

FROM THE RABBI *THE ANCIENT CALL TO PRACTICE SOCIAL JUSTICE*

As the first frost dusts the lawns in my neighborhood, the cadences of Yom Kippur still ring in my ears. Isaiah proclaims: "This is my chosen fast:...feed the hungry, clothe the naked, bring the homeless into your homes!" This month, we have an opportunity to make good on the ancient call to practice social justice, proclaimed at roughly the time Homer was spinning the Iliad. Shari Cantor of the Kosher Food Pantry called me recently to ask for help from the local synagogues. "Foodshare will have less to distribute this year, as their demand is up. We estimate at least 50 families will need food for Thanksgiving meals this year, more than double last year's total."



We have made it an Emanuel tradition to contribute to the Lillian Harris Turkey Drive. This year, let us redouble our efforts to supply the hungry of our community with food for Thanksgiving and beyond. Volunteers and staff of the Kosher Food Pantry expressed admiration for the responsiveness of the Emanuel Family during the High Holy Day food drive. Emanuel contributed more bags of non-perishable food items than any other congregation in the area. While turkey is still a Thanksgiving staple at many homes, there are many other healthy items to contribute. These include: canned pumpkin, beans, rice, barley and canned greens and vegetables. Please check our website at emanuelsynagogue.org for more up-to-date information on what items to include. **Contributions may be**

made at The Emanuel (back parking lot) on Monday, November 23 from 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. or at the Kosher Food Pantry in the Community Services Building across from the JCC. Tell them you are from The Emanuel.

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I am asking for a shul-wide effort including every arm of the Emanuel to really come through for the hungry this year. Lay-offs and a slow economy have extended the reality of want into West Hartford and hardened already hard times in Hartford. We must respond. G-d is watching and the hungry are waiting for our action. I am confident in the goodness and activism of our people. Best wishes for a Happy Thanksgiving! *Tizku lemitzvot* — may you merit the reward of further "mitzvah opportunities"!

— David J. Small

P.S. — Thanks to the people who have responded so generously to the Emanuel Network call for voluntary

dental, medical, job counseling and other services. Three days before Yom Kippur, the Network placed our first job-seeker. The young man found work after nine months of unemployment. *Yisbar Koach* to the worker and to those who are helping! If you know of someone needing help with a job or other support, call the Emanuel Network at 236-1275 and leave a confidential voice message, care of Rabbi David Small, in mailbox #115.

SAFETY ALERT!

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THANK YOU FOR EXERCISING CAUTION!

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE — MY KOL NIDRE ADDRESS WAS INFLUENCED BY AN UNLIKELY SOURCE ...by Alan S. Parker

If you have written an article or a speech, you know the importance of editing and re-writing. The writer must make choices to fit within



certain space requirements or time constraints. I want to share a story that I learned but opted to leave out of my Kol Nidre address (it landed on my cutting room floor) but it still resonates.

The main theme of my Kol Nidre address was how we do what we do as a community is more important than what we do. This became especially evident during a challenging year faced by many of us. Our goal, as a congregation, was (and is) to get the how we do things "right" by acting with integrity, passion, humility, respect and truthfulness. The secondary theme of my address was how our voluntary financial giving supports and protects the long term values of caring, comfort, prayer and education — hallmarks of the Emanuel Synagogue. (To read the full text of my Kol Nidre address, go to www.emanuelsynagogue.org.)

When preparing my address, I read about how superior organizations succeed and how those qualities may apply to what we do at the Emanuel. I also read about how, in modern day society, we may have strayed from the importance of respecting and living up to the values that important institutions, like the Emanuel, play in our lives.

This story intersects both themes. And it is about what a baseball player, of all people, said upon being inducted into the Baseball Hall of Fame. (Even if you are not a baseball fan, keep reading). The player is Ryne Sandberg, a second baseman for the Chicago Cubs from 1982 to 1997. He was a very, very good, but not great, ballplayer.

This is what he said in his induction speech:

"I was in awe every time I walked onto the field. That's respect. I was taught you never, ever disrespect your opponent or your teammates or your organization or your manager and never, ever your uniform. Make a great play, act like you've done it before; get a big hit, look for the third base coach and get ready to run the bases; hit a home run, put your head down, drop the bat, run around the bases, because the name on the front [of your uniform] is a lot more important than the name on the back. That's respect...A lot of people

say this honor today validates my career, but I didn't work hard for validation. I didn't play the game right because I saw a reward at the end of the tunnel. I played it right because that's what you are supposed to do, play it right and with respect...If this validates anything, it's that guys who taught me the game did what they were supposed to do and I did what I was supposed to do."

Although Mr. Sandberg was talking about baseball, his wisdom applies to our daily lives and any worthy endeavor. He knows the importance of respecting those who we connect with, tradition, the work of those who

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NOTES FROM THE CANTOR

by Hazzan Sanford Cohn

There are always many people to thank after the High Holy Days. I want to take the opportunity to give a big TODAH RABBAH and YISHAR KOCH'CHEM to the following 6th and 7th grade girls who, after only two rehearsals, sang the beautiful and moving "Prayer of the Children" as part of the Martyrology service on Yom Kippur day. I will never forget that service as a culmination of my trip to Poland. I hope that we have the chance to sing together again very soon.



Rachel Dembo
 Jeslyn Dinowitz
 Hayley Dresner
 Jordan Emrick
 Elizabeth Furman
 Rebecca Goldman
 Alexandra Kennedy
 Stephanie Rosenthal
 Ellen Schenk
 Jodi Teitelman
 Mikayla Wexler

From the President, continued

preceded us and the institutions that we belong to. He did not focus on his personal accomplishments, rather he simply did "what he was supposed to do."

For many of us, we donate to charity because, put simply, it is "what you are supposed to do." It's a Mitzvah. In that vein, I respectfully request that if you have not yet made your Annual/Kol Nidre gift, that you consider doing so today. Please call the office or Email Suzanne Connell at suzanne@emanuelsynagogue.org with your pledge.

JOIN US IN THE SILVERMAN AUDITORIUM FOR A SILENT AUCTION & GAME SHOW FUNDRAISER

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SATURDAY NOVEMBER 14TH AT 7:30 P.M.

OVER 100 IRRESISTIBLE ITEMS WILL BE AUCTIONED FROM LOCAL AND NATIONAL BUSINESSES SUCH AS HILTON HOTELS, LORD & TAYLOR, MOHEGAN SUN, STOP & SHOP, DICK'S SPORTING GOODS, MARRIOTT HOTELS, SUR LA TABLE, SEPHORA, MY GYM, PERFECT TOY, BK & CO, BOPPERS ENTERTAINMENT, HARTFORD STAGE, MILANO SALON & SPA ALONG WITH OTHER WONDERFUL GIFT CERTIFICATES, GIFT BASKETS AND MANY OTHER APPEALING GOODS AND SERVICES.



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 BRING YOUR FRIENDS, FAMILY & CHECKBOOK TO THIS NOT-TO-BE-MISSED FUNDRAISER!

SEND IN YOUR CHECK MADE PAYABLE TO EMANUEL SYNAGOGUE ALONG WITH THE RSVP FORM BELOW SO THAT IT IS RECEIVED AT THE EMANUEL BY FRIDAY NOV. 6TH FOR THE EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT.

ADMISSION AT THE DOOR & AFTER NOV. 6TH: \$10/PERSON, \$25/MAX. PER FAMILY

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TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____

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THE JEWISH LEDGER RECENTLY PUBLISHED AN ARTICLE ABOUT OUR NEW CD, "SHABBAT MORNING AT THE EMANUEL." READ IT AT [HTTP://TINYURL.COM/YZX6CAY](http://tinyurl.com/yzx6cay). WE CONTINUE TO RECEIVE GREAT FEEDBACK ON THIS PROJECT FROM OUR CONGREGANTS.

IF YOU HAVE NOT YET RECEIVED YOUR COPY OF THE CD, PLEASE COME BY THE OFFICE TO PICK ONE UP!

— FRANCENE WEINGAST,
 CONNECTIONS COORDINATOR



SCHOOL NEWS

by *Judith T. Fox, Director of Education*

We thank everyone who helped to make our family and teen services so wonderful during the High Holy Days. Leaders, Gail Mackey, Grae Sibelman, Deborah Mehlman, Anna Elfenbaum, Susan Wolpoe, Ira Henowitz and Josh Dorsch did a superb job. We thank Torah readers Deborah Mehlman, Deena Abels, Jonathan Fox, Molly Behan and Jennifer Topol. Shofar blowers Rachel Magin and Josh Greenfield were wonderful.

Our teachers have been busy learning as well as teaching. Ira Henowitz and Alina Bricklin joined me at workshops on Teens sponsored by the Teen Working Group of The Jewish Federation of Greater Hartford. Our entire staff will attend The Mitnick Conference on Jewish Education Sponsored by the Commission on Education and Leadership on November 15th. Scholars in four different areas of Jewish Education will present on Teaching Values, Using Technology, Hebrew and Integrating the Arts.

HELP US KEEP TRACK OF OUR COLLEGE STUDENTS!

Do you have a son or daughter who has graduated from high school and is soon going off to college? Please send their address, name of school, and email to carolyn@emanuel-synagogue.org so that we can keep in touch. Thanks!

PLEASE JOIN US...

Family Programs in November:

Grades 3-5: Sunday, November 1

Jewish Communities Around the World – 10:00-12:00 (children's classes start as usual at 9:00)

Grades 6&7: Sunday, November 8

Tikkun Olam – 10:00-12:00 (children's classes start as usual at 9:00)

Grades K-2: Sunday, November 22

Family Program – 10:00-12:00 (children's classes start as usual at 9:00)

Family Services in November:

KaHal: November 7, 14 and 21 at 10:30 a.m. – Chapel

Family Friendly Friday: Resumes November 13 at 7:00 p.m.

Tot Shabbat: November 7 at 10:00 a.m. – Chapel

ADULT EDUCATION NEWS

THE EMANUEL LEARNING SEASON BEGINS...

by *Judith T. Fox, Director of Education*

Register for the sessions NOW! To attend adult education courses, call Judith T. Fox, Director of Education: 233-2774 or email judyefox@emanuelsynagogue.org

The Spiritual Dynamics of Jewish Prayer

Rabbi Small and Cantor Cohn

To accompany and enhance our CD, *Shabbat Morning at The Emanuel*, Rabbi Small and Cantor Cohn will co-teach "The Spiritual Dynamics of Prayer" on Sunday mornings beginning October 25, 2009.

In addition to learning what the prayers mean and how to recite them, the class will explore three different areas of prayer: cognitive, kinetic, and spiritual. The intent is to develop a vocabulary that raises the level of the shared prayer experience, as well as allow each person create ways to pursue an individual spiritual experience.

Sundays:

October 25 and November 1, 9:00-10:00 a.m. – Rabbi Small

November 8 and 22 and December 6, 9:00-9:45 a.m. – Cantor Cohn

December 13, 9:00-10:00 a.m. – Rabbi Small

Facing Evil and Suffering in Our Lives: The Book of Job

Rabbi Lazowski

Rabbi Phillip Lazowski will teach a four-session reading and discussion class. The Book of Job addresses the issues of evil and suffering in a way that is still relevant today. Knowledge of Hebrew is not necessary. If you own a Bible or a copy of the Book of Job, please bring it.

Wednesdays: October 28, November 4, 11 and 18. 7:30-9:00 p.m. in the Banks Garden Lobby. Free of Charge.

JEWISH CONTEMPORARY ART THE SUBJECT OF NEW EXHIBIT

by Gloria Bein, Exhibit Chairperson

The present display in the Rose, David and Ralph Mitnick cases features unique “art as Midrash” by Alan Falk of Huntington, CT. His wide-ranging Jewish art depicts holiday scenes, acts of human kindness, peace. It is a contemporary view of the world through Jewish eyes, contemporary issues through Jewish thought and ideas.

Originally from Manchester, England, where he studied at Manchester College of Art and Design, he was awarded the prestigious Granada Fellowship in Fine Art. His work was included in numerous international exhibitions in the United Kingdom and Europe. Falk spent many years exhibiting in London galleries; also teaching, painting, drawing and print-making.

Arriving in the U.S. in 1974, he became interested in space, nature, the universe and mortality — and later in spirituality. His work often “looks at the Bible and religious thought as a moral and ethical guide, and as a mirror in which to reflect and make decisions about how to live.”

Falk has worked as an illustrator,

graphic designer, and also as art director for a holographic company in Bridgeport. He also worked in digital art for several years. His exhibitions include National Academy of Arts and Letters, Albright-Knox Gallery, Buffalo; Marlborough Fine Arts, New York; New York International Art Expo; Minnesota Museum of Art, Columbus Museum of Art, Bradley University, Peoria; and Sacred Heart University, Fairfield. He has also taught painting and drawing at colleges and Universities in the U.S. and Canada, including the University of New York at Buffalo, and New York University. His works are in many private, corporate, and museum collections worldwide.

Many of Falk’s paintings have Biblical references to the prophets. Of outstanding interest is “Jacob’s Ladder,” with angels ascending and descending, representing the connection between the earthly world and the ascendancy to the spiritual plane.

The scapegoat, “Azazel,” represents the persecution of the Jews for thousands of years. This is a fascinating example of interpretation. The

eyes of the azazel or gripping.

“A Holy Woman in a Landscape” shows the artists’ wife sowing new plants. “The Eternal Will Live Forever” is also a very provocative work.

When we asked the artist what his favorite work is, he informed us that it is “Jacob’s Ladder.” Falk explained that “Jacob’s Ladder” has direct appeal and is a very recognizable image. Also, it is one of the most interpretive images in the Bible.

Why do we use the arts to teach text? Students explore what the text says and what it means to say. Barry Holtz, Professor of Jewish Education at the Jewish Theological Seminary, says, “Given the opportunity to interpret the text by creating their own artistic midrashim, students fulfill the most essential mitzvah of Judaism becoming links in the long chain of those engaged in the interpretation and the teachings of Torah.

The exhibit will remain in the cases until Chanukah, when it will be replaced by unusual groggers and megillah cases. This coming exhibit is a request by Rabbi Philip Lazowski, and our chairperson tries to accommodate every Rabbi’s request.

The display will include items on loan from Emanuel congregants, Beth David, Beth Hillel Synagogues, Tikvah Chadoshah, and Temple Beth El locally; also from the Adath Israel Museum in Middletown, CT.

Assisting Gloria Bein in the setting up of the current exhibit were Joy Platt, Susan Cohn, and the artist Alan Falk.

The Biblical phrasings, affirmations representing the central core of Jewish belief, including service, humility, justice, peace, and the declaration of one G-d makes this exhibit a memorable experience.



OZREINU RESUMES ON NOVEMBER 22ND

Ozreinu is a support group for families with special needs. It is facilitated by Judith T. Fox and includes Torah study and a lively exchange of ideas and advice from other parents. This year we will be adding a parallel group for children with special needs while their parents are meeting. The children’s group will be led by Tammy Krulewitz with the help of teen volunteers. Tammy is a special education teacher with experience in the classroom and in social settings with children with special needs.

The first meeting of Ozreinu will be November 22nd from 4:00 to 5:30 p.m. There will be a charge of \$10 per child for members of The Emanuel Synagogue and \$15 per child for non-members. For more information or to register your child, please call Judith Fox at 233-2774 or email judyefox@emanuelsynagogue.org.

Students in seventh grade and over who wish to volunteer should call Mrs. Fox at 233-2774 or email judyefox@emanuelsynagogue.org. There will be two 45-minute training sessions for volunteers on November 8 and November 22 from 9:30-10:15 a.m.

Community of CARING / Chesed

EMANUEL'S NOVEMBER B'NAI MITZVAH



Nathan Edelstein, son of Jay Edelstein & Donna Edelstein, will become a Bar Mitzvah on November 14, 2009.



Julia Fromson, daughter of Dr. Thomas & Nicole Fromson, will become a Bat Mitzvah on November 21, 2009.



Reid Silverhart, son of Todd & Marci Silverhart, will become a Bar Mitzvah on November 28, 2009.



Sorren Smith, son of Mark & Robin Smith, will become a Bar Mitzvah on November 30, 2009.

LIBRARY NEWS

by Beth M. Polebaum

Our library has about a dozen kosher cookbooks you are welcome to borrow. I would love to increase our collection. Please make some recommendations. Better yet, consider buying a copy of your favorite cookbook and *donating* it to the library!

This is a recipe that went over gangbusters among our holiday guests. Enjoy!

Cranberry-Apple Torte

Kosher By Design
Susie Fishbein

Crust:

2 c. all-purpose flour
1 c. margarine, melted
2 c. dark brown sugar
2 tsp. cinnamon
1 ½ c. quick-cooking oatmeal

Filling:

4 Cortland apples, peeled, and diced
16 oz. can whole berry cranberry sauce
2 tbsp. all-purpose flour

Preparation:

Preheat oven to 375°. Heavily coat a 9-inch springform pan with shpritz.

In a large bowl, mix all the Crust ingredients. Reserve 1½ cups of this mixture. Press the remainder into the prepared pan and halfway up the sides with your hands.

In a medium bowl, combine the Filling ingredients. Pour into the crust. Sprinkle the reserved oat mixture over the top. With the back of a spoon, gently press the oats so they cover the top evenly and meet the crust coming up the sides to enclose the filling.

Bake for 40 minutes. Serves 10-12. This goes especially well with turkey.

A SPECIAL THANK YOU

Mrs. Nancy Fichman, 6th grade Teacher

Sukkah decorating was a great success this year. Thank you to the Beatman family, Myra Emrick, Terry Fraistat, Dennice Schenk, and Danielle Wu for helping with the gourd preparation, the hanging of the vegetables and the decorating of the main Sanctuary and Small Chapel with our Torat Hayim classes. Thank you to Mr. Myles Connell and Mr. Alfred Fichman for their continued support and drilling and wire cutting skills. To Suzanne Connell, and our great Emanuel custodial staff, thank you for all of your help procuring the items needed for the Sukkah. A *special thank you* to all of the Torat Hayim teaching staff, your classroom decorations were beautiful and your help invaluable. To my wonderful 6th grade students, your efforts in creating our magnificent Sukkah were greatly appreciated by all of our Emanuel Synagogue Community.

PARENTING THE CHILD WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

by Sue Prihar

Having a child with special needs is not easy, whether that child falls on the autism spectrum, is a “spirited child,” or is simply a round peg in a world that mostly offers square holes to fit in. There are more children than ever before diagnosed with Autism, Aspergers, ADHD, bi-polar disorder, and other cognitive-behavior dysfunctions. The role of a parent of a child with special needs is demanding. Although parents of children with special needs face many challenges, I believe there are four primary challenges that must be met for a family to successfully parent and advocate for their child.

The first challenge to parents of children with special needs is to **avoid denial**. In my experience, although usually both parents will agree that



a child is not doing well, sometimes, there is a parent who would prefer to not accept that a child needs/has a diagnosis. Your child

having special needs is not a reflection that you have failed as a parent. Sometimes a parent is simply unable to deal with the unpleasantness of advocating. Only one parent needs to be the parent advocate. In the spirit of “Shalom Bayit,” it then becomes the non-advocating parent’s role to be supportive: do not allow insecurities, shame, or anger to hinder the advocating parent; listen to and respectfully discuss all the information the advocating parent collects; attend as many school meetings, doctor consultations, and training sessions as you can; and follow through with all home-based educational/behavior modification and teaching directives.

The second challenge to parents of children with special needs is to **get educated**. Which doctors and special-

ists does your child need? Do you need a diagnostician, neurologist, behaviorist, occupational therapist, speech and language therapist, physical therapist, psychologist, psychiatrist, social worker, or reading coach? Do you have a pediatrician, dentist, optometrist, and audiologist with experience providing regular health care to children with your child’s diagnosis (e.g., what if your child is non-verbal, prone to fits of violence, can’t sit through a typical hearing test or dental cleaning, or can’t read a line in the eye chart)? It is important to keep up-to-date on the latest supportive technology and educational tools. It is necessary to keep track of your child’s interfering and pathological behaviors so you, your child, and your child’s doctor can discuss appropriate medication options. It is your responsibility to understand your child’s Individual Education Plan (IEP) or Section 504 accommodation and how it is being implemented in the school. It is essential to listen to and watch your child so you can identify, and help your child identify, their deficits as well as their goals.

The third challenge to parents of children with special needs is to **get organized**. If you have a challenging child, you need a designated filing cabinet to keep ALL your records organized. In addition, for the last eight years I have lived by my 5-subject notebooks. The first section is for anything school-related and includes conversations, lists of things to do, issues to discuss, recommendations to make, thoughts, fears, and telephone conversations. The first page of this section lists names (including official title), phone numbers (including extensions), and emails. I print out emails from school personnel and tape them in this section. The second section is for anything related to medical issues. The first page of this section lists all doctors, specialists, their phone numbers and addresses, and a list of the medications (and dose) my

son is taking. The third section is for all things related to my support network (including conversations with and information from respite providers, friends, our case manager, and the support groups to which I belong). The fourth and fifth sections are used as a journal.

Finally, parents of children with special needs must **find support**. I believe parents need to have empathetic people to talk to about raising challenging children in order to stay sane. The blog board at www.ctfeat.org was my first parental lifeline when our son was diagnosed as being on the autism spectrum. I give huge kudos and hugs to our own Beth Katten (and her family!) for spending the time and effort to keep the Autism Society of Connecticut a source of comfort, education, family-fun activities, and networking. In West Hartford, there is a Special Education PTO that provides interesting, relevant, and free lectures monthly. There is always a schmooze time after the lecture, which I find to be supportive and at least as educational as the lecture. The Bridge Family Center in West Hartford offers parenting classes for parents with a challenging child. **Here at The Emanuel we offer a support group called “Ozreinu”** for parents of children with special needs, which combines the study of Torah with a parent support group atmosphere. I can personally vouch for how inspirational, supportive, and comforting these meetings are. Believe me, you meet the nicest people in parent support groups.

Parenting a child with special needs is not what most of us expected when we dreamed of and planned our family. But I believe parenting a child with special needs offers the opportunity to learn appreciation, patience, gratitude, and the true meaning of unconditional love.

Sue Prihar can be reached at TheParentMentor@comcast.net She offers advice, organization, and support to parents as part of the Emanuel Synagogue Community Cares network.

Community of ACTION / Tikkun Olam תיקון עולם

B'YADEYNU NEWS

by Louise C. Rosenberg

B'Yadeynu would like to express our special thanks to the USY-ers who assisted in the distribution of bags for the Kol Nidre Food Drive. Thanks to their social action chair, Irene Mackey, for organizing the USY volunteers. Also, we'd like to thank Risa Davidson, Melissa Graff, Carolyn Isakson, Jamie November, Louise Rosenberg, Janet Wallans and Francene Weingast for their help with the Drive. This year we collected more food than last year. In light of the fact that September was Food Assistance month and the need is far greater than in past years, we have seen true commitment on the part Emanuel members in helping those in need. Our thanks to Marc J. Bokoff, owner of The Crown Market, for donating the paper bags for the Drive. He recognized our commitment to being a green synagogue and generously donated all the bags.

On October 6, Emanuel Synagogue, Beth El Temple, Jewish Federation Association of CT, Community Relations Council of the Greater Hartford Jewish Federation and College of Arts and Sciences of the University and the Maurice Greenberg Judaica Studies Department sponsored a presentation by Ethan Bronner. The New York Times Israel Bureau Chief spoke on "Reporting the News: Truth and Fiction in the Middle East." Attendance was quite good and the presentation was extremely informative.

Chanukah packages: For the past five years, B'Yadeynu has sent Chanukah packages to the U.S. Jewish soldiers serving in Iraq and other areas of combat. We are asking Emanuel members to help in providing these items for both the men and women serving there. All items should be

travel size or lightweight for easier packing and shipping. They include: soap, deodorant, Wet Ones (individually wrapped), packets of iced tea mixes or lemonade or cocoa, granola bars, small packages of nuts, trail mix, pretzels, snack foods, chips, raisins, individual packages of cookies, paperback books, movies on DVDs, playing cards, candy, gum, Chanukah candy gelt, dreidels, pens, pencils, Chanukah decorations, writing paper or anything else you might think of that is easy for them to use and keep in their lockers or backpacks. The soldiers ALWAYS appreciate personal notes and cards, especially from the children. (Please note food MUST be KOSHER and that we cannot ship liquids.)

Please drop off these items at the Emanuel entrance in designated boxes. We will be packing for the soldiers the first week in November and would greatly appreciate your help. An email announcement will be issued as to the exact date in early November. Please contact Louise C. Rosenberg at lcr323@comcast.net or 233-1503 or Risa Davidson at risa@manageyourleads.com or 236-8889 to volunteer to help with packaging and/or mailing. We will also accept monetary donations to purchase items and to help cover the cost of the mailing. Each year it costs us about \$150-\$200 just for the mailing of all the packages.

Annual Lillian Harris Turkey

Drive: The annual turkey drive will be held on Monday, November 23 from 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Please drop off frozen turkeys and non-perishable food items to **The Emanuel Synagogue in the back parking lot** instead of at Joyce Kessler's house. Joyce regrets she isn't able to help this year because she will be receiving training in California with her new guide dog! Best of luck to Joyce! Food

will be donated to local food pantries. You may make a donation to the Jewish Services Food Pantry with a check made out to Emanuel Synagogue and in the memo portion please write "Kosher Food Pantry." For more information, contact Risa Davidson at 236-8889.

Hebrew Home Service

Please join other Emanuel Synagogue members in leading Friday evening Shabbat services and sharing Shabbat joy with residents at the Hebrew Home. Our next service will be November 21. Services are from 7 to 8 p.m. We start gathering and escorting residents from their rooms to the chapel at 6:40. For more information, please contact Pam Garry at 523-5254 or pgarry@comcast.net. Your participation, children and adults, regardless of your knowledge of Hebrew or the service, will help to make it a warm-hearted and spirited service for everyone.

The next B'Yadeynu meeting will be Thursday, Oct. 22 at 7:30 in the Board Room. Please contact Risa Davidson, risa@manageyourleads.com if you are interested in attending. We will be discussing our plans for Discover Israel Day in May.

THE EMANUEL NETWORK

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MINYONAIRES MEMO by Judy Silver

MINYONAIRE MONEY...

WHERE DOES IT COME FROM?

Membership yearly dues to Minyonaires of \$12.50 AND

Donations from generous people who give to the Minyonaire Fund in memory of or in honor of a special person or event AND

people who sponsor an "after minyan breakfast" in memory of or in honor of a special person or event.

WHERE DOES IT GO?

To purchase a Tanach (Hebrew Bible) for each Bar and Bat Mitzvah AND

To support events at the synagogue such as Purim Café, Passover Illuminations in the front foyer, the Cantor's Gala, AND

To contribute to the general fund of the synagogue for their needs.

If you cannot attend a minyan this month, how about sending in a donation to The Minyonaires Fund for all the good work they do?

BETTER YET: DO BOTH!

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Joseph Bacher, Faith Helene, Gladys Mondschein & Joy Platt in honor of their birthdays

Bruce Bergman in memory of his mother, Lillian Bergman

Ori & Robin Clare in honor of their son, Garrett, becoming a Bar Mitzvah

Judd & Bella Fink in honor of the birth of their grandson, Alexander Aaron, and in memory of Bella's mother

The Fishman Family in memory of their mother, on her Yahrzeit

Jeff Kaimowitz in memory of his mother, Ruth Kaimowitz, as he marks the end of the Kaddish period

Andrew & Suzanne Pinkes in honor of their daughter, Samantha, becoming a Bat Mitzvah

Gary & Robin Sillman, in honor of their daughter, Melanie, becoming a Bat Mitzvah

MAZAL TOV! CONGRATULATIONS TO...

Charlotte Brick on her special birthday

Jeff & Jennifer Cohen on the birth of their son, Milo

Cantor Sanford Cohn on the occasion of his 10th anniversary at The Emanuel Synagogue

Elysa Graber-Lipperman on the opening of her new practice

Steve & Ruth Graff on the occasion of their children, Joshua & Jessica, becoming a B'nai Mitzvah

David Greenfield and Marci Korwin on the occasion of their son, Jonathan, becoming a Bar Mitzvah

Judd & Bella Fink on the birth of their grandson, Alexander Aaron

Faith Helene on her special birthday

Tom & Abby Kelly on the birth of their twins, Adam & Daniel

Judy Levy on her special birthday

Ken & Sara Malley on the birth of their twins, Ilana & Aaron

Herb & Alice Margolis on the occasion of their special anniversary

Bernice Waldman on her special birthday and on the birth of her first great-granddaughter, Cali Blake Lerner

Keith & Jamie Waldman on the occasion of their daughter, Emma, becoming a Bat Mitzvah

Edward & Terri Weber on the occasion of their son, Michael, becoming a Bar Mitzvah

Raymond & Gail Weinstein on the birth of their granddaughter, Lily Rose

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News From The SISTERHOOD

SISTERHOOD NEWS

by Debbie Bettan

We hope everyone enjoyed the High Holidays and were able to celebrate with family and friends. It is now time to get busy with our Fall programs.

We started the year with our membership Paid-Up Dinner on October 21. Thank you to the Membership Vice-Presidents, Lisa Tesser and Dodie Mendal for organizing the evening and making our newest members feel welcome. A special thank you to Lisa for arranging our dance instructor, Rebecca Lenkiewicz. We are now ready to do the current line dances at our next simcha! Thanks also to the Program Vice Presidents for their help with this program, as well as all those who helped with the setup.

On November 5th Sisterhood will be a sponsor at the JCC Jewish Book Festival featuring Mitch Albom. He will be discussing his new book *Had a Little Faith*.

We are very excited to be helping the USYers raise money for the Emanuel Youth Activities Scholarship Fund on November 14th. The Silent Auction and Game Show Night will be extremely fun and will also help the USYers be able to attend the many costly trips that are available to them. The Sisterhood will be overseeing the Silent Auction.

It is not too early to be thinking about Sisterhood Shabbat. Our date this year is January 9th. Please contact Debbie or Melissa if you would like to be on the committee. We need a volunteer to help organize the various parts of the service as well as volunteers to help in the kitchen to prepare

our famous Kiddush luncheon.

Watch your emails for the monthly Cue Card online! Susan Kurtis did an amazing job with the first issue last month. We graciously thank her for getting the information to us. Please forward any information you would like posted to Susan Kurtis spkurtis@aol.com.

Torah Fund Pins are available by contacting Joyce Kessler or Arlan Lieblick. This year's pin is a beautiful gold and silver leaf designed by Eytan Brandes. It is inscribed with *Le'avdah ul-shamrah* (to plant and preserve). The donation categories for the pins are Benefactor (\$180) or Guardian (\$300).

As always we welcome new members and would like to see those members who have not been active in awhile come and join us again. We are always open to new ideas and would love your input.

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THE EMANUEL WELCOMES NEW MEMBERS

WE WELCOME TO THE EMANUEL FAMILY THE FOLLOWING NEW MEMBERS WHO HAVE JOINED SINCE JANUARY 2009:

Michele and Ronald Adrezin of West Hartford and children Laura (10) and Peter (9)
Linda and Andrew Bronstein of West Hartford
Lewis and Michelle Brown of West Hartford and children Jack (6) and Marley (3)
Faye DuBrow of San Antonio Texas
Lisa and Jack Edwards of Simsbury and children Nina (10), Dagny (7) and Elijah (4)
Joanne and David Gertler of Glastonbury and children Joshua (14) and Eliana (7)
Elizabeth and Richard Herz of West Hartford and children Alison (10), Daniel (7) and Jacob (5)
Mindy and Glenn Johanson of West Hartford and children Ashley (8), Jessica (6) and Jadon (4)
Janice and Sherman Kanter of West Hartford
Muricio Klecky and Dafna Geller of Bloomfield and baby Leah Kleinman of West Hartford
Pamela, Kurth of West Hartford and children Gideon (8) and Elijah (7)
Ruth and Rabbi Philip Lazowski of West Hartford
Marcia and Alan Lazowski of Hartford
Margaret and Robert Lesser of West Hartford
Reah and Marc Levin of West Hartford
Wendy and Howard Levinbook, of West Hartford and children Ethan (7) and Emma (5)
Cookie and Tony Melito of West Hartford
Michalee and Mark Merritt of West Hartford and children Hannah (11), Benjamin (8) and Adam (4)
Caryn and David Neff of West Hartford and children Michael (6), Jack (3) and Noah (1)
Michael Newman of Bloomfield
Stanley Newton and Arlene Galin of Simsbury
Louise and Joel Nussman of Delray Beach, Florida
Laurie and Steve Rabb
Elaine and William Robin of Bloomfield
Shellie Rosan of West Hartford and William (9)
Jodi and Brian Sandridge of Simsbury and Rebecca (16)
Ronny and Elbert Siegel of West Hartford
Jill and Charles Schein of Rocky Hill and children Kira Ruchlin (16), Lauren (13), Aaron (10) and Jillian (7)
Katherine and Michael Selden of West Hartford
Elizabeth and Brendan Smith of New Britain
Bobbi and David Leipsiger Teva of East Hampton and children Orr (4), Aria (1½) and Aviv (1½)
Keith Zetoff of West Hartford

GIFT SHOP NEWS

by Lisa Tesser

When you receive this bulletin, we will be just a few weeks away from Chanukah. To enhance your table this year, why not purchase a new menorah? We have a large selection to choose from. We have whimsical ones such as our Woodstock bus or more eloquent ones from the Gary Rosenthal collection. We carry a unique assortment of menorahs throughout the store. To entice you even more we are offering all of our Chanukah merchandise with a 25% DISCOUNT for the months of November and December. Come shop our dreidel collection as well as Chanukah candles. A great gift this year could be one of our collectible dolls. They are displayed on the shelves for your viewing. Your daughter or mother would love one. We have also received some newer jewelry and gift items, so stop by and see for yourself!

We carry the Sisterhood cookbook and Entertainment Books in the gift shop. You can shop on Sundays when religious school is in session or during the week when the synagogue office is open. We accept checks, cash and Mastercard or Visa.

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Joel Nussman, husband of
Louise Nussman
Joseph Wu, son of Bao &
Danielle Wu

News From The BROTHERHOOD

BROTHERHOOD NEWS

by Michael Cohan

Just a reminder that the Brotherhood is planning to have 4 cooking classes — “Cooking, Eating, & Learning.” We have booked our chef Tony DalZovo to be the instructor. He will demonstrate entrees prepared 3 different ways and then you will prepare and eat the dish that you make. Each class will be highlighting a different item (chicken, beef, fish, and pasta). He will also talk about food safety and other helpful hints. The cost of the each class will be \$18. This includes everything. We will be sending out info soon about the dates along with more details. If you are interested and want to be included in any emails, please email Jeff at clctstamps@comcast.net or Saul at sshemkov1@comcast.net.

Are you a Brotherhood member?

If you are, we welcome you back for another great year! If not, please consider becoming one today. Have you become a new member of the Emanuel, within the last six months? If so, your first year of Brotherhood membership is free.

Brotherhood Endowment Fund

Do you wish to memorialize a yearzeit? Is a special birthday or anniversary in your family? Is there a Bar/Bat Mitzvah to commemorate? Contributions may be made to the Emanuel Brotherhood Endowment Fund for the future benefit of the Emanuel Synagogue and its members. Please consider give generously and often. All donations to this fund should be payable to the Brotherhood Endowment Fund.

Yellow Candle Fund

If you have not sent your donation for this year's Yellow Candle Fund, it is not too late!

Thank you to the following Brotherhood Breakfast Sponsors in September:

Steve Barshay in honor of his upcoming 20th wedding anniversary
Mike Cohan in honor of his wife Raye's birthday
Bruce Cohen in honor of his and wife Naomi's 20th wedding anniversary.
Marshall Cohn in memory of his wife, mother and father's yartzeit
Leon Davidoff in honor his beautiful daughters, Becky and Lani
Syd Elkin in honor of his 40th anniversary
Ted Fox in honor of the 6th birthday of his granddaughter Alex
Leonard Goldman in memory of the yartzeit for Sarah and Jack Weinberg
Jonathan Harris in honor of his wife Lucy
Jeff Kaimowitz in memory of Ruth Kaimowitz
Tom Mastronarde in honor of Jonathan Harris' years of public service
Don Miller in honor of the Brotherhood Breakfast's guest speaker – Jonathan Harris
Alan Parker in memory of Joseph Wu
Jeff Rudolf in honor of Jonathan Harris' recent wedding and the 2nd anniversary of his daughter Shayna making Aliyah to Israel
Saul Shemkovitz in honor of his son Jacob's 25 birthday and Johathan Harris' recent wedding
Bob Tellar in honor of the 10th anniversary of Hazan Cohn
Bill Zeldis in honor of his granddaughter entering college and his 57th anniversary

BROTHERHOOD CALENDAR OF EVENTS

November 10	Dinner with Rabbi Small, 6:30 p.m., Topic: Resiliency in Tough Times
November 14	Saturday night – co-sponsor of Game Show Night Fundraiser for Scholarship Fund
November 29	Sunday Breakfast Meeting, 9 a.m., Meggan Patterson Coumo, Announcer for UConn Women's Basketball, Topic: TBA
December 13	Chanukah Carnival, 9 a.m.
December 17	Dessert and coffee with Cantor Cohn, 7:30 p.m.
December 24	Major Fund Raiser, Chinese auction and dinner, 7 p.m.
January 10	Sunday Breakfast Meeting, 9 a.m., Dr. Leon Chameides, Topic: Jewish Galitsia
February 7	Sunday World Wide Wrap, 8 a.m., followed by breakfast at 9 a.m., Professor of Religion Mark Silk, Trinity College, Topic: Religion and Public values
February 13	Brotherhood Shabbat and Kiddush, 9 a.m.
March 7	Sunday Breakfast Meeting, 9 a.m., Lars Guldager, Danish Holocaust Survivor
March 23	Evening with Ritual Director Mosche Pinchover, 7:30 p.m.
April 9	Shabbat Service followed by dinner honoring Israeli Robotics High School students, 6 p.m.
April 11	Brotherhood/School Holocaust Program, 6 p.m.
May 9	Sunday Breakfast Meeting, 9 a.m., Dan Leibowitz, Men's Basketball coach at Univ. of Hartford
June 8	Brotherhood Barbecue, 6 p.m.
June (date TBD)	Laymen's Institute at Camp Ramah

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by The Dick Levitt Tennis Club

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In Appreciation of:
THE CHESED COMMITTEE for all their recent support
by Carolyn & David Topol
THE CHESED COMMITTEE for all their wishes for Lester's recovery
by Emma & Lester Pahuskin
THE CHESED COMMITTEE for the plant and for remembering me on the New Year
by Selma Gordon

In Memory of:
DR. SIDNEY BRICK beloved husband on his Yahrzeit
by Charlotte Brick
ISAAC ELLIS KLEIN beloved father
by Sylvia Schloss
Beloved nephew, BARRY B. LAPP
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by Alan & Michele Parker
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by Judy & Richard Levy
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by Lillian D. Jacobson
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JUDY CONWAY
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CANTOR COHN's 10th anniversary at The Emanuel Synagogue
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CANTOR COHN for helping with our son MATTHEW ROSENTHAL's Bar Mitzvah
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RABBI LAZOWSKI for his wonderful service to the Emanuel while Rabbi Small was on Sabbatical
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MALKA GOLDFARB beloved mother, on her Yahrzeit
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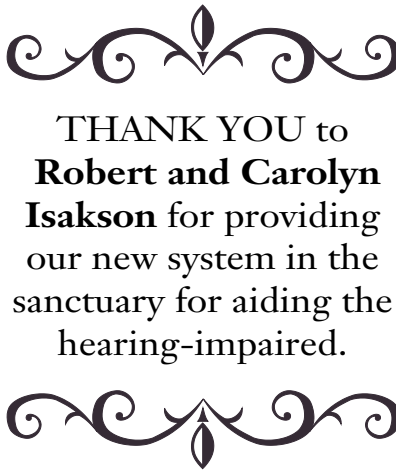
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 The birth of **LILY ROSE WEINSTEIN**, granddaugh-
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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>1 14 Cheshvan <i>Shacharith 8am</i> Grade 3-5 Program Jewish Prayer 9-10am with Rabbi Small Daylight Savings Time Ends <i>Mincha/Maariv 4:30pm</i></p>	<p>2 15 Cheshvan <i>Shacharith 7am</i> <i>Mincha/Maariv 4:30pm</i></p>	<p>3 16 Cheshvan <i>Shacharith 7am</i> Ritual Comm. Meeting 7:30pm - Library Election Day <i>Mincha/Maariv 4:30pm</i></p>	<p>4 17 Cheshvan <i>Shacharith 7am</i> Adult Bat Mitzvah 7:30pm Rabbi Lazowski's Class: "Book of Job" - 7:30pm <i>Mincha/Maariv 4:30pm</i></p>	<p>5 18 Cheshvan <i>Shacharith 7am</i> Ziplow Study Group with Rabbi Small 10:30am Exec. Committee 7:30pm - Library <i>Mincha/Maariv 4:30pm</i></p>	<p>6 19 Cheshvan <i>Shacharith 7am</i> Ruach Shabbat 6pm followed by Community Dinner Candles 4:22pm <i>Mincha/Maariv 4:30pm</i></p>	<p>7 20 Cheshvan <i>Vayera</i> Services 9am Tot Shabbat 10am Bat Mitzvah of Rachel Dembo <i>Mincha/Maariv 4:30pm</i> <i>Havdalah 5:21pm</i></p>
<p>8 21 Cheshvan <i>Shacharith 8am</i> Grade 6-7 Program Jewish Prayer 9-9:45am with Cantor Cohn <i>Mincha/Maariv 4:30pm</i></p>	<p>9 22 Cheshvan <i>Shacharith 7am</i> <i>Mincha/Maariv 4:30pm</i></p>	<p>10 23 Cheshvan <i>Shacharith 7am</i> Brotherhood Dinner with Rabbi Small 6:30pm <i>Mincha/Maariv 4:30pm</i></p>	<p>11 24 Cheshvan <i>Shacharith 7am</i> Rabbi Lazowski's Class: "Book of Job" - 7:30pm Veterans Day <i>Mincha/Maariv 4:30pm</i></p>	<p>12 25 Cheshvan <i>Shacharith 7am</i> Ziplow Study Group 10:30am B'Yadenu Mtg. 7:30pm - Bd. Rm. Shabbaton Mtg. 7:30pm - Library <i>Mincha/Maariv 4:30pm</i></p>	<p>13 26 Cheshvan <i>Shacharith 7am</i> Family Friendly Friday Service 7pm Candles 4:15pm <i>Mincha/Maariv 4:15pm</i></p>	<p>14 27 Cheshvan <i>Chaye Sarah</i> Services 9am Bar Mitzvah of Nathan Edelstein USY Game Night 7:30pm <i>Mincha/Maariv 4:15pm</i> <i>Havdalah 5:14pm</i></p>
<p>15 28 Cheshvan <i>Shacharith 8am</i> No Religious School Mitnick Conference <i>Mincha/Maariv 4:15pm</i></p>	<p>16 29 Cheshvan <i>Shacharith 7am</i> <i>Mincha/Maariv 4:15pm</i></p>	<p>17 30 Cheshvan <i>Shacharith 6:45am</i> Board of Trustees Meeting 7:30pm - Act. Rm. Rosh Chodesh <i>Mincha/Maariv 4:15pm</i></p>	<p>18 1 Kislev <i>Shacharith 6:45am</i> Rabbi Lazowski's Class: "Book of Job" - 7:30pm <i>Mincha/Maariv 4:15pm</i></p>	<p>19 2 Kislev <i>Shacharith 7am</i> Ziplow Study Group 10:30am <i>Mincha/Maariv 4:15pm</i></p>	<p>20 3 Kislev <i>Shacharith 7am</i> Hebrew Home Shabbat 7pm Candles 4:09pm <i>Mincha/Maariv 4:15pm</i></p>	<p>21 4 Kislev <i>Toldot</i> Services 9am Bat Mitzvah of Julia Fromson <i>Mincha/Maariv 4:15pm</i> <i>Havdalah 5:08pm</i></p>
<p>22 5 Kislev <i>Shacharith 8am</i> Grade K-2 Program Jewish Prayer 9-9:45am with Cantor Cohn Ozreinu 4-5:30 Koret Hall <i>Mincha/Maariv 4:15pm</i></p>	<p>23 6 Kislev <i>Shacharith 7am</i> Turkey Drive <i>Mincha/Maariv 4:15pm</i></p>	<p>24 7 Kislev <i>Shacharith 7am</i> Brotherhood Cooking Class <i>Mincha/Maariv 4:15pm</i></p>	<p>25 8 Kislev <i>Shacharith 7am</i> <i>Mincha/Maariv 4:15pm</i></p>	<p>26 9 Kislev <i>Shacharith 8am</i> Thanksgiving <i>Mincha/Maariv 4:15pm</i></p>	<p>27 10 Kislev <i>Shacharith 7am</i> Candles 4:05pm <i>Mincha/Maariv 4:15pm</i></p>	<p>28 11 Kislev <i>Vayetze</i> Services 9am Bar Mitzvah of Reid Silverhart <i>Mincha/Maariv 4:15pm</i> <i>Havdalah 5:04pm</i></p>
<p>29 12 Kislev <i>Shacharith 8am</i> Brotherhood Breakfast 9am - Koret <i>Mincha/Maariv 4:15pm</i></p>	<p>30 13 Kislev <i>Shacharith 7am</i> Bar Mitzvah of Sorren Smith <i>Mincha/Maariv 4:15pm</i></p>					