First Night Community Passover Seder

You are invited to Temple Emanuel’s First Night Community Seder on Monday, April 10 at 5:30 p.m. in our Social Hall. Dinner will be a buffet meal catered by A Perfect Pear. The seder will be conducted by Rabbi Joseph Black, Rabbi Brian Immerman, Cantor Elizabeth Sacks, and Steve Brodsky. We hope you will join us!

The cost for Temple members is $42.99 for adults and $27.99 for children ages 5-12. Children under 5 may share a plate with their parents at no charge. The cost for non-members is $57.99 for adults and $32.99 for children 5-12.

An invitation has been mailed to all Temple members; you must register online and pay by credit card at www.EmanuelDenver.org/Seder. All registrations MUST be received by MONDAY, APRIL 3. More information, including the menu, is available at the website www.EmanuelDenver.org/Passover. If you have any questions or need assistance with registration, contact Sarah Brown at 303.388.4013, x305 or at brown@EmanuelDenver.org.
## Temple Emanuel

Individuals are inspired to fulfill their Jewish identity and participate actively in our dynamic Reform Jewish religious community. 

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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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Young Family Shabbat Experience

Friday, March 10 – 6:00 p.m.
Friday, April 14 – 6:00 p.m.

Young Family Shabbat Experience is designed to provide families with children ages 1–6 with a meaningful Shabbat experience. 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, March 18 - 9:00 a.m.
Saturday, April 15 – 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 Susan Wartchow.

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. Dinner on Friday, March 31 will be at 5:30 p.m. for the Annual Meeting. Bring the whole family! Make reservations through your e-notes or call 303.388.4013 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, March 4 and Saturday, April 1
9:45 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 Yeager and Jim Sharon, and Ruth Sharon lead this ongoing opportunity. Questions? Contact Eileen at eyager@unm.edu.
A “Purim” Story

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

- Political intrigue…
- Anti-Semitism in high places…
- A leader who is less than articulate…
- A populist uprising…
- Sexual shenanigans…
- A foreign first lady…

Sound familiar?

Of course it does: It’s all in the book of Esther that we will soon read on Purim. The book of Ecclesiastes teaches us that “…there is nothing new under the sun” (Ecclesiastes 1:9).

Even during times of stress, we need to remember that humor and laughter are important parts of our spiritual and emotional wellbeing. This year, as you will see in this bulletin, we will be celebrating Purim on multiple levels—for all ages. We hope that you will join us on Saturday night, March 11, as we read from the Megillah, put on a Purim Shpiel for all ages, and then celebrate in an adults-only evening with cocktails, humor and foolishness. This will be a night to remember.

It’s a mitzvah to be silly on Purim—be there or be square!

SATURDAY, MARCH 11 — SUNDAY, MARCH 12

By Cantor Elizabeth Sacks • sacks@EmanuelDenver.org • ext. 309

MAY THE FORCE BE WITH US!

Join us for the fun-filled holiday of Purim! We will celebrate with silliness, spectacle, and sustenance for children and adults of all ages!

SATURDAY, MARCH 11 — PURIM HOLIDAY CELEBRATION

The holiday begins with a festive dinner and magical entertainment geared toward our Early Childhood/Early Elementary Religious School Families (ages 0–8). We then gather together for a STAR WARS Purim Play for the entire community followed by a delicious Hamantaschen Oneg. Finally, we invite all of our adult members to join us for our Purim Cabaret, featuring sweets and spirits, humor by Jack Barton and Susie Sigman, The Latke vs. Hamenstaschen Debate – Danny Foster vs. David Foster, moderated by Rabbi Steven Foster, and music by Haman and the Noisemakers (Rabbi Black, Steve Brodsky, and Cantor Sacks).

★ 6:00 p.m. Purim Dinner and Entertainment
★ 7:00 p.m. STAR WARS Purim Shpiel and Hamantaschen Oneg
★ 8:00 p.m. Adult Purim Cabaret
  - Humor by Jack Barton and Susie Sigman
  - Latke vs. Hamantaschen Debate: Danny Foster vs. David Foster, moderated by Rabbi Steven Foster
  - Haman and the Noisemakers (Rabbi Black, Steve Brodsky, Cantor Sacks)

SUNDAY, MARCH 12 — PURIM SHPIEL + CARNIVAL

The fun continues with a repeat performance of our Purim Play followed by all-out carnival fun!

★ 10:30 a.m. STAR WARS Purim Shpiel
★ 11:30 a.m. Carnival
Join Us for the Annual Meeting

By Steve Stark • stark@EmanuelDenver.org • ext. 303

The Annual Meeting is an important evening for our Temple community. It is the time when we recognize our lay leaders and other members of the congregation, as we both reflect on the accomplishments of the past year and look forward to what lies ahead.

This year, we mark the successful completion of Ellen Abrams’ term as President and welcome to the leadership team our new President, Mark Idelberg. Ellen has served us well in her leadership role, presiding over major changes in personnel, construction at Shwayder Camp, and the acquisition of an additional 2.6 acres of land at Emanuel Cemetery to sustain our cemetery needs for the next century. Ellen’s leadership guided us through these major projects, in addition to the many duties of the Temple President. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Ellen for all her tireless efforts. Partnering with Ellen has been a pleasure and an honor. When you see her, please thank her and wish her well in her next endeavor!

At the Annual Meeting, we will install our new President, Mark Idelberg. I have known Mark personally for many years, pre-dating my time here at Temple. I am excited to be working with him, as we take on our next major projects and plan for the future of the congregation. Mark is thoughtful and compassionate; we hold him in high regard for his intelligence, integrity, and dedication. Mark has been active at Temple for many years. He is a familiar face to many; but if you have not yet met Mark, please introduce yourself to him.

In addition to hearing from our esteemed speakers, Rabbi Black, outgoing President, Ellen Abrams and incoming President Mark Idelberg, we will also give out some well-deserved honors and recognize our fifty-year members!

Friday, March 31, 5:30 p.m.

WELCOME
New Members
Hernan Castellano & Joisy Inciate, Aaron, Ana, & Noah
Herb & Arlene Galchinsky
Frank & Margo Goldman, Wyatt
William Gurdin & Lisa Forman, Matthew
Kevin Pauly & Carla Cannalte
Eric & Dalia Ritvo, Rebecca
David Trahan

We Care

On a more serious note—our Clergy team is committed to being present for all of our members who are ill—especially when a hospitalization occurs. The only way that we know when you are in the hospital is when you call and tell us. Privacy laws prohibit care facilities from sharing personal information without authorization. Please remember to call Temple if you or someone you know is in need of a visit. Thank you in advance.

GOT TUNA?

Jewish Family Service depends on us for tuna. Thank you for continuing to bring cans of tuna when you come to Temple!
Over the last year, I have shared a lot of information with you about our Live On Society, which honors those who have remembered Temple Emanuel in their estate plans. I have shared Jewish text about strengthening the sacred bond linking generation to generation and why I think including Temple in your estate plans is such a sacred act. Many of you have responded and become part of our Live On Society. However, I think many more of you might, but you haven’t thought much about estate planning. Therefore, below I have provided some information that might help you begin that process, with the hope that you will include Temple in your plans.

What is Estate Planning?
Regardless of our wealth, social status or stage of life, we all have an estate. It’s the total of everything we own—our homes, cars, investments, bank accounts, furniture, personal possessions, even the socks in our drawers. Everything that we think of as ‘ours’ comprises our estate. So what is estate planning? As a simple definition, estate planning is our opportunity to decide (today) how those things will be shared with others when we eventually pass away. It’s the chance we have to make these decisions ourselves.

Does Everyone Need an Estate Plan?
Yes, and many misconceptions exist. Some of us think we’re not wealthy enough to need an estate plan, but that confuses any potential tax issues with the chance to share our estate the way we’d like (while minimizing legal fees and court costs, too). Good planning can actually mean more to families with modest means, since they can afford to lose the least. People might also delay planning because they think they’re not old enough, are too busy, have plenty of time in the future, or just don’t realize what they need.

Wait…You Mean I’ve Already Got an Estate Plan?
Well, strictly speaking, this is also true. Since no one could ever guess what another person’s wishes might have been, Colorado (like every state) has created a formula to distribute the assets for anyone that dies without a valid estate plan. It’s part of each state’s Intestacy law. But rarely does this formula represent a person’s true wishes. Why? Because no single formula could ever anticipate the vast array of family dynamics, trusted friends, or even a cherished community like Temple Emanuel—all of whom a person might like to benefit in differing ways. The Intestacy formula is a ‘one-size-fits-all’ solution to distribute assets whenever a person dies without an estate plan. It will be used to settle your estate, but probably not in the ways you might hope or imagine.

What’s Next?
Hopefully this article helps identify the need to create a sound estate plan. Going forward, here are a few things to consider:

1. If you don’t have an attorney, consider finding one. Many attorneys will offer a complimentary first visit to help you identify your needs, understand their fees, etc. Pick someone that inspires your confidence.
2. The first component is a Will or Living Trust. Again, it’s your chance to decide how your assets will be distributed to those you love.
3. Not all assets transfer through a Will or Living Trust. Some may be transferred via beneficiary designation (IRA, life insurance) or other arrangement (real estate deed). A careful review of these assets is another important step.
4. Finally, please don’t put it off. It’s not just about your peace of mind. Life is unpredictable and a sound estate plan is one of the best gifts you can leave for those you love.

If you would like more information about estate planning or the Live On Society at Temple Emanuel, please contact me at miran@EmanuelDenver.org or 303.388.4013, x335. All inquiries will be held in strict confidence.
Minutes of the 141st Annual Meeting of Temple Emanuel

Friday, April 15, 2016 • The meeting was called to order by Temple President Ellen Abrams at 6:09 p.m.

Ellen Abrams gave a recap of the past year. This year was particularly eventful as we said goodbye to Executive Director Janet Bronitsky and Senior Cantor Regina Heit, and will bid farewell to Director of Education Ron Leff, who is leaving in June. Each of these people has left an indelible mark on our community, and we are grateful for all their years of service.

We have welcomed two new additions to our staff team, and one change in position: Steve Stark became our new Executive Director on June 1, 2015. Zachary Rolf has been hired as our new Director of Learning & Engagement, to begin on July 1, 2016. Cantor Elizabeth Sacks has moved into her new role as Senior Cantor upon the retirement of Cantor Heit on February 1, 2016.

Ellen reported that Temple is on target for a balanced budget this fiscal year. Our Annual Fundraiser Concert with FourTelling was a huge success, and raised the most money ever; special thanks to Francie Miran, Gary Wagner, Kerry Shelanski and Lori Snyder. The Shwayder Capital Campaign is in full swing, with plans for new cabins, recreation center, and barn underway.

Ellen offered thanks to Rabbi Black, Steve Stark, and all clergy and staff for all they do, keeping Temple Emanuel at the forefront of Reform Congregations. She also thanked the Board of Trustees for all of their hard work, with special thanks to retiring members.

MOTION: Approve the minutes from Annual Meeting 2015: PASSED.

Ellen announced the nomination of new members of the Board of Trustees: Michael Eber (second term), Wendy Nekritz (second term), Ron Sachs, and Pam Wolf. MOTION: Approve these nominations: PASSED.

Rabbi Black presented Temple’s Volunteer of the Year Award to Steve and Susie Wilensky, who for the past seven years have been our representatives to Habitat for Humanity and the Habitat Interfaith Alliance. They have made a significant difference in the life of our congregation and our community by building housing for families in need. Steve and Susie have represented our congregation with grace and humility, making sure that Temple plays a role in this important mitzvah work.

Susan Wartchow, Director of our Early Childhood Center, and Julie Eber, ECC Volunteer of the Year from 2015, presented this year’s award to Myra Skinner and Marni Reinstein. Myra stepped forward two years ago to take charge of the ECC Auction, which has been a tremendous success and raised thousands of dollars. She has given herself wholeheartedly and we appreciate her organization and dedication to our school. Marni is a joy to work with, so selfless and always willing to give her time to do anything that is needed. We appreciate both Myra and Marni.

Senior Cantor Elizabeth Sacks gave a special presentation to Ron Leff, our outgoing Director of Education. For 17 years Ron has taken on his role as an educator with intense passion and commitment. Temple has been fortunate to benefit from Ron’s many gifts and talents: growing our religious school, developing My Jewish Discovery Zone, building our Gesher and Confirmation programs, and increasing our post-b’nai mitzvah retention rate to over 80%. Ron has been passionately involved with Shwayder Camp, including running the Rosh Hashanah retreat, and has been an integral member of the Professional Team, doing technology work, online communication, and our website. Ron is a true educator with a strong commitment to Jewish education, and we thank him for all he has accomplished. Temple and the Religious School will honor Ron in May, and we wish him and his family much luck in their future endeavors.

Brotherhood Vice President Larry Ambrose recapped the highlights of Brotherhood’s year, including the award of eight college scholarships to Temple youth, the presentation of the Robert G. Milstein Award for Outstanding Male Confirmand to Jacob Bendalin, the annual Blood Drive, cooking for Mitzvah Day, sponsoring Lox and Bagel Brunches with interesting speakers, sponsoring and participating in Temple sports teams, co-sponsoring Library cultural events, and much more. Larry presented the Morris E. Adelstein Award for Outstanding Brotherhood Member to Will Trachman.

Outgoing Sisterhood President Carol Ann Warren presented her report. Sisterhood had a busy calendar this year, with 14 programs including a hike, Jewish Authors Night with two local authors, a speaker on mental health, Israeli dancing, PMS night, havdalah, and the Women’s Passover Seder. Sisterhood made over 1800 latkes for Hanukkah Hoopla, gave every religious school student Hanukkah candles, and sent packages to our college kids. They donated $8000 to Shwayder Camp and $9000 to the Weinstein Food Pantry, as well as supporting other local organizations. Carol Ann presented the Sisterhood Volunteer of the Year award to Deb Herman. She concluded by encouraging any woman who is not a member to join, and passed the gavel to the next president Laurie Prieve.

Rabbi Black began his annual report by noting, in Temple’s 141st year, the significance of the number 141. In the ancient practice of gematria, a Kabbalistic method of interpreting Hebrew words based on the numerical value their constituent letters, the Hebrew word malachim adds up to 141. Malachim means angels or messengers. We all have a responsibility to be malachim. When we provide something for someone else, we are a messenger. Everyone around us is doing God’s work, though we don’t always see it. Rabbi Black noted that this past year was one of connections and reconnections, comings and goings, major transitions. We said goodbye to long-time staff, buried beloved members, and welcomed new babies. We played host to numerous scholars and artists who taught and inspired us. We instituted a new framework for how we work as a staff, comprised of three teams: Learning and Engagement, Operations, and Clergy. We have created several Task Forces to envision how we can do things better. We adopted a new High Holy Day prayer book. Our Early Childhood Center participated in the BUILD Program. We continued our Listening Campaigns around education, engagement, operations, and budget. Rabbi Black highlighted a number of other key programs and initiatives that demonstrate the many ways we engage our congregants in meaningful and important ways.

Rabbi Black acknowledged the dedicated lay leaders who serve our congregation, including our president Ellen Abrams, our Trustees and officers who have worked tirelessly to ensure that we have the resources and resilience to continue our important work. He also recognized and appreciated all the members of the Professional Team, thanking them for their hard work and dedication. Our congregation is blessed by all of these malachim—may they and we continue to go from strength to strength. (The full text of Rabbi Black’s comments can be found at http://rabbiepoeblack.blogspot.com/2016/04/my-remarks-from-2016-annual-meeting.html.)

The meeting was adjourned at 7:10, and attendees were invited to reconvene in the hallway for the unveiling of the new Faces of Emanuel photo exhibit.
To the Congregants, Board of Trustees, Clergy, and Staff of Temple Emanuel:

As the outgoing president and the president-elect of your board of trustees, we, Ellen Abrams and Mark Idelberg, thought it would be helpful for us to get together and have a short conversation about our leadership transition. Here is the transcript of that conversation:

Mark: First of all, Ellen, on behalf of the board of trustees and the entire congregation, I would like to thank you for your service as a trustee for the last nine years, and as president for the last three years. Having observed you at close range during that time, I can honestly say that your hard work and dedication to Temple have always been on prominent display and it has been my privilege to serve with you. I hope to emulate your willingness to listen to many different voices, encourage discussion and participation, and calmly and rationally make and communicate decisions. Now, as you reflect on the end of your term, I’d like to ask you to describe your most important accomplishment as president.

Ellen: I think my most important accomplishment was the successful transition of a new Executive Director. It was no small feat to find someone who could successfully follow in the footsteps of long-time Executive Director, Janet Bronitsky. The transition to Steve Stark was seamless. And now, over a year later, I am proud and happy to say that Steve is not only an incredible leader and partner, but he is truly committed to and passionate about Temple Emanuel. I feel we struck gold! Now it’s your turn. For people who don’t know, could you describe for us your “history” with Temple Emanuel?

Mark: Gladly. I first joined Temple with my wife, Jamie, when we were married by Rabbi Foster over 30 years ago. Our awesome children, Lindsey and Adam, became B’nai Mitzvah, and were confirmed at Temple. Jamie previously served on the board, and she and I have been active on many different committees over the years. I worked as President of Brotherhood and have been on the Board of Trustees for about eight years, most recently as Vice President. Along with Deb Herman, I served as a co-chair of the search committee that found and hired Steve Stark. In addition, Jamie and I are proud members of the Live On Society.

Ellen: What is it you love most about Temple Emanuel?

Mark: I definitely love the sense of community at Temple. But I’d have to say that the thing that most energizes me is the constant spirit of innovation in our congregation. Our congregants may not be aware of this, but Temple is perceived within the national Reform Jewish community as being on the leading edge in many ways. Our clergy is always working hard to make our worship services more enjoyable and relevant. Our commitment to social justice has become much more focused, with the recent advent of listening campaigns, the revamping of Mitzvah Day, and our current initiative, Family Promise. Our board and staff are always looking for new and innovative ways to engage people and foster a sense of community through “audacious hospitality,” to coin a phrase.

I believe that, under your leadership, Temple is in a very good place. Our clergy and staff are wonderful, we are financially secure, Shwayder Camp is undergoing an amazing transformation, and there is a lot of positive energy in our community. Acknowledging that, what would you say is Temple’s biggest challenge going forward?

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Ellen: This is a tough question because I think synagogues all over the country are facing so many challenges and, by comparison, Temple Emanuel is thriving. Our membership is holding steady and, as you mentioned, we have such dedicated and talented clergy and staff, and our overall financial picture is sound.

Like other synagogues, a big challenge we face is staying relevant. We need to not only find ways to attract and retain members, but also to work to define ourselves as more than a place that holds religious services. We need to meet the religious and ritual needs of our members, but at the same time, strategize on how to do so in an open and creative way.

I would be remiss if I did not mention that another big challenge for Temple is to figure out how to increase revenue for more operational support. Unfortunately our current dues system will not sustain us over time or allow us the opportunity to effectively grow our staff, clergy, or programming.

One last question for you: Do you have any specific goals that you would like to accomplish over the course of your presidency?

Mark: Three things. First, as you mentioned, one of our biggest challenges is to find ways to secure the financial viability of the Temple over the long term. We have set up a task force, chaired by Steve Stark, to address this issue. My most immediate goal is to have the committee finish up its work and present our new plan to the congregation. Second, I would like to review our board’s committee structure with an eye toward involving more people in leadership at the synagogue. It is important for us to always be thinking about developing new leaders for the future. Finally, to borrow a phrase from one of our very smart board members, I want to make sure that we are always driving ourselves to be excellent at everything we do, from worship services to programming and engagement to governance. I am really looking forward to getting to work on each of these goals.

Now, this is totally out of character for me, but I’m going to give you the last word. What message would you like to deliver to the Temple community as you finish your term as president?

Ellen: It has been a true honor and incredible experience for me personally to serve as the president of Temple Emanuel. I thank everybody in our community for the opportunity. I would also like to thank and acknowledge the Board of Trustees, clergy, and staff for all that they do to make our Temple Emanuel such an amazing place for so many people.

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LEARNING & ENGAGEMENT

Mitzvah Day & the Concept of *Mitzvot*

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The concept of *mitzvot* is one that develops with us from our earliest days of learning all the way well into adulthood. *Mitzvah* and *Shabbat* are among the first words that a child will learn in Hebrew. An idea that begins as an understanding of “good deeds” takes on a deeper meaning as we grow to understand a *mitzvah* as something we are commanded to do. To me, the understanding of *mitzvot* is similar to one’s understanding of tzedakah—going from “charity” to “righteousness” and “justice.”

A *mitzvah* is not something that we just decide to do every once and a while. We should instead be trying to identify all the ways in our lives that we can perform *mitzvot*. We are commanded to perform these actions to help those around us, and the larger world, become better.

In order to reinforce this, we are shifting our approach towards Mitzvah Day this year, specifically in how we engage families. This year, in addition to the many familiar partnerships we have formed over the years, each family with a child in the Religious School will have an option to sign up for a grade-specific project that ties directly to the values and lessons that their child has been learning about throughout this school year. The students will approach the projects differently—with more of a personal connection to the cause that they are volunteering for.

On Sunday, April 30, we want our children to see how Mitzvah Day is more than just one day out of the year—that instead, as an entire Temple Emanuel community, we once again commit ourselves to coming together and playing an active role in making our community better and stronger.
Mental Health Task Force

The scourge of homelessness appears many times in the Bible. It is discussed in Genesis with Adam and Eve and then again in Exodus when the Jews wander homeless for 70 years.

We recently had the experience of housing homeless families as a part of the Family Promise Project. For most congregants this experience gave us a glimpse into what the lives of those less fortunate than us is like, right here in Denver.

In Denver there are an estimated 10,000 homeless people. They don’t have a shelter that is safe, warm in winter, and cool in summer. There isn’t one face for the homeless. We sometimes have a stereotypic idea of who they are and what they look like but that isn’t always accurate. Over 68% of homeless people in Denver are families, a large percentage are single women. The situation of their lives is challenging and often as a result they suffer from depression, anxiety, and other mental health issues.

What can we do? We can volunteer in shelters and those of us with work experience can offer to give guidance on securing a job. We can donate clothes and toilet articles to ease their burden.

As Joan Baez said in one of her songs, “there but for fortune go you or I.” Let’s make a commitment to share our fortune with those of our neighbors who need it so much.

Don’t Forget! Wednesday, April 5 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Temple Emanuel together with Temple Sinai will present a panel discussion on substance abuse at Temple Sinai. For parents who are dropping their children off at Temple Emanuel for Confirmation or Hebrew School we will stream it live to a classroom at Temple Emanuel. Please join us for this very important topic.

Habitat Interfaith Alliance

An evening with our own Rabbi Black!
Saturday, March 18, 6:30 p.m.
Mercury Café,
2199 California Street

This concert will feature Rabbi Black’s outstanding repertoire of contemporary music. All ages are welcome and encouraged to attend. Rabbi Black has graciously agreed to step in and perform to assist in our fundraising efforts.

Save the date for our annual Golf Tournament to be held at Inverness Golf Club, Monday, June 12.

For more information visit our website at hiadenver.org.

Tour the Mines Geology Museum at the Colorado School of Mines

During this guided tour see the Apollo 17 mission Goodwill moon rocks; mineral, fossil, gemstone, meteorite displays; and historic mining artifact exhibits. Cost: $10

Thursday, March 23rd – 1:30 pm pick up at Temple Emanuel
RSVP: Sara, 720.382.7842 or kotr@kavodseniorlife.org

Family Promise Training Take 2

Did you want to participate in Family Promise, but could not attend either training sessions? If you want to participate as a volunteer you MUST go through training. Our next training sessions are Sunday, April 2 from 12:00 p.m.–3:00 p.m. or Thursday, April 6 from 5:30 p.m.–8:30 p.m. A light meal will be provided.

Colorado’s 9th Annual Queer Seder, April 13

More information to follow in e-notes.
Mitzvah Day! Sunday, April 30

We are thrilled to be hosting another Mitzvah Day here at Temple Emanuel. Our Chairs for Mitzvah Day this year are Alison Gillis, Sarah Goldblatt, and Trina Reisch. Our theme is "Choose Your Own Adventure." This year there will be a little twist on our traditional Mitzvah Day, we will be offering four different adventures for you to choose from. Because Mitzvah Day is on a Sunday during Religious School, we are asking that all Religious School families participate with their children either here at Temple with a grade level-specific project, or off site at a grade level-specific project.

If you don't have kids in the Religious School, we have many options for you too. You can participate here at Temple in our Mitzvah Village, Junior Mitzvah Day for children ages 3–8 years old, or head off-site to work in the greater Denver community. We would love to get 1,000 participants this year. Please consider joining us as we come together as a community to make a difference. On-line registration will take place in early March at www.EmanuelDenver.org/MitzvahDay2017. If you have specific questions about off site projects please contact Sarah Goldblatt at NSGOLDBLATT@msn.com or specific questions about projects for our youngest kids, please contact Trina Reisch at trinareisch@comcast.net. To learn more please visit www.mitzvahday.org or contact Sarah Brown at 303.388.4013, x305 or brown@EmanuelDenver.org.
Spring at the ECC!

By Susan Wartchow • wartchow@EmanuelDenver.org • ext. 319

Spring at our Early Learning Center is full of many meaningful events. Whether it is Mitzvah Day or Truck Day (when large work vehicles come to our parking lot. What? Wow!), we are busy making lasting memories and embedding our Judaic values for all the children and members of our school community.

Spring is also a wonderful time to explore the weather! This is when we look through the Judaic lens of Hit’orerut (Awakening): Amazement and Gratitude. The days go through dramatic change. One day it’s snow, the next it is rain, followed by sunshiny days. This allows us to look, with children, at the awe of our every changing world as well as scientifically explore these changes.

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.

Library News

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The Classic Series features two programs in memory of those that died and survived the Holocaust. Join us for these inspiring programs.

Book Club with a Twist
7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.
R.S.V.P. appreciated
Tuesday, April 25 - Historical fiction

Classic Cuisine
7:00 – 8:30 p.m.
R.S.V.P. appreciated
Tuesday, May 2 - In Memory’s Kitchen a Legacy from the Women of Terezin
The sheets of paper are as brittle as fallen leaves; the faltering handwriting changes from page to page. The pages are filled with recipes. Each is a memory, a fantasy, a hope for the future. Written by undernourished and starving women in the concentration camp of Terezin, the recipes give instructions for making beloved dishes in the rich, robust Czech tradition. Sometimes steps or ingredients are missing, the gaps a painful illustration of the condition in which the authors lived. Reprinting the contents of the original hand-sewn copybook, is a beautiful memorial to the brave women who defied Hitler by preserving a part of their heritage and a part of themselves the handwritten cookbook is proof that the Nazis could not break the spirit of the Jewish people. Discussion led by Cantor Sacks

Shabbat in the Afternoon
4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
R.S.V.P. appreciated
Saturday, May 13 – Hostess Rita Dahlke - Exploring Jewish fairy tales

Classic Cinema
6:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
R.S.V.P. appreciated
Saturday, May 6 - My Townlet – Trochenbrod A Chain of Memories
The town of Trochenbrod. First made famous by Jonathan Safran Foer’s Everything is Illuminated, was the only all-Jewish town to ever exist outside of Palestine. Trochenbrod’s 5000 Jews were obliterated by the Nazis, except for 33 townspeople who escaped the massacre. Included in that number, was the grandfather of Steven Friedman, a member of our congregation who will be hosting the film and discussion of his family’s story of survival. He will also share the original book that inspired the movie Everything is Illuminated.

Library Hours:

Monday: 9:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.
Tuesday: 9:30 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.
Wednesday: 9:30 – 8:30 p.m.
Thursday: 10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Friday: March 3 & April 7 – Birthday Books
Saturday: 9:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.
Sunday: 8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Shwayder News

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There’s still time to register for the 2017 summer.

During the summer, we are introducing more time for “choice activities.” During the last activity period of each day, campers will be able to choose the activity they want to participate in. Based on feedback we received from our parent survey at the end of last summer, we have decided to give our campers the chance to spend more time doing the activities at Shwayder they really love.

You can complete a camper application at www.shwayder.com/registration.

Sending a first-time camper to Shwayder?

We will be hosting our annual First Time Camper Pizza Party at Temple Emanuel, Sunday, May 7 from 1:00 p.m.–3:00 p.m. This will be a great way for new campers to meet each other and some of the staff. We will also do a presentation for parents for a session for questions. If you would like to join please RSVP to Jodie Abrams, abrams@shwayder.com.

Shwayder Camp

Thanks You

The Shwayder Capital Campaign is almost to $4 million with a goal just over $5 million. We have received donations in every size from $5 to $1 million. Thank you to everyone who has supported the campaign in any way.

We would like to give special thanks to our major donors:

- Michael Staenberg
- Edward and Esther Yenkinson
- Brent and Julie Morse
- Andrea Pollack
- Diana Anderson – Kesher Foundation

If you would like to make a donation, visit the Shwayder website at www.shwayder.com/donate. You can also see our building progress on the website.

YOUTH ENGAGEMENT

Spring Chavurah is at Temple Sinai!

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

Friday, April 21–Sunday, April 23

Early bird registration opens Wednesday, March 8 and closes Wednesday, April 5.

Any Jewish high schooler is welcome to join us for an amazing weekend with 150+ other high schoolers! We will celebrate Shabbat, havdalah, have amazing song sessions, camp-style socials, and more!

Please email me for scholarship and registration information: kaplan@EmanuelDenver.org

PURIM CARNIVAL

Sunday, March 12, Temple Emanuel Social Hall

Keep an eye out for an opportunity to volunteer at the Purim Carnival!

Dress in costume, run fun games with our younger population.

Our amazing teens representing Temple from past and present at Spring Chavurot! Memories that last a lifetime!
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Sisterhood Events

By Laurie Prieve • LauriePrieve@gmail.com

During some cold winter nights Sisterhood channeled our artistic sides while painting beautiful works of art during Canvas and Cocktails, celebrated the trees during our lovely Tu B’Shevat Seder, and got our hands dirty while learning to make some delicious hors d’oeuvres during our cooking class. Here’s what we have going on this spring:

Wanted: Bakers for the Sisterhood Purim Bake Sale on Sunday, March 12!
We need homemade baked goods including but not limited to: cookies, cakes, pies, breads, brownies, and cupcakes. Wrap items in clear, plastic food wrap, and label your items before delivering them to Temple Sunday morning by 10:00 a.m. Contact Cindy Friedland to let her know you can bake or for early drop off arrangements (be sure to indicate if your item has nuts or is gluten free). Contact Cindy at 303.548.5866 or glupiba@aol.com.

An Evening with Cantor Sacks, Tuesday, March 21, 7:00 p.m, Temple Shalom Aleichem: Welcoming the Sacred into Our Personal Spaces
Jewish tradition has always emphasized the importance of home rituals – of bringing holiness into our personal spaces. During this interactive learning session, we will share and explore a number of home rituals for Shabbat and holidays, the values behind these cherished traditions, and ways to innovate and update these rituals to create personal meaning. Light snacks will be served. RSVP to Stephanie Zorensky at 303.898.2825 or SMohr79@gmail.com.

Women's Passover Seder, Thursday, April 13, 6:00 p.m., Temple
Women of all ages are invited to attend this beautiful celebration of Passover. Dinner is provided and we will use our own Women's Haggadah. Please RSVP to Claudia Trevithick at 720.242.9241 or Claudia.Trevithick@gmail.com. The cost is TBA.

Sisterhood Installation and Dinner with Comedian Susie Sigman, Sunday, May 7, 6:00 p.m., Temple
Please RSVP to Laurie Prieve at 720.771.4744 or LauriePrieve@gmail.com. There’s still time to become a member! Please go to www.tinyurl.com/DenverSisterhood to become a member today!

BROTHERHOOD

Temple Brotherhood

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

The Brotherhood would like to congratulate Andy Thangasamy for receiving our Member of the Year Award. He coordinated our February 2017 Blood Drive, and has been coordinating ushers at High Holy Day services for several years. He also helps out at our BBQs and Brotherhood Bagels and Lox Brunch events. Mazel tov, Andy!

We’d like to remind Temple members that the Brotherhood has a scholarship for students attending their freshman or sophomore years of post-secondary education. It’s not just for college; if your student is attending a trade school, they can apply as well. Applications will be taken starting in the spring. See the Brotherhood Page on the Temple Website for details.
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.

**MARCH 3**
- Alan S. Beinhorn
- Agnes Bereman
- Eugenia Bereysofsky
- Ray S. Berry
- Rose H. Cohen
- Benjamin Scott Cook
- Alfred Eddy Custer
- Stanley I. Dock
- Olga G. Dryfoos
- Ben F. Englelander
- Gladys L. Fishman-Tennyson
- Stacy Malman Feldman
- Cindy Fowler
- Rose Watman
- Freedman
- Mary Gass
- Meyer Goldblatt
- Stephen S. Golden
- Bessie Goldstein
- Cindy Beth Grimes
- Jean Ann Grubs
- Sara Katz Harris
- Gilbert Hirsh
- Dorcher Hyman
- Max Issacson
- Reta Bronstone Kayin
- Zoe Tova Kisolowitz
- David H. Krohn
- Goldine E. Lacker
- Alan D. Laff
- William S. Landers
- Solomon Lehrburger
- Irwin H. Levy
- Jay Robert Levy
- Lesser Levy
- Martin S. Milstein
- Chaya Judith Nimsowitz-Now
- Max Padzensky
- Samuel Pells
- Eleanor "Ellie" Pepper
- Leora Perrish
- Norton Polivnick
- Bessie G. Radetsky
- Sarah Rechitz
- Lewis R. Reis
- Evelyn Rifkin
- Lt. Col. Harry E. Rosen
- Jack Jacob Rubenstein
- Irwin L. Sandler
- Naomi Sheftel
- Ida Shwayder
- Walter Simon
- Hattie A. Spitzer
- Kathryn Stone
- Dr. Louise Taichert
- Gregory Alan Tepper
- Pearl B. Weiner
- Abe Weinstock
- Norbert S. Weiss

**MARCH 10**
- Anita M. Anzma
- Bertha C. Battco
- Fred Bauer
- Belle L. Beinhorn
- Heloise D. Bernstein
- Sidney Blacher
- Leopold Brin
- Rae Kaufman Brooks
- David Cohen
- Sam Coleman
- Bessie S. Degen
- Louis Dinner
- Bernard “Bert” Erdman
- Harry A. Feder
- Dr. Morton Flax
- Alan J. Friedman
- Fannie Frumess
- Joseph Gass
- Mary K. Gass
- Jeannette K. Goldberg
- Abraham A.
- Goldhammer
- Herman Goldsmith
- Harry A. Gordon
- Philip B. Gray
- Max David Greenberg
- Isadore Grimes
- Harry A. Gordon
- R. David Hirsch
- Gilbert Hirsh
- Minna Isaacson
- Shirley A. Jacobs
- Amanda Kahn
- Norman Karden
- Sy Z. Karsh
- Toni Kern
- Marvin Kleinman
- Rose Klein
- Ida Kurland
- Betty Lou Levine
- Leo M. Marks
- Jules Milstein
- Irvin Sonny Nedler
- Louis Oaker
- Arthur A. Rindskopf
- Fannie Rosenthal
- Julius Rothstein
- Louis Rubin
- Edna Rudolph
- Henry Schwartz
- Bernice Sharp
- Sidney Sherman
- Sylvia Stello Siegel
- Rosa Silversmith
- Herman Snyder
- Benjamin A. Spitzer
- Rabbi Earl S. Stone
- Irene Strachman
- Eula Bunny Sugarman
- Jack J. Wax
- Dr. Norman Weiner
- Saul Wilan

**MARCH 17**
- Harold H. Aarons
- Arnold Benjamin Allen
- Philip H. Berland
- Hyman Berman
- Sam Bornstein
- Philip P. Brown
- Ted Buckstein
- Joseph Burwick
- Rachel (Rae) Deutsch
- Annie Darin
- Janet Farber-Litvin
- Leonard S. Fox
- Leah Sarah Franklin
- Phil Gilinsky
- Fannie Grimes
- Janice G. Gross
- Henry Henoch
- Phyllis R. Hindleman
- Ada A. Idelson
- Dr. Maurice Katz
- Sidney J. Keller
- Maurice Kleiner
- Isaac Kurland
- Theodore Loew
- Cora Lang Lewin
- Louis H. Lewin
- Vera H. Luby
- Harold Lutz
- Mae L. Machol
- Eva May
- Annette E. Meyer
- Philip Miller
- Ruchel Miller
- Lillian Morris
- Dena David Newhouse
- Freeman Richard
- Pepper
- Dr. Louis A. Pollack
- Henry Prinz
- Paul L. Rabin
- Eleanor S. Raffeld
- Louis Reis
- John L. Robbins
- George Evans Rogers
- Josephine Sarf
- Elliott Lewis Schachter
- Abe J. Schloss
- Mildred Schoen
- Max Schwartz
- Norma Schwartz
- Harvey Sher
- Gladys Cohen Shulman
- Pearl B. Simmons
- Milton Slepyan
- Marc Sloane
- Bessie N. Stein
- Lena Stein
- Magalie Maria Torres
- Jacob Walpin
- Julius Wolf
- Pearl J. Zeling
- Dr. Andrew Ziner

**MARCH 24**
- Ira M. Beck
- Philip R. Bert
- Robert Bugdanowitz
- Fannie Char
- Anne Boxer Debber
- Robert L. Eichberg
- Louise Engel
- Sidney Ann Fishbein
- Morris Fried
- Gerald H. Friedman
- A. Leo Friedenthal
- Jack H. Geller
- Frieda Perlov Gladstone
- Samuel M. Goldberg
- Ellis L. Greenbaum
- Werner M. Gross
- Charlotte Grueskin
- Julius Heitler
- Harry E. Isaacson
- Jewel Isaacson
- Max Kivel
- Leon Mark Kobey
- Julius Leberstein
- Leon H. Levin
- Lena G. Levy
- Paul Light
- Al Litvak
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- Hyman Lonstein
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- Hugh Segal
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- Lillian Shradsky
- Anna F. Shulman
- Gladys Cohen Shulman
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- John Simpson
- Helen Solomon
- Sol Stark
- Lillian P. Stratta
- Fred Tatarksy
- Barbara Ann Barnett
- Tobias
- Jack R. Wagner
- Betty Weinberger
- John W. Whitney
- Maurice M. Yalof

**MARCH 31**
- George Cohen
- Amanda Hillary Cook
- Alexander Sol Eldredge
- Isaac Finesilver
- Henry Frankel
- Norma Jeanne
- Freedman
- Pauline Freeman
- Hattie S. Friedenthal
- Pearl Frosh
- Mollie Golin
- Lillian Callif Gross
- Mary Margaret Hahn
- Anne Harris
- Dorothy Helfer
- Selma Holz
- Marsha Beth Kahn
- Harold Kanstor
- Rose Kaufman
- Floyd W. Kramer
- Charlotte Lehrburger
- Tellie Lehrburger
- Joseph Le Noble
- Edward Levy
- Ozzie Malek
- Sylvia Mendelson
- Nina H. Myerson
- Marvin Naiman
- Minnie Nierenberg
- Joseph Plotkin
- Samuel Plotkin
- Philip Rascower
- E. Meyer Riekman
- Bette Samuel Rosen
- Harry Rosenbaum
- Robert Blake
- Rosenbaum
- Esther Garell Sachs
- Rachel Stern Sachs
- Faye G. Schayer
- Nettie Shulman
- Jennye S. Silverberg
- Alice R. Simon
- Charlotte Spiegleman
- Rebecca Stein
- Elsie Talpers
- Doris Weinreich
- Dr. Louis J. Weinstein
- Libby Friedman
- Weissberg
- Henry A. Winter
- Anne Kleiger Young

**APRIL 7**
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- Hattie Amter
- Helen F. Balaz
- Candice L. Bender
- Jean Doris Berkowitz
- Andrea Lynn Block
- Lily S. Block
- Doris Bornstein
- Gertrude P. Chers
- Eva Cohen
- Lena Cohen
- Phillip Ehrenberg
- Rachel Ehrlich
- Abe Feldman
- Bobette Striker Feldman
- Joseph J. Finkelstein
- Max Fischer
- Elizabeth Hannah Fogel
- Ida Friedman
- Jack Garell
- Rachel Gilman
- William L. Ginsburg
- Jerome Gonzer
- Dora Goodstein
- Stanford J. Green
- Anna Greene
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- Greenfield
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- Benjamin Kortz
- Louise Lehman
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- Arthur Medow
- Irma Meyers
- Robert G. Milstein
- Harry Mintz
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- Joanna S. (Hansi) Neumann
- Bernita G. Neusteter
- Jack W. Novin
- Lester Pospel
- Max Radetsky
- Rita Pepper Rubin
- Hilda Rubinsal
- David Rudd
- Bella Rikfin
- Albert “A.C.” Rollnick
- Gloria J. Rudolf
- Mary Samelson
- Lillian Newlander
- Shapiro
- Leah Shiffner
- Fannie Shoenberg
- Richard L. Simon
- Walter M. Simon
- Alfred Simons
- Marion Ruth Sunshine
- Bertha Taipers
- Bernard Teitelbaum
- Curt Tobi
- Rudolph Valas
- Minnie Wilpin
- Celia Berman Weiss
- Edward M. Wikler

**APRIL 14**
- Fannie Belstock
- Robert Paul Bereman
- Morris Catalan

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