

Shabbat Schedule January 2023

Please check the [website](#) and Shavuon for the most current information. For services where a Zoom tech is unavailable, the siddur will not be shared on screen.

Masks will be required at services on January 7, January 13, and January 28.

Friday, January 6
Candle Lighting 4:07 pm

Saturday, January 7
Parashat Vay'chi
Shabbat Morning Service 9:30 am
with Cantor Vera using *Mishkan T'filah*
Israel Chavurah noon

Friday, January 13
Candle Lighting 4:15 pm
Martin Luther King Jr. 7:00 pm
Shabbat Evening Service

Saturday, January 14
Parashat Sh'mot
Shabbat Morning Service 9:30 am
with Ashira Stevens using *Sim Shalom*
Weekly Parashah Study 1:00 pm

Friday, January 20
Candle Lighting 4:23 pm

Saturday, January 21
Parashat Vayaira
Shabbat Morning Service 9:30 am
with Cantor Vera using *Mishkan T'filah*
Weekly Parashah Study noon

Friday, January 27
Candle Lighting 4:32 pm
Shabbat Evening Service 7:00 pm

Saturday, January 28
Parashat Bo
Shabbat Morning Service 9:30 am
with Cantor Vera using *Sim Shalom*
Weekly Parashah Study 1:00 pm



Dear ones,

Happy 2023! A new secular year has begun. We're stepping gingerly into it (possibly through some snowdrifts) and turning our thoughts to what new possibilities the year may bring.

We call this Jewish year, 5783, the year of hakheil, gathering. Hakheil takes its name from [D'varim 31:12](#), the next-to-last commandment in Torah from God to the people Israel. God says: At the end of every sh'mita year (the remission of debts and leaving the land fallow that occurs each seventh year), gather the entire population together for a public reading of Torah. Folks of every gender and of every age and of every social and legal status are to come together for this. The word "hakheil" has the same root as the word "k'hillah," community. Gathering together to engage with Torah, to engage with lived Judaism is what creates that community.

That command—gather together, hakheil—is for us. Right here in Haverhill, right now, right when we need it most. We've been dispersed for almost three years. COVID forced us all out of our building, and many of our community members remain cautious about returning in person because of its continuing risks. We also collectively lost the habit of coming to shul regularly during the worst of COVID; first we got used to coming on Zoom, then we got tired of Zoom, and many of us just let regular attendance go.

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Let this new year, this year of hakheil, inspire you to come more frequently to our services, classes, and other events—and, if you are comfortable doing so, come in person. Pick one activity that you love or that you're curious about, come to it at least twice, and ask one friend to come with you! We have an amazing community. Our gatherings, our classes, our services, our religious school, our adult education, and the work of our committees are all outstanding. Our temple community is a place where connection, prayer, learning, song, and mitzvot all coalesce into a warm and nurturing social environment. I think you've all felt this. You're reading this message because you are invested in and excited by our community. When you talk with an old friend or someone you've just met at kiddush (yes, we have kiddush and oneg again), you feel cared for and you just might learn something new. When you share your perspective with our community members on the Torah portion or Jewish values in action or material we're learning together in a class, you feel the validation of having expressed something important to you to people

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CANTOR'S MESSAGE

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who care about you and share your interest in it. When your voice rings out in song with people around you, you feel spirits lifting and the beautiful sounds and meanings of our prayers resonating in your body.

You are the essential ingredient in all that we do. We need you!

The theme of our joint Martin Luther King Jr. Shabbat service with Calvary Baptist Church—back in person for the first time since 2020—is *Rebuilding*. And to rebuild, our community needs each one of you. We need you to come to shul and hear the words of Torah from our scroll, or from a friend or a new acquaintance, over a hot drink or through an act of chesed (lovingkindness) or tikkun olam (repairing the world). We need you to come and share your own words of Torah. Taking a leadership role in a service is a great way to get yourself back into the swing of Shabbat participation; let me know if there's a reading, sermonizing, ritual action, or prayer-leading part you'd like, and stay tuned for an email later this month with a more explicit rundown of leadership opportunities!

We recognize that attending in person still carries potential risks, and can be downright impossible for some. Based on the results of the poll that went out in late December, we are going to require masks at some of our services this month and will continue to use masking as a tool this winter and beyond, to make it easier for folks to access our services in person. We are also committed to maintaining the hybrid option for our services and most of our other programs and classes. **In January, the following services will be masks-required** (clergy, choir, and folks leading/reading from the bimah will have the option to unmask if they wish):

- Saturday, January 7 (*Mishkan T'filah* service)
- Friday, January 13 (MLK Shabbat service)
- Saturday, January 28 (*Sim Shalom* service)

If you are not feeling well before any service or event, please care for yourself and our community by participating via Zoom.

Jewish community is a team venture. Let myself and President Jenn Lampron know how you want to show up and participate. Our temple life is up and doing, and we want you to be a part of it!

Bivrachah, with a blessing for reconvening, for hakheil, for our beloved community,

Cantor Vera

COMMUNITY NEWS

MAZEL TOV

Loren and Michelle Goldstein, on the engagement of their son, Cory, to Amy Aisenberg

Elisheva Pripas and Lynn Gallogly, on their engagement

Isabelle Nagy, on her engagement to Solomon Thuận Tran

Miriam Lewis Levinson, on the marriage of her granddaughter Erica Warshawsky, daughter of Debby Warshawsky, to Gary Gusrae

TODAH RABBAH

Elli Pripas, for leading a beautiful service and parashah study

Daniel Goldberg, for chanting Torah from parashat Tol'dot

Joy Silvey and her partner, Pete, for donating a dedicated laptop that will be used for the temple's hybrid programming

Roz Broch, Shelly Gladstein, Wilson-taty Kapanga-Ndjibu, Alyson Kobb, Judy Kroner, Jenn Lampron, Michael Lis, Sharyn Russell, Susan Shwom, and Joy Silvey, for making latkes that were delivered to seniors in our community and also enjoyed at the klezmer program and the Chanukah party

Sharyn Russell, for organizing the Panera fundraiser

Shelly Gladstein and Roz Broch, for welcoming new Temple members at Shabbat and reading the Blessing for New Congregants

Roz Broch, Shoshana Dodge, Fredi Anne Hurwitz, Alicia Korinow, and Joy Silvey, for joining the Membership Committee

All who brought food and desserts to the New Members Shabbat, Klezmer for All, and the Chanukah party

Rachel Hanson, for the reading of *Winter Candles* and arranging pizza for the attendees

Shirim Klezmer Orchestra, for bringing us the joy of klezmer music

All who donated to the Antiracism Committee's drive for personal care items and the food drive for Emmaus

Ben Fitts, Zack Hannula, Jacqueline Lampron, and Angelina Lucia, for a thoughtful class on the painful subject of antisemitism (and thank you, Ben, for bringing the delicious brownies!)

R. Jon Richmond, for donating to kiddush/oneg Shabbat in loving memory of his grandmother Lena Bloomfield on her yahrzeit

Zoom techs *Shoshana Dodge, Andrea Pentabona, and Joy Silvey*

CONDOLENCES

Carole Taut, on the death of her niece Deborah Bouchard
We regret with sorrow the death of Margery Bendetson



Choir Rehearsals
January 4 and 25 | 7:00 pm
January 11 | 7:30 pm



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Shalom Chaverim,

As I pen this bulletin article on the evening of the winter solstice, as the deep chill of winter sets in, I am reflecting on the shortness of the days and the resulting darkness which permeates my commutes to and from work. The dark and cold can feel isolating if we don't have the company and spirit of others around us. But we know that longer days are ahead of us; every day means a little more light. Despite the cold, we know that together, we bring warmth of ruach (spirit) to one another.

Tonight, I am especially filled with the warmth of our community, as we just lit the Kenneth H. Salk Memorial Chanukiah together on the portico in front of the temple. Our choir and cantor fed our souls with music, and Cantor Vera also fed our bellies with sweet treats. At the close of the evening, as we sang "Light One Candle," I thought about how the presence of each one of us at temple continues to light a candle—metaphorically kindling the fire of our sanctuary's ner tamid. And I've been encouraged in recent days to see our space filling, with tonight's small crowd and this past Sunday's Chanukah party (with over fifty people in attendance).

As we gather in person, some choose to mask, while others do not. We wondered if adding occasional mask-required services would encourage or discourage you from coming and therefore included a poll in recent Temple communications. Based on the results of that poll, masks will be required at several services this month—January 7, January 13, and January 28. Please contact me at president@TempleEmanu-El.org if you have any feedback you are willing to provide.

I can't wait to see you soon in the building.

One more shameless plug: I heard snippets of the choir tonight and am reminded how much their voices always bring peace and love to our celebration of the life of Martin Luther King Jr. This year's service will be held in the sanctuary on January 13. I would love to see you there!

L'Shalom,

Jenn Lampron
President

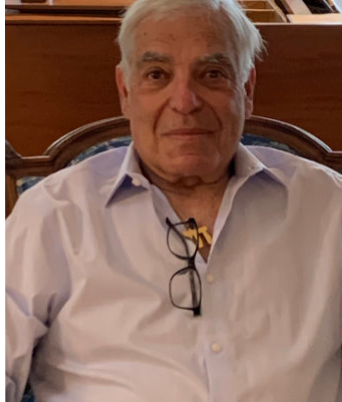


Spotlight on Gerry Shyavitz

Gerry Shyavitz has been a member of Temple Emanu-El since 1942. He is a part-time lawyer who specializes in estate planning and does some work for the IRS. He and his beloved wife, Pearl, live in Haverhill; they have two daughters, Abby (of Montreal) and Sara (of Waltham, Vermont), and four grandchildren, Londynn, Aurora, Bradley, and Mia.

Gerry grew up in Haverhill, with parents Moses “Mosie” and Madelyn z”l and his younger siblings, John z”l and Anne. He’d bike to the Walnut Square school (no bike lock needed) and join his mother’s parents, Samuel and Fannie Porton, in Lowell for Shabbat dinners and services at Temple Beth-El. Summers were spent by the ocean in Salisbury; the family had a beach house right next door to Aunt Minnie Tye. When Gerry was twelve years old, he left Haverhill for the Rectory School in Connecticut, and then at fourteen he transferred to Holderness in New Hampshire. Gerry took Hebrew with Father Clark at Rectory and came back to Haverhill for a “quickie” bar mitzvah on a Thursday morning. Gerry has fond memories of both schools and, though the lone Jew at Rectory, says, “I never found any antisemitism, only love.” He graduated from Middlebury College in Vermont. During those years, his younger siblings were sometimes his plus twos on dates!

Gerry became a lawyer, working in Mosie’s office. Mosie began life in a poor immigrant family from Kosovo, Poland. Gerry’s aunt Minnie changed her family’s name from “Tikotsky” to “Tye” when her three boys reached college age, to avert antisemitism. Mosie worked at Allen Shoe for cousin Sam Tye, dedicated himself to his law practice, and rose to become assistant city solicitor. Gerry remembers Mosie once commuting to his office on Merrimack Street during a flood, by rowboat. Mosie was generous with his expertise—a “fixer”—and an enthusiastic lay prayer leader at temple; his example and intense influence steered Gerry firmly into law. Gerry says, “He was God to me.”



While in law school, Gerry met Pearl at the Haverhill Country Club. “In the swim club I saw this absolutely beautiful girl in a blue bathing suit, then I found out she was Jewish and I really wanted to date her.” Pearl had just been set up with Gerry’s best friend; they came to his house for a dinner party that evening, and Gerry insisted on joining them for drinks at the Burrow afterwards! Pearl worked as a school teacher, rooming in Boston with the daughter of our temple’s first rabbi, Rabbi Jacobson. Gerry waited til she and his friend were no longer dating to ask her out, and six months after their first date they were married.

When Mosie died standing up to make an objection at a hearing in City Hall, Gerry took over the law practice and developed on his own as a lawyer. “Not until I was on my own did I come into my own.” Madelyn traveled more after Mosie’s death, particularly with Dottie Tye through the Elderhostel (now Road Scholar) program. She adored the theater and education, volunteered throughout Haverhill, and served in Sisterhood, Hadassah, and the local Brandeis chapter here at Temple Emanu-El. Gerry took leadership roles here as well; he served as president of B’nai Brith and on the board of directors with his good friend Steve Shain. Gerry remembers those years as “two kids on the board,” agitating—sometimes alone—for the changes they felt would be beneficial for the community.

Gerry’s Judaism is a source of meaning and strength in his life. He says “I’m very loyal. I love being Jewish. I’m so proud of our history, and our resilience. Never giving up fighting—being a minority and standing out. I’m proud of the humanity of Judaism. I think my kindness came from my Judaism (and my parents). I get a thrill out of doing something for someone, and having them appreciate it.” Thank you for sharing your story, your philosophy, and your extensive Haverhill history and insights with us, Gerry!



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Check out the full collection in
HaSifriyah!*

SPOTLIGHTS!

UPCOMING SERVICES AND EVENTS

SHABBAT EVENING SERVICES



January 13	Martin Luther King Jr. Shabbat Evening Service	7:00 pm
January 27	Shabbat Evening Service	7:00 pm

SHABBAT MORNING SERVICES

SATURDAYS AT 9:30 AM
HYBRID | SANCTUARY AND ZOOM

January 7, led by Cantor Vera
followed by Israel Chavurah

January 14, led by Ashira Stevens
followed by weekly parashah study

January 21, led by Cantor Vera
followed by weekly parashah study

January 28, led by Cantor Vera
followed by weekly parashah study

[Click to join via Zoom.](#)

Spirited Aging Together

Tuesdays @ 10:00 am

January 3
Writing Out Our Own Life Stories

February 7
After Long Silence: A Memoir, by Helen Fremont

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

Sponsored by the Temple Emanu-El Chesed Committee

OD MAH? WHAT'S NEXT

Jewish Perspectives on the Afterlife

January 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 and February 7
7:00-8:00 pm | Zoom only

What happens after we die? Judaism doesn't give us one neatly wrapped answer. Rather, our tradition offers a wide and fascinating range of perspectives on existence after physical death, based on the premise of the immortality of the soul. Join Cantor Vera for an exploration of Jewish teachings through the ages on the afterlife. We'll learn about divine judgment after death, heaven and hell, Olam HaBa (the World to Come), resurrection and reincarnation and visitation, and portraits of the afterlife in our liturgy and in modern Jewish literature.

Members: Free
Nonmembers: \$36

Register by emailing or calling Lisa in the office, and you'll be given the Zoom link.

Israel Chavurah

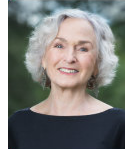
Saturday
January 7 @ noon
[Click to attend.](#)

In early December Cantor Vera traveled to D.C. for the J Street conference.

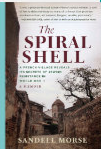
Join her for this special Israel Chavurah as she shares some of the Israeli, Palestinian, and American perspectives and experiences that she heard there.



AUTHOR SERIES



Sandell Morse
The Spiral Shell: A French Village Reveals Its Secrets of Jewish Resistance in World War II



The Spiral Shell, A French Village Reveals Its Secrets of Jewish Resistance in World War II is a double journey, one outward in which Morse uncovers long-silenced stories of courage and resistance in a village in southwest France during World War II and one inward as she unexpectedly finds herself on a journey back to her own Jewish identity. Morse painstakingly pieces together a puzzle that had been beguiling her over the years: where were the Jews who had mysteriously vanished from its history?

Sunday, January 8 in person
Breakfast 9:00 am/Presentation 10:00 am

Please RSVP with your email address for this in-person program to Lynn Martin at lsdm54@gmail.com. In the event that the weather forces us to change to a Zoom format, you will be emailed a link.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Aleph Isn't Tough!

Sundays, 5:30–6:30 pm, in person
January 8, 15, 22, 29
February 5, 12, 19, 26
March 5, 12, 19, 26

There's still time to register to learn to read Hebrew in twelve weeks with Cantor Vera!



Contact Lisa (978.373.3861 or office@TempleEmanu-El.org) to register.

Cost with book (check with Lisa for availability)
Members \$36 / Nonmembers \$54

Cost if book purchased elsewhere:
Free for members / Nonmembers \$18

MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. SHABBAT

CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF THE
REV. DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING JR.
IN SONG AND PRAYER



JANUARY 13
7:00 PM

HYBRID
SANCTUARY
AND VIA ZOOM

Featuring the choirs
of Temple Emanu-El
and Calvary Baptist Church

With members of the
Greater Haverhill
Clergy Association



J-PLAY!
For infants up to pre-K



J-Play! is designed for children ages infant to pre-K. It's a periodic Sunday morning playgroup in our new sanctuary playspace, coordinated by member Shoshana Dodge. Come meet other families with young kids, play together, and enjoy getting comfy in holy space. Temple membership is not required for J-Play!



Sundays, 9:30–11:30 am
January 22, February 12, and March 19
RSVP to office@TempleEmanu-El.org



TEMPLE EMANU-EL BOOK CLUB

Sunday, January 22 | 10:00 am
HaSifriyah (masks required)



The Thread Collectors
by Shaunna J. Edwards and Alyson Richman
Cosponsored by the Antiracism Committee

Upcoming Temple Meetings

Adult Education Committee
January 3 @ 4:30 pm

Religious School Faculty
January 8 @ noon

Executive Committee
January 11 @ 7:00 pm

Religious Practices Committee
January 18 @ 7:30 pm

Investment Committee
January 24 @ 4:00 pm



Notes from the office—

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

PJ Library
J-PLAY!
For infants up to pre-K

Tot Tu biShvat Seder
Friday, February 3 | 10:30 am

On Tu biShvat we celebrate the birthday of the trees! Join Cantor Vera for a short musical, delicious journey through the blessings of trees and their different kinds of fruit. Let's enjoy sweetness and growth in the middle of the winter. We'll use Rabbi Elyssa Joy Austerklein's beautiful Tu biShvat Haggadah to lead us through tasting, talking, and singing!

Free and open to the public.

RSVP to office@TempleEmanu-El.org

  Janet & David Polak Foundation

Tu biShvat Community Seder
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5 AT 11:30 AM
IN PERSON AND VIA ZOOM



Celebrate the birthday of the trees and the holiness of the land and reconnect to the environment that nurtures us at a Tu biShvat seder!

To attend via Zoom, please register at <https://bit.ly/TuBiShvatSeder2023>
If attending in person, RSVP by February 1 to office@TempleEmanu-El.org or 978.373.3861.

JEWISH LOVE SONGS

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12 @ 7:30 PM



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

Hybrid; to join by Zoom, please register at <https://bit.ly/JewishLoveSongs2023>

REFUGEE SHABBAT
a project of HIAS


WELCOME THE STRANGER.
PROTECT THE REFUGEE.

Join Cantor Vera as we observe National Refugee Shabbat, dedicating sacred time and space to refugees and asylum speakers.

In conjunction with Refugee Shabbat, we're collecting gift cards for individuals supported by the International Institute of New England. Between January 1 and February 17, bring Target, Walmart, and Market Basket gift cards to the temple (Brindis/10th Avenue entrance) during office hours.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 3 7:00 PM (HYBRID)

TOT SHABBAT SERVICE
WINTER FUN!
FRIDAY
FEBRUARY 10 | 6:00 PM



 **Great Jewish Books Summer Program**
Regenerating Jewish Culture

The Great Jewish Books Summer Program for teens brings rising high school juniors and seniors together to read selections from important works of modern Jewish literature and consider how they speak to the opportunities and challenges we face today. Students study with outstanding professors in seminar-style classes, meet published authors, enjoy social activities, and build lasting friendships.

Every admitted participant receives a scholarship for the full cost of tuition, room, board, books, and special events. Program dates are July 23-28, 2023, and the deadline to apply is March 6.

To learn more and apply, visit the [Yiddish Book Center's website](https://www.yiddishbookcenter.org).



AUTHOR SERIES



WINTER/SPRING 2023 AUTHOR SERIES



Sandell Morse

The Spiral Shell: A French Village Reveals Its Secrets of Jewish Resistance in World War II

In this haunting memoir, Sandell Morse uncovers long silenced stories of bravery and resistance among the civilians of a small town in France during WWII, in turn finding deeper meaning and understanding of her own Jewish heritage.

Sunday, January 8 *in person* | Breakfast 9:00 am/Presentation 10:00 am

Rabbi Barbara Aiello

The Lost and Isolated Jews of Southern Italy

Rabbi Aiello will speak about the remarkable story of the Jewish presence in southern Italy, including Sicily and Calabria, and explain how Jewish families who fled the Spanish inquisition and settled in those areas maintained remnants of their rituals and traditions for nearly 500 years. She will also relate her experiences as a "bat anusim," whose ancestors were forced to abandon Judaism and accept Christian conversion.

Sunday, February 26 *via Zoom* | 10:00 am | Register at <https://bit.ly/RabbiAiello>



Margarita Gokun Silver

I Named My Dog Pushkin

Moscow, 1988. After years of antisemitic harassment, countless hours waiting in line for toilet paper, and zero access to cool jeans, Margarita decides it's time to get out of the Soviet Union. When Margarita arrives in the US with her family, she has one objective: become fully American as soon as possible, and leave her Soviet past behind. But she soon learns that finding her new voice is harder than avoiding the KGB.

Sunday, March 19 *via Zoom* | 10:00 am | Register at <https://bit.ly/GokunSilver>

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 am



Rhonda Fink-Whitman

94 Maidens

They are innocent schoolgirls ranging in age from 14 to 22. Under normal circumstances, they should be learning, laughing, and playing. Unfortunately, the year is 1942 and the place is Nazi-occupied Poland. Nothing is normal. On the night of August 11, dressed only in cotton nightgowns, they await their fate at the hands of their Nazi captors. Inspired by true events, *94 Maidens* is an unforgettable story of heroism, resistance, martyrdom, and survival.

Sunday, May 21 *via Zoom* | 10:00 am | Register at <https://bit.ly/Fink-Whitman>

SOCIAL ACTION/COMMUNITY

Social Action Committee Update

- Thank you for all the diaper donations for Marius!
- Shoutout to Michele Howard, Andrea Rosebach, Barbara Berman, and Teresa Brugman for cooking for Mitch's Place this month.
- In conjunction with Refugee Shabbat, we're collecting gift cards for individuals supported by the International Institute of New England. Between January 1 and February 17, bring Target, Walmart, and Market Basket gift cards to the temple (Brindis/10th Avenue entrance) during office hours. Thanks to Irene Chalek for organizing!
- The next Social Action Committee meeting will be in February. Contact Lisa Herzl, lherzl@gmail.com, if you're interested in joining or finding out more.

Thank you!

Lisa Herzl, Social Action Committee Chair

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH

SAVE THE DATE

JANUARY 14 2023 3PM

REV. DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. Celebration 2023

13 Ashland St. Haverhill, MA



Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Commemorative Breakfast



Guest Speaker: Frank Cousins, Former Sheriff, Essex County

Monday, January 16, 2023 | 8:30 am
 Doubletree Boston/Andover
 123 Old River Road, Andover, Massachusetts

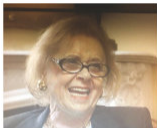
Tickets \$45.
 A limited number of free tickets are available.
[Contact Cantor Vera](mailto:lherzl@gmail.com) if you are interested.

For further information, contact
 Lisa Riddick (508.451.3778) or Samuel "Polo" Pierre (978.853.4666).



Dr. David M. Milch Foundation

"Even now, after more than 75 years of accumulated information, one still can't understand how that which took place could have occurred."
 Luisa Milch



Join Us

for a Memorable International Holocaust Remembrance Day Commemoration

Testimony by Luisa Milch, Holocaust Survivor
 Lessons of the Holocaust as a Cautionary Tale for Today

Thursday, January 26, 2023 on Zoom
 7:30 p.m. ET

Welcome remarks by Miriam Asnes, Senior Advisor to the U.S. State Department Special Envoy on Holocaust Issues



PLEASE REGISTER HERE

The program is free, and everyone is welcome.
 For more information, email sfeinstein@lappinfoundation.org.

Community Partners

AHC New England
 Boston 20
 Broadway Village
 Jewish Community Center for Holocaust and Genocide Studies
 Chabad of Providence
 Combined Jewish Philanthropies
 Congregation Sha'ar Hashomayim
 Congregation Shalom
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 Dr. David M. Milch Foundation
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 Hebrew Home of Greater Boston
 Holocaust Remembrance Institute
 Holocaust Learning Foundation
 Israeli American Council
 Jewish Community Relations of the North Shore
 Jewish Community Relations Council of Greater Boston
 Jewish Education of New Hampshire
 Jewish Journal
 Jewish National Fund - USA
 Jewish War Reliefs Dept. of Massachusetts
 Massachusetts Valley Jewish Federation
 New England Friends of the Jewish Community Center
 North Suburban Jewish Community Center
 Peabody College and Historical Association
 Haverhill
 Shalom Center for Holocaust and Genocide Studies
 Temple Aishvat
 Temple Emanuel in Andover
 Temple Emanu-El in Haverhill
 Temple New Temple
 Temple Shalom
 Temple Frank Shalom
 Temple Isaac Foundation
 Vermont Holocaust Memorial
 Winnet Street Synagogue

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.

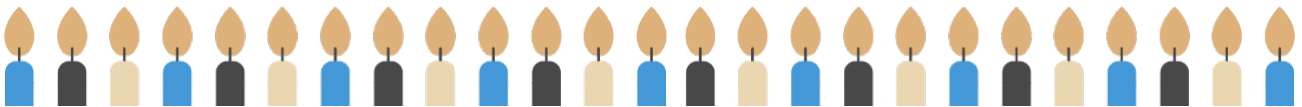
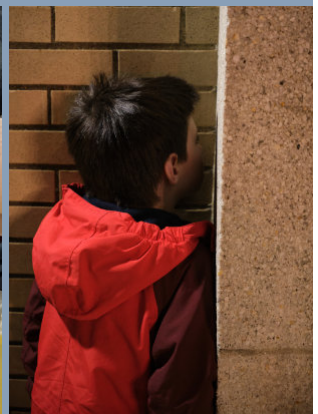
Please do not drop meals off at Mitch's Place without first contacting Lisa.



"Where Everybody Matters"



CHANUKAH AT TEMPLE EMANU-EL



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	In need of chair
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!

Stephanie Beaudett
 Susan Katz Berenson
 Benjamin Fitts
 Beth Fleet
 Rye Flieder
 Sophia Geary
 Adam Hannula
 Ann Jacobson
 Morry Korinow
 Judith Kroner
 Bennett Merker
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REMEMBERING THOSE AT YAHRZEIT

January 7

14th of Teivait

Harry Barson
Dr. Stephen Bender
Nathan Burstein
Sarah (Shirley)
Burstein
Barbara Cohen
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Lena Fishbein
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Eric Jacobs
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Frederick "Fritz"
Diamant
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Estella Reines
Frank Shlossberg
Martin Tagerman

January 13 & 14

21st of Teivait

Bessie Barr
George Caparell
Lottie C. Cohen
Irving M. Cummings
Hannah Zeitlin
Goldstein
Jennie Hazan
Sonia Jacobson
Jeffrey Levine
Frances Meyerhoff
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Joseph Primack
Philip Primack
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Meredith Scher

January 21

28th of Teivait

Samuel Alter
Louis Apteker
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George Brindis
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Beatrice Mehl
Walter Rothschild
Kenneth Salk
Alvan "Al" Segal
Anna B. Silverman
Leona Sirkman
Maurice Wineapple

January 27 & 28

6th of Sh'vat

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Beverly Branzburg
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Sandra Channen
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MONTH AT A GLANCE

January

January 3	Spirited Aging Together	10:00 am
	Adult Education Committee Meeting	4:30 pm
	Od Mah? Jewish Perspectives on the Afterlife	7:00 pm
January 4	Choir Rehearsal	7:00 pm
January 5	Introduction to Judaism	7:30 pm
January 7	Shabbat Morning Service	9:30 am
	Israel Chavurah	noon
January 8	Religious School	9:00 am
	Author Series: Sandell Morse, The Spiral Shell	9:00 am
	Religious School Faculty Meeting	noon
	Aleph Isn't Tough	5:30 pm
	Confirmation Class	7:00 pm
January 10	Od Mah? Jewish Perspectives on the Afterlife	7:00 pm
January 11	Executive Committee Meeting	7:00 pm
	Choir Rehearsal	7:30 pm
January 12	Introduction to Judaism	7:30 pm
January 13	Martin Luther King Jr. Shabbat Evening Service	7:00 pm
January 14	Shabbat Morning Service	9:30 am
	Weekly Parashah Study	1:00 pm
	Aleph Isn't Tough	5:30 pm
January 17	Od Mah? Jewish Perspectives on the Afterlife	7:00 pm
January 18	Religious Practices Committee Meeting	7:30 pm
January 19	Introduction to Judaism	7:30 pm
January 21	Shabbat Morning Service (with Religious School)	9:30 am
	Weekly Parashah Study	noon
January 22	Religious School	9:00 am
	J-Play!	9:30 am
	Book Group: The Thread Collectors	10:00 am
	Aleph Isn't Tough	5:30 pm
	Confirmation Class	7:00 pm
January 24	Investment Committee Meeting	4:00 pm
	Od Mah? Jewish Perspectives on the Afterlife	7:00 pm
January 25	Choir Rehearsal	7:00 pm
January 26	Introduction to Judaism	7:30 pm
January 27	Shabbat Evening Service	7:00 pm
January 28	Shabbat Morning Service	9:30 am
	Weekly Parashah Study	1:00 pm
January 29	Religious School	9:00 am
	Torah Together	9:00 am
	Aleph Isn't Tough	5:30 pm
January 31	Od Mah? Jewish Perspectives on the Afterlife	7:00 pm



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