



EMANUEL CONGREGATION

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News From The Brotherhood

Happy New Year to everyone! Here's the latest Brotherhood news and some of the highlights we expect in this new year. We continue with the roundtable discussions on February 28, 2009, following Saturday Shabbat services. The subject will be a discussion about Mideast Foreign Policy, and lunch will be served for a cost of \$10. We will have two speakers on the subject, and we hope many of you will attend with your comments and questions.

Another upcoming roundtable discussion on the history of Jewish music sounds exciting. We will have a speaker on the history of Jewish music and members of our own Emanuel Ham-it Up Band for entertainment. We will also listen to recordings to hear how Jewish music has developed over the centuries. We hope you will join us for this fun event – date TBA.

We are also developing a program with the Sisterhood for our annual Brotherhood/Sisterhood event. In the past we have enjoyed a few hours of food, entertainment and fun hanging out together. We look forward to a good time this year. The Brotherhood will continue to provide gifts to all Bar and Bat Mitzvah students on their special day, and we are in talks with Rabbi Zedek about a new committee to help the ailing and hospitalized among our congregants. If you want to contact any one of the board members for information, please check out our website at EmanuelBrotherhood.com and click on Meet the Brothers on the Board.

We hope you enjoy our latest donated artwork at the recently revived Yartzheit memorial near the Thorndale doors. Be sure to notice the lovely piece of stained glass created by our own congregant, Tracey Lowenthal. Thank you from the Brotherhood, Tracey. I would be remiss in my duties if I didn't mention membership, so here is my shpiel. We are looking for more members this year and invite all Emanuel men to be a part of the Brotherhood. We can certainly use your personal volunteer time, but if you can't donate time we can certainly use your monetary support to continue to fund our programs. Our yearly dues are \$40. Please find a membership form on our website EmanuelBrotherhood.com. We hope your holiday season was a safe, healthy, and happy time. We look forward to a new administration in D.C. and all they want for our nation, and hope it is a short road we will have to follow to get there. PEACE