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FROM THE RABBI

Rabbi Small's Speech at Hazzan Risman's Installation Nov. 20, 2022



This is a very joyful occasion, and it is a passage not only for our wonderful Hazzan, but also for us as a community. You have heard testimony

to the journey that has brought us here. Indeed, we are now embarking afresh on the next stage of our journey together. We recall when Moshe left Egypt, left *Mitzrayim* with *b'nai Yisrael*, going to the next stage of their journey. All the Israelites were carrying their possessions, but Moshe was carrying the bones of Joseph so Joseph could return and be interred at Machpaleh in the land of Canaan someday. Now this teaches us that when we go forward in our journeys as families and community, we also remember those who helped us to get where we are today. And those who came before us.

To her credit, Hazzan Risman asked me, "Rabbi, when you speak, could you please begin with an *azkarah* (remembrance) for Hazzan Sanford Cohn?" So, I want to honor the memory of Hazzan Sanford Cohn and honor his many years of devotion and service to the synagogue, his pouring his heartfelt prayers right on this *bimah*, or on the stage in Silverman, or in every long-term care facility in greater Hartford, bringing choirs of children into West Hartford Center with his guitar, sometimes in black tie,

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HAZZAN DANIELLA RISMAN INSTALLED AS EMANUEL'S CANTOR



Photo by Gary Cohen

Cantorial student Noah Rachels, Hazzan Daniella Risman and Cantor Nancy Abramson performed the lively song, "One Voice."

On Nov. 20, some 200 people filled the Sanctuary for the installation of Emanuel's cantor, Hazzan Daniella Risman. There were plenty of happy tears, as speaker after speaker extolled the hazzan's virtues and officially welcomed her as hazzan.

Cantor Nancy Abramson, director of the H.L. Miller Cantorial School at the Jewish Theological Seminary, presided over the formal installation and joined Hazzan Risman and cantorial student Noah Rachels in a performance. Kyle Swann served as accompanist. In addition, Hazzan Risman thrilled the audience with a variety of songs including a Puccini aria, a Gershwin melody and a Yiddish duet.

Cantor Search Committee co-chair Dr. Jeffrey Cohen shared an English reading and remarks were made by Mel Simon, Emanuel's immediate past president; Ken Simon, president; Dr. Regina Miller, co-chair of the Cantor Search Committee; and Rabbi David Small.

See page 5 for more photos of Hazzan Risman's installation!

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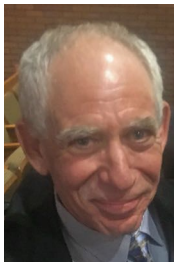
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FROM THE PRESIDENT AHAVAT YISROEL — STUCK IN TEL AVIV

On Oct. 28, my brother Mel and I embarked on what we thought would be our fifth IsraelRide together on behalf of Hazon and the Arava Institute. Each of the four previous bicycle rides had been an adventure. There was no reason to believe this Ride would be any different. Oh my — we were wrong! However, this was an adventure in the time of COVID.



Our first stop was Tel Aviv for two nights where I attended a favorite Masorti Synagogue (Kehillat Sinai) on Bograshov Street. I had the fifth aliyah, and we discussed the story of the Tower of Babel. One of the congregants recognized my YidLife Crisis *kippah* and told me how much he enjoyed watching all the episodes. Eli and Jamie of YLC came to our local JCC in October. Jamie is a cousin of mine. It is a small Jewish world.

That Shabbat afternoon we enjoyed the beach, watched a gorgeous sunset and ate dinner at a terrific kosher Italian place on Bograshov. Two Israeli men invited us to sit with them, and we enjoyed our meal while laughing about our politics. We were preparing to travel to Jerusalem for two nights before we would gather with our rider friends; orientation was on Tuesday and Wednesday we would ride out on our first day.

Saturday night we attended what we thought was a political rally at Rabin Square. Who would have believed we would see the Iranian flag side by side with the Magen David? Israelis were protesting the treatment of and supporting the women of Iran, many who have been protesting their own treatment at the hands of the regime.

Mel was going to stay with friends in Jerusalem and meet Eitan (a cousin of Carrie Simon of blessed memory) for lunch on Sunday before we left. However, Mel then tested positive for

COVID. Due to the ride protocols, we could not join our fellow riders. I chose to stay with Mel so he could have access to food and have some companionship. I understood the risk as we were in a small hotel room together.

We had to change hotels as they did not have a room for us at our original hotel so we rolled our bags eight blocks up HaYarkon to the Savoy Hotel at 5 Geula Street where we found a small room half a block from the beach for five more nights. In 1975, eight Palestinian terrorists arrived on a Tel Aviv beach at about 11 p.m. with a plan to strike. Their original plan was thwarted by the IDF so they hit the first hotel they found — The Savoy — and took all the guests and the night clerk hostage. Carrie's aforementioned cousin Eitan was a Tel Aviv policeman on duty around the corner that night. The

IDF responded, killing seven of the eight terrorists. Sadly, three IDF soldiers including a commander were killed as well as seven hotel guests and the doorman. A movie called "Savoy" documenting the incident was shown on Israeli TV and at the Jerusalem Film Festival this summer.

Tuesday, Nov. 1, was the Israeli election. We saw several polling stations, and as I was still negative for COVID, I went inside as an observer. The polls stay open until 10 p.m. A simple piece of paper indicating the party of choice is slipped into a plain cardboard box. No one complained of an unfair election. Many complained about the result. You are eligible to vote if you have an identity card, as do all Israeli citizens.

Mel and I went to the beach almost every day except for the day we
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sometimes with a sombrero, writing tunes children could sing, and always with a sense of rigor and care, always striving to improve himself, and showing such great tenderness and love to those who are lonely, those who are scared, those who are at the end of their life, or saying goodbye to a loved one. For this and all these blessings, we thank him, we cherish his memory, we embrace his memory, and we include him in our *simcha* today. May we carry forward his spirit, his *neschama*, as we go forward with God's help from strength to strength on the new phase of our journey.

The Torah says of Avraham, in assessing all the scope of his life and looking back — “*vaAdonai berakh et Avraham bakol*” — God blessed Abraham in everything, in all things And Rashi, as Rashi likes to do, asked the question “Really? *Bakol*? Everything? Didn't Abraham have travails? Didn't Abraham have uncertainty, suffering, or challenges? Didn't he leave his family very far away? Didn't it take many, many years for him and Sarah to have a child of their own? Didn't his nephew Lot always get in trouble? Didn't he have to go to war to rescue Lot? Didn't they endure famine and mortal danger in Egypt? The answer to all those questions is “Yes.” Then what does it mean God *Berach Adonai berach Avraham bakol*, that He blessed him in all things? The answer is that Avraham in every situation looked for blessing and opportunity, however hard the challenge. He always held himself in a sense of gratitude to God and sought a path of blessing for himself and for others. In my short and wonderful time working so closely with Hazzan Risman, I see this exact same trait: to see every challenge and problem as an opportunity. To say, “How can we lift things up? How can we make them better?” And a great and wonderful determination never to be stopped by a few obstacles. It is just an

opportunity to find out how to work smarter, how to work harder, how to make it better.

Another thing we learn from a previous *parsha* about Avraham and Sarah in *Lech Lecha*, we are told when they came to Canaan, they brought with them *kol harechesh asher racashu*, all the people they had gathered to them. And one interpretation is in the



Hazzan Risman and Rabbi Small

Midrash that explains that Avraham, or at that time, Avram and Sarai, who become Avraham and Sarah, draw people to them. People come to their tent, they welcome them, and they teach them about this invisible God who was the creator of everything, not just a local God, not just an idol, but an invisible God, the power and energy of the Universe, that uplifts everything, every moment, and people begin to understand and follow that God. They brought people in. And from the minute she has arrived, and every single day, Hazzan Risman does the same. Through her warmth, her charm, and her energy, finding herself at any location where families with young children gather, whether it's the JCC, the splash-splash pool, are inviting them into the welcoming tent to get together with Barbara and Josh, at Kibbitz and Nosh right here in Banks Garden Lobby, or in the Koret Hall, or where ever it needs to be. She is inviting people in, and not only families with young children, but people of all ages who respond to her warmth, her sincerity, her emotional intelligence, and her sense of joy. And whether it is in a sparkly

beautiful caftan, or blue jeans and a shirt on the floor with the *kinderlach*, she always is at home wherever she is, and she always is *who* she is, every day. With all these attributes, with all this blessing, emulating the path of Avraham and Sarah, Hazzan Risman helps us to make Emanuel truly the inviting spiritual home we wish it to be. For all those who have already come under our tent, and for others yet to join us. So widen those tent pegs!

Hazzan, you spoke to that sense of satisfaction in meeting each person where he/she is, in witnessing the Divine Image in every person. I am so gratified to be able to share that with you, and to share the curating of every service to try and make it right for everyone together with Hazzan Moshe and all our wonderful partners here.

I conclude with a blessing from the Talmud for you. This is from *Brachot 17 Alef* and translated by Rabbi Lawrence Kushner. “May you live to see your world fulfilled/ May your destiny be for worlds still to come/And may you trust in generations past, and yet to be/May your heart be filled with intuition and your words be filled with insight/ May songs of praise ever be upon your tongue and your vision be on the straight path before you/May your eyes shine with the light of holy words, and your face reflect the brightness of the heavens/May your lips speak wisdom and your fulfillment be in righteousness/Even as you ever yearn to hear the words of the Holy Ancient One of old. “May the words of the Torah be fulfilled that God blesses you and Emanuel Synagogue, all of us together, *bakol*, in all. And let us all say “Amen.”

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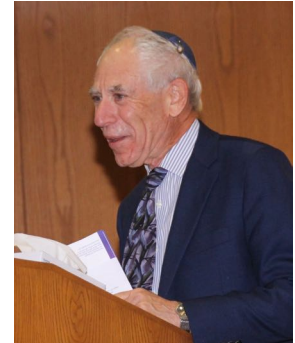
A DAY TO REMEMBER — NOVEMBER 20, 2022



*Cantor Search Committee co-chair
Jeff Cohen.*



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President Ken Simon

*Hazzan Daniella Risman
welled up with emotion as
she was installed as cantor
at The Emanuel.*



*Allie Magalhaes and Zachary Arnett helped Hazzan
Risman on the bimah to lead Maariv services.*



*Hazzan Daniella
Risman with her
husband Eric
Hoffman and
their children,
Zebava and
Judah.*



*Immediate Past
President Mel Simon.*



*Cantorial student Noah Rachels, Cantor Nancy Abramson,
Hazzan Daniella Risman and Rabbi David Small.*



*A volunteer committee, led by co-chair
Pam Simon, organized an elegant
reception following the installation.
(photo by Pam Simon).*

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walked to Jaffa and back, eight miles all told. We covered neighborhoods in Jaffa, Neve Tzedek, Florentin, and Kerem HaTeimanim. Abouelafia's Bakery in Jaffa is a favorite spot. I always enjoy a cup of fresh squeezed pomegranate juice or two and this trip was no exception. On the outskirts of Neve Tzedek is a small museum commemorating the site of the Old Turkish railroad station. We sat in the recently opened Park HaMesila, an Ottoman-era railway which is now paths and lawns and cafes and street art only open to pedestrians and cyclists. I also called Moshe Pinchover and in real time, he walked with us on a tour of his childhood neighborhood. (It has become a very expensive area.)

On day four at The Savoy, Mel tested negative. We started to discuss how we could join the IsraelRide for Shabbat at Mitzpe Ramon. Not so fast. I tested positive for COVID the following day, and now the roles reversed. The Savoy was fully booked, so we moved to a new hotel at One Allenby Street, two blocks from the Savoy — The Herbert Samuel Opera — directly across from the sea. Mel was offered an upgrade. He pushed the envelope and asked for a sea view and a balcony. Our wish was granted. We went to the Carmel Shuk, got a fresh challah, went back to the room for another beautiful beach sunset. We lit Shabbat candles in the lobby and made Kiddush and Motzi on our balcony. One Allenby is the seat of the First Knesset of the independent Jewish state of Israel in 1949. Another historical footnote on our adventure.

Fortunately, the mild weather allowed us to eat outdoors every night, and Tel Aviv is nothing if not full of culinary delights. We had great shakshuka, preceded by the best tabouleh I have ever had. We also ate Ethiopian (don't ask for utensils or napkins), wonderful sabiche (look it up), schwarma, felafel, Persian kebabs, even fish and chips, schnitzel and the best kosher hamburger ever! We visited the Old Tel Aviv Cemetery where Meir Dizengoff is buried (and so many other famous Israeli artists, performers, rabbis and politicians). We finally got our IsraelRide when we rented e-bikes and followed the sea on the promenade up to New Port and then over the river to HaYarkon Park and back. Fun!

So, we made lemonade from the lemons that came our way. There are worse places to be marooned. Mel and I spent the longest time together in close to 50 years and discovered many of the great Tel Aviv neighborhoods together. I feel lucky we had each other for company and we both had no more than mild symptoms from COVID.

On our last day as we were getting ready to leave, it rained for the first time in two weeks. Typical Israeli rain, maybe half an hour. Three guys out walking took shelter in our hotel lobby, each wearing an IsraelRide hat. What do you know, here were our IsraelRide friends to fill us in on what we had missed. The sun came out and we walked toward the shuk. We had walked past this interesting building many times. Nothing on the outside would clue an English-speaking visitor that another food gem was hiding inside. Humus Magen David — a cafeteria that sold only humus and pita. We ate, enjoyed, and then went home — completing my 12th and strangest Israel adventure.

— Ken Simon



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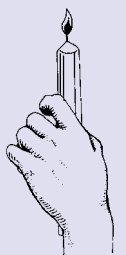
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Marcia Wolman, mother of Sharon (Brian) Mann



OUR 80-YEAR-OLDS SHARE THEIR WISDOM

by Lisa S. Lenkiewicz

President Joe Biden turned 80 on Nov. 20. So we asked some of our members who turned 80 recently if they had any advice for him as he enters his ninth decade. Several of our members declined the chance to send a submission, but here are words of wisdom from those who did:

Joanne Pasternack:

I find it hard to believe I am 80! Spending time with family, relatives, the large number of both outside and synagogue friends, involvement in a number of organizations, good health, etc., must be why I have not had time to think of growing old.

Advice at 80 — KEEP BUSY.



Bob Tellar:

Having just turned 80, I'm reflecting on how I got this far and what I lived through. I was raised in the north end of Hartford in a blue-collar neighborhood and had to put myself through college. My parents bought me a Monopoly set when I was eight years old and I played with my friends for many hours at a time. This led to my proficiency with

numbers and I graduated first in my class in four years of mathematics. I've been on various trips with my children and grandchildren. I was able to do a lot of traveling with my wife and saw many countries and how different people live.

I played softball on a regular basis until I was 63 years old; during the same time and continuing until I was about 68 I led 12 people on 50-60 mile weekend bike trips throughout New England & New York on a regular basis; presently I go to a gym 5-6 times/week and do biking exercises and do water walking in a local pool twice a week. Of course, I keep busy volunteering with Brotherhood at The Emanuel.

All in all, I consider myself very fortunate to have the life I have and value my family for making it very special.



Tom Barber:

Turning 80 is just a number. I keep telling myself that as I arrange for doctor's appointments and ache even before I get out of bed. When I first retired, I was uncertain of how I would keep myself busy. Now I cannot find much free time. I guess that is my message to all younger people — to find a number of different activities that will allow for a balance between your interests, your friends and your family (grandkids). Remember that if one counts only on one pastime, you may eventually be unable to pursue this due to aging issues.

I have therefore found several areas of intellectual and physical interest. I still work part-time, teaching mechanical engineering at the University of Connecticut. I take regular lessons on the classical guitar. I collect stamps — France (1850-1950) and of course Israel. I also specialize in two topical areas: Antarctica and Synagogues on Stamps. I play tennis 3-4 times a week in a seniors group (65-98) of 20 or so players. I read extensively (to the annoyance of my wife) and track our family genealogy back to the 1700s. These activities, however, play second place to visiting the grandkids almost every other weekend.



Tom Barber with his and Lorraine's grandkids from oldest to youngest: Bridget Barber, 17, Connor Barber, 15, Tatum Barber, 10, Bella Barber, 2.

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Hannah Blau, in honor of Regina Miller and the Kiddush Crew

Sharone & Paul Kornman, in honor of their son Jacob's and Lizzy Weingold's *aufbruch*

Alan & Marilyn Goodman, in honor of their 50th wedding anniversary

Emanuel's Ritual Committee in honor of Sukkot and Simchat Torah and **Monica & Lee Gold**, in honor of Monica's special birthday

Drs. Jeffrey & Jennifer Cohen, in honor of their son Milo's Bar Mitzvah

Ken Malley, in honor of his children Aaron & Alanna Malley's B'nai Mitzvah

NOVEMBER

The Zwiebel/Kropsky family in honor of Abigail's Bat Mitzvah

Alan & Michele Parker, in honor of their 40th wedding anniversary

Amy & Jeremy Gurchin, in honor of their daughter Alexa's Bat Mitzvah and **The Emanuel Synagogue**

Regina & Don Miller, in honor of their 55th wedding anniversary

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL NEWS

by Barbara Fink

It is getting colder, but the warmth in our school is just amazing. I have been watching our children learn to love *t'filah* with the help of song, music and hand motions.

I have been watching our first and second graders' excitement grow as they learn new Hebrew letters and vowels each week and 3rd graders gain confidence in their Hebrew reading. Our teachers have been finding ways to make Torah study meaningful to our 7th graders by discussing real life situations based on the *parshiot*. Our 5th and 6th graders have been working on learning Torah *trope* and will be reading Torah in our family services beginning in January. Our 4th graders have been working on root words and what it means to be a mensch! And all grades have loved learning Hebrew language during their Hebrew Through Movement sessions.

I loved watching our 3rd-7th graders interact with "ghosts" of the Torah at our annual Haunted Shul and 7th graders with their parents grapple with Jewish texts and situations around risky teenage behavior.

We have a lot of exciting programs coming up! See you there!



Abigail Kropsky participates in a 7th grade program.



Mira Godel and her son Daniel at a recent 7th grade program.

COME TO KIBBITZ & NOSH ON THURSDAYS!



Every Thursday morning, Hazzan Risman and Barbara Fink host "Kibbitz & Nosh," a fun playgroup for preschool families. A healthy lunch is provided for all — often prepared by chef Josh Cohen and other volunteers.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

January

- 1/7 Family Services and Tot Shabbat
- 1/8 4th Grade L'dor Vador Family Program
- 1/15 No Religious School
- 1/21 Shabbat Jams
- 1/22 6th Grade Family Program and Matan Tanach

February

- 2/4 Family Services and Tot Shabbat
- 2/5 K-5 Family Program
- 2/12 World Wide Wrap (Families of 6th and 7th Graders)
- 2/25 Shabbat Jams
- 2/26 Mitzvah Project Fair for 5th and 6th Grade Families

ADULT EDUCATION NEWS

by Ona Mastronarde

The "Jewish History from Biblical Times to the Present" series continued in November and December with presentations on "Masada: Last Stronghold of the Jewish Resistance against Rome" and "An Introduction to the Dead Sea Scrolls." See the listings below for the next programs in the series. We also heard about "The Rise of Haredi Judaism and the Future of the Jewish People," "The Jewish Community of Japan" and had a chance to listen to clips of Israeli songs inspired by the Coronavirus pandemic with Rabbi Dina Shargel.

Rabbi Small led discussions on Israeli politics and delved into portions of Genesis with the Natalie Ziplow study group Thursday mornings.

COMING UP:

- Thursday, Jan. 5, 8:30 p.m.: Dr. Eric Mandel, Director, Middle East Political Information Network (MEPIN) will provide an overview of "Israel's Challenges in 2023: Iran, the Palestinians, Hezbollah, anti-Semitism, and the BDS Movement to Delegitimize the Jewish State."



Dr. Eric Mandel

- Thursday, Jan. 12, 8:30 p.m.: Hosts Irv Slifkin and Laurence Lerman will talk about the origins of the now mostly shuttered Catskill summer resorts and the performers in the Borscht Belt during the decades through the 1970s in "From the Catskills with Love."

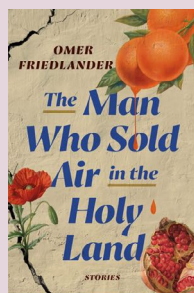
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by Lisa Lenkiewicz

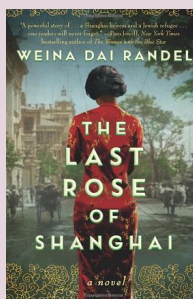
***The Man Who Sold Air in the Holy Land* by Omer Friedlander**

This beguiling short-story collection is by a 28-year-old Israeli who emerged onto the literary stage this year when Random House published this book. Some of the stories come from his own life, such as "The Miniaturist," about two young Iranian girls living in a refugee camp in Israel in the 1950s. It is based on the author's maternal grandmother's painful experience after emigrating from Egypt to Israel.



***The Last Rose of Shanghai* by Weina Dai Randel**

Emanuel member Barbara Berns recommends this love story about the relationship between a Shanghai heiress and a penniless Jewish refugee in Japanese-occupied Shanghai in 1940. One review called this book "a must-read for historical fiction lovers."



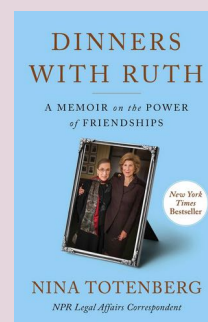
***Shanda: A Memoir of Shame and Secrecy* by Letty Cottin Pogrebin**

In Yiddish, the word *shanda* means shame or disgrace. This is a candid memoir by the famous author and activist that exposes lies and secrets in her family. On my list!



***Dinners with Ruth: A Memoir of Friendship* by Nina Totenberg**

Many of you have probably already read this book by NPR correspondent Nina Totenberg, who writes of her close friendship of nearly 50 years with the late Supreme Court Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg. Ruth and Nina saw each other through not only joyous times, but also illness, loss and widowhood. In "Dinners with Ruth," the author weaves tales of her close friendships with many others, including NPR colleagues Cokie Roberts and Linda Wertheimer; her beloved husbands; her friendships with multiple Supreme Court Justices, such as Lewis Powell, William Brennan, Antonin Scalia and Totenberg's own family.



***Israel: A Simple Guide to the Most Understood Country on Earth* by Noa Tishby**

Political activist Noa Tishby is the founder of the nonprofit Act for Israel, an online advocacy organization, and has become an unofficial ambassador for Israel. This book leans toward a history book more than I expected, but the actress/producer includes engaging personal stories and tackles controversial current issues.



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- **Thursday, Jan. 26, 8:30 p.m.:** "The Barcelona Disputation of 1263" will be discussed by **Nina Caputo**, Associate Professor and Associate Chair of the Department of History at the University of Florida.
- **Sunday, Jan. 29, 1:00 p.m.:** Aaron Peterer will lead a visit to the Secret Annex at the **Anne Frank House** in Amsterdam.
- **Thursday, Feb. 2, 8:30 p.m.:** "WWII & Hollywood's Jewish Question" will be explored by **Irv Slifkin** and **Laurence Lerman**. They will talk about the Production Code in 1934, the Great Depression, the rise of the Nazi Party in Germany, the general growth in anti-Semitism and its effect on the Hollywood studio moguls through the war years and after.

- **Thursday, Feb. 16, 8:30 p.m.:** **Magda Teter**, Professor of Jewish History and the Shvidler Chair of Jewish Studies at Fordham University will talk about "Blood Libel: On the Trail of an Anti-Semitic Myth."



Prof. Magda Teter

- **The Natalie Ziplow Study Group** with **Rabbi Small** will continue to meet on Zoom Thursday mornings at 10:30 a.m. All are welcome to join in the discussion and study sessions!

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.

BACK TO THE '80s!

The Emanuel auditorium was turned **Back to the '80s** for a fun evening on Dec. 3. Party-goers dressed in '80s fashion and enjoyed treats from that decade plus food and drink. "Team Simple Minds" — Ken Malley, David & Lara Bomzer, Jeff Cohen, Marc Resnick and Jane Wadler and Susan Rosenstein — won the trivia contest.



'80s Night Committee members, from left, Elaine Manno, Monica Gold, Rachel Rudnick, Jessica Carlin and Josh Cohen. Pictured, at left, from left, Lisa Fichandler, Hannah Zwiebel, Evelyn Cohen and Jessica Carlin.



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News From The SISTERHOOD

In November, Sisterhood held a paid-up membership dinner, with food selections such as chicken, salmon and veggie prepared and served by volunteers. The Sea Tea Improv Group provided entertainment, and new Sisterhood members were given flowers and welcomed to the group. Rabbi Lazowski delivered a blessing and Rabbi Small shared a dvar Torah.



The Sisterhood board, from left, President Fern Cohen, Bonnie Lasker, Sharon Budkofsky, Beth Goldberg, Sue Bergman, Debbie Mehlman, Faith Helene, Madalyn Levy, Arlan Lieblich, Carolyn Topol. Kneeling, in front, are Rachel Arnett and Jenn Molinari.



Barbara Ungar, Fern Cohen, Beth Goldberg, Bonnie Lasker and Debbie Eddinger. Barbara and Debbie were welcomed as new members.



Torah Fund co-chair Debbie Mehlman.



Marsha Kamins helped serve at the buffet.



Rabbi David Small and Sisterhood VP of Membership Beth S. Goldberg.

Reesa Olins and Fern Cohen.



JUDAIC SHOP OFFERS 25% DISCOUNT STOREWIDE FOR JANUARY AND FEBRUARY!

Happy secular New Year! The Sisterhood Judaic Shop is holding a 25% discount storewide for January and February! Looking for a hostess gift for Shabbat? Come browse through the Shop. We also have Bar/Bat Mitzvah gifts. If there is a specific item you are looking for we would be happy to special order for you from our various vendors.

I would like to welcome our new Judaic Shop volunteers — Carol Fishman, Linda Revis, and Shirley Stengel. We will be opening the Shop on Sunday mornings when Hebrew School is in session. We will continue to offer shopping by appointment, as well (call Debbie at 860-231-1861 or 860-798-9355).

Looking forward to seeing everyone again!

— Debbie Bettan, Judaic Shop Chair

News From The BROTHERHOOD

by Jeff Adler

Happy Secular New Year to all! I am writing our column for this Bulletin so I can express our thanks to everyone at the Emanuel for supporting the Brotherhood, both financially and by participating in our events during this past year.

I especially want to thank everybody who recognized and congratulated me for being the Emanuel's Brotherhood 5783 Keeper of the Flame recipient. Your support, by attending the program at Congregation Or Shalom on Nov. 6 and with ads in the Tribute Program or donations to various Emanuel funds, are greatly appreciated. For the past 18 years, the Brotherhood has recognized an illustrious group of gentlemen with this award, and I am very honored and proud to join this group.

We are also pleased many of you attended our October joint program with the Beth El Temple Men's Club and the Jewish Historical Society at the Faith Adventist Church in Hartford. We saw great old pictures from the Historical



Jeff Adler was this year's Brotherhood Keeper of the Flame Award recipient. He is pictured here (at center) with members of The Emanuel Brotherhood who were previous recipients of the award. From left, Marshall Soltz, Tom Mastronarde, Ken Malley and Don Miller.

Society's archives of the Emanuel from the 1920s forward. The stories told by David Harris, Emanuel's representative on the panel, were very informative.

On Dec. 1, about 80 people attended our annual "Dinner and Conversation with the Rabbi." Mark Goldberg, one of our gourmet chefs, created a menu that was enjoyed by all. The conversation with the Rabbi, as always, was stimulating and informative.

To the men who have not yet joined the Brotherhood, you can go onto ShulCloud and pay your dues, or you can mail in your dues check for \$40 to the synagogue office. Please contact our President, Philip Thierman, by email at pthierman82@gmail.com with any questions, program suggestions or to learn how to get involved.

Again, we wish everybody a happy and healthy 2023 and look forward to seeing you at different events at the synagogue.

— Jeff Adler is the Brotherhood immediate past president and 5783 Keeper of the Flame award recipient.



Brotherhood Caterers at Work! In October, several Emanuel Brotherhood members performed a mitzvah by helping to prepare the Kiddush for an upcoming Bat Mitzvah. All volunteers received extra mitzvah points and enjoyed a fabulous dinner, which included our absolutely delicious kugel, and a little schmoozing. You too, can be a part of this, just stay tuned for more volunteer opportunities. Thanks to Bob Goldberg, Ken Malley, Ben Wu, Alan Goodman, Bob Tellar, Jeff Adler and Joel Kent, who took the picture.

SUPPORT EMANUEL — BUY GIFT CARDS!

The Emanuel is still selling Gift Cards. Please check Shop with Scrip for a complete list of cards available. Visa cards in denominations of \$50 or \$100 are available. There is no fee to the buyer. We also have Amazon, \$10, \$25, \$100. Dunkin Donuts & Starbucks are a good choice for teachers. They are available for \$10 & \$25. We have cards for most of the local grocery stores. These are just a few of the many cards in stock. Please be in touch with Joanne Pasternack for any questions at sauljo66@gmail.com or (860) 243-0442.

NEWS FROM THE HOUSE COMMITTEE

by Howard Smith, Chair

The following information was provided to board members at the November 2022 board meeting.



Grant applications:

NAA: we have received approval to solicit up to \$150,000 to be used towards installing more efficient air conditioning in the Sanctuary and Koret Hall.

FEMA 2021: the lighting and emergency PA systems are complete. The training portion was accomplished without cost, and now we are investigating installation of a new intercom/access/security system with visual display and increased coverage throughout the building, to make use of the remaining funds.

FEMA 2022 Award: we have been awarded \$150,000 to be used for security improvements. Tom Mastronarde is heading the project, which includes a cell phone service extender for the entire building, video camera replacement and exterior security improvements for the meeting/playground area near the school.

Projects:

Skylight Domes: installation is complete. Anyone wishing to sponsor a dome for \$2,500, including a name on a plaque, please call Kobi Benita for details.

Sanctuary and Koret Hall: replace rooftop HVAC systems for sanctuary and Koret Hall. Equipment is on order, delivery and installation is expected soon.

Meeting/Playground Area: plans are being formulated to create an outdoor recreation/gathering area near the existing playground. Tom Mastronarde is obtaining quotes for submittal to FEMA for the security improvements which will be needed to secure the area. Possible fundraiser by selling engraved paving bricks for the walkway or patio.

Security Improvements Between School Building and Synagogue: additional locks and security devices are being added in the school wing, designed to keep the day care and museum visitors from entering the synagogue proper. Cost has been added into the lease payments.

School Rental: the school building is completely occupied, with the Children's Museum now open to the public.

Thanks to Kobi Benita, Joseph Ward, Rick Lasker, Tom Mastronarde, and Alan Goodman for their project management skills. We welcome additional assistance and expertise on any house committee project.

THANK YOU FOR HELPING THE NEEDY

The Emanuel Synagogue B'Yadeynu Committee sponsored the Annual Lillian Harris Thanksgiving Turkey Drive again this year. Thank you to the generous Emanuel members who contributed frozen turkeys, food items and also donated funds which were given to Connecticut Foodshare.

Annual Lillian Harris



Thanksgiving Turkey Drive

MAZAL TOV TO...

Alex & Nicole Schaffer on the birth of their daughter, Isabelle Soline; and to grandparents **Mark and Sol Berns** and great-grandparents **Stephen and Barbara Berns**

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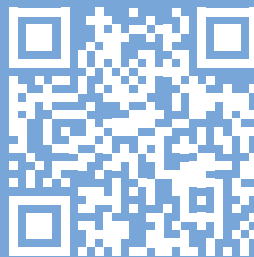
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5 14 Shevat <i>Shaharit 8am</i> K-5 Family Program 9am <i>Minha/Maariv 5pm</i>	6 15 Shevat <i>Shaharit 7am</i> Tu B'Shevat Brotherhood Board 7:30pm <i>Minha/Maariv 5pm</i>	7 16 Shevat <i>Shaharit 7am</i> Ritual Committee 7:45pm <i>Minha/Maariv 5pm</i>	8 17 Shevat <i>Shaharit 7am</i> Adult Ed Virtual Jewish Film Series 8pm <i>Minha/Maariv 5pm</i>	9 18 Shevat <i>Shaharit 7am</i> Ziplow Study Group 10:30am Kibbitz & Nosh 11am Adult Ed Board 7:30pm Exec Comm 7:30pm <i>Minha/Maariv 5pm</i>	10 19 Shevat <i>Shaharit 7am</i> <i>Minha/Kabbalat Shabbat/Maariv 5pm</i> <i>Shabbat Babayit 5:30pm</i> <i>Candles 5pm</i>	11 20 Shevat <i>Parasbat Yitro</i> Services 9am Chapel Minyan 9:30am <i>Minha/Maariv 5:15pm</i> <i>Havdalab 5:59pm</i>
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1 8 Tevet <i>Shaharit 8am</i> New Year's Day No Religious School or JTConnect <i>Minha/Maariv 4:15pm</i>	2 9 Tevet <i>Shaharit 8am</i> Office Closed Brotherhood Board 7:30pm <i>Minha/Maariv 4:15pm</i>	3 10 Tevet <i>Shaharit 7am</i> Fast of Tevet Ritual Committee 7:45pm <i>Minha/Maariv 4:15pm</i>	4 11 Tevet <i>Shaharit 7am</i> <i>Minha/Maariv 4:15pm</i>	5 12 Tevet <i>Shaharit 7am</i> Ziplow Group 10:30am Kibbitz & Nosh 11am Exec Comm 7:30pm Adult Ed Virtual Jewish History Program 8:30pm <i>Minha/Maariv 4:15pm</i>	6 13 Tevet <i>Shaharit 7am</i> <i>Minha 4:15pm</i> <i>Musical Kabbalat Shabbat/Maariv 5pm</i> <i>Community Shabbat Dinner 6pm</i>	7 14 Tevet Parashat Vayechi Services 9am Learning Jewish Prayer Class 9:15am Tot Shabbat/Family Services 10:30am <i>Minha/Maariv 4:30pm</i> <i>Havdalah 5:16pm</i>
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15 22 Tevet <i>Shaharit 8am</i> No Religious School or JTConnect <i>Minha/Maariv 4:45pm</i>	16 23 Tevet <i>Shaharit 8am</i> Martin Luther King Jr. Day Observed <i>Minha/Maariv 4:45pm</i>	17 24 Tevet <i>Shaharit 7am</i> Board of Trustees 7:30pm <i>Minha/Maariv 4:45pm</i>	18 25 Tevet <i>Shaharit 7am</i> <i>Minha/Maariv 4:45pm</i>	19 26 Tevet <i>Shaharit 7am</i> Ziplow Study Group 10:30am Kibbitz & Nosh 11am <i>Minha/Maariv 4:45pm</i>	20 27 Tevet <i>Shaharit 7am</i> <i>Minha/Kabbalat Shabbat/Maariv 4:30pm</i> <i>Shabbat Babayit 5:30pm</i> <i>Candles 4:33pm</i>	21 28 Tevet Parashat Vaera Services 9am Shabbat Jams 11am <i>Minha/Maariv 4:45pm</i> <i>Havdalah 5:32pm</i>
22 29 Tevet <i>Shaharit 8am</i> 6th Grade Family Program/ Matan Tanach 9am <i>Minha/Maariv 4:45pm</i>	23 1 Shevat <i>Shaharit 7am</i> Rosh Hodesh Shevat <i>Minha/Maariv 4:45pm</i>	24 2 Shevat <i>Shaharit 7am</i> Adult Ed Board 7:45pm <i>Minha/Maariv 4:45pm</i>	25 3 Shevat <i>Shaharit 7am</i> Adult Ed Virtual Jewish Film Series 8pm <i>Minha/Maariv 4:45pm</i>	26 4 Shevat <i>Shaharit 7am</i> Ziplow Study Group 10:30am Kibbitz & Nosh 11am Adult Ed Virtual Jewish History Program 8:30pm <i>Minha/Maariv 4:45pm</i>	27 5 Shevat <i>Shaharit 7am</i> <i>Minha/Kabbalat Shabbat/Maariv 4:30pm</i> <i>Shabbat Babayit 5:30pm</i> <i>Candles 4:42pm</i>	28 6 Shevat Parashat Bo Services 9am <i>Minha/Maariv 5pm</i> <i>Havdalah 5:41pm</i>
29 7 Shevat <i>Shaharit 8am</i> Adult Ed Virtual Jewish History Program: Anne Frank House 1pm <i>Minha/Maariv 5pm</i>	30 8 Shevat <i>Shaharit 7am</i> <i>Minha/Maariv 5pm</i>	31 9 Shevat <i>Shaharit 7am</i> <i>Minha/Maariv 5pm</i>	Please refer to our website (www.emanuelsynagogue.org) and our eblasts for upcoming virtual programming.			