



# *Shabbat Shalom*

Welcome to Temple Emanu-El!

**PARASHAT LEKH L'KHA**

November 9, 2019 | 11 Heshvan 5780

# Welcome!

We are happy that you have chosen to join us today. Temple Emanu-El is an exciting Conservative congregation that has been a strong Jewish presence in Providence for nearly one hundred years. We take great pride in our long history of being a traditional, yet progressive and inclusive community. We strive to meet the needs and deepen the experiences of all who come through our doors. In order to appreciate Shabbat fully, we ask you to embrace the experience of being unplugged for the duration of your time with us today.

Our community offers a variety of worship styles to address the ways our members and friends feel most comfortable in prayer. We hope that you will explore the spiritual dimensions of all the services that take place here, and find one that feels best. Many of our members even enjoy attending a different service each Shabbat.

In addition to meaningful prayer, Shabbat is also a time to connect with friends and family, or make new friendships, while enjoying good food. Everyone is invited to the Kiddush luncheon following all the services where our community comes together to enjoy Shabbat and good company. Our clergy and congregants are eager to know you!

We hope that you have an enjoyable and meaningful Shabbat experience with us.



## Parashat Lekh L'kha

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November 2, 2019 | 4 Heshvan 5780

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*At Temple Emanu-El, we seek to fashion an atmosphere of peace and tranquility on the Sabbath. To help create this environment throughout the Temple, we refrain from writing, taking photographs, texting, and using cell phones. Please join us in observing these traditions as we make Shabbat a sacred experience for us all.*

## Services this Shabbat

### Early Minyan

Fishbein Chapel

### Minyan Hadash

Fishbein Chapel

### Sanctuary Service

Main Sanctuary

*Rabbi Michael Fel*

*Rabbi Rachel Zerin*

*Cantor Brian Mayer*

### Junior Congregation

Rosen Library | *Shoshana Jacob*

### Tot Shabbat

Sisterhood Lounge | *Rabbi Zerin*

### Mazal Tov!

Mazal Tov to Zoe Tyrrell on becoming a Bat Mitzvah this afternoon in the Main Sanctuary! Thank you to the Ostro/Tyrrell family for providing our bimah flowers this Shabbat.



Mazal Tov to Jared & Mara Reichenberg on celebrating their daughter, Fiona's baby naming this Shabbat! Thank you to Jared and Mara for your generous donation to the Kiddush fund in honor of this celebration.

Mazal Tov to Ira Fleisher, Alan Temkin, Marilyn Kagan and Sruel Oelbaum on celebrating their birthdays this Shabbat!

### Thank You!

Thank you to Marilyn Kagan, Alan Temkin and Sruel & Phyllis Oelbaum for your generous donations to the Kiddush fund in honor of the birthdays.

Thank you to Sgt. Vinacco from the Providence Police Department for securing our building this Shabbat.

### Upcoming *Simhah*:

November 16: Bat Mitzvah – Ivy Walter

### Kesher Social Worker-Drop in Hours Today

Tara Watkins, LICSW (email: tara@jfsri.org phone: 401-527-7772) will have drop in hours this Shabbat, from 11:00am-2:00pm in the Temple Office. No previously arranged appointment is necessary. Conversations with Tara are kept confidential. All congregants and their families are welcome to utilize this free supportive service.

## **Announcements**



### **Veterans & Military Theme Minyan**

Join our veterans and military families on Wednesday, November 13th at our Veterans Day Theme Minyan. We will begin at 5:45 PM with minyan services followed by light refreshments.

Come visit with friends, share your stories or give support and show your appreciation to our veterans. Invite your friends, all are welcome.

### **Temple Security**

For everyone's safety, all exterior doors at the Temple will be locked at all times. Our intercom system at Taft Avenue will be available whenever services, classes, appointments or special events are happening at the Temple. Please use it to gain entry, whether during office hours or otherwise.

### **Matching Donation for Humashim**

Our member, Naomi Lipsky, has created the Leonard and Esther Geller Book Fund in memory of her parents. This fund will match all new donations for the purchase of the Etz Hayim Humash. If you would like to donate one or more of these much needed volumes, please order on the Temple website or call the Temple office. The cost for the Etz Hayim Humash is \$72. Remember - every book purchased now means two new books for the Temple!

### **Kosher Trader Joe's with Rabbi Fel | November 24 - 3:00 PM**

Please join Temple Emanu-El on the Rhode at Trader Joe's in Warwick for a tour of their Kosher foods and how to make your favorite Thanksgiving day dishes Pareve. Ask Rabbi Fel some of your most burning kashrut questions all while picking up your kosher turkey and sampling some festive holiday treats.

***1000 Bald Hill Road, Warwick***

## Genesis 12:2

וְאֶעֱשֶׂה לְגוֹי גָּדוֹל וְאֶבְרַכְךָ וְאֶגְדַּלְהָ שְׁמִי וְהָיָה בְרַכָּה:

I will make of you a great nation, And I will bless you; I will make your name great, **And you shall be a blessing.**

## Genesis 15:1

אַחַר הַדְּבָרִים הָאֵלֶּה הָיָה דְבַר-יְ-הוָה אֶל-אַבְרָם בְּמַחְזָה לֵאמֹר  
אֶל-תִּירָא אַבְרָם אֲנִכִּי מִגֹּן לְךָ שְׂכָרְךָ הַרְבֵּה מְאֹד:

Some time later, the word of the LORD came to Abram in a vision. He said, "Fear not, Abram, **I am a shield to you**; Your reward shall be very great."

## Genesis 14:20

וּבְרוּךְ אֱ-לֹהֵי עֲלִיוֹן אֲשֶׁר-מִגֹּן צָרֶיךָ בְּיַדְךָ וַיִּתֶּן-לוֹ מֵעֶשֶׂר מִכָּל:

And blessed be God Most High, **Who has delivered your foes into your hand.**" And [Abram] gave him a tenth of everything.

## Genesis 21:1

וַי-הִי הַיּוֹם שֶׁקָּדַתְךָ שָׂרָה כַּאֲשֶׁר אָמַר וַיַּעַשׂ יְ-הוָה לְשָׂרָה כַּאֲשֶׁר  
דִּבֶּר:

The LORD **took note** of Sarah as He had promised, and the LORD did for Sarah as He had spoken.

## From the Siddur

בְּרוּךְ אַתָּה יְ-יָ, מִגֹּן אַבְרָהָם [וְעֹזֶרֶת] וּפּוֹקֵד שָׂרָה.

Barukh atah Adonai, **Shield of Abraham** and **Guardian of Sarah.**

# Adult Education

## The Koffler Bornstein Institute of Jewish Studies

We offer a wide range of courses for adults throughout the year. All courses and events are held at the synagogue. For updated information, please go to: [www.teprov.org/institute](http://www.teprov.org/institute)

### Fall Session

The Fall session runs from October 29 to December 5. Classes are from 7:30–9:00 PM, and each course is \$36; \$25 for students and seniors. Financial assistance is available.

#### » **Lifestyles of the Righteous and Faithful**

Join Rabbis Fel and Zerlin in exploring the Shulhan Arukh, the classic 16th century code of halakhah/Jewish law. They'll discuss how our ancestors put meaning into mundane actions such as waking and dressing. No previous textual experience is necessary.

*Note: This class will also run on Wednesdays, noon to 1:30 PM, Oct. 30 to Dec. 4, so you have the option of either time to attend. There is an additional fee for the Wednesday sessions of \$45 to cover the cost of lunch.*

#### » **Let's Learn Yiddish, Level II**

This class by Sam Zerlin continues from Level I from last year. He draws on music and movies as well as written stories.

*Note: This course meets Thursdays from 7:30–9:00 PM  
NEW DATES: This course will run from November 14 to December 19*

**Registration for these courses is at: [www.teprov.org/form/fall19](http://www.teprov.org/form/fall19)**

### Year Round Courses

There is no registration for these courses; come when you can!

#### » **Parashat Hashavua with Rabbi Alvan Kaunfer**

In this breakfast-study session led by Rabbi Alvan Kaunfer, we will study highlights of the Torah portion of the week. The discussion run 7:45–8:35 AM, Fridays September 20 to June 5. Participants are invited to the Shoharim services in the Fishbein Chapel beforehand at 7:00 AM.

#### » **Hug Ivri with Rabbi Alvan Kaunfer**

Rabbi Kaunfer leads this group, conducted entirely in Hebrew. It will continue its study and discussion of Sefer Melakhim, often moving into a variety of fascinating topics. If you are an advanced Hebrew speaker, join us! This class runs every other Thursday,

# FROM POLAND TO PERSIA A TWO-PART LECTURE SERIES

PART I

## Who Studies Hebrew at the Krakow JCC? with Toby Liebowitz



Sunday, November 17, 4:00-5:30pm

For the past several years, Toby Liebowitz has spent her summers teaching Hebrew at the JCC in Krakow, Poland. Who are her students, and what draws them to study Hebrew? What is Judaism like in 21st Century Poland, and how is Jewish and Hebrew culture embraced by the broader population? Toby will explore all these questions and more.

*Pierogies and other Polish refreshments will be served following the presentation.*

PART II

## A Journey from East to West with Hazzan Farid Dardashti



Saturday, November 23, 7:30-9:00pm

Prepare to travel back to an Iran of earlier times as Farid Dardashti, Iranian-born international concert artist and hazzan, takes us on a multi-media journey from East to West. Through stories, songs, and photos, Hazzan Dardashti will share personal stories of growing up Jewish in Iran, Persian-Jewish practices, and his own journey from teen TV star in Iran to Ashkenazi Hazzan in the US.

*The evening will begin with a Persian-style Havdalah. Refreshments will be served.*

JOIN US

## Join us for one or both of these events!

Events will be held in the Bohnen Vestry at Temple Emanu-El  
99 Taft Avenue, Providence, RI 02906

## Events are free and open to the public.

Donations are welcome. Suggested donation: \$5 per person.

## Please register online:

[www.teprov.org/form/PolandToPersia](http://www.teprov.org/form/PolandToPersia)





**NOVEMBER 15, 2019**



**Shabbat Chai** is a spirited one-hour Friday night service with tons of congregational singing. The service is led by the Cantor and the Shabbat Chai Band, and the melodies are a mix of contemporary and traditional styles. The Rabbi gives a brief D'var Torah between Kabbalat Shabbat and Ma'ariv. Services are followed by a delicious Shabbat Dinner. The dinner is served at no cost to those who are attending the Shabbat Chai Service. Everyone is welcome!

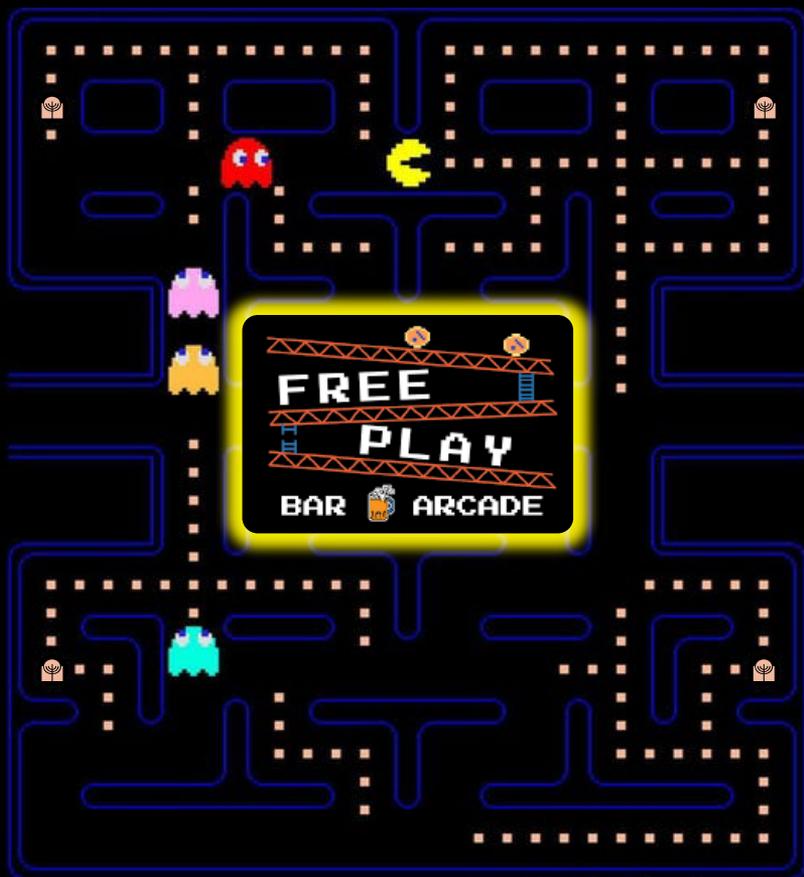
*Shabbat Chai is supported by the Charles C. Heller Fund, The Leonard Mandell Music Fund, and the Gladys & Sherwin Kapstein Fund*

**Special thanks to the Edwin S. Soforenko Foundation  
for sponsoring the first Shabbat Chai of the season.**

**Sign up online:  
[www.teprov.org/form/sc\\_nov2019](http://www.teprov.org/form/sc_nov2019)**

**COME PLAY WITH US**

**NOVEMBER 20, 2019 | 7:30 PM**



**Join Temple Emanu-El On The Road for a night of fun at Freeplay Bar & Arcade!**

\$5 gets you in to New England's largest Bar Arcade with more than 150 classic Video Games, Pinball, Skee Ball, Air Hockey, and DDR — all set to Free Play!

Must be 21+ to enter. Bring your friends!

**Free Play Bar & Arcade**  
182 Pine Street, Providence

# CAMP SHABBAT

TEMPLE EMANU-EL  
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 22  
5:30 PM

All families are welcome to come and check out some of the Jewish overnight & day camps in our area!

Dinner is provided. We will have hot dogs, hamburgers, veggie dogs, french fries, salad, and baked smores for dessert! Please RSVP by November 18 to ensure that we have enough food!

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CAMP SWAG!

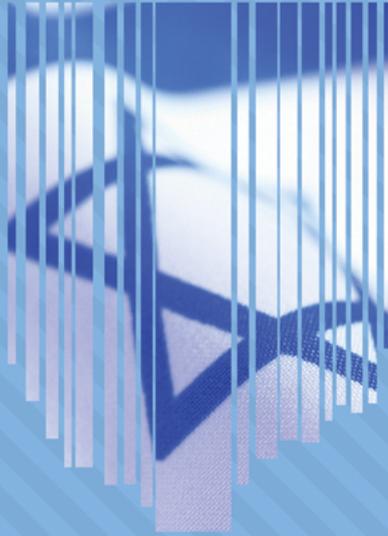
## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- 5:30 PM Preneg / Camp Fair / Activities
- 5:45 PM Family Friday Service. feat. Campers & Alum
- 6:30 PM Dinner & Dessert
- 7:15 PM Activities for Children Run by Camps  
Schmoozing for Adults

## RSVP BY NOVEMBER 18

EMAIL: [SHOSH@TEPROV.ORG](mailto:SHOSH@TEPROV.ORG)





# USY Israel Lounge

\$10 PER PERSON

Join us for our Israel themed lounge. We will be trying Israeli food, watching an Israeli TV show, and discussing some famous Israeli places!

November 23  
7:00-9:00 PM

RSVP by November 21  
Shosh@teprov.org



## Mothers & Daughters Rosh Hodesh Series

Explore the mother-daughter relationship through shared experiences, conversation, and a look at famous mother-daughter pairs throughout Jewish text and history. We hope this will be an opportunity to bond, have fun, and discuss the changing dynamics of this special relationship at different stages in life.

This series is open to all women ages 13 to 103. Come with your mother, mother-in-law, daughters, daughters-in-law, or by yourself! All events will be held at Temple Emanu-El.

### Events:

**December 5** | 7:00–9:00 PM  
Baking with Mandylicious

**January 11** | 6:00–9:00 PM  
Havdalah, Dinner & Film

**March 25** | 7:00–9:00 PM  
Miriams's Cup Art with  
Amy Cohen

**May 3** | 12:30–5:00 PM  
Lunch & Field Trip to Mayyim  
Hayyim Community Mikveh

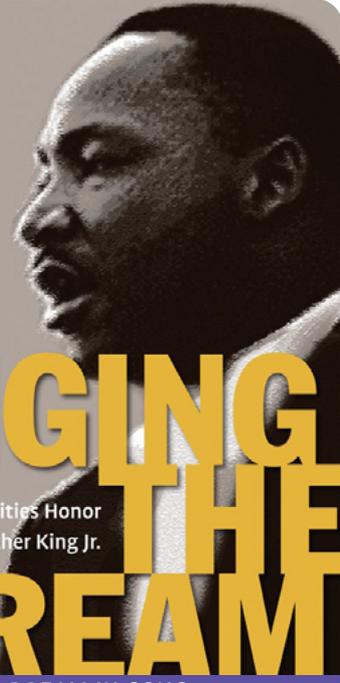
### RSVP Online:

[teprov.org/form/Rosh Hodesh](https://teprov.org/form/Rosh%20Hodesh)



\$10 per person  
per event





THERE IS STILL TIME TO JOIN THE  
*Singing the Dream*  
Choir!

# SINGING THE DREAM

Rhode Island Communities Honor  
Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

COMMUNITY VOICES SHARING THE DREAM IN SONG

Come Sing with the **Singing the Dream Chorus** and  
**The Sing Harlem Choir**, of Harlem, New York in

## SINGING THE DREAM

a musical tribute honoring Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.  
on Sunday, January 26, 2020

## JOIN US FOR WEEKLY REHEARSALS

Wednesdays

October 16, 2019 – January 26, 2020  
7:15–9:30 pm in the Bohnen Vestry

*If you love choral singing, we would love to have you join our chorus  
The music is lovely and the theme a MOST important one*

# Simchat Tot



jewish community  
day school of rhode island

Join us for our upcoming Simchat Tot Shabbat celebrations for children ages **0-3 years old** with a parent or caregiver! We invite you to sing, dance, play and meet new friends.

**When:**

Friday, November 8  
Friday, November 15  
Friday, November 22  
Friday, December 6  
Friday, December 13

**9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.**

**Location:**

JCDSRI  
85 Taft Avenue  
Providence, RI 02906

For more information or to RSVP,  
contact Shayna Fel at [sfel@jcdsri.com](mailto:sfel@jcdsri.com)  
or 401.751.2470

Get excited for special  
guest appearances  
by local clergy!





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