



Temple Emanu-El

Haverhill, MA

### Shabbat Schedule June 2022

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

#### Friday, June 3

Tot Shabbat Service (Winnekenni Park) 6:00 pm  
Candle Lighting 7:59 pm

#### Saturday, June 4

*Parashat B'midbar*  
Shabbat Morning Service 9:30 am  
with Cantor Vera using *Mishkan T'filab*  
Israel Chavurah noon

#### Friday, June 10

Shabbat Evening Service 7:00 pm  
Candle Lighting 8:04 pm

#### Saturday, June 11

*Parashat Nasso*  
Shabbat Morning Service 9:30 am  
with Cantor Vera using *Mishkan T'filab*  
B'nei Mitzvah Class Celebration

#### Friday, June 17

Membership Recognition Shabbat 7:00 pm  
Evening Service  
Candle Lighting 8:07 pm

#### Saturday, June 18

*Parashat B'ha'alot'cha*  
Shabbat Morning Service 9:30 am  
with Cantor Vera using *Sim Shalom*  
Weekly Parashah Study 1:00 pm

#### Friday, June 24

Candle Lighting 8:08 pm

#### Saturday, June 25

*Parashat Sh'lach L'cha*  
Pride Shabbat Morning Service 9:30 am  
with Cantor Vera using *Sim Shalom*  
Weekly Parashah Study 1:00 pm



Dear chevre,

This is a month of big changes for our community, on the heels of some years now of big changes. Loren Goldstein's four years as president of Temple Emanu-El have come to a close, and he has handed the baton to Jennifer Lampron. Executive Director Nancy LaFleur is retiring at the end of this month, as we welcome her successor, Lisa Anthony, and appreciate the smooth and effective transition in our temple's office that they have created together. We feel ourselves emerging—God willing—from the confines of COVID, as we take stock again of who we are and how we want to go about being in the world. As I often ask in the last moments before we sing L'cha Dodi together on a Friday night: What, from the time before, do we want to take with us through the door opening into this new moment? And what do we leave behind?

At a clergy meeting last month, a colleague of mine said ruefully, "Judaism is wired for continuity, not change." I hear where he's coming from. Our traditional rituals and behavior are built for endurance: Jewish separation from the world around us (in food, dress, rest time, language, law) is often presented as essential to Jewish survival, and the words of the Sh'ma exhort us to "teach these [commandments] to your children" (D'varim 6:6). Judaism values consistency and commitment. Jews read the same Torah every year, everyone everywhere all at once. We sing with whole hearts of keeping the flame of our faith burning l'dor vador, from generation to generation. Particular customs, dearly beloved, are passed down in families and in our community: a few examples are making latkes and baking hamantaschen as a community with our Chesed and Religious School Committees, reading the translation of each parashah aloud in our services, collecting food and clothing for Emmaus, and accumulating b'nei mitzvah kippot on the bust in the back of our sanctuary. When at age twenty-three I walked into a synagogue in Tbilisi, capital of the Caucasus Republic of Georgia, I took great comfort in the familiarity of Jewish ritual even when the music and setting were so different. Doing what our Jewish ancestors, physical and/or spiritual, have done before us is both an obligation and a privilege.

*When new conditions make repeating exactly what beloved custom that came before impossible, svara-personal Jewish innovative logic-gives our tradition room to breathe and grow.*

And yet, I believe that we are also wired for change. Jews are a people who have passed through the narrows of restrictions and prejudice and remade ourselves on the other side, in new and freely chosen identity. That took so much getting used to that we have a whole ritual for letting the spiritual dust of the freedom journey settle (counting the Omer till Shavuot lands!). But we

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## CANTOR VERA'S MESSAGE

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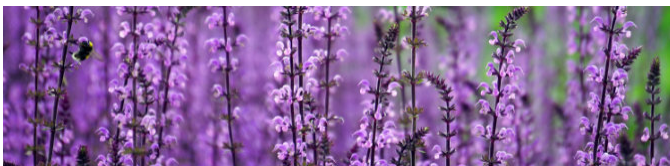
made it, and we make it. Judaism celebrates creativity and innovation! The Judaism we practice now owes just as much if not more to on-one-foot rabbinic meaning-making and adaptation, amid the rubble of the Second Temple, as to the Five Books of Moshe. Personal Jewish innovative logic, svara, informed by but not bound by precedent, is so important that the Talmud upholds some halakhic rulings based on it even when they contradict other rulings based on precedent. There is now an entire modern yeshiva, school, of queer Talmud study named "Svara: A Traditionally Radical Yeshiva." Svara operates within the context of tradition, not outside of it. And when new conditions make repeating exactly what beloved custom came before impossible, svara gives our tradition room to breathe and grow.

So where has our svara led us, as a Temple Emanu-El community, these past few years? It's led us to adapt how we pray and learn and feed one another's bodies and souls. It's led us to the great outdoors, to opening every window in our shul that can open, to dropped-off meals and packages and cards. It's led us into the wilds of Zoom and composite videos. It's led us to put masks on when we need to and take them off when we can. It's led us to welcome the creativity and energy of rabbinic interns and a rabbi-educator and new staffing configurations for our temple. It's led us to start thinking more seriously about antiracism work and a Jewish spiritual lens on climate change. It's led us to collaborate consistently and successfully with other communities, to make the format and schedule of committee meetings and classes more accessible to a wider range of people and living situations.

And, exercising our communal svara has helped us to identify those parts of our tradition that we hold most dear, which guard us as we guard them: coming together for Friday nights and Saturday mornings. Studying our parashiyot. Talking about Israel regularly, at Israel Chavurah. Singing together, through thick and thin, air and Wi-Fi. Giving our Temple youth a Jewish education grounded in our community's values and practices. Providing learning and enrichment for our adult community. Helping our elders thrive and know that you are valued. Reaching out to our interfaith community for mutual support and education. Looking for what brokenness in the world is ours to fix and applying our considerable energies and resources to those tasks. These are the things that we continue to do, here at Temple Emanu-El.

So, as we open up our doors and windows to this summer and all that lies beyond it, what do you want to continue? Hold fast to it. And what new opportunities might your, and our, svara create? Let them bloom.

With love and anticipation,  
Cantor Vera



### Yiddish Book Center Field Trip

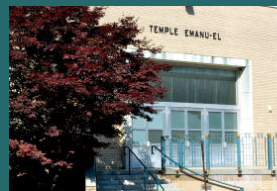
Join members of  
**Temple Emanu-El** and **Congregation Or Atid**  
for a field trip to the **Yiddish Book Center!**



picnic lunch  
self-guided tour  
Q&A

**Sunday, June 26 | noonish**

If you're interested in going or have any questions,  
please [contact Cantor Vera](#) for details.



### Notes from the office—

- Moving? Email change? Please send us your new address.
- The deadline for articles and news for the July bulletin is June 20. Send your information to [Nancy@TempleEmanu-El.org](mailto:Nancy@TempleEmanu-El.org).

TOT SHABBAT SERVICE  
TORAH FROM THE MOUNTAIN  
FRIDAY, JUNE 3 @ 6:00 PM  
WINNEKENNI PARK (NO ZOOM OPTION)

MEET AT PARKING LOT NEAR  
TENNIS COURTS

INCLEMENT WEATHER LOCATION:  
TEMPLE SANCTUARY; CHECK  
WEBSITE AFTER 4:30 PM

## COMMUNITY NEWS

### MAZEL TOV

*Rebecca Alpert and Andy Twomey*, on their marriage

*Thelma Grant Caparell*, on the birth of her great-grandson River Skye

*Paul Elkind*, on his daughter, Maya, being confirmed

*Loren and Michelle Goldstein*, on the marriage of their nephew Ken Goldstein to Brianna Healy

*Neal Gordon*, on his daughter, Jacquelyn F. Gordon, graduating from Endicott College's Master of Science in Nursing Education program. Jacquelyn is currently employed by Tufts Medical Oncology Center.

*Vivian Gordon*, on her granddaughter Jacquelyn F. Gordon graduating from Endicott College's Master of Science in Nursing Education program

*Wilson-taty and Naomi Kapanga-Ndjibu*, on their daughter, Sardoine, becoming a bat mitzvah

*Sandra Kassin-Deardorff*, on being this year's recipient of the Jerome and Selma Rosengard Memorial Award

*Derik and Jennifer Lampron*, on their daughter Jocelyne graduating from Hebrew high school and from Sanborn High School. Jocelyne will be attending Colby Sawyer College in New London, New Hampshire, in the fall, majoring in nursing, and will be playing Division III field hockey for the Chargers.

*Phil and Karen Platcow*, on the engagement of their daughter, Alissa, to Miranda Bass

*Richard Rosengard*, on his grandson Harrison Rosengard graduating from Brandeis University

*Irwin and Jane Rosenston*, on their granddaughter Lauren Rosenston graduating from Louisiana Tech University with a master of science in nutrition and dietetics, and on their grandson Bradley Rosenston graduating from Louisiana State University with bachelor of science in biology, and on the engagement of their granddaughter Lauren Rosenston to Mathew Waldman

*Shoshana Dodge, Paul Fitts, Karen Godek, Ann Jacobsen, Judy Kroner, Andrea Pentabona, Sharyn Russell, and Joy Silvey* on becoming b'nei mitzvah

### TODAH RABBAH

*Wilson-taty Kapanga-Ndjibu*, for serving on the board of directors

*Lynn Dreyfuss Martin*, for serving on the board of directors

*Eunice Miller*, for her many years of service as religious school educator

*Judd Nathan*, for taking pictures at the confirmation service

*David and Mattie Paul*, on their donation for Community Meals

*Rena Roseman*, on her donation for Community Meals

Cooks for Mitch's Place *Karen Godek, Judy Kroner, and Sharyn Russell*

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

### YOM HASHO'AH TODAH RABBAH

To everyone who made the Yom HaSho'ah service so special. We thank our interfaith clergy partners, *Roy W. Stevens III*, Captain, Chief of Chaplains, United States National Response Corps; *Fr. Vard Gyoalyan*, The Armenian Apostolic Church at Hye Pointe; *Rev. Joan MacPherson*, Main St. Church, Amesbury; *Rev. Frank Clarkson* and *Intern Minister Tori Rosati*, Universalist Unitarian Church of Haverhill; and *Rev. Zachary Harmon*, Priest, St. Christopher's Episcopal Church, Hampstead, New Hampshire.

Thanks to our own Haverhill Mayor *Jim Fiorentini*, who came out and stood up strong with us, along with representatives from the Haverhill Police Department who attended.

Thank you to our yearzeit candle lighters and carriers, *Maya Elkind, Ben Fitts, Adam and Zack Hannula, and Jacqueline and Jocelyne Lampron* (who also graced our services with flute and oboe); to our amazing choir, *Roz Broch, Sandra Kassin-Deardorff, Rachel Hanson, Doreen Robotnick, Sue Shwom, and Joy Silvey*, and pianist *David Collins*; to President *Loren Goldstein* and Vice President *Jennifer Lampron* for their parts in our service; to *Teresa Brugman*, who lit our Shabbat candles and brought the warmth and light of our guest speaker's research to us; and most especially, thank you to author *Tom Burke* and survivor *Mary Wygodski*, for sharing Mary's story with us.

### SPEEDY RECOVERY

*Pearl Shyavitz*

### CONDOLENCES

*Adele Ash*, on the death of her brother-in-law Harold Livingston

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



As I wait for my flight home after attending my nephew's wedding, I've been reflecting on my last four years as president of Temple Emanu-El. At our annual meeting six years ago, we had no first vice president; no one was in line to take over from Larry Cann. I took the position and two years later became Temple president for the second time.

With Jennifer Lampron as first vice president, I looked forward to once again serving the community.

We've seen quite a bit of turnover over the past four years. Our long-time religious school director, Debbie Levasseur, retired at the end of 2020; she was joined in retirement this spring by Eunice Miller, our early childhood teacher. Rabbi Rachel Putterman joined us for a year as rabbi-educator and bimah partner to Cantor Vera. We have been privileged to welcome three excellent rabbinic interns, each of whom brought their own talents and passions to the role. Most recently, we hired Lisa Anthony to assume the role of executive administrator, as we bid farewell to our executive director, Nancy LaFleur, who retires on June 30.

We have met the challenge of COVID by providing Zoom services and events to our congregants. We've begun increasing opportunities to gather in person and expect to

keep the hybrid option available as we move forward. With the assistance of Claire Breger-Belsky and Paula Breger, we have developed a comprehensive food allergy policy, which is in place as we resume onegs and other food-related events. Our ongoing offerings provide meaningful opportunities for the community.

I'm proud of what we've accomplished together, and I look forward to Jenn's tenure as president. Thank you again for allowing me to lead this community.

Loren H. Goldstein  
President



**Choir Rehearsal**  
**June 8 and 15**  
**7:00 pm**

*thank you,  
Nancy*

for your many years of  
warmth, caring, and  
friendship. You'll be greatly  
missed, but we're excited to  
hear what comes next.

Enjoy your retirement!

### ***Spotlight on Nancy LaFleur, Retiring Executive Director***

Nancy J. LaFleur is our Temple's outgoing executive director. She has worked at Temple Emanu-El since 1998. Nancy and her husband, Mike, live in Hampstead, New Hampshire, where Nancy was born and raised in six houses up and down Main Street. Nancy and Mike have two sons: Russell lives with his wife, Elizabeth, and daughter, Livia, in Raleigh North Carolina; and Craig lives in Manchester, New Hampshire. Nancy loves to swim, to read, to travel, to volunteer, and to see her children and granddaughter. She is looking forward to pursuing all of these activities in her richly deserved retirement, even though it will feel strange to no longer be in charge here!

Nancy says of her time here at Temple Emanu-El, "Connection—there was always connection! It was almost like it was meant to be." Nancy's parents, Eleanor and Clarence, grew up in Haverhill. Eleanor kept a thorough scrapbook of her Haverhill High School days, which Nancy has generously shared with Temple members over the years. Eleanor's first job was at Hudson Fur with the Fishbein family; she became a trailblazing real estate agent and a committed board member of many institutions. Clarence was a WWII Navy veteran, town plumber for Hampstead (where the couple moved in 1948), and professional house flipper. Eleanor brought groups of residents of the Rockingham County Nursing Home to the family's lakeside home for lunch, where Nancy and her three sisters and brother served and made conversation. After high school, Nancy worked up to software department manager for Compugraphic before deciding to stay home while her kids were little. Back in the workforce, she saw a little ad for a job at Temple Emanu-El. She was hired, after a brief hiccup, as an office worker by the quartet of Joan Nagler, Janet Kopel z"l, Larry Cowan, and Rabbi Korinow. On Joan's retirement, Nancy became Temple administrator and later, executive director.

Just like Eleanor, Nancy loves to be a friendly presence, to talk to people, and to find out how they're doing. Nancy credits her own professional success to her parents' work ethic and particularly to her mother's drive for business and steady encouragement to ask questions. "No question is a dumb question! I never hesitated to ask or to say 'why can't we do it this way?'" Barbara Berg and Janet Kopel worked with Nancy when she started; with Rabbi Korinow, they taught Nancy "Judaism 101" as she got oriented to Jewish temple life and vocabulary. Nancy says, "It's been a wonderful experience learning the Jewish faith and the circle of life. You're always

learning here on the job, and that's something I've always loved. ... You're the ears and the eyes of the temple. You're the gatherer of all the good news—the sad news too, unfortunately—and you learn how to disseminate that information."

Nancy will dearly miss "the people I work with and all the members of the temple who I've come in contact with. I've loved listening to their rich history; I have loved getting to know their extended families." She remembers Janet Kopel with great love. Nancy was starstruck when member and cooking maven Ethel Goralnick, whose recipes Nancy had been making from the Lawrence Eagle Tribune for years, had her over for a cooking lesson. (Nancy's favorites: veal marsala and biscotti.) They became fast friends. Nancy speaks with pride of the massive software update just two years into her time at Temple Emanu-El, of the fabulous 70th anniversary gala, and of settling in our school tenants (first Bradford Christian Academy and now Haverhill Public Schools). She is proud that Temple leadership valued her input and her talent for respectful innovation by asking her to sit on the Temple Board of Directors and Executive Committee. Most of all, Nancy appreciates how our temple "made me part of the family." The outpouring of love from members when her own parents died (Eleanor in 2004, Clarence in 2016) still overwhelms her.

As Nancy prepares to leave, she hopes that our beloved community continues to thrive, that the coming generation "knows the importance of being part of a Jewish community and how wonderful and warm this temple is, with no airs." Nancy deeply appreciates our Temple staff. "It's a wonderful working staff; we all want to make sure we're on the same page and that we succeed." We are all delighted that Lisa Anthony has joined our staff as executive administrator and Nancy's successor, and it's been a joy to see Nancy and Lisa working together to train Lisa for a smooth and effective transition. We know our temple continues to be in good hands.

Eleanor used to say, "When one door shuts, another one will open." It is a wrench to let the door close on your time with us, Nancy. But you will always be part of our Temple Emanu-El family, and we look to both your future and ours with glad and eager hearts. Todah rabbah. Thank you for your time with us: all you have willingly learned, and all you have beautifully taught. We love you and we'll miss you.



## MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

### ***Spotlight on Loren Goldstein, Immediate Past President***

Loren Hiller Goldstein (“Hiller” is for his great-great-grandfather Hillel) has been a member of Temple Emanu-El for twenty-eight years. He and his wife, Michelle, live in Bradford, Massachusetts; their son, Cory, grew up in Temple Emanu-El, once told a Newport rabbi that his favorite food was cheeseburgers, and now works for the New England Patriots. Loren loves seeing live music with Michelle; they’ve seen the band Chicago every year since 1983 and used to go out dancing to local cover band Don’t Call Me Shirley. Loren has held season tickets to the Red Sox since 1998 and enjoys being part of the crowds at live sporting events. And he’s an avid reader of current events and history—next up is a biography on Judah Benjamin, the first Jewish man to be nominated to the Supreme Court of the United States.

Loren grew up in Stoneham, with his brother, Maurice, in the home where his mother, Paula, still lives. His grandparents were members of Temple Tifereth Israel in New Bedford. Loren’s father, Arnold (z”l), served Temple Judea of Stoneham as its president for more than twenty-five years, until its merger with Temple Shir Tikvah (now of Winchester), and he and Paula ran temple bingo games. Loren learned the value of Jewish community from his family’s years of service. The Zaitchik Brothers were members of the Temple Judea chorus, giving Loren an early and enduring appreciation for good Jewish music. Their rendition of the Max Janowski “Sim Shalom” blew Loren away, and he and Michelle asked Cantor Jeff Stock to sing it at Cory’s bar mitzvah celebration here.

Loren majored at business at Salem State University. In his freshman year, Maurice asked Loren to chaperone a Temple B’nai Abraham (Beverly) high school trip to see the Harlem Globetrotters at Boston Garden and offered to introduce Loren to Maurice’s girlfriend’s sister. At the end of the evening, on the steps of the Wonderland T station, Loren asked Michelle out, “and the rest is history.” They married in 1989.

Loren worked as a baker in the Star Market bakery department for most of college, until, in search of practical experience for his business degree, he got a job at Gauthier Motors and entered the world of car sales, leasing, and financing. Loren has enjoyed a thirty-five-year career working for Mercedes-Benz. Twenty-six of those years have been at Smith Motors, where he now wears multiple hats and is glad to work five days a week instead of six!



Credit: Ryan Hutton

Loren and Michelle joined Temple Emanu-El in search of clergy consistency and an engaging place for Cory. They appreciated Rabbi Korinow’s already impressive tenure here, they loved the TAPT program, and Cantor Stock was a great teacher. Loren jumped in as a leader and served as president from 2010 to 2012. He returned to the post in 2018, serving this time around for an extended term of four years, seeing us through the pandemic and readying Jennifer Lampron to take over the presidency. Loren is most

proud of having helped the temple gain 501(c)3 status, transitioning religious school to one day a week to ease the logistical burden on families, and helping to “make the cantor our spiritual leader, which has changed our community quite a bit!” He is also proud of Haverhill Public Schools’ tenancy here. Loren says, with wonder in his voice, “That big building our forefathers laid down has become a blessing not just to us, but to the community at large.” Loren’s most emotional moments at Temple Emanu-El are when he blows the shofar as our ba’al tokeia on the High Holy Days. Every time, he says a private prayer for his mother’s mother, Yetta Blau z”l, who never met “the love of my life” Michelle nor heard him take up the shofar his parents brought back from Israel more than forty years ago.

Thank you, Loren, for your devotion to our Temple Emanu-El community. We’ve been blessed by your leadership and wish you rest and refreshment of spirit!

*thank you, loren goldstein*

FOR YOUR MANY YEARS OF  
DEDICATED SERVICE TO TEMPLE EMANU-EL

## UPCOMING SERVICES

### SHABBAT EVENING SERVICES



June 3	Tot Shabbat Service (at Winnekenni Park)	6:00 pm
June 10	Shabbat Evening Service	7:00 pm
June 17	Membership Recognition Shabbat Evening Service	7:00 pm

### SHABBAT MORNING SERVICES

SATURDAYS AT 9:30 AM  
HYBRID | SANCTUARY AND ZOOM

June 4, led by Cantor Vera  
followed by Israel Chavurah

June 11, led by Cantor Vera  
B'nei mitzvah class celebration

June 18, led by Cantor Vera  
followed by weekly parashah study

June 25, led by Cantor Vera  
Pride Shabbat  
followed by weekly parashah study

[Click to join via Zoom.](#)



### Shavuot Morning Service

*followed by Yizkor*

Sunday, June 5

9:30 am

hybrid | sanctuary and Zoom

[Click to join the service via Zoom.](#)

For a link to *The Book of Remembrance*, visit our website, [www.TempleEmanu-El.org](http://www.TempleEmanu-El.org).

Shoshana Dodge  
Paul Fitts  
Karen Godek  
Ann Jacobson

Judy Kroner  
Andrea Pentabona  
Sharyn Russell  
Joy Silvey

as they are called to the  
Torah as b'nei mitzvah

Saturday | June 11 | 9:30 am  
Hybrid | Sanctuary and [Zoom](#)

*followed by Kiddush in the Winer Auditorium*

*Membership Recognition and Board Installation  
Shabbat Evening Service  
Recognizing*

Janet Kapp Kopel  
**Volunteer  
of the Year**  
Claire Breger-Belsky



Friday, June 17 @ 7:00 pm  
Hybrid; join us in the sanctuary or [via Zoom](#).

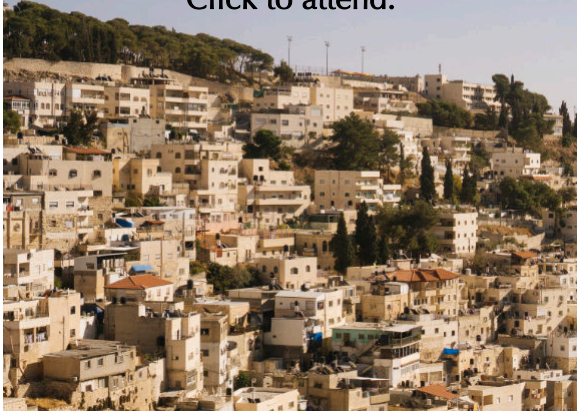
## PRIDE SHABBAT

We celebrate Pride with music and words from the deep wells of queer Jewish Torah, and we'll hear from North Andover Pride Project co-founder Joe Corsetti Hicks. North Andover's first openly gay elected official, Joe is a member of the School Committee, assistant principal (9th grade) of the Lawrence Public Schools, and proud dad of two kids.

SATURDAY, JUNE 25 | 9:30 AM  
Hybrid; sanctuary and [Zoom](#)

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Israel Chavurah**  
*Saturday*  
*June 4 @ noon*  
Click to attend.



### TIKKUN LEIL SHAVUOT

An Evening of Study and Celebration

**Saturday, June 4 | 8:00 pm | Zoom**

*Join*

**Rabbi Alison Adler**

(Temple B'nai Abraham, Beverly)

**Cantor Vera Broekhuysen**

(Temple Emanu-El, Haverhill)

**Congregational Leader Alex Matthews**

(Congregation Ahavas Achim, Newburyport)

*with special guest*

**Rabbi Kevin Hale, sofer (Torah scribe)**

for an evening of Torah study in celebration  
of the anniversary of the giving of the Torah.

Register at <https://tinyurl.com/tikkun2022>

## Spirited Aging Together

Tuesday, June 7 @ 10:00 am

*Wise Aging*

**"Living with Loss and Finding Light"**  
led by Fredi Hurwitz

Hybrid. Meet in HaSifriyah or  
click [here](#) to join by Zoom.

Sponsored by the Temple Emanu-El Chesed Committee



Join family, members of the Greater Haverhill Clergy  
Association, and other Merrimack Valley community  
organizations as we remember

**FATHER MICHAEL SHIRLEY**

June 18 | 4:00 PM

The Armenian Apostolic Church at Hye Pointe  
1280 Boston Road, Haverhill, MA



INTERFAITH SERVICE. FOLLOWED BY POTLUCK MEAL

## Temple Emanu-El Dayenu Circle

Thanks to all who participated in our  
Earth Day clean up!

Please join us to discuss the steps we can  
take as a community to address the  
climate crisis.

**June 22 | 6:30 pm**

Starenier or [click to join via Zoom](#)



For more information about Dayenu, contact  
Karen Godek ([kgodek@verizon.net](mailto:kgodek@verizon.net)).



## Rosh Chodesh

ראש חודש

June 25 | 7:00 pm

### Rosh Chodesh Tammuz

In the hot month of Tammuz, we turn up the  
spiritual heat. Bring a small bowl and something  
spicy for yourself to taste, as we work on  
creating more light for ourselves. Cantor Vera  
will facilitate this hybrid program.

Join us in Starenier  
or [click](#) to join the Zoom meeting.



TEMPLE COMMUNITY



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### Temple Committees

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

Adult Education	Lynn Dreyfuss Martin Sandra Venner
Antiracism	Karen Godek
Budget	Judd Nathan
Chesed	Sharyn Russell
Communications	Paula Breger
Dues	Kevin Miller
Fundraising	In need of chair
HaSifriyah (Library)	Paula Breger
House	In need of chair
Investment	Judd Nathan
Membership Outreach	Jennifer Lampron
Music	Rachel Hanson
PTO	Lisa Desberg
Religious Practices	Sandra Kassin-Deardorff
Religious School	Andi Hannula
Renovations	Kevin Miller
Security	In need of chair
Social	Scott Hannula
Social Action	Lisa Herzl
Trusts/Wills/Bequests	In need of chair
Windows to the Future	In need of chair

# Happy Birthday!

Genia Brindis  
Stephen Fleet  
Loren Goldstein  
Grace Hanson  
Jasper-Joseph Kapanga-Ndjibu  
Alma Klinetsky  
David Merker  
David Paul  
Leona Paul  
Ándrea Pentabona  
Stephen Sall  
Robin Zaremba

### Temple Leadership and Administration 2021-2022

#### 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  
Nancy J. LaFleur, Executive 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

### **MARILYN & ROBERT BRODY FAMILY FUND**

*Marilyn and Bob Brody, in loving memory of Stuart Mandell*

### **BUILDING FUND**

*Michele Kaplan, in loving memory of her father, Sol Gallas, on his yahrzeit*

### **CANTOR MUSIC FUND**

*Barbara Berg, in appreciation of Cantor Vera for her kind words toward Joel's remembrance*

### **CLERGY DISCRETIONARY FUND**

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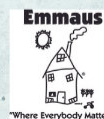
*Through prayer, study, and social interactions, we honor and share our Judaic values across all generations.*

### 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](mailto:lherzl@gmail.com).

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



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

Drop off  
Monday-Friday (8:15-11:00 am)

Pick up for those in need  
Monday, Wednesday, and Friday (8:15-11:00 am)

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

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



*With care and compassion, Ruth's House, Inc. provides clothing and employment training opportunities to individuals and families in need throughout the Greater Merrimack Valley.*

To donate goods, money, or time, visit [www.ruthshouse.org](http://www.ruthshouse.org)

Ruth's House  
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## DONATE TO EMMAUS

Donate to help those in need find housing, job training, and other essential services. Visit [donatenow.networkforgood.org/emmausinc](http://donatenow.networkforgood.org/emmausinc)

Emmaus is also accepting donations of the following unopened items:

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

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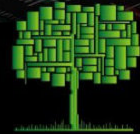
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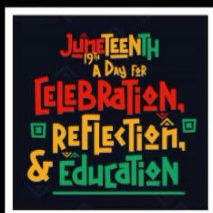
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### June 4

#### 5th of Sivan

Robert Baker  
Ellen Natalie  
Barnstein  
Moses Beden  
Lena Blustein  
Norman N. Cohen  
Merle Cowan  
Shirley M Fox  
Maurice Freedman  
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Hannah Hartman  
Louis Jacobowitz  
Irving Phillip Karelis  
Sadye Kirshenbaum  
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Harry L. Ritter  
Norman Sidel  
Anne Steinberg  
Samuel Winer

### June 10 & 11

#### 12th of Sivan

Julia Berman Cohen  
Freda Cohen  
Philip Cohen  
Shirley Darling  
Stanley Dress  
Frieda Feldman  
Max M. Friedman  
Beatrice Gerber  
Edward Gilman  
Bernard Goldberg  
Louis Gordett

Louis Kaufman  
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Curt Alan Rattner  
Ida Rickless  
Sidney Robbins  
Jerome Rosengard  
Frances Segal  
Harry S Snyder  
Louis Vigman  
Celia Zember

### June 17 & 18

#### 19th of Sivan

Abraham M. Apteker  
Lena Bakerman  
William Berman  
Anne W. Biberman  
Harry Brown  
Sophie Fleet  
Dora Genson  
Abraham Gerber

Max Glazer  
Philip Greenstein  
Lillian Hall  
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Ralph F. Jonas  
Fannie Levine  
Kantofsky  
Maurice Korinow  
Gertrude Loew  
Charlotte M. Ralby  
Rachel Stolzberg  
Moses Streisfield  
Isadore Wise

### June 25

#### 26th of Sivan

Etta Brown Agronin  
Dora Alter  
Samuel Bernstein  
Alice Bloom  
Jacob Boorstein  
Stanley I. Bornstein  
Frieda Buckman

Harry Cohen  
Gertrude Coltin  
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Nancy ([Nancy@TempleEmanu-El.org](mailto:Nancy@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, contact Nancy or Cantor Vera at 978.373.3861.

## MONTH AT A GLANCE

# June

June 1	Executive Committee Meeting	7:00 pm
June 2	A Preview of Introduction to Judaism	7:30 pm
June 3	Tot Shabbat Service	6:00 pm
June 4	Shabbat Morning Service	9:30 am
	Israel Chavurah	noon
	Tikkun Leil Shavuot	8:00 pm
June 5	Shavuot Service (with Yizkor)	9:30 am
June 7	Spirited Aging Together	10:00 am
	Adult B'nei Mitzvah	6:00 pm
June 8	Choir	7:00 pm
June 9	A Preview of Introduction to Judaism	7:30 pm
June 10	Shabbat Evening Service	7:00 pm
June 11	Shabbat Morning Service	9:30 am
	B'nei Mitzvah Class Celebration	
June 14	Social Action Committee Meeting	7:30 pm
June 15	Choir	7:00 pm
June 16	A Preview of Introduction to Judaism	7:30 pm
June 17	Membership Recognition Shabbat Evening Service	7:00 pm
June 18	Shabbat Morning Service	9:30 am
	Weekly Parashah Study	1:00 pm
	Interfaith Memorial Service for Father Michael Shirley	4:00 pm
June 22	Dayenu Circle	6:30 pm
June 25	Pride Shabbat Morning Service	9:30 am
	Weekly Parashah Study	1:00 pm
	Rosh Chodesh Group	7:00 pm
June 26	Field Trip to the Yiddish Book Center	noon

# Early July

July 2	Shabbat Morning Service	9:30 am
	Israel Chavurah	noon
July 5	Spirited Aging Together	10:00 am
July 8	Shabbat Evening Service	7:00 pm
July 9	Shabbat Morning Service	9:30 am
	Weekly Parashah Study	1:00 pm



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