

# Bulletin

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## FROM RABBI HAYON



I'm writing this month's article while traveling on this summer's 75th anniversary trip through Central Europe.

Our travels through Prague, Vienna, and Budapest have led us through many unique perspectives on the Jewish past and brought us to a number of new discoveries – some delightful and inspiring; others heartbreaking and tragic. I look forward to sharing some of the insights from the trip in future articles and sermons.

*Even at the times of our people's greatest suffering, we Jews do not abandon hope for redemption; even when our fortunes are good and our lives are comfortable, we do not allow ourselves the complacency of ignoring the call of tikkun olam.*

One of the experiences that will stay with me for a very long time came during our tour of Terezin, the medieval garrison town, which was seized by the Nazis and used as a concentration camp where Jews and political dissidents were imprisoned en route to their eventual deportation and murder. Like many of you, I had learned from books and films about the experiences of those who were incarcerated there, but I had never known of the existence of Terezin's secret synagogue.

The synagogue is a single tiny, low-ceilinged room hidden in a former stable. In it, the Jews who were imprisoned at Terezin would gather in secret to offer prayers expressing

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## Emanu El Hosting Annual Fourth of July Celebration Thursday, July 4, 7:00 p.m.

Come celebrate America's independence together as a community at Congregation Emanu El as we host our fifth annual Fourth of the July Celebration.

The event will feature activities throughout the evening, including a free dinner featuring hamburgers and hot dogs, courtesy of Evelyn and Franklin Roth and Michelle and Barry Glauben. Vegetarian options in addition to popcorn and ice cream will also be available.

New to the lineup this year is an adult trivia night beginning at approximately **7:30 p.m.** in the Oshman Multi-Purpose Room. For the kids, a kid-friendly movie will be available in the Proler Chapel in addition to arts and crafts from PJ Library.

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## Power Breakfast with Houston Astros Beat Writer Chandler Rome

Tuesday, July 23,  
7:30 a.m.

Save the date and make plans to join us for our Power Breakfast featuring a conversation with Chandler Rome, Houston Astros beat writer for the *Houston Chronicle*.

Breakfast will be served at **7:30 a.m.** prior to the program, which will begin promptly at **8:00 a.m.** Emanu El Program Director Jason Plotkin will share a dialogue with Rome that focuses on the life of a journalist covering a Major League Baseball team during a 162-game schedule and dive into discussion about Houston's beloved baseball club. An opportunity to ask questions from the audience will follow.

The Astros' beat writer since 2018, Rome joined the *Chronicle's* sports team after covering Nick Saban and the Alabama Crimson Tide football team. Previous ventures included a stint at MLB.com during the Astros'

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## WORSHIP SERVICES

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### Shabbat Korach, Numbers 16:1 – 18:32

Friday, July 5

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

Saturday, July 6

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

### Shabbat Chukat, Numbers 19:1 – 22:1

Friday, July 12

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

Saturday, July 13

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

### Shabbat Balak, Numbers 22:2 – 25:9

Friday, July 19

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

7:15 p.m., Community Shabbat Dinner, Oshman Multi-Purpose Room

Saturday, July 20

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

### Shabbat Pinchas, Numbers 25:10 – 30:1

Friday, July 26

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

Saturday, July 27

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

### Shabbat Matot – Mas-ei, Numbers 30:2 – 36:13

Friday, August 2

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

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

Saturday, August 3

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

### Shabbat D'varim, Deuteronomy 1:1 – 3:22

Friday, August 9

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

Saturday, August 10

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

**NOTE:** The Oneg listed in the June edition of the *Bulletin* for **Friday, July 5** has been canceled. If you're interested in hosting an Oneg, please contact the Sisterhood office at 713.529.5771, ext. 233.

**REMINDER:** All Friday night Shabbat services are video streamed on our website as well as our Emanu El Facebook page and Roku channel. Saturday morning services featuring a B'nai Mitzvah are streamed on our website and Roku channel.

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their innermost hopes for protection and salvation, while hiding from the violent retribution of their captors. Painstakingly calligraphed on the walls, and partially whitewashed by the families who acquired this property after the war, are a number of Hebrew phrases from the Bible and the prayer book's liturgy that expressed the yearning that the world would someday become a place where the world's Jews could be safe.

Standing in that secret synagogue, reading those words, I felt a window into the past open inside me. Through it, I could peer into a vanished Jewish world and catch a glimpse of how much has been lost. At the same time, however, the Terezin synagogue also reminded me of that most critical Jewish resource which has never disappeared, no matter how desperate our circumstances: Jewish hope.

Even at the times of our people's greatest suffering, we Jews do not abandon hope for redemption; even when our fortunes are good and our lives are comfortable, we do not allow ourselves the complacency of ignoring the call of tikkun olam. This is, to me, a central motif of our existence, reliably present and inspiring wherever we have lived across the globe and across the centuries of Jewish history. To be Jewish is to retain hope as a constant companion.

Traveling with this group of inquisitive, thoughtful members of our congregation has been a great joy to me as we have explored some of the historic capitals of European Jewish history and become even more deeply acquainted with our people's past. I know that your prayers for safe travel have remained with us, and all of us look forward to sharing with you more details of our experiences after we return.



**The delegation from the Emanu El community taking part in the congregational trip to Eastern Europe this June pictured with Rabbis Hayon and Fixler in Budapest.**

## LIFECYCLE EVENTS

### IN THE COMMUNITY

Mazel Tov to **Josef Lazar**, who celebrated his Bar Mitzvah on Saturday, June 22 as a 17-year old. Josef is the son of Karey Rawitscher Lazar and Josef Lazar and grandson of Sydney Greenblatt, Arlene and Jack Rawitscher and Alexandra and Josef Lazar.

**Michael Rubenstein** is a member of Team USA in the Pan American Maccabi Games being held in Mexico City this month. Michael is playing on the 35-and-older men's basketball team.

### WEDDING

**Pamela Hoffer & Mark Wallock**

### BIRTHS

**Sadie Francine Botwin**, daughter of Mallory & Harrison Botwin; granddaughter of Elizabeth & Matt Krohn, Barry Balkin, Sharon & Brad Botwin; great-granddaughter of Marianne & Larry Greenfield, Shelly & Bob Botwin

**Eliza Rose Feld**, daughter of Jennifer & Kevin Feld; granddaughter of Karen & Larry Feld, Debra & Joel Goldstein; great-granddaughter of Carole & MM Feld, Bernice Marcus, Carol Barbanell

**Hope Waverly Freedman**, daughter of Henry and Arin Freedman; granddaughter of Martha and Don Freedman

**Gabriel Ezra Levine**, son of Corinna & Andrew Levine; grandson of Paulette & Mel Levine, Lilian Klinger, Kathy Meyer and Stephen Klinger; great-grandson of Alfred Levine

**Zachary Eli Kahle**, son of Andrea & Aaron Kahle; grandson of Susan Greene, Shelley & Jeff Kahle; great-grandson of Bea Aron

**Theodore Asher Roth**, son of Lori & Adam Roth; grandson of Phyllis & Irl Silverstein, Polly & David Roth, Jane & Larry Wagner; great-grandson of Janice Caplan, Lynette & Alan Rauch, Charlene Roth

**Sawyer Elliot Susman**, son of Olivia & Aron Susman; grandson of Linda Susman and Jenny Susman, Lissy Medvedow & Cliff Cohen; great-grandson of Lila Rauch and Phyllis Medvedow

**Max Gregory Tunitsky**, son of Mollie & Eugene Tunitsky; grandson of Rita & Cantor Vadim Tunitsky, Marsha & Mark Klaff

### DEATHS

**Morton Berman**, husband of Ruthe Ignatoff Berman; father of Lisa Berman & Dale Surbey, Julie & Dave Berman; grandfather of Katherine Berman and Matthew Berman; brother of Phyllis & Bernard Berman, Susie Berman Abramson

**Ada Jane Fudman**, mother of Cindy & Ed Fudman, Susan & Jeff Koch; grandmother of Rachel and David Fudman, Mitchell and Drew Koch; sister of Barbara Merker

**Lenard Morris Gabert**, father of Nori Gabert and Daryl West; grandfather of Heath West and Amy West

**Suzanne Hauser**, mother of Landa & Kenneth Hauser, Sandi & Larry Hauser, Melinda & Donald Hauser, Tabatha & Steve Hauser, Jimmy Hauser; grandmother of Robyn Hauser Fadem & Joey Fadem, Shawn Hauser, Ian Hauser, Shane Hauser, Brett Hauser, Miles Hauser, Aiden Hauser, Darlene & Jason Hauser, Ashley Hauser Ozier & Adam Ozier, Gabriella Hauser Grossman & Everette Grossman, Ariella Hauser, Daniella Hauser, David Hauser; great-grandmother of Dakota and Sarah Fadem; sister of Barbara & Stan Ingram

**Howard Hengst**, husband of Phyllis Hengst; father of Sandy & Jim Cory, Natalie & Alan Tiras, Charlotte & Eric Pluta; grandfather of Jenn & Brandon Hirsch, Kelly & Tony Schmalz, Meredith & Benjamin Mitnick, Jillian & Nathan Tiras, Charlie Pluta; great-grandfather of Layla and Eli Mitnick, Jonathan and Nora Tiras; brother of Jane McKinnon, Paula & Rick Steiz

#### A Notice About Bereavement Communications

Bereavement notices for our Temple family are distributed with the permission of the deceased's family, and the timing of these notices is dictated by the family's request. Of course, each family grieves in its own way, and we are grateful for our congregation's patience and understanding with different families' preferences about how their loss is publicized.

### EMANU EL HOSTING ANNUAL FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION

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Shortly after 9:00 p.m., those in attendance will head to the top level of the Gaylor Parking Facility for a patriotic sing-along with Emanu El's Cantor Rollin Simmons. Afterward, the audience will enjoy the fireworks display from downtown, followed by the Houston Symphony's Star Spangled Salute fireworks from Hermann Park's Miller Outdoor Theatre.

All guests are asked to park in the Gaylor Parking Facility and enter the Emanu El property through Gate 1 (closest to Main Street). The west surface lot closest Mandell St.

will be closed.

To help us prepare for the evening so we can get a proper head count for food purposes, please register online at [emanuelhouston.org](http://emanuelhouston.org) or by calling 713.529.5771.

Those interested in volunteering and helping prepare the food for the evening, please contact Jason Plotkin at [jasonp@emanuelhouston.org](mailto:jasonp@emanuelhouston.org) or 713.535.6414. The event is chaired by Erica and George Hittner.



## EMANU EL AT A GLANCE THROUGH AUGUST 28

The below information contains a listing of events at Emanu El exclusive of our worship & 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 *Bulletin*, the weekly Shabbat program, the weekly eLetter, on our website, and on our Facebook page.

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

#### JULY

- 7/2 – Emanu Elders, 11:30 a.m.
- 7/3 – Emanu El Mahj Night, 5:30 p.m.
- 7/4 – Fourth of July Celebration, 7:00 p.m.
- 7/11 – Work of Our Hands, 10:00 a.m.
- 7/11 – Book Review: *We Were the Lucky Ones*, 6:30 p.m.
- 7/16 – Kids' Meals, 9:30 a.m.
- 7/19 – Community Shabbat Dinner, following 6:00 p.m. Shabbat services
- 7/23 – Sack Lunches for SEARCH, 9:30 a.m.
- 7/24 – Power Breakfast with Houston Astros Beat Writer Chandler Rome, 7:30 a.m.

#### AUGUST

- 8/2 – Tot Shabbat, 6:30 p.m.
- 8/5 – Emanu Elders, 11:30 a.m.
- 8/7 – Emanu El Mahj Night, 5:30 p.m.
- 8/8 – Work of Our Hands, 10:00 a.m.
- 8/11 – Brotherhood Garage Sale, 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. (7549 Westheimer)
- 8/18 – Brotherhood Garage Sale, 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. (7549 Westheimer)
- 8/19 – Emanu El Mahj Afternoon, 1:00 p.m.
- 8/20 – Kids Meals, 9:30 a.m.  
Emanu El Night at the Ballpark, 7:10 p.m.
- 8/25 – Emanu El Open House, 10:00 a.m.  
Helfman Religious School Open House, 10:30 a.m.
- 8/27 – Sack Lunches for SEARCH, 9:30 a.m.
- 8/28 – Sisterhood Opening Dinner, 6:00 p.m.

**NEXT BULLETIN TO BE ISSUED: TUESDAY, AUGUST 6**

## POWER BREAKFAST WITH HOUSTON ASTROS BEAT WRITER CHANDLER ROME

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2015 season, serving as the McNeese State beat writer for the *Lake Charles American-Press* and covering LSU for the *Baton Rouge Advocate*. An LSU graduate, Rome worked for the student paper *The Daily Reveille* as a sportswriter and eventually, the sports editor.

This event is open to the public and the cost of breakfast is \$10. Registration is available online.

For more information, contact Jason at 713.535.6414 or [jasonp@emanuelhouston.org](mailto:jasonp@emanuelhouston.org).

### 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.

**Mallory & Harrison Botwin, daughter Sadie  
Laura Goodman, sons Andrew, Jacob & Ethan  
Jill Rubenstein & Philip Swanton, son Asher  
Angela & Greg Ryden, daughter Lily  
Iris & Danny Shaftel, daughters Leah, Sophia and Isla  
Eve Simmons  
Kari & Noah Wexler, daughter Marley & son Sebastian**

New members will be shared in the *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 Jason Plotkin at 713.535.6414 or [jasonp@emanuelhouston.org](mailto:jasonp@emanuelhouston.org).

#### Have you returned your commitment form?

By now all members should have received a packet in the mail with a personalized cover letter and the 2019-2020 Annual Commitment Form. We ask that all members either return a completed form or reach out to the office for a confidential conversation about your annual commitment. If you did not receive your packet, please email Elizabeth Townsend, [elizabetht@emanuelhouston.org](mailto:elizabetht@emanuelhouston.org), so we can send you another one.



#### Get Social With Us!

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

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

## 75th Birthday Bash Edition

On June 7, Congregation Emanu El hosted its 75th Birthday Bash at the conclusion of Shabbat worship. The event began with a Heritage Shabbat and a Tot Shabbat service before all participants headed into the party. An assortment of noshables were served up by our preferred caterer Houston Catering Concept, a sweets table with delectable delights from Dessert Gallery, a photo booth, clowns and other surprises headlined the evening.

The sermon delivered by Rabbi Hayon, entitled *The Book of Numbers*, can be found on the Emanu El website, our Facebook page and YouTube channel. Additional excerpts can also be found at each of the locations.

### Fab Four Chairs EE75 Birthday Bash

The chairs from left to right for the evening were Dora Klaff, Rhonda Lipper, Tracey Blumrosen and Tammy Feldstein. The Fab Four are pictured by one of the '75th' decorative pieces that were created by Ideal Party Decorations.



### Shabbatones, Part of Musical Lineup at Heritage Shabbat

The Heritage Shabbat service not only included a chance to bless Rabbi Emeritus Roy Walter on his birthday, but also featured a musical lineup which incorporated a rich sampling of the diverse musical styles that have given melody to our prayers for 75 years.

Under Cantor Rollin Simmons's leadership, we were moved by the majestic choir and organ, uplifted by the rhythm and soul of the Shabbatones and inspired by the spirit and sweetness of our youth choir. Pictured with the cantor are the Shabbatones, from left to right on the bottom row are Barbara Loeser, Greg Sherman, Dee Dee Dochen, Cantor Rollin Simmons and Joel Luks. On the top row are David Goldstein, Mike Kahn and Michael Shelley

### Guests Enjoy the Festivities at the EE75 Birthday Bash

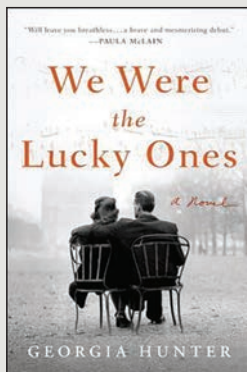
Guests had a fantastic time at the EE75 Birthday Bash! Those who turn 75 (born in 1944) were given special buttons to wear throughout the evening to be celebrated. Pictured from left to right are Jan Rose, Judy Salmon, Debbie Goldgar, Sandy Harris, Libby Marvins and Judy Simon.





# Sisterhood News & Happenings

July – August 2019



**BOOK REVIEW:**  
*We Were the Lucky Ones*,  
by Georgia Hunter  
**THURSDAY, JULY 11**  
**6:30 PM**

Join us as Ed Septimus reviews Georgia Hunter's *We Were the Lucky Ones*. Inspired by the true story of three generations of the Kurc family of Radom, Poland, the author delves into incredible stories of love, separation, survival during the Holocaust, and reunification.

Following the review, enjoy a reception with light bites, honoring Emanu El's readers and friends in the Oshman Multi-Purpose Room.

While the book review is free and open to the public, please help us make adequate preparations by RSVPing online or calling the Sisterhood office at 713.529.5771, ext. 233.

## Hats Off to Sisterhood! Wednesday, August 28 at 6:30 p.m.

Do you have a funny, classic or vintage hat stored in your attic or your closet? Have you always wanted to wear it, but never had the right occasion?

You'll have your chance at Hats Off to Sisterhood! Sisterhood's opening dinner will showcase its involvement in our congregation and the community, as well as the exciting events planned for the coming year.

Don't miss this evening of divine friends, delicious food and delightful music! We look forward to seeing our seasoned members as well as new ones. The couvert is \$15 for Sisterhood members and \$20 for non-members. Please **RSVP by Wednesday, August 21** by contacting the Sisterhood office at 713.529.5771, ext. 233 or [sishood@emanuelhouston.org](mailto:sishood@emanuelhouston.org). Registration is also available at [emanuelhouston.org](http://emanuelhouston.org).

In an ongoing effort to help Houstonians in need, please bring a non-perishable food item for Jewish Family Service's food pantry.



## Sisterhood Exec Committee Discusses Upcoming Year of Activities

Sisterhood's executive committee gathered recently to discuss activities and goals for the year. Membership information as well as an invitation to the Sisterhood's opening dinner are scheduled to hit mailboxes in July. For more information on the Sisterhood, please contact 713.529.5771, ext. 233 or [sishood@emanuelhouston.org](mailto:sishood@emanuelhouston.org).

## Donations to the Sisterhood Flower Fund

For donations to the Sisterhood Flower Fund (for the Shabbat handout) please make checks payable to "Congregation Emanu El Sisterhood" and mail or drop off to Donna Fraley at the synagogue, 1500 Sunset Blvd, Houston, TX 77005. Donations can also be made online at [www.EmanuElHouston.org](http://www.EmanuElHouston.org). Please make sure to specify which Shabbat service(s) you would like your flower fund donation listed. **In order to ensure the donations are listed, we ask that they be at the synagogue no later than the Wednesday before Shabbat.**



## Helfman Religious School

### Helfman Religious School Enrollment for 2019-2020 & Open House

It's not too late to enroll in Helfman Religious School for the 2019-20 school year! Our annual Open House will be on **Sunday, August 25 at 10:30 a.m.**, and classes will begin on **Sunday, September 8 at 9:00 a.m.** More information on both events will be shared in the coming weeks.

Enrollment is available online through your Congregation Emanu El member account. Log in at [emanuelhouston.org](http://emanuelhouston.org). For more information or assistance, contact Gail Shapiro at [gails@emanuelhouston.org](mailto:gails@emanuelhouston.org) or 713.565.6400.

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### BECKER SCHOOL NEWS

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## Becker School



### UH Student Interns Make Becker their Summer Home

Becker would like to welcome our University of Houston student interns who are working toward their Human Development and Family Studies degree. These interns are teaching during summer camp, which began in June.

**From left to right: Javaria, Nana, Cecilia, Brooke and Alexa.**

### YOUNG FAMILY NEWS

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#### Tot Shabbat

Friday, August 2, 6:30 p.m.

Families with young children are invited to join Congregation Emanu El for our monthly Tot Shabbat. More information about our August Tot Shabbat offerings will be shared in our eLetter and a direct email communication to those families with Tot Shabbat aged children. We apologize for the delay as we await an update on the HVAC project occurring in our building to determine final logistics for our August offering.

Our next Tot Shabbat will be held on **Friday, September 6**, with **dinner at 5:45 p.m.** and the **service to follow at 6:30 p.m.**

For more information, contact Jason Plotkin at [jasonp@emanuelhouston.org](mailto:jasonp@emanuelhouston.org) or 713.535.6414.

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### An Update on Emanu El's 75th Anniversary

This year of programming features touches from social to education, social action to family gatherings. The full schedule of happenings can be found online at [emanuelhouston.org/75thanniversary](http://emanuelhouston.org/75thanniversary).

To contact the chairs, Cheryl Levy or Elyse Kalmans, email [ee75@emanuelhouston.org](mailto:ee75@emanuelhouston.org). For all other inquiries, contact Jason Plotkin at [jasonp@emanuelhouston.org](mailto:jasonp@emanuelhouston.org) or 713.535.6414.

### Upcoming EE75 Programs July 4th Celebration

Thursday, July 4, 7:00 p.m.  
(more information on page 1)

### #EE75 Social Action Project: Kids' Meals Tuesday, August 20, 9:30 a.m.



Save the date and join us as our congregation celebrates its 12th year of preparing lunches for Kids' Meals! To celebrate the anniversary and in conjunction with the 75th anniversary,

we hope to make significantly more sandwiches than the 1,000+ made monthly. To reach our goal with enough help to go around, please register online at [emanuelhouston.org/ee75](http://emanuelhouston.org/ee75). More information to come.

### Other #EE75 Social Action Projects in 2019:

Cultivating Families on **Sunday, September 22 from 12:15 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.** (chaired by Michael Brown, Marcia Fiman and Alison Septimus); Emergency Aid Coalition on **Sunday, October 27, 11:15 a.m. – 1:15 p.m.** (chaired by Adina Cohen and Rachael Tobor).



### Rozelle & Robert I. Kahn Scholar-in-Residence: Dr. Andrea Weiss Friday, September 13 – Sunday, September 15

Chaired by Al and Eddie Kahn, Congregation Emanu El is re-instituting the Rozelle & Robert I.

Kahn Scholar-in-Residence program in 2019, a recurring scholarly weekend that will present lectures by Reform scholars. This program is funded through the Rozelle & Robert I. Kahn Lectureship Fund.

Dr. Andrea Weiss is the Jack, Joseph and Morton Mandel Provost at Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion. She also served as Associate Professor of Bible at the New York campus. Dr. Weiss was ordained at HUC-JIR/New York and received her doctorate from the University of Pennsylvania.

Among the highlights will be a Sunday morning presentation on her highly innovative response to the emerging political landscape known as American Values Religious Voices: 100 Days, 100 Letters. This non-partisan national campaign brought together scholars from a diverse range of religious traditions to articulate core American values that have grounded our nation in the past and should guide us forward at this time of transition.

### Sukkot on Sunset

Sunday, October 13, 4:00 p.m.



Come join us for our annual Sukkot celebration! Chaired by Ivy Frank and Alana Pulaski, this year's Sukkot on Sunset will feature all the traditional elements and more.

There will be something for everyone and of course, we'll end the evening with our Erev Sukkot service in the Sukkah with s'mores! While there is no charge for this event, we ask that you register when registration kicks off in August.

### Founding Families Shabbat Friday, October 18 at 6:00 p.m.

As the festival holiday of Sukkot comes to a conclusion, we remember our roots and honor founding families during this Shabbat service. The co-chairs of this event are Sue Baum, Garey Marks and Judy Sax. To help us ensure that we do not miss any founding families or descendants, please reach out to [ee75@emanuelhouston.org](mailto:ee75@emanuelhouston.org) if you or a family member were among the founders of Congregation Emanu El.

### The 75th Celebration: Ever Forward Saturday, November 16

Save the date for a spectacular night of celebrating Emanu El – our past 75 years and all that is to come. The elegant evening will begin with cocktails, followed by an artfully crafted dinner. The celebration will continue with dancing and live entertainment. Cocktail attire.

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Invitations will be sent in September. For more information, contact Jason Plotkin at 713.535.6414 or [jasonp@emanuelhouston.org](mailto:jasonp@emanuelhouston.org).

## Past Presidents' Shabbat Friday, December 6, 6:00 p.m.

Chaired by Sara Brook and Kathy Marks, special recognition will be given to Past Presidents of the congregation during this Shabbat service, which will also double as our final Heritage Shabbat experience of the 2019 calendar year.

## Chanukah Celebration: 75 Menorahs for 75 Years Friday, December 27

Chaired by Brooke & Jonathan Reichek, this Chanukah Celebration will be unlike any you have ever seen, and we need your help! We are hoping to light up our Barish Sanctuary with 75-plus menorahs to honor each year of the synagogue's impact within the community. Mark the date and make plans to join us for a Chanukah supper followed by a sweet Chanukah Shabbat service. Additional information will become available later this fall.

## Volunteers Needed for 75th Anniversary Events

Are you interested in playing a role in the execution of our 75th anniversary events? Want to be a greeter or an usher? Address envelopes or volunteer at a station during one of the happenings throughout the 2019 calendar year as we celebrate the 75th anniversary? Please contact our volunteer coordinator Barbara Loeser at [bloeser@sbcglobal.net](mailto:bloeser@sbcglobal.net).

## Emanu El Seeks Founding Families & Descendants

Calling all founding families and their descendants! We want to make sure that we know who you are as we celebrate our 75th anniversary year. If you or a family member were among the founders of Congregation Emanu El, please reach out to us at [EE75@emanuelhouston.org](mailto:EE75@emanuelhouston.org).

## Emanu El's 75th Anniversary Steering Committee

**CHAIRS:** Elyse Kalmans & Cheryl Levy  
Board Liaison: Jeri Amundsen  
Program Director Jason Plotkin  
Communications Coordinator: Stephanie Kamion  
Honorary Advisors: Myra Lipper & Rabbi Roy Walter

**EVENT CHAIRS:** Sue Baum, Garey Marks & Judy Sax (Founding Families Shabbat); Tracey Blumrosen, Tammy Feldstein, Dora Klaff & Rhonda Lipper (EE75 Birthday Bash); Sara Brook & Kathy Marks (Past Presidents Shabbat); Michelle & Mike Eber (Reverend Barber); Erica & George Hittner (Fourth of July Celebration); Eddie & Al Kahn (Kahn Scholar-in-Residence); Rebecca & Ben Miller (Congregant of the Year); Kathy Parven (Heritage Shabbat); Gloria Pryzant & Jessica Segal (Ever Open Concert); Alana Pulaski & Ivy Frank (Sukkot on Sunset); Brooke & Jonathan Reichek (Chanukah Celebration); Robin & Rodney Roth (Gary Zola Scholar-in-Residence); Stephanie & Todd Slobin (Annual Meeting)

**COMMITTEE MEMBERS:** Dawn Blitz (Marketing/Communications), Steven Fenberg (Oral History/Documentation), Josh Gottlieb-Miller (Oral History/Documentation), Melissa Rubenstein Levin (Social Action), Barbara Loeser (Volunteer Coordinator), Diane Puschett (Hospitality), Maxine Reingold (Archivist)

## 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.

## Emanu El Volunteer Choir

The Emanu El Volunteer Choir has been an active group this year, holding performances at various venues across town and taking part in the congregation's Purim Schpiel. Following a busy fall, an active spring is on the docket!

All members of the congregation are invited to join the choir by contacting Richard Zoll at [Richard.Zoll@yahoo.com](mailto:Richard.Zoll@yahoo.com). The choir traditionally rehearses on **Tuesday evenings at 6:30 p.m.** at the synagogue. Please make sure to contact Richard to verify the rehearsal schedule for the month.

## UPCOMING PROGRAMMING OFFERINGS FOR AFFINITY GROUPS & SPECIAL INTERESTS AT EMANU EL

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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 Jason Plotkin at the synagogue at 713.535.6414 or [jasonp@emanuelhouston.org](mailto:jasonp@emanuelhouston.org).

### Monthly Mahj at Emanu El – Two Opportunities to Play Mahj at Emanu El First Thursdays, 5:30 p.m. & Third Mondays, 1:00 p.m.

Our first-Thursday evening group of Mahj players will get together in the Stillman-Lack Library on **Wednesday, July 3**, due to the July 4th holiday and event on the following night. A nominal \$5 fee covers drinks and dinner. Novice and advanced players welcome!

The group's August gathering will take place on **Thursday, August 1**. For more information and to RSVP, please contact Elizabeth Townsend at [elizabetht@emanuelhouston.org](mailto:elizabetht@emanuelhouston.org) or 713.529.5771, ext. 222. You may also RSVP online by visiting our website.

The third-Monday afternoon group of Mahj players will gather on **Monday, July 15**. Please RSVP to the Sisterhood at [sishood@emanuelhouston.org](mailto:sishood@emanuelhouston.org) or 713.529.5771, ext. 233.

### SAVE THE DATE! My Generation Heads to Houston Holocaust Museum Monday, September 16

Make plans to join My Generation for a tour of the recently renovated and expanded Houston Holocaust Museum. The tour will be followed by an optional lunch at the Fadi's located in the Museum District. More information will follow in upcoming synagogue communications.

My Generation is Emanu El's social group for those in the Houston Jewish community that are 65 or older. My Generation has regular programming throughout the year. The group is chaired by Brenda Lind who is joined by fellow committee members Susie Askanase, Lindy Dorn, Elaine Lowenstein, Rose Marie Wagman and Marilyn Waldman.

### The Classics to Take Part in Cultivating Families Project Sunday, September 22, 12:15 – 3:00 p.m.

**Join The Classics** – Emanu El's social group for those in their 50's and 60's – as we mark the 75th anniversary of Emanu El by participating in Tikkun Olam. We will volunteer with Cultivating Families, an organization that helps families care for foster and adopted children so that no child will be left to navigate life alone. There are three opportunities to participate on-site at Emanu El.

For more information and to register please visit [emanuelhouston.org/ee75](http://emanuelhouston.org/ee75), or contact Fredi Franks at 832.722.3791 or Susan Waldman at 713.667.3070.

### Emanu El Meditation Group Saturday Mornings, 9:15 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.

Are you interested in reducing stress, enhancing your performance, and gaining insight and awareness of yourself and others? Consider joining the Emanu El Mindfulness Meditation group on Shabbat mornings. Jewish values and influences are often incorporated, and many find it enhances their own practice of Judaism.

Certified and experienced leaders include Jan Silver, Susan Berdinis and Martin Lindenberg. All levels from beginner to advanced meditators are welcome.

The first Saturday of each month is dedicated to beginners with an Introduction to Mindfulness. Experience a basic practice, discuss bringing mindfulness into your daily life and have your questions addressed. Please consider joining us! For more information, please contact Sandy Brochstein at [sandybtx@sbcglobal.net](mailto:sandybtx@sbcglobal.net) or Heidi Kaplan at [heidi.b.kaplan@gmail.com](mailto:heidi.b.kaplan@gmail.com)

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### Becca Schwartzberg Named Youth Engagement Coordinator



Congregation Emanu El is excited to share that Becca Schwartzberg has joined the Emanu El staff in the role of Youth Engagement Coordinator.

“We are incredibly excited to welcome Becca Schwartzberg as our new Youth Engagement coordinator,” said Rabbi Josh Fixler. “Becca brings

a wealth of Jewish experience, a passion for teen engagement, and a creative spirit that will add so much to our community. We cannot wait for you to meet her!”

Becca is joining the Emanu El community by way of New Orleans.

A graduate of Hofstra University with a Publishing Studies degree and minors in Jewish Studies and Hebrew Language, Becca’s mission is to help energize a new generation of engaged Jewish youth.

Her background includes ten years of Jewish camping, youth group and NFTY participation and leadership, collegiate Hillel activity, and Hillel professional staff experience at Tulane University. A native of Denver, Colorado and a former Long Islander, Becca enjoys baseball, hockey, vocal jazz and really good food.

We look forward to formally introducing Becca to our community and our youth in the coming weeks.

### Sisterhood New Traditions Gift Shop Summer Hours Underway

New Traditions gift shop began its summer operating hours in May: **Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.**, or by appointment at [sishood@emanuelhouston.org](mailto:sishood@emanuelhouston.org). Please visit us for all your B’nei Mitzvah gifts, hostess gifts, jewelry, cookbooks and more. Purchases at New Traditions help Sisterhood fulfill its commitment to the support of our congregation and the community. The Sisterhood will resume its regular hours in late August.

### Camp Post Cards

Is your child going away to camp this summer? We’d love to keep them connected to Emanu El while they are away! Send your child’s name, address at camp and dates that they will be away to Alisha Klapholz at [alishak@emanuelhouston.org](mailto:alishak@emanuelhouston.org).

### Emanu El Hosts Brown v Board of Education Forum

On May 29, Congregation Emanu El and Houston Public Library teamed up with other organizations in the community to host Share the Vision, Live the Legacy: Brown v Board of Education on the occasion of the 65th anniversary of the historic Supreme Court ruling. The night included a panel discussion and a keynote as the topic of segregation and inequality in our schools today were discussed. A video of the program can be found on our website and Facebook page.



In this photo (from left to right) are the speakers and panelists on the evening’s program. This includes Rabbi Oren Hayon, Gregory Gomez of Leadership ISD, Stephen Scarborough of the Center for Houston’s Future, Dr. David Abraham of Rice University’s Weiss School of Natural Sciences, Dr. Sharon Washington of Temendos CDC, civil rights attorney Fran-Victoria Stephens of Story Square and Laurence Payne of Houston Public Library.

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

Please notify JoAnne Karnuth by **Friday, August 16** if you are in need of an ASL Interpreter

To ensure that those with difficulty hearing can enjoy and participate in our beautiful High Holy Day services, the Brotherhood will generously provide closed captioning for all non-youth and children services in the Barish Sanctuary.

If you or a loved one needs an ASL interpreter, please contact JoAnne at the synagogue at 713.529.5771 or [joannek@emanuelhouston.org](mailto:joannek@emanuelhouston.org) to insure the availability of these services.

**NOTE:** Currently, we do plan to have an ASL interpreter for our Erev Rosh HaShanah traditional service and Kol Nidre.



## UPCOMING PROGRAMS AT EMANU EL

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### Community Shabbat Dinner

Friday, July 19, following 6:00 p.m.  
Shabbat services

Join us following Shabbat services for our July community Shabbat dinner. Our 6:00 p.m. Shabbat service with the Shabbatones will be followed by dinner in the Oshman Multi-Purpose Room for \$5 per person, with the cost subsidized by the programming funds of the synagogue.

Dinner will feature a NY-deli signature breakfast including eggs, potato pancakes, fruit, bagels and more. And YES, dessert is included! The July meal is catered by Emanu El's preferred caterer Houston Catering Concepts, which owns the NY Bagel Shop.

**Please note that RSVPs are required and, unfortunately, we will be unable to take walk-ups.** RSVP online at [emanuelhouston.org](http://emanuelhouston.org) or by calling the synagogue by **Wednesday, July 17**.

### Fifth Annual Night at the Ballpark

Tuesday, August 20, 7:00 p.m.  
**Deadline to secure seats is Friday, July 12**

Congregation Emanu El is excited to announce its fifth annual Night at the Ballpark.

Join members of the Emanu El clergy and staff at Minute Maid Park as the Houston Astros welcome the Detroit Tigers to town for a **7:10 p.m. first pitch**. The evening will feature \$1 hot dogs.

The first 120 tickets that were subsidized by the Brotherhood have sold out; however, we have an additional allotment of \$21 tickets now available. All tickets purchased are in the mezzanine section.

Tickets should arrive at the synagogue in late July and participants will be communicated to about making arrangements to pick-up their tickets prior to the ball game.

To register, please visit us online at [emanuelhouston.org](http://emanuelhouston.org). For more information, contact Jason at 713.535.6414 or [jasonp@emanuelhouston.org](mailto:jasonp@emanuelhouston.org).



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## BROTHERHOOD NEWS

### Congregation Emanu El's Brotherhood To Host Annual Garage Sale

August 11 & August 18, 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

The Brotherhood of Congregation Emanu El will host its annual Garage Sale at 7549 Westheimer, in what was formerly a Performance Bicycle store, just several blocks west of Hillcroft.

The garage sale is open on two consecutive Sundays in August to all members of the community.

Pick-ups for this year's event are tentatively slated to begin on **Saturday, June 22** and will continue through **Saturday, August 3**. To schedule a pick-up, arrange a drop-off or to volunteer, please call or email Steve Moskowitz at [moskose@swbell.net](mailto:moskose@swbell.net) or 281.495.7795.

Any items left at the end of the sale are given to non-profit organizations within our community. Proceeds from the garage sale benefit the Brotherhood, enabling the organization to make a difference at Emanu El and in the community.

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## YOUNG PROFESSIONALS

### A Murder Mystery Shabbat

Rabbi Fixler pictured with one of the actors who took part in a special Murder Mystery Shabbat at the end of May. This event was held in partnership with the Jewish Federation of Greater Houston for area young professionals.



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# BOOK OF MEMORY 2019

The *Book of Memory* is printed outside the Temple and all names to be memorialized must be submitted on the form below by **Wednesday, August 21**. Names submitted after that date will be published in a future edition of the *Bulletin*. The *Book of Memory* will become available for distribution on the afternoon of Yom Kippur, with additional copies available at the Temple following Yom Kippur. We suggest a minimum of \$15 per name.

Please print the names clearly in the spaces below  
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Emanu El Hosting Open House  
Sunday, August 25,  
10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

We are excited to open our doors at our Open House for prospective members. If you know someone who is interested in membership, have friends or family who would be a good fit for our community, or know of anyone who is new to town, please help us spread the word!

We will serve breakfast and coffee, have clergy available to meet new faces and answer questions, and staff will be on hand to facilitate building tours. Feel free to send contact information of prospective members to Jason Plotkin at [jasonp@emanuelhouston.org](mailto:jasonp@emanuelhouston.org) or 713.535.6414 so that we can send them a personal invitation.



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