

## Shabbat Schedule February 2021

### Friday, February 5

Candle Lighting	4:41 pm
Shabbat Evening Service with Cantor Vera	7:00 pm

### Saturday, February 6

*Parashat Yitro*

Shabbat Morning Service with Cantor Vera using <i>Mishkan T'filah</i>	9:30 am
Weekly Parashah Study	noon
Havdalah Service	7:00 pm

### Friday, February 12

Candle Lighting	4:50 pm
Shabbat Evening Service with Rabbi Rachel	7:00 pm

### Saturday, February 13

*Parashat Mishpatim*

Shabbat Morning Service with Cantor Vera using <i>Sim Shalom</i>	9:30 am
Weekly Parashah Study	1:00 pm
Havdalah Service	7:00 pm

### Friday, February 19

Candle Lighting	4:59 pm
Shabbat Evening Service with Cantor Vera	7:00 pm

### Saturday, February 20

*Parashat T'rumah*

Shabbat Morning Service with Rabbi Rachel using <i>Sim Shalom</i>	9:30 am
Israel Chavurah	1:00 pm
Havdalah Service and Concert with Aly Halpert	7:00 pm

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Dear friends,

Purim is the time in our Jewish year when the world—laws, customs, visual presentations—stands on its head. One of my teachers at Hebrew College would indeed mark the morning prayers of Adar, the Hebrew month in which Purim falls, by doing headstands in the beit midrash, the study hall and prayer space. Another friend revolutionized my own Purim practices, during my first year at school, by sharing that Purim is sometimes called “yom treif”: to most disrupt norms, some Jews choose to make it the one day a year when they eat food that’s not kosher. Purim is a day on which we upset expectations.

I think that this upset is actually a healthy, Jewish kind of coping mechanism. We can get dangerously accustomed to the habit of sadness, even to shutting down after experiencing repeated trauma. A big raucous party, unusually goofy behavior, costumes and roles, and the disorientation of it all, can jolt us out of those habits. Purim makes this a ritualized, communal experience with people you know and trust and with safeguards in place. (Even so, Purim party frolicking is not everyone’s cup of Manischewitz. That’s okay too.)

And let’s not forget the laughter. We make fun of our world and ourselves, let all the ironies and farces and heartbreaks hang out while still asserting, in a triumphant Purim narrative painted with the broadest of strokes, that it will all come out right in the end. Laughter, too, is healing. Our matriarch Sarah models this for us, as her disbelieving laughter at the idea of pregnancy at an advanced age becomes the delighted laughter of her son at play, happily defying her own expectations.

The Purim story casts balked expectations as its savior. Esther the queen reveals herself to the king as a member of the most persecuted minority in Persia. The Jews pounce preemptively on their plotting enemies and nahafoch hu, the outcome is reversed. Jews go from victims to violent conquerors in the space of those two words. The adrenaline alone is enough to get one tipsy, never mind what we do (or don’t) pour into our Purim cups. Purim is a day when, as Pastor Kenneth Young so powerfully preached on Martin Luther King Shabbat, despite all reasons for the

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contrary, *"hafachta misp'di l'machol li"*—we find our mourning *turned* into dancing (Psalm 30, emphasis mine).

But Purim's not a day for drowning out the world we live in with shouts of triumph. It's a day for looking at it from a different position—lying on the floor weak with laughter, or suspended upside-down on a jungle gym, or reclining sideways on a couch like a monarch for a day. Different information emerges from a different perspective. Mary Crowe of Care Dimensions, who taught us last month about caring for ourselves and others during COVID, spoke about the importance of a perspective flip. When she is frustrated and feeling stuck and helpless, she said, she tries to focus on what she can do, what blessings she does benefit from. Unable to hug her mother, who's in a care facility, because of COVID restrictions, Mary cultivates gratitude that her mom is being cared for in a ground-floor room with a window outside of which Mary can stand and talk to her.

This kind of perspective shift is a very difficult thing to do. It takes practice, and diligence, to figure out how to stand where we can see the blessings between the burdens. Purim is our most dramatic, flamboyant day of practicing that skill, letting ourselves get so loose that "cursed be Haman" sounds like "blessed be Mordechai." But it's a transferable skill, and when we use it during our regular lives, we can also turn curses into blessings—or at least let the blessings take up more space in our field of vision.

Of course, there are folks for whom the struggle to simply survive precludes spending energy on a perspective flip. Purim asks us to attend to their needs too, with the custom of sending *matanot la'evyonim*, gifts to the needy: the other half of exuberance's coin. For the past two years we've collected money on Purim for *Yad Chessed*, an organization that helps indigent Jews buy food, make it through moments of intense financial hardship, and celebrate the holidays, with dignity. This year all of your donations can be made remotely—please see the informational box inside this bulletin to make a Purim gift, if you're moved and able.

While we wait for the ravaging tide of the coronavirus to turn back on itself, we focus on what each of us can do. Whether that's giving to someone in need, counting your blessings in the teeth of your losses, or simply standing on your head—may this holy Adar, this month of turning and turning and doubling down on hope, help your gaze shift and your breath expand.

Marbim l'simcha—may our joy increase!  
Cantor Vera

### Shabbat Schedule *continued*

February 2021

#### Friday, February 26

Candle Lighting 5:08 pm

#### Saturday, February 27

*Parashat T'tzaveh*

Shabbat Morning Service 9:30 am

with Phil Platcow using *Sim Shalom*

Weekly Parashah Study 1:00 pm

Havdalah Service 7:00 pm

## Community News

### CONDOLENCES

*Cantor Vera and family*, on the death of her nephew Eric Medoff

### SPEEDY RECOVERY

*Joyce Cohen*

*Ellyn Spencer*

### TODAH RABBAH

*Karen Godek*, on being named chair of the Antiracism Committee

*Loren and Michelle Goldstein*, on their Tu biShvat membership mailing donation

*Lynn Dreyfuss Martin*, on being named co-chair of the Adult Education Committee

*Karen Newborn*, for her many years of inspirational leadership as the Adult Education Committee chair

*Ándrea Pentabona*, on being named chair of the Social Action Committee

*Sandra Venner*, on being named co-chair of the Adult Education Committee

## Upcoming Choir Rehearsals

February 10

March 10

April 14





Shalom chevraya,

What a crazy few weeks! By the time you read this I truly hope that there's been a smooth and nonviolent transition of power in the White House, and that the vaccine has begun to be more widely distributed. The nonstop challenges and losses resulting from COVID-19, the reckoning with systemic racism, the election, and most recently the insurrection in Washington, DC, have left us reeling. There literally hasn't been an opportunity to catch our breath! Perhaps this feeling of relentlessness is due in part to the fact that we are experiencing time itself very differently during COVID-19. The sameness of the days and the ongoing disruption of our "normal" lives give rise to the feeling that we're living in a "time out of time."

One of our new habits regarding time is that we tend to measure it by when the "world ended" last March. I always recoil at that phrase, since obviously the world didn't end—it was just fundamentally altered. But there is no disputing the dramatic before and after the moment when our lives ground to a halt. The reality that we've been carrying on like this for almost an entire year is difficult to wrap our minds around. But, yes, later this month we will celebrate Purim, which was the last time we gathered together as a community in person. We all have our memories of that week and the last time we were in person with people in public without masks, hand sanitizer, and a distance of at least six feet.

It is perhaps ironic that we will forever associate Purim with the virus-induced shutdown given that the main theme of the Purim story is reversal of fortune. On the thirteen of the month of Adar, the very day that the Jews were supposed to be exterminated, the opposite happened and the Jews ended up ruling over their enemies. The Hebrew phrase referencing this reversal in the Book of Esther—הַיָּפְוֹךְ הָיָא—is translated as "the opposite happened," or "it was turned to the contrary." Colloquially, we may say that הַיָּפְוֹךְ הָיָא refers to things "going sideways," meaning not as expected. Surely, we could never have predicted the extent to which the pandemic would turn our lives upside down.

Biblical scholar Avivah Gottlieb Zornberg describes the book of Esther as also occurring in a sort of "time out of time," in contrast to prior Biblical narratives. She notes how the events take place in a vacuum with no connection to the past or the future, and prior meaning-making is stripped away since our survival for the first time is not a result of divine intervention. According to Zornberg, the Esther story marks a historical turn in our national narrative from a humanized gloss on time with one narrative arc logically following another—all as part of God's plan—to a more contingent narrative that necessarily remains focused on the present.

The parallels between the Purim story and COVID-19 are several. They both mark a great turning in our collective narrative, they both involve a turning upside down of the way the world works, and they both force a reckoning that is focused on the present moment. I look forward to celebrating Purim with you and continuing to be present together in whatever the future holds.

B'vracha, many blessings,  
Rabbi Rachel



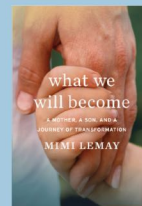
**ISRAEL  
CHAVURAH**

*Saturday  
February 20  
1:00 pm*

**Click to attend.**

**TEMPLE EMANU-EL  
BOOK CLUB**

A two-part discussion with Rabbi Rachel  
of *What We Will Become* by Mimi Lemay



*The discussion continues:*

February 18  
7:00 pm

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



A few idle thoughts while waiting for pitchers and catchers to report ...

- A BIG thank you to our outgoing Adult Education Committee chair, Karen Newborn. Your time and dedication are truly appreciated.
- The board of directors has discussed how and when it will be safe and feasible to begin to meet in person. We hopefully will have some information in the coming months.
- A note of appreciation to the Temple clergy, Cantor Vera and Rabbi Rachel. They are always coming up with new and innovative ways to keep the community Zooming!
- Thank you to all of the Temple teachers! Your resolve during these difficult times is truly a blessing.
- Don't worry about the New England Patriots. With the greatest head coach in football history, things will be back to normal very soon.
- If you have time, please reach out to our older Temple members. I'm sure a phone call would be very much appreciated.
- If you haven't had an opportunity to attend one of our Zoom offerings, please take the time to see how the community is still getting together.
- If possible, please visit and take out from one of our local restaurants. Small businesses need our support.
- Although our building remains inactive, the expenses continue. If possible, please donate to the temple.
- I can't believe that, at age forty-three, Tom Brady is still performing at such a high level.
- I'd like to welcome and thank the following committee chairs:
  - Lynn Dreyfuss Martin and Sandy Venner, Adult Education Committee
  - Andrea Pentabona, Social Action Committee
  - Karen Godek, Antiracism Committee
- Not certain how the Red Sox will fare this year. Just hopeful for a chance to see a game at Fenway.
- Does it ever rain in Southern California?

Loren H. Goldstein  
President



## Donations Sought

**The Temple is seeking donations to help offset the following expenses:**

- Martin Luther King Jr. Shabbat Service
- Zoom technician
- replacement snowblower
- replacement rug extractor

Please contact Nancy@TempleEmanu-El.org or 978.373.3861 to contribute.

## SHABBAT ACROSS AMERICA

*Friday, March 5 @ 7:00 pm*

Shabbat Across America connects synagogues and Jewish centers across the continent through one program run on the same Friday night.

Join us for a Shabbat evening service with Cantor Vera, Rabbi Rachel, and our eighth grade students.



**Spotlight on Max Gofstein**



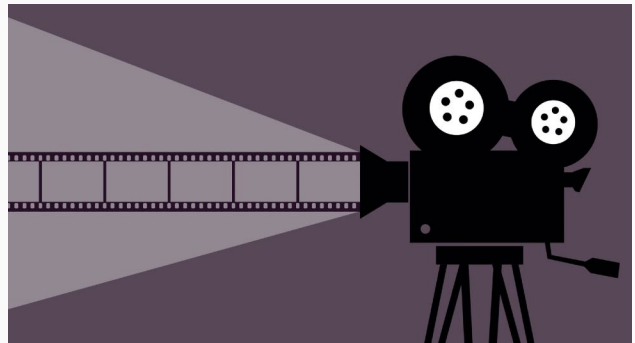
I am pleased to introduce you to Max Gofstein: big man on our (virtual) Religious School campus. Max's family joined the temple when his older brother Ethan was in third grade, and they have been committed members ever since.

In addition to celebrating his bar mitzvah at the temple, Max went through confirmation and participated in NFTY NE. He will graduate from the high school program this May. Over the years, Max has contributed his myriad self-taught musical talents to the temple. In ninth through eleventh grades, Max served as a music madrich, accompanying Cantor Vera on the drums and the piano during music and also leading religious school services in Cantor Vera's absence. He has also chanted haftarah on the second day of Rosh HaShanah every year since 2016.

Max enjoys engaging in any kind of creative endeavor, be it music, art, or writing, but his real passion is film. His favorite movies are *Parasite*, *Up*, and *I'm Thinking of Ending Things*. Professionally, he aims to work in movie production

and perhaps eventually direct films. Fun fact: when Max was twelve years old he made a documentary using drawings. It was called *A Kids' Spark* and depicted children's perspectives on life.

As a homeschooler since second grade, Max truly values the religious school community, both teachers and students. He reports that the friends he has made at the temple are his best friends. At this point, Max's Jewish interests are mainly cultural, and he hopes to go to Israel one day, probably on Birthright. We are so lucky to have Max as part of our community, and we hope he stays connected to us wherever his life journey takes him!



# Spirited Aging Together

**Tuesdays at 10:00 am**

<b>February 9</b>	<b>Technology: Help or Hindrance</b>	<b>Cantor Vera</b>
<b>March 9</b>	<b>Ageism and Intergenerational Relationships</b>	<b>Rabbi Rachel</b>
<b>April 6</b>	<b>Self-Definition/Identity/Career</b>	<b>Cantor Vera</b>
<b>May 4</b>	<b>Money Concerns</b>	<b>Rabbi Rachel</b>
<b>June 1</b>	<b>Spiritual Opportunities and Challenges</b>	<b>Cantor Vera</b>

**All ages and genders welcome.**  
**Join the conversation at <http://bit.ly/SpiritedAgingTogether>.**

Sponsored by the Temple Emanu-El Chesed Committee

# jewish feminism

## with Rabbi Rachel

Join Rabbi Rachel for a deep dive into Jewish feminism. Each class will have a different focus:

- The history of the movement, including the key players and platforms of the late 1970s and early 1980s
- The goals of Jewish feminism in terms of Jewish practice and liturgy
- Jewish feminist frameworks for responding to classical Jewish texts and study of one Talmudic text using these frameworks
- Jewish feminist theology



Tuesdays  
7:00-8:00 pm  
February 2 and 16  
March 2 and 16

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



Temple Emanu-El  
Haverhill, MA

Adult Education Committee



## Introduction to Judaism

Thursdays, February 11–June 3, 7:30 pm

(No class on February 25, April 1, or April 8)

Join Cantor Vera Broekhuysen and Rabbi Rachel Putterman of Temple Emanu-El, Haverhill, and Rabbi Howard Mandell of Congregation Beth Israel of the Merrimack Valley, Andover, for a survey of Jewish history, practice, and thought. Topics include holidays, life cycle events, synagogue life and prayer, kashrut, sacred texts, theology, antisemitism and the Holocaust, and Zionism and Israel.

\$36 (members of CBI or Temple Emanu-El)  
\$108 (nonmembers)

View the complete syllabus and register at  
<http://bit.ly/Intro-to-Judaism-2021>



Congregation  
Beth Israel  
of the  
Merrimack Valley



Temple Emanu-El  
Haverhill, MA

# JEWISH LOVE SONGS

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 9 @ 7:30 PM



*The languages of Judaism are languages of love. Come together for an evening of singing love songs with Cantor Vera in Hebrew, Ladino, Yiddish, and English, and fall in love with Jewish music all over again!*

Join the Zoom meeting at <http://bit.ly/JewishLoveSongs>

# MUSICAL HAVDALAH

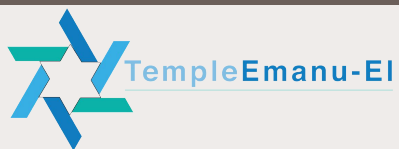
AN EVENING WITH ALY HALPERT

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 20  
7:00 PM

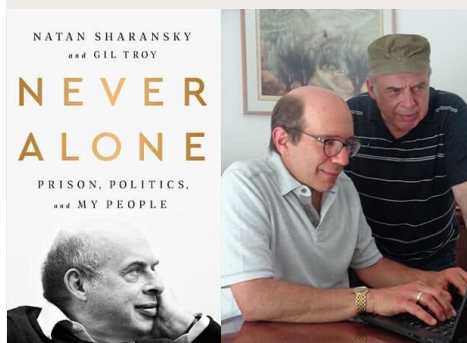
Jewish singer/songwriter Aly Halpert joins Temple Emanu-El of Haverhill for Havdalah followed by a concert of her songs. A singer, pianist, drummer, and guitar player, Aly believes deeply in the power of music to awaken us to the loss and hope we carry, expand our sense of possibility, and connect us to each other and our collective strength.



Register at <http://bit.ly/AlyHalpertHavdalah>



Winter/Spring 2021 Author Mini-Series



**Natan Sharansky and Gil Troy**

*Never Alone:  
Prison, Politics, and My People*

**Sunday, February 14 @ 1:00 pm**

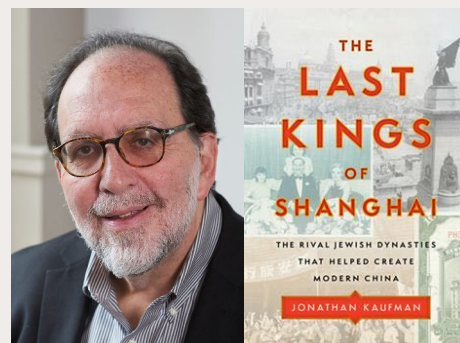
Register at <https://bit.ly/TESharanskyTroy>

**Jonathan Kaufman**

*The Last Kings of Shanghai:  
The Rival Jewish Dynasties That Helped  
Create Modern China*

**Tuesday, February 23 @7:00 pm**

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



**Bernice Lerner**

*All the Horrors of War:  
A Jewish Girl, a British Doctor, and the  
Liberation of Bergen-Belsen*

**Sunday, April 11 @ 4:00 pm**

Register at <http://bit.ly/TEBerniceLerner>.



# IT'S TIME TO CELEBRATE פורים!

*via zoom*



**FEBRUARY 24 | 7:00 PM**  
**HAMANTASCHEN BAKING WITH CANTOR VERA**

Register at <http://bit.ly/TEHamantaschenBaking>.



**FEBRUARY 25 | 6:30 PM**  
**PURIM MIXOLOGY WITH ÁNDREA PENTABONA**

<http://bit.ly/PurimMixology>



**FEBRUARY 25 | 7:00 PM**  
**PURIM SERVICE AND MEGILLAH READING**

Hamantaschen judging! High school shpiel!

<http://bit.ly/TEPurim5781>



**FEBRUARY 28 | 9:00 AM**  
**RELIGIOUS SCHOOL PURIM PROGRAM**

<http://bit.ly/Tfillah>



## Spread Purim Joy!

YAD CHESSED COLLECTS MATANOT L'EVYONIM  
(GIFTS TO THE POOR) AND DISTRIBUTES THEM  
TO NEEDY JEWISH FAMILIES FOR PASSOVER

### Two ways to donate:

- Online at [www.yadchedded.org](http://www.yadchedded.org). Note "Temple Emanu-El Haverhill" in the "in honor of" field.
- Mail checks to Yad Chessed at 440 Totten Pond Road, Suite 401, Waltham, MA 02451. Note "Purim/Temple Emanu-El Haverhill" in the memo.

## SHABBAT EVENING SERVICES



February 5	Shabbat Evening Service	7:00 pm
February 12	Shabbat Evening Service	7:00 pm
February 19	Shabbat Evening Service	7:00 pm

## SHABBAT MORNING SERVICES SATURDAYS @ 9:30 AM

February 6, led by Cantor Vera  
followed by weekly parashah study

February 13, led by Cantor Vera  
followed by weekly parashah study

February 20, led by Rabbi Rachel  
followed by Israel Chavurah

February 27, led by Phil Platcow  
followed by weekly parashah study



## Havdalah Services

SATURDAYS  
AT  
7:00 PM



## Rosh Chodesh ראש חודש

February 13 | 7:30 pm

Rosh Chodesh, the beginning of each new month, is traditionally associated with feminine Jewish experience. It invites us to listen to Jewish voices, stories, and practices that are not heard in the male majority of our sacred texts. Join Cantor Vera at each month's start for potluck (virtual for now!), learning, song, and celebration of the renewal of the moon.

All genders welcome and invited.

[Click here to join the Zoom meeting.](#)

## SHEER-LI STORYTIME

Song and story hour for kids with Cantor Vera  
Fridays @ 4:00–4:30 pm

Now on Cantor Vera's Facebook page:  
<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100012472685019>

[CLICK TO JOIN.](#)

## Notes from the office—



- Moving? Email change? Please inform us of your new address.
- The deadline for articles and news for the March bulletin is Wednesday, February 17. Send your information to [Nancy@TempleEmanu-El.org](mailto:Nancy@TempleEmanu-El.org).

HONORING MARTIN LUTHER KING JR.



**Thank you to all who participated in our Martin Luther King Jr. Shabbat service**



Pastor Kenneth Young, Music Minister (and Merrimack Valley NAACP President) Joe Devoe, liturgical dancer Cece Lunde, and Mrs. Kalister Green-Byrd of Calvary Baptist Church

Principal Loren Stevens and Music Educator Gina McKeown of Bradford Christian Academy

Intern Minister Sophia Lyons and Religious Education Director Clare Fortune-Lad of UU Haverhill

Rev. Sarah Van Gulden, Priest-in-charge of Trinity Episcopal Church of Haverhill

Father Vard Gyozyan of the Armenian Apostolic Church at Hye Pointe

President Loren Goldstein, Paula Breger, Karen Godek, Sue Shwom, Rachel Hanson, Alexandria Hogan, Amy Moldoff, Phil Platcow, Sandra Kassin-Deardorff, Joy Silvey, and Betsy Webb of Temple Emanu-El

Thank you to our incredible Zoom technician, Claire Breger-Belsky, and to HC Media.

And deep thanks to our elected officials who joined us with some heartfelt and eloquent words, Mayor Jim Fiorentini and US Congresswoman Lori Trahan.



HONORING MARTIN LUTHER KING JR.





We hope you enjoyed your Tu biShvat packages and will plant your seeds in the spring!

### Catch Rabbi Rachel on WCAP!

Friday, February 5, 10:00 am  
(Re-airs Sunday, February 7, 7:00 pm)

Tune in to the  
L'Chaim Radio Show

WCAP 980AM  
or [980WCAP.com](http://980WCAP.com)



## Support HaSifriyah on Bookshop!

<https://bookshop.org/shop/TempleEmanu-El>

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Contact Paula ([library@TempleEmanu-El.org](mailto:library@TempleEmanu-El.org)) if you have any questions.



Lotsa Helping Hands  
create community

**To receive help in your time of need,**  
call one of the following LHH coordinators:

Cantor Vera 978.373.3861  
Rabbi Rachel 978.373.3861  
Sharyn Russell 978.372.5777  
Nancy LaFleur 978.373.3861

### Trusts, Wills, and Bequests

If you are interested in discussing gift and naming opportunities, please contact Cantor Vera ([CantorB@TempleEmanu-El.org](mailto:CantorB@TempleEmanu-El.org)) or

Nancy ([Nancy@TempleEmanu-El.org](mailto:Nancy@TempleEmanu-El.org)).

**Thank you!**

**Temple Committees**

Contact Nancy LaFleur or any of the chairs below to join a committee.

Adult Education	Lynn Dreyfuss Martin Sandra Venner
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	Jennifer Lampron
Music	Rachel Hanson
PTO	Lisa Desberg
Religious Practices	Sandra Kassin-Deardorff
Religious School	Andi Hannula
Renovations	Kevin Miller
Security	In need of chair
Social	Scott Hannula
Social Action	Ándrea Pentabona
Trusts/Wills/Bequests	In need of chair
Windows to the Future	In need of chair
Youth	Laura Flieder Rona Gofstein



Sandra Channen  
Joshua Flieder  
Anne Freedman  
Marilyn Goldberg  
Abigail Hanson  
Susan Hantman  
Rita Harris  
Arlene Iosif  
Allan Kopel  
Alicia Korinow  
Eunice Miller  
Isabelle Nagy  
Andrea Rosebach  
Elizabeth Webb

**Temple Leadership and Administration 2020-2021**

**Executive Committee**

Loren Goldstein	President
Jennifer Lampron	1st Vice President
David Belsky	Secretary
Scott Hannula	Assistant Secretary
Judd Nathan	Treasurer
Stuart Mandell	Life President

**Board of Directors**

Sandra Kassin-Deardorff	2023
Rachel Hanson	2021
Wilson-taty Kapanga-Ndjibu	2022
Sandra Venner	2021

**Temple Administration**

Vera Broekhuysen, Cantor	CantorB@TempleEmanu-El.org
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Ira L. Korinow, Rabbi Emeritus	RabbiK@TempleEmanu-El.org
Nancy J. LaFleur, Executive Director	Nancy@TempleEmanu-El.org
Lynn Dreyfuss Martin, Religious School Administrative Assistant	RSAdminAsst@TempleEmanu-El.org
Sheila Brown, Bookkeeper	Bookkeeper@TempleEmanu-El.org

## Sacred Hearts Food Pantry

Drop off Sunday–Friday

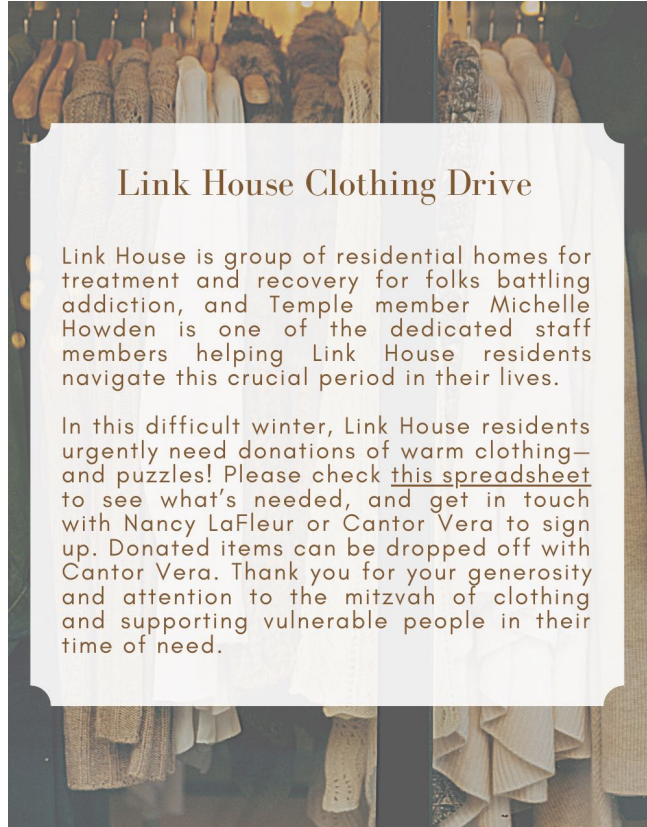
8:15–11:00 am

Sacred Hearts Church Parking Lot  
(Next to 6 Carleton Avenue, Bradford)

Since the start of the pandemic, Sacred Hearts Parish Food Pantry has expanded from helping 250 to 300 families a week to over 1,100 families each week. Many families in our area are now out of work and facing financial crisis. The Sacred Hearts Food Pantry gives a helping hand to those in need.



Please consider donating these nonperishable items: canned beans, one-pound bags of rice, peanut butter, jelly, canned tuna, canned chicken, cereal, boxed macaroni and cheese, tomato sauce, pasta sauce, crackers, paper towels, toilet paper, and diapers (sizes 3, 4, and 5).



## Link House Clothing Drive

Link House is a group of residential homes for treatment and recovery for folks battling addiction, and Temple member Michelle Howden is one of the dedicated staff members helping Link House residents navigate this crucial period in their lives.

In this difficult winter, Link House residents urgently need donations of warm clothing—and puzzles! Please check [this spreadsheet](#) to see what's needed, and get in touch with Nancy LaFleur or Cantor Vera to sign up. Donated items can be dropped off with Cantor Vera. Thank you for your generosity and attention to the mitzvah of clothing and supporting vulnerable people in their time of need.

## FEED THE HUNGRY

*"Im ein kemach ein Torah."  
When the body starves, so does the soul.  
—Mishnah Pirkei Avot 3:2*

To assist families in Greater Lawrence and the Merrimack Valley experiencing food insecurity, consider a donation to the emergency food ministry established by the Interfaith Clergy Team.

**Please send donations to:**  
Grace Episcopal Church  
Attn: Father Almono/Interfaith Food  
35 Jackson Street  
Lawrence, MA 01840

## DONATE TO EMMAUS

To make a monetary donation to assist Emmaus as it copes with the coronavirus crisis, visit [donatenow.networkforgood.org/emmausinc](https://donatenow.networkforgood.org/emmausinc)

Emmaus is also accepting donations of the following unopened items:

- \*cereal
- \*tuna
- \*jelly
- \*juice boxes
- \*granola bars
- \*canned/dry goods
- \*alternate peanut butters (sunflower, almond, etc.)
- \*shelf-stable milk
- \*individual fruit cups

**Emmaus**



Food donations can be shipped to or dropped off at Emmaus Inc.  
127 How Street  
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## DONATIONS

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REMEMBERING THOSE AT YAHRZEIT

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24th of Sh'vat**

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1st of Adar**

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Sylvia Berman  
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William Blau

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Victor Cohen  
Rose Fisher  
Tillie Fishman  
Rose Haverback  
Morris Karelitz  
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Eva Merker  
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Ruby Tooter Scherl  
Joseph Shade  
William Whitten

**February 19 & 20  
8th of Adar**

Lottie Abel  
Beatrice B. Alper  
Maxwell Baker  
Joseph Barson  
Marilyn Berlin  
Hannah Caplan  
Samuel Cohen  
David Fishbein  
Samuel Goldberg  
Mark Goldberg  
Mollie Hendrickson  
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Samuel Kaufman  
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Israel Shinberg  
Louis Siegal  
Minnie Silberman  
Simon Starensier  
Mary Swartz  
Ida P. Watnick  
Bertha Wilner  
Louis Zitren

**February 27  
15th of Adar**

Isabelle Alter  
Isabelle Apteker  
Lotte Bertheim  
Moses Brown  
Nelson Cohen  
Lillian Ruth Cohen  
Charles Court  
Mendel Feldman

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Sara Goldberg  
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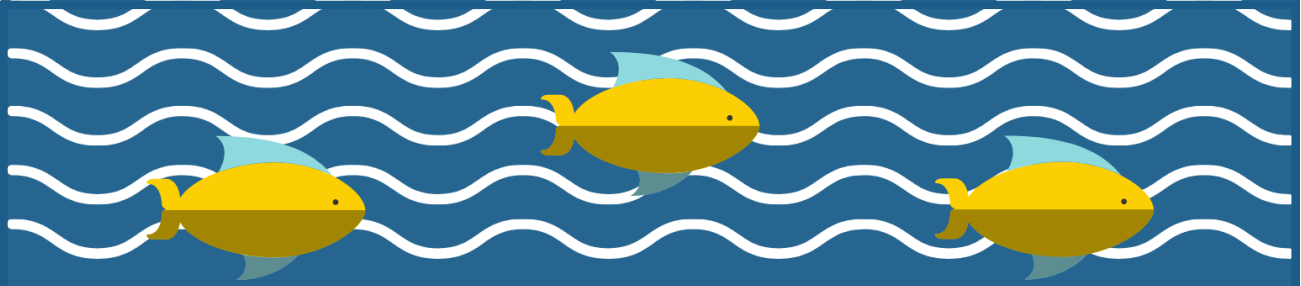
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