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TODAH RABBAH, HAZZAN COHN!

by Rabbi David J. Small

Thank you, Hazzan Cohn, for your many years of devotion and inspired service to The Emanuel Synagogue. We are grateful for your good deeds and good ways, shared over more than two decades as our Hazzan. You brought uplift, encouragement, meaning and enjoyment to our Kehillah. Your irrepressible love of music and deep enthusiasm for Jewish tradition have enriched us all.

In ways large and small, Hazzan Cohn let us know how much he cares. Hazzan Cohn celebrated our beautiful tradition. Passionate about “Nusach,” he upheld the importance of unique modes and melodies for specific times and occasions. He shared his great enthusiasm for the richness of Jewish music, bringing us classic melodies and the latest tunes. He taught Psalms on Sunday mornings to help our Minyonnaires gain meaning in our *tefillah*. Ever prepared to learn and grow, he studied the great prayers like *Tal*, and *Kol Nidre*, and worked tirelessly to master the intricacies of traditional cantorial prayer and to cultivate his vocal skills. An avid instructor, he taught Torah and Haftarah *trope* to adults and made himself an integral team member of our Religious School faculty.

“Sandy,” as he is affectionately known by those close to him, went “outside of the box” to engage our members and the wider community, playing guitar in freezing weather at an outdoor nature center on TuBishvat, singing the *Tashlich* song to “Down By The Bay” on the UConn bridge over the Trout Brook, braving blinding sunlight and dodging frisky bees at “Shabbat Under The Stars” and venturing into Avon for a “Queen Esther’s Tea”



Purim program for unaffiliated families. His popular music concerts enlivened our evenings and widened our horizons, and he celebrated and supported choral music in our congregation and our community.

Hazzan Cohn provided a tender, caring presence in the quiet moments when people needed him the most.

Through *El Malei* and Psalm 23, he sang a gentle farewell to departed members of our Emanuel family and, in the most poignant moments, he sang a soft Shabbat song at the bedside of a dying man. He devoted himself to encouraging and supporting our members struggling with illness and loneliness. He held a special place in his heart for our elder members and showed them personal interest and kindness.

Peak moments before large gatherings are a part of a cantor’s role, and Hazzan Cohn trained for these moments and rose to them with great *kavanah*.

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FROM OUR NEW EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Dear Colleagues and Members,

I hope all the members of our community are safe and feeling well. I am very happy the search committee has selected me for the Executive Director position at The Emanuel Synagogue. I would like to personally thank Mel Simon, Ken Malley and Rabbi Small for the trust they have put in me.

I look forward to working with our President, Mel Simon, the BOT, our staff and with the volunteers and various committees in leading Emanuel to a brighter and better future. I hope to meet and get to know all of you soon. — Kobi Benita, Executive Director

FROM THE PRESIDENT



In May, just two weeks before George Floyd died beneath the knee of a Minneapolis police officer, I was honored to give the sermon for Brotherhood Shabbat. Here is an excerpt:

“You shall proclaim Liberty throughout the land for all of its inhabitants.”

These words of the Almighty which we read on Brotherhood Shabbat this past May come from Chapter 25 of Leviticus and are engraved upon the Liberty Bell. How sad that this verse embossed upon one of our nation's most enduring symbols was not true in Colonial America when the bell was dedicated nor in Biblical Israel where slave ownership was recognized as we learn in the same chapter.

The Declaration of Independence also proclaims that all men are created equal but, we know, not enslaved Africans. Inequality persists in America and throughout the world. How do we reconcile the text which proclaims Liberty in one sentence and sanctions slavery in the next, I asked the congregation that day. What action do our sages and the sages of American Democracy command? Even our own Constitution acknowledges that a more perfect union is a path and not a laurel upon which to rest.

When called upon to dedicate the cemetery at Gettysburg Abraham Lincoln closed his address with the following words, **“We here highly resolve that these dead shall not have died in vain — that this nation, under God, shall have a new birth of freedom — and that government of the people, by the people, for the people, shall not perish from the earth.”**

Pirkei Avot tells us, “It is not incumbent upon you to complete the work, but neither are you at liberty to desist from it” (2:21). I pray both for our sake and the sake of all those who are oppressed that we do not accept these inequalities but instead pursue the lofty aims and ideals proclaimed by the Almighty on Mount Sinai.

— Mel Simon

SEND HONEY TO FAMILY AND FRIENDS FOR THE NEW YEAR!

Now, more than ever, this is a great way to show your family and friends that you are thinking about them. Everyone loves to get a surprise jar of honey!



The honey order page is coming soon. We will announce the start of sales in the weekly email and post it on the synagogue web page.

The price remains the same as last year, \$12.50 per jar, and shipping is free if you order by July 22. (After that, shipping in the U.S. is \$5.50 per jar, and foreign shipments can be quoted.)

Proceeds will benefit The Emanuel Synagogue, the Moscow ORT Technology School's program for children with Autistic Spectrum disorders, and the ORT Kfar Silver Youth Village near Gaza.

Look for more information soon. If you have questions, call Llyn Kaimowitz at (860) 231-9005 or send an email to kaimo@comcast.net.

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Todah Rabbah, continued

I particularly cherish his chanting of *Neilah* at the culmination of Yom Kippur, as he elevated the congregation's prayers along with his own. He taught parents and students how to wrap *tefillin* and helped them navigate the challenges of b'nai mitzvah preparation. Hazzan Cohn's openness and conviction helped us to support students of every ability and need and to offer them a successful, positive Bar/Bat Mitzvah experience. Many *b'nai mitzvah* have thanked the Hazzan for being available, supportive and encouraging. Ever ready to boost our "ruach," Hazzan Cohn enlivened *tefillah* for our Religious School children with his guitar and special tunes and made every member of our adult choir Kol Shireinu feel valued and appreciated.

Every day we served together, he took his responsibilities to heart and devoted himself with enthusiasm, creativity and rigor to the important work we shared. His attention to key details and clear, orderly thinking helped us uphold a high standard of service. He invested hours in preparation, whether it be for the High Holy Days, a specially themed concert, the World Wide Wrap, Purim megillah readings or a Shabbat morning service. Amid the seriousness of purpose we shared among our great team of clergy, staff and lay leaders, he retained a lively sense of humor. *We shared laughter and many moments of joy and celebration during the years.*

The Psalmist urges us, "*Ydu et HaShem b'Simcha, Bo'u Lefanav Birnana*" "Serve God with Gladness, Come before God with Song" (PS100:2). *Sandy, the joyfulness of your songs before our Creator and our community will reverberate within our walls and our hearts for many years to come.*

On behalf of the entire Emanuel Family, I wish you and Beth, Shoshi, Ari and Gavi, our thanks and our blessings for good health and simcha. May you go from strength to strength! Todah Rabbah!

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David Bomzer, Ira Henowitz, Ken Malley, Elysa Graber-Lipperman, Fred Spaeth, Deborah Zuckerman-Goldberg, Jeff Adler, and Dr. Sheila Silverman, Mel Simon (Ex-Officio), Dr. Jeffrey Cohen, Chair

In accordance with Article IX, Section 1, of The Emanuel Synagogue Constitution, additional eligible persons may be nominated by a written petition of not less than fifteen (15) members submitted to the Secretary of the Congregation not less than twenty (20) days prior to the annual meeting. Each such petition shall designate the nominee, the position or office for which he or she is nominated, and be signed by the proposed nominee indicating his or willingness to serve if elected.

FROM THE RABBI

CHESHBON NEFESH — A SOUL ACCOUNTING — A LOOK IN THE MIRROR



The killing of George Floyd and the protests have prompted me to reexamine my assumptions about our society. I have awakened to the reality that our country is not as free, fair and full of opportunity *for all* as I have wanted to believe. We need a collective *Cheshbon Nefesh*, a “soul accounting.”

I attended a rally/vigil on the steps of Bloomfield Town Hall, organized by the Mayor of Bloomfield, Suzette DeBeatham-Brown. I first met Suzette 18 months ago, when she convened a similar rally on the steps of her Town Hall in solidarity with the Jewish community following the Tree of Life Synagogue massacre in Pittsburgh. A large group of public officials and clergy, most of whom African-American, stood shoulder to shoulder with Rabbi Debra Cantor and with me and proclaimed the importance of Jewish lives and our right to safety and free worship. Not only did the Mayor preside over this rally with a full heart, she and several others joined our service at Emanuel that Friday night and stayed for the entire Kabbalat Shabbat service.

When I learned of the rally, I went to stand with those who had stood by me. Among many powerful and compelling speakers, Ministers, students, and others, Mayor Brown moved me most deeply. “I am *not* O.K.,” she began. Suzette spoke personally as a mother, of fearing for the safety of her son when he goes out, lest he have a fatal encounter with law enforcement. Suzette referenced “the talk” black parents must have with their children about how to conduct themselves when encountering law enforcers, to minimize the danger. In this country, being black is a risk factor. Suzette went on to recount the challenges of bias and denigrating comments she has faced in serving as a mayor who is an African American woman.

Many people of color feel oppressed by a pervasive sense that bias is baked into our society and they are negatively judged by the color of their skin and not as Dr. King proclaimed, “by the content of their character.” Our African American neighbors express frustration that the goals all of us embrace — hard work, education, worldly success and simple human dignity — require more effort for people of color than those who are white. Opportunity is not equal.

The agony and collective grief and outrage at yet another killing of a black person was palpable in the

crowd. Speaker after speaker testified to their pain and outrage and recited a long list of African Americans killed. Moreover, the speakers expressed their own fight for personal dignity living in a society that continues to countenance daily acts of bias and degradation of people’s feelings. The greatest insult is the impunity enjoyed by those who kill people of color.

Rabbi Hillel taught in *Pirkei Avot*, “That which is hateful to you, do not do to another person.” The Talmud, in Tractate *Bava Metzia*, interprets the Torah Law “you shall not oppress” to mean oppression by words and economic oppression. The Talmud goes on to say that to humiliate a person in public is tantamount to cutting their throat. Many African Americans run a gauntlet of insult and bias, in effect a “death by a thousand cuts.” The effect is stifling and oppressive. Economic inequality creates an uphill climb for people of color who aspire to the same things we all aspire to. Our system remains rife with inequity. Access to health care, housing, fresh food, clean air, good jobs and quality education is not equitable.

Amidst the anguish and anger, I heard calls to common action and determination a desire to work together to enact positive change in our society. As a friend of mine said, “listening and learning” provide a start. The rally ended in the dark, with candles lit, and eight minutes and forty-six seconds of silence, the amount of time it took for George Floyd to die. In the closing seconds, a shofar sounded. The fading note of the *Tekiah Gedolah* expired with a sigh. We went quietly into the night.

Mayor Brown urged us to look within ourselves to spark change. Some people claim the phrase “Black Lives Matter” means *only* black lives. If only black lives mattered as much white lives! We must work for laws and societal change to insure African American people do not have to ask if their lives are worth as much as those of white people. Most of all, we must mend our hearts and be willing to listen and learn.

I believe life is a work in progress; we must embrace our individual and collective responsibilities. Let us look within ourselves and look around us. Judaism affirms the endless capacity of human beings, each of us created in the Divine Image, to heal ourselves and repair our world. Let us work locally as well as nationally. Let us stand by our neighbors, take a “leap of action” and change our society and ourselves for the better.

— Rabbi David J. Small
June 5, 2020

ADULT EDUCATION NEWS

by Ona Mastronarde

Adult Education programs were able to continue in June with the help of Zoom. Rabbinical Intern Jessica Dell'Era facilitated Friday Shabbat B'yachad services with the Shabbat B'yachad Team and led Adult Education programs Saturday and Sunday mornings, the weekend of June 5-7. The last three of the weekly Virtual Adult Education Academy programs were presented by faculty members associated with the UConn Center for Judaic Studies and Contemporary Jewish Life. This series was coordinated by Rabbi Howard Rosenbaum, Director of Lifelong Learning at Congregation Beth Israel, and co-sponsored by The Emanuel and nine other areas synagogues. Dr. Maria Sirois, Psy.D. and Rabbi Small spoke about "Positivity in Challenging Times" to discuss self-care and to help congregants boost mental and emotional well-being during these uncertain and stressful times.

Eric Maurer has been facilitating summer sessions of the Natalie Ziplow Study Group via Zoom. Summer study will continue Thursday mornings July 2, 9 and 16 at 10:30 a.m. Zoom links and telephone numbers can be found in the Everything Emanuel eblast announcements, on The Emanuel Synagogue website (emanuelsynagogue.org) and on The Emanuel Facebook page.



Eric Maurer has been facilitating summer sessions of the Natalie Ziplow Study Group via Zoom.

Coming up:

Thursdays, July 2, July 6 and July 16: Natalie Ziplow Study Group summer study with Eric Maurer, 10:30 a.m.

NEHAMA

We extend heartfelt condolences and support to the families of:

Augusta Apter

Samuel Berman, brother of Deborah (Mark) Luster

Mel Gerrol, husband of Shirley Gerrol and brother of David (Lisa) Gerrol

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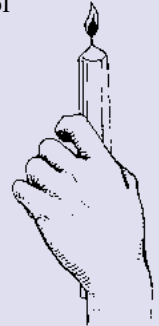
Samuil Karchov, father of Michael (Ruth) Karchov and grandfather of Jonathan Karchov

Elizabeth (Betty) Katz

Lillian Kosberg, mother of Barbara Kosberg and Alan Kosberg

Eva Roman, mother of Christine (Gary) Goetz

Samuel Tellar, brother of Bob (Carol) Tellar



PLANS UNDER WAY FOR KOL NIDRE FOOD DRIVE

B'Yadeynu is in contact with staff at the Anja J. Rosenberg Kosher Food Pantry to plan for the Kol Nidre Food Drive 2020. Please watch for instructions in the August bulletin and in Emanuel E-news this summer. Efforts will be made to help those in need while remaining mindful of everyone's health and safety.

WE APPRECIATE YOUR DONATIONS

You can make a donation to The Emanuel Synagogue in a variety of ways: 1) mail it in; 2) Go to our website: www.emanuelsynagogue.org/who-we-are/donate; or 3) come to the office and fill out one of our forms. Please be sure to include:

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Print clearly — or even better, submit the information typed. The minimum donation for each listing in the bulletin is \$10.

EMANUEL'S B'NAI MITZVAH



*Ava Tringali,
daughter of
Lindsay and
Filadelfo
Tringali,
became a Bat
Mitzvah on
Saturday,
May 9,
2020.*



*Emmet Emanuel
Spaeth, son of
Eliana Tsukroff
and Fred Spaeth,
became a Bar
Mitzvah on
Saturday, May
23, 2020.*

YIZKOR BOOK

Dear Emanuel Family:

It is the time of year when we are planning for the upcoming High Holy Days —*Yamim Noraim*. While many things are uncertain as we look ahead, one thing we can count on is the publication of the Annual Yizkor Book. This book will contain the names of Emanuel and Beth Hillel members who have been dedicated in perpetuity, and the names that you add each year. [Please see the form on the next page to make dedications.](#)

This coming year we will, sadly, have many more names to remember. Please consider making a dedication for your loved ones of blessed memory.

Stay well,
Rabbi David J. Small

**Emanuel member Nate Shor
celebrated his 103rd birthday with
waves for one and all.**



YIZKORBOOK

If you would like to memorialize your loved ones forever in the **Book of Life**, please complete this section. The cost will be \$360 per name. **Please Print:**

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Remembered by: _____

Please print names to be remembered in the order you want them listed:

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6 _____	16 _____
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10 _____	20 _____

We will accept names for the Yizkor Book through **Friday, August 21, 2020.**

I have enclosed a check for \$ _____

Name _____

Address _____

Telephone: _____ email: _____

This book is used during the Yizkor service at Yom Kippur, Sukkot, Pesach, and Shavuot.

Please return this form, along with payment, to The Emanuel Synagogue, Attn: Yizkor Book,
160 Mohegan Drive, West Hartford, CT 06117.

News From The SISTERHOOD

by Fern Cohen, President

Shalom! This first year of my term as president of Sisterhood has presented many challenges. The new word is Zoom. Our Sisterhood has used Zoom for two board meetings as well as a lecture on May 26 titled "Women's Hall of Fame — 100 years of Women's Suffrage." It was very interesting and well presented.

On another note, Emanuel Sisterhood is the recipient of the Jewels in the Crown Award by the Women's League for Conservative Judaism. It is presented to those Sisterhoods that offer programs which nurture and sustain Jewish life and vitality in their local communities. Sisterhoods who met the criteria of a wide range of activities, both sponsored by Women's League as well as programs developed by our own Sisterhood, have been acknowledged as the glittering jewels in the Women's League crown.

Sisterhood is very proud to recognize our own Debbie Bettan, who will be installed as a Women's League Vice President on July 12 at our virtual National Convention.

Sisterhood has a great year planned beginning in September. Information to follow.

Stay safe and enjoy the summer weather!



Debbie Bettan

News From The BROTHERHOOD

by Jeff Adler, President

Happy Summer, and I hope this finds everybody well. As everybody knows, the Brotherhood had many of our events cancelled from the middle of March on. However, a successful Brotherhood Shabbat occurred on May 16. A hearty Yasher Koach to Ken Simon for organizing and leading the service that day, to Mel Simon for an inspiring sermon and to all the Brothers who took part in the service.

Your Brotherhood Board has developed our initial calendar of programs for 2020-2021, which will be distributed in August. Hopefully, we will be able to have some type of get together and reduction of some of the social distancing restrictions. In the meantime, enjoy your summer, stay safe and we look forward to soon being able to gather again at the synagogue.



Refer to our website and eblasts for upcoming virtual programming!



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<p>19 27 Tamuz <i>Shaharit 8am</i></p> <p><i>Minha/Maariv 7pm</i></p>	<p>20 28 Tamuz <i>Shaharit 7am</i></p> <p><i>Minha/Maariv 7pm</i></p>	<p>21 29 Tamuz <i>Shaharit 7am</i> Board of Trustees 7:45pm</p> <p><i>Minha/Maariv 7pm</i></p>	<p>22 1 Av <i>Shaharit 7am</i> Rosh Hodesh Av</p> <p><i>Minha/Maariv 7pm</i></p>	<p>23 2 Av <i>Shaharit 7am</i></p> <p><i>Minha/Maariv 7pm</i></p>	<p>24 3 Av <i>Shaharit 7am</i></p> <p><i>Shabbat Babayit 5:30pm</i> <i>Minha/Kabbalat Shabbat/</i> <i>Maariv 6pm</i> <i>Candles 7:58pm</i></p>	<p>25 4 Av <i>Parashat Devarim</i> <i>Services 9am</i></p> <p><i>Minha/Maariv 8pm</i> <i>Havdalab 8:55pm</i></p>
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