

Temple Emanuel Bulletin

Connecting Generations

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MLK Shabbat

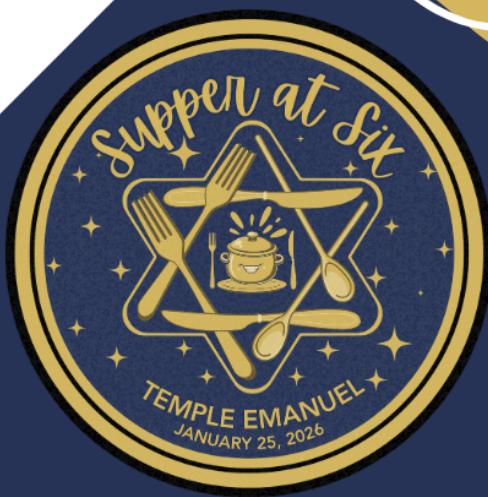
Friday, January 16 at 7:30pm

featuring guest speaker

Rev. Dr. Corey D. B. Walker



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Supper at Six

**Sunday, January 25
at 6:00pm**



**Join a Temple family for dinner during our
Supper at Six Fundraiser!**

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Repairing A Fractured World



Temple Emanuel's 31st annual Martin Luther King Jr Shabbat Service [MLK Shabbat] will take place on Friday night, January 16, beginning at 7:30pm.

Our honored speaker is the Rev. Dr. Corey D. B. Walker who is the Dean of Wake Forest University's Divinity School.

This year, perhaps more than I can recall in my 22-plus years as one of Temple's Rabbis, we need to be together on this holy gathering. We need to bear witness to Dr. King's life and legacy, and reconnect to the messages that motivated our Jewish forebears to answer his call to action.

We need to do so because Greensboro is a city with a special place in the long struggle for Civil Rights and equality in our country. So many - from women, to immigrants, to African Americans, to LGBTQ+ - rightly feel that they have been targeted. The advancements which were made decades ago are now being questioned, if not completely turned back.

We need to do so because the Jewish people's story cannot be told without our central narrative: that we were once slaves in Egypt and that ever since our own liberation we are called to be a voice for freedom.

We need to do so because of the hatred that has been directed our way of late, from many directions. Antisemitism, here and abroad, is more than "concerning" or "problematic." Its costs and dangers are real. On the one hand, if we do not speak up for ourselves, who will? And yet, paraphrasing one of Dr. King's better-known

adages, if we're not working together as brothers and sisters, we'll likely wind up dying alone as fools.

For these reasons and many more, I hope that you will be at Temple on the 16th. Invite neighbors and friends. For those with children or grandkids who are middle school and older [or younger, depending on your family guidance], this is a meaningful way to connect the teachings of our tradition to the happenings in our world.

When I spoke with Dean Walker in preparation for the MLK Shabbat, he noted how this year's theme at the Wake Forest Divinity School is *Faith In A Fractured World*. This reminded me of many of Dr. King's writings and sermons. It also resonated with how Judaism's Reform Movement has approached social justice and civil rights. Our world has never been perfect. It is fractured by design. God calls us to do our part, actively repairing what is broken. This has never been an easy task. These days, it feels next-to-impossible. But that had never impeded us from believing, nor relieved our responsibility from acting.

I would be remiss if I didn't express gratitude to long-time Temple member Dr. José Villalba, who serves as Vice President and Special Advisor to Wake Forest's President, for his important role in arranging for Dean Walker to be with us on MLK Shabbat.

I look forward to being together with you often this month, but especially on the 16th.

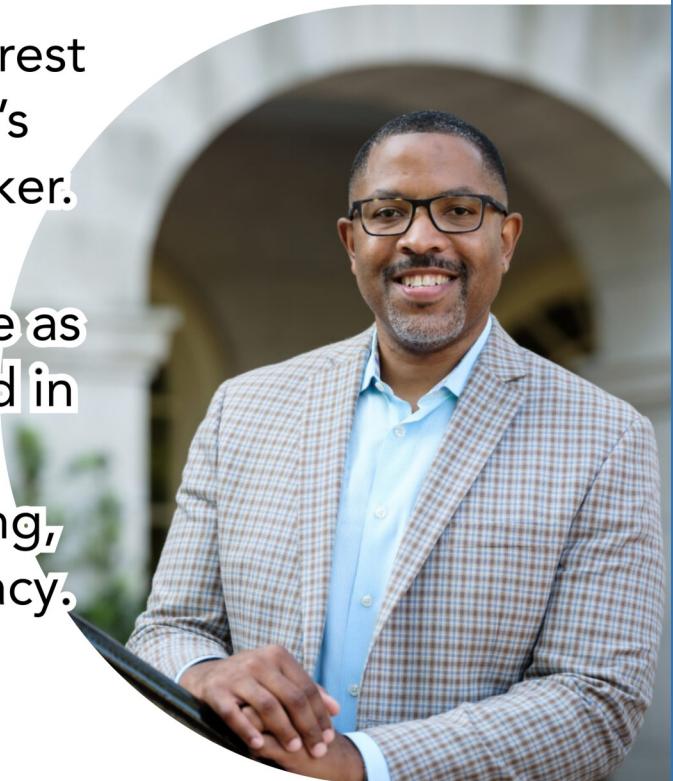
Rabbi Andy Koren
Senior Rabbi

MLK Shabbat

Friday, January 16 at 7:30pm

Join us in welcoming Wake Forest University School of Divinity's Reverend Dr. Corey D. B. Walker.

Enjoy a special Shabbat service as we reach for one another, hand in hand, to honor the life of Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. and work to uphold his legacy.



Temple Emanuel's Social Action Committee will be collecting food (especially uncooked beans, rice, vegetable oil, dates), hygiene products and diapers for Faith Action the evening of the MLK Shabbat Service. Please consider bringing an item for their collection that evening.



at Temple Emanuel
1129 Jefferson Road
Greensboro, NC 27410

Learning Together at Temple Emanuel: The Work of the Education Committee

The Education Committee is responsible for overseeing and supporting educational programming at Temple Emanuel, primarily through the Kesher program for students in grades K-12. It exists to ensure that educational programs offered through the Temple are engaging, inclusive, and responsive to the needs of the congregation. The committee is a collaborative group of Temple members, leaders and staff, including but not limited to parents and teachers of children and teens in the Kesher program.

The Education Committee meets monthly with Rabbi Amy Hertz to discuss issues facing the Kesher program and consider how to promote Jewish education in a manner that is engaging for students while contributing to a sense of community within the Temple. Additionally, two representatives from the Education Committee, the committee chair and Temple V.P. of Education, attend board meetings and, along with Rabbi Amy, present questions impacting the larger Temple community to the Temple Board for further discussion.

Education Committee activities include planning special events and considering how to best communicate developments within the Kesher program to the larger Temple community. We explore questions of how to maintain a curriculum that is educational and accurate, while also promoting a sense of community and connection for Kesher participantss. To this end, last year we held focus groups for Kesher students in grades 6-9 in order to better understand their preferences and goals for participating in the program. Students offered candid feedback, requesting more community building events and service learning opportunities, as well as clear-cut education about Jewish history and the Hebrew language. Their input has been instrumental in honing this year's Kesher program to better address their preferences and create a program that is interesting and fun for students in grades 6-9.

The Education Committee also grapples with administrative questions such as ensuring that Kesher enrollment is as seamless as possible, as well as how to effectively share information about special programming with Kesher participants. Many members of the Education Committee were involved in planning this year's Hanukkah party. This included consideration of fun activities to hold at the party, as well as how best to let Temple Emanuel members know about it. The Education Committee similarly facilitates the participation of Kesher students in the Jewish Festival, which last year included a singing performance.

Just as the Education Committee is involved in planning special events and administrative details, it is also involved in ensuring safety during Kesher program. For example, this has recently included evaluation of Kesher's fire safety plan. Members of the Education Committee facilitate the planning, execution, and evaluation of fire drills. Following fire drills, the Education Committee meets to consider what has gone well during the fire drill, as well as what could be improved upon to optimize a safe and efficient response in the event of a fire. The Education Committee has interfaced with members of the Temple Emanuel security team and the Board of Trustees to ensure all students are safe during Kesher participation.

Per the Temple Emanuel website: "Temple Emanuel is a diverse congregation that seeks to explore Jewish traditions, culture, rituals, and history in a warm environment that is inclusive, relevant, and inspirational." The Education Committee seeks to translate these goals into action for young Temple Emanuel members in kindergarten through high school, promoting Jewish education, as well as a sense of Jewish identity and community spirit in a manner that is responsive to the needs and preferences of the congregation.

Jenna Mendelson
Education Committee Chair

Early Childhood Engagement Center (ECEC) News

A Message from ECEC Chair, Adam Miller

Dear Temple Emanuel Community,

As we close out the year, I want to extend my deepest gratitude to you, our incredible community, for making this year's Giving Tuesday such a tremendous success. Thanks to nearly 100 generous donors, we raised close to \$10,000 in support of the Early Childhood Engagement Center! This was a response that truly exceeded our hopes and expectations.

We were blown away not only by the generosity of Temple Emanuel members but by the reach of our extended ECEC family, with gifts coming in from California to New York. **Because of you, we met our goal and unlocked the full matching gift through the extraordinary generosity of the Goldfarb family. Every gift mattered, and we are profoundly grateful for each and every one.** This support is a powerful message that speaks to the value of inclusive, joyful, values-based early childhood education.

This season of gratitude aligns beautifully with Hanukkah, a time that reminds us how even small lights can make a lasting impact. Our students have been busy celebrating! They've been creating menorahs from found objects, spinning dreidels, and enjoying a special Hanukkah Shabbat with Rabbi Andy. **Their curiosity, creativity, and joy are a daily reminder of why this community's support matters so deeply.**

As we head into winter break, we do so with full hearts and great excitement for what lies ahead. **We can't wait to see what awaits our ECEC community in 2026!**



With Gratitude and Hanukkah Wishes,
Adam Miller
Chair, ECEC Committee

THANK YOU!



Dot art Menorahs!



A Hanukkah Performance at the Friendship Circle



Making Dreidels



Spin, spin, spin!



Celebrating the Festival of Lights!



Painting with Dreidels!

Sisterhood Brunch & Special Program: Live Virtual Tour of the Anne Frank House Annex

In partnership with the Sisterhood at Beth David Synagogue, we invite the entire community to join us on Sunday, February 22, at 10:00am for a meaningful morning of learning, connection, and reflection at Beth David. This special program is open to all Temple Members!

We'll begin with a delicious brunch followed by a truly unique experience: a live, virtual tour of the Anne Frank House Annex in Amsterdam, led by an educator from the Anne Frank House at the University of South Carolina. USC is the only partner organization in the United States working directly with the Anne Frank House, making this an extraordinary opportunity to engage deeply with this powerful history.

The program will include time for welcome and mingling, the guided tour, and a dedicated Q&A with the docent.

- Date: Sunday, February 22, 2026
- Time: 10:00am
- Location: Beth David Synagogue
- Cost: \$18 per person
- **Registration Link to come!**

In recognition of this Holocaust-focused event, registrants will have the option to make an additional donation to Jewish Family Services of Greensboro, supporting Holocaust survivors in our community.

More details and registration information will be shared in early January. We hope you'll join us for this meaningful and memorable community program!

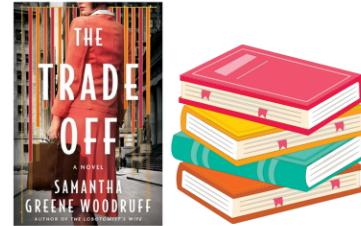
Ladies Who Lunch

Join us for a delightful afternoon of good food and great company at our next Ladies Who Lunch gathering! We'll meet at North Italia on Tuesday, January 13, at 12:00pm. Space is limited to 12 guests, so be sure to reserve your spot early!

To RSVP, please contact Barbara Scheck at 336-288-8630 or email beezart@aol.com.



Sisterhood Book Club



The Sisterhood Book Club will gather on Tuesday, January 27, at 12:00pm in the Board Room to discuss *The Trade Off*, by Samantha Greene Woodruff.

Feel free to bring your own lunch and beverage, and please remember to follow Jewish dietary laws. Join us for thoughtful conversation, camaraderie, and the joy of sharing stories together!

Parent Coffee Chat

Friday, January 16
8-9:00am

All Temple Emanuel Parents Welcome

Social Action Update

Immigration

The Temple Emanuel Social Action Committee, in coordination with the Interfaith Immigrant Justice Coalition of Greensboro, is continuing our support for a young family who has escaped violence from their countries of origin. Now new parents to a 7-month-old baby, the married couple was independent and self-supporting until recent executive orders caused the father to lose his permit to work. Paying for the basic necessities, which include rent, groceries and utilities, has become a major challenge. Our goal in assisting this family is to reestablish their independence so they can once again thrive on their own. The father has been attending classes at GTCC to improve his English language skills and to be trained in HVAC servicing. The family needs temporary financial support and may need assistance with other issues as they arise. We have been forming a team and raising funds. Please reach out to Gary Silverstein at gsilverstein124@gmail.com if you have a passion to help.



Housing

The Social Action Committee provided the opportunity for attendees of Temple Emanuel's Hanukkah Celebration to share the light with others in the community by making birthday cards for kids and mothers at the YWCA's



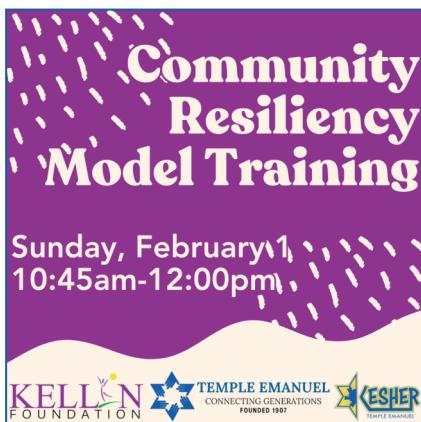
Emergency Family Shelter. Temple Emanuel is part of Greensboro's Interfaith Housing Initiative and volunteering with the shelter is one way we are supporting housing efforts. The Committee provides occasional meals for shelter residents through their Dinner Angels program- and now birthday cards at their request.



Kellin

Teens went to the Kellin Foundation for a volunteer day the morning of December 7. Rachel Villalba, one of the parent chaperones, summarizes the day: "The morning was great. A few boys who were volunteering helped organize a storage room, and the rest of the group helped organize their kitchen and put away pots and pans and silverware and other kitchen gadgets. The

people working there are very kind. The teens were done with the work by 11:00am so the volunteer coordinator gave us a tour of the facility and provided more information about the services they provide to the community."



The Social Action Committee invites Kesher Parents to join the Kellin Foundation at Temple Emanuel for a **Community Resiliency Model Training on Sunday, February 1, 2026, from 10:45am to 12:00pm**. This training will teach normal reactions to stress, 'The Resiliency Zone' and skills to find calm and wellness in the face of stress.

Temple Emanuel Brotherhood Presents a

Sports Breakfast

Sunday, January 18, 2026 at 10:00am

with Guest Speaker: Mick Mixon
 former play by play announcer for the
 Carolina Panthers,
 UNC Chapel Hill basketball team,
 and many other exciting events/teams



Scan here
 to register!



Temple Member - \$15 | Non-Member - \$20

Breakfast will include: Lox, Eggs and Onions, Scrambled eggs, Bagels, Cream Cheese, and more

Recurring Events

Mah Jongg Open Play | 1st* and 3rd Wednesdays | 6:30 - 8:30pm

Do you like to play mah jongg? Whether you come alone or with a group, come join us at Temple Emanuel. **This month we will only meet on the 3rd Wednesday due to another event.*

Please reserve a spot online, because tables are limited. Grab your friends or come and make some new friends, and come play with us. Don't forget to bring your current mahjong card and a set if you have one!



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!

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 is needed, and all are welcome to attend. Participation is free.



Supper at Six is a fun, community-driven fundraiser, built around small private dinners culminating in a festive dessert reception at Temple Emanuel

There are supper options for every taste - from Tacos & Tequila to making your own empanadas, from a Farm-to-Table menu to a backyard BBQ in January, there is something for you to enjoy. There is also a family-friendly afternoon option and a Mahjong party at Greene Street. Most events include admission to the dessert reception, or you can sign up to just attend the dessert reception.



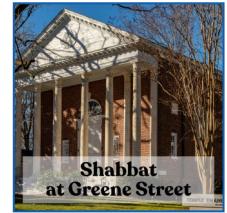
Scan here to view the full list of dinner options and purchase your tickets online!

January Events

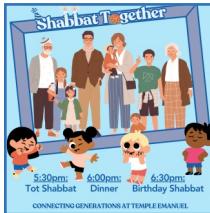
RSVP to these events at www.tegreensboro.org/upcomingevents

“First Friday” Shabbat at Greene Street | January 2 | 6:30pm

Join us for Shabbat Services at 713 North Greene Street. The service will also be livestreamed on Temple's Facebook and YouTube pages.



Shabbat Together | Friday, January 9



Tot Shabbat, which starts at 5:30pm, is an interactive and musical Shabbat service designed for children ages 0-6 years old and their families. Older siblings are welcome. All are invited to dinner at 6:00pm immediately after the Tot Shabbat service or before the Shabbat service at 6:30pm so that we can celebrate the connecting of generations at Temple Emanuel! We will start with Shabbat blessings, enjoy a delicious, family-friendly meal, and get to know one another in a relaxed atmosphere. A tot friendly play space and simple craft will be available for babies and young children.

Dinner is open to all, but reservations are required. Cost is \$6 per person with a max of \$18 per family. *Prior registration is required, RSVP online or through the Temple office.*

Panim el Panim II | Saturday, January 10 | 5:00pm

If I am not for myself, who will be for me? If I am only for myself, what am I? If not now, when? - Rabbi Hillel

This past November, our Temple community came together for Panim el Panim, a gathering of reflection, learning, and conversation where we processed what was on our hearts about the Middle East. We initiated important conversations, including intentional acts of listening, and experienced moments of feeling heard.

Join us on January 10, 2026 to continue the reflection and conversation. We will begin the evening by considering what Rabbi Hillel's famous saying (quoted above) might teach us about this difficult moment in Jewish history. We will share our thoughts, concerns, and hopes about Israel and the Palestinian people as 2026 begins, and together consider possible paths forward for Panim el Panim programming at Temple. *Please signup online to let us know you are coming. This program is intended for Temple Members.*



Schmooze with the Rabbi | Wednesday, January 21 | 12:00pm

Want to meet others and have a great conversation over lunch? This is the program for you! This month we are going to Black and Ginger Sushi Bar and Asian Fusion. (Special Note: Conversation is on us, lunch is on you.)

Friendship Circle

In December, the Friendship Circle started celebrating Hanukkah early with a wonderful lunch. Children from ECEC treated everyone to a sing-along of Hanukkah songs.

On Wednesday, January 14 at 12:00pm, JFS Mental Health & Wellness Series with Temple Emanuel's Friendship Circle presents Benefits of Friendship during Old Age. Dr. Rebecca Adams will talk to us about friendship during old age with reference to how it contributes to health and longevity. Come for lunch, friends and a great learning experience.



Dr. Rebecca Adams, Ph.D., Professor, GROWTH Coordinator, Undergraduate Gerontology Program Coordinator at UNCG.

Please RSVP to Brenda Henley at bhenley@tegreensboro.org or by calling the Temple office. The cost of lunch is \$5.

Temple Emanuel Calendar of Events

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Information is subject to change.

Confirm at www.tegreensboro.org or with the Temple office.**January 2026**

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		Key				
■- Adult Education ■- Committee Meetings	■- Kids Programs ■- Social Programs	■- Services ■- New/Special Programs ■- Community Events		1 Temple Office Closed	2 10a Coffee & Connections 6:30p Shabbat Service at Greene Street	3 9a Chevra Torah w/Kaddish
4	5 1p Stitching Group	6 5p Kesher	7 5p Brotherhood at Urban Ministry 6p Continuing Adult Hebrew 7p Intro to Judaism	8 5p AIC Mtg 6p Beginner Adult Hebrew 6p Executive Committee	9 10a Coffee & Connections 5:30p Tot Shabbat 6p Shabbat Dinner 6:30p Birthday Shabbat Service	10 9a Chevra Torah w/Kaddish 5p Panim El Panim II
11 8:30a Education Committee Mtg 9:30a Kesher 1:30p Social Action Committee Mtg 6p Kehillah High	12 1p Stitching Group	13 12p Ladies Who Lunch 5p Kesher 6:30p Terumah Committee Mtg 7:30p Board of Trustees Mtg	14 12p Friendship Circle 6p Continuing Adult Hebrew 6p Chaveirut Committee Mtg 6:30p Mah Jongg 7p Intro to Judaism	15 6p Beginner Adult Hebrew	16 8a Parent Coffee Chat 10a Coffee & Connections 7:30p MLK Shabbat Service	17 9a Chevra Torah 10:30a Shabbat Morning Service and Bat Mitzvah of Rhapsody Eckstein O'Gara
18 9:30a Kesher 10a Brotherhood Sports Breakfast 6p Kehillah High	19 Temple Office Closed	20 5p Kesher	21 12p Schmooze with the Rabbi 6p Continuing Adult Hebrew 7p Intro to Judaism	22 6p Beginner Adult Hebrew	23 10a Coffee & Connections 6:30p Shabbat Service	24 9a Chevra Torah 10:30a Shabbat Morning Service and Bar Mitzvah of Grady Greenstein
25 9:30a Kesher 4:30p Supper at Six Family Fun Time 6p Supper at Six 6p Kehillah High 8p Dessert Reception	26 1p Stitching Group	27 12p Sisterhood Book Club 5p Kesher	28 6p Continuing Adult Hebrew 7p Intro to Judaism	29 6p Beginner Adult Hebrew	30 10a Coffee & Connections 6:30p Shabbat Service	31 9a Chevra Torah 10:30a Shabbat Morning Service and Adult B'nai Mitzvah

B'nai Mitzvah

Rhapsody Eckstein O'Gara



Michal Eckstein and Jim O'Gara cordially invite the congregation to join them for Shabbat morning services on Saturday, January 17, at 10:30am, when their daughter, Rhapsody Lirit Eckstein O'Gara, will be called to the Torah as a Bat Mitzvah.

Rhapsody is a 7th grade student at B'nai Shalom Day School. She is the sister of Serenity Ceol and the granddaughter of Yona Eckstein and Yoram Eckstein, z"l, Donna Clavell and, the late, Hugh O'Gara.

The congregation is invited to an Oneg Shabbat following Friday Night's service and a Kiddush luncheon in Rhapsody's honor following the service on Saturday morning.

Grady Greenstein

Andrew and Jessica Greenstein cordially invite the congregation to join them for Shabbat Morning Services on Saturday, January 24, at 10:30am, when their son Grady will be called to the Torah as a Bar Mitzvah.

Grady is a 7th grade student at Brown Summit Middle School. He is the grandson of Allen and Anita Greenstein and Nathan and Leta Pius.

The congregation is invited to an Oneg Shabbat following Friday Night's service in his honor.



Adult B'nai Mitzvah

Celebrate our 2026 Temple Emanuel Adult B'nai Mitzvah Cohort!



The congregation is warmly invited to join us in celebrating our Adult B'nai Mitzvah Cohort, Erica Aronson, Gene Baruch, Michal Eckstein, Pete Hitchcock, Anne Myles, Haley Panzera, Katharine Stevenson, Patti Stiles, and Nancy Swanson, at Temple Emanuel during Shabbat Morning Service on Saturday, January 31, 2026, at 10:30am.

Come help honor these adult learners as they mark a powerful Jewish milestone through study, commitment, and community. Your presence helps make this moment even more meaningful. Please join us in celebrating together.

The congregation is invited to a light Kiddush luncheon in their honor following the service on Saturday morning.

Mazal Tov!

Mazal Tov to Rabbi Amy Hertz & Beth Goldstein, on the birth of their daughter, Marin Sage Hertz-Goldstein, on Saturday, December 20. **Mazal Tov also to Marin's grandparents, Diane & Bob Goldstein.**

Chevra Kadisha

What is a Tahara and who performs this Mitzvah?

Have you heard the words Chevra Kadisha or Tahara?

Do you feel you have a good understanding of what happens to the soul of your loved one once the Chevra Kadisha takes care of their body?

The Chesed Committee would love to hear from you and see if a group meeting/seminar might be appropriate. We are also looking for the next generation of Mitzvah-minded folks, both men and women, to become members of Temple Emanuel's Chevra Kadisha. (We would have a formal training for all new members at a later date). This forum would be a wonderful safe place to ask any and all questions concerning death, Chevra Kadisha and what happens next to your beloved one in the Jewish religion.

If this is something that you have been contemplating, please reach out to Brenda Henley at bhenley@tegreensboro.org or by calling the Temple office or sending an email to Renee Miller at 1reneelmiller@gmail.com.

While this is a tender topic, it is always addressed with much love and compassion!

Temple Emanuel's Jewish Festival is coming soon... and WE NEED YOUR HELP!

We have many different volunteer positions for the Festival and we need your help to fill them!

In addition to needing volunteers during the Festival, we are seeking help to set up on the Saturday afternoon (April 18) and Sunday morning (April 19) before the Festival, as well as help breaking down immediately after the Festival.

If you sign up to volunteer, please also save the date and make plans to attend the **Volunteer Meeting** on Thursday, April 16 at 6:30 p.m. Stay tuned for more information!



If you have any questions, call the office at (336) 292-7899 or send an email to festival@tegreensboro.org.



January Birthdays and Anniversaries

Adult Birthdays

1 Joel Hudson	12 Janie Silvers	20 Erwin Goldman	26 Sergey Kobelev
Nathan Swick	Dickie Harris	Ina Eisenberg	Rene Cone
Ilene Harper	Billy Berkelhammer	Matthew Posey	Bruce Hirschhaut
2 Jennifer Schwarz	13 John Cohen	Tracy Wise	Kurt Lauenstein
Jennifer McKeon	David Kriegsman	21 Caryn Wright	Bob Miller
Bob Kime	14 Sheryl Hirsh	Ashley Eckstat	Andy Herman
David Schexnider	Eliza Levy	22 Ron Krellen	Debra Tuggle
3 Jessica Greenstein	15 Marcy Morris	23 Faryl Podolle	27 Steven Edmonson
4 Ellen Tannenbaum	16 Geoff Baldwin	Bob Wineburg	Zev Harel
Sonny Phillips	Cassie Silverman	Debra LeWinter	28 Jill Wilson Isaacson
6 Jenna Mendelson	Rich Wald	Carol Friedland	29 Marty Friedman
Steve Willen	Ilene Fisher	Nat Bernstein	Darrell Bryant
Gabriel Kussin	Rabbi Fred Guttman	24 Samuel Silverstein	30 Matt Osborne
Lori Sugarman	Matt Weingold	Alex Heitlinger	Teresa Tolin
7 Richard Fox	17 Brittany Spak	Kimberly Marsh	Sarah Beth Schoultz
8 Robert Ainbinder	Brooks Whitehouse	Julian Harper	
9 Robin Wiener	Jen Strasser	25 Kelly Drew	
Howard Feller	Jeanette Katz	Barbara Lavietes	
10 Marion Mostofsky	Sari Goldberg	Carol Simons	
11 Karen Eckstein	McDaniel	David Levine	
David Draper	18 Scott Rafkin	Gregg Wisniewski	
Emily Stamey	19 Barry Romberg		
Natalia Wasserberg	Max Negin		
Nancy Wilkinson			

Children Birthdays

6 Jayna Simon	12 Tylie Friedland	27 Evan Brown
Mia Slaine	13 Cailyn Kamlet	28 Sarah Aronson
7 Alec Cohen	14 Sarah Baron	29 Jacob Kranz
8 Spencer Kolada	16 Meyer Brod	Julia Swick
Natalie Ainbinder	Bastian Singerman	Kroe Bryant
9 Grace Cohen	18 Holden Gustafson	Rowan Wall
10 Grady Greenstein	Patrick Heitlinger	30 Michael Dvoskin
Talia Ezrine	21 Ari Harmelin	Julia Ringel
11 Sarah Sperling	22 Asher Weiner	31 Emma Knapp
Roman Sperling	26 Juliet Fisher	

Anniversaries

2 Nancy Swanson & Neil Marlo	4 Karen & Ben Kahn	13 Karen & Andrew Brod
Erica Levy-Ringel & Paul Ringel	5 Diane & Robert Goldstein	14 David Portney & Ilyssa Salomon
3 Corky Segal & Freddie Waxman	6 Donna & Don Pulitzer	26 Natasha & Sergey Kobelev
	9 Sherry Dickstein & Kurt Lauenstein	28 Michele & Ken Rieder



January 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, January 9 at 6:30pm & Saturday, January 10 (at the end of Chevra Torah)

*Bernice Willen
*Nathan Kalina
*Reta Guttman
Adam Savino
Gloria Silverman
*Rita Jacobs
Ronald Kriegsman
*Anna Samet Wilkins
Marilyn Neerman
*Richard Forman
Stanley Perlmutter
William Swanson
*Jane Lavietes
*Henry Lavietes
Gerry Marshall
Jack Blum
Raymond Barry
Solomon Weiss
*William Warren
Gloria Silverman
Jean Berry
*Lillian Ehrenreich
*Shirley Goldklang
Ida Bortz Moldofsky
Frances Friedland
Nathan Glazman
Richard Fink

To be read at Shabbat Services Friday, January 16 at 7:30pm (MLK Shabbat) & Saturday, January 17 at 10:30am (Bat Mitzvah of Rhapsody Eckstein O'Gara)

Essie Klein
Gloria Weiss
Don Gordon
Janet Mahrer
William Little
Janet Hillelson
Sam Benson
Diana Sarapochiello
Ernie Kalinowsky
Arthur Kahn
Clyde Liles
James Wilkinson
*Rebecca Hodes
Theresa Hansen
Adrian Weiss
*Sylvia Bernstein
*Murray Miller
*Rita Levine
Bernice Chabrow
*Grace Dickstein
*Justin Alston

To be read at Shabbat Services Friday, January 23 at 6:30pm & Saturday, January 24 at 10:30am (Bar Mitzvah of Grady Greenstein)

Charles Zenkel
*Doreen Wolf
*Lena Goldman
Peggy Tager
*Rita Guyes
*Stanley Oleynik
*Esther Goldfarb
Anna Bar Sternberger
Dennis Wiener
Edward Morris, Sr.
Eunice Glazman
Ben Davidowitz
Elaine Schulman
Esther Chandgie
Harry Chandgie
*Jack Kriegsman
Leon Belenky
Nathan Rosen
Benjamin Berfond
*Robert Aronson
*Stuart Newman
Sylvia Perlmutter
Jay Rotberg

To be read at Shabbat Services Friday, January 30 at 6:30pm & Saturday, January 31 at 10:30am (Adult B'nai Mitzvah)

David Colin
Ted Deis
*Flora Jo Piltz
*Rochelle Ellick
*Peter Lerner
Abraham Oritsky
Ben Davidowitz
*Rose Gottman
Pauline Kroll
Elizabeth Clark
Ellis Fribush
*Betty Solomon
Shirley Basevin
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* A yahrzeit plaque for these loved ones will be lit in the Memorial Room during the month of January.

In Memoriam

Albert Hoffman, Husband of Shirley Hoffman, father of Elaine (Raymond) Feig, Irwin (Michelle) Hoffman, Daniel Hoffman and grandfather of Benjamin (Alexandra) Hoffman, Sarah (Constantine) Charalab, Adam Feig, Mia Hoffman, on December 23.

David Gordon, Husband of Sara Gordon, Father of Lance (Bonnie) Gordon and Roxanne (Michael) Spandorfer, on Wednesday, December 10.

Leon "Lee" Eisen, Father of Elizabeth (Patrick) Smithey, and Howard Eisen z"l, Grandfather of Dinah Smithey and Mariah Smithey, Sweetheart of Darlene Davidson, on Friday, December 5.

Robert Kriegsman, Husband of Rascha Kriegsman, Father of Andrea (Jeff) Calhoun, Debra (Gerry) Goulder, and Franklin (Alana) Kriegsman, Grandfather of Celia (Christian) Arneson, Adam Calhoun, Gavi, Nate, and Ari Goulder, and Samantha, Izzy, and Silvia Kriegsman, Brother of David (Jane) Kriegsman, on Tuesday, November 25.

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January Shabbat Service Schedule

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

Friday, January 2

6:30pm - Shabbat Service at Greene Street

Saturday, January 3

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

Friday, January 9

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

Saturday, January 10

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

Friday, January 16

7:30pm - MLK Shabbat Service

Saturday, January 17

9:00am - Chevra Torah
(*In-Person & on Zoom*)
10:30am - Shabbat Morning Service
and Bat Mitzvah of Rhapsody
Eckstein O'Gara

Friday, January 23

6:30pm - Shabbat Service

Saturday, January 24

9:00am - Chevra Torah
(*In-Person & on Zoom*)
10:30am - Shabbat Morning Service
and Bar Mitzvah of Grady Greenstein

Friday, January 30

6:30pm - Shabbat Service

Saturday, January 31

9:00am - Chevra Torah
(*In-Person & on Zoom*)
10:30am - Shabbat Morning Service
and Adult B'nai Mitzvah

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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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