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**INVITE
YOURSELF INTO
OUR SUKKAH**



OCT **8** **Yom Kippur**



NOV **8** 20TH
ANNIVERSARY
OF **Late
Shabbat**



NOV **13** CASE AGAINST
**White
Nationalism**

UPCOMING EVENT

A Journey Through the Threads that Weave Israeli Cuisine Together: Special Dinner Following One Shabbat Service

Friday, October 18

Members Cost: \$30 for adults / \$18 for children 11-18 / \$10 for children 4-10

Non-members Cost: \$40 for adults / \$20 for children 11-18 / \$12 for children 4-10

Israel is a melting pot intertwining different traditions and cultures. It's a place that fuses east and west, resulting in the most unique and delicious culinary dishes.

Join us for a Shabbat dinner in the sukkah with noted Israeli Chef Aliza Grayevsky Somekh. While growing up in Jerusalem, Sukkot was always Aliza's favorite holiday, and living in an apartment building meant that all of the families shared one sukkah, bringing pots full of food to share (many with unfamiliar flavors). Given that nearly every family's roots were from different places — Morocco, Yemen, Tunisia, Greece, Turkey, Hungary, Poland — there was a mishmash of cultures and tastes. At Sukkot dinner, Aliza and her mother would walk around with spoons, tasting every dish, and later try to recreate what they had eaten in their own kitchen.

Following her *dvar* at the 6:00 pm One Shabbat service, Aliza will cook some of her favorite dishes from childhood. Enjoy this festive meal in the sukkah, along with an Israeli wine pairing!

Registration is required.

This event is sponsored by the Israel Action Committee.

Aliza Grayevsky Somekh of Bishulim SF is an eighth-generation Jerusalemite. Raised in the kitchens of Jerusalem, she grew up cooking and eating everything the city's streets and markets had to offer. That makes her intimately familiar with Jerusalem's culinary collision of flavors and cultures. Working here with the abundance of quality produce of California, Aliza brings to her cooking the "best of all worlds."



October Shabbat Calendar

Friday, October 4

5:30 pm, First Friday Under Five Service (Martin Meyer Sanctuary)

6:00 pm, Classic Shabbat Service (Main Sanctuary) **with Guest Speaker Rabbi Lawrence Kushner**

Emanu-El Scholar Rabbi Lawrence Kushner will tell stories about parents & children, life & death, good & evil and, of course, the meaning of life.



Saturday, October 5

10:30 am, Shabbat Morning Service (Main Sanctuary)

10:30 am, Shabbat Morning Service (Martin Meyer Sanctuary)

Friday, October 11

6:00 pm, One Shabbat Service (Martin Meyer Sanctuary)

8:30 pm, Young Adult Late Shabbat Service (Main Sanctuary)

Saturday, October 12

10:30 am, Shabbat Morning Service (Main Sanctuary)

10:30 am, Shabbat Morning Service (Martin Meyer Sanctuary)

Friday, October 18

6:00 pm, One Shabbat Service (Martin Meyer Sanctuary)

Saturday, October 19

10:30 am, Shabbat Morning Service (Main Sanctuary)

10:30 am, Shabbat Morning Service (Martin Meyer Sanctuary)

Friday, October 25

6:00 pm, One Shabbat Service (Martin Meyer Sanctuary)

Saturday, October 26

10:30 am, Shabbat Morning Service (Main Sanctuary)

10:30 am, Shabbat Morning Service (Martin Meyer Sanctuary)

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

SHALOM RAV FROM OUR RABBI

By Richard and Rhoda Goldman Senior Rabbi Jonathan Singer

It is the "Season of our Joy!" Although you may be reading this just prior to Yom Kippur, with its profoundly moving focus on personal and communal atonement, Jewish tradition teaches that Yom Kippur and the Jewish New Year are inextricably linked to Sukkot, which is one of the most joyous festivals of the Jewish calendar. So joyous, in fact, that one is to place the first nail in the sukkah just as Yom Kippur is ending. Even as you are breaking your fast, you are supposed to be preparing for the eight-day festival the rabbis called THE HOLIDAY. Following this custom, in our Courtyard this month as the Day of Atonement comes to a close, you will see us preparing to put up our Emanu-El sukkah.

I know that many of our members will be thinking, "Haven't we done enough *Jewish* already? And why should we come back to Temple for the seemingly child-focused holidays of Sukkot and Simchat Torah?" The answer is, according to Jewish tradition, you have not fully experienced Yom Kippur if you do not then enter the sukkah and embrace its joy.

Sukkot reminds us that Judaism is not just about confession and atonement, but also about hope and appreciating moments of joy and celebration.

Beginning just five days after the process of *teshuvah* during Yom Kippur, which involves denying the physical, Sukkot embraces joyous celebration by sharing food, drink, and stories while dwelling in a festively decorated booth. By placing these holidays so closely together, Jewish tradition makes a very deep point.

Psychologically, the Day of Atonement leading into a time of celebration and gratitude affirms that, for Judaism, the concept of hope is core to our growth as individuals. We are grateful for Yom Kippur and the days preceding it to focus on personal transformation, that which comes from admitting mistakes and then not just asking for forgiveness, but also working to change our behavior. As we sit in the sanctuary on Yom Kippur, free of other responsibilities and distractions like cell phones, we are taught to go deep into ourselves and do real *kishke* work — work that ultimately leads to an optimism that we can

grow, change, bring our values to the forefront, and live a more balanced and loving life. And as we joyously break our fast, we need to reconnect to the world around us, immerse ourselves in nature, be under the stars, and deeply breathe in the cool air of hope.

Connecting to the process of the harvest as we sit in the sukkah represents both freedom and connection to the time of the season. The sukkah is reminiscent of the booths where our ancestors would sleep as they quickly harvested the fall crops; with no time to go home to slumber, they spent those nights in the field in order to gather up as much bounty as possible. The sukkah also represents the portable huts that our even more ancient ancestors, the Israelites, who followed Moses into the wilderness, dwelt in as they migrated to the Promised Land.

Entering a sukkah after Yom Kippur affirms that, as we complete our *teshuvah*, we then go forward with hope. In a time of global warming, it reminds us to work on sustainability. In a time of isolation, it asks us to invite in guests and connect to community. In a time of over-functioning, it asks us to celebrate the beauty of simplicity.

I hope you will join us in celebrating these holidays, as there will be opportunities for members of all ages:

- Erev Sukkot — Festival Celebration
- First Day of Sukkot — Festival Service
- Friday Night during Sukkot — Adult Israeli dinner in the sukkah (or nearby), with Israeli wines
- Simchat Torah — Dinner and hakafot in Guild Hall

Yom Kippur and Sukkot are fundamentally connected, and it's time for our community to embrace more deeply this entire "Season of our Joy."





Sukkot

Sunday, October 13 through Sunday, October 20

Throughout Sukkot, bring a lunch or dinner and come shake the lulav! Join us in the Courtyard with your meal and participate in the Sukkot ritual.

[Note: Please check our online schedule in advance to make sure we're open.]

Visit our online Sukkot page to register for any of the holiday dinners:
www.emanuelsf.org/sukkot-2019/

Erev Sukkot + New Members* Welcome Dinner

**Sunday, October 13, 5:00 pm, Martin Meyer
Sanctuary**

We will begin with a short, festive service. Then it's off to our Courtyard sukkah to welcome in the holiday, shake the lulav and etrog, and enjoy a scrumptious dinner. Enjoy music, sukkatinis, and relaxation in a place of beauty as we celebrate the fall harvest.

Note that reservations are required for dinner.

*All members who have joined in the past five months will receive a special invitation for a pre-service gathering.

First Day of Sukkot: Morning Service and Breakfast

Monday, October 14, 9:00 am, Chapel

Join us on the first morning of Sukkot for a joyous service! Freshly brewed coffee will be served at 9:00 am in the Chapel, where Hallel will be sung by the Cantor. Afterward, we will have a traditional bagels-and-lox brunch. We will eat in the sukkah just as our ancestors did when they left Egypt!



Yizkor Service

Sunday, October 20, 9:30 am

Services and a nosh!

Simchat Torah Celebration + Dinner

Sunday, October 20, 5:00 pm, Guild Hall

Please join us as we mark the conclusion of the annual cycle of public Torah readings, consecration of our newest students, and the beginning of a new cycle! This joyful and festive occasion includes a light dinner, dancing, and singing with the Torah. It is the perfect celebration for the whole family! Please register for the dinner.

LGBTQ+ Dessert Reception

Tuesday, October 15, 6:30 – 9:00 pm, Home of Rabbis Jonathan and Beth Singer

Sukkot Dinner: The Tribe for Women & The Women's Group

Wednesday, October 16, 7:00 – 9:00 pm

Cost: \$18 + bottle of wine or dessert

Join us for our annual Women's Group and The Tribe for Women dinner in the sukkah. Enjoy a night of company with other women, lively discussion, and wine. We will be outside, so remember to dress warmly! This event is open to members of Congregation Emanu-El. Please register in advance, and bring your contribution of either wine or a dessert to share with the group.

Young Families Havdalah in Rabbi Carla Fenves' Sukkah

Saturday, October 19, 5:00 – 6:00 pm

Young families with children ages 5 and under, please join us for a special Havdalah in Rabbi Fenves' sukkah! The address will be provided after registration.



UPCOMING EVENTS

ONCE IN A GENERATION,
A CASE COMES ALONG
THAT CAN CHANGE HISTORY.

Integrity First For America

November 13, 7:30 pm (doors open at 7:00 pm)

Do you want to do something about white nationalist violence? Once in a generation, a case comes along that can change history. Congregation Emanu-El is honored to be hosting Integrity First for America (IFA), a non-profit, non-partisan organization dedicated to holding accountable those who threaten longstanding principles of our democracy. IFA is taking on the leadership of the white nationalist movement in a landmark court case to send a clear message that violent hate has no place in our country.

Join Rabbi Jason Rodich in conversation with the lead attorneys on the case: Roberta Kaplan, who successfully argued for marriage equality before the US Supreme Court; Karen Dunn, an award-winning trial attorney; and Amy Spitalnick, IFA's Executive Director.

There is no charge for this event, but please RSVP to www.emanuelsf.org/integrityfirst



This event is co-sponsored by Grace Cathedral, the Jewish Center for Justice, the Jewish Community Federation, the Jewish Community Relations Council, the Religious Action Center, the San Francisco Interfaith Council, Sha'ar Zahav, and the Unity Group.



Roberta Kaplan



Karen Dunn



Amy Spitalnick



Late Shabbat 20th Anniversary Service

Friday, November 8, 8:30 pm

Late Shabbat is turning 20! After two decades of building Jewish community amongst 20/30-somethings in the Bay Area, we invite the entire Emanu-El community and Late Shabbat-ers, past and present, to come together for an evening of celebration and reflection. Look for full details and a history of Late Shabbat in the November Chronicle.



KOLEINU: Sing for Shalom

Tuesday, November 19, 7:00 pm, Martin Meyer Sanctuary

Peace. We hear it in our prayers. We long for it. We sing about it. Now, more than ever. In this evening devoted to music of social justice, eight magnificent voices join together...led by Emanu-El's two remarkable Cantors. We'll hear songs ranging from Ladino to Yiddish to Motown and Jacques Brel. We know you'll want to sing along!

Koleinu is funded by a generous donation from the Ingrid D. Tauber Fund.*

Introducing the brilliant array of artists coming to Emanu-El for this year's Koleinu concert!



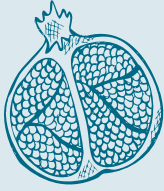
Top row L to R: Arik Luck, Sharon Bernstein, Joshua Breitzer, Galit Dadoun Cohen

Bottom row L to R: Marsha Attie, Yosef Goldman, Jason McKinney, Jennifer Strauss Klein

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TODAY!**

tinyurl.com/singforshalomtix

YOM KIPPUR



Yom Kippur

KOL NIDRE
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8

**5:00 pm - Family Service,
Martin Meyer Sanctuary**

One hour worship, led in a participatory, educational style by our clergy and musicians. Open to the community.

Appropriate for children under age 5.

No One Pass or ticket required

6:00 pm - EARLY SERVICE, Main Sanctuary

Led by Senior Rabbi Beth Singer and Rabbi Ryan Bauer.

Sermon by Senior Rabbi Jonathan Singer.

Music: Cantor Arik Luck and accompanists.

8:30 pm - LATE SERVICE, Main Sanctuary

Led by Rabbis Sydney Mintz and Jason Rodich.

Sermon by Senior Rabbi Jonathan Singer.

Music: Cantor Marsha Attie and accompanists.

YOM KIPPUR DAY - STAY THE DAY AND PRAY

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9

9:00 am - EARLY SERVICE, Main Sanctuary

Led by Senior Rabbi Jonathan Singer and Rabbi Jason Rodich.

Sermon by Rabbi Carla Fenves.

Music: Cantor Arik Luck and accompanists.

**10:00 am - Service for families with children age
5 and under, Martin Meyer Sanctuary**

Led by Senior Rabbi Beth Singer and Rabbis Ryan Bauer and Sydney Mintz.

Music: Cantor Marsha Attie and accompanists.

No One Pass or ticket required

10:00 am - High Holy Day Learning, Guild Hall

Emanu-El Scholar Rabbi Lawrence Kushner: Parents

No One Pass or ticket required

11:30 am - High Holy Day Learning, Guild Hall

Senior Rabbi Emeritus Stephen Pearce: The Development and Transmission of Jewish Law and Lore

If the Bible is the foundation of Judaism, then the post-biblical writing of the Talmud and numerous other collections of Jewish Law (Halacha) and Lore (Aggadah), created by some of the most gifted scholars in Jewish history, was designed to legislate and narrate centuries of Jewish life in times of change, transition, and revolution — texts that created normative Judaism.

No One Pass or ticket required

11:45 am - LATE SERVICE, Main Sanctuary

Led by Senior Rabbi Beth Singer and Rabbi Carla Fenves.

Sermon by Rabbi Ryan Bauer.

Music: Cantor Marsha Attie and accompanists.

No One Pass or ticket required

2:00 pm - A Panel on San Francisco's Homeless Crisis

Please join us for a critical discussion and update on the Tzedek Council's efforts to reduce the number of youth experiencing homelessness in our city. Learn about our successes in serving this population, plans for our social justice work in the coming year, and opportunities for you to get involved.

2:00 pm - Reflection & Renewal in the Redwoods

Prayer, meditation and music led by Rabbi Sydney Mintz.

Participants will meet at the front gate of the Temple at

2:00 pm to walk to the Presidio and return in time for the

3:30 pm Community Service led by our teens.

No One Pass or ticket required

2:30 pm - Afternoon Service, Martin Meyer Sanctuary

Led by Senior Rabbi Jonathan Singer.

Music: Cantor Arik Luck and accompanists.

No One Pass or ticket required

**3:30 pm - Community Service led by our teens,
Main Sanctuary**

Come and be inspired by the music, communal singing, Torah readings and commentaries created and led by our teens with Cantor Marsha Attie and accompanist.

No One Pass or ticket required

4:00 pm - Guided Meditation, Guild Hall

Led by Rabbi Ryan Bauer. Latecomers will not be admitted.

No One Pass or ticket required

4:00 pm - Healing Service, Reuben Rinder Chapel

Led by Senior Rabbi Beth Singer.

No One Pass or ticket required

Yizkor and Neilah concluding worship

A memorial service called *Yizkor* (Remembrance) is recited near the conclusion of Yom Kippur. It is said by every person who has lost a parent or other loved ones.

Neilah, the full name is *Ne'ilat She'arim* (Closing of the Gates) referring to the daily closing of the Temple gates in Jerusalem, follows *Yizkor*. On Yom Kippur, this literal closing is symbolically associated with the closing of the heavenly gates that remained open to prayer until sunset. If you wish to wait until the *Yizkor* service concludes, you may enter the sanctuary at the beginning of *Neilah*.

**5:30 pm - Yizkor and Neilah Services
Main Sanctuary**

Led by Rabbis Ryan Bauer and Sydney Mintz.

Sermon by Senior Rabbi Beth Singer.

Music: Cantor Arik Luck and accompanists.

**5:30 pm - Yizkor and Neilah Services
Martin Meyer Sanctuary**

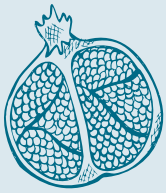
Led by Senior Rabbi Jonathan Singer and Rabbi Jason Rodich.

Sermon by Rabbi Carla Fenves.

Music: Cantor Marsha Attie and accompanists.

Space is limited. Tickets or One Passes are required.

Following Neilah - Havdalah and Break-the-Fast, Courtyard



Sukkot and Simchat Torah

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13 -
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20**

Celebrate Sukkot at the Temple with a festive outdoor service at 5:00 pm on Sunday, October 13 followed by dinner in the courtyard. Reservations are required for the dinner; please log in to the MyEmanu-El portal at the top right of our website to register.

Throughout Sukkot, bring lunch or dinner to enjoy in the sukkah and come shake the lulav!

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13

5:00 pm - 7:30 pm, Sukkot Service + New Members Welcome Dinner
(Courtyard Sukkah)

MONDAY, OCTOBER 14

9:00 am, Sukkot Morning Service and Breakfast

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 15

6:30 pm, LGBTQ+ Dessert Reception
(Sukkah of Rabbis Beth and Jonathan Singer)

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16

7:00 pm, Women's Sukkot Dinner
(Courtyard Sukkah)

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18

6:00 pm, One Shabbat Services, plus Oneg

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19

5:00 pm, Young Families Havdalah
(Sukkah of Rabbi Carla Fenves)



YIZKOR SERVICE

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20
9:30 am - Nosh and Service

SIMCHAT TORAH CELEBRATION + DINNER

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20
5:00 pm

Please join us as we mark the conclusion of the annual cycle of public Torah readings, consecration of our newest students, and the beginning of a new cycle!

This joyful and festive occasion includes a light dinner and dancing and singing with the Torah, and is a perfect celebration for the whole family. Please log in to the MyEmanu-El portal at the top right of our website to register so we know how much food to order.



YOM KIPPUR FOOD DRIVE

Donate Food to the Hungry in October and on Yom Kippur

When you are asked in the world to come, "What was your work?" And you answer, "I fed the hungry," You will be told, "This is the gate to the Lord, enter into it, you who have fed the hungry." (Midrash Psalms 118:17)

Would you like to start your new year by helping those in need?

Congregation Emanu-El is the single largest Bay Area donor of **non-perishable food** to the San Francisco Food Bank. In addition, this will be our second year of donating to the Jewish Family and Children Services food pantry program.

To continue this mitzvah, we need your help! Please remember to bring your donation of non-perishable food (no glass please) to the Temple during Yom Kippur services as well as throughout the month of October.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

As a large congregation, we recognize the importance of small group connection, so we 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.

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Weekday Activities at the Temple

Cooking for Congregants

Thursdays, October 24 and 31, 9:00 – 11:00 am, Emanu-El Kitchen

No charge

Be one of two volunteers — under the guidance of former restaurant owner Gail Laghi and chef Sari Swig — helping to make meals for congregants in need. Here's just one of the many expressions of appreciation for this program:



"Thank you so much. Sari just dropped off a week's worth of meals for my family and me. I can't tell you how surprised I am by this generosity. Please let the Cooking for Congregants team know that I am so grateful for this lovely gift. With lots of gratitude."

While there are limited volunteer slots for Cooking for Congregants due to the layout of our kitchen, you can also help by calling the Temple office whenever you learn of a congregant who is grieving or ill or has become a new parent. By law, hospitals will not release patient information, so clergy and staff rely on YOU to enable us to reach out.

New participants are always welcome. Registration is required on the Temple website by the Tuesday before cooking day. Questions? Contact Rebecca Reiner at (415) 751-2535 x170.

Scrabble

Mondays (except when the Temple is closed), 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 our scrabble group and play a rousing game or two! Perfect your word skills and expand your social circle. All ages and experience levels are invited.



Mah Jongg

Tuesdays (except when the Temple is closed), 1:30 pm

No charge; drop in

Join us for American Mah Jongg! Open to players at all levels — from beginner to expert — but you must have some knowledge of the game as there will be no teaching at this time. Please arrive in the first half-hour if you have any questions.



Bridge Club – Lessons and Game

Tuesday, October 22, 10:00 am – noon

Cost: \$20 for members; \$25 for friends of members

Drop in

If you are beyond the level of novice, join this monthly group for duplicate-style bridge. Play while improving your game, with pointers from Deborah Murphy, certified bridge instructor and American Contract Bridge League champion.

Congregant Groups & Gatherings

Men's Group

Sunday, October 27, 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 cross-generational group provides a small group experience so important to building community. This month, you will have the opportunity to study with Senior Rabbi Jonathan Singer.

Men's Group events are congregant only and require registration. All events are from 9:30 to 11:30 am, unless otherwise noted. If you have questions, contact Rebecca Reiner at rreiner@emanuelf.org or (415) 751-2535 x170.

Thanks to a donation from a member of the Men's Group, the majority of gatherings are now offered for free.

Sukkot Dinner: The Tribe for Women & The Women's Group

Wednesday, October 16, 7:00 – 9:00 pm

Cost: \$18 + bottle of wine or dessert

Join us for our annual Women's Group and The Tribe for Women dinner in the sukkah. Enjoy a night of company with other women, lively discussion, and wine. We will be outside, so remember to dress warmly! This event is open to members of Congregation Emanu-El. Please register in advance, and bring your contribution of either wine or a dessert to share with the group.

The Tribe for Men's Sukkot

Thursday, October 17

The Men's Group is an active and committed group of Emanu-El dads ages 30–50 with children ages 0–12, regardless of gender and/or sexual identity. Join us in celebrating Sukkot!

Baby & Toddler Groups Available!

Bagels and Babies

Mondays and Fridays, 9:30 – 11:00 am,
Martin Meyer Reception

Cost: FREE for members; \$10/session for non-members (first session free)



Drop in with your little one (birth to 2 years) and spend time with other parents. Join us as we prepare to welcome Shabbat on Fridays and celebrate Havdalah on Mondays. Enjoy music, stories, puppets, and more with Early Childhood Educator Mimi Greisman. Take advantage of a wonderful opportunity to connect with other parents and create lasting friendships.

Side By Side

Tuesdays and Thursdays, 9:30 – 11:00 am

Cost: \$360 for members; \$485 for non-members



Emanu-El's Side by Side program introduces our youngest children (18 months to 2.5 years) to a preschool environment with their parent or caregiver by their side. Our Side by Side program is rich in Jewish content, celebrating Jewish traditions and holidays. This program is a wonderful introduction to preschool that deepens relationships in our community and launches a meaningful beginning to the school experience for both parents and children.

There are two sessions per week for 8 weeks (16 total sessions). Register now for the fall 2019 session — contact Katie Saleh, Administrative Coordinator, via email at KSaleh@emanuelf.org!

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT *(cont'd.)*



What is the Tzedek Council?

The 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. www.emanuelsf.org/youthhomelessness/

A Panel on San Francisco's Homelessness Crisis

Yom Kippur Day, October 9, 2:00 pm, Guild Hall

Please join us for a critical discussion and update on the Tzedek Council's efforts to reduce the number of youth experiencing homelessness in our city. Learn about our successes in serving this population, plans for our social justice work in the coming year, and opportunities for you to get involved.

Sunday Dinners at G-House

Sunday evenings, 5:00 – 7:00 pm

Sponsor a Sunday night dinner for youth experiencing homelessness: Cook, eat, and socialize with residents of G-House, a transitional housing program of Larkin St Youth Services. Run by the Larkin Street Youth Services G-House is a 20-bed housing pro-gram for San Francisco homeless young adults (ages 18-24, transitioning from adolescence to adulthood). G-House provides residents with tools to remove the obstacles in their life that threaten a successful transition to independent living. Emanu-El has partnered with G House to support the youth integrating into the community by bring-ing in volunteers on Sunday evenings to cook, eat, and build meaningful relationships with the residents.

Meet Lisa Krim, Our New Tzedek Council Co-Chair!

Lisa Krim is joining Melissa Koenigsberg as co-chair of our Tzedek Council. Welcome aboard, Lisa!

"While my drive to achieve Social Justice began at an early age, the last several years I have been busy with raising my four children and I have missed being a leader of this valuable work. Thankfully, volunteering at Emanu-El and my public school provided me a meaningful bridge during this time. My commitment to Emanu-El flourished through YFE community building and the B'nai Mitzvahs of my three sons, the most recent of which was August 24!



For me, the Tzedek Council is an opportunity to get back to doing what I love within a community that I love. I look forward to working with all of you."

DO YOU BELIEVE THE REFORM MOVEMENT SHOULD HAVE A STRONGER PRESENCE IN ISRAEL?

Rabbis Jonathan and Beth Singer are the National Rabbinic Chairs of the campaign.
Your Vote will help fund Reform Synagogues in Israel.



The World Zionist Congress Elections are coming soon, and your vote is critical to maintaining a large Reform presence in Israel and the United States!

Your vote is the only democratic opportunity you have to influence Israeli society as we continue our efforts towards equality, division and tolerance. Our congregation saw a positive voter turnout last election, but we know that we can do better!

Voting takes place online starting January 23, 2020 to March 13, 2020 and will take less than 100 seconds to complete. If you're 18+ and identify as Jewish, we hope we can count on you to vote Reform.

Interested? Visit the ARZA website to learn more: ARZA.org

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO GET INVOLVED:

☒ **Vote Reform**

World Zionist Congress (WZC) - Jewish National Council (JNC) - Reform Movement

DISPATCH (JNC) - JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTER (JCC) - JEWISH FEDERATION (JF) - JEWISH WORLD ORTHODOX CONFERENCE (JWO) - JEWISH WORLD ORTHODOX CONFERENCE (JWO) - JEWISH WORLD ORTHODOX CONFERENCE (JWO)

Raising a Jewish Mensch — A Scaffolding for Independence and Responsibility

*Taught by Taube Scholar, Senior Rabbi Emeritus
Stephen Pearce*

*Tuesdays, October 22 and 29, November 5,
6:30 – 8:30 pm*

Utilizing both rabbinic education and a doctorate in psychology, Rabbi Pearce will engage parents by drawing on Jewish wisdom and psychological insights to guide them in raising their children.

This three-week course will focus on mitzvot, the Jewish action standards of: kehilah (community); sh'lom bayit (domestic tranquility that nurtures a peaceful home); hach'nasat orchim (hospitality to strangers); tzedakah (righteous giving); Talmud Torah (Jewish learning); bikur holim (visiting the sick); g'milut hasidim (acts of kindness); neemanut (faithfulness); chesed (benevolent goodness); tikkun olam (perfecting a broken world); and teshuvah (forgiveness).

Classes will also focus on discussing God, prayer, self-esteem, coping skills, dealing with disappointment, and encouraging independence, as well as over- and under-parenting.

Register online at: www.emanuelf.org/support-us/.

There is no charge for this course, but contributions to offset the cost of support staff, maintenance, & security are most welcome.



God Wrestling with Rabbi Jonathan Singer

*Tuesdays, October 22 and 29, November 5,
6:30 – 8:30 pm*

*Cost: \$25 for members;
\$40 for nonmembers*

How we talked and continue to talk about the Holy, from the very beginning to today. We will look at challenging texts and touch upon the questions raised by the Talmud and Maimonides. See some response from the mystics and contemporary thinkers. To be Yisrael is to struggle with the notion of the One. Join us!



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Jennifer Derrick (Mike) on the death of her mother, and **Reily and Nola Derrick** on the death of their grandmother, Barbara Kowitt

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Sandra Brager on being elected to the Jewish Community Relations Council Board

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Lisa Stern on being awarded the 2018-2019 Bridges Curriculum - Foundations 1 and 2 Teaching Awards at UCSF School of Medicine in the following category: Excellence in Small Group Instruction

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Reflections on Time Spent in Israel

This past summer, Rabbi Jonathan Singer led our congregation's trip to Israel, exploring the country's history and presence in today's Middle East. One of the highlights included the B'not Mitzvah of sisters Maya Dillick and Aliya Dillick. Their ceremony took place at Tel Hatzor, the largest archaeological site in northern Israel. For trip participants, sitting in a surrounding that archeologists date back to King Solomon and hearing two young women talk about their responsibilities as Jews in the 21st century moved many in the audience to tears. The connection between past, present, and future, along with the bond between the Jewish people and Eretz Israel, was palpable. We asked both Maya and Aliya to reflect upon their trip to Israel and we share their words with you.

A Unique Experience

By Maya Dillick

This summer, I had the opportunity to join a protest at the Western Wall led by the group Women at the Wall, who seek equality and women's rights throughout Israel. Their primary mission is to secure equal rights for women worshipping at the Western Wall. Even today, women are not allowed to pray out loud by the women's section of the Wall, whereas the men have a microphone to lead their prayers and services in their area. Women at the Wall is trying to make it so both sides have the same rights.

At the specific protest I attended, the leaders and founders of Women at the Wall were leading a service. We sang, prayed, and smiled while all around us men and women were yelling at us to stop. What really struck me from this experience was how women my age were protesting against us. They were right in the middle of the huddle of people trying to silence us, even when these counter-protesters started shoving us and our supporters.

At the end of the service we all walked out, singing one of the prayers we had sung during the service. Lining the walkways were angry men and boys, kicking dirt and saying things to us. There were little kids, no more than six or seven years old, wearing the same angry expressions as their fathers. I could not believe how many people showed up just to attempt to get us to stop praying, the same thing they had been doing all morning.

Chanting to make a difference in the world was a unique experience. I felt so connected to all the women around me, even if we did not come from the same time zone or speak the same language. I'm so glad I had the chance to join Women at the Wall this summer. I know I won't forget it.



The Eye of the World

By Aliya Dillick

Israel is a place of wonder, beauty, and such wisdom that even someone with all the knowledge in the world would not be able to explain it. Ancient and modern collide, to create this awesome place that we call Israel. The place of our ancestors. The land of milk and honey.

When you think of this place, you may think of one thing in particular. That something may be a religion that is significant in your life; it may be a place that you learned about in school, or something that is part of your personal life that you may not be able to explain to other people.

When I visited Israel for the first time, it felt to me as some sort of homecoming. It was like I was returning to my ancestors, to the place of my family. This was significant when I first entered Jerusalem. The wall was the first thing that struck me. At first, it just seemed to me like, well, a wall. But then I saw the way that some of the adults looked at it, like it was made of gold. That's when it struck me. Many people are not able to come here, to make aliyah. I was so incredibly fortunate to be here. This is a place of gold. It is a City of Gold, the "Eye of the World."

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Congregation Emanu-El's Development Committee is grateful for all congregants who contribute their time and provide financial support to help make our community stronger. This month, we are featuring Melissa Koenigsberg, who exemplifies this spirit of generosity. We are very grateful to Melissa Koenigsberg and her husband, Billy Lee, who contribute their time and energy to ensure that our community thrives.

Melissa and Billy have been members for seven years, after moving from Washington DC to San Francisco with their son, Cooper, who was 18 months at the time. Melissa describes her family, now including three children, as San Francisco transplants. However, after learning more about Melissa's involvement in Emanu-El programs, one would think that they have been part of the Emanu-El family for decades. Melissa believes that "You get out of the Temple what you put into the Temple." The Koenigsberg and Lee family have celebrated numerous multicultural lifecycle events at Emanu-El, and are grateful for the strong embrace of their Korean-American customs.

Melissa is a dedicated Tzedek Council member who helped plan and garner support for the Light of Giving event last December to aid homeless youth. Through this initiative, congregants assembled 300 backpacks filled with supplies to meet some of the basic needs of homeless youth in San Francisco. Melissa has also participated in other social

justice activities at Emanu-El, is an active member of the Tribe for Women and engages deeply with our preschool.

Melissa relishes the opportunity to live her Jewish values by focusing her time and energy on serving our greater community. Melissa believes that in order to live *tikkun olam*, she must be an advocate for those in need and teach her children to do the same. "Philanthropy means contributing in a way that is meaningful, monetarily and through your time. Showing up and volunteering your time both deepens your commitment to the Temple and enriches the fabric of the Temple." Melissa has also sat on the board of Rising Sun Center for Opportunity for the past six years, a Bay Area nonprofit working at the intersection of climate resilience and economic equity. Although the impetus to join Emanu-El may have begun on a quest for community, Melissa has become a salient member of the Emanu-El community. We are grateful for Melissa's continuing support of so many Emanu-El programs and initiatives over the years.

By Talia Rothman
Development Associate



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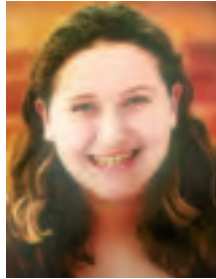
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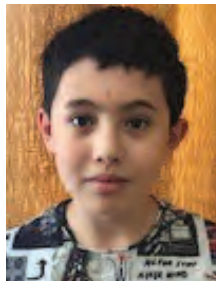
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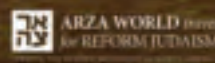
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