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From Rabbi Hayon



This week, my family is doing the same things that so many other families are doing at this time of year: gathering our kids' projects and papers that have collected over the school year, juggling overlapping invitations to awards banquets and celebrations, making last-minute preparations for our summer plans, and saying goodbye to friends as they begin

disappearing for summer vacation. This season is the annual time of year where endings and beginnings meet: students spend their last few months at home before leaving for the grand adventure that awaits them at college; new graduates leave campus to begin their first jobs; the real estate market heats up as families leave one home to take up residence in a new one.

The experience of feeling beginnings and endings overlap in joyful and anticipatory ways is familiar to us as Jews as well. In our spiritual community, every ending is also a beginning: each cycle of Torah ends at the end of Deuteronomy and promptly begins all over again as we read the opening lines of Genesis on Simchat Torah.

Here at Emanu El, our congregational family also find ourselves saying goodbye to the past as part of preparing

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Ann Frohbieter's 50th Anniversary Celebration & Special Shabbat Services Friday, June 23rd, 6:00 p.m.



Attend services at Congregation Emanu El on **Friday, June 23rd, at 6:00 p.m.** to celebrate Dr. Ann Frohbieter's 50th anniversary of providing magnificent and inspiring music to our congregation and the community.

Rabbi Robert I. Kahn and Emanu El's music director, composer Michael Horvit, hired Ann as organist in 1967 soon after the congregation installed its Aeolian-Skinner pipe organ. In 1992, Ann, who received her doctorate of music from Rice University, succeeded Horvit, and she has held the position of Emanu El's organist and choir director ever since. Ann wrote her doctoral dissertation on Herman Berlinski, studied with the renowned musician and became one of the

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3rd Annual Food Trucks & Fireworks: An Emanu El Fourth of July Celebration

Join us at Congregation Emanu El on **Tuesday, July 4th at 7:00 p.m.** for food, fireworks and fun!

Congregants and community members alike are invited to purchase dinner from The Lunch Box & S&M New Orleans Snoballs food trucks and then enjoy a free ice cream social inside the Oshman Multi-Purpose Room. The food truck's offerings will include sandwiches, sliders, hot dogs, nachos and frito pies ranging from \$5 to \$10. We'll show a kid-friendly movie and have popcorn in Feld Hall

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WORSHIP SERVICES

Daily

6:00 p.m., Monday through Thursday

Shabbat B'haalot'cha, Numbers 8:1-12:16

Friday, June 9th

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

Saturday, June 10th

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

10:30 a.m., Morning Service, Barish Sanctuary

Bat Mitzvah of **Emma Berk**, daughter of Pennie & Adam Berk

Shabbat Sh'lach L'cha, Numbers 13:1 – 15:41

Friday, June 16th

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

7:15 p.m., Community Shabbat Dinner, Oshman

Multi-Purpose Room

Saturday, June 17th

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

Shabbat Korach, Numbers 16:1 – 18:32

Friday, June 23rd

6:00 p.m., Kabbalat Shabbat, Barish Sanctuary

50th Anniversary Celebration of Ann Frohbieter

Saturday, June 24th

10:30 a.m., Morning Service

Shabbat Chukat, Numbers 19:1 – 22:1

Friday, June 30th

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

Saturday, July 1st

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

Shabbat Balak, Numbers 22:2 – 25:9

Friday, July 7th

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

Saturday, July 8th

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

Shabbat Pinchas, Numbers 25:10 – 30:1

Friday, July 13th

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

Saturday, July 14th

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

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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for the future. Staff offices are being cleaned and repainted, furniture is inventoried and repositioned as new clergy team members prepare to assume their roles and begin their sacred service to our congregation. Our retired High Holy Day prayer books are being laid to rest and room has been made on the shelves for new ones to take their place.

These summertime beginnings and endings remind me of a teaching from Rabbi Abraham Isaac Kook, which I have previously shared in this space: "The old will be made new, and the new will be made holy." As we move together into the summer, I encourage you to consider what new and holy things you will invite into your life and into your heart. Will you explore a deeper commitment to Jewish prayer? Will you choose a novel with Jewish themes for your beach reading? Will the time you spend together fortify your family's patterns of charitable giving and volunteering for the public good?

However you spend your time this summer, I also hope that you will make plans to stop by Temple to introduce yourself to our wonderful new staff members. They are magnificent Jewish professionals, and I cannot wait for you to meet all of them. I am

eagerly looking forward to all of the wonderful things that lie ahead of us as a spiritual community, as our new senior staff professionals begin their relationship with Congregation Emanu El this summer.

Finally, I will be wishing all of you a wonderful summer – and for those of you with travel plans, will be offering a heartfelt prayer that your journeys will be safe and refreshing, and that you will return safely to your home here at Temple.



Hosting An Oneg To Honor A Simcha

Hosting an Oneg Shabbat is a great way to honor your special occasion (bar/bat mitzvah, birthday, anniversary, etc.)!

Celebrate with the Congregation, family, and friends while observing the beauty of Shabbat. Enjoy good food and experience the camaraderie at Congregation Emanu El. You don't even have to plan, we will provide all of the arrangements for a memorable evening. For more information, call Jason Plotkin at (713) 529-5771, ext. 216 or JasonP@emanuelhouston.org.

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Ann Frohbieter's 50th Anniversary Celebration & Special Shabbat Services

world's foremost authorities on classical Jewish worship music.

Ann is mostly hidden when she's in the sanctuary's choir loft, but the music she has produced for 50 years has touched our souls and elevated our worship experience during the High Holy Days and Shabbat services, at celebrations and in concerts throughout the community, when she and Emanu El's volunteer choir bring their moving music to those who are unable to experience it at the Temple. In addition, Ann and Emanu El's octet of highly talented professional musicians – some of whom have graced services for more than 25 years – inspire the congregation with selections from the powerful late 19th- and early 20th-century Jewish musical repertoire that today is disappearing from most synagogues and the world. In addition to other gorgeous pieces from this period, Ann and the choir will present Kurt Weill's exquisite *Kiddush* at this special service.

Please join us in the Barish Sanctuary for a special service that will feature Ann and Emanu El's volunteer and professional choirs, celebrating the musical gifts Ann has provided to our congregation for 50 years.

An Oneg Shabbat will follow services so everyone has an opportunity to greet and congratulate Ann.

For more information, please contact Jason Plotkin at (713) 535-6414 or at jasonp@emanuelhouston.org.



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while the adults socialize.

Bring your lawn chairs and we'll then head upstairs to the fourth level of the Gaylor Parking Facility where as a community, we will enjoy the fireworks from Southwest Airlines *Freedom Over Texas* at Eleanor Tinsley Park which are anticipated to begin between just after 9:30 p.m. before the 'main event' when the fireworks from the Houston Symphony's *Star-Spangled Salute* at Miller Outdoor Theatre light up the sky around 10:15 p.m.



Are Your Kids Going To Camp? We'd Love To Have Their Information!

Are your children going to camp this summer? Our clergy would love to keep in contact! Please write to Alisha Klapholz, alishak@emanuelhouston.org, with your children's name(s), the camp name, camp address, bunk information and the dates that they will be there.



OUR TEMPLE FAMILY

IN THE COMMUNITY

Barry H. Goodfriend, M.D. was presented the Distinguished Service Award by Baylor College of Medicine. The award was presented by the medical school during the April Alumni Reunion Weekend.

Michael Rubenstein was selected to the United States Maccabi basketball team. The team will compete in the 20th World Maccabiah Games in Israel this July.

BIRTHS

Juniper Maya Holzband, daughter of Jodi & Adam Holzband; granddaughter of Paula & Lenny Holzband, Linda & Andy Bart

Owen Walker Leven, son of Jonathan and Heather Leven; grandson of Deborah and Harris Leven, Patricia and Bennett Ashenfelter.

Eloise Tofsky, daughter of Courtney & Jason Tofsky; Pam & Neil Tofsky, Denise Fleischmann

Emma Samantha West, daughter of Rebecca Freedman & Ryan West; granddaughter of Rhonda & Seth Freedman, Janet & Jerry West; great granddaughter of Helen Simkin

WEDDINGS

Megan Simkin Freedman & John Paul Cruz
Sara Holliday & Kenny Rosenberg
Stephanie Van & Tommy Walker

DEATHS

Selma Lewis Corbin, wife of Irving Corbin; sister of Marcia & Samuel J. Lewis, Sandy & Emanuel Paul Lewis; mother of Miriam & Ron Honig, Vera & Jacob Corbin; grandmother of Nathan McCoy

Howard Garey, father of Kate Garey, Anne McGuire; grandfather of two; brother of Arlyne & Maynard Gimble, Peter Garey, Robert Garey, Andrea Fairbrother, Ellen Charendoff

Randy Holste, husband of Catherine Holste; father of Maddy and Greg Holste; brother of Janet Cheetham

Helen Robinson, mother of Dennis Murland & Vinh Phan, Molly & Max Murland; grandmother of Lauren & Andrew Murland, Shawna Murland, Stephanie Murland Mackay & Jarrod Mackay, Schana Murland Canto & Jorge Canto; great grandmother of Lily Murland, Eli and Ari Mackay, Isabella, Niko, Gabriella and Annalise Canto

Charles Soffar, husband of Rosalyn Soffar; father of Jonathan Soffar; step-father of Ale & Victor Koosh and Margaret Rosato & Vincent Koosh; brother of Gail Shinbaum & William Soffar and Diane & Allan Soffar

Jane Zimmerman, wife of Stanley Zimmerman; mother of Susan Rosen, Stephen Zimmerman; grandmother of Jennifer & Scott Jacobson, Meghan & Jeremy Rosen, Scott Cornwall; great grandmother of Penelope Jacobson

NEWS AROUND THE CONGREGATION

Emanu El Installs Mezuzot Accessible for All



Rabbi Oren Hayon recently taught a group of Helfman Religious School second graders the prayers surrounding the installation of a mezuzah upon your doorpost.

The Rabbi, the students and members of Emanu El's "Access for All" Committee installed three mezuzot around the Congregation on a recent Sunday morning. Each was installed at a lower level so children, those in wheelchairs or others who may not be able to access the mezuzot posted at higher levels can kiss and/or touch the mezuzot upon entry to the synagogue.

For more information on inclusion at Emanu El, contact Fredi Bleeker Franks at fredi.bleeker@gmail.com.



Congregation Emanu El Surpasses Goals In First Year As Create A Legacy Partner

In early May, Congregation Emanu El was awarded a \$7,000 grant after exceeding its goals during the synagogue's first year of involvement with the "Create a Legacy" program spearheaded locally by the Houston Jewish Community Foundation (HCJF).

Emanu El is one of 15 partner agencies throughout the greater Houston area that has partnered with HCJF and the Harold Grinspoon Foundation in a collaboration to ensure a dynamic and enriched future for the community by securing legacy gifts. Our congregation joined the effort in its second year of existence locally.

The congregation's 'Create a Legacy' team led by Elyse Kalmans was given the task of collecting 18 declarations of intent during the course of a single year. An effort launched just prior to the High Holy Day season in 2016 was a success as Emanu El secured a Houston area-leading 37 commitments from individuals or families.

"Our legacy effort is one of inclusion and that is accessible to all," said Kalmans. "Regardless of ones' means, we care for Emanu El today and looking ahead to the future."

Emanu El's legacy gift participants to date include: Jeri Amundsen and Arthur Feldman, Jeff and Karen Basen-Engquist, Lisl Berman, Barbara and Mark Brookner, Laura Mayer Cyprow, Dee Dee Dochen, Nancy Parkans Ehrenkranz, Bernice Feld, Steven Fenberg, Fredi and Paul Franks, Stuart Gaylor, Anne and Don Graubart, Rachel and Adam Gutow-Ellis, Sandy and Don Harris, Julie and Rabbi Oren Hayon, Ralph Herring, Rabbi Samantha and Matt Kahn, Barbara and Raymond Kalmans, Elyse and Lewis Kalmans, Elizabeth and Matt Krohn, Pamela Kutner, Jennifer and David Lamden, Mark Lensky, Bruce Lessey, Cheryl and Haran Levy, Myra Lipper, Rebecca and Jost Lunstroth, Kathy and Garey Marks, Benjamin Miller, Joan Morganstern, Ethel Morris, Kathy and Steven Parven, Ellen Hurwitz Penner, Greta Pliskin, Marilyn Pressre, Becky Proler and Gretchen Gemeinhardt, Dean Putterman, Lila Rauch, Robin and Rodney Roth, Cheryl and Michael Rubenstein, Richard Schechter, Esther Shelby, Rabbi Pam and Jeff Silk, Rachael Tobor and Valerie Turner, Linda and Rabbi Roy Walter, Dolores Wilkenfeld, Becky and Joe Williams, Shelley Wisner and Ed Wulfe.

The Emanu El 'Create-a-Legacy' team includes Elyse Kalmans, Jeri Amundsen, Myra Lipper, Becky Proler, Michael Rubenstein and Rabbi Roy Walter. Staff members involved in the effort include Rabbi Oren Hayon, David Lamden and Jason Plotkin.

Individuals interested in getting more information or those who intend to make a gift are encouraged to contact Elyse Kalmans at elysekalmans@gmail.com or Plotkin at jasonp@emanuelhouston.org or (713) 535-6414.



Board President Jeff Basen-Engquist, Rabbi Oren Hayon and Create A Legacy team captain Elyse Kalmans were presented with \$7,000 check in May at a Create A Legacy celebration as Emanu El surpassed its goals during the 2016-17 campaign year.

SISTERHOOD NEWS & HAPPENINGS

New Traditions' Summer Schedule in Place for June & July

New Traditions will revert to its summer schedule for the months of June and July. The gift shop will be open from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., Monday through Friday or by appointment by calling the synagogue at (713) 529-5771. **The gift shop will be closed on Sundays throughout the summer.**



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.

William and Claire Getschow, daughters
Addy and Evelyn

James Grotta

Dr. Ariel King, daughter Arianna

Max and Melissa Klupchak, daughter Carly

Benjamin Milgram and Elisabeth Hennessy

Robert and Pamela Pierre

Mark and Camae Schultz

Michael Taksa and Mari Welch, son Benjamin

Sarah Weisman

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-JULY

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 JULY 20TH

JUNE

- 6th** – Emanu Elders, 11:30 a.m.
- 8th** – Work of Our Hands, 10 a.m.
- 9th** – Young Professionals' Shabbat Shalom Y'all, 6:00 p.m. service (event post-service)
- 11th** – Troop 1190 Eagle Scout Court of Honor, 5:00 p.m.
- 12th** – Gathering Place, 10:00 a.m.
- 12th** – My Generation at Jones Hall, 10:30 a.m. Tour & 11:30 a.m. Lunch
- 16th** – Rabbi Joshua Fixler's First Shabbat at Emanu El, 6:00 p.m.
- 16th** – Community Shabbat Dinner (following services)
- 20th** – Kids Meals, 9:30 a.m.
- 22nd** – Interfaith Pride Service, 7:00 p.m.
- 23rd** – Ann Frohbieter 50th Anniversary Shabbat Celebration, 6:00 p.m.
- 27th** – Sack Lunches for SEARCH, 9:30 a.m.

JULY

- 4th** – 3rd Annual Food Truck & Fireworks Celebration, 7:00 p.m.
- 7th** – Cantor Rollin Simmons' First Shabbat at Emanu El, 6:00 p.m.
- 13th** – Work of Our Hands, 10:00 a.m.
- 13th** – Book Review: *Saving Sophie*, by Ronald H. Balson, 6:45 p.m.
- 18th** – Kids Meals, 9:30 a.m.
- 20th** – Community Shabbat Dinner (following services)

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SUMMER PROGRAM SCHEDULE AT EMANU EL



Emanu El Young Professionals Hosting "Shabbat Shalom Y'all" Friday, June 9th at 6:00 p.m.

(followed by trivia night and dinner post-services)

The Emanu El Young Professionals will partner with the Jerome Robinson Family Young Adult Division (YAD) of the Jewish Federation of Greater Houston for "Shabbat Shalom Y'all" during and after our Shabbat services. Emanu El is the latest synagogue to take part in this series. Attendees will participate in traditional Friday night services followed by dinner and a trivia night sponsored by the Young Professional and Young Family committees. The trivia will be hosted by "Geeks Who Drink," a trivia company you have seen at popular

Houston bar trivia nights. Questions will cover topics from pop culture and entertainment to sports and popular decades throwback trivia. Teams will be eligible to win prizes. Prepare to laugh, test your knowledge, and hopefully go home a winner!



Emanu El's Troop 1190 – Eagle Scout Court of Honor Sunday, June 11th at 5:00 p.m.

Please join us in celebrating the achievement of Jacob Arnold, Joseph Englehart and Ari Rotenberg as they are awarded the rank of Eagle Scout in Troop 1190. The ceremony begins at 5:00 p.m. in the Proler Chapel and is followed by a reception.



My Generation Tours Jones Hall backstage Monday, June 12th

Are you 65 and older? Then My Generation is for you! We're a social club sponsored by Emanu El for singles and couples. Everyone's welcome!

By the "in-home" arrival of this *Temple Bulletin*, the deadline will have passed to register for our event which features congregant Steven Fenberg, author of *Unprecedented Power: Jesse Jones, Capitalism and the Common Good*, who will give us a private, historical backstage tour of our impressive Jones Hall. Be on the lookout for several upcoming opportunities to get involved in My Generation!



Congregation Emanu El's Annual Community Shabbat Dinners Friday, June 16th & Friday, July 21st

For a third straight summer, Emanu El will host community Shabbat dinners – this year on **Friday, June 16th** and **Friday, July 21st** following services. The cost of the dinner is \$5 per person, with the cost subsidized by the synagogue. The June dinner will feature sliders and hot dogs, while the July dinner features Mexican fare. Vegetarian options are available.

Please note that RSVPs are required and Emanu El will not be able to handle walk-ups. RSVP online at www.EmanuElHouston.org or by calling (713) 529-5771.

**BOOK REVIEW: *Saving Sophie* by Ronald H. Balson
Thursday, July 13th at 6:45 p.m.**

Reviewed by Ed Septimus, *Saving Sophie* is the second novel by Balson, the author of *Once We Were Brothers*. This novel, Balsan's second, is described as "an action-packed, unforgettable journey of murder and deception, testing the bonds of family and love." The story delves into personal tragedies arising from the Israeli-Palestinian conflict in the West Bank.

Sophie, the young daughter of an American father, Jack Sommers, and his deceased Palestinian wife, has been kidnapped by her Palestinian grandparents, who sequester Sophie and allow her no contact with her father. Characters from *Once We Were Brothers*, attorney Catherine Lockhart and her partner, Liam Taggart, join forces with a mysterious, female CIA operative, in order to launch a secret mission that aims to rescue Sophie and avert a major terrorist attack in Hebron. The book review is free and open to the public. A reception graciously sponsored by Susan & Ed Septimus follows the review.



3rd Annual Emanu El Night at the Ballpark – Wednesday, August 2nd



Congregation Emanu El will host its 3rd annual 'Night At the Ballpark' on Wednesday, August 2 as the Sugar Land Skeeters face the Somerset Patriots at 7:05 p.m. at Constellation Field.

The \$18 tickets are subsidized by the Brotherhood and Emanu El.

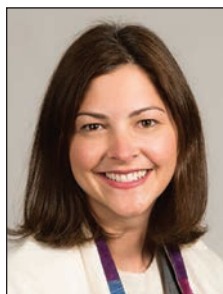
Your tickets include an all-you-can-eat buffet featuring popular ballpark fare (that will be open from 6-8 p.m.), a shaded area to watch the game, a pool area to swim & a chance to schmooze with several of our Congregation's newest staff & clergy members.

Make sure to get to the ballpark early as Cantor Rollin Simmons will perform the national anthem pre-game! This event has sold out both previous years and tickets are available on a first-come, first-serve basis and will be distributed starting in late June.

To register, visit www.EmanuElHouston.org. For more information, contact Jason Plotkin at (713) 535-6414 or JasonP@emanuelhouston.org.



Friday, August 4 – Tot Shabbat Kickoff with Cantor Simmons



The kickoff to our 2017-18 year of Tot Shabbats begins on Friday, August 4 at 5:45 p.m. with a dinner before we head into the Oshman Multi-Purpose Room at 6:30 p.m. for a Tot Shabbat service with Cantor Rollin Simmons. More information about the evening and how to register for dinner will be available in upcoming editions of the Temple Bulletin and other congregational communications.



Brotherhood Garage Sale Set for August 13th & 20th

The Brotherhood of Congregation Emanu El will host its annual Garage Sale on **Sundays, August 13th and 20th from 8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.** at a location to be announced. The garage sale is open to all members of the community.

Pick-ups for this year's event will begin in late June and will continue **through Saturday, August 5th**. Information on how to schedule a pick-up or arrange a drop off will be shared in forthcoming congregational communications.

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.



A Summer Sundae Shabbat – Friday, August 18th

Save the date! The Shabbatones will join our clergy in leading Shabbat services in the Proler Chapel at 6:00 p.m. and then we'll head into the Oshman Multi-Purpose Room following services to conclude our summer program schedule with the "ultimate sundae bar." Plenty of toppings and ice cream to go around for everyone!

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 and the first opportunity to contribute to the *Book of Memory*. Late last month, 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.

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

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 and 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.

EMANU EL SCRAPBOOK



Emanu El's Newest Clergy Member Ordained

In early May, Joshua Fixler (right) was ordained as a Rabbi. Fixler is pictured during the ordination ceremony in New York alongside Rabbi Aaron Panken, the president of Hebrew Union College – Jewish Institute of Religion (HUC-JIR). The newly ordained Rabbi Fixler will join our congregation's clergy team in mid-June.

Sisterhood Makes Contribution to JFS

The Congregation Emanu El Sisterhood collected non-perishable food and baby supplies for Jewish Family Services in the lead-up to their annual donor event. Sisterhood fundraising vice president Diane Puschett (left) is pictured with Cheryl Levy, an Emanu El congregant and JFS lay leader with a car full of items heading from the synagogue to JFS.



Becker Welcomes Moms & Special Friends for Breakfast

Just before Mothers' Day, the Becker Early Childhood Center welcomed moms and special friends for a morning breakfast and a project with their children. Thanks to all the moms who took time out of their schedule to attend!

HELFMAN RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

Emanu El's 2017 Confirmation Class

A total of 25 Helfman Religious School 10th grade students were recognized during Confirmation on the evening of Tuesday, May 30th.



First row (l-r): Rachel Feldman, Allison Goodfriend, Lauryn Curl, Kendall Kalmans, Hanna Boucher and Saige Broadwell; 2nd row: Claire Kardesch, Adam Schoenberg, Sara Lichtarge, Leah Lewis, Frances Zuckerbrod, Naomi Pryzant and Andie Kapiloff; 3rd row: Samuel Gerber, Mitchell Robbins, Lauren Schwartz, Allie Bickart, Robin Russell and Ethan Boniuk; 4th row: Ezra Serebrin, Carter Kardesch, Evan Mendelovitz, Adam Myers, Mason Freeman and Harold Weiser; back row: Rabbi Samantha Kahn, Rabbi Oren Hayon and Rabbi Pamela Silk.

Emanu El 3rd Grade Service

The Helfman Religious School hosted its annual third grade service in early May. This service is led by our third graders as they prepare to transition from attending just Sunday school to beginning Hebrew school in the fall as fourth graders in preparation for their B'nei Mitzvah.



Row 1 (l-r): Oliver Bloom, Mathis Slaugenwhite, Erin Bray, Aden Polak, Zoe Kasman, Sydney Kasman, Melody Leal, Faye Harrington, Juliette Nahman, Levi Brooks, Addison Rosenthal, Kathryn Balke and Avi Hayon; row 2: Vincent Miller, Lila Ostrin, Madeline Morrisette, Alexander Morrisette, Benjamin turner, Spencer Arouty, Sophia Gurevich, Ryan Brooks, Shai Penchas, Violet Goldman and Liliane Arjmand; row 3: Rabbi Oren J. Hayon, Michael Marmo, Noah Septimus, Marian Pollock, Emerson Weinberg, Morgan Raizner, Jake Blumrosen, Charlie Diamond, Micah Gabelnick, Daliah Gabelnick, Lexie Rose and Andrew Kaplan; row 4: Daisy Serebrin, Teacher Assistant, Dmitry Didyk, Teacher Assistant, Rachel Burgan, Teacher, Sophi Zimmerman, Teacher, Limor Carasso, Teacher, Spencer Berger, Teacher Assistant, Emma Manne, Richard Manne and Rayne Laufman.
Not pictured: Emily Kopel.



Helfman Religious School Registration

Helfman Religious School registration is still underway! All those families that **registered by Monday, July 31st will receive a \$75 per child discount.** To register, download registration forms and pay online at the Emanu El website, www.EmanuElHouston.org, by clicking through the '2017-2018 Registration' icon. You can select to pay the entire tuition or only the registration fee. You will need to complete forms and payments separately for each child.

Forms will be available from the religious school office, if needed. Please bring \$50/child for registration fees with your completed forms.

**AUBREY & SYLVIA
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members*
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