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From Rabbi Hayon



As we all know, taking a few minutes to stretch our muscles before physical exertion can help prevent injury, increase our performance, and improve the long-term benefits of exercise. In the same way, we will find that the High Holy Days are more effective and powerful when we take a bit of time to prepare for them in advance. As it happens, Jewish tradition offers a way in which we can prepare our inner

selves for the holiest days of our year. The Hebrew month of Elul, which immediately precedes the start of the Jewish year, offers a great opportunity to consider our hopes and priorities for the Days of Awe.

During the month of Elul (which begins on August 23rd this year), Jewish tradition encourages us to turn toward reflection and contemplation, and to re-center our thoughts on the ways in which we hope to grow and improve, in order to get a head-start on the High Holy Days. In Elul, we may use various modes of introspection: reading or journal-writing, solitary walks or listening to meaningful music, engaging in prayer or conversation with loved ones. Additionally, we may use some of the pieces of scripture which Jewish tradition has prescribed to help us in our contemplation. One of the selections traditionally used for this process is the 27th Psalm, which reads, in part:

One thing I ask of ADONAI, only this do I seek: to dwell in the House of the Eternal throughout all the days of

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A Shabbat of Welcome for Rabbi Joshua Fixler Friday, August 18th

A special "Shabbat of Welcome" for Rabbi Joshua Fixler will take place at **6:00 p.m. on Friday, August 18th**. This Shabbat service will serve as the formal welcome for Rabbi Fixler, who assumed the position of Assistant Rabbi at Emanu El in July.

We will be joined during this evening by Rabbi Joel M. Mosbacher, the Senior Rabbi of Shaaray Tefila in New York City, who will have

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Emanu El welcomed several new staff members in July. From left to right, Director of Congregational Learning Stefani Carlson, Rabbi Joshua Fixler and Cantor Rollin Simmons.

Annual Brotherhood Garage Sale Set for August 13 & 20

The Brotherhood of Congregation Emanu El will host its annual Garage Sale on **Sundays, August 13th & 20th from 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.** at 8620 Stella Link (in the old Sellers Brothers location). The garage sale is open to all members of the community.

Pick-ups for this year's event will continue through **Saturday, August 5th**. To schedule a pick-up, arrange a drop off or to volunteer, please call or email Steve Moskowitz at moskose@swbell.net or (281) 495-7795.

Any items left at the end of the sale are given to non-profit organizations within our community.

Proceeds from the garage sale benefit the Brotherhood, enabling the organization to make a difference at Emanu El and in the community.

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WORSHIP SERVICES

Daily

6:00 p.m., Monday through Thursday

Shabbat Va-et'chanan, Deuteronomy 3:23 – 7:11

Friday, August 4th

5:45 p.m. Tot Shabbat Kickoff Dinner, Feld Hall
6:00 p.m., Kabbalat Shabbat, Proler Chapel
6:30 p.m., Tot Shabbat, Oshman Multi-Purpose Room

Saturday, August 5th

10:30 a.m., Morning Service, Proler Chapel

Shabbat Eikev, Deuteronomy 7:12 – 11:25

Friday, August 11th

6:00 p.m., Kabbalat Shabbat, Proler Chapel

Saturday, August 12th

10:30 a.m. Morning Service, Proler Chapel

Shabbat R'eih, Deuteronomy 11:26 – 16:17

Friday, August 18th

6:00 p.m., Kabbalat Shabbat, Barish Sanctuary
Service of Welcome for Rabbi Joshua Fixler

Saturday, August 19th

10:30 a.m., Morning Service, Proler Chapel

Shabbat Shof'tim, Deuteronomy 16:18 – 21:9

Friday, August 25th

6:00 p.m., Kabbalat Shabbat, Proler Chapel

Saturday, August 26th

10:30 a.m., Morning Service, Proler Chapel

Shabbat Ki Teitzei, Deuteronomy 21:10-25:19

Friday, September 1st

6:00 p.m., Tot Shabbat, Oshman Multi-Purpose Room
6:00 p.m., Kabbalat Shabbat, Proler Chapel
6:00 p.m., Kabbalat Shabbat, Barish Sanctuary
B'not Mitzvah of **Scout Brooks**, daughter of
Monica & Daniel Brooks & **Megan Carson**,
daughter of Melissa & Charles Carson

Saturday, September 2nd

10:30 a.m., Morning Service, Proler Chapel
10:30 a.m., Morning Service, Barish Sanctuary
B'not Mitzvah of Scout Brooks & Megan Carson

Shabbat Ki Tavo, Deuteronomy 26:1 – 29:8

Friday, September 8th

6:00 p.m., Kabbalat Shabbat, Proler Chapel

Saturday, September 9th

10:30 a.m., Morning Service, Proler Chapel
10:30 a.m., Morning Service, Barish Sanctuary
B'nei Mitzvah of **Joshua Pierce**, son of Stefani &
Tami Pierce & **Marlon Spiwak**, son of Lorena &
Warren Spiwak

Reminder: All Friday night Shabbat services are video streamed on EmanuElHouston.org. Saturday morning services featuring a B'nai Mitzvah are also streamed.

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my life; to behold God's splendor and worship in God's Sanctuary.

– Ps. 27:4

The Psalmist's plea is especially powerful as we approach the Days of Awe: we strive to set aside our baser impulses, in pursuit of humility and prayerfulness. But there is another dimension to this text which is vital as well: notice how the author feels so much at home in his place of prayer. He feels so comfortable and at ease in "God's house" that he is prepared to "dwell [there] throughout all the days of [his] life." The psalm highlights the central task to which your clergy sets ourselves during this season of the year: how to create experiences of worship and music that feel awe-inspiring and majestic, while still affording all of our worshipers a sense of being "at home" in our sacred spaces? We must work to create a High Holy Day experience that will feel perennially relevant for all, while avoiding the temptation for content which is so trendy that it becomes unrecognizable.

I am very proud of the new experiences that we will offer you during this year's holidays: the addition of a Yom Kippur morning service for school-age children in

grades 2-6 and their families, the long-awaited opportunity to worship with *Mishkan HaNefesh*, the Reform Movement's new High Holy Day prayer book, a creative presentation created in partnership with the Alley Theatre, and of course the moving sermons and music which will be presented by the wonderful new members of our clergy team, Rabbi Josh Fixler and Cantor Rollin Simmons.

At the same time, however, we continue doing our utmost to preserve an enduring sense of comfort and familiarity for our members, many of whom have prayed in Emanu El's sacred spaces for many, many years. It is vital that all of you – whether you are new members or have been a part of our congregational family for only a short time – will feel at ease in our High Holy Day services, whether you experience them at our congregational home here at temple or at one of our off-site services. Our entire team of clergy and staff, lay leaders and volunteers will do everything possible to make your experiences during the High Holy Days safe, comfortable, inspiring and transformative, so that you will feel at home in the "House of the Eternal," just as the Psalmist yearned to do many centuries ago.

The Days of Awe are nearly upon us; I look forward to experiencing their splendor and their power with you. I hope that the approaching month of Elul, and the penitential season which follows, will be deeply meaningful and transformative for all of us as we move forward together through these most sacred days.

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OUR TEMPLE FAMILY

IN THE COMMUNITY

Brian Ogren, Anna Smith Fine Assistant Professor of Judaic Studies at Rice University, has received the Sid and Ruth Lapidus Fellowship to use the archive and collections at the American Jewish Historical Society in New York. This fellowship supports his newest book project "Jewish Thought and Jewish-Christian Exchange in Eighteenth Century America."

Jules B. Puschett received the 2017 Gift of Life Legacy of Leadership Award by the National Kidney Foundation Serving the Alleghenies. Dr Puschett is currently Research Professor of Medicine in the Department of Medicine and Research Professor of Pathobiology at the School of Veterinary Medicine and Biological Sciences at Texas A&M University.

BIRTHS

Hazel Zhen Bakshy, daughter of Lan Wang & Aric Bakshy; granddaughter of Youli Yang & QC Wang, Judy & Miron Bakshy

Eleanor Judith Fixler, daughter of Annie & Rabbi Josh Fixler; granddaughter of Sharon Weisberg and Peter Fixler; great-granddaughter of Audrey Friedman Marcus, Phyllis Weisberg, Thelma Fixler

Ari Solomon Katz, son of Kate & Daniel Katz; grandson of Paula & Happy Katz

Eleanor Dorothy Korngold, daughter of Ana & Evan Korngold; grandparents of Laurie & Paul Korngold, Maria & Guilherme Auxiliadora Correa da Silva

Marc Murland, son of Lauren & Andrew Murland; grandson of Dennis Murland & Vinh Phan, Miriam & Isidoro Weiner, Joanie Murland & Harry Lewis; great-grandson of Ann Shilibolsky

Sydney Jaye Rubin, daughter of Jennifer & Paul Rubin; granddaughter of Marlene Rubin, Ellen & Tim Sosinski

WEDDINGS

Mallory Skoller & Alexander Carlson

DEATHS

Davna Blum Brook, wife of Edward Brook; mother of Julie & Drew Alexander, Helen & Johnny Brook, Sara Brook; grandmother of Sasha & Kevin Alexander, Amy Alexander & Ryan Brown, Lindsey Brook, Natalie Brook, Jennifer Kagan; sister of Myra Lipper, Charlotte Motley, Pat & Mike Blum

Glenda Forrest, mother of Beryl Forrest Mazella & David Mazella, Rosanna & Harald Forrest, Matthew Forrest; grandmother of Jacob Forrest, Helen Mazella, Joseph Mazella; sister-in-law of Faye Feinstein

Sally Kesselman, mother of Sheri Grad, Risa & Marc Kesselman; grandmother of Jordan, Ileana, Avital, Ari and Adam; sister of Linda & Rabbi Roy Walter, Carolyn & Harold Walter; sister-in-law of Stephen Kesselman, Michael Kesselman

Ryan Maidenberg, son of Michael Maidenberg and Ilana Unterhalter; brother of Tori Maidenberg; grandson of Ann & Richard Altman, Barbara Maidenberg, and Tiby and Mike Unterhalter

Ilse Marcks, mother of Sheila & Loui Dobin and Karen Walters & Randy Marcks; grandmother of Ryan Henderson, Els & Scott Henderson, Ashley Marcks, Heather Marcks, Hallie & Jonathan Dobin and Zachary Dobin

Eloyce Karchmer Pepper, wife of Morton Pepper; mother of Sharon & Scott Jerwick; sister of Arlene & Barry Karchmer

Barbara Schachtel-Green, wife of Louis Green; mother of Dinah & Bard Schachtel, Ann Schachtel & Paul Wobbe; grandmother of: Vanessa & Andrew Schachtel; great-grandmother of Adyn and Adysn

Nelia Sinai, mother of Helen & Steve Weissman, Lauren & Michael Iaslovits, Chasida & David Sinai; grandmother of Sarah Weissman, Michelle, Eli, Evan, Lee, Jacqueline, Danielle and Michael

Mildred Cowen Tatar, wife of Leonard Tatar, mother of Cari Cowen, Jonathan Cowen, Kerry & Jim Silver; step-mother of Erin & Edmund Tatar, Jjinsook Choi & Bradley Tatar; grandmother of Carly and Jacob Cowen, Liana Franklin, Natalie, Sydney, Yujin and Noam Tatar

John L. Tabor, husband of Karen Hoffman Tabor; father of Carol Tabor Lisch, Ronald Tabor, Ann Tabor Gottesman & Gary Gottesman; step-father of Lori & Mark Motis, Kim & David Kaffey, Melanie & Stephen Goldstein, Suzy & Scott Goldstein; grandfather of David Lisch, Jennifer Lisch Miron & Ben Miron, Matan Gottesman and Ari Gottesman; step-grandfather of 10.

Steven Miller, brother of Shelly & Harvey Stalarow

Rita Wise, mother of Sharon & Mark Wise, Cathy & Robert Wise, Helaine & Sanford Lubetkin; grandmother of Dani & Brent Wise, Allison & Philip Wise, Stephanie & David Wise, Brooke & Robert Wise, Grace & Alexander Jachmich, Alicia & Christopher Jachmich, Jamie Lubetkin, Ross Lubetkin, Bradley Lubetkin and Douglas Lubetkin; great-grandmother of Henry, Samuel and Jack Wise, Laine and Burke Wise, Charles, Chase and Lillian Wise, Blake and Dylan Wise, Nicholas and Charlotte Jachmich, Peter and Luke Jachmich; sister of Harriet & Stuart Grossman

From the President – Jeff Basen-Engquist



Rabbi Hayon's Employment Agreement Extended Through 2022

A copy of this letter was sent to the Congregation in late July from Jeff Basen-Engquist.

I am very pleased to announce that the Board of Trustees of Congregation Emanu El has unanimously voted to extend Senior Rabbi Oren Hayon's employment agreement to June 30, 2022.

The Board's decision, mutually accepted by Rabbi Hayon and our Trustees, endorsed our Personnel Committee's conclusion that Rabbi Hayon's two years of Emanu El clergy leadership have been both effective and

very positively lauded among our congregational community of approximately 1,800 members.

"I am inspired by the sacred partnership that connects me and my family to this extraordinary congregation, and I am touched and humbled to have been invited to continue deepening that relationship and pursuing our shared hopes for our spiritual home at Emanu El," said Rabbi Hayon.

Congregation Emanu El has been blessed with extraordinary clergy since our founding in 1944, and knowing that Rabbi Hayon will be our spiritual leader as we reach our 75th anniversary in 2019 – and beyond – just amplifies our proud, continuing legacy.

Clearly, the collaboration between our outstanding clergy team – Rabbis Oren Hayon, Pamela Silk and Joshua Fixler, Cantor Rollin Simmons and Rabbi Emeritus Roy Walter – and our dedicated lay leadership and staff promises to set an extremely exciting stage for Emanu El's next chapter.

Emanu El means God be with us. Indeed, may God bless and inspire our congregation and our leadership as together we continue along the path of our individual and collective spiritual journeys.



Rabbi Hayon pictured in the Barish Sanctuary.
Photo Credit: Tommy LaVergne/Rice University.

– Shalom, Jeff Basen-Engquist, President

My Generation: Beyond Apples and Honey with Julie Hayon

My Generation is excited to have a unique opportunity!

A social club for singles, couples and all members of the Jewish community over the age of 65, join My Generation as we prepare for the Jewish New Year. Come join Julie Hayon, first, for a tasting menu of Sephardic Rosh Hashanah foods and then, as she guides us through a hands-on cooking of a delectable appetizer and dessert to take home.

Meet us on **Wednesday, September 6th, 10:00 a.m.** at Emanu El, for this delicious program, as we take home new recipes, enjoy schmoozing with new and old friends, and relish the delights we cooked.

Emanu El will provide the supplies and materials, but RSVPs are a must. The class is free, but space is limited to **the first 30 people who RSVP by Friday, September 1st**. To RSVP, visit www.EmanuElHouston.org or call (713) 529-5771.

Come discover your inner chef! This program is part of a two-part series that is open to both men and women, and will include a pre-Pesach cooking class with Rabbi Pam Silk in March.

Other programs offered by My Generation for the coming year include a Jewish tour of Galveston in October, a Shabbat dinner in January, and a table for the 2nd Seder at Emanu El, in April. More information about these, and additional coming programs, will be shared later.

The My Generation committee includes Lindy Dorn, Susie Askanase, Elaine Lowenstein, Rose Marie Wagman and Brenda Lind. The group's professional staff contacts at Congregation Emanu El are Jill Patir and Jason Plotkin. Patir can be reached at (713) 529-5771, ext. 262 or jillp@emanuelhouston.org and Plotkin at (713) 535-6414 or jasonp@emanuelhouston.org.

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A Shabbat Welcome For Rabbi Joshua Fixler

the privilege of giving the sermon on a night in which the congregation welcomes one of his mentees, Rabbi Fixler.

A festive Oneg Shabbat will follow the service. In addition to the usual Oneg offers, the dessert will help us bring to a close the summer programming schedule with the “ultimate sundae bar” featuring plenty of toppings and ice cream to go around for everyone.



BROTHERHOOD
GARAGE SALE
 SUN, AUG 13 + SUN, AUG 20



Welcome Our Newest Members

We are pleased to welcome the newest members to our congregational family. Please be sure to introduce yourself to our newcomers as they become a part of our community.

- Stefani & Steve Carlson**
- Lynny & Lillia Floyd**
- Ben & Tara Friedman, son Noah**
- Mark & Tracy Leiman, son Jack**
- Benjamin & Jillian Lipper, daughter Hazel**
- Ben Mahdavi & Maya Newman, sons Elan & Leor**
- Paul & Debra Rosen**
- Mica Ruck & Christopher Elder**
- Rachel Treistman**

New members will be shared in the Temple *Bulletin* regularly. Know someone interested in becoming a part of our community? New to town? Or looking to find a way to connect with Emanu El? Contact Jill Patir at (713) 529-5771, ext. 262 or JillP@emanuelhouston.org.



Get Social With Us!

Congregation Emanu El has joined the world of Instagram! In addition to our active Facebook pages, be sure to follow us on Instagram to catch snap shots of happenings around the synagogue. From camel sightings to social action, a thriving youth group to clergy in action and more!

Find us on Instagram at www.instagram.com/emanuelhouston or if you are already a member, find us at @emanuelhouston. And yes, please feel free to “check-in” at Emanu El when you are here for events and happenings!



EMANU EL – AT A GLANCE THROUGH MID-SEPTEMBER

The below information contains a listing of events at Emanu El exclusive of our Temple worship and Shabbat schedule, which can be found monthly on page 2.

As a Congregation, we communicate in many different ways – this calendar is supplemented by information that can be found throughout this edition of the Temple *Bulletin*, in the weekly Shabbat program, available in your weekly Wednesday eLetter, on the Emanu El website: www.emanuelhouston.org and/or on our Facebook page.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS THROUGH SEPTEMBER 19TH

AUGUST

- 1st** – Emanu Elders, 11:30 a.m.
- 2nd** – 3rd Annual Emanu El Night at the Ballpark, 7:00 p.m.
- 4th** – Tot Shabbat Kickoff with Cantor Simmons, 5:45 p.m. (dinner), 6:30 p.m. (service)
- 10th** – Work of Our Hands, 10:00 a.m.
- 10th** – Emanu El, ADL & Temple Sinai present *Through Others’ Eyes*, 7:00 p.m.
- 13th** – Brotherhood Garage Sale, Opening Weekend, 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
- 15th** – Kids Meals, 9:30 a.m.
- 18th** – Shabbat of Welcome for Rabbi Joshua Fixler (Oneg immediately following), 6 p.m.
- 20th** – Brotherhood Garage Sale, Second Weekend, 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
- 22nd** – Sack Lunches for SEARCH, 9:30 a.m.
- 27th** – Helfman Open House, 10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
- 27th** – TRIBE Kickoff, 12 p.m.
- 27th** – Brotherhood at Top Golf, 2:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.
- 30th** – Sisterhood Opening Dinner, 6:30 p.m.

SEPTEMBER

- 1st** – Tot Shabbat, 6 p.m.
- 5th** – Emanu Elders, 11:30 a.m.
- 6th** – My Generation: Beyond Apples and Honey with Julie Hayon, 10:00 a.m.
- 10th** – Opening Day of Helfman Religious School, 9:00 a.m.
- 11th** – Gathering Place, 10 a.m.
- 14th** – Work of Our Hands, 10 a.m.
- 14th** – Book Review: ‘Haven’, 12:30 p.m.
- 14th** – Kids Meals, 9:30 a.m.

NEXT BULLETIN TO BE ISSUED:
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5th



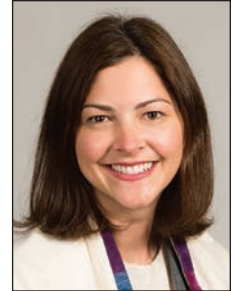
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UPCOMING PROGRAMS AT EMANU EL

Tot Shabbat Kickoff with Cantor Simmons Friday, August 4th

The kickoff to our 2017-18 year of Tot Shabbats begins on **Friday, August 4th at 5:45 p.m.** with a spaghetti supper before we head into the Oshman Multi-Purpose Room at 6:30 p.m. for a Tot Shabbat service with Cantor Rollin Simmons. The cost to register is \$5 for children and \$10 for adults. Gluten free and vegetarian options are available.



Emanu El, Temple Sinai and the ADL Present *Through Others' Eyes* Thursday, August 10th at 7:00 p.m.



Congregation Emanu El, Temple Sinai and the Anti-Defamation League are teaming up to host "Through Others' Eyes" on **Thursday, August 10th at 7:00 p.m.** Presented by Givat Haviva, join us for an authentic look at the photographic work of a group of Israeli Arab and Jewish youth who spent a year together exploring notions of identity, culture and co-existence through the lens of a camera, presented for you here in an exhibition entitled *We Were Born Here* and hear from the youth themselves on their collaboration and experiences learning and photographing together. This event is free and open to the community. This program is partially funded by the Ablon Fund for the Creative Arts.



Enjoy TOPGOLF with Brotherhood on Sunday, August 27th

Enjoy TOPGOLF, 1030 Memorial Brook Blvd Houston, TX 77084, with your Brotherhood. Join us on **Sunday, August 27th from 2:30-4:30 p.m.** The food, drinks and golf are on us. Come greet old friends and meet new ones. Open to all male adult members of Congregation Emanu El regardless of whether you think you are a member of Brotherhood or not. We want to meet you so we can get acquainted. Come by yourself or with a group of friends. We look forward to spending the afternoon with you. For more information, contact Alex Pliskin at alexpliskin@yahoo.com or Jason Plotkin at the synagogue at (713) 535-6414 or JasonP@emanuelhouston.org.



Emanu El Seeks Collectors Cars for Fifth Annual Car Show Sunday, October 22nd from 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.



The process to begin finding car owners for Congregation Emanu El's fifth annual Collectors Car Show & Food Truck event started several months ago and many have already committed!

Emanu El will host this year's edition of the event on **Sunday, October 22nd, from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.**, with a rain date (if needed) on **Sunday, October 29th.**

Over the years, this event has doubled in the size of cars and participants with vehicles representing every era. For a second straight year, participants and guests are strongly encouraged to bring canned goods for the Houston Food Bank.

Food trucks for the event will be announced in forthcoming Temple communications.

If you are a member of the community interested in placing your car in the show or helping out on the day of as a volunteer, please contact event chair Lenny Holzband at lenny.adventures@gmail.com.



URJ BIENNIAL 2017

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Interested In Attending URL Biennial In Boston?

The Union for Reform Judaism will host its Biennial in Boston this December! Congregation Emanu El is hoping to have a delegation of staff and lay leaders in attendance. If you are considering going or would like more information, contact Jason Plotkin at (713) 535-6414 or JasonP@emanuelhouston.org.

Congregation Seeks to Update Email Information for Members

Did you know the Congregation sends out an email on Wednesday mornings detailing the upcoming activities? That when a family requests, a death notice is sent to the Congregation? That the Emanu El *Bulletin* can be received via email? Or how about emails with special advisories incase inclement weather cancels a synagogue event?

If you are missing out on these emails and want to add your information or make sure your information is current with the synagogue, contact the Temple at (713) 529-5771. We can update your email address!



Emanu El Available For Outside Rentals

Over the last two years, Emanu El has hosted several outside events ranging from an American Alzheimers Association workshop to a YMCA line dancing competition and a Texas Women's Hospital nurses' pinning ceremony. Are you a part of a non-profit or an organization that is looking to utilize a great space? Contact Jason Plotkin at (713) 535-6414 or JasonP@emanuelhouston.org.

Our clergy want to know....

If you or a loved one is sick or hospitalized please let us know. Contact Alisha Klapholz at (713) 529-5771, ext. 213 or AlishaK@emanuelhouston.org so that our rabbis can reach out and visit and be a source of strength and support. Visiting the sick and praying for those who are ill are important and meaningful mitzvot.

ADULT EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE FALL

Three adult education opportunities for the fall are set with our Basic Judaism and Adult Hebrew classes. Stay tuned for more offerings for the fall.

Basic Judaism

Ever wonder why we light two candles for Shabbat? Curious why the Hebrew bible is called the Tanach? Need a refresher in Jewish history, theology, or ritual practice? Join us for Basic Judaism, an engaging class taught by our clergy team for anyone seeking to learn more about Judaism beginning **Sunday, September 17th**. Contact Donna in Rabbi Silk's office at (713) 529-5771, ext. 212 or DonnaF@emanuelhouston.org for more information and to register.

Adult Hebrew

Hebrew is for you! Whether you're an absolute beginner or seeking to improve your ability to read more proficiency, we have two great year-long Hebrew classes beginning in September. Learn the alef-bet and read simple words in the beginning level class on **Sunday mornings from 10:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.**

For those who know the Hebrew alphabet and are seeking to increase their reading fluency and ability to participate more actively in services, the intermediate level class meets on Sundays from 9:00-10:30 a.m. Both classes are taught by Nomi Barancik, a skillful and experienced instructor of adult Hebrew. Contact Donna in Rabbi Silk's office at (713) 529-5771, ext. 212 or DonnaF@emanuelhouston.org for more information and to register. An \$180 fee applies.



the florence melton school
of adult jewish learning

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Melton & More Adult Jewish Learning Classes at Emanu El

This fall course is offered in collaboration with the Evelyn Rubenstein Jewish Community Center of Houston and were created by the Florence Melton School of Adult Jewish Learning as well as local Houston faculty. Information about Melton & More at the J or how you can register for this class at Congregation Emanu El can be found at www.erjchouston/meltonandmore.

**MELTON! Jews in America: Insiders and
Outsiders, Parts 1 & 2**
Mondays at 9:30 a.m., Beginning October 16th
(18 sessions)

Instructor: Ms. Nada Chandler

This course considers the challenges of Jewish acculturation to American life, and the sacrifices as well as the contributions that have been made over the past 200 years. Lessons will explore such topics as Anti-Semitism and the Holocaust, Zionism and the State of Israel, the Civil Rights Movement, and other issues that address American and Jewish culture and identity.

High Holy Day Information

Let's gather together in our spiritual home and welcome the New Year with Shofar blasts, prayer and song. Our Holy Day services offer a diverse style, blending the traditional with the contemporary in song and prayer.

Over the coming months, the Temple *Bulletin* will feature information on passes (to be mailed in mid-August), accessibility services, parking and more. This current edition features the 2017 High Holy Day schedule, information about the *Book of Memory*, Flower Fund and more. In May, congregants should have received information on purchasing a name plate in honor/memory of a loved one in our new High Holy Day *machzor* (prayer book).

What To Expect for High Holy Days 2017

The 2017 High Holy Day season will feature the beautiful and inspiring new *machzor*, *Mishkan Ha'Nefesh*. Presented in the familiar form of our Shabbat prayer book *Mishkan T'filah*, our community will have an opportunity to worship with powerful liturgical readings, graceful translations, full transliteration for all Hebrew text to encourage more accessible participation in all parts of the service, stirring and inspiring poetry, interesting art, traditional and meaningful Torah readings, marvelous new content as well as the meaningful and traditional prayers you are familiar with. The music will include favorite and timeless melodies complimented by expressive and stunning musical selections to elevate our prayer experience.

Please make note of important service start time information for Kol Nidre and Yom Kippur Day.

With the board's approval in late 2016 following a recommendation from the Ritual & Music Committee, we will gather and pray as one unified community at a single Kol Nidre service at 7:15 p.m. On Yom Kippur Day, all services will be held on-site in our beautiful Barish Sanctuary. Yom Kippur morning will begin with an innovative Youth & Family service at 8:15 a.m. intended for our second through sixth graders and their families. Our regular service for young children featuring our beloved prayer book *It's Better to Be Better* will begin at 9:45 a.m.

PASSES

All members will receive High Holy Day passes in the mail in mid-to-late August. Minors do not need passes. Each member family will receive two "yellow" guest passes to give to unaffiliated members of the community.

Please note that the yellow guest passes are not available for use on Kol Nidre.

As has been a long-standing policy of the

SERVICE SCHEDULE

Selichot

Saturday, September 16th
Selichot Service, 9:00 p.m.

Rosh Hashanah

Wednesday, September 20th
Erev Rosh Hashanah, 6:00 p.m.

Thursday, September 21st

Young Children's Service, 9:00 a.m.
Morning at Temple, 10:30 a.m.
Morning at Bayou City Event Center, 10:30 a.m.
Tashlich at Braes Bayou (across from JCC), 5:00 p.m.

Shabbat Shuvah

Friday, September 22nd
Shabbat Shuvah Service, 6:00 p.m.

Cemetery Memorial Service

Sunday, September 24th
At Emanu El Memorial Park, 5:00 p.m.

Yom Kippur

Friday, September 29th
Kol Nidre, 7:15 p.m.

Saturday, September 30th

Youth & Family Service, 8:15 a.m.
Young Children's Service, 9:45 a.m.
Morning Service, 11:00 a.m.
Afternoon Service, 1:30 p.m.
Alley Theatre Production, 3:00 p.m.
Yizkor & Neilah, 4:30 p.m.
"Break The Fast" (Bagels & Schmears),
Immediately following Neilah

synagogue, if you have family from out of town or know someone new to town within the last six months, call the synagogue at (713) 529-5771 or email Jill Patir at JillP@emanuelhouston.org to arrange for these passes. We do accept passes from other congregations, welcome armed service personnel, college students with ID and out of town patients in the Medical Center and their families.

A Taste Of Emanu El – Membership Campaign

Our annual 'Taste of Emanu El' campaign has kicked off! Have unaffiliated friends and relatives who are interested in establishing themselves with a synagogue? Perhaps you know someone that is new to the city of Houston? They can become a member of Emanu El for a year at an affordable membership rate of \$72. This membership is good through April 2018. Those interested

should contact Jill Patir at (713) 529-5771, ext. 262 or JillP@emanuelhouston.org.

Book of Memory

The *Book of Memory* for our Yom Kippur Yizkor Service is among our most treasured traditions. It is printed outside the Temple and because of printing deadlines, all information and donations **MUST be in Wednesday, August 23rd**. Donations received after this date will be printed to the Temple *Bulletin*. A *Book of Memory* form can be found in this edition of the *Bulletin* and on our website.

Flower Fund

We are always grateful for your donations in honor and in memory of loved ones on the High Holy Days. These donations printed in the programs and because they are printed outside the Temple Office, the deadlines are published here. The **deadline for Rosh Hashanah is Tuesday, August 29th** and the **deadline for Yom Kippur is by Wednesday, September 6th**. Submissions are due to Donna Fraley at DonnaF@emanuelhouston.org.

Service Locations

Our only off-site service location will be in use for the Rosh Hashanah Morning Alternative Service (A Time to Pray) as we will once again utilize the Bayou City Event Center located at 9401 Knight Road. As a reminder, the best method to enter the Bayou City Event Center is going south Fannin Dr., making a left on Holmes Rd. and then a right on Knight Rd.

Bagels & Schmears 'Break the Fast' As A Community After Yom Kippur

For a third straight year, we will celebrate the end of Yom Kippur with a 'Break the Fast' in the Oshman Multi-Purpose Room following the closing service. Provided through the generosity of our members Greta and Alexander Pliskin, our 'Break the Fast' at Emanu El will feature bagels and schmears. All are invited to come together at the end of Yom Kippur for a nosh!

Babysitting

During High Holy Days, we offer babysitting services for those between the ages of 15 months and eight years old. It is important that all interested participants RSVP as we are unable to accommodate walk-ups on the days of service and so that we can assure ample staff is provided. Babysitting registration and the \$10 payment per service can be found on the Emanu El web site. A light snack will be provided though those with allergies are encouraged to bring their own snacks. For additional assistance, contact Evon Zions at (713) 529-5771, ext. 255 or EvonZ@emanuelhouston.org.

Wheelchair & Handicap Accessibility

For wheelchair or handicap accessibility, please contact Stephanie Kamion (713) 529-5771, ext. 217

at StephanieK@emanuelhouston.org. The deadline for request Rosh Hashanah is **Friday, September 15th** and the deadline for Yom Kippur requests is **Tuesday, September 26th**.

When you call or leave a message, please include the services you plan to attend. All efforts will be made to provide preferred seating to those who give advanced notice. Those requesting handicap seating are only granted up to four (4) additional seats for family members. Wheelchair seating will be released 15 minutes prior to the beginning of services.

In Need of ASL Interpreter for High Holy Days? Let Us Know!

To ensure those who are hard of hearing are able to enjoy and participate in our beautiful High Holy Day services, the Brotherhood will be generously providing closed captioning for all non-youth & children services in the Barish Sanctuary and for our off-site Rosh Hashanah service at the Bayou Center. If you or a loved one are in need of an ASL interpreter please contact JoAnne at the synagogue at (713) 529-5771 or JoAnneK@emanuelhouston.org by **Monday, August 21st** in order to insure these services are available.

Parking

All individuals entering our campus in vehicles must present their High Holy Day passes or handicap placard to the officers in order to gain access to the Emanu El campus. Anyone without a pass or placard will be directed to off-site parking.

Throughout the High Holy Days, floors 1 & 2 of our parking facility are reserved for the handicapped. Floors 3 & 4 are available for parking on a first-come, first-served basis. Our West Lot is restricted to Rabbi Circle's members with an appropriate pass.

We have made arrangements for parking for our evening services and Yom Kippur Day at the Medical Clinic of Houston, 1707 Sunset. Their garage entry is on Rice Blvd. For Rosh Hashanah Day, you may park at Rice University in 'West Lot 5'. A special entrance flanked by signage will be open between gates 8 & 9 just for our Emanu El guests. This entry point is located off of University Blvd between Montclair & Stockton.

Due to our adequate parking arrangements, Congregation Emanu El will not be responsible for any cars that choose to park in the neighborhoods surrounding the synagogue. Congregants may park on these streets at their own risk of citation.

NOTE: There is ample parking at the Bayou City Event Center, therefore there is no bus transportation for this alternative locations.

More High Holy Day Information Forthcoming

The September *Bulletin* will serve as the final edition of the Temple *Bulletin* ahead of the High Holy Days. Information on over the phone services, web streaming and sermon/story titles from our clergy will be shared.

EMANU EL SCRAPBOOK



Ann Frohbieter Honored for 50 Years of Service to Emanu El

In late June, the congregation celebrated 50 years of service to Congregation Emanu El by Dr. Ann Frohbieter, our beloved organist, music and choir director. One of our congregants captured this sweet moment of Ann sharing an embrace with Rabbi Roy Walter following services.

Smiles & Silly Faces

Experiential educator Jamie Aaron visited our youngest Greene Family Camp kids from Emanu El – the Bonim campers – during the opening session of camp. The group sent back smiles and silly faces for all their friends and family to enjoy! Jamie has visited GFC multiple times throughout the summer. Emanu El clergy members Cantor Rollin Simmons and Rabbi Pam Silk also visited GFC this summer, as did Helfman Assistant Director Mathew Silverman.



Fireworks Light Sky Above Emanu El

Several hundred members of the Congregation and the community came together on July 4th to watch fireworks from atop the Gaylor Parking Facility. Ice cream was served, popcorn dished out, a great movie was shown and guests schmoozed before making their way to the fourth floor to watch the fireworks from Hermann Park.

Congregation Emanu El is proud to adopt *Mishkan HaNefesh*, the Reform Movement's new prayer book for the High Holy Days. This two-volume set includes graceful new translation, full transliteration for all Hebrew text, stirring and inspiring poetry, and other marvelous new content which promises to enhance the meaning and impact of the Days of Awe.

The arrival of these extraordinary new prayer books provides a wonderful opportunity for our community to dedicate individual volumes in honor or in memory of those dear to us. Dedications may be made to celebrate joyful occasions, to acknowledge lifecycle events, or to memorialize those we have loved and lost. All dedications will be reflected in elegant book plates affixed to the prayer books used by our congregation, and will serve as perpetual reminders for generations of worshipers at Emanu El.



To take advantage of this unique dedication opportunity, return the form below or visit us online at emanuelhouston.org.

ORDER FORM

Return to:
 Congregation Emanu El
 1500 Sunset Blvd.
 Houston, TX 77005

I we/would like to dedicate _____ plate(s) at \$54 per book **-OR-** _____ set(s) of 2 books at \$96 for a total of \$ _____.

BOOK DEDICATION 1	BOOK DEDICATION 2
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Name:	Name:
Occasion:	Occasion:
Dedicated By:	Dedicated By:

PAYMENT

Name:		
<input type="checkbox"/> Check enclosed (payable to Congregation Emanu El) <input type="checkbox"/> Credit card (circle one): Amex Discover MC Visa		
Card Number:	Exp:	CCV Code:
Billing Address:		
Phone:	Email:	

HELFMAN RELIGIOUS SCHOOL



From the Director of Congregational Learning, Stefani Carlson

Shalom, Y'all! I am delighted to be here at Congregation Emanu El, and to have begun to settle in to the community. I enjoyed meeting many of you at the Fourth of July celebration and Shabbat services recently, and hope that I will meet many more of you at other events this summer. I am also planning a few meet-and-greet opportunities later this month, listed below. Please come and say hello!

- **B'nei Mitzvah Parent Meeting** (for parents of current B'nei Mitzvah Class students) – Tuesday, August 22nd from 5:00-6:00 p.m. in the Board Room
- **Open Office Day** (for all parents and congregants) – **Wednesday, August 23rd from 1:00 – 6:30 p.m.** in the Library
- **Helfman Religious School Open House – Sunday, August 27th from 10:30-11:30 a.m.** – Class lists will be posted that morning so that students can visit their classes and meet their teachers

Of course, if you have specific questions about your child(ren) or about the school, if you're interested in teaching, or if these times and dates don't work for you – or if you'd just like to get together for coffee or a chat about your experience at Congregation Emanu El – please do not hesitate to contact me. I would love to hear from you! I can be reached at (713) 529-5771 ext. 251 or via email at stefanic@emanuelhouston.org.

Before I arrived in Houston at the beginning of July, I traveled to Jackson, MS to attend the annual conference of the Institute of Southern Jewish Life (ISJL), our partners for curriculum and programming materials and support. Emanu El is one of seven congregations in the Houston area using the ISJL curriculum this year, and I am excited about the opportunities for collaboration and joint professional development. Leah Wittenberg, our ISJL Fellow, will be visiting our community several times during the 2017-18 school year, including at our Open House on **Sunday, August 27th**. I hope that you will join me in welcoming Leah to Congregation Emanu El.

Again, if you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me. I look forward to a terrific year of learning and growing together.



Join our Team of Jewish Educators In 2017-18

Helfman Religious School is looking for a few enthusiastic, energetic teachers for our Sunday and/or Wednesday programs. The only prerequisites are a love of Judaism and the desire to help create a great learning environment for our kids. No prior teaching experience is required: extensive training and mentoring is available. First-year teachers receive a 1/3 discount on tuition for their child(ren).

If you've ever thought you might like to try teaching, or want to get back to it, this is a terrific opportunity. Please contact Gail Shapiro at (713) 529-5117, ext. 261 or via email at gails@emanuelhouston.org to set up a meeting with Stefani Carlson, our new Director of Congregational Learning.



Religious School Registration Reminder

It's not too late to register for Helfman Religious School. If you have not yet registered your child(ren) for the 2017-18 school year, please visit www.emanuelhouston.org and click on the "2017-18 Registration" icon, or contact Gail Shapiro at (713)529-5771 ext. 261 or via email at gails@emanuelhouston.org.



*Please join us at
Congregation Emanu El
Helfman Religious School*

*Open House
10:30 - 11:30 a.m.
Sunday, August 27, 2017*

*Come with your child and
meet our faculty, clergy,
Religious School staff
and ISJL Fellow.
Class assignments will be posted.*

*If you have not registered your child(ren),
please contact Nail Shapiro at
gails@emanuelhouston.org*

Emanu Elders At Congregation Emanu El Turns 45 In August

One of the Houston Jewish community's longest-running senior adult programs will hit a milestone in August as Emanu Elders turns 45.

Since its inception in 1972, this group of 75-150 seniors has met on the first Tuesday of each month for lunch and a program.

Emanu Elders was started under the guidance of Congregation Emanu El's founding rabbi, the late Robert I. Kahn who had the vision to send a lay leader from the synagogue to learn what elder programming was all about.

Rabbi Kahn chose the late Davna Brook and asked the Emanu El's Sisterhood to sponsor the group. Brook served as the first lay advisor to the Elders and shared the story that the group was started as a place for widowed men to have a brown bag lunch and meet other people.

The group which now includes men and women from all across the city of Houston soon asked for hot lunches and the Sisterhood has been providing them ever since.

Other synagogues throughout Houston and the country followed with similar-style programs that replicate Emanu El's effort, which is the longest-running senior program in the Reform movement. The program has over the years received several national awards, including the prestigious Or Ami Award from the Women of Reform Judaism.

Emanu Elders remains fully-funded and fully-staffed by the Sisterhood, serving lunches and creating programs. The current advisors of the program are Priscilla Schube and Sylvia Brody, who lead the volunteers and shepherd the guests to make them feel welcome and cared for.

"Emanu Elders is one of the jewels of our congregation," said Oren Hayon, Emanu El's Senior Rabbi. "This milestone anniversary of the program is a time of pride for all of us - pride in the program itself and the vital communal need it fills, and pride in the remarkable volunteers whose tireless service sustains the Elders programming."

"Our synagogue's staff and lay leadership are grateful for the Emanu Elders and the vital need it fills for those we love."

A formal celebration of Emanu Elders' 45th anniversary will be held on **Tuesday, October 3rd at 11:30 a.m.**

To ensure your spot at the next Emanu Elders' luncheon and/or to get on their mailing list, contact the Emanu El Sisterhood office at (713) 529-5771, ext. 233. The cost for most luncheons is \$6 per person.

Those seeking to contribute to the future of Emanu Elders are invited to give to the Dick Fox Emanu Elders Lectureship Fund or the Edis Lewis Parkans Emanu Elders Fund via the EmanuElHouston.org web site. Both funds were established with the purpose of sustaining the programming of the Elders' program.

YOUTH & COLLEGE STUDENT NEWS

Emanu El's TRIBE Kickoff Event To Be Held Sunday, August 27th at 12:00 p.m.

One day only! Join us on **Sunday, August 27th at 12:00 p.m.** – experience the State Fair at Emanu El!

Eat state fair favorites, play midway games, enter a pie-eating contest, meet our new clergy and hang out with all your temple friends!

Don't miss out on friends, food, games, and a special give-away! Contact Jamie Aaron at jamiea@emanuelhouston.org for more information.

Seeking Information On Our Emanu El College Students

Is your child away at college this year? We send care packages and organize student meet ups at various times through the year. Send us your child's contact information so we can help keep them connected to Congregation Emanu El! Even if you have sent us your child's information in previous years, please send it again because we use new lists each year. You can send the contact information to Alisha Klapholz (alishak@emanuelhouston.org).

**Sisterhood Opening Dinner On
Wednesday, August 30th at 6:30 p.m.**

Please join Sisterhood to celebrate the annual Opening Dinner on **Thursday, August 30th at 6:30 p.m.** at Congregation Emanu El.

Enjoy the Italian theme of the night with friends, fun and fantastic food prepared by our Sisterhood gourmet cooks. You can even request your favorite song, aria or melody from the entertaining strolling violins who will complement the festivities of the dinner with beautiful music that will have you “singin and swayin.”

Adding to the gaiety, will be a great opportunity to extend a warm Emanu El welcome to our new clergy, Rabbi Joshua Fixler and Cantor Rollin Simmons. We are always happy to greet all of our great clergy and staff.

We look forward to seeing our “seasoned” members as well as new ones, and hope to share the excitement of the evening and great beginning of the coming year with you.

The cost is \$15 for Sisterhood members, \$20 for non-members. Please send check to Congregation Emanu El Sisterhood, 1500 Sunset Blvd, Houston, TX 77005.



Sisterhood Membership Campaign has started for 2017-18

Join a dynamic group of women dedicated to the principles of our faith and the support of our Congregation and the community, planning social action, activities, entertaining events and educational programs with the bond of friendship. Please call the Sisterhood office for more information at (713) 529 5771, ext. 233 or email sishood@emanuelhouston.org.



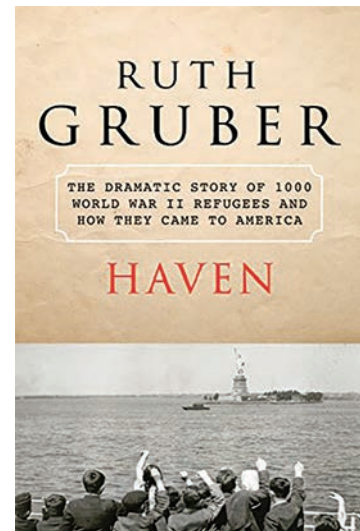
**Tallit on Sale In
August & September
at New Traditions Gift Shop**

Having a Bar or Bat Mitzvah this year? Decided you need a new tallit for yontif? Come take advantage of a fabulous sale at New Traditions! ALL tallit on sale from August through September at 25 percent off.



**Book Review: *Haven*, by Ruth Gruber
Thursday, September 14th at 12:30 p.m.**

Reviewed by Diane Puschett, *Haven* is about legendary journalist Ruth Gruber’s experiences with 1,000 WWII refugees who were permitted entry by FDR to the United States, on the condition that they would be returned to their respective countries of origin, at the end of the war. Gruber’s remarkable reporting and persistent lobbying led to a heart-wrenching struggle with the Roosevelt administration, to allow these refugees to remain in the United States.





Now in it's second year!

On **Wednesday, October 25th from 4:00-7:00 p.m.** and on **Thursday, October 26th from 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.**, Congregation Emanu El will transform into a holiday shuk (market) and become the perfect place to find a gift for family, friends, co-workers and yourself!

Shop for jewelry, accessories, gifts for the home, gifts for your pet, stationery, food, toys and much more! In 2016, we had over 50 vendors and anticipate more for 2017. To date, over 40 vendors have committed to this year's event (a list of services/items can be found below).

Admission is free for guests and the event is open to the community.

New in 2017 is a "Preview Night" which will feature a snowcone truck, musical performances and more! We will also have door prizes throughout both days and on the Thursday of the event, we will host Emanu El's annual community shred day from 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Please note that businesses are not allowed to utilize this day as a shredding due to the non-profit status of the synagogue.

Vendors interested in signing up are encouraged to contact Jill Patir at JillP@emanuelhouston.org or (713) 529-5771, ext. 262. 2016 vendors were contacted earlier in the year and new vendors are being solicited regularly.

A portion of proceeds from sales of all for-profit vendors go to Emanu El.

A current listing of services and items that can be found at this year's Holiday Shuk. List is subject to change.

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| • Baked goods | • Event accessories | • Handmade jewelry | • Recycled clothing & hair ties |
| • Bath Bombs | • Eyeglasses | • Hannukah gifts | • Skin care and cosmetics |
| • Beauty products | • Gemstone jewelry | • Health screenings | • Tupperware |
| • Casual clothing | • Gift baskets | • Jewelry & Accessories | • Vintage Bits |
| • Chair massages | • Green cleaning supplies | • Judaica | • Wedding maps |
| • Children's books & toys | • Faux florals and decor | • Mah Jongg items | • Wooden goods |
| • Chocolate | • Handbags | • Lipsense cosmetics | • Yoga inspired tanks, tees and sweatshirts |
| • Crochet hats, scarves, purses | • Handmade afghans | • Lularoe clothing items | • Young living essential oils |
| • Embroidered gifts and custom favor tags | • Handmade art glass designs | • Novelty gifts | |
| | • Handmade cards | • Photography | |
| | | • Puppets | |

Scouting At Emanu El

There are two opportunities for boys and their fathers to become engaged in scouting at Emanu El as our congregation is home to Cub Scout Pack 1190 and Boy Scout Troop 1190. More information about these groups, which primarily meet on Sundays after Helfman Religious School can be found below:

CUB SCOUTS

Cub Scout Pack 1190 is sponsored by the Brotherhood of Congregation Emanu El. We have always been all-inclusive of parents and boys, regardless of religious affiliation, other orientation or special needs. All boys in Grades 1st-5th are welcome to join. Parents and siblings are also encouraged to take part in our activities. Pack 1190's key activities include, but are not limited to: Camping; Hiking; Mitzvah Day; Rocket Launch; and the Pine Wood Derby. Most meetings are held

Sunday after Religious School. For more information, contact emanuelpack1190@gmail.com.

BOY SCOUTS

Boy Scout Troop 1190 is chartered by the Brotherhood of Congregation Emanu El, in Houston, Texas. We are committed to imparting: self-reliance, leadership, outdoor skills and fun! Boy Scouting is for boys who have earned the Arrow of Light Award in Cub Scouts (and are 10 1/2) or have completed the fifth grade, or who are 11 through 17 years. Regular meeting are held on Sundays during the school year 12:30-2:30. Contact us before visiting as we are frequently camping, doing service projects, or off on adventures. In the summers we have special projects, summer camp, and high adventure trips. Contact us at emanueltroop1190@gmail.com. Visit our website at www.bsatroop1190.com.

ACCESS FOR ALL

To make Emanu El accessible for physically challenged people

In Memory of

Donald Peaceman

Terri & Barry Brown
Beth & Marty Gold
Carol & Barry
Goodfriend
Elizabeth Guill
Kathy & Geoffrey Guill
Barbara & Raymond
Kalmans
Ronald & Ellen Kerman
Linda Lesser
Myra Lipper
Michele & Bob Perchonok
Ina Perlman
Diane Puschett
Rozelle & Herman Schultz
Emanu El Sisterhood
Linda Susman
Betty & Ira Weiner
Dolores Wilkenfeld
Linda & Richard Zoll

**ALAN GAYLOR
TEACHER ASSISTANT
FUND**

To support Helfman Religious School teacher assistants

In Memory of

**Davna Blum Brook
Sally Kesselman**

Lillian Gaylor Family

**AUBREY & SYLVIA
FARB COMMUNITY
SERVICE FUND**

To support small & emerging organizations that improve life for underserved Houstonians

In Honor of

**Cherill Dubinski's
Birthday**

Emily Weingarten-Stein

**Bette & Richard
Pesikoff's Anniversary**

Linda & Harris Miller

In Memory of

Davna Blum Brook

Shelly Cyprus

Harris "Drew" Feder

Sally Kesselman

Marilyn Rabinowitz

Sylvia & Aubrey Farb

Rita Wise

Steven Fenberg &
Harry DeJonge

**BARBARA & MARK
BROOKNER
CAMBERSHIP FUND**

To provide scholarships to send Helfman Religious School students to Greene Family Camp

In Memory of

Davna Blum Brook

Barbara & Mark Brookner

**BECKER EARLY
CHILDHOOD
SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

To provide Becker Early Childhood Center scholarships

In Honor of

Marlene Rubin's

Birthday

Jennis Kauffman

**BECKER EARLY
CHILDHOOD FUND**

To provide & enhance Becker Early Childhood Center programs

In Honor of

**The Birth of Eleanor
Judith Fixler**

Linda & Richard Zoll

BROTHERHOOD FUND

To provide & enhance Brotherhood programming

In Honor of

**Myra Lipper – 2017
Ernest Krautkopf
Congregant of the
Year**

Sharon & Marvin Katz

**CERSONSKY CEMETERY
BEAUTIFICATION FUND**

To maintain & enhance Emanu El Memorial Park

In Honor of

David Bozarth

Pat & Aaron Fradkin

**Barry Goodfriend –
Baylor Alumni Award**

Barbara Miller

In Memory of
Stephanie B. Fradkin

Pat & Aaron Fradkin

**CHESTER MARCUS
CAMBERSHIP FUND**

To provide Greene Family Camp scholarships

In Memory of

Davna Blum Brook

**Donald Peaceman
Millie Cowen Tatar**

Shirley Burkom

**DEBBIE GLIGOR
SPECIAL FUND**

To provide programs & services for special needs children

In Honor of

Irwin Goot's Birthday

Rosanne & Gary Van
Gelder

**DOLORES & BUDDY
WILKENFELD
COMMUNICATIONS
FUND**

To enhance Emanu El's communications with congregants

In Honor of

**Myra Lipper – 2017
Ernest Krautkopf
Congregant of the
Year**

Rose Marie & Ron
Wagman

**Dolores Wilkenfeld –
Being Honored by The
World Union for
Progressive Judaism
"Pillars of the Jewish
Community"**

Sheila & Jerald Kaplan
Kathy & Garey Marks
Rose Marie & Ron
Wagman

**EDIS LEWIS PARKANS
EMANU ELDERS FUND**

To provide programs for Emanu Elders

In Honor of

**The Speedy Recovery
of Lloyd Parkans**

Edis Parkans

In Memory of
Millie Cowen Tatar

Edis Parkans

Rita Wise

Susan & Ed Septimus

**EDWARD WAYNE
HUNGER FUND**

To feed the hungry of Houston

In Honor of

**The 2nd Bar Mitzvah
of Barry Goodfriend**

Reva & Bruce Edison

Shirley & Maury Gurwitch
Laurie Davis & Larry
Lesser

In Memory of

Davna Blum Brook

Linda & Paul Lynn

Larry Van Praag

Rosanne & Gary Van
Gelder

**FLORENCE & BEN
BLUM LEADERSHIP
FUND**

To send Emanu El leadership to URJ Biennials & underwrite leadership programs & speakers

In Honor of

**Julie Alexander's
Birthday**

Charlotte Motley

**Myra Lipper – 2017
Ernest Krautkopf
Congregant of the
Year**

Sherry & David Parker
Lila Rauch
Linda & Richard Zoll

In Memory of

Davna Blum Brook

Dorita & Hertzell Aron
Susie & David Askanase
Bonnie & Gary Blumberg
Lorraine & Sidney Brown
Alyse & Robert Caplan
Dee Dee Dochen
Nancy Ehrenkranz
Carole & M.M. Feld, Jr.
Arlyne & Maynard
Gimble

Debbie & Eugene Goldgar
Carol & Barry Goodfriend
Punkin & Walter Hecht
Betty Duson & Al Kahn
Barbara & Raymond
Kalmans

Jennis Kauffman
Lynn Segal Kogen &
Barney Kogen
Sharon & Lewis Krantz
Cheryl & Haran Levy
David Livitz

Kathy & Garey Marks
Linda & Harris Miller
Susan & David Morris
Marilyn Nathan
Judith Meyers Osborn
Linda & Jerry Paine
Janie & Jon Pollock
Freda Proler

Maureen & Jody Proler
Lillian Putterman
Gay Yellen & Don Reiser
Peachy Rudberg
Sharon, Mike & Shawn
Segal
Susan & Ed Septimus
Linda & Marvin Stein
Phyllis Turkel
Susan & Sydney
Waldman
Carol & Michael Wilk
Lorraine & Ed Wulfe
Linda & Richard Zoll

**FREDELL LACK
EICHHORN CANTOR'S
MUSIC FUND**

*To enhance musical
programming*

In Honor of

**Ann Frohbieter's 50th
Anniversary at
Congregation
Emanu El**

Marcia Forbes
Sheila & Jerald Kaplan
Kathy & Garey Marks
Linda & Richard Zoll

Cantor Rollin Simmons

Linda & Richard Zoll

**GENERAL
ENDOWMENT FUND**

*To provide for the general
needs of Emanu El & its
facilities*

In Honor of

**Evelyn & Franklin
Roth's Anniversary**

Sara Astrich

In Memory of

Davna Blum Brook

Betsy & Ed Schreiber

Rita Wise

Kathy & Garey Marks
Richard Wolf & Family

**GREENE FAMILY
CAMP FUND**

*To support Greene Family
Camp*

In Honor of

**The Birth of "Little
Ella" Fixler**

Emanu El Sisterhood

In Memory of

Davna Blum Brook

Alice & Ralph Berkman
Marvin Cohen
Bernie Feld
Lewis Frapart

Barbara Harberg
Sheila & Jerald Kaplan
Saranne & Livingston
Kosberg
Linda Lesser
Irv & Barbara Black
Levine
Judy Myers
Sherri & David Parker
Diane Puschett
Marlene Rubin
Emanu El Sisterhood
Emily W. Stein
Maxine & Emil Wulfe
Clara Gold
Sheila & Jerald Kaplan

**JASON & DAVID
MARCUS PLAYSPACE
FUND**

*To provide Greene Family
Camp scholarships*

In Honor of

**Steven Mayer's
Birthday**

Claire & Dick Brooks

Ruby Sondock

Gloria Herman

In Memory of

Edith Lewis

Sybil & Ralph Balasco

Rita Wise

Gay Yellen & Donald
Reiser

**Golda Geller Baker
Davna Blum Brook
Alicia Lee**

Edith Lewis

**Barbara Schachtel-
Green**

Millie Cowen Tatar

Melvyn Wolff

Ruby Sondock

**JULIUS NATHAN
MUSIC FUND**

To provide musical programs

In Honor of

**Ann Frohbieter's 50th
Anniversary at
Congregation**

Emanu El

Hilda & Bobby Frank

Barbara & Raymond

Kalmans

Judy Myers

Dolores Wilkenfeld

JULIUS ZINN FUND

*To provide & enhance
congregation programs*

In Honor of

**Joanne Fisher's
Birthday**

**Jessica Meyers –
20 Years in Dentistry**

Harriet Zinn

In Memory of

Edith Lewis

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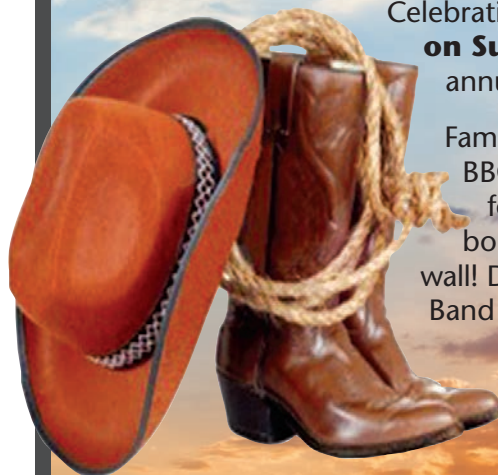
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Family entertainment abounds – BBQ supper – music and lots of fun for every age and stage. Hayrides, bounce houses, ponies and a rock wall! Dee Dee, Mike & The Moondance Band will perform.

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