A VERY FROZEN PURIM
Carnival and Shpiel

Carnival Games
Fun Food and Drink
Educational Experiences
And more...

Sunday, March 5
Shpiel starts at 2:00 pm, followed by the carnival
Festivities end at 5:00 pm
Come in Costume!

Pre-Registration Required

Member Pricing:
Children (under 17): $7.50
Adults (over 17): $15

Non-Member Pricing:
Children (under 17): $10
Adults (over 17): $18

Queen Esther’s Masquerade
Adult Megillah Reading
and Purim Party at Manny’s

Monday, March 6 at 6:30 pm

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.
Right Time. Right Place.

Shalom Rav from Richard and Rhoda Goldman Senior Rabbi Beth Singer

The story of Purim is just one more reminder that fear and hatred of Jews that results in violence against Jews is, itself, an old story. Each generation generates its own Hamans. And it is never just Haman, it is all the followers who jump on Haman’s antisemitism bandwagon, along with those who stay silent in the face of hatred and violence against Jews.

The Purim Megillah is a hilarious, remarkable Jewish Bible story that is filled with “types.” Year after year when I hear the Megillah, I am struck by the personalities. Vashti. She recognized a sexist circus when she saw one and said, “Get me out of here!” King Ahasuerus is a party boy and gives little thought to anything but his own entertainment and power. He is a leader without a moral compass. History has provided us with a few of those “types” in every generation.

The “type” we can learn from is Esther. She seems so young and vulnerable at the start of the story. She is objectified for her beauty and in every instance, she is told by all the men around her where to go, what to say and what not to say, and how to parlay her beauty in order to position her to be where someone else thinks she needs to be. In other words, young Esther has no agency.

You know the story (Come hear it all over again at our Purim Spiel on Sunday, March 5, at Temple and on Monday night, March 6th, at Manny’s — see details on previous page). Haman relays those iconic words to Ahasuerus, “There is a certain people….” Haman presents Ahasuerus with an edict calling for the destruction of all Jews. The King gives his assent. In the drama that ensues, Uncle Mordechai messages Esther to go to the King at once and plead for her people. Esther explains the impossibility of this task based on palace rules. And then, it is these words from uncle to niece that transform Esther into the “type” we can all aspire to be. He says to her: “Do not imagine that you, of all the Jews, will escape with your life by being in the King’s palace. On the contrary, if you keep silent in this crisis, relief and deliverance of the Jews will come from another quarter, while you and your father’s house will perish. And who knows, perhaps you have attained to royal position for just such a crisis.” (Esther 4:14)

Year after year, I am deeply stirred by these words. I believe they could be a mantra for us all every day. Why are you here? What is the purpose of your life? What does YOUR position in life enable you to do to help the Jews and to help all people? What would it take for all of us to muster our courage and refuse to stand by while any people are being singled out and attacked?

If you have not been forbidden from practicing Judaism, then practice! If you have the means to help Jews and all minorities who have their own Hamans, then help. If you are worried about the rise in antisemitism and all forms of hate, speak up, speak out, connect with Temple, JCRC, and all other organizations that monitor and call out hate against Jews and other targeted groups. Who knows, perhaps you are here right now for just such a purpose. Happy Purim.
In spite of, or perhaps because of, its fun-filled celebrations and traditions, Purim remains a holiday about social justice. The commandments to eat, drink, and be merry are accompanied by the mitzvah of giving matanot la-evyonim and tzedakah.

In the Book of Esther, we read, "The same days on which Jews enjoyed relief from their foes and the same month which had been transformed for them from one of grief to joy and from mourning to festival, they were to observe them as days of feasting and merry-making, and as an occasion for mishloach manot and matanot la-evyonim." (Esther 9:22).

In giving matanot l'evyonim on Purim — and in the larger sense of pursuing social justice — we recognize the need to address the inequalities we see in our society. By engaging in social action on Purim, we hope to help erase the hierarchy of the haves and the have-nots in our world. During this time of revelry and fun, of forgetting our usual inhibitions and turning our usual routines on their heads, let us also remember that we have the power to transform the lives of those who are suffering, to turn their days of mourning into days of joy.

Here are a few simple ways that you can give matanot l'evyonim on Purim:

- Donate food or money to a local food pantry.
- Volunteer at a soup kitchen, cooking or serving a meal.
- Make sandwiches to distribute to the homeless.
- Bake and sell hamantaschen and donate the proceeds to an anti-hunger or social service agency.
- Conduct a canned-food drive for a local food bank.
- You can also incorporate social action themes into your Purim celebration in the following ways.

Help Jews in need to celebrate purim.
Create gifts of Purim goodies such as hamantaschen and bring them to people who would have difficulty buying the items themselves. Children of any age can decorate the boxes or make greeting cards to include. Gifts might be brought as part of a visit to a senior center or left anonymously for families in need.

Donate Grocery Store Gift Certificates.
Gift certificates to local grocery stores can help food pantries assist clients with meeting the dietary needs that canned food drives cannot address, allowing clients in need to purchase fresh foods that food pantries cannot stock.

Have a party to feed the hungry.
Are you hosting or attending a Purim party or seudat mitzvah? Make a donation to a food pantry of to another organization that fights hunger for a percentage of the cost of the food. Ask guests to bring donations of money or canned goods to help fulfill their obligation to give gifts to the poor — and to add meaning to your celebration.

Donate to women's empowerment campaigns.
Like Vashti and Esther, women around the world often have limited control over their bodies or their livelihoods. In honor of Purim, choose a campaign or organization that is meaningful to you, and invest your time or money to further the cause. Consider issues such as reproductive choice, global poverty, human trafficking, and international violence against women.

Distribute information about help for victims of domestic violence.
In the Book of Esther, two women find themselves in vulnerable positions because of their gender. Vashti pays a high price for her dignity when she is banished from the palace for refusing to dance at the king's drinking party. Esther, who is chosen as Vashti's successor in a beauty pageant, fears for her very life in approaching the king without his express request to see her.

As we celebrate our victory over oppression, may we also remember those, including millions of women, who are not yet free.
Shabbat with New Director of the Israeli Religious Action Center

Friday, March 3, 6:00 pm
We are honored to host Israeli civic leader, activist, and attorney Orly Erez-Likhovski as our Shabbat speaker on March 3rd. Orly was appointed Director of the Israel Religious Action Center (IRAC) in November 2021, a position formerly held by Noah Sattah and Anat Hoffman. Orly served as an attorney at IRAC since 2004 and as Director of the Legal Department from 2014-2021.

IRAC is an essential arm of the Israeli Reform Movement that promotes religious pluralism and freedom in Israel through advocacy for civil rights, equality, and democratic values. The tireless efforts of this vital organization include ensuring the legal recognition of reform and conservative movements, protecting women’s rights to advocate for the freedom of religious expression, and advancing LGBTQ+ equality. Please join us for Friday services as we hear from Orly how IRAC will continue to work towards and support an inclusive version of Israel and how we, as American Jews, can have our voice heard for the Israel we love and want to be a light unto the nations.

Bret Stephens In Person at Emanu-El
Shifting Trends in Israel and the Wider Jewish World: A Critical Analysis

Wednesday, March 8, 7:00 pm
The Israel Action Committee is honored to host award-winning journalist and commentator Bret Stephens. Mr. Stephens is an opinion columnist for the New York Times and a senior contributor to NBC News. He joined The Times after a long career with The Wall Street Journal, where he was most recently deputy editorial page editor and, for 11 years, a foreign affairs columnist. Before that, he was editor-in-chief of The Jerusalem Post. He was the recipient of the 2013 Pulitzer Prize for Commentary. Mr. Stephens is also the author of America in Retreat: The New Isolationism and the Coming Global Disorder, released in November 2014. He is also the editor of the quarterly journal Sapir — Ideas for a Thriving Jewish Future, and regularly hosts broadcast interviews on topics of both general and Jewish interest.

Registration is required. Please see our website for more details and registration.
Men’s Group

Sunday, March 12, 9:30 – 11:00 am

Gentleman of the El,
Please join Rabbi Jonathan Singer on Sunday, March 12th from 9:30 – 11:00 am. We will meet at the home of a Temple member.
Enjoy coffee and bagels and a chance to study together.
*Please remember to move your clocks forward by 1-hour as Daylight Savings Time begins on March 12th.
Address provided upon registration.

Save The Date! Wednesday, April 26

Yom Ha’atzmaut at Congregation Emanu-El
75 Years Young
A Cultural Celebration of Israel

with the Israel Action Committee

Israeli Wine and Whisky Tasting
Middle Eastern Appetizers and Small Bites
Live Band "The Peotot" Playing Israeli Hits

Ticketing information coming soon
If you can’t attend the Pre-Passover Experience, you can make charoset on your own using the recipe below!

Recipe courtesy of reformjudaism.org

This recipe is an adaptation of the California-influenced Israeli charoset of the well-known kosher cooking instructor and cookbook author Judy Zeidler. This recipe truly tells a story since the ingredients are an amalgam of both Ashkenazic and Sephardic culinary traditions. Flavorful, intriguing, and a big hit at the seder.

INGREDIENTS

• 2/3 cup pistachio nuts
• 2 apples (Gala or Empire), peeled, cored, and cut into chunks
• 15 pitted dates
• 2 bananas, peeled and cut into 1-inch pieces
• 1–2 tablespoons fresh lemon juice (depending on sweetness of fruits used)
• Zest of 1/2 lemon
• 1/4 cup fresh orange juice
• Zest of 1/2 orange
• 1 teaspoon cinnamon
• 1/4 cup sweet Concord grape Passover wine
• 4 tablespoons matzah meal

DIRECTIONS

Place the pistachio nuts in a processor work bowl and pulse on and off until the nuts are ground fine but not forming butter.

Add the apples and dates, and pulse until the fruits are fairly well chopped.

Add the bananas, lemon juice and zest, orange juice and zest, and cinnamon, and pulse until the mixture is a coarse but combined mass.

Remove the mixture to a glass bowl, and stir in the wine and matzah meal. Chill, covered, until serving time.

Additional Notes

Here the banana is used, with its great ability to impart both sweetness and a dark brown color when the mixture oxidizes.
Bring your family and join Rabbi Sarah Joselow Parris at Camp Newman for a weekend celebrating Passover and Shabbat with your Emanu-El friends! Spend 2 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.

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

**Saturday Only** 2:30 pm – 9:00 pm $85/person 3yrs+
Emanu-El Temple Youth
Meet the Executive Board

**Amiya S.**
**PRESIDENT**
My name is Amiya, I am a Junior at Lowell High School, and my pronouns are she/her. I am thrilled to be serving on the Emanu-El Youth Executive Board this year as I love bringing community together. I look forward to contributing to making Temple Emanu-El a fun and exciting environment for our youth.

**Portia K.**
**EXECUTIVE PROGRAMMING VICE PRESIDENT**
Hi, I’m Portia (she/her), and I am the Executive Programmer for the ETY executive board. I am currently in 9th grade at Sacred Heart Cathedral. I wanted to be a member of the executive board in order to meet other young members of Emanu-El, and to plan events that will help others do the same.

**Percy V.**
**SOCIAL ACTION AND TIKUN OLAM VICE PRESIDENT**
Hi! I’m Percy, I use he/him pronouns! I’m a junior at Lick Wilmerding High School. I’m so excited to put on fun and engaging events for all ETY members and help build community among our younger congregation.

**Hannah C.**
**COMMUNICATIONS VICE PRESIDENT**
My name is Hannah, I am in 9th grade at Galileo High School. My pronouns are she/her. I am part of the ETY board because I want teen events at Emanu-El to be incredibly organized and fun for everyone.

**Oscar D.**
**JUNIOR ETY EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT**
Oscar is in 10th grade at Gateway High School. He uses he/him pronouns and is the JETY (6th + 7th grade) event planner. He is excited to share his ideas to help the Emanu-El community!

**Sam D.**
**8TH GRADE REPRESENTATIVE**
My name is Sam, I use He/Him/His pronouns. I am the leader of the 8th grade planning, and I am on the board because I figured this would be a great opportunity.
Over the past six years, the Light of Giving Program has been a strong presence at Emanu-El. Each year, our incredible congregants volunteer their time to make Light of Giving happen, inviting participation across generations to deliver material goods, cards, and monetary contributions to our local community. Over several months, our congregant-led volunteers organize and execute an event with education, art, and service components (plus some nosh!), and this year was no different. Congregants Guillamette Brouillat-Spiegel and Lisa Krim led the charge with the help of many on our Tzedek Collective. Because of our incredible congregants’ hard work, we raised over $5,000 for Hamilton Families, brought in 200 bedding kits, and made 350 hygiene kits, with some help from our partners at Repair the World — a Jewish non-profit focused on Tikkun Olam and healing the world. What strikes us every year is just how active and engaged everyone in our community is. From children putting together the hygiene kits (in record time!) to the folks stepping in to help us organize the bedding donations, driving everything over to Hamilton Families, and so many who showed up to engage with us, we want to thank you all for your help in making this a success every year — one that is measured in lives touched and hearts warmed.
List of Contributors to Light of Giving 2022

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March Events Spotlight
at Emanu-El

A Very Frozen Purim Carnival and Shpiel
Sunday, March 5 @ 2:00 pm

Adult Megillah Reading
Monday, March 6 @ 6:30 pm

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

Men’s Group — Bagels, Lox and Learning!
Sunday, March 12 @ 9:30 am

Tauben SPARK 2023
March 14, 21, 28, and April 4

Women’s Pre Passover Experience
Wednesday, March 22, 6:00 pm

For more events, visit emanuelsf.org/calendar
Looking Ahead

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

April
Yom Ha’atzmuat Celebration
Family Passover at Camp Newman

May
Learners’ Shabbat Service
Class of 2023 Confirmation Shabbat

June
Emanu-El Next Groundbreaking Celebration
We are excited to share that on Thursday, January 12, the San Francisco Planning Commission gave Emanu-El NEXT the green light to proceed! Our preparations for this hearing were extensive, including significant community outreach and coordination with legal counsel, our architects, and additional consultants. The thoughtful and moving testimony that our congregants and neighbors gave to the commissioners showed the positive impact that Emanu-El has on so many.

With this approval, we expect to break ground in mid-June of 2023 and will keep you apprised about the status of the project over the coming months as the construction phase gets closer. Though the Planning Commission unanimously approved our project, that decision comes paired with conditions of approval that are a typical part of the development process and include working with the Planning Department on final details. Our team will continue to collaborate with city planning staff to resolve these conditions as the project progresses towards construction.

Thank you to the entire Emanu-El family of congregants, volunteers, committee members and donors. We are fortunate to have such a supportive community and capable leadership to help guide this complex project forward. We are extremely grateful that so many of you have stepped up in a multitude of ways to ensure that our beloved synagogue remains a vibrant, safe, and flourishing center of Jewish life for the next 100 years and beyond!

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.
Join Our New
Ten Lev Collective!
~ “Spreading TLC amongst Emanu-El members” ~

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

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

Visit us at emanuelsf.org/tenlev
B’nei Mitzvah

Eve Porth
Bat Mitzvah: March 4, 2023
Parents: Abigail Porth and Jason Porth
Torah Portion: Tetzaveh

Hannah Schwartz
Bar Mitzvah: March 18, 2023
Parents: Brian Schwartz and Laura Pincus
Torah Portion: Vayakhel-Pekude

Romi Karson
Bat Mitzvah: March 4, 2023
Parents: Ward Karson and Marion Karson
Torah Portion: Tetzaveh

Abraham Linn
Bar Mitzvah: March 18, 2023
Parents: Cheryl Frank and Michael Linn
Torah Portion: Vayakhel-Pekude

Lilah Edelson
Bat Mitzvah: March 11, 2023
Parents: Amy Edelson and Steven Edelson
Torah Portion: Ki Tisa

Sidney Bank
Bat Mitzvah: March 25, 2023
Parents: Brian Bank and Jennifer Bank
Torah Portion: Shmini

Ethan Dillick
Bar Mitzvah: March 11, 2023
Parents: Steven Dillick and Stephanie Dillick
Torah Portion: Ki Tisa
Condolences to Our Members Who Have Suffered A Recent Loss

Jennifer Gosselin and Reed Maltzman on the loss of their son; Zoe Maltzman on the loss of her brother; Charlene and Richard Maltzman on the loss of their grandson, Max Maltzman.

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.

Carl Rosenzweig (Frances Wittman-Rosenzweig) on the loss of his mother; Hannah, Avram and Rachel Rosenzweig on the loss of their grandmother, Regina Rosenzweig.

Our community mourns the loss of Harold Goldman.

Lois Jacobs on the loss of her husband, Harry, Doug, and Rachel Jacobs on the loss of their father; Marley Jacobs on the loss of her grandfather, Jerome Jacobs.

Sharyn Howard on the loss of her husband, Jay Howard.

Alexandra Singer on the loss of her mother, Ann Singer.

Brian Taylor (Katherine) on the loss of his grandfather, Olivia, Avery, Simon and Willow Taylor on the loss of their great-grandfather, Armand Dann.

Allison Datz (Joel Kamisher) on the loss of her mother, Rachel Patterson on the loss of her grandmother, Margaret Dickeman.

Ben Tulchin (Laurie Beijen) on the loss of his father, Bailey and Jacob Tulchin on the loss of their grandfather, Joseph Tulchin.

Cantor Arik Luck (Rachel) on the loss of his aunt, Yedidyah, Zohara and Talullah Luck on the loss of their great-aunt, Amy Cohen.

Marcia Ruben (Stephen) on the loss of her mother, Freda Teitelbaum.

Victoria Dobbs on the loss of her mother, Aaron, Joshua, Gabriel, and Noah Dobbs on the loss of their grandmother, Lois Rhine.

Jeffrey Haas on the loss of his mother, Miriam Reiter on the loss of her cousin, Janet Haas.

Erica Levin (Belmer Negrillo) on the loss of her mother, to Levi and Oceana Negrillo on the loss of their grandmother, Natalie Saltiel.

Jason Zaler (Helen Wen) on the loss of his father, Sydney Zaler on the loss of her grandfather, Arnie Zaler.

Mazel Tov to Our Members Who Have Experienced Joy

Alexandra and Edward Landesberg on the birth of their son Julius Landesberg.

Chelsea Hughes and Rob Goodman on the birth of their son Elliott Goodman.

Helen Wen and Jason Zaler on the birth of their daughter Sydney Wen Shanle Zaler.

Delaney and Zack Arrick on the birth of their children, son, Chase Elliott Arrick and daughter, Whitney Mae Arrick.

Annie Ulevitch on being named the new Executive Director of the Hellman Foundation.

Welcome New Members

Ms. Elizabeth Trumbull
Mr. Alexander Brenner
John Raines
Claire Raines
James Middleman
Emerson Middleman
Mr. Jared Middleman
Mrs. Veronica Middleman
Noah Goldstein
Douglas Curtis
Mrs. Marissa Coren

Mr. Adam Steinhorn
Ms. Tess Rubenstein
Mr. Richert Robins
Daisy Robins
Winston Robins
Ms. Paula Rothe
Ms. Jamie Schenk
Orli Gotesman
Ms. Lauren VanDerworp
Alon Gotesman
Irina Pelman

Welcome Back Rejoined Members

Mrs. Marissa Acree
Austin Acree
Remy Acree
Mr. Cory Acree
Dr. Lawrence Blatt
Mrs. Nicole Blatt
Mr. Thomas Burns
Mrs. Linda Burns
Allan Conway
Jack Conway

Eugene Friedman
Tiffany Friedman
Philip Friedman
Mr. Eric Friedman
Ms. Shiraa Gasarch
Mrs. Rachel Leibman
Mr. Evan Ludwig
Noah Weisinger
Mr. Aaron Weisinger
Mrs. Erica Weisinger
Ariana Weisinger
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:** www.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

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**CANTORS’ MUSIC FUND**
Supports the Congregation’s music programs and is used for charitable giving at the Cantors’ discretion.
Jordan & Sarah Hymowitz in honor of Cantor Marsha Attie
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Fred Levin in observance of the *Yahrzeit* of Nancy Livingston Levin
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Judy Nadel in appreciation of Emanu-El’s Cantors’ support and guidance
Jason & Abby Porth in celebration of Eve Porth’s Bat Mitzvah
Cindy & Chris Redburn

**EMANU-EL COMMUNITY SERVICE FUND**
Promotes and supports social action and community service programs.
Charles & Lenore Beadan
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Adele Corvin in memory of William Corvin and Charlotte Kleinhardt
David & Maya Razon in honor of Rabbi Ryan Bauer

**EMANU-EL LIFE-CYCLE FUND** Enables all congregants to celebrate significant milestones, regardless of economic circumstances.
Ezra Dreiblatt & Jessie Mark in celebration of Ezra Dreiblatt & Jessie Mark’s wedding
Susen Grossman in observance of the *Yahrzeit* of Herbert M. Grossman
Judy Langlois in memory of Olga and David Issenberg
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Leslie Friedman & Jonathan Clark in observance of the *Yahrzeit* of David T. Friedman
Leslie Friedman & Jonathan Clark in observance of the *Yahrzeit* of Ida Seidel Friedman

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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 20, 2022 – January 22, 2023.
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in observance of the Yahrzeit of Samuel F. Hacker

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in celebration of Eve Porth’s Bat Mitzvah

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in memory of Roy Guzman

James Thomson & Elisabeth Semel
in memory of Max Semel

Marilyn Waldman
in memory of Murry J. Waldman
We are a vibrant, sacred Jewish community that is dedicated to advancing our members’ lifelong involvement in Judaism through worship, learning, good deeds, and congregant-to-congregant connections.

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