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FROM THE RABBI



In the book of Jonah, a great storm is threatening to overcome the ship in which Jonah is traveling to Tarshish. As the crew and passengers leap to the oars to fight the waves and row to safe shores, Jonah is fast asleep in the hold. The crewmen eventually locate Jonah in the hold and awaken him to join their efforts.

In a Talmudic story, a man is on a boat in the ocean and he begins drilling a hole under his seat. The other crew shout at him: “You will drown us all!” Smiling calmly, he replies: “No worries! I am only drilling under my own seat.”

These two vignettes come to mind as I seek to persuade our Emanuel Family members to vote MERCAZ in the World Zionist Organization Elections. This body allocates over 2 billion dollars of program funds in Israel and around the world each year. Representation on the WZO board and *Keren Kayemet LeYisrael*, the Jewish Agency, is determined by the outcome of the vote held every five years. Seats on the Board and thus program funds are awarded proportionally to the number of votes each party gains.

Masorti/Conservative Jewish congregations, youth programs, teaching centers and other initiatives depend on WZO and KKL for vital funding. Your vote makes an immediate and long-lasting impact on the Jewish world. If you believe in Tradition with Change, equality for women and men, protection of minorities in Israel and the flourishing of Jewish culture, community and continuity, if you believe in Jewish Summer Camp, *then please VOTE MERCAZ in the upcoming election.* For details on how the register and how to vote, see [page 4](#).

We cannot afford to sleep through this pivotal moment in modern Jewish life. We must embrace our collective responsibility to our communities, our movement and the Jewish People world-wide. Let us rise from our slumber, pull our way to shore, make our voices count, and above all, VOTE!

— Rabbi David J. Small

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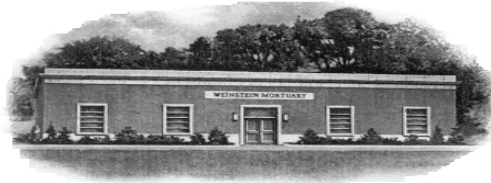
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The comment I most often receive when people learn that I am a synagogue President is “why would you want to take that on?!” Almost two years in, and an additional year to go, I can honestly say, “why wouldn’t I?” I get to serve the community that has embraced my family my entire life. I get to promote and make a difference in our community. I get to help strengthen our spirituality to preserve for future generations.



Sure, the role is demanding and unpaid, but the intangible rewards are priceless. Partnering at the helm with our extraordinary clergy

and Executive Director, we share vision, information and strategy to provide creative and innovative goals and plans. I have the honor of leading our fabulous Board of Trustees comprised of passionate lay leaders, with impressive skills, to manage, govern and ensure that our synagogue is operating transparently and effectively.

I have found that when I attend Shabbat Services, it is a pause from life’s demands and gives me the opportunity to be together with friends, learn from sermons, and deepen my spiritual observance.

I encourage each of you to engage in The Emanuel life a little more than you have been. You’ll be glad you did. While you may have initially joined the synagogue for religious school, high holidays, or lifecycle events, by allowing The

Emanuel to become your community for social, educational, and cultural engagement too, you will enjoy a sense of connection, belonging and support that your family can count on for future generations.

It’s never too early or too late to get involved as a volunteer. Volunteerism is a core Jewish value. Please say “yes” when our staff and lay leaders contact you with volunteer opportunities. Who knows, over time, you may find your name on a slate to be a leader; perhaps sometime even as The Emanuel Synagogue President. I’ll be there too, as a Past President, giving back guidance and assistance to future hard-working unsung heroes, just as our past presidents have done for me.

— Reesa F. Olins

WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS:

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EMANUEL’S B’NAI MITZVAH



Nicholas Rodriguez, grandson of Debra Grainsky, will become a Bar Mitzvah on Saturday, April 26, 2025

Starting March 10, 2025:



**Support The Emanuel Synagogue
MERCAZ campaign**

March 10 - May 4, 2025, American Jews will vote for their delegates to the 39th World Zionist Congress, convening Oct. 2025 in Jerusalem.

The Emanuel Synagogue encourages you to support MERCAZ USA MERCAZ USA advocates for a strong and secure Israel that celebrates democratic principles, diverse Jewish traditions, and safeguards the rights, dignity and inclusion of all its citizens.

Members **Meredith Smith** and **Mark Jacobson** are our dedicated volunteer . co-captains leading The Emanuel Synagogue MERCAZ campaign.

Visit: mercazusa.org/votemercaz2025/ to learn more about MERCAZ & to VOTE!

MAZAL TOV TO...

Liran Blum and Jennifer Wilner and family on daughter Lila's Bat Mitzvah

Eugene and Shirley Rozenshteyn and family on daughter Gabrielle's Bat Mitzvah

Miriam & Joanna Engel of West Hartford on the birth of their son, Evan Howard Engel

Ben & Joan Engel and Karen & Howard Sprout, on the birth of their grandson, Evan Howard Engel

Danielle Simon and Jevon Williams on their recent marriage

Danielle's father, **Mel Simon**, and Jevon's parents, **Wanda and Richard Williams** on the marriage of their children, Danielle and Jevon

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JANUARY

Ken Malley in honor of his 41st anniversary of his Bar Mitvah and his triple Chai birthday

Dr. Liran Blum and Dr. Jennifer Wilner in honor of their daughter Lila Faye's Bat Mitzvah

Shirley and Eugene Rozenshteyn in honor of their daughter Gabrielle Yarden's Bat Mitzvah

FEBRUARY

Hilary Silver sponsored the ice cream on Camp Shabbat in honor of the yahrzeit of Tehila Oxenhandler

Sharone and Paul Kornman in honor of her mother Irene Frisch who served in the IDF and her father Eugene Frisch, lifelong Zionist

Elliot Fierberg in honor of Randi Fierberg's birthday

David and Nina Hoff in memory of their mothers Muriel Hoff and Esfir Razumnaya and Elaine and Marty Cohen in honor of Marty's 90th birthday



News From The BROTHERHOOD

The Emanuel Brotherhood has been actively engaged in supporting the synagogue community through meaningful events and service initiatives. We recently hosted a successful Paid-Up Dinner, bringing members together for good food and camaraderie. Our Dinner with the Rabbi on February 19 was an incredible evening, filled with great conversation and delicious food, thanks to the hard work of our dedicated volunteers.

A special thank you goes to Jeff Adler for his outstanding efforts in coordinating all the kitchen activities, ensuring that every event runs smoothly. We also want to recognize Bob Tellar for his dedication in recruiting volunteers for our many programs — his efforts make a tremendous impact on the success of our Brotherhood initiatives.

Looking ahead, we will continue to help prepare Kiddush luncheons for various special occasions, including B'nai Mitzvah celebrations and milestone birthdays.

Our annual Brotherhood Shabbat is scheduled for May 3, with our members leading the service, and we look forward to partnering with Sisterhood for a shared Kiddush experience. Additionally, preparations are underway for Yom HaShoah, as we finalize the distribution of Yellow Candles to the community.

We remain committed to supporting the synagogue's needs and recently assisted with necessary kitchen upgrades to enhance future events. As we continue these efforts, we invite all members to stay involved and take part in shaping our Brotherhood's future.

Stay tuned for more updates, and we look forward to seeing you at our upcoming gatherings!

— Philip Thierman



Phil Thierman facilitating a book talk with author Chris Heath



Brotherhood members lighting the Hanukkiab.

Membership Engagement

Looking for a great way to meet other members and connect with your synagogue community? Check out these opportunities at The Emanuel!



Our *NEW* Rosh Chodesh Group meets the second Wednesday each month at 10 am, at The Emanuel Synagogue. **Group is free and open to all - so bring a friend!**

Rosh Chodesh marks the first day of the new month in the Hebrew calendar. We will meet for meaningful discussions on topics related to each month utilizing the *Chai Mitzvah Rosh Chodesh Sourcebooks* (optional purchase: chaimitzvah.org/rosh-chodesh-curriculum/)

FIRST MEETING: March 12 - RSVP at: theemanuelsynagogue.shulcloud.com/event/rosh-hodesh-group1.htmlEvent

Questions? Lesley Weiner: lesleyw111@aol.com



Books & Banter Book Group continues, every six weeks. Free and open to all, no reg. required, join us!

Upcoming dates:

- **4/1/2025** - *Letters to My Palestinian Neighbor* by Yossi Halevi Klein and
- **5/6/2025** - *The Boy with the Star Tattoo* by Talia Corner

Questions?

Michalee Merritt: merrittm13@gmail.com



Mah Jongg Open Play continues!
Thursdays: 12:30 pm
All are welcome, so bring a friend!

Is there anything that you would like to see or offer at Emanuel? Please let us know! Contact merrittm13@gmail.com with your ideas!

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL NEWS

by Barbara Fink

As spring approaches we have the opportunity to see how the Jewish learning seeds we planted in September are beginning to grow- especially our Kitah Hay (5th grade), Vav (6th grade) and Gimel (3rd grade) students. Our Kitah Vav students have been reading torah in our family services and 5th graders will read Torah for the first time in either or April or May service.

Our kitah Gimel (3rd grade) students have been working hard putting together Hebrew letters and sounds and are well on their way to becoming fluent Hebrew readers! You will have the opportunity to kvell along with me and their families on Shabbat morning March 29th as they receive their first siddur! They will lead with confidence parts of the service as well.

Join me in wishing Mazel tov to 3rd graders:

Julia Brown
Ethan Dubb
Rachel Eddinger
Max Freed
Kenzi Jacobson
Ariana Pasternak-Kilday
Joseph Talit
Jaden Weiner

And new students:

Ari Goldstein, Grayson Poland, Sawyer Poland,
Sophie Bleich and Sadie Poland.

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

March 7	Shabbat Services and Dinner Pre-K–2nd Grade Participation
March 9	Community-Wide Purim Celebration
March 13	Purim Celebration!
March 15	Shabbat StoryTime & Shabbat Club
March 22	Tot Shabbat and Family Services 6th graders will read Torah
March 23	A Taste of JTConnect for 7th Graders
March 29	3rd grade Matan Siddur
March 30	6th grade Family Program
April 5	Tot Shabbat and Family Services 5th graders will read Torah
April 13-20	NO RELIGIOUS SCHOOL
April 27	6th grade/Gan “Trip to Israel”
April 30	Yom Ha’atmaut Celebration

ADULT EDUCATION NEWS

by Ona Mastronarde

The Adult Education Committee welcomes Allen Landerman as its new chairperson. If you have any questions, or ideas for programming, or would like to join the committee, please contact him at allen@landermanlaw.com. March and April programs from the national **Partners in Jewish Programing** consortium are listed below. The **Exploring Judaism** class will meet Wednesday, March 19 and Wednesday, April 17 at 7:30 p.m. at the Emanuel. Participants have been working their way through **Pirkei Avot**. In March they will study from Chapter 4 where Ben Zoma says “Who is smart? He who learns from everyone.” Participants will continue to debate ethics and the ramifications of what our Rabbis passed down to us from two thousand years ago. For more information please contact JeremyRubock@gmail.com. The **Natalie Ziplow Study Group**, led by Rabbi Small, will continue Thursdays at 10:30 a.m., on Zoom, with study and discussion of current events and traditional texts. New members are always welcome. Please contact Lisa Taylor at lisat@emanuelsynagogue.org to receive the weekly Zoom link.

Coming Up:

Thursday, March 6, 8:30 p.m.: Travel virtually to **Jewish Jamaica, with Rivka Campbell**, a Jew of Jamaican descent born and raised in Toronto, who is the Executive Director for Beth Tikvah Synagogue and an Executive Committee member of the North American Association of Synagogue Executives (NAASE). She will talk about the history of Jews in Jamaica from the first wave of arrivals escaping the Inquisition to the latest immigrants; European refugees fleeing Nazism. Though the community today is but a fraction of its former size, its impact on Jamaica and Jewish history endures.

Thursday, March 20, 8:30 p.m.: **Israel and Jews in America – The History and Future of This Contentious Relationship.** **Hadas Cohen**, Visiting Assistant Professor, University of Oklahoma – Norman, will explore how political ideologies, different understandings of justice, and questions of identity shaped the contentious relationship between American Jews and the state of Israel. This talk will unravel the intricate tapestry of political, social, and cultural threads that bind and separate American Jews and Israel, exploring issues such as the rise of antisemitism, religious pluralism, and the generational shift and decline in support for Israel.

Thursday, April 3, 8:30 p.m.: **David Shyovitz**, Associate Professor of History and Director of the Crown Family Center for Jewish and Israel Studies, Northwestern

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JTCONNECT UPDATE

JTConnect at The Emanuel has been having a really great year! We are currently in the middle of our 3rd term and will be starting our 4th and final term of this year in mid-March. It is never too late to come give a JTConnect class a try or come to one of our many exciting JTConnect events!

JTConnect is open to 8th-12th graders. Synagogue membership is not required. Our Emanuel site meets on Sunday mornings from 10:30 a.m.-12:00 noon. We start with a snack followed by two periods of classes where teens choose what they would like to learn.

March is a really busy month for JTConnect! Starting with March 2nd, we have a JTImpact program partnering with Dignity Grows and Hartford Hillel, on March 13th our Purim Party Bus is making a comeback where teens travel to various synagogues around the community celebrating Purim in style! On Sunday, March 23rd, we are holding a Taste of JTConnect for 7th graders from throughout the community. Also on that day is our next JTImpact event where we will be partnering with Mercy Housing in Hartford on several exciting projects. On March 30th we have our Giving Back Together event where we will hear from our Guest Speaker, Rabbi Dena Shaffer and our JTConnect teens and present the 2025 Leadership Award to Lauren Benthien and offering special appreciation to our Executive Director, Caroline Poland



Asher Raub (E), Lf Magalbaes (E), Aaron Shamstein

Adult Education, continued

University, will discuss **Pilgrimage and Prophecy: Jewish Devotion to the Land of Israel in the Pre-Modern Era**. During the medieval and early modern eras, the Land of Israel was simultaneously central and marginal to Jewish religiosity and self-understanding. Jewish prayers proclaimed a longing for Zion, with a restoration of the Temple. Pilgrims sought out the land's holy sites, but by and large Jews invested their energies into their diasporic settings, or even conceptualized their communities in Germany or Spain or Iraq as worthy spiritual substitutes for Jerusalem. This presentation will explore how devotion to the idea and reality of the Land of Israel anchored Jewish identity in the pre-modern era.



Around the table from l-r: Maddie Stein (E)*, Erica Bloch (Educator), Rabbi Small, Shira Tuvin, Alex Golder, Noah Sadka, Milo Cohen (E), Talia Geoghegan (E) (*E=Emanuel)



Laser Tag from l-r: Jonab Rosenberg (E), Jonab Schulman (E), Ari Pincus

who will be leaving her position with JTConnect in June.

On April 6th we will participate in Good Deeds Day with Hartford Hillel. Save the dates of June 16-20, 2025 for our annual Summer of Service program for incoming 7th-12th graders! Registration will be opening soon. For more information about all that JTConnect offers, please contact Marcus Fink, Emanuel Site Coordinator and JTConnect Communications Manager at marcus@jtconnect.org or visit our website at jtconnect.org.



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Kindly RSVP by March 16, 2025
jtconnect.org/celebrate



News From The SISTERHOOD

We are thrilled to share a lineup of exciting and meaningful events happening this spring at Emanuel, all designed to bring our community together, engage with important causes, and celebrate the strength of our Sisterhood. From thought-provoking programs to spiritual celebrations, there's something for everyone. Mark your calendars!

Domestic Violence Awareness and Prevention Program *Sunday, March 16th at 3:00 p.m.*

Join us for an essential program focused on raising awareness and providing education on the prevention of domestic violence. We will hear from guest speakers with experience in this vital area, discussing ways we can support those in need and stand up against violence in our communities. This event is open to everyone, and we invite you to come with an open heart and mind, ready to learn how we can make a difference together. We are hosting this event, co-sponsored by women's groups from multiple shuls.

Sisterhood Shabbat

Saturday, March 22nd at 9:00 a.m.

Shabbat services will be led by Sisterhood members and will celebrate the strength, leadership, and unity of women in our congregation. Whether you're a regular Shabbat attendee or new to the experience, we encourage women of all ages to join us for this special occasion. It's a wonderful way to connect with one another and honor the power of women in Jewish tradition.

Barbie Movie Showing and Discussion

Sunday, April 6th at 2:00 p.m.

We are excited to host a fun and engaging movie event featuring Barbie, followed by an open discussion. This contemporary take on a cultural icon has sparked conversation about gender, identity, and societal expectations. It promises to be an enjoyable afternoon of laughter and thoughtful dialogue. Don't miss this unique opportunity to connect with Sisterhood members of all ages while exploring important themes in a lighthearted way!

Women's League of Conservative Judaism North Atlantic Region Conference

Sunday, April 27th – Sunday, April 28th at Publick House, Sturbridge, MA

We are also excited to invite you to join us at the upcoming Women's League of Conservative Judaism North Atlantic Region Conference. This two-day event will feature inspiring speakers, engaging workshops, and opportunities

to connect with fellow Sisterhood members from around the region. It's a fantastic chance to network, learn, and deepen your connection to the wider Conservative Jewish community. All Sisterhood members are encouraged to attend and make the most of this incredible opportunity. More information to come!

We look forward to seeing you at these events. Together, we continue to build a strong and supportive Sisterhood for women of all ages. Let's make this spring unforgettable. As always, feel free to reach out at any time with questions, concerns or programming ideas!

— Rachel Arnett, Sisterhood President
emanuelsisterhoodpresident@gmail.com

Sisterhood Calendar of Events

March 22, 2025	Sisterhood Shabbat 9:00 AM-1:00 PM
March 30, 2025	Family Art Project 12:30-2:30 PM
April 6, 2025	Movie and Discussion: "Barbie" 2:00-5:00 PM

JUDAIC SHOP

It's Adar so let's celebrate! The Judaic Shop is stocked for Purim and Pesach. Don't see what you are looking for? We will special order from our many vendors to meet your needs.

Come visit us on Sunday mornings during Hebrew School hours or call for an appointment to meet at a convenient time.

We are offering a 25% discount on all Purim and Pesach item for the months of March and April. Looking forward to seeing you soon!

Chag Purim Sameach and Chag Pesach Sameach,

— Debbie Bettan (860) 798-9355 and
Carol Fishman (860) 930-4424

*If you are interested in learning more about the Hospitality Committee and how you can help, contact Jacob Schreiber,
jacob@emanuelsynagogue.org.*



Passover

2025/5785

Spend Second Seder at The Emanuel!

Sunday, April 13, 5:30 - 9:00 PM

FOR DETAILS & REGISTRATION SCAN HERE:




Shabbat Services & DINNER

For Members & Community Guests

Friday, March 7, 2025
5:00 pm: Services - 6:15 pm: Dinner
The Emanuel Synagogue

SCAN to register on-line




ABE & SHIRLEY MORRISON COMMUNITY SHABBAT DINNER

Friday, April 25, 2025
5 pm Services - 6:15 pm Dinner

Join us for this annual Shabbat dinner prepared in honor of Abe Morrison z"l, who with his "Kitchen Crew" lovingly cooked many Shabbat Dinners and Brotherhood meals during his lifetime. Service and dinner are open to the entire community.

This year, we additionally honor Abe's widow Shirley Morrison, who passed away February 12, 2025.

\$5 per person for dinner, attendance is limited. Additional donations to the *Beth Hillel Abe Morrison Shabbat Dinner Fund* are appreciated and help to ensure the tradition continues.

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Registration deadline: Wed, April 23 at 12 pm.

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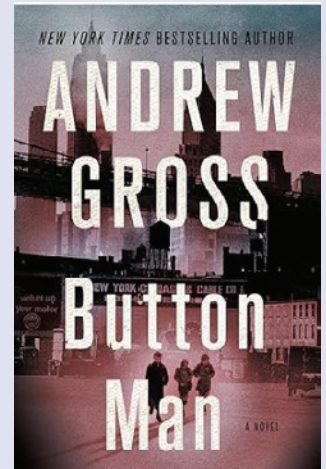
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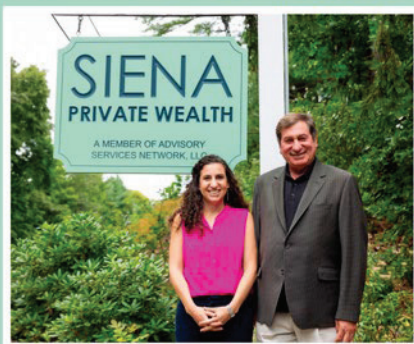
Started by **Sheryl Levin** and **Michalee Merritt**, The Books & Banter Emanuel Book Group began in April, 2024. The Group meets monthly (to accommodate members in multiple book groups!) and selects books that are both fiction and non-fiction, with Jewish content or are authored by Jewish writers.



The Book & Banter Group meets on select Tuesdays at 11 a.m. in the Banks Garden Lobby. Please join us at these upcoming gatherings!

- **April 1** *Button Man* by Andrew Gross
 - **May 6** *The Boy with the Star Tatoo* by Talia Carner
- Questions? Contact Michalee at merrittm13@gmail.com.

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In Appreciation of
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my beloved parents.
Helene Leder

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Emanuel Synagogue
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In Honor of
LISA LENKIEWICZ for her wonderful dedication and service to The Emanuel Synagogue
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In Memory of
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Helene Leder
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Sue & Bruce Bergman
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In Honor of
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Dr. Louis & Trudi Brown
My Bat Mitzvah Anniversary
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My father, JOSEPH GOTTLIEB, on his yahrtzeit
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NEAL RUBINFELD, father and father-in-law of Barry and Karen Rubinfeld
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Wishing RABBI SMALL a safe trip to Israel
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Wishing Good Health to
JUDY SILVER
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RELIGIOUS SCHOOL FUND

In Honor of
JOAN & BEN ENGEL on the birth of their grandson
Francene & Jeremy Weingast

In Memory of
RACHEL KRAMER
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NEAL RUBINFELD
Francene & Jeremy Weingast, Ruth & Myron Weiner

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In Honor of
MOSHE PINCHOVER, in celebration of the birth of his grandson, Lee Or,
Carolyn & David Topol, Dr. Louis & Trudi Brown, Gail & Jeff Adler, Judith Silver, Judy & Fred Fox, Melton Spivak & Arlan Lieblick, Seymour & Judith Melnick, Stuart & Beth Katten, Sue & Bruce Bergman,

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In Memory of
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In Honor of
REGINA MILLER & THE KIDDUSH CREW
Saul & Joanne Pasternack, Ken Malley
REGINA & DON MILLER'S anniversary
Seymour & Judith Melnick

In Memory of
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In Memory of
DAVID PAUL TULIN
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In Appreciation of
BARBARA FINK for all her work with the Religious
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In Memory of
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Judith Silver

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In Memory of
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In Honor of
Birth of Miriam & Joanna Engel's son
Dan & Joan Fine

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In Honor of
PETER MEHLMAN, on his 75th Birthday
Carolyn & David Topol
My dear husband, DAVID TOPOL, on the occasion of
his birthday
Carolyn Topol
DAVID TOPOL'S birthday
Iris LeVine

In Memory of
NEAL RUBINFELD
Carolyn & David Topol
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Carolyn, David, & Adam Topol and Jennifer & Rick
Molinari

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Karen Kaye

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In Honor of
RAY & GAIL WEINSTEIN'S granddaughter
Judd & Bella Fink

YOUTH ACTIVITIES FUND

In Honor of
the birth of EVAN HOWARD ENGEL
Donald & Regina Miller
Mazel Tov on Tatum's Bat Mitzvah
Ellen & Steven Zelman

In Memory of
NEAL RUBINFELD
Harold & Janice Rosenthal



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>Please refer to our website (www.emanuelsynagogue.org) and our eblasts for upcoming programming.</p>						<p>1 1 Adar <i>Parasbat Shekalim</i> Rosh Chodesh Adar Services 9am</p> <p><i>Mincha/Maariv 5:30pm</i> <i>Havdalab 6:21pm</i></p>
<p>2 2 Adar <i>Shacharit 8am</i> Religious School 9am JTConnect 10:30am</p> <p><i>Mincha/Maariv 5:30pm</i></p>	<p>3 3 Adar <i>Shacharit 7am</i> Bridge 1pm</p> <p><i>Mincha/Maariv 5:30pm</i></p>	<p>4 4 Adar <i>Shacharit 7am</i></p> <p><i>Mincha/Maariv 5:30pm</i></p>	<p>5 5 Adar <i>Shacharit 7am</i> Bridge 1pm Religious School 4pm CLI Training 5:30pm</p> <p><i>Mincha/Maariv 5:30pm</i></p>	<p>6 6 Adar <i>Shacharit 7am</i> Ziplow Study Gp 10am Kibbitz & Nosh 11am Mah Jongg 12:30pm Exec Comm 7pm Adult Ed Virtual 8:30pm</p> <p><i>Mincha/Maariv 5:30pm</i></p>	<p>7 7 Adar <i>Shacharit 7am</i> Community Shabbat Dinner 6:15pm</p> <p><i>Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat/Maariv 5pm</i> <i>Candles 5:30pm</i></p>	<p>8 8 Adar <i>Parasbat Zachor</i> Tetzaveh Services 9am Chapel Minyan 9:30am</p> <p><i>Mincha/Maariv 5:45pm</i> <i>Havdalab 6:29pm</i></p>
<p>9 9 Adar <i>Shacharit 8am</i> Alex Friedman Pirkei Avot Class 8:30am Religious School 9am JTConnect 10:30am Purim Carnival 12:00pm</p> <p><i>Mincha/Maariv 6:45pm</i></p>	<p>10 10 Adar <i>Shacharit 7am</i> Bridge 1pm Brotherhood Board 6:30pm</p> <p><i>Mincha/Maariv 6:45pm</i></p>	<p>11 11 Adar <i>Shacharit 7am</i> Sisterhood Board 7:30pm</p> <p><i>Mincha/Maariv 6:45pm</i></p>	<p>12 12 Adar <i>Shacharit 7am</i> Rosh Chodesh Gp 10am Bridge 1pm Religious School 4pm CLI Training 5:30pm</p> <p><i>Mincha/Maariv 6:45pm</i></p>	<p>13 13 Adar <i>Shacharit 7am</i> Erev Purim Ta'anit Esther Ziplow Study Gp 10am Mah Jongg 12:30pm Wicked Purim Celebration 5:15pm</p> <p><i>Mincha/Maariv 5:30pm</i></p>	<p>14 14 Adar <i>Shacharit 9am</i> Purim</p> <p><i>Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat/Maariv 6pm</i> <i>Candles 6:38pm</i></p>	<p>15 15 Adar <i>Parasbat Ki Tisa</i> Shushan Purim Services 9am Story Time 11am Shabbat Club 12pm</p> <p><i>Mincha/Maariv 6:45pm</i> <i>Havdalab 7:37pm</i></p>
<p>16 16 Adar <i>Shacharit 8am</i> Rel. School 9am Brotherhood Breakfast 9am JTConnect 10:30am Sisterhood Domestic Violence Program 3pm</p> <p><i>Mincha/Maariv 6:45pm</i></p>	<p>17 17 Adar <i>Shacharit 7am</i> Bridge 1pm</p> <p><i>Mincha/Maariv 6:45pm</i></p>	<p>18 18 Adar <i>Shacharit 7am</i> Board of Trustees 7pm</p> <p><i>Mincha/Maariv 6:45pm</i></p>	<p>19 19 Adar <i>Shacharit 7am</i> Bridge 1pm Religious School 4pm Exploring Judaism 7:30pm</p> <p><i>Mincha/Maariv 6:45pm</i></p>	<p>20 20 Adar <i>Shacharit 7am</i> Ziplow Study Gp 10am Kibbitz & Nosh 11am Mah Jongg 12:30pm Adult Ed Class 8:30pm</p> <p><i>Mincha/Maariv 6:45pm</i></p>	<p>21 21 Adar <i>Shacharit 7am</i></p> <p><i>Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat/Maariv 6pm</i> <i>Candles 6:46pm</i></p>	<p>22 22 Adar <i>Parasbat Parah Vayakhel</i> Services 9am Sisterhood Shabbat 9am Tot Shabbat/Family Services 10:30am <i>Mincha/Maariv 7pm</i> <i>Havdalab 7:45pm</i></p>
<p>23 23 Adar <i>Shacharit 8am</i> Alex Friedman Pirkei Avot Class 8:30am Rel. School 9am Taste of JTConnect for 7th Graders 9:15am</p> <p><i>Mincha/Maariv 7pm</i></p>	<p>24 24 Adar <i>Shacharit 7am</i> Bridge 1pm</p> <p><i>Mincha/Maariv 7pm</i></p>	<p>25 25 Adar <i>Shacharit 7am</i></p> <p><i>Mincha/Maariv 7pm</i></p>	<p>26 26 Adar <i>Shacharit 7am</i> Bridge 1pm Religious School 4pm Brotherhood Yellow Candle 7:30pm</p> <p><i>Mincha/Maariv 7pm</i></p>	<p>27 27 Adar <i>Shacharit 7am</i> Ziplow Study Gp 10am Mah Jongg 12:30pm</p> <p><i>Mincha/Maariv 7pm</i></p>	<p>28 28 Adar <i>Shacharit 7am</i></p> <p><i>Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat/Maariv 6pm</i> <i>Candles 6:54pm</i></p>	<p>29 29 Adar <i>Parasbat Hachodesh Pekudei</i> Shabbat Mevarchim Mattan Siddur 9am Services 9am</p> <p><i>Mincha/Maariv 7pm</i> <i>Havdalab 7:53pm</i></p>
<p>30 1 Nisan <i>Shacharit 8am</i> Rosh Chodesh Nisan Rel. School 9am 6th Grade Family Services 9am JTConnect 10:30am Sisterhood Family Art Project 12:30pm</p> <p><i>Mincha/Maariv 7pm</i></p>	<p>31 2 Nisan <i>Shacharit 7am</i> Bridge 1pm</p> <p><i>Mincha/Maariv 7pm</i></p>					

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 3 Nisan <i>Sbcharit 7am</i> Book Club 11am Ritual Committee 7:45pm <i>Mincha/Maariv 7pm</i>	2 4 Nisan <i>Sbcharit 7am</i> Bridge 1pm Religious School 4pm <i>Mincha/Maariv 7pm</i>	3 5 Nisan <i>Sbcharit 7am</i> Ziplow Study Gp 10am Kibbitz & Nosh 11am Mah Jongg 12:30pm Exec. Comm. 7:30pm Adult Ed Program 8:30pm <i>Mincha/Maariv 7pm</i>	4 6 Nisan <i>Sbcharit 7am</i> <i>Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat/ Maariv 6pm Candles 7:01pm</i>	5 7 Nisan <i>Parashat Vayikra</i> Services 9am Chapel Minyan 9:30am Tot Shabbat/Family Services 10:30am <i>Mincha/Maariv 7:15pm Havdalab 8:01pm</i>
6 8 Nisan <i>Sbcharit 8am</i> Alex Friedman Pirkei Avot Class 8:30am Religious School 9am Matzah Factory 10:30am Sisterhood Movie 2pm <i>Mincha/Maariv 7pm</i>	7 9 Nisan <i>Sbcharit 7am</i> Bridge 1pm <i>Mincha/Maariv 7pm</i>	8 10 Nisan <i>Sbcharit 7am</i> Sisterhood Board 7:30pm <i>Mincha/Maariv 7pm</i>	9 11 Nisan <i>Sbcharit 7am</i> Rosh Chodesh Group 10am Bridge 1pm Religious School 4pm <i>Mincha/Maariv 7pm</i>	10 12 Nisan <i>Sbcharit 7am</i> Taanit Bechorot Mah Jongg 12:30pm Adult Ed Bd. 7:30pm <i>Mincha/Maariv 7pm</i>	11 13 Nisan <i>Sbcharit 7am</i> <i>Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat/ Maariv 6pm Candles 7:09pm</i>	12 14 Nisan <i>Sbcharit 9am</i> Erev Pesach Shabbat HaGadol Services 9am <i>Mincha 12:00pm Candles 8:10pm</i>
13 15 Nisan <i>Sbcharit 9am</i> Pesach 1st Day Emanuel Second Seder 5:30pm <i>Mincha 12pm Candles 8:11pm</i>	14 16 Nisan <i>Sbcharit 9am</i> Pesach 2nd Day 1st Day Omer <i>Mincha/Maariv 7:25pm Havdalab 8:10pm</i>	15 17 Nisan <i>Sbcharit 7am</i> Chol Hamoed Pesach 2nd Day Omer Board of Trustees 7:30pm <i>Mincha/Maariv 7pm</i>	16 18 Nisan <i>Sbcharit 7am</i> Chol Hamoed Pesach 3rd Day Omer Bridge 1pm Exploring Judaism 7:30pm <i>Mincha/Maariv 7pm</i>	17 19 Nisan <i>Sbcharit 7am</i> Chol Hamoed Pesach 4th Day Omer Mah Jongg 12:30pm <i>Mincha/Maariv 7pm</i>	18 20 Nisan <i>Sbcharit 7am</i> Chol Hamoed Pesach 5th Day Omer <i>Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat/ Maariv 6pm Candles 7:17pm</i>	19 21 Nisan Pesach 7th Day 6th Day Omer Services 9am Storytime 11am <i>Mincha/Maariv 6pm Candles 8:18pm</i>
20 22 Nisan <i>Sbcharit 9am</i> Pesach 8th Day Yizkor 7th Day Omer <i>Mincha 12:00pm Maariv 8:00pm Havdalab 8:17pm</i>	21 23 Nisan <i>Sbcharit 7am</i> 8th Day Omer Bridge 1pm <i>Mincha/Maariv 7pm</i>	22 24 Nisan <i>Sbcharit 7am</i> 9th Day Omer <i>Mincha/Maariv 7pm</i>	23 25 Nisan <i>Sbcharit 7am</i> 10th Day Omer Bridge 1pm Religious School 4pm Megilat HaShoah 7:30pm <i>Mincha/Maariv 7pm</i>	24 26 Nisan <i>Sbcharit 7am</i> Yom HaShoah 11th Day Omer Ziplow Study Group 10am Kibbitz & Nosh 11am Mah Jongg 12:30pm <i>Mincha/Maariv 7pm</i>	25 27 Nisan <i>Sbcharit 7am</i> 12th Day Omer Abe & Shirley Morrison Community Dinner 6:15pm <i>Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat/ Maariv 5pm Candles 7:25pm</i>	26 28 Nisan <i>Parashat Shmini</i> Shabbat Mevarchim 13th Day Omer Services 9am Bar Mitzvah: Nicholas Rodriguez <i>Mincha/Maariv 7:30pm Havdalab 8:24pm</i>
27 29 Nisan <i>Sbcharit 8am</i> 14th Day Omer Alex Friedman Pirkei Avot Class 8:30am Religious School 9am 6th Grade/Gan "Trip to Israel" 9am JTConnect 10:30am <i>Mincha/Maariv 7pm</i>	28 30 Nisan <i>Sbcharit 7am</i> Rosh Chodesh Iyyar 15th Day Omer Bridge 1pm <i>Mincha/Maariv 7pm</i>	29 1 Iyyar <i>Sbcharit 7am</i> Rosh Chodesh Iyyar 16th Day Omer <i>Mincha/Maariv 7pm</i>	30 2 Iyyar <i>Sbcharit 7am</i> Yom Hazikaron 17th Day Omer Bridge 1pm Religious School 4pm <i>Mincha/Maariv 7pm</i>			