

## Shabbat/Holiday Services:

<b>Friday, March 1</b>	
Shabbat Hallelu.....	7:45 PM
<b>Saturday, March 2 <i>Vayak'heil</i></b>	
Saturday Morning Minyan.....	9:30 AM
<b>Friday, March 8</b>	
Erev Shabbat Service with Choir/Music Shabbat.....	7:45 PM
<b>Saturday, March 9 <i>P'kudei</i></b>	
Simchat Shabbat.....	9:00 AM
Saturday Morning Minyan.....	9:30 AM
<b>Friday, March 15</b>	
Shabbat B'yachad.....	6:00 PM
Zimrat Shabbat/Men's Club Shabbat.....	7:45 PM
<b>Saturday, March 16 <i>Vayikra</i></b>	
Tiny Tot Shabbat.....	9:30 AM
Saturday Morning Minyan.....	9:30 AM
<b>Friday, March 22</b>	
Pre-Oneg.....	5:00 PM
Pre-Shabbat Learning.....	5:00 PM
Erev Shabbat Service.....	6:00 PM
<b>Saturday, March 23 <i>Tzav</i></b>	
Simchat Shabbat.....	9:00 AM
Saturday Morning Minyan.....	9:30 AM
<b>Friday, March 29</b>	
Erev Shabbat Service.....	7:45 PM
<b>Saturday, March 30 <i>Sh'mini</i></b>	
Saturday Morning Minyan.....	9:30 AM
<b>Friday, April 5</b>	
Shabbat B'yachad.....	6:00 PM
Shabbat Hallelu.....	7:45 PM
<b>Saturday, April 6 <i>Tazria</i></b>	
Tiny Tot Shabbat.....	9:30 AM
Saturday Morning Minyan.....	9:30 AM
<b>Friday, April 12</b>	
Erev Shabbat Service with Choir.....	7:45 PM
<b>Saturday, April 13 <i>M'tzora</i></b>	
Simchat Shabbat.....	9:00 AM
Saturday Morning Minyan.....	9:30 AM
<b>Friday, April 19</b>	
Service of the First Born.....	8:00 AM
<b>Saturday, April 20 <i>Yom Rishon shel Pesach</i></b>	
Passover 1st Day Morning Service.....	10:00 AM
<b>Friday, April 26</b>	
7th Day Passover Service with Yizkor.....	10:00 AM
Pre-Oneg.....	5:00 PM
Erev Shabbat Service.....	6:00 PM
<b>Saturday, April 27 <i>Acharei Mot I</i></b>	
Simchat Shabbat.....	9:00 AM
Saturday Morning Minyan.....	9:30 AM
<b>Minyan Services</b>	
Monday-Thursdays.....	7:00 PM
Upon request. Call Laurie Zinberg: 908-232-6770 x 117	

## From the Desk of the Senior Rabbi

### Purim vs Yom Kippur

Adar II/Nisan 5779

The Sages of the Jewish tradition sometimes teach odd things. One of the oddest is that they say that the joyful irreverent holiday of Purim is like the solemn fast day of Yom Kippur. They say Yom Kippur is a *Yom* (day) *K'Purim* (like Purim).

But what do these two days share? Well, for one thing, they share the idea of casting lots (Purim=lots). Haman (Boo!) casts lots to determine the fate of the Jews. On Yom Kippur, the High Priest casts lots to determine which sacrificial goat would bear the sins of the Jewish people. On Purim, we wear costumes. On Yom Kippur, it is the custom for many to wear a *kittel*, a white garment symbolizing being free of sin.

But the connection, I believe is this: On Purim, we seek to transform ourselves - to take on the identity of a character by wearing a costume, taking on a role. On Yom Kippur, we ALSO seek to transform ourselves, but there is a difference. When Purim is over, we remove the costume and mask and we are the same as we always were. On Yom Kippur, we truly, and permanently, seek to change who we are, live a different way, become better than we currently are. We pray that we do NOT go back to the persons that we were. That is why it is a *Yom K'Purim*, a day like Purim, but not Purim. On Purim, we change for one day. On Yom Kippur, we try to change for life.

*Douglas B Sagal*

Rabbi Doug Sagal  
Senior Rabbi

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## DUELING PIANOS

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### TEMPLE EMANU-EL SPRING FUNDRAISER

The Spring Fundraiser committee is asking our temple members if they have any items or services to donate. To make a donation, please see our website.

[WWW.TEWNJ.ORG/SPRING-FUNDRAISER](http://WWW.TEWNJ.ORG/SPRING-FUNDRAISER)

## Save the date for Yossi Klein Halevi!

*Wednesday, May 15 at 7:30 PM*

Prizewinning Israeli author Yossi Klein Halevi, a senior fellow at the Shalom Hartman Institute in Jerusalem, will discuss the future relationship between American Jews and Israel. In his 2013 book, *Like Dreamers: The Story of the Israeli Paratroopers Who Reunited Jerusalem and Divided a Nation*, Halevi interweaves the stories of a group of 1967 paratroopers who reunited Jerusalem, tracing the history of Israel and the divergent ideologies shaping it from the Six-Day War to the present. His new book, *Letters to My Palestinian Neighbor*, was published by Harper Collins in June 2018.



For more information, please visit our website:

[www.tewnj.org/yossi-klein-halevi](http://www.tewnj.org/yossi-klein-halevi)

# B'Mishpachah במשפחה Within the Family

## B'nai Mitzvah

The congregation will celebrate the following b'nai mitzvah:

**March 2, 2019**

*10:30 AM in the Sanctuary*

**Samuel Altman**

Son of Lu Qiu and Stuart Altman

**Brooke Horowitz**

Daughter of Marcy and Paul Horowitz

*10:45 AM in the Chapel*

**Eliana Rafal**

Daughter of Lisa and Alan Rafal

**March 9**

*10:30 AM in the Sanctuary*

**Emily Constable**

Daughter of Melissa and Gary Constable

**March 16**

*10:30 AM in the Sanctuary*

**Ethan Roitman**

Son of Sharon and Daniel Roitman

**Gabrielle Sigmund**

Daughter of Allison and Jake Sigmund

**March 23**

*10:30 AM in the Sanctuary*

**Casey Engel**

Daughter of Katy and Bryan Engel

**Audrey Schwartz**

Daughter of Lisa and Jeffrey Schwartz

**March 30**

*10:30 AM in the Sanctuary*

**Benjamin Nathan**

Son of Susan and Russell Nathan

*10:45 AM in the Chapel*

**Emily Spirn**

Daughter of Lisa and Benjamin Spirn

**Philip Spirn**

Son of Lisa and Benjamin Spirn

**April 6**

*10:30 AM in the Sanctuary*

**Danielle Arky**

Daughter of Melanie and Todd Arky

*4:30 PM in the Sanctuary*

**Brennan Blitt**

Son of Lisa and Jonathan Blitt

**April 17**

Out of Building

**Emory Wilner**

Daughter of Jennifer and Robb Wilner

**April 27**

*10:30 AM in the Sanctuary*

**Ava Berman**

Daughter of Shari and Stuart Berman

**Alexandra Haar**

Daughter of Michelle and Douglas Haar

*10:45 AM in the Chapel*

**Zachary Marcus**

Son of Andrea Fleisch Marcus

Son of Lisa and Joshua Marcus

## Congratulations

**Isabel and Steven Berg** on the birth of twin grandsons, Sean Michael and Ian Joseph Fenichel.

**Tanya and Don Whellan** on the engagement of their granddaughter, Rachel Mack to Josh Kolsky.

**Amy and Paul Mesches** on the birth of their grandson, Walter Mesches Messner.

**Nan and Ron Statton** on the engagement of their daughter, Kate to Andrew Harman.

**Karen and Larry Budnick** on the engagement of their daughter, Beth to Hannah Hickok.

**Karen and Henry Altszuler** on the birth of granddaughter, Ruby Kora Altszuler.

**Susan and Bob Fuhrman** on the birth of grandson, Isaac Abel Fuhrman.

**Bonnie and Gary Goldberg** on the engagement of their son, Adam to Sage Mandel.

## In Memoriam

**We remember those from our Temple Family:**

**David Goldstein**

Husband of Anne Glasser

**Fred Shafman**

Husband of Adele Shafman, Father of Lauren Roth and Nicole Frankel

**We remember those from our extended Temple family:**

**Shirley Posner**

Mother of Lesley Robins

**Marilyn Lamm**

Aunt of Stephanie Steiner

**Judith Vinson Klein**

Mother of Renee Sherman

**Eleanor Kaplan**

Mother of Joanne Bartosik

**Irving Novick**

Uncle of Cantor Martha Novick

**Peter Sharrow**

Father of Katy Engel

**Sybil Schupak**

Mother of Dina Leyden

**Dr. Karen Schupak**

Sister of Dina Leyden

**Larry Gross**

Step-father of Jacqui Lenner

**Maurice Van Besien**

Father of Steve Van Besien

**Thomas Murphy**

Father of Kevin Murphy

**Dr. Morris Feman**

Father of Robin Trynin

**Edith Greene**

Mother of Barbara Kahn

**Bette Kalash**

Mother of Laurie Levine



## Music Shabbat

### We're Here For You

Your clergy are committed to providing attentive, compassionate, and excellent pastoral care. Please call us at 908-232-6770 to let us know of your needs, or to inform us of a pastoral or life cycle emergency. We ask that you avoid the use of e-mail to communicate pastoral or life cycle issues. E-mail cannot be relied upon to provide timely and appropriate responses.

### Senior Services at the Lavy House

Jewish Family Service Social Worker Naomi Kreutzer, MSW, LCSW, provides counseling and consultation services and organizes events geared to seniors and their families at the Lavy House. Naomi is available at the Senior Resource Center at the Lavy House each Tuesday, from 9 AM - 5 PM through a grant from the Jewish Community Foundation of Greater MetroWest NJ. The service is free of charge and open to the entire community. She is available for individual appointments to address individual and family needs. If you would like to address any older adult issue for yourself or for a family member, contact Naomi at: [nkreutzer@jfscentralnj.org](mailto:nkreutzer@jfscentralnj.org), or call 908-352-8375, to schedule an appointment.

Our next event will be on Tuesday March 5. The topic will be: "Still Dreaming of a Good Night's Sleep". A light lunch will be served. Please call 908-352-8375 to RSVP.



## A Message From Rabbi Kroloff

Dear Friends,

Shabbat has always been the highlight of my week. It's what Jews do. I look forward to that brilliant creation embraced by our ancestors and enriched by every generation of our people.

And the best hour of that best day? Well, for me it's 9 AM at Simchat Shabbat, when - every other week- we gather for 75 minutes of song and prayer, led since its inception by Rick Calvert, renowned to us and much of the Jewish world for his *n'shama*, his soul, and for his warmth of musical spirit.

This year we are doubly blessed to have the leadership of our rabbinic intern, Hilly Haber, who brings intellectual heft and spiritual depth to our experience.

We're a small group of all ages and we welcome each of you.

Upcoming dates are March 9 & March 23 and April 13 & 27. The 9 AM hour is designed to enable you to do have the rest of the day to do whatever else you desire. I hope to see you at Simchat Shabbat.

Rabbi Charles A. Kroloff



# We Want Your Input!

## We want your input! Design Charrette with the Architects Sunday, March 31 from 11 am to 4 pm\*

Come participate in an exciting all-day workshop to reimagine our synagogue building!

- The architects will lead an all-day session where we will explore options and possibilities. Refreshments will be served.
- We will break up into smaller groups for some hands-on design, and then present our ideas to the whole group.
- Everyone will have a chance to express their ideas.

This process will allow the architects to synthesize our concepts and incorporate them into the design of our building.

Please RSVP by March 25 at [www.tewnj.org/charrette](http://www.tewnj.org/charrette) or call the Temple office.

\*Those who participate are committing to the full day, from 11 am – 4 pm, and will come back the evening of April 4 to review the architect's renderings based on the input you gave.

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Brawer Architects  
Hauptman

**What is a Charrette?**  
A design charrette is a productive, collaborative, energizing and inclusive tool for designing a building. It helps to ensure that all voices are heard, all options are discussed and that there is buy-in on many levels. You will come away feeling that you have contributed to the process and have a stake in the results and understand how the final plan came to be. The result, while still very conceptual, forms a solid basis for the more detailed work to come.

## Kol Nidre

We thank everyone who gave to this year's Kol Nidre Appeal and made it a success! We appreciate your support in helping our Temple grow!

## Create a Jewish Legacy

Remembering Temple Emanu-El in your will or estate plan ensures that your work and your values will continue when you are no longer here. It also serves as an example of ongoing kindness to your loved ones. It teaches them the value you've placed on supporting Temple Emanu-El and the Jewish community. Legacy giving is for everyone. Make the most meaningful gift you can. Every gift is important.

For more information on how you can create your Jewish Legacy, please contact Brian Chartock, our Executive Director, at 908-232-6770 x114.

Create a Jewish Legacy is part of a nationwide program to sustain the future of Jewish organizations by increasing after-life giving. It is sponsored locally by The Jewish Community Foundation of Greater MetroWest, in partnership with the Harold Grinspoon Foundation.

I am interested in learning more about how I can assure Jewish tomorrows through the Create a Jewish Legacy program at Temple Emanu-El. Please contact me!

The best time to reach me: \_\_\_\_\_

Best way to reach me: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Phone/email address)

Sincerely, \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please print your full name)



## Planned Giving Opportunities

Bequests. Codicil. Residuum?

Those words aren't typos, they are real terms used in legacy giving. There's a lot of jargon out there surrounding charitable donations - let us help to demystify it!

Did you know that:

...a bequest is the most common planned gift, but there are other options as well? Some of those options are a charitable gift annuity, charitable remainder trust or life insurance policies. Consider giving a gift to Temple Emanu-El that will live on through the years.

Contact Brian Chartock for more information or details on how Planned Giving can fit into your plans. We will try our best to answer all of your planned giving questions.

If you are 70 1/2 or older, you can still use your IRA for charitable contributions during your lifetime. Qualified Charitable Distributions (QCD) have distinct tax advantages. A QCD is not treated as taxable income; therefore, it has no effect on taxable income. This allows for greater amounts to be transferred to charities tax-free and can help the donor avoid the aforementioned negative financial consequences.

Did you know we have new stock transfer info?

Please contact Kathleen Stovall for instructions. [kstovall@tewnj.org](mailto:kstovall@tewnj.org) or 908-232-6770 x113.



## Purim Schpiel and Megillah Reading

Join us for a fun filled evening on Wednesday, March 20. We will start the night off at 5:45 PM with a Purim Power Hour sponsored by Men's Club. After, we will follow with the Purim Schpiel and Megillah Reading (to the theme of Queen) at 7 PM in the sanctuary!

For the most up-to-date information, please visit our website:

[www.tewnj.org/purim](http://www.tewnj.org/purim)



A one-night only exclusive event

**IT'S A QUEEN THEMED  
PURIM SCHPIEL &  
MEGILLAH READING**

Power Hour Sponsored by Men's Club: 5:45 PM  
Schpiel and Megillah Reading: 7 PM

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20**

**WE WILL  
ROCK  
YOU**

For more info, visit:  
[www.tewnj.org/purim](http://www.tewnj.org/purim)

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## Youth Purim Schpiel and Carnival

*Sunday, March 17 at 10:15 AM*

Join us for a congregational Purim Schpiel and Purim Carnival for our Youth. We will start with a kid-friendly Purim Schpiel at 10:15 AM, followed by a Carnival! Wear your costumes!

Attention 6th Graders, Teens and Adults! We need volunteers for the 9:30am, 10:15am and 12:15pm shifts to help set up, run a game/booth, and help clean-up.

To sign up, please see our website: [www.tewnj.org/purim](http://www.tewnj.org/purim)

# Passover - Friday, April 19 - 27

## Passover Services

**Passover Services**  
*at Temple Emanu-El*

SERVICE OF THE FIRST BORN  
FRIDAY, APRIL 19, 8:00 AM

FIRST DAY MORNING SERVICE  
SATURDAY, APRIL 20, 10:00 AM

SEVENTH DAY PESACH SERVICE WITH  
YIZKOR  
FRIDAY, APRIL 26, 10:00 AM

PLEASE JOIN US.  
[WWW.TEWNJ.ORG/PASSOVER](http://WWW.TEWNJ.ORG/PASSOVER)

### Service of the First Born

Friday, April 19, 8:00 AM

Since the Angel of Death “passed over” the first born of the Israelites in Egypt on the eve of the liberation from bondage, it is traditional for first born men and women to fast the day before Passover. In order to break their fast early in the day, it is customary to hold a brief prayer service, as well as a text study called a *siyyum*, which is then celebrated with food. In this manner the fast is brief. First born men and women of all ages (as well as anyone else) are invited to join us. We will also “burn the chametz” that remains in our synagogue in preparation for Passover. The service will be led by Rabbi Sagal (first born!).

## Congregational Second Night Passover Seder

The committee on Religious Living of Temple Emanu-El is sponsoring a **Second Night Seder led by the clergy on April 20, at 6:00 PM.**

The seder meal is catered by The Ultimate Caterer of Marlboro, NJ. The meal will consist of a traditional seder plate, boneless breast of chicken, 4 side dishes, fresh fruit salad and a dessert tray. Children will feast on chicken fingers and fries. There will be a Seder plate on each table, with accompaniments, as well as a bottle of red wine, soda, tea, coffee, and a box of matzah.

The cost for members is \$60 per person and \$30 for children 12 and under. In order to serve the community, Temple Emanu-El is offering this Seder to non-members at a cost of \$70 per person and \$40 for children 12 and under. Financial assistance is available through a confidential call to one of the rabbis or Brian Chartock. Please see our website to RSVP:

[www.tewnj.org/passover](http://www.tewnj.org/passover)

## Selling of Chametz - Mechirat Chametz

The practice of selling chametz (leavened products) arose out of a desire to fulfill in detail the Torah's requirement of having no chametz in one's possession during Passover. If you would like to sell your chametz, please fill out the form that can be found on our website, and return it to Rabbi Sagal. If you do not have access to a computer, please stop by the Rabbi's office to obtain a form from his assistant, Laurie Zinberg at 908-232-6770 x 117 or [lzinberg@tewnj.org](mailto:lzinberg@tewnj.org).

## Path of Peace

What a wonderful way to honor someone! Have a brick installed in the Temple Path of Peace!

**DEADLINE: June 2019**

Due to the specifications of the company, bricks cannot be ordered and installed on an individual basis. All bricks are ordered and installed in time for the High Holydays.

Select either a Standard 4" x 8" brick with your 1-3 line inscription priced at \$180, or a Large 8" x 8" brick with up to five lines at \$360. Each line can be up to 13 characters (letter, space or punctuation) long.

You may also choose a “Reserved” brick to secure your space for future use. These bricks are priced at \$25 for a 4" x 8" or \$40 for an 8" x 8."

Please see our website for more information:

[www.tewnj.org/path-of-peace](http://www.tewnj.org/path-of-peace)



**Wishing you a Happy Passover!**

Get great recipes, blessings, seder ideas, and more.

[ReformJudaism.org](http://ReformJudaism.org)  
Jewish Life in Your Life



## Something to celebrate? Remembering a loved one? Feeling grateful?

Making a contribution to a Temple Fund is a great way to honor a loved one's memory, acknowledge a special occasion, or express gratitude.

Please contact Carol Jassin at 908-232-6770 x 120 to make a donation.

To make your tribute online, or see a full list of available funds, please see our website:

[www.tewnj.org/tributes.html](http://www.tewnj.org/tributes.html)

## Do you need help with shiva?

Temple Emanu-El's Shiva Help Committee can provide hands-on assistance and support. Some of the services we offer include:

- Waiting at the mourners' house to accept deliveries while others are at the funeral.
- Setting up food and/or turning on the coffee pot before mourners return.
- Providing shiva resources, checklists and useful contact information.

We want to be there for you and your family. Please call or email to let us know how we can help.

Marci Fisher  
Marcifisher601@gmail.com  
908-230-7452

Leslie Dickstein  
Ldickstein@verizon.net  
908-596-0079

## Youth Group Update!



**Extreme Yeladim  
and Extreme Bonim  
CHOCOLATE SEDER**

**Grades 3rd - 6th**

**WHEN: SUNDAY, APRIL 7, 2019**  
**FROM 10:45AM TO 12:30PM**

Where: Temple Emanu-El  
Cost: \$10 for YG members  
\$15 for not yet YG members

**Pick up at Greifer Sacks Stage Side at 12:30pm**  
**Lunch is included.**

If you have any questions, please  
contact Kayla Zambrana at  
[kzambrana@tewnj.org](mailto:kzambrana@tewnj.org).

## Extreme Yeladim



*Some Extreme Yeladim had a bouncing good time at our winter event at Rebounderz. Watch your email for information on upcoming events and save the date of April 7th for our Chocolate Seder!*

## TEWTY

TEWTY is enjoying a successful and fun year so far! We have been enjoying our "Tuesdays with TEWTY" in the Lavy House as well as our regular events. We are looking forward to our second shul-in of the school year this spring as well as a couple other fun end of year activities. If you are in grades 8-12 and are interested in becoming more involved with our senior youth group, please contact President Andrew Steiner ([drewbys@msn.com](mailto:drewbys@msn.com)) or Advisor Emily Halpern ([ehalpern@tewnj.org](mailto:ehalpern@tewnj.org)). Please follow us on Instagram @tewtyntyger and Facebook @tewtywestfield!!!

## Youth Learning & Engagement Open House



TEMPLE EMANU-EL'S YOUTH LEARNING & ENGAGEMENT

### OPEN HOUSE SUNDAY, MARCH 3

8:45 AM - 10:45 AM

*Come find out why students in our Youth Learning and Engagement Department have so much ruach (spirit).*

- Prospective families are welcome! Bring your friends and experience the magic at Temple Emanu-El!
- Meet our clergy, staff and faculty.
- Learn about our curriculum and educational theme.
- Find yourself at home!

TO RSVP OR FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE VISIT:  
[WWW.TEWNJ.ORG/YLE-OPEN-HOUSE](http://WWW.TEWNJ.ORG/YLE-OPEN-HOUSE)

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## 2019-2020 School Registration

Registration for the 2019/20 year will begin after spring break and is entirely online. For information, visit our website or contact Shari Rothstein at 908-232-6772 or [srothstein@tewnj.org](mailto:srothstein@tewnj.org).

[www.tewnj.org/religious-school](http://www.tewnj.org/religious-school)

*Save these dates for upcoming events or subscribe to the Youth Learning and Engagement calendar to upload and receive updates throughout the year.*

### MARCH

*Sunday, March 3*

8:45 – 10:45 AM - Open House

9:00 AM – 11:00AM - Nisayon event: Mitzvot of Greater Metrowest @Temple Emanu-El

11:00 AM – 12:00PM - Madrichim Seminar for NEW Madrichim

*Friday, March 8*

4:00 PM - Bus departs for 5th grade retreat to Camp Harlam

7:45 PM - Music Shabbat with Pop-up Choir for students in grades 3-12

*Saturday, March 9*

9:00 PM - Bus returns from 5th grade retreat

*Sunday, March 10*

6:00 - 7:00 PM - Cafe Torah (11th & 12th Graders), Westfield Diner

*Sunday, March 17*

10:15 -10:45 AM - Purim Schpiel

10:45 - 12:15 PM - Purim Carnival

*Wednesday, March 20*

7:00 - 7:45 PM - Purim Schpiel and Megillah Reading

*Friday, March 22*

5:30 - 9:00PM - Nisayon event: Yom Yisrael

*Saturday, March 23*

12:00 PM - Mitzvah Corp: Franciscan Charities

*Sunday, March 24*

11:00 - 12:00 PM - Madrichim Seminar for Returning Madrichim

6:00 - 7:00 PM - Cafe Torah (11th & 12th Graders), Westfield Diner

*Sunday, March 31*

5th Grade Families: Nisayon Orientation, Introduction to 6th Grade - Youth Learning and Engagement Parent Gathering

### APRIL

*Sunday, April 7*

8:45 - 10:45 AM - Passover Seder for Kgn-3rd Grade

10:45 - 12:30 PM - Extreme Bonim & Extreme Yeladim Chocolate Seder

11:00 – 12:00 PM - Madrichim Seminar for NEW Madrichim

1:30 - 3:45 PM - Nisayon event: Shoah through the Eyes of a Child

6:00 - 7:00 PM - Cafe Torah (11th & 12th Graders), Westfield Diner

*Tuesday, April 9 – Thursday, April 11*

Holiday Celebrations: Passover (4th & 5th Grades) Parent volunteers welcome!

*Tuesday, April 23*

Classes Resume

8:15 - 9:00 PM - Confirmation Meeting for 9th grade families

*Friday, April 26 - Sunday, April 28*

8th & 9th Gr Trip to Boston, MA

*Sunday, April 28*

8:45 - 10:45 AM - 4th Grade Family Program: Sefer Li

10:45 – 12:00PM - Mitzvah Corps

10:45 - 12:15 PM - Mitzvah Corps

6:00 - 7:00PM - Cafe Torah (11th & 12th Graders), Westfield Diner

## Blankets of Love

Blankets of Love is comprised of Temple Emanu-El congregants who meet monthly at Temple to knit and crochet blankets to present to the campers at Camp Happy Times, a free one-week overnight camp for children who have or have had cancer. Each crafter supplies their own yarn and patterns and makes their own blankets in the patterns and colors of their choice. Anyone not local enough to join us for our monthly gatherings is invited to make blankets in the comfort of their home and send them to be included on donation day. For more information about Blankets of Love or to donate any unused yarn, please contact Jane Berlant: [jane.berlant@gmail.com](mailto:jane.berlant@gmail.com).

Our next meetings will be on Wednesday March 6 and Wednesday, April 3 at 7:00 PM.



## Rabbi Sagal's Holy Scrollers Torah Study

*Saturdays, 8:15 AM at the Lavy House*

Every Shabbat this 50-minute discussion and study will focus on the Torah Portion of the week, Jewish ideas and values, and the task of living a life of meaning.

## Tuesday Morning Bible Class

*Tuesdays, 9:30 AM*

How does the Torah fit in my story? Participants study Bible plus the latest events of concern to the Jewish people. Feel free to drop in; you are always welcome!

## Israeli Brunch and Learn



*Sunday, March 10 at 9:00 AM*

Our Shlichah, Danielle, brings Israel to New Jersey by sharing current trends, news stories, and hot topics happening in Israel now! Join us for breakfast and an engaging presentation and discussion. On March 10, the topic will be: Israeli Campaigns and Polls. This is part of an ongoing 3-part series: The Israeli Elections.

## Rabbi Kroloff's Lunch and Learn Spring Dates

Join us for a lunch and learn with Rabbi Kroloff! Discussion topics will include contemporary events, films of Jewish and general interest, spiritual issues, aging wisely, family concerns, the rabbi's struggles, Israel, the American Jewish community, and recent developments in Jewish life.



A delicious and complimentary lunch will be offered. Donations to support this program are welcome. Kindly direct them to the Rabbi Charles A. Kroloff Fund for Jewish Learning.

*March 18 at 11:30 AM*

Jewish values (or absence thereof) in three films and videos: *The Kominsky Method*, *The Marvelous Mrs. Maisel*, and *The Green Book*.

*April 8 at 11:30 AM*

A dialogue with U.S. Representative Tom Malinowski (NJ 7TH CD)  
(Subject to change depending on schedule of US House of Representatives)

*May 13 at 11:30 AM*

Judaism for non-believers.



# Congregational Learning

## Connie Reiter's Torah Study

*Saturday, March 16 and Saturday, April 13 at 9:30 AM*

This year's curriculum offers a new pattern for our special study group. During the past 22 years, we have concentrated on a particular book from the Bible, and more recently, a particular topic. This year, we will consider several somewhat shorter topics, such as "The Idea and Unraveling of Jewish Law" and "The Idea of a Deity, a Creative Power" and "Biblical Journeys and Our Own." Discussions are led by Connie Reiter. We welcome you to join us in the Temple Library for these participatory conversations and suggest that you bring a *Tanach* with you.

## Navigating Cancer - The over-looked caregiver.

*Tuesday, April 2 at 7:30 PM*

Navigating a cancer experience or living with a chronic disease can be debilitating and challenging. Often we feel greater stress, fatigue, anxiety and, more importantly, we feel alone. Join us and learn tools and strategies to create a better survivorship program and come meet others with similar experiences. This course is taught by Wendy Van Besien.

## Judaism at Home: Spicing up Your Passover Seder

*Wednesday, April 3 at 8:00 PM*

Join your clergy from the comfort of your own home for a thirty minute online class exploring ways to create meaningful holiday experiences for you and your family.

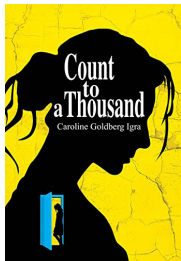
RSVP so we can send you the link for the class:

[www.tewnj.org/judaism-at-home](http://www.tewnj.org/judaism-at-home)



## Count to a Thousand

*Thursday, April 11 at 7:30 PM*



In her novel, *Count to a Thousand*, Caroline Goldberg Igra, tells the story of an American expatriate who constructs a purposefully insular life in Israel similar to the one she'd expected to live back in the United States until it's time to send her eldest child to the army.

## Prayers for Challenging Times

*Thursday, April 25 at 7:30 PM*

Join Rabbi Prosnit as we explore our Jewish tradition and prayers for challenging times. We will focus on prayers of healing, prayers for mourning, and prayers after communal tragedies. What does our tradition teach us when we have different spiritual needs? How do we invoke awe, seek clarity of our feelings and question God?

To RSVP for any of these events, or to learn more, please visit our website:

[www.tewnj.org/congregational-learning](http://www.tewnj.org/congregational-learning)

You may also RSVP to Carol Jassin at 908-232-6770 x 120 or [cjassin@tewnj.org](mailto:cjassin@tewnj.org)

## Consultation on Conscience

Come with Temple Emanu-El to Washington, D.C. from May 19 - 21 for the Religious Action Center of Reform Judaism's Consultation on Conscience! Consultation is dedicated to training and empowering Jewish leaders like us to make real, lasting change at the national, state, and local levels. We'll return home better prepared to lead our community in meaningful social justice work. We'll hear from dynamic speakers and engage with our elected officials. For more information, contact Rabbi Ethan Prosnit, [eprosnit@tewnj.org](mailto:eprosnit@tewnj.org).



## Emergency Number

**Lifecycle Emergency Number:  
908-301-6890.**

The best way to reach a clergy member in the event of an emergency is to call the Temple at 908-232-6770 and listen carefully to the instructions.

If you cannot reach anyone at the Temple during business hours, or if it is after hours, please call: 908-301-6890.

We hope this will allow for even greater assistance for you and your families during a time of life-changing situations.

## Social Action Text Alerts

We have created a text system to alert you to social action volunteer opportunities and action items in our Temple, local, and wider community. Please sign up so you will be quickly informed about these mitzvah opportunities. To sign up, text @teesa to 81010. We hope these text reminders will encourage you to be involved and have your voice heard.

## Mandy Reichman Feeding Program

5 years ago at the Mandy Reichman Feeding Program fundraiser we started the sponsorship program. The sponsorships exceeded our expectations and lasted through January 2019.

We are incredibly thankful to all of you who have generously supported our program by sponsoring a week of meals or a week of cookies or a week of zip lock bags or a week of meat or cheese. You may continue to be a sponsor and send a check to me made payable to Temple Emanu-El: Meryl Reichman @ 17 Round Hill Rd, Scotch Plains, NJ 07076 and we will acknowledge you in the Friday night bulletin. You can mark the sponsorship in honor of a special occasion or in memory of a loved one or anything you would like. Your generosity tremendously helps us to fulfill Mandy's dream to feed the hungry. We have continued her legacy for 18 years and still going strong.

With deep gratitude,  
Meryl and Barry Reichman  
Jill and Jeff Reichman

## Mitzvah Experience Mentors Needed

Help teach the important Jewish value of Tikkun Olam (repair of the world) to our Hebrew school children to set them on a path of social awareness and action. Part of our students' Bar or Bat Mitzvah journey includes a Mitzvah Experience which helps them see how they can put Tikkun Olam into action.

It takes a congregation.

We are looking for members who can mentor children in our congregation through their Mitzvah Experience.

Mentors will:

1. Individually meet with and guide one to three Bar/Bat Mitzvah students in the selection and execution of their Mitzvah Experience. We welcome mentors' suggestions for Mitzvah Experiences but throughout Hebrew school, students will get exposure to a variety of mitzvah options which should help their guide their choice.
2. Ensure that the chosen Experience requires the students' time and energy.
3. Check-in 2 - 3 weeks after each of their students' Experience has begun and midway through the Experience to make sure the student is on track. (Check-in can be done by phone, email, text, in person.)
4. Offer any suggestions or guidance if necessary.
5. Connect with the student for a final review.

If you would like to be a Mitzvah Mentor please contact Rabbi Ethan Prosnit. Once we get a bunch of Mitzvah Mentors we will have an introductory meeting and orientation. This is sure to be a rewarding experience!

## How to Get Involved with Social Justice Activities at TEE

**Join us for our Tikkun Olam/Social Action Meeting on March 11 at 7:30 PM.**

The committee usually meets the second Wednesday of every month to help us plan upcoming Social Action programs and create a vision for the future. Questions? Contact the Tikkun Olam Co-Chairs David Burk and Daniela Shebitz at [tikkunolam@tewnj.org](mailto:tikkunolam@tewnj.org).

### Sign Up to be a member of the Caring Community

Can you give a ride to a Temple member in need of transportation to services or to a doctor's appointment? Can you cook a meal for a homebound senior or a congregant going through a difficult illness? Can you deliver a challah to a congregant celebrating something good or going through a challenging time? Sign up for the Caring Community email list by contacting Pamela Clarke, [pamelaclarke@achievementfirst.org](mailto:pamelaclarke@achievementfirst.org) or Lynda Wald, [Lynda.wald99@gmail.com](mailto:Lynda.wald99@gmail.com).

**Volunteer for one of the shifts at the Westfield Food Pantry** on the 2nd or 4th Wednesday of each month (9:15 AM – 11:15 AM). To volunteer to sign up contact Alice Fertig, [Asfertig@gmail.com](mailto:Asfertig@gmail.com).

**Participate** in our Saturday Morning Fun Club for Refugees, Mitzvah Garden, Blankets of Love, Mandy Reichman Feeding Program, or one of the other wonderful events we do at Temple Emanu-El. For more information about any of these programs, contact [tikkunolam@tewnj.org](mailto:tikkunolam@tewnj.org).

# Our Temple Community

## Sisterhood

TEMPLE EMANU-EL OF WESTFIELD

### BEARS & DIAPERS: SISTERHOOD'S COMMUNITY SERVICE PROGRAM

**WE NEED DIAPERS! SISTERHOOD IS COLLECTING DIAPERS FOR THE YWCA OF UNION COUNTY'S DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SHELTERS. CONTAINERS ARE LOCATED IN THE LOBBY FOR YOUR DONATION OF DIAPERS.**

Join us as we welcome Janice C. Lilien, Executive Director of the YWCA of Union County as she shares the role of her agency in the Domestic Violence issues programs in Union County.

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**Thursday, March 14th at 7:30**

In conjunction, Sisterhood participates in "Knitting Without Borders" where we knit & provide the completed bears for distribution to the children in their programs. Bring Size 7 or 8 knitting needles and/or crochet hook size g to learn how to create these adorable bears.

**DIAPERS WILL ALSO BE COLLECTED AT MEETING.**

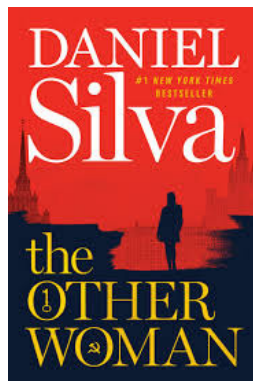
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## Library News....

If you wander into the Lehr Library you will be pleasantly surprised to find many new books that are on current best seller lists for Jewish content. We are proud to say our library is being kept current by volunteers of Temple Emanu El. If you have some time during Hebrew School hours or almost any time you can give so the library doors are open it would be wonderful to have some new volunteers. Remember, it can be a great place to keep up with your own reading!

Some of the new books on the shelves are.....

- *The Other Woman*: A Novel (Gabriel Allon) by Daniel Silva
- *Gateway to the Moon*: A Novel by May Morris
- *Promised Land*: A Novel of Israel by Martin Fletcher
- *The Tattooist of Auschwitz*: A Novel by Heather Morris



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## Sisterhood News

### Get Fit with Dance!

Check out our re-named Zumba class as our instructor, Theresa, now includes many styles of music and dance. This is a highly enjoyable, hour-long, low-impact class for both men and women. The class is now known as Dance Fitness. We welcome all to join us Mondays at 4:00 PM, Greifer Sacks Hall, \$7 weekly.

### Mostly Music

Do you love to hear classical music performed by professional musicians but hate the drive or train into New York City? Mostly Music brings the music and the musicians to you in the sanctuary of Temple Emanu-El on five Sunday afternoons at 3:30 PM. On March 24th, the concert will be a program of violin concertos that features Bach and Haydn and showcases some of the newest stars of the violin world—Benjamin Beilman, Bella Hristove and Arnaud Sussmann—who have all won prizes in numerous competitions. The program will also include Fred Sherry on cello, Paul Neubauer on viola, Anthony Manzo on bass and Jeffrey Grossman on harpsichord.



Additional concerts for the 2018-19 season will be held on April 14 and May 19, 2019. Mostly Music chamber music concerts are free for those under 21 and cost \$35 at the door. For additional information go to <http://mostlymusic.org> or call 908-789-8578.



# March/April 2019

For up to date information or changes visit [www.tewnj.org/events](http://www.tewnj.org/events)

- Please note that Bar/Bat Mitzvah dates are no longer listed on this calendar. See page 3 for this information.
- The Early Childhood Education and Religious School calendar can be found on our website at [www.tewnj.org](http://www.tewnj.org).
- Holy Scrollers Torah Study & Saturday Morning Minyan will take place at the Lavy House.

## Friday, March 1

7:45 PM Shabbat Hallelu

## Saturday, March 2

8:15 AM Holy Scrollers Torah Study  
9:30 AM Saturday Morning Minyan followed by  
Light Brunch and Discussion  
10:00 AM Saturday Morning Fun Club

## Sunday, March 3

8:45 AM YLE Open House

## Monday, March 4

4:00 PM Dance Fitness

## Tuesday, March 5

9:30 AM Bible Class  
5:10 PM Mandy Reichman Feeding Program

## Wednesday, March 6

7:00 PM Blankets of Love

## Thursday, March 7

7:00 PM Intro to Judaism

## Friday, March 8

7:45 PM Erev Shabbat with Choir/Music Shabbat

## Saturday, March 9

8:15 AM Holy Scrollers Torah Study  
9:00 AM Simchat Shabbat  
9:30 AM Saturday Morning Minyan followed by  
Light Brunch and Discussion  
10:00 AM Saturday Morning Fun Club

## Sunday, March 10

9:00 AM Israeli Brunch & Learn

## Monday, March 11

9:30 AM Cafe Ivrit  
4:00 PM Dance Fitness  
7:30 PM Tikkun Olam/Social Action Committee  
Meeting

## Tuesday, March 12

9:30 AM Bible Class  
5:10 PM Mandy Reichman Feeding Program

## Wednesday, March 13

7:30 PM Sisterhood Book Club

## Thursday, March 14

7:00 PM Intro to Judaism  
7:00 PM Men's Club Meeting  
7:30 PM Sisterhood Meeting

## Friday, March 15

6:00 PM Shabbat B'yachad  
7:45 PM Zimrat Shabbat/Men's Club Shabbat

## Saturday, March 16

8:15 AM Holy Scrollers  
9:30 AM Connie Reiter's Torah Study  
9:30 AM Tiny Tot Shabbat  
9:30 AM Saturday Morning Minyan followed by  
Light Brunch and Discussion

## Sunday, March 17

10:15 AM Congregational Purim Family Oriented  
Purim Schpiel & Carnival

## Monday, March 18

9:30 AM Cafe Ivrit  
11:30 AM Lunch and Learn with Rabbi Kroloff  
4:00 PM Dance Fitness

## Tuesday, March 19

9:30 AM Bible Class  
5:10 PM Mandy Reichman Feeding Program

## Wednesday, March 20

6:00 PM Purim Power Hour Sponsored by Men's Club  
7:00 PM Purim Schpiel/Megillah Reading

## Thursday, March 21

7:00 PM Intro to Judaism

## Friday, March 22

5:00 PM Pre-Oneg  
5:00 PM Pre-Shabbat Learning with Student Rabbi  
Hilly Haber  
6:00 PM Erev Shabbat Service

## Saturday, March 23

8:15 AM Holy Scrollers Torah Study  
9:00 PM Simchat Shabbat  
9:30 AM Saturday Morning Minyan followed by  
Light Brunch and Discussion  
10:00 AM Saturday Morning Fun Club

## Monday, March 25

4:00 PM Dance Fitness

## Tuesday, March 26

9:30 AM Bible Class  
5:10 PM Mandy Reichman Feeding Program

## Thursday, March 28

7:00 PM Intro to Judaism  
7:00 PM Israel 101

## Friday, March 29

7:45 PM Erev Shabbat Service

## Saturday, March 30

8:15 AM Holy Scrollers  
9:30 AM Saturday Morning Minyan followed by  
Light Brunch and Discussion

## Sunday, March 31

11:00 AM Architect Charrette

## Monday, April 1

9:30 AM Cafe Ivrit  
4:00 PM Dance Fitness

## Tuesday, April 2

9:30 AM Bible Class  
5:10 PM Mandy Reichman Feeding Program  
7:30 PM Living with Cancer

## Wednesday, April 3

7:00 PM Blankets of Love  
8:00 PM Judaism at Home

## Thursday, April 4

7:00 PM Charrette Follow Up  
7:00 PM Intro to Judaism

## Friday, April 5

6:00 PM Shabbat B'yachad  
7:45 PM Shabbat Hallelu

## Saturday, April 6

8:15 AM Holy Scrollers Torah Study  
9:30 AM Tiny Tot Shabbat  
9:30 AM Saturday Morning Minyan followed by  
Light Brunch and Discussion  
10:00 AM Saturday Morning Fun Club

## Monday, April 8

11:30 AM Lunch and Learn with Rabbi Kroloff  
4:00 PM Dance Fitness

## Tuesday, April 9

9:30 AM Bible Class

## Thursday, April 11

7:00 PM Intro to Judaism  
7:00 PM Men's Club Meeting  
7:30 PM Count to a Thousand

## Friday, April 12

7:45 PM Erev Shabbat Service with Choir

## Saturday, April 13

8:15 AM Holy Scrollers Torah Study  
9:00 AM Simchat Shabbat  
9:30 AM Connie Reiter's Torah Study  
9:30 AM Saturday Morning Minyan followed by  
Light Brunch and Discussion

## Sunday, April 14

6:00 PM Men's Club Seder

## Monday, April 15

9:30 AM Cafe Ivrit  
4:00 PM Dance Fitness

## Tuesday, April 16

9:30 AM Bible Class

## Wednesday, April 17

7:30 PM Sisterhood Meeting

## Thursday, April 18

7:00 PM Intro to Judaism

## Friday, April 19

8:00 AM Passover Service of the First Born  
2:00 PM Offices Close for Passover

## Saturday, April 20

10:00 AM Passover First Day Morning Service  
6:00 PM Passover Second Night Congregational  
Seder

## Tuesday, April 23

9:30 AM Bible Class

## Wednesday, April 24

7:30 PM Tikkun Olam/Social Action Committee  
Meeting

## Thursday, April 25

7:30 PM Prayers for Difficult Times

## Friday, April 26

Passover 7th Day -- Offices Closed  
10:00 AM Seventh Day Passover Service with Yizkor  
5:00 PM Pre-Oneg  
6:00 PM Erev Shabbat Service

## Saturday, April 27

8:15 AM Holy Scrollers Torah Study  
9:00 AM Simchat Shabbat  
9:30 AM Saturday Morning Minyan followed by  
Light Brunch and Discussion  
10:00 AM Saturday Morning Fun Club  
5:00 PM Maimuna - Israel Program

## Sunday, April 28

11:00 AM Tikkun Olam/Social Action Adopt a Park

## Monday, April 29

9:30 AM Cafe Ivrit  
4:00 PM Dance Fitness

## Tuesday, April 30

9:30 AM Bible Class

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In appreciation

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Jessica & James Morano  
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In memory of David Goldstein, husband of Anne Glasser

### **Caring Community Continued**

Isabel & Steven Berg  
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Dr. Steve & Mrs. Liana Lomnitz  
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In honor of the birth of Janet & Bob Kurtter's granddaughter, Hayes Katherine Kurtter  
In honor of the birth of Isabel & Steve Berg's twin grandsons, Sean Michael and Ian Joseph Fenichel  
Carol Cohen  
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In honor of the birth of Isabel and Steve Berg's twin grandsons, Sean Michael & Ian Joseph Fenichel  
Danielle & Steve Levitt  
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## **In Our Community Continued Hadassah**

Our next meeting will be on Monday March 11 at 12:00 PM in Greifer Sacks Hall.

"Solutions For A Water Starved World." Our guest speaker, Barbara Israel Bortniker, is an attorney, artist and member of the Central New Jersey Board of the Jewish National Fund. Israel has demonstrated ingenuity in being a model for growth and intensive progress. Israel has turned the previous decades' severe water crisis into an opportunity to develop technologies to increase its water sources. Our speaker will address the country's ability for treating its water resources in a smart and sustainable way, promoting water education and conservation, building desalination plants and managing the use of its freshwater.

We will also be meeting on Monday, April 1 at 12:00 PM in Greifer Sacks Hall.

We are delighted to welcome our own Cantor Rubel. Her program is "Music for the Heart: Songs of Sacred Relationships" Cantor Rubel will present Jewish liturgical music related to the important relationships in our lives: parents and children, romantic relationships, friends, and our relationship with God.

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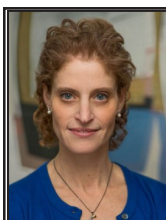
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