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FROM RABBI HAYON



I was so pleased to have heard from so many of you about the ways in which this year's High Holy Days were meaningful and fulfilling to you, and I am thankful to everyone who made them possible.

As the holiday season drew to a close with our observance of Simchat Torah and our celebration with this year's Consecration class, I look back on the holidays this year with great pride and gratitude.

I was so pleased to have heard from so many of you about the ways in which this year's High Holy Days were meaningful and fulfilling to you, and I am thankful to everyone who made them possible.

A smooth and successful holiday season is the result of many months of hard work from our full staff and clergy teams. I remain confident that our staff – comprising clergy, administration, education, programming and facilities professionals – is one the best congregational teams imaginable. I am so thankful to share this holy work with them, and I am gratified to know that their work during this year's High Holy Days succeeded in bringing you closer to one another and to the congregation.

In my opinion, this is one of the uppermost goals of a sacred community: the bridging of distances. In our world today, so many of us feel isolated from each other, even

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Science in the Synagogue Symposium: The End of Illness?



We are so excited to invite you on **Sunday, October 14th from 8:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.** to a unique morning of learning at our congregation. Rabbi Hayon and Rabbi Fixler have teamed up with some of the brilliant folks within our congregation who work in the sciences to bring you a program that we think will challenge and inspire you.

Over the course of the morning, we will seek to answer the question: Can and should science eradicate disease – and what will it mean for our humanity? We live in a unique moment when

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Emanu El Hosting Special in Uniform Director Lt. Col. Tiran Attia Wednesday, October 24th at 7:30 p.m.



Several years ago, a sermon by Congregation Emanu El's Rabbi Roy Walter given on a Shabbat evening shined light on a division of the Israel Defense Forces (IDF) called "Special in Uniform" that aimed to integrate young people with autism and other disabilities into the IDF.

On **Wednesday, October 24th at 7:30 p.m.**, Emanu El and the Jewish National Fund (JNF) will host the director of Special in Uniform, Lt. Col. (Res.) Tiran Attia. This program held in the Barish Sanctuary at Emanu El is co-sponsored by Jewish Family Services, the Texas Region of the Friends of IDF and Kehillah High School.

Attia serves at the helm of this program which is sponsored by JNF and not only allows young people with autism and disabilities to serve in the IDF, provides them with a sense of nationalism.

Following their service, Special in Uniform helps usher its graduates towards a self-sufficient life, through employment or other meaningful societal involvement.

Over the course of his distinguished 28-year career in the IDF, Attia has commanded a tank, the IDF's

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WORSHIP SERVICES

Shabbat Noach, Genesis 6:9 – 11:32

Friday, October 12th

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

Saturday, October 13th

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

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

B'not Mitzvah of **Anna Ferber**, daughter of Amy & Daniel Ferber and **Josie Pulaski**, daughter of Alana & Alan Pulaski

Shabbat Lech L'cha, Genesis 12:1 – 17:27

Friday, October 19th

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

Saturday, October 20th

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

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

B'nei Mitzvah of **Tyler Pollock**, son of Tara Nutik & Stephen Burrill, Lisa & Adam Pollock & **Alex Raizner**, son of Randi & Michael Raizner

Shabbat Vayeira, Genesis 18: 1 – 22:24

Friday, October 26th

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

Saturday, October 27th

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

Bar Mitzvah of **Sam Lack**, son of Jill & Josh Lack

Shabbat Chayei Sarah, Genesis 23:1 – 25:18

Friday, November 2nd

5:45 p.m., Tot Shabbat Dinner, Feld Hall

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

6:30 p.m., Tot Shabbat, Oshman Multi-Purpose Room

Saturday, November 3rd

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

Shabbat Tol'dot, Genesis 25:19 – 28:9

Friday, November 9th

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

Heritage Shabbat: Kristallnacht

Saturday, November 10th

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

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

Bar Mitzvah of **Ethan Canfield**, son of Cara Foldes & Steven Canfield

REMINDER: All Friday night Shabbat services are video streamed on EmanuElHouston.org in addition to our Emanu El Facebook page and Roku channel. Saturday morning services featuring a B'nai Mitzvah are streamed on the Emanu El website and Roku channel.

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from those to whom we ought to feel the closest. The power of a congregation like ours is its marvelous potential to overcome the tendency toward loneliness and disconnection in our world. I hope that in this new year all of us will take advantage of the opportunities we have here to reconnect with our heritage, with our neighbors, and with our congregation.

In that vein, I want to take this opportunity to issue a personal invitation to you to consider traveling with me on this summer's congregational trip to Europe. The itinerary, which will include memorable stops in the historic and beautiful cities of Prague, Vienna and Budapest, will carry us through some of significant historic locations and will open up new perspectives on Jewish history to which many of us have never been exposed.

We will be holding an information session on **Tuesday, October 30th at 5:30 p.m.** to share more information about the trip and how to register. Traveling together is one of the most powerful engines of community and connectedness, and I hope you will consider including this trip in your summer plans. I look forward to seeing you then!

Congregational Trip Information Meeting

Congregation Emanu El is celebrating its 75th anniversary in many ways during the 2019 calendar year.

As part of this celebration, please make plans to join Rabbi Hayon as he leads a group from our congregation to Prague, Vienna and Budapest.

An informational meeting about this congregational trip will occur on **Tuesday, October 30th at 5:30 p.m.** as a representative from ARZA World – our trip planner – will join us to share how you can become a part of this trip, the second congregational trip in three years.

For more immediate information or to express interest, contact Jason Plotkin at (713) 535-6414 or JasonP@emanuelhouston.org.

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Technology & Logistics Forces training program and the Sar-El program for army volunteers around the world.

For Emanu El, this brings full circle and experience that a group of teens from the congregation's Religious School had this past summer as they visited a Special in Uniform base during the Shirley Barish Memorial Israel Experience.

A chance for questions and answers will follow the program. The program is free and open to the public.

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

The visit by Attia is one of three programs that will bring a taste of Israel to Emanu El during the 2018-19 programming year. Two additional programs are planned for the spring.

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science and technology are poised to seize control of the human genome and perhaps even make disease a distant memory. This exciting new program in-vites leading scientists and thinkers from our community and around the country to address the spiritual, ethical and moral dimensions of cutting edge scientific technologies.

Here is our exciting program for the morning: We will begin at 8:45 a.m. with a catered breakfast.

OPENING PRESENTATION: Understanding BRCA: Are Ashkenazi Jews uniquely susceptible to breast cancer and what can we do about it? (9:15 a.m.)

PRESENTER: Simona Shaitelman, MD, Associate Professor, Department of Radiation Oncology, Division of Radiation Oncology, The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center

MODERATOR: Rebecca Lunstroth

KEYNOTE LECTURE: Is CRISPR Magic? What is it, and can we really use it to hijack our genes and destroy disease? (10:10 a.m.)

PRESENTER: Dana Carroll, PhD, Distinguished Professor in the Department of Biochemistry at the University of Utah School of Medicine and member of the National Academy of Sciences.

MODERATOR: Rabbi Oren Hayon

PANEL DISCUSSION: Making Sense of It All: Scientists respond to the challenges and opportunities of the moment. (11:15 a.m.)

PANELISTS:

Steven J. Frank, MD, Endowed Tenured Professor and Deputy Head, Division of Radiation Oncology, and Medical Director of the University of Texas MD Anderson Proton Therapy Center

Rebecca Lunstroth, JD, MA, Assistant Professor of Family Medicine and Associate Director of the McGovern Center for Humanities & Ethics

Anna Newman, PhD, Lecturer in Genetics, University of Houston Honors College

The panel discussion will respond to what we have learned and reflect on how the issues raised in the morning's presentations are reflected in their own professional work and research. The panel then will open the floor to community conversation.

MODERATOR: Rabbi Joshua Fixler

We hope you will join us for this innovative program. This event is free and open to the public, so please share it with your friends and colleagues, and encourage them to pre-register online at www.EmanuElHouston.org.

This program is part of Scientists in Synagogues, run by Sinai and Synapses in consultation with the AAAS Dialogue on Science, Ethics and Religion, and funded by the John Templeton Foundation.

Heritage Shabbat: Kristallnacht Friday, November 9th at 6:00 p.m.

Join us on **Friday, November 9th at 6:00 p.m.**, for our first Heritage Shabbat of the new year. We will come together as a community to remember the 80th anniversary of Kristallnacht, also known as The Night of Broken Glass.

Through moving music and words, we will commemorate the night that foreshadowed the atrocities of the Holocaust. This selection will include the piece, *Even When God is Silent*, written by our very own Michael Horvit, commissioned on the 50th anniversary of Kristallnacht in 1988 from words scrawled on a wall in Germany at the end of World War II.

The music will include our choirs and organ alongside Cantor Simmons, and will feature melodic treasures that have been beloved by generations of worshipers at Emanu El.

Our clergy want to know . . .

If you or a loved one is sick or hospitalized please let us know.

Contact the synagogue at (713) 529-5771, 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.

High Holy Day Message from your President

The below remarks from President Rodney Roth were shared during Erev Rosh HaShanah services.



Rodney Roth

Shanah Tovah,

I would like to welcome those who are joining us for the first time as new members, our long-standing members, our guests, and those who may be joining us from distant places through our live streaming broadcast – a special warm welcome to all of you. When I started crafting ideas for this evening’s message, I consulted with a few colleagues, including a few past presidents and our clergy team, on the key to a successful high holiday message. While most were not reluctant to provide sound guidance, the advice I decided to implement, originated from the 32nd president of the United States, and my father’s namesake, Franklin Delano Roosevelt. His advice for delivering a successful message can be summarized by three main attributes - be sincere, be brief, and be seated!

But seriously, as we start to settle in, with the comforting blend of enthusiasm and optimism for a sweet New Year, and the all-encompassing beauty of familiar words and music we are about to hear, I would like to reflect on the rich history of this congregation as we approach our 75th anniversary – in particular, those 190 founding families, that included my grandparents, who paved the way and crafted the vision that we continue to follow to this day. I marvel over the fact that since our humble beginnings in June 1944, this congregation has continued to gather for services and torah study every week, notwithstanding, the cold war, the Iraq war, the devastation of Hurricane Harvey, and most recently the loss of the Houston Texans to the New England Patriots.

Lightheartedness aside, as we approach our 75th anniversary in the coming year, I have to ask the questions: Why as a congregation have we been able to persevere all of these years? How have we been able to grow from a community of 190 families to nearly 1800, with a robust budget and endowment? And how do we position ourselves for the future? Let me offer my thoughts.

First, it is because at every stage of our rich congregation’s history, our predecessors, who sat on this same bimah, appreciated and respected what they had inherited. Rabbi Kahn, of blessed memory, and all previous leaders both professional and lay, gave their time and talents to protect and nurture this precious asset so that they too could pass it on to their children and community.

And how do we position ourselves for the next 75 years? Simply, my friends, the answer is inscribed on the walls of our beautiful sanctuary – Do justly, love mercy, walk humbly with God and Be a light unto the Nation. Those powerful words communicate the essence by which we as Jews live; with spiritual meaning and dedication to the service of the Jewish people and all humanity.

Each of us has different interests and touch points for connection to synagogue life, and different levels of commitment to our practice of Judaism. Each of us has different ways in which we want to make this world a better place, and different ideas about how to support Israel. Therein lies the beauty of our congregation with its wealth of opportunities to get involved, meticulously developed by our predecessors and nurtured by today’s rabbis and committee leaders. From Adult Education to Budget and Building Maintenance, from Early Childhood Education to Social Action and planning the Cantorial Concert and Gala for our 75th anniversary, there is something to peek everyone’s interests and inspire you to get involved. I want to encourage you this year to find a least one way to involve yourself more deeply in our community; I promise you will find it fulfilling and meaningful.

Our fundamental belief in universal inclusion motivates us to create an inviting and lively environment in this, our spiritual home. I would like to promote a community that is not only warm and welcoming but also inclusive of new ideas, the pursuit of understanding and planning for a robust future.

And so, as we prepare to pray and learn together in the coming days, we celebrate how collectively blessed we are to have such excellent spiritual leadership – Rabbis Hayon, Silk, Fixler, Walter, and Cantor Simmons. We celebrate our professional staff who ensure that our programs are fulfilling, energetic, and stimulating, and that this magnificent architectural space remains a source of pride for its members and community.

We celebrate our Becker School and Helfman Religious School, and all of the educators that diligently share their talents and love with us and our children. While we celebrate all of these gifts that our forbearers have blessed us with, we optimistically look forward to continuing this rich legacy as we prepare to celebrate our 75th and beyond.

On behalf of my wife Robin, and our children, Gavin and Cameron, let me wish each of you, your families, and your loved ones, a Shanah Tovah – a sweet year of good health, happiness, peace, and celebration. Amen.

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.

Josh & Shannan Adler, daughter Rita

Jared & Molly Berg

Ryan Slattery & Kate Black

Rachel Brown

Loli De Llano

Judy Einbinder

Jerry Fishel

Stephanie Frenkel & Mark Leary, sons Leo and Alec

Jonathan & Hayley Gerber

Christa Ginsburg, daughter Rachel

Joshua Goldberg

Stephen & Megan Goldfarb

Leslie Goldman, sons Alexander & Jack

Irene Heifetz, sons Benjamin and David, daughter Danielle

Nicholas & Joy Krohn, daughters Evelyn and Lillian,
son Leo

Alan Levine

Joel Luks

Andrew & Marty Marlowe

Douglas & Sherri Miller, son Jacob

Bert & Jane Moser

Leslie Perrilliat, son William

Daniel & Christie Phillips, daughter Eleanor, son Ezra

Marla Shields

Melissa Shields

Zoe Sommers

Stanley & Helen Spinner

Kenneth Tepper, sons Chase & Major

Jay & Melissa Weingast

Cindy Weiss

Michelle Weiss, sons Lewis and Miles, daughters
Sophie and Hannah

Marcie & David Weissman

Marc & Joan Yellen

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 Kaplan at (713) 529-5771, ext. 262 or JillP@emanuelhouston.org.

EMANU EL AT A GLANCE THROUGH NOVEMBER 20TH

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

OCTOBER

- 10/8** – Gathering Place, 10:00 a.m.
- 10/11** – Work of Our Hands, 10:00 a.m.
- 10/11** – Ed Emmett, Jeff Lindner & Harris Country Flood Recovery, 7:00 p.m.
- 10/14** – Scientists in the Synagogue Symposium, 8:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
- 10/16** – Kids Meals, 9:30 a.m.
- 10/17** – Kindergarten Panel Discussion, 9:15 a.m.
- 10/18** – SEARCH Survival Kit Assembly, TBA
- 10/20** – Becker Bingo Night, 7:00 p.m.
- 10/20** – Classic Connections Wine Tasting, 4:30-6:00 p.m. (French Country Wines)
- 10/23** – Sack Lunches for SEARCH, 9:30 a.m.
- 10/24** – Parenting Panel: HISD Facts, 9:15 a.m.
- 10/24** – An Evening with Special in Uniform Director Lt. Col Tiran Attia, 7:30 p.m.
- 10/25** – Sisterhood's Art & Wine at Sunset, 6:00 p.m.
- 10/30** – Congregational Trip Informational Meeting, 5:30 p.m.

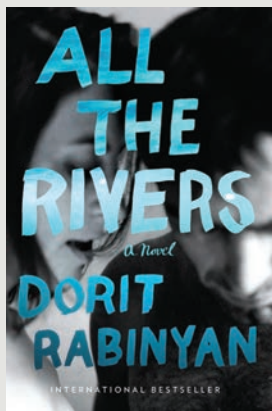
NOVEMBER

- 11/1** – Emanu El Mahj Night, 5:30 p.m.
- 11/2** – Tot Shabbat (Dinner at 5:45 p.m., Service at 6:30 p.m.)
- 11/6** – Emanu Elders, 11:30 a.m.
- 11/8** – Work of Our Hands, 10:00 a.m.
- 11/8** – Book Review: *All the Rivers: A Novel*, 12:30 p.m.
- 11/9** – Heritage Shabbat: Kristallnacht, 6:00 p.m.
- 11/12** – Gathering Place, 10:00 a.m.
- 11/14** – Sisterhood Women's Day, 9:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.
- 11/15** – Interfaith Ministries, "Faith in our City," 6-7:30 p.m.
- 11/20** – Kids Meals, 9:30 a.m.

**NEXT BULLETIN TO BE ISSUED:
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 9th**

Sisterhood News & Happenings

October-November
2018



BOOK REVIEW:

At the Rivers: A Novel,

by Dorit Rabinyan

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 8TH

12:30 PM

Reviewed by Shelly Cyprus. Originally banned from classrooms by Israel's Ministry of Education, *All the Rivers* is a story about a passionate – but untenable – affair between an Israeli woman and a Palestinian man, who meet and fall in love in New York City, knowing their relationship has finite boundaries when they return to their respective homes in the Middle East. “The land is

the same land . . . In the end all the rivers flow into the same sea.”

Book reviews are free and open to the public. Guests are invited to bring their lunch. Desserts will be served.

Art & Wine at Sunset: Thought You Couldn't Draw?

Thursday, October 25th at 6:00 p.m.

Sisterhood invites you to discover your artistic ability at “Art and Wine at Sunset” **Thursday, October 25th, 6:00-8:00 p.m.**, 1500 Sunset Boulevard.

Ellen Orseck, acclaimed artist and art teacher at the Glasscock School of Continued Studies, will amaze you as you discover your talent while painting a lovely watercolor greeting card. This delightful program promises to be creative and fun and will include a delicious dinner with wine.

RSVP by Monday, October 22nd to the Sisterhood office at (713) 529-5771, ext. 233 or sishood@emanuelhouston.org. The cost for the program is \$18.



Sisterhood Women's Day

Wednesday, November 14th from 9:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

What do a plumber, a chef and a writer have in common? To find out, join Congregation Emanu El Sisterhood for Women's Day and listen to their riveting stories.

This “Compelling Women” program is **Wednesday, November 14th** with registration and coffee beginning at 9:00 a.m.

At **9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.**, **MONICA RYAN**, owner and president of Village Plumbing, will inspire you with her amazing business journey.

At **10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.**, **IRMA GALVÁN**, founding owner and James Beard award-winning chef of Irma's restaurant, shares her delicious story.

At **11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.**, Lunch, catered by our Sisterhood chefs.

At **12:30 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.**, **MIMI SWARTZ**, executive editor of *Texas Monthly Magazine* and two-time National Magazine Award winner, will engage you with insider information from her best seller, *Power Failure*, about the collapse of Enron, and her newest, spellbinding book, *Ticker, The Quest to Create an Artificial Heart*.

For tickets, contact the Sisterhood office at (713) 529-5771, ext. 233 or via email at Sishood@emanuelhouston.org. The covert is \$20.

OUR TEMPLE FAMILY

IN THE COMMUNITY

Carl Josehart was named Chief Operating Officer of Jewish Family Services.

BIRTHS

Madeline Elise Bayer, daughter of Renee & Scott Bayer; granddaughter of Terri & Mike Bayer, Melinda & David Moxley

Jake David Mark, son of Jenny & Brandon Mark; grandson of Franie & Barry Rochkind, Jeri & Michael Mark

DEATHS

William "Bill" Baum, father of Holly Baum Emery & Greg Emery, Wendy Baum Hefley, Pamela Baum Simon; brother of Michelle Shapiro & Gary Baum

Ludwig Brand, husband of Judy Brand; father of Larry Brand, David Brand, Kelly Reynolds, Ryan Reynolds; grandfather of 12

Judy Gorewitz, wife of Don Gorewitz; mother of Marc Gorewitz, Lisa Brill and Josh Gorewitz; grandmother of Sydney Gorewitz, Whitney Gorewitz, Sarah Brill, Daniel Brill, Jordan Gorewitz and Ariel Gorewitz; sister of Barbara Suson, Pearl Neiman and Francine Landow; and mother-in-law of Sam Brill, Lori Gorewitz and Erica Hakimi

Viola Miller, mother of Nora Romanoff & Eli Abramson, Kay & Teddy Miller; grandmother of Debbie & Stuart Diamond, Linda & Joel Beren, Samuel Miller, Leah Miller, Elyse & Adam Segall; great-grandmother of 10; great-great-grandmother of 3; sister of Sylvia Miller Lawson

Steven Sherman, husband of Fannie Sherman; father of Riana & Greg Sherman, Iris & Brad Sherman, Melanie & Peter Plochanski; brother of Denise & Richard Avant; grandfather of Joshua, Ellie, Evan, Gavin & Jillian

Judson Wolfe, husband of Elizabeth Wolfe; father of Lily, Lucy, Beatrice and Joseph Wolfe; and son of Jodi Wolfe

Mark Your Calendar – A Starry Night Downtown with the Sisterhood

Wednesday, December 12th at 5:00 p.m.

Join Sisterhood for a starry night on **Wednesday, December 12th at 5:00 p.m.** We will begin the evening with an early dinner at Grotto, followed by a tour of the art and sculptures that are adorned by the magnificent light and motion display at Discovery Green and the George R. Brown Convention Center. Enjoy looking at the sparkle of the beautiful lights while admiring the splendor of nighttime sights in our city.

New Traditions Gift Shop – Candlesticks on Sale for October

New Traditions Gift Shop – Have you made a New Years' resolution to light Shabbat candles?

During the month of October, all candlesticks will be 25% off. Your purchases at the New Traditions Gift Shop help the Sisterhood in fulfilling its commitment to the support of our congregation and the community.

The gift shop is **open Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. and Sundays from 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. when Helfman Religious School is in session.** For more information, call (713) 529-5771, ext. 234.

Sisterhood Makes Contribution to JFS

Thanks to all of those individuals who gave non-perishable food items to the Sisterhood in anticipation of their Opening Dinner in August. The end result? Sisterhood member Cheryl Levy (left) & president Diane Puschett headed to Jewish Family Service of Houston with the food, which helped restock the pantry at JFS!



UPCOMING PROGRAMS AT EMANU EL

Emanu El, Emma Lazarus Hadassah Hosting “Harris County – One Year after Harvey”

Thursday, October 11th at 7:00 p.m.



Congregation Emanu El will host “Harris County – One Year after Harvey.” The event, co-presented by the Emma Lazarus Hadassah chapter, will feature Harris County Judge **Ed Emmett** and Harris County Flood Control District meteorologist **Jeff Lindner**.

Judge Ed Emmett The duo will provide an intimate look at how Harris County communicates during an event such as Harvey and what the impact from Harvey means for how Harris County will operate during future weather events impacting the area.

Judge Emmett will also share what residents of the county can expect following the recent bond election and how our area is getting equipped to better handle large amounts of rainfall.

Attendance is open to the community but RSVPs are required at www.EmanuElHouston.org to ensure proper planning for the crowd.

Judge Emmett has served as Harris County Judge since 2007 and along with the county commissioners, manages the nation’s third largest county. By virtue of his position, Judge Emmett serves as the director of Harris County’s Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Management

and chairman of the Harris County Juvenile Board. He also serves as chairman of the Conference of Urban Counties Policy Committee.

A graduate of Bellaire High School, Judge Emmett received his undergraduate degree in Economics at Rice and Masters’ of Public Affairs degree at the University of Texas at Austin. A former member of the Texas House of Representatives, Judge Emmett has received numerous awards and honors during his accomplished career including Distinguished Alumnus of Rice University, the Distinguished Public Service Award from the Lyndon B. Johnson School of Public Affairs, and the Presidential Call to Service Award.

Lindner raised to local and even national notoriety during Hurricane Harvey. The meteorologist served as a reassuring voice during the storm, calmly updating millions via news conferences and Twitter about rising water levels across the greater Houston metropolitan area.

A 2003 graduate with a degree in meteorology at Texas A&M University, Lindner started at the Harris County Flood Control District as an interim in 2003 before coming on full-time a year later. He has since risen to the ranks of Harris County’s chief meteorologist.

The program is presented by the Emma Lazarus chapter of Hadassah, which is a group of working and non-working women from southwest Houston. The co-presenting organization Emanu El is a Reform synagogue with over 1750 families.

For more information on this program, contact Jason Plotkin at (713) 535-6414 or JasonP@emanuelhouston.org.

UPCOMING PROGRAMMING OFFERINGS FOR AFFINITY GROUPS AT EMANU EL

Congregation Emanu El is actively seeking to create groups within our community that serve different ages, stages and interests. Are you interested in forming a group like the offerings listed below?

Contact Jill Kaplan or Jason Plotkin at the synagogue. Jill can be reached at (713) 529-5771, ext. 262 or JillK@emanuelhouston.org and Jason can be reached at (713) 535-6414 or jasonp@emanuelhouston.org.

Emanu El Young Professionals to Participate in YAD Mitzvah Day

Emanu El’s Young Professional group will once again be a community partner for YAD Mitzvah Day, to take place on **Sunday, October 21st**. The day will begin with a breakfast (location TBD by YAD), and Emanu El’s project will immediately follow at Undies for Everyone (4019 S. Braeswood) at 10:30 a.m. as we help pack for those in need. Undies for Everyone serves various organizations and disaster relief efforts both near and far.

Even if you can’t make it to the breakfast, your Emanu El project captains, Marc and Amanda Eichenbaum, would love to have you join on site at the UFE warehouse! For more information, email jillk@emanuelhouston.org.

Classic Connections – Begins 2018-19 Programming Year with Wine Tasting

Please join your Classic Connections friends for a complimentary wine tasting on **Saturday October 20th from 4:30-6:00 p.m.** at French Country Wines, 2433 Bartlett St., Houston 77098.

Owner Jean-Philippe Guy has invited our group to attend his weekly wine tasting. French Country Wines is in the Upper Kirby District which also has numerous restaurants should you want to plan dinner after the event. All of the wines we will taste are also available for sale at the venue.

There is no charge for this event but attendance is limited to 25 so please reserve early on the Emanu El website at www.emanuelhouston.org or by calling Jason Plotkin at (713) 535-6414 or via e-mail at jasonp@emanuelhouston.org.

Classic Connections is a social group for those members of our community in their 50s and 60s.

Upcoming Tot Shabbats at Emanu El

The first Friday of each month we are pleased to have a special Tot Shabbat service, geared towards families with little ones ages 0-6. Each Tot Shabbat presents a unique opportunity for families to interact with each other and get to know our clergy on a more personal level.



Tot Shabbat on Friday, November 2nd Dinner at 5:45 p.m. & Service at 6:30 p.m.

Our November Tot Shabbat will take place on **Friday, November 2nd** with dinner at 5:45 p.m. and the service to follow at 6:30 p.m.

In an effort to emulate the Shabbat experience at home, we will join together towards the conclusion of dinner to recite the traditional Shabbat blessings over the challah, candles and juice.

Our November dinner will feature hot dogs and veggie burgers from James Coney Island and a create-your-own salad bar. Vegetarian options available. The cost is \$4 for children and \$8 for adults.

While we will be serving kid-friendly food, we also welcome you to bring your own dinner and join us if that makes it easier to accommodate your family's specific dietary needs.

A short and sweet dessert oneg will immediately follow the service.

Calling Young Families! Emanu El Seeks Tot Shabbat Hosts

Are you looking for a way to get more involved? Do your kids want to lead blessings at Friday night services? Is your son or daughter having a birthday and you'd like to honor them in a unique way? We also invite you to pair up with other families and host as a cohort if that's what you'd prefer.

For more information on hosting responsibilities and what this may entail, contact Jill Kaplan at (713) 529-5771, ext. 262 or JillK@emanuelhouston.org.

Kindergarten Panel Discussion Wednesday, October 17th from 9:15 - 10:30 a.m.

This program provides information on a range of topics that help you make the importation decisions about kindergarten for your child. The panelists are M.S. Educational Consultant Dee Dee Halpin, Annunciation Orthodox School's Director of Admissions Rob Wise and Lynn McLean, LCSW-S. They each have many years of experience in the field and will review kindergarten readiness, the admissions process for private schools, choosing private versus public schools, individual needs, and finding the right match for your child and family. For more information, contact Leslie Strug at leslies@emanuelhouston.org.

HISD Facts Wednesday, October 24th from 9:15 - 10:15 a.m.

Learn about the many options available for kindergarten and when you can tour or attend open house events. Information provided will help you as you begin the process of choosing a kindergarten. An HISD Magnet Coordinator will explain the process for applying to kindergarten magnet programs including gifted and talented programs. Contact Leslie Strug for more info at leslies@emanuelhouston.org.

An Update on Rabbi Walter

As announced during Rosh HaShanah morning services from the bima, Rabbi Walter was unable to be on the bima or at services during the High Holy Days out of an abundance of caution for his immune system.

The Rabbi's medical treatment is progressing even better than expected and he remains deeply appreciative of all the cards and donations that have been made in honor. Both Linda and Rabbi Walter wish everyone a happy, healthy new year.

Emanu El Collecting Items for SEARCH to Coincide with World Homeless Day

Assembly Date on October 18th, Time to be Announced; Sandy Harris Leading Effort

Every year in October, cities across the globe observe World Homeless Day. Its purpose is to draw attention to the needs of people experiencing homelessness and provide opportunities for communities to get involved in responding to this urgent humanitarian issue.

Congregation Emanu El is a member of the Council of Congregations that supports SEARCH Homeless Services, one of a coalition of services that has helped Houston reduce its homeless population by 50% since 2011. Our own Shelly Cyprus was the impetus behind the founding in 1989 and growth of this amazing organization that has been providing hope, creating opportunity, and transforming lives for thousands of men, women, and children who are trying to break free from the cycle of poverty and homelessness.

Life is a daily struggle for those who are experiencing homelessness and living on the streets. Instead of giving money, we are asking our members to help by assembling a "survival kit" with helpful items and information for people living on the streets. You can keep these kits in your car, and the next time that you see someone in need, you can make a difference by giving it to them.

If you are not inclined to make your own, you are welcome to purchase and bring to the Temple any of the following items: bottled water, granola bars or other non-perishable snack items, Kleenex, toothbrush, toothpaste, comb, lip balm, socks, rain poncho.

There will be an assembly day where the items will be placed in bags ready to be distributed to our homeless neighbors. Together we can make a difference in the lives of these vulnerable people who are experiencing homelessness. For more information, contact Sandy Harris, sdharr@comcast.net. We thank you for your caring and commitment.

Emanu El Monthly Mahj

First Thursdays at 5:30 p.m.

Next Gathering on Thursday, November 1st

We will meet on the **first Thursday of each month at 5:30 p.m.** in the Stillman-Lack Library or in the Board Room, unless otherwise noted. There will be a nominal \$5 fee to cover drinks and dinner. Novice and advanced players welcome!

For more information and to RSVP, please email Elizabeth Townsend at ElizabethT@emanuelhouston.org or call (713) 529-5771, ext. 222. RSVPs can also be handled on the Emanu El website at www.emanuelhouston.org.

Emanu El Hosting "Faith in Our City" Program in November

Other Opportunities Available to Learn About Faiths Through Interfaith Ministries

Come and discover the diversity of Greater Houston through Faith in Our City, a program that increases awareness of the variety of faith traditions we have in our community.

Each month, Interfaith Ministries (IM) is hosting, in partnership with Hines Center for Spirituality and Prayer, two separate opportunities to learn about and engage with a particular faith: a Lunch & Learn and a guided tour of a house of worship representative of that faith.

To register for the guided tour, the Lunch & Learn, or both, visit: <https://bit.ly/2lUqzIm>. For more information or to view the full 2018-2019 schedule, visit: <https://www.imgh.org/faith-in-our-city/>.

Congregation Emanu El will host its 'House of Worship' tour as part of this series on the evening of **Thursday, November 15th**. The series is sponsored by IM's Multi-Faith Council and The Freed Foundation in partnership with Hines Center for Spirituality and Prayer.

Emanu El to Host Interfaith Homeless Memorial Service

Thursday, November 29th at 5:30 p.m.

Save the date and make plans to join Emanu El on **Thursday, November 29th at 5:30 p.m.** as we host an interfaith homeless memorial service. Spearheaded by our partners at the Ignatian Spirituality Project, a coalition of faith leaders including Rabbi Hayon will lead a service that remembers the many people who find themselves without a home and to honor the homeless who have died on Houston streets this year. A light meal will follow.

To volunteer or for more information, contact Jason Plotkin at jasonp@emanuelhouston.org or (713) 535-6414.

Congregation Emanu El Seeks Blood Donors in Honor of Rabbi Walter, Loved Ones

Blood Drive to be held **Sunday, March 24, 2019** at Emanu El; Congregants Encouraged to Give Blood at Blood Centers in Interim

In response to congregants asking how they could help Rabbi Roy Walter in his battle with cancer, Congregation Emanu El is asking individuals to donate blood in honor of Rabbi Walter or a loved one.

Individuals who indicate that they are giving for Rabbi Walter will also enable the Rabbi to accrue “credits” towards his needs for blood, which is a normal part of treatment and recovery.

To aid in this process, Emanu El is partnering with MD Anderson to host a blood drive on Sunday, March 24th in conjunction with the Purim Carnival.

MD Anderson also advises individuals to think about scheduling an appointment at their MD Anderson Blood Donor Center (located at 2555 Holly Hall St). Free parking is available at the Holly Hall location with hours of operation on Tuesday – Thursday from 10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. and Friday – Monday from 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Platelets can be donated every 48 hours while ‘whole blood’ can be donated every 56 days.

In order to give blood, one must be in good general health and feeling well. Individuals must be at least 17-years old, weight at least 110 lbs., have a photo ID and not be pregnant.

General information on giving blood with MD Anderson can be found online at www.mdanderson.org/bloodbank.

New Roof Installation Underway; Two Parking Areas Impacted During Project

The installation of the new roof at Emanu El is well underway. Due to the inclement weather that Houston experienced in late August and throughout most of September, not much progress has been made as of press date.

For our congregants and guests visiting the synagogue, the most significant impact remains the closure of the small parking lot adjacent to the Proler Chapel and the parking spaces behind the temporary buildings – primarily utilized for ‘accessible parking’ – during the duration of this project. These spaces are utilized for housing the storage of materials and equipment.

Occasional updates including videos provided by drones will be shared on the Emanu El Facebook page.

Emanu El Seeking to Create Euchre Play Group



In response to a call out for congregants to inform the synagogue on what they would like to see, a member of our congregation is seeking to start a Euchre Play Group at Emanu El.

Euchre is a card game that is popular in the Midwest (Ohio, Michigan) and similar

to one played in South Africa, called Klaverjas. Euchre is a trick-taking card game most commonly played with four people in two partnerships with a deck of 24 cards (Nine through Ace). Each player is dealt five cards. Similar to Bridge (but much, much simpler), there is at most two rounds of bidding to select a trump suit and play begins.

The one anomaly is that only in the trump suit, the jack of that suit is the highest card (the right Bower) and the jack of the other same-color suit is the second highest card (left Bower). Otherwise, cards are ranked as expected with an Ace being the highest and the 9 being the lowest. The object of each hand is for the team that selected the trump suit to take three “tricks” out of a possible five. The team gets one point for taking three or four tricks, two points for taking all five tricks. If the team is unsuccessful, the other team gets two points for “Euchring” them. The first team to reach ten points wins.

Already playing Euchre and looking to find others to join? Contact Jason Plotkin at (713) 535-6414 or JasonP@emanuelhouston.org to connect with other members of the congregation to start this new group.

Emanu El Cub Scouts Continue Tradition of Assisting at Childrens' Services During High Holy Days

The Cub Scouts of Congregation Emanu El have continued to play a vital role in assisting with the children's services on both Rosh HaShanah and Yom Kippur. From passing our prayer books to helping pick the prayer books up at the end of the worship, this group provides much help to the synagogue staff. From left to right are Sam Friedberg, Max Madof, James Miller, Will Heinz, Oliver Garfield and Jonathan Rosenblum.



Teacher Assistants Prep for Opening Day of Religious School

Our Helfman Religious School teacher assistants got ready for the opening day of Religious School by making banners and signs to welcome the students who were slated to arrive on Sunday, September 16th. Our congregation is real proud of our teacher assistant program with dozens of participants, all of whom are members of our Upper School.

Sisterhood Volunteer Chefs Shine Again

One of the most popular dishes in the Sisterhood cookbook is that of cheese souffle! A team of volunteers prepared the dish along with others at the Sisterhood Opening Dinner in late August. Thanks to all the volunteers that made the evening a success!





Becker School

Becker Update

September was a great month at Becker as the children settled into their new classrooms and routines. The teachers and staff were so happy to see all the familiar faces and welcome so many new friends to our Becker family. Parents were invited to attend a welcome coffee to catch up with old friends and welcome our new parents. The children have been learning about Rosh Hashanah, Yom Kippur, Sukkot and Simchat Torah while singing songs and partaking in special activities to enhance their learning of these important holidays.

Bingo Night is Becker's primary fundraiser for 2018-2019 and will take place on **October 20th at 7:00 p.m.** We are looking forward to an unforgettable night of fun, food and Bingo. All proceeds will go toward important initiatives at Becker School, including playground enhancement and teacher training. If you are interested in supporting Becker Bingo night by becoming a sponsor or would like to donate an item for the silent auction, please contact Meredith Kottler at meredith.kottler@kinkaid.org.

To kick off for Bingo Night, the teachers dressed up in 70's garb and celebrated with the children doing different activities that will be part of the silent auction.



Becker Bingo Night – Peace, Love & Bingo Saturday, October 20th at 7:00 p.m.

Brush up on your Bingo lingo and join us for an evening of fun! This year's Becker Bingo theme is Peace, Love and Bingo.

In addition to Bingo, Becker Bingo Night will feature dinner, drinks, prizes and a silent auction.

Registration and additional information can be found online at emanuelhouston.org.



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 late 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. A \$180 fee applies.

Basic Judaism

Sunday school isn't just for kids! Explore the origins and rituals of Shabbat, the highlights of Jewish history, and the diversity and beauty of Jewish expression and more in our Basic Judaism class. Taught by our clergy, this learning opportunity is for those looking to refresh their Jewish knowledge and serve as an introduction for those new to Jewish learning. **Sunday mornings, 9:00-10:30 a.m.** from **October 7th-November 11th.** Contact Donna in Rabbi Silk's office at (713) 529-5771, ext 212 or DonnaF@emanuelhouston.org for more information and to register.

Chai Mitzvah Mussar Study

Class Started In October

Join us for a monthly study class as we delve into Mussar, a Jewish spiritual practice that gives concrete instructions on how to live a meaningful and ethical life. Using the Chai Mitzvah curriculum, we will discover how cultivating our inner virtues, like generosity, compassion, patience and humility, we can improve ourselves and engage in opportunities for personal transformation through a Jewish lens.

Taught by our clergy and director of congregational learning Stefani Carlson, bring your own lunch and be prepared to be nourished spiritually and intellectually. Spaces are limited, registration is required, \$36 materials fee applies. Classes will meet **12:00-1:00 p.m. on 10/3, 11/7, 12/5, 1/9, 2/6, 3/6, 4/3 & 5/8.**

Contact Donna in Rabbi Silk's office at (713) 529-5771, ext. 212 or DonnaF@emanuelhouston.org for more information and to register.

Ten Commandments: The Rabbis Have More to Say Than You Can Imagine – Rabbi Walter's New Class

Weekly Classes Began In Early October

Exodus 20, the chapter containing the Ten Commandments, is likely the richest vein in the Bible for mining the basic principles of a moral life. Rabbinic commentators over the last ten centuries have written extensively and probingly about the meaning and application of the Ten Commandments to Jewish living.

Join Rabbi Walter on **Shabbat mornings at 9:15 a.m. beginning October 6th** for a lively, participatory class welcome to all who are eager to learn. Together you will read through the commentaries in English translation and discuss the timeless values of the Ten Commandments and how, though centuries have passed, they still form the foundation for morality today.

Melton & More Adult Jewish Learning Classes at Emanu El

Congregation Emanu El will once again serve as home to a series of courses offered in collaboration with the Evelyn Rubenstein Jewish Community Center of Houston and created by the Florence Melton School of Adult Jewish Learning as well as local Houston faculty. Each of the classes is offered on **Mondays from 9:30 – 10:30 a.m.**

Information about Melton & More at the J, specifics about the cost of registration or how you can register for this class at Congregation Emanu El can be found at www.erjchouston.org/cjll with discounted pricing available through the month of August.

Becoming Americans: The Jewish Immigrant Experience in America

**Dr. Joshua Furman – 10 Sessions;
October 8th–December 17th**

Examining the forces that drove Jewish immigrants to American shores over the past three and a half centuries, we will discover the opportunities and challenges that America presented for new Jewish arrivals and consider how this history informs our understanding of what it means to be and become Americans in the 21st century.

Sustainable Eating: What Your Jewish Mother Never Told You

**Ms. Nancy Pryzant Picus – 10 Sessions;
January 28th - April 1st**

This course will explore food-related issues through the lens of Jewish values and Jewish texts. Topics will include kashrut (Jewish dietary laws), food justice, vegetarianism and veganism, sustainability, blessings, and more.

Resilience: In Search of an Ancient Virtue

Rabbi David Segal – 6 Sessions; April 8th – May 13th

What does it take to find a new normal after a trying time? We all carry stories of tragedy and rebuilding, from personal hardships to communal suffering. In the books of *Lamentations*, *Ecclesiastes*, and *Job*, we find many diverse and authentically human responses to suffering. What can these ancient writings teach us about surviving struggle and loss – and even finding joy?

Tremendous Talmudic Texts

Rabbi Josh Fixler – 4 sessions; November 29th–December 20th

In addition to the Melton offerings listed above that will occur at the synagogue on Mondays, Rabbi Josh Fixler is teaching the below class to be offered on **Thursdays from 10:00 – 11:00 a.m.** from **November 29th-December 20th** at the Merfish Teen Center. The cost of the four-session class is \$54 per member (JCC or Emanu El) and \$81 for the public.

Talmud can be a deep and broad sea. Wade in with Rabbi Josh Fixler and discover Talmudic stories and discussions that will surprise, challenge, and inspire you. We will explore what these texts teach us about the worldview of the ancient Rabbis and how their thinking can help us tackle challenges today. No previous Talmud study experience necessary as we bring these texts into our own lives. Rabbi Fixler will teach in memory of one of his favorite courses at the Hebrew Union College, taught by Dr. Aaron Panken z"l.



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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*.

We record with profound sorrow the loss of the following member between Rosh Hashanah 5778 and 5779. May their memory be a blessing:

Helen Blumberg

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The 75th anniversary of Congregation Emanu El will be celebrated in 2019. To help prepare the congregation for this celebration, a “Countdown to the 75th” will begin 75 days before the calendar hits 2019. Be on the lookout for special ways to look back at 75 years of Emanu El, the announcement of the programming schedule for the celebratory year, a logo to commemorate the occasion and a special countdown clock to the beginning of our 75th year.



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