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WELCOME BACK ONE SHABBAT SERVICE AND COURTYARD BBQ

August 25, 5:30 pm Pre-Oneg • 6:00 pm Service • BBQ after service

With Summer coming to a close, we welcome the community to join us for a special One Shabbat service followed by a community BBQ in the courtyard. Take advantage of this opportunity to plan your Jewish journey throughout the year by acquainting yourself with all that Emanu-El offers. Enjoy a warm, fun, low-pressure way of connecting with others and reconnecting with your community. Share your excitement for the new year with other people. We welcome you to bring a friend to Shabbat.

Register for the free dinner online at <http://bit.ly/2uWj0rc>

REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN FOR BOTH OUR YOUTH AND FAMILY EDUCATION AND TEEN PROGRAMS

The Emanu-El Fellowship: Preparing Tomorrow's Jewish Leaders Today!



TEF PROGRAMS offer a great way for your teen to grow and develop their Jewish identity. Participants look forward to the opportunity to learn about Judaism outside of the classroom and build life-long friendships. From generation to generation we watch as new Jewish leaders pass through TEF program and we hope your teen will join us in the fall.

YOUTH AND FAMILY EDUCATION

Our education programs strengthen Jewish connections and knowledge for the entire family. Through their years here, students explore holidays, God, Israel, history, Torah, values, Jewish community and much more through art, music, hands on projects, discussions, and experiential learning. Our teams of caring teachers provide a nurturing, creative, fun learning environment for everyone.

Questions or to register, contact Flora Kupferman at fkupferman@emanuelsf.org or 415-751-2541 x 304.

Participants will enjoy:

8th – 11th Grade meet every other week from 10:30 am – noon, nosh included

12th grade meets once a month from 11:45 am – 1 pm, nosh included

Many travel opportunities: Los Angeles, Washington DC, New York

Quality time with all of our clergy and educators

TORAH, FRIENDSHIP, FUN



Questions or to register, contact Ariana Estoque at aestoque@emanuelsf.org or 415-751-2541 x307. Visit www.emanuelsf.org/learning/teens/ for more information.

A WORD ABOUT BAIL REFORM

By Richard and Rhoda Goldman Senior Rabbi Beth Singer

FROM THE RABBI

Saturday Night Live recently ran a rather humorous sketch in which scientists developed a helmet you could place on your dog that would enable the dog to “speak English.” In the segment, guest host Scarlett Johansson was shocked to discover that her dog held opposing political beliefs to her own. At one point, while arguing with her pet, she mentioned something about the importance of black lives. Her faithful friend retorted, “You’ve never even had a black friend in our apartment!”

The truth is, no matter how warmly we feel toward African-Americans, with a few exceptions, most white people have few genuine friends who happen to be African-American. And not many African-American Christians really know individual Jews on a personal level, either.

Our neighborhoods are shockingly segregated. Whenever I enter a busy restaurant in San Francisco or Marin, I take note of how many black patrons are there, and I’m always amazed if I see more than two in a restaurant packed with white people.

And that is one reason why I’m so proud of the Emanu-El congregants who started the Black-Jewish Unity group nearly two years ago. Each month, this group of primarily Emanu-El members (some of whom are also people of color) gather along with local African American community leaders to engage on issues of racial justice. Over time, this Unity Group has given us—both black and white people—the opportunity to get to know one another on a more personal level. For example, I was surprised to learn that many African-American Christians wish to foster closer relationships with Jews!

With regard to justice issues, the Black-Jewish Unity group has decided to spend the next year advocating for bail reform in the State of California. Most of us have never had to post bail for a family member. And even if we did, we likely had the financial resources to ensure that the bail was paid fairly immediately. But too many poor people—often, even when they haven’t even been convicted of a crime—are kept in prison for a long time because they are unable to post bail. The current bail system in our state consists of a network of private bail companies that charge large interest fees, and this serves to further impoverish already underprivileged families. Fortunately, there are some bills making their way through the California legislature to ameliorate such problems for low-income people accused of low-level offenses. Over the coming year, our Black-Jewish Unity group will study this legislation and advocate for bail reform.

If you would like to get involved in a short-term campaign to make a positive difference for poor families, please join us in Unity!



HIGH HOLY DAYS – WHAT SHOULD I DO IN ADVANCE?

Visit our High Holy Days page for all HHD information:
www.emanuelf.org/hhd

Get these few items squared away to ensure that you’ll be able to spend the High Holy Days with your Emanu-El community:

1. Renew your membership. You can do this by logging into your MyEmanu-El account at <http://emanuelf.magentrix.com/>.
2. Decide where you’d like to spend Yom Kippur. Does being out in nature at Camp Newman appeal to you? If so, choose the Yom Kippur Retreat!
3. Are you planning to travel for the High Holy Days? Ask for reciprocity by filling out the form on the website.
4. Or do you have guests coming for that time? If they are affiliated, have them contact their synagogue now to send us proof of membership, and be sure to indicate that they will be your guests. If they are unaffiliated, you may purchase tickets for them (but only a limited number of tickets are available for purchase, so don’t delay!) You’ll find the ticket purchase form on the website.
5. If you are elderly or disabled and would like to have SilverRide transportation for Erev Rosh Hashanah, Kol Nidre, or after Yizkor, you can find the form on the High Holy Day website.
6. Will you need on-site child care for the High Holy Days? We can accommodate children ages 2–10, and the form is available on the website.
7. Would you like to list a loved one in the Memorial Book? You’ll find a quick way to do that online.
8. Are you stocking up on healthy, non-perishable foods to bring to the food drive? Start clipping those coupons now!

Then sit back and relax while we mail out your High Holy Days passes (they will arrive in late August). Questions? Email the High Holy Day office at hhd@emanuelf.org, or call (415) 751-2541 x138. The office is staffed on a part-time basis.

SHABBAT CALENDAR

SHABBAT SCHEDULE:

AUGUST

Friday, August 4

FIRST FRIDAY SHABBAT SERVICES!

5:30 pm, First Friday Under Five Service (MMS)

6:00 pm, Classic Shabbat Service (Main)

Saturday, August 5

10:30 am Shabbat Morning Service (MMS)

10:30 am, Shabbat Morning Service (Main)

Friday, August 11

6:00 pm, One Shabbat Service (MMS)

8:30 pm, Young Adult Late Shabbat

Saturday, August 12

10:30 am, Shabbat Morning Service (MMS)

10:30 am, Shabbat Morning Service (Main)

Friday, August 18

6:00 pm, One Shabbat Service (MMS)

Saturday, August 19

10:30 am, Shabbat Morning Service (MMS)

Friday, August 25

6:00 pm, One Shabbat Service (MMS)

Saturday, August 26

10:30 am, Shabbat Morning Service (MMS)

WELCOME TO JULIE WEINBERG



We are thrilled to announce that we have found Emanu-El's next Director of Development – Julie Weinberg. Our Senior Director of Development, Lani Zinn, has set her approximate retirement date at the end of 2018. With this search, we wanted to bring a seasoned development professional on board to ensure a smooth transition while providing the new person ample opportunity to learn from Lani. We found our collaborative partner in Julie.

Julie has been a development professional for nearly ten years. Most recently, Julie was a Gift Officer for the Masonic Foundation where she focused on securing financial support through leadership and planned giving vehicles. Before the Masonic Foundation, she helped organizations as diverse as the San Francisco Art Institute and the Canary Foundation at Stanford University to build cultures of philanthropy. Julie enjoyed unanimous support from the search task force members, Steven Dinkelspiel, David Friedman, Dana Corvin and Stacey Silver, in addition to Lani.

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@emanuelf.org or (415) 751-2541 x123.

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

Chuck Ehrlick and Liz McMahon in honor of Chuck's parents,
Ann Beard Ehrlich and Stanley Francis Ehrlich
Nicky and Arnold Schwartz in honor of their grandson, Asher Thomson
Dr. Stephen and Mrs. Maribelle Leavitt in memory of their son, Max Leavitt
Emily Ozer and Antony Fields in honor of the bat mitzvah of their daughter, Elena Fields
The Satovsky Family in honor of the b'not mitzvah of Jenna and Jessie Satovsky

Mark Your Calendars Now

ISRAEL PROGRAMMING

Christian Zionists – Why Evangelicals support Israel: With David Brog

Thursday, September 7, 7:00 pm



David Brog is the author of *Standing with Israel: Why Christians Support the Jewish State* (2006), *In Defense of Faith: the Judeo-Christian Idea and the Struggle for Humanity* (2010), and *Reclaiming Israel's History: Roots, Rights, and the Struggle for Peace* (2017).

David Brog is executive director of the Maccabee Task Force, which combats anti-Semitism and the anti-Israel BDS movement on college campuses.

Previously he served as Executive Director of Christians United for Israel (CUFI), as chief of staff to Senator Arlen Specter, and as staff director of the Senate Judiciary Committee.

The Forward newspaper listed Brog as one of the 50 most influential Jews in America. He is a graduate of Princeton University and Harvard Law School.

Mark Your Calendars for Future Israel Events:

Sunday, November 5, 1:30 - 3:30 pm

NIF Cafe Dilemma: The Ambivalence We Feel at 50: A Discussion about Israelis, Palestinians, Occupation, and Insecurity

Thursday, November 16, 7:00 - 9:00 pm

An evening with Natan Sharansky

Sunday, December 10, 3:00 - 5:00 pm

"The Way Forward; The Case For Israel: Right vs. Left." Dennis Prager vs. JStreet (tentative)

February 2018

Gilad Kariv, Executive Director of the Israel Movement for Reform and Progressive Judaism

CHARLES MICHAEL SCHOLAR-IN-RESIDENCE WEEKEND WITH DR. LEAH HOCHMAN

Dr. Hochman directs the Louchheim School for Judaic studies at the University of Southern California and serves as associate professor of Jewish Thought at Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion (HUC-JIR) in Los Angeles.

At HUC, she teaches classes in medieval and modern philosophy, American Judaism, modern history, and food ethics. At USC, she teaches classes on contemporary Jewish literature, Jewish identity and the academic study of Judaism.



FALL TRIMESTER COURSES:

Tuesday evenings, 7:00 - 9:00 pm

October 17, 24, 31; Nov. 7, 14



Islam for Jews with Prof. Fred Astren

Wrestling with the Rabbis – Talmud with Rabbi Jason Rodich



Everyday Ethics with Rachel Brodie

Check our website for more details and to register: www.emanuelf.org/learning/adult-education.

Questions? Contact Ariana Estoque, Director of Adolescent and Adult Education at aestoque@emanuelf.org or 415-751-2541 x307

THE FEEDBACK LOOP

Over the past two years we have been asking for your feedback. After some programs, you have received a thank you email with a link to our program evaluation survey. This survey was built off of conversations we had with congregants understanding what brings them to Congregation Emanu-El's programs and events. In our efforts to be more transparent, we offer The Feedback Loop. Each *Chronicle* edition will highlight one to three of the programs evaluated in the previous month.

The Aleph Men – Comedy Night

Overall, participants who attended the Comedy Night felt welcomed, were able to enhance relationship with their current friends, and found this event emotionally satisfying.

9 out of 10 people would recommend this event to fellow congregants.

One congregant shared "A fun evening in a relatively intimate atmosphere and a chance to share the humor of Jewish culture. It was great to see a mix of all (adult) age groups there."

If you have any questions about an event you have previously attended and filled out a survey for, you are welcome to connect with Monica at mpevzner@emanuesf.org.

OUR VALUES, MISSION, AND PRIORITIES FOR 2017/18

By David Goldman, Executive Director

The eternal values of Torah, worship, and acts of loving kindness guide everything we do at Emanu-El. Based on these values, Emanu-El strives to be a sacred Jewish community that brings meaning, wisdom, and connection to the lives of Bay Area Jews... inspiring them to deepen Jewish connection and to repair the world. To make this vision a reality, this year, Emanu-El is focusing on the following five initiatives:

1. Increase member engagement and community by deepening each member's relationship with Emanu-El, each other, and his or her Jewish practice.
2. Encourage member "ownership" at Emanu-El by increasing participation in leadership, governance, programs (deciding/running), fundraising, and outreach to broader community.
3. Integrate Emanu-El's values and mission into all aspects of Emanu-El life, including decision-making, budgeting, marketing, and communications.
4. Foster a safe, respectful, supportive environment that inspires members to engage in acts of loving kindness and to repair the world in ways that are consistent with our Jewish values and that meet today's challenges.
5. Engage in long-term planning for the future of the Jewish community in the Bay Area and defining Emanu-El's role.

These five initiatives are part of every decision we make – from worship to education to public events.



CHEER ON THE GIANTS AT JEWISH HERITAGE NIGHT AUGUST 21

**Game starts at 7:15 pm,
with pre-party starting at 5:00 pm**



Join the Bay Area's Jewish community at the Giants annual Jewish Heritage Night at AT&T Park! You are invited to bring your family and friends, or even your entire congregation! Your Special Event ticket package includes a seat in one of the Jewish Heritage sections for the game versus the Brewers, a collector's edition Jewish-themed Giants item, as well as admission to the Jewish Heritage Night pre-game party from 5:00 - 7:00

pm in Lot A! Live cultural entertainment will take place at the pre-game party, and cultural food and drink specials will be available for purchase.

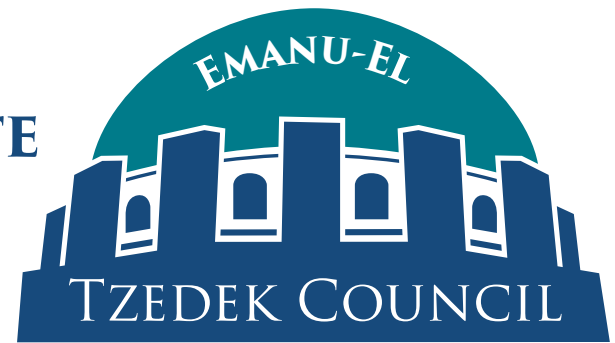
Congregation Emanu-El's seats are in View Reserve 326, which are located above the third base line with prime views. These tickets retail for up to double the price you'll pay with us!

Registration is now open here <https://www.emanuesf.org/young-adults/activities/#sfgiants>

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TZEDEK COUNCIL UPDATE

Join us to make a difference in our community!



ECONOMIC JUSTICE

The Economic Justice Working Group established new partnerships this year with three organizations:

- The Meals on Wheels partnership delivered emergency preparedness kits to homebound seniors by our 3rd grade families and Young Adult Community.
- In partnership with Hamilton Families, we worked on three events this year. Our families sponsored 85 families who were moving into permanent housing, supplying each family with a customized collection of new household items. In honor of Tu B'shvat, Emanu-El members worked to beautify the garden at the Hamilton Families residential housing unit. And in connection with Purim, families were encouraged to donate diapers for Hamilton Families clients.
- Raphael House, an organization that helps at-risk families achieve stable housing and financial independence, we also partnered three times this year, each time preparing dinner for Raphael House residents.

This fall, the Economic Justice Working Group welcomed Jeff Kositsky, director of San Francisco's Homelessness Department, to speak to the congregation during Shabbat services.

I invite each of you to think about just one way you can implement social justice this season. Perhaps it could be volunteering to distribute food, partnering with Raphael House. Or perhaps attending an upcoming march to raise awareness about civil rights. Pursuing social justice, whether it be in our neighborhood, our city, our state, our country, or even beyond, gives us the opportunity to connect and enrich our lives and the lives of those around us. If you would like to embark on a social justice opportunity that's not currently scheduled, please contact Monica Pevzner, Assistant Director of Community Impact, at mpevzer@emanuel-sf.org, and she will connect you with fellow congregants.

- Michael Colvin and Lara Ettenson,
Tzedek Council Co-Chairs

Greetings! In this section of the Temple *Chronicle*, you will see our Congregation's Tzedek Council showcased. The Tzedek Council seeks to respond to the indignities impacting our community by turning our Reform Jewish values into social justice action to transform our world into a more just society. From feeding the homeless to working with refugees, from conserving water to improving literacy, your fellow congregants engage in Tikkun Olam (healing the earth) in exciting, innovative, and meaningful ways.

EDUCATION

Over the past year, the Education Working Group has continued its work in supporting Back on Track and the Jewish Coalition for Literacy.

- Last fall, the education group partnered with the Jewish Community Relations Council to welcome candidates to speak while they were running for the San Francisco School Board for a panel on local education.
- This past January, we partnered with the Jewish Coalition for Literacy in a yearly multicultural book drive. Currently, the Education Working Group is building a relationship with Spring Valley Elementary School, and the first event with the public school is coming up on August 18 (more info on page 8).

ECONOMIC JUSTICE

MEALS AT RAPHAEL HOUSE

Monday, September 18, 1:00 - 3:00 pm
Raphael House, 1065 Sutter St, San Francisco, CA 94109

The mission of Raphael House is to help at-risk families achieve stable housing and financial independence while strengthening family bonds and personal dignity. We prepare and serve dinner to the residents, working with their chef. Space is limited to six volunteers per evening. Registration is required.

EDUCATION

HELP OUT AT A LOCAL PUBLIC SCHOOL

Friday, August 18, 1:00 - 3:00 pm
1451 Jackson St, San Francisco, CA 94109

The Education Working Group is assembling a group of volunteers to help teachers at Spring Valley Elementary School get ready for the 2017-2018 school year. We want to support our public schools and school teachers, and we hope you will join us for this event. Please make sure to register in advance so we know to expect you. Questions? Contact Laura Gross at lgross11@gmail.com

HUMAN RIGHTS

UNITY GROUP

Second Thursday of the month, 6:00-7:30 pm
African American Art and Culture Complex,
762 Fulton Street, San Francisco

Congregation Emanu-El and First African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church co-sponsor the Black-Jewish Unity Group, which meets monthly to collaborate on issues of racial justice. The group creates opportunities for members of both the African-American and Jewish communities to come together, deepen relationships between our respective community members, and identify projects that further the cause of racial justice in the Bay Area.

REFORM CALIFORNIA

Tuesday, August 8 and Tuesday, August 22

Whether you are most interested in Immigration Issues or Bail Reform we invite you to join Rabbi Beth Singer and Rabbi Jason Rodich in Sacramento, CA on August 22 for a lobby day with Reform Jews from across our state. We will meet once in advance of this date on Tuesday, August 8, from 6-7 pm to prepare. Register online to let us know if you can join us.



HUMAN RIGHTS

This year, the Human Rights Group made great strides in working with refugees.

- Following the 2016 High Holy Days, a group of congregants gathered to assemble “welcome home” packages for refugees that were resettled through the help of Jewish Family and Community Services of the East Bay.
- The Human Rights group, along with a newly formed Interfaith Welcome: Bay Area Refugee Support Group,* launched a teddy bear campaign, which resulted in over 5,000 teddy bears being delivered to Syrian refugees currently residing in Jordan.
- In connection with Passover, we reached out to the Emanu-El community to collect items for refugee families resettled in the East Bay.
- The Human Rights Group also hosted the 30th Annual Martin Luther King Jr. weekend pulpit exchange with Third Baptist Church.
- This year, Emanu-El's Black-Jewish Unity Group has been meeting monthly to promote issues of racial justice and participated in the MLK march and continues to meet monthly to promote issues of racial justice. We also partnered with the Emanu-El Women's Group to view 50/50 Day, a film focused on creating more equality across the world.

*Includes Grace Cathedral, Calvary Presbyterian Church, Most Holy Redeemer Catholic Church, Old First Presbyterian Church, St. Mark's Lutheran Church, St. Mark's Presbyterian, and Congregation Emanu-El.

2017 TZEDEK COUNCIL

ENVIRONMENT

The Environmental Working Group had a transformative second year sponsoring the following diverse events:

- Participated in a community garden-building event at Hamilton Families
- Sent a volunteer group to a San Francisco Botanical Garden event to weed an area along the perimeter path
- Co-hosted a lecture with Emanu-El's Israel Action Committee by an expert on Israel's innovative drip irrigation methods and water abundance;
- Led an Ocean Beach clean-up for the religious school's 7th grade mitzvah corps program; and
- Represented Emanu-El at the San Francisco Earth Day Celebration.

For the upcoming year, we're working on putting together a Shabbat service in an outdoor “green” venue to focus on the relationship between environmentalism and Judaism. We look forward to congregants joining our important agenda and adding their own ideas for Tzedek Council environmental/social justice activities.

ONE RABBI'S EXTRAORDINARY JOURNEY TO MEET REFUGEES STRANDED IN GREECE

In April of this year, Senior Rabbi Beth Singer was invited to take part in a special group trip that included local Bay Area rabbis and Muslim leaders to learn more about the challenges faced by Syrian, Iraqi, and Afghani refugees surviving in Thessaloniki, Greece. Rabbi Singer sat down with me to answer some questions and share her insight and appreciation for all the work being done for the refugees—in particular, by IsraAID, an organization founded in 2001.

By Byron Gordon

Byron Gordon: What prompted you to take this trip?

Beth Singer: Rabbi Allen Bennett, formerly of Temple Israel of Alameda, who comes to Emanu-El regularly, reached out to me in January that there was an effort to organize a group of rabbis from the Bay Area, including several local Muslim leaders, to go together and meet with refugees under the auspices of IsraAid, a non-governmental organization driven by Israelis.

Byron Gordon: How familiar were you with IsraAID?

Beth Singer: I was not very familiar with the organization's work at the time. We had two congregants who previously made trips to Lesbos to volunteer their time and provide clothing and supplies to refugees. One of them, Denise Aptekar, told me about her journey and IsraAID's involvement.

Byron Gordon: Rabbi Ryan Bauer sounded the alarm about the Syrian refugee crisis to our congregation back in 2015.

Beth Singer: Yes, he did! I'd been following the events in Syria so closely since the civil war broke out. The New Yorker magazine published a series of in-depth stories about the lives of human beings during the gas attacks and the dehumanization of large swaths of innocent people who have been trapped, desperately trying to escape. When this opportunity opened up for me, the idea that I could go and meet these people in person was very important to me.

Byron Gordon: Can you share anything about the Muslim leaders who participated?

Beth Singer: There were three Muslim leaders—Abbas Moloo, founder and principal of the Jafria Islamic School in Pleasanton; Sohail Abdullah, of



the Florida-based nonprofit Comfort Aid International; and Faharnaz Kermalli, a Los Angeles-based senior policy analyst in international affairs. It completely changed the makeup of the experience to have them together with an Israeli organization like IsraAid. The first day of the trip happened to be Holocaust Remembrance Day, and the Muslim leaders not only participated in services, but went to the Jewish museum with us. It was very powerful for me.

Byron Gordon: Talk to me about the itinerary that IsraAID arranged for your group.

Beth Singer: It was a very well-organized schedule. Fascinating that the first thing they had us do was learn about the Jewish history of Thessaloniki, a beautiful town on the Aegean Sea. Prior to World War II, a huge Jewish population with a thriving community lived there. The Nazis invaded it and took 50,000 Jews and shipped them to Auschwitz. The community was decimated. That was the backdrop for my meeting with the refugees.

Byron Gordon: Did you have a translator with you?



Discarded life-jackets that had been used by the refugees.

Beth Singer: Yes, and that's what was so brilliant about working with IsraAID. The organization consists of Jews and Arab-Israelis who work together. And the Jews, a few of whom speak some Arabic, rely on Arab-Israelis to do the translation. While other organizations provide food and clothing, IsraAID brings psychologists and therapists to help refugees process what is happening to them. The Arab-Israelis that I met are doing this with IsraAID, and it enables them to help their Syrian brothers and sisters.

Byron Gordon: Talk to me about the state of mind of these refugees. Anything particular stand out for you?

Beth Singer: Yes. I got to speak to many of the refugees, one on one. And I never once heard a whiff of bitterness from any one of them. That amazed me. Their situation is terrible because, even though some of them are now in relative comfort and they did escape with their lives, they are real Syrians, Iraqis, and Afghanis who desperately want to be back home, but their countries aren't safe now so they are stuck

Byron Gordon: There seems to be no end in sight to the Syrian civil war.

Beth Singer: Yes. It seems as if there is nothing but carnage, war, and refugees. We did meet an interesting sect called the Yazidis. They're Kurdish, and their particular religion has elements of many different religions. They are being driven out and murdered by ISIS the way Jews were during the Holocaust. I remember when the newspapers reported back in 2014 about a stand-off in which ISIS went after the Yazidis. They killed 5,000 in a small location in Iraq. A large group of Yazidis were able to escape to the top of Mt. Sinjar in the mountains of Iraq. ISIS tried to starve them out. Somehow, they were able to blow out a path through the mountain. The ones I met escaped through that mountain. It's an incredible story.

Byron Gordon: In one of your recent sermons, you talked about how we in America should consider ourselves as lottery winners. You used it as a metaphor meaning we've already won something greater than money by being able to live in a place where we have freedoms now denied to refugees. But phenomena like xenophobia and racism still exist. Can this be overcome?

Beth Singer: Most Americans don't encounter refugees because the U.S. is geographically far removed from the current situation. I thought about the length of time it took for our group to get to Greece and to come back, and that's part of the reason we don't have as many refugees in this country. We don't encounter them and we don't know them as human beings. I'm convinced that if any of the xenophobic (or "that's not our problem") people were to meet these refugees, their perspective would change. Many have been raised to hate the Jewish people... and not just Israel, but Jews. Our group constantly reminded refugees that we're Jews and Muslims doing this work together. It's amazing when a person who has never met a Jew and has been told his whole life that Jews are evil, all of the preconceptions just fall away when he actually meets a Jewish person who wants to help him. Here in the U.S., the reason so many of us wish we could win the lottery is we think of millionaires and billionaires and dream of great wealth. We compare ourselves to these people because we don't have all that money and we're always working to pay our bills, etc. But if we could see our lives compared to these refugees, we'd see that WE are the millionaires and billionaires.

Byron Gordon: About IsraAID – Do you want to see this organization put more on the radar within the Jewish community?

Beth Singer: Absolutely. This organization is so intrepid, and the people involved really take their own experiences of local catastrophe and then use everything they learn to help others. And the fact that their model includes Jews, Arabs, and Muslims working together is incredibly inspiring! Only good can come from it, for the Jewish people and the whole world. If people want to help refugees, the single most effective thing they can do is support IsraAID. The work being done goes to the heart of what refugees need and is making a difference in their lives.

in Greece. Also, a European Union rule states that the first country you land on as a refugee is where you stay; you don't get to move to another country. This ruling came about as a result of Europe being overwhelmed with refugees.

Byron Gordon: How are refugees staying in contact with their families, relatives, and loved ones?

Beth Singer: If there's one thing that is not in short supply, it's smartphones. And many of these refugees do have smartphones. They are in contact with relatives who were able to escape to countries like Germany, Sweden, and Holland, and a lot of them want to be repatriated with their family to these other European countries. Their basic needs are being met while in Greece, but they are not free because they can't get jobs and are stuck in a sort of way station.



DAYTIME PROGRAMS AT THE TEMPLE

Meet other congregants at these weekday opportunities at the temple! Questions? Contact Rebecca Reiner.

COOKING FOR CONGREGANTS

Do you enjoy being in the kitchen and helping others at the same time? Register to join this mitzvah, led by two fellow congregants, cooking meals for our congregants in need either facing a recent illness, death, or birth. Menu, ingredients, and storage containers are provided.

**August 3, 10, and 24, 9:00 am – 11:00 am,
Emanu-El Kitchen**

When we know someone who is going through a challenging time, our natural reaction is to help, although we don't always know how. But we do know that when dealing with life's complications, food frequently becomes a low priority and this is somewhere we can help. Our program, Cooking for Congregants, provides this type of support by preparing warm meals for others, a small gesture that can make a big difference. As volunteer Sari Swig says, "There is no better gift to yourself than to help others," while a recipient of meals expresses how "It is such a lovely gesture of community... I was most grateful." So if you know a congregant who would benefit from a few delivered meals, please tell us.

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

No charge; any skill level welcomed

Join this monthly group to share your unique life in writing while getting to know yourself and others better. The writing is done at home and shared in class in a safe and structured way. Facilitated by fellow congregant, Nancy Alpert, LCSW.

August 7, 10:00 am – noon, Congregation Emanu-El

SCRABBLE

No charge; Drop in; all ages & experience levels welcomed

Do you love Scrabble and the challenge of putting letters together to form words? Join the temple'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 love of words.

**Monday Afternoons: 11:00 – 3:00 pm,
Congregation Emanu-El**

MAH JONGG

No charge; Drop in; all levels welcomed

Enjoy playing Mah Jongg? Come and join us! There will be no teaching at this time, play time only.

August 1, 8, 15, 1:30-4:30 pm; August 22 and 29, 6:30-9:00 pm, Congregation Emanu-El

BRIDGE CLUB

Lessons and Game - Drop in, Members \$15; Friends of members \$20

If you are more than a beginner, join this very popular and lively group for duplicate style bridge. Play while improving your game. No partner needed. Deborah Murphy is the instructor. Bridge Club is on summer break and will resume in the fall.

CONGREGANT GROUPS & GATHERINGS

Meet other congregants at these weekend and evening opportunities! Questions? Contact Rachel Schonwetter.

INTERFAITH GROUP

Gatherings for Interfaith members and families of Emanu-El.

Upcoming Program: Interfaith Picnic

Sunday, August 27, 10:30 am -1:00 pm

Join together with other Interfaith members and families of Congregation Emanu-El for a fun and casual morning at the beautifully renovated Mountain Lake Park. Bring your own picnic blanket, snacks, and get ready to enjoy a morning outdoors in the Presidio. Look for signs identifying the Emanu-El group when you arrive!

MISHPACHA

Programs for families with children under 0-5.

Upcoming Programs: Got Shabbat?

Saturday, August 12, 10:15 am – 11:30 am

Please join Mimi Greisman, Early Childhood and Family Educator, for a Shabbat experience for families with children under age 5. Your family will enjoy music, dancing with the Torahs, puppets, parachute time, bubbles and lively discussion. Come meet Duvie the Bear!

THE TRIBE FOR MEN & THE TRIBE FOR MEN 2.0

Groups of active and committed Emanu-El dads ages 30-50 with children ages 5-12 (The Tribe for Men) and children 0-5 (The Tribe for Men 2.0).

Upcoming Program: Tribe Camping

August 18-20, URJ Camp Newman

Join the Tribe for Men for our annual camping trip, led by Rabbi Ryan Bauer and Cantor Arik Luck. Enjoy 2 nights away, including Shabbat Dinner in the woods. Tribe dads and their children are invited (3+ recommended)! This year we will have time for swimming, a ropes course with instructors, and a service learning project.

Regular pricing: \$155 (price per family, all meals and activities included); registration closes August 9

SPECIAL COMMUNITY EVENTS

LGBTQ Summer Gathering

Sunday August 6th 11:00 am - 1:00 pm

Join us for an LGBT Brunch at the home of Senior Rabbis Jonathan and Beth Singer. The Singers invite all Emanu-El member LGBT families to their home for an informal & casual brunch (other clergy will be there as well). Come get to know other LGBT Emanu-El families and your clergy in a smaller setting. We will schmooze, build community, enjoy a light nosh and have fun.

CONGREGANT GROUPS & GATHERINGS

EMANU-EL IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD

Building Emanu-El community in your neighborhood with neighborhood gatherings.

Do you love your local coffee shop or weekly farmers market? And does Emanu-El in your neighborhood sound good to you? If you are looking for a volunteer opportunity close to home, consider becoming a Neighborhood Liaison to reach out to congregants in need, coordinate neighborhood events, and welcome new congregants in the city. Interested? Let us know!

FRONT PORCH

This innovative program groups congregants together and gives them the tools they need to build deep and meaningful relationships at home hosted gatherings—short videos filmed by one of our rabbis and generative discussion questions on Jewish topics relevant to life today.

We put together new groups each fall year.
Fill out our interest form online.

STAY TUNED FOR UPCOMING GATHERINGS THIS FALL

The Tribe for Women

A group for Congregation Emanu-El mothers of children, birth through 18 years old.

Mark your calendars now for our Elul Mikvah on Sunday September 17 at 9:30 am.

Women's Group

Gatherings throughout the year for all adult women of congregation Emanu-El.

Mark your calendars now for our Elul Mikvah on Sunday September 17 at 9:30 am.

Men's Group

A group for men of Congregation Emanu-El focused on torah study and socializing.

As a large congregation, we recognize the importance of small group connection and create many opportunities for learning, socializing, and enjoying local culture together. These group gatherings generally occur in the evening hours or on weekends. Refer to the Community or Social Justice pages on our website for more information and staff contact information. Remember to register online in the MyEmanu-El portal for all of these programs (unless otherwise noted below) so we know to expect you.

-Your Community Engagement Team,
Terry Kraus (tkraus@emanuelf.org, ext 111), Monica Pevzner (mpevzner@emanuelf.org, ext 124), Rebecca Reiner (reiner@emanuelf.org, ext 170), and Rachel Schonwetter (rschonwetter@emanuelf.org, ext 171)

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

TZEDEK COUNCIL

Meet your fellow congregants for these social justice opportunities! Questions? Contact Monica Pevzner.

What is the Tzedek Council?

The Congregation Emanu-El Tzedek Council was launched in August 2015 as a congregant, board, and clergy run group, charged with the task of raising our participation and impact in the social justice arena. The Tzedek Council has four working groups that currently cover the following topics: Economic Justice, Education, Environment and Human Rights. Look on page 6 for our upcoming programs.

Visit page 6 for our upcoming events.

Social Justice Programs:

DONATE BACKPACKS & SCHOOL SUPPLIES TO SF CHILDREN IN NEED!

Starting a new school year can be exciting for students enjoying back-to-school shopping; yet for families facing financial hardships, paying for school supplies may be impossible when struggling to put food on the table. While commonly experiencing low self-esteem and underachievement, something like a new backpack can give these students the confidence and motivation to succeed. This month, our community is helping by hosting a K-12 School Supply Drive for Back on Track SF (www.backontracksf.org). Drop off donations August 1 -31, Congregation Emanu-El, Mon-Fri, 9am-5pm.

Back on Track Wishlist:

- Backpacks (neutral colors)
- Notebooks & Pocket folders
- Binders & binder paper
- Markers & Highlighters
- Pens / Pencils / colored pencils / mechanical pencils
- Glue sticks

G-HOUSE

Want to get involved? Contact Rebecca Reiner.

Run by Larkin Street Youth Center (www.larkingstreetyouth.org), G-House, a 20-bed housing program for San Francisco homeless young adults (ages 18-24, transitioning from adolescence to adulthood), provides residents tools to remove the obstacles in their life which threaten a successful transition to independent living. Emanu-El has partnered with G-House to support the youth integrating into the community, by bringing volunteers on Sunday evenings to cook, eat, and build meaningful relationships with one another. We hope you will join us in this special volunteer opportunity.

Please note that we are asking for a commitment of one Sunday per month for a six month period.



MENSCHFEST

Summer Camp For Grown Ups Who Want To Play Like Kids Again

San Francisco Bay Area — August 18th-August 20th, 2017

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MENSCHFEST - YOUNG ADULT SUMMER CAMP 2017!

Friday, August 18 – Sunday, August 20

Escape the always on, hustle and bustle of the Bay Area, and rediscover your relaxed and playful self. Join us for our 5th year of summer camp throwbacks, live music and Jewish connection! MenschFest provides a wide variety of activities and ways to engage. It's up to you how much you want to jump in the flow and how much you want to nap in a hammock. You can try something new or take some time to do your favorite things!

Swimming // Song Sessions // Ropes Course // Arts and Crafts // Jewish Learning // Sports // Yoga // Dancing // Campfires // Shabbat // Solar Carving // Journal Making // Capture The Flag // Meditation // Torah Service // Creative Writing // Coloring // Archery // Havdallah

We'll see you at camp!

Register here <https://menschfest.squarespace.com>

LATE SHABBAT

Second Friday of every month. Next YA Late Shabbat is Friday, August 11

Welcome Reception, 8:00 pm

Late Shabbat Service, 8:30 pm

Late Shabbat is always on the second Friday of the month at Congregation Emanu-El

Our young adult community is warmly invited to experience one of the most popular young Jewish events in the Bay Area. No registration necessary, just show up! Accompany hundreds of young adults for a bewitchingly divine contemporary service led by one of the members of our clergy: Rabbi Sydney Mintz, Rabbi Jason Rodich, and Cantor Marsha Attie, along with the sensational Eric Schoen and Jonathan Ferris. All of the splendor is followed by a lively Oneg featuring schmoozing, snacks and spirits.

Come early to mingle and meet new people before the service for our intimate wine and cheese Welcome Reception at 8:00 pm.

Learn more about our Young Adult Programing here www.emanuelsf.org/young-adults



One Movement, One Community, One Machzor

We invite you to sponsor our new High Holy Day prayer books (Machzor) through the purchase of a set of Bookplates.

Please visit us online at <https://www.emanuelsf.org/bookplates> to learn more about our new HHD prayer books or contact us directly at tbrown@emanuelsf.org to complete an order. Thank you for your support!

"What does Adonai require of you? Only to do justly, to love mercy, and to walk humbly with your God" - Micah 6:8

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AUGUST 2017 B'NEI MITZVAH

Tomas Carvajal

Bar Mitzvah: August 5

Main Sanctuary

Parents: Osvaldo Carvajal

& Melissa Daar Carvajal

Torah Portion: *Vaethanan Nahamu*



Samuel Carvajal

Bar Mitzvah: August 5

Main Sanctuary

Parents: Osvaldo Carvajal

& Melissa Daar Carvajal

Torah Portion: *Vaethanan Nahamu*



Kassandra DeJean

Bat Mitzvah: August 12

Main Sanctuary

Parents: Brad & Samantha DeJean

Torah Portion: *Ekev*



Jaxi Cohen

Bat Mitzvah: August 12

Martin Meyer Sanctuary

Parents: Daniel Cohen

& Nancy Keizer Cohen

Torah Portion: *Ekev*



Ashley Petri

Bat Mitzvah: August 19

Main Sanctuary

Parents: Mark & Orly Petri

Torah Portion: *Reeh*



Denia Mittelman

Bat Mitzvah: August 19

Martin Meyer Sanctuary

Parents: David & Charito Mittelman

Torah Portion: *Reeh*



Amanda Yolles

Bat Mitzvah: August 26

Main Sanctuary

Parents: Peter Yolles & Jill Einstein

Torah Portion: *Shof'tim*



STOCK DONATIONS

Did you know that you can make charitable gifts, including your Emanu-El membership dues and your Impact Fund gift, by donating appreciated stocks? With the Dow up significantly, this could be a good time to avoid potential capital gains taxes while fulfilling pledges to the temple or making new gifts. If you own marketable securities that you have held for at least one year, and whose value has increased, you can deduct the full market value and avoid paying capital gains taxes. This benefit could mean that you can make your donation for as little as fifty cents on the dollar! We encourage you to consult your personal financial adviser to review your options and make decisions. Please contact the Development Office at tbrown@emanuelsf.org or (415) 750-7554 before your stock transfer is made so that your gift can be tracked and appropriately directed as you wish.

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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.

MAZEL TOV TO OUR MEMBERS WHO HAVE EXPERIENCED JOY

Svetlana and Vladimir Leykin on the marriage of their son, Dimitri Leykin, to Tatyana Alberly

Amy and Matthew Goodwin on the birth of their son, Elijah Goodwin

Yael Melamed and Zachary Demko on the birth of their daughter, Cassia Melamed Demko

Greg Lynn and Glenn Risso on their recent marriage

CONDOLENCES TO OUR MEMBERS WHO HAVE SUFFERED RECENT LOSSES

Rachel Melman on the death of her grandmother, Winifred Melman

Michele Woolfe-Avramov on the death of her mother, Francine Woolfe

Angela Lin on the death of her father, and David Goldman on the death of his father-in-law, Chi-Wei Lin

Melissa Koenigsberg on the death of her grandmother, and Cooper, Spencer, and Maren Lee on the death of their great-grandmother, Patricia Weber Davis

Chuck Ehrlich (Liz McMahon) on the death of his mother, Ann Ehrlich

Cantor Marsha Attie (Doug Kaplan) on the death of her brother, and Marco Attie on the death of his uncle, Steve Robert Attie

Friends of long-time member Rita Baum

Peter Schumacher (Judith) on the death of his mother, Helen Mayr Schumacher

Ingeborg Manber on the death of her brother, and Helen Manber (Bradley Solomon) on the death of her uncle, Alfred Richter

Tim Quaintance (Anne) on the death of his stepfather, and Paige Quaintance on the death of her grandfather, John W. Caulkins

Steve Gaman (Van Luu) on the death of his mother, Gladys S. Gaman

Roselyne Swig on the death of her brother-in-law, and Marjorie Swig, Richard Swig (Darian), and Susan Swig on the death of their uncle, Allen Moss

Janice Naymark (Ron) on the death of her father, and Andrew and Joanne Naymark on the death of their grandfather, Arthur Jerome Inerfield

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR MEMBERS ON THEIR ACHIEVEMENTS

Lynn Bunim on being honored with the 2017 *Inspiring Leadership Award* by the National Council of Jewish Women San Francisco for outstanding leadership toward improving the quality of life for women, children, seniors, and families, and toward creating opportunities for those in need in the Jewish community

Dena Gardi on receiving a 2017 *Outstanding Volunteer Achievement Award* by the National Council of Jewish Women San Francisco

Gale Mondry on being awarded the Jewish Community Federation and Endowment Fund's *Judith Chapman Memorial Women's Leadership Award* for enhancing life in both the Jewish and greater Bay Area community

Dana Corvin on being awarded the Jewish Community Federation and Endowment Fund's *Robert Sinton Award for Distinguished Leadership* for enhancing life in both the Jewish and greater Bay Area community

Kaitlin Solimine on the publication of her novel, *Empire of Glass*

NEW MEMBERS - Welcome!

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REJOINED MEMBERS - Welcome Back!

Dr. Ethan Brown, Dr. Zoe Quandt • Mrs. Susen Grossman • Mrs. Barbara Marshall • Ms. Rachel Pearl • Mrs. Thelma Schnitzer • Mr. Richard Singer

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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 Senior Development Director Lani Zinn at (415) 750-7557.

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EMANU-EL LIFE-CYCLE FUND - enables all congregants to celebrate significant milestones, regardless of economic circumstances.

Mrs. Samantha and Mr. Brad DeJean	in honor of Cassandra DeJean's Bat Mitzvah
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Dr. Emily Ozer and Mr. Tony Fields	in honor of Elena Fields' Bar Mitzvah
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		<p>1 9:30 am Side by Side</p> <p>10:00 am Morning Bridge</p> <p>1:30 pm Mah Jongg</p>	<p>2 Noon Brown Bag</p> <p>4:00 pm Limonata and Learning (NAT)</p>	<p>3 9:30 am Side by Side</p>	<p>4 9:30 am Bagels and Babies (MMR)</p> <p>FIRST FRIDAY SHABBAT SERVICES!</p> <p>5:30 pm First Friday Under Five Service (MMS)</p> <p>6:00 pm Classic Shabbat Service (Main)</p>	<p>5 9:15 am Torah Study (Library)</p> <p>10:30 am Shabbat Morning Service - Tomas & Samuel Carvajal (Main)</p>
<p>6 11:00 am LGBTQ BBQ Lunch (NAT)</p>	<p>7 9:30 am Mazel Tots (MMR)</p> <p>11:00 am Scrabble (Chap)</p>	<p>8 9:30 am Side by Side</p> <p>10:00 am Morning Bridge</p> <p>1:30 pm Mah Jongg</p>	<p>9</p>	<p>10 9:30 am Side by Side</p>	<p>11 9:30 am Bagels and Babies (MMR)</p> <p>5:50 pm Napa Shabbat Service and Dinner (NAT)</p> <p>6:00 pm One Shabbat Service (MMS)</p> <p>8:30 pm Young Adult Late Shabbat (MMS)</p>	<p>12 9:15 am Torah Study (Library)</p> <p>10:00 am Got Shabbat (Chapel)</p> <p>10:30 am Shabbat Morning Service - Kassandra DeJean (Main)</p> <p>10:30 am Shabbat Morning Service - Jaxi Cohen (MMS)</p>
<p>13</p>	<p>14 9:30 am Mazel Tots (MMR)</p> <p>11:00 am Scrabble (Chap)</p>	<p>15 9:30 am Side by Side</p> <p>10:00 am Morning Bridge</p> <p>1:30 pm Mah Jongg</p>	<p>16 Noon At the Rabbis' Table (NAT)</p>	<p>17 9:30 am Side by Side</p>	<p>18 9:30 am Bagels and Babies (MMR)</p> <p>6:00 pm Shabbat Service (MMS)</p> <p>August 18 - 20 MenschFest – Young Adult Summer Camp 2017! (Camp Newman)</p>	<p>19 9:15 am Torah Study (Library)</p> <p>10:30 am Shabbat Morning Service - Ashley Petri (Main)</p> <p>10:30 am Shabbat Morning Service - Denia Mittelman (MMS)</p>
<p>20</p>	<p>21 9:30 am Mazel Tots (MMR)</p> <p>11:00 am Scrabble (Chap)</p> <p>5:00 pm Jewish Heritage Night with the SF Giants (AT&T Park)</p>	<p>22 9:30 am Side by Side</p> <p>10:00 am Morning Bridge</p> <p>1:30 pm Mah Jongg</p>	<p>23</p>	<p>24 9:30 am Side by Side</p>	<p>25 9:30 am Bagels and Babies (MMR)</p> <p>6:00 pm Welcome Shabbat Service Followed by Courtyard Community BBQ Dinner</p>	<p>26 9:15 am Torah Study (Library)</p> <p>10:30 am Shabbat Morning Service - Amanda Yolles (Main)</p>
<p>27</p>	<p>28 9:30 am Mazel Tots (MMR)</p> <p>11:00 am Scrabble (Chap)</p>	<p>29 9:30 am Side by Side</p> <p>10:00 am Morning Bridge</p> <p>1:30 pm Mah Jongg</p>	<p>30</p>	<p>31 9:30 am Side by Side</p>		

YOUTH AND FAMILY EDUCATION

THE 8TH - 12TH GRADE EMANU-EL FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM (TEF)

Your child's religious school education does NOT end with his bar mitzvah or her bat mitzvah. In fact, that is only the beginning!

We want YOUR TEEN to be an Emanu-El Fellow!

TEF is a five-year program in which our teens explore their Jewish identity, tradition, and history. They are challenged with contemporary ethical considerations through group study as well as service learning. They reflect on their Jewish legacy in order to shape their future. The goal of TEF is to produce tomorrow's Jewish leaders: dedicated and well-informed individuals, prepared to encounter a modern and diverse society through a Jewish ethical lens.

Emanu-El Fellows participate in debate, *hevruta* study, family learning, special events, and immersive travel opportunities that include Los Angeles, New York City, and Washington, DC.

Classes begin for ALL 8th to 12th grade students on Sunday, September 17, 12:00–1:00pm. After September 17, 8th through 11th grade regularly scheduled classes will meet every other Sunday from 10:30am to 12:00pm, and 12th grade classes will meet once a month from 11:45am to 1:00pm. Food will be included at each session.

Check out the website for more details, including grade-specific dates/content, at www.emanuelf.org/teens, or contact Ariana Estoque, Director of Adolescent and Adult Education, at aestoque@emanuelf.org.

We're excited to welcome all of our new and returning families to Youth and Family Education (YFE). As the school year draws near, we are in full planning mode: writing lessons, setting up classrooms, designing family day programs, arranging service learning projects, and charting Armadillo's journey through our communal family history and tree.

NEW families! Please join us on Sunday, August 27, from 1:00pm to 2:00pm, for an ice cream social! You'll have a chance to meet our entire YFE staff and other new families, speak one-on-one with your children's teachers, see their classrooms, and ask all your questions. Individual invitations will be emailed to you; please RSVP so we'll be sure to have enough ice cream on hand for the event!

ALL families! You are encouraged to spend the morning with us on our first YFE Sunday, on September 10. We'll begin at 9:00am with you and your children joining us for *T'fillah* at Martin Meyer Sanctuary. Afterwards, you'll enjoy a few hours at Emanu-El without your kids, while you learn, socialize, and relax. At 11:30am, you'll reconnect with your children as we all get together for our second annual High Holy Days Fair! The fair will feature booths where you'll learn about the *Shofar*, *Tashlich*, and *T'shuvah*... *Sukkah* building... bees... and more! Ask a rabbi a question or make a card for someone who will appreciate your New Year wishes. And no fair would be complete without hot dogs, so lunch is on us!

Please register your children if you haven't already done so. You'll find the form online when you visit your portal on the Emanu-El website. Questions? Don't hesitate to email Flora Kupferman at fkupferman@emanuelf.org, or call (415) 750-7547.

It's going to be a fantastic year, and we're looking forward to spending it with you!





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September: Non-perishable foods for the SF Food Bank



October: Child Halloween Costumes for Hamilton Families



November/December: Toiletries for Winter Interfaith Shelters



January: Multicultural books for the Jewish Coalition for Literacy



February: Warm coats & jackets for One Warm Coat



We host year-round collection bins for both St Anthony's (clothing) and the SF Food Bank (nonperishable foods)

Questions? Contact Rebecca Reiner at rreiner@emanuelsf.org. Visit www.emanuelsf.org to learn about all of our Social Justice work.