

The Emanuel Brotherhood

ANOTHER BLOCKBUSTER YEAR!!!

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The Emanuel Congregation Brotherhood is pleased to DECLARE that this year, 2009-10, will be our best EVER!



Join Us!

Don't Miss The Excitement!

Participate!



Here is the calendar:

- August **On the 16th**, Brotherhood Kick-Off, featuring a conversation with Phil and Deborah Arendt. This is for members and their partners only.
- September: **On the 13th**, on the first day of Religious School, the Brotherhood hosts the Emanuel Picnic; more fun than ever!
Starting On the 18th, Lead the congregation in ushering for the High Holy Days.
- October: **On the 24th**, the Emanuel Brotherhood Round-Table Discussion Series begins. * The topic for the first session is "Jews and Jazz". Dan Sniderman, Jazz Musician par excellence, will be leading the program.
- December: **On the 20th**, the Round-Table Discussion Series continues with session 2. * The topic for this session is "DNA and Your Family Tree". DNA Project Manager of the Jewish Genealogical Society of Illinois will present a highly interesting overview of how DNA analysis has progressed over the last few years and how it helps friends find out who they have ancestors in common with you.
- February: **On the 13th** the Round-Table Discussion Series continues with session 3. * The topic for this session is "The Burnham Plan in Chicago", with Julia Bachrach leading this program.
On the 28th, the Brotherhood is honored to financially assist the Emanuel Youth Group's fund raising efforts at the annual Purim Carnival.

Postponed!
Look for Reschedule.

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March: **On the 30th**, the Passover Second Night Seder is sponsored, organized, and put into action by the Brotherhood. It is important to note that the funds raised from this event are used to finance the Brotherhood OSRUI scholarships.

April: **On the 17th**, the annual Brotherhood/Sisterhood Joint Event will be held. Get ready to karaoke!
On the 23rd, the Emanuel Brotherhood leads the congregation in Shabbat services.
On the 25th, the Brotherhood conducts for the first time, the Men's Seder.

May: **On the 1st**, the Round-Table Discussion Series continues with session 4. * The topic this time is a reprise, "The Jewish Perspective on Stem Cell Research". Examined once before in 2006, there is much to be updated.
On the 18th, the Brotherhood presents to each of Emanuel's Confirmands a valuable addition to their library, *The Gates of the Seasons*.

August: **On the 16th**, the Brotherhood Kick-Off Event, taking us into the next fiscal year.

* The Round Table Discussion Series has four sessions. At each session there will be an opportunity to learn how the leaders of our congregation and our community view important issues. It is meant to be provocative, relevant, and challenging and it is an opportunity for you to add your point of view to the notions of others.