



# Bulletin

## FROM RABBI HAYON



*After all of our hurried on-the-job training, we now find ourselves approaching the one holiday on the Jewish calendar which focuses primarily on a domestic construction project: Sukkot.*

Soon after Hurricane Harvey brought historic flooding and destruction to our city, hundreds of Houstonians quickly received an uninvited crash-course in home renovation. Many of us, along with our friends and neighbors, quickly acquired new skills we never had before: how to remove carpet, install sheetrock, apply chemical treatments to prevent mold, sterilize dishes, and navigate the labyrinth of insurance and FEMA paperwork. We studied under pressure, and we learned quickly.

We never asked to learn these particular skills, but the timing turned out to have been fortuitous in an unexpected way. After all of our hurried on-the-job training, we now find ourselves approaching the one holiday on the Jewish calendar which focuses primarily on a domestic construction project: Sukkot.

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### 2nd Annual Holiday Shuk – Wednesday, October 25th & Thursday, October 26th

Now in its second year! With a preview night on **Wednesday, October 25th from 4:00-7:00 p.m.** and continuing through **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! Over 50 vendors have committed. Admission is free for guests and the event is open to the community.

For more information or to sign up as a vendor, contact Jill Patir at [JillP@emanuelhouston.org](mailto:JillP@emanuelhouston.org) or (713) 529-5771, ext. 262. A full listing of available items and other happenings can be found on page 11.

## Sukkot on Sunset

Annual Event  
To Be Held  
Sunday, October 8th  
4:00 p.m.

Come join us for Sukkot on Sunset! The fun begins at **4:00 p.m. on Sunday, October 8th** for our annual Sukkot Celebration! 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. There's no charge for this event, but **reservations are a must!** Reserve by calling the Temple at (713) 529-5771 or by registering on [EmanuElHouston.org](http://EmanuElHouston.org).

## WORSHIP SERVICES

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### Daily

6:00 p.m., Monday through Thursday

### Wednesday, October 4th

Sukkot

6:00 p.m., Erev Sukkot Service,  
*Sukkah (or Proler Chapel, pending weather)*

### Thursday, October 5th

10:30 a.m., Sukkot Morning Service,  
*Sukkah (or Proler Chapel, pending weather)*

### Friday, October 6th

Shabbat Chol HaMo-eid Sukkot, Exodus 33:12-34:26

6:00 p.m., Tot Shabbat, *Sukkah*  
*(or Oshman Multi-Purpose Room, pending weather)*  
6:00 p.m., Kabbalat Shabbat, *Proler Chapel*

### Saturday, October 7th

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

### Wednesday, October 11th

6:00 p.m., Simchat Torah/Consecration, *Barish Sanctuary*

### Thursday, October 12th

10:30 a.m., Simchat Torah Morning Service & Yizkor,  
*Proler Chapel*

### Friday, October 13th

Shabbat B'reishit, Genesis 1:1 – 6:8  
6:00 p.m., Kabbalat Shabbat, *Proler Chapel*

### Saturday, October 14th

10:30 a.m., Morning Service, *Proler Chapel*  
10:30 a.m., Morning Service, *Barish Sanctuary*  
B'nei Mitzvah of **Jack Bray**, son of Rachel & Collin  
Bray and **Collin Bray**, son of Victor & Sharon Graff  
and Douglas Bray

### Friday, October 20th

Shabbat Noach, Genesis 6:9 – 11:32  
6:00 p.m., Kabbalat Shabbat, *Barish Sanctuary*

### Saturday, October 21st

10:30 a.m., Morning Service, *Barish Sanctuary*  
Bat Mitzvah of **Sophie Halperin**, daughter of  
Shanna & Scott Halperin

\* Please note both services the weekend of October 20th  
& 21st will be held in the Barish Sanctuary in order to  
accommodate a Beth Yeshurun Bat Mitzvah.

### Friday, October 27th

Shabbat Lech L'cha, Genesis 12:1 – 17:27  
6:00 p.m., Kabbalat Shabbat, *Proler Chapel*  
6:00 p.m., Kabbalat Shabbat, *Barish Sanctuary*  
Bat Mitzvah of **Josie Feldman**, daughter of Karen  
& James Feldman

### Saturday, October 28th

10:30 a.m., Morning Service, *Proler Chapel*  
10:30 a.m., Morning Service, *Barish Sanctuary*  
Bat Mitzvah of Josie Feldman

### Friday, November 3rd

Shabbat Vayeira, Genesis 18:1 – 22:24  
5:30 p.m., Shabbat on the Green Schmooze, *Evelyn's Park*  
6:00 p.m., Shabbat on the Green, *Evelyn's Park*  
6:00 p.m., Heritage Shabbat, *Barish Sanctuary*

### Saturday, November 4th

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

### Friday, November 10th

Shabbat Chayei Sarah, Genesis 23:1-25:18  
6:00 p.m., Kabbalat Shabbat, *Barish Sanctuary*

### Saturday, November 11th

10:30 a.m., Morning Service, *Proler Chapel*  
10:30 a.m., Morning Service, *Barish Sanctuary*  
B'not Mitzvah of **Hayley Schultz**, daughter of Shelly  
& Jeff Schultz and **Ava Slobin**, daughter of Stephanie  
& Todd Slobin

**REMINDER:** All Friday night Shabbat services are video  
streamed on [EmanuElHouston.org](http://EmanuElHouston.org). Saturday morning services  
featuring a B'nai Mitzvah are also streamed.

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## Repair Our Temple

Contribute to offset Hurricane Harvey repairs and losses. Contributions to the Temple Fund are currently being dedicated to covering the estimated \$500,000 of building damages and revenue lost due to Hurricane Harvey.

Please see a recent letter from our President, Senior Rabbi and Executive Director for details. Donate online at [www.emanuelhouston.org/donations](http://www.emanuelhouston.org/donations) or by calling the synagogue at (713) 529-5771.



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Tracing its lineage to the earliest days of Israelite history when our ancestors constructed crude shacks for shelter in the desert during the fall harvest season, the festival is still observed today by building and spending time in temporary outdoor huts. The custom, we are told, has been faithfully observed for centuries as a way of encouraging Jews to remain spiritually connected to the natural world and its cycles of agricultural growth, and also to encode into our calendar a yearly reminder about the fragility and vulnerability of our lives.

But the observance of Sukkot offers us another spiritual lesson as well. According to tradition, the huts we build for the holiday cannot be sealed tightly against the elements or the outside world. A sukkah's walls must be porous enough to permit contact with the wind and rain; its roof must allow us to see the sun shine during the day and the stars at night. The sukkah urges us to leave the familiar confines of our homes and synagogues, to awaken us to the gifts of nature and open our eyes to the richness of the world outside our doors.

This year, a new addition to our celebration of Sukkot will elevate the holiday in a new way, inspired by the holiday's invitation to embrace the diverse cultural and intellectual gifts of the wider world. At the beginning of this academic year, Congregation Emanu El and the Rice University School of Architecture co-sponsored a juried competition which invited multi-disciplinary teams of students to design an innovative design for a sukkah which would reflect a modern aesthetic while remaining faithful to the requirements of Jewish tradition. The winning design would receive the honor of seeing their design constructed at Emanu El for the holiday of Sukkot.

I was privileged to participate as a member of the jury for the competition, and I was thrilled by the creativity and innovation that all of the entries demonstrated. After the students' presentations and extensive deliberation, our panel of judges selected a winner. The winning design, entitled "PAUSE BOX," was submitted by a team of six students, none of whom had ever designed (or even visited) a sukkah before. In partnership with Emanu El's senior staff and representatives from our Building & Grounds Committee, construction on PAUSE BOX will have begun by the time you read these words, and is scheduled to be completed in time for you to come visit it for Sukkot.

I'm very proud of this project, which upholds our congregation's long tradition of warmly embracing our great city's cultural and intellectual promise, and I am inspired by our community's rising generation of talented thinkers and artists who will be its stewards. I hope you will come and join me in experiencing PAUSE BOX this Sukkot, and in celebrating a construction project blessed by holy purpose. 🏠

## BIRTHS

**Penn Alexander Nussbaum**, son of Elizabeth & Ryan Nussbaum; grandson of Karen Tabak Nussbaum & Meynard Morrie Nussbaum, Kathi & Charles Bryant

## DEATHS

**Geri Kaplan Foreman**, sister of Joy & Harris Jacobs, Marilyn & Steve Kobb, Cris & Gary Kaplan; wife of Doug Foreman, mother of Erica Delgado, Natalie Foreman, Tawanda Foreman; and grandmother of Devonte McKenzie

**Barney Kogen**, husband of Lynn Segal Kogen; father of Frank Kogen, Meredith & Norman Sansbury and Scott Meyers; grandfather of Gavin and Riley Sansbury and Olivia Meyers; brother of Mallory & John Leech

**Amy Marks**, daughter of Harriette Bearden; mother of Ashley & Mario Sanchez, Alyssa Marks and Alexis Marks; sister of Stephanie & Tami Pierce and Jay Nelkin Gross; grandmother of Jason and Ariana Sanchez

**Murray Nadler**, husband of Arleen Nadler; father Jody & Howard Sweed and Bettina Nadler; grandfather of Braelyn Sweed; brother of Phyllis & Warren Kossin

**Ruth Schnitzer**, mother of Judy Schnitzer Myers; grandmother of Jennie & Ari Schnitzer, Joel Schnitzer, Perla & Jeffrey Myers, Susan Harris & Jeremy Myers; great-grandmother of Danny and Becca Myers, Ben and Elie Harris-Myers, Shaina Forsman, Noah, Jaden and Sophia Schnitzer

**Lloyd Parkans**, father of Nancy Parkans Ehrenkranz and Alan Parkans; brother of Dorothy Baumgarten and Barbara & Sheldon Kent

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## 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.

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## Emanu El Joins Instagram

Congregation Emanu El has joined the world of Instagram! Be sure to follow us on Instagram to catch snapshots 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](http://www.instagram.com/emanuelhouston) or if you are already a member, find us at @emanuelhouston.



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## Helfman Religious School

The 5778 school year is off to a great start at Helfman Religious School! Many thanks to our teachers, staff, clergy, and TAs for creating such a warm, engaging learning environment in our school, and to our students and families for making our learning community so vibrant and connected. Every Sunday, each of you makes a choice to bring your special gifts and talents to our school, and we are all richer for it. I am so excited by the possibilities our being together this year afford us all!

We have many new friends joining us at Helfman Religious School this year, many of whom are new to Congregation Emanu El as well. We will officially welcome our new students in grades K-3 at our Consecration ceremony, which will be held during our community Simchat Torah celebration on Wednesday, October 11. Please join us for this festive evening, and help to welcome our newest students and their families to the Congregation Emanu El community.

Because we have welcomed so many new students this year, we find ourselves in need of a few additional teachers, especially Hebrew teachers. If you have at least basic Hebrew knowledge and a love of Judaism and children, and are interested in teaching (training and mentoring available, no experience required), please contact Stefani Carlson, Director of Congregational Learning at [stefanic@emanuelhouston.org](mailto:stefanic@emanuelhouston.org) or (713) 535-6400, ext. 251. And, as always, if you have ideas, suggestions, questions or concerns, my door is always open.

### YOUTH & COLLEGE STUDENT NEWS

#### 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 throughout 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](mailto:alishak@emanuelhouston.org).

#### Greene Family Camp - Fall Camp Retreat Friday, November 3rd through Sunday, November 5th

A new BIG weekend combining Fall Camp Retreat (2nd-5th Graders), Fall Fest (6th-8th graders), and NFTY-TOR's Na'aseh v'Nishmah and March on Austin trips (9th-12th graders). Send the whole family to GFC for a weekend of camp fun and special programming. Teens can also sign up for a social justice track, where they can participate in offsite trips and learn about issues they truly care about. This is also a great opportunity for children to try out camp for the first time, or reunite with old camp friends!

**FALL CAMP**  
**Registration Challenge!**  
FOR EMANU EL YOUTH AND TEENS IN GRADES 2-12!

The grade with the highest percentage of participants at the upcoming Fall Camp weekend will receive a cookie cake party while we're at camp!

The winning grade will also get to help pick the items that go in all the bus goodie bags!

For more information about Fall Camp and the Registration Challenge, contact Jamie Aaron at [jamiea@emanuelhouston.org](mailto:jamiea@emanuelhouston.org)

## Melton School Opportunities for the Fall

Congregation Emanu El is hosting two different Melton Adult Jewish Learning classes at Emanu El. Information on both can be found below.



### 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](http://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.

#### Foundations of Jewish Family Living

**Wednesdays, October 18th – December 20th**  
**from 9:30 – 10:45 a.m.**

INSTRUCTOR: JILL PATIR

What are the Jewish values you want to teach your child? This course brings to life ancient stories and modern commentaries through engaging class discussion. At a time when your child is experiencing his or her own Jewish education, Foundations equips parents with the confidence to practice the core teachings of Judaism at home as a family. The Foundations class was developed by the renowned Florence Melton School of Adult Jewish Learning and is offered in partnership with the Evelyn Rubenstein JCC. The cost is \$165 for Emanu El and/or J members.

## Clergy Team, Brotherhood Announces Series of Adult Education Learning Sessions

A series of adult education learning sessions which will focus on the Jewish perspective on current social issues has been announced by the clergy. The sessions are sponsored by the Brotherhood and open to the men of the Congregation.

Each session includes a 'pay your way' breakfast or lunch. A listing of sessions can be found below. Locations for each of these gatherings will be announced in synagogue communications as we get closer to the date.

**Thursday, November 16th** – Breakfast with Rabbi Oren Hayon – *Race & Racism* at 7:00 a.m. (Location: Corner Bakery, 2615 Southwest Freeway)

**Wednesday, December 13th** – Lunch with Rabbi Pam Silk – *Punishment & Mercy* at 12:00 p.m.

**Thursday, January 11th** – Breakfast with Cantor Rollin Simmons – *Justice & Injustice* at 7:00 a.m.

**Wednesday, February 7th** – Lunch with Rabbi Josh Fixler – *Housing & Homelessness* at 12:00 p.m.



Members of the Emanu El clergy team at their final walkthrough rehearsal prior to Rosh Hashanah. The clergy team will be leading an adult education learning series in-conjunction with the Brotherhood in the coming months.





**HISD Information Coffee**  
**Wednesday, October 18th,**  
**9:15-10:15 a.m.**

Learn about the many school options available for kindergarten, when you can tour, or attend open house events. Information provided will help you as you begin the process of choosing a kindergarten. HISD Magnet coordinator will explain the process for applying to kindergarten magnet programs including gifted and talented programs. For more information, contact Leslie Strug at [leslies@emanuelhouston.org](mailto:leslies@emanuelhouston.org).



Each week the children attend music class with Ms. Julie. The children enjoy singing along and learning all the different tunes. Additionally, Ms. Julie leads the children in song and prayer each Friday morning to bring in Shabbat.

**Becker Family Movie Night**  
**Saturday, October 28th, 5:00 p.m.**

Join us for a fun family movie night, beginning with a pizza dinner for everyone. Come in your PJs and bring blankets and sleeping bags to watch a fun family-friendly G-rated movie. During the movie enjoy popcorn and ice cream. Invite your friends for this

event created especially for young children and their families. All proceeds go to Becker scholarships. Tickets will go on sale at the beginning of October.

For more information, contact Marlene Finkelstein at (713) 535-6400 or [marlenef@emanuelhouston.org](mailto:marlenef@emanuelhouston.org).



As part of celebrating Rosh Hashanah, the children participated in many different activities including making an apple volcano.

**Kindergarten Panel Discussion**

**Wednesday, November 1st,**  
**9:15 – 10:30 a.m.**

This program provides information on a range of topics that help you make the importation decisions regarding Kindergarten for your child. The panelists are Dee Dee Halpin, M.S. Educational Consultant, Rob Wise, Director of Admissions at Annunciation Orthodox School and Lynn McLean, LCSW-S. They have many years of experience in the field to review kindergarten readiness, the admission process for private schools, choosing private vs. public school, individual needs, and making the right match for your child and your family.

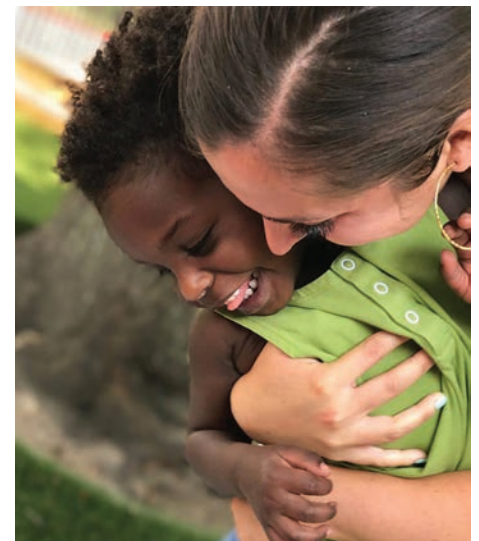
For more information, contact Leslie Strug at [leslies@emanuelhouston.org](mailto:leslies@emanuelhouston.org).

**Becker School Open House for Prospective Parents**  
**Wednesday, November 8th,**  
**9:30 a.m.**

See what makes Becker School such a wonderful learning environment for your preschool children. Join us on **Wednesday, November 8th at 9:30 a.m.** for an informative presentation followed by a tour of Becker. Current Becker parents will join with Becker staff on the tours to share their perspective and personal experiences.

To RSVP for the Open House or if you have any questions, please contact Judy Lazor at [judy1@emanuelhouston.org](mailto:judy1@emanuelhouston.org) or call (713) 535-6400.

For more information about Becker or to apply for the 2018-19 school year, check out our website.



As the school year begins, the teachers and children bond with each other. The relationship between the children, their families and the school play a huge role making the Becker community such a special place.

## EMANU EL AT A GLANCE THROUGH MID-NOVEMBER

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](http://www.emanuelhouston.org), and on our Facebook page.

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

(through November 21, 2017)

#### OCTOBER

- 10/6 – Tot Shabbat in the Sukkah, 6:00 p.m.
- 10/8 – Sukkot on Sunset, 4:00 p.m.
- 10/11 – Simchat Torah/Consecration, 6:00 p.m.
- 10/17 – Kids Meals, 9:30 a.m.
- 10/18 – HISD Information Coffee, 9:15-10:15 a.m.
- 10/19 – Sisterhood Tour of Sam Houston Historical Park, 10:00 a.m. (Sam Houston Historical Park)
- 10/21 – Classic Connections: Wine, Mineral Water & Cheese Tasting, 6:30 p.m. (Nos Vin Caves)
- 10/22 – Collectors Car Show & Food Truck Event, 11:00 a.m. (rain date 10/29)
- 10/24 – Sack Lunches for SEARCH, 9:30 a.m.
- 10/24 – My Generation All-Day Adventure to Galveston
- 10/24 – Young Professionals JED Talks, 6:45 p.m. (Ciao Bello)
- 10/25 – Holiday Shuk Opening Night, 4:00-7:00 p.m.
- 10/26 – Shred Event at Emanu El, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
- 10/26 – Holiday Shuk, 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
- 10/26 – Brotherhood Monthly Supper Club, Location TBA, 6:00 p.m.
- 10/28 – Becker Movie Night, 5:00 p.m.

#### NOVEMBER

- 11/1 – Kindergarten Panel, 9:15-10:15 a.m.
- 11/3 – Shabbat on the Green, Evelyn's Park, 5:30 p.m. Schmooze & 6:00 p.m. Service
- 11/3-5 – GFC Fall Camp Retreat
- 11/7 – Emanu Elders, 11:30 a.m.
- 11/8 – Becker School Open House for Prospective Parents, 9:30 a.m.
- 11/9 – Book Review: *The Black Widow* by Daniel Silva, 7:00 p.m.
- 11/9 – Work of Our Hands, 10:00 a.m.
- 11/13 – Gathering Place, 10:00 a.m.
- 11/15 – Womens' Day, TBA
- 11/16 – Brotherhood Education Series: *Race & Racism*, 7:00 a.m. (Corner Bakery)
- 11/21 – Kids Meals, 9:30 a.m.

**NEXT BULLETIN TO BE ISSUED: TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7th**

## MEMBERSHIP NEWS

### 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.

**Ruth Brenner**

**Arun Chaudhary and Laura Moser, son Leo & daughter Claudia**

**Joshua Falk**

**Andrew and Colleen Gold**

**Steven and Gabriela Graubart, daughter Maya & son Fernando**

**Robert and Lisa Hearn, son Matthew & daughter Arabella**

**Alex and Rachel Kramer, sons Henry & Arthur Linda Lesser**

**David and Lori Levitt, daughter Andria**

**Sean and Ava Markowitz, son Pierce & daughter Vivien**

**Andrew and Lauren Murland, daughter Lily & son Marc**

**Elizabeth and Ryan Nussbaum**

**Preston and Kimberly Pehrson, daughter Austin**

**Karen Strupp**

**Jeremy and Julie Taylor, daughter Anna, sons Tucker & Travis**

**Jerry and Carol Wasserstein**

**Sandra Wicoff**

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](mailto:JillP@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](mailto: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.



## Hurricane Harvey Day Camp – It Takes a Village

Congregation Emanu El's team of volunteers teamed with staff from Greene Family Camp and the Evelyn Rubenstein Jewish Community Center to help manage Hurricane Harvey Day Camp. Amy Kapiloff (left) of the Emanu El Sisterhood teamed with Sarah Foster (right) of the JCC to help make lunches.



## Emanu El Hosts Voices of Hope Concert with Rick Recht

Rick Recht (right) was joined by Loui Dobin of URJ Greene Family Camp (left) and Joe Buchanan (middle) for a Voices of Hope Concert. The concert was held for the Hurricane Harvey Day Camp and sponsored by many Jewish agencies in the greater Houston community.

## Partnerships in Action

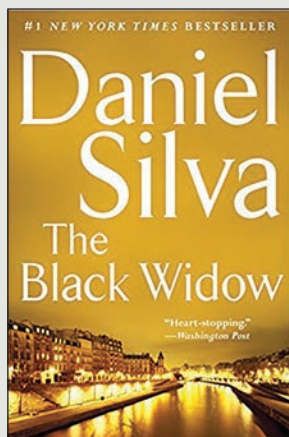
Rice University students were amongst those who responded to the “call to action” for volunteers for Hurricane Harvey Day Camp. The students filled roles including those in the kitchen and in the classroom. A cast of other agencies and institutions stepped up to assist in executing the Hurricane Harvey Day Camp during the eight-day operation at Emanu El.





# Sisterhood News & Happenings

Fall 2017



## BOOK REVIEW:

*The Black Widow*,  
by Daniel Silva

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 9TH  
7:00 PM

*Reviewed by Ed Septimus*

Gabriel Allon, legendary spy and art-restorer, is poised to become the chief of Israel's secret intelligence service. On the eve of his promotion, ISIS detonates a massive bomb in the Marais district of Paris. A desperate French government enlists the aid of Allon and other Israeli agents, in order to eliminate the responsible ISIS operative.

## Sisterhood Tour of Sam Houston Historical Park Thursday, October 19th at 10 a.m.

Please join Sisterhood on a docent-guided tour of three historical buildings at Sam Houston Park, located downtown at 1100 Bagby, on **Thursday, October 19th, beginning at 10:00 a.m.**, followed by lunch at a downtown restaurant.

The City of Houston declared this 21-acre tract the first public park in Houston in 1899. Preservation-minded citizens then created the Harris County Heritage and Conservation Society (The Heritage Society), which was responsible for acquiring, relocating and restoring 10 historic buildings to the park.

Sisterhood's tour will include three of the park's historic buildings: The 1868 San Felipe Cottage, an example of the architecture of Houston's late 19th century German population; the 1850 Nichols-Rice-Cherry House, notable for being the home of William Marsh Rice, benefactor of Rice University; and the 1870 Yates House, home of the Reverend Jack Yates, a former emancipated slave who became influential in the African-American community in Houston.

Cost of the tour is \$11. A Dutch treat lunch at Droubi Brothers Mediterranean Grill, a short walk from Sam Houston Park, will follow the tour. Your check is your reservation. **Reservation deadline is October 16th.**

For more information or to RSVP, please contact the Sisterhood office at (713) 529-5771, ext. 233 or via email at [sishood@emanuelhouston.org](mailto:sishood@emanuelhouston.org).

## Sisterhood Women's Day Wednesday, November 15th

The Sisterhood of Congregation Emanu El will once again entertain, educate and elucidate you on Women's Day. **SAVE THE DATE! Wednesday, November 15th.** Details to follow.

## New Traditions New Hours

The New Traditions gift shop changed its hours, effective on **Sunday, September 11th** to coincide with the first day of Helfman Religious School.

Starting on that date, the gift shop resumed its 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. schedule on Sundays when Religious School is in session. During the week, the shop will be open Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

**NEW THIS FALL**, the New Traditions gift shop is open from 4:00 – 6:45 p.m. on Wednesdays and 4:45 – 6:45 p.m. on Thursdays.

For more information on New Traditions gift shop, contact the Sisterhood office at (713) 529-5771, ext. 233.



## Emanu El Seeks Collectors Cars for Fifth Annual Car Show

Sunday, October 22nd, 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 event on **Sunday, October 22nd, from 11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.**, with a rain date (if needed) on **Sunday, October 29th**.

For a second straight year, participants and guests are strongly encouraged to bring canned goods for the Houston Food Bank.

The food trucks for this year event include Tila's Taco Truck, Wokker Tx Ranger, forkandtruck, Pepin & Semmes and FrostedBetty.

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](mailto:lenny.adventures@gmail.com).

## My Generation All Day Adventure to Galveston Tuesday, October 24th

Emanu El's social club for those 65 and older will have an all-day adventure! Third generation Galvestonian Buddy Herz and his lovely wife BJ will board our bus and entertain us with stories of Galveston's colorful past and the impact of the Jewish families who came there. Highlights to include: "The Galveston Story" exhibit (atop the American National Insurance Building), private tour of the Opera House, lunch, docent-led tour of the Bryan Museum, La King's Confectionary and much, much, more. Details to follow including how to sign-up in upcoming Temple communications.



## Classic Connections Reboots with Wine, Mineral Water & Cheese Tasting Saturday, October 21st, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

Come join your friends for the 'reboot' of Classic Connections, our Congregation Emanu El social group for 50s and 60s.

The first event on **Saturday, October 21st from 6:30-8:30 p.m.** at Nos Caves Vin (2501 Wroxtton) will feature a wine, mineral water and cheese tasting. The evening will begin with a short Havdalah service led by Rabbi Oren Hayon.

Attendees will have an opportunity to sample 10-12 wines covering different varietals and geographies. Taste and compare old favorites from a Cabernet or Chardonnay to something you may not have had before from both the New and Old World.

The event will also have a "blind tasting" of 10-12 mineral waters from around the world as participants will be surprised how different water from different sources can taste. The cheeses will include samples from different regions.

The cost is just \$18 per person and the **registration deadline is Friday, October 13th** (or upon the event reaching capacity). Space is limited to just 25 attendees. RSVP at [www.EmanuElHouston.org](http://www.EmanuElHouston.org) or by registering over the phone at (713) 529-5771.

The Classic Connections committee of Susan Waldman, Don Robins, Kate Fox Slater, Helen Dreyfus and Cindy & Steven Reiner will be soliciting ideas for future events for the group to host throughout the year. To submit ideas via email, contact staff liaison Jason Plotkin at [JasonP@emanuelhouston.org](mailto:JasonP@emanuelhouston.org).

## Brotherhood to Host Monthly Supper Club

Next Gathering – Thursday, October 26th

The Brotherhood of Congregation Emanu El is excited to announce the formation of a monthly supper club to meet on the fourth Thursday of each month. The first gathering was at Cyclone Anaya on Thursday, September 28th and the next gathering will take place on **Thursday, October 26th**. A location will be shared in forthcoming synagogue communications.

This is an opportunity for men of the congregation to gather for a social evening featuring a happy hour or a 'pay your way' dinner at a different restaurant each month. Most establishments will either be new, 'hole in the walls' and/or near the congregation. For more information, contact [brotherhoodemanuelhouston@gmail.com](mailto:brotherhoodemanuelhouston@gmail.com).



Wednesday, October 25th  
4:00 - 7:00 p.m.  
&  
Thursday, October 26th  
9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

## 2nd Annual Holiday Shuk

Wednesday, October 25th & Thursday, October 26th

Emanu El's 2nd Annual Holiday Shuk will feature a "Preview Night" on **Wednesday, October 25th**, 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.

### 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                |   |



## Greene Family Camp Reunion

Sunday, October 29 at 12 p.m.

**SAVE THE DATE!** We're calling all first through fifth grade Greene Family Camp campers! Bring your parents and join us for a GFC Reunion to celebrate an awesome summer of 2017 with lunch and camp activities. More information forthcoming from the camp committee and GFC.

### Shabbat on the Green – Friday, November 3rd at 5:30 p.m.

We're on the move to Evelyn's Park! Come celebrate Shabbat with a picnic, special service & post-service concert. Bring your food, picnic blanket and enjoy a highly participatory, rocking Shabbat with music. Led by our clergy, this fantastic event is free and open to the community. Schmooze begins at 5:30 p.m. with services at 6:00 p.m.

Parking for the event is in the Bellaire United Methodist Church Scout House parking lot located on the southwest corner of Bellaire Boulevard and Newcastle. The address is 4511 Bellaire Blvd, Bellaire, TX 77401. The synagogue has hired officers with the Bellaire Police Department to assist our guests across Bellaire Blvd. from the parking lot to the park.

## Heritage Shabbat

Friday, November 3rd at 6:00 p.m.

Experience the majesty of Congregation Emanu El's professional choir, volunteer choir and organ at a special Heritage Shabbat Service on **Friday, November 3rd, at 6:00 p.m.**, in the Barish Sanctuary, where worship will be inspired by musical selections from the Golden Age of Reform classical music. Encounter this moving music, typically heard only during the High Holy Days, and let it open your heart and lift your spirit as we welcome the Sabbath into our lives.

Reform classical music, composed during the 19th and 20th centuries for presentation by choir and organ, is rapidly vanishing from synagogues throughout the world. Dr. Ann Frohbieter, Emanu El's choir director and organist, wrote her DMA dissertation about composer Herman Berlinski, and she is one of the foremost authorities on this powerful body of music. Members of Emanu El's professional octet, have presented this glorious music for decades. Please join us in transcendent awe as Dr. Frohbieter and Emanu El's choirs take us from daily life to the sacred.

A second Heritage Shabbat will take place in March. The choirs will be joined by Cantor Rollin Simmons for the spring edition of this worship experience.





We appreciate the thoughtfulness of those who remember and honor their friends and loved ones through their generous contributions.

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*To support programs for families*

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*To support the needs of the temple and to fulfill the mission of Congregation Emanu El*

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**BOOK OF MEMORY**

These submissions were not included in the *Book of Memory* that were distributed on Yom Kippur afternoon and are shared as part of our Temple *Bulletin*.

In Loving Memory of:

**Freda Redman Scholl Hirsch**

**Jacob Scholl**

**Helen Miller**

**Nathan Miller**

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## MEDICARE PRESCRIPTION DRUG PLAN (PDP)

### Social Action Committee Prepares to Assist with Medicare Prescription Drug Plan (PDP)

Attention Seniors! Your current PDP sponsor should provide you with an *Annual Notice of Change* about your current prescription drug plan. Review that Notice, which may describe changes in your Plan, including changes to the premium, co-pay, and the drugs covered. If you are satisfied with the changes and want to remain in that Drug Plan, you probably will be notified that you do not have to do anything to stay in that Plan for 2018. However, you might be advised that your current plan will be discontinued or merged with another plan for 2018. In such case, you may want to review your options before accepting that change.

If you want to change, or consider changing, to another Plan, the Emanu El Social Action Committee will provide a trained volunteer to assist your analysis of alternatives. To make an appointment (**between Monday, October 16th and Thursday, December 7th**) please call Donna Fraley at (713) 529-5771, ext. 212 and leave your name, phone number, and the day(s) and time(s) you would like to meet. One of our volunteers will call to help you and schedule an appointment. Do not wait until the last

minute to make changes.

To change your Prescription Drug Plan, **you must sign up by Thursday, December 7, 2017**. The change will be effective Monday, January 1, 2018.

When you come for your appointment, please bring:

1. Your Medicare Card
2. Your drug list: name, dosage and frequency of each
3. Benefit record from your current PDP Plan or a pharmacy print out of drugs purchased in 2017, if available.

If you want to sign up for a Medicare PDP for the first time, follow the same procedure, and a volunteer will return your call to schedule an appointment.

**Appointments may be scheduled no earlier than Monday, October 16th.**



## URJ BIENNIAL 2017

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[URJ.org/Biennial](http://URJ.org/Biennial) #URJBiennial

### Interested in Attending URJ Biennial In Boston this December?

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](mailto:JasonP@emanuelhouston.org).



Just before Rosh Hashanah services, a rainbow appeared just outside the synagogue. A welcome sight to behold!

**PARENTS' NIGHT OUT**

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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2017  
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# Sing, Dance & Celebrate Simchat Torah

Wednesday,  
October 11th  
at 6:00 p.m.

Celebrate the gift with  
Consecration of Torah!  
Dance with our Torahs to  
the music of T. Torah & The  
Scrolls. Witness children  
beginning their religious  
school education in our  
Helfman Religious School  
as they march into the  
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