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RABBI'S MESSAGE



Rabbi Mates

In rabbinical school, there was a rumor that the rabbis who ended up with pulpits in the Boston area got clergy passes to Red Sox games. I never looked into this because I didn't work in the Boston area until now. So of course, one of my first questions to colleagues was about these clergy passes when I came to the area recently. Turns out the rumor is true, and I signed up and got my clergy pass for this baseball season that allows me

to purchase two standing seats for half price 90 minutes before the game begins. So that is how I ended up at opening day of the Red Sox. It was an incredible tribute to the team and its history and the World Series champions of 20 years ago. This opening day experience has been just one of the many ways that I have been lucky enough to spend my time in the area over these months. I've learned so much about a city I grew up just a few hours away from and visited occasionally. Now having been with Temple Emanuel for these months, I have learned so much about the culture of the area, the loves and hates of those who live in Massachusetts and most importantly the depth of beauty that lies here at Temple Emanuel. Before I leave you at the end of June, I wanted to spend some time sharing with you my passions, in the same way you have shared yours with me. To that end, there are several events in May and June that I hope you will attend and will leave you feeling transformed in the way I feel

transformed these months with you. Ever since I rescued a set of books from the Nuremberg Trials of the Nazis after World War II that a local university almost threw away in Florida, I have devoted myself to teaching the lessons of the Nuremberg Trials to attorneys and the community at large. That combined with a tremendous love and appreciation for art history are the reasons for my transition to academia as I plan to enter Florida Atlantic University in the fall for a PhD program in these areas. In May and June there are several events that will allow me to share with you my love and joys in the same way you have shared them with me. In May, Cantor Rachel and I will work with congregant Michael Finegold on a concert designed to mark Holocaust Memorial Day with music created by those whose voices were snuffed out during the holocaust, using these beautiful pieces of music as an opportunity to talk about the composers, even as the holocaust and the Nazis ended their lives. Then in early June, if you are an attorney, I hope you will join us for a very special event about the Nuremberg Trials with my friend John Barrett, Professor of Law at St. John's University, and an expert on Robert Jackson, the Supreme Court Justice who led the Nuremberg trials. This very special event will be at the Essex County Superior Court - Lawrence. Finally, through the work that I have done, I befriended a man named Nathan Hilu, who, as a young Jewish American soldier in 1946, guarded the Nazis at the Nuremberg Trials after WWII. Nathan passed away in April 2019 after a lifetime of producing a prolific amount of art. Nathan's story is told in a brand-new documentary "Nathan-ism", that I will be bringing to Temple Emanuel. Filmmaker Elan Golod will be present at the showing, and I will display some of the art of Nathan's that I have.

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CONGREGATIONAL SHABBAT DINNER Friday, May 3

After Shabbat evening service, which begins at 6:30 pm and features the Consecration of the third grade students.

Register at www.templemanuel.net/#calendar.



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RABBI'S MESSAGE

One of my favorite stories from the land of Israel, is a story about the two seas in the land of Israel, the Dead Sea and the Sea of Galilee. It's a story that talks about how the Dead Sea is dead because it only takes in the River Jordan and hoards every drop while with the Sea of Galilee, the taking and giving are in equal measure. The giving and taking of the Sea of Galilee is also a metaphor for a beautiful way to live life: giving out as much as you've taken. As I leave you, I hope you feel that I have given back to you as much beauty and meaning and a path forward for Temple Emanuel as you've given to me.

The Sisterhood of Temple Emanuel sponsors the mailing of this bi-monthly bulletin.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Rachel and Ryan Lefebvre
Rosie (4)
Tewksbury

Alicja Kaczynski
Methuen

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Dana Katz

*One foot in front of the other
With our hearts wrapped around our sisters and our brothers...
We all live the hopes of our fathers and our mothers
One foot in front of the other, one daydream at a time*

These inspiring lyrics come from the music of internationally known singer-songwriter Dan Nichols, who will be coming to Temple Emanuel for a special artist-in-residence weekend, May 17-19. Right now, I'm listening to Dan's music on repeat, and each song fills me with pride and excitement. It is really amazing that this incredible talent will be spending the weekend with our congregation, leading special opportunities including Shabbat Unplugged, a study session, a joyful Havdalah service and concert, and a religious school sing-along. You won't want to miss these programs, which are possible thanks to the Shack Family Fund and the efforts of dedicated volunteers including Marcy Shack, our staff and our clergy, particularly Cantor Rachel Reef-Simpson.

We also have a variety of meaningful programming coming up to honor Yom Hashoah (Holocaust Remembrance Day). With the challenges currently facing Jews around the world, it feels more important than ever to gather together to mark this day. On May 5, we will have three special programs to help you find strength with fellow congregants. Be sure to attend the annual Braverman Brunch to learn about food as communication both in our lives and in the lives of the remarkable women who created a cookbook while in a concentration camp. Special thanks to Bobbi Braverman and the Kenneth and Roberta Braverman Adult Education Fund for sponsoring this program that will nourish your body and your soul. If you want to take an active stand against food insecurity, you can join fellow congregants and our oldest religious school students at the annual Walk for Hunger in Boston. Then later that afternoon, help keep alive the music of composers whose lives were tragically cut short by the Holocaust. Join us for our special Yom Hashoah service and Music of the Holocaust concert, featuring the Essex Chamber Music Players and our own congregant Michael Finegold.

Be sure to also mark your calendar for June 21, when we will host our annual congregational dinner meeting and volunteer recognition Shabbat service. During the service we will honor Interim Rabbi Jessica Spitalnic Mates and express gratitude for her exceptional spiritual leadership before she leaves on June 30 and Rabbi David Wilfond joins us July 1. Over the summer, we will have many opportunities for you to meet Rabbi Wilfond and his family.

In another important transition, I'm thrilled to welcome Temple Emanuel's new executive director, Michelle Gamliel. Michelle comes to us from Boston Children's Hospital, bringing hands-on experience with operations, fundraising, personnel management and community building. The next time you're in the temple, stop by the office and introduce yourself to Michelle. I'm sure you'll enjoy speaking to her and getting to know this wonderful new addition to our community.

Of course, Michelle's arrival means it is time to bid farewell and thank you to our interim Executive Director Abby Mayou. Abby quickly became an important part of the Temple Emanuel family in January, and we are grateful that she came out of retirement for us.

We have been through a lot of transition recently as a community, and I appreciate your support and understanding as we have put together the pieces of a phenomenal team at Temple Emanuel. Our future looks incredibly bright.

In the words of our upcoming artist-in-residence Dan Nichols:

*Be strong, let us strengthen one another.
Be strong, let us celebrate our lives....*

*Each one of us must play a part.
Each one of us must heed the call...
Each one of us is a part of it all.*

"Tzedek, tzedek - justice, justice you shall pursue."

Rabbi Jonah Pesner, director of the Religious Action Center of Reform Judaism, said in a recent interview, "We are guided by a central belief that all human beings are created b'tzelem Elohim, in the Divine image."

This belief was reflected in our Board of Governors' recent vote to install a progress flag in the garden outside the temple entrance bearing the words, "Everyone is welcome here." It is a symbol that Temple Emanuel is a safe and welcoming place, where our children and our adult members can worship, learn and grow in a respectful environment.

"L'HITRAOT" FROM THE OUTGOING INTERIM EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



Abby Mayou

It is hard to believe that three and a half months passed in a blink of an eye, and that I am retired ... again! When Dana Katz contacted me about the Interim Executive Director position at Temple Emanuel, I didn't expect to become as involved in the community as I have. It has been my honor and privilege to serve as your Interim Executive Director and I was amazed that I remembered so much. It was almost as if I had never left the field!

Working with the amazing volunteers was wonderful. I don't know what I would have done without you. I'd like to extend my thanks and gratitude to all of you who helped me manage the workload and guide me along the way.

The staff at Temple Emanuel is top notch. I couldn't have asked for better colleagues. You answered my every question patiently and fully. You were a pleasure to work with. What would I have done without you – I don't know.

I was brought in until a permanent Executive Director could be found. *Yasher koach* to the search committee for filling the position with Michelle Gamliel, who is eminently qualified to be your next Executive Director. It makes me feel good to know that I am leaving the congregation in such good hands.

And so I say, "L'hitraot," until we meet again!

WELCOME MICHELLE GAMLIEL, NEW EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



Michelle Gamliel

I am thrilled to be joining the Temple Emanuel family as the next Executive Director. The warm and welcoming atmosphere I have experienced here is truly inspiring, and I am eager to contribute to this vibrant community.

Originally from New Jersey, I ventured to Massachusetts to study public health at the University of Massachusetts Amherst. While at UMass, I was the president of the Jewish Student Union (JSU), where I organized campus-wide cultural events. I also worked at the American Cancer Society, organizing large-scale fundraising events. I met my husband, Dave, while we were both living in the UMass Hillel dormitory.

After graduating, I continued my journey at the UMass Amherst Hillel House where I focused on program development and implementation, with particular emphasis on the first-year student experience and building a strong sense of community. I currently hold Board of Director positions on both the UMass Alumni Association and the UMass Hillel House, furthering my commitment to community engagement and development.

After my time at UMass I pursued further education, earning my Masters of Public Health Degree from the University of Connecticut and a certificate in Non-Profit Management. We moved to Boston in 2018 and I spent six impactful years working at Boston Children's Hospital, serving in administrative positions working with clinical trials teams. I managed personnel and finances, oversaw operations and spearheaded continuing education initiatives within clinical trials research. Additionally, I played a vital role in the leadership teams of the Young Professionals and Women's Alliance employee resource groups, fostering an inclusive and supportive work environment.

Recently, Dave and I moved to the Merrimack Valley with our beloved dog, Cocoa. On the weekend, you can find us at the dog park or hiking in the Fells. I am excited to join Temple Emanuel's family, both professionally and personally. I eagerly anticipate the shared journey ahead and the meaningful impact we will create together at Temple Emanuel.

I look forward to getting to know each and every community member in the coming months! Please feel free to reach out to me via email at executivedirector@templemanuel.net or call me at 978.470.1356 and let's schedule a time to get to know each other.



Artist-in-Residence Weekend

DAN NICHOLS

May 17–19, 2024

Join us as we sing, pray and learn with singer-songwriter Dan Nichols, one of Reform Judaism's most sought-after performers and an influential composer of our modern Jewish soundtrack.



Shabbat Unplugged

Friday, May 17 at 6:30 pm

An upbeat music-filled service for all ages followed by a festive Oneg.

“Oh. My. God” Shabbat Study Session

Saturday, May 18 at 10:00 am

Delve into songcraft and perspectives on time, love, place, purpose, holiness and God. Bagel brunch will follow. **Registration required.**

Havdalah and Concert

Saturday, May 18 at 7:00 pm

Listen, sing along and join the ruach (spirit)! Dan Nichols is legendary for his unrestrained energy and infectious joy. His performance will appeal to all ages. Dessert reception will follow. Guests are welcome; \$18 per person for non-members over 18; free for non-members 18 and under. **Tickets required for members and guests.**

Religious School Sing-along

Sunday, May 19 at 9:00 am

Geared for students; open to the congregation. The religious school's field day activities will follow.

All events are free for Temple Emanuel members.

Learn more and register at

www.templemanuel.net/dannichols

Generously sponsored by the Shack Family Fund

REMEMBERING RABBI ROTH

At this time of his passing, the Temple Emanuel community remembers our esteemed Rabbi Emeritus Harry A. Roth. Rabbi Roth served our congregation faithfully for almost 30 years until his retirement. Our hearts go out to his family Sheilah Roth Miller (Donald) and Michael (Sharon) Roth; grandchildren Rachel, Sarah (Glenn), Sammy (Leah) and Danny (Gabi); and great-grandchildren Abigail, Benjamin, Emmett, Ezra, Simon and Lily. Rabbi Roth was predeceased by his beloved wife of 71 years, Lillian, of blessed memory.

To honor the life and legacy of Rabbi Roth and the tremendous, lasting impact he had on our congregation, Temple Emanuel is establishing a special named fund. All tribute gifts made in Rabbi Roth's memory will be directed to this fund, which will be designated to focus on one of his areas of interest. More details will be forthcoming.

May Rabbi Roth's memory be a blessing.



DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION UPDATE

As our public-school year winds down, our halls grow quiet and the bulletin boards become bare. However, the school staff continues working to ensure that everything is ready to go when students and teachers return in September.



Betsy Kachel

Summer months are filled with opportunities for families to spend more time together, kids to attend camp or get jobs and for many people to travel. The morning ritual of packing backpacks and lunches is often replaced by beach bags filled with sunscreen, bug spray and swimsuits. Although our daily routines change, there are still plenty of ways to help your children continue their connection to Judaism.

- Eat challah and light candles on Friday as your family eats dinner together.
- Look for symbols on a nature hike that your children feel connect them to Judaism.
- Realize on a Friday night by a fire pit that it is Shabbat, and say "Shabbat Shalom" to someone.
- Sing Jewish songs on a road trip.
- Visit a synagogue or Jewish museum in another city, state or country.

We have had an incredible year of learning together. Our students have enjoyed special programming and hands-on interactive learning. I want to thank our wonderful faculty for their teamwork and dedication to providing your children with lessons and experiences that have strengthened their Jewish identities and personal growth. Whichever way you spend your time when your children are not in school with us, I hope you all take the summer months to rest, reflect and renew.

YOUTH ENGAGEMENT

Our second annual field day will be held on the last day of religious school, May 19. Spend your morning singing with the beloved musician, Dan Nichols. Nosh on some food while doing crafts with PJ Library. You can also welcome in the start of summer by blowing bubbles, bouncing beach balls, tossing bean bags and connecting four-in-a-row on our life-size game. There will also be a table for children to write welcoming messages for our newest clergy member, Rabbi Wilfond. Youth Engagement is excited to show Rabbi Wilfond how wonderful and engaging our community is.

Youth Engagement is also excited to announce our collaboration with PJ Library. Starting this summer, Temple Emanuel will host a book club for enthusiastic readers. The club will meet once per month. Watch for more details coming soon.

Heather Roberts
Youth Engagement Coordinator



DONOR SPOTLIGHT:

AMY SEBELL

*Weaving
together my
commitment
to the Jewish
community,
education
and tikkun
olam*

After moving from the vibrant Jewish community of Westport, Connecticut to Andover, joining Temple Emanuel was one of my family's best decisions. Has it really been over 42 years?

Both of my children attended religious school, became b'nai mitzvah and gained their Jewish values at Temple Emanuel. Music is such an integral part of our family and it gave me great joy to be a longtime member of the choir, participate in musical events, listen to my daughter chant torah from the bima and my son sing with the junior choir. I had the honor of becoming a bat mitzvah at the temple in my 40s, along with several dear friends. The clergy, staff and congregation have been part of our family's life to celebrate the simchas and to provide strength when needed.

Temple is a vital, bustling place every day of the week with outstanding programming at all levels. The beautiful services offer a spiritual haven. In addition to providing a solid Jewish education for our children and learning opportunities for congregants of all ages, it's a social hub where we can deepen our lifelong friendships.

I joined the Benefactors Society for many reasons. As a member of the Board of Governors for over a decade and co-chair of the Bread & Roses committee for many years, I appreciate that dues alone cannot cover our vast array of offerings. Becoming a Benefactor helps to ensure that Temple Emanuel will continue to be the thriving hub of Jewish life in the Merrimack Valley.

Education and tikkun olam are two of the driving principles of my life. By giving to Temple Emanuel, I can weave together my commitment to the Jewish community as well as support the temple's wide range of lifelong learning programs and its social action initiatives.

SERVICE AND PROGRAM SCHEDULE: MAY

Wednesday, May 1

4:00 pm Religious School
7:30 pm Temple Book Group

Thursday, May 2

10:30 am Taste of Torah
1:00 pm Mah Jongg

Friday, May 3

9:30 am Bagels, Babies and Beyond
6:30 pm Shabbat Evening Service featuring
Third Grade Consecration
7:30 pm Shabbat Dinner

Saturday, May 4

10:30 am Shabbat Morning Service and
Bar Mitzvah of Ethan Dziggel

Sunday, May 5

9:00 am Religious School
9:30 am Braverman Brunch and Lecture
4:00 pm Yom HaShoah Concert

Wednesday, May 8

4:00 pm Religious School
6:00 pm Sisterhood Spring Soiree

Thursday, May 9

10:30 am Taste of Torah
1:00 pm Mah Jongg
7:00 pm Brotherhood Night Out

Friday, May 10

9:30 pm Bagels, Babies and Beyond
6:30 pm Family Shabbat Evening Service featuring
Soul Sisters and Spike Kraus

Saturday, May 11

9:00 am Shabbat Morning Service

Tuesday, May 14

2:00 pm Blood Drive
3:15 pm Serve at Bread & Roses

Wednesday, May 15

4:00 pm Religious School
7:30 pm Board of Governors Meeting

Thursday, May 16

10:30 am Taste of Torah
1:00 pm Mah Jongg

Friday, May 17

9:30 am Bagels, Babies and Beyond
5:30 pm Tot Shabbat with with clergy and PJ Library
6:30 pm Shabbat Unplugged with artist-in-residence,
Dan Nichols

Saturday, May 18

10:00 am Shabbat Study Session with artist-in-residence
Dan Nichols
7:00 pm Havdalah and Concert with Dan Nichols

Sunday, May 19

9:00 am Religious School Sing-along with
artist-in-residence, Dan Nichols

Thursday, May 23

1:00 pm Mah Jongg

Friday, May 24

9:30 am Bagels, Babies and Beyond
6:30 pm Shabbat Evening Service

Saturday, May 25

9:00 am Shabbat Morning Service

Thursday, May 30

10:30 am Taste of Torah
1:00 pm Mah Jongg

Friday, May 31

9:30 am Bagels, Babies and Beyond
6:30 pm Shabbat Evening Service

SERVICE AND PROGRAM SCHEDULE: JUNE

Saturday, June 1

9:00 am Shabbat Morning Torah Study

Monday, June 3

5:45 pm Justice Jackson's Nuremberg Trials Courtroom presentation at Essex County Superior Court

Thursday, June 6

10:30 am Taste of Torah

1:00 pm Mah Jongg

Friday, June 7

5:30 pm Tot Shabbat with with clergy and PJ Library

6:30 pm Pride Shabbat Evening Service

Saturday, June 8

9:00 am Shabbat Morning Service

Tuesday, June 11

3:00 pm Serve at Bread & Roses

Wednesday, June 12

10:00 am Shavuot Yizkor Service

Thursday, June 13

10:30 am Taste of Torah

1:00 pm Mah Jongg

Friday, June 14

6:30 pm Shabbat Evening Service

Saturday, June 15

9:00 am Shabbat Morning Service

10:30 am B'not Mitzvah of Abigail and Emily Stimpson

Thursday, June 20

1:00 pm Mah Jongg

Friday, June 21

6:00 pm Congregational Shabbat Dinner Meeting

7:00 pm Volunteer Recognition Shabbat

Saturday, June 22

9:00 am Shabbat Morning Service

6:00 pm Larry Hodes Movie & Deli: Nathan-Isa

Sunday, June 23

1:35 pm Family Day at the Fisher Cats Game

Thursday, June 27

1:00 pm Mah Jongg

Friday, June 28

6:30 pm Shabbat Evening Service

Saturday, June 29

9:00 am Shabbat Morning Service

ADULT EDUCATION

Visit the calendar at www.templemanuel.net/#calendar for more information or to register for our programs.

Taste of Torah - Thursdays, 10:30 am

Taste of Torah will pivot for the month of June to an examination of the intersection of Art and Torah and the Jewish Lens. All are welcome and encouraged to participate, online or in person.

Class on June 20 will be followed by a special trip to the Addison Gallery of American Art at Phillips Academy for those who can attend. This tour will be in-person only.

LARRY HODES MOVIE & DELI: NATHAN-ISM

Saturday, June 22

6:00 pm Dinner and Havdalah

6:45 pm Film Screening followed by Q and A with filmmaker Elan Golod

The artwork of the late Nathan Hilu, a friend of Rabbi Mates, will also be on exhibition for viewing.



At the end of World War II, Nathan Hilu, the son of Syrian Jewish immigrants to New York, received a life-changing assignment from the U.S. Army: to guard the top Nazi war criminals at the Nuremberg trials. This experience fueled a lifetime of artistic inspiration for Nathan, a virtually unknown “outsider artist”, who spent the next 70 years obsessively creating a visual narrative from his memories. But what happens when those memories take on a life of their own?

Filmmaker Elan Golod proposes a documentary portrait of the aging artist, but what begins as a peek at a unique witness to history grows into an absorbing study of the function of art as archive and invention. Daring to question an artist’s stories, “Nathan-ism” is a fascinating look at one man’s need to share truths with a world that doesn’t always want to listen.

This event is free and open to Temple Emanuel members from 6th grade and up. Please register at www.templemanuel.net/#calendar.

FAMILIES WITH YOUNG CHILDREN

Bagels, Babies and Beyond - Fridays, 9:30 am

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

Tot Shabbats - Friday, May 17, 5:30 pm and Friday, June 7, 5:30 pm

Join our clergy and PJ Library for these special services.

NEWS FROM SISTERHOOD

It's hard to believe that my first year as Sisterhood president is almost over! As I write this, we haven't even held our annual Spring Soiree dinner, and my household is still in the excitement of the solar eclipse with science projects, themed menus and making our eclipse boxes. I'm sure Judaism has much to offer on what the eclipse means, but for me, I just see hope reaching out in the form of beautiful rays of light.

It has been a wonderful year, thanks to the extraordinary people that make up this community. Thank you to all of you who have joined in on our recent events – Shopping for a Cause, Sisterhood Shabbat weekend, the Esther & Vashti: I Have Your Back event with Rabbi Mates, and Social Responsibility in March alone! And our Thursday Mah Jong ladies continue to support our local initiatives.

There are so many talented, energetic and dedicated women in Sisterhood. It's been amazing doing so much with all of you, and I can't wait to see what the next year together brings.

Alyson D'Angelo
alysonzdangelo@gmail.com

NEWS FROM BROTHERHOOD

Greetings from the Brotherhood, as we move towards summer and finish the Passover Holiday. I'm always excited this time of year, when the grass is green, especially on the golf course, and the sun stays up long enough to really enjoy.

March and April were exciting times for the Brotherhood. The big event during this time was our comedy night, "A Night of Laughs" on Saturday, April 6. The attendance was great, and all who came really enjoyed themselves. We hope when we do the next one in two years at the temple, we get everyone to join us, as it's always a great time. It was a huge effort to plan and execute, so many thanks to Neal Roberts for organizing the event. A special thanks to Salvatore's for the catering. They really did an awesome job. The entire Brotherhood board played a part in this event, and we hope the community enjoyed it.

We didn't have a Brotherhood Night Out (BNO) during March and April, but we have a great one coming up May 9, and we hope many of our brothers will be able to join in for a fun night of hanging out. If you haven't yet, please sign up on the temple website.

Coming on Sunday, June 23, we have organized a great day to go watch a baseball game. This will be a family fun event at the Fisher Cats in Manchester, NH. We have reserved the third base Party Deck, where we'll be able to enjoy lunch and take in the game. We'll even be able to get the kids onto the field! Please check the Temple website to sign-up, as seats are limited.

We're also trying to do some monthly golfing as a temple community. If you have any interest in being on the group email/chat for planning, please let me know. It will be a great opportunity to practice before the big temple summer outing at Indian Ridge on Monday, August 5.

Wishing everyone all the best. Please feel free to reach out to me at TEAndoverBrotherhood@gmail.com.

Alex Pawlowski
Brotherhood President

BRAVERMAN BRUNCH AND LECTURE

IT'S MORE THAN CALORIES: FOOD AS COMMUNICATION

Sunday, May 5, 9:30 am

Guest speaker, Professor Andrew Tollison, presents *It's More than Calories: Food as Communication*. Food serves a significant purpose in our lives, but it is much more than the calories we consume. This talk builds off a course Professor Tollison teaches titled "Food as Communication." The talk will focus mainly on three topics: 1) the slow food movement in a fast food society, 2) dinner time discourse, and 3) food as a connector to our pasts. The thematic link among these three topics is centered on what occurs during times of food consumption (e.g., developing relationships, learning about family history, etc.) and how we manage this in a fast-paced society.

Additionally, in recognition of Yom HaShoah, Professor Tollison will discuss the Terezín (also known as Theresienstadt) concentration camp during WWII. Several women in the camp, led by Mina Pachter, would stay up late to discuss recipes and construct a "cookbook," which was later published as *In Memory's Kitchen: a Legacy from the Women of Terezín*.

This event is sponsored by the Kenneth and Roberta Braverman Adult Education Fund.

Visit www.templemanuel.net/#calendar to register.

YOM HASHOAH CONCERT

Sunday, May 5, 4:00 pm

Temple Emanuel of Andover will host the Essex Chamber Music Players (ECMP) for a free Holocaust ("Yom HaShoah") Remembrance Day Concert on Sunday, May 5 at 4:00 pm. The musicians will honor music of composers who perished in the Holocaust, and whose lives and music were suppressed by the Shoah.

Cantor Rachel Reef-Simpson will accompany ECMP musicians Barbara Kilduff - Soprano, Michael Finegold - Flute, Rebecca Mac - Violin, Johnny Mok - Cello, and Constantine Finehouse - Piano. The music program will be narrated by David Derow of the ECMP committee. This group of talented musicians will pay tribute to composers who died or were killed in the Holocaust including Wilhelm Rettich, Dick Kattenburg, Gideon Klein, Ilse Weber, Zigmund Schul, Hannah Szenes, and Leo Smith. For more information about the Essex Chamber Music Players visit www.ecmp.org.



BAR MITZVAH

Ethan Dziggel

Saturday, May 4, 2024



Ethan Dziggel is the son of Sara Belson and Derrick Dziggel. His proud grandparents are Judith and Jeffrey Mann/Roy Belson and Maxine Wish.

For his Bar Mitzvah project, he is collecting donations for a local food pantry. He is reaching out to friends and family to have them provide specific items, such as food and gift cards.

Ethan loves many sports, but he especially enjoys playing basketball and soccer. His special interests are playing video games and watching NBA games. Most of all, he loves spending time with his friends, pugs, and family.

B'NOT MITZVAH

Abby and Emily Buchwald

June 15, 2024

Abby and Emily Buchwald are the daughters of Jackie Buchwald and Greg Stimpson. Their proud grandparents are Michele and Peter Scavongelli, Gary and Phylis Buchwald, and Patricia and Wesley Stimpson. They are the great granddaughters of Muriel Buchwald, Edith Scully, and Richard Scavongelli Sr.

Both Abby and Emily love their eight animal friends that include one dog, two cats, a cockatoo, a moustache parakeet, two hamsters and a bearded dragon. Both Abby and Emily are wonderful piano players, avid readers, love to ski and swim, scuba dive, read, dance, and are on their yearbook committee. Abby loves the piano. Emily is on the Student Council.

For their B'not Mitzvah project, they are collecting items for cats that are going to their forever homes. They have been volunteering at the Kitty Cat Cafe in Peabody and have been making adoption bags for the cats. They are collecting treats and toys for the treat bags for the cats when they leave the shelter and go to their homes and would love for donations to be made and placed in the box in the temple lobby.



TEMPLE EMANUEL'S

SUMMER OUTING & RECEPTION

AUGUST 5, 2024

- 11:00AM – Lunch
- 1:00pm – 6:00pm – Enjoy golf, tennis, pickleball and the pool
- 6:30pm – Dinner/ Silent auction



Indian Ridge
Country Club

Join us for a fun filled family day at Indian Ridge Country Club!

Space is limited so register early to secure your spot!

Don't play golf or pickleball?

We invite you to join us for a day at the pool or for a wonderful dinner buffet and silent auction



GOLF TOURNAMENT | PICKLEBALL TOURNAMENT
TENNIS | SWIMMING

GOLF REGISTRATION - INCLUDES LUNCH & DINNER + CART

FOURSOME \$900

SINGLE GOLFER \$225

PICKLEBALL REGISTRATION - INCLUDES LUNCH & DINNER

PICKLEBALL PAIR \$340

PICKLEBALL SINGLE \$120

EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT THROUGH THE END OF MAY

DINNER ONLY \$80

SUMMER OUTING BOX LUNCH \$18

GOLF SPONSORSHIPS AVAILABLE:

GOLF BALL SPONSOR \$2,500

GOLF CART SPONSOR \$1,200

DRIVING RANGE SPONSOR \$1,000

GIFT SPONSOR \$2,000

HOLE IN ONE CONTEST SPONSOR \$750

STRAIGHTEST DRIVE CONTEST \$500

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Monday, June 3

Essex County Superior Court - Lawrence, Massachusetts

5:45 pm Hors d'oeuvres

7:00 pm Lecture by St. John's Law Professor and Nuremberg Trials Expert John Barrett with an Introduction by Rabbi Jessica Spitalnic Mates

After rescuing a set of "The Blue Series", the record of the Nuremberg Trials of the Nazis after World War II that a small university almost threw away, Rabbi Jessica Spitalnic Mates has embarked on a journey to show attorneys that it was their field, law, that brought order to a post Holocaust, post WWII Europe. While talking about the Supreme Court Justice Robert Jackson, who headed the Nuremberg trials after World War II, we will be sitting in our area's own historic Essex County Superior Court – Lawrence built in the 1800's. This event will feature John Barrett, St John's law professor and Harvard law school graduate an expert on Robert Jackson, a history of the Lawrence Courthouse and what enduring lessons Rabbi Mates hopes attorneys will take away from engaging with the history of the Nuremberg Trials.

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