



TEMPLE EMANUEL BULLETIN

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RABBI'S MESSAGE



In a few weeks at Passover, many of us will raise a glass and say, "Next year in Jerusalem." Why wait until next year? We can already experience the sweet taste of Israel this year by drinking Israeli wine for at least one of the four cups. Serving Israeli wine at your seder is not only delicious, but it can also strengthen Jewish identity and help the economy of Israel.

During the 400 years that the Ottoman Turks ruled over the Land of Israel from 1517 to 1917, virtually all the vineyards were uprooted and destroyed in accordance with Muslim law that prohibits the consumption of wine. The Jewish French Baron, Edmond Rothchild, is credited with reintroducing winemaking to the Land of Israel. In the late 1800s, during the waning years of the Ottoman Empire, Jewish farmers planted grapes on Mount Carmel. Carmel is an ancient Hebrew word that means "vineyard of God." The modern Jewish pioneers (kibbutzniks) had an inkling that a place called the "vineyard of God" might be a good place to grow grapes and make wine. This is how Israel's first modern winery, Carmel Wines, was born. Today, there are hundreds of world-class wineries in Israel making delicious wines. My favorite are the wines

grown in the volcanic soils of the Golan Heights.

Sometimes, near the end of the seder, people get tired of drinking wine before we get to the last cup. So how do we get people to drink a fourth cup? A modern Israeli custom is to serve Champagne for the last cup. This gives us something special to look forward to. The Champagne bubbles that are ever moving upward can symbolize hope in the Jewish soul, which can never be pushed down and always strives to rise up.

What about the magic cup for Elijah? This cup represents the mitzvah of social responsibility to take care of "the stanger, the orphan and the widow," as well as the poor, the vulnerable and the marginalized. In Jerusalem, it is common to pass around an empty Elijah's cup so all present can pour some of their own wine into Elijah's cup symbolizing that we all need to give of ourselves to repair the world. This is a chance for us to articulate what we will do to bring freedom into our world.

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We are blessed to live in a generation in which wine from Israel is not a dream and can be found at the wine shop in Andover, or an even greater Israeli wine selection can be found in Brookline. I hope you will consider getting some Israeli wine to add a new dimension to your seder.

My family is looking forward to celebrating with you at our congregation's second seder. Together we may lift high the *cup of freedom*.

L'Chayim, to life!

Rabbi David, Deborah, Isaac, Elli and Rafi Wilfond

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Bette Bissonnette

Sandler Family

BREAD & ROSES

Bread & Roses is continuing its mission as both a soup kitchen and a food pantry, and Temple Emanuel continues its support of Bread & Roses.

If you are interested in volunteering with the Temple Emanuel team serving a monthly hot meal to the food insecure at Bread & Roses, please contact Scott Mallory at rscottmallory@gmail.com or Les Satlow at Isatlow@gmail.com.

The food preparation of the monthly hot meal, consisting of macaroni & cheese and cookies, is going well. To volunteer with this Temple Emanuel team, please contact Judy Matulsky at judymatulsky@gmail.com.

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Scott Mallory and Les Satlow Bread & Roses co-chairs



Installation of RABBI DAVID WILFOND April 4 – 6, 2025

A CELEBRATION FOR THE ENTIRE CONGREGATION

As Temple Emanuel formally welcomes our spiritual leader, Rabbi David Wilfond, we celebrate an exciting chapter in the history of our synagogue with a full, festive and meaningful installation weekend.

Friday, April 4

5:30 pm Festive congregational Shabbat dinner; registration required

7:00 pm Shabbat service with special guests and installation ceremony

officiated by Rabbi Josh Weinberg of the Union of Reform Judaism with remarks by Rabbi Robert Goldstein; celebratory oneg to follow

Saturday, April 5

10:00 am Shabbat study session led by Rabbis David Wilfond and Josh

Weinberg; bagel breakfast to follow; registration required

7:00 pm Congregational Havdalah service with musical guest,

Cantor Jeff Klepper

7:45 pm Klezmer concert featuring the internationally acclaimed Ezekiel's

Wheels band, dance party and dessert buffet; registration required

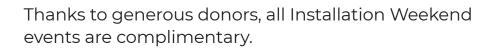
Sunday, April 6

9:00 am Tree planting ceremony designed for religious school families and open

to all followed by matzah making for religious school students

Learn more, register, and offer a mazel tov or prayer for the Welcome Wall at templeemanuel.net/rabbiwilfondinstallation

Sign up soon; space at some events is limited.





PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Dana Kat

Spring is on its way, and with it we are celebrating growth and renewal at Temple Emanuel.

I hope you'll join us for three exciting community-wide celebrations as we welcome Purim and Passover, and formally install Rabbi Wilfond as our spiritual leader.

Kathe Tuttman and Nancy Kashanek, along with a number of talented congregants, have put together a remarkable installation weekend from April 4-6. It will be filled with music, food, community and fun. Rabbi Emeritus Robert Goldstein and Rabbi Jessica Spitalnic-Mates are just two of the special guests who will be joining us.

Please visit templeemanuel.net/rabbiwilfondinstallation for details and to sign up for events including our congregational Shabbat dinner and service, study session and bagel breakfast, and klezmer concert and dance party.

Thanks to generous donations by congregants, all events are complimentary for Temple Emanuel members. You can show your support by making a donation to the Rabbi's Discretionary Fund and leaving welcome wishes for the Rabbi on our website.

This promises to be a very special weekend for our community as we celebrate the latest chapter in our 100+ year history. Space is limited for some programs, so don't miss out – register today!

Our temple flourishes due to the dedication of our volunteers and congregants. We recently sent out a talent bank form asking about your talents, skills and interests. If you have a skill that can benefit our community, we would love to hear from you. From baking to organizing to social media to chanting Torah, we are looking for a wide range of interests and abilities. You can find the talent bank form in e-News and on our Temple website.

Just as the ground starts to thaw and we will soon see buds on the trees, Temple Emanuel is blossoming too. I hope you will enjoy the many wonderful opportunities to connect with others, learn and grow this spring.

SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

On January 17th, the Sabbath of Justice, we welcomed Rev. Lyndon A. Myers, Minister Michael Belcher, music director of the Andover Baptist Church, and members of its choir to join our service in prayer and song and reflect on Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s life and work as chief spokesperson for nonviolent activism in the civil rights movement. Thanks to our Soul Sisters for their participation in the uplifting music. Hearing Rev. Myers read Dr. King's eloquent Nobel Prize acceptance speech reminds us of our mission to foster peace, both at home and globally.



Thank you to Kathe Tuttman, a former president of Temple Emanuel and retired Massachusetts Superior Court Justice, who moderated a very stimulating discussion on February 3rd, "Seeking Justice for Wrongful Convictions in Massachusetts." We welcomed Attorney Lisa M. Kavanaugh, Director of the Innocence Program for the Private Counsel Division of the Massachusetts Committee for Public Counsel Services, and exoneree, Sean K. Ellis, an advocate for criminal justice reform and founder/director of New England Innocence Project's Exoneree Network.



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is our commitment
to ensuring the
continuation of this
giving, nourishing,
beloved community
that has met our
needs wherever we
may be in life.

DONOR SPOTLIGHT: THE FINEGOLD FAMILY

For many years, the Finegolds have had a special and meaningful relationship with Temple Emanuel. In 1991, Sondra and Michael joined with their young family. Amy and Barry became members in 2002 when they married, just on the cusp of starting their own family. This community has given us the gift of providing just what we've needed throughout the different stages of our lives.

Temple Emanuel offered a nurturing pre-school education and supportive new friendships for our young family. Our temple is where our exceptional clergy and religious school educators coached us through the joys and accomplishments of two of our children becoming b'nai mitzvah. It is a place where our son, Max, was blessed and welcomed into Judaism at his bris, and where we look forward to celebrating his upcoming bar mitzvah.

It has been a place of solace and comfort, a place to grieve when Joni Finegold Sachs passed away.

It is a place where Sondra derived great fulfillment teaching in the religious school (and put her Finegold stickers in the hall!). It is a place of learning and sharing knowledge, where Sondra and Michael engage in lively discussions during the Taste of Torah sessions on Thursday mornings.

It is a place of collaboration and teamwork, where Michael served with pride on the Cantor Search Committee. It is a place of music, including Michael's moving concerts and flute and clarinet solos, and where he presented a compilation of works from composers who perished in the Shoah on Holocaust Remembrance Day.

It is a place where dialog happens and where Rabbi Goldstein – and now Rabbi Wilfond – offer spiritual leadership and thought-provoking sermons. It is a place of vision and determination of our temple leaders, officers, Rabbi Wilfond and Cantor Reef-Simpson, who bring this special place to life.

It is a place where we are reminded of our shared values of kindness, learning, inclusion and community.

Being a part of the Benefactors Society is our commitment to ensuring the continuation of this giving, nourishing community and access to the programs and education it provides. It is our way of showing appreciation and support for those whose dedication allows it to flourish. We are grateful for this home and how it meets us wherever we may be.

Photo from left: Barry, Michael, Sondra and Amy Finegold

CANTOR'S MESSAGE



Cantor Rachel Reef-Simpson

Finding Hope

As I sit down to write this message to you, this has been a dark time. Our country has been severely impacted by the worst wildfires in Los Angeles' history; two planes have crashed in just one week in the U.S. with no survivors and families and friends are left grieving. Many of us and our loved ones have been impacted by major changes being implemented in our country.

I have also equally been focused on all this while, at the same time, glued to the news of the hostages being released in Israel. I am so attached; it is as if the young women were my own daughters, and the men were my sons and brothers. Every day I pray, and each time I have a moment where I lose my breath in fear, in anger, and then I breathe again, a breath of calm and of hope. I continue to pray and to hope.

I think about how these hostages have survived the unthinkable for 15 months and believe it is the same thing: Hope.

Bishop Desmond Tutu of South Africa said this about hope:

"Hope is being able to see that there is light despite all of the darkness."

Our people, our brothers and sisters, have literally been living through darkness, living through the unimaginable, not only today but throughout the centuries during the Holocaust, wars, pogroms, inquisitions and dating back to biblical times. We are not the only ones who have suffered but we've managed to survive. As such a small percentage of the world's population, how have we become so resilient? Again, I return to one word: Hope.

In Hebrew, the words "the hope" are Hatikvah. It is not a coincidence that the poem and song Hatikvah, originally composed by Zionists Naftali Imber and Samuel Cohen n 1878 and 1888, became the national anthem for the State of Israel. The second stanza reads:

"Our hope is not yet lost, The hope of two millennia, To be a free people in our land, The land of Zion and Jerusalem."

Though Hatikvah as a national anthem is focused on our hope to be free in our homeland, the underlying thread here is that we have hope...and that hope is not lost.

Jewish Singer/Songwriter Rick Recht's modern spin on the words are as follows:

"This is the hope that holds us together Hatikvah, the hope that will last forever. Hatikvah, the hope is still real."

Hope is what holds us together, in our hearts as human beings, and in community as a Jewish people. To me, hope is the common thread. Hope is what keeps us going. It is as vital as the air we breathe. It is what helps us rise above.

"Hope" is the thing with feathers -That perches in the soul -And sings the tune without the words -And never stops - at all –"

Emily Dickinson 1891

SHPIEL FRIDAY, MARCH 14TH 6:30 PM

SHPIEL AND CARNIVAL **SUNDAY, MARCH 16TH** 9:00 AM

Come and celebrate with our cast and crew for our fun, entertaining, and joy-filled Purim Shpiel!



EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE



Michelle Gamliel

As we approach March and the arrival of spring, I can't help but think of one of my favorite holidays - Passover. The season is filled with so much warmth and tradition. I vividly remember the comforting smell of matzah ball soup wafting through the house and the countless hard-boiled eggs I'd peel at the kitchen counter, a task that seemed to stretch for hours but was always done with love and anticipation. Passover was when our family came together, celebrated our shared history, and renewed our commitment to freedom.

This year, Passover holds an extra special meaning for me. It marks one year since I've been a part of this wonderful community at Temple Emanuel. From the beginning, each of you welcomed me with open arms, showing kindness and compassion. This past year has been nothing short of spectacular, and I feel deeply honored to have been embraced by you all as part of this congregation. You've made me feel at home, and I am incredibly grateful for that.

I am also excited to share that we will again host our congregational Passover seder on the second night this year! Our dedicated staff and clergy have worked tirelessly to ensure this year's seder will be as meaningful and enjoyable as ever. If you haven't had the chance to register yet, I encourage you to do so today. You won't want to miss this event, and space is limited.

As we celebrate this season, I invite you to join me in enjoying some matzah ball soup and hard-boiled eggs as we reflect on the blessings of freedom and the sacred tradition of passing our story from generation to generation. This Passover, let

Last but not least, I'm thrilled to share that my family and I will be welcoming a new addition to the Temple Emanuel family this March! As I prepare for this exciting chapter, I'll be starting my maternity leave at the end of the month. During my

time away, Barbara Holstein will be stepping in to cover the main office, and we're so excited to have her back with us.

If you have any questions or need assistance while I'm out, please don't hesitate to contact the main office.

us be reminded of the many freedoms we enjoy today and honor our ancestors' journey.

May this Passover bring us closer as a community, deepening our connections with each other and the rich traditions passed down for thousands of years.

Chag Pesach Sameach! I look forward to celebrating with all of you soon!

DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION'S MESSAGE



Betsy Kachel

Spring is just around the corner, and we have a lot of fantastic events coming up.

Sunday, March 9th: Cake Decorating for 8th-12th graders at 11:00 am

Wednesday, March 12th: Preschool Purim Carnival at 10:30 am

Sunday, March 16th: Religious School and Community-Wide Purim Celebration 9:00 am Experience this year's "Frozen" Spiel, followed by games, food, and fun!

Sunday, March 30th: Congregational Trip to Brookline 11:00 am

Explore the area, grab lunch at a local deli or restaurant, and shop for Passover. A complimentary bus will be available. First come, first serve for transportation.

Sunday, April 6th: Making Matzah 9:30 am

Learn how to make matzah at the "Matzah Factory" during religious school (for students only).

Details for each event will be emailed to our families. We can't wait to see you at these wonderful events. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to call the school office at 978-470-1563.

B'NAI MITZVAH

Kaiva Shuman - Saturday, March 1

Over halfway through 7th grade, Kaiva is preparing for another competition season as a dancer at Nancy Chippendale's. Beyond her love of family, friends and of course dance; Kaiva loves to read. Never one to leave a question unasked or an opportunity ignored; Kaiva has been collecting books for all ages and genres for the Stevens Memorial library in hopes of further fostering a love of reading in others as her Mitzvah project.





Julia Tammaro - Saturday, March 29

Julia is the daughter of Lauren and Bill Tammaro, and big sister to Ryan (fifth grade). She enjoys participating in many sports and activities, including soccer, cross country and skiing. She spends most of her time doing competitive gymnastics, which involves practices 4 - 5 days a week for up to 3 hours at a time. Julia demonstrates a strong commitment to developing her skills and although gymnastics is an individual sport, she has a tight bond with her teammates and coaches. Her favorite events are the uneven bars and floor. For her Bat Mitzvah project, Julia is volunteering her time to help her gym run their upcoming Invitational Meet, as they dedicate so much time to helping her in the sport. She is also donating food to the local food pantry.

Eva Hersom- Saturday, April 26

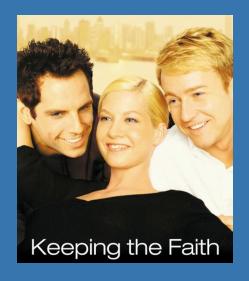
LARRY HODES MOVIE & DELI: KEEPING THE FAITH

Sunday, March 23 5:00 pm

Join us for a screening of Keeping the Faith, a romantic comedy featuring an unusual love triangle and a perceptive look at how religion affects us in every day life. Following the movie, we will enjoy a deli supper from Levine's and discuss the film.

Cost: \$18 per member; \$25 per guest

Please register at www.templeemanuel.net/#calendar.



MAH JONGG LEARNING CLASS

BEGINS SUNDAY, MARCH 23 AT 9:30 AM

Classes will be held: March 23, March 30, April 6 and April 27

Sisterhood Members | Free Non Sisterhood Members | \$5 per class

Check the Sisterhood webpage for registration information









WRJ Social Justice Conference in Washington, D.C. April 4-7, 2025

Join WRJ to lend a new spark to the biggest issues of our time. You will spend time with like-minded attendees equal in their dedication to advancing our Reform Jewish values through an important gendered lens. Scholarships are available now.



MORE INFO:

https://wrj.org/sjc2025



TEMPLE EMANUEL'S

SUMMER OUTING & RECEPTION : 11:30A : 1:00pm

AUGUST 4, 2025

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





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 or tennis?

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

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For more details & to register online: https://birdease.com/TempleEmanuelSummerOuting or scan the QR code >>>>>>>>

Register by May 31 to take advantage of Earlybird discounts!

Contact Eric Schwartz at 617–448–1423 with any questions





NEWS FROM SISTERHOOD

Spring is just around the corner, and it's time to shake off those winter blues! Sisterhood has a fantastic lineup of events to keep you engaged, learning, and having fun as the days grow longer.

In March, join us for a lay-led Wine & Wisdom event, where we will gather to schmooze and explore thought-provoking Jewish texts on reproductive rights. It's a perfect opportunity to sip, socialize, and deepen your knowledge in a warm and welcoming setting. Come for the wine, stay for the wisdom!

If you've ever wanted to learn mah jongg, now is your chance! Join us on Sunday mornings in March and April to learn this fabulous game with a group of fellow beginners. It's a great way to sharpen your skills while making new friends.

Mark your calendars for our biggest event of the season! Our Spring Soirée is set for May 4th, and we would love for you to be part of it. Whether you'd like to donate a silent auction or raffle item or help out before and after the event, we welcome your

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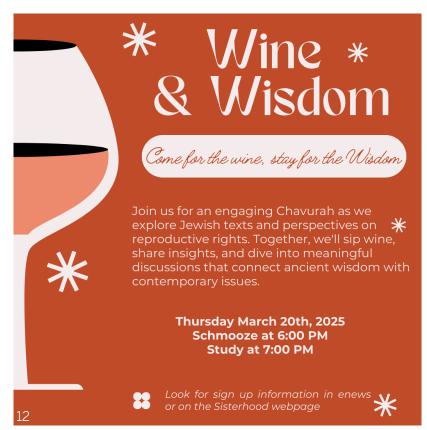
rée is our premier fundraising event, supporting all the great work we

involvement; please feel free to email me. The Spring Soirée is our premier fundraising event, supporting all the great work we do in the community and more. While all current Sisterhood members will receive an Evite, you do not need to be a member to attend - so invite your friends! Plus, we have some fantastic entertainment lined up that you won't want to miss!

Let's make this spring a season to remember. We can't wait to see you at these exciting events!

Warmly,

Alyson D'Angelo Sisterhood President alysonzdangelo@gmail.com





NEWS FROM BROTHERHOOD

Greetings from the Brotherhood. I hope everyone is getting ready for spring and Passover. This is easily my favorite time of year!

We are excited for the upcoming 12th annual "Temple Schmooze," hosted on Saturday, March 22nd by Nick and Andi Hirth. Our event will feature a "Jimmy Buffet" theme with a tropical Caribbean flare. This is a great way to mingle, meet new and old friends, and have a good time while enjoying some delicious food and cocktails. Please see the website or the e-News for

registration, and make sure to sign up by March 15th!

Our BNO event at K-1 Racing in Wilmington was held on February 27th after a slight delay and was great fun. Our next one is going to be at Wicked Axe in Haverhill on Thursday, March 27th, so please sign up and come have fun (but carefully, of course!). We also have our semi-annual road trip Comedy Night, this year at Joe Fish in North Andover on Saturday, April 26th. More details to follow!

We are very excited to be able to participate in the Rabbi's installation celebration happening over the first weekend in April by sponsoring a bagel breakfast for the community on Saturday, April 5th.

The Brotherhood is hard at work preparing for next year's calendar. I welcome all suggestions for programming or events that resonate with you personally; please reach out with ideas. Wishing everyone all the best and as always, please feel free to reach out to me at TEAndoverBrotherhood@gmail.com

Hope to see everyone soon. Stay safe.

Alex Pawlowski Brotherhood President



12TH ANNUAL TEMPLE SCHMOOZE: A SOCIAL NIGHT OUT

Saturday, March 22 6:30 pm



Our 12th annual Temple Schmooze offers a Jimmy Buffet-themed social night out with tropical Caribbean flare. Appetizers, dinner, desserts, drinks and signature Rum Rummer cocktails are included. Casual, evening beach attire is encouraged.

Presented by Brotherhood.

Cost: \$60/person

Please register at www.templeemanuel.net/#calendar by March 15.

SERVICE AND PROGRAM SCHEDULE: MARCH

Saturday, March 1

9:00 am Shabbat Morning Service **4:30 pm** Bat Mitzvah of Kaiva Shuman

Sunday, March 2

9:30 am Adult Education: Exploring Judaism **3:00 pm** Panel on Reproductive Rights

Monday, March 3

7:00 pm Monday Night Mah Jongg

Thursday, March 6

9:30 am Middle East Discussion Group10:30 am Taste of Torah1:00 pm Mah Jongg

Friday, March 7

9:30 am Babies, Bagels and Beyond5:00 pm Tot Shabbat with Clergy and PJ Library6:30 pm Sisterhood Shabbat Evening Service withSoul Sisters and Musician, Mayta Cohen

Saturday, March 8

9:00 am Shabbat Morning Service

Sunday, March 9

9:30 am Adult Education: Exploring Judaism9:30 am Thriving in Midlife: The Foundations of Wellness for Women11:15 am Cake Decorating Class

Monday, March 10

5:00 pm Cooking for Bread & Roses **7:00 pm** Monday Night Mah Jongg

Tuesday, March 11

3:00 pm Serving at Bread & Roses

Thursday, March 13

9:30 am Middle East Discussion Group10:30 am Taste of Torah1:00 pm Mah Jongg

Friday, March 14

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

Saturday, March 15

9:00 am Shabbat Morning Service

Sunday, March 16

9:00 am Community Purim Celebration

Monday, March 17

7:00 pm Monday Night Mah Jongg

Thursday, March 20

9:30 am Middle East Discussion Group10:30 am Taste of Torah1:00 pm Mah Jongg6:00 pm Sisterhood Wine and Wisdom

Friday, March 21

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

Saturday, March 22

9:00 am Shabbat Morning Service6:00 pm Youth Movie Night6:30 pm Temple Schmooze (offsite)

Sunday, March 23

9:30 am Adult Education: Exploring Judaism9:30 am Sisterhood Learn to Play Mah Jongg5:00 pm Larry Hodes Movie and Deli

Monday, March 24

7:00 pm Monday Night Mah Jongg

Tuesday, March 25

7:00 pm Beyond the Book

Thursday, March 27

9:30 am Middle East Discussion Group10:30 am Taste of Torah1:00 pm Mah Jongg

Friday, March 28

9:30 am Babies, Bagels and Beyond6:30 pm Shabbat Evening Service with 4th Grade Family Service and Guest, Jacob Spike Kraus followed by Congregational Dinner (sign up required for dinner)

Saturday, March 29

9:00 am Shabbat Morning Service5:30 pm Bat Mitzvah of Julia Tammaro

Sunday, March 30

9:00 am Tot Traditions: Passover Program9:30 am Adult Education: Exploring Judaism9:30 am Sisterhood Learn to Play Mah Jongg11:30 am Family Field Trip to Explore Brookline

Monday, March 31

7:00 pm Monday Night Mah Jongg

SERVICE AND PROGRAM SCHEDULE: APRIL

Thursday, April 3

9:30 am Middle East Discussion Group10:30 am Taste of Torah1:00 pm Mah Jongg

Friday, April 4

9:30 am Babies, Bagels and Beyond
5:30 pm Rabbi Wilfond's Installation Weekend:
Congregational Shabbat Dinner
7:00 pm Shabbat Evening Service with Rabbi Wilfond Installation and Soul Sisters followed by Celebratory Oneg

Saturday, April 5

9:00 am Rabbi Wilfond Installation Weekend:
Shabbat Study and Bagel Breakfast
7:00 pm Congregational Havdalah Service
7:30 pm Rabbi Wilfond's Installation Weekend:
Klezmer Concert, Dance Party and Dessert Buffet

Sunday, April 6

9:00 am Rabbi Wilfond's Installation Weekend:Tree Planting Ceremony9:30 am Sisterhood Learn to Play Mah Jongg

Monday, April 7

7:00 pm Monday Night Mah Jongg **5:00 pm** Cooking for Bread & Roses

Tuesday, April 8

3:00 pm Serving at Bread & Roses

Thursday, April 10

9:30 am Middle East Discussion Group10:30 am Taste of Torah1:00 pm Mah Jongg

Friday, April 11

9:30 am Babies, Bagels and Beyond5:00 pm Tot Shabbat with Sensory Seder6:30 pm Shabbat Evening Service

Saturday, April 12

9:00 am Shabbat Morning Service

Sunday, April 13

5:00 pm Community Passover Seder

Thursday, April 17

9:30 am Middle East Discussion Group10:30 am Taste of Torah1:00 pm Mah Jongg

Friday, April 18

9:30 am Babies, Bagels and Beyond6:30 pm Shabbat Evening Service with Aliyah Band

Saturday, April 19

9:00 am Yizkor Shabbat Morning Service

Thursday, April 24

9:30 am Middle East Discussion Group10:30 am Taste of Torah1:00 pm Mah Jongg

Friday, April 25

5:00 pm Yahrzeit Plaque Dedication Ceremony **6:30 pm** Yom HaShoah Shabbat Evening Service with Soul Sisters

Saturday, April 26

9:00 am Shabbat Morning Service5:30 pm Bat Mitzvah of Eva Hersom6:00 pm Brotherhood Comedy Night (offsite)

Sunday, April 27

9:30 am Sisterhood Learn to Play Mah Jongg

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— Cantor Rachel Reef-Simpson



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