

March 2025

Adar 1 - Nisan 2, 5785





## THE RABBI'S STUDY Rabbi Jonathan L. Jackson



When we gather for Shabbat, we sing "hineh mah tov u-mah na'im shevet achim gam yachad," meaning "look how wonderful this thing its, that siblings can sit together." This point, us coming together, sharing the best of who and what we are, and teaching each other, this is the center of our community. It is the very sacred unity we declare in our Shema. To my mind, the greatest part of this coming together is enjoying each other's company, and having fun while doing it. We get to appreciate one another, to build our community as a joyous place of assembly, and we have the opportunity to learn something new.

To this end, the Adult Education Committee at Emanu-El is introducing "Sunday Fundays." Every Sunday from (normally 1:30-3:30, with the exception of the Sisterhood Art Auction) will have some great options to learn, relax, and enjoy each other's company. Our rotation of classes this month will be as follows, and remember that this is just a start--if there is a passion you have or a class you'd like to teach as a one-off or another offering to add to our Sunday Funday rotation, please reach out to Rabbi Jackson, and we will do our best to make it happen and include your class!

Sunday, March 2 (as a kickoff for Sunday Funday): Sisterhood Art Auction (doors open 3 pm, bidding starts 3 pm, bidding closes at 4:30 pm)

**Sunday, March 9, 1:30-3:30,** *Baking with Karen:* Any experience welcome, come and learn to bake traditional and new Jewish recipes with a wonderful baker. We will meet once per month. The first class will be about challah bread.

Sunday March 16, 1:30-3:30, Painting with Lucy: All levels of experience and non-experience welcome as we meet to learn to paint from an incredible teacher. We will meet once per month.

Sunday March 23, 1:30-3:30, Books with Barbara: Meeting once per month, please come and enjoy and share about books and stories. We will begin with a short story, and we will decide if we want to continue with short stories for now, or start a whole book together at subsequent meetings. Please reach out to Barbara or Susan Griffin for a PDF copy of the first story!

Sunday March 30, 1:30-3:30, Cook with the Rabbi: Explore the diverse Jewish world of food culture with traditional and easy to make recipes every month. Volunteer to cook for a class. And don't forget the best part is that you make it, you eat it!

## YAHRZEIT OBSERVANCES

#### March 7

Jennie Handelman Orovitz Sylvia Frumin Dr. Florence Voris

#### March 14

Harry Goldstein Harris Goldstein Myer Blumberg Leon Abraham Minsky Jodi-lyn Couture Estelle Shrier Fannie Berk Ida R. Kraselsky Sonny Joseph Libbie Greenberg Blitz Leah S. Goldsmith Libby Bas Mordechi Marion Daniel Fleischman **Fmilia Gomez** Julia Cossin Morris Polis Charles Ralph Daniel Isaac Berman

Alvin Birnberg

#### March 21

Barnett Schaffer Kimberly Kraselsky Josephine Katz Nost Kay Podem Jacob Abel Brian David Homa

#### March 28

Barney Wynne
Saige Makenzie Holland
Beverly Gordon Daniel
Norma B. Blumenfeld
Joseph Schreiber
Louis Cohen
Sophia Bieber Acker
Larry Rudderman
Morris Wexler

Shloshim

Dale Shaw

Charles "Dusty" Detive

Stacy Granger



#### **MI SHEBERACH**

A PRAYER FOR THOSE IN NEED OF HEALING

EDA FELDMAN EDDA BECK-GILMORE ARTHUR KRAUT
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GILBERT LOZANO PAT GLAZER
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#### FROM THE MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

The Membership Committee and members of Temple Emanu-El would like to extend a warm welcome to our newest member, Sean Joffe!



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DESSERT RECERTION INCLUDED

DOORS OPEN 3:00 PM BIDDING STARTS 3:00 PM BIDDING ENDS 4:30 PM

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# Save the Date!

Purim Potluck & Spiel Friday, March 14



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