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Celebrate Sukkot

Sunday Oct 16 - Sunday Oct 23



OCT 21 GUEST
SPEAKER
DANIEL
SOKATCH



OCT 23 SHEMINI
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OCT 30 JEWNETICS:
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JUDAISM AND SECOND CHANCES

By Richard and Rhoda Goldman Senior Rabbi Beth Singer

FROM THE RABBI

If you are holding this October *Chronicle* in your hand, then the High Holy Days are upon us! Perhaps you are new to Judaism, going through the cycle of holy days for the first time. Welcome. Or maybe you just joined Congregation Emanu-El and this is your first time experiencing the multitude of opportunities for communal spiritual gathering here under the dome. I hope you enjoy the excitement of all of us coming together, the exuberant clergy, the diverse musical experience, the Tzedek Social Justice Expo where you can sign up to do good and important social justice work in our community this coming year, and all the opportunities for self-reflection and spiritual growth that are available to you as we ring in the Jewish year 5777.

If you just celebrated your Bat or Bar Mitzvah, this may be your first time fasting. You can do it! If you are a middle or high school student, this might be your first time sitting through services and not going to child care. We are proud of you. One of the beautiful things about the synagogue is that new people are always coming in the doors and our small children of yesterday become our newest full community participants of today and tomorrow.

For many of us, we have been around this block before. Year after year, we renew our annual commitment to Congregation Emanu-El. We receive the tickets and the lists of services. We figure out the service styles and times that work for us. Choose some nice clothes. Maybe white for Yom Kippur, perhaps even some white sneakers to honor the tradition of no leather or ostentatiousness on the holiest day of our year. Figure out the parking strategy. Plan a nice meal before or after. What will the rabbi speak about this time? It can be easy to fall into a comfortable routine around these holidays. It can even be an annual "feel good" moment of reconnecting with the congregation, and the people you only see this time of year. We want you to feel good, but the High Holy Days truly offer a deeper opportunity for second chances. Is there a person you have

fallen out of touch with this past year or years? Is there a relationship you once cherished that needs mending? Do you harbor ambivalence about God, Israel or organized religion? If yes, then the High Holy Days are perfect for you! But don't approach them in any kind of rote manner. Use them as they are meant to be used, as an opportunity for second chances and new beginnings. We turn a page on the calendar. You, too, can turn a page in your own life story. We want you to come to services and delve into our brand new Reform High Holy Day machzor/prayer book. It's fabulous. But we also hope that the music, the readings and the sermons will inspire you to make some necessary tweaks and changes in your life this coming year. Use some of your time in the sanctuary to make a list of the repairs you need to make. Pick one or two or three broken parts of your life you can strive to fix. Use the days between Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur, or even all the way to Simchat Torah, to decide how you will redirect your life this coming year. Who do you need to talk to? Where has your own ego gotten in the way of your best self? What can and cannot be repaired in terms of your relationships? Judaism teaches that when we transgress against God, the Day of Atonement atones, but when we transgress against people in our lives, the Day of Atonement does not atone until we have made every effort to make those repairs directly with the people in our lives. Judaism, and especially the High Holy Days are designed to give us second chances. Optimize your experience of these Holy Days and you will feel the reward year after year. Shana tova. A sweet, healthy new year to you and to our community.



UPCOMING EVENTS

RABBI DAVID ELIEZRIE

Sunday, October 9, 9:30 am

He is the author of *The Secrets of Chabad*. Ever think who are these chabadniks anyway? What is their true agenda? What makes these people tick? Come and hear this story of intrigue and why the Chabad movement is one of the largest growing Jewish movements around the world. You will also hear how the debate between Reform and Chabad originated with Congregation Emanu-El's Rabbi Joseph Asher in the 1970s.



DANIEL SOKATCH AT FRIDAY NIGHT SERVICES

Friday, October 21, 6:00 pm

Daniel J. Sokatch is the Chief Executive Officer of the New Israel Fund (NIF), the leading organization committed to equality and democracy for all Israelis.

SCHOLAR-IN-RESIDENCE RABBI BRADLEY SHAVIT ARTSON

Saturday, November 19, 9:30 am

Lecture: My House is For All People: Special Needs Inclusion is a Mitzvah!

Rabbi Dr. Bradley Shavit Artson (www.bradartson.com) holds the Abner and Roslyn Goldstine Dean's Chair of the Ziegler School of Rabbinic Studies and is Vice President of American Jewish University in Los Angeles. Rabbi Artson has long been a passionate advocate for social justice, human dignity, diversity, and inclusion.



SUKKOT / SIMCHAT TORAH

SUKKOT

Sunday, October 16 - Sunday, October 23

Celebrate Sukkot at the temple with a festive outdoor service at **5:00 pm on Sunday, October 16**, followed by dinner in our courtyard sukkah.. Please log in to the MyEmanu-El portal at the top right of our website to register.

Throughout Sukkot, bring a lunch or dinner, come sit in the sukkah and shake the lulav.

Monday, October 17

Breakfast at 8:30 am, Sukkot service at 9:15 am.

Decoration of the Sukkah

Sukkah Builders Wanted!

Please contact Valerie Bishop at vbishop@emanuelf.org to sign up to volunteer at one of the following work days. Thank you!

- Saturday, Oct 8th from noon to 3:00 pm
- Sunday, Oct 9th from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm
- Saturday, Oct 15th from noon to 4:00 pm
- Sunday, Oct 16th from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm

Saturday, October 22

2:00 - 4:00 pm Sukkot Open House

Open house at the home of Senior Rabbis Beth and Jonathan Singer. Please log in to the MyEmanu-El portal at the top right of our website to register and learn the address.

YIZKOR SERVICE

Sunday, October 23 • 9:30 am

SIMCHAT TORAH

Sunday, October 23 •

5:00 pm

Join us as we mark the conclusion of the annual cycle of public Torah readings, 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.



COMMUNITY

ISRAEL ACTION COMMITTEE

Speaker: Daniel Sokatch

Friday, October 21, during 6:00 pm services

Daniel J. Sokatch is the Chief Executive Officer of the New Israel Fund (NIF), the leading organization committed to equality and democracy for all Israelis. Before joining NIF, Sokatch served as the Executive Director of the Jewish Community Federation of San Francisco, the Peninsula, Marin and Sonoma Counties. Prior to his tenure at Federation, he served as the founding Executive Director of the Los Angeles-based Progressive Jewish Alliance.

SAVE THE DATE

Screening of the movie *The Green Prince*

Sunday, December 11, 5:00 pm

Followed by a discussion with the film's star, Mosab Hassan Yousef, 7:00 pm.

THE TRIBE FOR WOMEN AND WOMEN'S GROUP

Sukkot Dinner

Wednesday, October 19, 7:00 – 9:00 pm; Congregation Emanu-El Gather in our temporary dwelling and rejoice with our annual festive dinner in the Temple Emanu-El sukkah. This celebration is exclusively for Tribe for Women and Women's Group.

SMALL GROUP

COOKING FOR CONGREGANTS:

An Easy Way to Give Back to the Emanu-El Community

First and Second Thursdays of the month,

9:00 -11:00 am in the Emanu-El kitchen

Thursday, October 6 and Thursday, October 20

Register at www.emanuelf.org/register.

Participate in this mitzvah led by congregant and former restaurant owner, Gail Laghi. Gail leads a two-hour cooking session with up to ten congregant volunteers to make meals for congregants in need, due to a recent illness, death, or birth. All congregants are welcome to join. Menu, ingredients and storage containers are provided. Questions? Contact Rebecca Reiner at (415) 751-2541 x170 or reiner@emanuelf.org.

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

Occurring monthly on Mondays from 10:00 am – noon
October 10

Join our ongoing group of adult peers to explore, share and preserve your unique life in writing. Get to know yourself and others better. The stories are more important than the writing, so don't worry about skill level. Past topics have included Turning Points, Your Relationship with Money, Pleasant Surprises, and more. The writing is done at home and shared in class in a safe and structured way. Our friendly group welcomes newcomers. Facilitated by fellow congregant, Nancy Alpert, LCSW. For more information and to register, contact Valerie Bishop at vbishop@emanuelf.org or (415) 751-2541 x177. New participants are always welcome!

SCRABBLE

Monday afternoons except on holidays
11:00 am – 3:00 pm, 5th floor; No fee or registration required
Do you love Scrabble and the challenge of putting letters together to form words?
All ages and experience levels are invited.
For more information, contact Valerie Bishop at vbishop@emanuelf.org or (415) 751-2541 x177.

MAH JONGG

Weekly Tuesdays
6:30 – 9:00 pm; Rinder Chapel; No fee or registration required
Enjoy playing Mah Jongg? Join other enthusiasts for a fun evening of socializing and play!
For more information, contact Valerie Bishop at vbishop@emanuelf.org or (415) 751-2541 x177.

BRIDGE CLUB - LESSONS AND GAME

Weekly Tuesdays
10:00 am – 12 noon; Rinder Chapel
Members \$11; Friends of members \$16
For more information, contact Valerie Bishop at vbishop@emanuelf.org or (415) 751-2541 x177.

TZEDEK COUNCIL

Raphael House Monthly Chef Nights

Dates: 11/3 and 12/8, 3:30 – 7:00 pm
The mission of Raphael House is to help at-risk families achieve stable housing and financial independence while strengthening family bonds and personal dignity. We will be preparing and serving dinner to the residents at Raphael House, working with their chef. Space is limited to 6 volunteers per evening.

Deliver Disaster Kits to Homebound Seniors with Meals on Wheels

Dates: 10/16, 1/22, 2/12, 3/19, 4/12, 9:00 am – noon
The Economic Justice group is partnering with Meals on Wheels and bringing them to Temple Emanu-El. Congregant groups will deliver Disaster Preparedness Kits to homebound seniors around the City. The kits are to be used during an earthquake or other emergencies. Registration links for specific dates will be coming soon.

TZEDEK EXPO

Wednesday, October 12, 2016 Yom Kippur Day
(between services)
Wondering how you can get involved with Social Justice? Curious about what Congregation Emanu-El is doing in the Social Justice arena? Join your fellow congregants as they host a Tzedek Expo on Yom Kippur day to highlight the efforts of our five working groups: Economic Justice, Education, Environment, Human Rights, and Wellness. Our Tzedek (Social Justice) Council marks an increased effort to bring social justice to the forefront of our minds, deepen our positive impact, and ensure social justice is infused throughout the temple's programming and operations. We invite you to join us in building community around taking action to repair our world. For more information, see: www.emanuelf.org/community/volunteer.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Sunday Dinners at G-House

Sundays, 5:00 – 7:00 pm

This Larkin Street Youth Services site in the Richmond District helps former foster youth and homeless youth between the ages of 18 and 24 to make successful transitions into adulthood and into living independently. Each Sunday, congregants from Emanu-El plan, cook, serve, and eat dinner for and with the G-House residents.
We are also looking for leads to organize these Sunday efforts. Please contact Rebecca Reiner (rreiner@emanuelf.org) to sign up or volunteer to lead.

YOUNG ADULTS SUKKOT HAPPY HOUR - SHAKE YOUR LULAV!

Thursday, October 20, 6:30 – 9:00 pm Emanu-El sukkah
Congregation Emanu-El is building a HUGE sukkah this year that will cover our entire courtyard. Join other young adults at a festive happy hour featuring live music, beer and cider tasting and fantastic appetizers. Celebrate the fall harvest and the changing seasons Jewish-style. We can't wait to see you!
Check out the Young Adult web page for more details regarding time and registration.

FAMILY

PARK PLAYDATES!

Saturday, October 22, 2:00 – 4:00 pm
Sukkot Open House at the home of Rabbis Beth and Jonathan Singer. Join the rest of our community for an afternoon with our Senior Rabbis. Register online for more details and exact address.
Open to the congregation!

MISHPACHA

Join us for the next session of Side by Side, beginning October 6, 9:30 – 11:30 am, Martin Meyer Reception
Our 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.
Rich in Jewish content, this program is a wonderful introduction to preschool that will deepen relationships in our community and launch a meaningful beginning to the school experience for both parents and children.
Please register through the member portal, MyEmanu-El on our home page, navigating to the calendar and clicking on the October 6th class.

Save the Date Baby Blessing, November 4

We invite all babies born during the past year to bring their parents up to the bima for a special blessing!
Friday, November 4 at 5:30 pm during the First Friday Under 5 service.

JEWNETICS: BREAST CANCER, BRCA AND BEYOND

**A Morning of Learning with Dena Goldberg, MS,
LCGC Genetic Counselor**

and

**An Intimate Conversation with Dr. Laura Esserman, MD, MBA,
and Justine Shapiro, a BRCA positive patient of Dr. Esserman's**

Sunday, October 30, 9:30 - 11:45 am

Open to the public and free of charge



Laura J. Esserman, MD, MBA

Dr. Esserman is the Director of the UCSF Carol Franc Buck Breast Care Center, a professor of Surgery & Radiology, and a practicing surgeon and breast cancer oncology specialist. She is the founder of the Athena Breast Health Network, a model learning system to integrate clinical care and research throughout the UC system. She also leads the innovative clinical ISPY TRIALS, which are designed to accelerate the identification and approval of novel agents for women with high risk cancers (find the right drug for the right person at the right time). She is an international breast cancer specialist, policy expert, innovator and leader in building learning systems to improve patient care.



Dena Goldberg, MS, LCGC Genetic Counselor

Dena Goldberg is a genetic counselor at the UCSF Cancer Genetics and Prevention Program at Mount Zion, where she sees patients and families at risk for hereditary cancer syndromes. A strong proponent of increasing genetic literacy, she gives her patients and families the knowledge and tools to become strong self-advocates for their health. Her goal is to ensure each family has the most comprehensive and appropriate testing available.

Outside of her work at UCSF, Goldberg has a special interest in hereditary diseases and cancers affecting the Ashkenazi Jewish population, as well as chromosome 18 anomalies. She also has a strong interest in media coverage of genetics.

Goldberg has an MS in genetic counseling from UC Irvine and a B.S. in integrative biology from the University of Illinois Champaign-Urbana. She is licensed and board certified by the American Board of Genetic Counseling. She is a member of the National Society of Genetic Counselors, serving as their marketing and communications chair, as well as the American Society of Human Genetics.

This program is sponsored by Tauber in partnership with Sherith Israel, the Kitchen, Congregation Beth Shalom and the San Francisco Jewish Federation and Endowment Fund on the subject of Jewish genetic testing for breast cancer

Broaden your awareness of Jewish genetics and the increased risks and cancer genes within our Jewish community. Hear explanations and a 101-style informational overview from Dena Goldberg, MS, LCG, a local genetic counselor. Then listen to Dr. Laura Esserman, MD, MBA, and Justine Shapiro as they talk about the personal aspects of living with these risks. Information regarding future screening and genetic testing will be provided.

This event is tailored to all genders – 50% of those affected by BRCA are men!

ROSH HASHANAH

EREV ROSH HASHANAH SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2

- 5:00 pm - Family Service, Martin Meyer Sanctuary
- 6:00 pm - Classic Service, Main Sanctuary
- 8:30 pm - Contemporary Service, Main Sanctuary

ROSH HASHANAH DAY MONDAY, OCTOBER 3

- 9:00 am - Classic Service, Main Sanctuary
- 10:00 am - Service for families with children under 5 years old, Martin Meyer Sanctuary
- 11:45 am - Contemporary Service, Main Sanctuary
- 2:30 pm - Service for families with children ages 5-10, Main Sanctuary
- 3:30 pm - Community Service led by our teens, Main Sanctuary

TASHLICH

- 5:00 pm - Tashlich, Baker Beach

HIGH HOLY DAY SERVICES OPEN TO THE COMMUNITY NO ONE PASS OR TICKET REQUIRED

On ROSH HASHANAH
Tashlich, Monday, October 3 - 5:00 pm at Baker Beach

On YOM KIPPUR
Afternoon Service, Wednesday, October 12 - 2:30 pm
Guided Meditation, Wednesday, October 12 - 4:00 pm
Healing Service, Wednesday, October 12 - 4:00 pm

STUDY SESSIONS, TASTE OF TAUBER*
Yom Kippur, Wednesday, October 12 - 10:00 am & Noon

FOR CHILDREN, YOUTH AND TEENS
Young children (under age 5), Martin Meyer Sanctuary
Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur Days - 10:00 am

Older children (ages 5 - 10), Main Sanctuary
Rosh Hashanah - 2:30 pm

Community Service led by our teens, Main Sanctuary
Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur Days - 3:30 pm

YOM KIPPUR

KOL NIDRE TUESDAY, OCTOBER 11

- 5:00 pm - Family Service, Martin Meyer Sanctuary
- 6:00 pm - Classic Service, Main Sanctuary
- 8:30 pm - Contemporary Service, Main Sanctuary

YOM KIPPUR DAY

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 12

Stay the Day!

- 9:00 am - Classic Service, Main Sanctuary
- 10:00 am - Service for families with children under 5 years old, Martin Meyer Sanctuary
- 10:00 am - Taste of Tauber* Study Session, Guild Hall

Tzedek Expo ongoing in between services, and ongoing throughout the afternoon

- 11:45 am - Contemporary Service, Main Sanctuary
- 1:15 pm - Wise Aging Panel Discussion, Rinder Chapel
- 2:30 pm - Afternoon Service, Martin Meyer Sanctuary
- 2:30 pm - Reflection and Renewal in the Redwoods: Prayer, Meditation and Music with Rabbi Mintz
- 3:30 pm - Community Service led by our teens, Main Sanctuary
- 4:00 pm - Guided Meditation, Guild Hall
- 4:00 pm - Healing Service, Reuben Rinder Chapel

YIZKOR AND NEILAH CONCLUDING WORSHIP

- 5:30 pm - Classic Yizkor and Neilah Services, Main Sanctuary
- 5:30 pm - Contemporary Yizkor and Neilah Services, Martin Meyer Sanctuary

Havdalah and Break the Fast following Neilah in the Courtyard.



*Taste of Tauber is a program of the Madeleine Haas Russell Institute of Jewish Learning.

HIGH HOLY DAYS - LOGISTICS OVERVIEW

ONE PASS

With your **One Pass**, you may attend any service. You will need to show your **One Pass** at all services except those that indicate "No One Pass or ticket required" or "Open to the Community." Students are welcome to come showing their school IDs; no passes needed.

Please note: All passes for High Holy Day services are non-transferable.

SECURITY

For the protection of everyone, security personnel reserve the right to inspect all purses and packages and check identification. In the interest of time, please bring only what you will need during the service. Allow extra time to pass through the security lines.

PARKING - CHANGES THIS YEAR

Offsite parking will still be located in the Presidio, however the Presidio rules have changed and we are unable to reserve a lot or pre-pay for parking. The charge before 6:00 pm is \$1.50/hour with a \$8/day maximum and no time limit. There is no charge for parking after 6:00 pm. There should be ample parking available, and the parking machines accept credit cards.

We are still able to provide shuttles to bring you to the temple. To board the shuttles, please look for our security officer and the large light fixture we have rented to illuminate evening parking, which is located in the Main Post lot at Arguello and Sheridan streets. Please allow at least 45 minutes for transportation and the security check at the temple entrance.

BOOKPLATES FOR OUR NEW HIGH HOLY DAY PRAYER BOOKS!

During the High Holy Days of 2016 (5777), our congregation is using a wonderful new set of prayer books (machzor). This High Holy Day prayer book (Machzor), comes in two volumes, one for Rosh Hashanah and one for Yom Kippur. These beautiful and inspiring editions represent the first new High Holy Days texts to be introduced in the Reform Movement in nearly 40 years!

Members have an opportunity to sponsor personalized bookplates to remember a loved one, celebrate a lifecycle occasion, or honor clergy, family and friends. These bookplates, inspired by the Emanu-El stained glass windows, are beautifully designed by a local Judaic artist and will be placed in each of the volumes.

SPONSORSHIP LEVELS

40 (forty)	"Tekiyah Gadolah"	\$1,000.00
12 (twelve)	"Teruah"	\$540.00
8 (eight)	"Shevraim"	\$360.00
4 (four)	"Tekiah"	\$180.00
1 (one)	"Shofar"	\$54.00

You may sponsor your bookplates online at <https://www.emanuelsf.org/bookplates/> or email tbrown@emanuelsf.org for more information.

SHUTTLE SCHEDULE:

Erev Rosh Hashanah

Sunday, Oct. 2
5:00 to 11:00 pm

Kol Nidre

Tuesday, Oct. 11
5:00 to 11:00 pm

Rosh Hashanah

Monday, Oct. 3
8:30 am to 5:30 pm

Yom Kippur

Wednesday, Oct. 12
8:30 am to 8:00 pm

If you would like to look for street parking around the temple, we have obtained waivers of time limits and street cleaning for both sides of the following streets:

- Lake from Arguello to 4th Ave.
- 2nd Ave., 3rd Ave. and 4th Ave. from Lake to California
- Arguello from Jackson to California.
- Sacramento, Clay, Washington and Jackson from Arguello to Spruce
- Cherry, Maple and Spruce from Jackson to Sacramento

CHILD CARE

Child care is provided during the early evening services, morning services and during Yizkor and Neilah. There is no childcare for the late (Contemporary) evening services. Child care is for children 2 - 10 years old. **Please log in to the MyEmanu-El portal at the top right of our website to find the form for child care.**

If you choose to bring a young child to the Classic or Contemporary services, please be sure that your child is able to sit through the entire service (approximately two hours) so as not to disturb other worshippers. Otherwise, please register for child care when offered, or make other arrangements.

VISITORS

You may include your friends or relatives who would like to attend in one of the following ways:

- **Please log in to the MyEmanu-El portal at the top right of our website to request tickets.**
- If your visitors belong to a Reform or Liberal congregation, please ask them to request tickets by having their synagogue send us a URJ Courtesy Request form. Your guests should ask their synagogue to indicate on the Courtesy Request form that they are attending with you.
- We have a limited number of tickets available for visitors and they can only be purchased by members of the synagogue. **It is important to emphasize that Congregation Emanu-El members are our first priority with respect to space at High Holy Day services.**

HIGH HOLY DAY USHERS

Every year for the High Holy Day services, we need temple ushers who extend a warm welcome, hand out prayer books, help congregants with seating, and answer general questions. Enrich your High Holy Day experience and help make the experiences of fellow members a positive and spiritual one. **Please log in to the MyEmanu-El portal at the top right of our website to volunteer to usher.**

Requirement: You must arrive 45 minutes prior to the start of the service to be at your post and ready to greet when the doors open. For more information, please contact Director of Membership Services, Terry Kraus, membership@emanuelsf.org or (415) 750-7552.

QUESTIONS

If you have any questions about the High Holy Days, please contact our High Holy Days office at (415) 751-2541 x138 or email hhd@emanuelsf.org.

Sponsor an Oneg Shabbat

Sponsoring an Oneg Shabbat for Friday evening is a lovely way to honor or remember a loved one or to celebrate a simcha. When you sponsor an Oneg Shabbat, you help us welcome Shabbat with the warmth and community that are characteristic of our congregation. For more details please contact Svetlana Leykin at sleykin@emanuelfs.org or (415) 751-2541 x123.

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

Linda and Benjamin Miller in honor of Claudia Llyn Miller becoming a Bat Mitzvah.

SHABBAT SCHEDULE:

Friday, October 7

FIRST FRIDAY SHABBAT SERVICES!

5:30 pm, First Friday Under Five Service (MMS)
6:00 pm, Classic Shabbat Service (Main)
6:15 pm, Simchat Shabbat Dinner (Guild Hall)
7:30 pm, Late One Shabbat Service (MMS)

Saturday, October 8

10:30 am, Shabbat Morning Minyan (MMS)

Friday, October 14

6:00 pm, One Shabbat Service (MMS)
Guest Speaker Daniel Sokatch
8:30 pm, Young Adult Late Shabbat

Saturday, October 15

10:30 am, Shabbat Morning Service (Main)

Friday, October 21

6:00 pm, One Shabbat Service (MMS)

Saturday, October 22

10:30 am, Shabbat Morning Minyan (MMS)
10:30 am, Shabbat Morning Service (Main)

Friday, October 28

6:00 pm, One Shabbat Service (MMS)

Saturday, October 29

10:30 am, Shabbat Morning Minyan (MMS)
10:30 am, Shabbat Morning Service (Main)

Year of Shabbat Message

Senior Rabbi Jonathan Singer

In the holy city of Safed, there is one shop that gets more tourists than any other. It is a candle shop, where you can purchase beautiful Shabbat and Havdalah Candles, filled with color and ornate design. I love entering that shop and experiencing the beauty and the joy of Shabbat that permeates its walls.

Who would think that a simple act of lighting candles would be so transformative? Of course you don't need candles from Safed, for nearly every store in their tiny Jewish section includes Shabbat candles. In fact any candles will do, if you bring the intention of lighting them to welcome in that special day.

But transformative they are as you gather with children, friends, or even just yourself and say the words that signify, this is a holy moment in time. I am receiving Shabbat, bringing it in to my life. As I light these candles I am stopping working and worrying, and am opening myself to just being. This is now a time to rejoice in the gifts I have, and the stunning beauty around me.

Kindle that light, we are taught and you rekindle the light of the spirit so deep within you.

Receive = Kabel- Shabbat- with that light.

Baruch Atah Adonai, Eloheynu Melech Ha'Olam, Asher Kidshanu B'mitzvotav, Vitzivanu L'hadlik Ner Shel Shabbat!

May 1 - 12, 2017

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**A JOURNEY OF INSPIRATION, OUR
SPIRITUAL ROOTS, SADNESS AND HOPE**

**A tour of Jewish Eastern Europe
with Rabbi Jonathan Singer and
Rabbi Larry Kushner**

We are excited to announce a trip in 2017 to the part of the world where both Jewish Yiddish secular culture and Hassidism flourished.

Join us as we learn about the past and engage with Jews who are building, much to everyone's amazement, a Jewish future there too.



**For more information and to book the trip, please visit:
<http://www.arzaworld.com/congregation-emanu-el-of-san-francisco-europe-tour.aspx>**

OCTOBER 2016 B'NEI MITZVAH

Julian Pierotti

Bar Mitzvah: October 1
Martin Meyer Sanctuary
Parents: Vincenzo Pierotti
& Elizabeth Purl
Torah Portion: *Nitzavim*



Dillon Bellonzi

Bar Mitzvah: October 1
Main Sanctuary
Parents: Chris Bellonzi
& Beverly Brand
Torah Portion: *Nitzavim*



Jacob Frieman

Bar Mitzvah: October 8
Main Sanctuary
Parents: Josh & Dana Frieman
Torah Portion: *Vayelech Shuvah*



Sarah Ginsburg

Bat Mitzvah: October 15
Main Sanctuary
Parents: Phil & Emily Ginsburg
Torah Portion: *Haazinu*



Claudia Miller

Bat Mitzvah: October 22
Main Sanctuary
Parents: Benjamin & Linda Miller
Torah Portion: *Hol Hamoed Succoth*



Spencer West

Bar Mitzvah: October 22
Martin Meyer Sanctuary
Parents: Steve & Aimee West
Torah Portion: *Hol Hamoed Succoth*



Stella Davis

Bat Mitzvah: October 29
Martin Meyer Sanctuary
Parents: Alexander & Evette Davis
Torah Portion: *Bereshith*



Benjamin & Jacob McInnis

B'nei Mitzvah: October 29
Main Sanctuary
Parents: Kirk McInnis &
Laura Zuckerman
Torah Portion: *Bereshith*



MAZEL TOV TO OUR MEMBERS WHO HAVE EXPERIENCED JOY

Lisa and Matt Segall on the birth of their son, Jay Jordan Segall

Judith May and Peter Schumacher on the birth of their granddaughter, Aavya Rajya Gropman

Jean and Gershon Levinson on the birth of their grandson, Henry Jax Levinson

Lauren and Jay Kahn on the birth of their son, Ryder Kahn

Jennifer Saslaw and Max Simkoff on the birth of their son, Henry Solomon Saslaw Simkoff

Elizabeth Matthews and Alan Mathis on the adoption of their son, Isaac Sterling Mathis

CONDOLENCES TO OUR MEMBERS WHO HAVE SUFFERED RECENT LOSSES

Trudy Edelson (Steven Katznelson) on the death of her mother, and Benjamin and Hannah Katznelson on the death of their grandmother, Ann Edelson

Joanna Thomson (Michael) on the death of her mother, and Asher and Lily on the death of their grandmother, Naomi Liebow Schwartz

Eric Schoen, Temple Emanu-El musician, on the death of his father, Ed Schoen

Michelle Green on the death of her father, Carl Green

Lisa Shaw (Michael) on the death of her father, and Nicole and Samantha Shaw on the death of their grandfather, Richard Tull

Friends and family of member Rheta Cole

Shirley Lippman on the death of her brother, Ronald B. Friedken

Shirley Groner on the death of her sister, and Brian Groner (Evyn) on the death of his aunt, Helen Lewin

Alan Greinetz (Susie) on the death of his father, and Rachel, Samuel and Andrew Greinetz on the death of their grandfather, Earl Greinetz

CELEBRATING A SHEHECHEYANU MOMENT?

Congregation Emanu-El is an ever-present partner in the transitional moments of our members' lives. Be it a baby naming or brit milah, bar or bat mitzvah, conversion or wedding ceremony or a recovery from illness, the temple clergy and staff strive to ensure that each sacred 'Shehecheyanu Moment' is deeply fulfilling and personal. A donation to the Emanu-El Life-Cycle Fund is a lovely way to mark a personal life-cycle experience, to honor friends or family celebrating a happy milestone or in gratitude for the services the clergy provide during these profound moments.

Please donate online at www.emanuelf.org or call the Development office at (415) 750-7554.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR MEMBERS ON THEIR ACHIEVEMENTS

Leland Faust on the publication of his book, *A Capitalist's Lament*

NEW MEMBERS - Welcome!

Amy Brownstein Lum, Maya Lum, Tai Lum, Chris Lum • Brian Clark, Diane Clark • Barry Fischer, Katie DeWitt • Maribelle Elson, Annette Molinaro, David Elson, Benjamin Elson • Gerald Gelli, Lucille Gellin • Samantha Greenberg • Jodi Innerfield • Taylor Katz, Jed Katz, Austen Katz, Lisa Katz • Sharon Lincoln, Maya Lincoln, Ethan Lincoln, Matt Lincoln • Elen Meder • Melanie Nutter, Nash Oliphant, Levi Oliphant • Jim Rose, Sarah Rose, Zachary Rose, Rachel Rose, Adam Rose • Megan Alley, Aaron Skilken • Alexandria Sweet

REJOINED MEMBERS - Welcome Back!

Jaime-Alexis Fowler, Finn Borelli, Adam Borelli, Finnley Borelli • Marla Krantz, Julian Krantz, Kevin Krantz, Jordan Krantz, Roxana Krantz, Julian Krantz • David Levin, Sophie Levin, Shelly Levin, Hayley Levin • Stephanie Sadow, Ashton Sadow, Cameron Sadow, Darin Sadow

We need your Stories!

Plans are in the works for an evening in December of temple tales with **you** as the teller. Please contact Tyler Brown at (415) 750-7554 or tbrown@emanuelf.org if you have a story about your life with Emanu-El that you would like to share.

GIVING WITH STOCK

With membership dues in mind, note there are potential tax advantages by making a stock gift to Congregation Emanu-El. By giving stock, you may receive an immediate tax deduction for its value and avoid paying capital gains. You may also reduce your taxable estate by donating stock.

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Dr. and Mrs. Jonathan Kaplan	In observance of Jean Kaplan and Bernard Kaplans' Yahrzeits
Ms. Sharon Kaplan	In memory of Fae Asher
Mr. Charles Kramer	In honor of Audrey Rebecca Scott's Bat Mitzvah
Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Lackenbacher	In observance of Kurt Lackenbacher's Yahrzeit
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Leiber, Jr.	In observance of Rose Holtz's Yahrzeit
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Ms. Jacqueline Lewey	In honor of Phyllis Moldaw for Temple flowers
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Dr. Nina Schwartz	In observance of Ariah Schwartz's Yahrzeit
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Segal	
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith	In honor of Audrey Rebecca Scott's Bat Mitzvah
Ms. Joan Titus	In observance of Genevieve Goodman's Yahrzeit
Ms. Joan Titus	In memory of Daniel E. Stone
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Mr. and Mrs. Scott Youkilis	In celebration of Honor Youkilis Baby Naming

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Mr. and Dr. Nir E. Margalit	
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Mr. Brion Moss and Ms. Tia Winn	In celebration of Adam Moss' Bar Mitzvah
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Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stein, Jr.	In observance of Greta Livingston and Laurence Steins' Yahrzeits

For the Roosevelt Food Pantry

Mr. and Mrs. William Scott	In honor of Ellery Shalom Estoque's birth
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Harold Dobbs Early Childhood Education Scholarship Fund

- supports the Temple Emanu-El Preschool and early childhood programs.

Ms. Marilyn Dobbs Higuera	In observance of Harold S. Dobbs' Yahrzeit
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Emanu-El Life-Cycle Fund - enables all congregants to celebrate significant milestones, regardless of economic circumstances.

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Dr. Steven Katznelson and Ms. Trudy Edelson	In celebration of Benjamin Katznelson's Bar Mitzvah
Dr. Helen Manber and Mr. Bradley Solomon	In memory and observance of Ingeborg Ruth Manber, Helen Manber, and Bradley Solomons' Yahrzeits
Mr. Brion Moss and Ms. Tia Winn	In celebration of Adam Moss' Bar Mitzvah
Ms. Mavis Nathan	In observance of Edward V. Nathan's Yahrzeit

Emanu-El Preschool Fund - provides scholarships and support for the Congregation Emanu-El Preschool.

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Oneg Shabbat and Kiddush Sponsorship Fund - provides for the weekly Shabbat Oneg, Kiddush, and other congregational receptions.

Bess-Carolina Dolmo and Scott Miller	In observance of Margarita Mejia Garcia's Yahrzeit
Rabbi Helene Ferris	In honor of Reuben Ferris' Bar Mitzvah
Mr. and Ms. David Friedman	
Mr. Harold Galicer and Norine Yee	In honor of Shea Galicer's Bar Mitzvah
Dr. Steven Katznelson and Ms. Trudy Edelson	In celebration of Benjamin Katznelson's Bar Mitzvah
Ms. Lynne Dee Levi	In honor of Reuben Ferris' Bar Mitzvah
Mrs. and Mrs. Benjamin Miller	In honor of Reuben Ferris' Bar Mitzvah
Mrs. and Mrs. Benjamin Miller	In honor of Claudia Llyn Miller's Bat Mitzvah
Ms. Deborah Mitchell	In memory of Leon Mitchell
Mr. Brion Moss and Ms. Tia Winn	In celebration of Adam Moss' Bar Mitzvah
Louis and Jamie Rose	In honor of Sophie Rose' Bat Mitzvah
Mr. Joel Satovsky	In honor of Claudia Llyn Miller's Bat Mitzvah
Ms. Roni Silverberg	In honor of Sandra Gordon's recovery from illness

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Dr. and Mrs. Bernard DeHovitz	In memory of Fae Asher
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 Dr. William C. Bergman
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 Bloch's Yahrzeit
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 In memory of Larry Miller
 In celebration of Benjamin
 Katznelson's Bar Mitzvah
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 Kirschner's Yahrzeit
 In memory of Larry Miller
 In honor of Rabbi Beth Singer

In memory of Fae Asher
 In honor of Claudia Llyn
 Miller's Bat Mitzvah
 In celebration of Adam
 Moss' Bar Mitzvah
 In honor of Rabbi Beth and
 Rabbi Jonathan Singer
 In memory of Jackie Sax
 In honor of
 Rabbi Sydney Mintz
 In celebration of Cecily and
 Josephine Wallis' Baby
 Namings

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In celebration of Benjamin
 Katznelson's Bar Mitzvah

In memory of Berek Winter

Other

Mrs. David Jamison McDaniel

In honor and memory of Mr.
 and Mrs. Harold Lewis Levy

OCTOBER CALENDAR

For more information, please call us at (415) 751-2535 or visit www.emanuelsf.org. All events take place at Temple Emanu-El unless marked Not at Temple (NAT).

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
NOVEMBER: Friday, November 4 5:30 pm, First Friday Under Five (MMS) 6:00 pm, Classic Shabbat Service (Main) 6:15 pm, Simchat Shabbat Dinner (Guild Hall) 7:30 pm, Late One Shabbat Service (MMS) https://www.emanuelsf.org/learning/youth-and-family/calendar/ NEW URL FOR SCHOOL CALENDAR						1 9:15 am Torah Study (Library) 9:15 am Torah Study with Rabbi Kushner (R55) 10:30 am Shabbat Morning Service with BM of Dillon Bellonzi (Main) 10:30 am Shabbat Morning Minyan with BM of Julian Pierotti (MMS)
2 EVE ROSH HASHANAH Refer to full High Holy Days Schedule on page 7	3 ROSH HASHANAH-OFFICE CLOSED Refer to full High Holy Days Schedule on page 7	4 10:00 am Morning Bridge	5	6	7 9:30 am Bagels and Babies FIRST FRIDAY SHABBAT SERVICES! 5:30 pm, First Friday Under Five Service (MMS) 6:00 pm, Classic Shabbat Service (Main) 6:15 pm, Simchat Shabbat Dinner (Guild Hall) 7:30 pm, Late One Shabbat Service (MMS)	8 9:15 am Torah Study (Library) 9:15 am Torah Study with Rabbi Kushner (R55) 10:15 am Got Shabbat (Chapel) 10:30 am Shabbat Morning Service with BM of Jacob Frieman (Main)
9 9:30 am Rabbi David Eliezrie, author of <i>The Secrets of Chabad</i>	10	11 KOL NIDRE OFFICE CLOSING AT 1:00PM 10:00 am Morning Bridge Refer to full High Holy Days Schedule on page 7	12 YOM KIPPUR STAY THE DAY! Refer to full High Holy Days Schedule on page 7	13 OFFICES CLOSED NO SCHOOL	14 9:30 am Bagels and Babies 6:00 pm, One Shabbat Service (MMS) 8:30 pm, Young Adult Late Shabbat	15 9:15 am Torah Study (Library) 9:15 am Torah Study with Rabbi Kushner (R55) 10:30 am Shabbat Morning Service with BM of Sarah Ginsburg (Main)
16 5:00pm Sukkot Service with dinner to follow	17 SUKKOT 1ST DAY OFFICE CLOSED 8:30 am Sukkot Breakfast 9:15 am Sukkot Service	18 10:00 am Morning Bridge	19 7:00 pm Sukkot Dinner: The Tribe for Women and Women's Group	20 9:30 am Side By Side	21 9:30 am Bagels and Babies 6:00 pm One Shabbat Service – Guest Speaker Daniel Sokatch	22 9:15 am Torah Study (Library) 9:15 am Torah Study with Rabbi Kushner (R55) 10:30 am Shabbat Morning Service with BM of Claudia Miller (Main) 10:30 am Shabbat Morning Minyan with BM of Spencer West (MMS) 2:00 pm Park Playdates for Young Families
23 9:30 am Simchat Torah Yizkor Service 5:00 pm Simchat Torah Dinner and Celebration 9:30 am Jewnetics: Breast Cancer, BRCA and Beyond 30	24 SHEMINI ATZERET / SIMCHAT TORAH OFFICE CLOSED 31	25 10:00 am Morning Bridge	26	27	28 9:30 am Bagels and Babies 6:00 pm One Shabbat Service	29 9:15 am Torah Study (Library) 9:15 am Torah Study with Rabbi Kushner (R55) 10:30 am Shabbat Morning Service with BM of Benjamin & Jacob McInnis (Main) 10:30am Shabbat Morning Minyan with BM of Stella Davis (MMS)

NEW IN YOUTH AND FAMILY EDUCATION

by Heather Erez, Director of Youth and Family Education

Now that the excitement of the opening sessions of YFE are behind us, it's time to get down to the real work. In the coming months, our tasks include keeping the momentum of the first day going and ensuring that the students attend, create community, engage in our history and learn to connect to our Jewish future. This year in the Youth and Family Education program we are focusing on community. In the classrooms students are taking part in Morning Meetings, a part of the Responsive Classroom philosophy.



During the Morning Meeting each class will have a weekly opening routine, as a classroom community. They will Greet each other in a respectful way, sometimes playfully and sometimes more formally, always looking each other in the eye and saying the other person's name. We hope that doing this will help each child respect their classmates as well as remember their names. Next, there will be some sort of Sharing. It may be that each child will share something one day, or possibly they will designate one person to talk about something and allow others to ask thoughtful questions; each day will vary. By sharing a bit of themselves, they are starting to open up and create a safe and inclusive space for the entire class.



After the group greets and shares with each other they will take part in an Activity. The main purpose of the activity is for the group to bond. As one mentor of mine said, if the students didn't laugh at least once, throw that activity away and never do it again. This is where the fun happens, where individual and group connections are forged and fond memories are born. Finally, the teacher reads to the class the Morning Message, a note that can sometimes be interactive and which provides a glimpse into the day.

By creating a place where each student feels welcome, wanted, and important, we are striving to build a supplemental school environment where learning occurs after a student's social-emotional needs are met. Students are more open to new concepts when they feel comfortable with those around them. Morning Meeting is helping our faculty achieve the moments needed to meet this goal.

Parents who were able to attend our first day of school also took part in a Morning Meeting. Connections were being formed, conversations were generated, and bagels were consumed. Our hope is that it was just the start; that families continue to grow their relationships with one another as our YFE community expands.

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We invite you to become a member of the Emanu-El Legacy Circle. If you have included Congregation Emanu-El in your estate planning through a bequest, or as a beneficiary of an insurance or retirement plan, you already qualify as a member of our Legacy Circle. Just let us know that you have done so. As a member of this esteemed circle of supporters, you will join others in proclaiming your commitment to the life and mission of Congregation Emanu-El. If you have made a provision for Congregation Emanu-El in your will, or would like to speak with someone at the Temple about the Emanu-El Legacy Circle, please contact the Development Office at (415) 750-7557.

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Congregation Emanu-El has always been an integral part of our family life. Our relationship with Rabbi Fine and both Cantor Portnoy and Barak were extremely meaningful and fulfilling for both my wife and I. We served and enjoyed Emanu-El and felt it was proper and worthwhile to support and remember it after we were no longer able to do so in person.

- Richard N. Levy



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