

Shabbat and Holiday Schedule April 2023

Please check the [website](#) and Shavuon for the most current information. *Masks will be required at services on April 8 and 14.*

Friday, March 31
Candle Lighting 6:51 pm

Saturday, April 1
Parashat Tzav
Shabbat Morning Service 9:30 am
with Cantor Vera using *Mishkan T'filab*
Israel Chavurah noon

Thursday, April 6
Pesach Service 9:30 am

Friday, April 7
Candle Lighting 6:59 pm

Saturday, April 8
Chol HaMo'eid Pesach
Shabbat Morning Service 9:30 am
with Cantor Vera using *Sim Shalom*
Weekly Parashah Study 1:00 pm

Friday, April 14
Shabbat Evening Service 7:00 pm
Candle Lighting 7:07 pm

Saturday, April 15
Parashat Sh'mini
Shabbat Morning Service 9:30 am
with Elisheva Pripas using *Mishkan T'filab*
Weekly Parashah Study noon

Friday, April 21
Yom HaSho'ah Shabbat Evening Service 7:00 pm
Candle Lighting 7:15 pm

Saturday, April 22
Parashat Tazria-M'tzora
Shabbat Morning Service 9:30 am
with Cantor Vera using *Sim Shalom*

Friday, April 28
Candle Lighting 7:23 pm

Saturday, April 29
Parashat Acharei Mot-K'doshim
Shabbat Morning Service 9:30 am
with Cantor Vera using *Sim Shalom*
Weekly Parashah Study 1:00 pm



Shalom, chevre. As our new month begins, so does Pesach! I hope I'll see you at our Pesach community seder on April 2 and at our services on April 6 and 13 (with Shabbat Chol HaMo'eid Pesach on April 8). We are in the thick of the Exodus story, hip-deep in struggle and liberation. As I write, it's still March—Women's History Month—and it feels fitting to focus our attention this Pesach on the liberation struggles of women, girls, and other people assigned female at birth.

Miriam the Prophet has been my archetype of women's liberation for most of my life. A rare woman prophet among so many men, including her two formidable brothers; a voice of defiance against God's favoritism toward Moshe; a singer and a drummer and a leader. Young Miriam successfully convinced her parents, in the face of Pharaoh's genocidal orders, to try for another child, certain that he would become a prophetic savior of the Israelite people.¹ Yet in the moment when Moses is about to be placed in the Nile River, and his parents can no longer keep him safe, midrashic tradition says that Miriam's father raises either his voice or his hand to her and jeers, "Miriam, where is your prophecy?"²

This month, this Women's History Month, I reflect on newly emboldened domestic and international gender-based discrimination, visions denied and freedoms rolled back. Person after person is being told that their dreams are dust. I hear Miriam's father everywhere.

Each act of liberation makes all of us more free, and together we can travel that narrow passageway to the dance of rejoicing that waits for us on the other side.

I hear him in the heart-shattering silence of Afghan public schools where, until the Taliban's abrupt return to power in fall 2021, three million girls were educated, and whose doors are now closed. In Shabana Basij-Rasikh's words, "All of it is gone. Live in silence now behind the walls of your home, the Taliban says to women and girls. Live a ghost life."³

I hear Miriam's father in the antiabortion rulings of Supreme Court justices and legislation in dozens of states in the USA, which re-criminalize the civil right to bodily autonomy to which people with uteruses have enjoyed access for decades. Rabbi Tali Adler writes that "women's wombs lie at the heart of the Exodus."⁴ When a person cannot exercise control over their own reproductive medical choices, they are not free. When they want an abortion and are instead [forced to bear children](#), they are not free.

I hear Miriam's father in the homophobic and transphobic laws also being proposed and passed in so many of our country's states. People certain of

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who they are and how they can most fully live that identity are being blocked from accessing the modern medical care and social and educational activities that can help them turn their prophetic dreams into reality. They are trapped in bodies or gender expressions that are not theirs. Their families and medical providers risk jail if they help. Trans people are fleeing these states as they can. Not everyone can.

"Miriam, where is your prophecy?"

Here's the good news: Miriam does not let her father's disbelief prescribe her life's path. She continues her prophetic work, and in the Pesach story we ultimately see her on the shores of the Reed Sea, praising and leading the Israelite women in praise with her. In our time, too, her fight for the freedom to channel and share visions of liberated identity continues. Dove Morissette of UUCH writes delightedly of educational strides for the women and girls of the Afghan families in Haverhill that the church is supporting. And "in Kabul and across Afghanistan, the secret schools are opening again, with girls coming to learn from women who may never have been teachers before, but who now quite literally risk their lives to beat the darkness back. 'To bring a sense of humanity,' one of these teachers said to me, 'we share our knowledge.'"⁵ In our country, too, popular protests and legislative and judicial challenges speak out against the laws that limit reproductive rights and full and free gender expression. A Welcome Home network is growing to help trans refugees and families move from states that oppress them to states where they are free; please talk to me if you'd like to get involved.

When we pour Miriam's cup of water at our community seder on Sunday night, I hope all of us will lift up these struggles for freedom. When we sing of [Miriam and the well](#) of her water and wisdom that followed her in the wilderness, I hope we'll pledge ourselves to encourage, support, and learn from visions of freedom for each person born with a womb. Each act of liberation makes all of us more free, and together we can travel that narrow passageway to the dance of rejoicing that waits for us on the other side. Led by Miriam, and her timbrel.

Wishing you a chag kasheir v'sameiach, a kosher and happy Pesach holiday, and a month of more freedom,

Cantor Vera

1. Mekhilta Massekhta de-Shirah 10.
2. Mekhilta Massekhta de-Shirah 10 and Talmud Bavli Sotah 13a.
3. Shabana Basij-Rasikh, "[In Afghanistan, women and girls are being erased.](#)" Washington Post, March 23, 2023.
4. Rabbi Tali Adler, "The Dignity of Choice," [The Light of Discovery: Pesach Reader 5783](#) (New York: The Hadar Institute, 2023), 31.
4. Shabana Basij-Rasikh, "[In Afghanistan, women and girls are being erased.](#)"



COMMUNITY NEWS

MAZEL TOV

Richard Rosengard, on his grandson Harrison Rosengard being accepted into Hebrew College rabbinical school

David Belsky, Paula Breger, Claire Breger-Belsky, and their family, on the dedication of a staff lounge at Newark Beth Israel Medical Center in honor of David's parents, Murray and Janice Belsky, who spent their professional lives serving and healing people there

Frankie Pentabona and her parents, Andrea and Nicholas, on Frankie's choosing and claiming her Hebrew name

Shoshanna Dodge, on receiving the Jerome and Selma Rosengard Memorial Award in recognition of her years of dedicated service and personal commitment to Jewish education

Claire Breger-Belsky, on being appointed a 2023–2024 Yiddish Book Center fellow in translation and bibliography

TODAH RABBAH

Phil, Scott, Sardoine, Wilson, Sandra, Allan, and all involved, for a glorious Shabbat Mishpatim service

Shkoyach to *Elli Pripas* for our March 25 Shabbat service

Allan Kopel, on a beautiful haftarah read on a snowy March 4 Shabbat

Joy Silvey, for leading part of the March 4 Shabbat morning service

Shelly Gladstein, for dreaming up and spearheading our Purim theme and costume contest; our spiel stars *Roz Broch, Shoshanna Dodge, Shelly Gladstein, Adam and Zack Hannula, Rachel Hanson, Amy Moldoff*, and *Joy Silvey*; *Joy* for excellent guitar and drum effects; and *Sandra Kassins-Deardorff* for gracefully gabbai'ing

Music Committee and chair *Rachel Hanson*, for bringing Noah Aronson to us

Sardoine Kapanga-Ndjibu, for leading us in Birkat HaChodesh

Carole Taut, Amy Sherr, Judy Kroner, Sharyn Russell, Jenn Lampron, Andi Hannula, Morry Korinow, and *Religious School students, parents, and grandparents* for making dough and baking hamantaschen for our Purim celebrations and shalach manot

Sue Shwom, Rena Roseman, Wilson Taty Kapanga-Njibu, Ann and Mike Jacobson, Judy Kroner, Andi Hannula, Carole Taut, Allan Kopel, and *Sharyn Russell* for delivering the Purim goodies to our community

Mindy Harris, Religious School Committee, PTO, and *Morry and Alicia Korinow*, for organizing a fun and enjoyable Purim Carnival

Carole Taut, for her kindness in giving beautiful flowers to the Temple office

Gerda Kalman, for her thoughtful gift of candy for Lisa

Everyone who left delicious Purim goodies for the Temple staff

Zoom Techs *Shoshanna Dodge, Andrea Pentabona*, and *Joy Silvey*

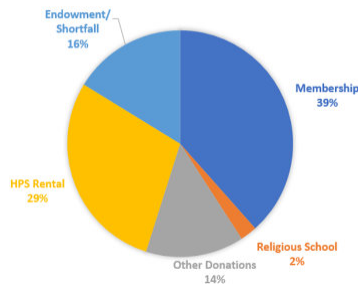
PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Shalom Friends,

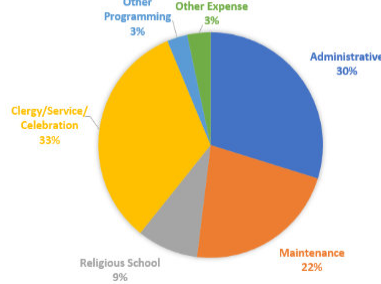
At this time of year, it is customary to reach out to our congregants and community with phone calls for our annual Passover fundraising appeal. As we ask for your contributions, I think it is critical to talk about the financial condition of Temple Emanu-El.

Revenue and expense breakdown for the first half of fiscal year 2023 (July–December 2022):

REVENUE BREAKDOWN - 1ST HALF 2023

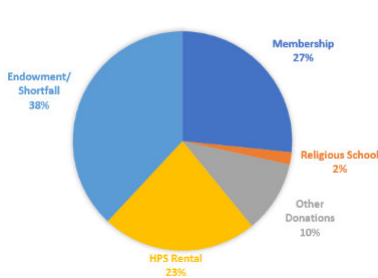


EXPENSE BREAKDOWN - 1ST HALF 2023

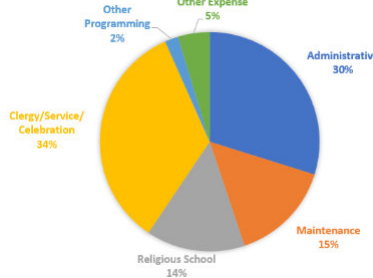


Revenue and expense projections for fiscal year 2024, based on our tentative in-process budget:

REVENUE BREAKDOWN - 2024 PROJECTION



EXPENSE BREAKDOWN - 2024 PROJECTION



The “Endowment/Shortfall” portion of revenue reflects interest and principal from the temple’s endowment that is being used to fund operations. Use of the endowment has been an ongoing concern (more than twenty years that I can account for) but has been exacerbated by less revenue from the wealthier in our community, decreases in membership, increases in membership reduction requests, and fewer donations to the Yahrzeit and Jewish Continuity Funds. (Note that since revenue in the second half of the fiscal year (January–June) is lower than in the first half of the year (July–December), the corresponding second-half endowment/budget shortfall is higher.)

To continue serving our members—through the religious education of our children, adult education, and year-round Shabbat and holiday services—we need your financial assistance. The presence of Temple Emanu-El in the greater Merrimack Valley and southern New Hampshire supports our spiritual needs and provides a home for our congregation.



Please join me with a financial donation during our Passover fundraiser to continue our myriad religious, educational, and social activities at Temple Emanu-El. Members of the board of directors will be calling all members over the next several weeks; please take their calls and pledge your support or [donate online](#).

L'shalom,
Jenn Lampron
Temple Emanu-El President

PASSOVER TELETHON
APRIL 9-14

Members of the board of directors will be calling all congregants during our annual Passover telethon. This is our largest annual fundraiser; if you are able, please give generously. Calls will be coming from directors' personal phones, so don't ignore those numbers you might not recognize!

If you prefer not to be called, donate online!

[Donate](#)

MINDY'S MUSINGS



Dear Friends,

I hope this finds you searching for chameitz, grating horseradish, and generally getting mentally prepared to leave Egypt. Passover is my favorite holiday of the year, and I hope you have a fulfilling and educational experience, wherever you will be.

Wow, what a busy March! Thank you to Morry and Alicia Korinow and the Temple Emanu-El PTO for their help with the Purim Carnival. Andi Hannula and Lisa Desberg were instrumental in helping to pass the baton to our next PTO leaders. Thank you also to Sharyn Russell for her help in spearheading hamantaschen baking.

A major thank you to all our teachers—Kim Callan, Rachel Hanson, Andrea Pentabona, and Trudy Zakin (in absentia)—for helping with all the Purim activities with enthusiasm and creativity, as always, and for all your hard work throughout the school year!

Congratulations to all our students who received their siddurim this year at the Faculty Appreciation Shabbat Service. I hope those books provide a lifetime of Jewish learning and inspiration for you. Congratulations also to Shoshana Dodge for receiving the Jerome and Selma Rosengard Memorial Award for her hard work and vision in creating J-Play!, our recurring playgroup for toddlers, and to Trudy Zakin for her contribution to our Temple Emanu-El educational community over the years and on her upcoming retirement. A major thank you also to Andi Hannula for her years of service as the Religious School Committee chair. We are indebted to her for her time with us, especially during the difficult COVID years.

We have a little something special on our calendar that is new for the Religious School this year: Grandparents Day! On Sunday, April 23, grandparents (or any special relatives of choice) are invited to join our kids in their religious school activities and be part of the Temple Emanu-El community for a day. A detailed schedule for grandparents or family members will be forthcoming. I hope the people who are important in our kids' lives will indeed come and share in their Jewish education.

I had the opportunity to watch Purim unfold in Jerusalem this year. Wow, was it a circus! It was fascinating to see how our holidays manifest in the Jewish homeland, and it was also interesting to watch how the members of my tour were participating in the political protests that are now happening in the State of Israel, which also coincided with Purim. The civil nonviolent protests (not to be confused with violent IDF operations in the West Bank and Gaza, happening simultaneously) were aimed at stymying Netanyahu's attempt to curb the authority of Israel's Supreme Court. I was indeed awed to see the civic actions taken by many hundreds of thousands of Israeli citizens fighting for their democracy. Needless to say, I certainly come down on the side of strong democratic principles and strong separation of powers. Regardless of how one feels about the Palestine/Occupied Territories issue, I'd like to believe we all have a strong shared interest in Israel's democratic institutions. It was fairly remarkable to see the response to this controversial judicial proposition across all walks of Israeli society, from reservists to business tech leaders, cutting across religious and social affiliations. It's my hope in this coming season of freedom that Israel will keep its institutions solidly intact and elect leaders who will prioritize democracy and human rights.

Wishing you a chag kasheir v'sameiach for your Passover holiday. See you at school!

Mindy Harris
Religious School Director



Spotlight on Fredi Hurwitz

Fredi Anne Hurwitz has been a member of Temple Emanu-El since 1979. She enjoyed a forty-year teaching career, is now retired, and lives in Andover with her husband, John. The joy of Fredi's life is to spend time with her family. She talks every week with each of their three sons: Matt, Ben, and Jeffrey. Fredi loves to create Jewish experiences with her grandchildren, including at Temple Emanu-El family services for the High Holy Days!

Fredi says she always saw her Judaism as "a spiritual seed inside of me that would grow." Fredi grew up in Brooklyn, New York, with her parents, Rita and Harry; her older brothers, David and Bruce; and her younger siblings, Abbe and Martin. Fredi values the close connection and commitment to one another that they maintain. All five attended religious school at Marine Park Jewish Center. Fredi was thrilled to be one of the first girls to celebrate becoming bat mitzvah there. She loved the social world that Marine Park created, as well as the cantor's operatic voice.

Both Rita and Harry worked and saved to ensure that all of their kids could attend both college and grad school. Rita and her two sisters had run away from home to put themselves through higher education in New York City. Harry studied law at night, the first lawyer in his family. David and Bruce, who went to Brooklyn PolyTech, advocated so that Fredi could go to the University of Wisconsin in Madison. She was the first woman in the math department (she later switched to philosophy).

Fredi earned a graduate degree in elementary education, and her first teaching job was in Melrose. She felt that teaching let her offer something to the future. "Six-year-olds are authentic learners. There's not a bone in their bodies that's not honest, and I loved that." Fredi also taught math pedagogy for eight years in Lesley University's graduate studies department.

Fredi has loved and wrestled with Israel throughout her adult Jewish life. She spent the summer of her junior year in college

in Israel on Kibbutz HaMapil with members of Marine Park's Young Judea youth group. She rose at 4:00 am to harvest tomatoes. "I loved being in Israel knowing that if I looked right or if I looked left, the people around me were all Jewish." After university, Fredi began to question the picture of Israel and Palestine which her childhood rabbi had presented. She continues to explore the subject with passion, and is enjoying our community's Spark Your Story discussions as we approach Israel's seventy-fifth anniversary.



After moving to Andover, Fredi and John first attended the Andover Jewish Fellowship, but when their sons were ready for Hebrew school, they started carpooling up to Temple Emanu-El and found us a good fit! All three sons celebrated becoming bar mitzvah and were confirmed. Fredi and John (who grew up Jewish Humanist) felt strongly about both raising the boys in Judaism and supporting their choices as adults.

Retiring nine years ago was very hard for Fredi. As she has rediscovered her sense of purpose, our temple has helped keep her from staying cocooned in her house! Fredi is an active member in the temple's book club and in Spirited Aging Together. She says that "Judaism has given me a road map for how I behave," and lives by the mitzvot (commandments). She volunteers, and she works part-time in John's office. Though Rita taught fourth grade in an all-Black New York City school, and Fredi's host family on the kibbutz objected to her Moroccan boyfriend, Fredi feels that she is "only now becoming conscious of my own white privilege" and learning the many ways that systemic racism negatively impacts people of color.

Fredi wants to continue her sense of daily gratitude. She hopes that she and John continue to have their health and enjoy one another and their kids and grandkids. We hope so too, Fredi, and we're glad that one of the "hats" you continue to wear so well is participation in our community!

Temple Emanu-El

*Enjoying these
Spotlight articles?
Check out the full
collection in
HaSifriyah!*

SPOTLIGHTS!

Choir Rehearsals
April 11 and 16
7:00 pm

UPCOMING SERVICES AND EVENTS

SHABBAT EVENING SERVICES



April 14	Shabbat Evening Service	7:00 pm
April 21	Yom HaSho'ah Shabbat Evening Service	7:00 pm

SHABBAT MORNING SERVICES

SATURDAYS AT 9:30 AM
HYBRID | IN PERSON AND VIA ZOOM

April 1, led by Cantor Vera
followed by Israel Chavurah

April 8, led by Cantor Vera
followed by parashah study

April 15, led by Elisheva Pripas
followed by weekly parashah study

April 22, led by Cantor Vera
no weekly parashah study

April 29, led by Cantor Vera
followed by weekly parashah study

[Click to join via Zoom.](#)



Israel Chavurah

Saturday, April 1

noon: kiddush and study

1:00 pm: Yara Amayra

[Join via Zoom.](#)



Yara Amayra

Executive Director
A Land for All



Join us as we learn from Yara Amayra, executive director of A Land for All, an organization dedicated to advocating for a peaceful resolution to the Israeli-Palestinian conflict that creates a confederation model: two states, one homeland.

PESACH 5783 AT TEMPLE EMANU-EL



Community Pesach Seder

Sunday, April 2 | 5:00 pm

Register at <https://bit.ly/CommunitySeder5783>

Passover Services

Thursday, April 6 | 9:30 am

Thursday, April 13 | 9:30 am (with Yizkor)

Hybrid; chapel and [via Zoom.](#)

Spirited Aging Together

Tuesday, April 4 @ 10:00 am

The Happiest Man on Earth, by Eddie Jaku

Hybrid. Meet in HaSifriyah (masks required)
or [join by Zoom.](#)

Sponsored by the Temple Emanu-El Chesed Committee



J-PLAY!
For infants up to pre-K



J-Play! is a periodic Sunday morning playgroup designed for children ages infant to pre-K.

Temple membership is not required for J-Play!

Sundays, 9:30-11:00 am

April 16, May 21, and June 11

Winnekenni Playground, Haverhill

(In case of inclement weather,
we'll meet at Temple Emanu-El)

RSVP to office@TempleEmanu-El.org



UPCOMING SERVICES AND EVENTS



Yom HaSho'ah
Holocaust Remembrance Day

FRIDAY, APRIL 21, 7:00 PM
HYBRID: SANCTUARY AND [VIA ZOOM](#)

*with community leaders and members of
the Greater Haverhill Clergy Association*

special guest
Diane Forman

sharing her mother's and grandparents' experiences
during the Third Reich, their life in the United States, and
her own journey to reclaim her German and Jewish roots

TEMPLE EMANU-EL
BOOK CLUB

Sunday, April 30 | 10:00 am
HaSifriyah (masks required)




*Becoming Eve:
My Journey from Ultra-Orthodox
Rabbi to Transgender Woman*

by Abby Chava Stein




*Our Yiddish cultural exploration continues with
Yiddish Song Workshop with
Adah Hetko and Kaia Berman Peters of Levyosn*

Sunday, April 30 | 3:00 pm
Hybrid: Congregation Or Atid and Zoom



Come learn to sing three of our
favorite Yiddish songs! Led by Levyosn
("Leviathan") members Adah Hetko
(voice, guitar) and Kaia Berman Peters
(voice, accordion). Adah and Kaia love
to share their passions for Yiddish
song and klezmer music, and sing in
community. No Yiddish knowledge or
singing experience required.

To attend via Zoom, register at <https://bit.ly/YiddishSongs2023>



AUTHOR SERIES

Rachel Miranda
The World at Our Table



Rachel Miranda is a freelance writer
and editor of cultural, literary, and
academic works. Join her as she
shares recipe stories, her cooking
life, and thoughts about the power
of sharing home-cooked meals with
family and friends.

Sunday, April 23 in person
Breakfast 9:00 am/Presentation 10:00

REGENERATION!

*Members of the Greatest Generation
and those that follow are invited
to socialize, nosh, and chat!*

Friday, April 28 | 1:30 pm
Temple Emanu-El Starensier Assembly

[RSVP to Lisa](#) in the Temple office, and let her know if
you need a ride to this program. The Chesed
Committee will be glad to make arrangements.

**ANNUAL
MEETING**


SUNDAY, MAY 7, 2023
10:00 AM | HYBRID

✧ Election of officers ✧
✧ Committee reports ✧

The annual meeting is for Temple Emanu-El members only.

We look forward to your participation!

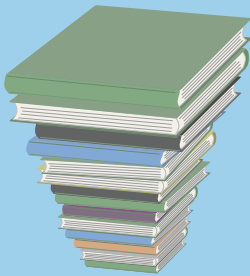
The Zoom login will be sent to members by email in late
April with the subject "Notice of Annual Meeting."



PURIM



Haverhill Jewish Scholarship Loan Association



The Haverhill Jewish Scholarship Loan Association awards scholarships and book grants to help with any post-secondary education, including college, graduate school, and vocational training. Our funds are also available for those retraining due to a job change or continuing their education later in life. Members of Temple Emanu-El and Jewish residents in towns contiguous to Haverhill are eligible.

For more information, eligibility requirements, and applications, or to make a donation to the association for a special occasion or in honor or memory of a loved one, please contact Lisa Desberg (lisajoydesberg@gmail.com) or Andi Hannula (andi.hannula@gmail.com)

The application deadline for the 2023–2024 school year is May 15!



Upcoming Temple Meetings

Adult Education Committee
April 3 @ 4:30 pm

Executive Committee
April 12 @ 7:00 pm

Investment Committee
April 18 @ 4:00 pm

Board of Directors
April 26 @ 7:00 pm



Notes from the office—

- Moving? Email change? Please send us your new address.
- The deadline for articles and news for the May bulletin is April 20. Send your information to office@TempleEmanu-El.org.

TEMPLE COMMUNITY

Temple Committees

Contact Lisa Anthony or any of the chairs below to join a committee.

Adult Education	Lynn Dreyfuss Martin
Antiracism	Karen Godek
Budget	Judd Nathan
Chesed	Sharyn Russell
Communications	Paula Breger
Dues	Kevin Miller
Fundraising	In need of chair
HaSifriyah (Library)	Paula Breger
House	In need of chair
Investment	Judd Nathan
Membership Outreach	Shelly Gladstein
Music	Rachel Hanson
PTO	Alicia Korinow
Religious Practices	Sandra Kassin-Deardorff
Religious School	Andi Hannula
Renovations	Kevin Miller
Security	In need of chair
Social	Scott Hannula
Social Action	Lisa Herzl
Trusts/Wills/Bequests	In need of chair
Windows to the Future	In need of chair

Happy Birthday!

Joyce Cohen
Lynn Dreyfuss Martin
Julie Einhorn
Dennis Fitts
Ian Gobbi
Larry Jacobs
Helix Michel
Margery Phillips
Leonard Popowitz
Naomi Sadler
Lexian Shalek
Andrew Shealy
Victoria Stimmel
Carole Taut

Temple Leadership and Administration 2022-2023

Executive Committee

Jennifer Lampron	President
Scott Hannula	Secretary
Paula Breger	Assistant Secretary
Judd Nathan	Treasurer
Loren Goldstein	Past President

Board of Directors

Shelly Gladstein	2023
Karen Godek	2023
Rachel Hanson	2023
Lisa Herzl	2023
Sandra Kassin-Deardorff	2023
Joy Silvey	2023

Temple Administration

Vera Broekhuysen, Cantor
Ira L. Korinow, Rabbi Emeritus
Mindy Harris, Religious School Director
Lisa A. Anthony, Executive Administrator
Paula Breger, Communications Director
Lynn Dreyfuss Martin, Religious School Administrative Assistant
Sheila Brown, Bookkeeper

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DONATIONS

ISABELLE R. AND BURTON J. ALTER FAMILY FUND

Betsy Kehoe, in loving memory of her mother, Isabelle Alter, on her yahrzeit

CANTOR MUSIC FUND

Rose-Jane Sulman, in loving memory of her grandmother Annie Kurland on her yahrzeit

Jacqueline Ratner, in loving memory of her mother, Edith Ratner, on her yahrzeit

CLERGY DISCRETIONARY FUND

Gerda Kalman, in appreciation of Phil Platcow: "Thank you for the special warm greeting at the weekly Shabbos!" and in appreciation of Sharyn Russell and the Chesed Committee for baking and delivering the Purim goodies!

Memorial Hall Library, Andover, in recognition of the participation of Cantor Vera in the recent Courageous Conversation Antisemitism Panel

Rose-Jane Sulman, in loving memory of her mother, Laura Bendetson, on her yahrzeit

Fredi Anne Hurwitz, in appreciation of Cantor Vera

DR HAROLD S. COHEN AND FAMILY FUND

Ronnie Cohen, in loving memory of her father, Archie Markson, on his yahrzeit, and in loving memory of Joan (Gale) Altman and Pasquale Abbatiello

MAX AND CLARE GREENSTEIN FAMILY FUND

Joyce Cohen, in loving memory of her grandfather Morris Greenstein on his yahrzeit

RABBI ABRAHAM AND SONIA JACOBSON FAMILY FUND

Ruth Myers, in loving memory of her grandfather Jacob Pavloff on his yahrzeit

JEWISH CONTINUITY FUND

Jenn, Derik, Jocelyne, and Jacqueline Lampron, in honor of Mattingly Godek's marriage to Thomas Powell and in honor of Judd Nathan on the birth of his grandson, Giovanni Roman Bernard

Pamela Burrill, in appreciation

Paula Goldstein, in loving memory of her father and mother, William and Yetta Ann Blau, on their yahrzeits

Nancy and Mike LaFleur, in appreciation of the thoughtfulness of Michael and Amy Sherr and Sharyn Russell for delivering the Purim goodies!

LIBRARY FUND

Joel Levine, in loving memory of his aunt Molly Reines on her yahrzeit

LITVACK HALPERN FAMILY FUND

Renee Halpern Graham, in loving memory of her mother, Norma R. Halpern, on her yahrzeit

MANDELL FAMILY FUND

Jenn, Derik, Jocelyne, and Jacqueline Lampron, in loving memory of Stuart Mandell on his yahrzeit

DAVIDA & SHELDON MERKER FAMILY FUND

Ben Merker, in loving memory of his mother, Davida Merker, on her yahrzeit

David Merker, in loving memory of his mother, Davida Merker, on her yahrzeit

REFUGEE GIFT CARD DRIVE

Cantor Vera

Shoshanna Dodge

Michael and Ann Jacobson

Judy and Mitch Kroner

Michael and Amy Sherr

Joy Silvey

Carole Taut

RUTSTEIN-FINKELSTEIN FAMILY FUND

Jenn, Derik, Jocelyne, and Jacqueline Lampron, in loving memory of Jenn's grandmother Thelma Finkelstein on her yahrzeit

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*Wishing you
and your family
a happy and
healthy Passover!*

REMEMBERING THOSE AT YAHRZEIT

April 1

10th of Nisan

Rose Abel
Abraham Bender
Harry M. Fleet
Betty Jane (Neiditz) Goldberg
Eva Gorevitz
Sally Hartman Gould
Lee Greenbaum
Jack Gurowitz
Dorothea R. Harris
Annie Katz
Sidney Klickstein
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Stanley Miles
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Jacob Pavloff
Hilda Pollack
Herbert Pollack
Ethel Klayman
Schlafman
George Segal
Natalie Stone
Isaac Wides
Harry Zembler
Blanche Zidle

April 8

17th of Nisan

Norman Berkovich
Milton Berman

Abraham Davidoff
Edward Freedlender
Sarah Goldbaum
Max Goldberg
Sydney Greene
Tillie Haverback
Joseph Hazan
Hinda Hirshberg
Elliot Karelitz
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Max Marcus
Gertrude Katz
Markson
Dorothy Albertson
Myers
Ida Rosengard
Fannie Shapiro
Evelyn Steinberg
Jeanette Venner
Samuel Yanku

April 14 & 15

24th of Nisan

Eva Ashkowitz
Ruth Banner
Fannie Brindis
Sally Douglas
Jerome Fishbein
Herman Freedman

Sol Gallas
Grace Lillian Gordon
Hyman Greenbaum
Norma Halpern
Miriam Hervitz
Sadie Jaffe
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Mildred Kimball
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Willy Ndjibu
Hertha Rath
Joseph Rosengard
Marty Rothman
Selmour Rubinoff
Lillian Shapiro
Saul Silberman
Dorothy Sinsheimer
Herbert Striesfield
Rose Zelig
Rose Zelman

April 21 & 22

1st of Iyyar

David Baker
Alexander Bell
Benjamin Bender
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Barry Berlin
Marvin Brindis
Ellis Brodie
Edwin Colt
Shirley Feigenbaum
Frank J. Forman
Harry Forman
Etta Goldberg

Benjamin Hartman
Max Jacobs
Edward Kleven
Betty Livingston
Abraham David Novick
Mitch Rosenbaum
Louis Servetnick
Ruth Shinberg
Annie Siegal
Minnie Tye
Edith Zelinsky

April 29

8th of Iyyar

Joel Berg
Nathan Berman
Estelle Birenbaum
Israel Bloomfield
William Brindis

Phillip Chapman
Hyman Cohen
Martha Cohen
Ruth Harris Darivoff
Ruth Dobrow
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Honor Your Father and Your Mother

It is a widely observed Jewish tradition to commemorate the passing of a loved one by memorializing those that have departed with a yahrzeit plaque on a dedicated memorial wall.

At Temple Emanu-El, these plaques are lit on the yahrzeit, or anniversary of death, and for Yizkor services.

Plaques are inscribed with the name of the deceased in both English and Hebrew as well as the date of the person's death. They are available to view whenever the sanctuary is open.

The one-time cost of the plaque is \$300. To purchase a plaque in honor of a departed loved one, [order online](#) or contact Lisa or Cantor Vera at 978.373.3861.

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We are a welcoming, diverse, Reform, sacred community committed to embracing and implementing the principles of tikkun olam.

Through prayer, study, and social interactions, we honor and share our Judaic values across all generations.



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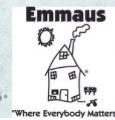
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Cook for Mitch's Place It's a Mitzvah!

For many years, Temple Emanu-El members have prepared meals for Mitch's Place, an overnight shelter for men which is part of the Emmaus network in downtown Haverhill.

If you are interested in participating in this mitzvah, please contact Lisa Herzl at lherzl@gmail.com.

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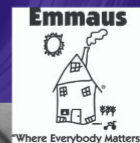
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Emmaus provides emergency shelter and develops affordable housing in the Lower Merrimack Valley to help families and individuals facing homelessness rebuild their lives.

Visit [Emmaus' website](http://Emmaus.org) to learn more and get involved.



MONTH AT A GLANCE

April

April 1	Shabbat Morning Service	9:30 am
	Israel Chavurah: Guest Speaker Yara Amayra	noon
April 2	Religious School	9:00 am
	Community Pesach Seder	5:00 pm
	Confirmation Class	5:00 pm
April 4	Spirited Aging Together	10:00 am
	Spark Your Story: Engaging Jewishly with Israel	7:00 pm
April 5	Erev Pesach	
April 6	Pesach Service	9:30 am
April 8	Shabbat Morning Service	9:30 am
	Weekly Parashah Study	1:00 pm
April 11	Choir Rehearsal	7:00 pm
April 12	Executive Committee Meeting	7:00 pm
April 13	Pesach Service (with Yizkor)	9:30 am
April 14	Shabbat Evening Service	7:00 pm
April 15	Shabbat Morning Service	9:30 am
	Weekly Parashah Study	noon
April 16	J-Play!	9:30 am
	Choir Rehearsal	7:00 pm
April 18	Investment Committee Meeting	4:00 pm
April 21	Yom HaSho'ah Shabbat Evening Service	7:00 pm
April 22	Shabbat Morning Service	9:30 am
April 23	Religious School	9:00 am
	Grandparents' Day	10:00 am
	Author Series: Rachel Miranda	9:30 am
	Confirmation Class	7:00 pm
April 26	Board of Directors Meeting	7:00 pm
April 28	Regeneration	1:30 pm
April 29	Shabbat Morning Service	9:30 am
	Weekly Parashah Study	1:00 pm
April 30	Religious School	9:00 am
	Book Club: Becoming Eve	10:00 am
	Yiddish Cultural Series: Yiddish Song	3:00 pm





Early May

May 2	Spirited Aging Together	10:00 am
May 3	Choir Rehearsal	7:00 pm
May 5	Tot Shabbat	6:00 pm
May 6	Shabbat Morning Service	9:30 am
	Israel Chavurah	noon
May 7	Last Day of Religious School	9:00 am
	Annual Meeting	10:00 am
	Confirmation Class	7:00 pm



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