

Shabbat Schedule December 2022

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.

Friday, December 2

Candle Lighting 3:53 pm
Shabbat Evening Service 7:00 pm

Saturday, December 3

Parashat Vayeiitzei
Shabbat Morning Service 9:30 am
with Elishava Pripas using *Mishkan T'filah*
Israel Chavurah noon

Friday, December 9

Candle Lighting 3:52 pm
Welcome New Members 7:00 pm
Shabbat Evening Service

Saturday, December 10

Parashat Vayishlach
Shabbat Morning Service 9:30 am
with Cantor Vera using *Sim Shalom*
Weekly Parashah Study 1:00 pm

Friday, December 16

Candle Lighting 3:53 pm

Saturday, December 17

Parashat Vayeishev
Shabbat Morning Service 9:30 am
with Cantor Vera using *Mishkan T'filah*
Weekly Parashah Study noon

Friday, December 23

Candle Lighting 3:56 pm
Chanukah Shabbat Evening Service 7:00 pm

Saturday, December 24

Parashat Mikkeitz
Shabbat Morning Service 9:30 am
with Cantor Vera using *Sim Shalom*
Weekly Parashah Study 1:00 pm

Friday, December 30

Candle Lighting 4:01 pm

Saturday, December 31

Parashat Vayigash
Shabbat Morning Service 9:30 am
with Mindy Harris using *Sim Shalom*
Weekly Parashah Study 1:00 pm



Dear chevre,

Chanukah, the Festival of Lights, approaches! And we have an additional reason to celebrate: Mindy Harris has rejoined our temple's professional team, as religious school director! We are utterly delighted to have Mindy back with us in this new role, using her phenomenal skills and experience as a Jewish educator, her wonderful energy and ruach (spirit), and the love she shares with our community to lead and guide our religious school and

partner with our teachers and families. B'ruchah haba'ah—welcome back, Mindy, and we are blessed to have you!

We have abundant opportunities to light and bless Chanukah candles together this year: the religious school party on the morning of Sunday, December 18; the City of Haverhill lighting in Washington Square at 6:00 pm on Tuesday, December 20; the lighting of our own Kenneth H. Salk Memorial Chanukah on Wednesday, December 21, with our choir; and our Chanukah Shabbat Friday evening service on December 23. We'll light the candles that celebrate the twin miracles of Jewish survival and public Jewish celebration, and we'll do so with pride.

At the beginning of the Interfaith Thanksgiving service last month at Groveland Congregational UCC, I lit a tall pillar candle. Additional candles burned behind it on the altar, and, shielded by glass lamps, in the long windows along the church. I watched the flames with mixed emotions. Candles in winter dark—watching the steady dance of the light warms the heart and focuses the mind. They beautifully symbolized the comforting sense of community trust and mutual affirmation that our service brought together. And it was Transgender Day of Remembrance. And the night before, a man had walked with muzzles blazing into Club Q, an LGBTQ+ bar in Colorado Springs. The candles danced with the brightness of those souls and bodies now taken from this world.

In the past two years, Americans from politicians to hate groups to private individuals have leveled deeply denigrating discrimination against the LGBTQ+ community, threatening civil rights and the protection of human rights. Our corner of the country has seen it too. I think of the LGBTQ+ youth "Over the Rainbow" dance in Newburyport this May that had to change

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venues after a candidate for state senate led an outcry against it, and the small but loud and scary protests in Massachusetts this summer against drag queen story hours. The white supremacist hate group NSC-131, whose

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activity forced a drag queen story hour cancellation in the Seaport, is explicitly neo-Nazi and antisemitic. So are the Proud Boys and Patriot Front, who also targeted LGBTQ+ events this summer. Homophobia, transphobia, and antisemitism: different nodules of the same cancer of hate. When I heard the news about Club Q, my nerves were still humming from the active shooter response training in which our community had joined Congregation Beth Israel just a few days before. My body felt the truth of intersectionality: attacks on one of us, on one marginalized identity, are attacks on us all.

Homophobia and transphobia, like antisemitism, are not harmless "opinions." They're not reasonable sides in a debate. They are injurious hate and, unless named and countered, can become deadly. All it takes sometimes is a spark—and lethal weaponry close to hand—to set off devastation.

We have choices every day. Which flames do we tend? Let's choose to see the unique beauty and worth of each soul and body, living b'tzelem Elohim, in God's image. Let's affirm and protect the brightness of our LGBTQ+ community members.

We have a practical toolkit for pursuing these goals. Use an individual's chosen language to describe them. Seek out, lift up, and listen carefully to LGBTQ+ voices and stories. Attend and support programming created by and for the queer community. Let your legislators and elected officials know that LGBTQ+ safety and representation are priorities for you. Donate to organizations that support LGBTQ+ safety, creativity, and flourishing; among many, many phenomenal organizations, I'll mention that [Keshet](#) is Jewish and local to Boston, and the [Trevor Project](#) is lifesaving and national. Let's

quench the conflagrations of fear that threaten the safety of our beloved community.

Vayikra (Leviticus) 18:22 prohibits male sexual relationships with other men. It has long been used as a foundational text for homophobia. It comes from our Torah. I believe that obligates us to own that text, acknowledge the harm it has caused, and with our words and our actions counter the homophobia it has supported. At the same time, we are blessed with a Jewish history that recognizes six genders in the Talmud and movingly portrays love between people of the same gender in the stories of Ruth and Naomi and David and Jonathan. We are blessed with an American rabbinic tradition that has recently, by and large, striven to promote human dignity and happiness over adherence to this verse. We can own these things too, and take strength from them.

I am grateful for our sense of Torah as a living learning, Torah that learns from us even as we learn from it. I am grateful that our tradition revels in the potential each individual and generation hold l'takein olam, to change and fix what causes harm in the world. As this secular year comes to a close, I pray we may all take that power and use it so that this year's violence against the LGBTQ+ community does not repeat.

We hold one another's dignity in our hands. Let's tend those sacred flames, so that people of every gender and every sexual orientation may, like the Jews in our Chanukah story, survive and thrive, and sing of that victory.

L'shalom, and wishing you a chag Chanukah sameiach,
Cantor Vera



Rev. Robin DeAngelis of Groveland Congregational UCC, Intern Minister Tori Rosati of Universalist Unitarian Church of Haverhill, and Cantor Vera Broekhuysen at the Haverhill Clergy Association Interfaith Thanksgiving Service

MINDY'S MUSINGS



Greetings, friends.

I hope this note finds you all well and on your way toward enjoying the end-of-the-year holiday season. As you may have heard, I recently accepted the position as religious school director at Temple Emanu-El for this year. The opening came at the right time for me in my personal life and has been an amazingly healing and positive development for me after COVID. I deeply missed the Temple Emanu-El community, and being back inside the building has been such a shot of warmth and happiness for my soul. The kids make me smile and bring much needed joy into our building. I have been friends with Cantor Vera for some years now, and I respect her leadership and gentle spiritual approach to this community. I have told her many times how much I respect her musically, spiritually, and as a person, and I couldn't be more honored to be working alongside her as a colleague. Great thanks also to Jenn Lampron, Loren Goldstein, and Andi Hannula for their immediate warmth and collaboration in bringing me back to Temple Emanu-El.

I will be at shul on Sundays and some Tuesdays. Please feel free to reach me at RSDirector@TempleEmanu-El.org, or knock on my door and say hello. I am looking forward to supporting our fantastic lineup of teachers (my educator companions) in bringing love and light to your children. We always hope that Temple Emanu-El is a safe, caring place for personal growth, transformation, and deep relationships. Let us know how we can make the school better for you and your family.

In this season of Chanukah, I wanted to briefly talk about miracles. As the story goes, Chanukah is the commemoration of the victory involving hero Judah Maccabee, who led the Maccabean Revolt in 164 BCE, in which they conquered Jerusalem, entered the Temple, and rededicated it from desecration by the Greeks. As they rededicated and lit candles in the Temple, just a small amount of olive oil managed to keep the menorah in the Temple lit for an entire eight nights.

As we think about miracles this holiday season, I want to encourage you all to try to access the miracles from within. We often talk about God interfering to effect miracles throughout history. But, as God's agents here on earth, I offer you the notion that we create miracles every day: when we achieve something we thought we couldn't, when we reframe or solve a conflict that had eluded us, when we find emotional resilience internally that allows us to move forward past something painful, when we give to others in a way we didn't before. These are all miracles. They appear every day in ways both large and small.

I wish you a serene and fulfilling Chanukah commemoration, in which you witness the miracles in your own life and celebrate the godliness and Maccabean strength within.

Mindy Harris
Religious School Director



Teen Interfaith Day of Service



Light from the Darkness Kristallnacht Seder

COMMUNITY NEWS

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MAZEL TOV

Mindy Harris, on returning to Temple Emanu-El as the religious school director

Rabbi Ira Korinow and Sally Bock and Morry and Alicia Korinow, on the bat mitzvah of their granddaughter and niece Orly Korinow, daughter of Doron Korinow and Elana Fein

Joycelyn Lampron, on receiving the Girl Scout Gold Award for providing meals for those in need

TODAH RABBAH

Phil Platcow and the Torah reader lineup of *Miranda Bass, Kimberly Callan, Wilson-taty Kapanga-Ndjibu, Andrea Pentabona, Alissa Platcow, and Joy Silvey*. Thank you all for beginning us at the beginning so beautifully!

Joy Silvey, for co-leading our prayers at morning services

Dayenu leader *Karen Godek*, for organizing another successful Chutzpah Phonebank Party

Sea Shanty Shabbat choir members *Roz Broch, Sandra Kassin-Deardorff, Sue Shwom, and Joy Silvey*, for a wonderful service

Jonathan Goldfield, who taught us about the inspiring work of his father, Cpl. Morris H. Goldfield, as chaplain assistant during WWII

Ben Fitts, Zack Hannula, Jacqueline Lampron, and Angelina Lucia, for leading a moving seder of Sho'ah remembrance for our community at the Kristallnacht observance

Ben Fitts, for providing challah for the Kristallnacht observance

Denise Arnold from Emmaus, for showing our religious school students where our contributions go and for the support Emmaus offers for people experiencing housing and food insecurity

Kimberly Callan, for leading the high school teen interfaith day of service

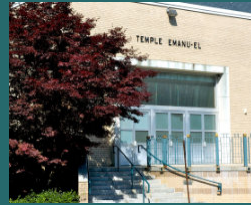
Shelly Gladstein, for taking over as chair of the Membership Outreach Committee

Rachel Hanson, for running a successful Honey from the Heart fundraiser

Zoom techs *Shoshana Dodge, Sandra Kassin-Deardorff, Andrea Pentabona, and Joy Silvey*

CONDOLENCES

We regret with sorrow the death of *Jackaleen Frye*



Notes from the office—

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

JEWISH BOOK MONTH

Stock up on holiday gifts by visiting HaSifriyah's storefront on Bookshop.org! With curated lists of Chanukah stories for children, Temple Emanu-El book group and author series titles, award winners, and more, there's something for everyone!

HaSifriyah earns a percentage of proceeds from your Bookshop purchases.

WWW.BOOKSHOP.ORG/SHOP/TEMPLEEMANU-EL



Choir Rehearsal

December 21

7:00 pm



Peace Shabbat

GREATEST GENERATION SPOTLIGHT

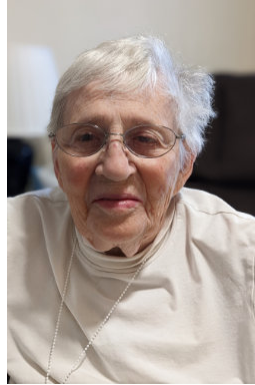
Spotlight on Joyce Cohen

Joyce (Greenstein) Cohen has been a member of Temple Emanu-El since our founding in 1937. She grew up in Haverhill with her father, Max z”l; her mother, Clare z”l (originally of Malden); and her brother, John z”l. Joyce lives in Haverhill; her son, Steven, his wife, and her grandson, Jeremy, live in New Jersey, while her granddaughter, Rebecca, is in Washington, DC. Joyce spent a long and prestigious career in teaching in the Haverhill schools for over fifty years as a reading specialist (at one point she was Haverhill’s longest-tenured teacher). Reading remains one of her greatest passions, along with travel, movies, skiing, bingo and pechino, and text study.

Joyce’s grandfather Morris z”l came over from Europe as a child and started a shoe factory on River Street. With the help of nuns who brought him to St. Elizabeth’s Hospital in Brighton, Morris survived a terrible factory accident in his 20s that took his arm. Morris went on to become the president of the Children of Israel cemetery and a father of four. He passed his factory down to his son Max, “Mickey.” Mickey was a charter member of Temple Emanu-El; Joyce and her brother John went to Hebrew school here growing up (“I wish I’d had more,” Joyce says!), and John celebrated becoming bar mitzvah.

Joyce’s childhood was filled with athletic activities, including horseback riding and swimming at camp in the summers. She graduated from Haverhill High School, spent one year of college at Ohio State, then transferred to Brandeis to complete her undergraduate degree. Joyce married young and soon welcomed her son, Steven. She came back to Haverhill and began work at the Nettle School as a substitute teacher for sixth graders, later transitioning to a reading specialist role with kindergartners and first graders. Teaching suited her. When Steven was seven years old, Joyce began studying for her master’s in education at Salem State, which she earned after five years of graduate studies at night, working full-time during the day. (She suggests young adults enjoy their work for

a while before starting a family!) Haverhill Mayor James Fiorentini’s father worked with Joyce, and he drove the five teachers in the night school master’s program over to Salem. Somehow, Joyce, with her mother’s help, made time to get Steven hooked on skiing at an early age, taking him up to North Conway and Waterville Valley.



Joyce loved her work. “It was socially interesting. There were always people to talk to and eat with.” She co-taught with homeroom teachers in their classrooms, and she particularly enjoyed testing every single incoming kindergarten student one on one to assess their literacy skills. Joyce was loath to retire; after retirement, she willingly returned to teach fourth grade for a year at Haverhill Public Schools’ request.

Joyce got more involved with Temple Emanu-El after her parents’ deaths. Shirley Yanku z”l introduced her to Marcelle Greenbaum at a Temple program. Dottie Tye z”l invited Joyce to weekly parashah study, where she started meeting people: Gerda Kalman, Alma Klinetsky, Esther Rosen z”l. Joyce started coming regularly to Saturday services to say Kaddish for her parents, staying to enjoy kiddush and parashah study. She got involved with adult education and was a devoted participant in the temple’s book group. While her mother’s health prevented Joyce from joining the temple’s Israel trip in 1992, even a mending broken hip could not keep her from Rabbi Korinow’s three-day New York City trip for adult Temple members. They went to Park Slope, took in some Broadway shows, and visited a kosher supermarket; Joyce loved every minute!

Today, Joyce is once again a Saturday morning regular at our services over Zoom. She likes the singing and the rituals of aliyot and g’lilah, and is a willing m’targemet, reader of the Torah’s English translation. She stays active, going out to eat on Wednesdays, taking in all the entertainment and participating in the programs that her building offers. We appreciate your history and present of strong learning with our temple, Joyce, and are glad to learn more about you!



Enjoying these Spotlight articles?

*Check out the full collection in
HaSifriyah!*

SPOTLIGHTS!

UPCOMING SERVICES AND EVENTS

SHABBAT EVENING SERVICES



December 2	Shabbat Evening Service	7:00 pm
December 9	Welcome New Members Shabbat Evening Service	7:00 pm
December 23	Chanukah Shabbat Evening Service	7:00 pm

SHABBAT MORNING SERVICES

SATURDAYS AT 9:30 AM
HYBRID | SANCTUARY AND ZOOM

December 3, led by Elisheva Pripas
followed by Israel Chavurah

December 10, led by Cantor Vera
followed by weekly parashah study

December 17, led by Cantor Vera
followed by weekly parashah study

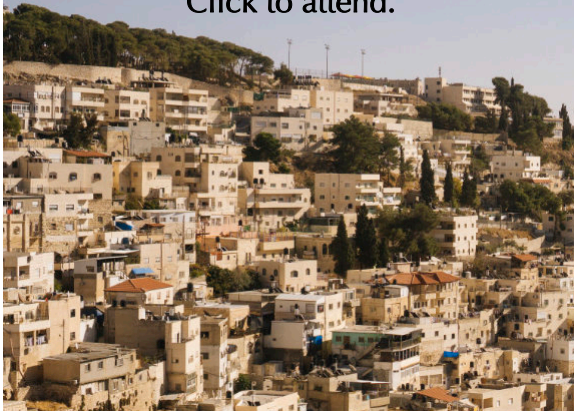
December 24, led by Cantor Vera
followed by weekly parashah study

December 31, led by Mindy Harris
followed by weekly parashah study

[Click to join via Zoom.](#)



Israel Chavurah
Saturday
December 3 @ noon
Click to attend.



TEMPLE EMANU-EL BOOK CLUB

Sunday, December 4 | 10:00 am
HaSifriyah (masks required)



discussing
The Beauty Queen of Jerusalem
by Sarit Yishai-Levi

Spirited Aging Together

Tuesdays @ 10:00 am
December 6
On Golden Pond (movie discussion)
Family, the holidays, and healing

January 3
Writing Out Our Own Life Stories

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

Sponsored by the Temple Emanu-El Chesed Committee

Welcome New Members!

Shabbat Evening Service
December 9 @ 7:00

In the sanctuary and via Zoom

Service followed by a dessert Oneg Shabbat.
Please bring something to share!

*For the comfort and safety of our members and
guests, please review our [food allergy policy](#)
when planning your contribution.*

UPCOMING EVENTS



LATKE MAKING!

**SUNDAY
DECEMBER 11
9:00 AM**

Roll up your sleeves!
It's time to make latkes for
our Chanukah celebrations.

RSVP to Lisa
by Thursday, December 8.

WINTER CANDLES
READING REBECCA RUBIN'S STORY OF JEWISH
IDENTITY DURING DECEMBER IN AMERICA

We'll read and discuss Jacqueline Dembar Greene's wonderful story about a young Jewish girl, Rebecca Rubin, who figures out how she wants to live her American Jewish identity during the holiday season. A program for kids and their grownups. Dolls welcome!



SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11 | 12:30 PM
WINER AUDITORIUM



Our Yiddish cultural exploration continues with

**Klezmer for All:
Sounds and Story to Light Up Your Winter**

Sunday, December 11 | 2:00 pm
Hybrid: Temple Emanu-El and Zoom

Join Shirim Klezmer Orchestra as they introduce us to the joy of klezmer music, the lively party music of the Eastern European Jews. Nosh (nibble) a little beforehand on some light refreshments—then the party starts! The band will introduce the instruments, get the audience participating, and include a traditional Jewish story with musical accompaniment. Shirim will be joined by Cantor Vera Broekhuysen and Rabbi Louis Polisson. This joyful music is great for friends and families of all ages!

Masks are required for in-person attendees.
To attend via Zoom, register at <https://bit.ly/KlezmerForAll>



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

Temple Emanu-El
514 Main Street
Haverhill, Massachusetts

J-Play! is designed for children ages infant to pre-K. It's a periodic Sunday morning playgroup in our new sanctuary playspace. Meet other families with young kids, play together, and enjoy getting comfy in holy space.

J-Play! is free and open to the public.

Sunday, December 18
9:30-11:30 am

RSVP to office@TempleEmanu-El.org



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**TEMPLE EMANU-EL
CHANUKAH PARTY**

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 18 @ 10:30 AM

•LATKES•GAMES•CRAFTS•

Open to all.
Come enjoy the holiday season with us!



Lighting of the Kenneth H. Salk Memorial Chanukiah

Gather with members of the Temple Emanu-El community to light the chanukiah.

Wednesday, December 21 @ 6:30 pm
Friday, December 23 @ 6:45 pm
Main Street portico



UPCOMING EVENTS

Upcoming Temple Meetings

Social Action Committee
December 5 @ 7:30 pm

Religious Practices Committee
December 7 @ 7:30 pm

Chesed Committee
December 14 @ 2:00 pm

Executive Committee
December 14 @ 7:00 pm

Board of Directors
December 28 @ 7:00 pm

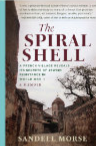


AUTHOR SERIES



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.

SAVE THE DATE!

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

Aleph Isn't Tough!

Sundays, 5:30-6:30 pm

January 8, 15, 22, 29
February 5, 12, 19, 26
March 5, 12, 19, 26



Learn to read Hebrew in twelve weeks with Cantor Vera using this fun, accessible coursebook. We'll focus on decoding (learning to sound out the Hebrew words), but you'll have the opportunity to learn a little of the language too if you desire.

Classes will meet in person.
Members \$36 / Nonmembers \$54
(cost includes book).

Register by December 9 by contacting Lisa
(office@TempleEmanu-El.org or 978.373.3861).

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.

COMMUNITY

City of Haverhill Chanukah Menorah Lighting
Tuesday, December 20 | 6:00 pm
Washington Square

Join Haverhill Mayor James Fiorentini,
Cantor Vera, and Rabbi Zalman Borenstein
for a community Chanukah candle lighting.



Personal Care Items Drive December 2022

Merrimack Valley Black and Brown Voices is collecting personal care items for its self-care relief baskets. Please consider donating items on this list during the month of December:

- dish soap and sponges
- body soap (bar or liquid)
- mouthwash and toothpaste
- hand sanitizer/soap
- disinfectant wipes
- medical masks
- body lotion (unscented)
- first aid kits, bandages, etc.
- toothbrushes (adult and kids)
- heavy flow pads (with wings)
- diapers sizes 1–6 (3–6 most popular)
- baby wipes
- deodorant
- shampoo and conditioner
- razors and shaving cream

Or order from their [Amazon wishlist](#).

Questions? Visit www.mvbbvoices.org/selfcare
or email contact@mvbbvoices.org.

Donations can be dropped off at Temple Emanu-El (Brindis entrance) during office hours or when religious school is in session.



MERRIMACK VALLEY BLACK & BROWN VOICES *Holiday Gift card Fund*

Make a gift by
December 5th
to support a
family in need!

mvbbvoices.org/jolly



SAVE THE DATE

**JANUARY
14
2023
3PM**

**REV. DR.
MARTIN LUTHER KING JR.**
Celebration **2023**

📍 13 Ashland St. Haverhill, MA

Emmaus Holiday Registry

Emmaus has created a wish list registry at Target.com, and the Temple Emanu-El community is invited to contribute!

You'll need to create an account if you don't already have one. At checkout, **select "Shipping to the address on Emmaus's Holiday Registry,"** and your gift will be shipped directly to Emmaus.

All gifts must be received by December 19.

Click this image to access the **Emmaus Holiday Registry**.

Emmaus is also collecting gift cards (in denominations of \$25 or less) to Market Basket, CVS, Walmart, and Target. To contribute gift cards contact Denise Arnold at denise@emmausinc.org.



TEMPLE COMMUNITY

Temple Committees

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

Adult Education	Lynn Dreyfuss Martin
Antiracism	Karen Godek
Budget	Judd Nathan
Chesed	Sharyn Russell
Communications	Paula Breger
Dues	Kevin Miller
Fundraising	In need of chair
HaSifriyah (Library)	Paula Breger
House	In need of chair
Investment	Judd Nathan
Membership Outreach	Shelly Gladstein
Music	Rachel Hanson
PTO	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!

Rebecca Alexander
Margery Bendetson
Robert Berman
Claire Breger-Belsky
Roslyn Broch
Cantor Vera Broekhuysen
Maya Elkind
Allison Geary
Karen Godek
Shane Godek
Daniel Goldberg
Zack Hannula
Noam Hantman
German Iosif
Wilson-taty Kapanga-Ndjibu
Maxwell M. Koffman
Mitchell Kroner
Evan Larsen
Andrew Levine
Ross Moldoff
Barbra Forman Salladay
Michael Sherr
Morgan Steir
Michelle Tagerman

Temple Leadership and Administration 2022-2023

Executive Committee

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

Board of Directors

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

Temple Administration

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

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DONATIONS

CANTOR MUSIC FUND

Sharyn Russell, in appreciation of Cantor Vera and Phil Platcow's beautiful holiday service

DR HAROLD S. COHEN AND FAMILY FUND

Ronnie Cohen, in loving memory of her mother, Amelia Katz Markson, on her yahrzeit and in loving memory of Jackaleen Frye

SAMUEL & SOPHIE FLEET FUND

Pamela Manzi Healy, in loving memory of her grandfather Samuel Fleet on his yahrzeit

JACKALEEN AND WARREN FRYE FUND

Myer and Marilyn Goldberg, in loving memory of Jackaleen Frye

Michael and Amy Sherr, in loving memory of Jackaleen Frye, beloved mother and grandmother

Irma Mershon, in loving memory of Jackaleen Frye

HIGH HOLY DAY FUNDRAISER

Neal and Jacquelyn Gordon

Robert Levine

Jules and Judi Rutstein

Irwin and Jane Rosenston

Steve and Gwen Larsen

Howard and Caren Hantman

JEWISH CONTINUITY FUND

Pam Burrill and Paul, in appreciation

Gerda Kalman, in honor of Sharyn Russell's very well-deserved MICAH award

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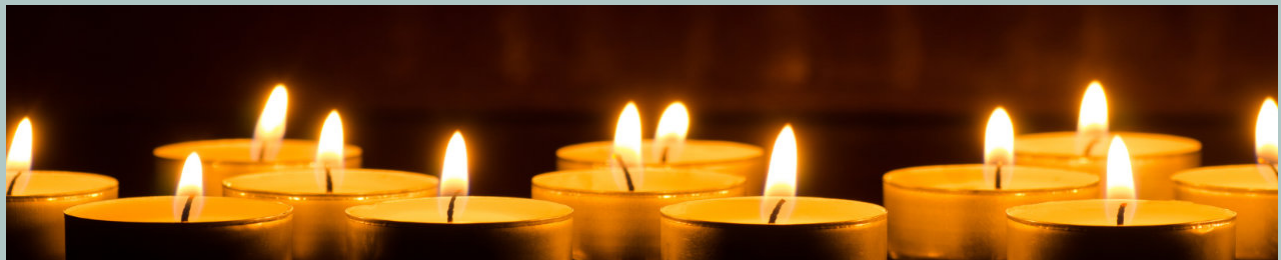
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MONTH AT A GLANCE

December

December 1	Introduction to Judaism	7:30 pm
December 2	Shabbat Evening Service	7:00 pm
December 3	Shabbat Morning Service	9:30 am
	Israel Chavurah	noon
December 4	Religious School	9:00 am
	Book Group: The Beauty Queen of Jerusalem	10:00 am
December 5	Social Action Committee Meeting	7:00 pm
December 6	Spirited Aging Together	10:00 am
December 7	Religious Practices Committee Meeting	7:30 pm
December 8	Introduction to Judaism	7:30 pm
December 9	Welcome New Members Shabbat Evening Service	7:00 pm
December 10	Shabbat Morning Service	9:30 am
	Weekly Parashah Study	1:00 pm
December 11	Religious School	9:00 am
	Latke Making	9:00 am
	Winter Candles	12:30 pm
	Klezmer for All	2:00 pm
	Panera Fundraiser	4:00 pm
	Confirmation Class	7:00 pm
December 14	Chesed Committee Meeting	2:00 pm
	Executive Committee Meeting	7:00 pm
December 15	Introduction to Judaism	7:30 pm
December 17	Shabbat Morning Service	9:30 am
	Weekly Parashah Study	noon
December 18	Religious School	9:00 am
	J-Play!	9:30 am
	Chanukah Party	10:30 am
December 18-25	Chanukah	
December 20	City of Haverhill Chanukah Menorah Lighting	6:00 pm
December 21	Lighting of the Kenneth H. Salk Memorial Chanukiah	6:30 pm
	Choir Rehearsal	7:00 pm
December 23	Lighting of the Kenneth H. Salk Memorial Chanukiah	6:45 pm
	Chanukah Shabbat Evening Service	7:00 pm
December 24	Shabbat Morning Service	9:30 am
	Weekly Parashah Study	1:00 pm
December 28	Board of Directors Meeting	7:00 pm
December 31	Shabbat Morning Service	9:30 am
	Weekly Parashah Study	1:00 pm



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