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Providence, Rhode Island | 2017-5778

Parashat Bo

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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

Cantor Brian Mayer

Tot Shabbat

Sisterhood Lounge

Marni Thompson-Tilove

Soulful Shabbat

Fishbein Chapel

Rabbi Alan Flam

Family First Service

Main Sanctuary

Rabbi Rachel Zerin

Social Justice at Temple Emanu-El

You care, but your time is preciously limited and you're not sure what to do to help build a kinder, more just world.

Here are two simple ideas:

- » Demonstrate for social justice! The second R.I. Women's Rally is taking place at The State House, this Saturday, January 20, from 12:00 until 2:00. Members of Emanu-El are departing outside the Meeting House at 11:15 AM.
- » Join Temple Emanu-El's Social Action Committee. Email Maia Brumberg-Kraus and Joanna Brown, the committee's co-chair, to let them know that you want to receive announcements of the committee's meetings, projects and events. We want to hear your ideas! Please email: maiabkraus@gmail.com and joannadbrown14@gmail.com

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 temple office at 331-1616. The Siddur Lev Shalem costs \$36 and the Humashim costs \$72.

Greeters Needed for Upcoming Year

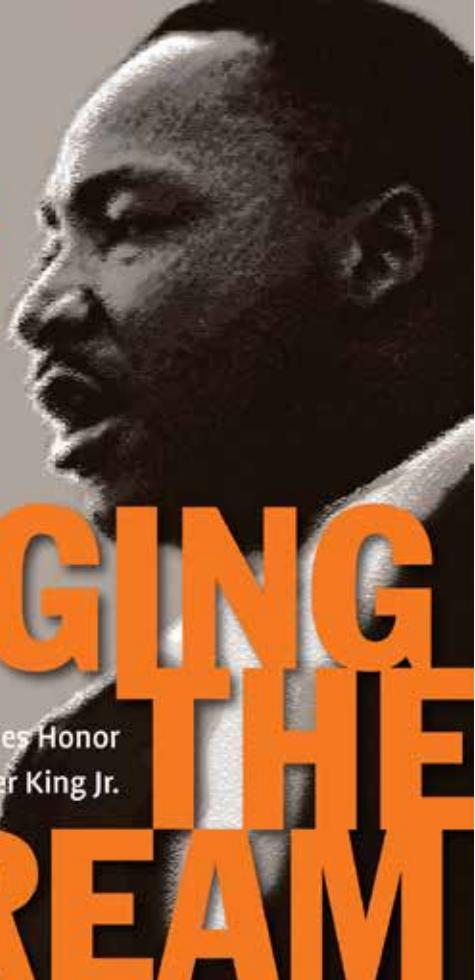
If you would like to be a greeter at service for the upcoming year, please email Marilyn Katz at katz288@verizon.net.

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 (teprov.org/library), or contact the librarian (jjasper@teprov.org) for help finding the perfect book for you!

Tara Watkins Drop In Hours

Tara will have drop in hours this Saturday, Jan. 20, 11:00 - 2:00 in the Temple Office. Conversations with Tara are kept confidential. All congregants and their families are welcome to utilize this free supportive service available to the temple community.



JOIN US FOR AN
Open Sing!

Sunday, January 28, 2018
2:00–5:00 P.M.

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The Rabbis and Their Legacy: An Introduction to Rabbinic Judaism

Delve Deeper is an adult education initiative that brings dynamic teachers to teach in-depth, university level courses to a diverse group of adult learners in Rhode Island.

All are welcome to join us for our third semester!

What

The Rabbis and Their Legacy:
An Introduction to Rabbinic Judaism

When

Thursdays: February 1, 8, 15, 22
March 8, 15, 22, April 12, 19, 26
May 3 and 10 from 7:00-9:00pm

Where

Temple Emanu-El, 99 Taft Avenue
Providence, Rhode Island 02906

Cost

\$200 for the semester

Note that partial and full scholarships are available! We are very committed to making this course accessible to everyone. Please do not let cost be a barrier!

For more information and to register, please go to www.teprov.org/Institute/DelveDeeper or contact Rabbi Rachel Zerin at 401.331.1616 or rzerin@teprov.org

The Rabbis and Their Legacy: An Introduction to Rabbinic Judaism

Instructor: Michael Satlow, Professor of Religious Studies and Judaic Studies at Brown University

People talk about "the rabbis" all the time, but who were they really? The legacy of the rabbis of antiquity (ca. 70-640 CE) is astounding: their texts, among which are the two Talmuds and many books of midrash, have served as the foundation for nearly all forms of Judaism down to the present day. This semester we will take a close look at the historical context in which the rabbis emerged and worked; their literature; their ideas; and their discussions of proper Jewish practice. The class will involve much close reading of rabbinic texts (all presented in English - no prior knowledge required), and we will devote a session close to Passover on the Haggadah.

Space is limited, so register today!
www.teprov.org/Institute/DelveDeeper

Delve Deeper is a project of Temple Emanu-El's Koffler Bornstein Families Institute of Jewish Studies, in partnership with Congregational Agudas Achim, Congregation Beth Shalom, Temple Sinai and the West Bay Chavurah.



Delve Deeper is made possible through generous support from the Jewish Alliance of Greater Rhode Island's Innovation Funding



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February 3, 2018 - 5:30 PM

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Special Family First Friday:
COZY SHABBAT

Come in PJs and bring snugly blankets and/or pillows
for a family Friday Night Service and Shabbat dinner,
complete with a hot chocolate bar!

February 9, 2018 • 5:30 PM • Bohnen Vestry
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COFFEE TALK

CALLING ALL TEMPLE EMANU-EL FAMILIES!

On February 11th we are hosting an open space to gather ideas, feedback and thoughts on the future of family programming for Temple Emanu-El. We want to hear what you have to say! This will be a lay-led session with no clergy or staff present. The goal is to hear what you think and what you want, what you're missing and what you want more of.

Breakfast will be served. Please RSVP to familyfirst@teprov.org by February 9th so we know how much food to prepare.

Looking forward to seeing you there.

FEBRUARY 11

9:00 - 10:00 AM

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Ed Asner in New Bedford

On International Holocaust Remembrance Day

Seven-time Emmy Award-winner Ed Asner and Johanna Day will star in a staged reading of Jeff Cohen's play *The Soap Myth*, at **The Zeiterion Performing Arts Center on Saturday, January 27 at 7pm**. The readings, directed by Pam Berlin and will also feature Ned Eisenberg and Blair Baker, and serve as a tribute to International Holocaust Remembrance Day, also on January 27. This performance is the only New England appearance on a seven-venue tour.

Mr. Asner, who is beloved for the character of Lou Grant and the 2009 feature film *UP*, will perform the role of Holocaust survivor Milton Saltzman and Ms. Day will perform the roles of Holocaust scholar Esther Feinman and Holocaust denier Brenda Goodsen.

The *Soap Myth* takes place more than a half century after the end of WWII when a young journalist sets out to write an article about a Holocaust survivor and his crusade regarding the Nazi atrocity of soap. The play dramatically explores how a person survives and questions who has the right to write history - those who have lived it and remember, those who study and protect it, or those who would seek to distort and desecrate its very existence.

Tickets are available for purchase at www.zeiterion.org, by calling 508-994-2900, or in person at the box office at 684 Purchase Street, New Bedford, Mass. Zeiterion Box Office hours are Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday, 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Thursday 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., Saturday 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., and two hours before each performance.

Temple Beth-El invites those interested to join them on their trip to Europe!

The deadline to sign up is Wednesday, January 24

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February 4 - Music and Rhythm with Mr. Mike

From 10:30 - 11:30am

RSVP is requested but not necessary.



For more information contact Naomi Stein

401.751.2470 or nstein@jcdsri.com
85 Taft Avenue Providence, RI 02906

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MONDAY, FEBRUARY 12
7:30-9:00 PM

TEMPLE EMANU-EL VESTRY
99 TAFT AVENUE
PROVIDENCE, RI 02906



Two Composers, Three Opinions: What Makes Music "Jewish"?

A LECTURE RECITAL WITH SAMUEL ZERIN



At the dawn of the 20th century, a group of young Russian-Jewish composers sought to develop a uniquely Jewish style of classical music. However, they argued over what could count as authentically Jewish. In this lecture-recital, musicologist Samuel Zerin will discuss his original research on two competing practices: arrangements of Jewish folk melodies; and new works inspired by Torah chant. He will then perform a small group of piano pieces, which represent these different approaches to creating "Jewish" music.

Samuel Zerin is a PhD candidate in historical musicology at New York University. His dissertation is simultaneously the first large-scale biography of the Russian-Jewish violinist and composer Joseph Achron (1886-1943) and a theoretical investigation of paradigms surrounding child prodigies and performer-composers. In 2010, he founded the Joseph Achron Society, working together with musicians and scholars to revive the forgotten legacy of this brilliant musician. Zerin has also worked as a music archivist, creating an online archive of rare Jewish classical scores at the website of the American Society for Jewish Music and cataloguing thousands of manuscripts, scores, and other music documents at Hebrew Union College.

This event is free and open to the public. We ask that you consider making a donation of \$5 per person

RSVPs greatly appreciated. Please visit our website: teprov.org/form/ZerinLecture or call the office at 331-1616



Temple Emanu-El



The Kosher Senior Café
invites you to

Model Community Passover Seder

Join our Celebration of Freedom at:



Temple Sinai

30 Hagen Avenue, Cranston

FRIDAY

APRIL 8, 2016

11 AM -1 PM

For Providence and Pawtucket guests:

Bus leaves Temple Emanu-El at 10:30 and returns at 1:30

After many decades of slavery to the Egyptian Pharaohs, during which time the Israelites were subjected to backbreaking labor and unbearable horrors, G-d saw the people's distress and sent Moses to Pharaoh with a message: "Send forth My people, so that they may serve Me." But despite numerous warnings, Pharaoh refused to heed G-d's command. G-d then sent upon Egypt ten devastating plagues, afflicting them and destroying everything from their livestock to their crops. At the stroke of midnight of Nissan 15 of the year 24448 from creation (1313 BCE), G-d visited the last of the ten plagues on the Egyptians, killing all their firstborn. While doing so, G-d spared the Children of Israel, "passing over" their homes - hence the name of the holiday. Pharaoh's resistance was broken, and he virtually chased his former slaves out of the land. The Israelites left in such a hurry, in fact, that the bread they baked as provisions for the way did not have time to rise. 600,000 adult males, plus many more women and their children, left Egypt on that day, and began the trek to Mount Sinai and their birth as G-d's chosen people.

Reservations required by April 1st

Please call or email Neal at neal@jfsri.org / 401-338-3189



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