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A NOTE FROM RABBI VALERIE

I remember during my first couple of years as a rabbi in Memphis, I would marvel when my senior rabbi would apply a Jewish text to the immediate conversation taking place, seemingly out of nowhere. The text flowed from his mental library of texts with ease, a spontaneous comment. I couldn't imagine doing the same. He was only 10 years my senior.

Now, after 25 years as a rabbi, so much has changed in the rabbinate and synagogue life in general that my ability to share impromptu texts is only one small part.

During my time as a rabbi, some of the things I have seen are...

- The entrepreneurship of the rabbinate: rabbis creating their own organizations to serve the Jewish people in innovative ways.
- More rabbis embracing the need to officiate at interfaith weddings and doing so with an open and willing heart.
- The Central Conference of American Rabbis confirming that rabbis have the right to decide for themselves at whose weddings they will officiate, especially supporting their rabbis' right to officiate at LGBTQ weddings long before it was civilly legal.
- The attention given to diversity in our congregations and our world, especially but not limited to creating a sense of belonging for Jews of Color.
- The rise on non-denominationalism: people being less concerned about the ideology of a synagogue and more interested in which community feels like home, where they feel like they belong, the quality of what the synagogue offers, and where their friends or potential friends attend.
- September 11, January 6, Charlottesville, October 7... plus the rise of school and mass shootings, and increased antisemitism leading to violent acts; all events that changed the face of how synagogues approach security today.
- Incredible changes in technology and how synagogues communicate; going from paper files to digital, phone calls to text messages, and print marketing to social media; visual t'filah (projection of prayers during services) and live-streaming/zooming events – just to name a few.
- A greater desire for conversion to Judaism, more than we've ever seen before; so much so that some rabbis can't even handle the increased demands on their time.
- Covid and its impact on Jewish life.

This year, I am celebrating 10 years of serving as your rabbi at Temple Emanuel Sinai. Almost half my career – 2/5 or 40% to be precise. Most of the changes listed above have happened during these past ten years. We've had to be a nimble congregation to respond to the changes and work toward meeting the needs of our community, within the synagogue and the Jewish community in general.

Meanwhile, we have seen a "renaissance" take place in Worcester, a renewal of arts and culture, business interests, non-profit organizational creativity, and people finding their home in our city and the surrounding areas. A renaissance that Covid may have slowed down but couldn't stop. Temple Emanuel Sinai can only benefit from this new life growing around us.

I am proud to be part of this congregation, one that looks toward the uncertain future and instead of locking down, starts a Futuring Committee.

Thank you for ten years – so far – of growth and learning, community and friendship, standing by each other in both joys and challenges.



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

With stories told around holiday tables, and with the ability to research ancestry and genealogy with commercially available DNA testing, we have been able to learn from where we have come. Similarly, we have the history of the 10 years of our merged Emanuel Sinai community and the "genealogy" of the founding synagogues, Emanuel and Sinai, to understand where we are now. What we cannot predict from this history is where we are going. Past performance does not allow us to anticipate future outcomes.

For many, their vision of involvement in synagogue life includes religious services and the education of our students. This, unfortunately is a myopic perspective. It does not recognize

the activities of our affinity groups, mahjong, art group, hiking group, and singing groups, for example, or program planning through our multitude of committees, be they holiday events or educational programs on antisemitism awareness, Israel, and programs sponsored through our Lifelong Learning initiative.

As a living organization, we are always in a process of growth, covering new ground as the world changes around us. Over the last year, members of the congregation, with the advice of the Rabbi, have begun to engage in envisioning our future. The synagogue model of our parents and grandparents will not meet our future needs. Communication methods have changed from traditional postal service notices to a variety of digital platforms, which transition every few years it seems to the next new platform. Engagement has evolved from in-person attendance to virtual attendance for worship events, meetings, and educational programs.

Our Futuring process has begun developing working groups to envision what TES will look like in five to ten years to be able to remain relevant to our members, and to enhance our relationship with Jewish life in our community. If you are interested in being part of this process please contact the temple office at 508-755-1257 or office@emanuelsinai.org.

L'hitrayot, Gary Wolf



MUSIC NEWS

I hope you are all starting to feel Spring in the air. There is something so beautiful about spring; it's like nature opens its eyes from a long sleep, and one by one, every leaf, every flower wakes up and fills our hearts with joy.

I always feel like singing songs in a major key when spring is around. Spring tells me that Passover is almost here. I love this holiday and its songs; they tell the story of the Haggadah, and the melodies are so inviting. I can't wait for the Seder, where the whole family will gather around the table, reading the Haggadah, sharing stories, and singing together.

I hope and pray for the Israeli hostages be released so they can sit around the Seder table with

their own families, feeling the love of their parents, siblings, grandchildren, wives, husbands, and loved ones. May they, and all of us, be blessed with health, love, joy, and freedom.

I wish you all a happy Passover and a very happy Spring.

Always Yours, Gitit

IT'S TORAH O'CLOCK SOMEWHERE

Tuesday, June 11 7:00 pm at Temple Emanuel Sinai



More information to come about all-night online study opportunities

Enter the Dairy Dessert Contest by RSVPing office@emanuelsinai.org Prizes for crowd favorite!

<u>Study Session</u> Themes in the Book of Ruth <u>Concluding Service</u> Standing at Sinai

MAY - JUNE 2024 WORSHIP SERVICES

ACHREI MOT

Friday, May 3 Candle Lighting at 7:31pm 7:30pm Shabbat Service Saturday, May 4 10:30am Torah Study Leviticus 16:1-18:30

KEDOSHIM

Friday, May 10 Candle Lighting at 7:39pm 7:30pm Shabbat Service Saturday, May 11 9:00am Torah Study **10:30am Elijah Sinofsky Bar Mitzvah** Leviticus 19:1-20:27

EMOR

Friday, May 17 Candle Lighting at 7:46pm 7:30pm Shabbat Service Saturday, May 18 9:00am Torah Study Leviticus 21:1-24:23

BEHAR

Friday, May 24 Candle Lighting at 7:53pm 7:30pm Shabbat Service Saturday, May 25 10:30am Torah Study Leviticus 25:1-26:2

BECHUKOTAI

Friday, May 31 Candle Lighting at 7:59pm 7:30pm Shabbat Service Saturday, June 1 10:30am Torah Study Leviticus 26:3-27:34

BAMIDBAR

Friday, June 7 Candle Lighting at 8:03pm 7:30pm Shabbat Service Saturday, June 8 9:00am Torah Study Numbers 1:1-4:20

NASSO

Friday, June 14 Candle Lighting at 8:07pm 7:30pm Shabbat Service Saturday, June 15 10:30am Torah Study Numbers 4:21-7:89

BEHA'ALOTCHA

Friday, June 21 Candle Lighting at 8:09pm 7:30pm Shabbat Service Saturday, June 22 10:30am Torah Study Numbers 8:1-12:16

SH'LACH

Friday, June 28 Candle Lighting at 8:10pm 7:30pm Shabbat Service Saturday, June 29 9:00am Torah Study **10:30am Hannah Cooper Bat Mitzvah** Numbers 13:1-15:41

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

MINYAN is held every Monday at 5:45pm (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



Shalom from our Religious School!

As the days lengthen and the scent of summer blossoms fills the air, we eagerly anticipate the vibrant activities planned for our Religious School in the upcoming month of May. We are excited to share with you the engaging events and significant milestones that will enrich our community.

Chocolate Seder

Our Fun Chocolate Seder on April 6 was a joyful and engaging experience for all. This unique celebration featured chocolate matzah, chocolate milk instead of wine, and an array of delectable treats symbolizing all the elements of the Seder plate. It was a perfect way to engage our students with the story of Exodus in a fun and memorable manner. Thank you to our Family Educator Heather Gelardi for putting together this great program.

Ma'ot Chitim Passover Project

Our Grades 6 and 7 students packed and delivered Passover baskets to members of our community. Thank you to Andy Koitn and Lora Trotsky for their annual donation of food for these baskets.

Grade 7 Promotion Ceremony - Saturday, May 18

A momentous occasion awaits our Grade 7 students as we honor their journey through the Religious School and celebrate their transition to high school. The Promotion Ceremony, set for May 18 during the Shabbat morning service, and the closing ceremony will be times of reflection, accomplishment, and anticipation for the future. We invite all family members to join us in this celebration.

Last Day of School Carnival - Saturday, May 18

Mark your calendars for May 18, 11:00am - 1:00pm, as we bid farewell to the academic year with our Last Day of School Carnival! This joyous event will be filled with games, prizes, and activities for all ages. From inflatable bounce houses to face painting, and a variety of carnival games, there's something for everyone to enjoy. It's a fantastic opportunity for students, families, and teachers to bond, share laughter, and create lasting memories.

A Note of Appreciation

As we look forward to these events, we want to express our heartfelt gratitude to all the parents, teachers, and staff who continuously support our Religious School. Your dedication and commitment to our community's educational and spiritual growth make all the difference. A special thank you to Rabbi Valerie and Gitit Shoval for all their guidance and support this year.

Stay Connected

Follow us on Instagram (@templeemanuelsinai) and Facebook (facebook.com/emanuelsinaiworcester) for updates, photos, and more! We encourage parents and students to share their experiences and connect with one another through our online community.

Here's to a season filled with joy, learning, and community spirit. We can't wait to celebrate these special moments with you and your family.



B'NAI MITZVAH SPOTLIGHTS



Elijah Matthew Sinofsky

Son of David & Heather Sinofsky

Bar Mitzvah - May 11

Elijah is the life of the party and jokester. He loves music, playing video games, and being out on the baseball field with his teammates. He also enjoys snuggling with his cat Shadow, and spending time

with his siblings. Elijah loves to be on the go, whether it be taking a walk/bike ride with his family and dogs or hitting the water in summer.



Hannah Elizabeth Cooper

Daughter of Hugh & Robyn Cooper

Bat Mitzvah - June 29

Hannah is currently in 7th grade attending Tantasqua Regional Junior High School in Sturbridge. She is in Show Choir and really enjoys singing and dancing. Hannah also enjoys playing basketball with

her sister Ashley and her brother Matthew, and loves spending time with her family and her cats.



BOUNCE HOUSE! CARNIVAL GAMES! PRIZES!

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PLEASE JOIN US FOR SHABBAT SERVICES FRIDAY, MAY 31 7:30PM

Celebrate Rabbi Valerie Cohen's 10 years of service at Temple Emanuel Sinai as well as her 25 years of service in the Rabbinate, for which she will be honored by Hebrew Union College with the award of a Doctorate of Divinity.

An enhanced Oneg will follow the service and there will be other surprises in store. Come join the community for a fun evening!

Watch the eNews for more information.

SHABBAT HONORS

We are grateful to our community members who help us make a beautiful Shabbat by lighting candles, reciting kiddush, reading Torah, and sponsoring Oneg. There are still plenty of opportunities to volunteer for Shabbat honors in May and June. If you are interested, please contact the Temple office at 508-755-1257 or office@emanuelsinai.org.

MAY

Candles & Kiddush

- 3 Parents of High School Seniors in celebration of graduation
- 10 Sinofsky Family in honor of Elijah's Bar Mitzvah
- 17 Yael Savage in memory of her brother, Eric Hess
- 31 TES Board of Directors in celebration of Rabbi's Valerie's 10 years of service at TES

Torah Readers

- 10 Helene Freed
- 31 Judy Shriber

Oneg Sponsors

3 - Parents of High School Seniors in celebration of Graduation & Anonymous Donor in memory of Burton Chandler

- 10 Sinofsky Family in honor of Elijah's Bar Mitzvah
- 17- Yael Savage in memory of her brother, Eric Hess
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<u>JUNE</u>

Candles & Kiddush

28 - The Cooper Family in honor of Hannah's Bat Mitzvah

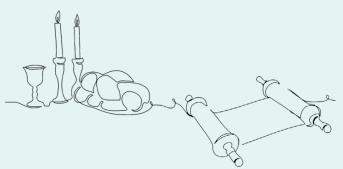
Torah Readers

14 - Sandra Sotak 28 - Patti Gould

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28 - The Cooper Family in honor of Hannah's Bat Mitzvah





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For helping us get the March/April newsletter ready for mailing

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For designing the programs for our Purim Spiel

The Worcester JCC Author Series and Temple Emanuel Sinai Co-Present

Dr. Karen Fine, DVM

Veterinarian and Author of:

The Other Family Doctor: A Veterinarian Explores What Animals Can Teach Us About Love, Life, and Mortality Sunday, June 9

> Breakfast at 9:30am; Dr. Fine's talk at 10:00am In person at Temple Emanuel Sinai or livestreamed at emanuelsinai.org/live-streams



Calling All Animal Lovers! Bring a photo of your pet to share! The Other Family Doctor, Karen Fine's heartwarming memoir about her career as a vet and the unique role pets play in our lives, is a tribute to our furry, feathery, scaley, and wet family members. With warmth, humor, and years of expertise, she sheds light on the daily life of a vet and shares the touching, joyful, heartbreaking, and life-affirming tales that have made up her career.

Woven into Dr. Fine's story are, of course, also the stories of her own pets: the birds, cats, and dogs who have taught her the most valuable lessons how caring for the animals in our lives can teach us to better care for ourselves, especially when life seems precarious.

The Other Family Doctor is a must-read for anyone who has ever loved an animal.

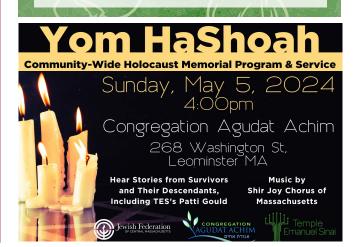
For more information contact the TES office at 508-755-1257, office@emanuelsinai.org or Nancy Greenberg at ngreenberg@worcesterjcc.org, 508-756-7109 x 232



PURIM FOOD DRIVE UPDATE

Our congregation donated \$1,079 to our Purim Food Drive. Thank you to all our members who contributed to this successful drive. The money will be used to provide Friendly House and other social service organizations with fresh fruit and vegetables. Rachel's Table will handle the logistics of contracting with Gibson distributors to purchase and deliver the produce.

Thank you again for your generosity. It makes a huge difference to our community at large.



WALK FOR THE HOMELESS

DOCTOR

Our Social Action Committee invites you to join us in supporting our team for the Walk for the Homeless, to help bring tangible positive impact to the lives of thousands of struggling members of our local community. The 5k Walk will begin on Sunday, May 19 at 2:00pm in Elm Park.

This year TES social justice programs have addressed a housing crisis that has become increasingly dire. Access to stable, affordable, and safe housing is out of reach for many individuals and families. The Walk for the Homeless funds programs that reach people at the center of this crisis, both with direct assistance through Friendly House and our longtime partner IHN, and homelessness prevention services such as housing counseling and helping tenants access emergency rent and utility assistance.

Participating in this Walk is an inspiring, invigorating, and fun experience, as we join with other concerned people from all walks of life in our community to make a difference. We would love to have you on our team as a walker and fundraiser. Our team has been among the top fundraisers for the last several years; let's keep up the momentum!



Join our team or donate to support us at <u>give.classy.org/TES_team2024</u> or by scanning the QR code.

You can learn more about the ongoing work of the Walk's sponsoring agency, Central Mass Housing Alliance, at www.cmhaonline.org. Thank you for your generous support and your participation if you are able!

AFFINITY GROUP SPOTLIGHT

Temple Emanuel Sinai's affinity groups are essential parts of the TES community, and they have been meeting, connecting, schmoozing, and bonding with one another for years. If you are interested in joining one - or several - affinity groups, please reach out using the contact information listed, or by calling or emailing the temple office.



Hiking on Wednesday mornings continues, regardless of rain, snow, or cold. Interested? Contact Patti at 508-612-0540



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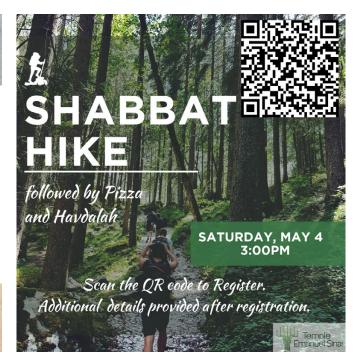
Next Meetings: May 19 & June 23

Bonus: Each session begins with a 15-minute demonstration led by participants

in-person only

Email office@emanuelsinai.org with interest and tell us what media you work with.

#EndTheSilence



Disgusted and horrified by the crimes Hamas has committed against Israeli women and girls?

It's not enough to mourn the losses.

It's not enough to be angry at the media's blind eye.

It's time to take action.

Join us to #End the Silence

"Do not separate yourself from the community." Hillel WHEN: Thursday, May 9th, 7:00 – 8:30 pm WHERE: Worcester JCC, 633 Salisbury Street

RSVP: mhall@jfcm.org

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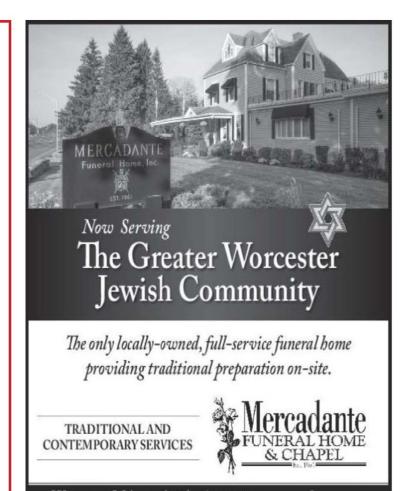


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