



JEWISH COMMUNITY FOUNDATION OF GREATER HARTFORD

EMANUEL JOINS PHILANTHROPIC LIFE & LEGACY PROGRAM

The Emanuel Synagogue is one of 15 local Jewish organizations participating in a legacy giving initiative spearheaded by The Jewish Community Foundation of Greater Hartford (JCF) which brought the Harold Grinspoon Foundation's LIFE & LEGACY program to the community. The LIFE & LEGACY program has successfully secured more than 28,000 legacy commitments that have an estimated value of more than a billion dollars for Jewish organizations across North America. The Emanuel aims to build on its culture of endowment and legacy giving (Menorah Legacy Society) by participating in the initiative.

Earnings from endowment funds held in The Emanuel Endowment or from funds held at the JCF for the benefit of the synagogue provide operating funds to the synagogue annually by distributing a portion of the earnings from the funds. These distributions support the operations of the synagogue and are a welcome and regular source of revenue. Distributions from The Emanuel Endowment or the JCF for the benefit of The Emanuel are made possible by congregants and individuals who have made generous contributions during their lifetimes or through

planned legacy gifts. The Emanuel is fortunate to have an established Menorah Legacy Society.

Rabbi David Small, Executive Director Kobi Benita, Immediate Past President Melvin Simon, Elysa Graber-Lipperman, Deborah Zuckerman, Alan Rosenberg, Dr. Donald Miller, and Hollis Dorman are leading The Emanuel's participation in the LIFE & LEGACY program. The goals of The Emanuel team are to educate and engage congregants on the importance of legacy giving and to strengthen The Emanuel's philanthropic culture further. The team is benefiting from utilizing the program's and JCF's coaching and training resources and hopes to help the congregation receive incentive grants available to participating synagogues and agencies.

Please look out for more information about The Emanuel's LIFE & LEGACY campaign or reach out to one of the team members if you would like to learn how you can join The Emanuel's Menorah Legacy Society. We appreciate your generosity and support and Todah Rabah to all of the synagogue's current Menorah Legacy Society members.

MEMBERS OF THE EMANUEL MENORAH LEGACY SOCIETY

Anonymous (3), Jeffrey & Gail Adler, Linda Asmar, Marilyn & Seymour z"l Benson, Eleanor & Jerome z"l Caplan, Rochelle Fierston, Daniel & Joan Fine, Arthur z"l & Helene Fishman, Lance and Deborah Zuckerman Goldberg, Paul & Susan Goldberg, Rona Gollob, Peter & Elysa Graber-Lipperman, David & Merle Harris, Faith & Fred z"l Helene, Ira & Sally Henowitz, Marshall & Edith Kalin, Joel M. & Naomi Kleinman, Paul & Sharone Kornman, Susan Presant Kurtis, Richard & Bonnie Lasker, Ira & Barbara z"l Levin, Michael & Carolyn Levine, Alan & Peggy Mendelson, Donald N. & Regina Miller, Arthur & Reba Nassau, Alan & Michele Parker, Saul & Joanne Pasternack, Jeffrey & Susan z"l Renert, Saul & Anne Shemkovitz, Dr. Sheila Silverman, Howard & Elaine Smith, Drs. Rosalie z"l & Jay Smith, Raymond & Gail Weinstein



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On October 10, Hazzan Daniella Risman will headline a concert at the Synagogue including music of Felix Mendelssohn and exploring "What is Jewish Music" through other musicians of the time. The concert will also be free and open to the public.

Part of the story involves creation of the great "Violin Concerto in E Minor" by Felix Mendelssohn. The play suggests that the Jewish-born composer, who was converted to Lutheranism by his father at age seven, was conflicted as an adult about his religion, and that the conflict surfaced during composition of the Concerto. Ben noted that while that is speculative, overall the play is based on historical events. Ben inserted snippets from the violin concerto, and some of the composer's short piano works, into the play.

General Admission tickets will be \$18.00 or \$25.00. Tickets will go on sale Oct. 1.