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A NOTE FROM RABBI VALERIE



"Rabbi Yochanan Ben Zakkai said: If you have a sapling in your hand, and someone says to you that the Messiah has come, stay and complete the planting, and then go out to greet the Messiah." —Avot D'Rabbi Natan, 31b

Rabbi Yochanan was not speaking only about planting trees; this teaching is about the importance of nurturing in general. In addition to being caretakers of nature, we are obligated to cultivate and sustain a sense of community, opportunities for growth, a just society, the development of our inner spirit, and much more. And if we are in the middle of an action supporting one of these essential aspects of life, the Messiah will wait for us.

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A NOTE FROM RABBI VALERIE - CONTINUED

Temple Emanuel Sinai should be a central place where nurturing takes place. A challenge arises when most of us need to be cared for and are too overwhelmed to be caretakers. I believe that's our status right now. We're just trying to take care of ourselves and our families - we don't have the bandwidth for much more.

Im ein kemach, ein Torah. (Pirkei Avot 3:21)

If there is no flour, there's no Torah. In other words, if we are barely making it day-to-day with the practical aspects of life, whether financially, emotionally, or just keeping up with our to-do list, then we won't be able to focus on Torah and our spiritual life.

V'im ein Torah, ein kemach. (ibid)

But if there is no Torah, if we don't have something that feeds our souls, then the practical aspects of life are meaningless.

So, what feeds your soul? What makes you feel calm or excited? What puts everything else in perspective and brings you joy at the same time? You know, that thing that you "don't have time or energy for," but when you make the time for it, it gives you energy.

- Does exercise feed your soul just as much as your body? Taking walks in nature, challenging yourself with great Peloton teachers, running while listening to the latest podcast?
- Does art feed your soul? Painting, knitting, photography, or appreciating the work of other artists?
- Does music feed your soul? Singing, playing an instrument, listening to live or recorded music?
- Does Judaism feed your soul? Torah study, cooking Jewish foods, worship, meditation, or Jewish cultural events?

What feeds your soul? Whatever it may be, it's likely that someone else at TES has a similar passion. I bet we could figure out a way to connect you to that person or multiple people, whether it's with an Affinity Group or just one other person to partner with. I don't know exactly how, but what I do know is that there should be a simple way for us to nurture others and be nurtured at the same time. And nurturing is what we can do for each other at temple. Even the Messiah knows.

Rabbi Valerie Cohen

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NOVEMBER - DECEMBER 2021 WORSHIP SERVICES

SHABBAT TOLDOT

Friday, November 5 Candle Lighting at 5:17 pm 7:30 PM Shabbat Service Saturday, November 6 10:30 AM Torah Study GENESIS 25:19 - 28:9

SHABBAT VA'YEITZI RICK RECHT MUSIC PROGRAM

Friday, November 12 Candle Lighting at 4:10 pm 6:30 PM Early Shabbat Service Saturday, November 13 10:30 AM Torah Study GENESIS 28:10 - 32:3

SHABBAT VA'YISHLACH

Friday, November 19 Candle Lighting at 4:04 pm 7:30 PM Shabbat Service Saturday, November 20 10:30 AM Torah Study GENESIS 32:4 - 36:43

SHABBAT VA'YEISHEV

Friday, November 26 Candle Lighting at 3:59 pm 7:30 PM Shabbat Service Saturday, November 27 10:30 AM Torah Study GENESIS 37:1 - 40:23

SHABBAT MIKETZ

Friday, December 3 Candle Lighting at 3:57 pm 7:30 PM Shabbat Service Saturday, December 4 10:30 AM Torah Study GENESIS 41:1 - 44:17

SHABBAT VA'YIGASH SHELDON LOW MUSIC PROGRAM

Friday, December 10 Candle Lighting at 3:57 pm 6:30 PM Early Shabbat Service Saturday, December 11 10:30 AM Torah Study GENESIS 44:18 - 47:27

SHABBAT VA'YECHI

Friday, December 17 Candle Lighting at 3:58 pm 7:30 PM Shabbat Service Saturday, December 18 10:30 AM TORAH STUDY GENESIS 47:28 - 50:26

SHABBAT SHEMOT

Friday, December 24 Candle Lighting at 4:01 pm 7:30 PM Shabbat Service Saturday, December 25 10:30 AM Torah Study EXODUS 1:1 - 6:1

SHABBAT VA'EIRAH

Friday, December 31 Candle Lighting at 4:07 pm 7:30 PM Shabbat Service Saturday, January 1 10:30 AM Torah Study EXODUS 6:2 - 9:35

*All Shabbat Services will be held In-Person and Online

All WORSHIP SERVICES are held via Livestream on our website (emanuelsinai.org) and on our Facebook page. TORAH STUDY meets via Zoom meeting.

TALMUD CLASS meets every Wednesday at 12:00 noon via Zoom meeting.

MINYAN is held every Monday at 5:45 pm (except when the office is closed) via Zoom and Livestream Login information can be found in eNews.

*Services will be held In-Person and Online

THE OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED NOVEMBER 26, DECEMBER. 24 & 31

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



HIGH HOPES

As I sit here writing this, it's a September afternoon. This message will come out in November, and I realize that the calendar is getting away from me! It seems like we just had Holidays, Simchat Torah being the last of this High Holy Day season, and we will be preparing for Chanukah on November 28, and then Purim and Pesach! Where does the time go?

I saw a sign the other day in front of the Paxton Sports Club on my way home. There's always some amusing saying on their sign. It said something about an ant being able to lift twice its weight. Well, it made me think of that

song "High Hopes" about the ant that never gives up. And it made me ponder something else. In talking with people during this season, I have discovered something that makes me a little sad. There is much negativity that surrounds us. Maybe not ALL folks feel this way, but most do. Or is it that I just keep hearing the **complaints** and not the **compliments** and good words? I don't know.

I always try to be positive. Sometimes it's not that easy! Especially when we have friends who are ill, when the news you hear on television is bleak, when it rains more than we like, or when life in this pandemic existence is not what it used to be. But as I say, I try.

I think that right now, in our community, we have a lot to look forward to. Just the fact that we will, at some point, emerge from this masked world is one thing. Experiencing so many upcoming musical adventures and possibilities, a new Fall season with beautiful leaves on the trees that we in New England are so lucky to behold, Mahjong, Torah Study, Talmud Class in person again very soon, and the wonderful new line-up of Sunday Breakfast speakers are all things to anticipate.

It's never wrong to have too much hope. To me, each day brings the possibility of better things. I'm by no means a Pollyanna, although I know it sounds as though I am. But I do feel that it is most important to focus on better things rather than everything that's wrong all the time. And if there is wrong, the best thing we can do is to try to make it right. If there is something happening that you don't particularly like, maybe you can figure a way to make it better. Maybe you can join with others who feel the same way and work towards change. We as Jews are supposed to try and "repair the world." That phrase alone suggests hope! And I'm sure you have all read that cracks in a thing (the world) let in light.

I find that spending time with friends when I can, being with family, reading a good book, watching a great television program or movie, even walking my beloved dog, Phyllis, brings me joy and hope. As long as I have even these small things to treasure, I will be positive.

In the coming weeks which end the secular year 2021, I hope that you will try and be positive and look for the ways in which our community is good, or how you can make it better, or extend a suggestion as to how it can be better. Enjoy the lights of Chanukah, which in themselves are full of hope and positivity!

L'Shalom, Paula Selvitella

FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS Celebrate Chanukah at TES

Saturday December 4th 5pm

Outdoor lightshow and music Hot Cocoa, Cider and Doughnuts

Watch the eNews for more details



We are looking for families to volunteer to light candles each night of Chanukah

Let us join you (virtually) in your home to say the blessings and light the Chanukeah

Contact the office to sign up!

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL AND YOUTH NEWS



Shalom from the Religious School!

What a great start to the school year we have had! Our students planted a beautiful garden, painted their own kindness rocks, and made wonderful decoration for the Temple's Sukkah. They also had a school wide Sukkot program with our amazing Family Educator Heather Gelardi.

I am excited to welcome Daniel Dworman and Marisa Cohen as our new Religious School service leaders. It is so great to see how these two talented young adults, who grew up in our Temple community, become the next generation of our leaders. Daniel and Marisa are truly great role models for our students.

Addressing Mental Health & Wellness is always important, but now it is even more necessary. We have all been adjusting to COVID-19 for months now and continuing to cope with the uncertainty around COVID-19 is challenging. Kids may be having an even more difficult time during the pandemic. In September, our teachers participated in a workshop that was led by Dr. Jean Lindquist Grady. This workshop discussed an effective screening assessment and strategies in determining the impact of the pandemic on symptoms of trauma and/or anxiety in order to inform practices for delivery of service to students and the necessary interventions needed to support them. I know that all of us at the Religious School will benefit from learning this important information when working with our students.

We are looking forward to Chanukah. Our students will be learning about the meaning of the holiday, the story, the blessings, and the mitzvot, and will be doing fun activities to celebrate this holiday.

Looking back over the first two months of the 2021-22 school year, we have certainly had to adapt and adjust to many new routines and provide different opportunities while engaging our students during this ongoing pandemic. Our students have increased their understanding of health protocols and we continue to implement strategies as our Temple updates their protocols.

Thank you all for your ongoing support and understanding as we work through this difficult time.

L'Shalom, Tali



MEATLESS MONDAYS



Meatless Mondays (and maybe Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays?)

After a meaningful high holiday season of self-reckoning, you might consider taking a next step in changing your eating habits to a more plant-based diet.

Still having trouble figuring out how to cook a plant-based meal?	
Use this simple formula: Choose grain or pasta + chose protein + chose veggies + chose sauce/spices	
Protein options:	
Tof	
Seitar	n Tempeh Beans

Tip of the Week

An egg slicer can be used for much more than just eggs. Use it to quickly slice through mushrooms, strawberries, chunks of avocado, and other soft fruits and vegetables.

Want to share a meal or cooking tip? Please email Patti: pogould@yahoo.com

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JANUARY 28-29, 2022 Shira Kline



MARCH 18-19, 2022 Eliana Light



APRIL 1-2, 2022 Rabbi Josh Warshawsky



MAY 6-7, 2022 Naomi Less

IN LOVING MEMORY

Pearl Katz - mother of Shirley Martin Marvin Malowitz – father of Renee Malowitz Robert Rubin – brother of Merilee Freeman





A Call for action in our community! Help families living in the IHN family shelter

Every December Temple Emanuel Sinai supports a family homeless shelter in Worcester, called **Interfaith Hospitality Network (IHN).** IHN is a coalition of 26 faith communities that provide the funding and volunteer support necessary to operate the shelter.

IHN is more than a shelter – it is a home, providing a safe, supportive atmosphere for six families. IHN does not receive state funding and accepts families who do not qualify for state funded shelters.

In previous years TES volunteers have staffed the shelter from approximately 12/12–1/3. Due to the pandemic, TES leadership has decided not to solicit volunteers, opting instead to focus our efforts on raising crucial funds for food, case management and maintenance expenses.

The need is greater than ever! Last year we raised \$10,000 which we hope to meet or exceed. Where TES volunteers would normally spend evenings and overnights at the shelter, IHN must now hire additional staff. This equates to approximately \$1,425 per week of additional unbudgeted expense.

PLEASE CONTRIBUTE TODAY! 100% of funds collected are donated to IHN.

Make checks payable to TES- IHN fund

Donate through the TES website click on the Giving tab, and select IHN Fund

Donations may be made in honor of a person, special event, or in memory of a loved one.

Who are you supporting?

- Mom and her partner with their two boys, 12, and 11.
- Mom and her daughter, 1.
- Mom and her partner with their two boys, 4 and 1.
- Mom and Dad with their three daughters, age 4, 3, and 1.
- Mom and her daughters, 15, 11, 5 years and her son, 10 months.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY AND SUPPORT!

Questions? Contact Mark Birnbaum, birnbaumm@merrimack.edu

SHALOM FROM THE WORSHIP GROUP

Hello Fellow Congregants,

I am writing today to let you know that there is a new Worship Group at TES, and I have the honor of being the Chairperson. My husband, Mike, and I live in Shrewsbury and have been members of the Temple for many years.

The Worship Group will be working hard to enhance the worship experience for all members of the congregation and to shape the style of worship going forward.

As 2021-2022 is "a year of musical exploration" for us, this is the perfect time to explore different worship experiences as well. Each of the visiting musicians in residence will be meeting with both the Music Committee and Worship Group to teach us different ways to make services more spiritual and meaningful. The Temple now offers meaningful weekly Shabbat and holiday services, but it is important to always keep learning and improving.

Most of us attend a service without thinking about the planning that went on before we arrived. Should the music be instrumental or just vocal, traditional or modern, how much Hebrew or English, how much participation by Lay Leaders, or responsive readings, seating arrangement? - These are examples of the decisions that are made before we arrive and can all be adjusted depending on the wants and needs of you, our members.

If you have any suggestions, comments, or thoughts, please reach out to the Worship Group and let us know. We have a dedicated email address: <u>worship@emanuelsinai.org</u>, where you can reach us directly.



FINANCE COMMITTEE

As we approach the end of the year, the Finance Committee wants to remind you to get your financial commitment payments to us by 12/31 so you may be able deduct the payments on your tax return.

And for members who are over 70 1/2 years old and who have an IRA, please note that if you have not yet taken your Required Minimum Distribution for 2021, you can pay your financial commitment from your IRA. Doing so may save you both Federal and State taxes. If you have questions about how to do this, check with your financial advisor or with a member of the Finance Committee.

LIFELONG LEARNING

Lifelong Learning Programs Coming Your Way!

By the time you read this, TES will have hosted its kickoff Sunday speaker program on October 17 with Cantor Jonathan Kohan, Southern Winds: Music of the Argentinian Jews. If you missed this wonderful presentation, you can still watch the recording on the TES website.

Mark your calendars for our upcoming Sunday BYOB (Bring Your Own Bagel) Programs! All programs will be offered virtually.

Sunday, November 21 at 10:00 am

Howard Veisz, author of Henny and Her Boat: Righteousness and Resistance in Nazi Occupied Denmark. The story of a 22 year old Danish woman and the boat she captained to bring Danish Jews to safety in Sweden.



Sunday, Dec. 5 at 10:00 am Lex Rofeberg, founder of the podcast Judaism Unbound.



Sunday, Jan. 9 at 10:00 am

Mark Epstein, Worcester native and author of They Call Me Pathfinder, a story of personal growth to a life of working for social justice in the south.

Sunday, Feb. 13 at 10:00 am

Jenna Blum, author of Woodrow on the Bench, co-presented with Rabbi Valerie, about the importance of pets and community.

Temple Emanuel Sinai would like to welcome our new members, who have joined in the last few months. We hope you will welcome them and help them truly feel part of our Temple family.

Abby and Robert Baigelman and their children Joshua and Mara,

who will both be attending our religious school (TESRS)

Jenna Blackwood and her children Callum and Eden,

who will both be attending TESRS

Barbara Cowen

Joel and Jaynce Cutler

Elaine and Stephen Gordon

Stacie and Philip Galvin and their 3 daughters, two of whom, Sophie and Bailey, will be attending TESRS

Johanna Thomsen and Felix Ortiz and their children Camilla and Emil Johanna is the daughter of Karen and Tom Thomsen

Katie and Kevin Parvin and their children Harrison and Lily Katie is the daughter of Janet and Barry Krock

Rachel Quimby and Ben Young

BYOB (BRING YOUR OWN BAGEL) SERIES

Sunday, November 21 10:00 a.m.

Howard Veisz

Author of Henny and Her Boat: Righteousness and Resistance The Daring Rescue of Denmark's Jews During Nazi Occupation



Following a thirty-five-year litigation career and a two-year sailing voyage, Howard Veisz became a volunteer at Mystic Seaport and is the ship keeper for Gerda III – one of the leading boats in the October 1943 rescue of the Danish Jews. He has extensively researched the Gerda III's life saving missions and the people who performed them.

Mystic Seaport cares for and displays Gerda III on behalf of the Museum of Jewish Heritage – A Living Memorial to the Holocaust in NY. The vessel was transferred to the Museum as a gift of the Government of Denmark.

Zoom Login - Meeting ID: 851 0959 6005 F

Passcode: 915661

This program is co-sponsored by TES, Worcester JCC, JFCM, Temple Bnai Shalom

Sunday, December 5 10:00 a.m.

Judaism...Coming Soon to a Theater Near You: Jewish Pop Culture as Religious Practice Join us for an interactive class with:

Lex Rofeberg

Co-host of Judaism Unbound Podcast and its Senior Jewish Educator



If you ask most Jews where they practice Judaism, you could hear a variety of interesting answers. Some might say that they primarily practice Judaism at a synagogue or temple. Others might emphasize rituals at home with their families. Still others might bring up a Jewish Community Center or other institution devoted to social gatherings with other Jews. What you might not hear too frequently is "I practice Judaism while sitting on my couch, holding my remote control" or "My Judaism takes place regularly at the movie theatre." In this interactive class, we will explore the ways in which pop culture, especially pop culture created by Jews and/ or featuring Jewish themes and actors, can hold tremendous power and meaning in the lives of Jewish individuals and communities. Indeed, we will entertain (get it?) the idea that the connections we may feel to Jewish pop culture are, in fact, just as "religious" as what we experience in a synagogue setting.

Zoom Login - Meeting ID: 858 4122 8544 Passcode: 826255

TESCare

No, it's not a new healthcare program. It's a revitalization of the TES Caring Group. The Caring Group is unusual because to be a member, you only need to be a member of Temple Emanuel Sinai! You don't need to come to meetings or do anything at all on any regular basis. However, there is something every individual who joins with the group can do. If you have a little time to give and want to do some "caring" – even just *one* time – then we invite you to join!

What do Caring Volunteers do? Although COVID may limit some of these things for the present time, like perhaps visiting people in hospitals, nursing homes, or home-bound people, Volunteers can make phone calls to these folks. They can deliver meals to people, provide transport to doctor appointments, pick someone up for services. Volunteers can do ANYTHING that would make a person feel connected to our Jewish Community. There are any number of things that can be done to help.

Please think about joining the group and performing a Mitzvah. "To give is to receive...and to receive is to give." You **will** feel better yourself!

For more information, contact Paula Selvitella at president@emanuelsinai.org

Why Join a TES Affinity Group?

Science reports on the increased happiness levels and the improved mental and physical health for those intertwined in community. Is this true? How can we test it? Is there something that you have been thinking about like taking a two mile walk with friends? Joining a book group? A new parent group?

I have found what I enjoy most about doing this, is all the TES members I am meeting and talking to about their interests. I want to know your stories and how our lives interconnect in this space. We can go in lots of different directions to create these small groups or third places. TES's long running group is Mahjong. A few members joined together not only to play but teach emerging players, hear members stories and care for one another. We currently have four emerging groups: films, cooking, hiking and genealogy.

Tell us what gets you up in the morning! What you would like to share or learn about in a small group. The goal is that we know and share and meet with each other.

For more information, contact Patty Jacobs: 508 829 6754 or pattycj_01603@yahoo.com.



SHELANU LEGACY SOCIETY



Shelanu Legacy Society, Planning for a Flourishing Future

We are pleased to report that our ongoing campaign of planned giving, TES's Shelanu Legacy Society, continues to secure new pledges of future gifts to Temple. Please let us know if your estate plan already includes a donation to Temple Emanuel Sinai or if we can be of help to you in making such a plan.

Life & Legacy, a program created by the Harold Grinspoon Foundation, helps select Jewish communities, and the synagogues and agencies that serve them, to develop and implement planned giving campaigns in order to establish and nurture a culture of giving to guarantee a flourishing Jewish future. To inquire about how you can participate, to let us know about a gift to Temple that you would like to make or that is already part of your plan, please contact us at <u>shelanulegacy@emanuelsinai.org</u>.

WALLS TO BRIDGES

Walls to Bridges/Racial Justice Alliance Update

The Walls to Bridges team and the expanded Racial Justice Alliance team continue to develop our congregational Racial Justice Action Plan. We see that evolving into a true racial justice congregation requires deepening our relationships and trust throughout the congregation. We need this trust to engage in challenging conversations about our current and future practices with respect to racial equity. We recognize that all of us need to re-examine some of the ideas and attitudes we have taken for granted, and that can be difficult.

One step on this path was hosting a social justice seminar on Yom Kippur afternoon: "Continuing the Racial Justice Conversation." If you did not have the chance to join us, we invite you to contemplate for yourselves the questions we posed and discussed in small groups:

Question 1 When did you first realize your race?

Question 2 What were the verbal and non-verbal messages you got as a child about people who were different from you?

Key to creating an atmosphere of trust for these conversations are agreements as to how we conduct ourselves. These include confidentiality, being willing to try on others' lived experience, refraining from shaming, blaming, or attacking, speaking from our own experience, holding a "both/and" possibility of potentially contradictory statements and experiences, and recognizing that the impacts of what we say and do can differ from our intentions.

As we reported in the last update, we intend to invite you to participate in one of these conversations soon in small groups. Please respond "yes!" to our invitation!

As always, we welcome your thoughts and questions.

Please feel free to contact us at: <u>wallstobridges@emanuelsinai.org</u>.



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