

Shabbat and Holiday Schedule May 2023

Please check the [website](#) and Shavuon for the most current information. *Masks will be required at services on May 6 and 13.*

Friday, May 5

Tot Shabbat Service 6:00 pm
Candle Lighting 7:31 pm

Saturday, May 6

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

Friday, May 12

Candle Lighting 7:38 pm

Saturday, May 13

Parashat B'har-B'chukkotai
Shabbat Morning Service 9:30 am
with Cantor Vera using *Sim Shalom*
Weekly Parashah Study 1:00 pm

Friday, May 19

Confirmation Shabbat Evening Service 7:00 pm
Candle Lighting 7:46 pm

Saturday, May 20

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

Friday, May 26

Shavuot Morning Service with Yizkor 9:30 am
Candle Lighting 7:52pm

Saturday, May 27

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



Dear chevre,

Greetings from midway through our journey together counting the Omer. Last week, we celebrated Rosh Chodesh Iyyar, the beginning of the new month of Iyyar. Iyyar in Jewish time is a month of healing. Its name, spelled *alef-yod-reish*, is called an acronym for *Ani (I) Adonai (God) Rof'echa (your healer)*. But the month's older name, in I Kings, is Ziv. That name means "radiance." Iyyar is a month that glows.

This characterization for Iyyar feels apt. May in our Temple calendar includes many celebrations of radiance in our community and our religion. We celebrate the warmth of Judaism south of the border with our Sefardi-themed Tot Shabbat on May 5. Religious school culminates on May 7, hand-in-hand with our annual meeting and a special end-of-school potluck and farewell to Trudy Zakin. Four of our younger members—Ben Fitts, Zack Hannula, Jacqueline Lampron, and Angie Lucia—celebrate confirmation on Friday, May 19, after a year of study and service together. The accomplishments of our community and of our youth are a shining sign for us, and we light up with the joy of these end-of-year celebrations.

The Shavuot holiday is likewise luminous. Torah adorns us like the crowns on certain letters in each Torah scroll. To receive Torah, to wear Torah, adds light to our lives. Each time I've been privileged to learn Torah with our community—when we read the text in a service or a parashah study or class, when folks sincerely and bravely share their own insights or the connections that it makes for them—I come away with my energy lifted and a smile on my face. Torah itself tells us that when Moshe came down the second time from Mt. Sinai, the second set of tablets of Torah in his hands, the skin of his face shone forth in rays (*karan*) ([Sh'mot 34:29](#)).

May we come to the foot of Sinai together at Shavuot, ready to receive the light of Torah, old and new, that's coming to us.

Where did Moshe's physical radiance come from in this moment? The medieval French commentator Rashi deliberately misreads the word *ayin-vav-reish* in this verse, which means "skin," as *alef-vav-reish*, which means "light." Rashi feels that Moshe absorbed this radiance by osmosis from God's touch, when God placed him just the chapter before in a cleft of the rock and passed before him. Eleventh-century Spaniard Ibn Ezra says that Moshe got this brightness just from conversation with God. Something of God's shimmering essence, the light in which God wraps God's self like a tallit, is conveyed, by talk or by touch, to Moshe, and he shines as a result. Perhaps

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CANTOR'S MESSAGE

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you've had an experience before, religious or otherwise, where you felt uplifted, and afterward other people seemed to see that experience "written all over" you and ask you about it.

A radiant glow can also come from healing. Rav Alex Israel [reminds us](#) that when Moshe comes down with the second set of tablets, he's just successfully begun the healing process for the relationship between the people Israel and God after the terrible rupture of the Golden Calf episode. It is this re-knitting of the sinews of relationship, Rav Israel suggests, which sets Moshe's face beaming.

When God wanted to deliver the message of healing, [God] sent a familiar covenantal symbol, a new deed of contract. The second tablets appeared identical to the first set and yet they were delivered without fanfare, 'thunder and lightning.' Where was the national spectacle of God's revelation? In order to affirm that these tablets were 'God approved' no less than the earlier ones, Hashem gave Moses an appearance of brilliant radiance. The people needed only to look at Moses and to realize that the second covenant was equivalent to the first. The covenant was renewed.

The spiritual healing between God and the people creates the glow here. Physical healing too can produce this effect; when a person has passed through a difficult illness or injury and is feeling stronger and more well, we can sometimes see their skin and face glow with energy, hydration, and renewed vigor.

We don't always plainly display the radiance of learning, or the radiance of healing, in rays of light streaming from our faces. But Iyyar reminds us that our souls and bodies are connected. And if we seek and find signs of learning, signs of uplift, and signs of healing in one another, we too may catch that glow. Each person's Torah, each person's health in a community is a ray of light. Together, we make a crown. May this merry month be a time in which we enjoy the crowning achievements of our year of learning and let the energy of the month heal the sore spots in our souls and bodies. And then may we come to the foot of Sinai together at Shavuot, ready to receive the light of Torah, old and new, that's coming to us.

L'shalom,
Cantor Vera

COMMUNITY NEWS

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Joseph Epstein

MAZEL TOV

David and Mattie Paul, on the birth of their grandson, Anderson Bayne, born to parents Joshua and Danielle Paul

*Mazel tov and yashar koch'chem to our **Aleph Isn't Tough class!***

TODAH RABBAH

*To our wonderful **religious school faculty**, including **Morah Trudy Zakin** as she prepares to retire; **madrichim**; outgoing **Religious School Committee Chair Andi Hannula**; and **Religious School Director Mindy Harris!** We're proud of you all and grateful for you!*

Elli Pripas, for leading Shabbat morning services

Joy Silvey, for reading Torah

Shoshana Dodge and Paul Fitts, for organizing our seder, and all our members and friends who came to celebrate

Roz Broch and Joy Silvey, for some beautiful singing

Zoom Techs Shoshana Dodge, Andrea Pentabona, and Joy Silvey

SPEEDY RECOVERY

Michael Sherr

CONDOLENCES

Andrew and Mayumi Levine, on the death of their mother and mother-in-law, Mrs. Luella Levine

Larry Cann, on the death of his daughter Isa Bauer Cann



Confirmation Class Oral History Project



Each member of our confirmation class this year chose one person to sit down with for an oral history interview, learning from Temple members, friends, and family about their lives and values. In this bulletin, we present the first installment of the oral histories our class collected: Angelina Lucia sat down with longtime Temple Emanu-El member Marilyn Goldberg.

[Listen to a recording of their conversation.](#)



MINDY'S MUSINGS



Dear Friends,

I hope you all had a wonderful Passover and school vacation. Somehow Passover doesn't feel much like a vacation, with all the cooking and cleaning, but hopefully you were able to enjoy family time and had some good moments around the seder table.

I want to express on behalf of the religious school community how sorry we are to see Cantor Vera move on to the next phase of her professional journey as she leaves Temple Emanu-El. Cantor Vera is beloved by this congregation and has been a wonderful friend and mentor to me since the moment she arrived. It's such a blessing to have a successor who is so loving, kind, and humble, and I am so grateful to her for allowing me to become part of this community again. I know what a strong impact she has had on all our families; her energy is an inspiration to us all.

I cannot believe how fast this year has flown by. I feel like I just started the school year. We've had so many great learning moments with our students. The energy in our building is just so exciting. I love seeing our kids pounding on cups, singing at the top of their lungs, and skipping through the halls. I will be thrilled to return to Temple Emanu-El next year and make sure that our learning experiences remain rich and exciting.

South-of-the-Border Tot Shabbat, Friday, May 5, at 6:00 pm

This will be our last family Shabbat of the year, and we will have a south-of-the-border Shabbat (apropos of Cinco de Mayo) with stories and songs from the Ladino-speaking Jewish tradition.

End-of-School-Year Party & Potluck Lunch, Sunday, May 7, at noon

By now you should have received notice that we are also going to be wishing farewell to Trudy Zakin, who has been a master educator with us for more than thirty-five years. Please join us in Winer Auditorium for a potluck lunch to honor Trudy as she enters retirement. If you'd like to contribute a potluck dish or make a donation in Trudy's honor, please email Lisa Anthony at office@TempleEmanu-El.org. Please note our [allergy](#) and [kashrut](#) policies. May 7 is also our last day of school.

Confirmation Service, Friday, May 19, at 7:00 pm

Please join us as we honor our 2023 confirmands. Congratulations to Benjamin Fitts, Zack Hannula, Jacqueline Lampron, and Angelina Lucia. We applaud their commitment to lifelong Jewish education, and we are so happy to be able to finally celebrate with them at Temple Emanu-El.

A major thank you to our teachers—Rachel Hanson, Trudy Zakin, Kim Callan, and Andrea Pentabona—for their incredible work this year with our students, to Andi Hannula for her service as our Religious School Committee chair, and to Morry and Alicia Korinow for spearheading a new PTO. We're very grateful for all your hard work!

Religious school registration forms for the 2023–2024 school year will be available in the next few weeks. To help us determine how to configure classes for next year, we need to know how many students will be attending, so please fill out the form and put down a deposit for your child(ren) no later than May 31. More instructions will be forthcoming.

Warm regards for a wonderful end of year, and onward to summer!

Best,
Mindy Harris



UPCOMING SERVICES AND EVENTS

SHABBAT EVENING SERVICES



May 5	Tot Shabbat Evening Service	6:00 pm
May 19	Confirmation Shabbat Evening Service	7:00 pm

SHABBAT MORNING SERVICES

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

May 6, led by Cantor Vera
followed by Israel Chavurah

May 13, led by Cantor Vera
followed by parashah study

May 20, led by Cantor Vera
followed by weekly parashah study

May 27, led by Cantor Vera
followed by weekly parashah study

[Click to join via Zoom.](#)

Spirited Aging Together

Tuesday, May 2 @ 10:00 am

End-of-life decisions and communication

Zoom only.

Join at <https://bit.ly/TESpiritedAgingTogether>

Sponsored by the Temple Emanu-El Chesed Committee

SOUTH OF THE BORDER TOT SHABBAT

SEFARDI AND ASHKENAZI
STORY, SONG, AND TREATS

MAY 5 | 6:00 PM

Israel Chavurah

Saturday, May 6

noon

[Join via Zoom.](#)



ANNUAL MEETING

SUNDAY, MAY 7 2022
10:00 AM | HYBRID
SANCTUARY AND ZOOM

- ✧ Election of officers ✧
- ✧ Committee reports ✧

The annual meeting is for Temple members only.

We look forward to your participation!

The Zoom login was sent to members by email on
April 23 with the subject "Notice of Annual Meeting."



UPCOMING SERVICES AND EVENTS

TEMPLE EMANU-EL RELIGIOUS SCHOOL
END-OF-SCHOOL-YEAR PARTY & POTLUCK LUNCH

Sunday, May 7 | noon
Winer Auditorium
Temple Emanu-El

Come wish Trudy Zakin well as she enters retirement after 35+ years with us.


Potluck. Free and open to the Temple community.

To make a donation in Trudy's honor and to sign up to bring a potluck dish, contact Lisa Anthony at office@TempleEmanu-El.org.


Temple Emanu-El cordially invites you to attend the Eighty-First Annual Confirmation

Angelina Joy Lucia
Benjamin Aaron Fitts
Jacqueline Leah Lampron
Zack Philip Hannula

Friday, May 19, 2023
29th of Iyyar 5783
at 7:00 pm

 **TEMPLE EMANU-EL** AUTHOR SERIES

Rhonda Fink-Whitman
94 Maidens



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

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

 **TEMPLE EMANU-EL** Haverhill, MA **J-PLAY!**
For infants up to pre-K



J-Play! is a periodic Sunday morning playgroup designed for children ages infant to pre-K. Temple membership is not required for J-Play!

Sundays, 9:30-11:00 am
May 21 and June 11



Outdoor location provided on registration.
RSVP to office@TempleEmanu-El.org



TIKKUN LEIL SHAVUOT
An Evening of Study and Celebration

Thursday, May 25 | 8:00 pm | Zoom

Join
Cantor Vera Broekhuysen
(Temple Emanu-El, Haverhill)

and
Congregational Leader Alex Matthews
(Congregation Ahavas Achim, Newburyport)

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

Register at
<https://bit.ly/TikkunLeilShavuot5783>

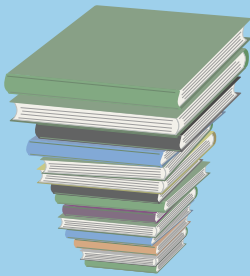
Shavuot Morning Service
followed by Yizkor

Friday, May 26
9:30 am

hybrid
join us in the chapel
or [via the holiday services Zoom link](#)

For a link to *The Book of Remembrance*, visit our website, www.TempleEmanu-El.org.

Haverhill Jewish Scholarship Loan Association



The Haverhill Jewish Scholarship Loan Association awards scholarships and book grants to help with any post-secondary education, including college, graduate school, and vocational training. Our funds are also available for those retraining due to a job change or continuing their education later in life. Members of Temple Emanu-El and Jewish residents in towns contiguous to Haverhill are eligible.

For more information, eligibility requirements, and applications, or to make a donation to the association for a special occasion or in honor or memory of a loved one, please contact Lisa Desberg (lisajoydesberg@gmail.com) or Andi Hannula (andi.hannula@gmail.com)

The application deadline for the 2023–2024 school year is May 15!

We Celebrate
**JEWISH
AMERICAN
HERITAGE
MONTH**



#OURSHAREDHERITAGE #MYJAHM
JEWISHAMERICANHERITAGE.ORG

Upcoming Temple Meetings

Annual Meeting
May 7 @ 10:00 am

Executive Committee
May 10 @ 7:00 pm

Religious Practices Committee
May 17 @ 7:30 pm



*Notes from
the office—*

- Moving? Email change? Please send us your new address.
- The deadline for articles and news for the June bulletin is May 20. Send your information to office@TempleEmanu-El.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	Alicia Korinow
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!

Paula Breger
 Noah Callan
 Shoshana Dodge
 Sonny Forman
 Barry Hantman
 Ilana Hebborn
 Shirley Holber
 Naomi Kapanga-Ndjibu
 Wilson Sardoine Kapanga-Ndjibu
 Eric Kobb
 Zachary Koffman
 Nadia Korinow
 Jocelyne Lampron
 Nicholas Pentabona
 Doreen Robotnick
 Richard Rosengard
 Jane Rosenston
 Zachariah Shalek
 Harrison Sugarman
 Nancy 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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Bookkeeper@TempleEmanu-El.org

DONATIONS

DR HAROLD S. COHEN & FAMILY FUND

Ronnie Cohen, in loving memory of her stepmother, Gertrude Katz Markson, on her yahrzeit

CLERGY DISCRETIONARY FUND

Glenn Dansker, in appreciation of Cantor Vera

SAMUEL & SOPHIE FLEET FUND

Pamela Manzi Healy, in loving memory of her uncle Harry M. Fleet on his yahrzeit

BEATRICE & HARRY FLEET MEMORIAL FUND

Shelley Fleet, in loving memory of her father, Harry M. Fleet, and her grandmother Ethel Klayman Schlafman on their yahrzeits

JEWISH CONTINUITY FUND

Wendy Wise, Donald Chabot, and W. Huston Chabot, in honor of Trudy Zakin's retirement from religious school teaching

Pamela Burrill and Paul, in appreciation

Loren and Michelle Goldstein, in honor of their son Cory Goldstein's engagement to Amy Aisenberg, in honor of Trudy Zakin's retirement from religious school, and in appreciation of Mindy Harris, Cantor Vera, and our president, Jenn Lampron

Jennifer, Derik, Jocelyne, and Jacqueline Lampron, in loving memory of Andrew and Mayumi Levine's mother and mother-in-law, Luella Levine

Trudy Zakin: Amy and Michael Sherr, wishing Michael a full recovery

Kimberly Callan, in honor of Trudy Zakin's retirement from religious school; sending best wishes to Cantor Vera on her new job opportunity; and thinking of Amy and Michael Sherr, wishing Michael a full recovery

Sharyn Russell, in loving memory of Andrew and Mayumi Levine's mother and mother-in-law, Luella Levine

RICHARD & MIRIAM LEWIS FUND

Miriam Lewis Levinson, in loving memory of her father, Joseph Hazan, and her mother-in-law Ruth Lewis on their yahrzeits

LIBRARY FUND

Joel Levine, in loving memory of his father, Albert S. Levine, on his yahrzeit

Jacob Curdo, in gratitude for the Haggadot

MANDELL FAMILY FUND

David Mandell and Ely Robinson, in loving memory of his grandmother Myn Mandell and his great-uncle Louis Servetnick on their yahrzeits

PAUL FAMILY FUND

Jennifer, Derik, Jocelyne, and Jacqueline Lampron, in honor of David and Mattie Paul on the birth of their grandson, Anderson Bayne, born to parents Joshua and Danielle Paul

PASSOVER FUNDRAISER

Dorothy Baker

Paula Breger and David Belsky

Kimberly and Michael Callan

Wendy Wise and Donald Chabot

Glenn Dansker

Marty and Shelly Gladstein

Karen Godek

Daniel and Vera Goldberg

Loren and Michelle Goldstein

Jennifer, Derik, Jocelyne, and Jacqueline Lampron

John Lucier

Irwin and Jane Rosenston

Joy Silvey

Carole Taut

Mitch and Trudy Zakin

YHRZEIT FUND

Dorothy Baker, in loving memory of her husband, David Baker, and her son Robert Baker on their yahrzeits

Rhonda Spencer, in loving memory of her father, Moses Beden, on his yahrzeit

Margie Berkovich, in loving memory of her grandfather Morris Berkovich and her uncle Norman Berkovich on their yahrzeits

Roberta Glazer, in loving memory of her father, Hyman J. Gretskey, on his yahrzeit

Alvin Gogel, in loving memory of his mother, Bessie F. Fogel, on her yahrzeit

Susan Kane, in loving memory of her father, Russell Curtis Goldbaum, on his yahrzeit

Michael Siegal, in loving memory of his grandmother Annie Siegal on her yahrzeit

Mary Haverback, in loving memory of her mother-in-law, Tillie Haverback, on her yahrzeit

Richard Rosengard, in loving memory of his father, Joseph Rosengard, on his yahrzeit

Karen Endler, in loving memory of her father, Nathan Berman, on his yahrzeit

Harriet Dechowitz, in loving memory of her father, Edwin Coltin, on his yahrzeit

Bette Jonas Freedson, in loving memory of her father and mother, Irving L. Jonas and Thelma Tybee Jonas, on their yahrzeits

Bette Jonas Freedson, Raymond Amidon, Julia Freedson Falck, Laura Freedson Gainsboro, and Lester Sackett, in loving memory of Virginia "Gini" Jonas

Janet Damelin, in loving memory of Frank Krugman

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Thank you
for your support!

REMEMBERING THOSE AT YAHRZEIT

May 5 & 6

15th of Iyyar
 Pauline Baer
 Bessie Fogel
 Richard Gorevitz
 Alan E. Holber
 Herbert Holtz
 Leona Karelitz
 Albert S. Levine
 Gladys Levy
 Hyman Levy
 Jayme Lipkin-Moore
 Ida Myers
 Meyer Newman
 Fannie Porton
 John Ritter
 Beatrice Rosengard
 Sara Shapiro
 Moses Shyavitz

Louis Streisfield
 Goldie Triedman

May 13 22th of Iyyar

Samuel Abel
 Anne Bendetson
 Sumner Berenson
 Rose Douglas
 Howard Erbstein
 Nathan Field
 Sadie Garfinkel
 Jennie Greenstein
 Dora Hartman
 Marshall Hershman
 Ralph L. Isaacs
 Max David Klayman
 Miriam Klein
 Shirley Larks
 Harold Mandell

Alfred Milden
 Ethel Myers
 Isaac Pollack
 Celia Primack
 George S. Ralby
 Katie Sherman
 Benjamin Vinecour
 Milton Zidle

May 19 & 20 29th of Iyyar

Ellen Barnstein
 Moses Beden
 Bernard Brindis
 Elliot Casten
 Norman N. Cohen
 Shirley Fox
 Maurice Freedman
 Gertrude Goralnick
 Sadie Gorodetsky

Louis Jacobowitz
 Irving Karelis
 Morris Klinetsky
 Harry L. Ritter
 Mollie Scolnick
 Hansa Segal
 Harry Shafmaster
 Selma Shikes
 Lillian Silverman
 Sarah Silverman

May 26 & 27 7th of Sivan

Robert Baker
 Lena Blustein
 Freda Cohen
 Merle Cowan
 Edward Gilman
 Barry Goldman

Hannah Hartman
 Sadye Kirshenbaum
 Mina Leshin
 Sheldon Merker
 Curt Alan Rattner
 Sidney Robbins
 Frances Segal
 Norman Sidel
 Harry S. Snyder
 Anne Steinberg
 Samuel Winer



Lotsa Helping Hands
 create community

To receive help in your time of need,
 call one of the following LHH coordinators:

Cantor Vera	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
 Cantor Vera (CantorB@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 Cantor Vera at 978.373.3861.

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.



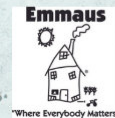
Please consider donating nonperishable food items.

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 contact Lisa Herzl at lherzl@gmail.com.

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



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.

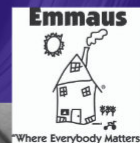
To donate goods, money, or time, visit www.ruthshouse.org

Ruth's House
111 Lafayette Square
Haverhill, Massachusetts

SUPPORT EMMAUS

Emmaus provides emergency shelter and develops affordable housing in the Lower Merrimack Valley to help families and individuals facing homelessness rebuild their lives.

Visit [Emmaus' website](http://Emmaus.org) to learn more and get involved.



MONTH AT A GLANCE

May

May 2	Spirited Aging Together	10:00 am
May 3	Choir Rehearsal	7:00 pm
May 5	Tot Shabbat Service	6:00 pm
May 6	Shabbat Morning Service	9:30 am
	Israel Chavurah	noon
May 7	Last Day of Religious School	9:00 am
	Annual Meeting	10:00 am
	Religious School End-of-School-Year Party and Potluck	noon
	Confirmation Class	7:00 pm
May 10	Executive Committee Meeting	7:00 pm
May 13	Shabbat Morning Service	9:30 am
	Weekly Parashah Study	1:00 pm
May 17	Religious Practices Committee Meeting	7:30 pm
May 19	Confirmation Shabbat Evening Service	7:00 pm
May 20	Shabbat Morning Service	9:30 am
	Weekly Parashah Study	noon
May 21	Author Series: Rhonda Fink-Whitman	9:30 am
	J-Play!	9:30 am
May 24	Choir Rehearsal	7:00 pm
May 25	Tikkun Leil Shavuot	8:00 pm
May 26	Shavuot Morning Service with Yizkor	9:30 am
May 27	Shabbat Morning Service	9:30 am
	Weekly Parashah Study	1:00 pm

Early June





June 2	Pride Shabbat Evening Service	7:00 pm
June 3	Shabbat Morning Service	9:30 am
	Israel Chavurah	noon
June 6	Spirited Aging Together	10:00 am
June 10	Shabbat Morning Service	9:30 am
	Weekly Parashah Study	1:00 pm
	Pajama Havdalah	7:00 pm
June 11	J-Play!	9:30 am





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Spotlight on Fredi Hurwitz

Fredi Anne Hurwitz has been a member of Temple Emanu-El since 1979. She enjoyed a forty-year teaching career, is now retired, and lives in Andover with her husband, John. The joy of Fredi's life is to spend time with her family. She talks every week with each of their three sons: Matt, Ben, and Jeffrey. Fredi loves to create Jewish experiences with her grandchildren, including at Temple Emanu-El family services for the High Holy Days!

Fredi says she always saw her Judaism as "a spiritual seed inside of me that would grow." Fredi grew up in Brooklyn, New York, with her parents, Rita and Harry; her older brothers, David and Bruce; and her younger siblings, Abbe and Martin. Fredi values the close connection and commitment to one another that they maintain. All five attended religious school at Marine Park Jewish Center. Fredi was thrilled to be one of the first girls to celebrate becoming bat mitzvah there. She loved the social world that Marine Park created, as well as the cantor's operatic voice.

Both Rita and Harry worked and saved to ensure that all of their kids could attend both college and grad school. Rita and her two sisters had run away from home to put themselves through higher education in New York City. Harry studied law at night, the first lawyer in his family. David and Bruce, who went to Brooklyn PolyTech, advocated so that Fredi could go to the University of Wisconsin in Madison. She was the first woman in the math department (she later switched to philosophy).

Fredi earned a graduate degree in elementary education, and her first teaching job was in Melrose. She felt that teaching let her offer something to the future. "Six-year-olds are authentic learners. There's not a bone in their bodies that's not honest, and I loved that." Fredi also taught math pedagogy for eight years in Lesley University's graduate studies department.

Fredi has loved and wrestled with Israel throughout her adult Jewish life. She spent the summer of her junior year in college

in Israel on Kibbutz HaMapil with members of Marine Park's Young Judea youth group. She rose at 4:00 am to harvest tomatoes. "I loved being in Israel knowing that if I looked right or if I looked left, the people around me were all Jewish." After university, Fredi began to question the picture of Israel and Palestine which her childhood rabbi had presented. She continues to explore the subject with passion, and is enjoying our community's Spark Your Story discussions as we approach Israel's seventy-fifth anniversary.



After moving to Andover, Fredi and John first attended the Andover Jewish Fellowship, but when their sons were ready for Hebrew school, they started carpooling up to Temple Emanu-El and found us a good fit! All three sons celebrated becoming bar mitzvah and were confirmed. Fredi and John (who grew up Jewish Humanist) felt strongly about both raising the boys in Judaism and supporting their choices as adults.

Retiring nine years ago was very hard for Fredi. As she has rediscovered her sense of purpose, our temple has helped keep her from staying cocooned in her house! Fredi is an active member in the temple's book club and in Spirited Aging Together. She says that "Judaism has given me a road map for how I behave," and lives by the mitzvot (commandments). She volunteers, and she works part-time in John's office. Though Rita taught fourth grade in an all-Black New York City school, and Fredi's host family on the kibbutz objected to her Moroccan boyfriend, Fredi feels that she is "only now becoming conscious of my own white privilege" and learning the many ways that systemic racism negatively impacts people of color.

Fredi wants to continue her sense of daily gratitude. She hopes that she and John continue to have their health and enjoy one another and their kids and grandkids. We hope so too, Fredi, and we're glad that one of the "hats" you continue to wear so well is participation in our community!

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