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## *Choice: The Foundation of Freedom*

by Rabbi David-Seth Kirshner

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Choice is rarely appreciated. Usually, when it is stripped from us, we acknowledge its role but not often before then. Find me a person recently diagnosed with celiac disease, who can no longer eat breads and cakes and cookies, and they will share how their choices have been limited. Speak to an employee with strict work demands, a prisoner in the penal system, someone who is physically challenged and you will learn of how it feels to have some choices removed and the absence that source makes in one's life.

My teacher, Yossi Klein Halevi penned a brilliant article this week on Passover <http://blogs.timesofisrael.com/the-war-against-passover>. In it, he asks each of us celebrating the holiday of Passover to decide if we Jews are a faith, a nation-state or a people? The very way we define ourselves matters in the way we form our personal exodus story. Making that decision dials in the coordinates and then paves the path for the future you envision.

Choice is the foundation of freedom. No matter how much one can loathe the current election process, the notion that we live in a society where we choose our leaders is the core of freedom and reason to celebrate. No matter how much we are tired from the preparing for Passover, the choice to host a Seder, a freedom festival, and savor in a delicious feast is reason to rejoice. Deciding on which flavor ice cream and where we vacation are all demonstrative of the opportunities and privileges that Moses and the Israelites set out to seek, and that our founding leaders continued in their pathway to guarantee our sacred freedoms.

This Passover, offer your loved ones many choices, not only with food but with ideas. Speak at your Seder about the paths you "chose" and how that impacted your life. Take time to recognize and appreciate the fundamental notion of choice. Make this a holiday where our choices are praised and our gifts are recognized. Then we will do our ancestors proud and our inheritors even prouder!

Dori, our kids and I wish you and your family a sweet, healthy and kosher Passover holiday!

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "David S. Kirshner". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Rabbi David-Seth Kirshner



Rabbi Alex Freedman  
Associate Rabbi

## Israel at 70: Old and New

Historian Barbara Tuchman wrote, "Israel is the only nation in the world that is governing itself in the same territory, under the same name, and with the same religion and same language as it did 3,000 years ago."

As we celebrate Israel's 70th birthday on Yom HaAtzmaut this May, let's recall that it's really 70 going on 3000. The birth and success of Israel, writes Danny Gordis in his terrific history "Book Israel", really marks the revitalization of the Jewish people.

Hebrew was a dormant spoken language for 2000 years. Now it's spoken by millions. Jews were subjected to the whims of their rulers, which often meant bad news. Now Jews in Israel have their own army and elect their own rulers. The Holy Land lay barren and undeveloped for millenia. Now it's blooming again.

The founders of Israel nearly called it "Judea" because of the ancient Jewish kingdom of Judea. The name "Israel" achieves the same end. It's a statement that Israel is not just born, but reborn. Not just new, but renewed.

Not just created, but recreated. If Israel were only 70 years old for the first time, *Dayeinu*. But that it resumes a Jewish dream of 3000 years...we should thank G-d for living in such a moment.

Rabbi Alex Freedman



Cantor Israel Singer

## Staying True

Dear friends,

Spring is in the air, we are busy with spring-cleaning, following our tradition we get the house ready for Passover. We get the Chametz out of our house; make it "Kosher for Passover". Soon we will sit around the Seder table and will tell the story of our ancestors getting out of Egypt for the hundredth time. If we only do all that on automatic pilot and do not apply it to our lives today, we are missing the point. We live in a fast world, a world that demands instant answers, and immediate gratification. Most of our communication is done through our phones; when we send someone a message or an email we expect to receive an answer right away. We store data, pictures and endless information on our phones, clouds and other devices. Let's take the opportunity this year when we get ready for Passover to get rid of the "Chametz" on our multiple digital storage places. Pledge to ourselves to think before we save another picture or document to our story. We live so much of our lives in a virtual world; we have hundreds if not

thousands of "friends" on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram. We are quick to "like" a post, a picture, and a tweet. How many times do we really take the time to read what we liked? In the beginning of the winter, we lost Rabbi Aharon Yehuda Leib Shteinman z"l, a righteous man, a Holocaust survivor who died at the age of 104, he lived a very simple life but was able to see that the world needs to move forward. Rabbi Shteinman left a spiritual footprint that moved people from all walks of life. His most important message was to always stay true to yourself and to others, that when you stay pure and stick to the truth it will be accepted by the people around you. This spring, this Passover, let's try to fulfill Rabbi Shteinman's lesson and stay true to ourselves, to our family and friends and try to create a more genuine world, teach our children to make real friends, to give true answers and clean our Chametz from within ourselves. Next time when you "like" something on social media take a moment to think if you honestly like it before clicking.

Have a Happy & Kosher Passover,  
With all my love,

Israel Singer, your cantor



*Isaac Wilk*

**יצחק**

Son of Kimi and Adi  
Brother of Dylan

Mishpatim

**February 10**

Isaac is a 7th grader at Tenafly Middle School where his favorite subjects are Physical Education and Math. His favorite free time activities include playing hockey, basketball and soccer.

For his Keshet Olam, Isaac volunteered at the Hebrew Home. Becoming a bar mitzvah is important to me because it is a key milestone in maintaining my Jewish heritage and traditions. I went to Israel this past summer with my grandparents and I loved seeing everything from the past and learning more about the Jewish people and our history. Being able to do so in Israel is an experience I will never forget.



*Matthew Isaacs*

**מלך דוב ברוך**

Son of Karen and Jeff  
Brother of Corey and Jason

Ki Tisa

**March 3**

Matthew is a 7th grader at Tenafly Middle School where his favorite subjects are Language Arts, Social Studies and Physical Education. His favorite free time activities include playing sports especially tennis and basketball, hanging out with friends and playing with his dog, Leo.

For his Keshet Olam, Matthew is collecting sports equipment for poor children in Nicaragua, the second poorest nation in the western hemisphere. He is trying make a positive difference for kids less fortunate than he is by giving them access to sports gear and allowing them to build skills, compete and, most importantly, have fun. I think my Jewish education connects me to those who have come before me—family, community, friends, etc. Learning of traditions, values and prayers that have been followed and recited for thousands of years helps me be proud of my Jewish identity and heritage. My hope is to pass my sense of pride in my Jewish roots to my future family. L'dor V'Dor from generation to generation. I think my Jewish education will continue to shape me—how I act towards others, how I involve myself in community, and how I help those who are less fortunate—as I become an adult and take on more responsibilities. I know I can make a positive difference in this world and my Jewish education is a big reason that I am ready to do so.



*Sam Perlman*

**שלמה**

Son of Lisa and Daniel  
Brother of Max and Jack

Vayikra

**March 17**

Sam is a 7th grader at The Rodeph Sholom School where his favorite subject is English. His favorite free time activities are basketball, baseball, and guitar.

For his Keshet Olam, Sam volunteers at DOROT where he makes home visits to senior citizens who feel socially isolated. It is his hope that the time he spends talking with them will help them feel less alone. “Becoming a Bar Mitzvah is important to me because it signifies my becoming a leader and being able to be a leader in the Jewish community. My Keshet Olam project makes me feel like a true Jewish leader because I help people not feel left out of society. I can tell that each time I walk into one of these seniors’ doors it makes their day and I hope to continue spreading this feeling throughout the world as a Bar Mitzvah.



*Ben Wanderman*

**יצחק אבי**

Son of Janet and Michael  
Brother of Alexa and Noah

Tzav

**March 24**

Ben is a 7th grader at Solomon Schechter Day School of Bergen County where his favorite subjects are Language Arts, Science and Art. His favorite free time activities include playing soccer and basketball.

For his Keshet Olam, Ben is organizing donations to Passback, an organization that collects and redistributes soccer equipment to children in underserved communities where children love the sport but don't have the resources to play. Becoming a Bar-Mitzvah is important and meaningful to me. It signifies gaining responsibility and having accountability for my actions which brings me closer to Hashem. The Jewish values that I've learned will be valuable for the rest of my life. Mitzvot such as derech erez, mindfulness, kindness, helping others are important to me today and will continue to be in my future.



*Jacqueline Kletsman*

יעל

Daughter of Elaine and Yuri  
Sister of Lola

Shmini

**April 14**

Jacqueline is a 7th grader at Cresskill Middle School where her favorite subjects are Math and Science. Her favorite free time activities include horseback riding and dance.

Becoming a Bat-Mitzvah is meaningful to me for many reasons. My Bat-Mitzvah is important because I get to read the Torah and celebrate the day I become more mature, graduating from one stage of my life to another. I am very excited for mine, not just for the party, but for being able to go up to the bima to read the Torah, with my loved ones.



*Ethan Albaum*

איתן ראובן

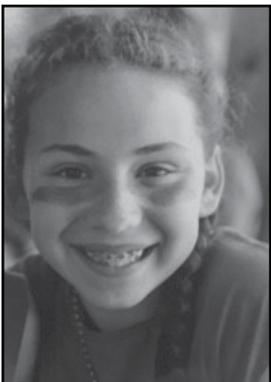
Son of Stacie and Andrew  
Brother of Spencer

Tazria-Metzora

**April 21**

Ethan is a 7th grader at Tenakill Middle School where his favorite subjects are Math and Language Arts. His favorite free time activities are playing baseball, watching football and basketball, playing video games and spending time with his friends.

For his Keshet Olam, Ethan is volunteering to work with an animal rescue organization that helps animals find forever homes. This is very meaningful to him because he has two dogs that were rescued from extremely abusive situations. He loves animals and wants them to have better lives. His Keshet Olam project taught him the importance of helping those less fortunate and that are in need. Becoming a Bar Mitzvah is important to him because it brings him closer to his family and to the Jewish community.



*Maya Redensky*

מאיה

Daughter of Shiri and Leon  
Sister of Talia and Sara

Achrei Kedoshim

**April 28**

Maya is a 6th grader at Solomon Schecter Day School of Bergen County where her favorite subjects are Language Arts and Social Studies. Her favorite free time activities include playing soccer and watching netflix.

Becoming a Bat-Mitzvah is very important to me for a variety of reasons. First of all I feel that becoming a Bat Mitzvah is really the first step to growing up. It means that I will be held to a higher standard of responsibility and commitment. I feel that my Jewish education will be of value to me throughout my whole life because everyone is connected in the same way, Jewish or not we all have the same base story. Throughout my life knowing my history and story I can really connect with people in a meaningful way.



*Isaac Eli Levinson*

יצחק אליהו

Son of Sara and Josh  
Brother of Sofia and Maya

Emor

**May 5**

Isaac is a 7th grader at Tenafly Middle School where his favorite subjects are Science, Math and Social Studies. His favorite free time activities include playing baseball and basketball, play station and Youtube.

For his Keshet Olam, Isaac raised money for Aldec, a foundation that provides programming and hot meals for at risk children in his mother's hometown of Quito, Ecuador. As part of the project, he went to Ecuador to experience what the organization does, and played soccer and taught English to the children.



*Emmet Goldberg*

אֵמֶת

Son of Michele and Jason  
Brother of Holden and Josie

Korach

**June 16**

Emmet is a 7th grader at Tenafly Middle School where his favorite subjects are STEM and Social Studies. His favorite free time activities include playing football, lacrosse and basketball.

For his Keshet Olam, Emmet was involved with The Max Cure Foundation's 'Dunk Your Kicks' program which collects gently used sneakers and recycles them as affordable footwear in developing nations to raise money for families battling pediatric cancer. Becoming a Bar Mitzvah is important to me because in December 2016 I toured Israel with my family on a Temple tour with Rabbi Kirshner. In Jerusalem, I participated in a celebratory B'nai Mitzvah service. It was a very meaningful experience and now I am ready to make it even more official on June 16 at my own Bar Mitzvah.

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## The Seder Plate

Preparing the Seder plate requires attention. The special foods we eat on Passover are also food for thought. Every item on the Seder plate abounds with meaning and allusion. The Seder plate has six items on it, arranged in a special order. The plate is placed on top of the covering of the three matzot and is placed in front of the head of the household. The foods of the Seder plate are listed below, with the reason each one is included, the method for preparing it, and its role in the Seder meal.

### THE FOODS OF THE SEDER PLATE

**The Shank bone** A piece of roasted meat represents the lamb that was the special sacrifice on the eve of the exodus from Egypt, and annually on the afternoon before Passover, in the Holy Temple.

**The Egg** A hard-boiled egg represents the holiday offering brought in the days of the Holy Temple. The meat of this animal constituted the main part of the Passover meal. A popular way of eating these eggs is to chop and mix them with the salt water which is set on the table. The eggs prepared this way are then served as an appetizer.

**The Bitter Herbs** Bitter herbs (Maror) remind us of the bitterness of the slavery of our forefathers in Egypt. Freshly grated horseradish, romaine lettuce, and endive are the most common choices.

**Charoset** A mixture of apples, nuts and wine which resembles the mortar and brick made by the Jews when they toiled for Pharaoh. Preparation: Shell walnuts and peel apples and chop finely. Mix together and add a small amount of wine.

**The Vegetable** A non-bitter root vegetable alludes to the back-breaking work of the Jews as slaves. The Hebrew letters of karpas can be arranged to spell "Perach Samech". Perach means backbreaking work and Samech is numerically equivalent to 60, referring to the 60 myriads (10,000), equaling 600,000, which was the number of Jewish males over 20 years of age who were enslaved in Egypt.

**The Lettuce** The lettuce symbolizes the bitter enslavement of our fathers in Egypt. The leaves of romaine lettuce are not bitter, but the stem, when left to grow in the ground, turns hard and bitter.



# Passover Schedule

## Thursday, March 29th

Sale of Chametz form due  
Search for Chametz after 7:59pm

## Friday, March 30th

*First Night Seder*  
*Fast of the First Born*  
Morning Service & Siyyum  
Breakfast 6:30am  
Eat Chametz until 10:30am  
Burning Chametz by 11:45am  
Light Candles\* 7:01pm

## Saturday, March 31st

*1st Day of Passover*  
Morning Service 9:00am  
*Second Night Seder*  
Evening Service 5:30pm  
Light Candles\* 8:02pm

## Sunday, April 1st

*2nd Day of Passover*  
*1st Day of Omer*  
Morning Service 9:00am  
Havdalah 8:03pm

## Monday, April 2nd

*3rd Day of Passover*  
*2nd Day of Omer*  
Minyan 7:00pm

## Tuesday, April 3rd

*4th Day of Passover*  
Minyan 7:00pm

## Wednesday, April 4th

*5th Day of Passover*  
*4th Day of Omer*  
Minyan 7:30am  
Minyan 7:00pm

## Thursday, April 5th

*6th Day of Passover*  
*5th Day of Omer*  
Minyan 7:00pm  
Light Candles 7:07pm

## Friday, April 6th

*7th Day of Passover*  
*6th Day of Omer*  
Services 9:00am  
Light Candles 7:08pm

## Saturday, April 7th

*8th Day of Passover*  
*7th Day of Omer*  
Men's Club Shabbat  
Shabbat and Yizkor Service 9:00am  
Passover Ends 8:10pm

\*If you plan to attend services and/or a Seder away from home, light candles before leaving home or light at the Seder.

# Chametz Sale

Because the sale of Chametz involves many technicalities, it is customary for the clergy of the congregation to act as the agent for all who wish to sell their Chametz. If you own Chametz in several places (e.g. your home, summer home and/or business), fill in all addresses. Everyone who prepares a home for Passover should arrange for the sale of their Chametz. Use the form below to authorize Rabbi David-Seth Kirshner to sell Chametz in your possession on your behalf and submit it no later than **Thursday, March 29th**.

I hereby give permission to Rabbi David-Seth Kirshner to act as my agent and sell all Chametz, mixtures and objects containing Chametz. As my agent, he should arrange for this sale prior to 10:30am on **Friday, March 30th** in accordance with Jewish law and custom. I have placed my Chametz and mixtures containing Chametz in specifically designated storage within my home, which is located at:

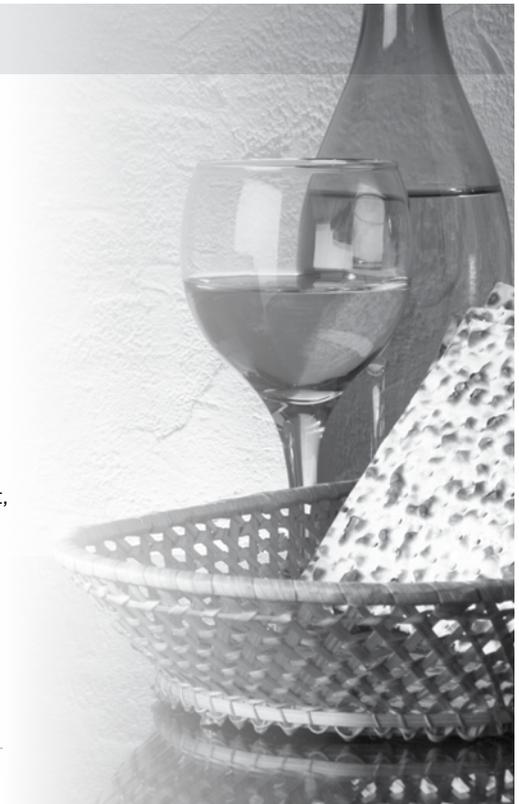
Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Please submit a separate check, made payable to Temple Emanu-El for this effort. It is customary to make a donation for Maot Chittim (Passover Tzedakah) at this time. This will pay for matzah and wine for a family that cannot afford it during the holiday and for families in need. \$ \_\_\_\_\_



# SECOND NIGHT SEDER

SATURDAY, MARCH 31ST

6:00 PM

\$68 Adults | \$36 Child(ren)  
Babysitting for Children under 4

CHOOSE YOUR ROUTE TO EXODUS!

Covering the Greatest Hits of the Seder in approximately 20 minutes.

Both Seders include delicious food, engaging atmosphere with fellow friends & family. Temple Clergy will conduct both seders.



## TEMPLE EMANU-EL 2nd NIGHT SEDER

Saturday, March 31<sup>st</sup>  
6:00 pm

Kindly RSVP by March 1st

NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

Will attend the  "The Greatest Hits" Seder  "Classic" Seder

\_\_\_\_\_ #Adults @ \$68 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ #Children @ \$36 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Total \$ enclosed = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ #Children under 4  Yes. I would like babysitting.  
(Only for children under 4)

Make checks payable to Temple Emanu-El and kindly mail to:

Attn: Jeanine Corrubia  
180 Piermont Road, Closter NJ 07624

### FAQ

**Is one option better for children?**

Yes. The Greatest Hits as they will eat sooner.

Both Seders will be held in the Temple. Space location will be decided after final RSVP.

**Will clergy be leading both Seders?**

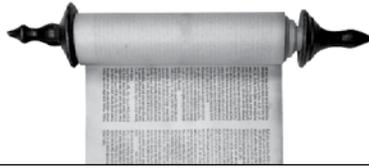
Yes. Clergy will be leading both Seders and rotating.

**Are the menus the same?**

Yes. Exact same menus for both options.

**Is the Traditional Seder similar to what Temple has hosted in the previous years?**

Yes. This is the traditional Seder including readings, songs, prayers and retelling of the story of Exodus.



## Shavuot

### About

The festival of Shavuot is one of the Shalosh Regalim, the three pilgrimage festivals, along with Sukkot and Passover. It commemorates the giving of the Torah and reminds us of the entire Israelite nation assembled at the foot of Mount Sinai prepared to receive G-d's Law. It falls exactly 50 days from the start of Passover. This counting of the days is called the Omer.

A tradition of Shavuot is to assemble on the eve of the festival to study Torah together with the congregation. This study session is known as Tikkun Leyl Shavuot. As is the custom, dairy foods are served on this Festival.

This year, since Shavuot falls on Sunday and Monday (May 20-May 21), Temple Emanu-El will host the Tikkun Leyl Shavuot on Sunday evening, May 20th, at 8:30 p.m. Our program will include Mincha/Maariv services, followed by a study session. Please join us for cheesecake and an invigorating night of study led by our clergy.

### Special Evening Services

Tikkun Leyl Shavuot  
Sunday, May 20th  
8:30 pm



## Tisha B'av

The fast of Tisha B'av commemorates the destruction of both the First and Second Temples in Jerusalem as well as the many other tragedies that have befallen our people throughout the ages.

Tisha B'av is the Hebrew name which means the 9th of the Hebrew month of Av, the solemn day of this annual observance. Ritually, the day is similar to Yom Kippur or a person in mourning in that we deprive ourselves of food, water, comfort and worldly pleasures. We sit low to the ground and, using a wailing melody, we read the biblical book of Lamentations which laments the destruction of the First Temple in the 6th Century B.C.E.

Please join us for the Maariv evening service followed by our congregational reading of Eicha (Lamentations) on Saturday, July 21st at 7:00 pm.

Erev Tisha B'av  
Saturday, July 21st  
7:00 pm

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**HeBREWs** - Join members living in Manhattan and surrounding areas to enjoy a beer while looking back and forward with the clergy of Temple Emanu-El! Select Thursdays a month. **3/22, 4/12.**

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March 3rd  
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March 14th



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April 28th  
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Join us for our annual  
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**Friday, May 4th**

**BBQ Dinner: 6:00pm**

**Services: 7:00pm**

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RSVP on our website by Friday, April 21st.



**Save the Date**

**Machar: Newly Joined Members join us for a Wine and Cheese Mingle!**

at Temple Emanu-El Courtyard.

**Thursday, May 31st at 7:30 pm**

Join us for an evening of delicious wine, cheese and great company!





## Shabbat Programs for Families

### Friday Evening Service



**Shabbat Shabang:** On the third Friday of every month from 6 -7 PM, we will have a musical Kabbalat Shabbat with stories and song. This program is geared towards young families with children ages 5 years old and under.

**Dates:** 10/20, 11/17, 12/15, 1/19, 2/16, 3/16, 4/20

### Shabbat with Suzy



On scheduled Saturdays at 10:15 -11:15 AM, come with your children ages 3 – 7 years old for a musical Shabbat experience led by Suzy Rosenberg.

**Dates:** 10/28, 11/4, 11/18, 12/2, 1/20, 1/27, 2/3, 2/10, 3/3, 3/17, 4/28, 5/5

Questions? Contact Assistant Principal Naama Heymann at [heymann@templemanu-el.com](mailto:heymann@templemanu-el.com) or 201-750-2959.



# Shabbat Programs for Families

## Friday Evening Service



**Family Kabbalat Shabbat:** On the third Friday of every month at 7 PM. Bring the whole family to welcome Shabbat, this service will be led by Rabbi Kirshner, Rabbi Freedman and Cantor Singer.

**Dates:** 10/20, 11/17, 12/15, 1/19, 2/9, 3/16, 4/20

## Shabbat Morning Services at 10:15 AM

### Shabbat Havurah Book Ceremony



On scheduled Saturdays from 10:15-11:15 AM, families are invited to join us for a lively grade level book ceremony and a “learning family service” led by Naama Heymann.

**Dates:** 2nd Grade Siddur: 10/21  
 3rd Grade Book: 12/2  
 4th Grade Torah: 2/3  
 5th Grade Siddur: 3/3  
 6th Grade B’nai Mitzvah Book: 3/24

### COOL’anu Shabbat



On scheduled Saturdays at 10:15 – 11:30 AM, join us for an engaging and interactive family service for all, led by Rabbi Alex Freedman and Naama Heymann.

**Dates:** 11/18 - 4th, 5th & 6th Grades  
 1/20 - 1st, 2nd & 3rd Grades  
 4/21 - 2nd-6th Grades

Questions? Contact Assistant Principal Naama Heymann at [heymann@templeemanu-el.com](mailto:heymann@templeemanu-el.com) or 201-750-2959.

## SISTERHOOD EVENTS

### Sisterhood Meetings

April 9  
May 7  
June 4

Minyan at 7:00pm.  
Meeting to follow

### Women's Study Group

w/ Rabbi Kirshner  
10:30am on Fridays  
at Temple Emanu-El

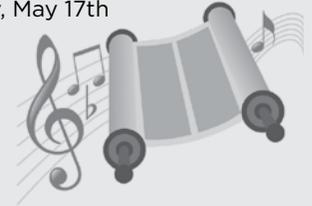
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April 13

ALL CLASSES WILL BEGIN  
PROMPTLY AT 10:30AM

### SAVE THE DATE

### Sisterhood Annual Torah Fund Musicale

Thursday, May 17th  
7:30pm



# WIN A TRIP TO ISRAEL

**Have you always wanted to visit Israel? Now is your chance!**

**Submit an essay {maximum 1000 words} on the theme "What Israel means to you"**

**One teen will be chosen to win the BBYO Passport**

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**Contest is open to current high school students - grades 9-12, who are a member of Temple Emanu-El and have graduated from the Temple Emanu-El religious school.**

**Email essay to: [TESisterhoodContest@gmail.com](mailto:TESisterhoodContest@gmail.com)**

**Deadline: March 15, 2018**

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\*One entry per person. All submissions must be received by March 15, 2018 11:59 pm EST. Air fare is not included. Winner has two years from contest end to book trip. Prize is non-transferable. Winner agrees to allow the winning essay to be published in the Temple newsletter. Winner is allowed to choose an alternate Israel Trip program at a cost of up to \$4000.

# Join Sisterhood for Mishloach Manot 2018

This is Sisterhood's most important fundraiser of the year.

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**Packing: Monday, February 26th at 9:30 am      Delivery: February 26th-28th. Before Erev of Purim.**

**For more information and/or to volunteer, contact Ruth Pomerantz at:**

201-767-5468 or [vraimom@aol.com](mailto:vraimom@aol.com)

**IMPORTANT:** Please let the Temple office know if your email and/or home address has changed.



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## Order Flowers For Your Holiday Table From Sisterhood

For more information contact: **Jeanine Corrubia** 201.750.9997 or [corrubia@templemanu-el.com](mailto:corrubia@templemanu-el.com)

Place order by **March 23rd** at [www.templemanu-el.com](http://www.templemanu-el.com)

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## MEN'S CLUB MEETINGS

*Men's Club meetings will be on*

**Feb 12**  
**March 12**  
**April 2**  
**May 7**

*Minyan at 7:00 pm.*  
*Meeting to follow.*

All are welcome

#### Sixth Annual Ride to Provide

March 2018

SAVE THE DATE

#### Minyan on the Mountain

May 2018

SAVE THE DATE

## World Wide Wrap

Last year, more than 6,000 people representing more than 175 Men's Clubs around the world joined in the World Wide Wrap to spread the mitzvah of Tefillin! This is Temple Emanu-El's Vav & Zayin (6th-7th grade) on **February 4th at 9:00am.**

"And you shall bind them for a sign upon your hand, and they shall be an ornament for your head between your eyes."  
 (Deuteronomy. 6:4-8)

Chairperson Bruce Pomerantz      pompoppy@aol.com



## Yom HaShoah

On the evening of **Wednesday, April 11th**, please join the Temple Emanu-El Men's Club in lighting the Yom HaShoah Yellow Candle that was delivered to your doorstep by a Men's Club/Temple representative.

Yom HaShoah or Holocaust Remembrance Day is observed as Israel's day of commemoration for the approximately six million Jews who perished in the Holocaust. The Yellow Candle was created by the Federation of Jewish Men's Clubs to keep alive the memory of our loved ones who perished in the Shoah. The candle is modeled after the traditional Jewish memorial Yahrzeit candle that burns for 24 hours during periods of morning and on the Yahrzeit anniversary of a family member. The candle's yellow wax serves to remind us of the yellow arm band which Jews were forced to wear during the Nazi regime. A photo on the candle container shows young people visiting Auschwitz-Birkenau concentration camp. We need to teach our youth the lessons of the Holocaust and remembering the Six Million.

Our Club has been participating in this program for over 15 years. The proceeds from the Yellow Candle Program will be earmarked toward organizations that focus on Holocaust Education. Your support enables us to educate our religious school children as well as others of all ages from around the globe. Together, our light and our efforts will help ensure: NEVER FORGET and NEVER AGAIN.

Please remember to light your Yom HaShoah Candle on the evening of Wednesday April 11th, and show your support.

Temple Emanu-El Men's Club

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**NCAA** *Finals Viewing Party*

MONDAY  
**2**<sup>20</sup><sub>18</sub>

APRIL  
**7:30 PM**

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