

THE EMANUEL SYNAGOGUE

President's Report September/October 2023

Regular Meetings:

1. Rabbi Small – every 2 weeks and as needed
2. Kobi Benita – every 2 weeks and as needed
3. Hazzan Risman – monthly and as needed

Torah Project – Major Fundraiser:

1. Weekly meetings with the Torah Project Chairs
2. Meet with the Torah Project Steering Committee (every 3 weeks)
3. Worked on developing marketing for the Torah Project
4. Helped prepare for Project launch on Simchat Torah

Membership & Engagement:

1. Monthly meeting with the Membership Committee
2. Welcome calls to new members

High Holy Days:

1. Served on the Security Team and as an Usher and Door Greeter
2. Prepared and delivered Kol Nidre remarks
3. Attended Emanuel Cemetery service
4. Attended Beth Hillel Cemetery service
5. Attended SCN Security webinar on recent bomb threats

Executive Director Transition

1. Wrote message to Emanuel community
2. Appointed search committee
3. Drafted job description
4. Worked with Kobi and Rabbi on transition planning

Life & Legacy

1. Attended meeting with Federation and Emanuel committee

Miscellaneous:

1. Attended monthly community Shabbat Dinners in September and October
2. Attended Sisterhood Meet & Greet in the Sukkah
3. Attended USCJ NE President's Webinar
4. Met with DEI Co-chairs – Marsha Wolfberg and Michele Parker
5. Worked with Rabbi Small on message to Emanuel community about the war in Israel