Our Changing Kahal

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At our annual meeting on Friday, March 20, I spoke about how our congregation is entering into our 140th Anniversary year. What an amazing accomplishment! Temple Emanuel has been and continues to be a vibrant center of Jewish life in Denver. In my annual report, I also shared that if we take the number 140 and apply the principles of gematria (assigning numerical values to each letter) we come up with the word, ha kahal (הָקָּהל) which means “the community.”

Albert Einstein was reported to have said: “Coincidence is God’s way of remaining anonymous.” Whether or not Einstein actually said this, there is no coincidence about the fact that during our 140th year we will be focusing on strengthening our kahal - our community.

As you know, Temple Emanuel is going through a period of significant change. We are preparing to say goodbye to both Janet Bronitsky and Cantor Heit. Any time of transition can be stressful – but it also can provide us with an opportunity to learn and grow as we acknowledge and honor the past while we plan for what is next.

It is in this vein that we are beginning a process of self-reflection and planning for the future. We want to involve as many members of our kahal as possible in this process and, as such, we are creating opportunities for active listening, brainstorming and soliciting your thoughts, feelings and ideas for the future. We will be setting up small-group listening campaigns – much in the same way that our HESED project works on identifying key issues of concern – but this time, instead of focusing on issues of social justice – we are casting a larger net. Now is the time to ask one another questions such as:

- What is it about Temple Emanuel that excites you?
- What can we do better?
- How do you feel about being part of our community?
- What is working?
- What isn’t?

This process will take time, but it will also be very valuable. From the information we glean, we will be able to find new ways to improve ourselves and

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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.

**WORSHIP SERVICES**

**Friday, April 3 - Seder**
6:00 p.m. Community Seder

**Saturday, April 4**
9:30 a.m. Shabbat Meditation
10:30 a.m. Passover Worship Service

**Friday, April 10**
10:30 a.m. Passover and Yizkor Worship Service
6:00 p.m. Young Family Shabbat Experience (YFSE)
7:30 p.m. Worship Service Torah Portion: Shamini. An Ong Shabbat will follow services sponsored by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Long, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Glickman and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Sinder in honor of the Bat Mitzvah of their granddaughter, Ellie Sinder.

**Saturday, April 11**
10:30 a.m. Community Worship Service
10:30 a.m. Ellie Sinder Bat Mitzvah

**Friday, April 17**
7:30 p.m. Worship Service Torah Portion: Shamini. An Ong Shabbat will follow services.

**Saturday, April 18**
9:00 a.m. Young Family Shabbat Experience (YFSE)
10:30 a.m. Community Worship Service

**Friday, April 24**
7:30 p.m. Worship Service Torah Portion: Tazria-Metzorah. An Ong Shabbat will follow services sponsored by Gregg Schultman and Deborah Fishman in honor of the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Jake Schultman.

**Saturday, April 25**
10:30 a.m. Community Worship Service
10:30 a.m. Jake Schultman Bar Mitzvah

**Friday, May 8**
6:00 p.m. Young Family Shabbat Experience (YFSE)
7:30 p.m. Worship Service Torah Portion: Emor. An Ong Shabbat will follow services sponsored by Shannon Burke in honor of the Bat Mitzvah of her daughter, Caroline Burke-Dullinger.

**Saturday, May 9**
10:30 a.m. Community Worship Service
10:30 a.m. Caroline Burke-Dullinger Bat Mitzvah

**Friday, May 15**
7:00 p.m. Confirmation Worship Service Torah Portion: Behar-Bechukotai. An Ong Shabbat will follow services, sponsored by the parents of the Confrimands, and by Cory Dunnick and Ross Goldstein in honor of the Bat Mitzvah of their daughter, Alexa Goldstein.

**Saturday, May 16**
9:00 a.m. Young Family Shabbat Experience (YFSE)
10:30 a.m. Community Worship Service
10:30 a.m. Alexa Goldstein Bat Mitzvah

**Friday, May 22**
7:30 p.m. Worship Service Torah Portion: Bamidbar. An Ong Shabbat will follow services sponsored by David and Pat Broida and Lisa and Doug Bailey in honor of the Bar Mitzvah of their grandson and nephew, Jeremy Gart.

**Saturday, May 23**
10:30 a.m. Community Worship Service
10:30 a.m. Jeremy Gart Bar Mitzvah

**Sunday, May 24**
10:30 a.m. Shavuot and Yizkor Worship Service

**Friday, May 29**
5:30 p.m. Worship Service honoring Janet Bronitsky (only service of evening) Torah Portion: Naso. An Ong Shabbat will follow services sponsored by Judy and Harvey Liss in honor of the Bar Mitzvah of their grandson, Noah Tugwell.

**Saturday, May 30**
10:30 a.m. Community Worship Service
10:30 a.m. Noah Tugwell Bar Mitzvah
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, May 1 and 6:15 p.m. on Friday, April 10, April 17, April 24, May 8, May 22 and May 29. Friday, May 15, Confirmation 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)

Shabbat Meditation
Saturday, April 4 and May 2
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
Friday, April 10 – 6:00 p.m.
Friday, May 8 – 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, April 18 - 9:00 a.m.
Saturday, May 16 – 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.
Rabbi Jonah Pesner – Vice President of the Union for Reform Judaism and Director of the Religious Action Center of Reform Judaism – will be in our community from Thursday, April 30 – Friday, May 1. As the cover article of our bulletin reflects, Rabbi Pesner is a dynamic speaker and teacher and he is also a leading authority on using Community Organizing as a tool to galvanize congregations around the country. While he is here, Rabbi Pesner will be training our staff and lay leadership on the principles of using community organizing as an effective tool for strengthening our community.

On Sunday, May 3, at 9:15 a.m. in the Social Hall, we will be initiating the first of what will be many listening events. This particular event will be specifically designed for Religious School households. Since it will also be the last day of school, we thought it would be a perfect culmination of the year and a great way for us to plan for the future as well. This campaign is not only about Religious School, however. We will be setting up other meetings during the course of the year to hear from many other groups and constituencies within the congregation.

Turning 140 years old is no small feat. We are a dynamic and thriving kahal because we are always looking to adapt to changing times and improve ourselves. I look forward to growing together.

The 20th Annual MITZVAH DAY is Sunday, May 17

Whether you have been there, done that or never participated in Mitzvah Day, this is your year to volunteer. Help make the world better one project at a time. Lots of project options. Mitzvah Day is an opportunity to come as an individual, family or group of friends and work with others from the Temple community to work to improve the world. Find the insert in this bulletin with great projects, and sign up online at www.MitzvahDay.net or call Temple and Steve Brodsky will help you.

This year we are thrilled to honor TWO winners of the Mitzvah Day Poster Contest! The “heart and earth image” was drawn by 2nd grader, Avery Lent and the phrase “The world could use someone like you to help” was created by 3rd grader, Jake Bell.
My Final Bulletin Article
By Janet Bronitsky • bronitsky@EmanuelDenver.org • ext. 303

As we are facing snow watches and warnings I write this bulletin article – probably my last. I will remain in my position until June 30 but hopefully I will be sharing my responsibilities with my successor for the last weeks of my being in this position.

The Temple is my second home. There are times I feel as though I live here. You all are important participants in my community. I have shared so many wonderful events and watched as the passages of life move us into new frontiers. I look forward to my future with more time for family and friends just as I look to remain an active participant in Temple Emanuel.

Friday, May 29 join Mark, me and our children and their children for worship and Shabbat dinner. Bring yourself, your parents, your children and grandchildren for this multi-generational Shabbat experience. We will begin with Kabbalat Shabbat. Make a reservation for dinner or bring your own and let us know so we will have tables set. We will have the opportunity schmooze, sing and maybe even dance together. I am looking forward to seeing you there and sharing my family in this community celebration of Shabbat.

It’s All About Relationships

Steve Brodsky • Director of Engagement/Artist-in-Residence • brodsky@EmanuelDenver.org • ext. 325

I’m so excited to be coming back to work at Temple Emanuel as Director of Engagement/Artist-in-Residence! I’ve actually worked continuously at Temple for—hard to believe—35 years, teaching music in the Religious School, teaching Confirmation, as Youth Director and Director of Shwayder Camp, as Cantorial Soloist, and for the last 20 or so years as Temple’s “Artist-in-Residence.” After all this time, coming back to work full-time at Temple Emanuel really does feel like coming home!

As I’ve talked with many congregants about my new role as Director of Engagement, most have said something like, “That’s great! What does the Director of Engagement do?” It’s a good question, given that this is a newly created position, as Temple transitions from a traditional programmatic model to a new engagement model. What’s the difference? It’s subtle, but crucially important. Ron Wolfson, the Fingerhut Professor of Education at American Jewish University in Los Angeles, the co-founder of Synagogue 2000/3000, and a leading thinker on the topic of Jewish engagement, suggests in his book Relational Judaism that “the value of affiliating with a Jewish institution is in being part of a face-to-face community of relationships that offers meaning and purpose, belonging and blessing. It’s not about programs, it’s not about marketing, it’s not about branding, labels, logos, clever titles, websites or smartphone apps. It’s about relationships. People may come for programs, but they stay for relationships. Rather than spending all our time planning events and hoping people show up, let’s begin with the people: welcome them, hear their stories, identify their talents and passions, care about them and for them—and then craft programs that engage them with the Jewish experience, and with each other. Inspire them to see Judaism as a worldview that can inform the many different levels of relationship in their lives.”

This paradigm shift to an engagement model will not be easy; this is labor- and time-intensive work. I look forward to engaging with you in the coming months and years, to hearing your story, to getting to know you and learning what you most desire from our Temple community. I am also excited to continue my musical work as Artist-in-Residence and to officially join the outstanding clergy team of Rabbi Black, Rabbi Immerman, Cantor Heit and Cantor Sacks. Feel free to reach me at the Temple office or by e-mail at brodsky@EmanuelDenver.org.

An Update from the Executive Director Search Committee
By Mark Idelberg and Deb Herman, Co-Chairs

The Executive Director Search Committee has been hard at work to find a worthy successor to Janet Bronitsky, who retires at the end of June. We received over 50 resumes from across the country. After holding Skype interviews with eleven candidates, we brought in four finalists to interview in person and to meet with the staff and Board of Trustees. We are confident we’ll have a new Executive Director on staff at the beginning of June, in time to spend a full month working with – and learning from - Janet. As sad as we are to be losing Janet, we’re very excited about our prospects for a new Executive Director!
YOU ARE NOT ALONE

Navigating Our Path Toward Mental Health and Well-being

Sunday, April 12, 1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Feiner Chapel, Temple Emanuel Denver,
51 Grape Street, Denver 80220

You are invited to a free workshop where you will hear a panel of experts discuss the journey to Mental Health and Well-being. Moderated by:

- Jeannie Ritter, Mental Health Ambassador for Mental Health Center of Denver
- Dr. Carl Clark, CEO of Mental Health Center of Denver
- Jennifer Hill, Manager of Colorado Mental Wellness Network
- Mary Hoefler LCSW, Office of Behavioral Health

They will discuss:

- Strategies for reaching optimal mental health and well-being for individuals with mental health conditions
- Tips to help someone with a mental health condition
- Exciting innovations for accessing care in our community
- Highlights from the Mental Health Task Force at Temple Emanuel

Sponsored by Temple Emanuel Denver
For more information, leave a message on the Mental Health Navigator Line, Temple Emanuel, 303.388.4013, extension 307. Please RSVP to veta@EmanuelDenver.org.

Celebrate Shavuot

Finding Your Place in the Torah: It Could be Verse
Saturday, May 23,
6:00 p.m.–11:30 p.m.

EAT > 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.

WORSHIP > 7:00 p.m.
An inspired, creative worship experience crossing traditions.

TALK > 8:00 p.m.
Whose Verse Is It Anyway? A Community-Inspired Panel Discussion led by Rabbi Joe Black.

INDULGE > 9:00 p.m.
Cheesecake tasting and judging – bring your favorite cheesecake to share!

LEARN > 9:30 p.m.
Decode, compare, reflect, engage with multiple study options.

HARMONIZE > 10:30 p.m.
End the evening with spirited song.

A collaborative event with Congregation B’nai Havurah and Kabbalah Experience.

Travel to Cuba with Rabbi Joseph and Sue Black!

See Cuba as it is today and help the Cuban Jewish Community rebuild. The Temple Emanuel group will be visiting the Jewish communities of Havana, Cienfuegos and Trinidad de Cuba from Sunday, December 13 through Monday, December 21, 2015. Experience this uniquely insightful trip of cultural and religious discovery and humanitarian effort. Space is limited. For information, contact Patricia Lackner at 303.388.4013 or lackner@EmanuelDenver.org.
On Philanthropy

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

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All families have different reasons for making their gifts, fueled by different passions. Below are comments from Allyn Bandell on why she chose to make an endowed gift and include Temple Emanuel in her estate plans.

One of the easiest decisions that I have made in the last three years was to support Temple Emanuel by creating an endowed scholarship in my daughter’s memory - Zoë Tova Kislowitz Shwayder Camp Scholarship. Yes, of course I provide an annual contribution to Temple, but I have chosen to do more than that and there are so many reasons why. When Zoë died, beyond calling my family the second call I made was to Temple. Did I ever think that I would make a call like this? No. The staff at Temple guided me through those next days and months and continues to support me now. I always appreciated the cache of programs and opportunities that Temple provided for our family, but I never truly realized the depth of those resources and support.

I made the decision to create an endowed scholarship because I want children and families to be afforded opportunities like my family had. Temple Emanuel provides more to our Jewish community than those few days a year that we might come to services. Sometimes we think about Temple Emanuel as the place we go: a few times a year for services, for drive-by Sunday drop off for Hebrew school, on those last frantic few days before a Bat/Bar Mitzvah, as the place that keeps us up past our bedtime for evening carpools and late pick-ups for Friedman Club or NFTY. Beyond those topical memories, I know that what Temple Emanuel provided our family with was a safe and nurturing environment that gave Zoë the opportunity to develop her strong Jewish identity, her sense of social justice and the foundation for long-term friendships and community.

Creating a legacy through an endowment or estate bequest helps to ensure that your family and our community will have access to these programs and the wonderful new programs that our Temple is creating. In addition to ending the scholarship fund, I have provided for Temple Emanuel through a bequest in my will. This will further ensure the long term financial stability of our congregation so that the resources and programs that we used as a family, and I continue to use, will be available for family and friends. I hope you will consider making such a bequest yourself.

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All of us can contribute to the future of Temple Emanuel with this type of giving. Please contact me at 303.388.4013 ext. 335 or miran@EmanuelDenver.org if you have or are considering putting Temple Emanuel in your estate plans.
V’shinantam – And You Shall Teach Them

By Ron Leff • leff@EmanuelDenver.org • ext. 327

Seder nights are magic. They both transcend and unite history. They are also an ideal learning environment. They provide for all different learning styles. The seder combines reading, singing, tasting, acting - a little of everything. Seder night also connects us to generations past, present and future. As we sit at the seder table, Jews around the world sit with their families, singing the same songs, retelling the same story, dipping the same karpas and, hopefully, enjoying a magical time with their families.

As your family sits down to relive the Exodus from Egypt, create your own memories. Each of us has wonderful seder memories from our childhood. Whether it was the first time you were able to ask the Four Questions or the first time your child was able to ask them - they are memories that will last a lifetime. As I reflect back on the sedarim that I have celebrated with my family, I have wonderful memories of searching for the afikomen, asking the Four Questions, enough food for an army, racing through “Had Gadha” and “Who Knows One?”, welcoming Elijah, my first introduction to Shlivovitz and searching for gym shoes.

As you prepare for your seder, involve your children in the process - add songs, stories, special activities. Families have shared stories of the special “seder memories” that they have, be sure to create your own. The goal of the seder is for “every person to see him/herself as if he/she personally went out from Egypt,” (from the haggadah). Resources for Passover and your seder are available at EmanuelDenver.org/learning/jewish-home. If I can be of assistance to you - please do not hesitate to ask.

Best wishes to you and your family for a wonderful and meaningful Passover celebration. May you create wonderful, lasting memories.

Fourth Grade Family Education
The Fourth grade will have their Family Education program on Sunday, April 26, 9:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. for Session I and 10:30 a.m. -1:00 p.m. for Session II. They will head over to Ekar Farm to learn about Jewish Values and the Environment.

Final Days of Religious / Hebrew School
The final session of Religious School and Sunday Hebrew classes will be held on Sunday, May 3. The final session of Wednesday Hebrew classes will be held on Wednesday, May 6.

Registration for 2015-2016 School Year
We will begin the registration process for the 2015-2016 school year on Sunday, April 19 and Sunday, April 26. Please stop by our registration table in the Forest Street foyer for our quick and easy re-registration process. New students are invited to contact the Religious School office for registration materials.

My Jewish Discovery Zone (Pre-K) and Kindergarten Call
If you have a child entering Pre-Kindergarten or Kindergarten in the fall, please contact us so we can send out registration materials for Religious School. If you would like to learn more about the Religious School program, please feel free to call me.

New Family Open House
Temple families with children entering Pre-Kindergarten – Second grade not currently enrolled in Religious School are invited to join us for an Open House on Sunday, April 26, 10:15 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. We will have a brief introduction followed by a hands-on program for parents and their children. If you know families exploring Religious School options, please let them know about our Open House. Reservations are encouraged to the Religious School office.

Gesher (Eighth Grade) Shabbat Dinner and Service
The Gesher program will celebrate the end of their year with a Shabbat dinner and service for students and parents on Friday, May 1. Dinner will begin at 6:00 p.m. followed by Shabbat worship at 7:00 p.m. The students will share their experiences in Gesher at the Worship service. Please RSVP to the Temple office by Wednesday, April 29.

CONFIRMATION 2015
The Congregation is invited to the Confirmation service on Friday, May 15. The service will begin at 7:00 p.m.

This year’s confirmands and their parents are: Adam Abrams-Flohr (Charles & Lori Abrams-Flohr), Jordyn Abrams (Stephen & Ellen Abrams), Cameron Bendalin (Ronald & Elizabeth Bendalin), Jacob Bendalin (Ronald & Elizabeth Bendalin), Madeleine Bendalin (Ronald & Elizabeth Bendalin), Will Biermann (Jennifer Kempe-Biermann & David Biermann), Andrew Brinen (Jeffrey & Jennifer Brinen), Asher Cohen (Jim & Alissa Cohen), Shane Cohen (Mark & Wendy Cohen), Sarah Pitt-Cort (Matthew Cort & Christina Pitt), Simone Dufrene (Terry & Heidi Dufrene), Averi Eisen (Robert & Jodi Eisen), David Glazer (Bruce & Wendy Glazer), Connor Gray (Michael Gray, Ellen Gray), Gabrielle Kleinman (David & Alyson Kleinman), Jack Knutte (Lara & Frank Knutte), Amanda Low (Rob & Betsy Low), Hanna Mason (Phil Mason and Linda Malman, Amy Pregulman), Adrienne McDowell (Melissa & Jeffrey McDowell), Jenna Pitzer (Jonnie Pitzer and Donna Goldberg) Gabrielle Plotkin (Bruce Plotkin & Judy Altenberg), Sarah Pomerantz (Neil & Kami Pomerantz), Garrett Ring (Courtney & Sean Ring), Joseph Schuman (Andrew & Lori Schuman), Hannah Shwayder (Daniel & Stacey Shwayder), Harrison Thorn (Todd & Helen Thorn), Garrett Thurlow (Clinton Thurlow & Cheri Lazar), Jenna Winocur (Fredric & Patricia Winocur), Michael Winocur (Fredric & Patricia Winocur).

Please join our confirmands and their families as they celebrate the completion of their formal education at Temple Emanuel. The confirmands will conduct the service. Their parents will sponsor a special Oneg Shabbat following the service.
SHWAYDER CAMP

Counting Down the Days!
By Jodie Abrams • abrams@EmanuelDenver.org • ext. 314

In just a few weeks Simi and I will be packing up our office at Temple Emanuel and transitioning up to Shwayder Camp! We are so excited for the 2015 summer and to get back to living at 10,200 feet. Cabins have been filling up quicker than ever before but we do have some spaces left. Make sure your camper gets to experience Shwayder Magic by registering them online at www.shwayder.com/registration/.

Do you have a first time Shwayder camper? We will be holding our annual First Time Camper Pizza Party at Temple Emanuel on Sunday, May 3 at 1:00 p.m. in the Social Hall. All first time campers and siblings are welcome. It is a great way for your camper to meet other first time campers and for parents to get all of their questions answered. RSVP to me, abrams@shwayder.com by Thursday, April 30.

Join us Sunday, June 14 at Shwayder Camp for Visitors’ Day from 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. Our open house is a great way to see camp, meet the staff and check out the awesome activities your camper will be doing this summer. All are welcome, no RSVP necessary. Hope to see you there.

Mark your calendars for the Shabbat at Shwayder, Saturday, August 15. Join us at Shwayder Camp with your entire family for a day filled with a camp style service, lunch, camp activities including ropes course, hiking, tours, archery, arts and crafts and more. Watch for more details.

YOUTH ENGAGEMENT

Spring Youth Events
By Robyn Kaplan • kaplan@EmanuelDenver.org • ext. 348

Elections
Elections will be held Saturday, May 9. Please call or email me if you are even just a little bit interested in running for a position on Friedman Club board. It is a great leadership opportunity and a great way to get involved in Friedman Club.

Friedman Club in April and May:
Friday, May 1–Sunday, May 3 is Spring Havurah in Omaha, Nebraska. We will be taking a bus this year! Spring Havurah is a great opportunity to see friends from all over the Missouri Valley Region, and to vote in regional elections.

Follow Friedman Club on Instagram – @FCTYG, on Facebook – Friedman Club Temple Youth Group, or keep an eye out for my emails for upcoming programs!

Emanukids (grades 3–5) - Overnight at Temple Emanuel, Saturday, April 11, 6:00 p.m. Contact Mischa Kregstein at saramischa@hotmail.com for more information.

Jewniors (grades K–2) - Celebrate Israel! Sunday, April 19, 11:30 a.m.–1:00 p.m.

Mitzvah Day, May 17 - Friedman Club is raising money for Camp Rainbow
Come get your car washed by Friedman Club! All proceeds will go to Camp Rainbow, a camp for children with cancer and blood related diseases. Tuition is 100% free for campers in order to make sure money is no barrier to their participation at camp. Many of our teenage congregants spend a week of their summer volunteering at Camp Rainbow, and it has had a significant impact in their lives and the lives of the campers. Help them out by getting your car washed on Mitzvah Day!
Spring in the Early Childhood Center is full of many meaningful events. Whether it is Mother’s Day Lunch, Truck Day (the day where large work vehicles come to our parking lot—Wow!), or Pre-K and Kindergarten Graduation, we are busy making lasting memories for all the children and members of our school community.

During Passover, we spend a lot of time cooking and getting creative with matzah! We also talk about freedom, the meaning of the seder plate, Moses and Egypt. In the eyes of young children, this often develops into discussions of concepts like the ability to make choices and what it means to be kind to one another.

We are looking forward to our “Hooray for Hollywood” themed ECC Auction on Saturday, April 18. Thanks to the hard work of our amazing Parent Committee and family supporters this will be a night to remember! Not only is this an opportunity to honor our children as “STARS” but it is a chance to build community, our scholarship fund and enhance our school environment. Everyone is invited to join us on this festive evening.

**Highlights from February:**

We had an incredible time exploring trees as we celebrated Tu B’Shevat. We created learning stations in our hallways where children had opportunities to discover the beauty, magic and gifts trees provide us. By using the five senses, they were able to see, taste, smell, hear and touch things related to our leafy friends. The children also utilized the concept of tikkun olam (repair of the world) as they developed an understanding of the importance of tree. So many new concepts were acquired as they peered through magnifying glasses or as they smelled the sweet scent of fruit; it was a beautiful sight to see!

We had a wonderful Grandparents and Special Friends Breakfast. The children loved showing off their classes as well as purchasing books at the book fair with their special guests!

*EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER*

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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!
“Spring” Into the Library
By Rita Dahlke • dahlke@EmanuelDenver.org • ext. 346

Shabbat in the Afternoon celebrates 1 year! This program started as a book club for people who did not have time to read. The idea was that we would gather and read short stories and folktales together, and learn about different Jewish cultures from the literature and enjoy food from that particular country. This journey has taken us to 10 countries! With each country we have learned how the history and geography has influenced the literature and the food. Join us as we continue our Shabbats in the Afternoon.

Shabbat in the Afternoon: Saturday, May 9, 4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Native Americans & Jews – Hosted by Sheila Powell, 8300 Fairmount Dr., #C101. RSVP: 303.280.6943

Book Club with a Twist challenges you during May to Read Your Way to Israel!
Do you know that it is 6,906 miles one way to Israel from Denver? How many books does it take to read 6,906 pages? Let’s figure it out! Read a book about Israel, fill in the mile chart in the library and on Tuesday, May 12 we’ll gather with our books and share Israeli food together.

April theme – Immigration Stories
Tuesday, April 28, 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

May theme: Read Your Way to Israel
Tuesday, May 12, 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
Potluck event – bring an Israeli dish to share!

NEW! Holiday Circle Time for Parents and Children
Monday, May 11 - Celebrating Israel
11:45 a.m.–12:30 p.m. - Adult community time in the library
12:30 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. - Family activity time
One in a series of five! Have fun learning about the Jewish calendar and the holidays in these hands-on, family workshops. Meet other parents and learn what your children are learning about in class. Your little ones will join us at 12:30 p.m. for a family craft or cooking project. All families with children ages 2 – 5 are welcome to join us.

For any information about any of the above contact me.

LIBRARY HOURS
Monday
9:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.
Tuesday
9:30 a.m. – 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday
9:30 – 8:30 p.m.
Thursday
10:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Friday, May 1
After services – Birthday Books
Saturday
9:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.
Sunday
8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
The Library will be closed Wednesday, April 1 – Sunday, April 5 for Passover and the week of Sunday, May 24.

LIBRARY

9HealthFair
Monday, April 20 and Tuesday, April 21, 7:00 a.m.–noon
Augustana Lutheran Church,
5000 E. Alameda Ave.
Every year Temple Emanuel supports the 9HealthFair with volunteer support, both medical and non-medical. Contact Gary Friedland, friedlag@comcast.net or 303.333.7845 if you can help!

Celebrate: Community, Food & Family
Sunday, May 17, 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. at the JCC
Join the JCC and Hazon after Mitzvah Day or with young children all day at the Celebrate event.

The event brings together the JCC's Celebrate Family Festival and Hazon's Jewish Food Festival, to celebrate the intersection of food, family and community. A Farmer’s Market, hands-on foodie workshops and classes for kids and adults, a silent auction, Do-It-Yourself food and environmental activities, and a community resource fair will all be featured. Be prepared for fun and interactive experiences for all ages!

Walk for Israel with the Temple Team!
Sunday, May 31, 10:00 a.m.
Starts and ends at the Robert E. Loup Jewish Community Center. Register at JEWISHColorado.org

Habitat Interfaith Alliance
Habitat Interfaith Alliance has had a very busy 2015. Both our January soup dinner and our February used book sale were big successes. Temple Emanuel’s build days will begin earlier than usual this year. The first day will be Friday, May 8. The other date we will share with Temple Sinai is on Sunday, June 14. This will be our first urban build located at 10th and Mariposa. If you are interested in participating, sign up at our website at hiadenver.org. If the above dates do not work feel free to sign up on any days that have availability.

Our next fundraiser is our golf tournament Monday, June 1 at Glenmoor Country Club. The website has registration details. If you have questions contact Susie or Steve Wilensky at susanwilensky@msn.com.
Sisterhood Spring News
By Carol Ann Warren, President • 303.635.6169 • carrol-warren@comcast.net

The Sisterhood nominating committee has a dynamic slate for the coming year:

President – Carol Ann Warren
President-Elect – Laurie Prieve
Immediate Past President – Laurie Abelman
Treasurer – Deb Herman

Co-VPs Programming – Mary Lee Mohr and Stephanie Zorensky
Co-VPs Spiritual – Dianne Green and Claudia Trevithick
VP Membership – Judy Rothman
VP Youth – Jamie Idelberg
VP Fundraising – Pamm Gross
Membership Secretary – Lori Bauer
Co-Recording Secretary – Laurie Prieve and Alise Boxer
Correspondence Secretary – Ellen Rice
Southwest District President – Deb Mayworm

Continuing members: Wendy Glazer, Fredi Novin, Cindy Friedland, Lisa Hardin, Ellen Lemberg, Laura Noe, Cathy Scott

New Members: Carol Plotkin, Pat Dworkin, Dina Walton, Cate Sawyer

Retiring Members: Carol Morris and Lenore Dechtman

We will vote on the slate at our May board meeting on Thursday, May 7. Please contact Laurie Abelman at 303.278.2479 or lauriea5@msn.com for further information. Thanks to our nominating committee for their hard work in putting together a great board for the 2015-2016 year.

Thursday, April 9, 6:00 p.m. - Women's Passover Seder at Temple. Please join us for our very own intimate Women's Passover Seder. Dinner is provided and we will use our own Women's Haggadah. Women of all ages are invited to attend this celebration of Passover. Cost to be announced in e-mails, Temple eNotes and announcement sheets. For information and reservations, please contact Dianne Green, 303.721.6486 or greend365@gmail.com.

Friday, April 26, 1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. - Irena Sendler: “Angel of the Warsaw Ghetto” portrayed by Judy Winnick at Temple. In this moving presentation, performed as a 1-act program, Judy Winnick depicts Irena Sendler, a Polish Catholic social worker during WWII, who risked her life and was responsible for rescuing 2,500 Jewish children from the Warsaw Ghetto. There is no charge for attending, but donations to Judy's program are appreciated. Refreshments will follow. For information, please contact: sisterhood@EmanuelDenver.org or 303.388.4013.

Thursday, June 4, 6:00 p.m. at Temple - Sisterhood Installation, Dinner and Program. Guest speaker Beth Steinhorn, President of JFFixler Group, will speak on From the Mishkan to Sisterhood – What does it mean to build community? Please join us as we install our new 2015-2016 Board. RSVP to Carol Ann Warren at 303.635.6169 or carol-warren@comcast.net.

We are very proud to announce that Sisterhood's 2014-2015 Volunteer of the Year is Mary Lee Mohr. Mary Lee is our Vice President of Membership and a very dedicated member of Sisterhood who helps out on so many committees, projects and events. Mary Lee was honored at Temple's Annual Meeting on Friday, March 20.

Watch your e-mail, Temple's eNotes and Friday bulletins for information on all of Sisterhood activities and check out our website at www.emanueldenver.org/programs/sisterhood. We hope to see you soon.

Sisterhood Gift Shop
Drop by and see our amazing gift shop. We are getting beautiful items in for spring just as the winter months are winding down. We carry artwork by well-known Jewish artists, books by famous Jewish authors, Jewish games, books and toys for children and so much more. Contact Esther Kirsch, Manager at 303.388.4013, ext. 340. Hours:

Monday–Thursday: 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Friday: 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Sunday: 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

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Brotherhood News

By Greg Ostravich • gregostravich@gmail.com or brotherhood@EmanuelDenver.org

I hope your spring is going great. My name is Greg Ostravich and I’m the incoming Brotherhood President. I’ve been a member at Temple Emanuel since I moved to Denver in 1991 and this synagogue has been supportive of our family. I’m glad I can continue to give back by supporting the Brotherhood.

First, I want to thank Justin Blue who has been the Brotherhood President for a number of years and has done a great job. Justin is staying on as the Treasurer and we appreciate all he’s done. I also want to thank Matthew Heit. He’s been the “Head Vampire” for the Brotherhood Blood Drive for 12 years and is stepping down. The Blood Drive is a tradition he brought from another synagogue and it’s been tremendously successful.

The Brotherhood awards a college scholarship called the Rabbi Earl S. Stone & Rabbi Maurice Zigmond Scholarship Program.

Keep an eye on the Brotherhood page on the Temple website for details. The Brotherhood also has a softball league where we compete with other synagogue softball teams. If you’re interested please contact Alan Frosh at alab.h.frosh@gmail.com for details.

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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.

APRIL 3
Jerome (Butch) Abelson
Louis Adelman
Hattie Amter
Hildgard Baer
Helen F. Balazs
Emil Bauer
Candice L. Bender
Kenneth D. Moses

Marvin Naiman
Johanna S. (Hansi) Neumann
Minnie Nierenberg
Joseph Plotkin
Samuel Plotkin
Lester Popiel
Max Radetsky
E. Meyer Rifkin
Bette Samuel Rosen
Harry Rosenbaum
Hilda Rubinsal
David Rudd
Esther Garell Sachs
Rachel Stern Sachs
Faye G. Schayer
Lillian Newlander Shapiro
Leah Shiffner
Fannie Shoenberg
Nettie Shulman
Jenny S. Silverberg
Alice R. Simon
Walter M. Simon
Charlotte Spiegleman
Rudolph Valas
Minnie Walpin
Doris Weinreich
Libby Friedman Weissberg
Edward M. Wikler
Anne Kleger Young

APRIL 10
Maxwell Arnold Abelman, M.D.
Fannie Belstock
Jean Doris Berkowitz
Lily S. Block
Morris Catalan
Gertrude P. Cheris
Eva Cohen
Joseph I. Finkelstein
Max Fischer
Elizabeth Hannah Fogel
Jack Garell
Rachel Gilman
William L. Ginsburg
Jerome Gonzer
Blanche L. Gordon
Anna Greene
Sylvia Greenberg
Melvin I. Greene
Esther A. Harrison
Isaac Isaacs
Irwin L. Jacobs
George M. Jarecki
Rachel P. Klein
Benjamin Kortz
Morton J. Lewin
Khaya Livshits
Estelle K. Loup
Anne Mason-Shumann
Irra Meyers
Anna Nierenberg-Shumann
Irma Meyers
Robert G. Milstein
Harry Mintz
Berna L. Milstein
Esther G. Neusteter
Jack W. Novin
Leatrice K. Peck
Naoma Pelton
Samuel Joseph Ratkin
Rita Pepper Rubin
Bella Rifkin
Alex Rittenbaum
Albert “A.C.” Rollnick
Gloria J. Rudolf
Louis Rudolph
Mary Samelson
Irving Sharoff
Ellie Silverstein
Reuben Simmons
Richard L. Simon
Alfred Simons
Gordon C. Singles
Marion Ruth Sunshine
Jean Susman
Bertha Talpers
Henrietta M. Talpers
Elyce Rae Tittman
Curt Tobias
Celia Berman Weiss

APRIL 17
Steven Elbe Balkin
Robert Paul Berenbaum
Hattie Braham
William G. Cohn
Stephen H. Diamond
Rona Finkelstein
Henry Frankel
Irving I. Friedman
Louis H. Friedman
Perry Friedman
Darrick Egan Furer
Ronald Mark Goldstein
Frances Halperin
Louis I. Isaacs
Sidney S. Jacobs
Richard Kaufman
Thelma Kaufman
James Kessler
Abraham S. Levy

Adelaide P. Lowenstein
Dr. Edward Mason
Stella A. Michael
Morris Nierenberg
Maurice Reuler
Hilda Ross
S. Matilda Salomon
Harry Sandler
Harry A. Sandman
Minnie Sheflan
George D. Shidler
Aaron Shwayder
Elizabeth Shwayder-Kelly
Harold J. Siegel
Harry G. Silverberg
Sara Lowenstein Simon
Edythe Smookler
Emelie Spitz
Paula Gladys Striker
Leo Stillman
Samuel Talpers
Louis Thalheimer
Nathan Tobias
Gertrude Friedman Waldman
L. Esther Wetherhorn
Benjamin Zeidman
Zeva Zohn

APRIL 24
Johanna Alexander
Ben Barnes
Ben Belstock
Hyman Berland
Sandra Bernstein
Charles M. Borwick
Ethel (Cindy) Cohen

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May 1
Lois Altbeger
Gershon Amter
Evon Rae Aronowitz
Dr. Benjamin H. Battcock
Dona Benenbaum
Ruth M. Berenstein
Lillian Bershad
Harry Joe Brown

May 2
Adolph Abraham
Francie Alpert
Ben Balaban
Gilbert Balkin, M.D.
Kallman Sanford Barnett
Dora Berenbaum
Jacob Berkowitz
Hannah Shwayder Berry
Dr. Maurice Chernyk
Charles S. Cohn
Jonathan David Cutler
Minnie Epchar
Louis Gersten
Francis M. Goldsmith
Louis Goodney
Marvin A. Horowitz
Sam Kamlet
David Kivel
Faye E. Komisarow
Samuel Kris
Lynn W. Lehrman
Marcia Brooks Lustig
Henrietta Bonnie Milstein
Michael A. Mohr
Hyman Olcovich
Simon Raabe
Phyllis Appel Reckler
Minna A. Rosenthal
Michael Schatz
Abe Schiff
Benjamin D. Schwartz
Max Segel
Marcia Shpall

May 8
Moe Aaron
Louise Anfenger
Steven Ira Baser
Louis Brody
Dorothy Gray Brown
Dorothea L. Cohen
Gertrude R. Cohen
Morris Davis
Bernard Diamond
Belle Dicker
Ida Dinner
Shirley Francis-Goldstein
Jacob Friedman
Leonard D. Furman
Lester Gardenswartz
Jacob M. Goldberg
Lena Goldstein
Melvin I. Greene
Mamie P. Gross
Louis Hahn
Minnie C. Hene

May 15
Edith Abelson
Irma Rose Barnett
Sylvia "Cissy" Belstock
Irving Blecker
Sylvia Davis Boscoe
Bertha Brooks
Sara B. Cohan
Nettye Cohen
Joseph S. Dreyfuss
Harold Epand
G. David Epstein
William Feltsion
Amanda R. Flesher
Harry Freeman
Jerry H. Friedman
Max Gerstle
Fannie Goodman
Charles Greenclay
Ben Gvirtz
Nehemia Heyman
Abraham L. Jacobson
Anna Kanter
Ann R. Kentor
William N. Klein
Bertha H. Kleiner
Irvig A. Kornfield
Henry Kubitshek
Bertha Langer

May 22
John M. Levy
Dora Lindner
Evelyn Kanter Link
Eva S. Melnick
Ruth Weichmann Metzler
Jean Kohn Neufeld
Shirley R. Neusteter
Pauline Olcovich
Rena Podoll
Pauline P. Reis
William "Bill" Rodman
Marion L. Rose
Abe Shockey
Leo Shulman
Muriel Shwayder
Berta Simons
Sadie L. Snyder
Fanny Speyer
Herman G. Strauss
Harry Steinberg
Clarence E. Stern
Judith W. Stone
Hy Tucker
Fanny L. Weiker
Edna W. Wohlgemuth
Bertha N. Wolfe

May 29
Paul Ralph Raphiel Beck
Mollie Berman
Richard Paul Bloom
Harry Bodney
Sam Conner
Abraham David Davis
Jennie Davidson
Miriam S. Erdman
Isadore Z. Estenson
Sara I. Fine
Dorine Fogel
Dorothy F. Goldberg
Harry H. Goldberg
Kate K. Grauman
Sophie Hattenbach
Max Hutner
Rose G. Jacobs
Harold Kal
Robert Kallman
Melba Diamond Kirsch
Esther Klein
Edith Kleinman
Jacob Kober
Gertrude Londer
Lillian Levie
Harold Levine
Lewis E. Lewin
Gertrude C. Londer
Saul Malman
Percy S. Morris
Phillip H. Newman
Pearl B. Paul
Marian Weiss Price
Jack S. Robinson
Morris K. Rodman
Phillip J. Rollnick
Armin N. Rosenblum
Rachel Rosenthal
Elaine Roth
Harry Schlesinger
Gertrude Isaacson Shore
Dave H. Shulkin
Marlene Louise Smoookler
Sarah Gross Sobel
Emily Thalheimer
Samuel Vorenberg
Charles A. Wertheimer
Sarah White
TRIBUTES

Tributes through February 28, 2015

Archenhold Shwayder Camp Scholarship Fund
Donations:
Barbara Cole
In Loving Memory of:
Rabbi Joseph Goldman
Rabbi Harry Rosenfeld &
Michelle L. Hope
Carol Levine
Shirley Bloom
Steve & Simi Gelman
Cecile Silverberg
Miriam Weinstock
Dennis & Barbara Hayutin

Barotz Family Mitzvah
Day Fund
In Loving Memory of:
Stephen Goldberg
Bev Rouleau

Building Expansion Capital Improvement Fund
Donations:
Cherry Creek Toastmasters
In Loving Memory of:
Randi Schoen
Reva Ostrov
Liz & Stan Wolfson
Sonny Nedler
Marvin Kleinman
Shari Nedler
Marvin Pepper
Janet Boxer
Jules T. Fink
Zelda Fink
Fred Lecach
Geraldine Reiley
Janice & Jim White

Trudy Dock Scholarship Fund
In Loving Memory of:
Nancy Neusteter
Trudy Dock

Edie Kay Resource Fund
In Loving Memory of:
Surle Goldfogel
Bob Davidson
Susen Davidson

Frankel/Winter Camp Fund
In Loving Memory of:
Eugene Weisberg
Pat & Ralph Silversmith
In Honor of:
Mandell & Pat Winter/In appreciation
Jeremy & Susan Stone

General Fund
Donations:
Jacob & Lilia Gendelman
Sarra Furman
In Loving Memory of:
Gladys Stern
Florence Sachs
Eileen Harris
Mindy & Rich Podell
Susan Harris
Teddy Stone
Richard & Marcia Robinson
Jerry Friedman
JoAnne Friedman & family
Miriam Schaefer
Joseph Schaefer
Millard “Mickey” Oksner
Jean Oksner
Laurie Saltzman’s father
Ellen & Stephen Abrams
Rabbi Joe Goldman
Robert Rosengarten & Ivo Roospol
Nancy & Mike Flanagan
Sheldon Perotin
Eileen Harris & family
M/M Morton Perotin
Walter & Iverne Treidel
Jerry Gray
Elaine Millman
Miles Gersh
Paul Esserman
Mark Miller
Diane & Jack Zelinger
Leonard Kurtz
Joan Mankowitz
Cassandra Valen
Pauline & Fred Raiff
Francis Misher
Michelle & Michael Stern
Gerald Colson
Michael Linger
Sherry & Allan Tenenbaum
Julie Malek & Rick Kornfeld
Karyn Levin & Gregg Shilder
Harvey & Carol Karsh
Gertrude Leibowitz
Dr. & Mrs. Robert Springer
Bruce & Esther Flossick
Irwin Horwitz
Bede & Burton Epstein
Gary & Sheila Guterman
Traci & Mike Sidon
Michele & Arthur Siegal
Ellen & Eric Pollock
Gerald & Esther Priddy
Matthew, Paula, Max & Maya Cohn
Elaine & Richard Ricklin
Lisa & Jonathan Perlmutter
& family
Edgar G. Seeman
Sharon A. Seeman
Eugene Weisberg
Traci & Mike Sidon
Philip & Eleanor Winn
Louise Grimes
Carol Frakel
Dan & Kathy Conn & family
Donna Ruth Ferris
Larry & Grace Boxer
Reuben Ralph Levine
Bob Levine & family
Miriam Hellerstein
Delores Flax
Sam Okner & Anita Acierano
Sylvia Buros
Betty Berris
Mimi Weil
Beth Weisberg
Marguerite Oxman
Gene Weisberg
Debra & Chester Luby
Martin Resnick
Elsa Finesilver
Betty Berris
Miriam Hellerstein
Marguerite Oxman
Estelle & Les Levitt
In Honor of:
Gloria & Marty Trotsky celebrating their 70th wedding anniversary
Judy Joseph & Mark Greenberg
Rabbi Brian Immerman
E. K. Deneroff
Janet Bronitsky on her retirement
Dan & Kathy Conn & family
Bob & Kathy Emerman
Audrey Marcus
Barry & Arlene Hirschfeld
Cissy Cohen celebrating her special birthday
Elsa Finesilver

Goldman Family Shwayder Camp Scholarship Fund
In Loving Memory of:
Rabbi Joe Goldman
Ellie Greenberg

Green Family Religious Education Fund
In Loving Memory of:
Rose & Meyer Greenstein
Ed & Dianne Green

Jenna Gruben Memorial Fund
In Honor of:
The recovery of Enid Wenner
Cindy & Bob Shaiman

Max Frankel Fund
Donation:
Stanley & Sylvia Boxer
In Honor of:
The recovery of Lou Gelfand
Bill & Lois Cohodas celebrating their 75th wedding anniversary
Dick & Barbara Finke
Trudy Dock celebrating her special birthday
Karen & Stuart Frankel

Israel Study Tour Fund
In Loving Memory of:
Laurie Saltzman’s father
Michael & Diana Kaplan
Barry Mozer
Bette Rashbaum
In Honor of:
Stan & Liz Wolfson celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary
Steve Brodsky/new position at Temple
Cantor Regina Heit/her amazing service to Temple
Bev Rouleau & family

Katchen-Heller Israel Study Tour Fund
In Loving Memory of:
Rabbi Joe Goldman
Gerald Colson
Benita & Arnie Idelberg
In Honor of:
Jack Zelinger celebrating his 80th birthday
Florrie & Bruce Katchen

K’vod Catering Fund
In Honor of:
Lenny Frankenthal celebrating his special birthday
Lenny & Nanci Frankenthal celebrating their special anniversary
Ed & Dianne Green

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Anne Breslow Jacobson
Miriam Brodsky
Gene Weisberg
Phillis & Ernie Abramson
Harriet Singer
Majorie Heiman
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Ralph Fisch – Marjorie Fisch’s husband
Nathan Scott Fisher – Shayna (Jordan) Friedman’s father
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Eugene Weisberg – Beth Weisberg’s husband, Jody Epstein’s (Donald Yale) father

May their memory be for a blessing.

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### April Calendar

#### Wednesday, April 1
- No Hebrew School/Confirmation – Spring Break
- **11:30 a.m.** Lunch and Learn

#### Thursday, April 2
- **12:00 p.m.** Weekly Talmud Study
- **6:00 p.m.** Adult B’nai Mitzvah

#### Friday, April 3
- **6:00 p.m.** Community Seder (see p. 2)

#### Saturday, April 4
- **1st day of Passover**
- **9:00 a.m.** Torah Study
- **9:30 a.m.** Shabbat Meditation
- **10:30 a.m.** Community Worship

#### Sunday, April 5
- **2nd day of Passover**
- No Religious School – Spring Break/Passover

#### Monday, April 6
- **3rd day of Passover**
- ECC Passover Celebrations – Thursday, April 9

#### Tuesday, April 7
- **4th day of Passover**

#### Wednesday, April 8
- **5th day of Passover**
- Hebrew School/Confirmation/Meals & Mitzvah
- **11:30 a.m.** Lunch and Learn

#### Thursday, April 9
- **6th day of Passover**
- Weekly Talmud Study
- **6:00 p.m.** Adult B’nai Mitzvah
- **6:00 p.m.** Women’s Passover Seder (see p. 12)

#### Friday, April 10
- **Last day of Passover**
- ECC & Temple office closed

#### Friday, April 10 (continued)
- **10:30 a.m.** Passover & Yizkor Worship Service (see p. 2)
- **5:30 p.m.** Kabbalat Shabbat
- **6:00 p.m.** Young Family Shabbat Experience (see p. 3)
- **6:15 p.m.** Dinner
- **7:30 p.m.** Worship Service

#### Saturday, April 11
- **9:00 a.m.** Torah Study
- **10:30 a.m.** Community Worship Service
- **10:30 a.m.** Ellie Sinderl Bat Mitzvah

#### Sunday, April 12
- **9:10/30 a.m.** Religious School/Gesher
- **11:30 a.m.** Gesher’s Frankel Club Pizza Lounge
- **1:30 p.m.** You Are Not Alone workshop (see p. 6)

#### Tuesday, April 14
- **6:00 p.m.** Brews and Jews

#### Wednesday, April 15
- Hebrew School/Confirmation/Gesher

#### Thursday, April 16
- **ECC Truck Day**
- **12:00 p.m.** Weekly Talmud Study
- **6:00 p.m.** Adult B’nai Mitzvah
- **6:00 p.m.** ADL Governor’s Holocaust Remembrance Program

#### Friday, April 17
- **ECC Truck Day**
- **5:30 p.m.** Kabbalat Shabbat
- **6:15 p.m.** Dinner
- **7:30 p.m.** Worship
- **NFTY Song Leader Workshop – Sunday, April 19**

#### Saturday, April 18
- **9:00 a.m.** Torah Study
- **9:00 a.m.** Young Family Shabbat Experience (see p. 3)
- **10:30 a.m.** Community Worship Service
- **6:30 p.m.** ECC Auction (see back cover)

#### Sunday, April 19
- **9/10:30 a.m.** Religious School Registration (see p. 8)

#### Wednesday, April 22
- Yom HaAtzmaut – Israel Independence Day
- Hebrew School/Confirmation
- **11:30 a.m.** Lunch and Learn

#### Thursday, April 23
- Yom HaZikaron – Holocaust Remembrance Day
- ECC Israel Independence Day Celebrations (see p. 10)
- **12:00 p.m.** Weekly Talmud Study
- **6:00 p.m.** Adult B’nai Mitzvah

#### Friday, April 24
- **ECC Israel Independence Day Celebrations (see p. 10)**
- **5:30 p.m.** Kabbalat Shabbat
- **6:15 p.m.** Dinner
- **7:30 p.m.** Worship Service

#### Saturday, April 25
- **9:00 a.m.** Torah Study
- **10:30 a.m.** Community Worship Service
- **10:30 a.m.** Jake Schulman Bar Mitzvah

#### Sunday, April 26
- Religious School Registration (see p. 8)
- **9/10:30 a.m.** Religious School/Fourth Grade Family Education (see p. 8)
- **1:00 p.m.** Sisterhood Program – Irena Sendler: Angel of the Warsaw Ghetto (see p. 12)

#### Tuesday, April 28
- **7:00 p.m.** Book Club with a Twist (see p. 11)

#### Wednesday, April 29
- **10:30 a.m.** Hebrew School/Confirmation
- **11:30 a.m.** Lunch and Learn

#### Thursday, April 30
- **12:00 p.m.** Weekly Talmud Study
- **6:00 p.m.** Adult B’nai Mitzvah

### May Calendar

#### Friday, May 1
- Rabbi Jonah Pesner (see front cover)
- **5:30 p.m.** Kabbalat Shabbat Service
- **6:00 p.m.** Gesher Shabbat Dinner (see p. 8)
- **7:30 p.m.** Worship Service

#### Saturday, May 2
- **9:00 a.m.** Shabbat Meditation
- **9:30 a.m.** Torah Study
- **10:30 a.m.** Community Worship Service
- **10:30 a.m.** Aerial & Jayden Olson B’nai Mitzvah

#### Sunday, May 3
- **9/10:30 a.m.** Religious School/Gesher/Sunday Family Service (see p. 8)
- **11:30 a.m.** Gesher’s Frankel Club Pizza Lounge
- **1:00 p.m.** First Time Camper Pizza Party (see p. 9)

#### Wednesday, May 6
- **ECC Mom’s Lunch (see p. 10)**
- **11:30 a.m.** Hebrew School/Confirmation (see p. 8)
- **11:30 a.m.** Lunch and Learn

#### Thursday, May 7
- **La’g B’Omer**
- **ECC Mom’s Lunch (see p. 10)**
- **12:00 p.m.** Weekly Talmud Study
- **6:00 p.m.** Adult B’nai Mitzvah

#### Friday, May 8
- **5:30 p.m.** Kabbalat Shabbat Service
- **6:00 p.m.** Young Family Shabbat Experience (see p. 3)
- **6:15 p.m.** Dinner
- **7:30 p.m.** Worship Service

#### Saturday, May 9
- **9:30 a.m.** Torah Study
- **10:30 a.m.** Community Worship Service
- **10:30 a.m.** Caroline Burke-Dullinger Bat Mitzvah
- **4:00 p.m.** Shabbat in the Afternoon (see p. 11)

#### Sunday, May 10
- **Mother’s Day – No Religious School**

#### Monday, May 11
- **11:45 a.m.** Holiday Circle Time for Parents & Children (see p. 11)

#### Tuesday, May 12
- **6:00 p.m.** Brews and Jews
- **7:00 p.m.** Book Club with a Twist (see p. 11)

#### Wednesday, May 13
- **11:30 a.m.** Lunch and Learn
- **6:00 p.m.** Meals and Mitzvah

#### Thursday, May 14
- **12:00 p.m.** Weekly Talmud Study
- **6:00 p.m.** Adult B’nai Mitzvah

#### Friday, May 15
- **5:30 p.m.** Kabbalat Shabbat Service
- **6:00 p.m.** Dinner
- **7:30 p.m.** Confirmation Worship (see p. 8)

#### Saturday, May 16
- **9:00 a.m.** Torah Study
- **9:00 a.m.** Young Family Shabbat Experience (see p. 3)
- **10:30 a.m.** Community Worship Service
- **10:30 a.m.** Alexa Goldstein Bat Mitzvah

#### Sunday, May 17
- **Mitzvah Day**

#### Wednesday, May 20
- **11:30 a.m.** Lunch and Learn

#### Thursday, May 21
- **12:00 p.m.** Weekly Talmud Study
- **6:00 p.m.** Adult B’nai Mitzvah

#### Friday, May 22
- **ECC Kindergarten & Pre K Continuation (see p. 10)**
- **11:30 a.m.** ECC Lag B’Omer Picnic – School closes at 1:30 p.m. (see p. 10)
- **5:30 p.m.** Kabbalat Shabbat
- **6:15 p.m.** Dinner
- **7:30 p.m.** Worship Service

#### Saturday, May 23
- Erev Shavuot
- **9:00 a.m.** Torah Study
- **10:30 a.m.** Community Worship Service
- **10:30 a.m.** Jeremy Gart Bar Mitzvah
- **6:00 p.m.** Celebrate Shavuot (see p. 6)

#### Sunday, May 24
- **Shavuot**
- **10:30 a.m.** Shavuot & Yizkor Worship (see p. 2)

#### Wednesday, May 27
- **ECC Closed**
- **11:30 a.m.** Lunch and Learn

#### Thursday, May 28
- **12:00 p.m.** Weekly Talmud Study
- **6:00 p.m.** Adult B’nai Mitzvah

#### Friday, May 29
- **5:30 p.m.** Worship Service
- **6:15 p.m.** Farewell Dinner for Janet Bronitsky (see p. 4)

#### Saturday, May 30
- **9:00 a.m.** Torah Study
- **10:30 a.m.** Community Worship Service
- **10:30 a.m.** Noah Tugwell Bar Mitzvah
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