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FROM RABBI HAYON



As June arrives in our community, it brings with it the same series of endings and beginnings that accompany every summer: graduations and awards banquets, departures for summer vacation, and the start of new jobs, new universities, and new homes.

However, you spend your time this summer, I hope that the months ahead will bring you fulfillment, joy, and rejuvenation.

Here too, our congregational community moves through similar series of endings and beginnings. We are welcoming our new officers and Board members to their positions of leadership. We are navigating the transitions of beloved staff members who are relocating and retiring. And we are already hard at work on the creation of new rituals and new liturgies which will upgrade and enliven our experience on this fall's High Holy Days.

A well-known maxim from Rabbi Abraham Isaac Kook, the first Ashkenazi Chief Rabbi of the State of Israel, goes as follows: *"The old will be made new, and the new will be made holy."* As we arrive together at this summer's beginning, I encourage you to consider what spiritual begin-

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Jews in 20th Century Iran: National Belonging, Education, and Identity (digital)

Thursday, June 9, 12:30 p.m.



Dr. Danielle Farah

Our bi-monthly "Lunch & Learn" series examining Israel and the Middle East will continue in June as our congregant Dr. Danielle Farah leads a presentation entitled, *Jews*

in Twentieth-Century Iran: National Belonging, Education, and Identity.

Jews have lived in Iran for over 2,500 years, with a population of 100,000 at the community's height in 1945. During the twentieth century, Iranian Jews experienced rapid upward mobility, participated in significant

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Community Shabbat Dinners (in-person)

Fridays, June 24 & July 22 following 6:00 p.m. Shabbat services

Our popular Community Shabbat dinners return this summer!

Join us for a Shabbat dinner following worship services as we come together as a community. An opportunity to meet new people, connect with longtime friends, and have fun. Bring your friends and family, even if they aren't members at Congregation Emanu El. Just for joining us for dinner, you'll be entered into a raffle for 2 tickets to the Astros game for Emanu El's Night at the Ball Park! If you bring guests with you, you'll receive additional entries into the raffle.

June's dinner will be a make-your-own-burger bar featuring hamburgers, grilled chicken and chipotle black bean burgers with all the fixins'. The cost of dinner is only \$5 per person.

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WORSHIP SERVICES

Locations are listed below for those seeking to use the streaming video portal on our website or for those attending in-person. Any changes will be shared via the regular synagogue communications.

Our Friday night services are streamed to our website, Facebook page, Roku channel, and YouTube. Our Saturday morning B'nei Mitzvah services are available solely on our website and our Saturday services offered in the Proler Chapel are offered as an in-person experience.

Shabbat B'midbar **Friday, June 3**

5:45 p.m., Tot Shabbat Dinner
6:00 p.m., Kabbalat Shabbat, Proler Chapel
6:15 p.m., Tot Shabbat Service

Saturday, June 4

10:30 a.m., Shabbat Morning Service, Proler Chapel
6:00 p.m., Erev Shavuot Service, Barish Sanctuary
Confirmation of Helfman Religious School
10th Grade Class

Sunday, June 5

10:30 a.m., Shavuot Festival Service & Yizkor,
Proler Chapel

Shabbat Naso **Friday, June 10**

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

Saturday, June 11

10:30 a.m., Shabbat Morning Service, Proler Chapel
10:30 a.m., Shabbat Morning Service, Barish Sanctuary
B'nei Mitzvah of **Adam & Jacob Gospin**, sons of Tal & Daniel Gospin

Shabbat B'haalot'cha **Friday, June 17**

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

Saturday, June 18

10:30 a.m., Shabbat Morning Service, Proler Chapel
10:30 a.m., Shabbat Morning Service, Barish Sanctuary
Bar Mitzvah of **Joshua Weisman**, son of Amy McKinney & Joseph Weisman

Shabbat Sh'lach L'cha **Friday, June 24**

6:00 p.m., Kabbalat Shabbat, Chapel
Community Shabbat Dinner

Saturday, June 25

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

Shabbat Korach **Friday, July 1**

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

Saturday, July 2

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

Shabbat Chukat **Friday, July 8**

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

Saturday, July 9

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

REMINDER: All Friday night Shabbat services are video streamed on our website as well as our Emanu El Facebook page, YouTube channel and Roku channel. Our Saturday morning Proler Chapel service is not streamed. Saturday morning services featuring a B'nei Mitzvah are streamed on our website and Roku channel.

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nings you will embark upon in the weeks and months ahead. What new places will you explore with your vacation days? How will you make space in your days for leisure and relaxation? How will you reconnect with friends and family, and what choices will you make to deepen your connection with Jewish values by making time for deeds of charity and volunteerism?

However, you spend your time this summer, I hope that the months ahead will bring you fulfillment, joy, and rejuvenation. If you're traveling, I pray that you will go safely and return safely. And wherever you find yourself over the next few weeks, I will be looking eagerly forward to welcome you back with open arms to your spiritual home here at Emanu El.

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Find Us On YouTube!

Looking for a one-stop shop to catch the latest worship services, musical selections, High Holy Day highlights, videos from our schools and more?

Over 900 videos of new content created since the pandemic have been shared to Emanu El's YouTube page with dozens and dozens more from the archives also shared. YouTube also serves as a way to watch live services and other events.

Find us on YouTube by searching "Emanu El Houston Video" and subscribe today!

LIFECYCLE EVENTS

IN THE COMMUNITY

Emanu El alum **Jenna Mark** was ordained as a Cantor at Hebrew Union College – Jewish Institute of Religion in May. Jenna will begin serving as the Cantor at Woodlands Community Temple in New York later this summer.

Past president **Joe Williams** was the recipient of the David H. White Memorial Award, named after the former owner/publisher of the *Jewish Herald-Voice*. The award recognizes community members committed to the ideals of Jewish life and who pursue service that reflects integrity and love for others, as well as being known for their active involvement in the Jewish community.

BIRTHS

Holly Rose Coorsh, daughter of Monica & Danny Coorsh; granddaughter of JoAnn Klar, Barbara & David Mello

Aiden Lev Feld, son of Jennifer & Kevin Feld; grandson of Karen & Larry Feld and Debra & Joel Goldstein; great-grandson of Carole & MM Feld, Carol Barbanell, and Bernice Marcus

Hazel Strauss Kucera, daughter of Annie Hurwitz & Peter Kucera; granddaughter of Sue Graham & Jon Kucera, Susan Hurwitz; great-granddaughter of Carrell Kucera

DEATHS

Elaine Altschuler, mother of Marilynne & Alford Bleeker; grandmother of Miriam & Andrew Franks and Brian Ross Franks; great-grandmother of Ilana Robin Ledley Franks

Max Glauben, husband of Frieda Glauben; father of Barry Glauben, Linda & Philip Glauben, Shari & Norman Becker; grandfather of seven; great-grandfather of three

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.

JEWIS IN 20TH CENTURY IRAN: NATIONAL BELONGING, EDUCATION, AND IDENTITY

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political and social movements, and integrated into several layers of Iranian society. This talk will explore the landscape of Jewish identity in Iran, with a special focus on Jewish-Muslim interactions, political engagement, and the intersection of education and integration. As we analyze how Iranian Jews navigated between their Iranian and Jewish identities in an era of new nationalisms, we gain insight into what Jewish emancipation and assimilation looked like in a Muslim-majority country.

Dr. Farah is a 2021-2023 Samuel W. and Goldye Marian Spain Postdoctoral Fellow in Jewish Studies at Rice

University. She received her PhD in Jewish History from Stanford University in 2021. Dr. Farah's scholarship, which lies at the intersection of Jewish history, Middle Eastern history, education history, and transnational studies, examines interreligious encounters, national belonging, and Jewish identity formation in modern Iran and Turkey. As an Iranian American Jewish woman, her work aims to give voice to Middle Eastern Jews' experiences.

To register for this Zoom event, visit our web calendar at emanuelhouston.org, or call 713.529.5771. A Zoom link will be sent prior to the presentation.

COMMUNITY SHABBAT DINNERS

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Please note that RSVPs are required, and Emanu El will unfortunately be unable to accommodate walk-ups. RSVP online by visiting our web calendar at emanuelhouston.org or by calling 713.529.5771. The **RSVP** deadlines are **Wednesday, June 22**, for the June dinner and **Wednesday, July 20**, for the July gathering.

Be on the lookout for details about July's dinner. Both meals will be catered by Emanu El's preferred caterer, Houston Catering Concepts.



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 [instagram.com/emanuelhouston](https://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!

UPCOMING PROGRAMS AT EMANU EL

Programming at Emanu El

As Congregation Emanu El gradually migrates back to a robust program calendar, we are currently able to offer three kinds of programs to our community: in-person, digital and hybrid. The definitions of these categories are as follows:

- **IN-PERSON.** Available for in-person attendance only. These offerings will not be livestreamed or broadcast for online audiences.
- **DIGITAL.** Designed for viewing and participation on Zoom or on one of our digital platforms (Facebook, YouTube, etc.) only. Please note that, for privacy reasons and contractual considerations, some of our digital programs will be available for live viewing only and will not be accessible for re-broadcast after the event takes place.
- **HYBRID.** These programs include opportunities for attendees to participate in person or digitally, via Zoom or one of our live-streaming platforms.

When reviewing our program calendar, please make note of any registration requirements (RSVPs may be required), and whether the offering you wish to attend will be offered in-person, digitally, or in a hybrid format. Taking a few moments to confirm these details will help ensure the excellence of our programming and will help us to provide a positive experience for all participants.

Emanu El Shavuot Observance (hybrid)

Saturday, June 4, 6:00 p.m.

Sunday, June 5, 10:30 a.m.

Congregation Emanu El will observe Shavuot on **Saturday and Sunday, June 4 and June 5.**

The congregation is invited to join Helfman Religious School's 10th grade students for their Confirmation ceremony during Erev Shavuot services on the evening of **Saturday, June 4**, in the Barish Sanctuary. This service is an opportunity for our Confirmation students to stand together and affirm their connection to Judaism.

The next morning, Emanu El will host its annual Shavuot Festival service, which includes the prayers of Yizkor, in the Proler Chapel.

Both services will be streamed online through the synagogue's website, Facebook page, YouTube, and Roku.

Confirmation & SBMIE Send-Off Dinner

Saturday, June 4, following services

Following our Erev Shavuot and Confirmation service on **Saturday, June 4**, Helfman Religious School is proud to honor the Confirmation class of 5782 and celebrate

its upcoming Shirley Barish Memorial Israel Experience (SBMIE). Confirmation students, SBMIE participants, and their families will come together for a celebratory send-off dinner.

Standing at the Foot of the Mountain: A Shavuot Program (in-person)

Saturday, June 4 from 7:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. at Brith Shalom (4610 Bellaire Blvd.)

Our annual community-wide Shavuot program returns with rabbis and educators from Houston area congregations leading 18-minute sessions of Jewish topics.

Rabbi Oren Hayon, Rabbi Josh Fixler and Cantor Rollin Simmons are the Emanu El representatives in the lineup which also includes Rabbi Gideon Estes, Rabbi Sarah Fort, Rabbi Steve Gross, Cantor Mark Levine, Rabbi David Lyon, Rabbi Steven Morgen, David Scott, Rabbi Brian Strauss and Rabbi Ranon Teller.

Young professionals are invited for special sessions from 7:30 - 9:00 p.m. and babysitting will be provided during the same time.

For more information or to RSVP online, visit our synagogue calendar.

7th Annual Night at the Ballpark (in-person)

Tuesday, August 9, 7:10 p.m.

Congregation Emanu El is excited to announce its seventh annual Night at the Ballpark! Join your Emanu El family at Minute Maid Park as the Houston Astros welcome the Texas Rangers to town.

Tickets are \$20, and seats are located in the Chevy Mezzanine section of Minute Maid Park (section 254 & 255). This game is a "Dollar Dog Night" at the ballpark. Due to a limited number of tickets available in the Emanu El section, this event is open to Emanu El members only and, based on prior year participation, is anticipated to sell out.



Tickets are expected to arrive at the synagogue in late July, and participants will receive communication to pick up their tickets or receive them in the mail prior to the ball game.

For more information, contact Anna Shabtay at annas@emanuelhouston.org.





Helfman Religious School

Helfman Graduating Class of 2022

In late April, the Helfman Religious School celebrated the graduation of its 12th graders during Kabbalat Shabbat services. The graduating class is pictured below.



Front row (from left to right): Zoe Hirshfeld, Ronnie Ostrin, Maya Credeur and Lindsay Frankfort; Second row: Amara Freedson, Norah Feldman and Michelle Frankfort; Third row: Stefani Carlson, Leah Lynch, Jason Gerber, Wyatt Cyprow, Braden Burgan and Josh Weber; Top row: Rabbi Fixler, Rabbi Silk, Cantor Simmons and Rabbi Hayon.



Shirley Barish Memorial Experience Monday, June 13 – Tuesday, July 5

Be on the lookout in the coming weeks!

Twenty-five Helfman Religious School 10th, 11th and 12th graders will be departing in June for a three-week experience in Israel funded by the Shirley Barish Memorial Israel Experience fund.

This experience will be captured and shared through photos, videos and personal reflections on the SBMIE Facebook page and in future editions of the *Bulletin*.

SISTERHOOD NEWS & HAPPENINGS

July 2022



BOOK REVIEW:

Not Our Kind

by Kitty Zeldis

THURSDAY, JULY 14, 7:00 PM (digital)

Sisterhood hosts bi-monthly book reviews throughout the year that are open to the public. May's book review will be led by our congregant, Shelly Cyprus.

PLEASE NOTE: This book review will be held by Zoom, and the information to access will be emailed ahead of time to those who register.

A summary of our July book selection can be found below:

One rainy morning, two years after the end of World War II, a minor traffic accident fatefully brings together Eleanor Moskowitz and Patricia Bellamy. Eleanor, a teacher and recent Vassar graduate, needs a job. Patricia's difficult thirteen-year-old daughter, Margaux, recovering from polio, needs a private tutor at their Park Avenue home.

Eleanor's mother, a hatmaker with a shop on Second Avenue, disapproves of the arrangement; the Bellamys live in a restricted building where Eleanor will have to conceal the fact that she's Jewish. But Eleanor, who has formed an immediate bond with Margaux, loves her new position despite her mother's misgivings.

Soon after Eleanor arrives at the Bellamys' country home in Connecticut, she meets Patricia's charming bohemian brother, Tom, recently returned from the war. The spark between Eleanor and Tom is instant and intense, and Eleanor begins to feel more comfortable in their world, undeterred by the fact that she's an outsider. Then one hot summer evening a line is crossed, and Eleanor will have to make a decision with consequences for all of their lives.

Gripping and vividly told, *Not Our Kind* looks at two women on the cusp of change – and asks how much our identities can and should define us.

To help us plan for our book reviews and to receive communications about future book reviews, we ask that you kindly **RSVP by Wednesday, July 13**, by completing the online registration form located on our web calendar at emanuelhouston.org or by contacting the Sisterhood at sishood@emanuelhouston.org or 713.529.5771, ext. 233.

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.

Sisterhood Visits The Foundry

In late April, the Emanu El Sisterhood traveled to The Foundry, which is the workshop of local artist Michelle O'Michael. The event was chaired by Susana Paoloski (left) and Ellen Orseck (right) who are joined by O'Michael.



Emanu El Youth Choir Performs National Anthem

It was a special afternoon at Reckling Park on Sunday, May 2, for our Emanu El youth choir as they performed the national anthem prior to the Rice Owls baseball game. A group from Emanu El was in the stands to cheer on Emanu El alum and current Owls baseball player Jack Ben-Shoshan.

Emanu El Young Professionals Visit Memphis

In May, the Emanu El Young Professionals took a trip to Memphis, Tennessee. The group attended Shabbat evening services at Temple Israel, studied Torah together in a local park, and visited many of Memphis' greatest attractions, including Graceland, the Stax Museum of American Soul, and the National Civil Rights Museum at the Lorraine Motel. Eight participants joined Rabbi Fixler and Becca Schwartzberg (our Youth and Young Adult Engagement Coordinator) on a trip made possible by the generosity of the Robert Reichel Youth and Young Adult Fund.





Emanu El Virtual Undies for Everyone Drive

Now Through Saturday, June 11th

Congregation Emanu El's Social Action Committee is back up and running with our first project – Undies for Everyone.

Emanu El is teaming up with Undies for Everyone to hold a virtual underwear drive and we are need of your help! Kids living in poverty do not have the luxury that many take for granted – a week's share of fresh underwear. It is cost prohibitive for families and non-profit agencies. Underwear has become one of the least donated but most requested items.

Our goal as a congregation is to collect 500 pairs of undies and we are counting on help from everyone! Please visit the emanuelhouston.org website or check other synagogue communications to find a link to purchase undies and you will be providing access to children to a week's supply of underwear.

We hope you will support our virtual underwear drive and help us give something small but impactful to our community members in need. You can learn more about Undies for Everyone by visiting their website (undiesforeveryone.org) and please do not forget to promote this drive through social media.

You can also get involved by volunteering to pack up boxes for Undies for Everyone by signing up at undiesforeveryone.volunteerhub.com.

Thank you for your support!

*Micol Rosen & Patti Dennenberg
Emanu El Social Action Chairs*

Community Organizing Core Team Seeks Help in Shaping Congregation's Social Justice Agenda

Emanu El's Community Organizing Core Team needs your help in shaping the congregation's social justice agenda. We are seeking congregants to participate in small House Meetings (10 people, max) this spring. These structured, facilitated 90-minute meetings are designed to help us learn about the issues that weigh heavily

on our congregants' hearts and minds and will take place in lay leaders' homes. All you need to bring is the willingness to listen and share.

Please email Jessie Cassorla at jessiec@emanuelhouston.org, if you are interested in participating and we will send you available dates. Because these meetings are intentionally small and composed of congregants who may not know each other, we appreciate your patience as we work to schedule them through April, May, and June.

Getting Mail at Summer Camp!

Everyone loves getting mail at summer camp! Please send us your child(ren)'s camp info and address(es) for camp this summer, so we can send them something special. The two options to communicate this information to our team are emailing Jessie Cassorla at jessiec@emanuelhouston.org or completing the online form at members.emanuelhouston.org/form/summercamp2022.

Jenna Mark ordained as a Cantor at our Reform Movement's seminary Hebrew Union College – Jewish Institute of Religion in New York City

In early May, Emanu El and Helfman Religious School alum Jenna Mark (left) was ordained as a Cantor at our Reform Movement's seminary Hebrew Union College – Jewish Institute of Religion in New York City. Mark is pictured with Cantor Richard Cohn (middle) and fellow newly ordained Cantor Jenna McMillan (right). Mark will assume the Cantor role at Woodlands Community Temple in New York later this summer.



EDITOR'S NOTE



To the Emanu El community –

By the time you have received this edition of the *Bulletin*, I will be in Michigan and preparing to start in my new role as Executive Director of Temple Israel in West Bloomfield.

Putting together the *Bulletin* over my final eight-plus years at Emanu El has been one of the biggest pleasures in my time in the role as program director. From sharing lifecycle events, showcasing synagogue programs and keeping the community connected, this publication “lived and breathed” with us all.

Special thanks to long-time layout and design editor Mike Reeves as well as my copy editor Stephanie Falkenhagen for their help in putting the *Bulletin* together and to all of you for reading, submitting content and sharing feedback.

Jason Plotkin, Editor

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.

Julie & Stuart Blumberg, children Ruby & Zoe
Keenan Chiasson & Kaitlyn Kendziora, children Maggie & Ruth
Lauren & Clark Edlund, children Maddox & Weston
Leslie & Tyler Freed
Edgar Gil-Haro
J.P. Giometti & Zalina Nazarova, son Alexander
Erin & Forrest Gordon, children Annie & Oliver
Jennifer & Eric Gustafson, children Margaux & Raegan
Ronith & Matias Hochman, children Rafael & Shirli
Wynnie & David Hoodis, children Sophia & Valerie
Sarah & Michael Kronman, children Aaron & Gabriella
Elizabeth & Daniel Lagaite, son James
Ben Mayer & Aliza Geretz, daughter Dina
Benjamin Reilly & Alyssa Linares, daughter Nora
Ari Rosen & Dr. Elaine Klein, children Eliora & Levia
Carlos Sanchez & Jenny Mayants, son Ezra
Karen Schiff
Carli & Daniel Slaton, children Max & Sage
Emily & Marc Wagner, children Jackson & Olivia
Daniel Zimmerman & Kirsten Seglem, son Asher

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 Anna Shabtay at annas@emanuelhouston.org or 713.529.5771, ext. 261.



We appreciate the thoughtfulness of those who remember and honor their friends and loved ones through their generous contributions through April 14, 2022.

ALAN GAYLOR TEACHING ASSISTANT FUND

To support Helfman Religious School teacher assistants

In Honor of

Stuart Gaylor – Incoming President

Lillian Gaylor, Joni & Gary Lewis, Melinda & Steven Gordon, Cynthia & Marvin Pleason, and Anita Gaylor
Lorraine Wulfe

In Memory of

Bob Canter

Maria Marcaccio

Joni & Gary Lewis & Family, and Lillian Gaylor
Cynthia & Marvin Pleason & Family

AUBREY & SYLVIA FARB COMMUNITY SERVICE FUND

To support small and emerging organizations that improve life for undeserved Houstonians

In Memory of

Alan Fisherman

Roger Williams

Marilynne & Alford Bleeker

BECKER EARLY CHILDHOOD FUND

To provide and enhance Becker School programs

In Memory of

Mary Herman

Maria Marcaccio

Esther Zalta

Pearl Schwartz & Family

BECKER EARLY CHILDHOOD SCHOLARSHIP FUND

To provide Becker school scholarships

A Donation

Joanie Murland

In Honor of

Jason Plotkin

Lorraine Wulfe

BILL & JOAN SPITZ PRESIDENTIAL LEADERSHIP FUND

To strengthen the vision of Congregation Emanu El's leaders

In Honor of

Jeri Amundsen – Outgoing President

Cheryl & Haran Levy

In Memory of

Maria Marcaccio

Jeri Amundsen & Arthur Feldman

CERSONSKY CEMETERY BEAUTIFICATION FUND

To beautify Emanu El Memorial Park

In Memory of

Zack Jacobs

Jacquelyn Hibbler & Family

CLERGY'S GOOD WORKS FUND

To provide Emanu El's clergy with funds to help individuals in need and to support organizations that benefit the community

In Appreciation of

Rabbi Pamela Silk &

Cantor Rollin Simmons

Adrienne Fox

In Honor of

Rabbi Pamela Silk

Dessert Gallery
Commissary, LTD

The Birthday of

Bruce Edison

Marsha & Marty Block

Jack Rawitscher

Sydney Greenblatt

In Memory of

Elaine Altschuler

Miriam Feldman

Max Glauben

Rick Kaminsky

Paula & Irving
Pozmantier

Cary Parven

Rose Marie &
Ron Wagman

Ted Roggen

Paula & Irving
Pozmantier

CONNIE REISCHER SCHOLARSHIP FUND

To provide Greene Family Camp scholarships

In Memory of

Max Glauben

Sara Speer Selber

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To feed the hungry of Houston

In Memory of

Elaine Altschuler

Kathy & Stephen Parven
Maria Marcaccio
Sara Astrich

ETERNAL FLAME FUND

To provide for the general needs of Emanu El and its facilities

A Donation

Rachael Tobor &
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In Honor of

Jeri Amundsen – Outgoing President

Sara Astrich
Carol & Barry Goodfriend
Lorraine Wulfe

Stuart Gaylor – Incoming President

Sara Astrich
Carol & Barry Goodfriend

Jason Plotkin

Sara Astrich

Syd Waldman

Valerie & Michael Lewis

The Birthday of Celine Kaplan

Carol & Michael Wilk

The Speedy Recovery of Doris Katz

Sheila & Jerry Kaplan

In Memory of

Maria Marcaccio

Patti & Michael

Dennenberg

Jennifer & David Lamden

Myra Lipper

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To enhance musical programming

In Honor of

The Birthday of

Susie Askanase

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Wagman

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To enhance the playground

In Memory of

Bill Ladin

Sandy Marcus &

Stan Poladsky

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To maintain and enhance the children's section of the Stillman-Lack Library

In Memory of

William Jaffe

Kathy & Stephen Parven

JULIA KAPLAN RELIGIOUS SCHOOL ENRICHMENT FUND

To enhance the religious school

In Honor of

The B'nei Mitzvah of

Alex & Drew Fiman

Stefani & Steve Carlson

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**JULIE KRONOWITZ
MEMORIAL FUND**

*To provide programs about
religion*

In Memory of

Julie Kronowitz

Steven, Matthew &
Lindsay Kronowitz

**RABBI ROY & LINDA
WALTER ENRICHMENT
FUND**

*To provide cultural and
spiritual enrichment*

In Honor of

Rabbi Roy Walter

Dolores Wilkenfeld

The Birthday of

Celine Kaplan

Carol Lee Seliger

Doreen Mosier

Joyce Goodman

In Memory of

Sandra Shainock Adair

Sheila & Jerry Kaplan

Elaine Altschuler

Sharon Gardner

Irene Weingarten

Jan Goddard Finegold

Milton Finegold

William Jaffe

Irene Weingarten

Bill Ladin

Kathy & Tim Knott

Sheila Moser

Linda Walter

Carol Lee Seliger

**RICKY SCHNURR
CAMBERSHIP FUND**

*To provide scholarships for
camp*

In Honor of

The Birthday of

Celine Kaplan

Sondra Ross

**ROBERT I. KAHN GALLERY
FUND**

*To enhance the Robert I.
Kahn Gallery*

In Honor of

The Anniversary of Jane &

Jon Pollock

The Birthday of

Jane Pollock

Pollock & Wolens

children & grandchildren

**RONALD BROCHSTEIN
EARLY CHILDHOOD FUND**

*To enhance the Becker
School*

In Memory of

Heries Lemle Loeser

Marianne &

Larry Greenfield

Rita Rosenthal

Sandy & Richard

Brochstein

**SHIRLEY BARISH
MEMORIAL ISRAEL
EXPERIENCE FUND**

*To send Helfman Religious
School students to Israel*

In Memory of

Elaine Altschuler

Marlene A Rubin

**SISTERHOOD FLOWER
FUND**

*To provide flowers for
Emanu El's worship spaces*

In Honor of

Aliza, Jason, & Isaac

Plotkin

Elaine S. & Ronald Plotkin

The B'nei Mitzvah of

Natalie Herbst

Ryan Herbst

Alex & Drew Fiman

Fiman Family

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Fred M. Gerson

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Linda Lesser

Raymond Evan Plotkin,

Raye & William Plotkin,

Eleanor & Charles

Levine, and Elaine V.

Plotkin

Elaine S. & Ronald Plotkin

SISTERHOOD FUND

*To enhance Sisterhood
programming*

In Honor of

Jean Rosenbaum

Steve Rosenbaum

Susan Septimus

The Austin Septimus

Rabbi Roy Walter

Robin Ladin

The Speedy Recovery of

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The *Book of Memory* will be available for pickup at the synagogue beginning **Tuesday, September 27**, during business hours, and it will also be distributed on Yom Kippur afternoon. Additional copies will be available at the synagogue following the High Holy Days. We suggest a minimum of \$15 per name.

Due to our mailing and printing deadlines, all information and donations must be received by the office by **Wednesday, August 17**. Information received after the deadline will be printed in the *Bulletin*. We regret that we cannot take *Book of Memory* information over the phone. Names can also be submitted online through our website at emanuelhouston.org/book-of-memory.

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