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Passover



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UPCOMING EVENTS



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Be Our Guest At San Francisco's

YOM HA'ATZMAUT COMMUNITY CELEBRATION

Hosted by Jewish National Fund, Jewish Community Federation and Endowment Fund, and Congregation Emanu-El



Monday, May 1, 2017

5:00 pm Registration, activities for children, food available for purchase

6:00 pm Yom Ha'atzmaut celebration & musical performance by the Maccabeats

Congregation Emanu-El

2 Lake St., San Francisco

RSVP by Monday, April 24, 2017 at jnf.org/sfyh17 or 415.677.9600 x964

CELEBRATE RADICAL AMAZEMENT: TEEP ART GALA 2017

May 13, 7:00 – 10:00 pm
Courtyard of Congregation Emanu-El

Join us May 13 for Congregation Emanu-El Preschool's 1st Art Auction & Gala as we "Celebrate Radical Amazement." All our welcome, congregation members and their families, to this adults-only event celebrating the preschool children's artwork while raising money for the preschool's financial aid program and classroom tools.

Congregation Emanu-El preschool's financial aid program ensures and secures diversity among the 85 families who attend the preschool. Our community recognizes the importance of maintaining a diverse group of students to facilitate the preschool's mission: nurturing the next generation of global citizens as they become caretakers of the planet, our community, and one another.

Save the date and please join us for this fun-filled event, where you can enjoy great food and drink, fun music, and engage with preschool families and fellow congregants.

This year, in addition to our children's art, we will have both a silent and a live auction for donated goods and services. If you are able to contribute an auction item for the silent or live auction, please contact teeppa@emanuelf.org before April 15.

Tickets available at:
www.emanuelf.org/learning/temple-emanu-el-preschool/teepartgala2017/



PASSOVER MESSAGE

By Richard and Rhoda Goldman Senior Rabbi Jonathan Singer

FROM THE RABBI

“*Avadim Hayenu*” – we will soon be saying these words as we gather around our Passover tables resplendently set with the symbols of the seder. The words – we were slaves – will be emphasized by the horseradish, charoset, and shank bone on the seder plate as well as the matzah, crumbs and all, the bread of affliction, set on a plate of honor. “*V- atah bnai chorin* (and now we are free)...,” we will continue, and the four cups filled to the brim with wine or juice, and the wonderful holiday foods we will consume will attest to that status. Slavery in Egypt is etched in our communal memory, but so is our miraculous redemption.

Now we are free. This year, those words will carry new import as we American Jews, who have felt so blessed to live freely in this great land, are reminded of the midrash that teaches, “we are always leaving Egypt.” With the advent of a new public anti-Semitism in which Jewish cemeteries are attacked and Jewish institutions disrupted by bomb scares, we cannot help being afraid and concerned about our status as Jewish Americans. Some of us may have naively assumed that hatred diminishes over time, that, with progress, anti-Semitism as a force in the west would ultimately disappear.

But our tradition did understand that we are always leaving Egypt; we are always seeking redemption. Living in a state of freedom does not mean one has reached a messianic age in which hate is eliminated. No, one has to always work to maintain that free status, standing up to Amalek – those who

act maliciously as Amalek did while we were making our way through the wilderness. We can and will continue to speak out against all acts of hatred. We can and will continue to assert our right as equal citizens to enjoy the blessings of this country. We can and will demand that the authorities do their job and protect us, while we also join in coalition with others who believe that to be American means to respect the freedom and dignity of all the colors, ethnic groups, genders and sexual orientations that make up the beautiful fabric of this country. Freedom requires focus and protection and commitment and we have all those. In addition, we have many partners who understand this is what America is about and so are also speaking out.



But freedom must also be celebrated. So, prepare your Passover tables and purchase matzah to eat while at work. Let your colleagues know that they work in diverse workplaces and we Jews are proud of from whence we came and who we are today. *Avadim Hayenu, Atah B'nai Chorin!*

FIRST NIGHT SEDER MATCHING

While many Jewish holidays revolve around the synagogue, the Seder is conducted in the family home and it is customary to invite guests, especially strangers. Please strongly consider opening your home to someone! If you need a space, you've come to the right place.

What are your plans for First Night Passover? Have a space? Need a space?

Contact Community Engagement Coordinator Valerie Bishop with the following information:

- Are you seeking a seder on April 10? For how many people?
- Are you hosting a seder on April 10 and have room for at least 1 guest?

This service is provided for members only of Congregation Emanu-El. The deadline to apply for Seder matching is Tuesday, April 4.

Please note that we will do our best to provide matches and accommodate requests. If you have further questions, please contact Community Engagement Coordinator Valerie Bishop at vbishop@emanuelsf.org or 415-751-2541 x177.

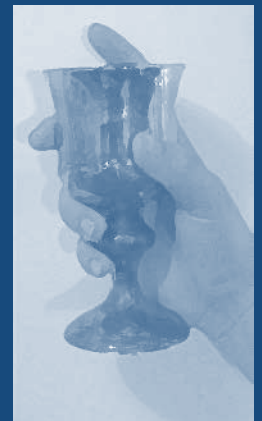
GOT CHAMETZ?

One of the basic aspects of Passover is the removal of chametz (bread and products that are made from fermented grain products) from the Jewish home. It is forbidden to have chametz in the house or to even own chametz during Passover. Other than destroy it or eat it all up, another popular method to rid oneself of it is to sell it to a non-Jew. To help facilitate this transaction, please contact us at (415) 751-2535 or email the senior Rabbis at sanjali@emanuelsf.org.

SAVE THE DATE

**Confirmation 2017
12th grade
Havurah Judah
Friday, May 19
6:00 pm**

Join us for the Confirmation Shabbat Service led by our 12th grade students.



YEAR OF SHABBAT

SHABBAT SCHEDULE:

APRIL

Friday, April 7

FIRST FRIDAY SHABBAT SERVICES!

- 5:30 pm, First Friday Under Five Service (MMS)
- 6:00 pm, Classic Shabbat Service (Main)
- 6:15 pm, Simchat Shabbat Dinner (Guild Hall)
- 7:30 pm, Late One Shabbat Service (MMS)

Saturday, April 8

- 10:15 am Got Shabbat
- 10:30 am Shabbat Morning Service (MMS)
- 10:30 am, Shabbat Morning Service (Main)

Friday, April 14

- 6:00 pm, One Shabbat Service (MMS)
- 8:30 pm, Young Adult Late Shabbat

Saturday, April 15

- 10:30 am, Shabbat Morning Service (MMS)
- 10:30 am, Shabbat Morning Service (Main)

Friday, April 21

- 6:00 pm, One Shabbat Service (MMS)
Guest Speaker Dr. Stephen D. Smith

Saturday, April 22

- 10:30 am, Shabbat Morning Service (MMS)
- 10:30 am, Shabbat Morning Service (Main)

Friday, April 28

- 6:00 pm, One Shabbat Service (MMS)

Saturday, April 29

- 10:30 am, Shabbat Morning Service (MMS)
- 10:30 am, Shabbat Morning Service (Main)

SPONSOR AN ONEG SHABBAT

Sponsoring an Oneg Shabbat for Friday evening is a lovely way to honor or remember a loved one or to celebrate a simcha. When you sponsor an Oneg Shabbat, you help us welcome Shabbat with the warmth and community that are characteristic of our congregation.

For more details, please contact Svetlana Leykin at sleykin@emanuelsf.org or (415) 751-2541 x123.

Thank you to the following for recently sponsoring an Oneg Shabbat reception:

Juliet Sampson and Simon Mays-Smith, in honor of the Bar Mitzvah of Noah Mays-Smith

Anonymous in memory of Harriet Mitchell

ONE SHABBAT SERVICE GUEST SPEAKER

April 21, 6:00 pm



Dr. Stephen D. Smith is the Andrew J. and Erna Finci Viterbi Endowed Executive Director of the USC Shoah Foundation – The Institute for Visual History and Education. He holds the UNESCO Chair on Genocide Education. He is also

Adjunct Professor of Religion at the University of Southern California. Dr. Smith is committed to making the testimony of survivors of the Holocaust and of other crimes against humanity a compelling voice for education and action. His leadership at the Institute is focused on finding strategies to optimize the effectiveness of the testimonies for education, research, and advocacy purposes.

A theologian by training, Dr. Smith has a particular interest in the impact of the Holocaust on religious and philosophical thought and practice.

YEAR OF SHABBAT

YEAR OF SHABBAT. BUT WHAT IS THE HOUR OF SHABBAT?!

by Senior Rabbi Beth Singer

For many years, Friday night services took place at Congregation Emanu-El every Friday night at 5:30 pm. These elegant, musical half hour services enabled congregants to celebrate Shabbat in community and still make it to the opera on time. In other parts of the country, Reform temples boasted an 8:30 pm weekly Friday night service so that Jewish merchants could close up their shops, run home for Shabbat dinner and make it on time to services. Not so many years ago, Reform temples across the country decided that 8:30 pm was just too late for everyone and many switched to a weekly 6:00 pm service. Emanu-El dropped the 5:30 pm and the 7:00 pm options in favor of a weekly One Shabbat from 6:00 - 7:00 pm. You can still make it to the opera on time! However, a few congregants told us that there was no way they could make it in time for 6:00 pm, so we are running a one year experimental 7:30 pm service the first Friday of every month. We hope that people who simply cannot get here by 6:00 pm will come to this beautiful musical service with rabbi's d'var on the first Friday of every month at 7:30 pm. In June, we will report to you the results of our experiment!

MONTHLY LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

Join us each month for a drop-in study session with a member of our clergy. Free and exciting! Just bring your lunch, snacks, and an open mind!

Brown Bag	1st Wednesday of every month, Noon - 1:00 pm, at Temple Emanu-El
Limonata and Learning	1st Wednesday of every month, 4:00 - 5:30 pm, Book Passage, 51 Tamal Vista Blvd, Corte Madera
At the Rabbis' Table	3rd Wednesday of every month Noon - 1:00 pm, 55 - 2nd Street, downtown SF

Please check our website,
www.emanuelf.org/adult-learning, to register.

YEAR OF SHABBAT: APRIL OPPORTUNITIES

You're invited to experience the joy of Shabbat! We want to empower you to celebrate Shabbat in a myriad of ways over the coming months. Here are this month's highlights:

Blessing of the Animals & Hike

Saturday, April 8, 1:30 pm

Location: Emanu-El Courtyard and Hike in the Presidio

Gather in our courtyard and bring along your furry or fluffy friends! The blessing of the animals is popular in many religions, so make sure you don't miss this opportunity

to pal around with your fuzzy buddies. Afterwards, hike up to the Presidio to share Shabbat with other animal-loving folks.



Register online!

Neighborhood Havdalah Extravaganza

Date: Saturday, April 29, 2017

Locations: Congregant Homes in San Francisco

It's an extravaganza! Multiple neighborhoods will play host to the community. Havdalah is the close of Shabbat, and encourage you to celebrate together.

We're looking for hosts! Are you able to host this evening? Email Valerie Bishop at vbishop@emanuelf.org.

Visit www.emanuelf.org/year-of-shabbat for details and new Year of Shabbat events as we add them all year long.



HOSTING A PASSOVER SEDER? USE THIS CHECKLIST TO PREPARE!

GUESTS

Passover is the festival to reach out and invite anyone you know who needs a seder invitation. It is the holiday when hosts borrow folding chairs to squeeze as many people as possible around their tables. By making a place at the table for everyone, we are fulfilling a well-known verse in the Passover Haggadah, *Kol dichfin yeitei v'yechul* (let all who are hungry come in and eat).

CDS OR IPOD PLAYLIST

Liven up your seder with music! Transcontinental Music Publications offers seder blessings and songs on its Seder Songs 2 CD Collection (www.transcontinentalmusic.com).

FRESH FLOWERS

Brighten your seder table with colorful spring flowers. If guests ask what they can bring, flowers are an appropriate item to suggest.

RITUAL ITEMS

Feather, wooden spoon and paper bag

One of the many fun customs associated with Passover is searching for, collecting and destroying any chametz (leavening or grain that ferments) in the house. Children are particularly enthusiastic about this "search and destroy" mission. Look any place in the house where chametz was used during the year, or designate one family member to hide 10 pieces of *chametz* (a Kabbalistic tradition) throughout the house (just remember where you put them). Before the search, this blessing is recited. Use the feather to sweep all the crumbs into the spoon and deposit them in the paper bag. The next morning, make one final search and then burn or discard the bag and its contents.

PILLOWS

Put a pillow on each guest's chair at the seder table to encourage everyone to comfortably recline during the seder. This custom is observed in the spirit of celebrating our freedom. Pillows also soften the impact of sitting for several hours on metal folding chairs.

HAGGADOT

Each guest will need a Passover Haggadah to use during the seder. Most Reform Jewish Haggadot (plural of Haggadah) include egalitarian language and beautiful illustrations. Two favorites are *A Passover Haggadah* and *The Open Door*. Here are seder ideas for 2-3 year-olds and for 4-5 year-olds. Why not make a bag of plagues to keep children entertained during the seder?

SEDER PLATE

A seder plate is an important item for your seder. Shop online or locally; they're available in a wide range of styles and prices. Watch this video to learn what ritual foods are placed on the seder plate. If your guests will be seated at more than one table, consider preparing a seder plate for each table.

MATZAH HOLDER

Three ceremonial boards of matzah are placed in a special holder or on a plate for the seder, and the middle one is broken in half and used for the *afikomen* (dessert; the hidden matzah children search for at the end of the seder). Stack matzah for guests on pretty plates or make a decorative matzah holder.

THREE KIDDUSH CUPS AND WINE GLASSES

Use kiddush cups for the seder leader, for the cup of Elijah, and for the cup of Miriam, which honors Moses' sister Miriam, who played a vital role in the history of our people. Pour wine for your guests into regular wine glasses.

CANDLES AND CANDLESTICKS

The blessing over the festival candles is recited as the seder begins. On the first night of Passover the Shehecheyanu is also recited.

AFIKOMAN HOLDER

Shop online or in Judaica stores for a bag especially designed to hold the afikoman. The afikoman can also be wrapped in a paper or cloth dinner napkin. A quick and inexpensive way to hide more than one afikoman for the kids (see below) is to use mailing envelopes with each child's name written on the front.

PITCHER OR TWO-HANDLED CUP, BIG BOWL, AND DISH TOWEL (OR WASH 'N DRIES)

These supplies are used for the ritual hand washing (and drying) during the seder. If you prefer, wash n' dries can be used.

AFIKOMEN PRIZES

For most kids, the seder's high point is searching for the afikomen. Why not hide more than one afikomen and award fun prizes to every child at your seder? The prizes can be Passover candy, crafts or small toys, like scented markers, Legos, sculpting clay, travel-sized games or joke books.

Don't be overwhelmed by hosting your own seder.

RITUAL FOODS AND DRINKS

Kosher-for-Passover wine and grape juice

During the seder, we drink wine in a formalized ritual. It is considered a mitzvah to drink four cups of wine at the seder. Grape juice may be substituted for wine. The kosher-for-Passover wine selection today is a far cry from the sweet red wines that were once a mainstay of Passover. Wine is another appropriate item for guests to provide.

MATZAH

Regular matzot (plural of matzah) specially baked for Passover are widely available and are used at the seder and throughout the week of Passover.

PARSLEY, CELERY OR OTHER GREENS (KARPAS)

Used to represent spring, the karpas is dipped into salt water to remember the Israelites' tears. Some families follow the karpas ritual by serving a variety of vegetables and dips as a first course. Artichokes and other vegetables, hard-boiled eggs and boiled potatoes may be introduced at this point in the seder.

HORSERADISH (MAROR)

This is the bitter herb eaten before the meal to remind us of the Israelites' suffering as slaves. Use red or white horseradish for the meal, but raw horseradish root for the seder plate. Use this recipe for grating your own horseradish.

BONE (PESACH) OR BEET

A roasted shankbone (z'roa) is included on the seder plate to symbolize the festival offerings (chagigah) that were brought to the ancient Temple. This is a roasted bone used to symbolize the first-born lamb sacrificed as the Passover offering. The lamb's blood was smeared on the Israelites' doorposts to protect them from the tenth plague – the death of the first-born. The bone is called z'roa (forearm) reminding us of God's arm that stretch out to save us. Because many people have not included lamb as a Passover dish since Talmudic times, many families use chicken or beef bones. Many supermarkets give these out for free at Passover. A beet, which "bleeds" when cut, may also be used and is a great substitute in a vegetarian seder.

CHAROSET INGREDIENTS

Apples, nuts, raisins, cinnamon, and sweet red wine are ingredients you'll need for a traditional charoset. Dried fruits are called for in many Sephardic charoset recipes.

EGGS

Many seder meals begin with hard-boiled eggs, and a roasted egg (beitzah) is included on the seder plate to symbolize the festival offerings (chagigah) that were brought to the ancient Temple. Eggs are also a sign of spring.

SEDERS AT EMANU-EL TUESDAY, APRIL 11

ADULT PASSOVER SEDER

6:00 pm, Martin Meyer Sanctuary

For those who want a chance to join in a seder of discussion, songs and engagement. This seder is welcoming to adults and youth who want a full seder experience and will be led by the clergy of Congregation Emanu-El. We will follow the order of the Haggadah and end with Birkat Hamazon and songs.

FAMILY PASSOVER SEDER

5:30 pm, Guild Hall

This seder is designed to engage families with children. Led by Rabbi Beth Singer, Rabbi Carla Fenves, Cantor Arik Luck and Jonathan Bayer, the seder will be musical, participatory and fast-paced with a delicious dinner. (No childcare will be available.)

YOUNG ADULT PASSOVER SEDER

6:30 pm, Main Sanctuary Foyer

Join other Jews in their 20s and 30s for our annual Young Adult Passover Seder! Nosh on gefilte fish and horseradish. Sing dayeinu! Find the afikoman and make a new friend! This seder, led by Rabbi Rodich, Rabbi Mintz and Cantor Attie will be fun, musical and all young adults (who register) are welcome. We'd love to have you! Registration will close on April 4. Space is limited and priority is given to members.

ALL SEDERS REQUIRE ADVANCE REGISTRATION.

<https://www.emanuelsf.org/passover/>

AN ORANGE

Many Jews include a whole orange on their seder plate to symbolize inclusiveness.

KOSHER SALT

This ingredient is used to make the salt water for dipping, symbolizing the tears of the Israelites.

SEDER EXTRAS

Clear plastic tablecloth protector

The sign of a spirited seder is spilled red wine! Use a washable tablecloth or a protective cover.

EGG PLATTER

For those whose tradition includes serving hard boiled eggs, egg plates are widely available.

Hope you and your family have a fun and meaningful Passover!

COMMUNITY EVENTS

MEN'S GROUP

Men's Group Meeting
Sunday, April 9, 9:30 – 11:30 am

Men of Congregation Emanu-El have a monthly opportunity to socialize and study with a member of the clergy at a private home. This month features Rabbi Jonathan Singer. This cross-generational group provides a small group experience so important to building community. Men's Group events are congregant-only and require registration.

Please register online for the exact address location.

THE TRIBE FOR MEN AND THE TRIBE 2.0

Ft. Point Brewery Tour & Pizza at Paxti's
April 18, 6:00 pm

After a week of no bread or beer, join Rabbi Bauer and your fellow Emanu-El dads to celebrate the final night of Passover with a tour and beer tasting at Ft. Point Brewery, and then ending the evening – and the holiday -- with some leavened Paxti's pizza.

Are you in? Space is limited so please register online now. Tours generally last between 60 - 90 minutes, with an overview of the facility, the brewing process and a tasting of a few of our beers. This event is open to men of The Tribe for Men and The Tribe 2.0.

SMALL GROUP

COOKING FOR CONGREGANTS

Thursdays, April 6 & 27, 9:00 - 11:00 am, Emanu-El Kitchen

Participate in this mitzvah led by congregant and former restaurant owner, Gail Laghi. Gail has volunteered to run a two-hour cooking session with up to ten congregants to make meals for congregants in need, because of a recent illness, death or birth. All congregants are welcome to join. Menu, ingredients and storage containers are provided.

Questions? Contact Rebecca Reiner at rreiner@emanuelf.org or (415) 751-2541 x170.

THE STORIES OF YOUR LIFE: A GUIDED AUTOBIOGRAPHY AND LIFE REVIEW WRITING GROUP

Occurring monthly on Mondays from 10:00 am - noon
Congregation Emanu-El

April 3, May 8, June 5

Join our ongoing group of adult peers to explore, share and preserve your unique life in writing. Get to know yourself and others better. The stories are more important than the writing, so don't worry about skill level. Past topics have included Turning Points, Your Relationship with Money, Pleasant Surprises, and more. The writing is done at home and shared in class in a safe and structured way. Our friendly group welcomes newcomers. Facilitated by fellow congregant, Nancy Alpert, LCSW. For more information and to register, contact Valerie Bishop at vbishop@emanuelf.org or (415) 751-2541 x177. New participants are always welcome!

SCRABBLE

Monday afternoons except on Federal holidays,
No Scrabble on April 10 or 17

11:00 am - 3:00 pm, 5th floor

No charge; Drop in

Do you love Scrabble and the challenge of putting letters together to form words? Join the congregation's Scrabble Group and play a rousing game or two. Perfect your word skills and expand your social circle. Bring a Scrabble set (optional) along with your enthusiasm and a love of words. All ages and experience levels are invited.

For more information, contact Valerie Bishop at vbishop@emanuelf.org or (415) 751-2541 x177.

MAH JONGG

Weekly Tuesdays, 6:30 - 9:00 pm, Rinder Chapel

Mah Jongg will not take place on April 11 or 18

No charge; Drop in

Enjoy playing Mah Jongg? Come and join us! Arrive by 6:30 pm if you have any questions. Play starts at 7:00 pm and lasts till 9:00 pm. Open to players at all levels from beginners to expert, but you must be able to play as there will be no teaching at this time.

For more information, contact Valerie Bishop at vbishop@emanuelf.org or (415) 751-2541 x177.

Germans & Jews: history is the memory of a people

Followed by Q&A with the filmmaker Janina Quint
Tuesday, April 25, 7:00 - 9:00 pm

Today, Europe's fastest growing Jewish population is in Berlin. Germany is considered one of the most democratic societies in the world, assuming the position of moral leader in Europe as it embraces hundreds of thousands of refugees. None of these developments could have been imagined in 1945. Through personal stories, *Germans & Jews* explores the country's transformation from silence about the Holocaust to facing it head on. Unexpectedly, a nuanced story of reconciliation emerges. What began as a private conversation between the two filmmakers and friends, Tal Recanati (Jewish) and Janina Quint (non-Jewish German), grew into a cultural exchange among many. We realize that the two people are inextricably linked through the memory of the Holocaust. *Germans & Jews* is provocative, unexpected and enlightening.

Free, pre-registration is requested: www.emanuelf.org

FILM SCREENING

BRIDGE CLUB - LESSONS AND GAME

Weekly Tuesdays

10:00 am - noon; Rinder Chapel

Members \$15; Friends of members \$20

If you are more than a beginner, you are welcome to join this very popular and lively group for duplicate-style bridge. Play while improving your game. No partner needed. Deborah Murphy is the instructor.

For more information, contact Valerie Bishop at vbishop@emanuelf.org or (415) 751-2541 x177. You may also contact her if you have interest in a beginner's course or class.

ISRAEL ACTION COMMITTEE

Yom Ha'Atzmaut Community Celebration

FEATURING THE MACCABEATS

Monday, May 1, 5:00 pm

Congregation Emanu-El

RSVP by Monday, April 24, 2017 at jnf.org/sfyh17 or (415) 677-9600 x964.

Due to security and seating capacity, RSVPs are mandatory, and walk-ins cannot be accommodated. Kindly note that backpacks and/or any large bags will not be allowed. Please provide a valid ID for check-in. More Information: Tal Shaked, JNF Education Israel Emissary, tshaked@jnf.org or (415) 677-9600 x974.

Save the Date: Bret Stephens Lecture at Emanu-El
Thursday, May 25

Bret Stephens writes "Global View," the Wall Street Journal's foreign-affairs column, for which he won the Pulitzer Prize for commentary in 2013. He is the paper's deputy editorial page editor, responsible for the international opinion pages of the Journal, and a member of the paper's editorial board. He is also a regular panelist on the Journal Editorial Report, a weekly political talk show broadcast on Fox News Channel.

YOUNG FAMILIES

Park Playdates! - Passover Edition

Touch, Taste, & Smell Passover

Saturday, April 15, 4:00 - 5:30 pm at Emanu-El

A special Passover-themed day! Join us once a month for a fun-filled afternoons for families with children under 5. Each month we will be at a different park or location in the city for songs, and art activities. Bring your own blankets, snacks, toys and comfy clothing to have the most fun possible!

TZEDEK COUNCIL

Community Outreach Project –
Annual Passover Seder

April 19, 11:30 - 2:30

JFCS 2150 Post Street, San Francisco, California, 94115
The Economic Justice Working Group is partnering with Jewish Family and Children's Services, to provide the opportunity for isolated seniors of San Francisco to experience their very important connection to the Jewish community. We are looking for volunteers for this luncheon to help serve and engage with these seniors. Space is limited, please register online to volunteer to help serve this meal.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Weekly Food Bag Distribution to Local Families

Mondays, 2:00 – 5:00 pm

We are looking for volunteers to help facilitate Emanu-El's Weekly Food Bag Distribution Program in partnership with the San Francisco Food Bank at Roosevelt Middle School. Volunteers set up and facilitate this farmer's market-style food pantry. This is a wonderful opportunity to give back to your community and help others get the resources to fill a basic need that they may be struggling to satisfy. This program is completely volunteer-run and we cannot do it without your help!

Please contact Rebecca Reiner at rreiner@emanuelf.org to volunteer.

Passover Refugee Mitzvah Project

Rabbi Bauer and Emanu-El's Tzedek Council Human Rights Working Group, along with our Tzedek Council partner JFCS East Bay, will be hosting a mitzvah action for Passover to benefit refugees resettled in the Bay Area. We will be asking congregants to bring certain items for the refugees. Contact Nancy Levine at levinesf@gmail.com for more information.

Teddy Bear Campaign Update

The Human Rights working group of Congregation Emanu-El's Tzedek Council, in partnership with the Interfaith Welcome: Bay Area Refugee Support (member congregations listed below), joined together to improve the emotional well-being of refugee children who have been impacted by the humanitarian crisis unfolding in Syria. We met our goal to deliver 5,000+ teddy bears to Syrian refugee children located in the country of Jordan in early 2017, in coordination with Caring for Children (www.caringforchildren.org). Common Bond Institute (www.cbiworld.org) will provide logistics in Jordan to distribute the teddy bears in conjunction with other therapeutic interventions.

For more information on the Interfaith Welcome: Bay Area Refugee Support Group, please visit our Facebook page at: <http://bit.ly/2kOA5hC>.

We would like to offer a tremendous thanks to the Human Rights working group: Congregants David Novak, Erica Bureau, Nancy Levine and Shulamit Sofia for their immense support of refugee children.

Members of the Interfaith Welcome: Bay Area Refugee Support Group are:

Congregation Emanu-El (San Francisco)
St. John's Presbyterian Church
Seventh Avenue Presbyterian Church
Noe Valley Ministry
Oakland First Ward Church of Jesus Christ of LDS
Old First Presbyterian Church
Interfaith Center at the Presidio
Mission Bay Community Church
Sophia in Trinity Roman Catholic Community
Jewish Community Relations Council
Grace Cathedral
Most Holy Redeemer Catholic Church

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Boris and Julia Grinshpun	In observance of Michael S. Gordon's Yahrzeit
Mrs. Mary Haas	In observance of Harold Haas' Yahrzeit
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Mr. Andy Heller	In observance of Barbara Heller's Yahrzeit
Mrs. Eve Heyman	In observance of Vernon Heyman's Yahrzeit
Ms. Rachel Jacobs and Mr. Daniel Steiger	In honor of Marley Steiger's Bat Mitzvah
Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Kaufman	In observance of Priscilla Kaufman Janis' Yahrzeit
Susan Kitchell and Walker Black	In observance of Walter Black's Yahrzeit
Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Klionsky	In observance of Tuvia Gluzman's Yahrzeit
Ms. Marley Kornreich and Mr. Alexander Fridman	In celebration of Tatum Elizabeth Fridman's baby naming
Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Lackenbacher	In observance of Lenny Lackenbacher's Yahrzeit
Mrs. Anna Lakovetsky	In memory of Lea Lakovetsky
Mr. George Landau	In observance of Dr. David Thaler's Yahrzeit
Charles Leadholm and Jeanne Parus	In memory of and in honor of Jackie Abrams Lelyveld
Judi Leff and and Vivian Newman	In memory of Jackie Lelyveld
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Ms. Jill Nisson and Mr. Herk Confer	In observance of Rube Nisson's Yahrzeit
Mr. Ivan Resnikoff and Ms. Jessica Dines	For Temple Flowers
Ms. Susan L Rothstein and Mr. John Koepfel	In observance of Robert Rothstein's Yahrzeit
Mrs. Randi and Mr. Maxwell Saffian	In observance of Larry Eisner's Yahrzeit
Mr. and Mrs. Michael Schneider	In observance of Idela, Lester, Edward and Laura Schneiders' Yahrzeits
Dr. and Mrs. James Shapiro	In memory of Bernard Schimmel
Mrs. Laure Spiers	In observance of Elvire Lachowsky's Yahrzeit

Mrs. Sylvia Storey	In observance of Sylvan Lisberger's Yahrzeit
Mrs. Rebecca and Mr. Phil Susser	For Temple Flowers
Mrs. Roselyne Swig	In observance of Richard Shine Dinner's Yahrzeit
Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Tanenberg	In observance of Lilian Fenig's Yahrzeit
Juliana Terheyden	
Mr. James Thomson and Prof. Elisabeth Semel	In memory of Max Semel
Mr. and Mrs. Nick Vestel (x2)	In observance of Kuana Broitman's Yahrzeit
Mr. and Mrs. Naftali Zisman	In memory of Elsa Lerner

Cantors' Music Fund - supports the Congregation's music programs and is used for charitable giving at the Cantor's discretion.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Berman	In honor of Bradley Berman's Bat Mitzvah
Dr. and Mrs. Leonard Brant	In observance of Sarah Padams' Yahrzeit
Dr. and Mrs. Leonard Brant	In observance of Philip Brant, Lena Reshew and Miriam Leff's Yahrzeits
Dr. and Mrs. Leonard Brant	In observance of Sarah Padams' Yahrzeit
Mr. and Mrs. Barry Brown	In honor of Mady Brown's Bat Mitzvah
Mr. Alan and Ms. Susie Greinetz	In observance of Toba Greinetz, Elaine Magnin, Donald Magnin, and Earl Greinetz's Yahrzeits
Mr. Joshua Margulies	In honor of Noah and Adam Margulies' Bat Mitzvah
Mrs. Elizabeth and Mr. George Milstein	In honor of Lydia Milstein's Bat Mitzvah
Ms. Paula Pretlow	In observance of Mary McMullen Brown's Yahrzeit
Mr. Ivan Resnikoff and Ms. Jessica Dines	In honor of Noa Marlo Resnikoff's Bat Mitzvah
Ms. Roslyn Rhodes	In observance of Ann Teitelbaum's Yahrzeit
Ms. Andrea Rupprecht	
Mrs. Lisa and Mr. Michael Shaw	In honor of Samantha Shaw's Bat Mitzvah
Mr. Steve Sherr and Ms. Karen Hall	In honor of Caroline Hall-Sherr's Bat Mitzvah
Mrs. Rebecca and Mr. Phil Susser	In honor of Julia Susser's Bat Mitzvah

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Mr. Ilya Berman and Ms. Larisa Lisitsa	In observance of Aron Berman's Yahrzeit
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bleadon (x2)	
Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Coles	In observance of Alison Wells' Yahrzeit
Mrs. Stella Daniels	In observance of Murray Goldstein's Yahrzeit
Dr. and Mrs. Stuart Eisendrath	In observance of Marvin Eisendrath's Yahrzeit
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Futernick	In celebration of Daniel Birnbaum and Matthew Basile's marriage
Mr. and Mrs. Scott Kahn	In observance of Zel R. Kahn's Yahrzeit
Mr. and Mrs. Barry Schneider	In observance of Frank Herzon's Yahrzeit
Rita Semel and Elisabeth Semel	In observance of Max Semel's Yahrzeit
Rita Semel	In observance of Miriam Rohen Resnick's Yahrzeit

For the Roosevelt Food Pantry

Dr. Leslie Friedman and Mr. Jonathan Clark	In observance of Samuel Friedman's Yahrzeit
Ms. Suzie Katz	In memory of Alan B. Snyder
Dr. Barbara Schulz and Ms. Michelle Schulz	
Mr. and Mrs. William Scott	In observance of Gustav "Gus" Ernst's Yahrzeit

Emanu-El Endowment Fund - secures the congregation's significant program needs while ensuring the Congregation's financial future.

Ms. Donna Alban In honor of Susan Merin Oglove's birthday

Emanu-El Life-Cycle Fund - enables all congregants to celebrate significant milestones, regardless of economic circumstances.

Ms. Donna Alban In observance of Sally Waterman's Yahrzeit
 Mr. Jason and Ms. Karen Brein In celebration of Ava Brein's baby naming
 Mr. and Mrs. Barry Brown In honor of Mady Brown's Bat Mitzvah
 Mrs. Elizabeth and Mr. George Milstein In honor of Lydia Milstein's grandfathers
 Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Posner
 Mr. Steve Sherr and Ms. Karen Hall In honor of Caroline Hall-Sherr's Bat Mitzvah
 Mr. and Mrs. Donald Zale

Emanu-El Preschool Fund - provides scholarships and support for the Congregation Emanu-El Preschool.

Mr. Gary Grossman and Ms. Michelle Sintov
 Mrs. Shayna and Mr. David Katz In celebration of Miller Katz' Brit Milah
 Seth and Ms. Jennifer Leibick
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 Ms. Mavis Nathan In memory of Marion Gilman
 Ms. Jennifer Saslaw and Mr. Max Simkoff

Ludwig Altman Organ Fund - provides for music programs and maintenance work on the Temple's organs.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ehrman III In observance of Mrs. Jean M. Reichert and Rabbi Irving F. Reichert's Yahrzeits

Oneg Shabbat and Kiddush Sponsorship Fund - provides for the weekly Shabbat Oneg, Kiddush, and other congregational receptions.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Berman In honor of Bradley Berman's Bar Mitzvah
 Mr. and Mrs. Barry Brown In honor of Mady Brown's Bat Mitzvah
 Mr. Steve Cooper and Mrs. Lora Blum In honor of Joseph Cooper's Bar Mitzvah
 Ms. Rachel Jacobs and Mr. Daniel Steiger In honor of Marley Steiger's Bat Mitzvah
 Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Jacobs In honor of Marley Steiger's Bat Mitzvah
 Mrs. Zeeva Kardos In observance of Zvi Harry Zaretsky's Yahrzeit
 Ms. Deborah Mann In memory of Sonia Melnick
 Ms. Deborah Mann In memory of Betty M. Mann and Morris H. Melnick
 Mr. Joshua Margulies In honor of Noah and Adam Margulies' B'nei Mitzvah
 Mrs. Elizabeth and Mr. George Milstein In honor of Lydia Milstein's Bat Mitzvah
 Stanley and Ms. Jeanne Milstein In honor of Lydia Milstein's Bat Mitzvah
 Mr. and Mrs. Marius Moscovici In honor of Noah Herman Moscovici's Bat Mitzvah
 Ms. Heidi Queen In honor of Mitch Moeller's Bar Mitzvah
 Mr. Ivan Resnikoff and Ms. Jessica Dines In honor of Noa Marlo Resnikoff's Bar Mitzvah
 Ms. Juliet Sampson and Mr. Simon Mays-Smith In honor of Noah Mays-Smith's Bar Mitzvah
 Mrs. Lisa and Mr. Michael Shaw In honor of Samantha Shaw's Bat Mitzvah
 Mr. Steve Sherr and Ms. Karen Hall In honor of Caroline Hall-Sherr's Bat Mitzvah
 Mrs. Rebecca and Mr. Phil Susser In honor of Julia Susser's Bat Mitzvah
 Mr. Jim and Ms. Audra Weiss In honor of Emily Weiss' Bat Mitzvah

Rabbis' Fund - used by the clergy and senior staff for charitable giving.

Anonymous In honor of Prema Mathew's recovery from illness
 Dr. Anita Josefa Barzman In observance of Rebecca Prostavkov's Yahrzeit
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 Mr. and Mrs. Barry Brown In honor of Mady Brown's Bat Mitzvah
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 Mr. Alon Winterstein and Ms. Nina Markoff In honor of Rabbi Jason Rodich
 Mr. and Mrs. Mark Wolly In honor of Rabbi Sydney Mintz

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Mr. Jeffrey Auman In appreciation of Emanu-El's Green Prince program
 Mr. and Mrs. Harry Battat
 Ms. Flora Kupferman In honor of Dr. Elana and Mr. Micah Scheindlin's marriage
 Mrs. Lyudmila Sokolovskaya In observance of Riva Bogomolnaya's Yahrzeit
 Nancy Stamm

Other Gifts

Dr. Anita Josefa Barzman In support of a Holocaust Torah
 Dr. and Mrs. John Kerner In support to care for those impacted by cancer and other life challenges
 Rabbi and Mrs. Stephen Pearce In support of Israel Programs;
 In honor of Sarah and Jordan Hymowitz
 Ms. Sally and Mr. Jim Shapiro In support of Israel Programs
 Mrs. Joanne and Mr. Alan Vidinsky In appreciation of touring Grace Cathedral
 Mr. Paul Zarefsky In appreciation of the temple Staff

APRIL 2017 B'NEI MITZVAH

Joshua Mayer

Bar Mitzvah: April 1
Main Sanctuary
Parents: Alain & Julie Mayer
Torah Portion: *Vayikra*



Elijah Hollander

Bar Mitzvah: April 22
Main Sanctuary
Parents: Keith & Traci Hollander
Torah Portion: Shemini



Gabriel Fine

Bar Mitzvah: April 8
Main Sanctuary
Parents: Edward & Leslie Fine
Torah Portion: *Tzav Haggadol*



Aidan Dowling

Bar Mitzvah: April 22
Martin Meyer Sanctuary
Parents: Frank & Suzanne Dowling
Torah Portion: Shemini



Alexandra Rose

Bat Mitzvah: April 8
Martin Meyer Sanctuary
Parents: Jack Rose &
Stacy Lombardi-Rose
Torah Portion: *Tzav Haggadol*



Eli Fastiff

Bar Mitzvah: April 29
Main Sanctuary
Parents: Eric Fastiff & Rebecca Arons
Torah Portion: Tazria Metzora



Hannah Urisman

Bat Mitzvah: April 15
Main Sanctuary
Parents: Anatoly & Tatiana Urisman
Torah Portion: Hol Hamoed Pesah



Zachary Breitbard

Bar Mitzvah: April 29
Martin Meyer Sanctuary
Parents: Mark & Stephanie Breitbard
Torah Portion: Tazria Metzora



Noah Mays-Smith

Bar Mitzvah: April 15
Martin Meyer Sanctuary
Parents: Simon Mays-Smith
& Juliet Sampson
Torah Portion: Hol Hamoed Pesah



CELEBRATING A SHEHECHEYANU MOMENT?

Congregation Emanu-El is an ever-present partner in the transitional moments of our members' lives. Be it a baby naming or brit milah, bar or bat mitzvah, conversion or wedding ceremony or a recovery from illness, the temple clergy and staff strive to ensure that each sacred 'Shehecheyanu Moment' is deeply fulfilling and personal. A donation to the Emanu-El Life-Cycle Fund is a lovely way to mark a personal life-cycle experience, to honor friends or family celebrating a happy milestone or in gratitude for the services the clergy provide during these profound moments.

Please donate online at www.emanuelsf.org or call the Development office at (415) 750-7554.

Collection Drives

We want to take a moment to thank all our congregants who generously gave to our various Emanu-El collection drives over the past months. Whether you purchased extra cans of food to give to those in need, saved your toiletries from your last hotel trip, donated a multi-cultural book to be given to local public schools, or gave a lightly worn jacket to those needing to stay warm, your contribution and kind efforts did not go unnoticed. We thank you for participating and caring for others in your community and we look forward to continuing these community partnerships next year.

MAZEL TOV TO OUR MEMBERS WHO HAVE EXPERIENCED JOY

Kavitha Famakrishnan and Ira Herbst on the birth of their son, Zev Rama Herbst

CONDOLENCES TO OUR MEMBERS WHO HAVE SUFFERED RECENT LOSSES

Patricia Gibbs (Richard) on the death of her mother, and Samuel, Ruth, Matthew, Kate, and Franklin Gibbs on the death of their grandmother, Chris Hellman

Nancy Boas on the death of her husband, Roger Boas

Carl Rosenzweig (Frances Wittman-Rosenzweig) on the death of his father, and Hannah, Avram and Rachel Rosenzweig on the death of their grandfather, Robert Rosenzweig

Joel Wagonfeld (Lisa) on the death of his father, and Brooks and Lauren Wagonfeld on the death of their grandfather, Samuel Wagonfeld

Holly Hagens (Todd Sisitsky) on the death of her father, and Mia, Ethan and Tyler Sisitsky on the death of their grandfather, Carl Hagens

Heather Levy (Steven Scheier) on the death of her brother, Joseph Hyde Levy

Elana Ackerman Hirsch on the death of her father, Noah Stuart Hirsch

Kevin Casey (Jocelyn Kane) on the death of his father, Michael Casey

Stefanie Baker (Joshua) on the death of her mother, and Leo Baker on the death of his grandmother, Nancy Moss

Richard Shaw (Beth Steinberg) on the death of his mother, and Jacob, Julia and Emma Shaw on the death of their grandmother, Mary Joyce Shaw

Marsha Felton on the death of her father, Stuart Felton

Cathy Bayer (Lance) on the death of her father, Jim Hastings

Judah Hannah on the death of his mother, Hannah Stern Freedman Willig

James Arnold (Myriam Malka-Arnold) on the death of his mother, and Ben Arnold on the death of his grandmother, Linda Davies

Vadim Litvak (Julia Konstantinovsky) on the death of his father, and Joshua, Zachary, and Ilyana Litvak on the death of their grandfather, Yefim Litvak

Eve Masonek on the death of her son-in-law, Peter Bedros Nanigian

Mia Mitchell (Andy Zittell) on the death of her father, M. S. "Mitch" Mitchell

Robert Freinkel (Denise) on the death of his mother, Meriam Freinkel

Jennifer Berland (Noah) on the death of her father, and Jacob and Zoe Berland on the death of their grandfather, Robert Fink.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR MEMBERS ON THEIR ACHIEVEMENTS

John Goldman on receiving an honorary degree from Swarthmore College at its commencement

Dean Schillinger, MD Director of Health Communications Program Center for Vulnerable Populations at Zuckerberg San Francisco General, on being named one of this year's heroes at the annual SF General Foundation's Heroes & Hearts luncheon to honor those in the community who go above and beyond to care for San Francisco's people

Scott Kahn was elected President of the San Francisco Human Service's Agency Commission

NEW MEMBERS - Welcome!

Mr. Angel Alvarez-Mapp • Mrs. Jessica Galloway, Oliver Galloway, Mr. Stephen Galloway, Benjamin Galloway, Claire Galloway • Ms. Alina Katz • Ms. Nicole Kayes, Sidney Kayes, Mr. Jeff Kayes • Mr. Victor Mezhvinsky, Ethan Mezhvinsky, Mrs. Alla Mezhvinsky • Mrs. Sophie Schwab, Mr. Matthew Schwab • Ms. Sydney Tafuri • Mrs. Amy Waynik, Mr. David Waynik • Mr. Jason Yurasek, Leo Yurasek, Samuel Yurasek, Oliver Yurasek

REJOINED MEMBERS - Welcome Back!

Ms. Darby Auerbach-Morris, John Morris • Ms. Andrea Duffy • Ms. Hana Zwiebel

HAVE YOU REMEMBERED THE CONGREGATION IN YOUR ESTATE PLAN?

We invite you to become a member of the Emanu-El Legacy Circle. If you have included Congregation Emanu-El in your estate planning through a bequest or as a beneficiary of an insurance or retirement plan, you already qualify as a member of our Legacy Circle. Just let us know that you have done so.

As a member of this esteemed circle of supporters, you will join others in proclaiming your commitment to the life and mission of Congregation Emanu-El.

If you have made a provision for Congregation Emanu-El in your will, or would like to speak with someone at the congregation about the Emanu-El Legacy Circle, please contact Development Director Lani Zinn at (415) 750-7557.

APRIL CALENDAR

For more information, please call us at (415) 751-2535 or visit www.emanuelsf.org. All events take place at Temple Emanu-El unless marked Not at Temple (NAT).

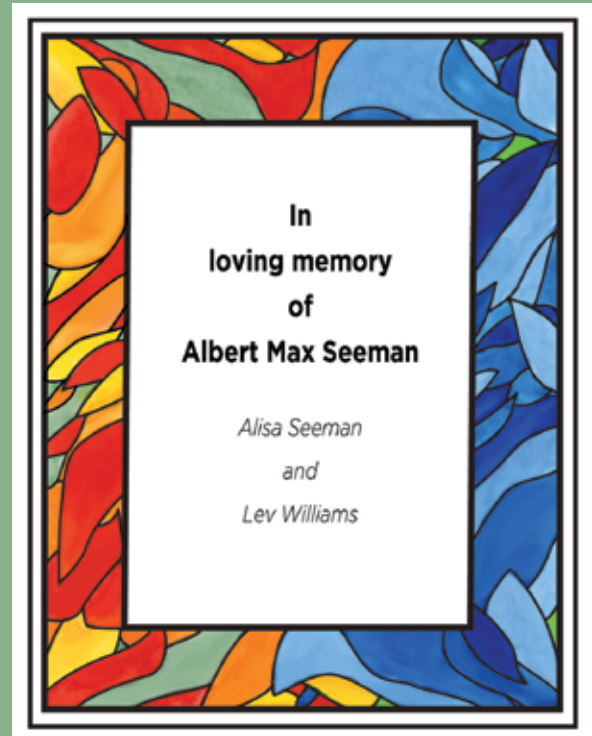
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
PASSOVER COMMUNITY SEDERS APRIL 11TH 5:30 pm Congregational Passover Seder (GH) 6:00 pm Adults Passover Seder (MMR) 6:30 pm Young Adult Passover Seder (Foyer) Mandatory registration by April 4 at www.emanuelsf.org/passover/			MAY 1 San Francisco's Yom Ha'Atzmaut Celebration featuring the Maccabeats! Mandatory registration by April 24, on the JNF website at: www.jnf.org/sfyh17 or call (415) 677-9600 x964 Doors at 5:00 pm, Hosted at Congregation Emanu-El		1 SCHOLAR-IN-RESIDENCE WEEKEND 9:15 am Torah Study with Ruth Calderon (MMR) 10:30 am Shabbat Morning Service- Josh Mayer (Main)	
2 SCHOLAR-IN-RESIDENCE WEEKEND 9:30 am Lecture by Ruth Calderon Main Sanctuary Balcony Noon Young Adult Brunch with Ruth Calderon, Main Foyer	3 9:30 am Mazel Tots (MMR) 10:00 am The Stories of Your Life 11:00 am Scrabble	4 9:30 am Side by Side 10:00 am Bridge 6:30 pm Mah Jongg	5 Noon Brown Bag 4:00 pm Learning and Limonata (NAT)	6 9:00 am Cooking for Congregants 9:30 am Side By Side	7 9:30 am Bagels and Babies (MMR) FIRST FRIDAY SHABBAT SERVICES! 5:30 pm, First Friday Under Five Service (MMS) 6:00 pm, Classic Shabbat Service (Main) 6:15 pm, Simchat Shabbat Dinner (Guild Hall) 7:30 pm, Late One Shabbat Service (MMS)	8 9:15 am Torah Study (Library) 9:15 am Torah Study with Rabbi Kushner (R55) 10:15 am Got Shabbat? (Chap) 10:30 am Shabbat Morning Service - Alexandra Rose (MMS) 10:30 am Shabbat Morning Service - Gabriel Fine (Main) 1:30 pm Blessing of the Animals & Hike
9 9:30 am Men's Group	10 PASSOVER BEGINS AT SUNDOWN OFFICES CLOSED	11 PASSOVER SECOND SEDER OFFICES CLOSED 8:30 am Passover Breakfast (MMR) 9:15 am Passover Morning Service (Chap) Community Seders See Above	12 PASSOVER	13 PASSOVER	14 PASSOVER 6:00 pm One Shabbat 8:30 pm, Young Adult Late Shabbat	15 PASSOVER 9:15 am Torah Study (Library) 10:30 am Shabbat Morning Service - Hannah Urisman (Main) 10:30 am Shabbat Morning Service - Noah Mays-Smith (MMS) 4:00 pm Passover - Young Family Program (Chap)
16 PASSOVER	17 LAST DAY OF PASSOVER OFFICES CLOSED 8:30 am Passover Breakfast (MMR) 9:15 am Passover Seder Service (Chap)	18 9:30 am Side by Side 10:00 am Bridge 6:00 pm The Tribe for Men and The Tribe 2.0 - Brewery Tour and Pizza	19 Noon At the Rabbi's Table (NAT)	20 9:30 am Side By Side	21 9:30 am Bagels and Babies (MMR) Breaking the Chametz: Challah Baking with Donny (Registration required) 6:00 pm One Shabbat Service with Guest Speaker Dr. Stephen D. Smith (MMS)	22 9:15 am Torah Study (Library) 9:15 am Torah Study with Rabbi Kushner (R55) 10:30 am Shabbat Morning Service - Elijah Hollander (Main) 10:30 am Shabbat Morning Service - Aidan Dowling (MMS)
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BOOKPLATES FOR OUR NEW HIGH HOLY DAY PRAYER BOOKS!

During the High Holy Days of 2017 (5778), our congregation will be using the wonderful new set of prayer books (machzor). This High Holy Day prayer book (Machzor), comes in two volumes, one for Rosh Hashanah and one for Yom Kippur. These beautiful and inspiring editions represent the first new High Holy Days texts to be introduced in the Reform Movement in nearly 40 years!

Members have an opportunity to sponsor personalized bookplates to remember a loved one, celebrate a lifecycle occasion, or honor clergy, family and friends. These bookplates, inspired by the Emanu-El stained glass windows, are beautifully designed by a local Judaic artist and will be placed in each of the volumes.

Spring is an ideal time to recognize those who have inspired you in your life. It is also a time to celebrate the graduation or promotion of a child or grandchild.



SPONSORSHIP LEVELS

40 (forty)	“Tekiyah Gadolah”	\$1,000.00
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4 (four)	“Tekiah”	\$180.00
1 (one)	“Shofar”	\$54.00

You may sponsor your bookplates online at www.emanuelsf.org/bookplates/ or email tbrown@emanuelsf.org for more information.

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Special Concert Event
SATURDAY, MAY 20

“THE CANTOR’S COUCH”
STARRING
CANTOR JACK MENDELSON
MUSICAL DIRECTION BY
JONATHAN COMISAR

Cantor Jack Mendelson, who helped lead the installation of Cantor Arik Luck, returns to Emanu-El! *The Cantor’s Couch* is a delightful one-man show performed by the expert performer and storyteller, Cantor Jack Mendelson. Directed by Tony-nominated Eleanor Reissa, the show will take us on a colorful musical journey to Jewish life in Brooklyn during the 1950s. Original music by Cantor Jonathan Commisar. A night you won’t want to miss!

This concert series is made possible by a generous grant from the Laszlo N. Tauber Family Foundation, Inc

The Cantor’s Couch is presented in memory of Jean Hartman

You won’t want to miss this delightful one-man show featuring Cantor Jack Ben-Zion Mendelson. A master of Jewish liturgical music and a charming raconteur, he is the mentor to our own Cantor Arik Luck. Cantor Mendelson’s personal story harkens back to a simpler time in Brooklyn, and his thrilling voice and commanding presence have influenced and trained a generation of today’s cantorial talent. His mastery of Jewish sacred music is unparalleled. We are thrilled to bring it to our congregation, rounding out this first new Jewish music concert season.

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