



“Perhaps this is the moment for which you attained the crown!” (Esther 4:14)

In one of the pivotal scenes from the Book of Esther, Mordechai and his niece, the new Queen Esther are sending messages back and forth after hearing about the wicked Haman’s evil plan to harm the Jews. He urges her not to stay silent, and concludes with the phrase above. On my office wall hangs a piece of art I was given with an interpretation of this quote, but instead of the literal translation, it reads the following in English:

“Perhaps this is the moment for which you were created!”

As we approach our celebrations of Purim and Passover this spring, this passage reminds me that we, too, can summon the same bravery and determination that our ancestors used to persevere through difficult times. The story of Purim can be understood as teaching us the importance of standing up for what is right, even in the face of great danger, and this verse speaks to the power of individual action; to the role that each of us plays in doing just that.

Esther was called upon to use her voice and influence for the good of her community, and each one of us has a role to play if we are to sustain,



Rabbi Max Chaiken

engage, and inspire this Temple Emanuel community. Collectively, we are called upon to make a difference, whether through our words, our actions, or simply the way we live our lives, and Purim and Passover can serve as a reminder of this value.

As we approach the spring season, we have a lot of ways you can use your voice and find your place as part

of our Temple Emanuel community. From our wide-ranging program and class offerings, including several adult education opportunities, to holiday and Shabbat celebrations, social experiences and more. If you haven’t already seen, we are also in the early stages of planning a congregational trip to Israel for February 2024.

We recently shared by email a number of ways to connect, raise your voice, and stay engaged with the Temple Emanuel community. We hope you will take advantage of these in the days and weeks ahead. “Perhaps this is the moment for which you were created.”

Each of us has a role to play, and if we can harness the power of our shared experiences and connections, we can continue to grow and thrive as a community. We hope that you will join us for any or all of the exciting opportunities we have in the months ahead, and look forward to seeing you soon!

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A Message From Our President



I had the privilege of attending the pulpit exchange service at South Church at the end of January. As I was attending a class for the kids that was taught by Rabbi Chaiken and Reverend Dana Allen Walsh, she mentioned that South Church was 313 years old. It struck me that between our two communities we have been in existence for over 400 years. I thought to myself what an incredible achievement and what an amazing amount of history in the Merrimack Valley for both congregations.

I also started thinking what is it that both institutions have in common that allowed them to persevere for so many years? After thinking about this I came to the conclusion that the strength of both institutions is their communities.

As we have transitioned out of the Pandemic of the last few years, I have been very impressed with how strong our community has been and how much we have come together to support each other as well as our Temple. Our community will always be our greatest strength.

In my time as President of Temple Emanuel, I have seen countless times where members of our community have stepped up to help those of us in need, whether it's in our small Temple community or in the greater outside community. It makes me extremely proud to see this and to be part of a community that truly cares about each other.

My goal is to continue to grow our sacred community and in doing so continue to strengthen our Temple so that we continue to be a bright light and leader in the Greater Merrimack Valley.

As part of this, I am looking to continue growing our over 30 year partnership with South Church. I hope we can strengthen this connection as we explore other areas where we can partner with our friends from South Church. I feel strongly that these partnerships are important to our greater community as we support each other in both good times and bad.

May both of our communities continue to grow in strength and always be a support to each other and to our greater communities.

Dave Trachtenberg
Temple Emanuel President

BULLETIN INFORMATION

Spring

Adar/Nisan/Iyar 5783

Next Bulletin deadline is April 10.

Please email submissions to

Maureen Chapman at

mchapman@templemanuel.net.

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Email Elissa Oppenheim at

Eoppenheim@templemanuel.net

or 978.470.1356



Maureen Chapman

Executive Director

Last November I was formally installed as a Board member for the National Association of Temple Administrators (NATA). While I have been a member of NATA for 8 years, and volunteered in numerous capacities, being a board member is a new role for me. It is a unique opportunity to serve an organization that has been an invaluable resource for me and my colleagues and to switch my hat from staff to lay-leader.

This past week, the board of NATA gathered in Atlanta for a multi-day retreat with the aim of holding a business meeting, building our relationships with each other, and to have a planning session in which we determined our short and long-term goals for the organization. For the first time, I was participating as a lay-leader. It was a new experience to make that switch from staff to lay leader and it allowed me to see the important work that our own Board of Governors do at Temple Emanuel in a different way.

Here at Temple Emanuel, our board members have diverse professional backgrounds and a wide range of knowledge. Each member is deeply committed to the mission of Temple Emanuel and has given of their time and talents to move this organization forward. The Board acts with the best intentions of our congregation in mind and with an aim to represent every person within our community. The work is hard and sometimes the hours are long, but in the end seeing the congregation grow, is what makes it all worth it.

SERVICE SCHEDULE

Friday, March 3

5:30pm Tot Shabbat

6:30pm Shabbat Evening Service featuring Sisterhood and Soul Sisters (sanctuary, Zoom, Facebook)

Saturday, March 4

9:00am Shabbat Morning Service (chapel, Zoom)

Sunday, March 5

9:00am Family Morning Service with Purim Shpiel (sanctuary)

Friday, March 10

6:30pm Shabbat Evening Service and Purim Shpiel (sanctuary, Zoom, Facebook)

Saturday, March 11

9:00am Shabbat Morning Service (chapel, Zoom)

Sunday, March 12

11:00am Family Morning Service (sanctuary)

Friday, March 17

6:30pm Shabbat Evening Service (sanctuary, Zoom, Facebook)

Saturday, March 18

10:30am Shabbat Morning Service with Bat Mitzvah of **Elena Stamm**, child of Lauren and Chris Stamm, grandchild of Jean Kosky, Ethel Stamm and Bob Stamm (sanctuary)

Sunday, March 19

11:00am Family Morning Service (sanctuary)

Friday, March 24

6:30pm Shabbat Evening Service and Consecration (sanctuary, Zoom, Facebook)

Saturday, March 25

9:00am Shabbat Morning Service (chapel, Zoom)

10:30am Bar Mitzvah of **Theo Stepper**, child of Michelle and Eric Stepper, grandchild of Marty and Eda Stepper and Jere and Jade Wysong (sanctuary)

Sunday, March 26

11:00am Family Morning Service (sanctuary)

Friday, March 31

6:30pm Shabbat Evening Service with Soul Sisters (sanctuary, Zoom, Facebook)

Saturday, April 1

9:00am Shabbat Morning Torah Study (chapel, Zoom)

Sunday, April 2

11:00am Family Morning Service (sanctuary)

Friday, April 7

5:30pm Tot Shabbat
6:30pm Shabbat Evening Service (sanctuary, Zoom, Facebook)

Saturday, April 8

9:00am Shabbat Morning Service (chapel, Zoom)

Sunday, April 9

11:00am Family Morning Service (sanctuary)

Tuesday, April 11

6:00pm Yizkor Service (sanctuary)

Friday, April 14

6:30pm Shabbat Evening Service (sanctuary, Zoom, Facebook)

Saturday, April 15

9:00am Shabbat Morning Service (chapel, Zoom)

Tuesday, April 18

Yom HaShoah Service and guest speaker (sanctuary, Zoom)

Friday, April 21

6:30pm Shabbat Evening Service (sanctuary, Zoom, Facebook)

Saturday, April 22

9:00am Shabbat Morning Service (chapel, Zoom)

10:30am Bat Mitzvah of **Leah Kachel**, child of Betsy and Eric Kachel, grandchild of Marlene and Jerry Schultz and Robin and Lanny Kachel, great grandchild of Korky Kachel (sanctuary)

Friday, April 28

6:30pm Shabbat Evening Service with Soul Sisters (sanctuary, Zoom, Facebook)

Saturday, April 29

9:00am Shabbat Morning Service (chapel, Zoom)

Sunday, April 30

11:00am Family Morning Service (sanctuary)

Cantor's Column

Music is Everything!

In the words of the philosopher Plato, "Music gives a soul to the universe, wings to the mind, flight to the imagination and life to everything."

Though I don't assume to be a philosopher in any stretch of the imagination, I must agree that my life revolves, in large part, around music. I do believe it brings joy to people's hearts and is a balm for the soul. One of my many goals here at Temple Emanuel is to bring all different types of musical experiences to the community. With that in mind, we have a busy spring planned beginning this first week of March!

On Sunday, March 5th at 9:00 a.m. and Friday, March 10th at 6:30 p.m. we will gather together in celebration of Purim with our Purim Musical: "A Les Miz Purim Shpiel." Featuring a cast of congregants of all ages, from 7 to 70, we will tell the story of the book of Esther through the music of the award-winning musical "Les Miserables." Come sing along with us to Purim parodies of songs like "Do You Hear the People Sing" and "Master of the House." It's going to be a blast!

For our classical music fans, the Cantor's Cultural Arts Series continues with a concert featuring the Essex Chamber Music Players on Sunday, April 30th at 4:00 p.m. The Essex Chamber Music Players, along with soprano Barbara Kilduff and tenor Frank Kelley, will present the Harold Shapero Tribute Concert featuring the Brandeis Professor and composer's late works: Bagatelles for solo piano, and the Whittier Songs- settings of abolitionist John Greenleaf Whittier's poems. Admission is free and open to the public.

After a successful and inspiring Rockin' Shabbat in January, The Fringes will be back for a second Rockin' Shabbat service on Friday, May 5th at 6:30 p.m. Once again, The Fringes will rock out our Friday night worship service with contemporary Jewish music and classic folk melodies from our Reform Jewish repertoire. The Fringes will have you singing, clapping along and on your feet! If the cold kept you away the first time, don't miss it in May. We guarantee that you'll experience a spirited and exhilarating evening of worship and music! Save the date now.

In June, I am thrilled to welcome singer songwriter Sue Horowitz for a Folks Music Coffeehouse Concert at

Temple Emanuel on June 10th at 7:00 p.m. Sue, a longtime Jewish composer, recently recorded an album of secular music which debuted at #3 on the FAI Folk Radio charts. Based in both York, Maine and Ithaca, New York, Sue is a touring artist with a story to tell. Her authentic, intimate, clear, strong voice and guitar playing compliment her wise narrative songwriting. Fellow songwriter Stacy Beyer notes "Sue is the songwriter that writes songs every other songwriter wishes they had written."



Cantor Rachel



Cantor Ilana Axel writes:

When Sue Horowitz gave a concert for my community, many had not yet heard much about her. By the time the concert was over, she had become the most beloved person on the planet. Her music, at times bittersweet, at times uplifting, at times funny and thoroughly entertaining, was a delight at every turn. Sue sings the stories of our own lives with her warm voice, her rich guitar, and her genuine heart. I am so very glad that I brought her to my community.

Our first Temple Emanuel Cantor's Coffeehouse will surely entertain and inspire you. Be sure to join us on June 10th for a great evening of music. This program is made possible by a generous grant from the Andover Cultural Council and Massachusetts Cultural Council.

As Friedrich Nietzsche once said "Without music, life would be a mistake."

Cantor's Cultural Series presents
 Essex Chamber Music Player: Harold Shapero Tribute Concert
 Sunday, April 30, 4:00 p.m.



This concert will feature the late works of Harold Shapero: Bagatelles for solo piano, and the Whittier Songs- settings of abolitionist John Greenleaf Whittier's poems. Composer Harold Shapero, of the Brandeis University Music Department, composed in a listenable conservative tonal style known as Neo-classical. He was a member of the "Boston school."

International renowned soprano Barbara Kilduff and tenor Frank Kelley perform as guests with ECMP's flutist, artistic director, Michael Finegold (Temple member), cellist Sebastian Bäverstam, and pianist Constantine Finehouse.

Reserve your spot on our website.



Rockin' Shabbat Evening Service
 Friday, May 5, 6:30 p.m.

The Fringes will rock out our Friday night worship service with contemporary Jewish music and classic folk melodies from our Reform Jewish repertoire. Rockin' Shabbat will have you singing, clapping along and on your feet! Bring the entire family and experience a spirited and exhilarating evening of worship and music!

The Fringes is comprised of professional musicians including Jewish singer songwriter Peter Allard on guitar, Cantorial Soloist and composer Lisa Marcus Jones on piano and vocals, Jon Webster on Bass and Joey Desmarais on Drums.

The Impact of the South Church Pulpit Exchange

By Ashley Levine-Bogossian

On Sunday January 29th, my son Lincoln (age 8, 2nd grader, Kitah Bet) and I visited South Church as part of the annual Pulpit Exchange.

I participated as a member of the Soul Sisters, and my son participated in some of the activities for children. For us as relatively new members of the Temple, not only was this the first time we both participated in the pulpit exchange, but it was also Lincoln's first ever experience in a house of worship that was not a Jewish Synagogue. As Jewish people, I think we often take it for granted that we in many ways represent a minority in our society. We often surround ourselves with others who are similar to us, or if we do mix in with "others" we often don't delve too deeply into understanding their culture. To me, that is why the pulpit exchange is so important. For in attending the pulpit exchange, we not only connected with other people who are different than ourselves, but we are able to see how others can connect to religion in a way that is both similar to ourselves, but also different.





Betsy Kachel

The cold temps outside haven't slowed us down in our temple schools! Our Preschoolers finally had the chance to play in the snow outside, one of their favorite winter activities. They also enjoyed an annual visit from Pumpernickel Puppets and joined as a

community for a special Winter Warm-Up event which included storytelling, music, and crafts.

Our Religious School students collected toiletries and created blessing bags that were donated to Cor Unum Meal Center and Bread & Roses. Many of our students joined their families for a learning session and Sunday service at South Church. And we joined as a community to learn about Tu B'shevat "the birthday of the trees."

Students planted, sang together, tried various dried fruits, and wrote blessings that are displayed on a beautiful tree in our school wing.

We are looking forward to celebrating Purim in our Religious School on Sunday, March 5th and in our Preschool on Wednesday, March 8th. Our 3rd graders will be consecrated on Friday, March 24th and we will begin learning about and celebrating Passover by the end of March as well.

It is a busy and wonderful time of year for us. Enrollment is currently open for our Preschool for next year. We have limited availability so if you or anyone you know is interested, please call us! We have ongoing enrollment in our Religious School and have welcomed new families throughout this year. We are always eager to talk to prospective members, provide tours of our beautiful spaces and answer any questions. And even if you do not have school-age children, our doors are always open-never hesitate to pop in and say "hi."



The Preschool
at TEMPLE EMANUEL

The Preschool at Temple Emanuel provides a safe, warm and caring environment that welcomes children and families to our community. We encourage children to explore, experiment, and create while promoting self-confidence, self-expression, independence and a lifelong love of learning.

If you are interested in learning more about our Preschool, please call the school office 978-470-1563 or explore our website at templemanuel.net.

Youth Engagement

Thank you to those who attended our ice skating and movie luncheon events! We had a great time with you!

Youth Engagement has three upcoming events and we want to see you at all of them!

- **March 5th Community Purim celebration**, we will be putting on some party games and good music, as well as hosting a cookie decorating station.
- **April 2nd**, directly after religious school, Youth Engagement invites all children (and parents if they wish) to a "Game Noon", to partake in board games, card games, and maybe even charades!
- On **May 7th**, Youth Engagement is working in conjunction with the Brotherhood and putting together a family field day. There will be a wiffleball tournament, field games, firepit and smores, food trucks, and so much more!

Please reach out to Heather Roberts at hroberts@templemanuel.net with any questions!



On January 18th, the 8th grade class put together blessing bags to donate. We made a total of 120 bags in the span of one hour. The bags included personal care items, socks, mittens, handwarmers, and lots of snacks.

We would like to thank all who donated items to this cause, particularly: Endodontic Specialists, Dental Health Concepts, Reading Dental, P.C., Northeast Dermatology Associates.

Thank you Temple Emanuel community. The bags went to Cor Unum Meal Center and Bread & Roses.

Max, Julia, Henry, Cooper, Aaron, Addison, Ashley, Jonathan & Zachary

Adult Education

Temple Book Group: *The Book of Daniel* by E.L. Doctorow
Tuesday, March 7, 7:30 p.m.

Join us on Zoom to discuss this book, a semi-historical novel loosely based on the lives, trial and execution of Julius and Ethel Rosenberg. If you are interested, please let the Temple know, so you can receive the Zoom link.

Crash Course in Hebrew
Sundays at 9:00 AM starting March 12!

Calling all adults! Are you a Hebrew School dropout? Want to refresh your Alef Bet? Maybe you never learned any Hebrew, and want to find a way to share in what your kids are learning? Or perhaps you've got the basics down, but you want to go a little bit deeper?

Temple Emanuel member, Steve Rosenbach, will be teaching alongside Rabbi Max Chaiken, and this course will have *tracks for beginners and intermediate students*.

Cost: \$25 to cover materials, \$36 suggested donation for those who are not (yet) members.

Register on our website!



Movie and Deli: *Jojo Rabbit*
March 26, 5:00 p.m.

A World War II satire that follows a lonely German boy named Jojo (Roman Griffin Davis) whose world view is turned upside down when he discovers his single mother (Scarlett Johansson) is hiding a young Jewish girl (Thomasin McKenzie) in their attic. Aided only by his idiotic imaginary friend, Adolf Hitler (Taika Waititi), Jojo must confront his blind nationalism

Following the movie we will enjoy a deli supper from Levine's and discuss the film.

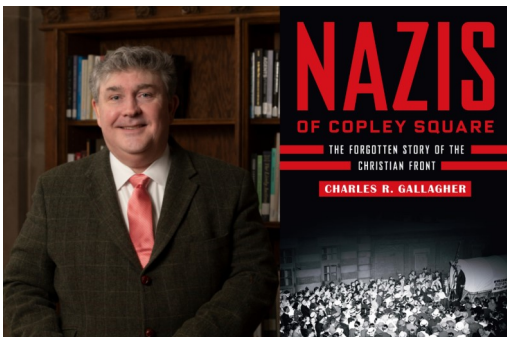
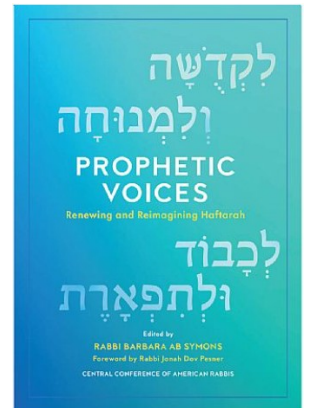
RSVP on our website by March 23rd.

Prophetic Voices: Renewing and Reimagining Haftarah
Book Presentation by Rabbi Barbara Symons

Saturday, April 1, 7:30 p.m.
at Congregation Shalom, North Chelmsford, or on Zoom

Join Temple Emanuel and Congregation Shalom for a Havdalah followed by a group learning activity and discussion led by Rabbi Perry. Our very own, Rabbi Chaiken contributed to this wonderful new book.

More details coming soon!



Braverman Brunch & Lecture
Sunday, May 7th, 9:00 a.m.

Guest speaker Professor Charles Gallagher will give a talk on his book, *The Nazis of Copley Square*. *Nazis of Copley Square* is a grim tale of faith perverted to violent ends, and a warning for those who hope to curb the spread of far-right ideologies today.

Join us for this conversation and light brunch. RSVP on our website.

Brotherhood

Greeting Brotherhood members and our temple community!

As we move forward into the spring season, we are excited to announce a series of events for the upcoming months, aimed at bringing the men (women and children) of our community together for fun, friendship, and a chance to bond. I would like to highlight some upcoming events for you to mark on your calendars.

First, we have Men's Night Out on March 9th at Tavern on High in North Andover at 7:00 p.m. This is a great opportunity for members to gather and enjoy some time together outside of the temple setting.

Next, we have the Temple Emanuel Comedy Night Road Trip on April 29th that is open to all temple members, including spouses. We'll meet at Lots of Laughs Comedy Club at Joe Fish. The comedy show begins at 7:00 p.m., but feel free to arrive early and grab dinner beforehand. This promises to be an exciting and fun-filled evening, and we hope to see many of you there.

In May, we have a full schedule of events including our big Wiffle Ball tournament at the Temple field day on May

7th. This is a fun event for all ages and skill levels, and we encourage you to sign up and participate.

And if you're looking for something a little more low-key, join us for a Men's Night Out at the Wamesit Lanes bowling alley on May 11th. This is a great chance to unwind after a long week, and to enjoy some friendly competition with your fellow temple members. This is a great opportunity to challenge yourself and compete against other members and have some food and drinks at the same time.

Finally, we would like to remind everyone about our annual Memorial Day Flag placement at Jewish War veteran's grave sites. This meaningful event takes place on May 21 at 12:00 PM, and we encourage everyone to participate. Let us honor those who have served our country by placing flags on their graves.

We hope to see many of you at these events, and look forward to building strong bonds and having fun together.

Neal Roberts,
Brotherhood President



TEMPLE EMANUEL PRESENTS

COMEDY NIGHT ROAD SHOW

JOIN US AT LOTS OF LAUGHS COMEDY CLUB AT JOE FISH
1120 OSGOOD STREET - NORTH ANDOVER
APRIL 29 - 7:00 SHOWTIME

TICKETS: \$35/PERSON
DINNER & DRINKS PRIOR TO THE SHOW ARE NOT INCLUDED.
ALL PARTICIPANTS WILL BE ENTERED INTO A RAFFLE FOR SOME GREAT SWAG!
MAXIMUM NUMBER OF TICKETS AVAILABLE: 90 DEADLINE TO ORDER IS APRIL 15TH

SIGN UP ON THE TEMPLE WEBSITE: TEMPLEEMANUEL.NET

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Sisterhood

Spring is in the air and the Sisterhood of Temple Emanuel has been very busy planning events and helping with temple community events!

We are collecting underwear for children, toddlers through teens for CocoTree Kids who supplies underwear for needy children in the Merrimack Valley area. If you would like to donate underwear there will be a collection box in the temple lobby through March 12th.

On March 3rd, The Sisterhood of Temple Emanuel will be having a Shabbat Service and Oneg Shabbat. If you would like to donate an item for the Oneg Shabbat, please let the Sisterhood Executive Board know.

Due to popular demand, we are going to have a Sunday spring Mah Jongg learning session. Dates for this activity will be announced later. This event is free for

Sisterhood members and \$5.00 per lesson for non-Sisterhood members.

We are in the midst of planning our Spring Soiree formerly known as the Ways and Means. Please join us on Wednesday, May 24th at 6:00 p.m. for this event and our guest speaker will be One Wish Project's, Claudia Mintz.

We have one item that is available for bidding now until the Spring Soiree and that is 2 Patriots Game tickets, so remember to place your bid early!! Visit the temple website for more information.

On behalf of the Sisterhood, I want to wish everyone a Happy Passover.

Thank you,
Meryl Trachtenberg (Trachtenberg.Meryl@Comcast.net)



SAVE THE DATE
SISTERHOOD

SPRING Soiree

WEDNESDAY **24** MAY AT 6 P.M.

One Wish PROJECT

Claudia Mintz will share the powerful message of providing the joys of a birthday celebration to children experiencing homelessness through the One Wish Project

The Sisterhood is in the process of planning the Spring Soiree!

We will be having a Silent Auction at this event and we are asking our Temple community to help make this event a success, and to please donate a theme basket.

If you would like to donate a theme basket or if you have any questions please contact, Meryl Trachtenberg (mtrachtenberg@templemanuel.net).

- **Family Game Night Basket**
- **Let's Go To The Movies Basket**
- **Beach Day Basket**
- **Girl Scout Cookies Basket**
- **Restaurant Gift Cards Basket**
- **Scratch Lotto Cards Basket**
- **Golf Basket**
- **Baking Basket**
- **"Fur Baby" Fun Basket**

B'Nai Mitzvah 101
Sunday, March 26, 9:15 a.m.
Are you planning a B'Nai Mitzvah in the coming year?

Join us to ask your questions! We welcome parents who have planned their simcha and experienced the joy of this special day to join us to share your experiences.

More information coming soon!



Women's Night Out with Sisterhood at Sanctum Style on February 9

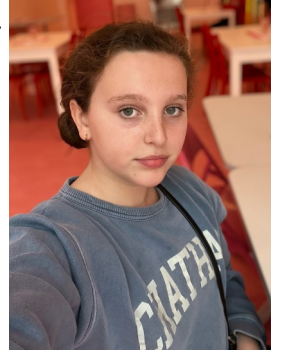
March/April B'nai Mitzvah

Elena Stamm, Saturday, March 18, 10:30a.m.

Child of Lauren Kosky-Stamm and Chris Stamm,
grandchild of Jean Kosky, Ethel Stamm and Bob Stamm

Interests: I love to dance, ski with my family and spending part of my summer at Camp Eisner.

For my Bat Mitzvah project, I'm running a donation drive in March for The Community Giving Tree. I am collecting brand new pajamas for boys and girls and baby bath essentials and will help organize donations.



Theo Stepper, Saturday, March 25, 10:30a.m.

Child of Eric and Michelle Stepper,
grandchild of Marty and Eda Stepper and Jere and Jade Wysong

Interests: Hockey, baseball, fishing, and bike riding

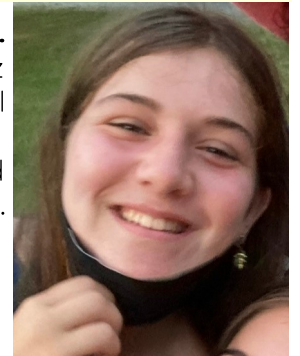
For my Bar Mitzvah project, I helped raise over \$2,400 for the Massachusetts Down Syndrome Congress by fundraising and playing in a Bruins Alumni vs. MDSC hockey game in honor of my brother Josh.



Leah Rose Kachel, Saturday, April 22, 10:30a.m.

Child of Betsy and Eric Kachel, grandchild of Marlene and Jerry Schultz
and Robin and Lanny Kachel, great grandchild of Corky Kachel

Interests: Bike riding, ice skating, crocheting, reading and hanging with family and friends.



Sarah Segal, Saturday, May 6, 10:30a.m.

Child of Kim and Allan Segal, grandchild of Gayle Gordon and Steven Gordon, Sue and Marty Segal

Interests: Dancing (hip hop, ballet, jazz and lyrical), spending time with friends and family, social media, and watching T.V shows on Netflix.

For my Bat Mitzvah project, I am partnering with Donate2Dance a charity to help dancers in need and dancers with special needs. I am an official ambassador for Donate2Dance. I will be collecting used dance costumes and dancewear at North Andover School of Dance and will take all the donations to the Boys and Girls Club of Lawrence, Dance Academy.

TEMPLE EMANUEL SCHOLARSHIPS Support Our Temple Youth

Limited funding is available for summer Jewish camping and youth leadership programs through several named funds.

Written requests for funding should be sent via email to Rabbi Chaiken (mchaiken@templemanuel.net) and Elissa Oppenheim (eoppenheim@templemanuel.net) by May 1.

For more information, call the Temple at 978-470-1356.



COMMUNITY PURIM CELEBRATION

Sunday, March 5, 9:00 a.m.—11:30 a.m.
All are welcome!

Don your favorite costume to celebrate the Feast of Lots. Watch the first performance of our Purim shpiel and hear the whole megillah. Adults can visit Mordy's Mimosa Bar. Youth will enjoy entertainment, games, prizes and much more.

Free for temple members
\$18 per guest family

*Please note all children must be accompanied by an adult. This program is in lieu of Religious School that morning.

“A Les Miz Purim” - PURIM SHPIEL
Sunday, March 5th at 9:00 a.m. &
Friday, March 10th at 6:30 p.m.

Written by Cantor Ellen Dreskin and Rabbi Billy Dreskin with parody songs from the original Broadway production of “Les Miserables”.

Featuring a cast of congregants from age 7 to 70.



A Guide to Passover

Passover, or Pesach, which begins on the fourteenth of the Hebrew month of Nisan, begins this year on Wednesday evening, April 5. Our Festival of Freedom lasts for seven days, commemorating the Exodus from Egypt. In the Torah it is designated by several names: Chag Haaviv (Deuteronomy 16:1), the Spring Festival; Chag HaMatzot (Exodus 12:20), the Festival of Matzah, and Chag HaPesach, the Festival of the Paschal Lamb.

Our current Pesach observance has evolved over centuries and brings together elements of the agricultural and pastoral origins of the festival as we celebrate the liberation of the Jewish people from Egyptian bondage.

The highlight of Pesach observance is the *Seder*, which means “order,” a ritual meal with symbolic foods and a unique liturgy. The *Haggadah* helps us lead the *Seder*, retelling the story of our redemption from slavery, and helping us commit to work for freedom in our world today. As “the season of our liberation,” Pesach reminds us of our responsibility to those who are oppressed or enslaved today—physically, intellectually, or ideologically. The experience of redemption in the Passover celebration should inspire all Jews to assist in the future redemption of humanity.

There are many *mitzvot* (sacred obligations) of Passover, and we hope that the following helps remind you of some of these customs:

The Mitzvah of Removing Leaven (*chametz*) It is a mitzvah to remove leaven from one’s home prior to the beginning of Pesach, and to refrain from eating any leavened products throughout the festival. Leaven refers to products made from wheat, barley, rye, oats and spelt, which have been permitted to rise. Some Ashkenazi Jews maintain the custom to include rice, millet, corn, and legumes (peas, beans).

The removal of leaven is based on the Biblical injunction found in Exodus 12:15: “On the very first day you shall remove leaven from your house.” Those who do not actually remove all the leaven from one’s home should place it in a closet or cabinet appropriately marked so that it will not be used during Pesach.

The Mitzvah of Preparing a Seder It is a mitzvah for everyone to participate in the preparations for the *Seder*—cooking, cleaning, and setting the festive table. The leader of the *Seder* also typically reviews the *Haggadah*, or *Haggadot*, in advance, planning which passages will be included and how the ritual meal will be conducted to include all those in attendance. In addition, the tradition encourages the use of beautiful ritual items to increase our enjoyment of the mitzvot.

We are planning a Community Second Night *Seder* led by Rabbi Chaiken and Cantor Rachel at Temple Emanuel on Thursday, April 6 at 6:00PM – we hope you will join us! (RSVP required - see back of bulletin for information!)

The Mitzvah of Hospitality

It is a mitzvah to invite guests to join in the *Seder*. We even include in the text of the *Haggadah*, “Let all who are hungry come and eat, let all who are in want share the hope of Passover.” We work to ensure that all who wish to celebrate Passover can do so in community.

The Mitzvah of Tzedakah (Charity)

It is a mitzvah to give Tzedakah before Passover. Tradition encourages the solicitation of special funds to provide food for those in need.

The Haggadah

There are many different *Haggadot* used to recall the Exodus from Egypt. The diversity of customs and practices helps to make each *Seder* unique. One of the central ideas teaches that each of us should look upon *ourselves* as having *personally* experienced the Exodus. **“In every generation, each of us should feel as though we ourselves had gone forth from Egypt, as it is written: And you shall explain to your child on that day, it is because of what the Eternal did for me when I, myself, went forth from Egypt.”**

The Seder Plate

A Seder Plate holds the symbolic foods that help us recall our journey from slavery to freedom. It includes: **Zeroa, a roasted shank bone** burned or scorched, representing the ancient Passover sacrifice; **Karpas, parsley or green vegetable**, symbolizing springtime, hope and renewal; **Maror, bitter herbs, often horseradish root**, symbolic of the bitterness that our ancestors experienced in Egypt and, in a contemporary sense, the lot of all who are enslaved; **Charoset**, a dish often made from fruit and nuts, representing the mortar which our ancestors used to make bricks for Pharaoh; **Beitzah, or a roasted egg**, representing the *Chagigah* or festival offering, and a symbol of life itself; **Chazeret**, another bitter herb like romaine lettuce, in addition to the *maror*. We also place **three separate pieces of Matzah** on the table—two pieces that represent the two traditional loaves (*Lechem Mishneh*) set out in the ancient Temple during Sabbaths and Festivals, and a third matzah symbolic of Passover.

We fill **Elijah's cup**, a special glass of wine or juice for Elijah the Prophet, and we traditionally open the door for Elijah's presence at the end of the seder, with hope that our world will be redeemed in the year to come with the help of the prophet who heralds redemption.

Additions to the Plate: In recent decades, many Reform and liberal communities have included additional items on the seder plate to represent some of the freedoms we still seek to bring to the world. **Miriam's cup** is filled with water, honoring the role of women in our deliverance from Egypt and throughout Jewish history, and representing her role bringing water throughout the Israelites' journey in the desert. An **orange** represents the inclusion of LGBTQ+ Jews in Jewish life.

The Mitzvah of Eating Matzah (Unleavened Bread)

It is a mitzvah to eat matzah at the *Seder* and to recite the appropriate blessings. (See *Haggadah*). By eating Matzah, we recall that the dough prepared by our people had no time to rise before the final act of redemption. "And they baked unleavened cakes of the dough since they had been driven out of Egypt and could not delay, nor had they prepared provisions for themselves."

The Mitzvah of Four Cups

It is a mitzvah to drink four cups of wine or grape juice during the *Seder*, each of which recalls one of God's four promises of redemption from bondage made to our ancestors. Some follow the custom of adding a fifth cup, representing the connection to the promised land.

The Four Questions

It is customary for the youngest participant(s) to recite the Four Questions, found in the *Haggadah*. This traditional text shares four answers to the question "what makes tonight different than all other nights?" And the answers note four unusual features of the Seder meal: eating only matzah, dipping foods, eating bitter herbs, and reclining using pillows.

Afikomen

After breaking a piece of Matzah early in the Seder, we set aside half as the Afikomen, the official "dessert" of the meal. According to one tradition, the meal cannot end until all had tasted of the Afikomen. In connection with this, a practice developed of hiding the Afikomen and having the children search for it. Sometime during the meal, the leader hides the Afikomen, trying to elude the watchful observance of the children, whose endeavor it is to search out its hiding place. Prizes might be awarded to all who participate, with a special gift to the one who finds it. In some households it is the custom for children to "steal" the Afikomen to hide it, and hold it for "ransom", since the meal cannot conclude without it.

Yizkor

It is a mitzvah to recite Yizkor, or memorial prayers, on the seventh day of Pesach. Our memorial service this year will be the evening of **Thursday, April 11, at 6:00 PM** – the evening which begins the 7th night of Passover. Yizkor memorializes our relatives and our own friends, as well as the martyrs of our generation and previous generations.



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Contact Eric Schwartz at 617-448-1423 with any questions.

Social Justice & Social Action

March 12th - 4-5:00 pm

“Beyond Prison Walls - Finding Hope Through Literature & the Arts”

Professor Jean Trounstein local educator, author and social justice advocate, will discuss her inspirational work with people who are incarcerated and on probation.

Moderated by Judge Kathe M. Tuttmann, Massachusetts Superior Court (Retired).

This enlightening program is in-person, on Zoom and open to the public.

March 2nd and March 29th

Memorial Hall Library’s Courageous Conversations - “A Rise in Hate Series”

With Hate on the rise in America, this powerful series of live discussions addresses the underpinnings of hate and how to address it on a grassroots level. Mark your calendars and sign up on-line today.

Kudos to our Schools Office Staff! Our dedicated Schools office and preschool staff, under the leadership of chef extraordinaire, Judy Matulsky, is now making Mac & Cheese and baking cookies for our Bread & Roses volunteers to serve.

With tremendous support from Temple members and local dentists, our **8th Grade Students** made 120 blessing bags filled with personal hygiene items and snack bars to deliver to Bread & Roses and the Cor Unum Meal Center.

Thanks to our **9th Grade Students** for their Social Consciousness. They did a wonderful job shopping for 6 children as part of “Share the Light” and have made delicious and healthy bagged lunches for our neighbors in need as part of their lesson in food insecurity.

Please reach out to Holli (holliroberts3@gmail.com) or Amy (amy@amysebell.com) if you want to join the Social Action-Social Justice Committee.

THANK YOU

Pulpit Arrangements

February 10—The Weiss Family

Candle Blessing

February 3—The Smith Family

February 10 —The Weiss Family

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January 27 —The Gladstone/Boutiette Family

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Congregational Shabbat Dinner

Friday, March 24, 7:30 p.m.

Please join your Temple Emanuel community for a buffet-style dinner after the 3rd Grade Consecration.

The dinner is free for members of Temple Emanuel.
For those who are not (yet) members, the cost is \$18 per person.

RSVP on our website.



Upcoming Events

Taste of Torah

Thursdays, 10:30 a.m.

Join Rabbi Chaiken for an interactive class studying our sacred text. No previous experience needed. All are welcome and encouraged to participate, online or in person!

Mah Jongg

Thursdays, 12:30-3:00 p.m.

Join The Sisterhood as it sponsors Mah Jongg. Open to all with a \$3.00 donation.

Babies and Bagels Sponsored by Sisterhood

Fridays, 9:30 a.m.

Come and meet other new parents to talk, share stories and ideas, and have some fun with your little one. Ages one month to preschool.

Courageous Conversations - Rise in Hate: Antisemitism

Thursday, March 2, 7:00 p.m.

This conversation aims to explore first-hand the Jewish experience as it is impacted by hate, sharing ways that the recent upswing in antisemitism has impacted our communities. Moderated by Senator Barry Finegold with Rabbi Chaiken as a participant.

Tot Shabbat

Friday, March 3, 5:30 p.m.

Join Rabbi Chaiken and Cantor Rachel for this special Purim themed service combining music, movement, and storytelling.

Community Purim Celebration

Sunday, March 5, 9:00-11:30 a.m.

Join us for a morning of Purim Fun for all ages!

Temple Book Group:

The Book of Daniel

by E.L. Doctorow

Tuesday, March 7, 7:30 p.m.

Join us on Zoom to discuss this book, a semi-historical novel loosely based on the lives, trial and execution of Julius and Ethel Rosenberg. **If you are interested, please let the Temple know, so you can receive the Zoom link.**

Men's Night Out: Tavern on High

Thursday, March 9, 7:00 p.m.

Join us for food, drinks, and great conversation. This event is open to all interested gentlemen of Temple Emanuel! Register on our website.

Adult Hebrew Crash Course

Begins Sunday, March 12, 9:00 a.m., unless otherwise noted

Calling all adults! Want to refresh your Alef Bet? Temple Emanuel member Steve Rosenbach will be teaching alongside Rabbi Max Chaiken. This course will have beginner and intermediate tracks. See page 7 for more details and cost information.

Beyond Prison Walls– Finding Hope Through Literature & the Arts

Sunday, March 12, 4:00 p.m.

Professor Jean Trounstein will discuss her inspirational work with people who are incarcerated and on probation. Moderated by Judge Kathe M. Tuttmann, Massachusetts Superior Court (Retired). RSVP on our website.

Red Cross Blood Drive

Tuesday, March 14, 2:00-7:00 p.m.

Monday, April 3, 2:00-7:00 p.m.

To donate, call 800-733-2767 or www.redcrossblood.org

Board of Governors Meeting

Wednesday, March 22, 7:30 p.m.

Congregational Shabbat Dinner

Friday, March 24, 7:30 p.m.

Join your Temple family for a Congregation-wide Shabbat dinner following the Shabbat evening service. RSVP on our website.

Movie and Deli

Jojo Rabbit

Sunday, March 26, 5:00 p.m.

Following the movie we will enjoy a deli supper from Levine's and discuss the film. RSVP on our website.

Life Line Screening

Monday, March 27, 8:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Life Line Screening is pleased to offer a preventive health event. There are several complimentary screening certificates available for temple members. Pre-registration is required for screenings by calling: 1-844-591-7101.

PJ Library Passover Story Time at Pollard Memorial Library, 401 Merrimack Street, Lowell

Thursday, March 30, 10:30 a.m.

Join Cantor Rachel to listen to Passover stories, mingle with other local families and make a craft. Free and everyone is welcome.

Mamaleh's Pick Up and Dine-In

Friday, March 31, 5:00 p.m.

Friday, April 28, 5:00 p.m.

Order dinner from Mamaleh's, pick it up in the parking lot, then join your Temple Emanuel family for dinner in the multipurpose room.

Prophetic Voices

With Rabbi Barbara Symons, Congregation Shalom

Saturday, April 1, 7:30 p.m.

Stay tuned for more details!

Youth Engagement "Game Noon"

Sunday, April 2, 11:30 a.m.

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PJ Library Sensory Seder Sunday, April 2, 10:00 a.m.

This program, geared towards young children, will teach the story of Passover through the creation of a sensory bin you can take home.

Passover Seder Thursday, April 6, 6:00 p.m.

See back page of the bulletin for sign up form or go to our website: www.templemanuel.net

Tot Shabbat Friday, April 7, 5:30 p.m.

Join Rabbi Chaiken and Cantor Rachel for this special Passover themed service combining music, movement, and storytelling. Geared towards children Grade 1 and under.

Yom HaShoah Service and Guest Speaker Tuesday, April 18

More information coming soon! Save the date.

Temple Emanuel Comedy Night Road Trip! Saturday, April 29, 7:00 p.m.

Sponsored by Brotherhood, open to all. Meet at Lots of Laughs Comedy Club at Joe Fish in North Andover for dinner, drinks, and a comedy show.

Board of Governors Meeting Wednesday, April 26 7:30 p.m.

Essex Chamber Music Players Sunday, April 30 4:00 p.m.

Essex Chamber Music Players will perform a Harold Shapero Tribute Concert featuring his late works. RSVP on our website.

Rockin' Shabbat with The Fringes Friday, May 5, 6:30 p.m.

The Fringes will rock out our Friday night worship service with contemporary Jewish music and classic folk melodies from our Reform Jewish repertoire.

Braverman Brunch and Lecture Sunday, May 7, 9:00 a.m.

Guest speaker Professor Charles Gallagher will give a talk on his book, *The Nazis of Copley Square*. Join us for this conversation and light brunch. RSVP on our website.

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**A Note from Rabbi Emeritus
 Harry A. Roth**

Earlier this winter, Rabbi Roth was able to attend a simcha with Marcia Cohen Gloddy, who was the first B'nai mitzvah conducted by Rabbi Roth at Temple Emanuel, and her grandson Elijah Dropnick.

“What a rare blessing and privilege it was to have recently shared a simcha with a Temple Emanuel family with whom I had shared so many simchas in the past, starting with my first Bar Mitzvah at the Temple over more than half a century ago. May we all be blessed with many more years in good health and together experience many more happy occasions.”

Rabbi Roth recently celebrated his 99th birthday.



Join the Temple Emanuel trip to Israel!

Dates: Thursday afternoon, **February 15, 2024** through Saturday evening, **February 24, 2024**
These are “on the ground” dates for our tour throughout Israel.

Full details of our itinerary are still being developed



- ◆ Our trip will start in **Tel Aviv**, and the center of the country, exploring sites related to the modern state of Israel and setting the stage for other locations
- ◆ We will then head north of Israel for a few days, visiting the port city of **Haifa**, the home of mysticism at **Sfat**, other meaningful and beautiful sites in the northern part of the country.
- ◆ We will continue and conclude our trip based in **Jerusalem**, with tours of the Old City, visits to sacred sites not only to our Jewish tradition but to others as well. We will be including sites and opportunities that we would want anybody traveling to

Israel for the **first time** to have a chance to experience, including visiting Masada and the Dead Sea, touring Israel’s Holocaust museum Yad VaShem, and much more.

- ◆ We also will be working to offer some “**options**” for those who have travelled to Israel previously to diversify their experience.

Condolences to the families of:

Sylvia Neistadt,

beloved mother of **Jill Roueche**

Barbara Gross,

beloved sister of **Saul Goldberg**

Riva Gotlib,

beloved mother of **Sheila Berman**

Yahrzeits

The following names of loved ones whose Yahrzeit are observed during the preceding week will be read before the Kaddish Prayer at Shabbat Evening and Saturday Morning Services.

March 10—18 Adar

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Davis Axelrod
Gertrude Baker
Alice Bernheim
Saul Binder
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March 31—10 Nisan

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April 7—17 Nisan

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April 14—24 Nisan

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April 21—1 Iyar

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 4:00 p.m. Religious School	2 10:30 a.m. Taste of Torah 12:30 p.m. Mah Jongg 7:00 p.m. Courageous Conversations— Rise in Hate: Antisemitism	3 9:30 a.m. Babies and Bagels 5:30 p.m. Tot Shabbat 6:30 p.m. Shabbat Evening Service with Sisterhood and Soul Sisters	4 9:00 a.m. Shabbat Morning Service
5 9:00 a.m. Morning Family Service & Community Purim Celebration	6	7 7:30 p.m. Temple Book Group on Zoom	8 4:00 p.m. Religious School 7:30 p.m. Executive Board Meeting	9 10:30 a.m. Taste of Torah 12:30 p.m. Mah Jongg 7:00 p.m. Men's Night Out	10 9:30 a.m. Babies and Bagels 6:30 p.m. Shabbat Evening Service with Purim Shpiel	11 9:00 a.m. Shabbat Morning Service
12 9:00 a.m. Religious School Adult Hebrew Class 11:00 a.m. Morning Family Service 11:45 a.m. 10th Grade Confirmation Class 4:00 p.m. Beyond Prison Walls—Finding Hope Through Literature & the Arts	13 6:30 p.m. House Committee Meeting	14 2:00-7:00 p.m. Red Cross Blood Drive 7:00 p.m. Economic Ethics, Values, and Judaism 7:15 p.m. Brotherhood Board Meeting	15 4:00 p.m. Religious School and 8th Grade	16 10:30 a.m. Taste of Torah 12:30 p.m. Mah Jongg	17 9:30 a.m. Babies and Bagels Preschool Teacher Workshops (Preschool closed) 6:30 p.m. Shabbat Evening Service	18 10:30 a.m. Shabbat Morning Service and Bat Mitzvah of Elena Stamm
19 9:00 a.m. Religious School and Geshet Adult Hebrew Class Sisterhood Board Meeting 11:00 a.m. Morning Family Service 11:45 a.m. 9th Grade	20	21	22 4:00 p.m. Religious School 7:30 p.m. Board of Governors Meeting	23 10:30 a.m. Taste of Torah 12:30 p.m. Mah Jongg	24 9:30 a.m. Babies and Bagels 6:30 p.m. Shabbat Evening Service with Consecration 7:30 p.m. Congregational dinner	25 9:00 a.m. Shabbat Morning Service 10:30 a.m. Bar Mitzvah of Theo Stepper
26 9:00 a.m. Religious School 3rd Grade Family Education Adult Hebrew Class (beginners) 9:15 a.m. B'nai Mitzvah 101 11:00am Morning Family Service Adult Hebrew Class (intermediate) 5:00 p.m. Movie and Deli	27 8:00 a.m.— 5:30 p.m. Life Line Screening	28 7:00 p.m. Economic Ethics, Values, and Judaism	29 4:00 p.m. Religious School and 8th Grade 7:00 p.m. Courageous Conversations— Rise in Hate:	30 10:30 a.m. Taste of Torah 12:30 p.m. Mah Jongg	31 9:30 a.m. Babies and Bagels 5:00 p.m. Mamaleh's Pick – up & Dine In 6:30 p.m. Shabbat Evening Service	

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 9:00 a.m. Shabbat Morning Torah Study 7:30 p.m. Prophetic Voices with Rabbi Barbara Symons
2 9:00 a.m. Religious School and Geshet K-2 Passover Celebration 6th Grade Family Education Adult Hebrew Class (beginners) 11:00 a.m. Morning Family Service 11:30 a.m. Game Noon with Youth Engagement 11:45 a.m. 10th Grade Confirmation Class	3 2:00-7:00 p.m. Red Cross Blood Drive 7:00 p.m. Sisterhood Board Meeting	4 7:00 p.m. Economic Ethics, Values, and Judaism	5 12:00 p.m. Preschool and Temple Office Close at Noon No Religious School	6 Temple Closed— Passover 6:00 p.m. Community Seder	7 9:30 a.m. Babies and Bagels 5:30 p.m. Tot Shabbat 6:30 p.m. Shabbat Evening Service	8 9:00 a.m. Shabbat Morning Service
9 9:00 a.m. Religious School and Geshet Adult Hebrew Class 11:00 a.m. Morning Family Service	10	11 6:00 p.m. Yizkor Service	12 Temple Closed— Last Day of Passover No Religious School	13 10:30 a.m. Taste of Torah 12:30 p.m. Mah Jongg 7:15 p.m. Brotherhood Board Meeting	14 9:30 a.m. Babies and Bagels 6:30 p.m. Shabbat Evening Service	15 9:00 a.m. Shabbat Morning Service
16 No Religious School	17 Patriots Day Temple Closed	18 Yom HaShoah Program	19 No Religious School	20 10:30a.m. Taste of Torah 12:30 p.m. Mah Jongg	21 9:30 a.m. Babies and Bagels 6:30 p.m. Shabbat Evening Service	22 9:00 a.m. Shabbat Morning Service 10:30 a.m. Bat Mitzvah of Leah Kachel
23 No Religious School	24	25 7:00 p.m. Sisterhood Board Meeting Preschool Parent/ Teacher Conferences	26 4:00 p.m. Religious School and 8th Grade 7:00 p.m. Preschool Parent/ Teacher Conferences 7:30 p.m. Board of Governors Meeting	27 10:30 a.m. Taste of Torah 12:30 p.m. Mah Jongg 7:00 p.m. Preschool Parent/ Teacher Conferences	28 9:30 a.m. Babies and Bagels 5:00 p.m. Mamaleh's Pick- up & Dine In 6:30 p.m. Shabbat Evening Service with Soul Sisters	29 9:00 a.m. Shabbat Morning Service 7:00 p.m. Comedy Night Road Trip
30 9:00 a.m. Religious School and Holiday Happenings Adult Hebrew Class Sisterhood Brunch 11:00 a.m. Morning Family Service 4:00 p.m. Essex Chamber Music Concert	1	2	3 4:00 p.m. Religious School	4 10:30 a.m. Taste of Torah 12:30 p.m. Mah Jongg	5 9:30 a.m. Babies and Bagels 6:30 p.m. Rockin' Shabbat Evening Service	6 9:00 a.m. Shabbat Morning Service 10:30 a.m. Bat Mitzvah of Sarah Segal



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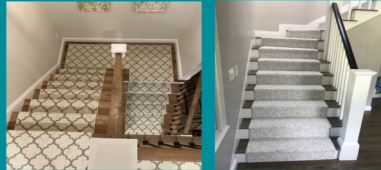
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