Wa-ta-ho-ta-ho! Answer the call.
Shwayder Camp Capital Campaign

As Shwayder camp reaches 65 years old, it is time to make a commitment to keep the Shwayder magic alive and ensure our ability to provide meaningful Jewish camping experiences for youth for years to come. To accomplish this, we have embarked on a capital campaign to raise $3,500,000.

Our goal in initiating this capital campaign is twofold. First we need ongoing improvements to our existing structures to ensure continued camper safety and program effectiveness. Second, we need to look toward the future of the camp with an eye toward facility improvement and replacement to enrich our scope of service. Projects will include SIT (Staff-in-Training) housing and bathrooms, cabin and Frankel Hall bathroom improvements, cabin 1, 2, 3 & 4 rebuild, indoor recreation and performing arts center, barn and corral rebuild, infrastructure needs and a maintenance endowment.

It is time for the entire Shwayder community to answer the call and support this capital campaign. We hope we can count on your support of this very important initiative. In addition to helping us continue the Shwayder Magic, there are great tax incentives for donating to camp. For more information about the capital campaign, visit Shwayder.com/donate/capital-campaign or contact Francie Miran, Development Manager, 303.388.4013 ext. 335 or miran@EmanuelDenver.org.

An exciting way to support the capital campaign is to join us for the Shwayder @65 Celebration. Return to Shwayder Camp to reunite with old friends, sing and dance and pray as you did five, ten, twenty-five, fifty or even sixty-five years ago. Experience the Shwayder Magic one more time. All funds raised will benefit the Shwayder Camp Capital Campaign.

The weekend of August 15-17 will be the Shwayder @65 Celebration filled with activities at Shwayder Camp and at Temple Emanuel for alumni of all ages. We will celebrate all the wonders of Shwayder Camp. The weekend includes:

> Shabbat Dinner and Services at Temple Emanuel with Shwayder Camp clergy throughout the decades.
> Shabbat Morning Services and Lunch at Shwayder Camp
> Shwayder @65 Celebration at Temple Emanuel
> Return to Shwayder Camp with your entire family for a day filled with camp activities.

For more information, you can follow our plans and sign up to get updates about the reunion at Shwayder.com/65celebration and on Twitter at: @65celebration. You can also register for any of the events on the website.
Individuals are inspired to fulfill their Jewish identity and participate actively in our dynamic Reform Jewish religious community.

Join our email list and receive information and updates about our programs. Email bronitsky@EmanuelDenver.org to be added to the list.

**FRIDAYS:** 5:30 p.m. A Kabbalat Shabbat service is held every Friday in the Feiner Family Chapel, except on June 13 and August 1.

**SATURDAYS:** 9:00 a.m. Parshat Hashavuah (Torah study) in Room B/C. 10:30 a.m. Community worship services in the social hall followed by a light kiddush snack.

**Tuesday, June 3**
8:00 p.m. Shavuot Worship (see p. 9 for details on the Tikkun Leil Shavuot program)

**Wednesday, June 4**
10:30 a.m. Shavuot Worship and Yizkor

**Friday, June 6**
7:30 p.m. Worship Service. Torah portion: Behaalotecha. An Oneg Shabbat will follow services, sponsored by Michael and Sharon Westerman in honor of the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Zachary Westerman.

**Saturday, June 7**
10:30 a.m. Zachary Westerman Bar Mitzvah

**Friday, June 13**
5:30 p.m. Worship Service/Young Family Shabbat Experience followed by a Bring-Your-Own Picnic and Concert with Michelle Citrin (see details on page 8) (outside). Torah portion: Shelach. An Oneg Shabbat will follow services, sponsored by Jesse and Lonnie Witkoff in honor of the Bar Mitzvah of their daughter, Briahn Witkoff.

**Saturday, June 14**
10:30 a.m. Briahn Witkoff Bat Mitzvah

**Friday, June 20**
7:30 p.m. Worship Service. Torah portion: Korach. An Oneg Shabbat will follow services, sponsored by Alan and Ruthie Neuwirth in honor of the Bar Mitzvah of their daughter, Abby Neuwirth.

**Saturday, June 21**
10:30 a.m. Abby Neuwirth Bar Mitzvah

**Friday, June 27**
7:00 p.m. Shabbat Unplugged. Torah portion: Chukat. An Oneg Shabbat will follow services.

**Friday, July 4**
5:30 p.m. Independence Day Worship and BBQ (outside). Torah portion: Balak. An Oneg Shabbat will follow services, sponsored by Lori and Nathan Goldberg in honor of the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Malach Goldberg.

**Saturday, July 5**
10:30 a.m. Malach Goldberg Bar Mitzvah

**Friday, July 11**
7:30 p.m. Worship Service. Torah portion: Pincus. An Oneg Shabbat will follow services, sponsored by Felicia Nassi and Marv Olson in honor of the Bar Mitzvah of their granddaughter, Jaeleigh Dunning.

**Saturday, July 12**
9:00 a.m. Family Shabbat Worship & Hike (see p. 3) 10:30 a.m. Rhett Fruitman Bar Mitzvah

**Friday, July 18**
7:30 p.m. Volunteer Appreciation Shabbat & Worship Service. Torah portion: Matot. An Oneg Shabbat will follow services, sponsored by Len and Bonnie Samuels in honor of the Bat Mitzvah of their granddaughter, Jaeleigh Dunning.

**Saturday, July 19**
10:30 a.m. Jaeleigh Dunning Bat Mitzvah

**Friday, July 25**
7:00 p.m. 411 Worship Service. Torah portion: Masei. An Oneg Shabbat will follow services. Come to this learners’ service to find out a little more about why things are done as they are during worship.

**Friday, August 1**
5:30 p.m. Worship Service/Young Family Shabbat Experience followed by a Bring-Your-Own Picnic and Concert with Sheldon Low (see details on page 8) (outside). Torah portion: D’varim.
**Shabbat Dinners**
Let us do the cooking and provide a warm Shabbat experience for you and your family. **Join us for Shabbat dinner at 6:00 p.m. on June 27 (Shabbat Unplugged) and 6:15 p.m. on June 6, July 18 and July 25.** Bring your own picnic on June 13 and August 1. On July 4, reserve your spot at our barbecue. Make your reservations by Wednesday for the week you plan to attend. Bring the whole family!

- **Temple members:** $13 Adults, $7 Children (5–12 years old)
- **Non-members:** $18 Adults, $9 Children (5–12 years old)

**Shabbat Meditation**
**Saturday, June 7 and July 5**
9:30 a.m.–10:15 a.m. in the Seminar Room (inside the Social Hall)
Start your Shabbat morning at Temple and access your spirituality through Jewish meditation. Dr. Eileen Yager, Jim Sharon, Ruth Sharon and Rabbi Steven Booth-Nadav lead this ongoing opportunity.

**Questions?** Contact Eileen at eyager@unm.edu.

**Young Family Shabbat Experience: Summer Edition**
**Friday, June 13, 5:30 p.m.**
**Friday, August 1, 5:30 p.m.**
Join us this summer as we welcome nationally-acclaimed contemporary Jewish musicians, Michelle Citrin on June 13 and Sheldon Low on August 1. **A 5:30 p.m. service will be followed by a bring-your-own-picnic dinner and a concert.**

**This is a perfect intergenerational evening: bring the grandparents; bring the kids! No RSVP is necessary.**

Find out more about Michelle and Sheldon on page 8. You’ll be glad you came!

**Family Worship & Hike**
**Saturday, July 12, 9:00 a.m.**
Join us for a morning in the foothills with a little prayer; a little walk.

**RSVP** to veta@EmanuelDenver.org for location details.

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**GOT TUNA?**
Jewish Family Service depends on us for tuna.

Thank you for continuing to bring in cans of tuna when you come to Temple!
Adding Meaning and Purpose

By Rabbi Joseph R. Black • black@EmanuelDenver.org • ext. 308

In the Jewish mystical tradition, numbers have important significance. The ancient practice of gematria involves taking the numerical value of words and phrases and finding hidden meaning in these numbers. Since tonight is the 139th annual meeting of Temple Emanuel, I thought I would try to find some significance in the number 139. Looking into the Torah, I discovered that the Hebrew word, ונחלמה (V’nachalmah) added up to 139. V’nachalmah means “and we dreamed.”

The past 12 months since we last came together in our congregational meeting has been a year of dreaming and visioning for our congregational leadership and staff. We have brought our dreams to fruition with new programs, new staff and new perspectives on what it means to be a vibrant and cutting-edge synagogue community.

What follows are some of the key highlights of the past year for me and the staff:

Worship Initiatives

Erev Shabbat Initiatives

During the seven weeks between the festivals of Passover and Shavuot, we offered a variety of worship options for the congregation. These ranged from meditation, to visual tefillah, to a “Classical Reform” service to a healing service. We also experimented with the flow of the service – beginning with a “pre-oneg” in the foyer where we offered wine, cheese and hors d’oeuvres and began the evening with singing, candle-lighting and Kiddush as a large community before we split up into our respective services. Following this experiment and after each service we requested feedback from the congregation. We have gathered all of this feedback together and the clergy is currently involved in re-thinking what worship should and could be for the congregation. We hope to initiate these new paradigms next year.

Rosh Hashanah Unplugged

Building on the enthusiastic reception we received last year, we expanded Rosh Hashanah Unplugged and brought it into the sanctuary. We added additional musicians and upgraded our sound, staging and visual offerings. Instead of offering “unplugged” as a parallel service, we had two options: A 5:30 p.m. “traditional” service and a 7:30 p.m. “unplugged” option. While there is always room for improvement, the overwhelming response was very positive. We look forward to continuing this tradition into the future.

Yom Kippur Sh’ma Koleinu Service

Continuing our desire to be innovative, we offered an alternative, parallel worship experience for Yom Kippur morning. Sh’ma Koleinu was designed to be an intimate, contemplative worship service that focused on creating a sense of sacred community and connectedness through the use of simple music, shared experience, meditation and the breaking down of barriers between service leaders and worshippers. The idea for this service initially was envisioned as providing an option for members that was similar to the Rosh Hashanah experience at Shwayder Camp. It quickly evolved into something more. Under the leadership of Steve Brodsky, Cantor Sacks, Ron Leff and me, it was universally acclaimed by all who attended – both service leaders and worshippers alike. One of the biggest problems with the service was the fact that there were not enough seats for all who wished to attend. We are currently working on finding a way to offer it in the sanctuary on Yom Kippur morning – not as a parallel option, but as one of the two services that will be offered.

Shabbat Mornings

Our Weekly Torah Study (Parashat HaShavua) is continuing to grow and flourish. On any given week, anywhere from 35-50 people come to Temple at 9:00 a.m., sit around a table and study the weekly Torah portion. This class is taught by all of our clergy. The fact that each of our clergy members brings their own unique perspective and experience to the table means that every week is different and exciting. The community of students who gather every week has become very strong. At the same time, new people are continually joining the group. This is a vital and exciting part of our Shabbat and educational vision.

Our Community Shabbat Morning Service is also flourishing. We no longer fit in the Meditation Room and have moved into one area of the Social Hall. Cantor Sacks is the coordinator of this service and a constant presence, while Rabbi Immerman, Rabbi Foster, Steve Brodsky and I rotate in and out. This service has grown exponentially. Utilizing new music, visual tefillah, lay-led divrei Torah (short Torah commentary) and lots of enthusiastic participation, it is a wonderful addition to the spiritual life of Temple Emanuel.

Expanded Adult Education Offerings

In order to fulfill our congregational vision of being a community of life-long learners, we have added to our offerings for Adult Education – under the leadership and coordination of Cantor Elizabeth Sacks. These have ranged from hosting the iEngage program, to weekly Talmud classes, book groups hosted by our Librarian and Assistant Principal, Rita Dahlke, Cantor Heit’s “Lunch and Learn,” and a variety of topical and affinity group discussion groups. We hosted Dr. Joel

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On Philanthropy
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Audacious Hospitality
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We all understand what it means to see (or lose) the forest through the trees. We often get so bogged down with work day details that we fail to even look for the forest and think big picture. This was my take-away (one of many, actually) when I was in Atlanta participating in the Union for Reform Judaism’s Scheidt Seminar, a 4-day workshop for incoming temple presidents. I, along with nearly 100 other new synagogue presidents, had the unique opportunity to listen, learn, exchange ideas, commiserate and, ultimately, to be inspired and energized.

Yes, the day-to-day “technical” issues will always need to be addressed. The budget will need to be approved, money will need to be raised for the annual campaign, and the building will need to be maintained. These are all large “trees” that, admittedly, require attention. But it’s important to take a step back and address some bigger questions and never lose sight of the forest.

WHO ARE WE? Seems like a simple enough question, right? The answer, however, is no longer simple! We are not composed of just the traditional family unit. There are many other constituencies to consider. So when we talk about who we are catering to and how to go about that, we need to think seriously about the “who.” We need to think BIG and BROAD to ensure that all our members – and potential members – are included.

WHAT DOES MEMBERSHIP MEAN? The whole concept of “dues” and “membership” is in question and transition. What does it really mean to be a member of Temple Emanuel? The community expects the synagogue to be there when its members need it. Should our financial stability depend upon a dues structure that is possibly a barrier to people renewing or joining in the first place? Or is there a better way to do things?

HOW DO WE EXERCISE AUDACIOUS HOSPITALITY? We know it is critical to the Temple’s success to reach out, connect to and engage people at all levels, from pre-school to B’nai Mitzvah, to college and beyond. But in an increasingly secular, technological, consumer-driven culture, how can we make sure our synagogue remains relevant to congregants and potential congregants who have virtually unlimited demands on their time? Moreover, how do we make this relevancy a reality?

While we ask ourselves these questions, we should also keep in mind, and be comforted by the fact that we are part of something larger. Our connections to the greater Denver community, Reform Judaism, the State of Israel and, most importantly, one another, are integral when trying to see the forest through all of the trees.
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# July Calendar

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Guest Musicians at Temple Emanuel This Summer

You are in for a treat! We have a great summer of exceptional Jewish music planned. We hope you will join us, and bring your family and friends for these evenings. Concerts will be outside weather permitting. Otherwise they will be held in the Social Hall.

**Michelle Citrin—Friday, June 13, 5:30 p.m.**
Michelle Citrin’s soulful voice, skillful guitar playing, humorous in-between song banter and unpretentious demeanor have captured the eyes and ears of her audience all over the world. From trance to folk pop, Michelle Citrin emerges as a versatile singer/songwriter. This year, Michelle had the great honor of performing The National Anthem and her original soulful pop-folk style in front of a crowd of 13,000 people inclusive of members of Congress. Time.com recently listed Michelle in their Top Ten list of “New Jewish Rock Stars” and the Jerusalem Post call Michelle “The Jewish IT Girl.”

Michelle Citrin is best known as the creator and star of viral video hits including “20 Things to do with Matzah” and “Call Your Zeyde.” These and other of her videos have received millions of hits from around the world. Check out Michelle’s website at www.MichelleCitrin.com. After Michelle performs for us, she is headed to Shwayder Camp. If you have kids there, you will for sure want to join us so you can get a taste of their experience!

**Sheldon Low—Friday, August 1, 5:30 p.m.**
Sheldon Low is one of the brightest young stars in Jewish rock music today performing rock concerts, “Light Up Shabbat” services, seminars, and leading Artist-in-Residency weekends in Jewish communities throughout North America. He has a strong fan base among youth audiences, regularly making appearances as a headliner and head song leader at various national youth group conventions, professional conferences, and Jewish festivals, as well as dozens of Jewish camps each summer, including Shwayder Camp. Find out more about Sheldon at www.SheldonLow.com. After Sheldon performs for us, he is headed to Shwayder Camp, so come meet him and tell him your kids’ names who are there, and how much you love Shwayder!

**Ori Naftaly Band—Saturday, August 9, 7:00 p.m.**
Join us for hors doeuvres, dessert and adult beverages as we celebrate the Jewish holiday of love—Tu B’Av—with a Tu B’Avdalah concert: love + havdalah, a brief service marking the end of Shabbat! This evening is intended for all adults. This is blues at its finest with an Israeli twist! Plan your summer around this evening at Temple!

The Ori Naftaly Band was deemed the Best Israeli Blues Act for 2013. In a very short time this extremely talented band has gained international recognition and support by the international blues community. Within the course of two years The Ori Naftaly Band has twice toured the United States and the Netherlands, won the Israeli Blues Challenge Competition and was the first Israeli band ever to have reached the Semi-Finals of the International Blues Competition (IBC) in Memphis, Tennessee.

Finding Your Place in the Torah: It Could Be Verse
A Shavuot Celebration
Tuesday, June 3, 6:00 p.m. – Wednesday, June 4, 12:00 a.m. at Temple Emanuel

Eat.
Dinner, 6:00 p.m.
Join us for a dairy meal, $10/person. Reserve your spot by Friday, May 29 by emailing veta@EmanuelDenver.org or calling Sura at 303.388.4013. Or, you can bring your own dairy meal.

Study. Reflect. Create.
6:45 p.m.–8:00 p.m.
• Black Fire/White Fire: Designing with the Alef-Bet with Risa Aqua. Let’s meditate on the letters of the Alef-Bet by closely observing them and writing them with great care and intention. We will learn a bit about the mystical meanings of the letters, and we will see what they have to say to us. In the end, we will aim to create a design that is in equal awe of the white fire (the space between the letters) and the black fire (the letters themselves).
• Women of Valor with Rabbi Evette Lutman and Cantor Regina Heit. Join Rabbi Lutman and Cantor Heit for a lively discussion exploring different biblical views of women in the Book of Ruth and Proverbs from a historical and text-based perspective.
• Creating a Personal Hallel with Cantor Saul Rosenthal. Shavuot is one of the several times throughout the Jewish calendar when the Psalms of Hallel are recited. Why is this often joyous part of our worship restricted to only certain days? Why these Psalms and what are their connection to each of the holidays and celebrations when we sing Hallel? After studying about Hallel and singing some of the melodies, we’ll use the rest of this session to explore ways that we can create our own Hallel – personalizing and perhaps expanding the opportunities we have to offer praise and thanks.

Worship.
8:00 p.m.
An inspired, creative worship experience crossing traditions.

Talk
Whose Verse Is It Anyway?
8:30 p.m.
We welcome a diverse group of influential community members who will share personal stories that weave through their favorite verse of Torah and why they chose them, in a TED-style talk. Speakers are: Former State Senator Joyce Foster; Colorado Supreme Court Justice Will Hood; Former Deputy Director of Keshet, Gregg Drinkwater; Holocaust survivor and musician, Osi Sladek; Co-chair of the International Lion of Judah Conference, Judy Altenberg; ADL Executive Director, Scott Levin; Local artist Risa Aqua

Cheesecake.
10:00 p.m.
Bring your favorite cheesecake to share!

10:15 p.m.
• Rashi Is Your Friend with Rabbi Bernard Gerson. Rabbi Gerson will demonstrate the pivotal role that Rashi offers us in navigating our way through the Torah. We will consult several places where he comments and decodes what would otherwise be mysterious passages.

• Opening Our Hand to the Poor: How the Torah Compels Us to Act with Rabbi Brian Immerman. If we harden our hearts like Pharaoh we would never be able to stand at Sinai and witness revelation. Join Rabbi Immerman for an exploration of the texts on why we must not simply be just but that we must pursue justice in all aspects of our lives.

• Vice or Versa: Verses of the Torah that Will Change in the Messianic Age with David Sanders. Is the Torah eternal as Maimonedes claims or will it change in the future? We will explore the radical disclaimer of the Kabbalists that we will be taught a new Torah in the Messianic Age. It’s the versatile Kabbalists versus change averse Maimonedes in a showdown on the need for a Torah with new verses.

Music.
Hebrew Kirtan with Hal Aqua
11:15 p.m.
Hebrew Kirtan, inspired by a form of devotional prayer from India, uses short phrases from our liturgy for groove-based, call-and-response chants that are both meditative and ecstatic. Hal will be joined by fellow musicians Elinor Saragossi Phillips and Shanti Hazan.

A collaborative event with Congregation B’nai Havurah, Kabbalah Experience, Rodef Shalom and Temple Emanuel
Shwayder Camp Is Open!

By Jodie Abrams, Shwayder Camp Director • abrams@EmanuelDenver.org • ext. 314

We look forward to another amazing summer at Shwayder Camp!

Visitors’ Day
Sunday, June 15, 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Come meet the staff, enjoy lunch, see the facility and wonderful activities we will be doing this summer, and experience the Shwayder Magic we all love. No RSVP is necessary.

Reminder: New Drop-Off Time
As a reminder, drop-off for the first day of each session will be at 1:00 p.m. on the Grape Street side of Temple Emanuel. See you then!

Family Camp
Your family is invited to spend Labor Day weekend, Friday, August 29 – Monday, September 1, at Shwayder Camp! Family Camp is an exciting opportunity for your family to join together with other Temple families for a weekend filled with the serenity of Shabbat, the joy of family time together in the mountains and a strong sense of community. Activities will be planned for all ages, including horseback riding, hiking, archery, arts & crafts, family fun, campfires and free time in the beautiful Shwayder valley.

Don't miss this wonderful opportunity to relax, learn and share time together – high on the slopes of Mt. Evans. For more information, please contact Ron Leff: leff@EmanuelDenver.org.

Habitat Interfaith Alliance
Habitat Interfaith Alliance Build Days will be announced soon. We are requesting two Sundays for Temple Emanuel. The build is scheduled to begin in July. Please watch the weekly eNotes for dates. We hope you will join us.

For more information contact Susie Wilensky at susanwilensky@msn.com.

Kavod on the Road Presents
“Food, Rituals and Other Legacies I Can Leave”
Thursday, June 26, 4:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.
at Temple Emanuel

Whether it is food, rituals or other possessions we have, leaving a legacy can take many forms. Jamie Sarche, Director of Outreach at Feldman Mortuary will lead this program and a discussion of how we can pass on to our loved ones what is important to us for them to treasure. Join us for the program, hors d’oeuvres and desserts. Suggested donation: $5. RSVP to Lynn Rubenstein: lrubenstein@kavodseniorlife.org or 720.382.7842. Kavod on the Road was formerly Allied on the Go.

HESED
Temple Emanuel’s Mental Health Task Force was formed to address the needs identified by Temple’s social justice group, HESED. The Mental Health Task Force surveyed the congregation and staff to determine needed services. The groups wanted:

• A mental health resource directory, to improve access to mental health services
• Educational opportunities, to reduce stigma and isolation associated with mental illness

The resource directory is complete. It is available on the Temple Emanuel website under the Social Justice tab. It is an up-to-date list and should allow easy access to mental health services in the Denver-metro community. It is not meant to be an exhaustive list but rather, a sampling of reliable services.

Another goal of the Task Force is to provide education about mental health and mental illness. There is now a “mental health corner” in the library where pamphlets, resource information and pertinent books related to mental health issues are available for browsing. This article is the first of a series on mental health topics that will appear in the Temple Emanuel bulletin. Through education about mental health we hope we can reduce the stigma of mental illness and provide needed information.

Contact Ellen Lemberg for more information: ellen.lemberg@comcast.net or 303.770.2827.

DONATIONS NEEDED
We are still looking for a few items that you may come across in your spring cleaning. Please contact us if you have any of the following items you can help us with.

• An automobile in good, safe mechanical condition
• Musical instruments
• Camping equipment
• Clothing washers and dryers
• Interesting clothing or costumes that can used for our drama program.

Staff Change at Temple
We thank Jason Oppenheimer, our Director of Youth Engagement, for his year of service at Temple Emanuel and wish him well in his future endeavors.
Getting to Know the New ECC Director
By Susan Wartchow • wartchow@EmanuelDenver.org • ext. 319

We welcome Susan as our new ECC Director to our Temple Family. Here is a brief biography of her, as she introduces herself to our Temple community. Please say hello to her when you come to Temple!

I was born on the island of Okinawa and grew up in Texas. In college, I received a BA in Elementary Education with a specialization in Reading from Texas Wesleyan University. Afterward, I fully expected to begin teaching at an elementary or middle school but as luck would have it, I was in for an adventure. Upon graduation, I found myself in the Virgin Islands starting a childcare center for teenage mothers on the island of St. Thomas. This was not only an eye-opening and moving experience, but one that was instrumental in my change from Elementary Education to Early Childhood.

After that, I taught 5th, 7th and 8th grade but quickly found my way back to ECE. For the past 14 years, I have been Director at two Colorado preschools and have found that my calling and gifts are creating atmospheres which honor children and their development, as well as the ability to amplify adult expertise in interacting with children. I believe the acquisition of social and emotional skills is paramount in the advancement of cognitive growth and I enjoy learning about the human brain and its development.

I live in Evergreen with my wonderful spouse Jim and my very large blended family: Connor, Bella, Jimmy, Vinny and Jack; ages 16 to 8. Whether it is skiing/snowboarding, soccer or attending theatrical productions, there is always hustle and bustle at my house.

Through collaboration, connection, and communication, we can construct optimal learning environments where best practices can be implemented to enhance children’s lives. For that reason, I am excited and honored to begin this journey with you, the children, the wonderful teaching staff and administration here at Temple Emanuel.

Sisterhood Yearly Wrap Up
By Laurie Abelman, President • 303.378.2469 • lauriea5@msn.com

Sisterhood has been vital to Temple since the 1800’s. Last year we donated the new digital projector that was used at Rosh Hashanah Unplugged and this year we funded about one-third of Anat Hoffman’s weekend with us. We funded Young Family Shabbat Experience, gave each religious student candles at Hanukkah and a Tu B’shevat seder in their classroom. We send packages to college kids four times a year and made 1,850 latkes for the Hanukah Hoopla. We gave many B’nai Mitzvah gifts throughout the year. We will be sending a confirmand to Kutz Camp for leadership training on a full ride scholarship and give a generous check to Friedman Club. We provide a gift shop for all of your Judaic needs.

In addition, for our Sisterhood members, we pampered you at a Spa Day, we had our second annual PMS night (pizza, movies and sundaes), and gathered for a community Rosh Chodesh program as well as a Women's Passover Seder. We continued our monthly Mah Jongg night which has been popular. We provided hamentaschen and baked goods for our Purim carnival. We even got some Passover cooking tips from Dianne Green in a cooking class.

I am very proud of the last two years to have had the honor and privilege to serve as President of Sisterhood. I encourage anyone who is not currently a member to think about joining. You will make new friends, learn and have opportunities to enhance your spirituality.

I want to give a very heartfelt thank you to the fabulous Board that worked with me to get so many wonderful events done. I could not have done it without you. I love you all and look forward to many more years as part of the Sisterhood of Temple Emanuel.

Sisterhood Gift Shop

We’ve had a makeover! Come and see us for yourself. With school coming to an end our Gift Shop has gotten in some wonderful teacher gifts. We have perfect wedding and Bar/Bat Mitzvah gifts. Register for your special day.

We now have something for everyone in your family, including your pet with adorable stuffed animals with cute Yiddish sayings.

We need one or two more volunteers—one day a week for four hours. If you love to talk to people, this is the mitzvah for you.

Contact Esther Kirsch, Manager at 303.388.4013, ext. 340.

SUMMER HOURS
June 1—August 1
Tuesday–Thursday 9:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m.
Friday 9:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.
Closed Sunday
Summer Fun at the Library

By Rita Dahlke • dahlke@EmanuelDenver.org • ext. 346

Book Club with a Twist: Join us the last Tuesday of the month for lively and interesting discussions as we explore different themes and genres found in Jewish literature. After the group discussions we plan socials on a different date that correlates with the monthly theme. For June's comedy theme, we will plan an evening at a comedy club.

• Tuesday, June 24, 7:00 p.m.–8:30 p.m. in the library.
  Theme: Comedy

• Tuesday, July 29, 7:00 p.m.–8:30 p.m. in the library.
  Theme: Interfaith/Inter-culture

Shabbat in the Afternoon: It is a tradition on Shabbat afternoon to gather for a little study, a bit of food and some good old schmoozing. Join us for a shir (story) from a different country followed by traditional ethnic foods. We will say good-bye to Shabbat with a havdalah service and music. Stick around and have some fun playing good old-fashioned party games. For information about any of the above information contact me.

Second Saturday of the month:
• Saturday, June 14, 4:00 p.m.–7:00 p.m.
• Saturday, July 12, 4:00 p.m.–7:00 p.m.

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Kaminsky, of Smith College as our Scholar in Residence as well as an unforgettable weekend with Anat Hoffman – Chair of Women of the Wall and the Israel Religious Action Center.

Josh Nelson Fundraiser

Continuing our tradition of offering a concert of contemporary Jewish music as our main fundraiser of the year, we hosted a weekend with Josh Nelson. Under the direction of Francie Miran, our Development Manager and led by lay co-chairs, Susie and Perry Moss and Caryn and Jim Herman, and a very hard-working committee, the weekend was an unqualified success – financially, programmatically and communally. Not only did Josh and his band put on an amazing concert on Saturday night, he also led a “Warehouse Shabbat” service at the Mercury Café for our young adults and gave a rousing family concert at Religious School.

Hesed (Healing, Empowering, Serving At Emanuel Denver)

HESED is our community organizing initiative at Temple Emanuel. This past year, we concluded a year-long focus on mental health with a special community “action.” Attended by state senators, representatives and other political leaders in the Denver and Greater Colorado community, over 300 people filled our Feiner Chapel as we heard testimony about the devastating impact of mental illness and the need for support of legislation that would afford more care in our communities. This action was the culmination of many listening campaigns, classes and information sessions that the HESED committee (under the leadership of Sandy Mandel and Rabbi Immerman) organized. This coming year, HESED will be focusing on the issue of violence prevention.

EmanueLEADS

This innovative program was designed to train and identify new leadership in our congregation. Under the stewardship of Deb Herman and Ellen Abrams, a group of current and future leaders of our community met to study and learn about a variety of topics revolving around Reform Jewish leadership. Sessions were led by national and local experts including: Rabbi Daniel Freilander – Vice President of the Union for Reform Judaism, Cantor Sacks, Janet Bronitsky, Cathy Rolland – Director of Early Childhood for the URJ, Sharon Elfenbein, Alan Gass, Scott Levin, Nancy Gart and Doug Seserman – CEO of JEWISHcolorado, Rabbi Jordan Friedman, Hal Applebaum – from the Jewish Agency for Israel and me.

“Celebrate Jewish Art”

Our gallery space for Jewish artists in our congregation continues to be a nice addition to congregational life. Temple member Judith Berlinger is the curator.

Increased Emphasis On Integrating Shwayder Camp into Congregational Life

Last summer, Rabbi Immerman took on the role of “Camp Rabbi.” This was a wonderful way to build bridges between Shwayder and Temple Emanuel. We will continue with the model this summer. In addition to Rabbi Immerman, Joshua Fixler, a 4th year rabbinical student with strong Shwayder ties will also be serving at camp as Education Director.

Anat Hoffman Weekend

Hosting a major figure like Anat Hoffman was an incredible achievement. Cantor Sacks did an outstanding job of coordinating and juggling a myriad of activities, classes and community-wide events. She set a very high standard for professionalism and excellence in programming. It was especially nice to share our pulpit with Temple Sinai on Friday night as we presented Anat with the Isaac Mayer Wise award. Special thanks go
The names listed below are taken from the memorial plaques in the Meditation Room. Names are read at the Friday evening and Saturday morning Shabbat services following the date of death. To find out how to purchase a plaque, contact Shannon Luedke, ext. 308. To have other names read on a Friday evening, call the Temple by Friday noon.

JUNE 6
Sol Benowitz
Lawrence H. Berry
Dr. Leon Block
Ethel Mae Brown
Ludwig Buka
Sophie S. Buka
Albert L. Cramer
Shirley E. Finkelstein
Dr. Alvin J. Frov
Hannah Gilinsky
Jeanette Ginsburg
Harold Noel Grimes
Leopold H. Goldmark
Sharon L. Harnense
I. Hassenbusch
Hugo Brill
Mildred G. Wilner
Hubert T. Weinshienk
Ida Tobias
Harriet Amter Striker
Eva Stein
Ann W. Solomon
Harry Sobol
Joe B. Snyder
Irene Milstein Snyder
Jane Pellish
Mary Philipp
Celie Esther Pliskin
Celia Rothberg
Leo Schatz
David Allan Sherman
Edward E. Simon
Irene Milstein Snyder
Joe B. Snyder
Harry Sobol
Ann W. Solomon
Eva Stein
Benjamin M. Steinberg
Harriet Amter Striker
Rose Susman
Ida Tobias
Hubert T. Weinshienk
Lindigred G. Wilner
Robert L. Wilson
Henry A. Wictor

JUNE 13
Adler Louis Adler
Josephine Rose Alpert
Julia B. Barets
Norman E. Berman
Mary Blacher
William Bromberg
Jacob Chides
Emma Conner
Robert Jon Crain
Warren G. Epstein
Rose Feldman
Leona G. Frankel
Dr. Robert R. Galen
Al Glick
William Goldberg
Goldie H. Goldstein
Marilyn Schwab
Gordon
Libbie Ornauer
Grauman
Aimee F. Greenbaum
Rose Gross
Nathan J. Hattenbach
Louis Katchen
Morris Kates
Morris E. Kramish
Laveta B. Krohn
Regina Lehrburger
Anna Mintz Levine
Mark B. Neuman
Etta Pellish
Miriam R. Pepper
Bret W. Perlmutter
Richard Philippe
Nettie Plotkin
Julian G. Pollock
Patricia Rothman
Tibor Rothman
Maurice M. Schwab
Evelyn A. Shaner
Harold Shapiro
Sam Silver
Fred S. Silverberg
Joe Susman
Louis M. Tucker
Janet Twersky
Louis B. Weinstein
Abraham Weiss
Lanie Ringler Woodall
Robert S. Zinn
Annie R. Zwetow

JUNE 20
Emmanuel Ambrose
Max Anfenger
Florence R. Antonoff
Boris Bederak
Elizabeth Bernstein
Tillie Heitler Bloom
Deena Brooks
Solomon Brooks
Bluma Acrons Caldwell
Rachel Monis Cohen
Esther R. Cohn
Marion M. Conn
Rose Corske
Daniel H. Davidson
Carl Dinerman
Jerry Emanuel
Dr. Arthur L. Esserman
Charles M. Ettensohn
Rosaly “Roz” Fisher
Hermine Fiske
René Friedenthal
Ben Friedman
Rebecca S. Friedman
Benjamin Frumess
Harry H. Frumess
Lilian Gelt
Harry Harris
Alexander R. Hurwitz
Sam Isaaco
Gladys Karlsberg
Annie B. Klinginstein
Aimee H. Kohn
Doris J. Kramish
Aaron Arthur Kramisch
Louis Kramish
Esther Mashe Krohn
Sevour G. Laff
Selma H. Levy
Florence D. Malman
Joseph L. Mann
Sam L. Meyer
Fan Feinstein
Newberger
Hattie Pizer
Norman L. Plotka
E. Betty Reeves
William Rosen
Arthur Silverman
Louis Stein
Grant Leite
Deena Spivak Strauss
Matilda Tescher

JUNE 27
Sara M. Apter
Bessie E. Blecker
Elaine F. Bromberg
Mathilda Brown
Rachel Monis Cohen
Helene Burke Freedman
Kate Fried
Samuel Friedman
Carrie C. Greenberg
Hattie W. Gugenheim
Leonard Julian Heller
Harold Joseph Hepner
Matthew C. Horsnorn
Jack Jacobs
Issam Jesselson
Phillip W. Kawin
Steven Mark Kelna
Konopia Konigsberg
Tillie Kramish
Edward H. Kreisman
William Lasky
Rose K. Leib
Ferdinand Levy
Albert Marcus
Amarie Marcus
Sophie Wilson
Pomerantz
Kurt Ruskin
Ferne Sandler
Anna Schenkel
Mollie Shelan
Edward L. Spiegelman
Norman B. Spitzer
Ann Tepper
Matilda Tepper
Rose Todorosky
Martha Weiner
Beatrice Baum Weil
Bertha H. Yunker
William Zall
Judith Zaterman
Annie Zelinger
Edna Kean Zivin

JULY 4
Leon Alexander
Maxine Amznan
Felix Baer
Marcus D. Barnett
Will Bloom
Maurine Shwayder
Borwick
Morton L. Boxer
Helen (Hilda) Brook
David Cahn
Lily S. Citron
Samuel Cohen
Norman V. Cohn
Milton Conn
Marvin Victor Cook
June Doctor Davis
Jack Davis
Julius Deutsch
Morcella Rae Rubin
Nathan P. Feinstein
Moses Frank
Mary Fried
Aaron Friedman
Dolores H. Furman
George A. Gare
Eliza Gerstle
Albert Golin
Harold L. Goodman
Wallace A. Greenbaum
Milton D. Guldman
Anna Haisen
John Hale
Matthew Aaron Hepner
Louis Herman
Sholem Kay
Rev. Samuel Krohn
Miriam Sissy Lackner
Matilda Lankin
Adelle A. Levy
Barbara Levy
Dr. Robert Loven
Doris Roman Kortz
Light
Nina Light
Jack M. Lohman
Morris S. Mayer
Augusta G. Golin
Meyer
Marryn Rae Oliner
Ludwig Oppenheim
Samuel Price
Jerome A. Reichart

JULY 11
Marion Ehrlich Adler
Isadore Amter
Esther Bloom Angerer
Louis Berenstein
Thelma L. Berkowitz
Melville L. Block
Elizabeth R. Bronfin
Ida Mintz Cohen
Jean B. Elenbogren
George Feri
Mella Beck Feri
Ella Francis
Lulu Franked
Toby M. Fried
William Gass
Nathan E. Goldberg
Alvin F. Goodman
Joseph Goodman
Edward A. Green
Leonard H. Guldman
Rebecca Hurwitz
Bertha R. Isaacson
Patti Robinson
Kaufmann
Linda Kendrick
Max Lackner
Richard Lendsmam
Samuel Levy
Phelan Ratner
Albert Harold Reckler
Ester H. Richard
Saidie Rothschild
Cecil R. Seff
Samuel Shellen
Abe M. Shaberg
David Paul Silver
Nathan Smerhoff
Israel Sohlof
Dr. Irwin Sunshine
Edith Surrey
Annie S. Taichert
Edward W. Tuft
Victor Viener
Jacob L. Wolff
Al R. Zinn
Eugenia S. Zinn

JULY 18
Bernice (Bunny) Abelson
Herman Elenbogen
Allen
Dorothy Robinson
Atler
Michael J. Baum
Eva S. Bromberg
Evelyn D. Brown
Meyer Castle
Aaron L. Cohen
Mottie Brooks Cohen
Anne Dubin
Saul Ehrlich
John S. Fine
Samuel Fischer
Lillian Frankel
Samuel J. Frazin
Estelle Friedman
John J. Gilbert
Jeanette C. Ginsberg
Rube Goldstein
Seymour S. Goldstein
Joseph Greenbaum
Ben Grimes
Minnie Henoch
Loor Anfenger
Hornbain
Philip Horowitz
Milton Kufker
Maurice Marx
Alan Miller
Shirley K. Rambar
Barney Rodman
Judge Charles
Rosenbaum
Ruth Leibowitz
Rothenberg
Lemon Saks
Eva Berger Saphro
Ida Shapiro
Donald M. Shere
Saul M. Silverman
Frank R. Silversmith
Ben Spiegel
Julius “Spotty” Waterman
Margaret Ruth Appel
Weissman
Max H. Wexler
Anna N. Wolfson

JULY 25
Getel Afflaiwe
Robert Begner
Frances “Frankie” Bloom
Louis Cohen
Esther Diamond
Elizabeth Ech
Ann Felsen
Eva Flaks
Gordon Friednach
Behe Gart
TRIBUTES

Tributes through April 30, 2014

Marvin Appel
Camp Fund
In Honor of:
Ben Brodsky’s Bar Mitzvah
Perri Klein

Archenhold Shwayder
Camp Scholarship Fund
In Loving Memory of:
Sharon Lasky
Scott & Cindi Gelman

Building Expansion
Capital Improvement Fund
In Loving Memory of:
Barry Saliman
Norma Balaban
Stan & Liz Wolfson
Janice Selis
Henny & Don Kaufmann

Ethel Kaplan
Torah Fund
In Honor of:
The recovery of Ellen Friedman
Barby Sidon

Edie Kay
Resource Fund
In Loving Memory of:
Phyllis Hindleman
Leo Friedenthal
Debra Webster

Frankel/Winter
Camp Fund
In Loving Memory of:
Herman Harris
Dorothy Harris
Carl & Gaye Harris

General Fund
In Loving Memory of:
Ellie Pepper
Henny & Don Kaufmann
Ilene Harsip
Louis Lester Arasch
Deborah Harrison
Sheppy Waldman
Bonnie & Alan Handler

Phil Boxer
Max Price
Eileen Price
Jeffrey Brooke Parr
Flora Abramson
Ronald Mark Goldstein
Jack & Shirley Barton
Gene Paul
Dee Paul
Skip Paul
Dan & Cathy Conn
Irving Ringler
Adrian Rosenfelder
Ellie Perlmutter
Peggy Beck
Bea Pomeranz
Els Finesilver
George Seeman
Sharon A. Seeman
In Honor of:
Mildred Cohen’s 100th birthday
Genette Cohen
Edith Hayutin
Cantor Elizabeth Sacks
Lynn Cooper
Connell Saltzman
Ellen Abrams
Henny & Don Kaufmann
Zelda Greens’s special birthday
Arthur & JoAnn Boss
The recovery of Susie Cook
Jack & Shirley Barton
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In Loving Memory of:
Zoe Kislowitz
Dorine Day

We recognize with sorrow the passing of:
June Barnes –
Mark Sagrenand’s aunt
Dorothy Huddle – Bob (Gabriella) Levine’s aunt
Helen Flanagan Mitchell –
Beverly (Luke) Duddridge’s mother
Rona Finkelstein –
Loren (Shelly Toltz) Finkelstein’s mother
Rosemarie Joseph – Andrew
and Claude Joseph’s mother
Samuel Joseph Raskin –
Deborah (David) Fischer’s brother
Kim Kamlet – Bette Kamlet’s daughter-in-law
Anne Mason-Shumann –
Susan (Richard Wedgle)
Mason’s aunt
Dianne Oppenheimer – Jason
Oppenheimer’s grandmother
Skip Paul – Dee Paul’s son
Aaron Shwayder – Katherine
Goldberg’s father
Ellie Silverstein – Scott (Marie)
Silverstein’s mother
Mikhail Solomonik

May their memory be for a blessing.

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out to our Sisterhood for their help as well
with assistance from the Marjorie Hornbein
Adult Education Fund.

Shwayder At 65
Almost 65 years ago, Temple Emanuel was
gifted by the estate of Maurice Shwayder
with a beautiful parcel of land on Mt. Evans –
just outside of Idaho Springs. Over the
years, the “Shwayder Magic” had an impact
and nurtured countless thousands of Jewish
souls. During the course of the year,
we have initiated a campaign to both celebrate
the Shwayder legacy as well as raise funds
so that future generations will be able to
continue the tradition. Under the leadership
of our members Jamie and Mark Idelberg,
Mieke Thorson and Scott Esserman, Jill
Katchen and Steve Brodsky – as well as
other dedicated volunteers – and working
closely with Jodie Abrams and Francie
Miran, we are planning a series of activities
and events the weekend of August 15-17,
2014. We have started a Capital Campaign
to help ensure Shwayder Camp’s future.

Community Garden
This past year, during Mitzvah Day, we
planted a community garden on the
south side of the Temple grounds. Rabbi
Immerman spearheaded this effort and we
benefited from our garden by harvesting
fresh vegetables that we incorporated into
our Shabbat dinners at Temple.

As we enter into our 139th year as a congregation,
there is so much for which we can and should be thank-
ful. Temple Emanuel is a place where dreams become
reality. Thank you for entrusting this sacred congregation
in our hands. I know that I speak for the entire staff when
I say that we are truly blessed.

Thank you for providing me with this incredible opportu-
nity to serve this sacred community of Temple Emanuel.
May we grow and dream together.
Mazel Tov to the Confirmation Class of 5774

**Front row**
Fiona Fruitman, Sara Rothman, Mia Keller, Anna Preblud, Lauren Dock, Eliza Schuman, Claire Geldzahler, Carli Mastin, Randi Velick, Maclean Rozansky, Madeleine Hubler, Devin Guttman, Meryl Jobe, Syndi Gleeson, Madeline Bondy, Miranda Crane.

**Back row**
Joe Kinsky, Kevin Butterman, Conner Campbell, Colter Weil, Evan Baugh, Danny Volin, Cantor Heit, Rabbi Foster, Rabbi Black, Rabbi Immerman, Cantor Sacks, Ron Leff, Nathan Kregstein, Eliot McKelvy, Justin Davis, Aaron Westerman, Sam Gendelman, Josh Goldin.