition, our Emanuel Family will realize significant savings in energy costs for years to come.

As we approach Tu B'Shevat, the New Year of the Trees, we reflect on the goodness and sustenance the world provides us. We must awaken to our responsibility to live in harmony with the natural world, and to use our God-given intelligence and skill to harness the power of the natural world in ways that do not degrade nor destroy it. The Torah teaches humans are placed in the world “to till it and to tend it” (Genesis 2:15). Our wanton use of carbon-based power from oil, coal and gas have brought the world to the brink of disaster. Our generation has the duty to reverse the effects of global warming and lower our carbon footprint, lest we drive the world into ruin. The need is urgent; at its best, a synagogue takes the lead in teaching righteous ways of living in deed as well as in word.

This solar panel project has been years in the making. I commend the leaders of the congregation who have invested their time and energy in this project. When our children come to their Emanuel Synagogue, they will be greeted by a tangible sign that their elders care; they will see with their own eyes our commitment to insure they will enjoy a clean and healthy world. Let us continue our individual and communal efforts to heal and repair the world and honor the gifts bestowed upon us by our Blessed Creator, *Y'dor vador*, for generations to come.

— Rabbi David J. Small

FROM THE PRESIDENT



Writing this column in early December knowing you won't see it until next year, prompts me to think about

what lies ahead for all of us. The pandemic statistics grow darker much like the days as we approach the winter solstice. Yet, with all the darkness, there is cause for optimism in the reports of vaccines coming soon. Soon too, the days will grow longer and spring's early signs will emerge. It is a time to reflect on what is important and how we sustain ourselves, our families and our congregation in a world guided by the CDC and health concerns. It is a time to plan. Our daily travails may sometimes seem daunting yet the long term view gives us much to hope for.

As the President of your Board of Trustees, I am immersed in many of the daily challenges we face as a congregation but also have the privilege of seeing and participating in the plans for the future knowing the steps we take today will sustain us tomorrow. I am buoyed by the work being done to manage our finances, engage our members, hire clergy and teach our children. Much of these efforts will bear fruit when we emerge from the shadows of the novel coronavirus. Some of the reward will be there long after we are gone. In many ways, we live among and are sustained by the fruits of the labor of those who came before us. We are reminded on Tu B'Shevat (15 Shevat,

which is on Jan. 28 this year), it is only right we too plant for others.

Why do we make this effort? What is it about the human condition that prompts us to build and care for much that will survive us? Consider the olive tree whose fruit is enjoyed for hundreds of years or the sycamore tree whose shade offers protection today eons after it is nourished from the pod that drops to the ground. We live on a planet that if cared for will sustain not just those alive today but our children and children's children much as we gather and pray in a building designed and constructed through the generosity of many who have passed from this earth but whose souls live on in the spirited sacred community they nurtured.

We are the beneficiaries, the heirs to their generosity, their progeny. Recently, I was blessed to receive aerial photos of the Emanuel

Synagogue taken by drone by the West Hartford Police who used our facilities to train their forces in responding to a crisis. It is a blessing to know West Hartford's finest were in our building training. It is striking to see our building as one contiguous facility with its spaces for prayer and learning, for celebration and mediation, its parking lot, our newfound space for prayer and its beautiful surroundings of trees. We are blessed to have this space, all of it, but responsible for its care and maintenance. This requires planning, generosity and investment in all assets the generous members of yesterday treasured and I am encouraged to say the members of today embrace. I am thankful for your support and generosity and our collective nurturing of the Emanuel Synagogue.

— Mel Simon

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MESSAGE FROM OUR RABBINIC INTERN ON TU B'SHEVAT AND PURIM

by Jessica Dell'Era

TU B'SHEVAT

In college, my East Coast friends used to tease me that we didn't have actual seasons in California. "We do too," I'd retort. "In the Bay Area we have foggy, and foggy-with-rain!" While I'm still new enough to the winters in NYC and West Hartford for the snow to be fun and exciting, I am no stranger to the winter blues, brought on by long stretches of short and gloomy days no matter what the temperature. I was attuned to what passed for seasons around my childhood home in Fairfax, just north of San Francisco.

In my high school freshman English class, I wrote a poem about a moment that I often return to in my mind: noticing when the cherry plum tree in front of our house had bloomed, seemingly overnight, even before the new leaves had begun to poke out. I will spare you the full text, but here is the conclusion:

*Perhaps the tree
Was there all along
And I had chosen not to look*

*From the winter of myself
I smiled, and knew that
Even winter cannot last forever*

Years before I went off to college, started attending Hillel services, or had any notion of what Tu B'Shevav was, I intuitively understood the "new year of the trees." I found inspiration in the cycles of natural renewal, drawing strength at the time of year I felt most hopeless. This is one of the elements I love most about this holiday — its focus on hope and potential for growth.

Even the holiday itself has branched out over the generations. Tu B'Shevav didn't start out as a holiday. Rather,



it was a technical definition, the agreed-upon date which divided one year from the next in the life cycle of trees. On the 15th of Shevat, the Talmud held, the soil was primed for planting new saplings. An existing tree had finished absorbing the winter rains and was beginning to draw nutrients again through its sap — thus completing the previous year and launching a new one. This mattered to fruit farmers, who needed a system to delineate the three years that a newly-planted tree's fruits could not be used, the fourth year that its fruits must be donated to the Temple, and the fifth year and onward that the fruits belonged to the tree's owner.

It was the medieval Kabbalists who elevated Tu B'Shevav to a spiritual holiday, drawing parallels between the life-force contained in

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a seed — which can lay dormant, dried or even burned, for years before yielding new life — and the divine spark that animates every human and living being. Eating the symbolic fruits of a Tu B'Shevav seder, for the adherents of Kabbalah, helped release those divine sparks, joining together through action to increase God's presence in our world. So even when we feel most like a barren tree or a shriveled seed, Tu B'Shevav encourages us to look inward for the potential we all contain even during the bleakness of winter. Spring is around the corner, waiting to see what grows.

PURIM

Reaching even farther back into my childhood, I recall my favorite movie circa 4th and 5th grade was

"The Mask" with Jim Carrey and Cameron Diaz. The idea that hiding yourself behind a mask could actually allow you to express yourself more fully was fascinating to me. Ditto for the thought that trying out different versions of yourself, from behind the safety of a mask, could help you discover who you truly wanted to be. This, of course, is one of the themes of Purim — disguise leading to profound revelation.

It's liberating to dress up as someone or something we're not, even if only for a little while. If we hold our hearts open to it, perhaps we can learn something about who we are and how we want to be in the world. Do we challenge ourselves to be like Vashti, refusing to participate in something wrong and harmful? Are we careful not to be like Ahashverosh, negligent with our power over others? Are we clever like Mordechai and brave like Esther, realizing our unique opportunities to take bold action for the greater good?

This past year has asked a lot of us, demanding our courage, creativity, and contribution for the welfare of all. Most of us will be wearing masks this Purim, albeit of a functional rather than festive variety. For me, Purim will mark one Hebrew year since I last set foot on the Emanuel campus, arriving home through Penn Station just as the jaws of the pandemic closed around New York City.

It is a bittersweet milestone, certainly, capping a difficult year. Yet I also find comfort in it. When I see my friends and neighbors out and about in their masks, I know something about them: They care. They are strong and resilient, adaptable.

At the time I'm writing this, we cannot predict exactly what kind of Purim festivities will or won't be possible, but I am certain the warm true character of the Emanuel community — be it in a room, behind masks, or on screens — will shine through.

World Wide Wrap

Join Men's Clubs and congregations around the world as we teach the mitzvah of wrapping tefillin.



Save the date: Feb. 7, 2021

News From The BROTHERHOOD

by Jeff Adler, President

Happy secular New Year to everyone. Brotherhood continues to provide Zoom programming as we wait for the vaccine to be distributed and look forward to being able to get back to in-person programming — with food!

Brotherhood wants to say “thank you” to all who attended our Linda Belt Comedy Night and the Sunday Speaker Programs with Dr. Alan Solinsky and Dr. Mark Shekhman and a special “THANK YOU” to those who made donations to Brotherhood: Sue and Bruce Bergman, Beth Goldberg, Sheila and Meyer Frankel, Sheryl and Stu Kopel, Joyce and Mickey Libbin, Carol and Bob Tellar, Audrey and Marty Yanofsky, Ona and Tom Mastronarde, Bella and Judd Fink, Reba and Art Nassau, Regina and Don Miller, Sally and Ira Henowitz and Jay Smith.

Please consider a donation to Brotherhood. Check the weekly Synagogue Update for upcoming Brotherhood programs.

If you have any suggestions for future programs or questions about the Brotherhood, please contact me at jeffreya.adler@gmail.com.

JUDAIC SHOP NEWS

Wishing everyone a very Happy and Healthy New Year! When the synagogue fully reopens, the Judaic Shop will also open.

In the interim, we will meet you by appointment only to fulfill your shopping requests. Please call or email us: Lisa Tesser, 860 805 0539, lrt34@aol.com and Debbie Bettan, 860 798 9355, lildeb54@comcast.net so we can set up a time to meet.

Watch the eblasts where we will continue to feature our merchandise. Remember to use the 20 percent discount coupon you received in your High Holiday packet from the Sisterhood. We carry and have access to a large variety of Judaic items and are able to special order as well. We take cash, check and Mastercard and Visa. We look forward to hearing from you.

Stay safe and well.

— Lisa and Debbie

News From The SISTERHOOD

by Fern Cohen, President

We just celebrated Hanukah and we welcome 2021! Zooming is still our way of participating and praying.

Sisterhood strives to hold programs of varying interest. We have sponsored talks on CBD, Jewish Genealogy and the Art of Hanukah (with Brotherhood) and played Bingo on Zoom. Our annual Paid-Up Membership Dinner had to be on Zoom. A hearty Yasher Koach to Beth Goldberg, V.P. of Membership, who coordinated the program and invited well-known impersonator Joni Lambert to entertain. Thank you to Rabbi David Small, Rabbi Emeritus Philip Lazowski, Emanuel President Mel Simon and Cantor Emeritus Sanford Cohn for all contributing to the program, which drew 95 participants. A big success!

Join us for Sisterhood Shabbat on January 16, chaired by Emily Lebovitz-Miller. Sisterhood members will conduct the entire service.

Upcoming Events:

- Faces of Homelessness, on Jan. 27, partnered with B'Yadeynu
- Jewish Trivia Night
- Book Discussion

A special thank you to our co-programming Vice Presidents Debbie Mehlman and Audrey Yanofsky and to VP for Publicity Sandra Myers.

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NEWS FROM THE BANKS GARDEN

By Arlan Lieblick

The Banks Garden has been renewed as a beautiful garden to pray, meditate, and study. This is due to generous donations by Judy Silver in memory of Winnie Miller, the Lieblick Children in honor of Arlan Lieblick's 70th birthday and the Minyonaires.

The Tree

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Near a beautiful tree



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RELIGIOUS SCHOOL NEWS

by Barbara Fink

As we enter the new secular year, I am looking back at the year 2020, and although lately I feel as if everything is status quo, there is a lot for us to be proud of. We have been challenged with finding new ways to engage and educate our youth and families. I am fortunate to work with amazing lay leaders and professionals who have helped us have both in-person and online religious school.



Brooke Cramer enjoying painting.



Seventh graders at a virtual family program.

Many parents have told me how much their children are enjoying Hebrew School more this year than any other year. The students who come in-person are so happy to be able to meet and learn with each other and the students who join online are learning how to be Jewish when they are not able to be physically surrounded by their community.

We created a Shabbat ritual that has become my favorite part of the week — Shabbat Babayit. Each Friday at 5:30 pm, we gather in our homes to bring in Shabbat on Zoom. Rabbinic Intern Jessica Dell’Era leads us in a few songs and prayers and families take turns leading the Erev Shabbat blessings; from blessing our children, to candle lighting, to saying Kiddush & HaMotzi. We end with a thought for Shabbat by Rabbi Small. This only takes half an hour. But it has become the nicest half an hour of my week, bringing Shabbat in with my own family and my Emanuel family. This ritual has become a shining light in an otherwise dark time for many of our families; if you have not joined us yet, please do so this week.

Wishing health, happiness, and peace for 2021!



Fifth graders at in-person religious school.



Nathan Thierman builds the Tower of Babel.

JTCONNECT BAKES AND DONATES THANKSGIVING PIES FOR CHARITIES

More than 80 local JTConnect teens and volunteers logged onto Zoom and spent a November afternoon baking pies with their friends. In the end, more than 170 pies were baked and donated to nine different charities for Thanksgiving. The pies were all dropped off at meeting points in West Hartford, Simsbury and South Windsor, and a team of volunteers delivered them to the different organizations.



Simon Rosenberg and Nathan Melnick



Ari Sobel-Pressman

ADULT EDUCATION NEWS

by Ona Mastronarde

Pre-registration is now 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 the day of the program. It is helpful if your Zoom name and your registration name are the same or very similar so we can easily verify your identity.

In November, Herb Keinon, an American-Israeli journalist, shared his opinions and answered questions about what the United States Presidential election might mean for Israel. If you missed this presentation, you can access a recording of it on the Emanuel website (www.emanuelsynagogue.org). On the home page click on YouTubeTV. Or search on YouTube for The Emanuel Synagogue channel. In December, University of Connecticut Professor Stuart Miller gave us a different perspective on one of our most familiar holidays when he spoke about “The Real Story of Hanukkah.”

The Natalie Ziplow study group met with Rabbi Small on Zoom, Thursdays at 10:30 a.m., with lively discussions of current events and text study.

COMING UP:

- Check your weekly Emanuel Updates, the Emanuel Synagogue website, and the Emanuel Facebook page for information on upcoming programs and registration links.
- The Natalie Ziplow Study Group with Rabbi Small will continue to meet on Zoom Thursday mornings at 10:30 a.m. All are welcome!
- Sunday, January 10, 6:30 p.m.: “Dinner in Paris” A Virtual Tour of Jewish Paris with Karen Reb Rudel. Participants will experience the history of the Jewish community in Paris with stories from Holocaust survivors and their families, Rabbis, and Jewish friends in Paris. Among the sites to be visited are: Le Marais (main Jewish neighborhood), Place de Vosges, Hotel de Sully, Synagogue Hector Guimard, the oldest synagogue in Paris, Musee Carnavalet, Shoah Holocaust Memorial Museum and much more! For those who wish to accompany the tour with an authentic Parisian meal, recipes and a bibliography will be provided to advance registrants!

Zoom links and telephone numbers may be found in the weekly email updates, on the Emanuel Synagogue website (www.emanuelsynagogue.org) and on The Emanuel Facebook page.

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| 7 25 Shevat <i>Shabharit 8am</i> World Wide Wrap TBA <i>Minha/Maariv 5pm</i> | 8 26 Shevat <i>Shabharit 7am</i> <i>Minha/Maariv 5pm</i> | 9 27 Shevat <i>Shabharit 7am</i> Sisterhood Board 7pm Board of Ed 7:30pm <i>Minha/Maariv 5pm</i> | 10 28 Shevat <i>Shabharit 7am</i> <i>Minha/Maariv 5pm</i> | 11 29 Shevat <i>Shabharit 7am</i> Ziplow Study Group 10:30am <i>Minha/Maariv 5pm</i> | 12 30 Shevat <i>Shabharit 7am</i> Rosh Hodesh Adar <i>Shabbat Babayit 5:30pm</i> <i>Minha/Kabbalat Shabbat/Maariv 5pm</i> <i>Candles 5:03pm</i> | 13 1 Adar <i>Parashat Mishpatim/Shabbat Shekalim</i> Rosh Hodesh Adar Services 9am <i>Minha/Maariv 5:15pm</i> <i>Havdalab 6:02pm</i> |
| 14 2 Adar <i>Shabharit 8am</i> No Religious School <i>Minha/Maariv 5:15pm</i> | 15 3 Adar <i>Shabharit 8am</i> President's Day Observed No Religious School <i>Minha/Maariv 5:15pm</i> | 16 4 Adar <i>Shabharit 7am</i> Board of Trustees 7:30pm <i>Minha/Maariv 5:15pm</i> | 17 5 Adar <i>Shabharit 7am</i> <i>Minha/Maariv 5:15pm</i> | 18 6 Adar <i>Shabharit 7am</i> Ziplow Study Group 10:30am <i>Minha/Maariv 5:15pm</i> | 19 7 Adar <i>Shabharit 7am</i> <i>Shabbat Babayit 5:30pm</i> <i>Minha/Kabbalat Shabbat/Maariv 5:15pm</i> <i>Candles 5:12pm</i> | 20 8 Adar <i>Parashat Terumah/Shabbat Zachor</i> Services 9am <i>Minha/Maariv 5:15pm</i> <i>Havdalab 6:11pm</i> |
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| 28 16 Adar <i>Shabharit 8am</i> Shushan Purim <i>Minha/Maariv 5:30pm</i> | | | | | | |

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| <p>31 18 Shevat <i>Shaharit 8am</i> 3rd Grade Family Program 9am</p> <p><i>Minha/Maariv 4:45pm</i></p> | | | | | | |