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RABBI'S MESSAGE



Rabbi David Wilfond

Installation was a celebration of hope. Many of you asked for a copy of my words. Here is a short version: In Hebrew, the word for thanks is “Todah.” It comes from the same root as the word Yehudi, to be a Jew. The teaching is: to be a Jew is to be one who gives thanks. In this spirit I want to thank my wife, Deborah, and our children. I also want to thank Rabbi Goldstein and Rabbi Mates. To the brilliant president of our congregation, Dana Katz, the Executive Committee and the Board of Governors, our many volunteers and dedicated staff, thank you for your tireless devotion to this sacred community.

During the week of installation, we began a new book of the Torah, Leviticus. We also began a new chapter in the life of this congregation. In Hebrew, Leviticus is called Vayikra, which means “And God called.” To be a rabbi is more than just a job. It is a calling.

To be a rabbi is to have a sense of mission to look after the welfare and vitality of a Jewish community and to engage the wider society with a Jewish voice in today’s conversation about where society is going. Our goal is to create an inclusive, loving and just society where all can live in freedom, and no one feels enslaved physically or spiritually.

The first word of Leviticus, Vayikra, means “and God called.”

Viyikra is written in the Torah in an unusual manner. All the letters written in the scroll are in the same size, but the last letter, aleph, is always written in miniature. Why? Not only do the words of Torah carry meaning, but their size also carries meaning. I want to share some traditions about the little aleph.

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One is about its sound. Aleph is magical in that it has no sound. Aleph is the sound of no sound, when we stop to think before we speak. How many times do we speak without thinking first? If you're like me, probably too often. The letter aleph reminds us to stop, pause and think before we speak.

Another teaching about the miniature aleph is that because it is silent, the word can be read in more than one way. If we let the aleph stand in silence and just let the other letters speak, Viyikra can be read Viyakar which means "dearly/ lovingly." The first verse of Leviticus can be read "And God spoke endearingly." This teaches us that the tone and tenor of how we speak is just as important as the words we choose.

Another teaching about the aleph is about humility. In Gamatria, all Hebrew letters have a numerical value. Aleph has the lowest value. It is only one. The message of humility is that we should not be arrogant and think we are more than anyone else. And we are not the only one to whom God speaks. God speaks to everyone, in a different way.

What does God want from us? Before you do something, ask yourself: Would God want to be your friend, if you do that? Live your life so God would want to be your friend. And ask yourself: Would God feel at home in your home if you do that? Make your home a place where God would feel at home in your home.

My dream and hope for our community is that we may create a place where God would feel at home in our home. The name Emanuel means "With us is God." God can be with everyone. May we make this a sacred community where God's presence is felt among us, in how we treat each other, and how we speak to each other.

Viyikra calls us to open a new chapter: a chapter of thinking before speaking, a chapter of sensitivity to tone and tenor, a chapter of humbleness as we create a community where God would feel at home.

It is a privilege to be your rabbi. The letter aleph also means the word to learn, as in Ulpan, a place of learning. My prayer is, may we learn from each other how to live and thrive as a sacred community. Amen.

Rabbi David Wilfond

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Dana Katz

As my term as president of Temple Emanuel approaches its end this June, I want to express my deep gratitude to each of you. It has been an honor to serve this incredible community, and I appreciate the trust you've placed in me over the past two years.

Being your president was unlike anything I've ever done before. It forced me to grow and challenged me in ways I never imagined possible. It also provided remarkable opportunities. At the top of the list has been getting to know so many of our wonderful congregants, lay leaders, clergy and staff.

Together, we've navigated many joys and challenges. Through it all, I've witnessed the strength of our congregation - the ways we support each other, lift each other up and remain steadfast in our commitment to the Jewish values of compassion, justice, hope and loving-kindness.

I am proud of all that we have accomplished, and I know that the future of our synagogue is bright because our community is built on a solid foundation. I have every confidence that our remarkable clergy, staff and lay leaders will continue to guide this congregation with wisdom, compassion and dedication.

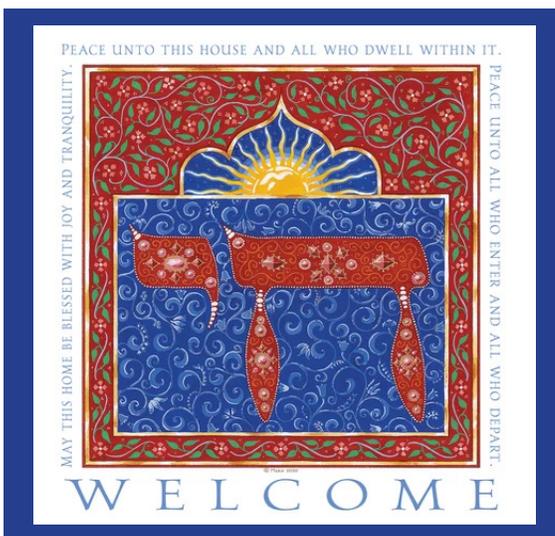
To our staff and clergy, thank you for your hard work, your collaboration and your flexibility. This temple is so fortunate to have Rabbi Wilfond, Cantor Rachel, Michelle, Barbara, Betsy, Kim, Corinne, Judy, Mary, Janice, Kelly, Steven, Jon and Juan. To our volunteers and lay leaders, thank you for your selfless dedication and unwavering support. In particular, I want to extend my heartfelt gratitude to our executive committee of Nick Hirth, Tara Satlow, Dara Obbard, Jamie Kitces, Susyn Lichtenberg, Eric Schwartz, Elliot Hacker, Jeremy Segal and Nancy Kashanek, as well as my partner behind the scenes, Jen Srivastava. This group's tireless efforts on behalf of the temple are truly inspiring. I know that I am leaving Temple Emanuel in the best of hands with these extraordinary leaders, guided by Nick Hirth as our next temple president.

I am beyond thankful to my family, Matt, Ben, Jake and Hayley, and friends for their support throughout this commitment. Their love and understanding have kept me moving forward and reminded me of what I was working for.

And to each and every congregant - thank you for being the heart of this synagogue. I appreciate each moment you've taken to talk with me about how we can strengthen our beloved community, how you've volunteered your time, energy and resources to put these plans into action, and your kind words on the harder days.

I hope you will join me for our annual congregational dinner meeting, volunteer recognition Shabbat and installation of Temple Emanuel's new leaders on June 27, as we celebrate all that we have accomplished and look forward to our very bright future.

As I move into the role of past president, I do so with excitement for the next chapter of our community's journey, and with the knowledge that we will continue to be a source of light, strength and inspiration for one another and the world around us. May we all enjoy a future filled with happiness, good health and, most of all, peace.



WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

The Shapira Family

Jay Polson and Anne Collins

CANTOR'S MESSAGE



Cantor Rachel Reef-Simpson

As I sit down to write this newsletter article, our Temple Emanuel community has just concluded two exciting weekends; first, we celebrated the installation of our wonderful Rabbi David Wilfond, with a weekend of meaningful services and uplifting programs to honor him, his beautiful family and the future of our congregation. The following weekend we joined together, 150 strong, to joyously celebrate Pesach together. In between the two weekends, I managed to celebrate my eldest son Alex's 30th birthday with my family in New Orleans. All of these festivities had me floating on air for 10 days and I am so very grateful!

Rabbi Wilfond encourages us every Shabbat to recall and share our moments of joy and gratitude, which we mark with the "shehecheyanu" prayer. The shehecheyanu prayer is when we give thanks to God for enabling us to reach a special time in our lives or have a sacred moment (no matter how big or small) I have had so many holy moments in recent weeks, and these memories, in large part, are because of our connections to one another, our Temple family. This brought to mind a poem by Rabbi Larry Kushner that I'd like to share with you.

Jigsaw

*Each lifetime is the pieces of a jigsaw puzzle.
For some there are more pieces.
For others the puzzle is more difficult to assemble.*

*Some seem to be born with a nearly completed puzzle.
And so it goes.
Souls go this way and that
Trying to assemble the myriad parts.*

*But know this. No one has within themselves
All the pieces to their puzzle.
Like before the days when they used to seal
jigsaw puzzles in cellophane. Insuring that
All the pieces were there.*

*Everyone carries with them at least one and probably
Many pieces to someone else's puzzle.
Sometimes they know it.
Sometimes they don't.*

*And when you present your piece
Which is worthless to you,
To another, whether you know it or not,
Whether they know it or not,
You are a messenger from the Most High.*

(Rabbi Lawrence Kushner)

YOU are the pieces of the puzzle; each and every one of you. Temple Emanuel is a house of worship and a house of study, but, most importantly, it is a house of community. I encourage you to take a moment to reflect on how you've been impacted by someone in our Temple family. Someone who has made a difference in your life, whether in a time of great sorrow and hardship or a time of great joy. We have had many shehecheyanu moments together and we have many yet to come as a Temple family. May you find your puzzle pieces within our community and may you be that puzzle piece in another person's life.

Baruch Atah Adonai, Eloheynu Melech Ha'olam, Shehecheyanu, V'Ki-yeh-manu, V'higiyanu Lazman Hazeh.



DONOR SPOTLIGHT: TOBY HODES

Just as those who came before us made sure that my family had everything we needed to live a Jewish life, it is now incumbent on me to do the same.

One of the first things my late husband, Larry, and I did upon moving to Andover more than 50 years ago was search out a temple where our family, including three young daughters, could comfortably belong. Less than a month after our arrival, we attended Temple Emanuel's Friday night service in Lawrence where we were warmly greeted, despite our five-year-old falling asleep! Eight years later, this same daughter marched with her b'nai mitzvah class as they accompanied the Torahs to our new temple in Andover. All these years later, although they have moved away and joined other congregations, my daughters choose to come "home" to attend High Holiday services at "their" temple.

In the intervening years, connections to our temple have grown, changed and deepened. We celebrated the b'nai mitzvot and confirmations of all three daughters, first in Lawrence and then in Andover. Although we both worked, we made time to get involved in various committees and happily took advantage of opportunities to expand on our meager Jewish education. We joined the original Bread & Roses crew, and cooked and delivered the monthly meal and Yom Kippur collection for many years. Larry ran the blood drive and I chaired the Personnel Committee. Larry got involved with the Jewish movie night, eventually coordinating those evenings, a job that I proudly assumed since the Board of Governors honored his memory by naming it the Larry Hodes Jewish Film Series.

In all those years, we were aware of – and grateful to – those who preceded us who supported the temple financially and spiritually, ensuring that our building and our congregation were available for all who wanted and/or needed it, and the Jewish people would always have a home in the Greater Merrimack Valley.

I am now one of the "elders." Just as those who came before us made sure that my family had everything we needed to live a Jewish life, it is now incumbent on me to make that commitment to current and future generations. It is with gratitude and love that I became a member of the Benefactors Society, and continue to devote my time and efforts to strengthening Temple Emanuel. L'dor v'dor.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE



Michelle Gamliel

As May approaches and the days grow longer and warmer, spring is in full bloom - and that means summer is just around the corner! Spring in Andover is a beautiful time, filled with sunshine, scenic hiking trails, cherry blossoms and countless opportunities to enjoy the outdoors.

We're looking forward to many events this May, including the Braverman Brunch and the Sisterhood Spring Soirée. In June, we will have our annual meeting and congregational dinner to celebrate all of the great things we have done as a community this year. We hope to see many of you there and at the many wonderful opportunities for young families to connect and celebrate together.

L'dor v'dor - from generation to generation. This is the heart of the Passover story, as we pass down the tradition of our journey out of Egypt. My husband and I are overjoyed to share that our daughter, Naomi, was born just in time to celebrate her very first Passover with us a few weeks ago. We are so excited to gather with our vibrant community in the weeks ahead, especially at events for our youngest members, including Tot Shabbat and Babies, Bagels, and Beyond.

We can't wait to see you at Temple Emanuel this spring!

DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION'S MESSAGE



Betsy Kachel

The end of the year in our Preschool always brings extended outdoor time, special projects and celebrations of learning, play and growth. In religious school, we acknowledge and celebrate the amazing growth of our students as well. Whether children have learned about holidays and traditions in our younger grades or mastered the Hebrew alphabet and prayer in our older grades, there is much to celebrate!

I would like to extend a special thank you to our incredible school faculty. We are beyond lucky to have educators in both of our schools that truly love what they do. Their hard work, dedication and commitment make our schools successful. One of my greatest joys is seeing the friendships and relationships that are fostered in our temple school classrooms, hallways and community each year.

Although the halls of our schools are quieting down, our work is far from being done. As public school winds down, our school office is working to ensure that when everyone returns in September, we are ready to go. We are also looking ahead to the slower pace of the summer months.

Summer is a time when families spend time together, kids go to camp or get jobs, and many people travel. Morning routines are perhaps not as hectic, and rather than packing notebooks and backpacks, sunscreen, bug spray and swim suits become the norm.

Enjoying this season, can also include Jewish rituals.

- Buying a challah on a Friday and having dinner together as a family
- Taking a hike and looking for symbols in nature that your children feel connect them to Judaism
- Realizing on a Friday night by a fire pit that it is Shabbat and turning to someone and saying "good Shabbos"
- Visiting with family and friends and sharing rituals and traditions

Wishing you all a start to summer filled with joyful moments, meaningful connections, and rest and relaxation.

B'NAI MITZVAH



Hannah D'Angelo - Saturday, May 31

Hannah D'Angelo is wrapping up her 7th grade year at the Wynn Middle School in Tewksbury. She is a fierce soccer player and basketball enthusiast, though she also shines as an amazing artist with creativity to spare. Beyond the classroom and the field, she's also always ready to lend a hand. Whether she's helping coach town soccer or assisting with her little sister's Girl Scout meetings, she loves volunteering and making a difference. All around, she's an amazing person with energy, talent, and kindness to match.



Emmett Tarsy - Saturday, June 7

Emmett Tarsy is the son of Bridget Samburg and Andrew Tarsy and older brother to his sister Hazel. Emmett is passionate about theater and part of Acting Out! Theater Company in Lawrence. He also loves playing soccer, being with his dog Gully, listening to music, skiing and surfing. For his Bar Mitzvah project Emmett is working at the People's Pantry in North Andover and has been organizing a food drive for them as well.



Max Finegold - Saturday, June 21

Max is working with Neighbors in Need to help address the food insecurity in the Merrimack Valley. He loves everything mechanical and wants to be an engineer when he's older. He is really interested in cars, video games and loves to travel and learn about new cultures.

EAGLE SCOUT COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECT



I am a Life Scout working on my Eagle project. My project will be to create an outdoor service area for the temple to use during the warmer months. My project includes clearing the debris of the site and building benches for the congregation to sit on during the service. An Eagle project is intended to demonstrate leadership, and I would love to have any help I can get from congregants of all ages. I am planning to start the work in May, and I will provide info on the exact workdays through the temple's e-News.

Evan Beetham

SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

We had a very successful month of events in March and April.

Thank you to Judy Eskin for helping to bring important discussions to our Temple community. We also were able to have a special viewing of the film, *"Preconceived"* and discussion with the filmmaker. Judy who is co-Leader of Indivisible Mass Coalition and member of the Soul Sisters, facilitated and moderated a stimulating panel of experts on Reproductive Equity. Thank you for Dr. Andrea Polonsky, Andover obstetrician/gynecologist and congregant for sharing your knowledge, along with Atty. Carrie Baker, Smith College Professor of Gender and Women's Studies, Jennifer McKenna, an expert on crisis pregnancy centers; and Abby Fisher, co-chair of the Massachusetts chapter of the Religious Action Center of Reform Judaism. The panel explored the legal, medical and social landscape for reproductive rights in the wake of the Supreme Court's Dobbs decision and opportunities for advocacy.

We also hosted leaders of the International Institute of New England spoke about the current crisis for immigrants in the US and how IINE helps them. We heard a first-hand account by Sabira, an Afghan refugee of her family's struggle to reunite and her gratitude for the Jewish community who has supported her. This event was co-sponsored by South Church. Thank you for Karen Lipshires for making the connection to IINE.

June brings the following events:

On June 19 we are participating in the Andover Juneteenth Celebration from 4:00 to 7:00 pm. Temple Emanuel is again serving on the planning committee for the third year with representatives of South Church, Christ Church, the Andover Baptist Church, Merrimack Valley Black & Brown and the Town of Andover. Volunteers are needed to help set up and represent Temple Emanuel at the event. Please be in touch with Amy Sebell to volunteer.

The committee is working with the social justice leaders at South Church and Christ Church, and also reaching out to Congregation Beth Israel in Andover to form an interfaith social responsibility alliance to benefit the community at large.

The Religious Action Coalition of Massachusetts has begun its campaign evaluation process to determine the overarching theme for Reform congregation in MA social action and legislative impact for 2025. Amy Sebell is representing our congregation on this campaign committee.

Do you have a particular area of Social Action/Social Justice that interests you?

Contact Amy Sebell or Holli Roberts at amy@amysebell.com or holliroberts3@gmail.com.



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 Shabbat - Friday, May 16, 5:00 pm and Friday, June 20 5:00 pm

Join Temple Emanuel clergy and PJ Library for this tot-friendly Shabbat experience combining music, movement and storytelling. Created for children in first grade and under, and open to the community.

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 lsatlow@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.



Scott Mallory and Les Satlow
Bread & Roses co-chairs

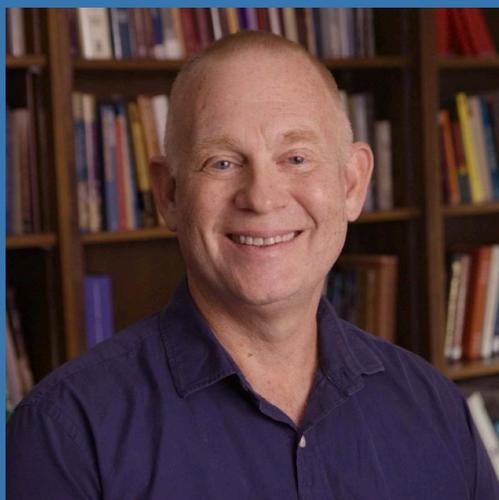
THANK YOU JUDY

Bread and Roses and the entire Temple Emanuel community would like to express our thanks to Judy Matulsky for her tireless efforts in coordinating our Bread and Roses Monday night cooking crew. After many years Judy is stepping down from her role as coordinator of our Monday evening kitchen volunteers.

We will miss her hard work, organization, humor and warmth and look forward to seeing her in whatever new endeavors she will undertake.



BRAVERMAN BRUNCH & LECTURE WITH SCHOLAR MICHAEL SATLOW: ANCIENT ISRAEL & THE ORIGINS OF THE BIBLE



**Sunday, May 4
9:30 am**

Guest scholar, Michael Satlow, will offer a talk on *"The Forgotten Kingdom: Ancient Israel and the Origins of the Bible."* Professor Satlow's fascinating interpretation of how an ancient collection of obscure Israelite writings became the sacred text that it is today is sure to impart new knowledge. The Bible, Satlow maintains, was not the consecrated book it is now until quite late in its history. Join us for this informative presentation and brunch sponsored by the Kenneth and Roberta Braverman Adult Education Fund.

Please visit our website www.templemanuel.net/#calendar for more information and to register for this event.

TEMPLE EMANUEL'S

SUMMER OUTING & RECEPTION

AUGUST 4, 2025

- 11:30AM - 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 or tennis?

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 \$170

EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT THROUGH THE END OF MAY

DINNER ONLY \$80

SUMMER OUTING BOX LUNCH \$18

GOLF SPONSORSHIPS AVAILABLE:

GOLF BALL SPONSOR \$2,500

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LONGEST DRIVE CONTEST - MEN \$500

LONGEST DRIVE CONTEST - WOMEN \$500

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PLATINUM SPONSOR \$1,000

GOLD SPONSOR \$750

PICKLEBALL SPONSOR \$250



For more details & to register online:

<https://birdease.com/TempleEmanuelSummerOuting> or SCAN HERE:

Register by May 31 to take advantage of Earlybird discounts!

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

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NEWS FROM SISTERHOOD

Serving as Sisterhood President has been an absolute blast, and I feel so lucky to be surrounded by the most generous, energetic, dedicated, and thoughtful group of women.

This year alone, we have done so much together. From a beautiful Sisterhood Shabbat to continuing our Mah Jongg tradition (shout-out to our new learners), a wonderful no-reading-required book discussion, and even our first ever Wine & Wisdom event - it's been one amazing moment after another.

And we're not done yet! Our big finale is coming up: the **Spring Soirée on May 4**. The evening will feature the fabulous **Devon Cass as Barbra Streisand**, a delicious catered dinner, silent auction, and of course, great company.

As I wrap up my term as President, I just want to say - I couldn't have done any of this without my incredible board: Suzanne Emmi , Lorraine Kalp , Holli Roberts, Kim Segal, Karen Shapiro, and Meryl Trachtenberg. You all are the heart and soul of what makes Sisterhood so special.

We're already cooking up ideas for next year (and a few fun summer activities too), so if you've been thinking about joining us - or if you have an idea you'd love to see come to life - please reach out. We'd love to have you.

With gratitude and excitement for what's ahead,

Alyson D'Angelo
Sisterhood President
alysonzdangelo@gmail.com



SISTERHOOD SPRING SOIREE



**Sunday, May 4
6:00 pm**

Please join the Sisterhood of Temple Emanuel for our Spring Soirée, *"A Night of Barbra,"* featuring impersonator Devon Cass as Barbra Streisand. Our annual ways and means event is an always-anticipated, special evening including a catered dinner, entertainment and an auction to raise funds for the many programs supported by Sisterhood.

Cocktails and the silent auction start at 6:00 pm; dinner begins at 7:15 pm and will be followed by the performance.

This year the Soiree will be co-ed so bring along your friends, partners, and significant others. Please visit our website for more information and to register for this event.

MAH JONGG LEARNING CLASS

Classes will be held:

MAY 4 AT 11:30 AM

MAY 18 AT 9:30 AM

Sisterhood Members | Free

Non Sisterhood Members | \$5 per class

Check the Sisterhood webpage for registration information



NEWS FROM BROTHERHOOD

Greetings from the Brotherhood. I hope everyone is enjoying the return of sunshine and outdoor activities!

Thank you to Andi and Nick Hirth for hosting our 12th Temple "Schmooze" on March 22. The Jimmy Buffet theme was a hit, and everyone who attended had a great time! We're already taking suggestions for next years theme, so please let us know if you have any ideas.

Congratulations to Betsy and Judy for an over-the-top Purim carnival on Sunday, March 16. It was amazing to see all of the kids enjoy the Frozen themed spiel and then have fun in the social hall with all of the games and food. The Brotherhood was honored to be able to provide a waffle bar sponsored by Acatan Coach. Thanks to Mitch Schneir.

We were very excited to be able to participate in the Rabbi's installation celebration by sponsoring a bagel breakfast for the community on Saturday, April 5. I know it's been said before, but we're thrilled to have Rabbi Wilfond and his family as a part of our community. A special thanks to the Rabbi welcome committee led by Kathe Tuttman and Nancy Kashanek.

Coming up in May we will be doing our annual flag placement at the gravesites of the brave community members that sacrificed in service to our country, so please sign up to help us in this mitzvah. We will also be doing our last BNO of the temple year on Thursday, May 22 at Treehouse Brewing Company in Tewksbury. We are planning to also do a little golfing in the afternoon prior to 7:00 pm start, so please sign up to join on our website and let me know if you'd like to join us for golf too.

We're excited for our calendar of events next year, please keep an eye out for emails and check out our page on the Temple website for details. 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 the Brotherhood gmail address - TEAndoverBrotherhood@gmail.com

Hope to see everyone soon. Stay safe.

Alex Pawlowski
Brotherhood President

A blue promotional graphic for the Brotherhood at Temple Emanuel Andover. It features the Brotherhood logo (a white flame) and the text "BROTHERHOOD TEMPLE EMANUEL ANDOVER". A large yellow quote mark is on the right. Below it is a photo of four men in dark blue Brotherhood shirts. The word "Join" is in a yellow box. Below the photo is the word "Brotherhood" in a white box. A list of benefits is on the left: "Build strong connections", "Make new friends", "Participate in exciting activities", "Hear dynamic speakers", "Build stronger communities", "Community based programs", and "Get involved!". At the bottom right is a QR code and the text "SCAN > For more information". At the bottom left is an email icon and the address "Brotherhood@templemanuel.net".

SERVICE AND PROGRAM SCHEDULE: MAY

Thursday, May 1

9:30 am Middle East Discussion Group

10:30 am Taste of Torah

1:00 pm Mah Jongg

Friday, May 2

9:30 am Babies, Bagels and Beyond

6:30 pm Shabbat Evening Service, Consecration Ceremony & Yom HaAtzmaut Celebration

Saturday, May 3

9:00 am Shabbat Morning Service

Sunday, May 4

9:30 am Braverman Brunch & Lecture with Scholar Michael Satlow: Ancient Israel & the Origins of the Bible

11:30 am Mah Jongg Class for Beginners

6:00 pm Sisterhood Spring Soiree

Monday, May 5

7:00 pm Congregational Meeting

Wednesday, May 7

Community Pantry and Fridge Drop-off Day

Thursday, May 8

9:30 am Middle East Discussion Group

10:30 am Taste of Torah

1:00 pm Mah Jongg

Friday, May 9

9:30 am Babies, Bagels and Beyond

6:30 pm Shabbat Evening Service and Confirmation

Saturday, May 10

9:00 am Shabbat Morning Service

Monday, May 12

7:00 pm Monday Night Mah Jongg

Tuesday, May 13

3:15 pm Serve at Bread & Roses

7:30 pm Book Group

Wednesday, May 14

7:30 pm Board of Governors Meeting

Thursday, May 15

9:30 am Middle East Discussion Group

10:30 am Taste of Torah

1:00 pm Mah Jongg

Friday, May 16

9:30 am Babies, Bagels and Beyond

5:00 pm Lag B'Omer-Themed Tot Shabbat with Clergy and PJ Library

6:30 pm Shabbat Evening Service

Saturday, May 17

9:00 am Shabbat Morning Service

Sunday, May 18

9:30 am Mah Jongg Class for Beginners

Monday, May 19

7:00 pm Monday Night Mah Jongg

Thursday, May 22

9:30 am Middle East Discussion Group

1:00 pm Mah Jongg

Friday, May 23

9:30 am Babies, Bagels and Beyond

6:30 pm Shabbat Evening Service

Saturday, May 24

9:00 am Shabbat Morning Service

Thursday, May 29

9:30 am Middle East Discussion Group

10:30 am Taste of Torah

1:00 pm Mah Jongg

Friday, May 30

9:30 am Babies, Bagels and Beyond

6:30 pm Shabbat Evening Service

Saturday, May 31

9:00 am Shabbat Morning Torah Study

5:30 pm Bat Mitzvah of Hannah D'Angelo

Visit www.templemanuel.net/#calendar for more information.

SERVICE AND PROGRAM SCHEDULE: JUNE

Sunday, June 1

4:00 pm Shavuot Program and Yizkor Service

Monday, June 2

7:00 pm Monday Night Mah Jongg

Thursday, June 5

9:30 am Middle East Discussion Group

10:30 am Taste of Torah

1:00 pm Mah Jongg

Friday, June 6

6:30 pm Shabbat Evening Service

Saturday, June 7

9:00 am Shabbat Morning Service

5:30 pm Bar Mitzvah of Emmett Tarsy

Tuesday, June 10

3:15 pm Serve at Bread & Roses

Thursday, June 12

9:30 am Middle East Discussion Group

10:30 am Taste of Torah

1:00 pm Mah Jongg

Friday, June 13

6:30 pm Shabbat Evening Service

Saturday, June 14

9:00 am Shabbat Morning Service

Thursday, June 19

9:30 am Middle East Discussion Group

10:30 am Taste of Torah

1:00 pm Mah Jongg

Friday, June 20

5:00 pm Tot Shabbat with Clergy and PJ Library

6:30 pm Shabbat Evening Service

Saturday, June 21

9:00 am Shabbat Morning Service

5:30 pm Bar Mitzvah of Max Finegold

Thursday, June 26

9:30 am Middle East Discussion Group

10:30 am Taste of Torah

1:00 pm Mah Jongg

Friday, June 27

5:45 pm Congregational Dinner Meeting & Volunteer Recognition Shabbat

Saturday, June 28

9:00 am Shabbat Morning Service

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CONGREGATIONAL DINNER MEETING & VOLUNTEER RECOGNITION SHABBAT

Friday, June 27

Annual Meeting and Dinner 5:45 pm
Shabbat Service and Volunteer Recognition Ceremony 7:30 pm

All Temple members are invited to join us for our annual congregational meeting that will take place over a community Shabbat dinner where we will hear updates from our temple president and vote on a new slate of board members as well as our operating budget for the next fiscal year. Following dinner, join us for a warm, musical and spirited Shabbat service including the presentation of the Helen and Walter Community Service Award, recognizing volunteers who have lifted us up and helped define our community.

Please visit www.templemanuel.net/#calendar to register for the dinner

