

SHABBAT SCHEDULE

PARSHAT TAZRIA/ SHABBAT ROSH CHODESH/ SHABBAT HACHODESH

Friday, April 1st

• Candle-Lighting: 7:22PM

Saturday, April 2nd

• Shabbat Services: 9:30AM

• Shabbat Ends: 8:22PM

PARSHAT METSORA/ SHABBAT HAGADOL

Friday, April 8th

 Wine & Cheese, 5:30PM followed by Kabbalat Shabbat Services: 6:00PM

• Candle-Lighting: 7:27PM

Saturday, April 9th

• Shabbat Services: 9:30AM

Shabbat Ends: 8:27PM

SHABBAT YOM TOY/ PESACH DAY 1

Friday, April 15th

• Candle-Lighting: 7:32PM

Saturday, April 16th

• Shabbat Services: 9:30AM

Shabbat Ends: 8:32PM

Candles: 8:33PM

SHABBAT YOM TOY/ PESACH DAY 8

Friday, April 22nd

Candle-Lighting: 7:37PM

Saturday, April 23rd

Shabbat Services: 9:30AM

• Shabbat Ends: 8:38PM

PARSHAT AHAREI MOT

Friday, April 29th

Kabbalat Shabbat: 6:00PM

• Candle-Lighting: 7:42PM

Saturday, April 30th

 Shabbat Services and Bar Mitzvah of Gavin Dempsey: 9:30AM

Shabbat Ends: 8:42PM

SYNAGOGUE EMANU-EL SCROLL

APRIL 1-30 2022 29 ADAR II–29 NISAN 5782

PASSOVER SERVICE SCHEDULE

Thursday, April 14th

After Dark- Bidikat Chametz/ Search for Chametz

Friday, April 15th

Fast of the Firstborn, Shacharit Minyan and Siyyum at 7:15AM. Last time to sell your Chametz is 8:00AM. Burn Chametz before 12:00PM. Candle lighting 7:32PM, followed by the 1st Seder

Saturday, April 16th

Shabbat/Yom Tov Services 9:30AM.

Candle Lighting 8:33PM, followed by 2nd Seder.

Sunday, April 17th

Yom Tov Services start at 9:30AM. Yom Tov ends at 8:33PM

April 18th-21st Chol HaMoed Pesach.

Thursday, April 21st Candle lighting at 7:36PM Friday, April 22nd

Yom Tov Services start at 9:30AM.

Candle Lighting 7:37PM. Saturday, April 23rd

Shabbat/Yom Tov Services start at 9:30AM (with Yizkor) Shabbat and Pesach end at 8:38PM! Chametz is yours again at 8:45PM







MAZEL TOY

to

Gavin Dempsey

and family on his upcoming Bar Mitzvah April 30, 2022



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FROM THE DESK OF RABBI RAVSKI

Every holiday in the Jewish year has its own unique qualities and flavor. Each holiday focuses on different elements of life. Some are more concerned about our relationship with God, such as the High Holidays when we seek Divine forgiveness and mercy as well as the strength to be better in the coming year. Others are more centered on our relationship with the physical world around us, such as Sukkot when we concentrate on nature, whether using the Lulav and Etrog or sitting in the Sukkah. While every holiday of course has elements of both, Pesach is unique in the way it emphasizes a third aspect and value of our lives, education.

Like some holidays, Pesach emphasizes our relationship with God. The holiday requires that we tell the story of how God redeemed our ancestors from slavery and performed wonderous miracles for them during and after the Exodus. The Exodus and the miracles that were performed, we are reminded are examples of how God remembered us and the covenant that was made with Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, this moment binds us to God and God to us. Yet like other holidays, Pesach also makes us keenly aware of the physical world around us, for example we have symbols on the Seder plate, the egg and parsley, which represent the changing season and the onset of Spring. Where we feel this impact on our daily lives the most however may be in fulfillment of one of the most pressing requirements of Pesach, completely removing Chametz, leaven, from our lives. We clean and search and sell and burn and nullify. We change dishes, cover counters and use different pots, pans and utensils, we eat different foods. In doing all of this we become hyper aware of our food and surroundings, of places we have checked and cleaned and places we haven't, of what we are eating and what others are eating as well.

Pesach though, strongly emphasizes one value more than other holidays, the value of education. The Haggadah may tell of the story of the Exodus, but it is framed by the Rabbis who are studying it, we read of their thoughts and recount the discussions that they had as well as the how it is that this story can be taught to different children and what lessons can be learned. We emulate the Rabbis of the Haggadah by making it an imperative not just to tell the story, but to teach the story of the Exodus. The Seder is constructed so that we, as participants, ask questions and have discussions. From the oldest to the youngest, everyone at the Seder table is encouraged to participate, not just by reading a paragraph of the Haggadah, but through questions, discussion, teaching and learning. The Seder plate and foods of Pesach encourage even more questions to be asked and lessons to be taught.

On Pesach we strive to connect with God and the world around us, but we also recognize learning and education is a value that is respected and treasured in Judaism, and with out it Pesach, and the Seder, is just not complete. So, this year as we sit down around the Seder Table and prepare to tell the story of Passover, let us allow it to be a moment when one generation teaches the next about the Exodus, about family stories, traditions and holiday recipes. Let friends teach each other new ways to engage in the Seder, let children make us question time tested answers, and let our learning around the Seder Table deepen our love and commitment to those we love, God and Judaism. Chag Kasher Ve'Sameach and a zissen Pesach.

PRESIDENT-CRAIG BROWDY

Two years have gone by since my first scroll message in the Spring of 2020 as humanity fell into the abyss that was COVID 19. How can I sum up two years that as a leader of our beloved Emanu-El community seemed to bring endless challenges from day to day and week to week and yet, on the other hand, seems to have passed by so quickly that it is now almost a blur. There are so many successes and achievements that we have accomplished. Moreover, there is always so much more opportunity and room to build on our strengths to continue to grow.

In reviewing our strengths and accomplishments the first and foremost that comes to mind is our success in navigating the pandemic in a way that prioritized Pikuach Nefesh, the foremost of the 613 mitzvot, the preservation of life. How can I thank everyone-from the staff and Covid Task Force to the individual congregants who were always willing to share their perspectives. Together we focused on the health of our most vulnerable while creatively working to maintain the bonds of community which were so critical in times of sickness and loss. We organized and set up alternative and traditional adult education opportunities, shabbat live stream, zoom minyans and meetings, creative high holidays where we shared from our homes, the flavors of a most unique and meaningful Rosh HaShannah sermon. So many members and staff stepped up each to provide financial support and energy. With the help of PPP and much hard work, we were able to not only survive, but invest in a way that enabled us to emerge stronger than ever.

Stepping into the presidency, we had just completed a Rabbi search and were in the midst of searching for an executive director. The enormity of the goal and opportunity to hire and onboard new professional leadership was both exciting and daunting. In the ensuing months, successes and stresses of forming a team and navigating the challenges cannot be minimized. Both our creative young Rabbi and our experienced executive director have brought their strengths combining with the knowledge and continuity brought by Daphne, Leah, Ruth and Larry. I am grateful to our staff for their unwavering sincere commitment to the best interests of the synagogue and our community.

Inheriting a shutdown kitchen, a plan and a fundraising challenge. With the entirety of the congregation stepping up and pulling together, the incredible leadership of a few key lay leaders and synagogue administration, and the selection of capable responsible architects and contractors we now have a new kitchen and a fund to support it. Again, thanks to so many hard-working volunteers we have invested in continual improvement of our security and building and grounds. From locks to fences to plans and training, to policies and procedures the never-ending efforts to secure our synagogue family have and will continue to improve. Our grounds look so beautiful thanks to the new investments and planting. With the incredible generosity of so many of our most dedicated families, our amazing array of stained-glass windows continues to grow enveloping us in a beauty that makes entering our building an experience in and of itself if we only take the time to feel it.



5-Josif Tsveer 5-Sarah Book

5-Sunny Steinberg
5-Liam Solomon

6-Gretchen Weintraub

6-Maurice Krawcheck

7-Alexis Veyber 7-Jack Lawson

7-Gabe Bluestein 8-Ellen Nadler

8-Stephen Reichlyn

8-Neil Draisin 9-Missy Gold

9-Harriet Goldberg 9-Richard Sorota

10-Linda Wyland

10-Jane Mendelsohn 10-Bronislava

Chernomordik

10-Susan Chase

10-Marsha Golod

11-Karen Stark

12-Ida Polyachenko

12-Kailey Allen

13-Cliff Ryba

13-Ann Ryba 13-Stuart Cohen

13-Larry Freudenberg

14-Henri Gros

14-Eric Oser 14-Ann Epstein

14-Ann Epstein 14-Slava Tsveer

14-Slava Tsveer 14-Richard Star

14-Nathan Dolbir

15-Rebecca Fisher

15-Liz Lynch

15-Esther Hart

16-Sara Scolnick 16-Isabella Scolnick

16-Madeline Krawcheck

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SISTERHOOD-LINDA KRAWCHECK

Sisterhood, finding that Synagogue is opening up completely, will have a board meeting soon with a planning session for the rest of spring and summer. If you have any special interest that you would appreciate having an event on please let me know as soon as possible. One of our first events will be a paid up membership brunch, so please be sure to get your dues paid, remember to participate in book club, you need to be current on your membership. Speaking of book club, next months book is Lord of the Flies by William Golding.

We continue to support Tikkun Olam, please help support the book drive in progress for younger children. The event has been publicized by synagogue, we need more books! Please see if you could donate several books. We also are still working with Neighbors Helping Neighbors monthly with filling bags of groceries and serving lunch all on the middle Wednesday of the month. If you are interested in helping out with this event, please contact me or Sandra Brett. We are at James Island Outreach every other Wednesday to fill thirty to forty grocery bags with select groceries. Many thanks to Neda Nussbaum and Ann Stein for being such valuable volunteers for this endeavor.

Sisterhood is thrilled that Leah Bowzard is back in the office for weeks now, how very much you were missed!

I would like to help spruce up the exterior grounds of our Synagogue, and the atrium garden, which I feel is a beautiful place to have outdoor meetings, brunches or lunches. A little TLC and hard work could make it quite the place to utilize. Also the front of the Synagogue is needing some major trimming and nourishing. If you are interested in helping with this please let me know immediately.

Our program for college students Purim packages, brought us no addresses from any of you, much to my regret. This is an old project we did for years, and the Rabbi has suggested we re-establish, but I need your children's addresses.

So many things to do, need volunteers to get involved and have fun doing it. Thanks Ladies!

Linda Krawcheck Emanu-El Sisterhood President

SISTERHOOD BOOK CLUB



Our Sisterhood Book Club met on
Wednesday, March 23rd.
Ellen Nadler led a very good discussion on
"The Yellow Bird Sings" by Jennifer Rosener.
Our next Zoom book club meeting will be held on
April 20th at 7:15pm.
Barbara Wind will be discussing
"The Lord of the Flies" by William Golding.
We hope you can join us.

MEN'S CLUB-HOWARD SNOW

The Men's Club program to distribute Yellow Candles to commemorate Yom HaShoah is underway. Candles will be available in the synagogue lobby through Yom HaShoah on April 27. We ask members who take a candle to make a donation to Men's Club which will be used for Holocaust education at Emanu-El. Details on how to do this is on an information sheet which is included with the candle.

Men's Club is resuming Spirit Night on April 6. Spirit Night is an opportunity to get together with food and drink for a social evening. Information about time and place is on this page.



Yellow Candles for Yom HaShoah

Men's Club will distribute Yellow
Candles, a special yahrzeit candle in memory of victims of the Holocaust
They are available in the lobby

Light the candle the evening of April 27th.

Men's Club requests a donation which will be used for Holocaust education programs. An information sheet included with the candle gives the details.

donations can be made online at emanu-el.com

MEN'S CLUB SPIRIT NIGHT IS BACK!

JOIN US FOR DINNER AND CONVERSATION JUST BEFORE PASSOVER.

WHEN: WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6, 6:15 PM

WHERE: KICKIN' CHICKEN, 1179 SAM RITTENBERG

TOPIC: WHAT I LIKE - AND DISLIKE -

MOST ABOUT PASSOVER

ADDED MITZVAH: COME TO MINYAN AT 5:30

TO WORK UP YOUR APPETITE

FOR PLANNING PURPOSES, PLEASE RSVP TO HOWARD SNOW AT <u>HRSNOW21@GMAIL.COM</u>
IF YOU PLAN TO ATTEND.



MAZEL TOV TO
DEBBIE & MIKE ENGEL
ON THE BIRTH OF THEIR
GRANDCHILDREN
LEO & ISABEL, CHILDREN OF
JENNIE & AARON KOODEN.



Lydia & Adam Mandel Rebecca & Aaron Engel Ruth & Ed Baer Elisa & Gabe Bluestein Steve Cook & Carla Engel-Cook Susan & Charles Altman Andrew & Victoria Yaitsky Jennifer & David Mendelsohn Rhonda & Charles Richards Jill & Marc Levy Dotti & Edgar Weiss Wendy & Jeffrey Dilisi

BIRTHDAYS CONTINUED

17-Ronan Fox 18-Ronald Mendola 19-Frances Bielsky 19-Nathan Dilisi 19-Kenneth Miller 20-Debbie Baker 21-Donald Budman 22-Lynn Hunsinger 23-Adel Lazarus 23-Paul Feldman 24-Marilyn Barron 24-Nicky Bluestein 25-Stanley Chepenik 25-Elijah Hart 28-Norman Nirenblatt 28-Barry Kalinsky 28-Mark Pinosky 28-Stephen Steinberg

29-Chet Fischbein

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL & YOUTH

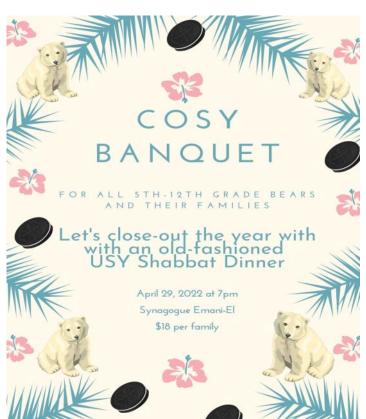
DATES TO REMEMBER

April 3rd-Religious School & Tichon April 10th & April 17th-Spring Break April 24th-Religious School & Kesher

2nd/3rd grade made wells after learning about Rebecca and also made "Ten Plaque Tiles."







Beit Din Boys making their covid masks into Purim Masks.







SUNDAY, APRIL 24TH 12:00PM-1:00PM

Chesed Committee? House and Grounds? Book Fund? So much goes into making Synagogue Emanu-El run. Come with your five \$1 bills & travel from table to table to learn from our very own congregants about these different funds. In the end it's your choice what your MAD Money supports!

Learn. Get inspired. Make a Difference.



PRESIDENT CONTINUED

Over the past two years Emanu-El's commitment to Tikkun Olam, as envisioned in our strategic plan, has gone from strength to strength thanks to our volunteers and strong committee leadership. The accomplishments are a rightful source of pride. The new members joining over the past year, both young and old, have helped revitalize our community and bring opportunities to make new friends with whom to share the joys and spirit of Judaism. Our Membership Committee continues to work hard to spread the word and indeed every member of Emanu-El is makes a difference when it comes to outreach and to making new members feel welcome.

Our synagogue is in some ways getting younger as we approach our 75th anniversary. Our Religious School, under the continued able leadership of Daphne and the Religious School Board, is bursting at the seams. We look forward to robust Bar and Bat mitzvah classes over the next few years, and we will continue to invest in programming for teens ensures our young people graduate with a strong Jewish identity.

As Al Hawkins steps up and our new and exciting board slate is finalized, our governance structure is stronger than ever. Our Bylaws and investment policies are being updated. Our budget for the coming fiscal year is progressing on time thanks to the efforts of the board, executive, finance and bylaw committees. Looking forward, we have so many opportunities. We can improve the metrics by which we measure staff operational effectiveness, efficiencies, and success of programming. We need to build an adult education committee and grow attendance providing more learning that more thirst for. We can expand our Chesed or lovingkindness committee to do more to support families and individuals in times of mourning, health challenges and other times of need. We can always be even more welcoming as we befriend newcomers to our community. We can and should do more to bring together members who share common interests and demographics through children's and teen programming, Men's Club and Sisterhood reinvigoration, along with developing new Chavurah groups. Our upcoming 75th anniversary celebration and trip to Israel are wonderful upcoming opportunities for community building.

I finish my time as President reflecting upon all of the efforts with a sense of fulfillment having had the opportunity to provide leadership during turbulent times, emerging in a new place with fantastic possibilities. I will close with two quotes: "The responsible life is one that responds. In the theological sense, it means that G-d is the question to which our lives are an answer." —Rabbi Jonathan Sacks. "You are not obligated to complete the work, but neither are you free to desist from it." —Pirkei Avot 2:21. Please join me in getting involved—so that the answer to "the question" is a bright future for our Jewish community.

CONGREGATIONAL COOKOUT AND ANNUAL MEETING SUNDAY, APRIL 24TH

Join us for a community cookout, followed by our spring Congregational Meeting. The meeting will include a vote on the incoming Board of Directors, review and vote on a proposed update to our By-Laws, and much more. The congregation is also invited to participate in the Religious School "Mad Money" program supporting Synagogue Emanu-El Endowment Funds. Help us celebrate together and look ahead to the coming year with strength.

12:00pm: Cookout Lunch, Mad Money program 1:00pm: Congregational Meeting

Special thanks to the Men's Club for sponsoring lunch.

The Cookout is open to all congregants at no charge, donations are welcome.

Registration required for lunch, visit www.emanu-el.com to register.

YAHRZEITS & CALL TO MINYAN

April 2nd

Ida Smolar Judith Zedd Shifra Baker Cecile Baer Florence Baron

April 3rd

N. Steven Steinert Freda Bluestein

April 4th

Edith Schraibman Ruth Gilston Eleanor Reuben

April 5th

David Cohen Harry Kaplan Alexander Kaiser Frank Kline Mollie Gotbeter

April 6th

Howard Braunstein Hyman Puteska Essie Tandet Mazo

April 7th

Joan Frisch Helen Fedder Masia Bloch

Howard S. Banner

April 8th

Pearl Heiden Howard Goldstein Mollie Silverman Carl Weinberg Irving Ross Jerry Zucker Herman Cranman April 9th

Sophie Lovinger Jack Blum Celia Mendelson

April 10th

Rosalyn Grossman

April 11th

Sam Feinberg Samuel Brofsky

April 12th

Moses Mendelsohn LIllian Bialek

April 13th

Samuel Sackstein Mortie Cohen

Mary Schiff Heim Potapovsky

April 14th

Abe Rundbaken Adela Brawman Kimberlee Borge Ernest Bukatman Ellen Nirenblatt

April 15th

Stewart Miller Mamie Marcus Frances Waldman

April 16th

Joseph Kaplan Ruben Fisher Edith Altman Abe Kalin Selma Miller

Rubin Fisher April 17th

Eva Rand Joel Cohen Raymond Roseman Michael Rudich Toba Geldbart Baila Cygielman Chaim Geldbart Harry Sabel Estelle Heidenberg

April 18th Rita Feldman

William Churnin Rita Klein Louis Kaminsky Ray Davis Ashley Kobre Louis Engel

April 19th

Anna Cohen Jennie Kaminski Moses Sharnoff Lillian Shimel Henry Donnerstag April 20th

Gerald Warshaw Celia Chalfy Herbert Yampolsky Louis Garfield Anna Perlitz

April 21st

Jack Briks Hattie Olasov Israel Altman Libby Soffar

April 22nd

George Grauer Sally E. Endictor Sidney Koenig Roman Dynkin Daniel N. Silverman

April 23rd

Evelyn Newman Harry Blass Rubien Mindlin

April 24th

Jules Cheerniak Hilda Reuben Abraham Pilat

April 25th

Abraham Ryba Ethel Kaminsky Elaine Bailin

April 26th

Gussie Dickstein Louis Yelman Iris Baker Alex Cooley Irene Kessler David Steinberg Gladys Braunfeld

April 27th

Morris Kalinsky Aaron Fechter Stephen Cohen

April 28th

Samuel Lichtman Rachel Lichtman Sara Chill Ida Engel

April 29th

Igor Tsveer Esther Kalchman

April 30th

Emma Gilbert Rose Schwartz Blanche Segal

May 1st

Ibba Chayah Logan Henry Rittenberg

May 2nd

Pearl Rundbaken Sam Bogin Harris Radunsky Florence Herman

May 3rd

Abraham Zalman Rukhman Jules Spar Helen Weitz Sylvia Solomon

May 4th

Ethel Isaacson Louis Draisin Louis Schwartz

May 5th

Harry Segal Golda Karper Mickl Veits Meyer Ullner

May 6th

Thelma Goldstein Anna Schwartz Mitchell Drucker Rita Miller

CALL TO MINYAN

April 2nd-8th

Victoria Yaitsky Linda Cohen Sandra Peskin Edward Baer Seymour Baron Kayte Steinert-Threlkeld Harriett Steinert Nicky Bluestein Brett Bluestein Scott Bluestein Rvan Bluestein Gabe Bluestein Gloria Adelson Leah Pinosky Sandra Perlitz Mark Pinosky Manuel Cohen Charles Kaiser Kim Dye Roxann Spandorfer

Allen Gotbeter

CALL TO MINYAN

Lynn Reichlyn
Eric Oser
Ellen Mintz
Nancy Fedder
Karen Fedder
Ida Polyachenko
Theresa Solomon
Marshall Heiden
James Landis
Leonard Silverman
Mickey Rosenblum
Pam Kaplan
Anita Zucker
Jonathan Zucker

April 9th-15th

Robert Lovinger Lynn Rundbaken William Grossman Carolyn Draisin Dennis Feinberg Lois Bialek Irene Gilbert Carolyn Cohen Marina Agrest Paul Rundbaken Barbara Epstein Olga Mintzer Marshall Heiden Shara Star Norman Nirenblatt Marilyn Hoffman Bradley Nirenblatt Marcia Miller

April 16th-22nd

Mindelle Seltzer
Arlene Altman
Charles Altman
Maria Kalin
Kenneth Miller
Dorothy Weiner
Shari Allen
Marcia Shealey
David Heidenberg
Joan Feldman
Sheryl Galatolie
Ivy Kalik
Sheila Shapiro
Rhonda Richards

Michael Engel David Kalik Sharon Binder Sally Fischbein Mindy Hawkins Sally Weisman Marcia Miller Mark Yampolsky Ann Walsh Charles Altman Ellen Steinberg Sandra Grauer Claire Goldberg Shelley Solomon Victoria Yaitsky Jaclyn Berlinsky

April 23rd-29th

Jill Deich David Heidenberg Marian Cohen Mira Shulmanovitch Manuel Cohen David Bailin Sybil Kalinsky Barry Kalinsky Brenda Lederman Jerry Baker Ann Epstein Paula Kutcher Bradley Nirenblatt Carolyn Cohen Seymour Baron Michael Engel Josif Tsveer Inessa Tsveer Diana Tsveer

April 30th-May 6th

Nancy Fedder
Karen Fedder
Richard Segal
Harriett Steinert
Charles Rittenberg
Barbara Epstein
Paul Rundbaken
Minette Nadler
Carla Moran
Bronislava Chernomordik
Harvey Spar

Ellen Mintz

Shelley Solomon
Alan Isaacson
Neil Draisin
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Richard Segal
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Marsha Gewirtzman, thank you for all you have done and for the ribs from Sheryl Galatolie Rabbi Ravski, thank you for being there for me from Sheryl Galatolie

Adam Mandel, thank you for your help in the ED from Sheryl Galatolie

Rabbi Ravski, thank you for a meaningful memorial service for Howard from Sandy Jaffe and family

Religious School Programs

In memory of

Aaron Pinosky from Gail & Lenny Silverman **Phyllis Shorago** from Sybil Kalinsky

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Patti & Mickey Bagg, Mazel Tov on Leah's Bat Mitzvah from Marsha & Neil Gewirtzman Daphne Hubara thanks for being an outstanding teacher from Patti & Mickey Bagg Rose & Ted Levin's Anniversary from Sybil Kalinsky

Speedy recovery of

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Joan Halushka's birthday! 72+7 from Marc, Amy, Katie and Josie Halushka

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Karen & Mark Pinosky's anniversary from Rose & Ted Levin

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In honor of

Leah Bagg's Bat Mitzvah from Mindy Seltzer & Bob Lovinger

Sunny & Samuel Steinberg's 60th wedding anniversary from Mindy Seltzer & Bob Lovinger

Sisterhood Kitchen Fund

In memory of

Phyllis Shorago from Ijo Toporek

Aaron Pinosky from Ijo Toporek, Charlot Karesh, Lisa & Alan Isaacson, Marcia Miller, Joan & Perry Halushka

Mark Lipton from Charlot Karesh

Sandi Archambault from Marcia Miller, Patti & Mickey Bagg, Sheila Shapiro, Elisheva Holub

In honor of

Linda Krawcheck, thank you for your support of the Pinosky/Perlitz family during Shiva from Leah Pinosky and

Speedy recovery of

Jill & Chuck Deich from Joan & Perry Halushka

Sisterhood Bereavement Fund

In memory of

Aaron Pinosky from the Pinosky/Perlitz families, Neda & Alan Nussbaum

Mark Lipton from Neda & Alan Nussbaum Vera Semel from Neda & Alan Nussbaum

In honor of

Linda Krawcheck, thank you for your support of the Pinosky/Perlitz family during Shiva from Karen & Mark Pinosky

Steinberg Chapel & Torah Fund

In memory of

Mark Lipton from Sunny & Samuel Steinberg

Aaron Pinosky from Sunny & Samuel Steinberg, Ellen & Robert Steinberg, Elisheva Holub

Sandi Archambault from Sunny & Samuel Steinberg

In honor of

Sunny & Samuel Steinberg's 60th wedding anniversary from Shirley & Max Berman, Sybil Kalinsky, Leah Pinosky,

Marsha & Bill Golod

Steven Goldberg from Sheryl Galatolie

Speedy recovery of

Chuck Deich from Sunny & Samuel Steinberg, Lisa & Alan Isaacson

Tikkun Olam Fund

In memory of

David Pinosky from Patti & Mickey Bagg

In honor of

The engagement of Lauren Leiman, daughter of Andrea

& Paul from Marsha & Neil Gewirtzman

Nancy Fedder's birthday from Miriam Wilchanovsky

Youth Fund

In memory of

Sandi Archambault from Brenda Lederman Aaron Pinosky from Brenda Lederman

In honor of

The Bat Mitzvah of Leah Bagg from Shirley & Max Berman

Shira Cohen's engagement to Joshua Roberts from Irene & Mitch Gilbert

Mindy Odle for all your help on Leah's Bat Mitzvah weekend from Patti & Mickey Bagg

Sunny Steinberg's special birthday from Shirley & Max Berman

Zucker Kiddush & Oneg Fund

In memory of

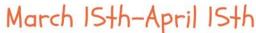
Rose Goldberg from Anita Zucker



TIKKUN OLAM



Reading Partners to collect books to help students build a home library.



No children's books in your home? Please consider donating to the Tikkun Olam/Sisterhood

Book Drive Fund at emanu-el.com

Questions on whether your books are appropriate? Contact Sandra Brett at sandrabrett1@gmail.com or

Marsha Gewirtzman at msgewirtzman@gmail.com



Thank you to everyone that volunteered in March. Our Tikkun Olam monthly hot meal distribution to our North Charleston neighbors will take place on Wednesday, April 27th 10:00am - 1:00pm.

Neighbors Together is located on the corner of Rivers and Cosgrove.

Contact <u>sandrabrett1@gmail.com</u> for details and sign up.



EE lunch crew at Neighbors Together: Brenda, Allan, Joan, Janet, and Sandra. SO many grateful clients!

PURIM FUN













A great time
was had by
all at our
Purim event!
Thank you to
Judy
Volkman
from Balloon
Smiles for
the balloon
picture
frame!





PASSOVER



RABBI RAVSKI HAS CREATED A HELPFUL AND PRACTICAL PASSOVER GUIDE. GO TO OUR WEBSITE EMANU-EL.COM OR CLICK HERE TO VIEW ONLINE. YOU MAY ALSO CONTACT LEAH IN THE OFFICE AND SHE WILL MAIL YOU A COPY!

BIDIKAT CHAMETZ-THE SEARCH FOR CHAMETZ- The ceremony of the search for leavened bread, bedikat chametz, will take place this year on Thursday, April 14th, after sunset (Before the search, 10 small pieces of bread should be 'hidden' throughout the home. The pieces should be easily accessible and visible). Equipped with a lighted candle (or flashlight), a feather and a wooden spoon, go from room to room gathering the pieces of bread as a symbolic expression that the house has been cleansed of all Chametz and has been prepared for the holiday. The next morning, all the Chametz that was collected, along with the feather and spoon, should be burned no later than 12:00PM, the following day, Friday, April 15th. This ritual is a beautiful way for all who participate to begin the transition into Passover, recognizing that the house has been cleaned, chametz has been removed and that the next night (the Seder) will be different from all other nights. It's also a beautiful ritual and tradition that family members of all ages can participate. The prayers accompanying the search and the burning of Chametz can be found in the beginning of most Haggadot and Synagogue Emanu-El's Passover guide.

THE FAST OF THE FIRST-BORN: FRIDAY, APRIL 15TH AT 7:15AM- On Friday morning, April 15th, following Minyan which begins at 7:15AM, all first-born individuals are urged to attend a SIYUM BEKHOROT, a special study session marking the completion of a portion of study. Traditionally First-Borns fast the day before the first Seder in remembrance of the Tenth Plague, to show that we are grateful that God spared the Israelites from this plague and out of empathy for the Egyptian's loss. This fast can, however, be replaced by a study session followed by a seudat mitzvah, a celebratory meal for the completion of text study.

MECHIRAT CHAMETZ-SELLING YOUR CHAMETZ- Since it is not practical to remove all Chametz from our homes during Passover, Jewish law has provided for the sale of all Chametz for the duration of the Passover festival to a non-Jewish individual. The Chametz reverts to the Jewish owners at 8:45pm on Saturday, April 23rd, upon the conclusion of Passover. Rabbi Ravski will act as the agent to arrange this sale. In order to sell your Chametz, fill out the form below and send it to the Synagogue office. The form can also be filled out on our website. While there is no charge for the sale of Chametz, we encourage you to enclose a donation to Mazon, A Jewish Response to Hunger. Please make checks payable to Mazon.

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Name :					
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Please return to the Synagogue by Thursday, April 14th					
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CONGREGANTS CORNER



BIG YASHER KOACH AND A BIGGER THANK YOU TO THE FOLLOWING CONGREGANTS WHO PARTICIPATED IN LEADING SERVICES

Sydney Delson, Alan Isaacson, Gavin Dempsey, Rachel Landis, Mitch Gilbert, Charles Richards, Craig Browdy, Leah Bagg, Mike Engel, Dan Greenstein, Izzy Scolnick, Olivia Scolnick, Hadassah Sternfeld, Ari Levine, Olga Mintzer, Ellen Steinberg, Robert Steinberg, Aliza MacClellan

A NOTE ABOUT KABBALAT SHABBAT FROM RABBI RAVSKI

Kabbalat Shabbat has been a beautiful time for us to gather and welcome Shabbat into our community. During the pandemic we continued this tradition by moving into a virtual space, finding ways to hold FNLs outdoors, adding programs like Wine and Cheese before services and Kabbalat Shabbat at the Beach during the Summer. We are excited for these programs to continue to flourish in our celebration of Shabbat.

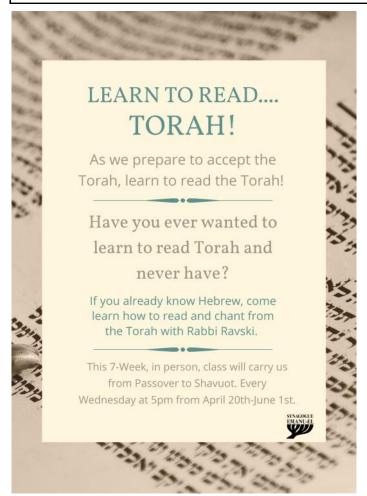
While these programs have been a meaningful addition to our Shabbat observance, we have found that when Kabbalat Shabbat is just Kabbalat Shabbat, we have struggled to make a minyan, allowing us to welcome Shabbat with a full service and for those who need, to say the Mourner's Kaddish. Along with the Ritual Committee, we have made the decision to use April to help us reset our Kabbalat Shabbat experience.

We will still have Kabbalat Shabbat Services with Wine and Cheese on April 8th, and we will celebrate with Gavin Dempsy for his Bar Mitzvah weekend on April 29th. The other Friday nights of April we will be preparing for and observing Passover, and so we will not meet for Kabbalat Shabbat.

Then, starting in May, we will have Fridays with Wine and Cheese, FNL and Kabbalat Shabbat at the Beach. On the other Friday nights in May, we will have a Google Sign-Up for the service, so that we, the community and any mourners can be reassured that there is support from the community in our ability to hold a full service, including being able to recite the Mourner's Kaddish. If you're able to make any or all of these programs we can't wait to welcome in Shabbat together, and if you are, every so often, able to help us make a minyan on Friday night when there is no other program, the entire Emanu-El community thanks you.



ADULT EDUCATION



TALMUD STUDY WITH RABBI RAVSKI, THURSDAYS @7PM.

Navigate the Talmudic thought process in Tractate Avodah
Zarah(idol worship), one of the most controversial sections of the
Talmud, which explores the limits of relationships between Jews
and the larger ancient world in which they lived. The class will
study in English and copies of the text will be provided. If you
would like to purchase your own volume, we will be using the
Koren-Steinsaltz edition of Avodah Zarah (Volume 32 of the whole
series). New students are always welcomed!



Class with Dr. Michael Kogan, Mondays at 7:30PM

The Gospel of Mark for Interfaith Learners with Dr. Michael Kogan Mondays at 7:30 pm.

For more information and any links, please e-mail Joe Stern

Danish and Drash with Rabbi Ravski, Wednesdays at 1:00PM

Come and study some of the highlights of this week's parsha and the commentary. Rabbi Ravski will bring the Torah, you bring the Danish!



SIDDUR – PRAYER BOOK DEDICATIONS

For a \$36 donation you can dedicate a prayer book from you or your family, in honor of a special person, in remembrance of a loved one, to celebrate an event, or for any occasion you wish.

Each prayer book will have a printed sticker with the dedicated names and/or sponsor.

Contact Leah on the office.

APRIL 2022 – CALENDAR SUBJECT TO CHANGE

Morning Minyan Zoom: Mon-Fri 7:15AM Sundays 9:00AM

Afternoon Minyan In Person: Tuesdays & Wednesdays: 5:30PM

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	Shabbat Services 9:30AM SEEK, 11:00AM
Religious School, 9:00AM Tichon, 10:30AM	4 Prophets of Ancient Israel w/Dr. Kogan 7:30PM	5	6 Danish & D'rash, 1:00PM Men's Club Spirit Night, 6:15PM	7 Talmud Class, 7:00PM	8 Wine & Cheese 5:30PM, followed by Kabbalat Shabbat Services, 6:00PM	9 Shabbat Services 9:30AM SEEK, 11:00AM
10 No School Spring Break	11 Prophets of Ancient Israel w/Dr. Kogan 7:30PM	12	Danish & D'rash, 1:00PM	14 No Talmud After dark- Bidikat Chametz/ Search for Chametz	15 Fast of the Firstborn Shacharit Minyan & Siyyum, 7:15AM	16 Passover Day 1 Shabbat/ Yom Tov Services 9:30AM SEEK, 11:00AM
Passover Day 2 Yom Tov Services, 9:30AM No School Spring Break	18 Chol HaMoed Pesach Prophets of Ancient Israel w/Dr. Kogan 7:30PM	19 Chol HaMoed Pesach Board Meeting, 6:15PM	20 Chol HaMoed Pesach Danish & D'rash, 1:00PM Learn to read Torah, 5PM Sisterhood Book Club, 7:15PM	21 Chol HaMoed Pesach No Talmud	22 Passover Day 7 Office Closed Yom Tov Services, 9:30AM	23 Passover Day 8 Shabbat/ Yom Tov Services with Yizkor, 9:30AM SEEK, 11:00AM
24 Religious School, 9:00AM Kesher, 10:30AM Congregational Meeting & Cookout, 12:00PM	25 Prophets of Ancient Israel w/Dr. Kogan, 7:30PM	26	27 Yom Hashoah Tikkun Olam Volunteer Event, 10:00AM Danish & D'rash, 1:00PM Learn to read Torah, 5PM Violins of Hope, 7:30PM	28 Talmud Class, 7:00PM	29 Kabbalat Shabbat Services, 6:00PM COSY Banquet, 7:00PM	30 Shabbat Services and Bar Mitzvah of Gavin Dempsey 9:30AM SEEK, 11:00AM