

## SHABBAT SERVICES

### PARSHAT TETZAVEH/ SHABBAT ZACHOR

Friday, March 3rd

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

Saturday, March 4th

- Shabbat Services: 9:30AM
- Shabbat Ends: 7:00PM

### PARSHAT KI TISSA/SHABBAT PARAH

Friday, March 10th

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

Saturday, March 11th

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

### PARSHAT VAYAKHEL- PEKUDEI/SHABBAT HACHODESH

Friday, March 17th

- Kabbalat Shabbat Services followed by FNL Shabbat Dinner: 6:00PM
- Candle-Lighting: 7:11PM

Saturday, March 18th

- Shabbat Services: 9:30AM
- Shabbat Ends: 8:11PM

### PARSHAT VAYIKRA

Friday, March 24th

- Kabbalat Shabbat Services: 6:00PM
- Candle-Lighting: 7:16PM

Saturday, March 25th

- Shabbat Services: 9:30AM
- Shabbat Ends: 8:16PM

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## SYNAGOGUE EMANU-EL SCROLL

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SYNAGOGUE EMANU-EL PRESENTS  
**AN OUT OF THIS WORLD PURIM**

JOIN US MONDAY, MARCH 6TH  
HAPPY HOUR AND HOR D'OEUVRES 6:00PM  
SERVICES, MEGILLAH READING, GAMES AND  
DRAWING OF THE LOTS 6:45PM

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READING, ONE LUCKY TICKET WILL BE DRAWN, AND YOU COULD  
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## RABBINIC INTERN-MICAH COWAN

I'm a sucker for a good story. I find that the best stories contain features like a well-developed plot that keeps me on my toes, characters that I can picture how they look and feel what they feel, and a meaningful message that I can take away from it. Whether these are personal anecdotes or published pieces of literature a good story can sit with you, resonate with you, have a greater impact on you in some way. But what if that story was riddled with falsehoods? Does that negate the power of the story at all? What if one of the largest, most complex, and most important books is full of impossibilities?

The Bible is rife with hyperboles, exaggerations, and numbers and situations that seem fairly improbable and impossible. Some of these cases are meant to emphasize that only God could make something so impossible happen. A donkey that opens her mouth and speaks to her rider Bil'am? Only possible because God gave her the power to communicate. Each of the 10 plagues – seemingly against nature, only God could make them happen.

Other kinds of hyperboles are seemingly possible, yet their magnitude makes them impossible. A flood is surely possible. But one with non-stop rain for forty days and forty nights? Less so. For this same length of time, Moses went up on Sinai, but didn't have anything to eat or drink – he surely should have died! Jonah was swallowed and later spit out by a large fish, but wasn't digested in its stomach? Something must be off. Perhaps these are exaggerations, or one could go as far to even say maybe they didn't happen, yet they aren't cut out or rejected from our tradition.

We still accept these stories as part of our canon of the Bible, as equally important to our tradition. We derive mitzvot from these stories, find meaning in their words, and inspiration from their morals. Just as this applies to these stories, it should also apply to the biggest farce in the Bible, the book of Esther.

True to the comical, satirical nature of Purim, the text of the book (really, novel) of Esther has absurdity at every turn. Achashverosh throws a feast for 180 days straight. Gallows that were 50 cubits (~75 feet) high for hanging Mordechai that Haman and his sons end up being hanged on instead. It's all quite ridiculous and ironic. Modern scholarship has gone so far to say that the Purim story, the book of Esther, doesn't actually have any historical basis. Given its absurdity, this is arguably reasonable and unsurprising. But the story of Esther, the triumph of the Jews over their adversaries, doesn't need to be true for us to gain meaning from it.

We learn to observe four mitzvot from Purim, four מִצְוֹת. Hearing the Megillah, exchanging Mishloach Manot with our neighbors, enjoying a festive Mishteh (feast), and to give Matanot Le'evyonim (gifts to the poor). Whether or not the story of Esther is true, the values we can learn from the story still are just as important and valid. We should care for those around us – providing for those that we don't know who are in need and checking in and giving gifts to those whom we do. We should come together to celebrate with friends – celebrate and read the story, celebrate our people, celebrate our [manufactured] triumph.

So no, I don't think it matters that the story might not be true. Because it's a great story nonetheless. And who doesn't love some good satire?

Chag Purim Sameach (and the rest of March too),

Micah Cowan

## PRESIDENT-AL HAWKINS

Greetings all. I hope you are enjoying our Winter season and like me, can't wait for Spring. As we move through the cold weather, I hope you will consider how you can help us help you at Synagogue Emanu-El. Support is only a phone call away. There are so many opportunities for you at EE, too. From on-line learning to in-person participation in services (with plenty in between). I want EE to be a welcoming event when you are here and to know we are available when needed.

Please consider being on a committee or the board. Or just volunteer for events we have on the calendar.

And get ready for the 75th Gala set for May 21st.



## WORLD WIDE WRAP 2023



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

- 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
- 7-Yael Scolnick
- 8-Bert Weintraub
- 8-Leslie Miller
- 9-Stephen Renner
- 10-Jill Levy
- 10-Marilyn Sagel
- 11-Miriam Wilchanovsky
- 11-Elisa Bluestein
- 11-Shirley Mills
- 12-Rebecca Simons
- 12-Mitch Gilbert
- 12-Esther Singer
- 14-Eileen Chopenik
- 14-Shawn Dempsey
- 15-Eliana Washuta
- 16-Ivan Nossokoff
- 16-Leonid Dolbir
- 17-Lindsey Weissman
- 17-Shannon Yaitsky
- 17-Andrea Richards
- 17-Savannah Halpern
- 18-Allan Benezra
- 19-Mikhail Agrest
- 19-Max Bluestein
- 20-Barry Hoffman
- 20-Lisa Baron
- 20-Sandra Schwartz
- 21-Maya Weissman
- 22-Don Backer
- 23-Joseph Rotstein
- 24-Michael Rabhan
- 25-Stephen Bielsky
- 25-Richard Friedman
- 25-Andra Baley
- 26-Trapper Sidney
- 26-Isabel Hellman
- 27-Aaron Levine
- 27-Abby Leibowitz
- 27-Jeremy Anspach
- 28-Erica Rabhan
- 28-Ari Gross
- 28-Samuel Steinberg
- 28-Ross Freedenberg
- 29-Jeffrey Cohen
- 30-Jill Golod
- 30-Judy Grossman
- 31-Arlene Koslow

## SISTERHOOD

Spring is a busy time, we will have upcoming elections of our new slate of Officers on March 30th at 6PM, with a salad dinner and Installation of Officers. We thought it would be fun to have a little contest, "Who's Charoset is the Best", along with a big salad bar. I hope everyone will come, the new proposed slate is below with an exciting list of ladies.

Our Nominating Committee was led by Karen Pinosky, Lydia Mandel, Jessica Solomon, and Brenda Lederman.

President: Co Presidents : Lydia Mandel & Jessica Solomon

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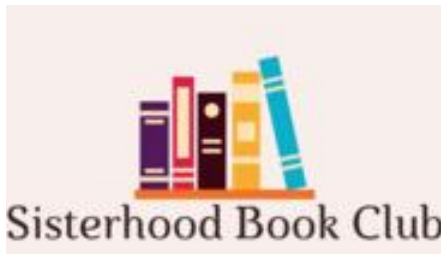
Advisors: Roxann Spandorfer & Gloria Adelson

Sisterhood Shabbat is April 29th, Please mark your calendars for this event. It is very exciting to have it back, after being suspended due to COVID. If you would like to take part in the service, please contact Mindy Hawkins immediately, there is immense planning involved for this, so the sooner the better. We welcome all.

Book club continues monthly with great reads and conversations, Lisa Isaacson can be contacted to get the current list of books.

Please come out and support Sisterhood with these elections and Sisterhood Shabbat.

## SISTERHOOD BOOK CLUB— LISA ISAACSON



The Sisterhood Book Club met on Wednesday, February 8th to discuss *The Choice*. We all agreed what an important book this was. The discussion, led by Mindy Seltzer, was fascinating. For more info, contact me at [lisajanetisaacson@gmail.com](mailto:lisajanetisaacson@gmail.com). Our next book club is Wednesday, March 15th!



SATURDAY, APRIL 29, 2023

9:30AM

SHABBAT ACHAREI MOT - KEDOSHIM

Your Hosts: Mindy Hawkins, Lisa Isaacson, & Nanci Kestenbaum

**WE WANT YOU!**

To participate in the service, email Lisa ([lisajanetisaacson@gmail.com](mailto:lisajanetisaacson@gmail.com)) or Mindy ([fischawk@gmail.com](mailto:fischawk@gmail.com)).

To help behind the scenes, email Nanci ([nanc\\_eye@yahoo.com](mailto:nanc_eye@yahoo.com)).

\*If you know of someone who won't see this, please share this information.  
We don't want anyone to miss out on this memorable morning.



*Please Join Sisterhood Emanu-El for  
**Elections, Installation &  
Charoset Tasting***

*Thursday, March 30th at 6:00 pm  
Synagogue Emanu-El  
light salad bar dinner will be served*

*RSVP by March 22nd to*

*[sisterhoodemanuel@gmail.com](mailto:sisterhoodemanuel@gmail.com)*

## MEN'S CLUB

Back after 3 Years!  
SAVE THE DATE

♠ ♦ ♣ ♥

Join us for dinner and a raffle -  
a night of food, spirits, and entertainment

# MEN'S CLUB STAG NIGHT

May 10, 2023 | 6:30 PM  
5 Windsor Drive, Charleston

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Contact Chet Fischbein  
with questions  
709-7757

### YELLOW CANDLES FOR YOM HASHOAH

MEN'S CLUB WILL  
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YAHREZIT CANDLE IN  
MEMORY OF VICTIMS OF  
THE HOLOCAUST CANDLES  
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EVENING OF  
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Daniel Faber

Olga & Jacobo Mintzer

Rachel & Jim  
Landis

Sarah & Michael Book

Kathy & Avron  
Lesser

Beth & Mikhail  
Veyber

Irina & Nika  
Gurovich

Randi & Vic  
Weinstein

Amy & Steven  
Goldberg

Patti & Mickey  
Bagg

Diana & Richard  
Fishman

Madeline & Alexander  
Hershenson

Shawn & Randy  
Dempsey

Karen & Mark  
Pinosky

Slava & Josif  
Tsveer

Destiny & Brandon  
Russo

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Segal

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Good food, lots of learning  
activities.

## RELIGIOUS SCHOOL



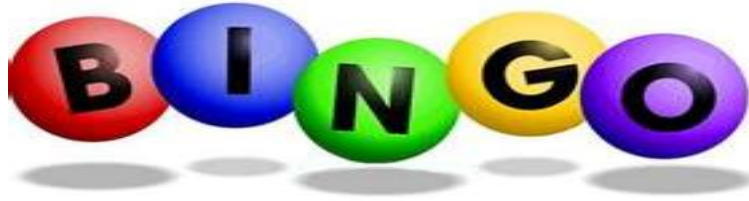
### DATES TO REMEMBER IN MARCH

March 5th-Religious School

March 12th-Religious School & Keshet

March 19th-Religious School & Geniza Burial

March 26th-Religious School



**BINGO IS BACK AT  
SYNAGOGUE EMANU-EL  
LAST DAY OF SCHOOL FUN  
SUNDAY, MAY 7TH AT 11:00AM  
MORE DETAILS TO FOLLOW**

Some 5th graders and their parents at  
our Bnai Mitzvah info-session



## TICHON

### SHABBAT DINNER

All Emanu-EL  
High School  
students  
are welcome!!!

- Friday night
- March 3
- 6:30pm
- BYOFC  
(bring your  
own favorite  
candy)

**RSVP  
BEFORE  
FEB. 28**

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HUBARA  
HOME**

## 2022 ZUCKER AWARD WINNER



Suzanne Lynch was born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania on December 12, 1963. She grew up in Rydel, Pennsylvania. As a child and teenager, Suzanne was very active in her temple, Keneseth Israel Congregation, her father, Michael Goldberg being a past president. In 1981 Suzanne decided to attend Emory University in Atlanta, Georgia, and graduated in 1985 with a degree in finance. Upon graduation, she joined First Atlanta Bank as a Vice President. Through friends, she met Paul Lynch of Charleston who at the time was a CPA working for Touche Ross in Atlanta, Georgia. In 1986, Paul and Suzanne were wed and moved to Columbia, SC, where Paul was attending law school. In Columbia, Suzanne worked for NCNB Bank as a Senior Vice

President. In 1989, Paul and Suzanne moved back to Charleston, South Carolina where Paul started practicing law and Suzanne continued her banking career, first with NCNB, then Wells Fargo Bank, and now currently with TD Bank as a Senior Vice President.

Suzanne and Paul became members of Synagogue Emanu-El in 1990 and have been active in the synagogue since. Suzanne and Paul have two sons, Scott (born in 1994) and David (born in 1998). Both sons had their britot and bar mitzvahs here at Synagogue Emanu-El. Scott currently lives in Washington DC, is in public relations, and is getting married in March 2024. David lives in New York City and is in finance. Suzanne is a very active member of the Charleston community having served as an officer or board member to many charities including Charleston Stage (Treasurer), Halos (Treasurer), Charleston Jewish Federation (Treasurer, Campaign Chair), Addlestone Hebrew Academy (Board Chair), and, of course, Synagogue Emanu-El (Financial Secretary and Vice President). She is also a very generous benefactor to numerous charities in the Charleston area. Suzanne has spent countless hours and years at the synagogue helping with whatever role is necessary. For these years of service, we are thrilled to present to Suzanne Lynch the Zucker Award for 2022.

## MARCH FUND OF THE MONTH



### FUND OF THE MONTH

#### Biblical Garden and Landscape Fund

This fund is for all the "extras" around the property that are not part of our landscape maintenance contract. That includes things like major tree trimming/removal, pine straw, and seasonal flowers, just to name a few.

We recently had the crepe myrtles trimmed, dead trees removed, new trees planted, and replaced the flowers that did not make it through the freezes. While Tu B'Shvat might be over, your philanthropic endeavors will continue to allow our grounds to flourish.

Please give at [emanu-el.com/monthlyfund](http://emanu-el.com/monthlyfund)



MARCH 2023

## A NOTE FROM A CONGREGANT

The following message was offered by Joan Halushka in Synagogue on February 11<sup>th</sup>, in honor of her 80<sup>th</sup> Birthday:

I want to thank all of you for being here to help me celebrate my birthday. Today is my actual birthday so it is even more meaningful for me to be here where I spend most Saturday mornings.

Why did I choose to have a celebration here. Let me tell you what this synagogue means to me. When Perry and I moved here over 48 years ago we didn't know a soul. We had two small children and one on the way. Shortly after we arrived, the High Holidays were approaching. I asked a newly made friend, where is the synagogue and she said to come to Emanu-El. We couldn't afford to become members so they gave us tickets and said you can join when you are ready. A year later we became members and never looked back. The synagogue became our family in Charleston and the center of our lives. That is when I met many of you who are here today, and the synagogue was the catalyst for these lasting friendships. Perry and I raised 3 children in this building. All three were Bar and Bat Mitzvahed, confirmed here and my two daughters were married in this sanctuary. My son who was married in Cleveland and had his aufruf here. When Perry and I celebrated our 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary 8 years ago, our children did a Kiddush Luncheon for us here. We even had one of our granddaughter's baby naming in this sanctuary. The Synagogue has played a major part in our family's life cycles.

I have always enjoyed being active in the workings of the synagogue. With so many others, we cooked in the kitchen making holiday preparations, I will never forget the smell of oil all over us while making latkes for Chanukah, and all the shabbat dinners we prepared, and Kiddushes that we have done. Teaching art in Sunday school years ago, being active parents in Kadima when our kids were younger, I always enjoyed being a part of it. When I was Sisterhood president, one unique program we had during that time was having the men of the synagogue prepare a gourmet dinner and we had our synagogue teen boys serve and bus the tables. A huge success. With many others, we planned synagogue anniversary and Purim celebrations one being Dancing with the Stars that we repeated several times because of its success. One thing for certain, we always had fun. When I think about it, I have put my heart and soul into this building. In return, the Synagogue has given me my heart and soul. I will always be grateful that this Synagogue was here for me, and it remains part of mine and Perry's life.

I want to thank my group of friends for helping me prepare lunch for today. I also want to thank my family and friends for coming in from out of town to be here to celebrate with me. I especially want to thank Perry for his love and all that he has given me and for his support while volunteering for the synagogue. Another special love goes to our wonderful children that Perry and I are very proud of for all of their accomplishments and giving us 6 wonderful grandchildren of whom 3 are here today.

I want to thank all of you for helping me celebrate my birthday. You are all very, very special to me.

Mazel Tov to Joan on this milestone birthday, *ad meah v'esreem*, as we say- until 120! Most of all thank you to her and Perry for celebrating this special day with all of us in synagogue and being role models to all of us of what it looks like to celebrate such joyous moments with the community!



### Sponsor Shabbat Morning Kiddush at Synagogue Emanu-El

Now is the perfect time to sponsor a Kiddush Lunch on a Shabbat morning!

Be it in honor of a Birthday, Anniversary, a new grandchild, a new job, in memory of a loved one on their *yahrzeit* or just because you love sharing a meal with your friends, sponsoring Kiddush is a great way to bring the community together to share in the moment. To sponsor and help support our tradition of a shared meal on Shabbat afternoon contact Rebecca or Leah in the office 843-571-3264!

# PASSOVER



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## PASSOVER SCHEDULE

- April 4-After Dark - Bidikat Chametz/Search for Chametz
- April 5-Fast of the Firstborn, Shacharit minyan and Siyyum at 7:30am. Last time to sell your chametz is 8:00am. Stop eating chametz by 10:45am. Burn chametz before 12:00pm. Candle lighting for Yom Tov is at 7:24pm, followed by the first seder.
- April 6 - Yom Tov services begin at 9:30am. Candle lighting for Yom Tov is at 8:26pm. Second seder takes place.
- April 7 - Yom Tov services are at 9:30am. Candle lighting for Shabbat is at 7:26pm.
- April 8-11 - Chol HaMoed Pesach
- April 8 - Shabbat Chol HaMoed services are at 9:30am.
- April 11 - Candle lighting at 7:29pm.
- April 12 - Yom Tov services begin 9:30am. Candle lighting 8:30pm.
- April 13 - Yom Tov/Yizkor services begin at 9:30am. Pesach ends at 8:30pm. Chametz is yours again at 8:30pm!

**KOSHER WINE TASTING**

THURSDAY MARCH 9, 2023  
6 PM

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# YAHREZEITS & CALL TO MINYAN

## March 4th

Max Cohen  
Pauline Epstein  
Harry Cooley  
Bonnie Grove Goldberg

## March 5th

Belle Lerner  
Eleanor Levin  
Karol Kalisky  
Carrie Ann Russo

## March 6th

Gloria Goldenstein  
Milton Miller  
Ben Gross  
Burnetta Smith

## March 7th

Louis Lazarus  
Rachel S. Getz  
Albert Rosenthal  
Celia Cohen

## March 8th

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

## March 9th

Harry Berendt  
Israel Carney  
Frances G. Resnick  
Rose Cooley  
Bella Grauer  
Leah Shulmanovitch

## March 10th

Shier Levkoff  
Leon Raffel  
Tessie Greenberger  
Greta Christison  
Ray Solomon  
Phyllis Tanenbaum

Dorothy Harab

## March 11th

Anna Belle Steinberg  
Sol Cohen  
Milton Kronsberg

Hyman Freilich

## March 12th

Ben Epstein  
Samuel Shlepsin  
Sadie Lancer  
Mandel Halushka

Celia Rosen

Dora P. Weintraub Kohen

Nina Lieberman

Faina Khodak

## March 13th

Milton Banov  
Monte Binder  
Louis Gorod  
Leon Rabin

Ida Fisher

Albert Greenblatt

Milton Bialek

Jonathan Rhodes

## March 14th

Herman Needle  
Libby Rochlin  
Abraham Gurovich  
Jeannette Schreiber

## March 15th

Pauline Stein  
Jennie Leopold  
Abraham N. Bernstein

Rose Mandel

Lillian Lehrer

Edward Dahne

Pauline Gillis

## March 16th

Hannah Yelman  
Samuel H. Tessler  
Benay Grater  
Veronica Semel  
Anita Kaufman

## March 17th

Frances Rothschild  
Hattie Kronsberg  
Lily Brofsky  
Jack Joseph Lynn  
Julius Chalfy  
Isaac Ryba  
Larry Harold Klein  
Irv Roth

## March 18th

Shirley Yuris Halpern  
Charles Schiff  
Harold Cohen  
Bernice Toporek

## March 19th

Meyer Bluestein  
Martin Forrest  
Doris K. Feis  
Gussie Cohen  
Andrew Dave

## March 20th

Sylvia Derfner

## March 21st

Jacob Olshin  
Faye M. Jaffe  
Hugo Spitz  
Aaron Pinosky  
Sandi Archambault

## March 22nd

Doris Smith  
Ben Rubin

## March 23rd

Ron Gutter  
Judith Golding Zedd  
Shifra Baker  
Ida Smolar  
Cecile Baer

## March 24th

Freda Bluestein  
N. Steven Steinert

## March 25th

Ruth Gilston  
Edith Schraibman  
Eleanor Reuben

## March 26th

David Cohen  
Harry Kaplan  
Alexander Kaiser  
Mollie Gotbeter

## March 27th

Howard Braunstein  
Essie Tandet Mazo  
Hyman Puteska

## March 28th

Masia Bloch  
Joan Frisch  
Howard S. Banner  
Helen Cohen Fedder

## March 29th

Pearl Heiden  
Mollie Silverman  
Carl Herman Weinberg

## March 30th

Irving Ross  
Jerry Zucker  
Howard Goldstein  
Herman Cranman

## March 31st

Jack Blum  
Celia Mendelson  
Sophie Lovinger  
Rosalyn Grossman

## CALL TO MINYAN

### March 4th-10th

Sandra Baker Seligman  
Barry Baker  
Ann Epstein  
Neil Gorfain  
Janice Lichtenstein  
Evaline Delson  
Shawn Dempsey  
Thomas Russo  
Ellen Russo  
Brandan Russo  
Randi Weinstein  
Kenneth Miller  
Jaclyn Renner  
Martin Lazarus  
Bruce Berlinsky  
Linda Cohen  
Sandra Peskin  
Nancy Banov  
Newton Klements  
Eileen Rosen  
Michelle Valicek  
Ira Berendt  
Missy Gold  
Mindelle Seltzer  
Ann Epstein  
Sandra Grauer  
Alex Shulmanovitch  
Susie Steinberg  
Gretchen Weintraub  
Hazel Solomon  
Mark Tanenbaum  
Chuck Harab  
March 11th-17th  
Samuel Steinberg  
Linda Cohen  
David L. Cohen  
Sandra Peskin  
Mickey Rosenblum  
Andra Baley  
Howard Epstein  
Zhenya Berenboim  
Perry Halushka  
Sharyn Bluestein  
Bert Weintraub  
Ari Lieberman  
Irina Gurovich  
Charles Banov

## CALL TO MINYAN

Michael Binder  
Lynn Gorod  
Eileen Sorota  
Dennis Fisher  
Susan Heidenberg  
Lois Bialek  
Kapri Kreps Rhodes  
Leslie Miller  
Nika Gurovich  
Jonathan Goldstein  
Jane Mendelsohn  
Nancy Banov  
Betty Pearlman  
Lloyd Mandel  
Nathan Washuta  
Jennifer Dahne  
Amanda Reeves  
Brenda Lederman  
Rachel Grater  
Susan Semel  
Nina Kaufman  
Jerry Rothschild  
Stuart Lynn  
Marcia Miller  
Clifford Ryba  
Jaclyn Renner

### March 18th-24th

Michael Halpern  
Alan Toporek  
Lisa Baron  
Janet Masonberg  
Madolyn Geldbart  
Edmund Barron  
Armand Derfner  
Herman Olshin  
Jill Levy  
Bobbi Spitz  
Leah Pinosky  
Mark Pinosky  
Sandra Perlitz  
Arthur Archambault  
Linda Krawcheck  
Linda Cohen  
Sandra Peskin  
Victoria Yaitsky  
Edward Baer  
Nicky Bluestein  
Brett Bluestein  
Scott Bluestein  
Ryan Bluestein  
Gabriel Bluestein  
Kayte Steinert-Threlkeld

Harriett Steinert  
March 25th-31st  
Leah Pinosky  
Sandra Perlitz  
Mark Pinosky  
Gloria Adelson  
Manuel Cohen  
Kim Dye  
Roxann Spandorfer  
Charles Kaiser  
Allen Gotbeter  
Lynn Reichlyn  
Eric Oser  
Ida Polyachenko  
Ellen Mintz  
Theresa Solomon  
Karen Fedder  
Marshall Heiden  
Leonard Silverman  
Mickey Rosenblum  
Pam Kaplan  
Anita Zucker  
Jeffrey Zucker  
Andrea Lee-Zucker  
Jonathan Zucker  
James Landis  
Joshua Reeves  
Lynn Rundbaken  
Robert Lovinger  
William Grossman



## MINYAN SCHEDULE

Tuesday-Friday at 7:30AM.

Sundays at 9:00AM.

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 the office at

843-571-3264 or [emanu-el@emanu-el.com](mailto:emanu-el@emanu-el.com).



## SHABBAT MORNING 101

Shabbat morning services are the highlight of the week. Yet navigating the service, the prayers, and the choreography can be a challenge. Join Rabbi Ravski on two consecutive Wednesday evenings to learn about the *matbeah* (the order of the services) the choreography, and the intention behind the services. Following those two classes, we will then sit as a class together throughout Shabbat morning services with Rabbi Ravski acting as a guide through the service in real time.

The goal of this class is to help those less familiar with the service to feel comfortable finding their way, while also giving those who already know the service a deeper understanding of why we do what we do on Shabbat mornings.

**3/1 & 3/8 @ 6:15PM**

**3/11 @ 9:30AM**



**WE ARE LOOKING FOR A VOLUNTEER TO TAKE OVER  
RESTOCKING BOOKS IN THE LIBRARY.  
CONTACT REBECCA FOR INFO ON HOW YOU CAN HELP**



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In honor of

**Joan Halushka's 80<sup>th</sup> birthday** from Julie & David Abes

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In memory of

**My father, Ralph Robert Coleman** from Neda & Alan Nussbaum

### *Biblical Garden & Landscape Fund*

In memory of

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### *Cemetery Fund*

In memory of

**Irene Gilbert** from Susan & David Heidenberg

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In memory of

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**Marvin Coleman** from Adel & Martin Lazarus

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**Joe Stern, Becca Simons and the incredible Synagogue Emanu-El professional team for their support of the ADL Program with Jonathan Greenblatt** from Ilene, Judi, Natanya and all of us at the

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**Speedy recovery of**

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In memory of

**My mentor and friend, Charles Goldberg** from Carol & Barry Baker

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In memory of

**Dr. Ralph Coleman, a wonderful, kind and caring human being** from Carol & Barry Baker

**Bernard Solomon, mentor & friend** from Carol & Barry Baker

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**Bernard Solomon** from Diane & Don Budman, Theresa Solomon

**Ethel Schuyler** from Dean & Terry Schuyler

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In honor of

**Rabbi Ravski's 40<sup>th</sup> birthday** from Sharon & Dennis Feinberg, Sunny & Samuel Steinberg, Sondra Jaffe, Joan & Perry Halushka, Anita Zucker, Slava & Josif Tsveer

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In honor of

**Joan Halushka's special birthday** from Lisa & Alan Isaacson

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In memory of

**Irene Gilbert** from Ijo Toporek

### *Sisterhood Kitchen Fund*

In memory of

**Irene Gilbert** from Steve, Ellen & Michael Sackstein, Elisheva Holub

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**Joan Halushka's 80<sup>th</sup> birthday** from Sharon & Dennis Feinberg, Slava & Josif Tsveer, Ellen & Michael Michael Mintz, Elaine & Stu Tessler, Judi & Dan Cohen, Janet & Ron Mendola, Roslyn Barkowitz, Sandy Jaffe

### **Sisterhood Bereavement Fund**

### In memory of

**Mary Baley** from Freddie & Andra Baley

**My mother, Florence Genet Coleman Horowitz** from Neda & Alan Nussbaum

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### In honor of

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**Irving Steinberg** from Barbara Spitz

### In honor of

**Joan Halushka's birthday** from Jill & Chuck Deich  
**Sunny & Samuel Steinbergs anniversary** from Jill & Chuck Deich, Mindy Seltzer & Bob Lovingner

### **Tikkun Olam**

### In memory of

**Julie Ellison's niece, Rose** from Marsha & Neil Gewirtzman

### **Youth Fund**

### In memory of

**Irene Gilbert** from Francie & Rick Segal

**Mark Hunsinger's mother** from Suzanne & Paul Lynch

### In honor of

**The birth of Oliver Segal** from Francie & Rick Segal

### **Zucker Kiddush & Oneg Fund**

### In memory of

**Anne Herman** from Jeanne & Allan Lieberman

## NEW CHAI LEAFS PURCHASED FOR THE TREE OF LIFE

In honor of the  
50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of  
Yvonne & Herbert Rephan  
From, Sunny & Samuel

Joan, To many more years of a  
treasured friendship. Happy 80th!  
Love, Marsha & Neil

Happy 80th Birthday to  
Joan Halushka  
With love,  
Brenda L, Rose and Ted, Mindy and Bob,  
Eileen and Stanley

Happy 40th Birthday  
Rabbi Ravski  
from, Linda & Maurice Krawcheck

Purchase a Chai Leaf for the  
**TREE OF LIFE!**  
A memory that will last a lifetime!  
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Joan Halushka's 80th Birthday  
From her special friends

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Scott and Kylie  
Best Wishes Always  
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PATH TO THE FUTURE \$99.00  
HONOR OR MEMORIALIZE SOMEONE YOU  
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843-571-3264**

## TIKKUN OLAM



Our Tikkun Olam monthly hot meal distribution will take place on Wednesday, February 15th & Thursday, February 23rd 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.



## SUPPORT THE SHIFA FREE CLINIC IN MARCH



# ICNARelief

SHIFA CLINIC, SC

Your generous donations in March will support The Shifa Free Clinic, <https://www.icnarelieff.org/shifaclinics>

- Under the leadership of Dr. Reshma Kahn, the Shifa Clinic strives to alleviate the effects of socioeconomic disadvantages on the health and social well-being of the underserved in South Carolina by providing patient-centered multispecialty health care for the underserved and working with local organizations to provide nutritious food to food insecure families.

**Most needed items:** tuna cans, sugar, salt, oil, veg cans, eggs, soap, and shampoo

**Tour the Shifa clinic on March 8 @ 11 am**

- Synagogue Emanu-El and Charleston Interreligious Council are invited to **tour the new Shifa Clinic building** with medical director Dr. Reshma Kahn.
  - o Address: 668 Marina Drive Suite A-5, Charleston 29492 .
  - o RSVP/questions to [sandrabrett1@gmail.com](mailto:sandrabrett1@gmail.com)

## FRIDAYS AT SEE

JOIN US FOR  
KABBALAT SHABBAT SERVICES  
FOLLOWED BY SHABBAT DINNER

**Friday, March 17th 6:00PM**

MEMBER DINNER PRICE: \$18 ADULTS,  
\$8 KIDS 5-12, UNDER 5 FREE

NON-MEMBER DINNER PRICE: \$25 ADULTS,  
\$10 KIDS 5-12, UNDER 5 FREE

PLEASE RSVP BY MONDAY, MARCH 13TH  
SIGN UP ON LINE AT EMANU-EL.COM

Grab your friends and  
Join us for  
**Wine & Cheese**  
**Friday, March 10th**  
**6:00PM**

Join us before Kabbalat Shabbat Services for  
a glass of wine and a lite snack.

## CONGREGANTS CORNER

**MAZEL TOV!**

Mazel tov to Roxann and Michael Spandorfer  
on the engagement of their son, Jake!

Mazel tov to Bradley Perlitz & Hannah Manzi who were married  
February 12, 2023 at KKBE. Bradley is the son of Sandra and Myron Perlitz and the grandson of Leah Pinosky  
and Blanche Cohen. Hannah is the daughter of Leigh and Howard Sherman and David and Melanie Manzi.

Mazel Tov to Francie & Rick Segal on the birth of their grandson, Shai Baer Freedman-Segal born  
February 14, 2023 in St. Marys, Maryland

**BIG YASHER KOACH  
AND A BIGGER  
THANK YOU TO OUR  
CONGREGANTS WHO PARTICIPATED IN  
LEADING SERVICES.  
INTERESTED IN PARTICIPATING?  
PLEASE CONTACT RABBI RAVSKI AT  
[RABBIRAVSKI@EMANU-EL.COM](mailto:RABBIRAVSKI@EMANU-EL.COM)**



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## AROUND TOWN

The King's Counterpoint Presents  
**ESTHER**  
*Handel's First English Oratorio*

**Saturday, March 4, 7:00**  
Grace Church Cathedral  
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**Sunday, March 5, 3:00**  
Kahal Kadosh Beth Elohim  
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**Tickets are NOW ON SALE!**  
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(Contact us about Group Discounts!)

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memory of his brother, Barton H. Kogan.

**MARCH 2023 – CALENDAR SUBJECT TO CHANGE****Morning Minyan: Tuesday-Friday 7:30AM****Sundays: 9:00AM****Afternoon Minyan: Tuesdays & Wednesdays: 5:30PM**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Shabbat Morning 101 with Rabbi, 6:15PM	2 Talmud with Rabbi Ravski, 6:30PM	3 Kabbalat Shabbat Services, 6:00PM	4 Shabbat Services, 9:30AM SEEK, 10:30AM Danish & D'rash
5 Religious School, 9:00AM	6 Out of this world Purim party, Services and Megillah reading, 6:00PM	7 PURIM  Minyan & Megillah Reading, 7:30AM	8 Shabbat Morning 101 with Rabbi, 6:15PM	9 Passover Wine Tasting, 6:00PM	10 Wine & Cheese 6:00PM, followed by Kabbalat Shabbat Services	11 Shabbat Services, 9:30AM  SEEK, 10:30AM  Shabbat Morning 101 with Rabbi
12 Religious School, 9:00AM  Keshet, 10:30AM	13 Book of Genesis with Dr. Kogan, 7:30PM	14	15 Tikkun Olam at Neighbors Together, 10:00AM  Sisterhood Book Club, 7:15PM	16 Talmud with Rabbi Ravski, 6:30PM	17 Kabbalat Shabbat Services followed by FNL Dinner, 6:00PM	18 Shabbat Services, 9:30AM SEEK, 10:30AM  Danish & D'rash
19 Religious School, 9:00AM	20 Book of Genesis with Dr. Kogan, 7:30PM	21 Board Meeting, 6:00PM	22	23 Rosh Chodesh  Talmud with Rabbi Ravski, 6:30PM	24 Kabbalat Shabbat Services, 6:00PM	25 Shabbat Service, 9:30AM SEEK, 10:30AM Danish & D'rash
26 Religious School, 9:00AM  Keshet, 10:30AM  Passover Festivals Program, 1:00PM	27 Book of Genesis with Dr. Kogan, 7:30PM	28	29	30 Sisterhood Elections & Installation, 6:00PM  Talmud with Rabbi Ravski, 6:30PM	31 Kabbalat Shabbat Services, 6:00PM	