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A Message From Your Board President:

Senior Rabbi Transition Update



Ellen Kaye Fleishhacker
President of the Board

Dear Emanu-El Community,

As we embark on 2023, I am writing to share additional details about the senior rabbi transition that we announced last March.

Our Richard and Rhoda Goldman Senior Rabbis Beth and Jonathan Singer will become emeritus rabbis on July 31, 2024, and Rabbi Bauer will become Senior Rabbi on August 1, 2024. We have determined that this slightly accelerated timeline is desirable in order for the transition to take place as closely as possible to the beginning of Emanu-El's 24/25 fiscal year, which will begin on July 1, 2024. As emeritus rabbis, Rabbis Beth and Jonathan will remain active in Emanu-El for years to come, continuing to perform lifecycle events, teaching classes, leading programs, and occasionally conducting Shabbat services upon Rabbi Bauer's request. The Rabbis Singer, who will stay in San Francisco, will also continue to provide thought partnership and consultation to Rabbi Bauer and the clergy team, our staff and lay leadership.

Both the Rabbis Singer and Rabbi Bauer are already collaborating on bringing a new assistant rabbi to our congregation to fill Rabbi Rodich's position once he and his family move back to Minnesota in June of this year. They are working with a superb search committee comprised of members of our Board of Directors and other congregants. Emanu-El is a highly desirable posting for assistant rabbis and the search committee anticipates announcing the new assistant rabbi by May 15. Additionally, we are planning a special Shabbat service to celebrate and recognize Rabbi Rodich's many contributions to Emanu-El on Friday, June 9th at 6:00 pm. He will also be honored by our Young Adult community at their Late Shabbat that same evening.

Although the senior rabbi transition is more than a year-and-a-half away, we are also starting to plan how we will celebrate and honor Rabbis Beth and Jonathan. While not a 'goodbye,' because the Rabbis Singer plan to be fully engaged as emeritus rabbis, this will be a chance for our community to thank them for their inspiring leadership and immeasurable contributions to Emanu-El during their 10+ years as our Senior Rabbis. Please stay tuned for more information about these celebrations of the Rabbis Singer.

As we prepare for Rabbi Bauer's installation as Emanu-El's next Senior Rabbi in August 2024, the Congregation will also have many opportunities to hear from him about his vision for Emanu-El's future and how he will build upon the Rabbis Singer's legacy in the years to come.

If you have any questions about these upcoming transitions, please don't hesitate to reach out to me at president@emanuelsf.org.

With appreciation,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ellen Kaye F." with a long, sweeping horizontal line extending to the right.

Ellen Kaye Fleishhacker
President of the Board

Shabbat Shekalim — Here I Am

Shalom Rav from Richard and Rhoda Goldman Senior Rabbi Jonathan Singer

This month on the Jewish calendar, there is an observance that is almost obscured by the call to celebrate Tu BiShvat and the annual Torah reading of Parshat Yitro. The former celebrates the new year of the trees which is currently taking on an ever more ecological significance while the latter includes the reading of the Ten Commandments, the ethical foundation of the Jewish tradition. Having to stand in time near those two significant calendared events, on the 27th of Shevat which this year coincides with the 18th of February, it is a moment easily ignored. But that day the calendar states is Shabbat Shekalim — which translates roughly as “The Sabbath of Shekels.”

Shabbat Shekalim recalls a time when in the ancient world they would take a census and each household would then pay a half shekel to be used in support of the work of the mishkan — and eventually the Temple — the centers of Jewish worship and spiritual life. The funding paid for the functioning of the spiritual centers, including keeping them in repair and maintaining the priests. In the prophetic reading of the day, it is noted that King Josiah realized the priests had failed in their duty to make the repairs and so set up a system of control. They engaged the larger community to both collect and protect the funds while also taking responsibility to maintain and repair the house of worship.

Today Shabbat Shekalim is observed just with a special Torah reading, but the work to fund our communal, spiritual, educational centers — synagogues — goes on. The Talmud has this famous verse “Im Ein Kemach, Ein Torah, If there is no flower (meaning, sustenance, or funds of support) there can be no Torah.” The essential work that we do as Congregation Emanu-El, from helping people through some of the most difficult moments of their lives, while creating frameworks of joy at other moments of the life cycle, the teaching of our children and our adults, the celebration of our culture as well as encouragement of cultural creativity and growth, the work for social justice, the building

of Jewish community, the observance of the holidays, the interfaith work and opposition to antisemitism — which includes paying for the guards at the door — all depends upon the collection of shekels from people like you, who care about Jewish community and the Jewish future. As King

Josiah found, we cannot depend upon the spiritual leaders for this work, we have to engage and depend upon the Jewish community.

At Congregation Emanu-El, our kemach, our sustenance, comes from the dues you contribute as well as your contributions to our Impact (annual) Fund. We are strengthened as well by people remembering us in their wills, helping to build up our endowment. Every shekel we get is put to good use and though we may be perceived as being a very blessed synagogue, our budget runs as a true nonprofit and in these times coming out of Covid and dealing with inflation — your gifts matter and are significant and so needed.

Fortunately, we have wonderful lay leadership in our community, guiding our financial direction, always thinking of better ways to ask your help funding us, that we might serve all Jews seeking welcoming, egalitarian Jewish community. The work is important, it is holy. And your help to keep Torah vibrant and engaging at Congregation Emanu-El makes a true difference.

Shabbat Shekalim asks each one of us to stand up and be counted and say, “Here I am,” at whatever level I may do, ready to help support Jewish life.

Thank you for doing so.

Rabbi Jonathan Singer



Richard and Rhoda Goldman Senior Rabbi Jonathan Singer

KOLEINU HEAR OUR VOICES HOME

SONGS OF LONGING AND BELONGING

Tuesday, February 7
7:30 PM

Martin Meyer Sanctuary

emanuelsf.org/koleinu2023

When **Cantors Attie and Luck** created **Koleinu | Hear Our Voices** in **2017**, it was a concept designed to exemplify and showcase music's expansive place in our congregational lives. Not just a vehicle for worship and an entrance to spirituality and community, which they both guide us into so magnificently, but a source for exploring and explaining history and tradition as well as instigating and documenting social change. All this done with the proviso of utilizing a variety of genres, styles and voices.

We saw this in our past **Koleinu** concerts: **Coming to America (Immigration)**, **Sing for Shalom (Peace, Now More Than Ever)**; **Songs of the Earth and Sky (Climate Change)** and **Songs of Resilience and Renewal**.

When we all safely gather together for this year's **Koleinu**, coming to **Martin Meyer Sanctuary on February 7**, we'll experience a new and urgent set of meanings for us as individuals and as a community. **HOME: Songs of Longing and Belonging**, in its title alone, speaks to our recent lockdown, when a safe and secure home was both a joy and a confinement, often leading us into more personal introspection.

As San Franciscans and as Americans, we see the unhoused all among us and as a congregation, work to aid and support those for whom we believe housing is a human right. Our relationship to Israel as a Homeland is key. For many of us, and as a congregational principle, we have responsibility to Eretz Yisrael, regardless of its internal politics, and indeed, because of them.

It goes without saying that our Biblical tradition reminds us that we have been a wandering people, exiled from our homes into the diaspora, leading is to a multiplicity of ethnic identities separate from our Judaism.

It's a lot to think about, much less weave into a musical evening!

Lacing all these concepts together, **Cantors Luck and Attie** have led this year's **Koleinu** team, sharing ideas, musical arrangements, and inspiration from across the Bay and across the country.



Koleinu Musical Director
Cantor Jonathan Comisar
Hebrew Union College
New York, NY

Onstage with them will be our own **Cantor Emerita Roz Barak**; local **Cantor Sandy Bernstein**, Congregation B'nai Shalom, Walnut Creek; and **Cantor Yonah Kliger**, Peninsula Temple Sholom, Burlingame; as well as returning favorites **Cantor Joshua Breitzer**, Congregation Beth Elohim, Brooklyn; **Cantor Galit Dadoun-Cohen**, Temple B'nai Or, Morristown, NJ; and **Cantorial Soloist Jason McKinney**, Temple Emanuel Winston-Salem, NC.

They are led by founding **Koleinu** Musical Director **Cantor Jonathan Comisar**, Hebrew Union College, NY, who, along with **Cantors Attie and Luck**, curate the concert paying close attention to each singer's unique vocal talent. **Cantor Comisar** creates the musical arrangements and conducts the singers and instrumental musicians from the piano.

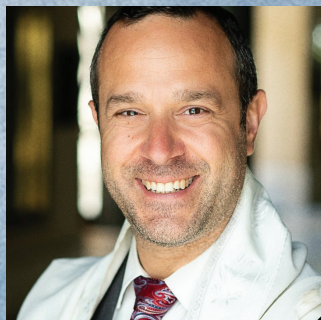
It is a musical evening you won't want to miss.

We will safely come together, observing all appropriate COVID protocols and protections.

Tickets for Koleinu are available at
emanuelf.org/koleinu2023



Cantor Marsha Attie
Congregation
Emanu-El
San Francisco, CA



Cantor Arik Luck
Congregation
Emanu-El
San Francisco, CA



Cantor Emerita Roz Barak
Congregation
Emanu-El
San Francisco, CA



Cantor Sandy Bernstein
Congregation
B'nai Shalom
Walnut Creek, CA



Cantor Yonah Kliger
Peninsula
Temple Sholom
Burlingame, CA



Cantor Joshua Breitzer
Congregation
Beth Elohim
Brooklyn, NY



Cantor Galit
Dadoun-Cohen
Temple B'nai Or
Morristown, NJ



Cantorial Soloist
Jason McKinney
Temple Emanuel
Winston-Salem, NC

Koleinu is part of the Cantors Concert Series which is generously funded by
Ingrid D. Tauber and Frank Taforo.



Learner's Shabbat

Friday, February 10, 6:00 pm, Guild Hall 2

Have you ever been to Shabbat services and just wondered why we say the prayers we say? Or do you want to know more about the choreography for certain prayers? What about where the prayers originated? Well, this is the service for you! Led by Rabbi Sarah Joselow Parris and Cantor Arik Luck, you will LEARN all you need to know about a Shabbat service. This will be an interactive and educational Shabbat experience! Enjoy.

Men's Group – *Bagels, Lox and Learning!*

Sunday, February 19, 9:30 – 11:00 am

Join Rabbi Lawrence Kushner for a chance to engage with one of the leading teachers of our day. We will gather at the home of a Temple Member. Address provided upon registration.



Purim Festivities at Emanu-El

Sunday, March 5
Family Purim
Carnival

Can't wait to see you there!

Monday, March 6
Esther's Purim
Masquerade!

Celebrate the bravery of Queen Esther! Don your best costume and join us for an Adult Megillah reading by Rabbi Jonathan Singer, followed by an evening of song, dance, and drink! This is a 21+ event.



Congregation Emanu-El and the German Consulate General in San Francisco Present

Jewish High Fidelity: A Musical Evening with Guitarist Lucian Plessner, featuring the music of Leonard Bernstein

Thursday, February 23, 6:30 pm, Martin Meyer Sanctuary



Alexandre Tansman and Leonard Bernstein are two outstanding Jewish composers who possess exceptional talent, brilliant minds, and superb educations. Tansman was born in Lodz, Poland, while Leonard Bernstein was born in Lawrence, Massachusetts, of Ukrainian origin. Both composers were faithful to their cultural and spiritual heritage, from Talmudic studies to classical music, and were lovers of jazz. They also shared a strong connection to America. Bernstein became a leading proponent of what was first considered American music, while Tansman, who survived the Nazi regime, composed for Hollywood in California. This recital features one of Tansman's masterpieces, the Cavatina, originally written for guitar, as well as Mr. Plessner's arrangements of Leonard Bernstein's music, made at the composer's personal request.

Mr. Plessner will perform the music and provide insight into the lives and backgrounds of these two flamboyant musicians. Lucian Plessner, who taught himself to play the guitar and gave his first recital at the age of 15, studied at the Musikhochschule Köln and lived for five years in Córdoba, Andalusia. Pianist Alexis Weissenberg recommended him to Alicia de Larrocha, with whom he worked on his Spanish concert repertoire. In 1987, Plessner caused a sensation in the music world when a Spanish concert agency hired him "as a foreigner" for a solo tour throughout the country. Plessner received particular attention in 1989 with his arrangements of Leonard Bernstein's music for the guitar, which he made at the composer's personal request (CD Bernstein on Guitar, cpo/DeutschlandRadio). He performed this program worldwide, including in Moscow, Munich, Hamburg, the Konzerthaus Wien, the N.Y.U., the "Kfar Blum Festival" in Israel on the fifth anniversary of Leonard Bernstein's death, the Settimane Musicali di Stresa e del Lago Maggiore, where he appeared alongside Vladimir Ashkenazy, Shlomo Mintz, and Mstislav Rostropovich, and at the Leonard Bernstein Festival Boston to Broadway at Harvard University.

In 1994, he performed his Bernstein program for Lord Yehudi Menuhin on his birthday. In addition to his solo performances, Plessner has created several projects with actor Klaus Maria Brandauer featuring a literature-music dialogue. Recent concert tours brought Plessner to Hong Kong, Buenos Aires, and repeated invitations to the Mahalla Festival in Istanbul and to Mexico City. You can visit Mr. Plessner's videos On Jewish Music Part I and II, and his contribution to the official Festive Year 1700 Years of Jewish Life in Germany on lucian-plessner.com.

Register online for this event. Questions can be directed to Ariana Estoque, (415) 750-7552 or at aestoque@emanuelsf.org





Announcing our brand new *Ten Lev Collective!*

Our new **Ten Lev (Give Heart) Collective** gives our members an opportunity to provide heartfelt care to fellow Emanu-El congregants. This allows congregant-to-congregant connections in your neighborhood and beyond.

The **Ten Lev (Give Heart) Collective** member role includes, but is not limited to:

- Making Care Connection calls and outreach during life-cycle moments, offering support, solace / condolences, and joy / congratulations (*as appropriate*)
- Visiting your Emanu-El neighbors
- Delivering healthy, hearty, nurturing meals
- Going out for coffee with another congregant to build community connections

Join our new **Ten Lev Collective!**
~ "Spreading **TLC** amongst Emanu-El members" ~

If you are interested in participating, please contact our Volunteer Coordinator, Ann Jackson at ajackson@emanuelf.org.

Visit us at emanuelf.org/tenlev

“Open up your hearts and hands and *‘pray with your feet!’*”

— Rabbi Abraham Joshua Heschel

As the world opens up, we open up our hearts and souls and reinforce our congregant-to-congregant connections. We would love to have you join us as a volunteer for any or all of the following volunteer programs. Please email Ann Jackson, Volunteer Coordinator, at ajackson@emanuelsf.org to find out more.



Shabbat Greeting Welcome fellow congregants and guests to Shabbat services.

Card writing

Write and send greeting cards for birthdays, congratulations and condolences.



Cooking for Congregants

Prepare healthy and hearty meals for congregants who are ill, grieving or celebrating the birth arrival of a child.





Passover Experience at *Camp Newman* April 7-9



Bring your family to Camp Newman for a weekend celebrating Shabbat and Passover with your Emanu El friends! Spend two nights at the beautiful newly-built Camp Newman in Santa Rosa. Stay with your family in a half-cabin with private bathroom, enjoy Kosher-for-Passover food, let the camp staff take care of the kids while you relax and then enjoy family programming to make amazing Jewish memories together! Only at camp can we fully dive into this immersive Passover experience! This will be a creative, participatory, musical, innovative, fun, meaningful seder.

Can't join us for the whole weekend? Attend Saturday afternoon-evening for the Passover programming and seder only. Register at bit.ly/Camp_Newman

Full Weekend: 5:00 pm Friday – 10:00 am Sunday, \$465/person 3yrs+

Saturday Only: 2:30 pm – 9:00 pm \$85/person 3yrs+



February Events Spotlight *at Emanu-El*



Koleinu

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Bret Stephens at Emanu-El
Wednesday, March 8 @ 7:00 pm

Tauber SPARK: Learn with Daniel Matt
March 14 (in person), 21 & 28 (virtual)



For more events, visit
emanuelsf.org/calendar

Looking Ahead

*Keep an eye out for these upcoming events,
with registrations to come!*

February

Koleinu 2023

March

Purim Carnival and
Adult Megillah Reading

Journalist Bret Stephens
(see back cover)

Tauber SPARK Program
with Daniel Matt

April

Second Night
Passover Seder

May

Learners'
Shabbat Service
Class of 2023
Confirmation Shabbat

Emanu-El Reads

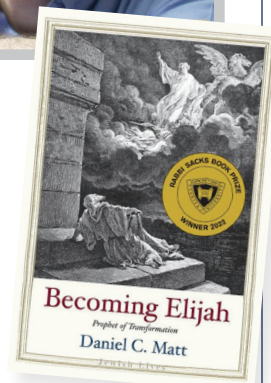
We are thrilled to have renowned scholar, Daniel Matt, as our Tauber SPARK featured educator this March.

He will be presenting March 14 (in person), 21, and 28 (virtually) on his latest book, *Becoming Elijah: Prophet of Transformation*.

Elijah is mentioned today at every Passover Seder yet he is also a part of Jewish folklore in a deep way, the one who is supposed to announce the coming of the Messianic Age. Matt shows how he was transformed from a fierce zealot to a compassionate hero and cherished figure in Jewish tradition.

Please join us in reading the book in advance.

The book is highly recommended and very accessible.



Family Journey to Israel

with Congregation Emanu-El

Led by Cantor Arik and Rachel Luck

June 18, 2023 - June 30, 2023



View Itinerary and Register:
bit.ly/emanuelisrael



Emanu-El Next: Investing for our Jewish Future

We believe that Judaism guides us on our journey to be better people, create community, and repair the world. Our historic home has long been cherished as a magnificent building that symbolizes Jewish arrival and integration into our city. But the building no longer adequately serves the need of the Emanu-El community and hinders our ability to effectively support and engage our congregation. The demands of the 21st century Jewish community — and Emanu-El's 1,800 congregant families — are quite different than those of the 300 families in the 1920s who created our current building.

That's why we have embarked on an ambitious effort to revitalize and reimagine our home to meet the expanding needs of our current members and those of generations to come. Please enjoy these updated renderings from our architects, Mark Cavagnero and Associates.



The new courtyard at Emanu-El, the bustling community center of the congregation, will be more safe and secure and able to host a wider variety of large and small events.



The top floor will be dedicated to education, with a safe Preschool playing area for young children and families to enjoy. Emanu-El Next will maintain the historical integrity of our beloved sanctuary and allow us to adapt our facilities to best serve Emanu-El's community for generations to come.

Entering this lively space, guests will be greeted with activity everywhere they look — people meeting friends, taking classes, talking with clergy, catching up with fellow parents waiting for their children's classes to finish, and generally creating and engaging with community.



Congregants will enjoy the procession ascending to the Main Sanctuary from Lake Street the way our founders intended, with a design that echoes the procession of the Second Temple in Jerusalem.

Please visit our website, next.emanuelsf.org to learn more. Or, if you would like to make a commitment to Emanu-El Next, please contact Julie Weinberg, Senior Director of Philanthropy, at jweinberg@emanuelsf.org or (415) 750-7557.

B'nei Mitzvah



Alice Hoffman

Bat Mitzvah:

February 18, 2023

Parents:

Kathryn Hoffman and
Joshua Hoffman

Torah Portion:

Mishpatim



Taryn Krow

Bat Mitzvah:

February 11, 2023

Parents:

Evan Krow and
Catherine Krow

Torah Portion:

Yitro



Theo Jacoby

Bar Mitzvah:

February 18, 2023

Parents:

Vanessa Jacoby and
Alison Jacoby

Torah Portion:

Mishpatim



Shael Ehrlich

Bar Mitzvah:

February 4, 2023

Parents:

Gregor Ehrlich and
Annika Ehrlich

Torah Portion:

Beshalach



Sloane Ginocchio

Bat Mitzvah:

February 11, 2023

Parents:

Paul Ginocchio and
Pamela Ginocchio

Torah Portion:

Yitro



Ilan Oren

Bar Mitzvah:

February 4, 2023

Parents:

Yuval Oren and
Diana Kochieva-Oren

Torah Portion:

Beshalach



Condolences to Our Members Who Have Suffered A Recent Loss

Harris Weinberg (Dana Corvin) on the loss of his mother, **Sylvia Turk Weinberg.**

Rick Hutchinson (Carolyn) on the loss of his father; Deanna and Maya Hutchinson on the loss of their grandfather, **George Hutchinson.**

Jason Rose (Katherine Mitchell) on the loss of his father, **Ernest Rose.**

Allison Datz on the loss of her former husband, and Rachel Patterson on the loss of her father, **Robert Lee Schwager.**

Sandy Cohen-Wynn (Rocky) on the loss of her nephew, **Jeremy Jacob Davis.**

Rachael Smith Fals (Steven) on the loss of her father; Matias and Sebastian Fals on the loss of their grandfather, **Israel Leon Smith.**

Steven Katz (Gia) on the loss of his father, and Ezra Katz on the loss of his grandfather, **Joseph Katz.**

Elizabeth (Cliff Staton) and Emily Ozer (Tony Fields) on the loss of their mother; Sam, Max and Emilia Ozer-Staton, and Benjamin and Elena Ozer-Fields on the loss of their grandmother, **Ann Ozer.**

Lyudmila Sokolovskaya on the loss of her aunt, **Lilia Bibergan.**

Jerome Rossen (Sandy Brager) on the loss of his mother; Benjamin and Natalia Rossen on the loss of their grandmother, **Arlene Rossen.**

Mazel Tov to Our Members Who Have Experienced Joy

Correction: Sarah Nathan and Adam Shapiro on the birth of their daughter, Frances June Shapiro, sister of Sidney Ellis Shapiro, granddaughter of Carol and Richard Nathan.

Welcome New Members

Jeremy Bachrach
 Laura Hansen
 Mr. Benjamin Lilienthal
 Mrs. Abbey Lilienthal
 Leah Lilienthal
 Simon Lilienthal
 Charley Fiber
 Ms. Lorie Fiber
 Ms. Sarah Hebert
 Mr. Kevin Smokler
 Ms. Samantha Melnick
 Mr. Jonathan Schaefer
 Caleb Schaefer
 Ms. Ada Nassi Klein

Welcome Back Rejoined Members

Ms. Gayle Geary
 Mr. Michael Lavigne
 Mr. Stephen Star
 Ms. Susy Star
 Jacob Star



Ways to Give

Making a gift to Emanu-El is a meaningful way to honor friends and family while supporting the synagogue. The Temple offers a variety of donation opportunities so all members can participate in the mitzvah of tzedakah at whatever level is comfortable. For additional information about our different funds and various ways to give, please visit our website.

- **Send us a check:** Congregation Emanu-El, 2 Lake Street, San Francisco, CA 94118. Please make it out to Congregation Emanu-El – ATTN: Development.
- **Visit Our Website:** emanuelsf.org/support-us/
- **Appreciated Stock Gifts:** The Congregation accepts all contributions made via stock transfers. You will enjoy an immediate tax deduction for the value of the stock transfer and avoid paying capital gains.
- **Corporate Matching:** Many Bay Area companies will match your gift dollar-for-dollar. Please contact your company's matching gifts coordinator to determine whether your gift to Congregation Emanu-El can be matched.
- **Planned Giving:** Including Congregation Emanu-El in your estate planning is a promise to your children, grandchildren, and future generations that Emanu-El will continue to be a thriving home for worship, study, and community.
- **QR Code:** Scan the code to the right with your phone's camera to access our Development web page.



If you need assistance, please contact the Development Office at development@emanuelsf.org

Thank you for your generosity and participation. Your contributions will help ensure we meet the needs of the Emanu-El community — now and for future generations. The following gifts were received from December 1, 2022 – December 19, 2022.

CANTORS' MUSIC FUND

Supports the Congregation's music programs and is used for charitable giving at the Cantors' discretion

Michelle Brant

in observance of the *Yahrzeit* of
Leonard Brant

Jennifer & Lenny Hochschild

in appreciation of Cantors
Marsha Attie & Arik Luck

Fred Levin

in observance of the *Yahrzeit* of Nancy
Livingston Levin

Fred Levin

in observance of the *Yahrzeit* of
Lewis Shenson

Anne Rosenfeld

in appreciation of Cantor Arik Luck

EMANU-EL COMMUNITY

SERVICE FUND

Promotes and supports social action and community service programs

Charles & Lenore Bleadon

EMANU-EL LIFE-CYCLE FUND

Enables all congregants to celebrate significant milestones, regardless of economic circumstances

Judith Kneeter & Rabbi Edward Zerin

in celebration of Anshei Mitzvah

Michele Woolfe-Avramov

in observance of the *Yahrzeit* of
Bert Liebert

EMANU-EL PRESCHOOL FUND

Provides scholarships and support for our Preschool programs

Caren Alpert

Nick Gianos & Brynna Deaver Gianos

Nicholas Goldberg & Crystal Sumner

Scott Greenberg

Joshua & Jenny Herbach

Jonathan Karmel & Bianca Fagnoli

Matthew & Sahar Kleinman

Arlo Renee Ledesma &

Jake Jason Bridgland

Shirley Lin & David Copeland

Jason & Giovanna Nossiter

Jerusha & Kole Roybal

Jeremy Wallenberg &

Corinna King-Brown

Jesse Weglein &

Barbara Lowenstein-Weglein

FLOWERS FOR THE BIMAH**Gregor & Annika Ehrlich**in celebration of Shael Ehrlich's
Bar Mitzvah**Joel Roos & Laurie Isenberg**in honor of Toby and Joel Isenberg,
and Laurie's Anshei Mitzvah**FOR THE ROOSEVELT FOOD PANTRY****Betty Dvorson**in observance of the *Yahrzeit* of
Mel Dvorson**Leslie Friedman & Jonathan Clark**in observance of the *Yahrzeit* of
Harvey A. Friedman**Stephanie Scott**

in memory of William M. Scott

Stephanie Scottin celebration of Ever Ariyeh Estoque's
birthday**ONEG SHABBAT AND KIDDISH
SPONSORSHIP FUND****Provides for the weekly Shabbat
Oneg, Kiddush, and other
congregational receptions****Gregor & Annika Ehrlich**in celebration of Shael Ehrlich's
Bar Mitzvah**RABBIS' DISCRETIONARY FUND
Used for charitable giving at the
Rabbis' discretion****Cantor Howard & Gloria Drew**in observance of the *Yahrzeit* of
Beatrice Piedra**Marsha Felton**in observance of the *Yahrzeits*
of Janette Thomes and
Sanford Lionel Thomes**Charles Breyer****Jennifer & Lenny Hochschild**

in appreciation of Anshei Mitzvah

Scott & Vicki Kahn

in memory of Stuart Ira Chesler

Ronald & Eva Lackenbacher**Anne Rosenfeld**

in appreciation of Rabbi Jonathan Singer

Stuart & Anita Tanenbergin observance of the *Yahrzeit* of
Lillian Fenig**Albert Villa****TZEDEK COUNCIL****Caren Alpert****Jennifer Battat****Keith Bauman & Rozlynn Silvaggio****Carol & David Berluti****Eileen Blum Bourgade****Scott & Rachel Burger****Richard & Leslie Cooper****Geoffrey & Erin Eisenberg****Lara Ettenson****David Goldman & Angela Lin****Susan Hirsch & Susan Leal****Allyson & Matthew Kaufman****Terry Kraus****Kenneth Laxer****Meredith & Erez Levy****Victor & Alla Mezhvinsky****Heather Motnyk****Justin Osofsky & Alisha Carlile****Alexander & Sarah Papoff****Erica & Dana Rabb****Ann Rubin****Elyse Salven-Blatt (2)****Kimberly & Dan Sanner****Mark Sugarman****Nina Taft & Misha Weidman****Noah & Carey Wintroub****Peter Yolles & Jill Einstein****YOUTH EDUCATION FUND****Supports special programming
and materials for the Youth and
Family Education Program****Samuel Levine****OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS****Anonymous**

in honor of Matt Berler

Joan Abrahamson

in honor of Lucille Abrahamson

Rochelle Anixter

in memory of Harrison Anixter

Charles & Lenore Bleadon

in memory of Robert La Vine

Michael & Patricia Blumenthalin observance of the *Yahrzeit* of
Bella Blumenthal**Vladimir & Ada Cuperman**

in memory of Silvia Cuperman

Goldstein Family Foundation

in honor of Rabbi Stephen Pearce

Ken Greenin celebration of Ted Hiscox's
Bar Mitzvah**Paul & Judith Heim**in honor of Rabbis Beth and
Jonathan Singer**Jonathan Holman &****Diana Grand**

in memory of Russell Heyman

Jordan Park Mission 1st Fundin honor of Jennifer Saslaw &
Max Simkoff**Paul & Arlene Leiber**in observance of the *Yahrzeit* of
Rose Leiber**Craig Miller & Jacqueline Shelton-Miller**in observance of the *Yahrzeit* of
George G. Shelton**Patricia & Charles Ortenberg**in celebration of the birth of
Edgar Ortenberg**Anne Rosenfeld****Gordon Rubenstein & Krista****Ramonas**

in honor of Rabbi Sydney Mintz

Jake Schatz & Katie Albright

in appreciation of Rabbi Beth Singer

Randee Seigerin observance of the *Yahrzeit* of
Maurice Cossman**Barbara & Peter Sidley**

in honor of Cantor Marsha Attie



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