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FROM RABBI HAYON



Soon after this copy of the *Bulletin* arrives in your mailbox, I'll be preparing to depart for Israel with our teen participants in this year's Shirley Barish Memorial Israel Experience, accompanied by some wonderful adult leaders who will be staffing this year's trip.

I do hope that this will be a wonderful summer for all of you: a time of good health, rejuvenation, and the opportunity to unwind with a good book and the people you love.

This trip's impact is incalculably powerful on the lives and Jewish identities of the students who travel with us to Poland and Israel; we frequently hear from alumni of the SBMIE trip whose relationships with Israel, Zionism, and their own Jewish sense of self have been permanently changed for the better by their opportunity to travel the land of our ancestors and renew their relationship with the timeless Jewish values that are embedded in the land and people of Israel.

This year in particular, our travel will feel a bit different than it has in previous years. Our time in Poland, where we will observe the remnants of the Jewish life that was crushed during the Holocaust – and which is now enjoying a vibrant but slow revival – will take on new meaning in the context of surging antisemitism in the United States and around the world. And the weeks we will spend in Israel will be freighted down with

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Summer Community Shabbat Dinners

June 21, July 19, August 16, following 6:00 p.m. Shabbat services

Join Emanu El for summer dining and relaxation. Our annual Summer Community Shabbat dinners have returned and will be held each month during the summer immediately following Shabbat service.

The cost of dinner is \$5 per person. To register for the June 21 gathering, visit us online at emanuelhouston.org/community-shabbat-june2024.

Save the dates for the **July 19** and **August 16** Community Shabbat Dinners!

IN IT to WIN IT

Ladies Game Night

THURSDAY, JUNE 20

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SHABBAT WORSHIP

Friday night services are streamed on our website, Facebook page, Roku channel, and YouTube. Saturday morning B'nei Mitzvah services are available solely on the website, and Saturday services take place in Proler Chapel as an in-person experience only. Any changes will be shared via the regular synagogue communications.

Shabbat B'chukotai

Friday, May 31

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

Saturday, June 1

10:30 a.m., Morning Service, Proler Chapel
Shabbat Schmooze & Schmear immediately following morning service

10:30 a.m., Morning Service, Barish Sanctuary
B'nei Mitzvah of **Leo Frenkel**, son of Stephanie Frenkel and Igor Frenkel, and **Charles Horan**, son of Jessica & Dr. Bram Horan

Shabbat B'midbar

Friday, June 7

5:45 p.m., Tot Shabbat Dinner, Feld Hall
6:00 p.m., Kabbalat Shabbat, Proler Chapel
6:15 p.m., Tot Shabbat Service, Oshman Multi-Purpose Room

Saturday, June 8

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

Shabbat Naso

Friday, June 14

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

Saturday, June 15

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

Shabbat B'haalot'cha

Friday, June 21

6:00 p.m., Kabbalat Shabbat, Proler Chapel
Community Shabbat Dinner immediately following evening service

Saturday, June 22

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

Shabbat Sh'lach L'cha

Friday, June 28

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

Saturday, June 29

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

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the heaviness and solemnity that have pervaded the country since the horrors of October 7. Although these experiences will be more complicated for our teen travelers this summer than on preceding trips, however, their value and importance are higher this year than ever before.

This has been a difficult year for Israel and for the Jewish community around the world. It would be a grave mistake, however, for us to allow our unity and support to be undermined by the anguish and heartbreak produced by the October 7 attacks and the war in Gaza. Just as in our relationships with the people we love, difficult circumstances make it more important, not less, for us to remain close to and supportive of Israel. This is why, over the course of this year, our clergy and programming teams have worked so hard to provide opportunities for learning, advocacy and tzedakah to support the State of Israel and the victims of violence and terror.

The opportunity to travel in Poland and Israel with our students this summer will be – as it always is – an opening for optimism and hope. Getting to share this experience with our teens is inspiring and moving, and I hope that you'll plan to visit the Shirley Barish Memorial Israel Experience page on Facebook so you can follow along with us as we travel. And please plan to join us for Shabbat services on **June 7**, when we will offer a blessing for our trip participants and all of our young members who will be heading off to camp this summer!

I do hope that this will be a wonderful summer for all of you: a time of good health, rejuvenation, and the opportunity to unwind with a good book and the people you love. I hope to see you at Shabbat services on June 7, and throughout the summer months ahead.



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LIFECYCLE EVENTS

WEDDINGS

Meagan Applebaum & Andrew Jehle

Suzanne Rismiller & Henry Rubinsztein

BIRTHS

Sophia Antonietta Kniebel, daughter of Sharon & Zachary Kniebel; granddaughter of Linda Kates

Eden Navjeet Singh, daughter of Mica Loewy & Jasjit Singh; granddaughter of Rabbi Bob & Lynn Loewy

DEATHS

Charles Brown, Jr., husband of Sherra Miller Brown; father of Miesha & Christopher Brown, Matthew Brown, Deshana & Darryl Brown, and Blake Brown; grandfather of Aiden, Monroe, Cora, and Lennox; uncle of Lisa Ratcliff; great-uncle of Drayton Ratcliff

Stuart Cohan, father of Leslie Cohan & Richard Caplan, Priscilla & Steve Cohan, Andy & Mitch Kwartler, and Caryn Cohan; grandfather of Valerie & Efi Karchmer, Kat Wright & Mark Cohan, Callie & Eric Kwartler, Shina & Drew Kwartler-Bharadwaja, Kailey Caplan & Henry Ubelaker, and Koby Caplan; great-grandfather of Sarah, Josiah, and Claire; brother-in-law of Linda & Harris

M.M. Feld, Jr., father of Mark Feld, Karen & Larry Feld, Ellen Feld & Jan Schwartz, Michael Feld, and Jan & Tracy Hammer; grandfather of Eugenie & Arthur Spiguel, Emily Goldstone, Jenn & Kevin Feld, Megan & Max Schwartz, Dash Schwartz, Rocky Schwartz, Courtney Feld, Sunni & Cameron Davis, Carli & Brent Rubin, Sean Hammer, and Hannah & Evan Hammer; great-grandfather of Sebastian and Holden Spiguel, Ava, Austin, and Tucker Goldstone, Eliza and Aiden Feld, Lina Davis, Rosie Hammer, and Jack Rubin

Howard Kaplan, father of Mona & David Tanner

Larry Leva, father of Lisa & David Leva, Lisa & Jonathan Leva, & Andrew Leva; grandfather of Melissa & Spencer Lieman, Jason Leva, Shaun Leva, Cori & Daniel Morris, Eden & Scott Leva, Brittany Leva, and Lexie Leva; great-grandfather of Jack, Sawyer, Camden, and Brooke

Howard Penner, husband of Nancy Penner; father of Katie Penner & Brian Snook and Rachel Penner; grandfather of Riley and Archie Snook; sibling of Karen & Murry Penner and Shari Penner; stepson of Judy Penner

Leatrice Rabalais, grandmother of Anastasia Rabalais; great-grandmother of Madison Drain; cousin of Sandi, Phyllis, and Ruthe Berman

Marilyn Shapiro, mother of Michelle Shapiro & Gary Baum

Howard Sussman, husband of Pat Sussman; father of Laura & Jason Buchman and Kelly Nealon & John Sussman; grandfather of Eden, Eli, and Theo Sussman and Sydney, Aidan, and Max Buchman

A Notice About Bereavement Communications

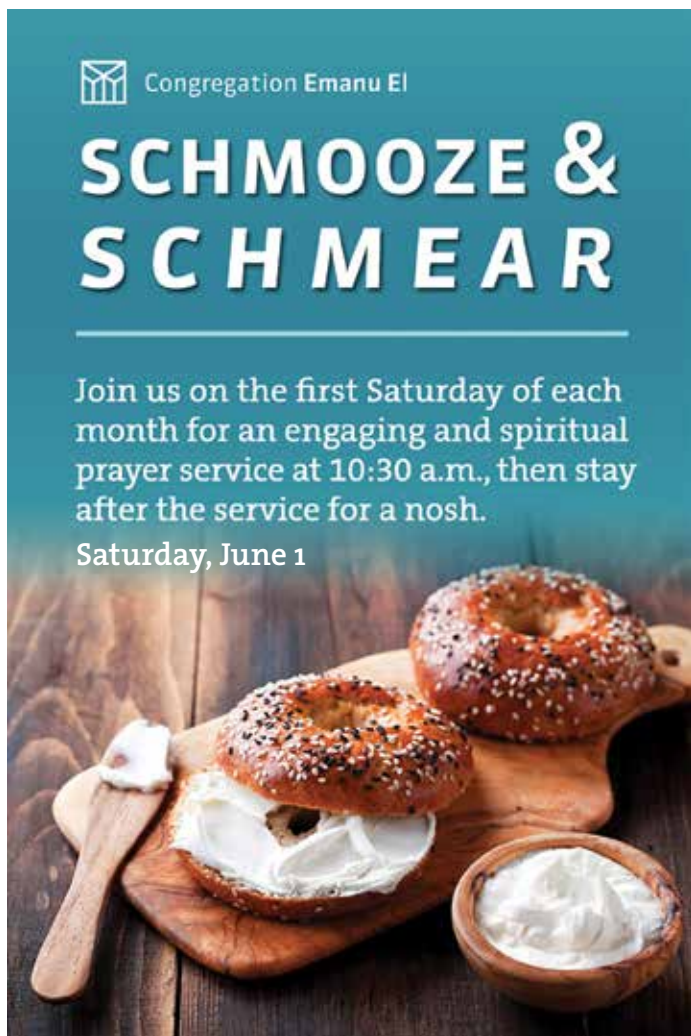
Bereavement notices for our temple family are distributed with the permission of the deceased's family, and the timing of these notices is dictated by the family's request. Of course, each family grieves in its own way, and we are grateful for our congregation's patience and understanding with different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

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.



Congregation Emanu El

SCHMOOZE & SCHMEAR

Join us on the first Saturday of each month for an engaging and spiritual prayer service at 10:30 a.m., then stay after the service for a nosh.
Saturday, June 1

The image shows a wooden cutting board with several bagels, some topped with cream cheese and seeds. A small wooden bowl of cream cheese and a butter knife are also visible.

We'll begin with an optional dinner (vegetarian and gluten-free options available) for \$5 per person then go straight into this special service for young families. Register online and join us!

Stay tuned for the 2024-2025 season kicking off in September!

This program is generously underwritten by the Alex & Willie Mae Goldstein Children's Fund.



In It to Win It: Ladies Game Night Thursday, June 20, 6:00 p.m.

The Women of Gen-X Kehillah invite you to *In It to Win It: Ladies Game Night* on **Thursday, June 20**. Lite bites and refreshments will be served from 6:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m., and the games will kick off at 6:30 p.m. There will be several game stations to enjoy. Guests are also encouraged to bring a game to share – be it a board game or card game and anything in between. RSVP online by visiting our web calendar.



TOT SHABBAT
JUNE 7TH
2023-2024 SEASON FINALE

The image features a dark blue background with white and yellow text. It includes illustrations of two lit candles in gold holders, a yellow chalice, and a stack of round breads.

Tot Shabbat Season Finale Friday, June 7 Dinner 5:45 p.m. | Service 6:15 p.m.

Please join us for our FINAL Tot Shabbat of the 2023-2024 season!

Families with young children are invited to join us at Congregation Emanu El for this monthly event to share a special Shabbat evening geared toward families with little ones ages 0-6 and led by a member of our clergy.



MOTHERHOOD TOGETHER
A SERIES FOR MOMS & NEWBORNS
EMANUELHOUSTON.ORG/MOTHERHOODTOGETHER

The image shows a woman holding a newborn baby. The text "MOTHERHOOD TOGETHER" is prominently displayed in white on a dark background. Below it, it says "A SERIES FOR MOMS & NEWBORNS" and provides the website "EMANUELHOUSTON.ORG/MOTHERHOODTOGETHER".

Seeking New Members! **Motherhood Together** Every Thursday at 11:30 a.m.

Motherhood Together is a program designed to support families who have welcomed new babies through birth and adoption, whether this is their first baby or the newest sibling. This group will meet weekly on Thursdays and include lunch, with the goal of providing a supportive community for moms and babies during the first 12 weeks of the baby's life.

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These sessions are facilitated by a certified postpartum doula and include visits from other postnatal specialists as well as our clergy. Topics will include postpartum care, nursing/feeding, baby sleep help, and more. It is a space of peers and experts where moms can ask questions, share struggles, and celebrate successes that come in the first few months of a baby's life. The program also offers additional opportunities for partners.

Motherhood Together is open to the Houston Jewish

community, with priority registration offered to Emanu El members. This program is ongoing and actively seeking new members.

Register online today. For additional information, contact Allison Hale at allisonh@emanuelhouston.org.

This program is made possible by the Houston Jewish Community Foundation.

MAZEL MOMENTS



Judge Judy L. Ney

State Bar of Texas Women and the Law Section is overjoyed to announce the inaugural Judy L. Ney Serviam Award, dedicated to recognizing exemplary section members who have dedicated their time, effort, innovation and service to the Women and the Law Section. Named in honor of Judge Judy L. Ney, the Serviam award acknowledges service to improvement of and access to legal services, mentorship, volunteerism to professional and legal organizations and the continuing effort to advance female attorneys in the State of Texas.

Judy L. Ney received her Bachelor of Arts degree from Bradley University, a Master of Arts degree from the University of Missouri-St. Louis, and her law degree from South Texas College of Law. She is recognized as a leader of the State Bar of Texas in promoting professionalism, legal education, community engagement, and individual rights. She has served as a Section Representative

to the Board of Directors, Chair of the Section Representatives to the State Bar Board Committee, Chair of the Women in the Profession section, Chair of the Women and the Law Section, Chair of the Disability Issues Committee, Chair and Founding Member of the Worker's Compensation Section, and is a Fellow of the Texas Bar Foundation and Texas Bar College.

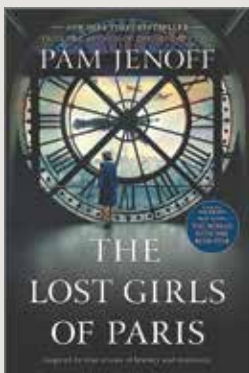
Judge Ney has received the Presidential Citation for Service to the Bar as well as the Barbed Wire Award for Lifetime Achievement in Workers' Compensation. She has served on the Grievance Committee, the Pro Bono College, the Professionalism Committee, the Lawyers in Public School Program, Senior Lawyer's Committee, the Continuing Legal Education Committee and Co-Chair both the Law Day and the Minority Opportunities Committee. Judge Ney is currently the team lead for the Eastern Region of the Administrative Law Judges with the Texas Division of Worker's Compensation Commission and benefit review officers in the Coastal Region of Hearings. Before joining DWC, she was in private practice concentrating in disabilities law and First Amendment rights. She is also a certified mediator. Judge Ney is also the proud and loving mother of Leo E. Ney IV and grandmother of Allison Ney, of New Orleans, LA; sister of James Larson (Renay Larson) of Evanston, IL and Jan Larson (Colin Marstin), of Cambewarra, NSW, Australia.

This year, the State Bar of Texas Women and the Law Section is truly honored to bestow Judge Judy L. Ney with the 2024 Judy L. Ney Serviam Award, in recognition of and in gratitude for her years of service to the Women and the Law Section.

Judge Ney has been a member of Women and the Law for 26 years, in which time she has served in office positions throughout the years, including as Treasurer and Chair in 2003-2004. She is involved in every aspect of the section, cross-promoting the sections with Women in the Profession and serving on the International Women's Day Committee, mentoring new section members and providing invaluable historical information about the section. She is a past recipient of the Barbara Culver Clack Award and is an Emeritus Council Member.

SISTERHOOD NEWS & HAPPENINGS

June 2024



BOOK REVIEW:

The Lost Girls of Paris by Pam Jenoff
Thursday, July 11, 12:30 p.m.

Inspired by true events, *The Lost Girls of Paris* is a riveting story filled with intriguing mystery and meticulously researched. The book is a spellbinding story of three strong courageous and determined women who brave constant danger to help win WWII.

This book will be reviewed by Sandi Berman. The event will take place in the Oshman Multi-Purpose Room, and refreshments will be served.

There is no charge to attend, but please RSVP online by visiting our web calendar at emanuelhouston.org or by contacting the Sisterhood office at 713.529.5771, ext. 233 or sishood@emanuelhouston.org.

**NEW
TRADITIONS**
SISTERHOOD JUDAICA SHOP
CONGREGATION EMANUEL

NEW TRADITIONS SUMMER HOURS:

New Traditions is now operating by its summer hours:

Monday – Thursday, 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Also available by appointment! 713.529.5771, ext. 234.

Sisterhood Visits the Eternal Gandhi Museum

The Sisterhood enjoyed a fascinating tour of the Eternal Gandhi Museum, the only museum in the United States dedicated to the memory of Mahatma Gandhi, followed by a fabulous lunch.



Beryl Chernov is on the way!



Beryl Chernov

They say good things come to those who wait, and Emanu El is already experiencing the uplift, energy, and enthusiasm provided by our long-awaited new Executive Director, Beryl Chernov.

“As soon as you meet Beryl, you know you are speaking to someone who pours his heart into whatever he does,” claims Adam Pollock, Emanu El Board President. “As a seasoned executive director and

non-profit leader, he is bringing us tremendous knowledge and much-needed skills. Plus, he is an all-around great guy.” Beryl most recently served as the National Executive Director of the Israel Cancer Research Fund, and was the Executive Director at Park Avenue Synagogue, New York’s largest Conservative synagogue, for almost 20 years.

Since mid-April, Beryl has traveled back and forth between New York and Houston, learning everything he can about Emanu El and the Houston Jewish community. “In the short time I’ve been here, I already sense why this temple and this community matters to so many. I am more than excited to be part of a first-class team that does even greater things, now and in the years to come,” he adds.

“I hope to guide and support the clergy and staff in achieving the next level of congregant engagement, community leadership and member growth. Utilizing my strengths in problem-solving, collaboration and strategic thinking, and working symbiotically with our Board and lay leaders, the sky is the limit. With our new campus on the calendar and our incredible location in the center of Houston’s cultural and educational community, we are dreaming bigger than ever. I can’t wait to help reach Emanu El’s highest heights for the future.”

Beryl, the father of three daughters, Sara, Nora, and Abigail, is moving to Houston with 13-year-old Abby, his mother, Roberta “Bubbie” Chernov, and Percy, his beloved dog. In his spare time, he enjoys scuba diving, cycling and reading of all types. He looks forward to life ‘inside the loop,’ and buying his first pair of cowboy boots.

“To say that we are happy and ready for Beryl’s arrival is an understatement,” shares Senior Rabbi Oren Hayon. “He checks all the boxes for the kind of leader we’ve been seeking to help us build a spiritual home that feeds our hearts, minds and souls in the most meaningful ways. Our future is brighter and bolder with the light and insight he brings to this sacred space.”

Beryl will be here working on-site beginning **July 1**. Please make sure to stop by and meet him!

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MUSIC AT EMANUEL





**WE HAD SO MUCH FUN THIS YEAR!
STAY TUNED FOR DETAILS ABOUT OUR THIRD SEASON.**





Helfman Religious School

HELFMAN CONFIRMATION 2024 – Mazel tov to our Confirmation class!



Front row: Zoe Kasman, Adrienne Smith, Madison Spitz, Faye Harrington and Kathryn Balke; Second row: Halle Jacobs, Spencer Arouty, Sydney Kasman, Sophia Gurevich, Rayna Laufman and Daliah Gabelnick; Third row: Misha Marmo, Madeline Morrissette, Noah Septimus, Mathis Slaugenwhite and Myles Spitz; Fourth row: Dr. Ben Frankfort, Emma Manne, Alexander Morrissette, Sophia Hirsch, Micah Gabelnick and Richard Manne; Back row: Stefani Carlson, Rabbi Josh Fixler, Rabbi Oren Hayon, Rabbi Pamela Silk and Cantor Rollin Simmons.

Not pictured: Ben Ostrin

2024 Confirmation Awards



Rose Goodfriend Award – Misha Marmo.



Honor Roll Award – Sydney Kasman, Richard Manne and Madeline Morrisette.



Ben and Bertha Steinberg Award – Spencer Arouty, Sophia Hirsch and Emma Manne.



Ben and Esther Noble Award – Halle Jacobs.

Israel Speaker Haviv Rettig Gur

On Thursday, May 2, Emanu El welcomed guest speaker Haviv Rettig Gur Senior Analyst for *The Times of Israel* for his thought-provoking talk titled, "Palestinians and Israelis – A More Sympathetic View of How They Got Here and How They Might Get Out of the Tailspin."



Yom HaAtzmaut

Community Yom HaAtzmaut Celebration
On Tuesday, May 14, Emanu El participated as a community partner in the community Yom HaAtzmaut celebration at the Merfish Teen Center for "Sunset in Tel Aviv."





We appreciate the thoughtfulness of those who remember and honor their friends and loved ones through their generous contributions through May 12, 2024.

ACCESS FOR ALL FUND

To ensure Emanu El is a welcoming, accessible, and inclusive community

In Honor of

Susie Askanase – 2024 Ernest Krautkopf Congregant of the Year

Sandy & Sam Block

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In Memory of

Howard Penner

Sara Speer Selber

AUBREY & SYLVIA FARB COMMUNITY SERVICE FUND

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

In Honor of

The Birthday of Sylvia Farb – 98th

Beverly Borden
Steven Fenberg
Dorothy & Albert Krafcheck
Sandra Lusky
Sara Speer Selber

In Memory of

Stuart Cohan

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In Memory of

**Stuart Cohan
Ronnie Robins
Leon Sloane**

Jennifer & Jeffrey Ross

BECKER EARLY CHILDHOOD FUND

To provide and enhance Becker School programs

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Stuart Cohan

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Jean Hayden

Barbara Loeser

BECKER EARLY CHILDHOOD SCHOLARSHIP FUND

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BILL & JOAN SPITZ PRESIDENTIAL LEADERSHIP FUND

To strengthen the vision of Emanu El's leaders

In Memory of

M.M. Feld, Jr.

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Clay, Jason, & Sarah Spitz

Howard Penner

Clay, Jason, & Sarah Spitz

CERSONSKY CEMETERY BEAUTIFICATION FUND

To maintain and enhance Emanu El Memorial Park

In Memory of

Stuart Cohan

David Odle

Herman Lapin

Barbara Miller

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 Oren Hayon – Funeral Service for M.M. Feld, Jr.

Karen & Larry Feld

Rabbi Pamela Silk – Blessing of our 60th Anniversary

Linda & Richard Zoll

In Honor of

Susie Askanase – 2024 Ernest Krautkopf Congregant of the Year

Irene Weingarten

Stuart Gaylor – Outgoing President of Congregation Emanu El

Carol & Barry Goodfriend

Rabbi Oren Hayon

Stacey Siegel

Haran Levy

Adele & Steve Croft

Adam Pollock – Incoming Emanu El President 2024

Carol & Barry Goodfriend

Rabbi Pamela Silk

Sandi Berman
Sara Brook & All Your Friends at Dessert Gallery
Pat & Aaron Fradkin
Sandy & Don Harris
Margaret & Ed Lowenberg

In Memory of

Mary G. Brochstein & Carnell Henderson

Marie Brochstein

M.M. Feld, Jr.

Victor Shainock
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Thelma Fixler

Carol & Barry Goodfriend

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Howard Penner

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Karen, Murry, Ryan, Elizabeth, Josh, Jeremy, Morris, and Maite Penner
Irene Weingarten

William Reinhardt

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Elizabeth, Josh, Jeremy,
Morris, and Maite Penner
Pamela Hoffer Wallock &
Mark Wallock

ETERNAL FLAME FUND

*To support the highest-
priority programs and
services and to provide
ongoing care for the needs
of our congregation*

In Honor of

**Stuart Gaylor – Outgoing
President of Congregation
Emanu El**

**Adam Pollock – Incoming
Emanu El President
2024**

Cheryl & Haran Levy

**FLORENCE & BEN BLUM
LEADERSHIP FUND**

*To support leadership
development for Emanu El
lay leaders, staff, clergy,
and the congregation*

In Memory of

Ronna Spitz

Myra Lipper

**FREDELL LACK EICHHORN
CANTOR'S MUSIC FUND**

*To enhance musical
programming*

In Appreciation of

**The Emanu El Volunteer
Choir – Leading Services at
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Cantor Rollin Simmons

Michaele & Michael
Brown

In Honor of

**Susie Askanase – 2024
Ernest Krautkopf
Congregant of the Year**

Gail & Louis Adler
Phyllis Berman
Barbara & Howie Derman

Arlyne & Maynard Gimble
Carol & Barry Goodfriend
Marilyn & Joel Kay
Judy Salmon
Linda Rauch Susman
Lorraine Wulfe

**Rabbi David Segal – Law
School Graduation**

Eric & Carol Adatto Nelson

**The Anniversary of Linda &
Richard Zoll**

Linda Rauch Susman

**The Birthday of Gloria
Pryzant**

Janet Caldwell
Phyllis & Steven Segal

**JULIUS NATHAN MUSIC
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To provide musical programs

In Honor of

Susie Askanase – 2024

Ernest Krautkopf

Congregant of the Year

Dotty & Lawrence Kagan
Sheila & Jerry Kaplan
Barbara Loeser &
Linda Hayon

**The Birthday of Gloria
Pryzant**

Joel Goldblatt

L'DOR VADOR CAMPAIGN

*To expand our learning
and gathering spaces
and ensure a welcoming,
secure, and accessible
campus for all*

In Honor of

Susie Askanase – 2024

Ernest Krautkopf

Congregant of the Year

Bobbi Samuels

The Birthday of Julien

Rosenthal – 95th

Cherill Dubinski

In Memory of

M.M. Feld, Jr.

Sue Baum
Cherill Dubinski
Kay Levy, Sandra &
Sammy Chaskin, and
Martha Rips
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Larry Leva

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Leatrice Rabalais

Summer Golden

**MARIANNE GREENFIELD
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FUND**

*To provide flowers in our
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In Honor of

**The Bar Mitzvah of Owen
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Linda Hayon
Stephanie & Howard
Loeser

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**The B'not Mitzvah of
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In Memory of

Sophie Bagelman

Elaine Helfman

**Betty & Sam Brooks,
Margarite & John Friel, Jr.,
Bella & Berney Kaplan,
and Eleanor & Ray Yocum**

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Send us your children's summer camp info
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MEMBERSHIP NEWS

Welcome Our Newest Members

We are pleased to welcome the newest and returning members to our congregational family from April 11 – May 14. Please be sure to introduce yourself to our newcomers as they become a part of our community.

- Michael Bindursky**
- Beryl Chernov, children Abby, Nora, & Sara**
- Erin Joyce**
- Genie Landon & Toby Samo**
- Yaffa Melnikov, children Aya, David, Marom, & Yuli**
- Jennifer Putterman & Andrew Nagler**
- Alex & Ares Schaffer**
- Robyn & Fred Steinman**

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.



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