

# Everything Emanuel



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## TWO RABBIS — TWO GENERATIONS OF LEADERSHIP

by Joni Fine

In a Celebration of Leadership and Community, The Emanuel Synagogue will recognize Rabbi David Small and Rabbi Philip Lazowski on Sunday evening, May 19, 2013, at 6:00 p.m. at the synagogue. The community is invited. These two Rabbis of different generations and a world apart in the experience of their early years truly have a mutual affection and are admired in both The Emanuel Synagogue and the Greater Hartford communities.

The two Rabbis met for the first time 25 years ago when Rabbi Small came to West Hartford to marry Deborah Chameides. Rabbi Small considers Rabbi Lazowski a friend and advisor and an “authentic human being and authentic Jew.” Rabbi Small welcomed Rabbi Lazowski to The Emanuel Synagogue five years ago. Rabbi Lazowski, who is now Rabbi Emeritus of The Emanuel Synagogue, says of Rabbi Small, “He is sincere and a mensch and has made



me feel so comfortable here. He invited me to give a sermon on the High Holy Days this year and I was so appreciative for that opportunity.”

Both Rabbis’ devotion to The Emanuel Synagogue is evident in all the roles they take on. They are teachers as they relay Jewish knowledge, values and Torah. The morning and afternoon minyanim are two of the priorities they take seriously. When asked about their favorite responsibilities as rabbis, they both mention the duties that bring them close to people in the various stages of life’s passages. Rabbi Small appreciates listening to people and helping them to reflect on the discussion. He

loves working with young people of different ages and also studying with adults in the weekly Natalie Ziplow-Study Sessions. Rabbi Lazowski is a regular member of the daily minyan where he is warm and encouraging to everyone attending. He offers comfort to those facing difficult times and rejoices with those celebrating happy occasions.

Rabbi Small has been the Spiritual Leader of The Emanuel Synagogue since July 2002. His leadership in the Greater Hartford Community includes serving on the Boards of Solomon Schechter Day School, Food-Share, Hebrew Academy, and Hebrew High School of New England. He is also involved in Hillel at The University of Hartford, serves on the Ethics Committee of the Children’s Medical Center, and has taught widely at the Mandel Jewish Community Center, and other venues in the community. He derives great satisfaction from his association with the Jewish Historical Society of Greater Hartford and Camp Ramah of New England. Rabbi

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## FROM THE RABBI...THE DAY I REALIZED I WAS AN ART TEACHER

*“Live your life as if it were a work of art.”*

— Rabbi Abraham Joshua Heschel

The 10th graders filed into the newly re-designated Youth Lounge. Some came to rest in the metal folding chairs at the square of tables. Others draped themselves, teenager style, over the plush



side chairs in the far end of the room. Invited to the table, they took their seats alongside their colleagues, smart phones in hand, pleasant, expectant, some visibly sleepy on the quiet Sunday morning in February. Most of the group of twelve had worked since 9:00 a.m. as teacher’s aides in the Religious School. Now it was their turn

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# Community of PARTICIPATORY PRAYER / Tefilah תפילה

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE..... by Gail Weinstein

*"It is not your obligation to complete the task but neither are you at liberty to desist from it entirely..."*

— Pirke Avot 2:16

I cannot believe that my time as President of The Emanuel Synagogue is coming to its end. During the past two years we as a congregation have accomplished much:



The establishment of our Early Childhood Center, wi-fing our building, purchasing I pads for use and learning by our students, the introduction of *Ma'azor Lev Shalem* for our High Holiday services, re-branding our print matter: *Everything Emanuel, Emanuel Essentials*, Tuesday ENews and "It's All Happening on Shabbat," offering Shabbat Food for Thought, the Israel Update – Good News offered at the conclusion of Shabbat services, the recognition of LGBT marriages in our sanctuary, the introduction of volunteer opportunities through our Lotsa Helping Hands, enhanced adult education programming, the introduction of USY *Shelanu*, a Mitzvah Crib for collecting and then donating needed baby items to a local women's shelter, a lobby book cart offering books for the taking, our L'Dor Va Dor campaign which has allowed for a Sanctuary Renaissance; the new look of our Sanctuary, chapel, lobbies, Silverman Auditorium which now sparkles, and the introduction of daylight windows into Koret Hall, new ceilings in Koret Hall, our chapel and our lobbies have been made, lighting throughout has been enhanced, and our Sisterhood Judaic Shop has been brought into the 21st century. Our *bimah* is handicapped-accessible and the Sanctuary is wheelchair-friendly.

Nevertheless, I believe that each Emanuel president follows a continuum, building upon what has come before, adding to strengths, and helping perhaps to realize dreams and goals while recognizing new challenges facing congregations in the 21st century. Alan Parker, my predecessor, in his final article to the congregation, May, 2011, addressed those goals which he believed were our challenge. This column will address the progress we have made and the road we need to travel — *"It is not your obligation to complete the task, but neither are you at liberty to desist from it entirely..."* (Pirke Avot 2:16).

**1. A Culture of Giving** — We embarked upon a Capital Campaign, calling for each congregant to stand "here I am" *Hineni* — and contribute to our Sanctuary Renaissance. We raised \$1,855,000, during a trying economy, from 215 contributors, approximately one-third of our membership having contributed. (Their support and generosity has been most encouraging.) We still have far to go so that we indeed develop a culture of giving...with greater member participation. Our enhanced giving categories; Torah, Pillar, and Gold Memberships are subscribed to by 5% of our congregants — to ensure our financial

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## *Two Rabbis, continued*

Small has been very active with the Jewish Theological Seminary's Context course and the Interfaith Hunger Seder. He has a relationship with the Church of St. Timothy and is a regular commentator on the "Brad Davis Show" on Radio WDRC. He has often been the spokesperson on local media affiliates regarding Jewish holidays and Israel. Rabbi Small feels that The Emanuel Synagogue congregation has grown in confidence and vitality. He is impressed with Emanuel's inclusiveness: the congregants reach out with respect and compassion to others including the elderly and those with special needs.

Rabbi Lazowski began his career as rabbi in 1954 at Congregation Beth Shalom Synagogue, Hartford. In 1969 they merged with Beth Hillel Synagogue, Bloomfield, where he served as spiritual leader until 2000 and where he is now recognized as Rabbi Emeritus. He is passionate about his role as a true community volunteer. He has been a Chaplain with the Connecticut State Police for 40 years, visits the jails once a month and has had "so many meaningful experiences." Over the years Rabbi Lazowski has forged a close relationship with the Christian Clergy in the area. He also serves as a Chaplain at Hartford Hospital, the Institute of Living, and the Connecticut State Senate. Rabbi Lazowski has written seven books and is working on his latest book, *Why A Rabbi?*

When asked about a role model, both quickly answered "my mother." Rabbi Small's mother, Sarah Small, is a Jewish educator who was active in the movement for equality of women in Jewish life. He also admired his father, Mendel Small, for his optimism and willingness to think creatively. Rabbi Lazowski's mother Chaya Gittel (of blessed memory), was the reason he became a Rabbi. The three things she charged him with in the dark days of the Holocaust were "to survive, to be somebody, and to tell the world about the atrocities of the Holocaust." Rabbi Lazowski writes his books with this charge in mind.

Rabbi Lazowski "is grateful to the Almighty for granting him the second Bar Mitzvah (83 years)." It has been his delight and pleasure to serve this community for over 50 years. He also says, "God has blessed me with a wonderful family. I am thankful and grateful to serve people who seek guidance and counseling."

Rabbi Small says, "I am grateful for the genuine sense of mutual respect and shared responsibility that I have experienced in the Greater Hartford Community in civic, non-profit, and congregational circles. We respect differences but most of all we embrace our shared commitment to make this a great community."

Both Rabbis stand together for leadership in The Emanuel Synagogue and the Greater Hartford community and will be honored for their leadership and service. To learn more about the event on May 19 and ways to honor our two rabbis, contact the synagogue office at (860) 236-1275, jeff@emanuelsynagogue.org, or visit our website at www.emanuelsynagogue.org.

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*Respectfully submitted by the nominating committee:  
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Carolyn Topol, Danielle Weiss, Ira Henowitz (Ex-Officio),  
Francene Weingast (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 her willingness to serve if elected.*

## *From the President, cont'd*

viability we need to have 15% of our members attain enhanced giving levels.

**How do we encourage our members to think of The Emanuel Synagogue first when donating charitable dollars? How do we teach our children that charity begins at home and our collective home is The Emanuel Synagogue?**

**2. Volunteers** — I believe we have made great strides in recruiting and keeping volunteers. Our Lotsa Helping Hands has more than 60 signed up volunteers — all through the internet. We are using technology to perform Mitzvahs!! Our tables are being set by a new cadre of volunteers and our Early Childhood Center was created for our youngest Emanuelites, all by volunteers!! Our Brotherhood has been exemplary in recruiting, energizing, and retaining volunteers. They have rolled up their sleeves to tackle the rehabilitation of our Cemetery Chapel and offer culinary delights for Kiddush as well. The Minyonaires dedication to insure that we have daily minyans is at the very fiber of synagogue life. Our Sisterhood is welcoming and offers opportunities for true friendships to be forged. Yet throughout, more volunteers are always needed — we make volunteering fun and a real social activity.

**We need our volunteers to take a step further and take on leadership roles — giving of your time, and thought processes to help make the hard decisions and choices needed so that our congregation may thrive and achieve our goal of passionate Jewish living.**

**3. Gift Cards** — Here too we have made progress, yet the potential for dollars to come into our coffers is great. Our annual dues cover approximately 60% of our operating budget. Our Gift Card program offers each of us the opportunity to purchase Gift Cards — or “substitute money” — the synagogue buys the cards at a discount and resells them at face value.

The discount ranges from 3-15%, which is the synagogue's profit. We believe that we have the potential to raise \$150,000 from this program (should we achieve this goal, dues would be reduced for all!!) In an earlier *Everything Emanuel* newsletter column, I had set a goal of \$60,000, but we fell quite short, raising \$15,000, which was 50% more than had been raised in the prior fiscal year.

**How can we help to change behavior so that we all remember to purchase and shop with gift cards? The cost to each of us is nil — the result for The Emanuel Synagogue is huge.** And remember graduations, Mother's Day, Father's Day — and celebrations are coming up. Everyone loves receiving GIFT CARDS...so **GIVE EXCESSIVELY — NO ONE WILL MIND...AND HELP THE EMANUEL SYNAGOGUE AT THE SAME TIME!!**

**4. Legacy Giving** — Once again, legacy giving is a way for each of us to remember The Emanuel Synagogue through a bequest. Our Legacy Menorah Society is now more visible through the creation of a beautiful Menorah which graces our lobby wall. Add your name to those who will be leaving their legacy to The Emanuel Synagogue. **The dollars given to The Emanuel through bequests helps to build our Endowment, insuring that The Emanuel will be financially sound for years to come.** The Emanuel Synagogue will be joining the greater Hartford Jewish Community in a campaign to raise endowment/legacy dollars for synagogues and our Capital Campaign will meld into this effort, as our campaign had been designed so that any dollars raised above \$1,850,000 would be earmarked for our Endowment.

**5. Jewish Education** — My hope for the future is to further enhance Jewish education at The Emanuel Synagogue, for “children of all ages.” We have brought our school into the world of technology as our students are now using iPads in their

classrooms as a supplementary way to learn and connect with Israeli students. Our adult Ed offerings have greatly expanded as we use our clergy and lay leaders to teach and widen the horizons of our congregants.

Yet we must **engage more congregants of all ages in Jewish study.** Our traditions, our history, our Torah are so very rich and afford us a wealth of opportunity for study and learning. We should aim to be the best Jewishly educated congregation in Greater Hartford. Study, as an adult, offers a new appreciation for Judaism, while setting an example for all members of your family that Jewish education is good for life.

It has been a privilege and honor to serve as President of The Emanuel Synagogue. I have been so fortunate in having a most supportive and exemplary cadre of past presidents and executive committee members. Myra Emrick, our Synagogue Administrator has done a yeoman's task in getting our office into order. Alan Parker, as Chairman of the Board, has been giving of his time and wisdom. I have learned much from him and I hope that I can be as gracious and helpful to incoming president, Ira Henowitz. Rabbi Small has always been kind, learned, and a gifted teacher. I am grateful for the time I have spent with him.

And so, as my tenure ends I can look back upon these two years and honestly say — my grandparents would never believe that I would become president of a synagogue, a woman! My adult children have been mindful of all the time The Emanuel Synagogue has taken and have often asked why I was working so hard, when most women my age were relaxing. My granddaughters will think that it was a very normal course of events for their Grandma to have been president, and my husband, Ray, himself a past president of The Emanuel (26 years ago), has seen synagogue challenges and me change.

We have a wonderful congregation and for those who don't make a

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*From the President, continued*

habit of coming to Shul, ask yourself “Why not?” Here you will find so much. You may more fully get in touch with your heritage, find a sanctuary where you are not connected to your cell phone, Ipad or computer, but find that you can perhaps more fully find yourself, sit with your family without distractions (and should your children or grandchildren become a bit vocal — don’t worry — no one will look askance). You will find what community is all about. **Volunteer** — we need each of you and the unique talents you may offer...you can help to **shape the future** of our Emanuel. **It is all worthwhile.**

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*From the Rabbi, continued*

to be students.

“We will be studying Turning Points in Jewish History,” I declared, explaining some elements of the class, and then moving onto the Confirmation Class project. “You can elect to do the class project as a group, or do your own individual projects. It can be service oriented, or it can be creative, as in writing, music, photography, or other arts. The point is to create a personal expression of your Jewish identity at this time in your lives.”

Sydney’s hand shot up, “I would prefer to do a project as a group. All of us together.” Other heads were nodding assent. “Who is in favor of a group project?” Everyone raised their hand. “Would you like to do a simple tzedakah project, find a cause and raise some money?” I distributed brochures. Melanie, “We would rather do something more hands on, I think.” “Who would like to take on a hands-on project?” Again all the hands go up. “What do you have in mind?” Shrugs. Silence. Sam raised his hand, “We could teach something to the younger students.” Murmurs of assent. “Such as?” Lily’s hand went up, “We were just learning about the Israelis who live in the South near the border with Gaza and how they were

getting rocketed all the time. I think it would be great if we did something to help them or raise awareness.”

Discussion ensued. All present voted to create a learning experience to give second and third graders a “Taste of Israel.” Fast forward to mid-March. The second and third graders entered Koret Hall and were greeted by Lily and Sydney, who divide them into four groups; Tel Aviv, Tzefat, Eilat, and Haifa. Over the next hour, the children eat falafel, make chocolate balls, learn a “Turkish Kiss” line dance popularized in Israel and now the rage in Jewish summer camps, write cards to IDF soldiers from our Emanuel Family, and learn about the Emergency Response Team formed by volunteers at Kibbutz Saad and environs and why the Confirmation Class is working to raise funds to buy a SCBA air tank for the rescue team. At the end of the hour, the children all went on the dance floor for a final round of “Turkish Kiss.” As the bell rang, the Confirmation Class gathered for a final huddle and then everyone pitched in to clean up the room and the Kitchen. Other than a few guiding questions and suggestions, the entire planning, preparation, and carrying out of the program was entirely in the hands of the tenth grader students.

Driving home, elated, I reflected upon what our young people are capable of when we give them the chance and a bit of encouragement. What particularly thrilled me was the degree of initiative shown by the students. We hear so often how busy and over-stretched they are, and it is true to a great extent; but this makes their engagement and commitment to this activity even more worthwhile. It has been my hope and primary aim to help our people unlock the energies and creativity residing within The Emanuel Synagogue family and help it see the light of day. This class of busy high school students has opened my eyes to what is possible when we create the opportunities for leadership and creativity to bloom.

In the same weekend, USY led the

Friday night service to rousing tunes with Sarah and David as service leaders; afterwards, they continued with Shabbat Dinner and a pre-Pesach “chocolate seder.” The night before, our member, Jeffrey Kaimowitz (PhD) led off the first session of a fully-subscribed adult learning series on the emergence of Rabbinic Judaism from ancient Israelite religion. Shabbat morning, the Brotherhood led the entire service and served a top-notch Kiddush lunch to the large crowd in attendance. Mel Simon taught of Parshat Vayikra, “We learn that stories warm our hearts, but ritual shapes our life.” This was on the heels of an equally engaging and vibrant Sisterhood Shabbat, when scores of women made the service come alive and Judy Silver channeled Rabbi Heschel’s teaching on Radical Amazement, or the “Wow” effect. It appears that we have reached a “tipping point” where member initiative, creativity and energy are the norm.

An effective art teacher does not move the brush for the student; she opens them to the possibilities and offers avenues of expression for their energies. I love teaching art!

— David J. Small

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**7:45 p.m. – Mincha/Maariv**

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**8:30-10:30 p.m. – Tikkun Layl Shavuot**

It is customary to study late at night on  
Erev Shavuot.

**What Really Happened at Sinai?**

8:30 – Special session for Adults and teens

9:15 – Refreshments

9:30-10:30 – Rabbi Elliot Goldberg of SSDS will  
teach on: *What Really Happened at Sinai: An Exploration  
of Modern Perspectives*. Join us in the Banks Garden  
lobby for study and refreshments.

**SHAVUOT SERVICES**

**Wednesday, May 15**

**9:00 a.m.** Morning service – We will celebrate the  
Bat Mitzvah of our Young Israeli Emissary Yuval  
Malchi

**6:00 p.m.** Mincha/Maariv

Candle lighting 8:44 p.m.

**Thursday, May 16**

**9:00 a.m.** Morning service (Yizkor Prayers will be  
recited following the Torah service.)

**8:00 p.m.** Mincha/Maariv

Yom Tov Havdalah is at 8:44 p.m.



**NEWS FROM THE LIBRARY**

by Beth M. Polebaum

There is a spectacular Jewish cookbook you might want to peruse. *Aromas from Aleppo: The Legendary Cuisine of Syrian Jews*, by Poopa Dweck, presents more like a coffee table book than utilitarian cookbook.



It is oversized with delectable glossy photos of 400 pages of recipes and descriptions of the practices of the Jewish community of Aleppo. Many of the recipes are labor intensive — meat mixtures stuffed into phyllo dough, bulgur shells, or semolina half moons. The author dedicated the book to the memory of her eighteen year old son, who died in a car accident.

One recipe looks like a perfect match for Shavuot and worth the *patchke*:

*Imwarrab b'Fibn*  
**Cheese-Filled Filla Triangles**

- | 1 ½ lbs. Muenster cheese, grated
- | 3 eggs, beaten
- | 24 sheets phyllo dough (also known as filla), about 1 lb.
- | ¼ c. unsalted butter, melted
- | ¾ c. sesame seeds

- | 1. Preheat oven to 375
- | 2. To make the filling, combine the cheese and eggs, stirring gently.
- | 3. Cut all the phyllo sheets crosswise into rectangular sections, 3 inches wide. Work with just one strip at a time. Cover the rest with wax paper and a damp towel.
- | 4. Brush the strip of phyllo with melted butter, then fold in half, lengthwise.
- | 5. Spoon a heaping teaspoon of filling near one end of the strip, about 1 inch from the short edge. Fold one corner over the filling, making a triangle. Continue folding over the phyllo, making a triangle each time, until the whole strip is used. Tuck the loose end neatly under the triangular shape. Repeat with the remaining strips.
- | 6. Brush the top of each triangle with butter and dip into the sesame seeds.
- | 7. Bake for 20 to 25 minutes until crisp and lightly browned.

| Yield: 72 pieces. (Page 216)

| This book is available from the West Hartford Public Library.

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## NOTES FROM THE CANTOR

### TWO REMARKABLE RABBIS

by *Hazzan Sanford Cohn*

As we prepare to pay tribute to Rabbi Small and Lazowski in the coming weeks, I would like to take this opportunity to offer my own words of tribute to these two outstanding spiritual leaders.



For the last 10½ years, it has been my distinct privilege to work alongside Rabbi David J. Small. Back in early 2002, as soon as I heard that Rabbi Small was being considered as our new Rabbi, my memory took me back to the summers of 1979 and 1980 when I was well-acquainted with an energetic and friendly fellow staff member from Kansas City, Mo., at Camp Ramah Wisconsin. When I shared this news with my father, who was also born and raised in Kansas City, he said, "I wonder if he's a descendant of my great-uncle David Smolinsky." This turned out to be exactly the case, making Rabbi Small my third cousin!

Since then, we have become ever closer and linked in our dedication to The Emanuel Synagogue, to the greater Hartford Jewish community, and to the State of Israel. Together we have greatly increased congregants' participation in religious services, both from the *bima* and from the pews. Rabbi Small has intensified our *t'fila* experience with thoughtful sermons and *divrei Torah*. He has proven to be an extremely skillful pastoral guide and presence through all manner of life-cycle events, from birth through Bar/Bat Mitzvah, marriage, illness, and mourning. I can truly say that Rabbi Small has enhanced my path as a cantor by encouraging me to be the best that I can be in my service to the congregation and *Klal Yisrael*.

My relationship with Rabbi Philip Lazowski has been somewhat shorter, but equally fruitful. I really

got to know him in early 2009 when he filled in during Rabbi Small's six-month sabbatical. Rabbi Lazowski reminds me of the proverbial sabra plant of Israel — tough on the exterior, but tender and sweet within. I am constantly amazed at this man's energy and stamina, defying his years (he recently walked nearly three miles to shul on Pesah morning, from his son's house on Prospect Avenue.). His heart-wrenching experiences during the Holocaust could have broken some people's body and spirit, but Rabbi Lazowski survived with faith, strength and dedication that he has shared with people from all walks of life for nearly 70 years.

His inspiration and leadership do not end with the Jewish community. Rabbi Lazowski has been a constant pastoral presence as Chaplain to the Hartford Police Department and to the Connecticut State Senate for many years. As leader of countless trips to the Holocaust Museum in Washington, D.C., he has spread the lessons of our people's history to high school students in Bloomfield, teaching the important values of tolerance and understanding to thousands. My personal experience here at The Emanuel Synagogue has been intensified since he has been with us, and I consider myself blessed to call this man my friend and colleague.

Please join me and the entire congregation as we pay deserving tribute to these two great rabbinical leaders on Sunday, May 19, 2013.

*The Convocation at the Jewish Theological Seminary, originally planned for October 29, 2012, cancelled due to Hurricane Sandy, has been re-scheduled for Thursday afternoon, June 6, 2013. At this time Hazzan Cohn will be among 26 members of the Cantors Assembly receiving an honorary Doctorate of Music. If you would be interested in attending, please contact Hazzan Cohn.*



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## EMANUEL'S MAY & JUNE B'NAI MITZVAH



*Jessica Haley Edelson, daughter of Lori Korwin and Jeff Edelson, granddaughter of Dr. Roy and Mrs. Anne Korwin and Barbara Edelson, will become a Bat Mitzvah on May 4, 2013.*



*Daniel Eric Gitelman, son of Svetlana and Dmitriy Gitelman, grandson of Meri and Nikolay Gitelman, Maria and Leonid Fortel, will become a Bar Mitzvah on May 11, 2013.*



*Calli Beatman, daughter of Debbie and Matthew Beatman, will become a Bat Mitzvah on May 18, 2013.*



*Dylan Smith, son of Rhonda Tobin and Jeff Smith, will become a Bar Mitzvah on June 1, 2013.*



*Sophie Rosenberg, daughter of Ellen and Howard Rosenberg, granddaughter of Iris and Donald Rosenberg and Joan and Leonard Weinberg, will become a Bat Mitzvah on June 8, 2013.*



*William Scott Ritter, son of Shellie Rosan and grandson of Ora Rosan and Robert Rosan, will become a Bar Mitzvah on June 15, 2013.*

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## SCHOOL NEWS

by Judith T. Fox, Director of Education

As our school year draws to a close I want to thank and recognize the wonderful faculty and staff who help us to maintain the high standards we have set for our school:

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### ChallahPalooza!:

**May 4** at 11 a.m. – Playgroup for preschoolers in the Early Childhood Center

### Family Programs in May:

**Sunday, May 19** – 10 a.m.-Noon (classes begin at 9:00 a.m.)  
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**Shirley and Mel Gerrol**, on the yahrzeit of mother Pauline Israel.

**Betty and Ebner Glooskin**, on the yahrzeits of William Silverman and Shirley Glooskin.

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*Friday, May 10  
Reception - 5:30 p.m.  
Service - 6:00 p.m.*

**Beit Sefer Tichon  
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**NEW EXHIBIT: EXTRAORDINARY  
TALLIT BAGS AND KIPPOT**

*by Gloria Bein, Exhibit Chairperson*

**B**e sure to view the new exhibit in the rose, David and Ralph Mitnick cases opposite the sanctuary. There you will see unusual tallit bags and kippot. The items are on loan from members of our congregation and friends in the area.

Tallit is the Hebrew word for the prayer shawl that worshippers wear during morning services through the year. The bags that hold them have been a source of creativity through the ages. There is no set rule about them; people have used velvet, cotton, silk, and other fabrics, as you will see in the cases. Of great interest are hand-painted silk bags from Israel, needlepoint, and antique satin with beautiful examples of embroidery. You will also see needlework from "Lifeline for the Elderly," a non-profit organization supporting over 300 elderly and disabled Jerusalem residents.

Also outstanding are tallit three bags dating back to 1903 that are being used by a third generation; another one that is 110 year old is also being used by the third generation, while another is estimated to be at least 100 years old and was purchased by the owner at a synagogue rummage sale. There is another bag that accompanied its owner on the Aravah bicycle ride from Jerusalem to Eilat.

In today's world, we readily identify and accept the kippah (yarmulke in Yiddish) as a symbol of being Jewish. However, it wasn't always so. According to Leo Rosten's *The Joys of Yiddish*, the word yarmulke derives from a Tartar word meaning skullcap. However, according to many rabbinic authorities the term comes from the Aramaic words Y'rai malke (fear or respect for the King).

While there is no Biblical commandment that obligates a Jew to cover his or her head, some scholars liken the practice to that of the High Priest, who wore a hat called a mitznefet (Exodus 28) to remind him that there was always something between him and G-d. Similarly, the kippah is an indication of humility, an acknowledgement that there is something ever-present above the wearer - G-d.

In the tractate "Shabbat" of the Talmud, in a discussion of respect and fear for G-d, we read, "Cover our heads so that reverence be upon you." While it began as an optional act, wearing a head covering is a classical example of a min-hag (custom) assuming the force of a law.

In this exhibit, we will see examples of many different and colorful kippot from Ethiopia, Morocco, Yemen, Guatemala, and Israel. Also, you will see the contemporary styling in cotton by a local enterprise which also includes a very feminine kippah of lace and flowers. An outstanding version of handcraftsmanship is a mosaic work in silk and metallic threads.

Accompanying a t'fillin bag are the metal boxes for the t'fillin estimated to be 110 years old. They are no longer made in metal, but in wood.

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# News From The SISTERHOOD

## SISTERHOOD NEWS *by Lisa Tesser & Fay deHaas, Co-Presidents*

In March, our Sisterhood led two wonderful programs. One was Sisterhood Shabbat. The service was beautifully led by Judy Silver, whose poise, grace, and knowledge added so much to the morning. Lisa Lenkewicz chanted the Haftarah flawlessly and every woman who participated did a great job. Mazal Tov to all! The second program was Gloria Bein's Jewish Family Living program featuring Cantor Sanford Cohn. The program was both informative and lively.

In April, some of our members headed to Springfield's synagogue to attend the North Atlantic Region's Spring Conference. This year we honored Bonnie Lasker as our "Woman of Distinction." Bonnie is always there to lend a helping hand and assist anyone, any time. She is active in our

community, our sisterhood, and our synagogue. We were proud to have her awarded as our "Woman of Distinction" and wish her all the best.

### COMING EVENTS:

- **Tuesday, May 7: Annual Torah Fund Dinner.** Our Chayeh Olam recipient this year will be Reesa Olins. Reesa has been our Fundraising Co-VP for a several years. She has worked hard each year on our major fundraising projects. She is a dedicated, hard-working board member who gives her all for our success. We hope that many of you will attend this event.
- **Sunday, June 2: Bus trip to NYC's Lower East Side co-sponsored with Brotherhood.** Audrey Yanofsky and Debbie Mehlman have put together a great itinerary for the day.

### • **Tuesday, June 11: Installation and Volunteer Recognition.**

The gift shop has reopened. Please stop by for a visit and see our new look.

And, as always watch the Tuesday Enews for more information on our upcoming events.

If you aren't currently a Sisterhood member, we hope you will consider joining us especially in the coming year. If you have any questions or would like more information, please contact Lisa Tesser, LRT34@aol.com, or Fay deHaas, faydehaas@comcast.net.

Wishing everyone a very happy and safe summer.

B'Shalom,

— Lisa Tesser and Fay deHaas

### *New Exhibit, continued*

This exhibit will remain in the cases until the end of August, the beginning of the High Holiday season, when it will be replaced by the metal sculpture of Hans Stargardt, whose work was displayed in our cases several years and is being shown again by popular demand. Stargardt is a Holocaust survivor who moved to Guatemala as a teenager. Unable to continue school in Guatemala, he became an apprentice metal worker and his love of beautiful forms in metal has never gone away.

Assisting Gloria Bein in the setup of this exhibit were Ann Lowenthal, Ona Mastronarde, Joy Platt, Toby Sidrane, Pam Simon, and Elaine Smith. Jeffrey Rudolph created the labels for the display.



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<b>ANNUAL MEETING</b> <b>TUESDAY, JUNE 18, 7:30 P.M.</b> <b>— ALL ARE INVITED! —</b>						<b>1</b> 23 Sivan <i>Parasbat Sh'lah</i> Services 9am Bar Mitzvah of Dylan Smith Birthday Shabbat ChallahPaloosa 11am <i>Minha/Maariv 8pm</i> <i>Havdalab 8:59pm</i>
<b>2</b> 24 Sivan <i>Sbaharibh 8am</i> Bus Trip to NYC  <i>Minha/Maariv 7pm</i>	<b>3</b> 25 Sivan <i>Sbaharibh 7am</i> Adult B'nai Mitzvah 10:30am  <i>Minha/Maariv 7pm</i>	<b>4</b> 26 Sivan <i>Sbaharibh 7am</i> Bereavement Group 6pm Ritual Committee Mtg. 7:30pm  <i>Minha/Maariv 7pm</i>	<b>5</b> 27 Sivan <i>Sbaharibh 7am</i>  <i>Minha/Maariv 7pm</i>	<b>6</b> 28 Sivan <i>Sbaharibh 7am</i> Executive Committee Mtg. 7:30pm  <i>Minha/Maariv 7pm</i>	<b>7</b> 29 Sivan <i>Sbaharibh 7am</i>  <i>Minha/Maariv 8pm</i> Candles 8:05pm	<b>8</b> 30 Sivan <i>Parasbat Korach</i> <b>Rosh Hodesh Tamuz</b> Services 9am Bat Mitzvah of Sophie Rosenberg Anniversary Shabbat <i>Minha/Maariv 8:15pm</i> <i>Havdalab 9:04pm</i>
<b>9</b> 1 Tamuz <i>Sbaharibh 8am</i> <b>Rosh Hodesh Tamuz</b> Brotherhood Breakfast 9am  <i>Minha/Maariv 7pm</i>	<b>10</b> 2 Tamuz <i>Sbaharibh 7am</i> Adult B'nai Mitzvah 10:30am  <i>Minha/Maariv 7pm</i>	<b>11</b> 3 Tamuz <i>Sbaharibh 7am</i> Sisterhood Installation 7:30pm  <i>Minha/Maariv 7pm</i>	<b>12</b> 4 Tamuz <i>Sbaharibh 7am</i>  <i>Minha/Maariv 7pm</i>	<b>13</b> 5 Tamuz <i>Sbaharibh 7am</i> Board of Ed. Mtg. 7:30pm  <i>Minha/Maariv 7pm</i>	<b>14</b> 6 Tamuz <i>Sbaharibh 7am</i> Barshay Service 7:30pm  <i>Minha/Maariv 6pm</i> Candles 8:09pm	<b>15</b> 7 Tamuz <i>Parasbat Chukat</i> Services 9am Bar Mitzvah of Scott Ritter  <i>Minha/Maariv 8:15pm</i> <i>Havdalab 9:07pm</i>
<b>16</b> 8 Tamuz <i>Sbaharibh 8am</i> <b>Father's Day</b> Hazardous Waste Removal 8am-1pm  <i>Minha/Maariv 7pm</i>	<b>17</b> 9 Tamuz <i>Sbaharibh 7am</i> Adult B'nai Mitzvah 10:30am  <i>Minha/Maariv 7pm</i>	<b>18</b> 10 Tamuz <i>Sbaharibh 7am</i> Bereavement Group 6pm  <b>Annual Meeting 7:30pm</b>  <i>Minha/Maariv 7pm</i>	<b>19</b> 11 Tamuz <i>Sbaharibh 7am</i>  <i>Minha/Maariv 7pm</i>	<b>20</b> 12 Tamuz <i>Sbaharibh 7am</i>  <i>Minha/Maariv 7pm</i>	<b>21</b> 13 Tamuz <i>Sbaharibh 7am</i> Hebrew Home Service 3:15pm  <i>Minha/Maariv 6pm</i> Candles 8:11pm	<b>22</b> 14 Tamuz <i>Parasbat Balak</i> Services 9am  <i>Minha/Maariv 8:15pm</i> <i>Havdalab 9:09pm</i>
<b>23</b> 15 Tamuz <i>Sbaharibh 8am</i> Tour de Shuls <i>Minha/Maariv 7pm</i>	<b>24</b> 16 Tamuz <i>Sbaharibh 7am</i> Adult B'nai Mitzvah 10:30am  <i>Minha/Maariv 7pm</i>	<b>25</b> 17 Tamuz <i>Sbaharibh 7am</i> <b>Fast of Tamuz</b>  <i>Minha/Maariv 7pm</i>	<b>26</b> 18 Tamuz <i>Sbaharibh 7am</i>  <i>Minha/Maariv 7pm</i>	<b>27</b> 19 Tamuz <i>Sbaharibh 7am</i>  <i>Minha/Maariv 7pm</i>	<b>28</b> 20 Tamuz <i>Sbaharibh 7am</i> Sam Goodman 100th Birthday  <i>Minha/Maariv 6pm</i> Candles 8:12pm	<b>29</b> 21 Tamuz <i>Parasbat Pinhas</i> Services 9am  <i>Minha/Maariv 8:15pm</i> <i>Havdalab 9:10pm</i>
<b>30</b> 22 Tamuz <i>Sbaharibh 8am</i>  <i>Minha/Maariv 7pm</i>						

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p><b>Shabbat Youth Programming — Join Us!</b> <b>Kahal: May 4, 11 &amp; 18 at 10:30 a.m. – Chapel</b> <b>ChallahPalooza: May 4 at 11 am – Early Childhood Center</b></p>			<p><b>1</b> 21 Iyyar <i>Shabarith 7am</i> 36th Day of the Omer Sisterhood - Jewish Women in American Sports 7:30pm <i>Minha/Maariv 7pm</i></p>	<p><b>2</b> 22 Iyyar <i>Shabarith 7am</i> 37th Day of the Omer Ziplow Study Group 10:30am Exec. Committee 7:30pm <i>Minha/Maariv 7pm</i></p>	<p><b>3</b> 23 Iyyar <i>Shabarith 7am</i> 38th Day of the Omer  <i>Minha/Maariv 6pm</i> <i>Candles 7:33pm</i></p>	<p><b>4</b> 24 Iyyar <i>Parasbat Bebar-Hebukotai</i> Services 9am Bat Mitzvah of Jessica Edelson Birthday Shabbat ChallahPalooza 11am <i>Minha/Maariv 7:45pm</i> <i>Havdalah 8:32pm</i></p>
<p><b>5</b> 25 Iyyar <i>Shabarith 8am</i> 40th Day of the Omer Grades 1&amp;6 "Trip to Israel" 10am  <i>Minha/Maariv 7pm</i></p>	<p><b>6</b> 26 Iyyar <i>Shabarith 7am</i> 41st Day of the Omer Adult B'nai Mitzvah 10:30am  <i>Minha/Maariv 7pm</i></p>	<p><b>7</b> 27 Iyyar <i>Shabarith 7am</i> 42nd Day of the Omer Bereavement Group 6pm Sisterhood Torah Fund Dinner 6:30pm Ritual Committee Mtg. 7:30pm  <i>Minha/Maariv 7pm</i></p>	<p><b>8</b> 28 Iyyar <i>Shabarith 7am</i> 43rd Day of the Omer <b>Yom Yerushalayim</b> Sisterhood Meeting 7:30pm  <i>Minha/Maariv 7pm</i></p>	<p><b>9</b> 29 Iyyar <i>Shabarith 7am</i> 44th Day of the Omer Ziplow Study Group 10:30am Bd. of Ed Mtg. 7:30pm Bd. of Trustees Mtg. 7:30pm  <i>Minha/Maariv 7pm</i></p>	<p><b>10</b> 1 Sivan <i>Shabarith 7am</i> <b>Rosh Hodesh Sivan</b> Beit Sefer Tichon Graduation &amp; Confirmation  <i>Minha/Maariv 6pm</i> <i>Candles 7:40pm</i></p>	<p><b>11</b> 2 Sivan <i>Parasbat Bamidbar</i> 46th Day of the Omer Services 9am Bar Mitzvah of Daniel Gitelman Anniversary Shabbat <i>Minha/Maariv 7:45pm</i> <i>Havdalah 8:39pm</i></p>
<p><b>12</b> 3 Sivan <i>Shabarith 8am</i> <b>Mother's Day</b> 47th Day of the Omer  <i>Minha/Maariv 7pm</i></p>	<p><b>13</b> 4 Sivan <i>Shabarith 7am</i> 48th Day of the Omer Adult B'nai Mitzvah 10:30am Brotherhood BBQ 6:30pm  <i>Minha/Maariv 7pm</i></p>	<p><b>14</b> 5 Sivan <i>Shabarith 7am</i> <b>Erev Shavuot</b> 49th Day of the Omer <b>Tikkun Leil Shavuot</b> <i>Candles 7:44pm</i> <i>Minha/Maariv 7:45pm</i></p>	<p><b>15</b> 6 Sivan <i>Shabarith 9am</i> <b>Shavuot I</b>  <i>Minha/Maariv 6pm</i> <i>Candles 8:44pm</i></p>	<p><b>16</b> 7 Sivan <i>Shabarith 9am</i> <b>Shavuot II</b>  Yizkor 10:45am  <i>Havdalah 8:44pm</i></p>	<p><b>17</b> 8 Sivan <i>Shabarith 7am</i> Hebrew Home Service 3:15pm  <i>Minha/Maariv 6pm</i> <i>Candles 7:47pm</i></p>	<p><b>18</b> 9 Sivan <i>Parasbat Nasso</i> Services 9am Bat Mitzvah of Calli Beatman  <i>Minha/Maariv 8pm</i> <i>Havdalah 8:46pm</i></p>
<p><b>19</b> 10 Sivan <i>Shabarith 8am</i> Last Day of Religious School <b>Celebrating Leadership and Community</b> 6pm <i>Minha/Maariv 7pm</i></p>	<p><b>20</b> 11 Sivan <i>Shabarith 7am</i> Adult B'nai Mitzvah 10:30am  <i>Minha/Maariv 7pm</i></p>	<p><b>21</b> 12 Sivan <i>Shabarith 7am</i> Bereavement Group 6pm Ritual Comm. Mtg. 7:30pm  <i>Minha/Maariv 7pm</i></p>	<p><b>22</b> 13 Sivan <i>Shabarith 7am</i>   <i>Minha/Maariv 7pm</i></p>	<p><b>23</b> 14 Sivan <i>Shabarith 7am</i> Ziplow Study Group 10:30am  <i>Minha/Maariv 7pm</i></p>	<p><b>24</b> 15 Sivan <i>Shabarith 7am</i>   <i>Minha/Maariv 6pm</i> <i>Candles 7:54pm</i></p>	<p><b>25</b> 16 Sivan <i>Parashat Beba'alotcha</i> Services 9am  <i>Minha/Maariv 8pm</i> <i>Havdalah 8:53pm</i></p>
<p><b>26</b> 17 Sivan <i>Shabarith 8am</i>   <i>Minha/Maariv 7pm</i></p>	<p><b>27</b> 18 Sivan <i>Shabarith 8am</i> <b>Memorial Day Observed</b>  <i>Minha/Maariv 7pm</i></p>	<p><b>28</b> 19 Sivan <i>Shabarith 7am</i> Book Talk with Dr. Leon Chameides 7:30pm  <i>Minha/Maariv 7pm</i></p>	<p><b>29</b> 20 Sivan <i>Shabarith 7am</i>   <i>Minha/Maariv 7pm</i></p>	<p><b>30</b> 21 Sivan <i>Shabarith 7am</i>   <i>Minha/Maariv 7pm</i></p>	<p><b>31</b> 22 Sivan <i>Shabarith 7am</i> Membership BBQ 5pm  <i>Minha/Maariv 6pm</i> <i>Candles 8pm</i></p>	