

2017-2018 Emanuel Synagogue Brotherhood Report

The Emanuel Brotherhood is very proud of the contributions made to the Emanuel Synagogue, as well as, the greater Jewish community. The Emanuel Brotherhood provides opportunities for our members to experience Jewish life by participating in social, educational, religious and civic activities. It has been our pleasure to also partner with the Emanuel Sisterhood, as well as, the Minyonaires for some recent events including, Simhat Torah, Purim Café and the World Wide Wrap.

Some of the recent activities the Brotherhood has been involved with include:

Yearly building and recent expansion of the Emanuel Sukkah.

Monthly "Brotherhood Speaker" program.

The Minyan on the Mountain.

The Annual Paid Up Dinner.

Dinner with our own Rabbi David Small, as well as, a concert with our very talented Cantor Sanford Cohn.

The Brotherhood also participates in the Yellow Candle Project for Holocaust Commemoration.

The Brotherhood works very hard catering our members Bnai Mitzvah, as well as, many other events at the Emanuel.

The work the Brotherhood does, this year, will allow us to make generous donations to:

- A significant end of the year donation to the Emanuel Synagogue. Last year the Brotherhood was able to donate \$25,000 to the Emanuel Synagogue.
- The IDF, Jewish Children's Service Organization, Jewish Food Pantry, Foodshare, Greenberg Institute of the University of Hartford, Holocaust Fund, Beit Ha'Gefen Cultural Center, The Association for the Elderly, Sderot Medical Center, Jaffa Israel Institute, Voices of Hope Holocaust Fund and Arava Institute.

The Emanuel Brotherhood looks forward to another engaging year!

Kevin O'Connell,

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