



## SHABBAT SCHEDULE

### PARSHAT PEKUDEI

Friday, March 4th

- Play-A-Lot Kabbalat Shabbat Services: 5:30PM
- Candle-Lighting: 6:01

Saturday, March 5th

- Shabbat Services: 9:30AM
- Shabbat Ends: 7:01PM

### PARSHAT VAYIKRA

Friday, March 11th

- Wine & Cheese, 5:30PM followed by Kabbalat Shabbat Services: 6:00PM
- Candle-Lighting: 6:06PM

Saturday, March 12th

- Shabbat Services: 9:30AM
- Shabbat Ends: 7:06PM

### PARSHAT TZAV

Friday, March 18th

- Kabbalat Shabbat Services: 6:00PM
- Candle-Lighting: 7:12PM

Saturday, March 19th

- Shabbat Services: 9:30AM
- Shabbat Ends: 8:12PM

### PARSHAT SHEMINI

Friday, March 25th

- FNL Kabbalat Shabbat Services followed by Shabbat Dinner :6:00PM
- Candle-Lighting: 7:17PM

Saturday, March 26th

- Shabbat Services: 9:30AM
- Shabbat Ends: 8:17PM

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## SYNAGOGUE EMANU-EL SCROLL

MARCH 1-31 2022 28 ADAR I-28 ADAR II 5782

*Synagogue Emanu-El*  
**Purim**  
**GAME NIGHT**  
*at Shushan Place*

**TITLE DEED MEGILLAH READING**  
Hear the Megillah at night & in the morning!  
Wednesday, March 16th 6:15 pm  
Thursday, March 17th 7:15 am

**TITLE DEED FOOD DRIVE**  
Remember to bring non-perishable food items to support this year's food drive benefiting the James Island Outreach and helping to fulfill the Purim Mitzvah of Matanot LeFeyanin, giving gifts to those in need!  
The more food you bring the more chances you'll have at winning prizes in the drawing of the lots on winning prizes to the drawing of the lots  
2022 Synagogue Emanu-El

Unbox your best board game themed costume & join us for an exciting Emanu-El family game night reading Megillah, Trivia, Prizes and of course, Games!  
2022 Synagogue Emanu-El

**SYNAGOGUE EMANU-EL**

**SHIR AMI ENSEMBLE**  
A CONCERT FROM THE JEWISH DIASPORA

**SYNAGOGUE EMANU-EL**  
**THURSDAY, MARCH 10, 7 PM**

TICKETS \$18

Shir Ami musicians including Yuriy Bekker, will present a program of works representing the varied voices of the Jewish diaspora  
TICKETS FOR SALE AT EMANU-EL.COM/SHIRAMI22  
Supported in part by the Goldberg Cultural Fund & the Landis Music Fund at Synagogue Emanu-El

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## FROM THE DESK OF RABBI RAVSKI

The classic Rabbinic struggle with the holiday of Purim is that in all the books of the TaNaKh, the Jewish Bible, Megillat Esther is only one of two books where God is not explicitly mentioned (the other being Shir HaShirim, the Song of Songs). Commentaries and Midrashim have, for centuries, sought to find God's presence in the story. We read Mordechai's ominous warning to Esther that if she does not save the Jewish people then help will "come from somewhere else," and we claim that this is an allusion to God. The great Torah commentators wanted to see God in the story, they needed God to be in it, after all the TaNaKh is a record of God's interactions with our ancestors, the ways that God has supported us, protected us, at time punished us, and most of all saved us when it seemed all was lost. Yet in Megillat Esther we stretch our ability of interpretation in order to find God in the story, and when all else fails we simply say that God is hiding in the story, working behind the scenes to ensure a favorable outcome.

Read this way, the God in the Purim story might be the most relatable God that we have in all the TaNaKh. We live in a time after the prophets and kings, after the age of great and public miracles, we can't point to a single sacred building in Jerusalem and claim that God's presence is most focused there. Rather, God, as in Megillat Esther, works behind the scenes of our lives. We see God's miracles in different ways and at different times and know that the Divine is present in our world and our lives but in a very different way than in the times of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob. Most of all though, we know that like in the story of Purim, we are expected to take an active role in our destiny. God has given us talents, skills and abilities, but we must put them to the best possible use and take hold of the opportunities that are presented to us.

As we gather together to celebrate Purim, as we dress up in costumes, give gifts to one another and those who are in need and as we make a ruckus when a certain name is mentioned, we will be taking hold of those ancient Jewish rituals and recognizing the different ways that God is present in our world and the ways in which we experience God. Most of all we will be expressing that even in those moments when it is a challenge to see God's hand at work, we know that God's presence is brought into our world through our prayers and actions and our destiny is as much our own responsibility as it is God's.

Chag Purim Sameach! Happy Purim!



**PASSOVER IS COMING!**  
**RABBI RAVSKI HAS CREATED A**  
**HELPFUL AND PRACTICAL GUIDE**  
**TO BUYING KOSHER FOR**  
**PASSOVER FOOD IN CHARLESTON!**  
**TO DOWNLOAD**  
**VISIT EMANU-EL.COM**



## "LIKE FAMILY": KENNY TURNS 25



Cast your mind back to 1996. A young Kenny Barfield was providing security at Bishop England High School athletic events when Emanu-El member Marcia Shealey asked him if he might be available to coordinate Synagogue Emanu-El High Holiday security. He jumped at the opportunity, and the rest, as they say, is history.

Over the subsequent 25 years, Kenny has become a fixture at our synagogue. In 2001, after 9/11, Kenny began to provide additional security on Shabbat and for Religious School. Over the past 25 years, he has come to be known amongst our congregants as a true *mensch*. Kenny keeps a watchful eye over all who enter our doors while also providing a smile and a helping hand whenever needed. Security co-chair Al

Hawkins said it best: "Kenny has been a major factor in keeping us safe for many years...We can't thank him enough for all that he has given us."

One of the reasons Kenny is here is because of how he feels toward our community. "I have been treated like family by everyone, with respect and appreciation," he shared recently. Today, Kenny has less hair than he did in 1996, but he has the same generous heart. A brick honoring Kenny's quarter century of service will be placed at the entryway of Synagogue Emanu-El this Spring. Below is the inscription, which says it all.

**IN HONOR OF KENNY BARFIELD  
WITH OUR DEEPEST GRATITUDE FOR  
25 YEARS OF DEDICATION TO KEEPING OUR  
CONGREGATION SAFE  
SEPTEMBER, 2021**



- 1-Kate Steinberg
- 2-Bradley Nirenblatt
- 3-Anita Gorfain
- 3-Steven Goldberg
- 4-Debra Engel
- 4-Harry Nadler
- 5-Harold Koslow
- 5-Asher Ravski
- 6-Stephen Bagg
- 6-Lois Bialek
- 7-Russell Rosen
- 8-Bert Weintraub
- 8-Leslie Miller
- 9-Hannah Chase
- 10-Marilyn Sagel
- 10-Jill Levy
- 11-Miriam Wilchanovsky
- 11-Elisa Bluestein
- 11-Shirley Mills
- 12-Mitch Gilbert
- 12-Rebecca Simons
- 12-Esther Singer
- 14-Eileen Chepenik
- 14-Shawn Dempsey
- 16-Ivan Nossokoff
- 16-Leonid Dolbir
- 17-Lindsey Weissman
- 17-Savannah Halpern
- 17-Andrea Richards
- 17-Neal Goldberg
- 18-Allan Benezra
- 19-Mikhail Agrest
- 19-Max Bluestein
- 20-Barry Hoffman
- 20-Lisa Baron
- 20-Sandra Schwartz
- 21-Maya Weissman
- 22-Donald Backer
- 22-Maya Lieberman
- 22-Charles Meushaw
- 23-Joseph Rotstein
- 25-Stephen Bielsky
- 25-Richard Friedman
- 26-Trapper Sidney
- 26-Isabel Hellman

### 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.



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## SISTERHOOD BOOK CLUB



On Wednesday, February 16th, the Sisterhood Book Club met via Zoom to discuss *The Midnight Library*, led by Carol Manheim. We had a very meaningful discussion on how we look at ourselves as opposed to how others see us. Next month's meeting will be on March 23rd to discuss *The Yellow Bird Sings*. Please email [lisajanetisaacson@gmail.com](mailto:lisajanetisaacson@gmail.com) for further information.



### SHOP THE SISTERHOOD GIFT SHOP

- ◆ BAR/BAT MITZVAH GIFTS
- ◆ WEDDING GIFTS
- ◆ BABY GIFTS
- ◆ HANUKKAH ITEMS

**CONTACT GLORIA ADELSON**  
**843-345-7733**

## MEN'S CLUB-HOWARD SNOW

About a dozen men's club members and others came in at 8:00AM on February 13th for the annual World Wide Wrap, where we wear tefillin at the morning minyan. Thanks to all who attended, with a special thanks to Mitch Gilbert for leading the service and Rabbi Ravski for the d'var torah.

The Men's Club program to distribute Yellow Candles to commemorate Yom HaShoah is underway. Candles will be available in the synagogue 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.

With covid finally looking like it's receding for now, Men's Club is planning to resume Spirit Night, where we meet at a restaurant for dinner and conversation. We will probably start up in early April. Details will be announced shortly.



### YELLOW CANDLES FOR YOM HASHOAH

MEN'S CLUB WILL DISTRIBUTE YELLOW CANDLES, A SPECIAL YAHRTZEIT CANDLE IN MEMORY OF VICTIMS OF THE HOLOCAUST. CANDLES WILL BE AVAILABLE IN THE OFFICE DURING MARCH, AND APRIL.

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. THIS YEAR DONATIONS CAN BE MADE ONLINE AT [EMANU-EL.COM](http://EMANU-EL.COM)

## KIDDUSH IS BACK

SEE yourself at  
Kiddush lunch!

March 12, 2022

Shabbat Vayikra

9:30 am

Have you missed Kiddush as much as we have?  
We are so excited to be bringing back this special  
tradition and delicious part of Shabbat morning!

Don't forget you can sponsor an upcoming  
Kiddush and help the congregation celebrate  
every Shabbat morning!

\*indoor and outdoor seating will be available



Mickey & Patti  
Bagg  
Julius & Marilyn  
Sagel  
Bernard & Susie  
Steinberg  
Josif & Slava  
Tsveer  
Vic & Randi  
Weinstein  
Richard & Diana  
Fishman  
Mark & Karen  
Pinosky  
Alexander & Madeline  
Hershenson  
Avron & Kathy  
Lesser  
Jacobo & Olga  
Mintzer  
Sarah & Michael  
Book  
Mikhail & Beth  
Veyber  
Jim & Rachel  
Landis  
Richard & Francie  
Segal  
Randy & Shawn  
Dempsey  
Steven & Amy  
Goldberg  
Nika & Irina  
Gurovich



27-Aaron Levine  
27-Jeremy Anspach  
28-Ari Gross  
28-Samuel Steinberg  
28-Ross Freedenberg  
29-Jeffrey Cohen  
29-Nancy Fedder  
30-Jill Golod  
30-Judy Grossman  
31-Arlene Koslow



The Kiddush is prepared for up to **85 people at the cost of \$390.00.**  
Your name also will be listed in our weekend handout.

### **ITEMS INCLUDED:**

Coffee, Soft Drinks, Tuna Salad, Egg Salad, Whitefish Salad, Green Salad,  
Bagels, Cream Cheese, Fresh Fruit, Chips & Salsa, Gefilte Fish, Herring,  
Crackers, and Dessert Cakes

Contact the office at 843-571-3264



## RELIGIOUS SCHOOL & YOUTH

### DATES TO REMEMBER

**March 6th**  
Religious School  
**March 13th**  
Religious School  
Kesher  
**March 20th**  
Religious School  
Tichon  
**March 27th**  
Religious School

S.E.E.K. AND YOU SHALL FIND US....  
UNDER THE TENT

# SYNAGOGUE EMANU-EL KIDS

(FOR KIDS OF ALL AGES!)

**Join us EVERY Shabbat at 11am**  
**for singing, dancing, prayer and**  
**LOTS OF FUN.**  
**No registration necessary.**

## BBQ FUN

With over 60 sponsors, well over 400 meals purchased, and nearly a sold-out auction, the Charleston Kosher BBQ and Online Auction was a success! We raised almost \$50,000 to support our Synagogue. A tremendous Todah Rabbah (thank you) to all who helped us keep the Synagogue Emanu-El fires lit!



Havdalah To Kick off the BBQ.  
Craig Browdy & Scott Sternfeld



Letting the  
grilling begin!

Allen  
Bowzard gets  
the grills  
going.

Sides and  
cupcakes  
being  
prepared.





## BBQ FUN



# Yahrzeits & Call to Minyan

## March 5th

Dora F. Rubin  
Elizabeth Nossokoff  
Sidney Silverman

## March 6th

Peter Tsveer  
Joseph Needle  
Leon Brett  
Bernard Solomon  
Graham Hawkins

## March 7th

Ralph G. Geldbart  
Bunny Howard  
Esther R. Dumas

## March 8th

Anna Lea P. Steinberg  
Hyman Horovitz  
Franklin Freedman

## March 9th

Alice Oppenheim  
Rose Goldberg  
Rose Busch  
Ida Feinstein

## March 10th

Golda K. Garfield  
Philip Berlinsky  
Thelma Pearlman  
Rev. David Sherman

## March 11th

Joshua Baker  
Harry Applebaum

## March 12th

Freda Friedman  
Ferne Miller

## March 13th

Clara Manheim  
Warren Hyman  
Martin Davis

Mike Toporek

## March 14th

Carrie Ann Russo  
Harry Cooley

## March 15th

Belle Lerner

## March 16th

Gloria Goldenstein  
Ben Gross

## March 17th

Rachel S. Getz  
Albert Rosenthal  
Celia Cohen

## March 18th

Manuel Barshay  
Lawrence A. Haskins  
Max Leopold  
Edith Burns  
Joseph Klements

## March 19th

Harry Berendt  
Israel Carney  
Frances G. Resnick  
Rose Cooley  
Shier Levkoff  
Leah Shulmanovitch

## March 20th

Leon Raffel  
Greta Christison  
Ray Solomon

## March 21st

Sol Cohen  
Milton Kronsberg  
David Michael Kalin

## March 22nd

Ben Epstein  
Samuel Shlepsin  
Celia Rosen  
Mandel Halushka

Dora P. Weintraub Kohen

## March 23rd

Milton Banov  
Monte Binder  
Louis Gorod  
Milton Bialek

Ida Fisher

Leon Rabin

## March 24th

Jeannette Schreiber  
Abraham Gurovich  
Libby Rochlin

## March 25th

Pauline Gillis  
Pauline Stein  
Rose Mandel

## March 26th

Samuel H. Tessler  
Benay Grater

## March 27th

Lily Brofsky  
Julius Chalfy  
Larry Harold Klein  
Isaac Ryba  
Jack Joseph Lynn

## March 28th

Charles Schiff  
Bernice Toporek  
Harold Cohen

## March 29th

Gussie Cohen  
Doris K. Feis  
Andrew Dave

## March 31st

Hugo Spitz  
Faye M. Jaffe

## April 1st

Ben Rubin

## CALL TO MINYAN

## March 5th-11th

Jerry Rothschild  
Myra Howard  
Ivan Nossokoff  
Josif Tsveer  
Inessa Tsveer  
Evelyn S. Needle  
Sandra Brett  
Theresa Solomon  
Raina Rubin  
Diane Budman  
Fred Solomon  
Al Hawkins  
Madolyn Geldbart  
Marc Howard  
Bernard Steinberg  
Alvin Steinberg  
Gloria Adelson  
Sheila Freedman  
Adel Lazarus  
Anita Zucker  
Jonathan Zucker  
Elinor Cohen

## March 12th-18th

Herbert Rephan  
Kenneth Miller  
Carol Manheim  
Lynn Gorod  
Alan Davis  
Edwin Toporek  
Shawn Dempsey  
Thomas Russo  
Ellen Russo  
Ann Epstein

Randi Weinstein  
Bruce Berlinsky  
Linda Cohen  
Sandra Peskin  
Nancy Banov  
Eileen Rosen  
Newton Klements

## March 19th-25th

Ira Berendt  
Missy Gold  
Mindelle Seltzer  
Ann Epstein  
Alex Shulmanovitch  
Susie Steinberg  
Gretchen Weintraub  
Hazel Solomon  
Linda Cohen  
David Cohen  
Sandra Peskin  
Mickey Rosenblum  
Maria Kalin  
Zhenya Berenboim  
Sharyn Bluestein  
Perry Halushka  
Bert Weintraub  
Charles Banov  
Michael Binder  
Lynn Gorod  
Lois Bialek  
Dennis Fisher  
Eileen Sorota  
Jonathan Goldstein  
Nika Gurovich  
Leslie Miller  
Amanda Reeves  
Jane Mendelsohn  
Lloyd Mandel

## March 26th-April 1st

Rachel Grater  
Marcia Miller  
Cliff Ryba  
Kristi Ryba  
Stuart Lynn  
Alan Toporek  
Madolyn Geldbart  
Janet Masonberg  
Edmund Barron  
Bobbi Spitz  
Jill Levy



# SECURITY

## Secure Community Network (SCN) and Synagogue Emanu-El: Behind the Scenes

By Lisa Lambeth, [Concealed 360, LLC](#) (Synagogue Emanu-El's Security Consultant)

I am no expert on Secure [Community Network \(SCN\)](#) and will likely miss some of the helpful actions that they are taking to secure the Charleston Jewish Community. What I can speak about is my experience with them and share with you exactly how they are helping Synagogue Emanu-El.

For those of you that do not know who they are, [SCN](#) is a nonprofit organization and is the official homeland security and safety initiative of the organized Jewish community in North America. Jason Roebuck is the Regional Security Advisor for South Carolina and for Synagogue Emanu-El.

### Sharing of Information:

SCN provides monthly bulletins to Emanu-El's security team that contains National and International information verified by Law Enforcement regarding possible threats to the Jewish community at large. In addition to these bulletins, SCN provides specific information on people who live or may be tied to our area. Emanu-El's security team started a binder with pictures and information of these individuals who have express hatred or threats toward the Jewish community via social media or other means. Emanu-El's security team reviews these photos prior to working an event or service at the Synagogue.

**Threat and Vulnerability Assessments (Physical facilities):** SCN's Jason Roebuck visits Emanu-El's properties and conducts a walkthrough of the facility to determine how Emanu-El can make the buildings and properties less vulnerable to potential threats. This is done annually. This walkthrough is thorough and even includes a nighttime visit so that lighting is considered in the assessment. Without this document it is difficult to acquire security grants from the Department of Homeland Security.

### Providing Training:

SCN has already provided security training for Emanu-El's staff and security team. Perhaps by the time you read this article you will have attended the Active Threat training on February 27, 2022 provided by Jason Roebuck and SCN. Emanu-El's staff and security team have already received the Situational Awareness training and the Active Threat training.

### The Future

SCN is working on a communication system that would allow instant communication with the community in the event of an active threat situation in the area. This system is desperately needed and would help disseminate information quickly that could potentially save lives.

SCN is dedicated to the safety of the Jewish Community and their input has been extremely valuable to Emanu-El. SCN not only works well nationally but is meeting us locally to share practical safety measures that will translate to real life situations.



**HIDE:** If you cannot get away safely, find a place to hide. Get out of the shooter's view and stay very quiet.

Silence your electronic devices and make sure they won't vibrate.

Lock and block doors

Close blinds, and turn off the lights

Do not hide in groups—spread out along walls or hide separately to make it more difficult for the shooter

Try to communicate with police silently—TEXT 911- text messages or put a sign in an exterior window

Stay in place until law enforcement gives you notice that all immediate danger is clear

## CONTRIBUTIONS

### *Banov Adult Learning Fund*

In memory of

**Edward Richards** from Andrea Richards

**Jennie Leopold** from Nancy Banov

**Max Leopold** from Nancy Banov

In honor of

**Dr. Michael Kogan & Joe Stern** for all your hard work for the **Monday night class**, from Elisabeth & James Martin

### *Bethe Rittenberg & Social Action Fund*

In memory of

**Hannah Levanon** from Lynn Gorod

**David Pinosky** from Lynn Gorod

### *Biblical Garden & Landscape Fund*

In memory of

**My mother, Anne Herman** from Jeanne & Allan Lieberman

### *Freda & Melvin Bluestein Fund for Religious School Scholarships*

In memory of

**Howard Jaffe** from the Hubara Family

**Phyllis Shorago** from the Hubara Family

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In memory of

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**Charles B. Daniel** from Susan & Charles Altman

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**Howard Jaffe** from Marcia Miller

**Hannah Levanon** from Tsvia & Craig Browdy

In honor of

**Theresa Solomon's birthday** from Joyce & Stewart Banner

### *Joe Engel Holocaust Education Fund*

In memory of

**Howard Jaffe** from Carla Engel Cook & Steven Cook, Charlot Karesh, Lisa & Alan Isaacson, Marsha & Neil Gewirtzman

### *Landis Music Fund*

In memory of

**Howard Jaffe** from Sally & Mickey Fischbein

**Vera Semel** from Sally & Mickey Fischbein

### *L' Dor V' Dor Maintenance Fund*

In honor of

**All those who worked on the BBQ Auction** from Gloria Adelson & Sy Baron

### *Marvin H. Wolper Building Fund*

In memory of

**Phyllis Shorago** from Rhett & Joe Mendelsohn

### *Memorial Fund*

In memory of

**Phyllis Shorago** from Steven Berlin, Judy & Charles Kaiser, Frances Chase

**Genrikh Polyachenko** from Anne Daniell, Della Morris, Sonia & Jerry Rothschild, Barbara Wind

**Charles Goldberg** from Carol & Sidney Seltzer

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In memory of

**Genrikh Polyachenko** from Sharon & Dennis Feinberg

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**Hannah Levanon** from Eileen & Stanley Chepenik

In honor of

**Leah Bagg's Bat Mitzvah** from Barbara Wind

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**David Pinosky, brother of Aaron Pinosky** from Roxann & Michael Spandorfer

**Genrikh Polyachenko** from Roxann & Michael Spandorfer

**Vera Semel** from Sharon & Dennis Feinberg

In honor of

**Seth Pinosky** getting into a dental residency program from Roxann & Michael Spandorfer

**Rabbi Ravski, thank you for your kindness** from Sondra Jaffe

### *Religious School Programs*

In memory of

**Howard Jaffe** from Eileen & Stanley Chepenik

**My mother, Ruth Klements** from Newt Klements

**David Pinosky** from Eileen & Stanley Chepenik



## CONTRIBUTIONS

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

In memory of

**Phyllis Shorago** from Jeanne & Allan Lieberman

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**Howard Jaffe** from Rose & Ted Levin

**David Pinosky** from Rose & Ted Levin

**Hannah Levanon** from Rose & Ted Levin

In honor of

**Rose Levin's birthday** from Sharon & Dennis Feinberg

Speedy recovery of

**Ted Levin** from Lisa & Alan Isaacson, Sharon & Dennis Feinberg, Binky Cohen

### *Rose & Henry Koslow Minyan Fund*

In memory of

**Phyllis Shorago** from Arlene & Harold Koslow

**My father, Max M. Lauper** from Harriet Goldberg

**My beloved husband, Charles S. Goldberg** from Harriet Goldberg

### *Sisterhood Kitchen Fund*

In memory of

**My loved ones, Morton Needle, Bertha Needle, Harry Needle, Joseph Sokol, Frances Halio,**

**Dorothy Kipnis** from Evelyn Needle

**Carl Masonberg's brother, Stanley** from Debra Engel & Newt Klements

In honor of

**The birth of Sandra Brett & Richard Friedman's grandson** from Debra Engel & Newt Klements

**The Stiefel family for their kind deeds** from Debra Engel & Newt Klements

**Edie & Joe Rubin's anniversary** from Debra Engel & Newt Klements

**Leah Bagg's Bat Mitzvah** from Joan & Perry Halushka

Speedy recovery of

**Julie Linhart** from Debra Engel & Newt Klements

**Leah Bowzard** from Debra Engel & Newt Klements

### *Sisterhood Bereavement Fund*

In memory of

**My mother, Evelyn Engel's yahrzeit** from Debra Engel

### *Steinberg Chapel & Torah Fund*

In memory of

**Howard Jaffe** from Sunny & Samuel Steinberg

**Hannah Levanon** from Ellen & Robert Steinberg, Sunny & Samuel Steinberg

**Vera Semel** from Sunny & Samuel Steinberg

**David Pinosky** from Sunny & Samuel Steinberg

**Genrikh Polyachenko** from Ellen & Robert Steinberg

In honor of

**Sunny & Samuel Steinberg's 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary**, from Diana & John Milner, Herbert & Yvonne Rephan, Lisa & Alan Isaacson, Binky Cohen, Joan & Perry Halushka

**Rose Levin's special birthday** from Susie & Bernard Steinberg

**The Bat Mitzvah of Leah Bagg** from Sunny & Samuel Steinberg

Speedy recovery of

**Ted Levin** from Susie & Bernard Steinberg

**Peggy Krawcheck** from Sunny & Samuel Steinberg

**Harriet Goldberg** from Sunny & Samuel Steinberg

### *Youth Fund*

In honor of

**All the volunteers who helped with the BBQ and Auction** from Lisa & Alan Isaacson

Synagogue Emanu-El appreciates all contributions. Donations of \$10.00 and above will be listed in "The Scroll" and an acknowledgement will be sent to the recipient from the office.

*Thank You!*  
FOR YOUR DONATION

A note from Samuel and Sunny Steinberg  
We wish to thank our Emanu-El family for the outpouring of best wishes on the occasion of our 60th wedding Anniversary.

## TIKKUN OLAM



# Spring Into Reading



Tikkun Olam and Sisterhood are collaborating with Reading Partners to collect books to help students build a home library.

**March 15th-April 15th**

No children's books in your home? Please consider buying books on this list or donating to the Tikkun Olam/Sisterhood Book Drive Fund at [emanu-el.com](http://emanu-el.com)

Reading Partners requests very specific types of books. Please choose from this list only:

- Multicultural books and books featuring diverse characters (ages 5-9)
- Books for beginning readers
- Award winning books (Caldecott Medal & Honor, Newbery, New York Times Best, Sibert Informational Book Medal, Coretta Scott King Book Award, etc.)
- Graphic novels for grades 3 and 4 such as Dogman/Diary of a Wimpy Kid/Dork Diaries
- Non-fiction texts focused on animals, sports, science, Black History, etc.
- For additional recommendations, check out Reading Partners' Diverse Book Wishlist at [readingpartners.org](http://readingpartners.org)



Questions on whether your books are appropriate? Contact Sandra Brett at [sandrabrett1@gmail.com](mailto:sandrabrett1@gmail.com) or Marsha Gewirtzman at [msgewirtzman@gmail.com](mailto:msgewirtzman@gmail.com)

Let this year's search for chametz unearth books that other children can love.



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

Contact [sandrabrett1@gmail.com](mailto:sandrabrett1@gmail.com) for details and sign up.



**Help us,  
Help Others!**

**SUPPORT THE  
TIKKUN OLAM  
MATANOT LE'EYONIM  
FOOD DRIVE**

For each non-perishable food item you bring, you will receive a ticket. After each chapter of the Megillah reading, one lucky ticket will be drawn, and you could win one of many fabulous prizes! The more food you the more chances you'll have at winning prizes in the 'drawing of the lots!

James Island Outreach requests:  
Pancake mix, syrup, saltines, & hamburger/tuna helper.  
No time to shop? Make a donation at [emanu-el.com](http://emanu-el.com).



**JOIN THE STAMP OUT  
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It is long past time that our state enshrines in law what we already believe: that committing a criminal act motivated by hate for someone because of their real or perceived race, religion, nationality, gender, gender identity, sexual orientation or disability is unacceptable. As a non-partisan coalition, we will not support a law that does not protect all targeted groups of people. To use the Stamp Out Hate tool to contact your legislators, [click here](#)



## FRIDAYS NIGHTS AT SEE



## ADULT EDUCATION

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

"The Prophets of Ancient Israel" will next focus on the Gospel of Mark in this interfaith class, as Jews and Christians discuss together the text in a Jewish context. This focused unit of study will begin on Monday, March 7th at 7:30pm.

### **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!

## CONGREGANTS CORNER



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

Craig Browdy, Dan Greenstein, Rory Shoemaker, Joseph Shoemaker, Rachel Landis, Alan Isaacson, Mindy Hawkins, Leah Bagg, Harry Nadler, Mitch Gilbert, Stan Chepenik, Rebecca Engel, Aliza MacClellan

**WELCOME**  
**new members**  
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**HANNAH STORR**

**ROSS & LEAH FREEDENBERG**

### **A LETTER SENT TO CHIEF REYNOLDS FROM EMANU-EL LEADERSHIP**

We wanted to send our best wishes to you on behalf of the Synagogue Emanu-El community as you continue your battle with cancer. We appreciate your strong leadership during your tenure as Police Chief in Charleston during a challenging period of hate crimes—then and now you provide inspiration for our Jewish community.

It is our custom to say a prayer every Shabbat wishing those in need of healing “refuah shlemah”, a complete recovery. Your name is included on this list, and in our prayers.

A donation has been made to the American Cancer Society from Synagogue Emanu-El in your honor. Know that our entire community is behind you, and that we wish you health and happiness in 2022.

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OF YOUR LOVED ONE**

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AT 843-571-3264**

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We rely on our synagogue members, their friends and families, to let us know when someone is hospitalized, suffering an illness, or bereavement.

We would also like to hear the good news, such as celebrating a birth, graduation, special award, promotion or any other simcha.

In order to better keep everyone informed, please share this information with us by calling the office at 843-571-3264.



### **NEW CHAI LEAVES**

*In honor of  
Sunny & Samuel Steinberg's  
60th Anniversary  
Love, Friends*

*In honor of Sunny & Samuel  
Steinberg's  
60th Wedding Anniversary  
Mazel Tov— Harriet Goldberg*



## AROUND TOWN

### THREE RABBI PANEL

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 30 AT 7:30PM  
 JEWISH SPIRITUALITY: *WHAT DOES JUDAISM BELIEVE*  
*ABOUT THE BIG QUESTIONS?*  
**LOCATION TO BE ANNOUNCED**

Since the Middle Ages, Jews have argued about big theological questions to which its foundational texts provided no clear answers. This includes questions like what is the nature of God and his providence? What is the nature of the soul? What is the difference between Jews and non-Jews? Why must Jews observe Jewish ritual and with what intention? What exactly is the Torah? Today's denominations continue this healthy and vital debate. This semester Rabbi Greg Kanter (Reform), Rabbi Evan Ravski (Conservative), and Rabbi Sholom Mimran (Orthodox) will explore the big questions and how they see their respective movements answering them.



Rabbi Sholom Mimran  
 Congregation Dor Tikvah



Rabbi Evan Ravski  
 Synagogue Emanu-El



Rabbi Greg Kanter  
 Kahal Kadosh Beth Elohim

The Three Rabbi Panel is supported by the **Stanley and Charlot Karesh Family Fund**, an endowment given by the Karesh family in the Spring of 2015 in support of Jewish Studies' community outreach programming. We are incredibly grateful for their support, and for their broad vision of K'lal Yisrael.

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and we will make sure your information is accurate!



### IN JEWISH TRADITION, ACTS THAT GO ABOVE AND BEYOND OUR EVERYDAY BEHAVIOR ARE CALLED ACTS OF CHESSED.

Tradition teaches that chesed is one of the three pillars that is said to hold up the world, and that the Torah- our foundational text -begins and ends with acts of chesed.

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

[levyht72@yahoo.com](mailto:levyht72@yahoo.com)

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**MARCH 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	2 No Danish & D'Rash	3 Rosh Chodesh 1  No Talmud Class	4 Rosh Chodesh 2  Play A lot Shabbat Services, 5:30PM	5 Shabbat Ser- vices 9:30AM  SEEK, 11:00AM
6 Religious School, 9:00AM	7 Prophets of Ancient Israel w/Dr. Kogan 7:30PM	8	9 Danish & D'rash, 1:00PM	10 No Talmud Class  Shir Ami Ensemble, 7:00PM	11 Wine & Cheese 5:30PM, followed by Kabbalat Shabbat Services, 6:00PM	12 Shabbat Services 9:30AM  SEEK, 11:00AM
13 Religious School, 9:00AM  Keshet, 10:30AM	14 Prophets of Ancient Israel w/Dr. Kogan 7:30PM	15	16 Danish & D'rash, 1:00PM  Purim Services & Megillah Reading, 6:15PM	17 Purim  Purim Services & Megillah Reading, 7:15AM  Talmud Class, 7:00PM	18 Kabbalat Shabbat Services, 6:00PM	19 Shabbat Services 9:30AM  SEEK, 11:00AM
20 Religious School, 9:00AM  Tichon, 10:30AM	21 Prophets of Ancient Israel w/Dr. Kogan 7:30PM	22 Board Meeting, 6:15PM	23 Danish & D'rash, 1:00PM  Tikkun Olam Volunteer Event, 10:00AM  Sisterhood Book Club, 7:15PM	24 Tikkun Olam volunteer event, 10AM  Talmud Class, 7:00PM	25 COSY 4th Friday  Kabbalat Shabbat Services and FNL Dinner, 6:00PM	26 Shabbat Services 9:30AM  SEEK, 11:00AM
27 Religious School, 9:00AM	28 Prophets of Ancient Israel w/Dr. Kogan, 7:30PM	29	30 Danish & D'rash, 1:00PM  Three Rabbi Panel, 7:30PM	31 Talmud Class, 7:00PM		