



# KOL KORE

The Newsletter of Temple Emanuel Kensington, Maryland



## FAMILY PURIM, SUNDAY MARCH 5TH, 9AM

All are welcome to our festive celebration, including a costume parade, Megillah reading and shpiel, and our famous KESTY led carnival. Hamantaschen and other goodies will be served! Please bring a box of pasta which can serve as a grogger and a donation to those in need.

ADULT PURIM 21 AND OVER:  
MONDAY, MARCH 6TH, 7PM  
Grab a babysitter, put on your favorite costume,  
and come to Temple Emanuel to

# CELEBRATE PURIM

with your fellow grownups. We'll celebrate Mordechai and Esther's victory over evil Haman with an open bar, delicious hors d'oeuvres, and a rollicking and raunchy performance of Hamilton the Purim Shpiel written by Rabbi Adam and performed by our somewhat talented staff. Please bring a box of pasta which can serve as a grogger and a lovely donation to those in need.





# from the Rabbi

## RABBI'S REMARKS:

Many of the most fascinating, meaningful, and inspiring Jewish moments I have experienced have been during my travels to Israel. Beginning on my first adventure when I was 13 continuing to my most recent journeys, I've always found Israel to be a place where I can connect more deeply with what it means to live a Jewish life spiritually, intellectually, and morally. From bringing my grandparents, my parents, and my oldest child with me to pray at the Western Wall to learning about Israel's incredible technological inventions and advances to learning how a reform Jewish kibbutz came to thrive in the harshness of the Arava desert, Israel always surprises me. Israel is a wonderful place, but not always an easy one. There's traffic and humidity, the occasional terrorist attack and an understanding that the middle east is not always the world's best neighborhood. I am alarmed and upset by the new majority coalition in the Knesset which threatens both democracy and the incredibly diverse and eclectic forms of Judaism which have sprung up in recent decades.

It would be easy to throw up our hands and say, dayeinu! Enough! Israel has gone too far. Israel doesn't represent me or my Judaism. But I encourage all of us to do the opposite. Learn more about Israel. Lean in. Only when you truly understand this incredibly complicated place can you work to change it. We have a fantastic opportunity the next couple years having brought Snir Holtzman onboard as our shaliach and Director of Youth Engagement. Snir is a real live Israeli in our community who is happy to have conversations about politics, culture, and movies. Snir's job is not to be a spokesperson for the state or some sort of propagandist, rather, he is here to engage in our sacred work of building community, of taking care of our youth, and of helping us move to a deeper and more nuanced understanding of Israelis and of the only Jewish state on earth.

Of course, the best way to engage with Israel is to go there. I truly believe going to Israel will help you gain both a better understanding of your Judaism and how you fit in with the greater Jewish people. Registration is open for our multigenerational tour taking place this August 9th-20th. We'll visit important historical and religious sites. We'll cross the green line to learn about attempts at coexistence between Jews and Palestinians. We'll ride jeeps in the Golan, float in the Dead Sea, eat way too much ice cream. We'll celebrate Shabbat with a reform congregation outside of Jerusalem and on the beach in Tel Aviv. You'll get to experience many of the incredible things I've experienced during my travels, and you'll do so with an amazing group of people from the Temple who will become a second community to you when the actual journey is over.

I really hope you'll consider signing up. Now is the time to visit and show your support. Please go to <https://www.templemanuelmd.org/community/israel-trip-2023/> to learn all the details and to register for the trip and if you have any questions, feel free to reach out.

This year in Jerusalem.

*L'shalom, Adam*



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## Interfaith Hoppy Hour

AT BABYCAT BREWERY

SATURDAYS 3/18, 4/15, 5/20, 6/17 FROM 5-6PM

Come drink beer and study the Bible with Rabbi Adam and Reverend Joey Heath-Mason, Associate Pastor at St. Paul's United Methodist Church, Kensington. We'll spend some time getting to know each other and discuss what our respective traditions teach us about our sacred texts. We'll conclude each session with a brief havdalah ceremony.

# from the Cantor

Chevre-

I hope that everyone is enjoying the beautiful transition to spring. Things are also blooming here at Temple Emanuel! The entire senior staff has been hard at work preparing for our Hamilton Purim Shpiel! Join us for all the fun and festivities March 5th and 6th, including our Sunday morning Carnival and Shpiel preview, and a raucous rendition of our Adults Only Hamilton Purim Shpiel with cocktail hour on March 6th: Book your babysitters now for this memorable evening!

There are some other amazing musical events on the horizon:

On Sunday, April 23, I'm joining cantors from across the country in the 22nd Annual Marcia Jankowsky Memorial Cantors Concert concert at Temple Israel in Tulsa, OK. This amazing evening will feature duets, solos, and trios with some of the most talented cantors in the nation, and will be available for viewing via livestream.

On Saturday, May 13, over Mother's Day weekend, I'm thrilled to partner with esteemed cantors Susan Bortnick of Washington Hebrew Congregation and Rachel Rhodes of Temple Rodef Shalom in Falls Church, VA, in concert at Temple Emanuel entitled: From Kvetching to Kvelling: A Musical Journey of Motherhood. This concert will highlight the joys and oys of motherhood, featuring humorous musical theater hits, Hebrew and Yiddish art song, and other gorgeous melodies that will tug at your heart strings. You'll laugh, you'll cry, you'll kvell! This concert is part of our 70th Anniversary celebration, and includes a cocktail reception for Sponsors, Benefactors, and Patrons, followed by a dessert reception. Don't miss this extraordinary musical celebration!

I look forward to seeing you all at these exciting events. Wishing you a beautiful spring of renewal and rebirth.

*L'shalom*, Cantor Lindsay



## FROM KVETCHING TO KVELLING: A Musical Journey of Motherhood CELEBRATING 70 YEARS OF TEMPLE EMANUEL



**With special guests:**

**Cantor Susan Bortnick, Washington Hebrew Congregation Cantor**

**Rachel Rhodes, Temple Rodef Shalom, Falls Church, VA**

**Chester Burke Jr., Piano**

**Mark Carson, Percussion**

**Henry Tyszler, Violin**

**Garrick Zoeter, Clarinet**

**SATURDAY, MAY 13  
AT TEMPLE EMANUEL**

**6:00pm—Cocktail reception for  
Sponsors, Benefactors, and Patrons**

**7:00pm—Havdalah and Concert,  
followed by dessert reception**

**Tickets:**  
\$18 Per Person,  
\$54 max per family.

Proceeds going to  
the Global Mitzvah  
Project

Sponsors (\$108),  
Benefactors (\$216)  
and Patrons (\$540)  
will be listed in the  
program.

Proceeds will  
support the Warren  
G. Stone Rabbinic  
Endowment.

# from the Early Childhood Center

Get to know Temple Emanuel Early Childhood Center... Founded in 2008, Temple Emanuel Early Childhood Center is a full-day, year-round program inspired by the Reggio Emilia Approach to Early Childhood Education and the values of our Reform Jewish context. We are committed to fostering a spirit of community and collaboration that upholds an image of the child as a competent and capable protagonist in their learning experience.

## Our Educational Philosophy

- We value a community where children, parents and staff feel a strong sense of partnership and belonging. We aim to create and maintain a culture of collaborative learning.
- We are committed to: (1) the image of the child as curious, competent, and capable of co-constructing knowledge; (2) providing an exceptional early learning experience for all children; (3) exposing our children to the rich Jewish values of Temple Emanuel.
- We believe that children learn best by being active, experiential learners. We provide a rich environment in which children have the opportunity for discovery and growth. We encourage the love of learning and the development of the inquisitive mind.
- We believe that children have the right to grow at their own pace in a warm, joyful, and nurturing environment.
- We believe that children and their families should be treated with dignity and respect at all times.

Join the ECC community: Open enrollment for our 2023-2024 school year is underway! For more information, or to schedule a tour, please reach out to Dana Robinson, Director of Early Childhood at [dana@templemanuelmd.org](mailto:dana@templemanuelmd.org).

L'Shalom, Dana Robinson



# from the President

I've been talking a lot recently about what I'm calling our "rebooting" efforts here at Temple Emanuel. During the acute phase of the pandemic there were many facets of our ordinary operations that had to pause. It's hard to recruit new members or hire new preschool teachers while the building is closed.

Now that we've been back in the building for some time and we've resumed our usual activities, we have also needed to pick up all the things we previously had to put down. However, just as the pandemic has caused many of us to reexamine our personal and professional commitments, and to think hard about which of our pre-pandemic activities we'd like to participate in again, here at Temple Emanuel we're looking across all facets of our organization to see how we can resume what we had been doing before, but with some thought and intention so that we're not just doing things the way we always have. The goal, of course, is to adjust and improve.

As President, I've been working with clergy, staff, and lay leaders to examine how we can better serve our community in our changed environment. Small teams of dedicated volunteers have been helping to figure out answers to questions like these: How can we improve our communications to better inform our members of what's going on at Temple, and to help prospective members learn more about our community? How can we maintain the highest standards of instruction in our Early Childhood Center, and provide competitive compensation to our teachers? How can we encourage our members to participate meaningfully in our programming, and to support the Temple's operations financially to the greatest degree possible?

If you have ideas about how Temple Emanuel can respond to the changes of the last few years, I would love to hear from you. You can always reach me at [president@templemanuelmd.org](mailto:president@templemanuelmd.org).

Thanks, Martha





# from the Religious School

Our Religious School is in full swing with classes, youth group events, family days, field trips, and holiday celebrations on the agenda. Students are busy learning, questioning, singing, creating, worshipping, and building community. I'd like to share a few examples of the activities that our students are engaged in.

Each Sunday, we start Religious School with a family minyan. On the third Sunday of the month, our 7th Graders (and, in January, our 5th Graders) help conduct the service. The students lead prayers, including the Shema and V'ahavta. This allows them to practice leading services and become comfortable standing in front of a congregation. Hopefully this will alleviate the B'Mitzvah jitters!



**5TH GRADE LEADING V'AHAVTA**



**6TH GRADE VISITS THE NMAJMH**

We also welcome the return of field trips! On January 22, 2023, our 6th Graders traveled to the National Museum of American Jewish Military History in Washington, DC. The purpose of the museum is to document and preserve the contributions of Jewish Americans to the peace and freedom of the United States and to educate the public concerning the courage, heroism, and sacrifices made by Jewish Americans who served in the armed forces. Students and parents had a private tour of the museum and viewed its collection of artifacts.

Upcoming events include our Purim Carnival on March 5, and a day trip to the Weitzman Museum of American Jewish History in Philadelphia for our 6th Grade on March 19. It's wonderful to be able to offer these opportunities to our students and to learn alongside them.

Laura Naide  
Director of Congregational Learning

## Interfaith Coffee Hour: Friday, March 3rd 8:30am-9:30am Temple Library

Join Rabbi Adam for coffee, treats, and conversation about the theme of Purim and courage as an interfaith family.

All are welcome to stay for Ta'am Shel Shabbat immediately following!

Please register in advance. You are also welcome to drop in.

Future dates to add to you calendar:

April 14: Grandparents & Extended family

May 5: Sacred texts June 2: Patriotism



# KESTY!

Shalom everyone!

So many things happened in the last couple of months! It's true – time really goes by faster when you're having fun! Over the last couple of months; we got to celebrate Hanukkah together, do some really cool programs led by our teens, explored leadership, went to Capitol Hill and talked with our representatives and even a service!

In the months coming up, we're not taking our leg off the paddle and continuing with our events! Purim is coming right up with a Lock-in followed by a big Carnival organized by KESTY! We're also going to commemorate the Israeli Yoms (Special days), Yom HaShoah and Yom HaZikaron, followed by Yom HaAtzmaut (Israeli Independence Day).

Purim has always been my favorite holiday. I grew up in a city called Holon, where every year the city throws the biggest costume parade in the country! This year I will not be able to attend but I am thrilled to get that feeling in our Temple with the Purim Carnival!

It's very exciting to be able to celebrate those special days with our amazing community. This year it's also extra special because it's Israel's 75th birthday, and it feels so special celebrating my home in my new home.

*La'Shalom,  
Snir*



## Special Israel Engagement Brunch and Featured Speaker On: The US, Israel, The American Jewish Community and its Discontents

(COSPONSORED BY THE BROTHERHOOD AND WOMEN OF REFORM JUDAISM)

As we are all aware, the situation in Israel is always fraught, and sometimes many of us will disagree with its governments or their policies. To more fully understand and appreciate the evolving relationship between the US and Israel and the American Jewish community and Israel, we will sponsor a breakfast and talk on March 19, 2023 9:30-11:00 AM in the Social Hall, with Dr. Ilai Saltzman of the University of Maryland. Dr. Saltzman will address these relationships, and answer questions.

Dr. Ilai Saltzman is Associate Director of the Israel Institute for Academic Programs in Washington DC, USA. He completed his doctorate in International Relations at the University of Haifa in 2010, his Master's Degree in International Relations at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem (2006) and his Bachelor's Degree in International Relations and General Studies at the Hebrew University in Jerusalem (2003). He completed a postdoctoral fellowship in the Security Studies at the Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University (2009-2010). His areas of Expertise are Israeli Foreign Policy; Israeli-US Relations; United States International Relations.

This will be an exciting and enlightening talk expanding our understanding of our relationship with Israel. A \$10 donation is suggested, but not required. Please mark your calendars and plan to attend.

## Introducing the Temple Emanuel "Shalom Space"

Everyone learns differently—adults and children alike. In my position as Learning Specialist/Inclusion Coordinator, I have implemented a quiet space aka **"Shalom Space"** to support everyone's participation and learning during synagogue events including Sunday School and Hebrew School as well as special celebrations like Hanukkah and the upcoming Purim carnival and fall high holidays.

For some children (and adults), these events and activities can be overwhelming for a variety of reasons, and they may need to take a "wobble break" or sensory break. Adults may need to step away from a crowd if they become anxious, tired, or need a reprieve from noise, especially if they have tinnitus (ringing in the ears).

Sensory breaks allow us to reset, decompress, and get the blood flowing back into our brains. The Shalom Space is quiet with a range of materials (yoga mat, stretchy bands, fidgets, coloring activities, etc.) that can be used to bring calm and focus. During Sunday School/Religious School, the Shalom Space is located in the teachers' lounge. The teen lounge has served as the Shalom Space site for special celebrations. We invite you or your family members to visit the Shalom Space as needed. We hope you will find it beneficial to your ability to participate and learn at Temple Emanuel. **An inclusive learning environment benefits everyone!**

Contact me if you have any questions or ideas. Kim Hughes, Inclusion Coordinator/Learning Specialist, [inclusion@templemanuelmd.org](mailto:inclusion@templemanuelmd.org).



# from the Brotherhood

I hope everyone had a relaxing and healthy holiday season! I am really proud of the wide variety of activities that our members are involved with, helping across so many aspects of the TE community. Our members have joined together for our monthly meetings, Sunday brunches with speakers, dinners out at local restaurants, sporting events (Nationals games, Baysox games), movies, and many other fun events. This coming spring, we will be featuring another great brunch, a visit to a brewery or distillery, as well as our annual poker night, which is always well-attended and a lot of fun!

We are a very caring group as well, with an active Sunshine Committee writing cards to those who are in need of support and also delivering meals. Please let us know if you know of someone who could use a little help and we will be sure to be there! We also provide online zoom ushers and in-person ushering for all of our Shabbat services, helping to ensure that everyone has a wonderful experience while at TE. One of our many support programs we offer is camper grants, for those families whose children will be attending a Jewish camp in the summer of 2023. Reach out to Neil Blickman if you want more information!

We are really looking forward to an exciting spring and hope you will join us during many of our upcoming events and activities. We remain extremely active in social action and environmental causes and our members are always stepping up and being heard. Thanks again to all our wonderful members and I hope that more of the TE community will come and join us! Please reach out to me anytime with any questions, ideas, or to learn more about the Brotherhood!

Stay well everyone!

Alan Tabachnick, President

**TEMPLE EMANUEL'S ENDOWMENT** *(the Warren G. Stone Rabbinic Endowment)* was created in honor of Rabbi Stone's Chai (18th) Anniversary. The endowment was established in 2010 to provide enduring financial support to ensure and foster the community's **Core Principles: Spirituality, Learning and Education and Tikkun Olam** "repairing the world"

*Because of generous contributions from Temple Members during its foundational years, the Temple's Endowment assembled sufficient resources for ongoing income to the Temple. In 2022 the Endowment began regular payments to the Temple. This endeavor shall now continue for generations.*

Today, under the leadership of our Rabbi Adam Rosenwasser, our third Senior rabbi in 70 years, and our professional clergy and staff, the Temple is well positioned to continue its mission to promote Judaism and social awareness within a dynamic and diverse community. *The goal of The Temple's Endowment now turns to expanding the financial resources available.*

Membership participation is critical to accomplishing this goal. **HOW CAN YOU HELP TO ASSURE TEMPLE EMANUEL CONTINUES THIS MISSION?** The answer is different for everyone.

Ways to participate:

- Pledges of Cash or Appreciated Assets
- Charitable Bequests
- Advance purchase of Garden of Remembrance burial plots through the Temple

No contribution is too small. Only together, can we continue to offer engaging programming to our children, teens, and adults, to inspire connections, to foster a vibrant, dynamic Temple in which we all feel welcome, and to open the Temple Emanuel tent more widely.

To learn more or to discuss how you can help please contact the endowment chair, Phil Magenheimer, by email [endowment@templeemanuelmd.org](mailto:endowment@templeemanuelmd.org) or contact the Temple office (301) 942-2000.



# Women of Reform Judaism

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We are having a very successful year so far and were thrilled to have our first retreat since the pandemic. Please join us for one or all of our many activities that are planned for the rest of the year.

## ACTIVITIES

**Women's Seder** - Sunday, March 26, 5 pm

Invite your female friends and family to our annual Women's Seder! Cantor Lindsay will lead us in song as we read from our own Haggadah and enjoy a traditional meal together.

**Spring Brunch** - Sunday, May 7, 9:30 am with guest, Dr. Lauren Strauss speaking about "Intertwined Narratives - Black Jewish Relations in America"

We are so happy to have Temple Sinai's WRJ as co-hosts, and thrilled to welcome back Dr. Strauss, a sought-after historian from our area to speak on this extremely important topic. Whatever the topic, she always infuses her talks with her warm, humorous personality and deep knowledge.

So sign up, have a delicious brunch, and gain a deeper understanding of this serious topic.

**WRJ Service and New Board Installation and Lunch** -

Saturday, June 24, 10 am

Join us at Shabbat Service as we install our new board and celebrate the conclusion of a very successful year.

**Rosh Hodesh** - Sunday, March 19, Sunday, May 21, 7 pm

Celebrate this tradition with a brief service and explore a topic of interest to the group. Held off-site in a member's home.

**Reader's Salon** - Sunday, April 16 4:30 pm

Discuss interesting articles and enjoy a potluck dinner together. Held off-site in a member's home.

**Creative Crafts and Conversation** - First and Third Wednesday of Every Month, 2 pm, Adult Ed Room

**Monthly Meeting** - Third Wednesday of Every Month

## QUESTIONS?

Contact one of the presidents:

Janet Turim at [janet.turim@yahoo.com](mailto:janet.turim@yahoo.com) or

Joyce Falk at [sadiesgirl51@msn.com](mailto:sadiesgirl51@msn.com)

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## Temple Emanuel Spring Play Reading

Join us for virtual play reading led by Laurie Freed. Dates and plays are below. Each session begins at 1:30.

**MARCH 9: LADY WINDERMERE'S FAN** by Oscar Wilde

**MARCH 23: I AM A CAMERA** by John Van Druten

**APRIL 20: CHURCH & STATE** by Jason Odell Williams

**MAY 11: BUS STOP** by William Inge

**MAY 18: ALONE TOGETHER** by Lawrence Roman

**JUNE 1: A SOLDIER'S PLAY** by Charles Fuller

There is a \$35 fee for copies.



# GLOBAL MITZVAH: A MESSAGE OF APPRECIATION

## FOR 6TH-7TH GRADE STUDENTS- JOIN THE GLOBAL MITZVAH TEAM IN FEBRUARY 2023, AS A RELIGIOUS SCHOOL CLASS REPRESENTATIVE.

The Global Mitzvah Project (GMP) carefully studies possibilities for new international projects to support. Past projects have enhanced commitment and actions for tikkun olam, and provided tangible help to poor and at risk families and communities struggling to meet basic needs. Of the 38 projects undertaken in 20 different countries, the following need areas were addressed by indicated percentage: Education (37%), Health (11%), Water & Sanitation (18%), Food & Agriculture (13%), Emergency Aid (8%), Economic Security (8%), Child Protection (5%).

Often the GMP receives heartfelt thank you's from community members and helping partner organizations, as was the case with the David Gayle Songa Village Project. Partnering with Innovation: Africa, this 2022 project installed a solar, safe water pumping system and water taps for Songa Village, Malawi. On January 15, 2023, we received the following communication from Michal Smith, Director of Communications:

Esmi is just one of the many people you have helped and on their behalf, thank you for your generosity and for choosing to support our mission in loving memory of David Gayle.



Dear Temple Emanuel Congregation,

Our team in Malawi had the pleasure of visiting Songa Village this morning to meet with the community and conduct monitoring of the system to ensure its successful operation.

I am pleased to share that clean and safe water now flows throughout the village and thanks to you, the 1,640 community members are thriving! Women and their children are safer, as they are no longer required to walk dangerous and long distances in search of water and significantly, the children are able to attend school instead of missing class to collect water for their families.

During their visit, our team had the pleasure of speaking with Esmi Gelema, a 31-year-old mother of 4, who asked us to share this special message with you:

"I wish to thank you, from the bottom of my heart, for your kindness and support of our special village. Before you gifted us with water, we used to struggle each day, and we were forced to wake in the early hours and collect water from open sources. It pained me to know that this water was harming me and my children, but I had no other choice. That was until you blessed us with clean water! Now, everything has changed. My family and I are safe and healthy, we no longer struggle as we used to and I have even started my very own vegetable garden! I am growing tomatoes and lettuce which I used to feed my children and I also sell my produce in the local markets. You have transformed my life and our entire community and I thank you!"

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# Spring 2023 B'NAI MITZVAH



NOAH HAKIM is a seventh grader at Eastern Middle School. He enjoys swimming, gaming, mastering new technologies and exploring the outdoors with his friends. For his Bar Mitzvah project, Noah is volunteering with Friends of Sligo Creek, a nonprofit group working to clean up our local stream. Noah has ventured out with the group to hack away at invasive species near the creek, and he hopes to recruit more friends to join in these efforts to preserve our local environment. Noah is looking forward to celebrating his Bar Mitzvah with his friends and family.



BRENNAN HEIMOV is a 7th grader at Sandy Spring Friends School. He enjoys fencing, ice hockey, all things space related and hopes to beat his dad and brother in chess this year. For Brennan's Mitzvah project, he is volunteering through Montgomery County to improve the health of our parks and waterways by removing invasive species and litter. These service opportunities are helping Brennan understand the issues that impact our ecosystem, and he is excited to do his part to ensure our environment can be enjoyed by all. Brennan can't wait to share his Bar Mitzvah with friends and family.



JACOB LEVINE is a 7th grader at North Bethesda Middle School. He enjoys playing video games with his friends and going to the beach with the family. Jake chose to work with a non-profit organization called Small Things Matter which helps address food insecurity in our community. The pandemic has made certain families in Montgomery County even more vulnerable than before and they need additional food support. Jake baked 500 cookies as a nice way to provide a fun snack to go along with the other foods that are given to these families. He is excited to share his Bar Mitzvah with friends and family.



ZACH AUERBACH is a seventh grader at North Bethesda Middle School. He enjoys biking, reading, and gaming. For his bar mitzvah project, Zach is raising money for the Sighthound Underground. The Sighthound Underground rescues, fosters, and rehomes retired racing greyhounds and abandoned sighthounds in the U.S. and internationally, like the Galgo, Podenco, Saluki, Italian greyhound, Borzoi, and Afghan hound. His family has adopted a winning retired racer from Alabama and two hunters from Spain. He can't wait to celebrate his special day with all his family and friends, including his dogs Toby and Lola.



JOSIE KARESH. My torah portion is Tetzaveh from the book of Exodus. I believe that the Torah is trying to teach us that we get instructions all the time, even if they are not fun they might be important. My bat mitzvah project connects to the modern values of being jewish because I sacrificed my time to run a drive for feminine products that will be donated to a women's shelter. If you come to my service you will hear me go more in depth on the connection, and the lesson I learned from my Torah portion.



My name is VERONICA ZHURKIN, and I am a 7th grader at North Bethesda Middle School, where I'm a member of the Model United Nations club. My Torah portion is Tetzaveh and, honestly, it's pretty boring. Unless, of course, you've always wanted to know how to make a bejeweled breastplate. The Torah teaches us that, even the things that may not be new or exciting, are still important parts of our culture and tradition. My Bat Mitzvah project supported Conservation International. My mother and I made a dog calendar - a calendar filled with pictures our neighbors had sent us of their dogs - which we printed and then sold at our cost, plus an optional donation to Conservation International. I delivered the calendars throughout the neighborhood on my bike. In total, we raised \$215 for Conservation International, an organization I chose because of my interest in the preservation of nature and the fight against climate change.



SHANE LEVINE is a 7th grader at the Norwood School. Shane enjoys performing in plays and musicals, summers at URJ Camp Harlam, video games, and reading. For their mitzvah project, Shane is collecting toys and books for children through a Wider Circle, an organization for which Shane has volunteered in the past. Shane chose this project to help children in need have access to toys and books, two things that comfort Shane when sad or lonely. Shane is looking forward celebrating their B'nai mitzvah with family and friends from near and far.



# MEMBER UPDATES

## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Daniel Lawner & Diane Bae  
Ilana Weinberg & James Charles

## CONDOLENCES

Susan Berman, on the passing of her mother, Trudy Schonberger  
Ken Karbeling, on the passing of his wife and longtime Temple Emanuel member, Valerie Karbeling  
Family of Sivia Brenner Mann  
Family of Nina Packman  
Briana Pobiner, on the passing of her father, Howard Pobiner  
David Schuchman, on the passing of his mother, Celia Schuchman  
Jackie Solomon, on the passing of her father, Melvin Slater

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# March 2023

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			<b>1</b> 2:00pm - Creative Crafts and Conversation 7:00pm - ECC Parent Learning Night 7:30pm - Brotherhood Board Meeting	<b>2</b> Noon - Rabbi's class 7:00pm - Executive Committee	<b>3</b> 8:30am - Interfaith Coffee Hour 9:30am - Ta'am Shel Shabbat 6:30pm - Shabbat Service	<b>4</b> KESTY lock in 9:00am - Torah Study 10:00am - Shabbat Service and B'nai Mitzvah of Veronica Zhurkin and Josephine Karesh
<b>5</b> 9:00am - Purim Shpiel followed by Purim Carnival	<b>6</b> 7:00pm - Adult Purim Shpiel with the Band	<b>7</b> 4:15pm - Online Hebrew 5:30pm - Upper School Dinner and Program 7:30pm - Kol Zimrah Rehearsal	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> 1:30pm - Play reading 6:30pm - Leadership Development	<b>10</b> 9:30am - Ta'am Shel Shabbat 7:30pm - Shabbat Service	<b>11</b> 9:00am - Torah Study 10:00am - Simchat Shabbat With Grade 6 and Kol Ruach
<b>12</b> 8:30am - Bagel Table 8:30am - Kol Ruach 9:00am - Religious School 11:30am - Hebrew School Noon - Global Mitzvah	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> 4:15pm - Online Hebrew 5:30pm - Upper School Dinner and Program	<b>15</b> 2:00pm - Creative Crafts and Conversation 7:00pm - WRJ Monthly Meeting	<b>16</b> Noon - Rabbi's Class 7:00pm - Board of Trustees	<b>17</b> 9:30am - Ta'am Shel Shabbat 6:30pm - Shabbat Service	<b>18</b> 9:00am - Torah Study 10:00am - Shabbat Service and Bar Mitzvah of Jacob Levine 7:00pm - Brotherhood Game Night
<b>19</b> 8:30am - Bagel Table 8:30am - Kol Ruach 9:00am - Religious School 9:00am - Israel Engagement Brunch 9:30am - Simchat Chochma 11:30am - Hebrew School 7:00pm - WRJ Rosh Hodesh	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> 4:15pm - Online Hebrew 5:30pm - Upper School Dinner and Program 7:30pm - Kol Zimrah	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> 1:30pm - Play Reading 7:30pm - Board of Education	<b>24</b> 9:30am - Ta'am Shel Shabbat 5:30pm - Tot Shabbat 7:30pm - Shabbat Service with Kol Zimrah	<b>25</b> 9:00am - Torah Study 10:00am - Shalom Shabbat
<b>26</b> 8:30am - Bagel Table 8:30am - Kol Ruach 9:00am - Religious School 11:30am - Hebrew School 1:00pm - kesty aleph/bet 5:00pm - Women's Seder	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> 4:15pm - Online Hebrew 5:30pm - Upper School Dinner and Program	<b>29</b> 7:00pm - Spotlights	<b>30</b> Noon - Rabbi's Class	<b>31</b> 9:30am - Ta'am Shel Shabbat 6:30pm - Shabbat Service	

# April 2023

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						<b>1</b> 9:00am – Torah Study
<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> 2:00pm – Creative Crafts and Conversation Passover – First Seder	<b>6</b> Passover – Building Closed 10:00am – Community Festival Passover Service	<b>7</b> Passover – Building Closed 6:30pm – Shabbat Service	<b>8</b> Passover 9:00am – Torah Study
<b>9</b> Passover	<b>10</b> Passover	<b>11</b> Passover 4:15pm – Online Hebrew 5:30pm – Upper School Dinner and Program 7:30pm – Kol Zimrah 7:30pm – KESTY Lounge night	<b>12</b> Passover – Building closed	<b>13</b> Noon – Rabbi's Class 7:00pm – Board of Trustees	<b>14</b> 8:30am – Interfaith Coffee Hour 9:30am – Ta'am Shel Shabbat 7:30pm – Shabbat Service with the Band	<b>15</b> 9:00am – Torah Study 10:00am – Shabbat Service and B'nai Mitzvah of Jax Whelan and Joshua Green
<b>16</b> 8:30am – Bagel Table 8:30am – Kol Ruach 9:00am – Religious School 9:30am – Brotherhood Brunch 11:30am – Hebrew School Noon – Global Mitzvah 4:00pm – WRJ Readers' Salon	<b>17</b> 6:30pm – Yom HaShoah Service	<b>18</b> Yom HaShoah 4:15pm – Online Hebrew 7:30pm – Kol Zimrah	<b>19</b> 2:00pm – Creative Crafts and Conversation 7:00pm – WRJ Monthly Meeting	<b>20</b> Civil Rights Trip 1:30pm – Play Reading	<b>21</b> Civil Rights Trip 9:30am – Ta'am Shel Shabbat 6:30pm – Shabbat Service	<b>22</b> Civil Rights Trip 9:00am – Torah Study
<b>23</b> Civil Rights Trip 8:30am – Bagel Table 8:30am – Kol Ruach 9:00am – Religious School 11:30am – Hebrew School 7:00pm – WRJ Rosh Hodesh	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> Yom HaZikaron 7:30pm – Kol Zimrah	<b>26</b> Yom HaAtzmaut	<b>27</b> Noon – Rabbi's Class 7:30pm – Board of Education	<b>28</b> 9:30am – Ta'am Shel Shabbat 7:30pm – Shabbat Service with Kol Zimrah, celebrating Israel's 75th Birthday	<b>29</b> 9:00am – Torah Study 10:00am – Shabbat Service – Yom HaAtzmaut
<b>30</b> 70th Anniversary Celebration 8:30am – Bagel Table 8:30am – Kol Ruach 9:00am – Religious School 11:30am – Hebrew School						

# May 2023

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b> 4:15pm – Online Hebrew 5:30pm – Upper School Dinner and Program KESTY Lounge Night	<b>3</b> 2:00pm – Creative Crafts and Conversation 7:00pm – Brotherhood Annual Meeting and dinner	<b>4</b> 7:00pm – Executive Committee	<b>5</b> 8:30am – Interfaith Coffee Hour 9:30am – Ta'am Shel Shabbat 6:30pm – Shabbat Service	<b>6</b> 9:00am – Torah Study 10:00am – Shabbat Service and Bar Mitzvah of Noah Hakim 1:00pm – kesty aleph/bet
<b>7</b> 8:30am – Bagel Table 8:30am – Kol Ruach 9:00am – Religious School 9:00am – WRJ Brunch 11:30am – Hebrew School	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> Lag B'Omer 4:15pm – Online Hebrew 5:30pm – Upper School Dinner and Program	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> Noon – Rabbi's Class 1:30pm – Play Reading	<b>12</b> 9:30am – Ta'am Shel Shabbat 7:30pm – Shabbat Service	<b>13</b> 9:00am – Torah Study 10:00am – Simchat Shabbat with Grade 4 and Kol Ruach 1:00pm – KESTY Beach Elections 7:00pm – Music and Motherhood Concert
<b>14</b> 8:30am – Bagel Table 8:30am – Kol Ruach 8:30am – Global Mitzvah Car Wash 9:00am – Religious School 11:30am – Hebrew School 4:00pm – Readers' Salon	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> 4:15pm – Online Hebrew 5:30pm – Upper School Dinner and Program 7:30pm – Kol Zimrah	<b>17</b> 2:00pm – Creative Crafts and Conversation 7:00pm – WRJ Monthly Meeting	<b>18</b> 1:30pm – Play Reading 7:00pm – Board of Trustees	<b>19</b> 9:30am – Ta'am Shel Shabbat 6:30pm – Teacher Appreciation Shabbat	<b>20</b> 9:00am – Torah Study 10:00am – Shabbat Service and Bar Mitzvah of Brennan Heimov
<b>21</b> Last Day of Religious School 9:00am – Annual Meeting 11:00am – Annual Picnic and 70th Anniversary Celebration	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> 7:30pm – Kol Zimrah	<b>24</b> 7:00pm – ECC Parent Learning Night 7:00pm – Spotlights	<b>25</b> Noon – Rabbi's Class 6:30pm – Erev Shavuot and Confirmation	<b>26</b> Shavuot – Building Closed 10:00am – Shavuot Festival Community Service 7:30pm – Shabbat Service	<b>27</b> 9:00am – Torah Study
<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> Memorial Day Building Closed	<b>30</b> 7:30pm – Kol Zimrah				



# June 2023

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 7:00pm – Executive Committee	2 8:30am – Interfaith Coffee Hour 9:30am – Ta'am Shel Shabbat 6:30pm – High School Graduation Shabbat	3 9:00am – Torah Study 10:00am – Shabbat Service and Bar Mitzvah of Zachary Auerbach
4	5	6 7:30pm – Kol Zimrah	7 2:00pm – Creative Crafts and Conversation 7:30pm – Brotherhood Board Meeting	8 Noon – Rabbi's Class	9 9:30am – Ta'am Shel Shabbat 6:30pm – Pride Shabbat	10 9:00am – Torah Study 10:00am – Simchat Shabbat with Kol Ruach
11 Noon – Global Mitzvah	12	13	14	15 7:00pm – Board of Trustees	16 9:30am – Ta'am Shel Shabbat 6:30pm – Shabbat Service	17 9:00am – Torah Study 10:00am – Shabbat Service and Bar Mitzvah of Shane Levine
18 Brotherhood at Bowie Baysox Game	19 Juneteenth Building Closed	20	21 2:00pm – Creative Crafts and Conversation	22	23 9:30am – Ta'am Shel Shabbat 5:30pm – Tot Shabbat 6:30pm – Shabbat Service	24 9:00am – Torah Study 10:00am – Shabbat Service and WRJ Installation
25	26	27	28	29 6:00pm – ECC Siyyum	30 9:30am – Ta'am Shel Shabbat 6:30pm – Shabbat Service	

## Single Sages

We are an active group for Singles over 60.

The purpose of the group is friendship. We meet once a month. Depending on the weather and the current times, our meetings are either on Zoom or in person.

New members are warmly welcome. New ideas for programs are appreciated.

Please call Sue Rudo, 301-598-1153 or [suearudo@verizon.net](mailto:suearudo@verizon.net) for information.

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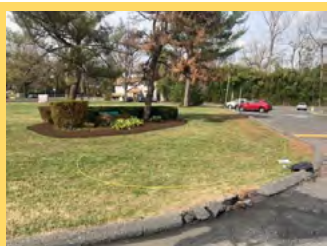
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*Spring will bring the blooming of our rain garden and conservation landscaping in the front yard. The Building & Grounds Committee will honor 25 volunteers who planted on a cold Nov. 13, with a ginger ale toast/blessing during the final day of Religious School! More details to come.*



The project qualified for a Montgomery County rebate. It will divert excess rainwater from the driveway to help prevent stormwater pollution downstream, erosion and icing issues on the driveway.

*Homeowners and businesses can also apply for RainScapes Rewards Rebates: Check out the website at <https://www2.montgomerycountymd.gov/Rainscapes/>*