

Shabbat and Service Schedule March 2024

Please check the [website](#) and Shavuon for the most current information.

Friday, March 1
Candle Lighting 5:16 pm

Saturday, March 2
Parashat Ki Tissa
Shabbat Morning Service 9:30 am
with Rabbi Ashira using *Mishkan T'filah*
Israel Chavurah noon

Friday, March 8
Candle Lighting 5:25 pm
Soup Shabbat 6:30 pm

Saturday, March 9
Parashat Vayakheil
Shabbat Morning Service 9:30 am
with Rabbi Ashira using *Sim Shalom*
Weekly Parasha Study 1:00 pm

Friday, March 15
Candle Lighting 6:33 pm

Saturday, March 16
Parashat P'kudei
Shabbat Morning Service 9:30 am
with Phil Platcow using *Mishkan T'filah*
Weekly Parasha Study 1:00 pm

Friday, March 22
Candle Lighting 6:41 pm

Saturday, March 23
Parashat Vayikra
Shabbat Morning Service 9:30 am
with Rabbi Ashira using *Sim Shalom*
Purim Evening Service 6:00 pm

Friday, March 29
Candle Lighting 6:49 pm
Faculty Appreciation
Shabbat Evening Service 7:00 pm

Saturday, March 30
Parashat Tzav
Shabbat Morning Service 9:30 am
With Rabbi Ashira using *Sim Shalom*
Weekly Parasha Study 1:00 pm



Dear chevre,

Although this is the March bulletin, I can't help but think of it as THE Adar bulletin because Adar Rishon will end and Adar Sheni will begin during our secular month of March. Just hearing about the month of Adar always reminds me of the rabbinic teaching, "Mi she-nichnas Adar, marbin b'simcha," when we enter Adar, we increase in joy. Being told how to feel bothers me, so I take my emotional reaction to that directive as an opportunity to think about how else I might understand the instruction to "increase in joy."

Two possible alternatives to increasing my own feelings of joy come to mind. First, I can understand the instruction to "increase in joy" as a suggestion to look intentionally for joyful everyday moments. Looking for joy can be difficult, given the prevalence of negative news we are exposed to on a daily basis. Choosing to look for joy requires us to shift our focus to what is not always as easy to see or what we might consider small.

How might your experience of the world change if you committed yourself to recognizing at least three happy or joyful moments in each day?

The second possible way to understand "increase in joy" is to focus on increasing the joy of others. Similar to looking for joy, increasing the joy of others also can be challenging if we ourselves don't already feel particularly joyful. However, numerous scientific studies have shown that happiness comes from making other people feel better.

Purim, coming at the end of this month, offers at least four ways to increase in joy through creating joyful moments and by helping other people feel better. The four mitzvot, sacred obligations, of Purim are: mishloach manot (sending gifts), mikra megillah (reading the Book of Esther), seudat Purim (festive meal), and matanot laEvyonim (gifts to those in need). Temple Emanu-El will be fulfilling each of these mitzvot throughout March/Adar, and I invite you to participate in each of them. On Sunday March 17 at 9:00 am, the Chesed Committee will bake hamantaschen and make food packages to send to older members of our community, especially those who are homebound. On that same morning, our religious school families also will make hamantaschen for their own mishloach manot to give to friends and family.

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RABBI'S MESSAGE

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On Saturday March 23 at 6:00 pm, we will celebrate Purim as a whole community with the reading of the Megillah, the Book of Esther, as well as by singing, dancing, dressing up as pop stars and athletes, and enjoying food together. Throughout the month of March/Adar, I encourage you to fulfill the mitzvah of matanot laEvyonim, gifts to those in need, by [donating to Yad Chessed](#). Yad Chessed is a charitable Jewish organization in Brookline, Massachusetts; they distribute 80% of the funds that are donated on Purim day, in the form of kosher market vouchers, so that those who struggle with financial hardship can buy food, celebrate the holiday, and feel connected to the Jewish community. The other 20% are used throughout the year to assist Jews in need. Last but not least, we will continue to celebrate Purim on Sunday March 24 at 10:30 am with our annual Purim Carnival.

In addition to all of the Purim programs, you'll find many other opportunities to strengthen your relationship and experience joy with Temple Emanu-El this month. You can find out about all of the Temple Emanu-El happenings on the temple website and our weekly emails, and many of the events are in this bulletin. Throughout this March/Adar, let's make "Mi she-nichnas Adar, marbin b'simcha" a reality by recognizing and creating joyful moments together in our holy community.

Bivracha,

Rabbi Ashira



COMMUNITY NEWS

TODAH RABBAH

Phil Platcow for leading Shabbat services
Torah readers, *Sandra Kassin-Deardorff, Jenn Lampron, Kimberly Callan, Wilson-taty Kapanga-Ndjibu, Joy Silvey, and Yael Seligman.*

Joe Epstein for reading haftarah
Scott Hannula for giving the d'var Torah.

Gerald Shyavitz and his family would like to thank Rabbi Ashira, the Chessed Committee and the Temple Emanu-El staff for the support they gave during the loss of their beloved wife and mother, Pearl.

Zoom techs, *Jacob Curdo, Luna Bakalyar and Joy Silvey*

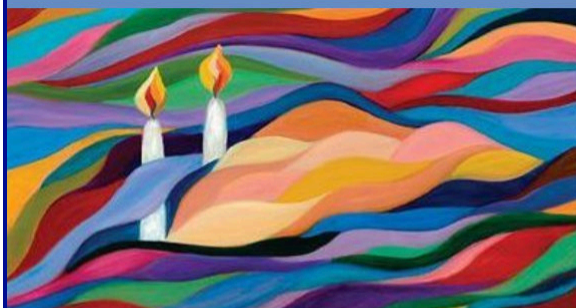
CONDOLENCES

Judd Nathan, on the death of his father, Saul Nathan
Gerald Shyavitz, on the death of his wife, Pearl.
Susan Katz Berenson, on the death of her uncles Joel Mazer and Robert Gilberg



UPCOMING SERVICES AND EVENTS

SHABBAT EVENING SERVICES



MARCH 8	SOUP SHABBAT	6:30 PM
MARCH 23	PURIM EVENING SERVICE	6:00 PM
MARCH 29	FACULTY APPRECIATION SHABBAT EVENING SERVICE	7:00 PM

SHABBAT MORNING SERVICES

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

March 2, led by Rabbi Ashira
followed by Israel Chavurah

March 9, led by Rabbi Ashira
followed by weekly parasha study

March 16, led by Phil Platcow
followed by weekly parasha study

March 23, led by Rabbi Ashira

March 30, led by Rabbi Ashira
followed by weekly parasha study

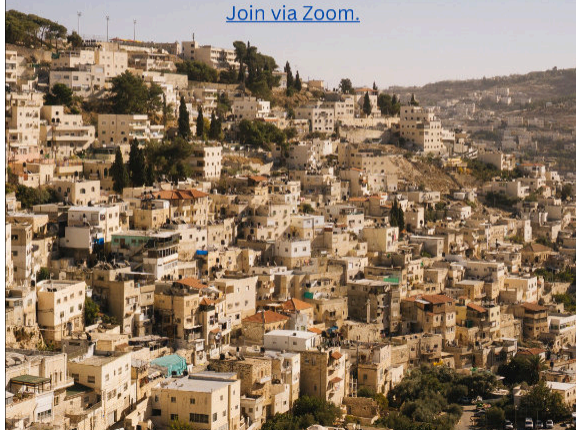
[Click to join via Zoom.](#)

Israel Chavurah

Saturday, March 2

noon

[Join via Zoom.](#)



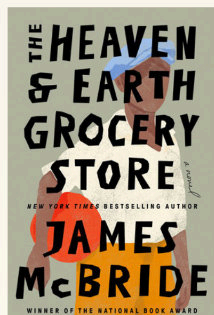
Torah Together

Family Education
for Grades PreK-2

MARCH 3 | 9:00 AM



TEMPLE EMANU-EL BOOK CLUB



Sunday, March 3 | noon
HaSifriyah

Soup Shabbat

FRIDAY, MARCH 8
6:30 PM

Join Rabbi Ashira to welcome Shabbat with
blessings, warm soup, and good company!

The temple will provide soup and challah.
You are welcome to bring a dairy or vegetarian dish
to share or simply come for the soup. Please note the
[Temple Emanu-El food allergy and kashrut policy.](#)

Dinner is free and all are welcome!

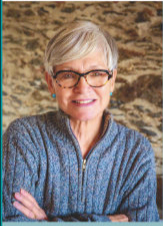
RSVP BY WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6
(OFFICE@TEMPLEEMANU-EL.ORG OR 978.373.3861)



UPCOMING SERVICES AND EVENTS



AUTHOR SERIES



Rabbi Barbara Aiello

The Untold Story of the Ferramonti Concentration Camp - How Italian Soldiers and Local Villagers Saved Jews from Nazi Deportation

Sunday, March 10

Starensier Assembly

Breakfast at 9:30 am / Presentation at 10:00 am

The story of the Ferramonti Internment Camp is a story of Jewish survival thanks to the efforts of Italian soldiers and impoverished Italian villagers who worked together to save nearly 4,000 Jews. Located in the province of Cosenza on the Calabria border, Ferramonti was a camp like none other.

RSVP: office@TempleEmanu-El.org

Upcoming Temple Meetings

Executive Committee

March 13 @ 7:00 pm

Religious Practices Committee

April 3 @ 7:30 pm



J-PLAY!

For infants up to pre-K



J-Play! 2024
Sundays, 9:30 am - 11:00 am

March 24 (Purim)

April 21

May 19 (outdoor)

June 23 (outdoor)

RSVP to office@TempleEmanu-El.org



FACULTY APPRECIATION SHABBAT EVENING SERVICE

MARCH 29 | 7:00 PM

• HYBRID •

Your presence is kindly requested as we honor our religious school teachers and madrichim.

We hope you will come and show your support for our dedicated staff who work so hard to make the religious school experience a rewarding one for all the children of Temple Emanu-El.

Choir Rehearsals

6:45 pm

April 3

April 10

April 17

April 24

May 1



March is Women's History Month!



PURIM

Hamantaschen Baking

SUNDAY, MARCH 17 @ 9:00 AM
WINER AUDITORIUM

Join the
Chesed Committee and Religious School

Bake hamantaschen to be sent home in misloach manot, fulfilling the mitzvah of giving gifts on Purim.

Bring your own dough and fillings (no nuts or nut products, please)!

Please use this [hamantaschen dough recipe](#) (from Gail Korinow z"l), which makes 6-8 dozen.

Questions? Please contact Chesed Committee Chair Sharyn Russell at sruss1010@aol.com.



PURIM CARNIVAL

with Temple Emanu-El of Haverhill

Sunday, March 24
10:30 a.m.
Temple Emanu-El
514 Main Street, Haverhill
Winer Auditorium -
Please enter on Main Street

Following J-Play, join us for a festive Purim carnival. Games, treats, snacks and prizes galore!

Costumes are encouraged, although not required. This carnival is free and open to all families!

REGISTER:
Office@TempleEmanu-El.org

Questions? Contact:
Rachel@lappinfoundation.org

TEMPLE EMANUEL
Congregation Shalom



POP STARS
AND
ATHLETES!



PURIM AT TEMPLE EMANU-EL

SATURDAY, MARCH 23 | 6:00 PM

MEGILLAH READING!

COSTUME PARADE!

HALFTIME SHOW!

DRESS UP AND TAKE HOME A PRIZE!



CHESED COMMITTEE MESSAGE



Dear Friends,

Are you thinking of how you can easily be involved and supportive to others in our Temple community who are in need? I thought so! Easy-peasy, just use the Lotsa Helping Hands website. LHH allows us to set up a listing of Temple needs, whether it be to participate in a minyan, make a meal, give a ride or bake hamantaschen for Purim. This is an efficient way to reach out to those in need, lend a helping hand and to strengthen our Temple community, as a truly Kehilah Kedosha – a holy community. Go to the *LotsaHelpingHands* logo (two entwined hands) on the home page of the temple website www.templemanu-el.org, click on the hands and this will bring you to the LHH website. Once on the LHH website, click on “*Join this Community*” and complete the form. Once the form is completed, you will receive an email that you have been approved. Once approved, you are able to view the calendar and sign up for a task that fits your schedule.

We are a small congregation with big hearts... so let's March together...

Sharyn Russell
Chesed Committee Chair

TEMPLE COMMUNITY /SCOUT SHABBAT





Amy & Cory

Please join
Loren and Michelle Goldstein
for the Aufruf of
Amy Aisenberg and Cory Goldstein

Saturday, April 6, 2024
27th of Adar II

Temple Emanu-El
514 Main Street
Services 9:30 am

Kiddush Luncheon following services
All are welcome

Please rsvp office@templemanu-el.org

TEMPLE COMMUNITY

Temple Committees

Contact [Lisa Anthony](#) or any of the chairs below to join a committee.

Adult Education	Lynn Dreyfuss Martin
Anti-racism	Karen Godek
Budget	Judd Nathan
Chesed	Sharyn Russell
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 and Morry Korinow
Religious Practices	Sandra Kassin-Deardorff
Religious School	Shoshana Dodge
Renovations	Kevin Miller
Security	In need of chair
Social	Scott Hannula
Social Action	In need of chair
Trusts/Wills/Bequests	In need of chair
Windows to the Future	In need of chair

Happy Birthday!

Rebecca Alpert
Judith Cowan
Gary Gobbi
Jacquelyn Gordon
Rachel Hanson
Gideon Herzl Shealy
Marc Klein
Jennifer Lampron
Zach Lebowitz
Benjamin Shalek
Matthew Shwom
John Wessler
Wendy Wise

Temple Leadership and Administration 2023–2024

Executive Committee

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

Board of Directors

Shelly Gladstein	2024
Karen Godek	2025
Rachel Hanson	2025
Sandra Kassin-Deardorff	2024
Joy Silvey	2025

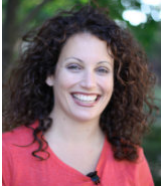
Temple Administration

Ashira Stevens, Rabbi
Ira L. Korinow, Rabbi Emeritus
Mindy Harris, Religious School Director
Lisa A. Anthony, Executive Administrator
Lynn Dreyfuss Martin, Religious School Administrative Assistant
Sheila Brown, Bookkeeper

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MINDY'S MUSINGS / RELIGIOUS SCHOOL



Chaverim,

As you read this, the days will be getting longer, and the temperatures getting warmer, and we're starting to get some early signs of spring.

I want to share with everyone that I will be transitioning out of my role as Religious School Director at the end of this school year to continue to pursue my work outside of the Jewish community. For those of you who are not aware, I own a small communications firm and I have had my time and energies split between the two organizations.

My vision for myself and for you when I came onboard was to serve in an interim capacity for the short-term and help get the school back on its feet after the Pandemic. I am super grateful to all of you for the happy days and loving energy you have given me in my role. The kids have lifted me up and renewed my spirit after a tough few years and it was wonderful to be back in Haverhill.

My goal has always been to help Temple Emanu-El thrive and to support the leadership team in growing capacity, engagement, and help build new commitment/enthusiasm within the temple and the school. I am proud of how the school has been thriving the last year or so, with some new families onboard and some new creative programming and family engagement. I believe the school is set up for success going forward.

I am so grateful to all of my colleagues who I have had the privilege of working with during my time at TE. I am especially grateful to our teachers: Kim Callan, Rachel Hanson, Karen Godek, Amy Moldoff, Gwen Larsen, and Trudy Zakin who has filled in for us in a tutoring capacity. You guys are all rockstars, and you make every day at TE exciting and fun for me. I am also grateful to the two clergy whom I've had a chance to collaborate with – Cantor Vera and Rabbi Ashira – two wonderful leaders who have guided TE, and alongside whom I've had the privilege to work. I am very grateful to Jenn Lampron, our temple President and the board, along with Andi Hannula and now Shoshana Dodge who have served as Religious School Committee chairs during my time, and a big thank you to Morry Korinow who has stepped in as PTO chair and has done a bunch of work supporting our Religious School events. And a huge hug to Lynn Martin, the Religious School Admin Assistant who has jumped in with both feet and held together many administrative aspects to our school and without whom life would be very boring! Also my very warm thank you to Lisa Anthony, our temple administrator who has been a delight to work with and a very compassionate colleague who has kept a smile on her face despite hard times in her family this past year. And a major shoutout to Don Kumis, our facilities manager who always keeps me smiling and who is the keeper of the Temple Emanu-El history.

You all deserve incredible thanks. I have been honored to work amongst you.

Y'varech'cha Adonai v'yishmrecha (May God bless you and keep you)

Year Adonai panav elecha vichuneka (May God's face shine upon you and be gracious unto you)

Yisa Adonai panav elecha, v'yasem l'cha Shalom (May God grant you Peace)

I wish you all a wonderful end to this calendar year. I know I will never be too far away from Temple Emanu-El and I hope you'll find a way to stay in touch with me over the summer and in the coming years. See you soon in school.

With Respect,

Mindy Harris



DONATIONS

BRODY FAMILY FUND

Gerald Shyavitz, in loving memory of Pearl's grandmother Sophie Brody, on her yahrzeit

HIGH HOLIDAY FUNDRAISER 5784

Glenn Dansker

JEWISH CONTINUITY FUND

Irwin and Jane Rosenston, in loving memory of Edwin Kaufman

Paula Goldstein, in loving memory of her father, William Blau, on his yahrzeit

Amy and Michael Sherr, in honor of Allan Kopel receiving the President's Award from the Merrimack Valley Branch of the NAACP and in loving memory of Judd Nathan's father, Saul Nathan

AIDA & ARNOLD KATZ FUND

Susan Katz Berenson and Jeff Berenson, in loving memory of her grandmother Sarah Hershman, on her yahrzeit

David Katz, in loving memory of his grandmother Sarah Hershman, on her yahrzeit

GAIL AND RABBI IRA KORINOW FAMILY CONTINUITY FUND

Rabbi Ira Korinow, in loving memory of his mother, Freida Korinow, on her yahrzeit

MANDELL FAMILY FUND

Meryl Mandell and Stephen Smulski, in loving memory of her father, Stuart Mandell, on his yahrzeit

Bonnie and Herb Shuer, in loving memory of her father, Stuart Mandell, on his yahrzeit

David Mandell and Elly Robinson, in loving memory of his father, Stuart Mandell, on his yahrzeit

DAVIDA & SHELDON MERKER FAMILY FUND

Ben Merker, in loving memory of his uncle Stuart Mandell, on his yahrzeit

ABRAHAM AND ESTHER ROSEN FAMILY FUND

Lynne Buchhalter, in loving memory of her father, Norman Shapiro, on his yahrzeit

JEROME AND SELMA ROSENGARD FAMILY FUND

Howard and Sara Ross, in loving memory of their son Frank Alan Ross, on his yahrzeit

MOSES SHYAVITZ FUND

Irwin and Jane Rosenston, in loving memory of Pearl Shyavitz

Marilyn and Myer Goldberg, in loving memory of Pearl Shyavitz

Elaine Gross, in loving memory of Pearl Shyavitz

Amy and Michael Sherr, in memory of Pearl Shyavitz, beloved wife, mother and grandmother

Gerald Shyavitz, in loving memory of his brother John Shyavitz, on his yahrzeit

Yahrzeit

Jules and Judi Rutstein, in loving memory of Pearl Shyavitz

Carole Shube, in loving memory of her grandmother Annie Kurland, on her yahrzeit

Dorothy Baker, in loving memory of her mother-in-law, Anna Baker, on her yahrzeit

Howard Hantman, in loving memory of his father, Leonard Hantman, on his yahrzeit

Linda Karelis, in loving memory of her father and mother, Melvin and Roslyn Sherman, on their yahrzeits

Steve Larsen, in loving memory of his father, Harry Larsen, on his yahrzeit

Michael Siegal, in loving memory of her father, Louis Siegal, on his yahrzeit

Stephen and Sandi Lundquist, in loving memory of her grandmother Anna Baker, on her yahrzeit

Rhonda Spencer, in loving memory of her grandfather Morris Edelstein, on his yahrzeit

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

Ron Weiss, in loving memory of his aunt Beatrice B. Alper, on her yahrzeit

Joel Hervitz, in loving memory of his grandmother Bessie Gerson and his uncle Norman Gerson, on their yahrzeits

Frances Rubin and Ellen Dornfeld, in loving memory of their son and brother, Mark Howard Rubin, on his yahrzeit

To donate online,
please click here.

 Donate



REMEMBERING THOSE AT YAHRZEIT

March 2 22nd of Adar I

Ruth Alperin
Thelma Cohen
Finkelstein
Harvey Goralnick
Hyman J. Gretskey
Ruth Gross
Shirley Leavitt Bauling
Celia Liftman
Elaine Mandell
Arthur Miller
Martin Shalek
Samuel Silverman
Elizabeth Woodman

March 8 & 9 29th of Adar I

Anna Baker
Yetta Blau
Alice Burakoff
Morris Burakoff
Jennie Edelstein
Della Gappelberg

Bessie Gerson
Rueben Hall
Alan Halpern
Sarah Hershman
Virginia Jonas-Sackett
Sadie Karelis
Freida Korinow
Annie Kurland
Cheryl Levine
Katherine Levitsky
Harold Maxmen
Leon Miller
Shirley Eisenman Moyer
Joshua Phillips
Molly Reines
Esther A. Rome
Esther B. Rosengard
Mark Rubin
Norman Shapiro

March 16 6th of Adar II

David Jacobson
Samuel Kaufman
Stuart Mandell
Roslyn Sherman
Bertha Wilner

March 23 13 of Adar II

Lillian Ruth Cohen
Dora Glick
Samuel Gofstein
Sidney Hollin
Frank Ross
Minnie Silberman
Fannie Snyder
David Suvalle

March 29 & 30 20th of Adar II

Isabelle Apteker
Sophie Brody
Morris Edelstein



Lotsa Helping Hands
create community

To receive help in your time of need,

call one of the following LHH coordinators:

Rabbi Stevens	978.373.3861
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)

or

Lisa (office@TempleEmanu-El.org).

Thank you!

★ TEMPLE EMANU-EL ★

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 Rabbi Stevens at 978.373.3861.

COMMUNITY INTEREST

Israeli Folk Dancing in the Merrimack Valley

Led by Anne Schwartz



Beginner's Sessions!
Sundays
Mar. 3, 10 & 17
6:30-7 pm

*Then, stay for our regular
dancing, 7-8:15!*

1600 Osgood St., Suite 2066
North Andover, MA

Room location: Suite 2066 is on the main entrance level,
on the left just past the office. You can also join by Zoom!



All ages and levels
(beginner to advanced)
are welcome,
no partner needed



Requested donation: \$3 per person per session

Questions? For Zoom information, contact
Anne Schwartz at anneschwartz789@gmail.com



Why is the World against Jews?



How to Respond
during a Time of War

Wednesday, March 13, 2024
7:30 PM ET • 6:30 PM CT
Zoom

Feeling a bit overwhelmed when seeing statements or hearing from
friends about the Israel-Hamas War? Not sure how to engage in a
meaningful, productive way?

This discussion will help you to respond to statements like "Israel is committing
genocide of the Palestinian people" and "The Palestinian people were oppressed
by Israel for so long that is no wonder they lashed out on October 7" and
"Netanyahu is just after Gaza's resources."

A mixture of history, politics and parenting, this discussion is designed to give you
tools to respond to statements like this. No prior knowledge of the conflict or history
is needed. Join us for real information to answer these complex statements.

The program is
free and everyone
is welcome.



Marc Baker
President and CEO,
Combined Jewish
Philanthropies of
Greater Boston



Emily Briskman
Associate Vice President,
JUF Campus Affairs
and Executive Director,
The Villages of Illinois at
Jewish United Fund of
Metropolitan Chicago



Emily White
Assistant Vice President
of Campus Affairs and
Executive Director of JUF's
Israel Education Center

REGISTER HERE FOR ZOOM LINK



Congregation
Ahabat Shalom



March is Jewish Women's History Month

Through Women's Eyes: Antisemitism in America



With antisemitism rising today at home and abroad,
award-winning author **Professor Pamela Nadell** of
American University, discusses American Jewish women
in the past facing antisemitism, how it affected their lives,
and how they responded.

Thursday, March 14, 2024
7:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. ET on Zoom

The recording will be available to everyone who registers for the program.
For more information, contact Sharon Wyner at 978-565-4450
or email swyner@lappinfoundation.org

The program is **free**, and everyone is welcome.



REGISTER HERE FOR THE ZOOM LINK.



"They were to observe them as days of feasting and merrymaking, and as an
occasion for sending gifts to one another and presents to the poor."
Esther 9:22

Spread Purim Joy!

The mitzvah of Matanot LaEvyonim, gifts for people in need
on Purim, is a powerful reminder that in times of joy and
celebration we must remember to do our part to support our
community and repair the world.

Give through your local congregation or online at
<https://givebutter.com/YadChessedPurim2024>
by 11:00am on Purim Day, March 24.

On Purim Day, Yad Chessed will distribute funds
raised for Matanot LaEvyonim to over 1,000
families in need in the form of kosher grocery
vouchers. 80% of funds raised will be distributed
on Purim Day and 20% will be used for
emergency assistance year-round, including
grocery gift cards and budget guidance.



SCAN ME

Yad Chessed works to address the needs of Jews in our community who struggle with financial and
food insecurity. With the support of donors, synagogues and other partner organizations, Yad
Chessed's team of social workers provides swift emergency financial assistance, grocery gift cards,
and compassionate guidance to those in need.

Do you or someone you know need help?
Reach out to intake@yadchedded.org or call (781) 487-2693
info@yadchedded.org | www.yadchedded.org/Purim

SOCIAL ACTION / COMMUNITY

*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.*



Sacred Hearts Food Pantry 13 Carleton Avenue, Bradford

Drop off
Monday–Friday (8:00–11:00 am)

Pick up for Haverhill residents in need Monday,
Wednesday, and Friday (8:00–11:00 am)

Sacred Hearts Parish Food Pantry serves 1,000–
1,200 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
nonperishable food items.

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 email the office
at office@templeemanu-el.org

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

Emmaus



*With care and compassion, Ruth's House, Inc.
provides clothing and employment training
opportunities to individuals and families in
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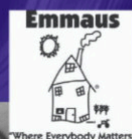
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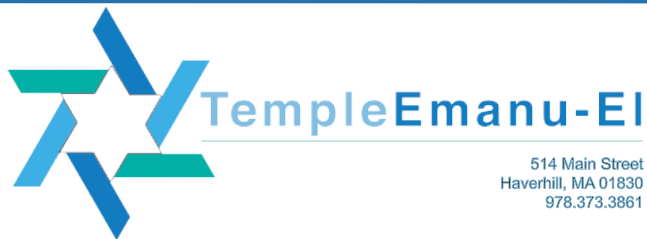
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MARCH



March 2	Shabbat Morning Service	9:30 am
	Israel Chavurah	noon
March 3	Torah Together - Religious School	9:00 am
	Book Club	12:00 pm
March 8	Soub Shabbat	6:30 pm
March 9	Shabbat Morning Service	9:30 am
	Weekly Parasha Study	1:00 pm
March 10	Religious School	9:00 am
	Author Series - Adult Ed.	9:30 am
March 13	Executive Committee Meeting	7:00 pm
March 16	Shabbat Morning Service	9:30 am
	Weekly Parasha Study	1:00 pm
March 17	Religious School	9:00 am
	Hamantaschen Baking	9:00 am
	Chesed Packaging	11:00 am
March 23	Shabbat Morning Service	9:30 am
	Purim Service	6:00 pm
March 24	Religious School	9:00 am
	J-Play!	9:30 am
	Purim Carnival	10:30 am
March 29	Faculty Appreciation	
	Shabbat Evening Service	7:00 pm
March 30	Shabbat Morning Service	9:30 am
	Weekly Parasha Study	1:00 pm
March 31	Religious School	9:00 am



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