

## YOM YERUSHALAYIM | 50<sup>TH</sup> Anniversary



From left, Zion Karasenti, Yitzhak Yifat and Chaim Oshri as Israeli paratroopers at the Western Wall in 1967, left, and earlier this month.

*Credit Left; David Rubinger/Israeli Government Press Office, Right; Menahem Kabana/Agence France-Presse — Getty Images, Image courtesy of The New York Times*

**TEMPLE EMANU-EL**  
**Providence, Rhode Island | 2017-5777**

**Parashat B'midbar**  
**פרשת במדבר**  
May 27, 2017 | 2 Sivan 5777

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**Minhah/Ma'ariv Service – 8:05 p.m.**

**Havdalah – 8:50 p.m.**

## Services this Shabbat

### Sanctuary Service

Meeting House Foyer

*Rabbi Wayne Franklin*

*Rabbi Rachel Zerin*

*Cantor Brian Mayer*

*Officer: Jack Nassau*

### Tot Shabbat

Sisterhood Lounge

*Marni Thompson-Tilove*

### Youth Minyan

Rosen Library

*Samuel Gelman*

### Mazal Tov

Mazal Tov to Olivia Lichaa and Alon Nachmany on their marriage. Thank you to Ronit Hilit Guy, and Ilan and Holly Nachmany, parents of the chatan for sponsoring the Kiddush in honor of Olivia and Alon.

*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.*

## **Tikkun Leyl Shavuot**

**Tuesday, May 30, 2017**

Everyone is invited to participate in a wonderful Yom Tov meal and study session on the first night of Shavuot.

8:00 PM - Minḥah/Ma'ariv

8:45 PM - Yom Tov Dinner

9:30 PM - Tikkun Leyl Shavuot

10:30 PM - Dessert

11:00 PM - Closing Meditation *led by Rob Cable*

### **Study sessions on the theme of Women in Judaism:**

Ruth the Moabite: Transformation by Chance or by Choice?

*Rabbi Wayne Franklin*

Women of the Exodus: Power in the Face of Powerlessness

*Rabbi Rachel Zerin*

Eishet Chayil Mi Yimtza: A Fierce Woman Who Can Find?

Daring Divas from NaKh

*Meggie Kwait – Jewish Educator*

**There is no charge, but please let us know if you are coming by calling the Temple Office or signing up on our website:**

<https://www.teprov.org/form/Tikkun-Leyl-Shavuot>

## **Shavuot Schedule — Day One**

**May 31, 2017 | 6 Sivan 5777**

9:30 AM - Shaharit

10:30 AM - Family First Shavuot Services

8:00 PM - Minhah/Ma'ariv

8:53 PM - Candle lighting

## **Shavuot Schedule — Day Two**

**June 1, 2017 | 7 Sivan 5777**

9:30 AM - Shaharit

11:00 AM - Yizkor

8:20 PM - Minhah/Ma'ariv

8:54 PM - Havdalah

## **Memorial Plaques Dedicated on the Second Day of Shavuot | June 1, 2017 - 7 Sivan 5777**

### **Main Sanctuary**

Rabbi Moshe Babin  
Helen Babin  
Phyllis Robinson Berry  
Larry M. Bornstein  
Morton H. Bornstein  
Malcolm C. Bromberg  
Sylvia L. Bromberg  
Bella Dubinsky  
Edith Feingold  
Naomi L. Graff

### **Main Sanctuary**

Abraham S. Graff  
Elaine C. Levy  
Florence Mandell  
Francis F. Mandell  
Leonard C. Mandell  
Sumner Louis Oskern  
Donald Salmanson  
Harold Schwartz  
Ruth Tolchinsky

### **Fishbein Chapel**

Sumner Louis Oskern  
Donald Salmanson

Bernard Silverman  
Sara Silverman

## **Announcements**

### **New Temple Website**

Be sure to log in to your account on our updated website: [www.teprov.org](http://www.teprov.org). Please add to or correct your personal information on your page. If you have any questions, contact Paul Stouber at 401.331.1616 or by email: [pstouber@teprov.org](mailto:pstouber@teprov.org)

### **Summer Series Services**

Our summer series services begin on June 10th. If you would like to present a D'var Torah, please contact either Rabbi Zerín or Rabbi Franklin. If you would like to lead any parts of the service or read the Torah or chant Haftarah, please contact Cantor Mayer. We look forward to lively participation by members of the congregation over the summer.

### **Visit Temple Emanu-El's Rosen Library**

Visit Temple Emanu-El's Rosen Library! New books every month! Open every day. Check out our online library catalog at [www.teprov.org/library](http://www.teprov.org/library), or contact the librarian at [jjasper@teprov.org](mailto:jjasper@teprov.org) for help finding the perfect book for you!

### **Junior Congregation & Youth Minyan**

We have extended the Youth Minyan season until June 24th. Please join us in the upcoming weeks!

### **Tara Watkins - Drop In Hours**

Tara Watkins will be having drop in hours this Saturday, May 27, from 10:30 -2:00 PM in the Temple Office.

### **Support Emanu-El**

Bring your East Side Marketplace receipts to the Temple. We receive 1% of all receipts. Last year we raised over \$2,000 for the Temple!

# Let's Celebrate Miriam Abrams-Stark

**Eat! Drink! Dance!**  
**Honoring 21 wonderful years!**

Sunday, June 11th 6-8:30 pm  
Temple Emanu-El, 99 Taft Ave

All ages welcome!

\$25/person (21+)  
\*\$30 at the door  
\$12/person (5-20)  
\*\$15 at the door  
Under 5 years free

**RSVP by**  
**JUNE 2**

**Please RSVP on our website.** If you are unable to attend the celebration, please consider donating to help redecorate the Youth Lounge. The lounge is used by children of all ages for programming and socializing. You can donate online by using the sign up form.

<https://www.teprov.org/form/Miriam's-Farewell-Party>



## **Marking the Sacred: The Temple Mount/Haram al-Sharif in Jerusalem**

Providence College

June 5-7, 2017

This collaborative and ecumenical conference provides a common forum for leading international scholars to address the history and archaeology of this extraordinary 35-acre platform and its sacred status. The project seeks to be an agent of dialogue by bringing together diverse scholars in the humanities whose research furthers our understanding of the site and its historical context. Marking the Sacred is an opportunity for experts on the Jewish, Christian, and Muslim traditions to engage in unique and fruitful discussions leading to a scholarly publication that will reach a worldwide academic audience in multiple disciplines.



To register, please visit:

<http://www.providence.edu/arts-sciences/Pages/marking-the-sacred-program.aspx>



## **Temple Emanu-El Annual Meeting & Brunch**

**Sunday, June 11 at 10 AM  
Bohnen Vestry  
\$5 donation requested**

Please contact us to let us know if you  
will be attending. 401.331.1616 or  
visit the Temple website: [teprov.org](http://teprov.org)



# Shir Emanu-El Concert

Wednesday, June 7

Wingate Residences on the East Side | 7:00 PM



**Join:** Shir Emanu-El with

**Amy Olson** | renown Klezmer singer

**HaZamir Providence** | Teen Choir

**Cantor Brian Mayer** | Musical Director

**For:** A program of Yiddish songs and songs  
about Jerusalem

Light refreshments will be served



**Questions?** Contact Judy Greenblatt at [judygreenb@yahoo.com](mailto:judygreenb@yahoo.com)



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## NEW CHILDRENS BOOKS IN THE ROSEN LIBRARY

There are so many new children's books at the Rosen Library. Just since the start of May, almost ONE HUNDRED books have been added to the Children's book section of the Rosen Library, both in the children's book cart as well as the Juvenile bookcase. These new books include holiday books for throughout the Jewish year, in addition to Folktales and other general books on Jewish themes.

If you haven't visited the Rosen Library Children's section in a long time, it's about time that you and your children take a visit to see the new books to discover. There are just so many books, that they'll be mixed in with the old favorites. As always, some of the Rosen Library's children's book collection can be read in the downstairs playroom as well as the back of the main sanctuary, on a rotational basis. But along with the rest of the library, the entire Rosen Library is open every day to check these new books out!

# PEOPLE OF THE BOOKS

Is there a Jewish book that inspired you?  
A good beach novel? A work of poetry?  
One that you read to your kids?  
Or maybe that your parents read to you?  
An author that provoked you?  
One you think someone else might enjoy?

**Come share your book with us &  
participate in a Jewish book show & tell!**

**Saturday, June 10 after kiddush  
in the Bohnen Vestry**



*"We may have the same books, but we highlight entirely different passages."*

The Temple Emanu-El Library invites you to a community-wide book show and tell. Just show up with a book in hand and we will go around the room, one person at a time, and tell each other what our books are about and why we care about them.

Refreshments will be served. RSVPs are not required. However, if you would like to ensure that the library has a copy of your book, or if you would like to donate a gift copy of your book to the library, please email Temple Librarian Joshua Jasper: [jjasper@teprov.org](mailto:jjasper@teprov.org)

SR. USY BOARD ELECTIONS: FOLLOWING THE BBQ,  
6:30-7pm ONLY FOR GRADES 8-12

**FREE**  
**USY END**  
**OF YEAR**  
**BBQ**

**Sunday June 4th**

**5 P.M. UNTIL 6:30 P.M.**

**AT**  
**TEMPLE EMANU-EL,**  
**VESTRY**

**For Kadima, Jr. + Sr.**  
**USY, and Families!**

**SLIDESHOW, MYSTERY SKIT**  
**& MORE**

RSVP To Samuel Gelman [sgelman@teprov.org](mailto:sgelman@teprov.org) by May 28th



## **Prospective Family Day at Camp Ramah**

**July 16 & July 30**

**10:30 AM - 2:00 PM**

Join us this summer at Camp Ramah in New England for our Prospective Family Day from 10:30 am to 2:00 pm on Sunday, July 16 OR Sunday, July 30, 2017.

Come see for yourself where all of the Ramah magic happens! Check out our beautiful lake, refurbished tennis courts and sports fields, newly designed arts and crafts and woodworking studios, our thrilling ropes and adventure course and so much more. Tour our spacious bunks and see where our campers eat, pray and play! Learn about the unique Jewish education program which enables our campers to learn Hebrew and study their Jewish heritage in an informal setting. Meet the Director, Assistant Director and other key staff who will be there to answer questions and tell you about the extraordinary opportunities that await your child at Camp Ramah.

Camp Ramah offers two-week sessions for children currently in grades 2-3 and four or eight-week sessions for children in grades 3-10.

To learn more or to RSVP, contact Lori Fish Bard at: [lorib@campramahne.org](mailto:lorib@campramahne.org).



# PROJECT KNITZVAH

**WHEN**

**WEDNESDAY  
EVENINGS**

**7:15-9:15 pm**

**WHERE**

**Temple Emanu-el  
Library**

**KNITTING THE  
COMMUNITY  
TOGETHER ONE  
STITCH AT A TIME**

**KNIT: TO  
MAKE A  
FABRIC BY  
INTERLOCKING  
LOOPS OF ONE  
OR MORE  
YARNS**

**MITZVAH: A  
GOOD DEED**

**Bring your  
knitting  
needles or  
crochet  
hooks and  
yarn. Bring  
extra (for  
new crafters)  
if you have!**

**No  
experience  
necessary!**



## **Can a Show Push You Over the Edge?**

Thanks to the show, “13 Reasons Why”, which depicts the motivations behind a high school student’s decision to take her own life, suicide has been at the forefront of many people’s minds, newsfeeds, school letters, and popular media outlets. Concurrently, concerns regarding the on-line game, Blue Whale, which has been described as a “suicide game,” have worried many about the promotion of suicide- particularly among teens.

Linking these two is the concern that various forms of media-whether through glamorizing, normalizing or active direction-may cause teens to attempt or commit suicide. The fear that a teen might commit suicide is visceral; and the stuff of nightmares - for all involved. There is some debate about how much influence this show and this game have over most youth. But what seems to be agreed upon by their critics is that while some youth may not experience these sources as encouragement to commit suicide, those who are already at risk may be further incited/provoked. According to the CDC, suicide is the second leading cause of death for children, youth and young adults ages 10-35. Since these media target people in this age group, particularly 13 and up, they are of specific concern. Locally, suicide is the second leading cause of death for youth ages 15-24 in Rhode Island as well, third in Massachusetts.

In December, the Rhode Island Department on Health (RIDOH) released a report on suicide and suicide attempts in Rhode Island youth (ages 15-24). Per this examination, while rates of self-reported suicide attempts among middle and high school students have remained fairly constant over the past decade, 127 deaths occurred by suicide between 2004-2014. This is a staggering number of lives to be lost each year in such

a small state. This report and others note that while females are more likely to attempt suicide, males are more likely to commit suicide. In Rhode Island, the group most likely to commit suicide are males 18-24, who live in suburban areas, are non-Hispanic Caucasian, and have experienced a crisis (interpersonal or otherwise) in the past two weeks. Among the youth who did commit suicide, a full 45% had a diagnosed mental health problem. It may come as no surprise that depression is by far the most common diagnosis.

Given this information, knowing that even one death from suicide is too many, what can concerned parents, friends, peers, relatives do to address these issues? Get information, understand the warning signs and TALK about these difficult subjects. Perhaps there are constructive outcomes of the “13 Reasons” phenomenon; information about suicide among youth (and in general) is easy to find, quite consistent and most significantly, the door to talk about it has been opened.

It reminds us to ask when we suspect someone is in emotional pain, to get help for those who may or may not be considering self-harm, but are struggling with mental health issues. It reminds us to consider the words of youth seriously, even when tempted to chalk it up to “drama” or “attention-seeking.” For those who want to learn more, Lifespan is offering Youth Mental Health First Aid courses. These are designed for anyone interested in developing tools to help a person in crisis while getting them appropriate, professional mental health support. If you are struggling or have questions, you can also reach out to your Keshet social worker, who can help sort through your concerns to get you the best resources for your needs.

Rose Murrin, LICSW, is the Kesher social worker at the synagogue. Kesher is the congregational outreach program of Jewish Family Service of Rhode Island, funded by the Jewish Alliance of Greater Rhode Island, and currently active at Congregation Agudas Achim, Temple Tarat Yisrael, Temple Emanu-El and Congregation Beth Shalom, Rose may be reached at: [rosel@jfsri.org](mailto:rosel@jfsri.org) or 401-331-1244.

Tara Watkins, LICSW is the Kesher social worker for Temple Emanu-El and available at 401-527-7772 or [tara@jfsri.org](mailto:tara@jfsri.org). Also, the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline is available 24 hours a day seven days a week at 1-800-273-8255.



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