

## SHABBAT SERVICES

### PARSHAT VAYETZEI

Friday, December 2nd

- Kabbalat Shabbat Services: 6:00PM
- Candle-Lighting: 4:55PM

Saturday, December 3rd

- Shabbat Services: 9:30AM
- Shabbat Ends: 5:55PM

### PARSHAT VAYISHLACH

Friday, December 9th

- Wine & Cheese followed by Kabbalat Shabbat Services: 6:00PM
- Candle-Lighting: 4:55PM

Saturday, December 10th

- Shabbat Services: 9:30AM
- Shabbat Ends: 5:55PM

### PARSHAT VAYESHEV

Friday, December 16th

- Kabbalat Shabbat Services: 6:00PM
- Candle-Lighting: 4:57PM

Saturday, December 17th

- Shabbat Services with the Bar Mitzvah of Noam Sternfeld: 9:30AM
- Shabbat Ends: 5:57PM

### PARSHAT MIKKETS/ ROSH CHODESH/CHANUKAH

Friday, December 23rd

- Kabbalat Shabbat Services followed by Shabbat Dinner: 6:00PM
- Candle-Lighting: 5:00PM

Saturday, December 24th

- Shabbat Services: 9:30AM
- Shabbat Ends: 6:00PM

### PARSHAT VAYIGASH

Friday, December 30th

- Kabbalat Shabbat Services: 6:00PM
- Candle-Lighting: 5:05PM

Saturday, December 31st

- Shabbat Services: 9:30AM
- Shabbat Ends: 6:05PM



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## NIGHT OF GIVING

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 22ND | 5:30 PM

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## MAZEL TOV

to

Noam

Sternfeld

and family on  
his upcoming  
Bar Mitzvah

December 17th,  
2022



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## FROM THE DESK OF RABBI RAVSKI

Nes Gadol Haya Sham, a great miracle happened there. Each year as Chanukah approaches, we break out the dreidels in anticipation of the many dreidel-offs that will take place throughout the holiday as kids, and some adults, compete to win as much chocolate gelt as possible. The four letters on the dreidel, Nun, Gimel, Hay and Shin, are the first letters of each word of that phrase. Of course this always affords us the opportunity to break out the Israeli dreidels which read Nes Gadol Haya Po, a great miracle happened here. The difference of the dreidels make sense, given the phrase, the events, and miracles, of the Chanukah story took place in Israel and Jerusalem, and so it is us, living in the diaspora, who replaced the Peh for Po with a Shin for Sham.

Chanukah is a unique religious holiday in the Jewish calendar. It is the only non-Biblical holiday, meaning that there is no reference to it in any of our biblical texts. The ancient Rabbis are the ones who built Chanukah up into the fun, exciting and delicious holiday it is today, with a little help from being Americanized as a December holiday! Yet aside from the religious and ritual aspects that make this holiday different from all others, it is the phrase on the dreidel, more than anything that is striking. In all our other holidays we work to recreate the moment, to see ourselves as being there, reenacting it. We know this best, perhaps from the three Festival holidays (which we are learning about in this year's Festivals program). On Passover, we are meant to see ourselves as preparing to leave Egypt, the seder itself is in part a recreation of the meal described in the Torah the night of the 10th plague. On Shavuot we are meant to see ourselves standing at the bottom of Mount Sinai ready to receive the Torah, we even stay up late into the night in our excitement to receive it. On Sukkot we experience our ancestor's experience of living in tents in the desert by spending the week dwelling in the Sukkah. In these and all our other holidays, our tradition is designed to make us feel as though we are in that ancient moment, standing side by side with the multitude of generations that have come before us...except on Chanukah, when we in the diaspora celebrate what happened over there, without trying to see ourselves fighting side-by-side with the Maccabees, searching for oil, cleaning and rededicating the Temple. For us, not living in Israel, puts us as observers of the events of the holiday even as we celebrate them.

This though also gives us the opportunity to add yet another layer of depth and meaning to our celebration, just as the Rabbis of the 1st and 2nd centuries did when they began to celebrate Chanukah. Yes, we are the people who say Nes Gadol Haya Sham, and while we may be referring to the miraculous victory over the Assyrian-Greeks or the oil lasting eight nights instead of one, we can also be the people who say Nes Gadol Haya Po. This year, as we celebrate Chanukah, let us take time to recognize what miracles are happening here, in Charleston, that we can be part of. Whether it is participating in our annual Night of Giving or any other miracle that you help make happen. Chanukah celebrates a miracle elsewhere, but no matter where we are we remember it by lighting more and more candles each night, helping the light, warmth and goodness in this world grow throughout the holiday and winter. This year, join us, and all the Jewish people, as we celebrate the miracles that happened long ago there and the miracles that we make happen today and everyday here.

Chag Chanukah Sameach, a Joyful and Bright Chanukah.

## PRESIDENT-AL HAWKINS

Greetings all. I hope you had a wonderful Thanksgiving (and not overserved like I was, food-wise).

It is with great excitement I get to introduce our new Administrative Director, Rebecca (Becca) Fischbein-Simons. The search was long and wide, but I feel we have made an incredible find. Becca is a life-long member of Emanu-El (with a brief 2 year stay in Florida) so she is no stranger to many of you. Becca (nee Chet and Kathy Fischbein) and Keating are the proud parents of two beautiful girls (Willow and Lily). Becca has over 10 years of office manager/construction project management/property management/financial analyst experience with all the duties required to hold those positions. For the last year and a half, she has been the building/grounds chairperson for Emanu-El and you can see all the improvements she has been involved in as well. Becca will be starting her new role in the office December 12th so please welcome her when you get a chance.

As we continue to return to in-person services/minion, please reach out to those who are not able to attend. Or pass along their information to the board so we can contact them. We have so many members who just need a phone call or card to remind them how much we value them. At the same time, we have many new members. If you see a new face, say "hi". You never know the connection you may already share (or make new ones). Remember, "it's a small world"!

As we move into the holiday season, please give like no one else. We are so fortunate to be here and able.

Be well!

## ADMINISTRATIVE DIRECTOR-REBECCA SIMONS

Get to know our new Administrative Director  
Question/Answers

What made you want to be part of the synagogue in a professional capacity?

*It's enlivening to be able to use my skills to enhance and grow something I'm invested in.*

What do you love about the Charleston Jewish Community?

*I love that there is such a rich history of Jewish life in Charleston. The first seeds of this community were planted almost 300 years ago, and the ties run vast and deep. There is a mix of southern charm (not the reality show) and Judaism is uniquely Charleston.*

What is your vision for Emanu-El?

*When I picture the future, I see a beautiful building that has the capacity to handle all of our needs, and then some. I see a religious school that continues to blossom and thrive. I see our members cultivating lifelong memories and bonds.*

What is the one thing we need to know you?

*I'm a Pisces*



- 1-Elaine Tessler
- 3-Alan Pruce
- 4-Jerry Scheer
- 4-Katie Solomon
- 5-Rachel Kaplan
- 5-Jay Premselar
- 6-Elliott Levy
- 6-William Grossman
- 8-Ijo Toporek
- 8-Mickey Rosenblum
- 8-Mitchell Sherman
- 9-David Kalik
- 10-Anne Barbanel
- 10-Tamar Sternfeld
- 10-Jeanne Lieberman
- 10-Brody Russo
- 11-Addison Rabhan
- 11-Michael Spandorfer
- 11-Marc Howard
- 11-Mya Anspach
- 11-Julie Hellman
- 12-Claire Holtsford
- 12-Arthur Rosenblum
- 12-Jennifer Dahne
- 12-Suzanne Lynch
- 13-Jacob Yaitsky
- 13-Caroline Pruce
- 14-Rebecca Spitz
- 15-Fred Solomon
- 17-Herbert Rovick
- 17-Hazel Solomon
- 18-Nathaniel Bellack
- 18-Amelia Bellack
- 20-Sonya Livingston
- 20-Lilly Bluestein
- 21-Sheralyn Rosenblum
- 21-Carolyn Draisin
- 24-Nika Gurovich
- 25-Stuart Kestenbaum
- 27-Janet Mendola
- 29-Sandra Brett
- 29-Sharon Binder
- 29-Thomas Russo
- 30-Charles Kaiser





## SISTERHOOD-LINDA KRAWCHECK

Sisterhood had a great Thanksgiving dinner on Friday, November 18th, it was a great turnout, about 97 people attended

Many thanks to all of you who attended and enjoyed the nine turkeys and sides! My big thanks to Karen Stark, my accomplice in producing dinner for a hundred people. All left overs were delivered the Sherman House, for a lovely dinner to our seniors there.

Sisterhood would like to have our long running Sisterhood Shabbat in the New Year, anyone who can participate or would like to, please reach out to me, I personally have never organized one of these Shabbats, and I do know a lot of you ladies read Hebrew. WE NEED YOU! Lkrawcheck@yahoo.com

As I write this, I am reminded it is the week of Thanksgiving, and how much we all have to be thankful for, and we sometimes need to be reminded of all the great things in our life! I am thankful for Sisterhood and our beautiful Synagogue, all the friendship that are shared there. I hope you feel that also.

Sisterhood book club recently voted to stay on Zoom for the monthly meetings, Lisa Isaacson keeps the current book list running monthly in the Scroll. Please feel free to contact her with any questions.

Wishing everyone good health, a reminder to get your updated vaccine for COVID, it will never go away, even if you have unfortunately had a round with it, it's back !!



Linda & Maurice  
Krawcheck

Alejandra & Michael  
Silver

Debbie & Jerry  
Baker

Linda & Stuart  
Lynn

Shari & Gary  
Allen

Walter & Leonie  
Leventhal

Karen & Matthew  
Kennedy

Terry & Dennis  
Fisher

Cara Spitz-Rivera &  
Sundance Rivera

Mindy Seltzer &  
Bob Lovinger

Mary & Joseph  
Rotstein

Jan & Fred  
Solomon

Janet & Harvey  
Friedman

Eileen & Russell  
Rosen

Ann & Jonathan  
Stein

Marilyn & Howard  
Brilliant

Jane & Burnet  
Mendelsohn

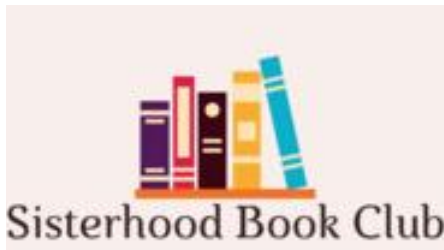
Jody & Jeffrey  
Cohen

Heather & Elliott  
Levy

Haley & Charles  
Meushaw



## SISTERHOOD BOOK CLUB



Sisterhood Book Club met on November 17th to discuss Ethel Rosenberg: *An American Tragedy*. The discussion was led by Ava Kleinman, who, as a lawyer, was able to give the 15 of us some insights into the legal aspect of the Rosenberg trial.

December's Book Club (December 14th) will be discussing *Woman On Fire*, by Lisa Barr. For more information email Lisa at lisajanetisaacson@gmail.com



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## RELIGIOUS SCHOOL— DAPHNE HUBARA



### DECEMBER

Sunday, December 4th

Religious School 9:00AM-12:30PM

Kesher 10:30AM-12:30PM

Sunday, December 11th

Religious School 9:00AM-12:30PM

### Winter Break

December 18th, December 25th & January 1st!

See you on January 8th 2023

## A NOTE TO PARENTS

Dear Guardians and Parents,

This letter is to let you all know the bittersweet news that after December 11th, I will be resigning from my position as Synagogue Emanu-El's 4th/5th Grade Teacher as I have been accepted to George Washington University's School of Nursing. I am very sad to leave the community that has provided me with so much support and shown me kindness since I began as a 2nd/3rd Grade Teacher in 2016. I will miss all of you and your amazing children, but look forward to what this new adventure will have in store for me.

Ari will continue to be a co-teacher for this class, and will be joined by Rylie. She has been working with our class as a classroom helper and substitute, and I know that she will do a great job guiding your children along with Ari when Religious School resumes in 2023. Both are excited to continue to work with your children and I'm confident everyone will have a great year learning even more about Jewish heroes!

Whether your child has been in my class from 2nd grade to now, just joined us this year, or has gone on to Beit Din and B'nai Mitzvah, they have all made a huge impact on me. I have learned so much as a teacher, and will miss this job and community very much. Thank you all for welcoming me and working with me these past years! I am grateful for you all and hope to have the chance to say goodbye before moving for school this fall.

With appreciation,

Tessa Torgovitsky

## A NOTE TO PARENTS



# YAHREZEITS & CALL TO MINYAN

## December 3rd

Fanny H. Sherman  
David Peltz  
Marie Fox Grossman  
Sara Kottelman

## December 4th

Phillip Rubin  
Elise Blacher

## December 5th

Meyer M. Weintraub  
Irving Lipsky

## December 6th

Thelma Tesler Solomon  
Roman Masterovoy

Barbara Amishav  
Martin Seidman

Frances Kaye

## December 7th

Walter N. Gaeser  
Max Miller  
Hava Agapova  
Francis Hammelburger

## December 8th

Emanuel Weitz  
George Hughes  
Theodore Price

## December 9th

Rose Rosenblum  
Janice Silverstein  
Rose Lazarus  
Rachel Schwartz  
Harry Seltzer  
Sidney Addlestone  
David Kaplan

## December 10th

Pvt. Irvin H. Lerner  
Hattie Kobin  
Bernice Freilich

## December 11th

Murray Poley  
Danny Hirsch  
Raquel Meta

## December 12th

Itzhak Baker  
Polly Wieselthier

## December 13th

Fritzi Scherr  
Ida Spar  
Leonard Rubin

## December 14th

Sarah G. Cohen  
Elizabeth Rittenberg

## December 15th

Donald Mazo  
Celia Mann

Henry Roseman

Sara Maria Chernomordik

## December 16th

Marsha Freda Bluestein  
Samuel Coplon

Hermina Ochs Silverman

Saul Alexander

Rose Levin

## December 17th

Joe Adelson  
Yetta Hershenson

Morton Lerner

Avram Kronsberg

Robert Jacobs

Evelene Livingston

## December 18th

Sidney Nathan Bagg  
Edna Banov

Jerome Kaminski

## December 19th

Harold Knee  
Alex Veyber

## December 20th

Charles David Frisch  
Samuel Steinberg

Yetta R. Friedman

Joseph Read

Walter Harris Solomon

Larry Sherr

Harvey Masonberg

Dora Hannah Aaronson

Ruth Zedd

Jacinta Rippy

## December 21st

Julia Baker Kline Scholnik

## December 22nd

Florence Mendelsohn

Bela Diamanstein

Abe Appel

Robert Cohen

Rose Schwartz

Julie Rogers

## December 23rd

Rebecca Kline  
Isaac Gordon  
Allen Gilbert

## December 24th

Philip Danenberg  
Mary Horowitz  
Bari King Heiden  
Selwyn Snow  
Esther W. Levy

## December 25th

Charney Read  
Moses Goldberg  
Mordecai Mazuvsky

## December 26th

Raye Cohen  
Virgina Morris  
Helen Millner  
Chana Yaschik  
Allen B. Sokol

## December 27th

Zavel Yablon  
Arthur Abramson  
Celia Klein

## December 28th

Harry Cohen  
Isadore Mendelson  
Joseph S. Bluestein  
Ben Barron

Irene Reichlyn

## December 29th

Roman DeVille  
Priscilla Kolson

## December 30th

Minnie P. Heiden  
Blanche B. Leff  
Henry Rubin  
Joseph Greenberger

George Busch

Aron Dolbir

## December 31st

Lillian Lehr  
Maurice Shorago  
Sima Rukhman  
Saul William Soffar  
Martin Rochlin

## January 1st

Jon Fishman  
James Richards  
Harris Jacobs  
Esther Dumas

## January 2nd

Leon Steinberg  
Stella S. Backer

## January 3rd

Bertha Breibart  
Louis Abelovitz  
Irvin Weinberg  
Edmund L. Goldberg  
Mendel Garfield  
Edna Patti Scherr  
Frank Feder  
Betty Epstein Levison  
Beryl Kaufman

## January 4th

Jacob Kline  
Hannah Faye Pearlman

## January 5th

Jack Steinberg  
Morris Gold  
Jack Weinstein  
Frances Halio

## January 6th

Kaylene Schoenberg  
Philip Shipper  
Charles Steinberg  
Frank Kipnis  
Isadore Scheer

## CALL TO MINYAN

## December 3rd-9th

Inessa Tsveer  
Colby Grossman  
Jonathan Goldstein  
Raina Rubin  
Bert Weintraub  
Linda Wyland  
Terry Fisher  
Steven Solomon  
Luydmila Tsveer  
Marsha Gewirtzman  
Linda Lombard  
Josif Tsveer  
Judy Kaiser  
Brett Bluestein  
Scott Bluestein  
Ryan Bluestein  
Ellen Mintz  
Sharon Toporek  
Elisa Bluestein  
Arthur Rosenblum  
Judy Grossman

## CALL TO MINYAN

Martin Lazarus  
Charles Rittenberg  
Harriett Steinert  
Jennifer Eisenhart  
Sidney Seltzer  
William Kaplan

### December 10th-16th

Ruth Oser  
Andra Baley  
Cathy Rovick  
Jacobo Mintzer  
Eric Urowsky  
Ann Stein  
Harvey Spar  
Anita Gorfain  
Charles Rittenberg  
Ann Epstein  
Lev Chernomordik  
Brett Bluestein  
Scott Bluestein  
Ryan Bluestein  
Judy Grossman  
Jaclyn Berlinsky  
Gary Levin

### December 17th-23rd

Gloria Adelson  
Alexander Hershenson  
Samuel Steinberg  
Miriam Weinstein  
Sonya Livingston  
Michael Bagg  
Charles Banov  
Sharon Binder  
Stuart Knee  
Klara Veyber  
Ellen Mintz  
Steven Solomon  
Ann Stein  
Carl Masonberg  
Ian Aaronson  
Amanda Reeves  
Erlinda Caseres  
Faye Rones  
Missy Gold  
Lester Schwartz  
Joseph Carr  
Leonie Leventhal  
Mitchell Gilbert

### December 24th-30th

Herbert Rovick  
Marshall Heiden  
Howard Snow  
Missy Gold  
Marilyn Barron  
William Golod  
Keith Silverman  
Evelyn S. Needle  
Non Member  
Janis Solomon  
Arthur Klein  
Manuel Cohen  
Edmund Barron  
Stephen Reichlyn  
Lara LeRoy  
Lois Bialek  
Elinor Cohen  
Leonid Dolbir

### December 31st- January 6th

Maria Kalin  
Phyllis Shorago  
Bronislava Chernomordik  
Ellen Steinberg  
Leslie Miller  
Richard Fishman  
Charles Richards  
Marsha Freudenberg  
Samuel Steinberg  
Donald Backer  
Martin Lazarus  
Mickey Rosenblum  
Marvin Scherr  
Lowell Epstein  
Nina Kaufman  
Alvin Steinberg  
Bernard Steinberg  
Martin Gold  
Susan Altman  
Andrew Halio  
Evelyn Needle  
Sheralyn Rosenblum  
Audrey Fleishman  
Robert Steinberg  
Valerie Eisenstein  
Jerry Scheer



Monday-Friday at 7:15AM via Zoom  
Sundays at 9:00AM in person.  
Emanu-El also holds in-person services  
Tuesday & Wednesday evenings at 5:30PM,  
Friday Night Kabbalat Shabbat Services at 6:00PM and  
Shabbat Morning Services at 9:30AM.

On behalf of the ritual committee, we will do everything possible to try to help ensure a minyan for those who contact us. To arrange for a special minyan contact 843-571-3264 or [emanu-el@emanu-el.com](mailto:emanu-el@emanu-el.com).



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to share after  
services!

(The bottle must be unopened  
and dropped off in the office)



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### *Banov Adult Learning Fund*

In memory of

**Samuel Altman** from Susan Altman

**Myron Rones** from Faye Rones

In honor of

**Nancy Banov's 90th birthday** from Leah Pinosky

### *Bethe Rittenberg Social Action Fund*

In memory of

**Herbert Nathan** from Kayte Steinert-Threlkeld

### *Cemetery Fund*

In memory of

**Isadore Altman** Sandra Poliakoff

### *General Fund*

In memory of

**Dorothy Richards, mother of Charles** from Shirley & Mike Mills

**Abraham S. Horowitz** from Lewis Harris

**Samuel Scherr** from Marvin Scherr

**Genrich Polyachenko** from Elizabeth Christian

**Dutch Cohen** from Carolyn Cohen

In honor of

**Bobbi Spitz's birthday** from Judy Appel

And appreciation of Sisterhood president, Linda Krawcheck from **Bob Greenberg**

### *Joe Engel Holocaust Education Fund*

In honor of

**Brenda Lederman** for organizing an outstanding trip to the Anne Frank Museum in Columbia from Shirley & Max Berman

### *Marvin H. Wolper Building Fund*

In memory of

**Peal C. & Louis Baker** from Sandra Baker Seligman

**Katie & Max Cohen** from Sandra Baker Seligman

**Louis Baker Syret** from Sandra Baker Seligman

**Fred Grossman** from Betsy Wolper

**Marvin H. Wolper** from Betsy Wolper

### *Men's Club*

In memory of

**Dorothy Richards, mother of Charles** from Raina Rubin

### *Memorial Fund*

In memory of

**My beloved grandfather, Emanuel Kaufman** from Nina Kaufman

**Eleanor Levy** from Faye Rones

### *Norton Seltzer-Sophie Lovinger Student Activities Fund*

In memory of

**Sy Baron** from Mindy Seltzer & Bob Lovinger

**Barton Kogan** from Mindy Seltzer & Bob Lovinger

**Dorothy Richards** from Mindy Seltzer & Bob Lovinger

In honor of

**Bob Lovinger's 90th birthday** from Barbara Wind, Jill & Chuck Deich, Marsha & Neil Gewirtzman, Sharon Forman, Judy & Charles Kaiser, Elaine & Stuart Tessler, Alison Shor

### *Prayer Book Fund*

In honor of

**Bob Lovinger's 90th birthday** from Meryl & Elliott Rosenberg

### *Rabbi's Discretionary Fund*

In memory of

**Mila Steinberg** from Josif Tsveer

**Sidney Backer** from Barbara & Don Backer

In honor of

**Synagogue Emanu-El** from Debbie & Arnie Bender

### *Religious School Programs*

In memory of

**Eleanor Levy** from Marsha & Neil Gewirtzman

### *Rose & Henry Koslow Minyan Fund*

In memory of

**Rose Koslow** from Arlene & Harold Koslow

In honor of

**Bob Lovinger's 90th birthday** from Jeanne & Allan Lieberman

### *Rose & Ted Levin Children's Educational Fund*

In honor of

**Bob Lovinger's 90th birthday** from Rose & Ted Levin

**Bobbi Spitz's and our friendship** from Rose & Ted Levin

### *Sisterhood Kitchen Fund*

In memory of

**Dorothy Richards, mother of Charles** from Sonya & Stuart Knee

In honor of

**Linda Krawcheck, Karen Stark and Leah Bowzard** for a wonderful Thanksgiving dinner from Leah Pinosky



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### Steinberg Chapel & Torah Fund

In memory of

**Eleanor Levy** from Sunny & Samuel Steinberg, Susie & Bernard Steinberg

### Tikkun Olam

In honor of

The birth of **Charlot Karesh's** newest great grandchild, **Hazel Margaret** from Marsha & Neil Gewirtzman

### Torah Restoration Fund

In memory of

**Barton Kogan** from Miriam Wilchanovsky

**My daddy, I.M. Goldberg** from Julie & Brian Hellman

**My father, Vladimir Velvel Wilchanovsky** from Miriam Wilchanovsky

### Youth Fund

In honor of

**Bob Lovinger's** special birthday from Lisa & Alan Isaacson

### Zucker Kiddush & Oneg Fund

In memory of

**Eva Lipman** from Anita Zucker

*Thank You!*  
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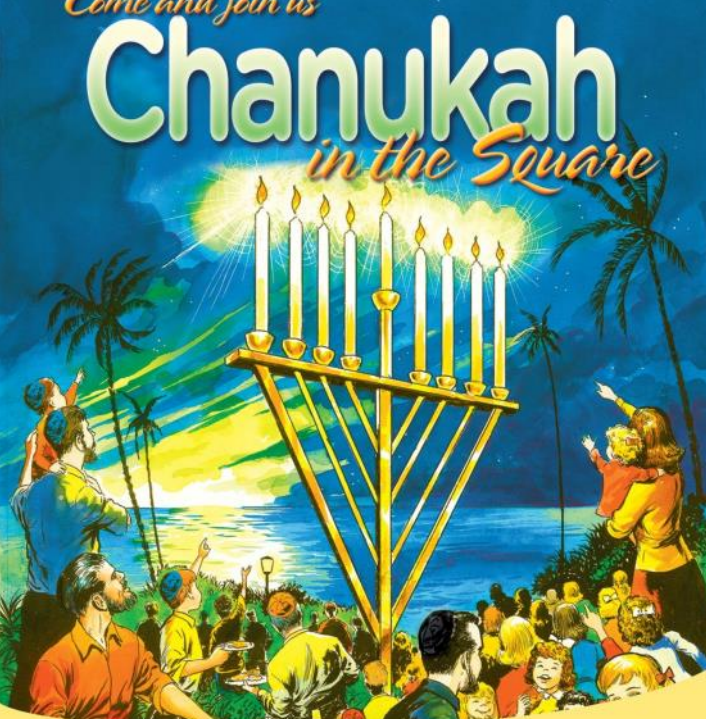
## AROUND TOWN

The Yaschik/Arnold Jewish Studies Program, The City of Charleston  
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*Come and join us*

# Chanukah

*in the Square*



**SUNDAY, DEC 18**  
**4:00-6:00PM**

**MARION SQUARE PARK**

Sponsored by: the Norman J Arnold Foundation  
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Entertainment: Live Music, Hot Latkes, Donuts, Hot Pretzels, Hot Dogs, Burgers, Chicken Soup, Kettle Corn, Chanukah Treats and Giveaways, Giant Menorah Lighting, Snacks and Drinks, Children's Entertainment

## JOIN US

# JOIN US FOR WINE & CHEESE

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 9TH**  
**6:00PM**  
**SERVICES TO FOLLOW AT**  
**6:30PM**



**JOIN US BEFORE KABBALAT  
SHABBAT SERVICES FOR A GLASS OF  
WINE AND A LITE BITE**



## TIKKUN OLAM



Our Tikkun Olam monthly hot meal distribution will take place on Wednesday, December 14th at 10:00AM  
Neighbors Together is located on the corner of Rivers and Cosgrove.  
Contact [sandrabrett1@gmail.com](mailto:sandrabrett1@gmail.com) for details and sign up.



# NIGHT OF GIVING

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 22ND | 5:30 PM

This Chanukah, *dedicate* a night to Tikkun Olam with your Emanu-El and Dor Tikvah families. Join us at one of our local supermarkets to light Chanukah candles and shop to help stock the Kosher Food Pantry (KFP), Jewish Family Services' communal response to hunger in greater Charleston. Each family will be given a list of "most needed" food, we will shop together from 5:30-6:30pm and light candles at 6pm.

### JOIN US AT THE FOLLOWING GROCERY STORES:

**Mt. Pleasant** – Publix  
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## CONGREGANTS CORNER

Welcome  
to our  
**New Members**

**DESTINY & BRANDAN RUSSO**  
**CAROLINE & ALAN PRUCE**  
**MARLENE WILLIAMON**

**BIG YASHER KOACH**  
**AND A BIGGER THANK YOU TO OUR**  
**CONGREGANTS WHO PARTICIPATED IN**  
**LEADING SERVICES. INTERESTED IN**  
**PARTICIPATING, PLEASE CONTACT**  
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Mazel Tov to  
Anita Zucker for her  
\$5 million donation to  
establish the Anita Zucker  
Program for Jewish Early Childhood  
Educators at Yeshiva University!



Thank you to those who have signed up to be a greeter on Shabbat morning. If you are interested please contact  
Rhonda Richards at 843-452-4430

December 3rd, : Eileen Chepenik  
December 10th: Linda Krawcheck  
December 17th: Shirley Berman  
December 24th: Jessica Solomon  
Dec. 31st : Nanci Kestenbaum

## WOMEN OF DISTINCTION









L'Dor V Dor. From "generation to generation" aptly describes Jasmine Hubara and Eileen Chepenik. All of us at Synagogue Emanu-El couldn't be prouder of these women's impact.

This past year Jasmine Hubara served as Southeast Fellow to our Partnership 2Gether region of Hadera-Eiron. We followed Jasmine's accomplishments as she fostered Israeli understanding of Conservative Judaism, specifically in the Southeast US. Amongst her many accomplishments, she started a group called Nashim. This group, which met monthly while she was in Israel, has transitioned to a monthly newsletter featuring women from our partnership in the southeast. If you know Jasmine, no job is ever done. She continues to set higher and higher bars.

This month's issue of Nashim features an article about our congregant Eileen Chepenik for her work with Trident Literacy Association where she has served as Executive Director for 19 years. Eileen and her team work tirelessly helping 800 to 1000 adult participants each year to change their lives through literacy training, GED prep, ESL courses and digital literacy classes. Many participants go on to get degrees. Importantly, they break the cycle of generational illiteracy and turn education into a family value. Recently, many of us at Emanu-El were honored to attend Trident Literacy's 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Gala where we celebrated the accomplishments of program graduates, staff and off course Eileen's leadership. Of the hundreds in attendance, none applauded louder than those from Emanu-El who understand Eileen's lifetime of community service. She epitomizes what it means to be committed to Tikkun Olam.



**DECEMBER 2022 – CALENDAR SUBJECT TO CHANGE****Morning Minyan Zoom: Mon-Fri 7:15AM****Sundays In Person 9:00AM****Afternoon Minyan In Person: Tuesdays & Wednesdays: 5:30PM**

4Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Talmud with Rabbi Ravski, 6:30PM	2 Kabbalat Shabbat Services, 6:00PM	3 Shabbat Services, 9:30AM SEEK, 10:30AM Danish & D'rash
4 Religious School, 9:00AM  Keshet, 10:30AM	5 Book of Genesis with Dr. Kogan, 7:30PM	6	7	8 Talmud with Rabbi Ravski, 6:30PM	9 Wine & Cheese 6:00PM, followed by Kabbalat Shabbat Services	10 Shabbat Services 9:30AM SEEK, 10:30AM Danish & D'rash
11 Religious School, 9:00AM	12 Book of Genesis with Dr. Kogan, 7:30PM	13	14 T.O. volunteering at Neighbor's Together, 10:00AM  Sisterhood Book Club, 7:15PM	15 Talmud with Rabbi Ravski, 6:30PM	16 Kabbalat Shabbat Services, 6:00PM	17 Shabbat Services and Bar Mitzvah of Noam Sternfeld 9:30AM SEEK, 10:30AM Danish & D'rash
18 No Religious School	19 Book of Genesis with Dr. Kogan, 7:30PM	20	21	22 Night of Giving, 5:30PM	23 Kabbalat Shabbat Services, 6:00PM followed by Men's Club Shabbat Dinner	24 Rosh Chodesh 1 Shabbat Services 9:30AM SEEK, 10:30AM Danish & D'rash
						
25 Rosh Chodesh 2 No Religious School  	26 Office Closed	27	28	29 Talmud with Rabbi Ravski, 6:30PM	30	31