



THE NEW MIDDLE SCHOOL

OF HEBREW COLLEGE PROZDOR AND TEMPLE EMETH

There are three major elements to a Makor education: the Sunday program at Hebrew College, the midweek program at a partner synagogue – in your case, Temple Emeth – and the experiential program that takes place beyond the classroom walls. The details of the Sunday program are outlined in the Makor Student Handbook and Course Catalog. **In this supplement, you will find everything you need to know about the specifics of Makor at Temple Emeth.**

ACADEMIC PROGRAM

Hours and Locations

Sundays at Hebrew College

9:30 a.m.–1:30 p.m.

School office phone number: 617-559-8803

Tuesdays at Temple Emeth

3:30–6:00 p.m.

School office phone number: 617-469-9459

Fax: 617-469-9646

Tuesday Program

Makor students will attend classes at Temple Emeth on Tuesday afternoons for two and a half hours, from 3:30 to 6:00 p.m. Tuesday's schedule is divided into three class periods, Hebrew will be taught by faculty from Hebrew College, the other two periods by Temple Emeth faculty.

Enrichment Program

Special enrichment clubs – *Chugim* - are available to all students in Bet-Zayin (Grades 2-7). The program is held on Thursday afternoons. This informal setting provides a nurturing environment. Students are engaged, in a productive way, to explore their interest in Jewish culture and heritage. All are welcome to attend and have fun learning through a variety of activities such as drama, cooking, art, Israeli folk & modern dance, and more.

Chugim Schedule

4:00-5:30	5:30-6:30
Hebrew for fluent speakers Hay (5th grade) and above	Dance Hay-Zayin (5th-7th grade)
Arts and Crafts	
Advanced Studies	

Makor Shabbat: Tefilla Education

Each class will be asked to attend and take a leadership role in specific Shabbat services throughout the year. There will be two special Makor Shabbatot during the year. At these Shabbatot Makor students will be invited to share their experiences and reflections of Makor as well as learn about and see what Prozdor has to offer beyond the 7th grade.

Periodically there will be Shabbat dinners for grades 7-12 and “Bagels and Wisdom” breakfasts with Cantor Michael (grades 7-12) on Shabbat mornings

Tutoring Program

At Temple Emeth, we have a tutor on staff to help with special needs, enrichment, and transfer students during school hours. Please call the Temple Emeth school office for more information. Families of students with special needs should also be in touch with Rachel Dayanim, Makor's special needs coordinator, to ensure Sunday classes are accommodating. Rachel can be reached at 617-559-8811.

Arrival and Dismissal: Tuesdays at Temple Emeth

Students who arrive at school after the start of class are to report to the school office to sign in.

For students who need to be *dismissed early*, a parent or care-provider *must come into the school office* to sign out and pick up the student. Parents should not go to the classroom to retrieve a child.

When class is over, all students will be waiting inside the school to be picked up. For the safety of all our children, *no student will be allowed to go outside of the building unattended*. The only exception is for children who have written permission to walk home. *All other students will be released when a parent or care-provider comes into the building for them*.

Early drop off is available on Tuesday, but you must register in advance with the Temple Emeth school office. There is no additional fee for early drop off.

Temple Emeth Snow-Related School Closings

When the Brookline Public Schools are closed due to inclement weather, the Religious School will be closed. Whenever the Brookline Public Schools are closed **early** due to bad weather, the Religious School will be closed.

Cancellation of classes due to inclement weather will be broadcast over:

- ❖ Radio Stations: WRKO AM/680 & WBZ AM/1030
- ❖ TV Channels: 4-CBS, 5-ABC & 7-NBC

Any time Makor Tuesday classes are cancelled, a notification will be sent to the Prozdor listserv and an announcement will be posted on www.prozdor.org.

COURSE OFFERINGS

TUESDAY AT TEMPLE EMETH

Period 1 (3:30–4:15 p.m.)

HEB PRE-NETA Introduction to Hebrew Language *Grades 6 & 7*

Talia Berman-Kishnoy

Study modern, conversational Hebrew with a curriculum designed for American teenagers. The focus of the program is Modern Hebrew, introducing students to the format of the NETA curriculum used in grades 8 through 11. The curriculum encourages Hebrew speaking, as well as reading, writing and listening skills.

Period 2 (4:30–5:15 p.m.)

Rotations (Ethics, *Chagim*, Tallit Project) *Grade 6*

Rotation #1 Ethics with Rav Golan Ben-Chorin

Rotation #2 *Chagim* with Cantor Michael McCloskey

Rotation #3 Tallit Project with Sarah Shenar

Holocaust *Grade 7*

Myril Adler

We will examine the Holocaust using movies, stories, poetry, music, historical documents, art and more. In our class together we will have the opportunity to use all of these media to understand what allowed the Holocaust to occur and what the response after the Holocaust has been.

Period 3 (5:20–6:00 p.m.)

Tefillah Home Skills *Grade 6*

Myril Adler

Up to this point, most of your Jewish skills have related to the time you spend in the synagogue. But, how do you use these skills at home? In this class you will have the opportunity to learn the skills that you need to take your Judaism home from the synagogue.

Rotations (Megillot, *You're a Jewish Adult: Now What?*, and Religious Dilemmas) *Grade 6*

Rotation #1 Megillot: Esther and Ruth with Cantor Michael McCloskey

Rotation #2 *You're a Jewish Adult: Now What?* With Rabbi Turetz

Rotation #3 Religious Dilemmas with Rav Golan Ben-Chorin

FACULTY AND STAFF BIOGRAPHIES

Myril Adler is delighted to be joining the faculty of the Temple Emeth Religious School. Myril comes to Temple Emeth having taught at the religious schools of neighboring Congregation Mishkan Tefila and Temple Emanuel. In addition to teaching in the classroom, Myril have also had the special joy of preparing many students for B'nai Mitzvah. Myril is a graduate of Hebrew College and a recipient of the Louis Hillson Memorial Prize. Sharing our rich heritage through teaching siddur, Torah and history has always been her passion. Myril is looking forward to teaching the students of Makor-Emeth.

Mira Angrist has many years' experience teaching Hebrew to children, youth and adults in various settings. She has trained and supervised Hebrew teachers nationwide in a Hebrew language curriculum for Jewish day schools (*Chaverim B'Ivrit*). Mira recently earned a certificate from the Senior Educators Program, The Melton Center for Jewish Education, Hebrew University and holds a master's degree in social work from Rutgers University. Currently Mira is the URJ Hebrew Specialist and on the Prozdor and Ulpan faculty at Hebrew College.

Rav Golan Ben-Chorin lived most of his life in Israel, where he received his rabbinic ordination, before coming to the US, where he received his doctorate in education. Rav Golan has been working in the field of Jewish education for over 25 years. Constantly working on improving what is offered for Temple Emeth students, Rav Golan is hoping to engage them in deep questioning regarding the challenges facing Judaism today. Rav Golan's goal is to bring to his students the love of Judaism while offering a setting in which they will construct their own Jewish identity.

Samara Katz is excited to join the team of educators at Temple Emeth, and to bring her expertise and experience to the synagogue and religious school. Samara is inspired to create Judaic experiences that build Jewish identity and educate students to a lifelong love of Judaism. Samara holds a Master's Degree in Communications, a Bachelor of Arts Honor's Degree in Hebrew and Judaic Studies, and a Bachelor of Arts degree in languages. She is also certified as a Total Quality Management Trainer. Most recently, Samara was the Director of Education at a Conservative synagogue in Westborough, Massachusetts. Prior to that, Samara was the Judaic Studies Coordinator at Solomon Schechter Day School of Worcester.

David List joins the Prozdor team as our new Makor-Emeth Coordinator and Prozdor's Director of Student Life. This past May, he graduated from Hebrew College, receiving his Master of Jewish Education and Certificate in Jewish Informal Education, Youth Leadership and Camping. While working on his master's degree, David worked as the full-time youth educator at Congregation Beth El of the Sudbury River Valley. David has also worked with numerous other programs and Jewish organizations in the Boston area. David looks forward to his new role with both the Makor-Emeth and Prozdor. He excited to work and learn with everyone in the Makor-Emeth community.

Cantor Michael McCloskey is a native of Pittsburgh, PA. Cantor Michael graduated from Hebrew College in June 2007 with a master's degree in Jewish Education and Cantorial Ordination. While in seminary, Cantor Michael taught at a Reconstructionist synagogue, interned at Kehillath Israel, served as cantorial soloist-educator in Rhode Island, and educated many students at Prozdor. Cantor Michael is beginning his second year at Temple Emeth. Some of the roles that Cantor Michael fulfills are teaching in Makor-Emeth, tutoring those preparing for B'nei Mitzvah, serving as a clergy presence in the religious school, and functioning as the community's youth educator. Cantor Michael is looking forward to another year of learning and celebrating with the Emeth community!

Rabbi Turetz became Temple Emeth's spiritual leader in August of 1977. After graduating as valedictorian of his class from Adelphi University, Rabbi Turetz received his Masters Degree in Hebrew Literature and subsequent ordination, with honors, from the Jewish Theological Seminary of America. He has held rabbinic posts at Temple Emanuel in Newton Centre and Beth-Am-Israel in Penn Valley, PA. Since assuming the pulpit at Temple Emeth in 1977, he has held major positions in the Jewish and Rabbinic Community: President of New England Region of the Rabbinical Assembly, President of the Massachusetts Board of Rabbis, Chairman of the New England Rabbinic Cabinet for Israel Bonds, and many others.

NEED HELP? HAVE A QUESTION?

GENERAL QUESTIONS ABOUT MAKOR

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SPECIAL PROGRAMS

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SPECIAL NEEDS

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MAKOR OFFICE CONTACTS

Please feel free to contact us at any time in the Makor office with any questions, comments, concerns or compliments that you may have. Just leave us a voicemail or send an email.

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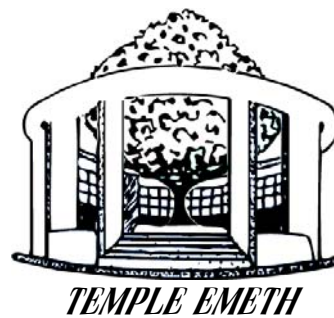
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