



Member Spotlight: *Ellen Kass*



I grew up in a household in which Jewish identity was of utmost importance, but following traditions to the letter of the law was not. As I grew older, I realized that there was something missing for me in terms of my Jewish education and identity, but I was not sure what to do about it! Jumping ahead a lot of years, my husband and I joined Temple Emanuel when our children were toddlers. Through an adult bar/ bat mitzvah class I began to feel more a part of the larger community. And then I joined the Social Action Committee, and everything fell into place.

Hillel asked: “If I am not for myself, who will be for me? If I am only for myself, what am I? And if not now, when?” That, for me, sums up what it means to be a Jew. When I became part of the Social Action Committee, it was a very small group of individuals who were trying to find ways to engage our temple community to help others. Over the course of many years, the group – and interest in its activities – have grown. We are now committed to ongoing projects with Cradles to Crayons, the Mass Avenue Baptist Church, More than Words, two Newton food pantries, Family Table, Newton Serves, the Literacy Project, and an annual furniture drive for the MA Coalition for the Homeless. In addition, through the leadership of Jim Cohen, we have joined with groups committed to issues focused on social justice, such as MA Coalition to Prevent Gun Violence, efforts to support and protect immigrant families, and attempts

to address income inequality, among others. None of these activities would be possible without the amazing generosity, commitment, and support from Temple Emanuel congregants, clergy, and lay leaders. Their incredible compassion and willingness to get involved to help others have been an inspiration.

Participating in social action projects through our shul has been deeply rewarding. Through our activities, I have met people from all walks of life. It is difficult to talk about one activity as being more meaningful than others, but Christmas dinner at the MABC has always provided an incredible opportunity to meet and talk with the guests, hear their stories, and to marvel at their strength and courage despite the challenges they face. I have also been blessed with lasting friendships with some of the individuals and families we have helped.

**“If I am not for myself, who will be for me?
If I am only for myself, what am I?
And if not now, when?”**

In my other life, Stan and I have been married 45 years. We have three wonderful children – one daughter teaches children who have severe autism, another is a cardiac ICU nurse at CHOP, and our son is preparing to apply for a PhD in Physics. Career-wise, I was a Special Education teacher for over thirty years. I loved the kids, and the needier they were, the more I adored them! I am currently doing volunteer work as a Special Education Advocate for a few families in the Boston area along with ongoing commitments to social action at Temple Emanuel.

A Few Hours of Sanctuary

by Rachel Miller and Ruth Tepper

During dangerous periods in our history, we have received assistance and protection from brave, generous individuals, sometimes referred to as “Righteous Gentiles.” Here is an opportunity to pay it forward.

The Newton Sanctuary and Solidarity Collaborative (NSSC) was created in early 2017 to provide support and assistance for undocumented and vulnerable immigrants. The collaborative grew out of the mutual concerns of the Parish of St. Paul and its rector The Rev’d. Gretchen Grimshaw, and several Jewish communities assembled by the Jewish Community Relations Council. This collaborative network is hosted by the Parish of St. Paul in Newton Highlands and also includes The Boston Workmen’s Circle, Temple Sinai, Temple Beth Zion, Congregation Dorshei Tzedek, the Needham Community Coalition and Temple Emanuel, as well as individuals from Hebrew College, the Newton Centre Minyan, St. Paul’s Episcopal Church in Brookline and St. Andrew’s Episcopal Church in Wellesley. And working together, they are supporting a family currently in sanctuary.

With the help of hundreds of volunteers, mostly lay people, the family receives medical assistance, English language training, and more. Volunteers, two at a time, cover shifts at the church to provide a presence, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Frequently, the volunteers do only that, provide a presence, ensuring that there are always American citizens available to answer the door.



Through the efforts of Jim Cohen and Michael Gardner, TE became involved with NSSC. We now have over 30 volunteers who have completed the training and committed to volunteer a few hours a month at the church. But more are needed – please contact sirdecter@gmail.com to learn more about how you can volunteer.

Reflections from a few volunteers:

“I’m actually at the church doing a sanctuary support shift right now. I’m doing it because it makes me feel less powerless and frustrated, and more connected to our larger community, when I “do something” (to use one of Rabbi Robinson’s expressions). I am under no illusion about the impact I am making but I think every little bit helps.”

Diane Gardener

“In the current climate, I feel a great sense of concern that each day brings new and harmful actions against immigrants by our government. I am the son of two German Jewish parents who received help from German families in 1939. My parents were lucky and escaped. I cannot forget this and I feel a deep sense of commitment to help immigrants in need. The Newton Sanctuary & Solidarity Collaborative provides me with a way to give to immigrants in our backyard. I choose to volunteer, not just to help the individuals who are in peril, but also to sooth my own angst. My efforts help me feel that I am contributing to a moral imperative.”

Marcel Meth

TEens for Tikkun

by Sophie Goodman and Adina Smith

TEens for Tikkun meets once a month as a group, alternating between meeting at the temple to discuss social justice issues and volunteering with organizations around Newton and Boston. Our first meeting was on October 20 where Ugandan LGBTQ rights activist Qwin Nabagereka joined us to talk about her experience as an activist in both the U.S. and Uganda.

We started this group to create a place for teens to talk about the important issues that face our community, country, and the world. We will look at each issue we choose to discuss

in a few ways. First, we will look at the ways that Jewish values intersect with the issues that we talk about. We will discuss the potential largescale solutions to this issue and debate which solution(s) we think could be most effective. Then we will talk about how we, as a group, can make a difference. Through volunteer work, we will give other teens the opportunity to see how their actions can make a difference and contribute to our community.

For more information contact Rav Hazzan Aliza Berger at aberger@templemanuel.com.



Sophie Goodman, Adina Smith and Qwin Nabagereka (l. to r.)

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Community Prayer: November (Cheshvan/Kislev) December (Kislev/Tevet) 5779 – 2018

DAILY SERVICES	SHABBAT SERVICES
Sundays at 8:00 am & 7:30 pm Monday through Thursday at 7:00 am & 7:30 pm Fridays at 7:00 am	Fridays at 6:30 pm Saturdays at 6:45 am & 9:30 am Childcare at 10:00 am
Rosh Chodesh Kislev (November 8th & 9th) Hanukkah (December 2nd-10th) Rosh Chodesh Tevet (December 8th & 9th) Asarat B'Tevet (December 18th)	
Saturday, November 3 <i>Parshat Chayei Sara</i> Bat Mitzvah: Aaron Stanger, son of Lori & Harry Stanger	Saturday, December 1 <i>Parshat Vayeishev</i> Bat Mitzvah: Sydney Heff, daughter of Francine Laden & Allan Heff
Saturday, November 10 <i>Parshat Toldot</i> Bat Mitzvah: Aviva Volpi, daughter of Ana & Matthew Volpi Bat Mitzvah: Jennifer Lutchen, daughter of Gayle & Kenneth Lutchen	Saturday, December 8 <i>Parshat Mikeitz</i> Bat Mitzvah: Ethan Sidman, son of Lori & Matthew Sidman
Saturday, November 17 <i>Parshat Vayeitzei</i> Bat Mitzvah: Rose Hackel, daughter of Danielle & Michael Hackel	Saturday, December 15 <i>Musical Shabbat</i> <i>Parshat Vayigash</i> Bat Mitzvah: Daphna Wihl, daughter of Chrysanthi Gikas & David Wihl
Saturday, November 24 <i>Musical Shabbat</i> <i>Parshat Vayishlach</i> Bat Mitzvah: Alexander Lincoln, son of Deborah & Mathew Lincoln	Saturday, December 22 <i>Parshat Vayechi</i>
	Saturday, December 29 <i>Parshat Shemot</i>
CANDLE LIGHTING TIMES	MINCHA TIMES
11/2 5:18 pm 11/9 4:10 pm 11/16 4:03 pm 11/23 3:58 pm 11/30 3:55 pm 12/7 3:54 pm 12/14 3:55 pm 12/21 3:57 pm 12/28 4:02 pm	11/3 5:20 pm 11/10 4:10 pm 11/17 4:05 pm 11/24 4:00 pm 12/1 4:00 pm 12/8 4:00 pm 12/15 4:00 pm 12/22 4:00 pm 12/29 4:00 pm

TE SENIORS

The L'Chaim Group meets **Tuesdays at 1:00 pm.**
 New members always welcome!
 11/6, 11/13, 11/27, 12/4, 12/11
 Join us for Artful Afternoons, Healthy Living Talks,
 Memory Cafe, Improv for Seniors and more!
 For details and more information call
 Tracy Schneider at 617-959-4928.
 Information is also available on the TE website.

“Spread over us Your canopy of Peace”

Arvit Prayer
 by Linda Baer

“When a child is sick and in the hospital the whole family suffers. Besides the worry and stress, having daily routine upended is a challenge and for some a loss. When that loss includes celebrating a holiday as a family, it’s particularly difficult. For well over a decade TE volunteers have lovingly decorated our hospital’s sukkah. Families and staff are able to be together and to celebrate after all. Often they experience the holiday with increased awareness and appreciation. The fact that people in the community have given of themselves creates a connection. Families know they are not alone, not forgotten.”
 Rabbi Susan Harris, chaplain

The Jewish holidays are a time of celebration, reflection, and community. Having been the parent of an inpatient at Boston Children’s Hospital through many of these holidays, without access to a synagogue or many of my loved ones, I quickly realized the importance of making in-hospital holiday observance possible and resolved to provide families with the opportunity to celebrate Jewish traditions as a community. What began more than 25 years ago as a modest Passover Seder for hospital patients, families, and staff has blossomed into a celebrated annual tradition, complete with donated Haggadot, afikoman gifts, and kosher meals from Catering by Andrew. After a decade of Passover gatherings, we decided to extend our efforts to ensure that Sukkot observance was also available in the hospital.

With the constant support of the hospital’s Reverend Mary Robinson and Rabbi Susan Harris,



it has been a privilege and a blessing to facilitate the Passover and Sukkot celebrations for Children’s Hospital’s Jewish community. However, building the Sukkah has not always been easy. Over the years, sourcing the branches for the roof covering became problematic and securing festive, child-friendly decorations grew more challenging. When I presented this problem to Ilene Beckman and Terri Swartz Russell of Temple Emanuel, the obstacles immediately disappeared. For over ten years, not only have they generously shared greens from the Temple Emanuel Sukkah, but they have also provided the most beautiful handcrafted decorations by Temple Emanuel’s Hey class. The heartfelt messages and art made by children for children are uplifting sources of hope, spirituality, and encouragement, and undoubtedly the annual highlight of the Sukkah.

As I gather with a close group of friends every autumn to decorate the Sukkah, I am inspired by the love and generosity that countless individuals share to make the Jewish holidays a vital part of the inpatient experience at Children’s Hospital. Thank you to all of the mitzvah makers at Temple Emanuel for your continued support and for helping us build each year’s Sukkah, an oasis of celebration, reflection, and community.

The Season of Tzedakah

by Larry Glazer

I began the TE Brotherhood’s annual gift giving celebration and Toy Drive and have chaired this project for the past few years. My children, Archie (11), Esther (11), and Eli (7) have helped build and decorate the gift boxes and publicize the collection. They also assist with the delivery of the donated gifts to Boston Children’s Hospital, Mass General Hospital for Children, and to local groups including Birthday Wishes, an organization that provides birthday parties and gifts for children in shelters.



The Glazers—Esther, Suzanne, Eli, Archie and Larry with their dog, Skylar.

This began as a fun and simple way for children to make their own holidays more meaningful by participating in this act of *tzedakah*. Instead of receiving a gift on one night of Hanukkah, children are asked to donate that night’s gift to children in need. The TE community has come together for the past few years donating to many children in the area. This also helps our families experience the benefit of giving to the needy. Archie says, “It is great bringing a smile to other kids for the holidays!”

This local initiative complements a national Jewish program which encourages family conversations linking financial decisions with Jewish values of *tzedakah* and *tikkun olam*.

This program provides a teachable moment and opportunity to discuss these values of generosity and gratitude, and to escape the commercialism of the holiday season.

Donation boxes will be placed at the end of November outside the Blum Executive Office. Children are also encouraged to bring their donations to the Annual Community-wide Hanukkah Celebration which will take place this year on Thursday, December 6.

For more information, contact Larry Glazer at larryglazer@gmail.com.

Home Again

by Robin Shaevel

Reciting the prayer while placing a mezuzah on a resident’s doorpost, Sisterhood helped a family move into a new home. It was an extremely meaningful experience for us. With Sisterhood’s assistance and donations made through Home Again this past year, we are able to help families in need.

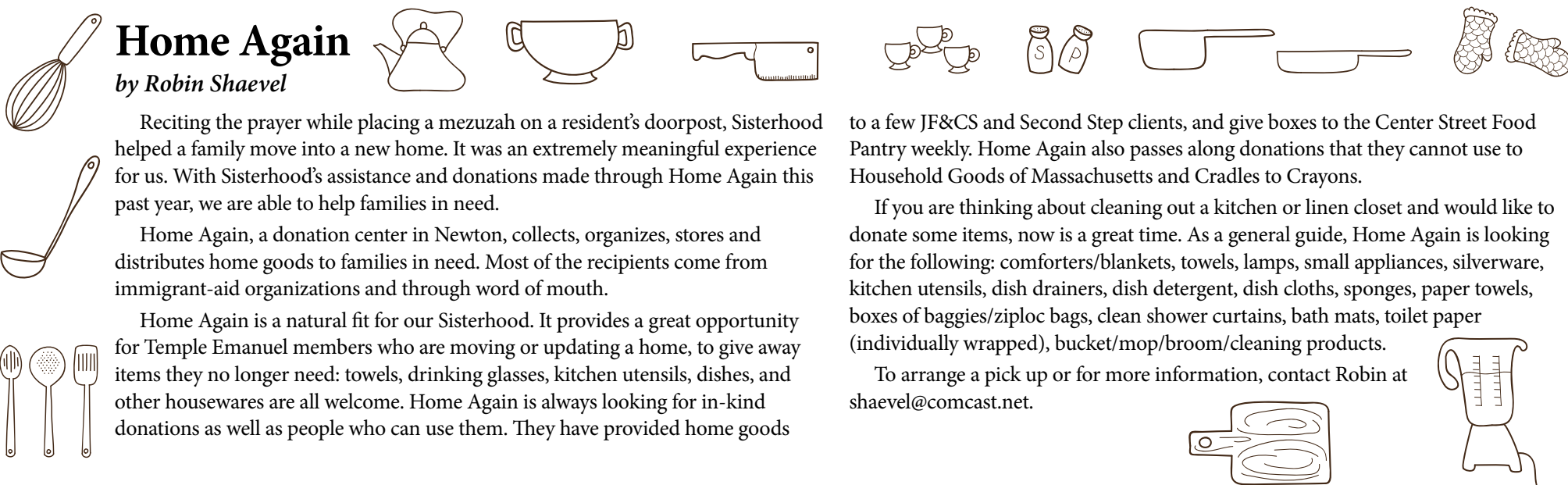
Home Again, a donation center in Newton, collects, organizes, stores and distributes home goods to families in need. Most of the recipients come from immigrant-aid organizations and through word of mouth.

Home Again is a natural fit for our Sisterhood. It provides a great opportunity for Temple Emanuel members who are moving or updating a home, to give away items they no longer need: towels, drinking glasses, kitchen utensils, dishes, and other housewares are all welcome. Home Again is always looking for in-kind donations as well as people who can use them. They have provided home goods

to a few JF&CS and Second Step clients, and give boxes to the Center Street Food Pantry weekly. Home Again also passes along donations that they cannot use to Household Goods of Massachusetts and Cradles to Crayons.

If you are thinking about cleaning out a kitchen or linen closet and would like to donate some items, now is a great time. As a general guide, Home Again is looking for the following: comforters/blankets, towels, lamps, small appliances, silverware, kitchen utensils, dish drainers, dish detergent, dish cloths, sponges, paper towels, boxes of baggies/ziploc bags, clean shower curtains, bath mats, toilet paper (individually wrapped), bucket/mop/broom/cleaning products.

To arrange a pick up or for more information, contact Robin at shaevel@comcast.net.



Shana Tovah

by Yaffa Willner

Tradition was the force and my mother was the force behind the force. My family was never very religious, probably because we're Israeli, but we did celebrate all the holidays together. I'm no longer able to celebrate with my family, but my need for the tradition has not waned.

I have not gone to services on Rosh Hashanah, but this year I yearned to hear the shofar at my synagogue. I planned to go on the eve of Rosh Hashanah to Temple Emanuel. I went, but I realized that the shofar is blown in the day, not night on Rosh Hashanah. So, I committed to going the following day to hear the shofar.

That day was raining and miserable. If I hadn't been in a car accident the week before, I may not have been deterred by the weather. I was just not up for driving under those conditions. So that left Tuesday, 9/11, which was not only my birthday, but also the only day I work. Chances of hearing the shofar this year, once again, would not happen.

I do go to services on Yom Kippur day with my best friend at his temple. Unfortunately, we can't stay until the end when they blow the shofar because we leave early to prepare a large break fast.

Without nearby family...with a birthday...and without hearing the shofar, I was disheartened. What type of new year would this be?

I work on Charles Street in a vintage costume jewelry store. It's my dream job and an homage to my father. I finish work at 6:00 pm and was in a rush since my best friend had invited me to the Red Sox game for my birthday. I needed to get to Fenway by 6:45 pm.



I'm walking quickly on the non-Jewish Charles Street to get to the T. When I look up, who should be coming towards me from the opposite direction, but a Hasidic Jew with a tall black hat, a long black beard, traditionally long black garments, with a shofar in his hand!

I was awestruck, but managed to say "Shana Tovah" to him as he walked by. He turned back and said he never expected someone to say "Shanah Tovah" to him. I answered by saying "You're Jewish, I'm Jewish, and it's Rosh Hashanah. How could I not wish you a Happy New Year?"

He thanked me and then proceeded to ask me if I had heard the shofar this Rosh Hashanah. I said that I actually hadn't! He then said, "I'll blow the shofar for you" and proceeded to do just that. Right in the middle of Charles Street, I got to hear the shofar. It was magical.

I thanked him and told him he had just made me so happy. I'm not even sure what else I said to him. It felt otherworldly and everything else seemed to vanish. I was in the moment...it was just the Hasid, the ethereal sounds of the shofar, and me.

TE's Annual Coat Drive

Sunday morning, December 9th



The Social Action Committee will be collecting new and gently – used winter coats, hats, scarves, gloves, warm clothing, blankets, new socks and small toiletries for men and women to benefit the individuals who attend the Soup Kitchen and Food Pantry at the Mass Ave Baptist Church. Look for the cars collecting items on Ward Street! Can't make it on Sunday? The drive continues through December 13th at Newton area homes. For more information contact Barbara Goldman at barbaragoldman@gmail.com.

Members' Milestones and Donations

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Sheryl and Steven Dropkin announce the birth of their grandson, Grayson Robert Mackey

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65 YEARS

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50 YEARS

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Lyn Weiner in memory of Rachel Michaelson; Lisa and Chris Wyett in memory of Manfred Katz; Judith Manelis in memory of Hilda Harris; Joyce Plotkin in memory of Albert Moide; Irene Bloomstone in memory of Abraham Trapunski; Gilbert Daniels, MD in honor of the special anniversary of Goldie and Eric Ungar, in honor of the birth of the granddaughter of Sherry and Ned Holstein, in honor of the marriage of Jessica Hills and David Seliger, in honor of the birth of August Indigo Zweiman McCann and in memory of Esther Beniamini, Diane Feinstein and Libby Barbakow; Elaine Groipen in memory of Shirley Hartsfield; B. Andrew Zelermyer in memory of Benjamin Zelermyer; Myra and Bruce Newman in appreciation of Joyce and Michael Bohnen; Scott Rosen, Flo Shulman, Sally and Nathan Kaitz in memory of David Brailovsky; Holly Kampler in memory of Edgar Hartley; Gerald Levenson in memory of Edward Levenson; Nancy and Robert Casper, David R. Decter in memory of Dr. David Brailovsky; Rosanne and Harvey Greenstein in memory of Leah Ruch; Donna Michelson in honor of the marriage of Jessica Hills and David Seliger; Hope Shir and Family in memory of Philip Shir; Steven Lewis in honor of Velda Shaby; Virginia Weiner in memory of Sylvia Schillinger; Ellen and David Epstein in honor of the special birthday of Helaine Meyers; Barbara Goldman and Steven Bloom in memory of Sheldon Greene, Dr. David Brailovsky and Esther Beniamini; Iris Taymore and Stephen M. Schnitzer in memory of Leah Glazer; Phyllis and Richard Wilker in memory of Jeannette Bloom; Diane Gardener in memory of Harriet Warshaw; Adele and Mel Ash in memory of Shelly Greene; Hal Katzman in memory of Diane Feinstein and Beatrice Sheldon; Steven Grossman in memory of Edgar Grossman; Alan Marcus in memory of Marvin Marcus; Vicki Krupp in memory of Barbara Levy; Lyn Weiner in memory of Zachary Carson

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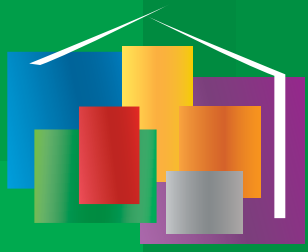
CONDOLENCES TO:

- Eleanor Jaffe on the death of her beloved mother, Fannie Wicentowski
- Harriet Binder on the death of her beloved sister, Diane Feinstein
- Margie Kargman on the death of her beloved mother, Charlotte Bloomberg
- Bonnie Greenberg on the death of her beloved mother, Libby Barbakow
- Deborah Reich on the death of her beloved brother, William Zeev Reich
- Larry Brody on the death of his beloved father, Arthur Brody
- Marla Libraty on the death of her beloved mother, Ilene Hellman
- Yoram Ravid on the death of his beloved sister, Yaffa Barkai
- Michelle Barmazel on the death of her beloved mother, Renee Lesner Barmazel
- Louise Citron and Hope Shir on the death of their beloved mother and sister, Barbara Goldberg
- Dr. Rebecca Niloff on the death of her beloved husband, Dr. Jonathan Niloff
- Marsha Slotnick on the loss of her beloved husband, Marc Slotnick
- Barbara Epstein on the loss of her beloved mother, Sheila Shuch
- Cindy Kropp on the loss of her beloved father, Marvin Levine
- Tammy Kumin on the loss of her beloved mother, Louise Levy
- Chitayat
- Scott Schuster on the loss of his beloved father, Gerald Schuster
- Avi Grunin on the loss of his beloved father, Robert Grunin
- David Grossman and Beth Blankstein on the loss of their beloved sister, Ina Perlmutter
- Marsha Kessler on the loss of her beloved mother, Harriet Kessler
- Lewis Schneider on the loss of his beloved sister, Sara "Sally" Louise Stiefel
- Enrique Testa on the loss of his beloved father, Enrique Testa

Our Congregation has sustained the loss of our members

DR. DAVID BRAILOVSKY	DR. JONATHAN NILOFF
LEAH GLAZER	MARC SLOTNICK

May their memory always be for a blessing.



From the Gates

WHAT'S HAPPENING

- Sunday, Nov. 4 Sisterhood Donor Event
- Thursday, Nov. 8 Visiting Hartman Scholar Yehuda Kurtzer
- Sunday, Nov. 11 Veterans Day
- Monday, Nov. 12 Veterans Day observed (Office closed)
- Saturday, Nov. 17–Sunday, Nov. 18 Visiting Hartman Scholar Rachel Korazim
- Thursday, Nov. 22 Thanksgiving Day (Office closed)

- Friday, Nov. 23 (Office closed)
- Sunday, Nov. 25 Annual post-Thanksgiving Concert
- Saturday, Dec. 1–Sunday, Dec. 2 Visiting Hartman Scholar Dr. Micah Goodman
- Sunday, Dec. 2 1st Night of Hannukah
- Monday, Dec. 3–Monday, Dec. 10 Hannukah
- Sunday, Dec. 6 Community-wide Hannukah Celebration

MUSIC AT TEMPLE EMANUEL

Thanksgiving Concert: Music of Leonard Bernstein

Sunday, November 25th at 7:00 pm – Rabbi Chiel Sanctuary

A tribute to Leonard Bernstein with Cantor Elias Roseberg, Rav/Hazzan Aliza Berger and special guests. Join us for a musical tribute to Leonard Bernstein as we celebrate his legacy marking the 100 years since his birth. The concert is sponsored by the David family in memory of Lucia Myersohn David^{z"l}.

Arabella String Quartet in concert

Sunday, December 2nd at 3 pm

Featuring Alexandre Lecarme, cello; Sarita Kwok, violin; Julie Eskar, violin and Ettore Causa, viola. *Generously sponsored by the Saul B. and Naomi R. Cohen Foundation.*



Zamir Chorale of Boston Hanukkah Happens – Modern Masterworks

Monday, December 24th at 7:00 pm – Rabbi Chiel Sanctuary

A one of a kind concert celebrating the prestigious Zamir Chorale of Boston on its 50th anniversary season.



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Visiting Hartman Scholars



Yehuda Kurtzer, President
Shalom Hartman Institute of North America
Thursday, November 8, 2018 at 8 pm [doors open at 7:30]
The Moral, the Political and the Partisan: Jewish Community and Jewish Values in an Era of Polarization
Details and Registration at www.templeemanuel.com/YehudaKurtzer



Scholar-in-Residence: Dr. Rachel Korazim
November 17-18, 2018
Human Questions, Israeli Voices: How Israeli Poetry Reflects and Inspires a Life of Meaning
Shabbat: Talmud class, sermon, post kiddush; Sunday morning teaching and complimentary breakfast
Details at www.templeemanuel.com/VisitingScholarRachelKorazim



Scholar-in-Residence: Dr. Micah Goodman
December 1-2, 2018
Topic TBA
Shabbat: Talmud class, sermon, post kiddush; Sunday morning
Details at www.templeemanuel.com/VisitingScholarMicahGoodman

Adult Education

TE READS

Tuesday, November 13, 2018 from 8:00-9:00 pm
Everyone is invited to read *My Name is Lucy Barton* by Elizabeth Strout and join in the discussion with Rabbi Gardenswartz.

STANDING WITH ISRAEL: CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES

Thursday, November 28, 2018 from 7:45 – 9:15 pm
Join us for a dynamic presentation to learn:
The facts about Israel; How to advocate for Israel; How to use social media to influence the narrative of Israel
No fee. Advanced registration required at www.hadassah.org/events/standwithisrael. Co-sponsored by Hadassah and Temple Emanuel

LIMMUDBOSTON 2018

Sunday, December 6, 2018 from 9:00 am – 6:00 pm
Join us at LimmudBoston, a day-long Jewish learning festival of arts and culture. Choose from sessions on Torah text, Jewish identity, movement, meditation, music, food, life cycle. Register at www.limmudboston.org. Temple Emanuel is a supporting Friend of LimmudBoston.

TE Cradles to Crayons Community Service Project

Sunday, December 16 from 2:00-4:00 pm

Join us for a family-friendly volunteer day to help local children at our 3rd Annual Community Drive and Sorting Event. Start collecting and saving gently-used and new items such as clothing, shoes, boots, books, and art supplies. Go to www.cradlestocrayons.org for more information about acceptable items or contact Carol Mersky at carolmersky@hotmail.com.

TE Sisterhood members spending a morning at Cradles to Crayons

