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Happy 75th Birthday, Israel

Shalom Rav from Richard and Rhoda Goldman Senior Rabbi Beth Singer

Consider the United States of America in the year 1851. Millard Fillmore was our 13th President. Only a year prior, a second fugitive slave law, enforced by the federal government, strengthened the rights of slave owners, and threatened the rights of free Blacks. In that same year, California entered the Union as a free, non-slavery state. In 1851 Sojourner Truth gave her famous “Ain’t I a Woman” speech. The New York Times was founded. The YMCA was founded. The San Francisco Jewish community held its third High Holy Day services. In 1851, the United States was 75 years old.

This month, we celebrate 75 years of the founding of the State of Israel. As you read this, Jonathan and I are headed to Israel for our second Israel trip in four months. We recently returned from our Reform rabbinical conference where over 200 Reform rabbis gathered in Jerusalem and Tel Aviv. This month, we are accompanying Mayor London Breed on a San Francisco-Haifa Sister City Trip.

American Jews run the gamut from the staunchest defenders of the Jewish State to those who proclaim that Israel should not exist as an independent Jewish state. Most Jews are somewhere in the middle, struggling to balance our love for Israel with our concerns. I have listened to hundreds of American Jews of all ages share their thoughts about Israel and concerns range from: How can we defend Israel against a persistent, aggressive, well-funded and organized campaign of delegitimization? How can we demonstrate our love and support for Israel while criticizing government policies that run counter to our most cherished Jewish value that every person is created in the Divine Image? Why does Israeli government policy privilege ultra-Orthodox practice while not giving equal access to non-Orthodox expressions of Judaism? Why support Israel when the government does not support Reform Judaism?

Why are so many quick to call out Israel while turning a blind eye to governments who govern in a far more egregious manner? Can I show my support for Israel while strenuously objecting to the occupation of the Palestinian people in the West Bank or examples of discriminatory behavior toward Arabs and other minorities in Israel? Is it safe to visit Israel? Why is the food in Israel so amazing? Why do I feel so happy when I am in Israel? Why is Israel such a leader in tech innovation? Will Israel’s right to exist be perennially threatened? These are just a few of the questions I hear American Jews asking every day.

As we prepare to celebrate Israel’s birthday here at Emanu-El, I encourage you to google a recent essay penned by the current CEO of the Central Conference of American Rabbis (CCAR), Rabbi Hara Person.

The title, “Reform Rabbis will Not Stop Working to Build the Israel of our Hopes and Aspirations,” says it all. I loved the essay’s willingness to embrace the complex messiness of the 75-year-old State of Israel. Rabbi Person notes the concerns of an ultra-right-wing government bent on stripping away democratic values such as an independent high court, reversing rights for nonorthodox Jews, minorities, women, LGBTQ+ and other communities, and quashing the proposition of two states for two peoples.

On my last trip, I encountered a tale of two Israels. In many ways, it was not so different than a foreigner coming to San Francisco to marvel at the latest tech of a driverless car, the best-ever farm-to-table meal, the glories of Golden Gate Park and Land’s End, but also the Tenderloin, the theater district, growing wealth disparity, systemic racist policies that drive the Black community out of San Francisco, anti-Asian violence, chronic homelessness, open air drug sales, addiction and crime.

The problems San Francisco faces are insidious and deeply entrenched, but they don’t keep us from loving San Francisco. Even the knowledge that we now occupy land that for over 10,000 years was home to the Ohlone does not keep us from feeling that San Francisco is our home and that we will keep working at addressing the chronic issues that plague our home. Our Tzedek Collective exists for just this purpose. The United States is now 247 years old. Israel will be 247 in the year 2195. “ALEINU,” we pray every Friday night. “IT IS UP TO US.” I pray that we will all redouble our efforts to build the Israel of our hopes and aspirations. Happy 75th Birthday, Israel.



**Richard and Rhoda Goldman
Senior Rabbi Beth Singer**

Congregation Emanu-El's 174th (Virtual) Annual Meeting

Dear Emanu-El Community,

We are pleased to announce that Jacob Kemet-Rosenwohl and Jennifer Saslaw have been nominated to join the Board of Directors for a three-year term, beginning July 1, 2023. We will ask members to vote to ratify Jacob's and Jennifer's appointments at the Annual Meeting, Thursday, May 18.

Special thanks to the members of the Nominating Committee: Barrett Cohn (Chair), Ariana Estoque, Randi Fields, Don Friend, Alia Gorkin, Alan Greinetz, Caroline Kahn-Werboff, Julie Levine, Bob Rosner, Rabbi Beth Singer, Rabbi Jonathan Singer, and Julie Weinberg, along with the two of us, for the work of putting forth this year's very qualified new candidates.

This has been an extraordinary year for our community. We look forward to a moment of reflection and celebration. On behalf of the Board, we hope to hear from you at our **174th (Virtual) Annual Meeting of Congregation Emanu-El**, which will be held virtually via Zoom on **Thursday, May 18, 2023, 5:00 – 6:00 pm.**

With respect and appreciation,



Ellen Fleishhacker
President, Board of Directors

Please join us,



David Goldman
Executive Director



Executive Director of JStreet Israel, Nadav Tamir

Thursday, May 4 at 7:00 pm



Join us for a unique opportunity to hear directly from the Executive Director of J Street Israel, Nadav Tamir, in-person, while he is visiting the U.S. Nadav has an impressive breadth of experience as an Israeli diplomat and policy expert.

Nadav will give us an update from the ground on the challenging news coming out of Israel that will give us a deeper understanding of the divisions in Israeli society, the drivers of the Israeli-Palestinian conflict, the U.S.-Israel relationship, and what to expect in the future.

Nadav Tamir served in the Israeli Foreign Ministry beginning in 1993. He then served in multiple roles, including Political Officer at the Israeli Embassy in Washington, DC, and, from 2006-2010, he was the Israeli Consul General to New England. Upon returning to Israel, he joined the Policy Planning Unit of the Israeli Foreign Ministry, until he became senior adviser to the president under Shimon Peres. Currently, he is the Executive Director of J Street Israel.

What's Next for Emanu-El Next

We're excited to move forward with Emanu-El Next and want to keep you updated every step of the way. As construction begins in mid-June and we plan to move some of our programs out of our building, we will continue to keep you updated through the Chronicle, emails, and at upcoming events. Here are the latest developments for Emanu-El Next.

We recently completed the city entitlement process on January 12th – a huge milestone for Emanu-El Next. We are proud of all the hard work that went into this process, and thankful for the city officials who took the time to review and approve our project.

We invite you to join us on **June 4th from 11:00 am - 1:00 pm for our GROUNDBREAKING EVENT!** This momentous occasion will mark the beginning of an exciting new chapter in Emanu-El's history.

Starting Fall of 2023, our Preschool and Youth and Family Education program will be relocated to Star of the Sea on Geary and 8th Avenue. Thank you to our friends at Star of the Sea for providing an excellent location to continue to help our child learn and grow. If you have questions, please contact Nika Greenberg, Senior Director of Operations and Early Education, at ngreenberg@emanuelsf.org.

We're thrilled with the success of our fundraising so far, but we haven't reached our goal yet! If you'd like to participate, there are a few ways to do so. You can visit the donation page on our website (<https://www.emanuelsf.org/emanu-el-next/>) and donate directly. Or you can contact Julie Weinberg, Senior Director of Philanthropy, at jweinberg@emanuelsf.org or **415-750-7557**.

We are incredibly grateful for the generosity of all our congregants, donors, staff, and volunteers who have made Emanu-El Next possible. Thank you for your help in making our dream for Emanu-El's future a reality, and we'll continue to be in touch with updates.



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.

groundbreaking celebration!

Join us for our ceremonial groundbreaking
and joyful community celebration!

please join us

Sunday, June 4, 11:00 am – 1:00 pm

Food, music, learning & fun! All ages welcome.

Together, let's be part of what's NEXT!

Registration open now, go to
bit.ly/emanuelgroundbreaking or SCAN:





Membership Renewal Time is NOW

Membership matters more than ever! Emanu-El is a place to connect, to pray, to learn, and to engage. It is a place to stretch yourself, to grow, to give back. A place of shared values, a place where you belong. This is a place where you are part of something truly special.

We remain committed to an economically diverse community. This year we are only increasing dues by a minimal amount across all categories. We are mindful of individual circumstances and the tide of the world economy. This increase helps us sustain clergy, staff, programs, events, holiday celebrations and more.

For those who can give more, we would love for you to consider participating in the Sponsorship program, supporting an individual or family who is unable to pay at their level. As we are told in the Talmud, all Israel is responsible, one for the other (Talmud, Shevuot 39a); we step up when needed, and allow others to support us in return.

Please renew online before June 15: www.emanuelsf.org and go to the MyEmanuElPortal tab.

Questions or concerns, please contact Ariana Estoque, Director of Member Experience, at aestoque@emanuelsf.org or at **415-750-7552**

Memories Project

As Temple Emanu-El prepares to embark on a transformative renovation of our beloved building, we would love to hear, see, and collect your memories of the spaces that will soon be altered. Congregant, former employee, and volunteer temple historian Judi Leff is asking for your help: Do you have memories of events and special times at the temple? Photos or videos of the little ones playing? Would you like to write a poem, or a short essay with your recollections?

Via Email:

We welcome your video, photo, and written submissions to memories@emanuelsf.org.

Via Voicemail:

Prefer to leave your memory via voicemail? Call 415.751.2535 X198. (After hours, call 415.751.2535 and press option "7").

In Person:

Judi will be conducting short video and audio interviews to collect your memories and scanning photos on Saturday from 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm. To schedule an appointment, please write to memories@emanuelsf.org.

Zoom:

Can't make it in person? Please write to memories@emanuelsf.org to schedule a Zoom interview.

We appreciate your help in memorializing this special place in our building and in our hearts.

Spotlight on: Ariana Estoque

Director of Member Experience

Emanu-El is a place that holds generations of memories for my family. My grandparents, Anna and Gus Ernst, both immigrants, joined this congregation in 1955; it has been my family's spiritual home ever since. My mother, Stephanie (Ernst) Scott, was confirmed and taught in the religious school here, just as I did as a teenager, and just as my son, Calen, is doing now. My ancestors, including my father, William Martin Scott, of blessed memory, are all buried at the Home of Peace Cemetery, a poignant reminder of our deep roots in this community.

This synagogue has been my haven. From Sunday school to Bat Mitzvah to confirmation, this sacred space has witnessed my spiritual journey. I have served as a teen teacher, youth group director, education director and more, dedicating over 30 years of my life to this congregation in a formal capacity. I exchanged vows with my husband, Marc Estoque, in the Martin Meyer Sanctuary 18 years ago, and now we are raising our three children, Calen, Ever, and Ellery, within these hallowed halls.

Emanu-El is more than just a physical building; it is our second home, where we feel a sense of safety and belonging. It is a place where we are free to express our true selves and our Judaism without fear or hesitation. But Emanu-El is not just a place, it is a legacy that spans almost 175 years, a commitment to something greater than us. It is the enduring thread that weaves together all our moments of simcha and sorrow, the foundation that supports our Jewish life in San Francisco.

As the membership director, I am inspired to share this sense of belonging with current and future members, to instill in them the same pride and appreciation for this congregation that has shaped our family for generations. We are part of a unique tribe, the San Francisco Jews, with a rich heritage and a promising future. We know who we are and what we are capable of, a fusion of legacy and possibility. Emanu-El is not just a synagogue; it is a sanctuary where our hearts find comfort, our souls find nourishment, and our Judaism finds expression. It is a privilege to call this congregation our second home, and to carry its legacy forward with unwavering pride and devotion.



Congratulations to This Year's Confirmation Class!

12th Grade Havurah Naphtali



Join us on **Friday, May 19th at 6:00 pm** in the Main Sanctuary as we bless this year's Confirmation class as they depart this community for college and beyond.

This year's Confirmands are: Simon Aks, Sarah Atkins, Lucas Bloomking, Maya Dillick, Jonathan Dippery, Lila Geller, Gabrielle Ginocchio, Carly Goldblatt, Styx Greenberg, Joel Keith, Alexandra Klionsky, Lily Rose Maas-Heller, Emilia Ozer-Staton, Sophia Paris, Tobin Parkhill, Benjamin Rossen, Shaia Saraf, Adam Schauer, Henrik Shragge, Benjamin Thier

We will be joined by the 1973 Confirmation class as well; a long standing tradition in this congregation.

Additionally, we will bless Flora Kupferman, Associate Director of Youth and Family Education as she steps away from her role at Emanu-El to pursue her role as full time as "Oma" - grandmother - to her growing family.

Flora has been a staple in our YFE program for generations, teaching our children, caring for those with special needs, and nurturing all who came through the program with love, care and sensitivity. While Flora is not leaving our community, she is leaving her longstanding role as educator.



Join us in blessing all of these individuals on their journeys.

B'nei Mitzvah



Olivia Schuman

B. Mitzvah:

May 6, 2023

Parents:

Isabelle Schuman
Benjamin Schuman

Torah Portion:

Emor



Ian Potashner

B. Mitzvah:

May 20, 2023

Parents:

Eric Potashner
Abra Castle

Torah Portion:

Bamidbar



Adam Scheer

B. Mitzvah:

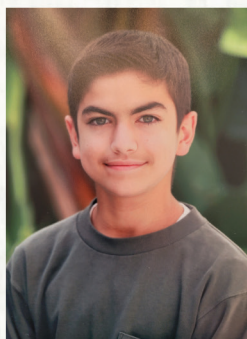
May 6, 2023

Parent:

Dana Scheer

Torah Portion:

Emor



Julian Allouche

B. Mitzvah:

May 20, 2023

Parents:

Cyril Allouche
Lorien Allouche

Torah Portion:

Bamidbar



Matias Fals

B. Mitzvah:

May 13, 2023

Parents:

Rachael Smith Fals
Steven Fals

Torah Portion:

Behar-Bechukotai



Hannah Price

B. Mitzvah:

May 27, 2023

Parents:

Suzanne Price
Matthew Price

Torah Portion:

Naso I



Oliver Garfinkel

B. Mitzvah:

May 18, 2023

Parents:

Kimberly Garfinkel
Jonathan Garfinkel

Torah Portion:

Vayera



Lia Deitz

B. Mitzvah:

May 27, 2023

Parents:

Stephanie Deitz
Andrew Deitz

Torah Portion:

Naso I



Taylor Cohen

B. Mitzvah:

May 27, 2023

Parents:

Andy Cohen
Melissa Cohen

Torah Portion:

Naso I



Looking Forward

As we get ready for construction, we are excited about the new possibilities to think creatively and expansively, finding ways to connect with intentionality and purpose. At Emanu-El, our young families are such an essential part of our daily life.

At Emanu-El, kehillah (community), chesed (care/kindness), and mishpacha (family) are essential to Jewish life, and bring so much joy to our building. From our preschoolers who visit faculty throughout the year with their big inquiries, a vibrant Tot Shabbat every first Friday, the spirited t'fillah on Sundays with YFE, or our newly (re-) launched Baby and Toddler Groups. This thread will continue in our move to Star of the Sea and will expand as we start to launch our newest programs that connect us beyond the walls of Emanu-El and into our neighborhoods.

Be sure to look for updates in the coming months about our Park Shabbat offerings and future baby/toddler groups, along with parent education!





Mishpachot Emanu-El (Baby & Toddler Groups)

Babies (0-16 months)

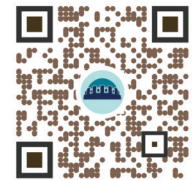
- 10:00-11:15 am MONDAYS 5/15-6/5 (NO SESSION 5/29)

Toddlers (16-36 months)

- 10:00-11:15 am WEDNESDAYS 5/17-6/7

Each session will include nosh, music with renowned Jonathan Bayer, and ample time for children and parents to connect and explore. Our goal is to make lasting connections, build a sense of community, and allow the space for our children to explore and play. The focus of this series will be on kehillah (Community). The creation of a local community in early childhood becomes the supportive, positive, uplifting foundation of a child's life. It helps them to learn about themselves, tackle challenges, build knowledge, and thrive.

Learn more about our offerings for families with children under 8 years old at:



We hope that you'll join us for these upcoming events as we continue to build our community and deepen our connections.

L'shalom!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Special May Tot Shabbat

May 5, 2023

5:00-6:00 pm

Join us for a special Shavuot-inspired event on May 5th, starting at 5:00 pm in Martin Meyer Reception. There'll be an ice cream party and a chance to connect with fellow families while children nosh. This session will be followed by a joyful and engaging 30-minute service in Martin Meyer Sanctuary from 5:30 – 6:00 pm.

Park Shabbat

TBD: We're excited to announce that we'll be launching Park Shabbat soon.

More information about the dates and location will follow shortly. Please inquire with Sarah Balagey with any questions at sbalagey@emanuelsf.org.



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@emanuelf.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 February 20, 2023 - March 20, 2023

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

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Promotes and supports social action and community service programs.

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

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Ben & Erica Portnoy

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Condolences to Our Members Who Have Suffered a Recent Loss

Louis Imershein (Sarah) on the loss of his sister, Ben and Sophie Imershein on the loss of their aunt, **Susan Rosetta Adams**.

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

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

Jeffrey Fraenkel (Alan Mark) on the loss of his father, **Albert Fraenkel**.

Barbara Rosenberg on the loss of her husband; Peter (Lisa) and Michael Rosenberg on the loss of their father, and Jake and Cyrus Rosenberg on the loss of their grandfather, **Richard Rosenberg**.

Sharon Kovalsky (Jonathan Kadis) on the loss of her mother, **Sheila Kovalsky**.

Cantor Arik Luck (Rachel) on the loss of his cousin, **Barbara Luck**.

Anne Anderson (Lee) and Miranda Heller (Mark Salkind) on the loss of their mother; Kendall and Brooke Anderson, and Nate and Haley Tone on the loss of their grandmother, **Ruth Heller**.

Deborah Mitchell on the loss of her aunt, **Bina Mitchell**.

Judith 'Jill' Kneeter on the loss of her husband; Jonathan, Wendy and Michael Zerin on the loss of their father, Max, Shuli, Danny, Elena on the loss of their grandfather, and Rivka, Hailey, Everett and Eli on the loss of their great-grandfather, **Rabbi Edward Zerin**.

Jill Sampson (Thomas) on the loss of her mother, Joshua and Aaron Sampson on the loss of their grandmother, **Ruth Horlick**.

Anthony Brenner (Susan Enders) on the loss of his mother, Maxwell and Alexander Brenner on the loss of their grandmother, **Eleanor P. Brenner**.

Mazal Tov to Our Members Who Have Experienced Joy

Jennifer Ehrlich and Alex Cohen on the birth of their son **Caleb Cohen**.

Rebecca and Jason Karsh on the birth of their son **Jonah Henry Karsh**.

Mariah Halperin and Brian Simpson on the birth of their son **Noam Kendrick Halperin Simpson**.

Josiane Chriqui Feigon on the birth of her granddaughter; Briana Feigon and Henry Molofsky on the birth of their daughter, **Posie Faye Molofsky**.

Welcome New Members

Dr. Hannah Skolnik
Julia Dionne
Mr. Devin Stein
Dr. Marc Zussman

Dr. Rebecca Turner
Mr. Colton Dahlenburg
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Madison Kalkoske

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Mr. Michael Coren
Mrs. Ashley Coren
Mrs. Lindsey Sedlack

May Events Spotlight

AT EMANU-EL

Nadav Tamir, JStreet Executive Director

Thursday, May 4 at 7:00 pm



Men's Group Meeting with Rabbi Stephen Pearce

Sunday, May 7 from 9:30 - 11:00 am



Joe Buchanan: Musician in Residence

May 12 and May 13 - Details on Back Cover

For more events, visit
emanuelsf.org/calendar

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Looking Ahead

Keep an eye out for these upcoming events!

June

**EE Next Groundbreaking
Community Celebration**

**Rabbi Rodich Farewell
Shabbat and Oneg**

July

**Rabbi Westreich
Joins Our Clergy Team**

Chuppah and Beyond



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Friday, May 12

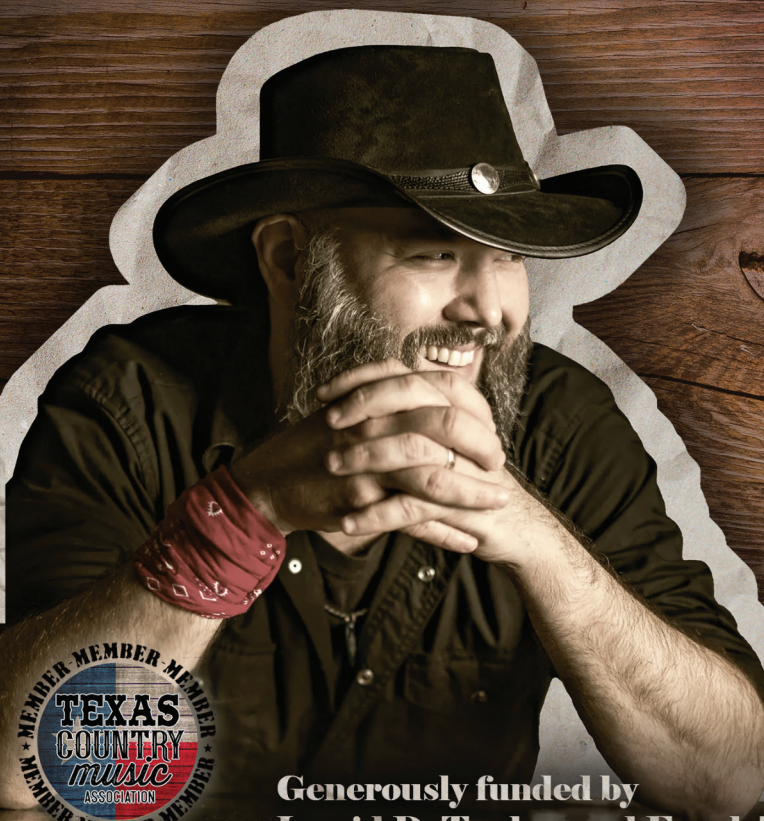
6:00 pm - Americana Shabbat

8:30 pm - Late Shabbat for Young Adults

Saturday, May 13

10:30 am - Shabbat Service

and "Choosing to be Chosen"



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