

Shabbat and Service Schedule January 2024

Please check the website and Shavuon for the most current information.

Friday, January 5	
Candle Lighting	4:06pm
Saturday, January 6	
Parashat Sh'mot	
Shabbat Morning Service	9:30 am
with Rabbi Ashira using Mishkan T'filah	
Israel Chavurah	noon
Friday, January 12	
Candle Lighting	4:13 pm
Martin Luther King Jr.	1
Shabbat Evening Service	7:00 pm
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Saturday, January 13	
Parashat Vayeira	
Shabbat Morning Service	9:30 am
with Elisheva Pripas using Sim Shalom	
Weekly Parasha Study	1:00 pm
Friday, January 19	
Candle Lighting	4:22 pm
Saturday, January 20	
Parashat Bo	
Shabbat Morning Service	9:30 am
with Rabbi Ashira using Mishkan T'filah	
Weekly Parasha Study	1:00 pm
Friday, January 26	
Candle Lighting	4:31 pm
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Saturday, January 27	
Parashat Vayiggash	0.20 20
Shabbat Morning Service	9:30 am

with Rabbi Ashira using Mishkan T'filah

1:00 pm

Weekly Parasha Study



Dear chevre,

Happy 2024! May this new solar year bring all of us the blessings of good health, loving relationships, and spiritual nourishment.

We begin the book of Sh'mot, Exodus, as we enter the new solar year. The first half of the book of Exodus tells the story of our ancestors going from slavery in Egypt to freedom as they cross the Sea of Reeds and enter into

holy covenant with God at Mount Sinai. Just as the book of Genesis tells the story of the Creation of the world, the book of Exodus tells the story of the creation of the Jewish people as a nation. Although our ancestors are consistently referred to as Israelites throughout their time in Egypt, they really only came together as a whole nation after the shared experience of leaving Egypt. When they crossed through the narrowness of the parted Sea of Reeds, it was as though they were collectively born. Their journey to Sinai and beyond through the wilderness was full of shared experiences which strengthen their connections and give them a common historical narrative. In short, simply by living through the same moments together, they became a strong community.

Temple Emanu-El has been and will continue to be a robust community by living through shared experiences together.

Sometimes those shared moments will be big, significant occasions such as our holiday services. Sometimes our community story will be shaped by smaller, everyday interactions such as conversations at book group or over a shared meal. Living through many different kinds of experiences creates personal connections, deepens our relationships with one another, and ultimately strengthens our beloved congregation.

With that in mind and recognizing that we are entering a new solar year, I again invite you to think about how you would like to be a part of the Temple Emanu-El community. Our congregation not only has weekly Shabbat morning services but in fact gathers for all sorts of reasons, and I encourage you to come to any of the programs and events we will have in the coming month and throughout the year. If you aren't sure where to start, the temple website always has the most current information about upcoming activities. You also can call the temple office for additional information. If you don't see something you'd like to try, please be in touch to let me know what you would like to see happening at Temple Emanu-El. I love it when people are in our building to spend time together in good company!

Coming up in January is a program I've been looking forward to since the summer. Back in 2020, I attended my first Martin Luther King Jr. service at

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Temple Emanu-El, and I was deeply moved by the strength of spirit and outpouring of love. I am looking forward to carrying on this cherished tradition. Coming together with our neighbors in song and prayer to express our shared values of addressing racial inequity and pursuing justice will be a powerful way to find hope and uplift in light of the current social and political climate. The theme of this year's service is "Seeds of Hope." It is my hope that we find our own seeds of hope that we can cultivate in the community and wherever we find ourselves. If you have never been to the Martin Luther King Jr. service at Temple Emanu-El or it's been a while since you attended, I strongly encourage you to come this year so that you might also be moved by the experience and inspired to continue the work of repairing our world. The service will be on Friday January 12 at 7:00 pm in our sanctuary.

I want to mention two other programs you'll want to put on your calendar for January. On Sunday January 21 at 11:00 am in Starensier Assembly, we will celebrate Tu biSh'vat with our community seder. Tu biSh'vat, the 15th of the month of Sh'vat, is the new year of the trees. This holiday originally marked a significant agricultural date in Israel, a starting point for counting the age of fruit trees to know when it is appropriate to harvest and tithe the fruit. In our times, the holiday has become an opportunity to reflect on our connection to the land of Israel and our relationship with the environment. We give thanks for all that trees and nature provide us and recommit ourselves to responsible stewardship of our precious resources.

Second, Soup Shabbat returns this month! On Friday January 26 at 6:30 pm (note the time!), come enjoy a dairy/vegetarian potluck dinner and Shabbat blessings with your Temple Emanu-El friends. As with the first Soup Shabbat, I'll provide a soup and challah. You are welcome to bring a dairy or vegetarian dish to share or simply come for the soup. Please check the Temple Emanu-El food allergy and kashrut policy if you have any questions about what to bring.

Although the temperatures outside might be cold this January, Temple Emanu-El will be warm when we gather to learn, sing, pray, and grow together as a community. I look forward to seeing you soon in this new solar year!

Bivracha,









PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Shalom Temple Emanu-El community,

What a wonderful December (Kislev and start of Tevet) we have had. The Temple building has been full of a flurry of activity between services (Friday night and Saturday Shabbat services), religious school, latke making/packing, menorah lighting, and an Installation. I hope you were able to participate with us.

As we approach January, we look forward to hearing our Makeila (combined with the Calvary Baptist Church) for our Martin Luther King service on Friday, January 12. We hope to fill the sanctuary, as music warms our hearts and spirits.

As always, please e-mail me with any questions or comments - president@templeemanu-el.org

Take care and stay warm! Jenn







COMMUNITY NEWS MAZAL TOV

Rabbi Ashira Stevens, on her installation at Temple Emanu-El! We are so lucky to have you as our Rabbi!

Zack and Wendy Lebowitz, on the birth of their son August (Augie) Jason Lebowitz Andrew Connor, on becoming Jewish at Mayyim Hayyim Community Mikvah

TODAH RABBAH

Rebecca Alpert, Luna Bakalyar, Gail Feigenbaum, Laura Flieder, Michele Howard, Wilson Kapanga-Ndgibu, Morry Korinow, Judy Kroner, Jenn Lampron, Doreen Robotnick, Sharyn Russell and Amy Sherr for making latkes for our community and beyond! Special thanks to Sharyn Russell for coordinating and Morry Korinow for providing ingredients and managing the workflow.

To Mayor James Fiorentini and Mayor-Elect, Melinda Barrett for attending the lighting of the Kenneth H. Salk memorial Chanukiah.

To all who provided delicious dishes to share at Rabbi Ashira's installation! Zoom techs, Sandra Kassin-Deardorff, Shoshana Dodge, Jenn Lampron and Joy Silvey

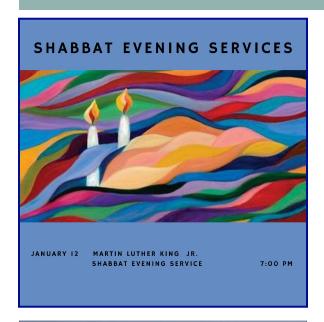
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Susan Katz Berenson, on the death of her aunt Doris Gilberg





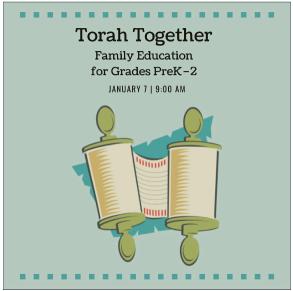
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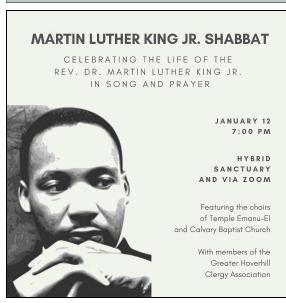








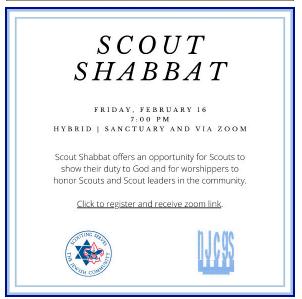


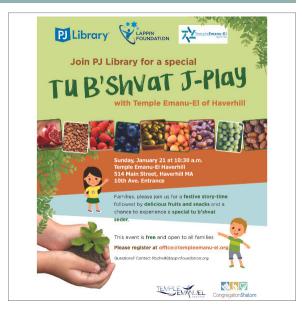


UPCOMING SERVICES AND EVENTS













CHESED COMMITTEE MESSAGE

Dear Friends,

The Temple Emanu-El Pickleball team, sponsored by the Chesed Committee for retired folks, has settled into its winter quarters....no, not in Florida, but in the temple gym on Tuesday and Thursday mornings. We happily had a Chanukah lunch together, followed by a trip to Emmaus House with bags of groceries that we all brought in, expressing our gratitude for our health and vigor, our financial stability, and for having a supportive Temple Administration, as well as for our tradition of taking care of others (see photo below). Not only has this been an opportunity to engage in a great new form of exercise, the ongoing learning of a new skill, and giving us another activity for our retirement years, but also one of forming a group of new friends.

I was thrilled last week at watching the mass production of 300 latkas for Chanukah, destined for many temple events and out to folks who are no longer able to come to temple for those events. So many hands and hearts reaching out! And they were tasty, and all gone!!! Thanks to Morry Korinow for kitchen oversight, and for the many who cooked, packaged, and delivered, lots of helping hands! Speaking of which, LotsaHelpingHands (LHH), our online program that enables us to provide support to members at times of need, is back up and running. Check Lotsahelpinghands.com and see if you are listed as a member, see if there is a posted need that you might participate in, and, in the spirit of our supportive temple community, think about being one additional person who can be of some help.

In conjunction with the Adult Education Committee, we had Mary Crowe, LICSW, Director of Community Relations at *Care Dimensions*, talk with us in October, with her usual engaging and sensitive style, about The Power of Listening/Presence. It was a well-received program that we all learned from.

The Chesed Committee would welcome new members (hint: we don't meet too often), to discuss new programs, review what we are currently doing, and work with our Clergy, Board and Staff to provide support or enhance our members' lives at challenging times.

Sharyn Russell,

Chesed Committee Chair









TEMPLE COMMUNITY

Temple Committees

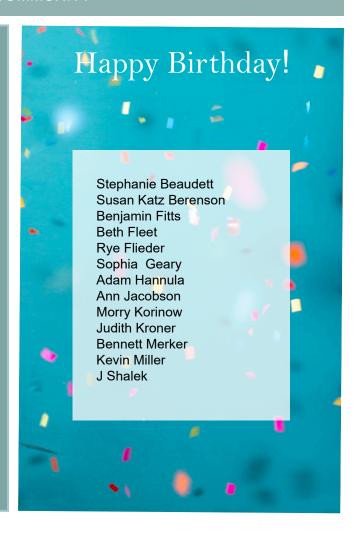
Contact <u>Lisa Anthony</u> or any of the chairs below to join a committee.

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Religious School Shoshana Dodge
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Security In need of chair
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AIDA & ARNOLD KATZ FUND

Susan Katz Berenson, in loving memory of her father, Arnold I. Katz and her Grandfather Samual Katz, on their yahrzeits and in loving memory of her aunt Doris Gilberg

David Katz, in loving memory of his father, Arnold I. Katz, on his yahrzeit

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Robert Orenstein, in loving memory of his father and mother, Jerome and Helen Orenstein, on their yahrzeits

RICHARD & MIRIAM LEWIS FUND

Miriam Lewis Levinson, in loving memory of her mother, Jennie Hazan and her daughter Debra Shari Warshawsky, on their yahrzeits BEN AND MOLLIE MERSHON FUND

Irma Mershon, in loving memory of her brother Jerome (Joe) Lefkoff, on his yahrzeit

PAUL FAMILY FUND

Leona Paul, in loving memory of her father-in-law, Hyman N. Paul, on his yahrzeit

MOSES SHYAVITZ FUND

Gerald Shyavitz, in loving memory of his grandfather Samuel Porton and his uncle Jerome Porton, on their yahrzeits

Dr. Amy Wolfram, in loving memory of her father, Frank R. Shlossberg, on his yahrzeit

Sherry Graham, in loving memory of her mother, Beatrice Mehl, on her yahrzeit

Elaine Lenotte, in loving memory of her mother, Fay Isaacson, on her yahrzeit

Marilyn Goldberg, in loving memory of her father, Irving Gerstein, on his yahrzeit

Susan Hantman, in loving memory of her mother, Helen Chapman, on her yahrzeit

Arthur Gordon, in loving memory of his grandfather Dorr L. Gordon, on his yahrzeit

Nancy Cohen, in loving memory of her mother, Barbara J. Cohen, on her yahrzeit

Brian Gordon, in loving memory of his grandfather Bernhard Gordon, on his yahrzeit

Roberta Glazer, in loving memory of her aunt Frances Meyerhoff, on her yahrzeit

Jerold Zelinsky, in loving memory of his father, Allen Joseph Zelinsky, on his yahrzeit

Ellen Gobbi, in loving memory of her sister Susan Sirkman, on her yahrzeit

Scott Hannula, in loving memory of his father, Victor Hannula, on his yahrzeit

Irwin and Jane Rosenston, in loving memory of his father and mother, Morris and Diana Rosenston, on their yahzeits.





REMEMBERING THOSE AT YAHRZEIT

January 6 25th of Tevet Samuel Alter

Samuel Alter
Louis Apteker
Sumner Berkovich
George Brindis
Helen Chapman
Lottie C. Cohen
Irving M. Cummings
Irving Feldman
Sophie Freedman
Goldie Gardner
Maurice Glagovsky
Hannah Zeitlin Goldstein
David Gordon
Alfred Kassin
Samuel Kirshenbaum
Karen Kotzen
Jeffrey Levine
Beatrice Mehl
Edith Porton
Joseph Primack
Kenneth Salk
Alvan "Al" Segal
Leona Sirkman
Bessie Tikotsky

Esther Zidel

January 12 & 13 3rd of Sh'vat

Joseph M. Albertson
Beverly Branzburg
Sandra Channen
Archie Cohen
Pearl Cohen
Samuel Freedman
David Goldberg
Zygmunt Jachimowicz
Anna Kolsky
Sylvia Layton
Jerome (Joe) Lefkoff
Brandon Levine
Arthur Levy
Ruth Mezikofsky
Herbert Phillips
Walter Rothschild
Anna B. Silverman
Milton Tooter
Debra Warshawsky
Maurice Wineapple

January 20 10th of Sh'vat

Samuel Brindis
Mildred Cohen
Norman Gerson
Marjorie Ghilarducci
Lowell Gordon
Harold G. Gould
Celia Jacobs
Jack Kule
Lena Litvack
Myra Livingston
Eric Medoff
Jonah Miller
Dora S. Neiditz
Mary Piltch
Louis Robotnick
Eugene Taut
Rachael Hope Valentine
Adeline B. Watnick
Arlene Wise
Allen Zelinsky

January 27 17th of Sh'vat

David Baer Stanley Barr Estelle Cohen Faith Edelstein Clara Schrager Edwards Elsie Epstein Warren Frye Nathan Gerber Eleanor Karelis Annie Gertrude Karelis Esther Miller Beatrice Miller Baynard Paul Anna Pollack Nathalie Rosenfield Morris Rosenston Solomon Shwom Morris Sulman Edward Venner Lester Waks





To receive help in your time of need,

call one of the following LHH coordinators:

 Rabbi Stevens
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 Sharyn Russell
 978.372.5777

 Lisa Anthony
 978.373.3861

Trusts, Wills, and Bequests

If you are interested in discussing gift and naming opportunities, please contact Rabbi Stevens (RabbiStevens@TempleEmanu-El.org)

Lisa (office@TempleEmanu-El.org).
Thank you!

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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 plague 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, <u>order online</u> or contact Lisa or Rabbi Stevens at 978.373.3861.

COMMUNITY













January

January 6	Shabbat Morning Service	9:30 am
	Israel Chavurah	noon
January 7	Pre-K thru 2 Torah Together	9:00 am
	Religious School	9:00 am
January 10	Executive Committee Meeting	7:00 pm
January 12	Martin Luther King Jr. Shabbat	7:00 pm
January 13	Shabbat Morning Service	9:30 am
	Weekly Parasha Study	1:00 pm
January 20	Shabbat Morning Service	9:30 am
	Weekly Parasha Study	1:00 pm
January 21	Religious School	9:00 am
	Tot Tu biShvat Seder (J-Play!)	10:30 am
	Tu biShvat Community Seder	11:00 am
January 26	Soup Shabbat	6:30 pm
January 27	Shabbat Morning Service	9:30 am
	Weekly Parasha Study	1:00 pm
January 28	Religious School	9:00 am







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