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Matzah Balls and Meaning

with Rabbi Andy Koren

Sunday, April 6 at 3:00pm
at Temple Emanuel, in the Kitchen



EILU V'EILU

WITH RABBI ANDY AND
RABBI AMY

Thursdays, March 20 and April 17, at 6:30pm
Wednesdays, April 9 and May 7, at 12:00pm



Groups are limited to 10 people per group, only one session sign-up is allowed per participant

Shabbat Together

Pre-Passover Edition

Every Second Friday of the month

5:30pm Tot Shabbat Service
6:00pm Dinner
6:30pm Shabbat Service



L'Dor VaDor Family Passover Seder

For families with young children!
Sunday, April 13 | 4:00pm



CONGREGATIONAL 2ND NIGHT Passover Seder

Sunday, April 13 | 6:00pm



FILM SCREENING NOA ROTH'S "FAMILY MATTERS"

TUESDAY, APRIL 15
AT 7:00PM

(DOORS OPEN AT 6:30PM)
AT TEMPLE EMANUEL



Scan the QR code to watch the trailer



Schmooze with the Rabbi

Wednesday,
April 16 at 12pm

Join us for a Passover Potluck and Conversation!

Bring your favorite Passover dish to share with everyone over a conversation

Meet us at Temple Emanuel's Jefferson Road Campus for lunch



TEMPLE EMANUEL'S PASSOVER SHABBAT & YIZKOR SERVICE

SATURDAY, APRIL 19 | 10:30 A.M.



**Learn more about Passover at Temple
on pages 10 and 12**

Visit the Temple Website to register for all of these Passover events

A March To Remember



I don't know about you, but I really needed last month's Jewish Festival.

It was so uplifting to spend the day at Temple celebrating Jewish culture, religion, and peoplehood. It was a blessing to

highlight the ways that our Temple is a place of inclusion, not only within Judaism but also far beyond our community.

I am particularly thankful to Festival Chairs Jodi Kolada and Stacey Papier who, together with a team of hundreds of volunteers and Temple's staff, showed that "it takes a village."

At a time when there are so many messages that everyone is on their own, Temple Emanuel lifts up the timeless Jewish message that community matters. We may not agree on everything, but we are stronger when we are in community than any of us is on our own.

That message isn't only for Jewish Festivals. It is also central to the Jewish festival of Passover that we will celebrate this month.

In ancient times, the entirety of our people would make a pilgrimage to Jerusalem as part of Passover. We did this because community matters.

Fast forward to our times. Studies consistently rank the Passover seder as the most observed of any Jewish ritual. Even though we haven't had pilgrimages since the Temple was destroyed nearly two thousand years ago, and our adherence to the norms and customs surrounding Passover may vary significantly, we still feel the pull of gathering together.

It is taught that all Jewish people were together on at least two occasions during the Exodus. One was when we stood at Mt. Sinai to receive the Torah. The other was on Passover, when we were redeemed from Egyptian slavery and marched our way to freedom.

I truly pray that this year's Passover will be a time of freedom for all people and for our people. My heart is still torn as we begin April, 59 hostages are still being held by Hamas terrorists and their accomplices in Gaza. While I work for freedom here at home and always pray for peace, I can't help but think of the hostages. Each day, I take a piece of masking tape and write the number of days on it in permanent marker, wearing that number above my heart wherever I go. I truly hope that by this Passover, they will all be back in Israel so that those who are alive can be reunited with their families and those who are not can receive a proper burial.

When Passover ends, I will be heading with a small group from our area to Poland and Israel for the March of the Living. Three high school seniors and two adults will be in our group. As the name of this experience indicates, we will not be doing this alone. We will be marching and doing so together. In Poland, we will be marching with survivors on Yom HaShoah (Holocaust Remembrance Day). Shortly thereafter, we will go to Israel where we will also march, together with Israelis of all backgrounds, doing so in Jerusalem on Israel's 77th Yom HaAtzma'ut (Independence Day).

The reason we will do this is as old as the Torah and as new as Temple's Jewish Festival. It is because community matters. Please look for our 2025 March of the Living pictures and write-ups on Temple's social media accounts later this month.

On behalf of Michal, our family, and the entire Temple community, I wish you and yours a Passover filled with freedom, meaning, and blessing.

Rabbi Andy Koren

Senior Rabbi

From the President



In the spirit of the times, Temple Emanuel has created a Department of Synagogue Efficiency, or DOSE. So step right up! Who wants a big DOSE of efficiency?

Sorry, that was a weak April Fools gag. We're not really creating a department of anything, and you're stuck with me, not Elon Musk, as your Temple president. But we really are working to make the Temple more efficient and improve the way we connect with congregants. Later this year, we plan to launch a new synagogue management system called ShulCloud. You'll be hearing much more about ShulCloud, not only because it promises to help staff work more effectively, but also because it'll include a web portal for every Temple member.

Don't worry - there won't be a test. But there will be demos and assistance.

ShulCloud is the most widely used synagogue management software in the world, used by more than 1,600 synagogues. That's an impressive number given that the product was only launched in 2012. As you can guess from its name, ShulCloud was designed specifically to serve synagogues and address the unique needs of rabbis, staff, and congregants.

The rapid growth of ShulCloud shows that it's been highly successful. It has streamlined processes, optimized internal efficiencies, and many other things that make me sound like a corporate consultant. But the main reason the Temple decided to go with ShulCloud was its potential to enhance congregant engagement and communication.

What does that mean for you? The Temple website will have a refreshed look and will be easier to navigate, with a fully integrated calendar that simplifies planning and program sign-ups. The website will of course be

formatted for mobile phones and tablets as well as regular computers.

You'll be able to sign in to your own secure web portal, where you can access and update your information, learn about upcoming events, sign up for volunteer activities, and make purchases. Keshet enrollment will be simpler and more automated. Yahrzeit reminders will be sent automatically. Emails will be more targeted, with information relevant to your interests.

And what kind of president would I be if I didn't make sure that you could use our new ShulCloud-powered website to pay terumah and make other financial contributions to the Temple?

Our rabbis and staff will also benefit from ShulCloud. They'll have accurate and up-to-date information that will help them plan worship services and programs that better suit the congregation. Paper forms and snail mail will be nearly eliminated, reducing costs and saving staff time. And ShulCloud comes with a cemetery management module, which will be very useful.

I'm giving you the big picture, a quick overview. The details will come your way as we get closer to the launch date, which will itself be announced in a few weeks. ShulCloud will be a big change for Temple Emanuel, and it'll take a little time for everyone to learn it and get used to it. We've hired a consultant to help us through the transition, and yet there are bound to be hiccups and glitches. This will be a great improvement in how Temple Emanuel is run and managed, and I'm really looking forward to it. I know you'll appreciate your dose of ShulCloud.

B'shalom,

Andrew Brod

Temple President

President@tegreensboro.org

The Meaning in the Matzah



Matzah, a central symbol of our upcoming season of liberation, harkens back to the biblical story of the Israelites and their hurried journey out of enslavement in Egypt towards freedom and service of God.

There was no time to let the dough rise to make bread so instead they made matzah.

In its simplest form, bread contains just two ingredients -- flour and water. When mixed together and baked immediately, this flour and water mixture produces matzah, the unleavened bread eaten during the festival of Passover. If the mixture is given time, however, these two ingredients interact chemically with leaven in the air and change in a radical way. The mixture rises and becomes the dough that bakes into what we know as leavened bread. A small difference in process produces a profound difference in product.

"Anyone can be changed by the themes of Passover," writes Rabbi Rachel Barenblat, affectionately known by her online persona, the Velveteen Rabbi. "It can resonate if you are ready." It is not lost on me that Passover comes roughly six months after Yom Kippur. It is our springtime semi-annual spiritual check-in, a chance to see how we are doing in our relationships and with ourselves. After six months, we are indeed ready and the time is right.

So, what can we learn about our relationships and ourselves from matzah, known as lechem oni, the bread of our affliction? What is the meaning in the matzah for us and our community?

Matzah symbolizes the removal of puffiness and haughtiness from our hearts. We literally search our homes and figuratively search ourselves for the chametz, the leavening, that has been left behind. In doing this, we prepare

our homes and ourselves for true transformation from slavery to freedom.

We recognize that our environment matters. Matzah and bread are made of the same ingredients. They are different based on the circumstances in which they are produced. The same is true for us. Who we are and who we become is greatly impacted by that which happens around us. Passover is a time to commit ourselves to creating a world where we and all peoples can be our best selves.

Finally, matzah reminds us that there is beauty in the fragility of life. Activist and educator Tamara Cohen writes, "Some of us do not get the chance to rise like golden loaves of challah, filled with sweet raisins and crowned with shiny braids. Rushed, neglected, not kneaded by caring hands, we grow up afraid...there are some ingredients we never receive."

We have "cracked surfaces" and "rough edges" like matzah. Passover is an opportunity to bless these parts of ourselves and each other and to be brave enough to see our matzah-like brittleness and beauty.

As we lift the matzah at our seder tables this season, may its message inspire us, may its meaning bring us comfort and courage, and may we be moved to better our world and ourselves.

Chag Sameach. Happy Passover.

Rabbi Amy Hertz

Rabbi Educator

Early Childhood Engagement Center (ECEC) News

Greensboro Jewish Festival



A Message from ECEC Director, Cassie Silverman

What an incredible March we've had at the Early Childhood Engagement Center! **From the joy and laughter of Spirit Week to the energy and excitement of the Greensboro Jewish Festival, it's been a month filled with connection, celebration, and community.** Whether dressing up for silly theme days or coming together at the festival, our students, parents, teachers, and even alumni showed that ECEC knows how to have fun!

One of the highlights of the festival was sharing our creativity with the community—we proudly designed and gave away nearly 50 handmade totes, a small but meaningful way to spread the warmth of ECEC beyond our walls. We loved reconnecting with alumni families and welcoming new ones, strengthening the bonds that make our community so special.

As we look ahead, we're excited to celebrate Passover with our students and families before heading into spring break. **And don't forget—there's still time to sign up for ECEC Summer Camp!** Secure your spot online today and get ready for a season of sunshine, learning, and fun.

Enjoy some highlights from Spirit Week and the Jewish Festival—we hope they bring a smile to your face as we reflect on this wonderful month together!

Cassie Silverman
Director, ECEC
Temple Emanuel



Making a gift to ECEC is easy!

Simply visit the donate form on the Temple Emanuel Website and select **"Early Childhood Engagement Center"** in the drop-down "funds" menu! Email csilverman@tegreensboro.org if you have any questions!



SPIRIT WEEK

MONDAY

Favorite Color Day!



TUESDAY

Wacky Tacky Day!



WEDNESDAY

Crazy Hair Day!



THURSDAY

Pajama Day!



FRIDAY

Costume Day and Purim Parade!



Social Action News

March was a busy month for SAC! We prepared and served two dinners at the emergency shelter at West Market Street United Methodist Church, and kicked off our inaugural Kavanah project with the Kellin Foundation, inviting Lylan Wingfield, Chief Program Officer of Kellin, to speak at the March 21 Shabbat service. Then two days later we had fun with Kellin at our interactive SAC booth at the Jewish Festival.

Kellin provides free mental health and wellness services in our community; watch this space for information about upcoming Temple Emanuel / Kellin activities, and please consider attending Kellin's Journey to Brave at Joymonger's Brewing Co. on Thursday, May 1, from 6-9 p.m. This free annual event is a celebration of community, connection, and care that brings people together for live music, great food, yard games, raffles, and more.



VOTE REFORM

WZC Platform – 2025

A vote for the Reform Movement in the World Zionist Congress elections is a vote for our values: equality, democracy, pluralism, justice, and peace in Israel, rooted in our love and support for the people and the state of Israel.

Our “Vote Reform” slate is deeply committed to a strong and secure Israel and strengthening the Israel-Diaspora relationship, working in close partnership with our Israeli Reform Movement.

WHO WE ARE:

We represent the U.S. Reform Movement, including 2 million people across congregations, affiliates, and institutions, making us the largest Zionist Movement in the U.S. Our love for Israel reflects millennia of shared history and the intertwined destinies of Jews worldwide.

WHAT WE BELIEVE:

- A strong, secure, democratic, and Jewish Israel, as envisioned in its Declaration of Independence.
- Israel's right to exist as a Jewish State and defend its people from terror. We oppose efforts to delegitimize this right.
- Religious equality where all Jewish traditions and forms of observance are respected, with full recognition of liberal Movements and an end to the ultra-Orthodox monopoly as the recognized religious authority.
- Regional security through peace and stability for Israel, Palestinians, and neighbors.
- Full equality under the law for all Israelis, including minorities, women, and LGBTQ+ people.
- A secure Israel alongside a peaceful Palestinian state is vital for stability.

As Reform Zionists, we seek a democratic, pluralistic, and vibrant Israeli society. We believe deeply in Jewish peoplehood and that all Jews are responsible for one another. We support the work and mission of our Israeli Reform Movement in creating vibrant, authentic, new expressions and models of Jewish life in the Jewish State and working to provide for those who are powerless and on the margins of Israeli society. We continue to work tirelessly for the release of the hostages and an end to the war. We are alarmed by and are committed to combating the rising threat of antisemitism and anti-Zionism in the U.S. and in Diaspora communities around the world.

IN SUPPORT OF THESE BELIEFS, IN THE UPCOMING WORLD ZIONIST CONGRESS ELECTIONS, THE “VOTE REFORM” SLATE PLEDGES:

- To advocate that the government of Israel does everything in its power to maintain the ceasefire and return all hostages.
- To fight for government recognition and societal acceptance of the many diverse expressions of Jewish religious identity so that all such expressions are recognized as legitimate and equal under the law and to lend its support for Reform Judaism and other liberal streams.
- To assure that liberal streams of Judaism are provided equal financial support and resources in the Jewish State, ensuring that our Movements in Israel and all Jewish denominations in Israel remain strong, vibrant, and growing.
- To support government policy and societal initiatives that pursue a lasting peace between Israelis and Palestinians through a Two-State outcome.
- To influence the National Institutions (WZO, KKL, JAFI) to support a strong shared society and democratic civil society in Israel.
- To curb funding for and prevent de facto/de jure annexation of the West Bank or the resettlement of Gaza.



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THANK YOU FOR AN UNFORGETTABLE TEMPLE FESTIVAL!

What an incredible festival! We're so grateful to our volunteers, sponsors, patrons, participants, and friends for coming together to create such a vibrant and memorable event. The energy and enthusiasm were incredible, and we've been overjoyed to hear all the wonderful stories of the day. It's clear that together, we built something truly special.

STACEY, JODI AND THE FESTIVAL COMMITTEE

April Events

RSVP to these events at www.tegreensboro.org/upcomingevents

Past Presidents Shabbat Service and Dedication of the Greene Street Patio | April 4 at 6:30pm



Join us on April 4 at 6:30 for a special Shabbat Services at Temple Emanuel's Greene Street Campus, 713 North Greene Street, where we will celebrate and honor our previous Temple Presidents. Following the service, during the oneg, we will be dedicating the new Greene Street patio.

Ladies Who Lunch | Tuesday, April 8 | 12:00pm

The Ladies Who Lunch will meet at The Green Valley Grill on Tuesday, April 8 at 12:00pm. We are limited to a party of 12. RSVP to Barbara Scheck at 336-288-8630 or email beezart@aol.com.



Eilu v'Eilu | Wednesday, April 9, at 12:00pm and Thursday, April 17 at 6:30pm

Rabbi Andy Koren and Rabbi Amy Hertz are launching a series of conversations on issues facing us and society. We are calling these gatherings Eilu v'Eilu. We are doing these because it is important for people to hear from one another. For the April 9 session, the topic up for discussion is Immigration. The topic for April 17 is TBD. Space is limited, we ask that you only register for one slot.

Schmooze with the Rabbi: Passover Potluck | Wednesday, April 16 | 12:00pm

Join Rabbi Andy for lunch on Wednesday, April 16, at 12:00pm, the location is Temple Emanuel Jefferson Campus. Please bring your favorite Passover dish to share with everyone. Conversation is on us, lunch is on you!



Sisterhood Book Club Schmooze | Tuesday, April 29 | 12:00pm

The Sisterhood Book Club will take place on Tuesday, April 29 at 12:00pm in the Board Room. We will discuss *The Postcard* by, Anne Berest. You may bring a lunch and beverage. Please follow dietary restrictions.

Mahjong | 1st and 3rd Wednesdays | 6:30 - 8:30pm

Do you like to play mahjong? Come join us at Temple Emanuel on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month. Please reserve a spot online so we set up your table. Nancy Swanson and/or Sheryl Hirsh will be there to help. So grab your friends, and come play with us. Don't forget to bring your mahjong cards!

Chevra Torah | Saturday mornings | 9:00 - 10:30am | In-person or on Zoom

The community is welcome to join us every Saturday morning at 9:00 am, for our master class, Chevra Torah. This study group, led by one of our rabbis, explores the weekly Torah portion. No prerequisite knowledge needed, and all are welcome to attend. Participation is free.



Temple Emanuel's Stitching Group | Mondays | 1:00-3:00pm

Please join us in the Temple Emanuel library on Mondays at 1:00 pm, for fun and friendship while you work on your projects. Email carolrauch@me.com for questions and suggestions.

Coffee & Connections | Fridays | 10:00am | on Zoom

Connect with Temple members through casual conversation during Coffee & Connections every Friday at 10:00 am on Zoom. Grab your beverage of choice and join us!

Temple Emanuel Calendar of Events

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Information is subject to change.

Confirm at www.tegreensboro.org or with the Temple office.**April 2025**

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 5p Keshar 7p Adult B'nai Mitzvah Class	2 11:30a Senior Seder 6:30p Mahjong	3 6p Executive Committee Mtg	4 10a Coffee & Connections 6:30p Past Presidents Shabbat Service at Greene Street and Dedication of the Patio	5 9a Chevra Torah w/ Kaddish 10:30a Shabbat Morning Service and Bar Mitzvah of Declan Forman
6 9:30a Keshar 1:30p Social Action Comm. Mtg 3p Matzah Balls and Meaning	7 1p Stitching Group	8 5p Keshar 6p Terumah Comm. Mtg 7:30p Board of Trustees Mtg	9 12p Eilu v'Eilu 5p Brotherhood at Greensboro Urban Ministry 6p Chaveirut Committee Mtg	10	11 10a Coffee & Connections 5:30p Tot Shabbat 6:00p Shabbat Together Pre- Passover Dinner 6:30p Birthday Shabbat Service	12 Erev Passover 9a Chevra Torah w/ Kaddish
13 Passover Day 1 4p L'Dor Va Dor Family Seder 6p Congregational Seder	14 Passover Day 2 1p Stitching Group	15 Passover Day 3 5p Keshar 7p Film Screening: Noa Roth's "Family Matters" 7p Adult B'nai Mitzvah Class	16 Passover Day 4 12p Schmooze with the Rabbi 6:30p Mahjong	17 Passover Day 5 6:30p Eilu v'Eilu	18 Passover Day 6 10a Coffee & Connections 6:30p Shabbat Service	19 Passover Day 7 9a Chevra Torah 10:30a Passover Shabbat and Yizkor Service
20	21 1p Stitching Group	22 5p Keshar	23 7p Yom Hashoah Service at Beth David	24	25 10a Coffee & Connections 6:30p Shabbat Service	26 9a Chevra Torah w/ Kaddish
27 8:30a Education Committee Mtg 9:30a Keshar 9:45a Brotherhood Mtg 10a ATID 12:15p Keshar High Seminar	28 1p Stitching Group	29 12p Sisterhood Book Club 5p Keshar 7p Adult B'nai Mitzvah Class	30 7p Yom Ha'Atzmaut Celebration at Temple Emanuel	Key ■- Adult Education ■- Committee Meetings ■- Services ■- Youth Education ■- Social Programs ■- New/Special Programs ■- Community Events		

Passover at Temple

Matzah Balls and Meaning, Sunday, April 6, at 3:00pm, in Temple Emanuel Kitchen

Join Rabbi Andy in the Temple kitchen on Sunday, April 6 at 3:00pm. Not only will you come away with helpful tips on making matzah balls, but you'll also learn more about enhancing your Passover Seder and other Passover customs.

Matzah Balls and Meaning

with Rabbi Andy Koren
Sunday, April 6 at 3:00pm
at Temple Emanuel, in the Kitchen



Shabbat Together, Pre-Passover Edition, Friday, April 11



Join us at Temple for a special edition of Shabbat Together to help us prepare for Passover. Following our dinner Rabbi Andy will be burning chametz to help us all get ready for Passover.

Every Second Friday of the month, join us for Tot Shabbat and dinner OR dinner and Shabbat Service: 5:30 PM - Tot Shabbat; 6:00 PM - Shabbat Dinner - (RSVP required for dinner); 6:30 PM - Shabbat services. BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS celebrated at both services!

L'Dor VaDor Family Passover Seder, Sunday, April 13, at 4:00pm

Join us for a mini Family Seder, featuring some traditional Seder foods, fun songs, and connecting with friends! This seder is designed for families with young children.

The cost is \$5 per person ; kids under 13 are free

NOTE: This is not a dinner, but some noshes will be served along with traditional seder foods like matzah, parsley, charosets and maror.

RSVP by Wednesday, April 9th



Second Night Congregational Passover Seder, Sunday, April 13, at 6:00pm

Temple Emanuel's Second Night Congregational Seder will take place at 6:00pm on April 13. This year's dinner will be catered by Pepper Moon.

Cost is \$40 per person. For individuals 21 and under the cost is \$18.

SEATING IS ASSIGNED - so please indicate who you wish to sit with when registering. We cannot guarantee you can sit with everyone you request, but we will do our best!

If you need financial assistance, please call the Temple office so we may assist you.

RSVP by Wednesday, April 9th

Film Screening: Noa Roth's "Family Matters", Tuesday, April 15, at 7:00pm

Join us for a viewing of Noa Roth's film "Family Matters". Following the film we will have the opportunity to ask Noa questions and discuss the film. The doors will open at 6:30pm. Jewish families around the world will gather around the seder table bringing all of their different stories, we will explore this family's story of discovery and reconnection.



Passover Shabbat and Yizkor Service, Saturday, April 19, at 10:30am, at our Jefferson Road Campus

Jewish tradition encourages us to attend Yizkor four times a year if we have lost a spouse, parent, sibling or child. Please join us for our Pesach Yizkor Service to fulfill this important mitzvah.

Save the Date of these Future Events

Join the Temple community for these fabulous future events. Some of them are already listed on our website and others are on their way!

We hope you also join us for the upcoming community events:

Yom Hashoah Commemoration at Beth David
on April 23 at 7:00pm

Mitzvah Day at Temple Emanuel on
May 4 at 9:00am

Yom Ha'Atzmaut Celebration at Temple
Emanuel on April 30, at 7:00pm

Community Tikkun Leil Shavuot at Beth David
on June 1, at 7:00pm.



Learn and Play: Mahjong

Our 4 classes will meet on the following Wednesday Evenings, from 6:30–8:30pm at Temple Emanuel.

May 7, 14, 21, and 28

For questions, Please contact
Sheryl Hirsh at (440)463-3866, sheryl.hirsh@gmail.com or
Nancy Swanson at (239)896-6517, grayswan1731@gmail.com



Temple Emanuel Sisterhood Presents:

TWO GREAT EVENTS WITH VISITING SCHOLAR GREGG SWAIN PH.D AND MAH JONGG HISTORIAN

June 7 - The Art of the Tile

June 8 - Mah Jongg: From China to the World

Bring your mah jongg set and join us for an afternoon of open play on Sunday, June 8 from 1-4PM

Saturday, June 7
7:00 PM

Sunday, June 8
10:00 AM

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**bethdavid
synagogue**

community tikkun leil shavuot

sunday, june 1
7:00 pm
beth david synagogue

April Birthdays and Anniversaries

Adult Birthdays

1 Heather Benson	8 Mike McKinney	15 Sheldon Glick	20 Bill Moran
Stefanie Bates	Jacques Wayser	Julie Bean	21 Justin Glazer
Jack Wittner	Marcia Horowitz	Janet Orenstein	22 Midge Pines
2 Sharon Heller	Gary Wolf	Henessy Wayser	Steve Scheck
Michelle Hoffman	Sheryl Gottlieb-Siar	16 Michael Smith	23 Aaron Weiner
3 Leah Strulson	Lindsay Brock	17 Barbara Pomer	24 Nathan Litwin
Steve Bernstein	9 Jeff Katz	Betty Kittner	Jeff Reichle
Betty Roth	Harvey Colchamiro	Adrienne Blocker	25 Lauran Epstein
Maribeth Geraci	David Gustafson	Hope Gruber	JoAnn Weissman
4 Norman Regal	10 Ellen Goldenberg	Stuart Katz	Cindy Belenky
Michele Rieder	12 Hank Gutman	Jim Robinson	Gilda Friedman
5 Ellyn Steinhorn	13 Charlene Carr	18 Tom Sloan	26 Marilyn Anderson
Joan LeBauer	Robin Gitlin	Carol Levin	27 Lisa Cone
Michael Renne	14 Jerry Sagerdahl	19 Danny Gottsegen	Sharon Rothenberg
6 Rodney Kranz	Mila Kilimnik	Howard Cumins	29 Ed Hines
7 Ilyssa Salomon	Roz Reichle	Paul Barry	30 Scott Cooper
Samuel Roll		Allan Goldfarb	Jay Weininger
		Catherine Magid	

Children Birthdays

1 Ethan Hoffman	5 Lilly Gustafson	11 Lucas Silverman	23 Audrey Miller
2 Declan Forman	Riley Adler	14 Ava Ashkinazy	Michael Dunlevy
June Weiner	Max Lantos	15 Benjamin Bressler	24 Grayson Jeacoma
3 Aaron Brod	9 Ben Hoffman	16 Brendan Neff	25 Alex Herman
Gabriel Singerman	Lilith Younger	20 Eliana Hampel	30 Annie Harbaugh
4 Sophia LeBauer	Abigail Younger	21 Kayla Rafkin	

Anniversaries

1 Roz & Jeff Reichle	7 Marlene & Gene Baruch	14 Stephanie Bourland & Seth Cohen
2 Devon & Steven Edmonson	Sandy Forman & Ugo Gramegna	16 Lolly & John Schweningen
Henessy & Jacques Wayser	8 Susanne Baker & Joseph Shelton	Peri & Bob Pantazes
3 Barbara Pomer & Ed Green	Kathy & Barry Frank	20 Marla & David Schexnider
5 Jessie & Andy Schlosberg	9 Sherry & Larry Camras	23 Jill & Marc Isaacson
6 Fern & Sandy Kahn		28 Teresa & David Tolin
Cindy & Neil Belenky		
Martha & Randy Eisenberg		

Mazal Tov

Mazal Tov to Michael Altheimer and Suzanne Wagner on the birth of their grandson, Derin Leo Altheimer, born to Gizem and Benjamin Altheimer, on Tuesday, February 25, 2025 in Cambridge, Massachusetts. The family resides in Arlington, Massachusetts. Mazal tov also to Derin's big sister, Nehir Altheimer; uncle, Andrew Altheimer; and aunt, Alyssa Altheimer.

Mazal tov to Paul K. Mengert II, son of Paul and May Gayle Mengert, for being certified as a Family Law Specialist.



April Yahrzeits



Please note that Shabbat Services and Chevra Torah will be held online and in-person this month, unless otherwise noted.

Yahrzeits are read during Shabbat Services on Friday night and the following Saturday morning.

(If there is no Saturday morning service, they will be read at the end of Chevra Torah, at approximately 10:15am)

To be read at Shabbat Services Friday, April 4 at 6:30 p.m. (at the Greene Street Campus) & on Saturday, April 5 at 10:30 a.m. at (Bar Mitzvah of Declan Forman)

Londa Cooke
*Morris Sokoloff
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***A yahrzeit plaque for these loved ones will be lit in the Memorial Room during the month of April.**

The yahrzeits for April 27-30 will be listed in the May bulletin.

To be read at Shabbat Services Friday, April 11, at 6:30 p.m. & Saturday, April 12 (at the end of Chevra Torah)

*Florence Jacobson
Mary Kalinowsky
Myra Samuels
Marlene Ashkinazy
Bill Shapiro
Earl Bailey
Helen Lauenstein
Helen Schloss
*Jack Tannenbaum
Richard Deis
*Roslyn Weinstein
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*Ellis Mark Fischer
Fannie Colchamiro
Lonnie Vick
*Selma Klein
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Gertrude Farb
Carl Dresser
Leonard Kaplan

To be read at Shabbat Services Friday, April 18 at 6:30 p.m. & on Saturday, April 19 at 10:30 a.m. (Passover Yizkor Service)

Mary Elizabeth Lustig
Amelia Deis
Jack Corday
Lilian Fink
*Mary Segal
*Benjamin Marks, Sr.
Ira Gutman
Peter Liebling
Luba Pius
*Frances Isaacson
Gary Osborne
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Sarah Mackler
Benjamin Goland
Joan Feinsod
*Leo Goldfarb
Ruth Gamburg
*Dorothy Stern
*Esther Heymann
*Fanny Falk
William King

To be read at Shabbat Services Friday, April 25, at 6:30 p.m. & Saturday, April 26 (at the end of Chevra Torah)

Faye Bernstein
*Kate Pearl
*Bettie Chandgie
*Becky Whetstone
Eileen Miller
Harold Tytell
Koi Muurisepp
*Adolph Guyes
Charles Adderholdt
*Doug Smith
*Gladys Greenberg
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Ellen Kreindler
Steven Altheimer
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William Stern

In Memoriam

Talia Miller Aron, Wife of Joseph Chad Aron, Mother of Abby and Lily Aron, Daughter of Merrill and Yaffa Frankel (z"l) Miller, Sister of Yoram Miller, Aunt of Gabe Miller, Daughter-in-Law of Terri and Mike Aron, on March 20.

Roger Friedensen, Husband of Teresa Kriegsman, Son-in-Law of Carmen and Mel Kriegsman, on March 17.

Raymond Alan Banks, Father of Kim Segal, Grandfather of Pepper Segal, Philip Michael Segal, and Elizabeth Segal, on March 13.

Jerome Harriott, Husband of Lorena Harriott, on March 7.

Jill Auslander, Wife of Richard Auslander, on March 7.

Millicent Shawver Napier, Daughter of Minta Napier (Jay Weininger), on March 5.

Nisim Refael, Son of Suzi Refael, Father of Limor Refael Sapir (Sagi Waroczyk), Grandfather of Korelle Sapir and Lavi Waroczyk, on February 21.

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Bar Mitzvah



Daniel and Melissa Forman cordially invite the congregation to join them for Shabbat morning services on Saturday, April 5, at 10:30am, when their son, Declan will be called to the Torah as a Bar Mitzvah.

Declan is a 7th grade student at Kiser middle school. He is the brother of Ronan and the grandson of Sandra Forman and Harry and Ruth McCandless.

The Congregation is invited to an Oneg Shabbat following Friday night's service and a Kiddush luncheon in Declan's honor following the service on Saturday Morning.

April Shabbat & Holiday Service Schedule

Services are livestreamed and in-person, unless otherwise noted.

Friday, April 4

6:30pm - Shabbat Service at Greene Street

Saturday, April 5

9:00 am - Chevra Torah
(In-person & on Zoom)

10:30am - Shabbat Morning Service and Bar Mitzvah of Declan Forman

Friday, April 11

5:30pm - Tot Shabbat Service
6:00pm - Shabbat Together Dinner
6:30 pm - Birthday Shabbat Service

Saturday, April 12

9:00 am - Chevra Torah with Kaddish (In-person & on Zoom)

Friday, April 18

6:30 pm - Shabbat Service

Saturday, April 19

9:00 am - Chevra Torah
(In-person & on Zoom)

10:30 am - Passover Shabbat and Yizkor Services

Friday, April 25

6:30 pm - Shabbat Service

Saturday, April 26

9:00 am - Chevra Torah
(In-person & on Zoom)

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Temple Emanuel is committed to inclusivity: *Hachnasat Orchim* (Hospitality) means welcoming people of different cultural backgrounds, races, nationalities, sexual orientations, genders, gender identities, gender expressions, physical and mental abilities, and ages. We recognize Jewish identity from both matrilineal and patrilineal descent. Our Rabbis are open to officiating at Jewish ceremonies for interfaith marriages. Appreciating the critical role played by non-Jewish parents in the upbringing of Jewish children, we encourage full participation in congregational and religious life by interfaith families.

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