

# EDUCATIONAL WEEKEND

with Professor Marc Michael Epstein



Temple Emanu-El  
Providence, Rhode Island  
2018-5778

## Shabbat HaGadol

שבת הגדול

## Parashat Tzav

פרשת צו

March 24, 2018 | 8 Nisan 5778

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Minhah/Ma'ariv – 7:00 PM

Havdalah – 7:43 PM

*At Temple Emanu-El, we seek to fashion an atmosphere of peace and tranquility on the Sabbath. To help create this environment throughout the Temple, we refrain from writing, taking photographs, texting, and using cell phones. Please join us in observing these traditions as we make Shabbat a sacred experience for us all.*

## Services this Shabbat

### Sanctuary Service

Bohnen Vestry

*Rabbi Wayne Franklin*

*Rabbi Rachel Zerin*

*Cantor Brian Mayer*

### Tot Shabbat

Sisterhood Lounge

*Marni Thompson-Tilove*

### Youth Minyan

Rosen Library

*Shoshana Jacob*

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## Thank you!

Thank you to Richard Licht for his contribution to the Kiddush Fund in honor of his birthday.

Thank you to our volunteers who helped to make this Educational Weekend possible, especially: Dianne Newman, *Shabbat Dinner Chair*, Marjorie Pelcovits, *Dessert Reception Chair*, and to our wonderful volunteers who cooked, baked, set tables, decorated, advertised, and more: Kathy Blessing, Avram Cohen, Maxine Cohen, Erica DeCoste, Karen Drucker-Stern, Paula Goldberg, Michael Goldenberg, Robyn Goldstein, Judy Greenblatt, Ian Jacobson, Marilyn Katz, Bernice Kumins, Lesley Landau, Lisa Levine, John Landry, Toby Liebowitz, Naomi Lipsky, Ann Miller, Morty Miller, Martin Newman, Deb Page, Bob Pelcovits, Sally Rotenberg, Holly Rothemich, Naomi Schwartz, Howard Shapiro, Janice Shapiro, Alan Verskin, Joyce Wacks, and Margaret Wool.

## **Announcements**

### **We need more Prayer Books and Humashim**

We still need more copies of the Siddur Lev Shalem so that there are enough copies in the Sanctuary when we have celebrations.

We also need more Humashim so that everyone could follow the Torah reading. If you would like to donate one or the other of these needed volumes, please contact the office at 331-1616. The Siddur Lev Shalem costs \$36 and the Humashim costs \$72.



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Be sure to like on our new Facebook page to see updates and reminders on events and programs in your newsfeed! Just go to: [www.facebook.com/TEProvidence](http://www.facebook.com/TEProvidence)

### **Kesher Social Worker-Drop in Hours Today**

Tara Watkins, LICSW (email: [tara@jfsri.org](mailto:tara@jfsri.org) phone: 401-527-7772) will have drop in hours this Shabbat, from 11:00am-2:00pm in the Temple Office. No previously arranged appointment is necessary. Conversations with Tara are kept confidential. All congregants and their families are welcome to utilize this free supportive service available to the temple community.

### **Gun Violence Prevention Rally – This Sunday**

This Saturday, March 24th there will be a rally for the prevention of gun violence at the RI State House, beginning at 12:30 PM. All are welcome.

# **Passover Schedule**

## **Friday, March 30 – Erev Passover**

6:45 AM - Shaharit & Siyyum - Fishbein Chapel

5:00 PM - Minhah - Fishbein Chapel

6:30 PM - Community Seder - Bohnen Vestry

6:51 PM - Candle Lighting

## **Saturday, March 31 - Passover Day 1**

9:30 AM - Shaharit - Main Sanctuary

10:30 AM - Family First Passover Service - Fishbein Chapel

10:45 AM - Tot Shabbat - Sisterhood Lounge

12:30 PM - Minhah - Fishbein Chapel

7:00 PM - Community Seder - Bohnen Vestry

7:34 PM - Havdalah

## **Sunday, April 1 - Passover Day 2**

9:30 AM - Shaharit - Main Sanctuary

10:30 AM - Family First Passover Service - Fishbein Chapel

6:00 PM - Evening Minyan - Fishbein Chapel

## **Friday, April 6 - Passover Day 7**

9:30 AM - Shaharit - Fishbein Chapel

6:55 PM - Evening Minyan - Fishbein Chapel

6:58 PM - Candle Lighting

## **Saturday, April 7 - Passover Day 8**

9:30 AM - Shaharit - Main Sanctuary

9:30 AM - Silver Scholar - Fishbein Chapel

10:30 AM - Youth Minyan - Rosen Library

10:45 AM - Tot Shabbat - Sisterhood Lounge

7:15 PM - Minhah/Ma'ariv - Fishbein Chapel

7:58 PM - Havdalah



## PEOPLE OF THE IMAGE

Art, Meaning, and History in the Passover Haggadah

March 23-25, 2018

### Marc Michael Epstein

**SCHOLAR-IN-RESIDENCE**

ALL ARE WELCOME

**SHABBAT EVENING**

**5:45 PM** Shabbat Evening Services

**7:15 PM** German Shabbat Dinner (RSVP required)

**8:15 PM** Shabbat Evening Lecture – *Praiseworthy and Beyond: The Art of Passover*, followed by Dessert Reception

**SHABBAT MORNING**

**9:30 AM** Shabbat Morning Services

**11:30 AM** Shabbat Morning D'var Torah – *Shabbat Hagadol: Elijah, Messiah, Christians, and Jews*

**SHABBAT AFTERNOON**

**12:15 PM** Shabbat Buffet Kiddush Luncheon

**1:00 PM** Shabbat Afternoon Discussion – *Hasidic Insights on the Haggadah*

**SUNDAY MORNING**

**9:00 AM** Sunday Breakfast and Program – *Art Detectives: The Mystery of the Golden Haggadah*

Sponsored by the Kuffler Bornstein Families Institute of Jewish Studies, the Edwin S. Sefvrenko Foundation, the Rabbi Morris G. and Rebbetzin Diana Silk Memorial Lecture Fund, and the Peter I. and Anna C. Woolf Education Fund

For more information and to register: [www.teprov.org/edweekend18](http://www.teprov.org/edweekend18)

**Temple Emanu-El**

99 Taft Avenue, Providence, Rhode Island

401.333.0526

All of Professor Epstein's talks will be in the Bohnen Vestry this weekend. This includes his talks on Friday night, Saturday at 11:30am, Saturday at 1:00pm, and Sunday at 9:00am.

Please join us as we dedicate  
our newly redone and furnished  
Youth Lounge to

## MIRIAM ABRAMS-STARK

OUR FORMER DIRECTOR OF  
CONGREGATIONAL LEARNING

March 25 • 11:30 AM

**Beginning in the Fishbein Chapel**

Religious school students and teachers  
will join us for this special dedication

**JOIN US FOR  
TEMPLE EMANU-EL'S  
MONTHLY FAMILY  
SERVICE**

### NEXT SERVICE

The first two days of Passover:  
March 31 & April 1 - 10:30 am



### FUTURE DATES

April 28

\*May 19 has been canceled

If you are interested in  
having a part or reading  
Torah at any of these please  
contact Shosh Jacob at  
[shosh@teprov.org](mailto:shosh@teprov.org)



## Sell your Hametz before Passover!



Passover is one of the most elaborate Jewish holidays, replete with lavish Seder meals, with family and friends, celebratory services in the synagogue and special foods, some of which are unique to each family. And lots of cleaning and changing dishes! Along with these preparations are the extensive regulations for eliminating Hametz, leaven products, from our homes and diets for the entire week of Passover. Ideally, we finish open leaven products which we have been using, and we dispose of whatever is left. In order avoid financial loss, like pouring out what's left in a nice bottle of Scotch, the rabbis developed the custom of selling our Hametz to someone who is not Jewish. I will be happy to be your agent to sell you Hametz.

Please go to [hametz@teprov.org](mailto:hametz@teprov.org) and send me your name and the address of where your Hametz is kept. Please send me your request by 8am on March 30, which is Erev Pesah/Erev Shabbat.

Have a wonderful Passover.

*Rabbi Wayne Franklin*



# Yom HaShoah Commemoration



## PAPER CLIPS

### Movie Showings:

Wednesday, April 4  
1:00 PM & 7:00 PM

Dwars JCC  
401 Elm Grove Avenue,  
Providence RI 02906

RSVP Requested:  
401.421.4111

The movie showings  
are free and open to  
the entire community

Paper Clips is a 2004 documentary film about the Paper Clips Project, in which a middle school class tries to collect 6 million paper clips to represent the 6 million Jews killed by the Nazis.

**Join Holocaust survivors and the Rhode Island Interfaith Community to remember those who perished in the Holocaust.**

**Our guest speaker will be Joe Fab who will talk about his movie "Paper Clips" and the film's impact on countering bigotry and anti-seminism.**

**Temple Emanu-El | Wednesday, April 11 | 7PM**



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Temple Emanu-El | 99 Taft Avenue | Providence, RI 02906 | 401.331.1616 | [www.teprov.org](http://www.teprov.org)

## **Thank you, Bakers!**

Thank you to all of the following volunteers who helped bake Hamentashen this year. Your time and talent is greatly appreciated, and your participation is part of the community that we call Temple Emanu-El!

<i>Becky Andrade</i>	<i>Margie Pelcovits</i>
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<i>Ian Jacobson</i>	<i>Sharon Sock</i>
<i>Elaine Meyer</i>	<i>Ruby Venditto</i>
<i>Shelley Oelbaum</i>	<i>Sophie and Aeden</i>

Let's keep the momentum going! We are in need of bakers to help bake for the Yom HaShoah reception after the service on April 11th. The baking will take place on April 8th, from 10:00 AM–2:00 PM. If you are available to volunteer, please email Judie Tenenbaum at: [bulshevik@verizon.net](mailto:bulshevik@verizon.net)



*Happy 70th Anniversary, Israel!*  
*May 6 - 7:00 PM*

Iraqi Cantor George Mordecai and Friends, including Hankus Netsky, will be joined by Shir Emanu-El and HaZamir Providence in a joyous concert celebrating Israel's 70th Anniversary. Reception to follow. Mark your calendars for this festive celebration!

Temple Emanu-El  
99 Taft Ave, Providence, RI 02906  
401.331.1616

## Emily's Bat Mitzvah Project!

Please help me bring dancewear to children who can't afford it. I've been dancing since I was two, and if I wasn't able to dance because of money, I would be very sad. My goal is to be able to help other dancers live their dream.

I've chosen to support Traveling Tutus and they ask for the following for donations:

1. New tights only
2. Costumes must be no more than ten years old
3. Shoes must have a match

For more information go to [www.travelingtutus.org](http://www.travelingtutus.org)

Sincerely  
Emily Feinstein





## March is Endometriosis Awareness Month!

Hi! I'm Adryth Salzman and for my Bat Mitzvah Project, I am raising awareness about Endometriosis, which is something I never expected to experience in my own life. Thankfully, because of people like my mom and my amazing doctor, Dr. Malcolm "Kip" Mackenzie, both my sister and I were able to get early treatment for Endometriosis.

**Endometriosis affects 1 in 10 women and girls and is just as common as asthma and diabetes, but most people have never even heard of Endometriosis. On average, it takes 10 years of doctor's visits and painful suffering to receive an accurate diagnosis and treatment for this disease.**

One of the best ways to help girls with Endometriosis is to educate school nurses, especially since they are uniquely able to identify symptoms in students who come into their offices for abnormally painful periods.

**For just \$30, you can sponsor a school and send a school nurse education kit that will help to prevent years of unnecessary suffering for many girls!**

There is also a Greater Boston Endometriosis March on Boston Common on March 24<sup>th</sup> that my mom, sister, and I will be participating in to raise awareness about this disease.

**Please consider sponsoring a school for the school nurse initiative!** You can contact my mom, Jess Salzman, via [jess.salzman@gmail.com](mailto:jess.salzman@gmail.com) or 617-800-5484 (call/text), to learn more and you can also visit <http://www.endowhat.com/school-nurse-initiative/> for more details. Thank you!

*"Nearly 100% of girls sent home or missing school due to painful periods have Endometriosis. **School nurses** are uniquely positioned to recognize symptoms. **EndoWhat?** provides the powerful narrative that builds that awareness."*

*DR. MALCOLM MACKENZIE, Endometriosis expert, Harvard Medical School*

## **A Message from the Temple's Social Justice Committee:**

Dear Temple Emanuel Members,

In less than two weeks we will all be sitting at our seders reciting the words, "Let all who are hungry, come eat." Sadly, we are living at a time when many of our fellow citizens do not have enough to eat and may in fact face even greater challenges in the coming months. Nevertheless, there are many things we can do to help, and right now your help is critically needed:

**(1) Right now, Congress is proposing cuts to the Supplemental Nutrition Program (SNAP), which feeds millions of hungry people across our nation.**

If you agree that these proposed cuts will be very harmful, it's crucial that you contact Rhode Island's Congressional delegation to thank them for opposing policy proposals that cut funding for and alter SNAP's structure. Let them know you support their work on this. They need to know we have their backs.

*Senator Sheldon Whitehouse*      (401) 453-5294

*Senator Jack Reed*      (202) 224-4642

*Congressman David Cicilline*      (202) 225-4911

*Congressman James Langevin*      (401) 732-9400

Here is a script for what to say: "My names is \_\_\_\_\_ and I live in \_\_\_\_\_. I want to thank [legislator's name] for opposing harmful policy proposals that cut funding for and alter SNAP's structure."

**(2) Please contact the Chairs of the House and Senate Agriculture Committees:**

Congressman Mike Conaway

*Chairperson, House Agriculture Committee:*

Phone: 202-225-2171

Fax: 292-225-4464

Address: 1301 Longworth House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515

Senator Pat Roberts  
*Chairperson, Senate Agriculture Committee:*  
Phone: 202-224-4774  
Fax: 202-224-3514  
Address: 109 Hart Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510-1605

Here is a script for what you can say to them: “As a citizen who cares about others, I urge [legislator’s name] to oppose any cuts in SNAP funding or policy changes that limit anyone’s access to the program. Access to adequate food is a basic human right.”

**(3) Donate to the Rhode Island Food Bank, and/or to the Kosher Food Pantry. Here is contact information:**

Donation Form: RI Community Food Bank: [rifoodbank.org](http://rifoodbank.org)  
Call: 401-942-6325 to make your gift by phone  
Send Check by Mail: *RI Community Food Bank, 200 Niantic Ave.*

The Full Plate Kosher Food Pantry in RI:  
Phone: 401.621.5374  
Email: [sadler-jeri@jsari.org](mailto:sadler-jeri@jsari.org)  
Address: 100 Niantic Avenue, Providence, RI 02907

**(4) Learn more about Mazon: A Jewish Response to Hunger.**  
Their website has a wealth of information regarding what we can do to address these problems as Jews, and the cuts to SNAP.  
<https://give.mazon.org/checkout/donation?eid=65036>

**(5) Sign this petition to House Speaker Ryan:**  
<https://mazon.org/take-action/snap-passover>

If you have questions or would like to participate in Temple Emanu-el’s Social Justice Committee, please contact Maia Bromberg-Kraus: [maiabkraus@gmail.com](mailto:maiabkraus@gmail.com)

Wishing you and your families, a meaningful, joyful and zissen Pesah! *The Temple Emanuel Social Justice Committee*

## **A Jewish Call for Ending Gun Violence in the U.S.**

We, the undersigned 19 national Jewish organization and institutions, are strongly united in calling for immediate action to address and end gun violence in America. Our Jewish communities, like so many others, are heartbroken by the horrific shooting in Parkland, Florida, where one individual, armed with a military grade weapon of destruction, transformed an esteemed place of learning into a killing field.

But we are no longer shocked. The killing of 17 innocent people in Parkland was not an isolated tragedy. Twelve were gunned down at a movie theater in Aurora, Colorado, in 2012. Forty-nine were slaughtered at a nightclub in Orlando, Florida in 2016. Fifty-eight were brutally murdered at a concert in Las Vegas, Nevada, in 2017. Each year, there are tens of thousands more gun-related deaths that do not make national headlines. In 2018 alone, there have already been 41 mass shootings and 618 children under the age of 18 that have already been killed or injured by a gun.

While the current spate of mass shootings and carnage is utterly unacceptable, the proliferation of open and concealed carry options is not the solution. We recognize and respect the right of law-abiding Americans to own handguns and rifles for legitimate purposes, but we refuse to accept the dystopian future where schools, houses or worship, community centers, shopping malls, theaters, and other venues require armed security, and where children and adults are fearful of going out in public.

The Jewish community has a deep and abiding concern for public safety. Driven by our belief in the sanctity of life and the commandment against murder, we are committed to a comprehensive approach to confronting gun violence. No single solution will prevent all future tragedies, which is why we advocate for a balanced, multipronged approach that includes the following measures:

- » Meaningful legislation to halt or limit access to the most dangerous weapons (including, but not limited to, assault weapons) and high capacity ammunition magazines that serve no other purpose than to inflict maximum carnage.



- » Appropriate waiting periods, volume sales restrictions, and universal background checks for all firearm sales, including criminal and mental health reviews.
- » Registration and tracking for all firearms at the time of sale or subsequent transfer and periodic licensing for anyone that purchases, owns, carries, or uses firearms.
- » Diligent enforcement of firearm regulations and expansion of federal laws prohibiting gun trafficking and straw purchases.
- » Robust efforts to ensure that every person in need has access to quality mental health care. This includes fully funding our mental health system and requiring true parity between physical and mental health. These efforts must take great care not to mischaracterize those with mental illness as violent, but rather to address all possible causative factors.
- » Authorization and funding for the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) to research the effects of gun violence.
- » Resources for schools to enhance their security through infrastructure improvements and other support programs consistent with due process, individualized needs, and best practices.
- » A serious national conversation about gun violence in media and the role of civil society organizations to confront the proliferation of violent images.

Judaism instructs that prayer without action is just the recitation of words. The time for lawmakers to act is now.

Sincerely,

*AJC: Global Jewish Advocacy*  
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*\*Subsidies available for those under the age of 40.*

Questions? Contact Gail Putnam at [gputnam@jewishallianceri.org](mailto:gputnam@jewishallianceri.org) or 401.421.4111 ext. 158.



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