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A NOTE FROM RABBI VALERIE

"Do not separate yourself from the community" - Hillel

I received a beautiful email from someone I met at an art journaling retreat this summer. We were the only Jews there, and once I "confessed" that I was a rabbi, we ended up talking about her congregation. Ever since the long-time rabbi had left – the one who officiated at her mother's funeral right before High Holidays last year – she just hadn't felt connected. Perhaps it was because she always attended services with her mom, and she couldn't do that anymore.

On Yom Kippur, she saw our services appear on Facebook and found herself watching. She said she felt the warmth of our community even through the camera, and she was almost moved to tears from Gitit's musical leadership. She also said I looked a lot different in a white robe on the bema than I did in jeans and covered in paint.

My friend isn't the only person who belongs to one congregation and attends services online with another – or with multiple different congregations.

So why belong to a congregation at all? I could say that the rabbi from the congregation in New York City or LA isn't going to visit you in the hospital in Worcester, or officiate at your wedding or child's baby naming, or the funeral of a relative; and that is all true. But more than that, by being involved in your local Jewish community – at Temple Emanuel Sinai – you can develop a group of friends who will check in on you, ask you to lunch, attend your life cycle events to celebrate with you or to give you support.

In the past, caring committees have often taken this role of giving support to families. Recently, a few people came up with the idea of different groups in the congregation caring for each other instead of a caring committee making "cold calls" to people they don't always know. So, if someone on the board is having challenges or celebrating a simcha, board members can reach out to them. And the same for the Mahjong group. And the Film Affinity Group. And the Torah Study regulars. And so on. A lot of this is already happening organically at TES. It would be lovely if it happened intentionally, with guidelines to help the groups. (Would YOU like to volunteer to set that up?)

But what if you're not part of any groups at temple? That's easy! Start your own. Do you love horseback riding? You're not the only one. We can find you a few others to start a small group. What about bourbon connoisseurs? I know you're out there... we can gather you into a group and point you in the direction of this new Jewish podcast about bourbon. Do you knit? Crochet? Do other arts or crafts? Run marathons? Golf? Bowl? Or something else...? We have at least 2 or 3 people in our congregation who enjoy each one of these things – I know it for a fact. If you're interested in finding others who enjoy the same hobby as you, let us know, and we'll get you connected. Contact me or the temple office and we'll direct you to the right person.

Community is more than services. Sure, we hope you will attend Shabbat services at Temple Emanuel Sinai every week. But, most of all, we hope you will find our congregation to be a place of meaning and connection in whatever way works for you.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Don't forget...

Someone I spoke to during one of my High Holiday calls reinforced everything I spoke about in my Rosh Hashanah speech...the same people always do everything. While I really wanted to ask this person to step up themselves, since they would be someone new and different, I understood. There are various reasons why people don't step up, I know. But as I said in that speech, being Jewish at Temple Emanuel Sinai is not a spectator sport. I really don't want you to forget!

We can support this beautiful and vital Jewish community by being involved! We have so many ways to be there for each other. Come to a Lifelong Learning/Brotherhood Breakfast on a Sunday morning, join in the Monday evening minyan, come to a Friday night service, join a committee, start a committee, become part of an affinity group (which includes Mahjong on Sunday), help the Greening Committee clean up after an event. If none of these appeals to you, give us some suggestions! What will pique your interest enough to get you here?

I was serious when I said we needed to get back in the building. We need to schmooze, to bond, to help each other, to know each other again. Chanukah is coming. Time flies these days, and it will be here fast. Plans are being made; a group is forming to make something happen. I'm sure that they would love some new folks to come up with and share new ideas. Greeting on Friday nights as well as honors doing candles and Kiddush are available. Call the office and volunteer! You can even do candles and Kiddush on Zoom. Help sponsor an oneg on Friday nights if you have a special occasion like a birthday or an anniversary.

Just please don't say you don't know anyone. You will never know anyone if you don't make the first move. This is a congregation full of wonderful people worth knowing - people who are not the same old people. I'm hoping I meet you at TES soon.

And one more thing I really don't want you to forget...our Veterans. This newsletter will come out in November, the month of Veterans' Day. We need to remember our Veterans and thank them for their service. Many of them have returned with not only physical ailments they will deal with for life, but with emotional problems that can sometimes be worse than anything physical. We can speak out in this country because of what these people have done for us. Although we are in turmoil at times, we can always make our opinions known. There are many reasons people join the military, but the one thing they all end up doing is keeping this country free, and that means everything.

L'Shalom, Paula Selvitella, President



MUSIC NEWS

Wow! What a journey we had together these past few weeks. Such fulfilling and meaningful Rosh Hashana and Yom Kippur services. Sukkot and Simchat Torah are now behind us, and we will continue the next part of the year while enjoying the beauty of the autumn foliage. I am looking forward to our exciting musical activities this year, to celebrate our B'nai Mitzvah, and enjoy our Pray and Play Saturdays with the wonderful TES families.

I wish you all a happy, healthy, successful, and fruitful year! May we continue to pray together through music and harmony.

Gitit

NOVEMBER - DECEMBER WORSHIP SERVICES

LECH LECHA

Friday, November 4th
Candle Lighting at 5:19pm
7:30pm Shabbat Service
Saturday, November 5th **EARLY 9:00AM** Torah Study
Genesis 12:1-17:27
Eli Smith Bar Mitzvah 10:30am

VAYERA

Friday, November 11th
Candle Lighting at 4:11pm
7:30pm Shabbat Service
Saturday, November 12th
10:30am Torah Study
Genesis 18:1-22:24

CHAYEI SARAH

Friday, November 18th
Candle Lighting at 4:05pm
7:30pm Shabbat Service
Saturday, November 19th
10:30am Torah Study
Genesis 23:1-25:18

TOLDOT

Friday, November 25th Candle Lighting at 4:00pm 7:30pm Shabbat Service Saturday, November 26th 10:30am Torah Study Genesis 25:19-28:9

VAYETZE

Friday, December 2nd
Candle Lighting at 3:58pm
7:30pm Shabbat Service
Saturday, December 3rd
10:30am Torah Study
Genesis 28:10-32:2

VAYISHLACH

Friday, December 9th
Candle Lighting at 3:57pm
7:30pm Shabbat Service
Service led by Religious School
Saturday, December 10th
10:30am Torah Study
Genesis 32:3-36:43

VAYESHEV

Friday, December 16th
Candle Lighting at 3:58pm
7:30pm Shabbat Service
Saturday, December 17th
10:30am Torah Study
Genesis 37:1-40:23

MIKETZ

Friday, December 23rd
Candle Lighting at 4:01pm
7:30pm Shabbat Service
Saturday, December 24th
10:30am Torah Study
Genesis 41:1-44:17

VAYIGASH

Friday, December 30th
Candle Lighting at 4:06pm
7:30pm Shabbat Service
Saturday, December 31st
10:30am Torah Study
Genesis 44:18-47:27

All WORSHIP SERVICES are held in person, livestreamed (emanuelsinai.org) and on Zoom (login in eNews) TORAH STUDY meets in person and via Zoom.

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

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RELIGIOUS SCHOOL AND YOUTH NEWS



Our school doors opened on Saturday, 9/17, with the voices of happy children and excited teachers! Our lobby was filled with families, incoming and returning. Our opening Tefilah that was led by our talented young song leaders Daniel Dworman and Marisa Cohen, was followed by "meet and greet" with teachers and parents and a school wide program that was led by our amazing Family Educator, Heather Gelardi.

This first day was a wonderful way to start another year. It was a bridging moment- bridging between the end of the summer break and the beginning of the new year, bridging between incoming

and returning families, and a bridging of friendship making through eating apples and dipping them in sweet honey.

These past two months have been filled with a lot of learning: Judaic traditions, Mitzvot, Hebrew, Jewish Life cycles, Tikun Olam and more! We are looking forward to continuing our learning and growing together in the future months!

We are looking ahead to the holiday of Chanukah. Chanukah commemorates the rededication of the Temple in Jerusalem after it was defiled by the Syrian Greeks in the 2nd century BCE. Hanukkah celebrates liberation from oppression and reminds us of the importance of freedom of religion. It also teaches us to fight back when people's rights are taken away. Our students will be learning about these important values as well as the meaning of the holiday, the story, the blessings, and the mitzvot.

Please remember that our school follows the Worcester Public Schools snow cancellation policy. Make sure to check your email for weather related cancellations.

As always please don't hesitate to contact me with any questions.

L'Shalom, Talia





CREATIVE CONTRIBUTIONS FROM OUR YOUTH

As Sukkot was fast approaching, and as grades 6 & 7 reviewed key components of this holiday, they took some time to focus on the FOUR SPECIES. Under the direction of TESRS's Art Specialist, Ellen Levitt, they have created beautiful watercolor paintings of the FOUR SPECIES, (אַ רבַּ עַ תּ הַ מִּ יִנִּים) which are the ETROG, the LULAV, the MYRTLE, and the WILLOW.

In conjunction with the art portion of the project and under the guidance of class teacher Keren Azoulay, the students added a writing component. The students were asked to make a personal connection with the subject of their artwork. For example, the ETROG might symbolize the heart with which we feel for others and the LULAV might represent the spine with which we stand strong. The MYRTLE could refer to the eyes with which we see those who are overlooked, and the WILLOW might relate to the lips through which we speak out for others.

Once completed, the pieces were assembled and are now proudly displayed in the glass case in the foyer of the Temple. Be sure to take a look the next time you come by for the many upcoming occasions!

CHANUKAH A

Multigenerational Chanukah Program - Sunday, December 18th

5:00pm – Dance party/fun activities for kids of all ages!

5:30pm – Food will be served and available in a separate room

6:15pm – Performance for adults & children, family friendly

Sign up to share Chanukah through Zoom from your home to ours Except for Shabbat all times will be at 5:30pm

Monday, Dec 19 Thursday, Dec 22 Tuesday, Dec 20 Saturday, Dec 24 Wednesday, Dec 21 Sunday, Dec 25

Contact the office if you're interested! Email office@emanuelsinai.org or call us at 508-755-1257

Creative Latke Contest & Oneg - Friday, December 23rd 7pm

Shabbat Chanukah service immediately following at 7:30pm

If interested in entering and providing a submission as part of the oneg, please contact the office We will also have an online version of the contest!

If interested, create your entrée and send a picture with a title and description to the office by 5pm on Wed, Dec 21st Office contact information: Email – office@emanuelsinai.org Phone: 508-755-1257

Winners for both contests will be announced during the Shabbat Chanukah service



Save The Dates! Sofer Neil Yerman November 9 12 Temple Emanuel Sinai Welcomes Back





Neil Yerman is a *sofer* (scribe) - a person who writes and restores Torah scrolls

Wednesday November 9

- Sofer Yerman will meet with TES Religious School students
- Sofer Yerman will meet with Kehillah High students

Friday November 11 Sofer Yerman will deliver a D'var Torah, incorporating an expressive reading of Torah

Saturday November 12 Sofer Yerman will meet with TES Religious School students Sofer Yerman will meet with any adults interested in

learning more about our extraordinary scroll collection

As many children and adults in the TES community have experienced in the past, Sofer Yerman is an excellent teacher and fascinating storyteller!

Neil is a sofer - a person who writes and restores Torah scrolls. In Eng-lish, the Hebrew word sofer is translated as "scribe." To become a sofer, he had to master the art of Hebrew calligraphy, document restoration, and the many rules and traditions governing the writing and restoring of a Torah.

After a very thorough vetting process under the new rules of the Memorial Scrolls Trust, Sofer Yerman is now an authorized scribe permitted to work on Czech Republic Memorial Scrolls (what we refer to as a Holocaust Scroll).

Be sure to save the dates on your calendar and plan to be part of this wonderful experience!

VOTE VOTE - MAKE YOUR VOICE HEARD

Throughout history people have fought and even died for the right to vote. Our Jewish sages and scholars have spoken about the importance of having a voice in a vibrant democracy. When we choose officials to represent us, we entrust them to make decisions that will help maintain a healthy society and a government that functions in the best interests of the people.



Although Jewish organizations have been at the forefront of the fight to make voting accessible to everyone, many citizens still experience roadblocks in accessing their right to vote. Today the social action arm of the Reform Movement, the RAC (Religious Action Center), is combatting voter suppression through its nonpartisan Every Voice, Every Vote campaign.

In Massachusetts, we are fortunate to have a relatively friendly voting system. Even so, only about 22% of registered Massachusetts voters voted in the 2022 primary. If you don't vote, you are allowing just 1/5 of registered voters to make decisions for the remaining 4/5.

Having a voice in choosing your representative and senator impacts you, your family, and your neighbors in multiple ways. Here are some examples:

- How much money is allocated for education, policing, housing, and infrastructure, and how it is distributed.
- How local and state government address climate change and environmental issues
- Who is appointed to the state judiciary
- The tax rates
- How support services are allotted to the elderly and mentally ill
- Which issues and bills receive priority, including voting rights, a woman's right to choose, the penal codes, health care, undocumented immigrant status, and gun safety.

The Reform Movement now has a RAC in Massachusetts to focus on local issues. This year, the Massachusetts RAC is supporting ballot Question 4, which will allow the current driver's license law to remain in effect. The current law allows Massachusetts residents who are undocumented to obtain a learner's permit or driver's license. This type of driver's license cannot be used as a REAL ID for purposes of voting or travel.

Are you a registered voter in Massachusetts? If not, the deadline to register is October 29. Here are your options for casting your ballot in this year's midterm election:

- 1. Complete the "Vote by Mail" request form that was mailed to all registered voters. Send it to your local election office by 8pm on Tuesday November 1, 2022. If you didn't receive the form or have questions, go to www.VoteinMA.com for more information.
- 2. Vote early from October 22 to November 4. Information on the early voting sites can be found at www.sec.state.ma.us/ele/
- 3. Vote on election day November 8, 2022. To find your polling location, visit www.sec.state.ma.us/ele/ If you live in Worcester, go to www.worcesterma.gov/elections.

PLEASE VOTE AND ENCOURAGE YOUR FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS TO VOTE!

SECURING FLOURISHING JEWISH TOMORROWS

One of the many lessons we can take from this very difficult year is that no one knows when they might become seriously ill or when their life might unexpectedly come to an end. Surely this is a good time for us each to examine our legacy, to ensure that our estate is distributed to our loved ones and to the institutions that are most important to us in a way that reflects our values and our priorities.

Temple's Life & Legacy Committee works to encourage pledges of future endowment gifts in estate plans. With several dozen Declarations of Intent (DOIs) already in hand, we want to thank those who have indicated that they will include the Temple in their end of life giving. We know that some others have not yet informed us of their similar intentions.

Our Shelanu Legacy Society is part of Life & Legacy, a program of the Harold Grinspoon Foundation coordinated locally by the Jewish Federation of Central Mass. Life & Legacy helps selected Jewish communities like ours, and the synagogues and agencies that serve them, to design and implement endowment campaigns to nurture a culture of planned giving and gratitude, guaranteeing a strong Jewish future.

To inquire about how you can participate or to let us know, anonymously if you choose, about a gift to our temple that is already part of your plan, you can contact us at shelmouton shelmouton anonymously if you choose, about a gift to our temple that is already part of your plan, you can contact us at shelmouton shelmouton.



A Call for action in our community!

Help families living in the IHN ("In the Hour of Need") *Family Shelter in Worcester IHN accepts up to 6 families with children who do not qualify for state-funded shelters Temple Emanuel Sinai has been supporting IHN since its inception, more than 20 years ago

Please contribute today! Every dollar makes an impact!

Our hosting period is 12/11/22 – 1/1/23. We are raising crucial funds for staffing, food, case management, and operational expenses. IHN relies on faith communities to remain operational. To learn more about IHN, please visit ihnworcester.org



IHN, 91 June St.

This year we are also resuming volunteer support. This involves spending an evening (5:30 pm to 8:30 pm) and/or overnight (8:30 pm to 7:00 am) at IHN. If interested, email <u>TESatIHN@gmail.com</u>.

Questions: contact Mark Birnbaum at birnbaumm@merrimack.edu

Please contribute today! 100% of funds collected are donated to IHN.

- Make checks payable to TES- IHN fund and mail to TES
- Donate through the TES website; click on the Donations & Payments tab, and under Payment Details Type, select IHN Family Shelter

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

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

BUILDING COMMUNITY THROUGH ACTIVITY

The Worship and Lifelong Learning Committees are collaborating! We hope to identify activities that will enhance the Shabbat day (Saturday) and/or the end of Shabbat (Havdalah) while building community and relationships. Activities could be in person or online, adult-oriented or geared toward families, educational or experiential. The options are endless, but here are a few ideas to get you thinking:

Book discussion Yoga and/or meditation Jewish arts A nature walk A family movie and pizza

All it takes is initiative, someone to step forward with interest in organizing a one-time, or a monthly, or an ongoing activity. That person could be you! Members of the Worship and Lifelong Learning Committees are ready to assist you.

Please let us know what you are interested in, and we will help you figure out how to make it happen. We're excited about the possibility and hope you are as well!

You can email us at worship@emanuelsinai.org or call the office during normal business hours at 508-755-1257.

^{*} IHN was formerly named "Interfaith Hospitality Network"

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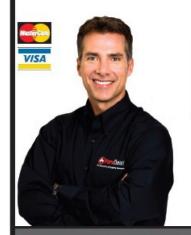






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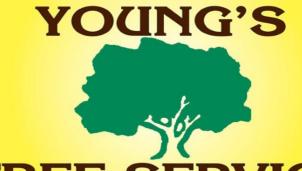
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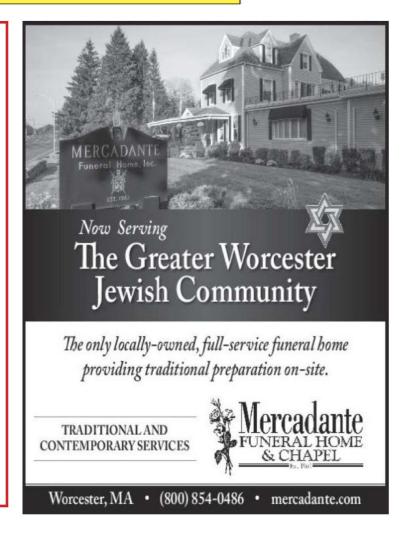


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