Digging Deeper on Purim

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Happy Purim!

In the Mishnah, we find it written “Mi she-nichnas Adar, marbim b’simchah - When the month of Adar arrives, joy increases.” During Adar we celebrate the joyous festival of Purim. Most of us think of Purim as a children’s holiday filled with costumes, groggers, hamentaschen and silliness. And yes – Purim is a lot of fun for children. However, if we dig a little deeper, we can find that Purim has a great deal to say to adults as well.

The rabbis liked to compare Purim to Yom Kippur. Even the biblical name for the Day of Atonement, Yom Kippurim is interpreted as “Yom k’Purim,” literally meaning “A Day like Purim.” What is the connection between these two days? On Purim we put on our masks. On Yom Kippur we remove them.

Our tradition teaches that every person is made up of a spiritual and a physical self. Most of the year, we struggle to find a balance between these polarities of our personalities. On Yom Kippur we focus exclusively on our spirituality. We deny our basic human needs in favor of self-reflection and repentance. Purim, on the other hand, is the day that we give in to our physical selves. It is a day of feasting, frivolity and fun. It’s interesting to note that these two holidays occur exactly 6 months apart from one another. They serve as existential bookends to the cycle of our lives.

The world is filled with seriousness and sorrow. Sometimes we get so caught up in the difficulties we face that we forget to appreciate the fact that our lives are filled with moments of joy and wonder. This year, we want to encourage everyone in the Temple Emanuel family to help us celebrate Purim. Come and hear the megillah being read. Attend our Purim Shpiel. Allow yourselves to experience the fullness of life in all its silliness and beauty. You’ll be glad you did.

Sunday, March 1
11:30 a.m – 2:00 p.m. Purim Carnival – Sisterhood Bake Sale...Carnival games...Prizes...Lunch. A day of fun for all ages run by Friedman Club.

Wednesday, March 4 - Thursday, March 5
Come celebrate Purim this year: a wonderful holiday filled with activities for all ages! Please bring mishloach manot (holiday treats) in the form of non-perishable food to donate to the Jewish Family Services Weinberg Food Pantry.

Wednesday, March 4
5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. Family Pasta Bar Dinner ($7 per person) and Purim fun for our youngest families.
6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. A Purim Shpiel for ALL AGES! Come join us for a Shpiel filled with many surprises and opportunities for all to embarrass themselves and others.
**Temple Emanuel**

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.

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**WORSHIP SERVICES**

**FRIDAYS:** 5:30 p.m. A Kabbalat Shabbat service is held every Friday in the Feiner Family Chapel.

**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.

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**Friday, February 6**
7:00 p.m. Family Worship, 7:30 p.m. Worship Service
Torah Portion: Yitro. An Ong Shabbat will follow services.

**Saturday, February 7**
9:30 a.m. Shabbat Meditation
10:30 a.m. Community Worship Service

**Friday, February 13**
6:00 p.m. Young Family Shabbat Experience (YFSE)
7:30 p.m. Worship Service
Torah Portion: Tetzaveh. An Ong Shabbat will follow services sponsored by the Shelanski family in honor of the Bat Mitzvah of their daughter, Julia Shelanski.

**Saturday, February 14**
10:30 a.m. Community Worship Service
10:30 a.m. Julia Shelanski Bat Mitzvah

**Friday, February 20**
7:30 p.m. Worship Service
Torah Portion: Terumah. An Ong Shabbat will follow services sponsored by Joyce Zeff in honor of the Bar Mitzvah of her grandson, Jamie Anderson.

**Saturday, February 21**
9:00 a.m. Young Family Shabbat Experience (YFSE)
10:30 a.m. Community Worship Service
10:30 a.m. Jamie Anderson Bar Mitzvah

**Friday, February 27**
Praying With Passion: Scholar-in-Residence Shabbat (see back cover)
7:00 p.m. Shabbat Unplugged
Torah Portion: Tetzaveh. An Ong Shabbat will follow services sponsored by Natalie Goldstein and Mark Curry in honor of the Bat Mitzvah of their daughter, Dylan Curry.

**Saturday, February 28**
10:30 a.m. Community Worship Service
10:30 a.m. Dylan Curry Bat Mitzvah

**Wednesday, March 4**
6:00 p.m. Megillah Reading
6:30 p.m. Purim Shpiel for all ages

**Friday, March 6**
7:00 p.m. Family Worship, 7:30 p.m. Worship Service
Torah Portion: Ki Tisa. An Ong Shabbat will follow services sponsored by Lisa and Richard Siegel in honor of the Bat Mitzvah of their daughter, Zoe Siegel.

**Saturday, March 7**
9:30 a.m. Shabbat Meditation
10:30 a.m. Community Worship Service
10:30 a.m. Zoe Siegel Bat Mitzvah

**Friday, March 13**
6:00 p.m. Young Family Shabbat Experience (YFSE)
7:30 p.m. Worship Service
Torah Portion: Vayakel-Pekudei. An Ong Shabbat will follow services sponsored by Lara and Frank Knuettel in honor of the Bat Mitzvah of their daughter, Sophie Knuettel.

**Saturday, March 14**
10:30 a.m. Community Worship Service
10:30 a.m. Sophie Knuettel Bat Mitzvah

**Friday, March 20**
7:30 p.m. Worship Service
Torah Portion: Vayikra. An Ong Shabbat will follow services sponsored by Howard and Susan Sankel in honor of the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Benjamin Sankel. We will honor our fifty year members & Live-On participants.

**Saturday, March 21**
9:00 a.m. Young Family Shabbat Experience (YFSE)
10:30 a.m. Community Worship Service
10:30 a.m. Benjamin Sankel Bar Mitzvah

**Friday, March 27**
7:30 p.m. Worship Service
Torah Portion: Tzav. An Ong Shabbat will follow services sponsored by Mark and Wendy Cohen in honor of the Bat Mitzvah of their daughter, Haley Cohen.

**Saturday, March 28**
10:30 a.m. Community Worship Service
10:30 a.m. Haley Cohen Bat Mitzvah

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Temple Emanuel Early Childhood Center
303.321.7258
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. Friday, February 6 and March 6 and 6:15 p.m. on Friday, February 13, February 20, March 13 and March 27. Please note on Friday, February 27 dinner will be at 6:00 p.m. for Shabbat Unplugged and on Friday, March 20 dinner will be at 5:30 p.m. Bring the whole family! Make your reservations by Wednesday for the week you plan to attend.

**Temple members:** $14 Adults, $8 Children (5-12 years old)

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

Young Family Shabbat Experience

**Friday, February 13 – 6:00 p.m.**
**Friday, March 13 – 6:00 p.m.**

Young Family Shabbat Experience is designed to provide families with children ages 1-6 with a meaningful Shabbat experience that includes Shabbat dinner (with rituals), Shabbat worship and programming to build community. The schedule for Young Family Shabbat Experience is:

- **6:00 p.m. – 6:45 p.m.**
  - Catered Shabbat Dinner (Reservations required)
  - **Temple members:** $14 Adults, $8 Children (5-12 years old)
  - **Non-members:** $18 Adults, $9 Children (5-12 years old)
- **6:45 p.m. – 7:20 p.m.**
  - Shabbat Worship – singing, stories, movement & more (all invited)
- **7:20 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.**
  - Oneg (Dessert) / Program (all invited)

Reservations for Shabbat dinner are required by the Wednesday prior and can be made online at www.EmanuelDenver.org/YFSE. You can bring your own dinner if you choose (no pork or shellfish please), but please make a reservation so we know how many to expect.

**Saturday, February 21 – 9:00 a.m.**
**Saturday, March 21 – 9:00 a.m.**

Our Shabbat morning Young Family Shabbat Experience begins at 9:00 a.m. with a light breakfast (bagels and cream cheese) followed by Shabbat Worship and a project. This is a perfect way to celebrate Shabbat morning with your family.

No reservations are required for Shabbat morning. For more information, please contact Cantor Elizabeth Sacks or Ron Leff.

Shabbat Meditation

**Saturday, February 7 and March 7**
**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 and Ruth Sharon lead this ongoing opportunity. Questions? Contact Eileen at eyager@unm.edu.
Embracing Change

By Janet Bronitsky • bronitsky@EmanuelDenver.org • ext. 303

As I write this article we are just gearing up for the Raise the Rafters concert. When you read this, the concert will be a fond memory BUT we can all feel good that the funds raised will help enable us to continue in our mission: to engage our community to fulfill their Jewish identity and participate actively in our dynamic Reform Jewish religious community.

I thank each and everyone one of you for your financial support and good wishes. I will remain at Temple until the end of June and look forward to being with you again many times between now and then. Your financial support of Temple Emanuel, a place I not only work but consider to be my spiritual home is appreciated. I am humbled by the outpouring of support. Despite the event being over, the opportunity to support the cause is still there. Just give me a call.

A recent change is the departure of Eve Asia as our Director of Engagement; I wish her well in her future endeavors. I welcome the return of Steve Brodsky to being a full time employee at Temple in that role and in his continuing role as Artist-in-Residence. Steve brings a depth of Jewish knowledge and has worked all of his career engaging people through camping as the Director of Shwayder Camp and through music and Jewish education.

Change is what happens throughout life; how we embrace it is what makes a difference. As we reflect, hopefully we will find change as a gift that enables us to grow.

Temple Emanuel Fundraising Concert

By Francie Miran • miran@EmanuelDenver.org • ext. 335

We really raised the rafters at the Temple Emanuel Fundraising Concert! This exciting evening featured Neshama Carlebach and Josh Nelson with special guests the the Glory of God Gospel singers and Denver’s Spirituals Project. What an amazing evening of Jewish and Gospel music. It was made even more special by the wonderful tribute to our honoree, Executive Director Janet Bronitsky.

We are very grateful to the co-chairs that made this evening so fabulous: Phyllis Adler, Susie Cook and Laurie Saltzman. A special thank you to the co-chairs for the Tribute Book: Caryn Herman, Michael Eber and Susie Moss.

We are very grateful to all of you that came out to support this event. It was a joyous gathering of community and a major funding source for Temple. We exceeded our goal of $200,000 and we couldn’t have had such a successful evening without our sponsors!

Special thanks go to our major sponsors:

> **Headliner:** Diana Anderson • Kesher Foundation • Jordan & Kathy Dechman • Singer Family Foundation

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Six Generations of Temple Emanuel Membership

By Doug Striker • Temple Emanuel Board Member • Emanuel@EmanuelDenver.org

When I was offered the opportunity to serve Temple Emanuel and its congregants on the Board of Trustees, I looked back at my personal history with Temple, as well as the history of six generations of Temple members that are in my family. While serving Temple as a Trustee is a big honor, it is for those who have come before me and after me that I decided to say “yes.”

The six generations of Temple Emanuel members in my family include: My great-great-grandfather Abraham Lincoln Jacobson (z”l), great-grandparents John (z”l) and Pearl (z”l) Fine, grandparents Betty (z”l) and Irwin (z”l) Striker and Harriet (z”l) and Leonad (z”l) Joseph, parents Judy Joseph and Helena & Allan Striker, ourselves, Michelle & Doug Striker and our children Elias & Isaac. Pax, our Portuguese Water Dog, is not a Temple “member” but does attend drop-off to the ECC occasionally and wags his tail eagerly for a piece of challah on Shabbat. My wife, Michelle, has roots in Temple Emanuel that go back generations as well: her grandparents Martin & Gloria Trotsky, mother Linda Stevenson, as well as numerous relatives. In fact, my mother Judy and Michelle's mother Linda were in the same confirmation class!

The connection that our family has to Temple Emanuel goes back generations, and I hope the connections go forward for generations. The relationships I see being built by my children with their ECC friends, teachers and clergy are significant. When I ask my 4 year old son who is the funniest person he knows (thinking of course it would be me!) he responds enthusiastically, “Rabbi Black!” By enrolling in the Temple ECC, it allows and our children to build, bridge and foster relationships that will last a lifetime. We are also able to instill Jewish values in our children by helping them learn about Jewish holidays and rituals.

As I continue to grow personally and professionally, I have found many ways in which my engagement with Temple helps define perspective, path and a religious/philosophical approach to life in a world filled with challenges and obstacles but also love, health and mitzvahs. There are a great many ways in which all of us can utilize Temple Emanuel more, and to our benefit, and that of our families. As a family with young children, Temple Emanuel is the perfect place for our family to introduce Judaism and all its wonder to our small children.
HESED & HINEINI

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HESED

HESED is now meeting regularly with the Jewish Organizing Effort, a community consortium of synagogues working to reduce gun violence in our community as part of Colorado Faith Communities United to End Gun Violence (CFCU). We are excited to announce that Temple Emanuel will host Rabbi Joel Mosbacher to present the Don't Stand Idly By campaign to all 26 participating congregations. We will be inviting the mayors and chiefs of police from Denver, Aurora and surrounding cities to attend and ask them to continue their commitment to this nationwide effort or to join if they have not yet made this important pledge. We hope that our entire congregation will attend on Tuesday, March 31 at 7:00 p.m. to show our support for a safer community.

Hineni Project

Brews and Jews and Hineni Shabbat

The Hineni Project, our young professional group, has been gathering and studying Torah regularly at bars and restaurants around the city called Brews and Jews. Our leadership team has been working hard to make these a growing success and we have steadily grown in size and have created a wonderful community. We invite any young professional Jews to join us at any time.

Brews and Jews occur on the second Tuesday of each month, 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. with brews (or wine), schmoozing and an interactive Torah study led by Rabbi Immerman. Location is always TBD, as we move around the city. Check out our Facebook group or email Robyn Kaplan for details.

On Friday, January 23, we kicked off a year of Shabbat worship for young professionals with our Warehouse Shabbat lead by Rabbi Immerman, Cantor Sacks with special guest Josh Nelson. On the fourth Friday of each month we will continue this momentum and gather for Shabbat, either at Temple for Shabbat Unplugged with a special cocktail hour following services or at the Mercury Café. Details can be found on our Facebook page, website or by contacting Robyn Kaplan.

Garden

Over the past two years on Mitzvah Day a group of volunteers has helped build three large raised beds outside of the library. We are looking for a steady gardening group of individuals, couples and families, young and old to help us tend and till the garden throughout the growing season. We will also have special events led by Rabbi Immerman in partnership with EKAR Farm and HAZON. If you are interested in joining, contact Rabbi Immerman, immerman@EmanuelDenver.org.

How To Listen

So Teens Will Talk

Information provided by Temple’s Mental Health Task Force

When teens are sick, they have a physical health checkup. How often do they have a mental health checkup? In the U.S., about 20% of teens have diagnosable mental health disorders. Many kids, however, just need to be accepted and heard. Talking to adolescents about mental health may be difficult.

Here are some cues that your teen may need help:

- Isolating in their room
- Complaining about not having friends
- Frequent mood changes or irritability
- Expressing feelings of hopelessness or helplessness
- Loss of interest in social activities
- Frequent health complaints, such as headaches or stomach aches
- Anxieties about normal events
- Strong reaction to a major change in the family

Teenagers have many adjustments to make, including physical, mental and emotional changes. School demands, peer pressures and drugs complicate mental health.

If your teen needs help, how will you know?

Here are some suggestions for listening and talking to your teen:

- First, listen. Then reflect back what you hear them say.
- Validate their feelings. It helps to say “I see that you are upset.”
- Ask how you can help. Can you problem solve together?
- Ask about their lives frequently, and with curiosity.
- Laugh together.
- Eat dinner together.

Not all issues require professional help. However, if you think your teen needs someone to talk to, consider a school counselor, mental health center or psychotherapist. Temple Emanuel has compiled a mental health directory on the Temple website. Navigators can help you access resources at 303.388.4013, ext. 307.
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Torah is our Tree of Life – it nurtures and sustains us. As we grow into adulthood, our thirst for knowledge grows and changes. Our Torah and our tradition can be the root of our lives, grounding us and drawing us closer to our community, our family, and ourselves. Below is our Eitz Chayim – our Tree of Life. Each branch represents an area of Jewish Learning. Torah is our Tree of Life – water it with curiosity, fertilize it with passion. Transform the landscape of your life.

JEWISH RITUAL LIFE

Praying with Purpose: How and Why We Pray
Thursdays, February 5, 12, 19 • 7:00 p.m. - 8:15 p.m.
Temple Emanuel Clergy
On Friday, February 27- Saturday, February 28, we will welcome poet, author and liturgist Alden Solovy for a weekend of "Prayer With Passion" – a rich and vibrant journey into our own liturgy and our own hearts (see back cover for more information). In preparation for this weekend, we are offering three pre-event education sessions addressing the questions, “How have Jews prayed throughout history?” “Why do we pray and worship together?” “What are the limits of prayer?” Join us as we explore the history, themes and ideas behind Jewish prayer. RSVP to Sura Veta, veta@EmanuelDenver.org, 303.388.4013.

- February 5: The History of Jewish Prayer and Worship
- February 12: Philosophy of Prayer
- February 19: Creative Expressions in Prayer

JEWISH CULTURAL LIFE

Indiana Jones Meets the DaVinci Code
In an Old Egyptian Synagogue:
The Amazing Tale of the Cairo Genizah
Thursday, March 26, 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Rabbi Mark Glickman
Join Rabbi Mark Glickman for a captivating multimedia presentation about the story and treasures of the remarkable Cairo Genizah – a repository of long-lost books from biblical times, early copies of some of the Dead Sea Scrolls, the world’s oldest known page of Jewish sheet music and much, much more. Rabbi Glickman’s book, Sacred Treasure: The Cairo Genizah, tells the story of this fascinating treasure, and was named one of the “Top Ten Jewish Books of 2010,” by Jewish Ideas Daily. RSVP for this event to Sura Veta, veta@EmanuelDenver.org, 303.388.4013.

ISRAEL PROGRAMS

AM YISRAEL CHAI – ISRAEL AND WORLD JEWISH COMMUNITIES

Media Bias and the Case of Israel • Tuesday, February 24, 6:00 p.m. - 7:15 p.m. • Uriel Heilman
How is Israel portrayed in the media today? How can we balance and understand the daily barrage of information concerning Israel and her neighbors? Award-winning journalist Uriel Heilman is widely recognized as one of the top journalists covering the Jewish world today. Now JTA’s senior correspondent, Mr. Heilman also has served as Managing Editor of JTA (the Jewish Telegraphic Agency), as a senior reporter for the Jerusalem Post and as a reporter at the Forward. He has worked in the United States, Israel and the Arab world, and has done reporting on five continents. Mr. Heilman is the recipient of eight awards from the American Jewish Press Association, for stories on diverse topics such as Holocaust restitution, Ethiopian aliyah and the kosher poultry industry. RSVP for this event to Sura Veta, veta@EmanuelDenver.org, 303.388.4013.

The Case of Israel: A Current Events Dialogue • Tuesdays, March 3, 10, 17, 24 • 7:00 p.m. - 8:15 p.m.
Temple Emanuel Clergy and Denver Jewish Professionals
What are the fundamental questions for the State of Israel today? How can we read and assess the many articles and opinion pieces concerning Israel? What is our role in the conversation? Join us for a discussion about Israel based on current events. Each week, we will consider a selection of articles concerning Israel from major news sources around the world. Come ready to discuss and debate. Please register for this series to Sura Veta, veta@EmanuelDenver.org, 303.388.4013.

Kavod on the Road at Emanuel
Thursday, February 12, 10:00 a.m.
Learn about your vision with Dr. Hamburger, certified eye doctor.

You Only Live Once…
Jewish Wisdom on Aging Well
Sunday, March 22
Hebrew Educational Alliance
For a second year, this free conference and resource day is for seniors and family members of seniors, general community members and industry professionals. The goal is to facilitate discussion and provide resources to older adults, their loved ones and caregivers.
More information / registration at www.youonlyliveoncedenver.org
Sponsored by Kavod Senior Life, Shalom Cares, Jewish Family Service, CAJE and JEWISHcolorado

SAVE THE DATE!

Sunday, May 17 - MITZVAH DAY
Be part of the Mitzvah Day Planning Committee. Take on a leadership role.
Contact Sarah Goldblatt, nsgoldblatt@msn.com or call Janet Bronitsky 303.388.4013.

Sunday, April 12, 1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m., Feiner Chapel
“You are Not Alone: Managing Our Path Toward Mental Health”
Panel presentation provided by Temple Emanuel’s Mental Health Task Force
More information to follow.

Praying With Passion:
Scholar-in-Residence with Poet, Alden Solovy
Friday, February 27 - Saturday, February 28
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www.EmanuelDenver.org
Purim is the time on the Jewish calendar to play with identities. We wear masks and costumes and raucously celebrate the story of Esther and Mordechai, where everyone becomes their opposite. It is a wonderful tale of a queen who, by overcoming her fear of rejection or punishment, saves the Jewish people with the help of her cousin Mordechai, a tale that mixes humor and solemnity, danger and drunkenness.

While Purim is a holiday of pure fun, more serious themes underlie all the celebration. Themes of having courage in the face of potential annihilation and changing one's identity are some of the more serious ideas underlying a holiday that is perfectly made for the imagination of children. The holiday reminds us that whoever we think we are, we can change, especially in the service of a higher purpose, like helping other people.

Wishing you a joyous Adar and Purim celebration. Be sure to join us for the many Purim celebrations we will have at Temple – megillah reading on Wednesday, March 4, our Purim Family Service on Sunday, March 1 and the Purim Carnival directly following. For more information on Purim, please visit www.EmanuelDenver.org/learning/jewishhome.

An important focus of our program is the opportunities we provide our parents to join their children to learn, share and explore Judaism together. Each grade level has a program that highlights classroom learning to bridge the Temple to the home.

Second Grade Family Education
Sunday, February 1 • 9:00 a.m.–11:30 a.m.
Searching for God
Students and parents will explore the concept of God in Judaism in a variety of ways – conversation, text study, music, spaces, and stories. Families will have the chance to create a “Roadmap to God” together.

Fifth Grade Family Education
Sunday, March 8 • 9:00 a.m.–11:30 a.m.
Exploring Tefillah (Prayer)
Students and parents will explore why and how we pray and build on their tefillah skills. We will examine the difference between keva (fixed prayer) and kavanah (the intention of prayer) and how the two work together to enhance the tefillah experience.

Religious School Calendar

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Religious School Highlights

Third & Fourth Grade Shabbat Dinner / Friday, February 6 • 6:00 p.m.
A special opportunity for Third and Fourth grade families to gather together in celebration of Shabbat. Reservations required by Wednesday, February 4.

Sunday Family Service / Purim Celebration / Sunday, March 1 • 10:30 – 11:30 a.m.
Fifth Grade Family Shabbat Dinner / Friday, March 6 • 6:00 p.m.
A special opportunity for Fifth grade families to gather in celebration of Shabbat. Students will participate in the dinner and the service.

Kindergarten Family Education / Sunday, March 8 • 9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
Passport to Israel

Family Concert with Rick Recht
Sunday, March 22 • 10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
We are excited to welcome back Rick Recht to our community for a Family Concert. Rick Recht is the top touring musician in Jewish music, playing over 150 concerts a year in the United States and abroad. His contribution to the Jewish music world marks the birth of a unique blend of pop, radio-friendly music with Hebrew, Jewish text and social responsibility. Our Youth Choir and classes will participate in the concert! Check out the music of Rick Recht at www.RickRecht.com.
Be A Part Of The Shwayder Camp Community All Year Round!

By Jodie Abrams • abrams@EmanuelDenver.org • ext. 314

Join us for our 7th Annual Shwayder Camp Ski Day at Keystone on Sunday, February 15. Meet us between 9:30 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. for food, fun and fantastic skiing with friends.

For more information Ski Day please contact Simi Adler, Assistant Director, either in the camp office, 303.388.4013, ext. 312 or via email, adler@shwayder.com.

It is not too late to register for camp! Cabins are filling up quickly but there are still spots left. Register today at www.shwayder.com. Do you have a first time camper? You might be eligible to receive a $700 first time camper grant. To learn more about the grant go to www.onehappycamper.org.

Thank to everyone who attended our Annual Shwayder Camp Reunion Shabbat in January. It was great to celebrate Shabbat with everyone!

Upcoming Youth Events

By Robyn Kaplan • kaplan@EmanuelDenver.org • ext. 348

NFTY JYG Havurah – Friday, March 6- Sunday, March 8 at Temple Emanuel – Grades 7 & 8

What does JYG mean and why should you send your 7th and 8th grader to it? JYG stands for Junior Youth Group, and it's a weekend havurah open only available to kids in 7th and 8th grade. It is the event that familiarizes your 7th and 8th grader with the culture of NFTY-MV and introduces them to potential life-long friends. Here you’ll find the annual MV vs. SLIID basketball game, a social event specifically tailored for kids who have never been to an event like this, a unique Shabbat experience and an unforgettable weekend. Registration information will be sent out soon, but feel free email me with any questions.

As we plan JYG, we are also looking for host families for the 7th and 8th graders coming from out of town. All you need to provide is floor space, transportation and two meals for the weekend. We provide the rest! If you’re interested in being a host family, please email me to receive a housing form. It would be a huge help to the teens planning this wonderful event.

Spring Rush – Saturday, February 7- Sunday, February 8

Spring Rush is coming soon to all 8th graders! This is the opportunity to get to know everyone in Friedman Club and hear about all the opportunities your 8th grader will have as they transition from middle school to high school. This is the beginning of 4 amazing years with lifelong friends for your 8th grader. After attending Spring Rush, 8th graders are invited to attend any and all Friedman Club activities.

Purim Carnival at Temple – Open to Everyone!

Our annual Purim Carnival is fast approaching! Come enjoy hamentachen, groggers, face-painting, goldfish, costumes and more. Volunteers of the teenage variety are very much needed. Please contact Robyn Kaplan at kaplan@EmanuelDenver.org.
In the ECC, we will celebrate Tu B’Shevat by investigating trees and the abundance of gifts they provide as well as looking at the holiday that has become a tree-planting festival in Israel, in which Israelis and Jews around the world plant trees in honor or memory of loved ones and friends. Through our study of trees, we will explore the natural world and reflect upon the Jewish Lens of tikkun olam, repair of the world.

We are also proud to announce our participation in BUILDing Jewish ECE, an early education program to guide our ECC toward increasing enrollment, Jewish family engagement and connections to the Jewish community that is made possible by the support of Rose Community Foundation, Union for Reform Judaism and CAJE. This is a ground-breaking effort—the first of its kind in the nation. We are pleased to be among the initial early childhood centers in the country to participate and benefit from BUILDing Jewish ECE’s marketing and family engagement training. We look forward to applying the new skills we are learning to continue to serve our families with quality care.

**Highlights from Last Month**

Have you ever wondered how a young child sees and perceives Hanukah? We thought about this in the ECC and explored the big idea of light. The teachers then created a light experience for the children to explore and play in.

It was a place to investigate the properties of light through experimentation and discovery as well as a place steeped in amazement, wonder and gratitude.

The children explored questions like:

- What is light and where does it come from?
- Can you see through items that are lit?
- What does it mean to have a light inside you?

All powerful thoughts when you are 2-5 years old! The intent throughout the project was to develop a culture of inquiry, reflection and dialogue to enhance children’s learning. It was a truly meaningful event!
Passover in February and Other Library Events

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

Personalizing Your Passover - Create a Haggadah
Tuesday February 3, 10, 17
6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. in the library
Passover is my favorite holiday. I love everything from the months of cleaning to the days of baking and cooking for the seders. I love to welcome and celebrate with new and old friends, read the haggadah and enjoy the seder together. It was not always like that. I remember long seders and reading from a haggadah that was written in what I called “Jewish Shakespeare.” Passover became my favorite holiday when I personalized the celebration. I created my own haggadah and a meaningful seder combining family heritage, old traditions and new customs. Passover will be here before we know it. Let’s begin planning on personalizing your Passover seder. Join me for a three week hands-on program. Each session will include time to work on creating your haggadah with stories, music and of course food. If this is your first seder or your 100th you will find something to personalize your seder.

NEW! Holiday Circle Time for Parents and Children
Thursday, February 5, 12 – Creating a Kid Friendly Passover
11:45 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
Adult community time in the library
12:30 p.m. - 1:15 p.m. Family activity time in the library
One in a series of five! Learn about the Jewish calendar and the holidays in this two-part morning series of family learning. Parents will see what their children are learning in classes. Little ones will join us at 12:30 p.m. for a family craft or cooking project. Families with children ages 2 – 5 are welcome to join us.

Rabbi Black in Concert: A PJ Library Event!
Temple Emanuel, Saturday, March 14, 4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Activities, concert and havdalah for families with infants through age 8.

The PJ (Pajamas) Library’s vision is to build deeper connections through simple bedtime stories. Each month families with children ages 6 months through age 8 will receive a Jewish children’s book or music CD. PJ Library books and information are available in the library and the ECC. Don’t miss this rocking mambo concert with Rabbi Black! Rabbi Black has been a featured author and artist for several PJ library selections. Boker Tov and Afikoman Mambo are two of the books that families can receive free by joining. Join the sing-a-long as we sing our favorite songs with Rabbi Black at Temple Emanuel!!

This generous gift of Jewish children’s literature is possible through the Harold Grinspoon Foundation.

Book Club with a Twist
What’s the twist? Rather than a book of the month, discussions will be based on a theme or a genre. The theme will be chosen at random from the suggestion box located in the library.
February theme: Short Stories & Poetry
Tuesday, February 24, 7:00 p.m.–8:30 p.m.
March theme: Jews & the West
Tuesday, March 31, 7:00 p.m.–8:30 p.m.

Shabbat in the Afternoon
Thought provoking discussions that take us through a journey of literature, history and food. Join us on this journey to see where it takes us next.
Saturday, February 14, 4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Hosted by Rita Dahlke & Cathy Scott. Explore the Jewish culture of the Netherlands!
Saturday, March 7, 4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Hosted by Lisa Starr “Ciao Bella” travel to Italy and discover its history.
For any information about any of the above contact me.

Library Hours

LIBRARY HOURS

Monday: 9:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.
Tuesday: 9:30 a.m. –6:30 p.m.
Wednesday: 9:30 a.m. – 8:30 p.m.
Thursday: 10:00 a.m. –8:00 p.m.
Friday: First Friday after services – Birthday Books!
Saturday: 9:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.
Sunday: 8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Habitat Interfaith Alliance

Habitat Interfaith Alliance is having its seventh annual used book sale. Current and best-selling books, audiobooks, cd’s and DVD’s will be sold (most for under $4). The sale will be held at 1st Universalist, 4101 E. Hampden Ave., Denver, 80222. Sale dates are Monday, February 9 through Monday, February 16, 10:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m. daily. If you have questions or would like to volunteer please visit our website at hiadenver.org.
Brotherhood News

By Justin Blue • brotherhood@EmanuelDenver.org

It is with a heavy heart as I announce my resignation as President from the Brotherhood. I have had the honor of leading this fine organization for five fantastic years. It is time to pass on leadership of the group to someone else that will continue to lead our group in the future.

Being the Brotherhood President was an awesome responsibility that I will treasure always. I led a great group of men whose friendships I value deeply. Through our Lox and Bagel breakfasts, fundraisers, Temple softball teams, Scholarship Awards and the joy of cooking for the Temple community during Mitzvah Day, the Brotherhood is a small, but vibrant part of our Temple Community and I look forward to being a part of it in the future.

I was also able to serve the entire Temple Community as a part of the lay leadership. Working with our current and past Board members and clergy over the past five years has been challenging, educational and, above all, rewarding. From Rabbi Foster to Rabbi Black, Jim Cohen and Connell Saltzman to our current President, Ellen Abrams, the Board serves this community with distinction and I will always value the trust given to me in serving.

I am honored to announce the new slate of officers that will take office in March:

• President: Greg Ostravich
• Vice President: Larry Ambrose
• Treasurer: Justin Blue
• Secretary: Will Trachman

Our next Lox and Bagels event will be on Sunday, February 8, 9:15 a.m. in the Sisterhood Lounge. The Temple’s Mental Health Task Force will be providing a speaker for our breakfast — topic to be announced shortly.

Future Events

Thursday, April 9 – Women’s Passover Seder at Temple.
Sunday, April 26 – Irena Sendler: Angel of the Warsaw Ghetto portrayed by Judy Winnick at Temple.

Watch your e-mail, Temple’s eNotes and Friday bulletins for information on these and all upcoming Sisterhood activities.

Not yet a member of Sisterhood? Contact Mary Lee Mohr at maryleemohr@gmail.com or 303.363.9688.

Sisterhood Gift Shop

Passover is right around the corner. Come visit us to see our Passover items. We also carry a variety of items for the entire year so please come visit us! Bar/Bat Mitzvahs? Weddings? Shabbat? Jewelry? Books and music? We have it!

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Food, Fun and More with Sisterhood

By Carol Ann Warren, President • 303.635.6169 • carol-warren@comcast.net

Sisterhood is off to a great start in 2015. With Hanukah behind us, we owe a huge thanks to everyone who worked on our events in December. We had an amazing team of latke fryers who worked their culinary magic to create over 1,800 crispy and delicious potato latkes for the Hanukah Hoopla. Thank you to Lauren Eigner who organized and worked with the Religious School on Sisterhood’s Matanah (gift giving) Project. The Religious School and congregation collected over 300 holiday gifts to donate to JFS clients who otherwise would not have received anything.

After a busy January, Sisterhood has some great events planned for the next few months with something for everyone to enjoy.

Upcoming Events

Thursday, February 12, 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. – 3rd Annual PMS Night (Pizza, Movie and Sundaes) at Temple. Come enjoy dinner, Sisterhood companionship and viewing of a very funny movie called Hava Nagila. The movie is a documentary romp through the history, mystery and meaning of the great Jewish standard. Cost is $5 for Sisterhood members and $8 for non-Sisterhood members to cover the pizza and sundaes. For more information and to RSVP, contact Fredi Novin at fnntoteach@yahoo.com or 303.690.2622.

Sunday, February 22 – Make It, Bake It & Take It – Baking for Purim. We will gather in various Sisterhood members’ homes to have fun and bake goodies for our Purim bake sale. Watch your eNotes and e-mail for more information.

Sunday, March 1 – Purim Bake Sale. Held in conjunction with the Purim Carnival, we will have hamantaschen, rugelach and black and white cookies, along with home-baked cakes, cookies, brownies and more. This is a fundraiser for Sisterhood and we will need your home-baked goods. Contact Cathy Scott at 303.915.5301 if you wish to donate.

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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 Patricia Lackner, ext. 308. To have other names read on a Friday evening, call the Temple by Friday noon.

**FEBRUARY 6**
- Joe Alpert
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- Helen Kohn Amter
- Louis Lester Arscary
- Yetta Balaban
- Michael J. Baum, Jr.
- Anna Hubischer Beck
- Arthur Jay Beitscher
- Thelma Benowitz
- Benjamin Borwick
- Nicholas Boss
- Herman S. Brown
- Harold J. Cohen
- Carrie H. Freedheim
- Ethel N. Goldberg
- Morris Goldberg
- Ida Ruth Goldhammer
- Mary Margaret Golin
- Ben E. Gordon
- Dr. Theodore Grannick
- Leon Grauman
- Alex B. Gross
- E. Stuart Grussmann
- Frieda Hacker
- Samuel H. Islow
- Isaac L. Kamlet
- Elsie Kaufman
- Edith Steinberg Kay
- Arlene Kleinman
- David Komisarow
- Dan J. Kornfeld
- Bobby Levine
- Florence G. Lewin
- Meredith “Muffy” Moch
- Dr. Kenneth Morris
- Sylvan Moses
- Eleanor Perlmutter
- Edna Schoen
- Joseph H. Silversmith
- Karen Jean Slade
- Katie Smernoff
- Arthur J. Snyder
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- Albert Susan
- Rachel Dorothy Tanur
- Morris Tisher
- Morey Wagner
- Sylvia L. Wagner
- J. Burt Weiner
- Rose Troy Weinshenker
- Della Weiss
- Ann Wenner
- Lillie B. Wolfe
- Abraham Sisack
- Harry Sisack
- Alexander Stark
- Bertye Stone
- Beatrice G. Tober
- S. Charles “Toby” Tobias
- Lillian E. Wedgle
- Ruth Wegener
- Annie Winkler

**FEBRUARY 20**
- Rochelle Lois Aaron
- Frieda Appel
- Sol H. Bassow
- Jerome Berkowitz
- Hattie D. Borwick
- Margarete Brook
- Sol Felsen
- Albert J. Finer
- Leo Flux
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- Harry Morris
- Max Olmer
- Sigmund Porges
- Raymond Rascower
- Pearl Rifkin
- Anna S. Rosenthal
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- Rae Sachs
- Bertha Saenger
- Max Saenger
- Nata Jean Schachet-Zeppelin
- Morris Schayer
- Jesse M. Schott
- Mary Arno Schwartz
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- Ida Greenberg Seff
- Don Martin Shapiro
- Evelyn Shere
- Barnet Shraiberg
- Sallie Kay Markovitz Siegel
- Nancy Simmons
- Ann Farber Simon

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- Morris I. Alpert
- Dana Cheryl Beitscher
- Eugenya Berezofsky
- Esther A. Castle
- Rose H. Cohen
- Albert Cohen
- Dorothy H. Cohn
- Benjamin Scott Cook
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- Olga G. Dryfoos
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- Leora Perrish

“In the rising of the sun and in its going down, we remember them.”

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- Besse Goldstein
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- Jean Ann Grubbs
- Sara Katz Harris
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- Joan Rittenbaum
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- Arthur Samelson
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Welcome Our New Members
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Thank you for continuing to bring in cans of tuna when you come to Temple!
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Natalie Mozer

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In Loving Memory of:
John Sigman
Mark & Kathy Goldstein

We recognize with sorrow the passing of:

Sid Dinner – Albert (Janice) Dinner and Melvin Dinner’s brother

Arthur Feldman – Lee Feldman’s husband, Amy Feldman’s father

Lois Freed – Jay (Sharon) Freed’s mother

Barbara Freedberg – Allen Freedberg’s wife

Jill Friedman-Fixler – Peter Fixler’s wife, Josh (Annie) Fixler’s mother

Frances Louise Ginsburg – Dr. Stanley (Toby) Ginsburg’s sister

Bill Gold – Bei Lee Gold’s husband, Will (Sherri) Gold’s father

Rabbi Joseph Goldman – Sally Goldman’s husband

Marion Goodman – Elaine Zohn’s sister

Selma Jultak – Steven (Debra) Jultak’s mother

Harriet Joseph – Judy (Mark Greenberg) Joseph’s mother

Barbara Leff – Ron (David Smith) Leff’s mother

Jim Louricas – Laurie (Connell) Saltzman’s father

Gwendolyn Mandel

Frances Mishler – Jeanette (John) O’Grady’s mother, Alanna (Laurence Freeman) Tzarfati’s mother

Rena Oray – Martin (Lauren) Oray’s mother

Sheldon Perotin – Elaine Perotin’s husband

Aaron Milton Rose – Isabelle Make’s father

Elaine Rosenberg – Stacey (Daniel) Shwayder’s mother

Helen Schachner – Isabelle Make’s aunt

Earl Schlifkin – Aliza (Mitch) Rothman’s father

Gerald Sigman – Linda Sigman’s husband, Louis (Lori) Sigman’s father, John (z”l) (Gail) Sigman’s father, Lauren (Marc) Ross’s father

Marilyn Stein

Theodore “Teddy” Stone – Rabbi Earl (Judy) Stone’s (z”l) son

Kenneth David Tedoff – Amy Tedoff’s father

Luis Williams – Angie (Itay) Ben-Harush’s cousin

May their memory be for a blessing.
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A Scholar-in-Residence Shabbat with Poet Alden Solovy

- Friday, February 27 and Saturday, February 28
- Friday, February 27, 7:00 p.m. Shabbat Unplugged
- Saturday, February 28, 9:00 a.m. Text Study: A Guided Journey on a Conceptual Map of Prayer
- Saturday, February 28, 1:00 p.m. Workshop: The Prayer Inside My Soul

Let’s “unplug” from preconceived ideas and traditional concepts of prayer, going on a rich and vibrant journey into our liturgy and our own hearts. Join us for a weekend with Scholar-in-Residence Alden Solovy, author of Jewish Prayers of Hope and Healing, who’ll help us as we explore our connection to prayer and bring his unique liturgical voice into our joyous Shabbat Unplugged. Alden is a teacher, a writing coach and an award-winning essayist and journalist. He has written nearly 500 pieces of new liturgy, offering a fresh new Jewish voice, challenging the boundaries between poetry, meditation, personal growth and prayer.