

SHABBAT SCHEDULE

PARASHAT TERUMAH

Friday, February 4th

- Kabbalat Shabbat Services: 6:00PM
- Candle-Lighting: 5:37PM

Saturday, February 5th

- Shabbat Services: 9:30AM
- Shabbat Ends: 6:37PM

PARASHAT TETSAYVEH

Friday, February 11th

- Wine & Cheese, 5:30PM followed by Kabbalat Shabbat Services: 6:00PM
- Candle-Lighting: 5:43PM

Saturday, February 12th

- Shabbat Services: 9:30AM
- Shabbat Ends: 6:43PM

PARASHAT KI TISSA

Friday, February 18th

- Kabbalat Shabbat Services: 5:30PM
- Candle-Lighting: 5:50PM

Saturday, February 19th

- Shabbat Services: 9:30AM including the Bat Mitzvah of Leah Bagg
- Shabbat Ends: 6:50PM

PARASHAT VAYAKHEL

Friday, February 25th

- Kabbalat Shabbat Services: 6:00PM
- Candle-Lighting: 5:56PM

Saturday, February 26th

- Shabbat Services: 9:30AM Shabbat Ends: 6:56PM

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FROM THE DESK OF RABBI RAVSKI

Growth is a wonderful thing. We find ourselves at a time between two holidays that both express growth in different ways. Last month we celebrated Tu B'Shvat, the birthday of the trees and the onset of Spring in Israel. The connections to growth with this holiday are obvious, blossoming trees, warming temperatures, birthdays and turning another year older. Tu B'Shvat is a holiday and a moment in the year when we acknowledge the return of life to our world after the cold, dark winter. Next month we will celebrate Purim, one of the most fun, exciting and raucous holidays in our year. The Story of Esther focuses on the survival of the Jews in the face of a villainous ruler. While the story isn't necessarily a new one in Jewish text, that it is done without God's help is. The story of Esther finds us, the Jewish people, growing from a people who were once totally dependent on God for survival in the desert, to a people capable of defending themselves and thriving not just in the Promised Land, but anywhere on Earth.

This year the time between the two holidays is extended because it is a Jewish Leap Year. Just about every three years (although sometimes its only two years) we add an extra month to the Hebrew Calendar. We do this to push Passover forward in the year to keep it in the Spring. Yet this extra month, the month of Adar Rishon serves more than just a functionary role of calendar adjustment, it gives us more time to do exactly what we need to do...grow.

During Tu B'Shvat our world begins to grow, at Purim we sing of our joy growing. Passover is a holiday that is exactly halfway through the year, we clean out our houses and talk of clearing out any 'spiritual chametz' that may have risen in our lives. It is a season when our relationship with God and community grows as well, we then count the days of the Omer leading up to Shavuot, the holiday when our relationship with Torah grows.

Judaism, like our lives, has never been stagnant. We have witnessed millennia of growth and development, as we went from an enslaved people to modern Jews who balance our religious, spiritual and secular lives, hopefully fusing them, successfully, into a single wonderful identity. Even when that is achieved though, there is still more growth that can be achieved, it is a lifelong endeavor, a never ending journey that is meant to bring us closer to one another and God.

Today, at the start of February which happens to also be Rosh Chodesh Adar I, we also celebrate the future of our Synagogue. I truly can not express my joy and excitement as we look together towards the next five years. I am incredibly grateful to all those involved, Craig, the executive committee, the Board and the entire congregation, all who helped make this partnership a reality. Taking inspiration from this season of growth, I know that the next five years will be filled with moments of wonderfulness and comfort, of joy, excitement and yes, some challenge. Most of all I know that more than anything this is a great and wonderful moment of growth for us all, growth that over the next five years will carry us and help us flourish together.



PRESIDENT— CRAIG BROWDY

Welcome to February. With a prayer in my heart, I wait for the predicted rapid decline in Omicron and hope as we all do for more normalcy in life. As synagogue president the constant focus on to do lists, problems and disappointments can seem insurmountable. Like the Chasidic parable of the family with 6 children struggling with limited means in a small home, they go to the Rabbi for help. The Rabbi suggests that they bring all of their animals into the home. Perplexed, the man does as suggested, but returns the next day lamenting how awful it is with the family even more crowded. The rabbi suggests he remove first the chickens, then the goats, then the cow and day by day things get better until the man realizes now how much room he has with only his wonderful family in the small house. Sometimes we can all lose appreciation for the blessings we have, particularly when we focus on the struggles and frustrations that seem to constantly beset us during the pandemic.

This month I would like to take a few minutes to focus on the positive. We have a new contract with a creative and energetic Rabbi and working together we will grow from strength to strength over the next 5 years. Our volunteer leadership, executive director and staff are working energetically, to improve governance, programming, infrastructure, operations and communications. We have a growing membership providing a stronger dues foundation for everything we do. There are now so many new kids in our religious school that it feels like we are bursting at the seams. We look forward to some of the biggest Bar Mitzvah classes in a long time. What a blessing to continue our youth programs, graduating new citizens with solid foundations from Jewish roots. We have more and more in person participation at the shul every week, even as we weather the Omicron storm. God willing, we will restart Kiddush soon and have more opportunities for events together, including a Shir Ami Ensemble Music program with Yuri Bekker. We will work towards expanding the face-to-face camaraderie we all crave. Our Tikkun Olam program continues to grow as evidenced by the incredible MLK morning of service attended by almost 60 members from toddlers to grandparents all working to make the world a little bit brighter. So many have up stepped up, doing their part to push our BBQ and Auction to a new level of success even as we so miss being able to break bread together. We are investing in security and expanding programming thanks to the grants we have received. We are working towards realizing very important new grant opportunities to further strengthen our financial position. Individual families continue to step up making incredibly generous donations that enable the powerful new visions that our leadership and staff are implementing.

We look forward to expanding our reach, embracing our new members, and getting everyone more involved as restrictions are lifted. New programs for Pesach will bring the traditions of the holidays into more homes in new and exciting ways. Our work with the Scribe that visited us recently to develop long term plans to maintain and enhance our incredible collection of sifrei Torah will be combined with new educational programming around Shavuot. As the calendar moves forward new and exciting ideas are in the works for next fall when more and more of us will build our own sukkot, visiting and sharing in the beautiful family Jewish traditions within our EE community. Our planned trip to Israel is getting close. More Israel programming is planned so that we can all be enriched, along with those fortunate enough to enjoy amazing experience of Chanukah lights in Jerusalem.



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12-Carol Ullner

13-Spencer Lynch

15-Theresa Solomon

15-Allen Gotbeter

15-Ryan Bluestein

15-Olivia Scolnick

16-Sara Tick

16-Haley Godfrey

17-Heather Levy

19-Rabbi Evan Ravski

20-Edward Baer

20-Asher Fischbein

21-Evaline Delson

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SISTERHOOD-LINDA KRAWCHECK

Greeting ladies, and happy new year to all of you. We still have this darn virus holding all of us back from our fun things to do, like being out and about.

You should have all received your Emanu-El Grams forms by now, and if you haven't returned them to me, please rush them along. We are already going into February. IF you did not receive these forms, please call me or shoot me an email and I will get it right out to you. Also many of you have paid your dues for the year, thank you, but if you have changed your email address in the past year please give me an email with your new address, I get a lot of returned emails when we do a news blast from National.

Rabbi has asked that Sisterhood do a mail out to all college students this month, I am asking you if you have a college student, and think they would like a fun box to receive with some Purim fun in it, please send me their name, and complete school address. I NEED it asap, as it has to be assembled and mailed.

Sisterhood will be replacing the stand alone freezer in the dairy kitchen along with the ice machine as both have met their end. I'm learning a lot about the ice machines out there, never a dull time.

Ladies, I hope to see the Virus status decline, and we can schedule some fun things to do together. Hope to see everyone at the BBQ, picking up those delicious dinners, and don't forget to bid on the online AUCTION !

Best to all,
Linda Krawcheck
Sisterhood President

SISTERHOOD BOOK CLUB



The Sisterhood Book Club zoomed on Wednesday, January 19th to discuss Marjorie Morningstar. The lively discussion was led by Patti Bagg and we all learned a lot. Next month's book is The Midnight Library and will be discussed February 16th. Please email lisajanetisaacson@gmail.com for any more information.

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MEN'S CLUB-HOWARD SNOW

Men's Club will sponsor World Wide Wrap on February 13th (Super Bowl Sunday). We invite all synagogue members to join us for minyan that morning and bring their tefillin to wrap. More information is on this page.

The Men's Club program to distribute Yellow Candles to commemorate Yom HaShoah will begin with the BBQ on February 6th. Candles will be available in the synagogue from February 6th through Yom HaShoah on April 27th. 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 INVITES YOU TO JOIN THE WORLD WIDE WRAP

Sunday, February 13th at 8:00AM
for morning minyan.

Rabbi Ravski will teach us about and lead
us through wrapping tefillin.

Everyone is welcomed to join us whether it's your
1st time or 100th time wrapping tefillin!

Yellow Candles for Yom HaShoah

Men's Club will distribute Yellow Candles, a special yahrzeit candle in memory of victims of the Holocaust, at the Feb. 6 BBQ. Candles will also be available in the office during February, March, and April. Light the candle the evening of April 27.

Men's Club requests a donation which will be used for Holocaust education programs. An information sheet included with the candle gives the details. This year donations can be made online using the link on the sheet.



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Steinberg



21-Abby Bluestein

21-Peter MacClellan

22-Barbara Halpern

23-Edith Rose Engel

23-Julie Ellison

23-Philip Berlinsky

24-Dennis Feinberg

24-Harry Roggen

25-Susan Heidenberg

25-Len Lichtenstein

26-Laella Kirshstein

26-Arthur Archambault

28-Abby Ravski

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL & YOUTH

DATES TO REMEMBER

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 6TH

Religious School/Tichon

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 13TH

Religious School/Kesher

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 20TH

No School

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 25TH

COSY 4th Friday

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 27TH

Religious School/Kesher



MLK MORNING OF SERVICE

Thank you to everyone that volunteered at our
MLK Morning of Service on January 16th..

We celebrated Tu B'Shevat by planting plants for the residents at the Sherman house.
Filled backpacks for the Backpack Buddy Project. Assembled letters, cards, cookies
and blankets for soldiers and dedicate our New Blessing Box.



MLK MORNING OF SERVICE



Yahrzeits & Call to Minyan

February 6th

Matvey Smolar
Conni V. Ackerman
Edward M Raskind

February 8th

Nori Sofi
Mendel Dumas

February 9th

Charles Goldberg
Anne Herman

February 10th

Ezra Jaffe

February 11th

Julius Cohen

February 12th

Pauline Epstein
Bonnie Grove Goldberg
Max Cohen

February 13th

Eleanor Levin
Karol Kalisky

February 14th

Milton Miller

February 15th

Louis Lazarus

February 17th

Bella Grauer

February 18th

Tessie Greenberger
Phyllis Tanenbaum

February 19th

Anna Belle Steinberg

February 20th

Sadie Lancer

Abe Lipoff

Faina Khodak

Nina Lieberman

February 21st

Albert Greenblatt

February 22nd

Herman Needle

February 23rd

Jennie Leopold
Abraham N. Bernstein

Edward Dahne

Lillian Lehrer

February 24th

Hannah Yelman

February 25th

Frances Rothschild
Hattie Kronsberg

February 26th

Shirley Yuris Halpern

February 27th

Meyer Bluestein
Martin Forrest

February 28th

Sylvia Derfner

March 1st

Jacob Olshin

March 2nd

Doris Smith

March 3rd

Elizabeth Kaplan
Ruth Rosen
Stanley D. Toporek
Sol Berebitsky

March 4th

George Breibart
Abraham Meddin
Leonard Fox
Max Lauper

CALL TO MINYAN

February 6th-11th

Victoria Yaitsky
Jerry Kaynard
Diana Fishman
Harriet Goldberg
Jeanne Lieberman
Howard Jaffe
Marilyn Sagel

February 12th-18th

Neil Gorfain
Sandra Baker Seligman
Sharon Syret
Janice Lichtenstein
Evaline Delson
Kenneth Miller
Martin Lazarus
Sandra Grauer
Mark Tanenbaum

February 19th-25th

Samuel Steinberg
Michael Mills
Irina Gurovich
Ari Lieberman
Susan Heidenberg
Nancy Banov
Betty Pearlman
Jennifer Dahne
Brenda Lederman
Jerry Rothschild

February 26th-

March 4th

Michael Halpern
Lisa Baron
Armand Derfner
Herman Olshin
Linda Krawcheck
Howard Rosen
Ijo Toporek
Marsha Golod
Martin Lazarus
Alex Fox
Harriet Goldberg

MINYAN SCHEDULE

Monday-Friday at 7:15AM via Zoom and
Sundays at 9:00AM via Zoom.

Emanu-El is also holding in-person services
Tuesday & Wednesday
evenings at 5:30PM.

Friday Night Kabbalat Shabbat
Services at 6:00PM
and Shabbat Morning Services at 9:30AM.

Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday
services are also available on Livestream.

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please contact the office 843-571-3264.

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SECURITY

**Why Prepare? Why plan? Why none of this is an overreaction.
How Synagogue Emanu-El is committed to taking the next steps to protect you.**

By Lisa Lambeth, [Concealed 360, LLC](#)

Lisa Lambeth is a security specialist who consults with our SEE security committee.

Today, I sat down to write this article for your monthly Scroll and I am saddened that our world has come to this. I immerse myself in research of acts of violence against the Jewish Community and I never fail to become sad and subsequently angry. When I am angry, I need action, involvement, commitment, and so much more. I need this from myself, and I need it from the community that I serve. I need it from you! If you do nothing else, please click on the videos attached to this article.

Being observant and aware are certainly the beginning to being prepared, but there is so much more that we can do to make ourselves ready. Synagogue Emanu-El has started the process, and I would like to outline what we have done so far and encourage participation in what's to come. I have been working closely with your dedicated security team before and through the COVID pandemic to implement the following.

Phase I: Our plan for Synagogue Emanuel will closely follow the recommendations from the DHS Active Shooter Preparedness site. Here is a short introductory [video](#) and a full-length [video](#) which will offer insights into our plan. Of course, our plan will be customized for Synagogue Emanu-El. We will consider the facilities, the existing exits, the daily activities, special events, the children and youth spaces, Hebrew School, the social hall use, the mobility of congregants, the ability, and solutions to communicate emergency situations, and so much more. **The plan for Synagogue Emanu-El is completed but will continually be monitored and updated as all plans should.**

Phase II: Once the plan is in place, we will begin training based on our plan and the principles suggested by DHS of RUN, HIDE, FIGHT ([video](#)). Here is a link to a [guide](#) of what to do if you encounter an active shooter. This information can be applied anywhere and is valuable information to begin to process and mentally rehearse. The reality is that you will be the first one to save yourself and/or others. YOU will be the first responder if you find yourself involved in a mass shooting or threat incident. Do you know where to run? Do you know where to hide? Do you know what objects can protect you from bullets and what objects simply hide you? Do you know how to fight?

It is in this phase that [Concealed 360](#) will begin training small groups starting with the staff and ending with an open invitation to all. This training will consist of explaining the Synagogue's plan, teaching safest exits to use, safest places to hide, and will include how to fight (RUN, HIDE, FIGHT). **We have already trained the Staff and the facilitators of Religious School.**

Phase III: The last phase is to test our plan and training by offering the opportunity to participate in an active shooter/threat scenario at Synagogue Emanu-El facility. We will learn where the gaps are in our plan and how to fix them. We will find out if our escape routes work. Do the doors open easily? Do they lock easily if we need to lock them and hide? Do we know what to do when we encounter the police? Do we know where the panic buttons are located and how to use them? Do we know what to say to a 911 operator? Did our notification system work?

Please invest in yourselves and your community by clicking on all the links and watching the videos. I will be sending "Tips of The Month" through the monthly Scroll. In the end, we will all be better prepared mentally and strategically to face an active shooter situation regardless of where it may occur and have the knowledge to be our own first responders.

"TIP OF THE MONTH":

RUN: Running makes you harder to hit.

It improves your chances of survival (FBI video up to 1:03 min of video)

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Rose & Ted Levin's special birthdays from Peggy Pearlstein

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TIKKUN OLAM



- Thanks to all who participated in our MLK Morning of Service, it was a huge success!
- Our push to pass a Hate Crimes Bill in the SC Senate is gearing up. Go to <https://stampouthate.sc/> for more info and to take action. We are pushing endorsement of small businesses. Email Sandra for updated information.
- Volunteers are needed to help with Afghan refugees that are being resettled in Charleston.
- Drop off donations for local food pantries and our new blessing box at the synagogue. Updates for our Purim food drive coming soon
- Also coming in March, an Emanu-El Book Drive
- Get involved! Our next Tikkun Olam meeting takes place via zoom

on February 9th at 4PM. Contact sandrabrett1@gmail.com for more information about any of the above.



Thank you to everyone that volunteered in January. Our Tikkun Olam monthly hot meal distribution to our North Charleston neighbors will take place on Wednesday, February 23rd from 10:00am - 1:00pm. Neighbors Together is located on the corner of Rivers and Cosgrove.

Contact sandrabrett1@gmail.com for details and sign up.

SECURITY TRAINING

SAVE THE DATE



**SECURITY TRAINING
FOR
CONGREGANTS:
RESPONDING TO AN
ACTIVE THREAT
SITUATION
SUNDAY,
FEBRUARY 27TH,
1:00-3:00 PM.**

This program will provide security training for congregants focused on how to counter an active threat situation. In addition, participants will learn about the Synagogue Emanu-El Emergency Action Plan, including rally points and responses specific to our building. Led by Secure Community Network's Regional Advisor Jason Roebuck, and Synagogue Emanu-El Consultant, Lisa Lambeth of Concealed 360. Light lunch will be available for those that attend.

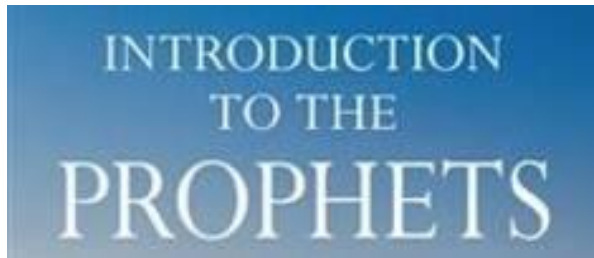
More information and sign ups coming soon!



PRESIDENT CONTINUED

Let us take a few minutes as we approach spring to manage the weight on our collective souls from whatever source. It is friendships and community that help us to focus on the blessings we have, on the incredible opportunities before us, and on getting involved so that each of us and each of our families can grow with Synagogue Emanu-El as we have done for the past 75 years. Thanks to everyone for your support.

ADULT EDUCATION



The Prophets of Ancient Israel with Dr. Michael Kogan, Mondays at 7:30PM

Join Dr. Kogan as he leads this on-going class in a study of the prophets. with a deep dive into Second Isaiah . Texts are examined from a scholarly point of view, asking when, where and why these immortal texts were written, and engaging in a close reading of the contents.

With both Jewish and Christian students enrolled, interpretations of these shared texts are presented from both faiths, encouraging students to come to their own conclusions as to their ultimate meaning.

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!

Talmud with Rabbi Ravski Thursdays at 7:00PM

The Babylonian Talmud is the foundation on which the understanding and interpretation of our Religious Laws, Rituals, Customs and Traditions are based. It has its own terminology, logic and structure. Join Rabbi Ravski in exploring all that the Talmud has to teach us in this weekly Talmud Class. We will be studying the 10th chapter of Tractate Pesachim, one of the most well-known chapters in the entire Talmud.

It defines what a Passover Seder looks like, the order, the four questions, how much wine to drink and so much more!

What Dreams May Come
Feb. 9 & 16
@ 7pm

Dreams play central and crucial roles in the TaNaKh and throughout Jewish Text. Our earliest ancestors to some of the greatest Rabbinic figures were influenced by their dreams and followed them in different ways.

Together we will explore the role of dreams in various Jewish texts, and how those ancient and historical roles of dreams impact our modern understanding as all of us chase dreams of our own.

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Hawkins, Shirley Mills and Yuval Ayalon



In January the Jewish Book Council announced the winners of
the 2021 National Jewish Book Awards. Mazel Tov to
Lori Banov Kaufmann who received the Young Adult Literature Award
for Rebel Daughter. Lori, the daughter of Nancy and Charles Banov, grew up
at Synagogue Emanu-El, and is now living in Israel.

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If you or someone you know is in need of a helping hand or goodwill, a phone call or a little cheer in these unprecedented times please contact Heather Levy 843-729-2084 or email

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FEBRUARY 2022 – CALENDAR SUBJECT TO CHANGE

Morning Minyan Zoom: Mon-Fri 7:15AM

Sundays 9:00AM

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

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Rosh Chodesh 1	2 Rosh Chodesh 2 Danish & D'rash, 1PM	3 Coffee Talk, 9AM Talmud Class, 7PM	4 Kabbalat Shabbat Services, 6:00PM	5 Shabbat Services 9:30AM SEEK, 11AM
6 Religious School Tichon BBQ Pickup 4PM-6PM	7 Prophets of Ancient Israel w/Dr. Kogan 7:30PM	8	9 Danish & D'rash, 1PM What Dreams May Come, 7PM	10 Coffee Talk Encore, 9AM Talmud Class, 7PM	11 Wine & Cheese 5:30PM, followed by Kabbalat Shabbat Services, 6:00PM	12 Shabbat Services 9:30AM SEEK, 11AM
13 Men's Club World Wide Wrap 8AM Religious School Keshet	14 Prophets of Ancient Israel w/Dr. Kogan 7:30PM	15 Board Meeting, 6;PM	16 Danish & D'rash, 1PM What Dreams May Come, 7PM Sisterhood Book Club, 7:15PM	17 Talmud Class, 7PM	18 Kabbalat Shabbat Services, 6:00PM	19 Shabbat Services 9:30AM Bat Mitzvah of Leah Bagg SEEK, 11AM
20 No Religious School	21 Office Closed Presidents Day Prophets of Ancient Israel w/Dr. Kogan 7:30PM	22	23 Danish & D'rash, 1PM	24 Tikkun Olam Event, 10AM Talmud Class, 7PM	25 COSY 4th Friday Kabbalat Shabbat Services, 6:00PM	26 Shabbat Services 9:30AM SEEK, 11AM
27 Religious School Keshet Security Training , 1PM	28 Prophets of Ancient Israel w/Dr. Kogan, 7:30PM					