



SHABBAT CELEBRATIONS

SECURITY PROVIDED AT FRIDAY NIGHT SHABBAT SERVICES - SERVICES ALSO AVAILABLE ON ZOOM



Friday - April 4, 2025 - 6:30 p.m.

Led by Cantor Bern-Vogel

Oneg hosted by the Becker-Kurily Family in appreciation of Cantor Bern-Vogel and SJL teachers and parents

Saturday - April 5, 2025

Torah Study - 9:15 a.m.

Shabbat Morning Service - 10:00 a.m.

Led by Cantor Bern-Vogel

Parashat Tetzaveh - פרשת תצַוָה - Exodus 27:20-30:10

Haftarah - I Samuel 15:2-34



Friday - April 11, 2025 - 6:30 p.m. - Wall of Perpetual Memorial Dedication

Led by Cantor Bern-Vogel

Oneg hosted by Jill and Greg Weissman in memory of Anita Weissman on her yahrzeit

Saturday - April 12, 2025

Parashat Ki Tisa - פרשת כי תשא - Exodus 30:11-34:35

Haftarah - Isaiah 63:17-64:8



Friday - April 18, 2025 - 6:30 p.m. - Marriage Reconsecration Ceremony

Led by Cantor Bern-Vogel

Oneg Shabbat hosted by Jeanne Silbertstein in memory of her beloved life partner, Thomas Preston McCullough

Saturday - April 19, 2025

Passover Concluding Service and Yizkor Memorial

Shabbat Morning Service - 10:00 a.m.

Led by Cantor Bern-Vogel

Parashat Vayakhel - פרשת וַיַּקְהֵל - Exodus 35:1-38:20

Haftarah - Ezekiel 36:16-38



Friday - April 25, 2025 - 6:30 pm

Led by Paul & Michele Zipperstein

Oneg Shabbat hosted by Sisterhood in appreciation of Paul & Michele Zipperstein's lay led Shabbat services

Saturday - April 26, 2025

Parashat Pekudei - פרשת פְּקוּדֵי - Exodus 38:21-40:38

Haftarah - Ezekiel 45:16-46:18

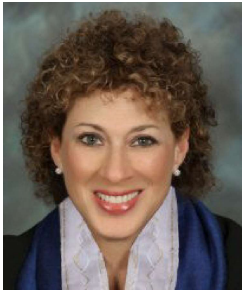


Passover Concluding Service and Yizkor Memorial

Saturday, April 19, 2025, 10:00 a.m.

Led by Cantor Bern-Vogel

Cantorial Comments



April & Nissan
The spring new year begins!

March Purim Thank You's to:

Jose Mendez, who is starting to read Torah on Shabbat mornings and also was a **Megillah** reader for **Purim**; **Spiel Performers:** *Chel Z [Vashti], Paul Z [Mordechai], Leah Z [Esther], Jay D [King], George Petite [Haman], Barb S, Sheri M, Lisa WW [Ministers], Bekki S [sign holder], SJL students and Miss Ilene!* And thanks to all **SJL** parents who baked the delicious Hamentashen we enjoyed at the oneg afterwards [especially the fig ones]!

"Birth is a beginning and death a destination, but life is a journey, a sacred pilgrimage, made stage by stage, to life everlasting...." wrote Rabbi Alvin Fine.

Truly, we are on a mysterious journey, with so many more questions than answers, which of course, is an important part of the Jewish tradition of learning. And what better way to learn than in the company of friends, having a cup of tea, coffee, indulging in some decadent cake and having the opportunity to chat about the mysterious, curious and unknown that we all ponder but rarely, if ever, make time to share with one another. Together with the wonderful and spiritual Nancy Sidhu, I will be facilitating Congregation Emanu El's first **DEATH CAFE**. We hope you'll join us on Sunday, April 6th at 10 a.m.!

We will also welcome the new month of *Nissan*, head of the Hebrew calendar, as we usher in the Festival of Passover and celebrate together with our **Community Seder** on the second night of Passover, April 13th at 5:45. Hope to see you there with thoughts of freedom and questions for our time.

This year, for the first time, we will commemorate **YOM HASHOAH with Everyone Has a Name - THE READING OF NAMES** beginning at 10:00 a.m. for the entire day. You may drop by at any time to help read the endless list of names of men, women and children who perished in the Holocaust. This year we will add names of hostages who have died as a result of October 7th. A brief memorial service will begin at 5:00 p.m.

To sum it all up: We begin this month with the inevitable acceptance of death and how it can make our lives even more precious and fulfilling. We will continue with the celebration of the holiday that represents so much of our history and values of freedom and justice for which we vow to uphold. Finally, we honor the memories of Jewish souls so tragically and cruelly lost AND yet we still celebrate rebirth, resilience and the richness of our heritage. Here's to the 'bitter and the sweet' - isn't that what life is all about?

Chag Pesach Sameach - Happy Passover and Blessings of Peace and Renewal

Cantor Jennifer Bern-Vogel, Ira Vogel and Iden Ellie Vogel

Presidential Perspectives



The morning air felt different today. A fresh breeze stirred through the trees, carrying the scent of new blooms and the promise of warmer days. The clock on the wall ticked forward—Daylight Savings has returned, and with it, the feeling that spring has indeed arrived.

This extra hour of sunlight feels like a gift. It's as if the world is waking up from a long winter slumber, the earth stretching its arms, and the sun can dance across the sky a little longer. Amidst the world and all of its woes, people seem to smile more, our steps lighter as we walk down the street. Even the birds appear to be singing louder. Spring is a time of renewal, change, and hope.

At Congregation Emanu El, there is an additional reason to feel uplifted. A project of more than a year in the making is finally complete. The new security gate now stands around our Temple campus, tall and strong. The gate's sleek design blends seamlessly with our temple's architecture—a modern touch that adds to the beauty and functionality of our Temple. This gate symbolizes not only safety but also progress and community bonds. This fence will stand as a reminder of our congregation's commitment to protecting our people, all while creating a space where everyone can feel at home, welcome, and secure.

Though progress has been made, much work remains to be done. The search for new congregants, as well as for established congregants willing to become involved, continues. We must find new ways to engage with the members of our community, deepen our connections, and inspire others to step up and make a difference. The greatness that our congregation can achieve is impossible without more involvement from temple members.

Our mission is clear: To strengthen our bonds, encourage involvement, and ensure that the light of our community shines brighter than ever. However, as our congregational numbers decline, this becomes more of a challenge. However, as the search for a new rabbi continues, there remains great hope that the right spiritual leader will serve as an instrument of change and growth.

Daylight Savings has returned, and with it, a new season of possibility. For Congregation Emanu El, that means embracing all the opportunities ahead, working together, and continuing to create a place where everyone can find their light and share it with others. Together, let us step into this season of renewal with hope and unity, ready to embrace the future we are building together.

Happy Spring and Warm Regards,

Greg Weissman

Treasurer's Report



Welcome to April! This month is filled with lots of activity around the synagogue as we prepare to celebrate Passover.

April is also the time we prepare the proposed budget for our Congregation. The proposed budget is published in our

Bulletin in preparation for its formal presentation at the Congregational Annual Meeting in May. **(Please see the following page).**

The budget committee, along with input from our Board of Directors, have crunched the numbers while looking at previous years income and expenses to prepare a budget for Fiscal Year 25-26.

Remember that a budget is a guideline, it is our best *estimate* of what we anticipate to receive in income and what we expect our expenses to be. As always, we do our best to limit our expenses wherever possible, while trying to increase revenues.

Below are a few key points about the Proposed Budget:

INCOME:

- **Dues Income** - We were successful in realizing the budgeted dues income for 24-25. The Board has approved a 5% dues increase. Our expenses have increased necessitating this increase.
- **High Holy Days** - We will continue to charge for non-members attending High Holy Day Services.
- **New Rabbi** - Funds are available from the Stanley Roshwald trust to fund a full-time Rabbi.

EXPENSES:

- **Clergy Costs** - Total Clergy Costs include Cantor's contract and a Full-Time Rabbi.
- **Security** - Our security costs have increased due to the need for additional security at all events.
- **Utilities and Insurance** - Our insurance costs for Liability and Workers Comp has increased. Our water and electric costs have increased.

The Proposed Budget is not a balanced budget. The Board will be looking at additional funding sources throughout the year. A full budget presentation will be made at our Annual Meeting on May 15th at 7:00 p.m. I look forward to seeing you there!

Happy Passover!

Julie Strain

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PROPOSED 2025/2026 BUDGET

Congregation Emanu El - Home of Eternity		
Cemetery & Mausoleum		
Draft Budget 2025/2026		
July 2024 - February 2025		
	FY2024-2025 Budget	FY2025-2026 Budget
Income		
30000 Dues		
31100 Membership Dues	230,000	210,000
31126 Associate Dues		
31715 Building Fund	10,000	10,000
Total 30000 Dues	240,000	220,000
30001 Temple donations		
31140 Donations-General Fund	30,000	25,000
31150 Donations-Other		
31151 Donation-Year End		
Total 30001 Temple donations	30,000	25,000
30002 High Holy Days		
31170 Book of Memory (46150)	5,000	5,000
31180 Kol Nidre Pledge	20,000	18,000
31190 High Holy Day Donations	5,000	2,000
Total 30002 High Holy Days	30,000	25,000
30003 Temple Use + fees		
31210 Temple Use, Member	15,000	-
31220 Temple Use, Other		
Total 30003 Temple Use + fees	15,000	-
30004 Walls		
31250 Wall of Perpetual	4,000	4,000
Total 30004 Walls	4,000	4,000
30005 Bat/Bar Mitzvah		
30005 Bat/Bar Mitzvah	-	500
30008 Fund Raising		
31420 Scrip	5,000	3,000
31428 Large Fundraiser	40,000	5,000
Total 30008 Fund Raising	45,000	8,500
30009 School for Jewish Living		
31430 SJL Ed Books		
31431 SJL Tuition	4,000	6,000
Total 30009 School for Jewish Living	4,000	6,000
30010 Temple Programs		
31523 Seniors Program (47150)	3,000	1,000
31520 - Programs	2,500	2,500
Total 30010 Temple Programs	5,500	3,500
30013 Credit Card Fee Income		
31924 Credit Card Income (43320)	400	300
Total 30013 Credit Card Fee Income	400	300
30030 Contributions Income		
Total 30030 Contributions Income	1,000	
Full Time Rabbi Reimbursement		190,000
4150 Miscellaneous Income		
Total Income	374,900	482,500
Gross Profit	374,900	482,500
Expenses		
40000 Clergy Expenses		288,000
40001 Rabbi Emeritus Expenses		
41175 Rabbi Cohn - Long Term Health Care		3,500
Total 40001 Rabbi Emeritus Expenses	-	3,500
40003 Building Operations		
42100 Janitorial Expense		
42110 Cleaning Reimbursement		
42116 Janitorial - Contractor		
42119 Janitorial-Payroll	20,000	25,000
Total 42100 Janitorial Expense	20,000	25,000
42140 Contract Gardener	5,400	
42160 Bldg. Equip Repair	300	
42180 Building Maintenance	8,000	
42200 Grounds Maintenance	9,000	
42210 Grounds Other	9,000	
42211 Temple Property Tax		
42215 Security Equipment - Repair	1,000	
42217 Brouchin Center Project	6,000	
Total 40003 Building Operations	58,700	70,000
40004 Temple Utilities		
42220 Electric	40,000	55,000
42230 Gas	2,500	1,000
42340 Water/Refuse-Redlands	10,000	10,000
42360 Security	32,000	25,000
Total 40004 Temple Utilities	84,500	91,000
40005 Temple Insurance		
42370 Liability/Contents	40,000	15,000
42380 Workers Compensation	2,500	15,000
Total 40005 Temple Insurance	42,500	30,000

Total 40005 Temple Insurance	44,500	30,000
40006 Administration		
43100 Postage 1st Class (in-house)	4,000	4,000
43170 Office Equipment		
43150 Consumable	2,000	4,000
43160 Computer Expense	6,000	8,000
43190 Copy Machine Lease/Tax	5,400	5,400
43200 Administrator Salary	42,120	45,000
43201 Zoom Technicians		
43262 Payroll Tax Expense	7,000	10,000
43265 Payroll Service Bureau Expense	2,000	2,000
43280 Staff Gifts		50
43300 - Awards		50
43290 B/M Presentation		50
43310 Temple Telephone/Internet	5,000	6,000
43320 Credit Card Fees Expense(31924)		100
43325 Marketing		
43330 Misc. Expense Other		100
43337 - Social Media & Event Coordinator		30,000
43331 Bank Charges	1,000	1,000
43335 Accounting fees	9,000	12,000
43336 Legal & Professional Fees	500	500
43340 Broker Fees	1,000	1,000
Total 40006 Administration	125,020	129,250
40007 School For Jewish Living Exp.		
44095 SJL - Director of Education	-	
44100 SJL Teachers/Books & Resources		500
44120 SJL Teachers Salaries	500	
44141 SJL Snacks		50
44160 SJL Special Projects	2,000	
44170 SJL Textbooks	500	1,000
Total 40007 School For Jewish Living Exp.	3,000	1,550
40008 Music		
45130 Music Misc.		200
45140 Music Organist Salary	20,000	25,000
45145 Music Organist Other		
Total 40008 Music	20,000	25,200
40009 Ritual		
46110 Ritual Supplies	400	500
46120 Special Holidays & Ceremonies	2,000	2,500
46150 Book of Memory (31170)	100	500
46160 Ritual Other		
46161 Shabbat Dinners (31524)	1,000	
Total 40009 Ritual	3,500	3,500
40010 URJ Dues		
47100 URJ Dues Current	1,980	1,980
Total 40010 URJ Dues	1,980	1,980
40011 Memorial Expenses		
47110 Walls (31250/31260)	4,000	4,000
Total 40011 Memorial Expenses	4,000	4,000
40012 Community Programs		
47136 Adult Ed.		
47137 Feldheym program	700	
47139 Mitzvah Day (31522)		
47142 Purim (31521)		
47148 - Guest Speakers (31525)	-	
Total 40012 Community Programs	700	1,000
40014 Seniors		
47150 Seniors Expenses (31523)	3,000	3,000
Total 40014 Seniors	3,000	3,000
40016 Property		965
47305 Donated Property		
Total 40016 Property	-	965
41112 Fund Raising Expenses		
47135 Misc Program Expense		
47138 Food and Wine Fundraising Expense		
Total 41112 Fund Raising Expenses	-	5,000
6200 Interest Expense		
6255 Interest Expense - Building	24,000	8,000
6265 Interest - Line of Credit		
Total 6200 Interest Expense	24,000	8,000
6217 Pay Pal Fees		
Unapplied Cash Bill Payment Expense		
Total Expenses	475,900	665,945
Net Operating Income	(101,000)	(183,445)



Mental Health Awareness in Action

If we were to visit some jails in Japan, looking carefully, we might notice an unexpected number of elderly people, especially women. Japan is noted for being an orderly and non-violent society. How is it possible for so many old women to be in jail?

Recently CNN did a report on this strange reality. Japan is also known for its aging population. We in the U.S. experience that too, when people grow older and older but fewer children are born than in past times. We are relatively okay because of immigration that mostly brings in young people. But Japan has never been a very welcoming country, and their aging population is growing rapidly as a percentage of the total.

Most of the Japanese elder women commit crimes of stealing, some do drugs. Often the women steal from necessity – poverty in this wealthy country is relatively high in this group. They need food and medical care they can't afford. They even need warm places to live. But sometimes, too often, they steal hoping to get arrested and incarcerated because they are isolated and lonely. They are abandoned by their families, without support, love, or friendship. The guards who care for them in jail and the other inmates provide needed human interaction and help. And that also means prison guards have to do things they have never been trained to do – bathe prisoners, feed them, help them walk, even change their diapers.

Some years ago, the Japanese government recognized the society-wide problem of loneliness and created a Ministry of Loneliness. But clearly more is needed. There needs to be support out in society so that old women don't fill the women's prisons. The Ministry of Justice and other parts of government are beginning to address the lack. Japan needs not only funding for affordable apartments, food and medical care, and for organizations that help. It also it needs to encourage people from outside Japan to come and be care workers.

Here we have a difficult situation that arises from real practical needs and also from the mental and emotional suffering of isolation. It causes shame, a powerful negative in Japanese culture, and its solution, though not easy or cheap to remedy, is quite clear. Support and care, people to people. We all need that. **Nancy Sidhu and Heidi Nimmo**, Co-Chairs, Mental Health Awareness In Action (MHAIA)

Sisterhood Speaks



OUR Wizard of OZ Purim celebration was a lot of fun and enjoyed by everyone. Thank you Cantor Jen and all our congregation's participants as well as SJL parents for making this a festive event. Thank you SJL moms for your expertise at baking Hamantashen for all to enjoy. And,

thank you to the donors who made our Purim bags and all the goodies in them available to all members. A special thank you to Jill and Greg Weissman's efforts and shopping skills in pulling this event together.

Our Passover Community Seder is our big event of this month of Nissan and will be held on the second night of Passover April 13, 2025 at 5:45 P.M. in the Shimoff Social Hall. Lorraine Freeman and her outstanding crew will be catering our event which will feature Baked Chicken, Stuffed Quinoa Eggplant, Roasted Red Potatoes, Broccoli Salad, Fresh Vegetable, Potato Kugel, Gefilte Fish and traditional desserts and, of course, Chicken Soup with Matzo Balls!

By the time you read this, your paid reservation should already be received. April 1st is RSVP deadline for us to create this special event.

We are organizing our Sisterhood Board of Directors for the 2025-2026 year and welcome anyone to contribute her time and expertise however small or big the job may be. During my 24+ years of Temple membership I have observed and admired the work, the caring passion and the amazing commitment demonstrated by the women of Sisterhood. Not only does Sisterhood provide the support for social, religious and educational events, lunches, brunches, and onegs but many other special functions and get togethers. I have observed and admired the *Esprit de Corps* within our group. It is an honor for me to be a Sisterhood member of Congregation Emanu El. We invite you to join us and continue our mitzvahs within our community and beyond. At our April 6th Board meeting, we will be determining our slate of 2025-2026 Board Members to be voted upon at our Brunch/Board Meeting May 4th. "MAY THE FOURTH BE WITH YOU" authored by Lisa Wise-Wolk. Please join us.

Lisa Wise-Wolk was unanimously voted by Sisterhood Board to represent our Congregational Sisterhood and Pacific District at the WRJ (Women of Reform Judaism) North American Board Meeting in Washington D. C. the first week of April. Sisterhood has supported Lisa's leadership which has enabled her to represent our Sisterhood on the Pacific District Board and now she is on our North American Board which has not been represented by our Sisterhood since Bernice Berenbaum, of blessed memory, back in the 1970's. Have a safe and productive trip, Lisa.

Our next Sisterhood Board meeting will be April 6th at 12:00. Please join us.

In Sisterhood,
Kathy Trainor, Community Services
(While Debbie is Away)

From Our School for Jewish Living



School for Jewish Living



A Talmudic saying states: "*Kol Yisrael areivim zeh bazeh*," ("All of Israel is responsible for one another.") In April our students will learn about what social justice means to us as Jews. We will discuss how we are bound together by the covenant with God, how we have a shared mission to repair the world where we can, and make a daily difference through our actions in God's name. Our students have been collecting funds to donate to Temple Israel in Pasadena to help replenish their school. (As of the time of this writing they have over \$200). However, we will continue to explore how tzedakah is more than just donating, how it is also helping with **fairness, and justice**. Our two essential questions for April are: How we are striving to make the world a better place for all and how does tzedakah help create a fair and just world? For Pesach we will review what we have learned, discuss what new questions we have, sing, dance, have a matzah tasting morning, and of course practice our 4 questions, *Mah Nishtanah*.



This **Blue Square** is more than just a pin or icon — it is a call to action, to stop all hate, and stop antisemitism. We will continue to have conversations about Jewish Pride and making a difference.

In the spirit of Ruth & Esther ,
Miss Ilene & Miss Karyn



We came, we saw, we hamantaschen'd



Upcoming Wall of Perpetual Memorial Dedication



Dedication April 11, 2025

Please join us as we dedicate the following names on our Wall of Perpetual Memorial during Erev Shabbat services on April 11, 2025:

Bertha Fox
Tobi M. Lefton
Milton Lefton
Martha Leviant
Walter Warmbrand
Esther Weiss

Passover Marriage Reconsecration Friday, April 18th



On Friday, April 18th, during our Shabbat service, we will honor couples who are celebrating quinquennial wedding anniversaries during 2025 (5th, 10th, 15th, 20th, 25th, 30th, 35th, 40th, 45th, 50th, 55th, 60th, etc.) All couples will stand beneath the chuppah once again to reconsecrate their wedding vows.

We look forward to honoring them as they repeat some of the acts of the traditional Jewish marriage ceremony. Come wish the "brides" and "grooms" well as they celebrate their milestone anniversaries. If you are celebrating a quinquennial anniversary and would like to be included in the ceremony, please notify the temple office.

Congregation Emanu El Proposed Slate of Officers and Board of Directors to be voted on at the Annual Meeting of the Membership In Person May 15, 2025 at 7:00 p.m.

The Annual Meeting will be preceded by dinner hosted by the current officers and Board of Directors (no charge) at 6:00 p.m.

Slate of Officers and Board of Directors
Any member of the congregation with more than one year of membership in good standing may submit his or her name for congregational leadership. If you would like to submit your name, please contact the temple office.

Proposed slate of Officers and Board of Directors to be voted on at the annual meeting:

President: Greg Weissman
Vice President: Scott Wilkie
Chief Financial Officer: Julie Strain
Secretary: Sidra Knox
Immediate Past President: Paul Zipperstein

Board of Directors (Term ending 2026)
Stacy Knox

Board of Directors (Term ending 2027)
Karyn Lehmann
Leah Zipperstein

Board of Directors (Term ending 2028)
Seth Poulin

Board of Directors
Thursday,
April 17, 2025
7:00 pm
All are welcome

Sisterhood Meeting
Sunday, April 6, 2025
12:00 - 1:00 p.m.
All are welcome

Our proposed slate of Board members will be presented at this meeting. Voting will be at our May 4th Sisterhood Meeting. Lunch will be served -
MAY THE 4TH BE WITH YOU.

**2nd Night of Passover
Community Seder**

Sunday, April 13, 2025 at 5:45 p.m.

Sponsored by Sisterhood of Congregation Emanu El

*You're
Invited*



Led by Cantor Jennifer Bern-Vogel

Dinner and Seder Foods

Adults - \$40.00

Children 4-13 - \$20.00

Under 4 - Free (Reservation still required)

**Advance Payment Required by check payable to:
Sisterhood**

1495 Ford Street, Redlands, CA 92373

Reservation Deadline is April 1, 2025

Names of those attending: _____

Ages of those attending: _____

Address: _____

City/State/ZIP: _____

Phone Number: _____

We wish to be seated with: _____

**SUNDAY April 6, 10:00 a.m.
Congregation Emanu El
With Cantor Bern-Vogel and Nancy Sidhu**

**Let's get together and talk about death.
Come to our Death Café.**



Let's share and explore our own thoughts and feelings about death. No one will be instructing us, no one judging us – this is just a sharing.

We'll also share some coffee and tea, and a little cake.

A Death Café is not for expressing our grief for those gone from our lives.

It's just a way to discover our own feelings and thoughts about that inevitable aspect of life. We have no agenda.



**Thursday, April 24th, 2025
Yom Hashoah**

**Reading of the Names - Beginning at
10:00 a.m. continuing throughout
the day until
Memorial Service - 5:00 p.m.**

**University students, community members,
and friends are invited to help with this
custom of honoring victims, many of
whom have no one to recite their names.**

**Yellow candles will be available to take
home to light.**



SISTERHOOD GIFT SHOP



Here's your Quiz... It's April... what is our Holiday for the Month? Ding, Ding, Ding,
You are correct !!! It's Passover, which is then followed by Mother's Day in May.

Your CEE Sisterhood Gift Shop sale is 25% off of Passover items.

Family Seder Plates to Socks, Haggadahs to Matzah Plates, Froggy Straws to Children's Seder Plates,
Mezzuzahs, Children's Sticker Books for the wee ones and Passover Books to read out loud, Family
Games and Placemats to color on.

Will you start the Mitzvah of Counting the Omer between Passover and Shavuot this year? We have
the Book and the Daily Inspirational Cards that go with it.

We have a wide variety of gifts including Necklaces, Earrings, Rings, Bracelets, Nambe, Home Décor,
and Serving Dishes (Cheese Plates any one?) straight from Israel.

Are you going to be learning **Mahj Jong with Sisterhood
in April and May with maybe a Mimosa or two?

We Have Mahj Jong Mugs, Tumblers, plates, and cups for
entertaining and Snack Bowls for the munchies.

** Cost is \$25 to Sisterhood for 3 dates:
April 27th, May 4th and May 18th

Your Sisterhood Gift Shop Team

CONGREGATION EMANU EL – FUNDRAISING WITH SCRIP PROGRAM ***SCRIP IS PERFECT FOR HOLIDAY GIFTS!***

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- Earn up to 20% on every gift card you buy.
- Use gift cards at full value for your everyday purchases.
- Watch your fundraising account grow throughout the year, thanks to the brands that give back to support your community!



Turn everyday shopping
into fundraising dollars

 **RaiseRight.**
Formerly ShopWithScrip

Get started today!

Create a free fundraising account on the RaiseRight mobile app or at RaiseRight.com.

Congregation Emanu El - Our Enrollment code is **477F26554739**.

Have questions? Contact: Julie Strain at scrip@emanuelsb.org.

Happy Birthday!!! יום הולדת שמח

We rejoice with those whose birthdays occur in April and wish them a *Mazal Tov*:

2-April Ellen Weiss	9-April Jaxon Carbaugh (6 years old)	23-April Stacy Knox
4-April Asher Sheppard	16-April Jon Fenster	23-April Micah Knox
6-April Jonpaul Cohen	20-April Shaina Martinez	23-April Ethan Knox
6-April Michael Zipperstein	22-April Jaime Calderon	25-April Alexandra Blumen
8-April Gregory Spears	23-April Mark Strain	29-April Sylvia Joseph
9-April Ruben Blumen	23-April Robin Uffer	

Happy Anniversary!!!

We extend a hearty *Mazal Tov* to the following whose wedding anniversaries occur in the month of April:

11-April Stacy & James Knox



We Gratefully Acknowledge

We gratefully acknowledge these contributions to our various temple funds:

TEMPLE FUND

In observance of the Yahrzeits of...

Howard Grossman by Kathleen Grossman

Sam Fredason by Marilyn Raphael

Leone Hyman by Ellen Weiss

Cherrie Lubey by Ellen Weiss

Ronald Lubey by Ellen Weiss

Martha Leviant by Ellen Weiss

Rabbi Norman Feldheim by Carol Pristoop

Ruben E. K. Joseph by Carol Pristoop

Isadore Press by Carol Pristoop

Renee Moonshine by Carol Pristoop

For the Recovery of...

Heidi Nimmo by Margie Orland

CHERRIE LUBEY SISTERHOOD FLOWER FUND

In observance of the Yahrzeit of...

Anne Darling by Nancy Darling

Max Ruben by Jay Donenfeld

In Honor of

Sisterhood and Rob Vines by Shelley and Barry Silver

For the Recovery of...

Deborah Schwartz by Margie Orland

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April 4-5	April 11-12	April 18-19	April 25-26
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