Temple Emanuel Bulletin

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FRIDAY EVENING REPRO SHABBAT SERVICE

> FRIDAY | 6:30 P.M. IN-PERSON & LIVE STREAMED



Repro Shabbat Service February 9 at 6:30pm

Learn more about Judaism's stance on reproductive health. Join us for this special service to learn from our **featured guest speaker**, Dr. Rebecca Todd Peters, Interim Chair and Professor of Religious Studies at Elon University

Marriage Reconsecration Shabbat Service February 16 at 7:30pm

Couples experiencing anniversaries that are a multiple of five years, we invite you to celebrate your special anniversary with your Temple family as you reconsecrate your wedding vows. (RSVP to Temple office)





Birthday Shabbat Service February 23 at 6:30pm

If you have a birthday in February join us for a special birthday blessing at this service!



Join us this month for these three very special Shabbat Services and many more events





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<u>Be</u> With Them



The other day I did something that I rarely do: I went back and read my Yom Kippur morning sermon.

The sermon was about what large segments of Israel's society was doing to preserve its democratic institutions. It seems like ages ago when Israelis were taking to the streets every Saturday night. During Sukkot, we gathered dozens in front of Temple's Sukkah with flags and signs supporting their efforts.

There was one sentence that I repeated over and over in that Yom Kippur sermon:

When your family is in peril, <u>be</u> with them.

There is no way, at that time, that I could have imagined what Israel would experience less than two weeks later.

When your family is in peril, <u>be</u> with them.

That is why so many of us, myself included, pivoted after the October 7th Simchat Torah attacks against Israel by Hamas terrorists. That is why we have pushed back against the negative framings of Israel and avoided the seemingly simple solutions to a very complicated issue. That is why some allyships have been rethought and some friendships have either been put on hold or have needed to end. That is why, even though we are horrified by the impacts of war on all innocents, we have remained focused on bringing home those taken captive from Israel into Gaza.

For the past few weeks I have been walking around with a piece of masking tape on my shirt. Each day I write the next number on it. 100...101...102... and so forth. It breaks my heart each time I write that next number. 103... 104...105...

I pray that by the time that you are reading this the 136 remaining hostages from Israel will be back with their families.

Just a few days ago, I headed to Israel with a Solidarity mission organized by the Greensboro Jewish Federation. I felt like I was carrying the prayers and deepest connections of our community to Israel with me during that time.

Why? Because:

When your family is in peril, <u>be</u> with them.

I have so much more to say which is why I invite you to come to Temple on Thursday night, February 15th at 7:30 pm for a special evening "Schmooze". That night, both Rabbi Guttman and I will reflect on our recent experiences on solidarity missions to Israel. In addition to all of the amazing offerings that we have planned in February which you can read about in this Bulletin, I truly hope that you will plan to be at Temple for our "Schmooze" that night.

My best wishes and blessings.

Rabbí Andy Koren

Senior Rabbi

Temple Talk with Paul

ASSISTANT RABBI/DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION:

Congratulations to Rabbi Fisher on her new role as Associate Rabbi of Congregation Kol Ami, in White Plains, NY, starting July 2024. Upcoming celebrations with our TE family will be announced. I am optimistic that we will soon be announcing our new Assistant Rabbi/Director of Education. The search committee has done an exceptional job. The process to hire rabbinic professionals is set by the Central Conference of American Rabbis (CCAR), and is now more time-sensitive than it was in 2020. The committee, chaired by Amy Epstein and including Rabbi Koren have:

- Updated the job description and created the job posting for the CCAR job board,
- Submitted the job posting at the earliest date allowed by the CCAR,
- ✤ Promptly interviewed all applicants via Zoom,
- Invited three qualified candidates for 2-day local visits and interviews,
- Selected the most qualified candidate to make an official offer.

URJ 150 CONFERENCE:

In December, I attended the URJ 150 in Washington, DC with our rabbis. We met with many new and old friends, and heard inspiring speeches from Rabbi Rick Jacobs and others. Second Gentleman Douglas Emhoff was a featured speaker. Our own Dana Bederson sang, and shared the stage with big names like Julie Silver, Jeff Klepper and Rabbi Daniel Freelander!



WHODUNNIT MYSTERY DINNER:

This wonderful fundraiser dinner show, written by Andy Schlosberg, with a fabulous cast of actors including teens and our multi-talented rabbis was so much fun! The event was organized by Tammie Geier, with catering by our own Brotherhood and Sisterhood, and wine and party drinks provided by the Board of Trustees.

SECURITY NEWS:

Thank you, Temple Emanuel community, for your incredible response to the November request for donations to cover immediate security enhancements! We now have security professionals onsite when children are present in the building, as well as during services and special events. We continue to enhance security and safety, while maintaining our warm and welcoming environment with some discreet, but critical initiatives:

- ✤ 3M shatter-resistant film has been installed on all glass windows and doors.
- Our 2023 federal grant for \$150,000 has been approved. We will install safety bollards and landscaping for exterior security, and upgrade lights and CCTV.
- Our 2024 federal grant planning is underway. The security committee will prioritize needs and begin the 2024 application process.
- ✤ The Board approved purchase of a walkthrough metal detector, to enhance security when we welcome the wider community to events such as the Jewish Festival.
- Regular security announcements We now provide a brief security announcement before gatherings and services, to point out exits and rally points.
- Security text messaging service we are using an app called Remind for messaging ECEC and Kesher parents with security-related announcements.

JEWISH FESTIVAL - APRIL 7, 2024

We need you. PLEASE volunteer your time, your energy, and sponsorship. The festival is so much more than a fundraiser. It builds community and educates our non-Jewish neighbors by sharing stories and information about Jewish foods, symbols, traditions, and architecture. Thank you Erika Levitan and Barry Romberg for co-chairing this event.

As always, if any of these items are of special interest to you and you want to discuss in more detail, please contact me.

Paul Benson

Congregational President (336) 317-4116

Temple Emanuel's Chaveirut Committee

(formerly Temple's Membership Committee)



The title of this month's article is very special to us and to Temple Emanuel. We are now the Chaveirut Committee, a name-change requested by our committee and approved by the Temple Emanuel Board at their January meeting.

Chaveirut is the Hebrew word for both membership and friendship.

We know that belonging is so important in our time and felt that the name of our committee should reflect the work that we are actually doing. So many turn to Temple Emanuel for a sense of belonging. We are honored to, not only welcome new members, but to assist as they explore Temple and make connections with others who have similar interests.

Nothing has changed but our name.

The goal has always been, and will continue to be: to ensure that new and prospective members feel welcome, comfortable, and connected. We strive to promote a sense of extended family at Temple Emanuel through a warm supportive atmosphere. Whenever in communal spaces for services, learning or events, the committee makes every effort to make others feel welcome and at home. The *Chaveirut* Committee has events for new members throughout the year.

- ✤ Wine and Cheese Meet and Greet
- ✤ Decorate the Sukkah
- A special Shabbat Service dedicated to welcoming new congregants throughout the year
- Gift delivery of a coffee mug filled with our "welcoming"

In the spirit of Chaveirut, please welcome Temple's newest family:

Stacey and Phil Cunningham

Temple's Chaveirut Committee:

Jerry Plovsky and Sharon Moran

Co-Chairs

David Weiner, Donna Allred, Barbara Krueger, Sheldon Krueger, Mark Podolle, Carol Simons

If you have been a member of Temple for one year or more and would like to know more about or be part of the incredible work of the Chaveirut Committee please contact one of the Co-chairs.

B'nai Mitzvah



The congregation is cordially invited to join us for Shabbat morning services on Saturday, February 10, 2024 at 10:30 am, when Kai Jasmine Henner, daughter of Tamara Schmidt, Emily Carrigan and Jon Henner (of blessed memory), will be called to the Torah as a Bat Mitzvah. The congregation is invited to an Oneg Shabbat following Friday night's service and a Kiddush luncheon in Kai's honor following the service on Saturday morning.

Brotherhood News



As old man winter rolls in I want to remind everyone to take a few minutes and check their windshield wiper blades, tires, lights, signals, and brake lights. Also make sure your windshield wiper fluid is full in any vehicles you may be using this winter. Have a flashlight with fresh batteries and an ice scraper in your vehicles.

I also wish to thank all who participated in the Whodunnit Mystery Dinner Fundraiser in December. This was the first of its kind of Fundraiser events and a great time was had by all who attended and participated in the show. The event was a successful Fundraiser for

the Temple and a shout out to all those volunteers who put in their valuable time and effort to make this Mystery Dinner Theater event happen.

Looking ahead: on Sunday, February 11 from 9:30am to 12n, Brotherhood will once again be holding our annual SOUP-er bowl Sunday Food Drive at the main entrance of the Temple. This year is an extremely important food drive as the JFS food pantry is serving food to more than twice as many needy families as in the past. *See below for list of foods needed for the food pantry. Please give generously and drop off as much food as you possibly can. We will be glad to unload it for you and deliver it to the Food Pantry.

And most important of all, if you have not attended a Brotherhood meeting, we are inviting all of you to join us at our next meeting on Sunday, February 25 at 9:45am in the Board room for coffee, juice and bagels, lox, fruit, and dessert. Learn about who we are, what we do and how you too can become an integral part of what helps drive our Temple Family. Looking forward to meeting you. Please stop by and join us.

*Items needed are all inclusive meals such as:

Campbells soup meals, Progresso soup, Mac & cheese, Canned fruit, Applesauce, Canned vegetables, Canned chicken, Beans, Spaghetti, Sauces (no glass jars please), Tuna cans, Snacks, Cookies, Crackers, Instant oatmeal, Healthy cereal (less sugar) No peanut butter or jelly needed at this time

Congregational Book Read Discussion

Join us on Tuesday, March 26 at 7:00pm for our annual Congregational Book Read Discussion. This year's book is **"Here All Along: Finding Meaning Spirituality, and a Deeper Connection to Life in Judaism"** by Sarah Hurwitz.

We encourage you to read the book (available as an ebook and audio book), then join us March 26 for a group discussion of the book with the Rabbis.

Bill Moran

Brotherhood President

HERE ALL ALONG

FINDING MEANING, SPIRITUALITY, AND A DEEPER CONNECTION TO LIFE - IN JUDAISM (After <u>Finally</u> Charsing to Look There) Sarah Hurwitz



Brunch and Virtual Tour of the Jewish Museum: The Sassoons

Sunday, February 25 | 10:00am | Beth David

Join Temple Emanuel Sisterhood, Beth David Sisterhood, Hadassah Greensboro-Winston Salem, and Jewish Family Services for a brunch and virtual tour of the Jewish Museum's exhibit from the Sassoons.

This will take place on Sunday, February 25 at 10am at Beth David Synagogue. The cost to attend is \$18. Visit our website to register!

Temple Emanuel Archives

Jillian M. Hinderliter recently visited the Temple Emanuel Archives to conduct research for a book project. Dr. Hinderliter is an Assistant Professor in the Department of Women's and Gender Studies at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill. Professor Hinderliter's current book project explores how American Jewish women contributed to the feminist critique of modern medicine and worked to reform



American health care from the late 1960s through the 1980s. Using organizational records, personal papers, and oral histories, she argues that Jewish activists helped found and sustain the women's health movement at national, regional, and local levels.

Throughout the Fall 2023 semester, Professor Hinderliter visited Temple Emanuel's archive at Greene Street to research how the National Council of Jewish Women-Greensboro section, Temple Sisterhood, Temple leadership, and the Greensboro Jewish community discussed or participated in women's health activism during the 1960s through the 1980s. She is also interested in how the

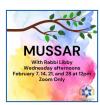
community responded to the feminist movement broadly. Professor Hinderliter hopes to include more southern narratives in her book on the women's health movement. If you were a women's health activist in Greensboro or elsewhere in the South during these decades, Professor Hinderliter would like to learn more about your experiences! You may reach her at jhinder@unc.edu.

Professor Hinderliter would like to express her special thanks to Brenda Henley and Anne Parsons for arranging access to the collection. She looks forward to continuing to work with the important materials preserved in the Temple Emanuel archive.

Adult Education and Announcements

Mussar | Wednesdays, February 7, 14, 21, and 28 | 12:00pm | Zoom Only

The Jewish tradition of Mussar is a practice of virtue-based ethics called middot. Taken together as a system, Mussar can help us learn to live spiritually fulfilling lives. In this fourpart series taught by Rabbi Fisher, we will learn about some key middot and how to put them into practice in our lives.





Kehillah Wellness Workshop: Mindful Nutrition | Sunday, February 11 | 10:00am

Join Ariel Rubin for Kehilah Wellness workshops at Temple Emanuel! Ariel Rubin is a Kesher teacher and a Holistic Health Practitioner of R. E. L. HEALING ARTS, a wellness platform to support individuals and companies (R)estore and (E)levate (L)ife. RSVP online. No charge to attend.

Rosenwald School Documentary Viewing and Discussion | Saturday, February 3 | 7:00pm

"Opening the Doors of Opportunity / The Rosenwald Schools of North Carolina" is a new documentary exploring the work of Booker T. Washington and Julius Rosenwald, and the building of nearly 5,000 schools for African Americans in the rural South in the early 20th century, with 800 of those schools in North Carolina. Rosenwald Schools made education possible for hundreds of thousands of Black students. Join special guests, Tom Lassiter and Jere Snyder, as we kick off Black History Month with a look at "the greatest educational intervention you've never heard of."



Things You Didn't Learn in Hebrew School for Young Professionals | February 15 and 22 | 6:30pm



Ready to update your Jewish knowledge? Join other young adults for two evenings of dining and learning with Rabbi Gleason and Rabbi Koren. We'll delve into topics from mysticism to spirituality to the art of argument as we explore the less traversed texts of our tradition in a fun and welcoming environment. (February 15 will be held at Beth David; February 22 will be held at Temple Emanuel)

February Events

RSVP to these events at <u>www.tegreensboro.org/upcomingevents</u>

"First Friday" Shabbat at Greene Street | February 2 | 6:30pm

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





Mahjong | Wednesday, February 7 and 21 | 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 2023 cards with you. *Please use Administrative Entrance; front doors are kept locked*.

Ladies Who Lunch | Tuesday, February 6 | 12:00noon

The next Ladies Who Lunch will take place at Lucky 32 on Tuesday, February 6th at noon. We are limited to a party of 12. RSVP to Barbara Scheck at (336) 288-8630 or send an email to beezart@aol.com





Special Israel Schmooze | Thursday, February 15 | 7:30pm

Join Rabbi Koren and Rabbi Guttman for a special Israel Schmooze on February 15 at 7:30pm. The night will include an update from their recent Solidarity Trips and a discussion of the current state of things in Israel.

Havdalah B'yachad | Saturday, February 24 | 5:00pm

Join us for a story, craft, and havdalah as we say goodbye to Shabbat and hello to a new week! **Designed for families with children in second grade or younger.**





Sisterhood Book Club | Tuesday, February 27 | 12:00noon

The Sisterhood Book Club will meet on Tuesday, February 27th at 12 noon in the Board Room. Bring your Kosher-style lunch and beverage. We will discuss the book: *"The Women Beyond the Sea"* by Sarit Yisai-Levy.

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

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

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

Connect with Temple Members through casual conversation during Coffee & Connections every Friday at 10:00a 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 9:00a, 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.

Temple Emanuel Calendar of Events February 2024 | Shevat-Adar I 5784 Information is subject to change. Confirm at www.tegreensboro.org or with the Temple office.

February 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2 10a Coffee & Connections 6:30p Shabbat Service at Greene Street	3 9a Chevra Torah 10:30a Shabbat Morning Service 7p Rosenwald Documentary and Discussion
4 9:30a Kesher	5 1p Stitching Group	6 12p Ladies Who Lunch 5p Kesher	7 12p Mussar Class 6:30p Intro to Judaism 6:30p Mahjong 7p JCRC Israel 101	8	9 10a Coffee & Connections 6:30p Repro Shabbat Service	10 9a B'nai Mitzvah Seminar 9a Chevra Torah 10:30a Shabbat Morning Service and Bat Mitzvah of Kai Henner
11 9:30a Kesher 9:30a Soup-er Bowl Food Collection 10a Kehilah Wellness Workshop 11a Festival Meeting 12:15p Kesher High 12:30p Executive Committee	12 1p Stitching Group 6p Terumah Committee Meeting 7:30p Board of Trustees Meeting	13 5p Kesher 6p Membership Committee Meeting 7p 10 Command. Class	14 12p Mussar Class 6:30p Intro to Judaism	15 6:30p Young Adult Beit Midrash at BD 7:30p Special Israel Schmooze with the Rabbis	16 10a Coffee & Connections 7:30p Marriage Reconsecration Shabbat Service	17 9a Chevra Torah 10:30a Shabbat Morning Service 7p Mitzvah, Mimosas, and Mocktails at Jewish Family Services
18 8:30a Education Committee Meeting 9:30a Kesher	19 1p Stitching Group	20 5p Kesher 7p 10 Command. Class	21 12p Mussar Class 12p Friendship Circle 6:30p Intro to Judaism 6:30p Mahjong	22 6:30p Young Adult Beit Midrash at TE	23 10a Coffee & Connections 6:30p Birthday Shabbat Service	24 9a Chevra Torah w/ Kaddish 5p Havdalah B'yachad
25 9:30a Kesher 9:45a Brotherhood Meeting 10a Joint Sisterhood Brunch & Tour at Beth David	26 1p Stitching Group	27 12n Sisterhood Book Club 5p Kesher	28 12p Mussar Class 6:30p Intro to Judaism	29	Key - Adult Education - Committee Meetings - Kids Programs - New/Special Programs - Services - Social Programs - Community Events	

February Birthdays and Anniversaries

Adult Birthdays

- 1 Marianne Langer Mark Jeacoma Sue Klau Miriam Maaravi
- 3 Larry Mars Joanne Altman Joe Basile
- Joe Nehmen 4 Suzanne Wagner 5 Susan Siegel
- Julie Ann Cooper 7 Paul Ringel
- 8 Aaron Strasser Marlene Brown Sheila Hall
- 9 Sarah King Jane Kriegsman Ruth Jeacoma May Gayle Mengert
- 10 Bob Savino Debbie Barry
- 11 Lanny Miller Renee Kennedy Elaine Marks Elaine Abrams
- 12 Bobby Wainer Camelyn Gustafson Terry Kahn
- 13 Rhonda Pines Rudi Estrada Joan Bates
- Sarah Glazer
- 14 Andrea Petrarca Marvin Isreal Sandy Goldman
- 15 Nancy Hoffmann **Bob Goldstein**

- 17 Deane Smigrod Lia Sater 18 Stephanya Shear Jayne Parker
- Joann Gray Caryn Herman Deirdre Hoffman
- 19 Debbi Aberman Susan Nehmen 20 Robert Koenig
 - Jeff Simon **Emily Nudelman Rachel Younger**
- 21 Jon Glazman Heather Ezrine Marissa Lanier Jeff Segal Philip Cunningham
- 22 Renee Miller Gary Bargebuhr Davida Levine Steve Marks Josh Ritter
- 24 Matt Slaine Jeanne Kusiak
- 26 Carmen Kriegsman Danny Forman
- 27 Mary Van der Linden Cynthia Reichelson Barb Boyette 28 Randall Kaplan Kelly Marks Karen Kahn 29 Paul Benson

Children Birthdays

- 1 Noah Levine 22 Josh Kramer 4 Sam Ringel 6 Celia Villaba 7 Jordyn Greenstein Joey Maisano 8 Jack Freedman 13 Harrison Mostofsky 20 Hayden Ross Etta Parsons Marley Lerner 21 Noah Simon Gillian Mostofsky
 - Julia Lantos Hannah Friedman 26 Justin Mostofsky Zoe Browne Jacob Browne 27 Maxwell Glazer 28 Jax Jeacoma Audrey Landau Abby Osborne Rebecca Osborne

Anniversaries

- 5 Betsy & Gary Silverstein
- 10 Pepper Segal & Rudi Estrada Faryl & Mark Podolle
- 11 Marcia & Alan Berger Mechelle & Gary Lindenberg
- 14 Tracy & Alan Ashkinazy
- 18 Barbara Barrett & Ned Gross Cynthia & Sam Reichelson
- 19 Robin & Gregg Wiener
- 22 Jennifer & Rob Ainbinder
- 26 Sigrid & Stephen Marks

Mazel Tov!

Mazel tov to Karen Dresser on winning in the 50+ Fiction Contest run by the Smoky Blue Literary and Arts Magazine.

Mazel Tov to Teresa & David Tolin on the engagement of their daughter, Erika Kathleen Tolin to Robert Baliel, on December 25.

Mazel Tov to Laura and Eric Chabrow, on the birth of their granddaughter, Autumn Renee Raggi, born on December 28 to Rebecca Chabrow and Josh Raggi.

Mazel Tov to Kate Krueger, fifteen-year-old granddaughter of Barbara and Sheldon Krueger, who took six medals at the recent Maccabi Games in Buenos Aires. She beat all the eighteen-year-olds in the 400 meters and qualified for Junior Olympics. Kate lives in MA, and is the daughter of Todd Krueger.

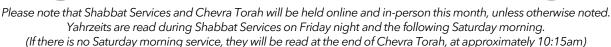
Mazel Tov to Haley and Keith Panzera on the engagement of their son, Eric Panzera, to Samantha Jackson on December 31.

Mazel Tov to John and Sally Cohen, on the birth of their grandson, George Cohen Voelker, born on January 10 to Lilly and Pat Voelker

Mazel Tov to Gary and Laurie Bargebuhr, on the birth of their granddaughter, Nora Quinn Smith, born on January 13 to Tess Bargebuhr Smith and Logan Smith.



February Yahrzeits



To be read at **Shabbat Services on** Friday, February 2, at 6:30pm at the **Greene Street Campus & Saturday**, February 3, at 10:30am (at **Shabbat Morning** Services) Elizabeth Clark Ellis Fribush *Betty Solomon **Phyllis Leise** Shirley Basevin William Berkelhammer **Betty Peake Hollis Thomas** Norma Hitchcock Susan Rhodes Helen Rhodes *Jess Colchamiro Earll Julian Forman Edith Weaver Lucy Parish *Marcus Feder, Jr. *Leon Hellman **Rosalyn Scher** Bertha Sklar Charlie Scheck *Dorothy Schwartz Jerry Dintenfass

To be read at Shabbat Services on Friday, February 9, at 6:30pm (Repro Shabbat) & Saturday, February 10 at 10:30am (at Shabbat Morning Services and Bat Mitzvah of Kai Henner)

Ben Padulsky Bernard Kaufman Jack Glick Deci Hill Harriet Rabinowitz *Harry Sloan *Ned Cohen S. Alan Hamburger Adele Goldenberg Fannie Reichelson *Marion Heimberg *Sigmund Selig Pearl Albert Skirboll **Burrell Taylor** *Jack Miller Nina Yudina Violet Hamlett Virginia Popper Albert Kahn *Dorothy Hamburger *Rose Wainer Bella Shlimak

* A yahrzeit plaque for these loved ones will be lit in the Memorial Room during the month of February. To be read at Shabbat Services on Friday, February 9, at <u>7:30pm</u> (Marriage Reconsecration Shabbat) & Saturday, February 17, at 10:30am (at Shabbat Morning Services)

Celia Katz David Weitz Esther Sussman Jack Moran Rabbi Isadore Wein Selma Leitner Jack Rowe Susan Sondak *Walter Falk Frances Goldberg Gwendolyn Seigle Levey Samuel Kazdon Sonya Strulson Lea Isreal **Richard Brehm** Ruth Gold *Ruth Moran Steve Balkind *David Hartman Eva Rosenthal *Fannye Hinchee Hildegard Sommer Jay Cooper *Lillian Elfmon Kent Marilyn Gibbs Hazel Burton *Roselyn Chrystal *llene Hellman

To be read at **Shabbat Services on** Friday, February 23, at 6:30pm & Saturday, February 24 (at the end of Chevra Torah) David Gurvis Gilbert Cohen Larry Vick *Frances Susman Harris Manuel Berry *Mary Brooks *Patricia & Ted Wilson Harvey Rothenberg Elizabeth Kendall *Leonard Flam Lois Bass Murphy Frances Ross *Henrietta B. Fischer Lonnie Willer *Morton Snitzer Marilyn Hope Koster Nathan Kaplan *Sophie Guyes *Bernard Milstein Edna Gellis *Marilyn Benson William Gedaly *Benjamin Goldfarb Charles Gav Danielle Drew *Jack Landsberg Stuart Bernstein

To be read at **Shabbat Services on** Friday, March 1, at 6:30pm at the **Greene Street Campus & Saturday,** March 2, at 10:30am (at **Shabbat Morning** Services) Frank Prager Jack Stein *Celia Goldfarb Jerry Gottman Eli Marcus *Harvev Yoffe *Ira Gottlieb *Jeff Kottler **Maurice Samuels** William Trotter Jessie Krueaer Ed Adderholdt *Esther Magid **Robert Dreyer**

Jerry Leitner Charles Napier Frieda Reich Judy Wisan *Shirley Kalina

In Memoriam

Raymond Edward Barry, Brother of Paul (Debbie) Barry, on January 8, 2024.

Eric Gottlieb, Nephew of Sheryl Gottlieb & David Siar, Cousin of Emily and Josh Siar, Son of Debbie Gottlieb & Ira Gottlieb, of blessed memory, Husband of Chelsey Gottlieb, Father of Luke and Ella, on January 8, 2024.

Rita Guyes, Wife of Leonard Guyes, of blessed memory, Mother of Alan Guyes (Deborah Smith), and Janet Webb, Beloved Grandmother to 3 and Great Grandmother to 1, on Friday, January 19, 2024. **Elaine Schulman**, mother of Brett (Laura) Schulman, on January 21, 2024.

Contributions

We are grateful to the following for their generous donations to Temple Emanuel's various funds. If you would like to make a contribution in memory or in honor of someone, please refer to the back page of this bulletin or go to <u>www.tegreensboro.org/donation</u>.

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Lois Snitzer, in memory of Myer & Belle Skirboll Paul & Heather Benson, in memory of Barbara Pinsker <u>Grace & Ira Sheldon</u>, in memory of Rita Guyes

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Gloria Weiss

Security Fund for Special Grant Match

<u>Stephanie Benson & Bob Savino</u>, in honor of Rita Guyes (of blessed memory) becoming a greatgrandmother; in memory of David Davis, and in memory of Joyce Berger Miller <u>Sharon & Edward Hines</u> <u>Brian Goldberg & Kathy Fordham</u>, in honor of Kurt Lauenstein <u>Larry & Sherry Camras</u>

Join the community for Mitzvahs, Mimosas, & Mocktails on February 17 at 7:00pm, this will be the big announcement for Mitzvah day and how it will be rebranded and the new format. We encourage everyone to come join us for this big celebration and announcement at the Greensboro Jewish Family Services building.



February Shabbat & Holiday Service Schedule

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

Friday, February 2

6:30 p.m. - Shabbat Service at Greene Street

Saturday, February 3

9:00 a.m. - Chevra Torah (In-person & on Zoom) 10:30 a.m. - Shabbat Morning Services (In-person only)

Friday, February 9

6:30 p.m. - Repro Shabbat Service

Saturday, February 10

9:00 a.m. - Chevra Torah (In-person & on Zoom)

10:30 a.m. - Shabbat Morning Services and Bat Mitzvah of Kai Henner

Friday, February 16

7:30 p.m. - Marriage Reconsecration Shabbat Service

Saturday, February 17

9:00 a.m. - Chevra Torah (In-person & on Zoom) 10:30 a.m. - Shabbat Morning Services (In-person only)

Friday, February 23 6:30 p.m. - Shabbat Service

Saturday, February 24

9:00 a.m. - Chevra Torah with Kaddish (In-person & on Zoom) 5:00 p.m. - Havdalah B'yachad (In-person only)

Friday, March 1

6:30 p.m. - Shabbat Service at Greene Street

Saturday, March 2

9:00 a.m. - Chevra Torah (In-person & on Zoom) 10:30 a.m. - Shabbat Morning Services (In-person only)

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It is with great pleasure that we welcome to our Temple Emanuel family

Stacey and Phil Cunningham

Special Thanks to our Office volunteers...

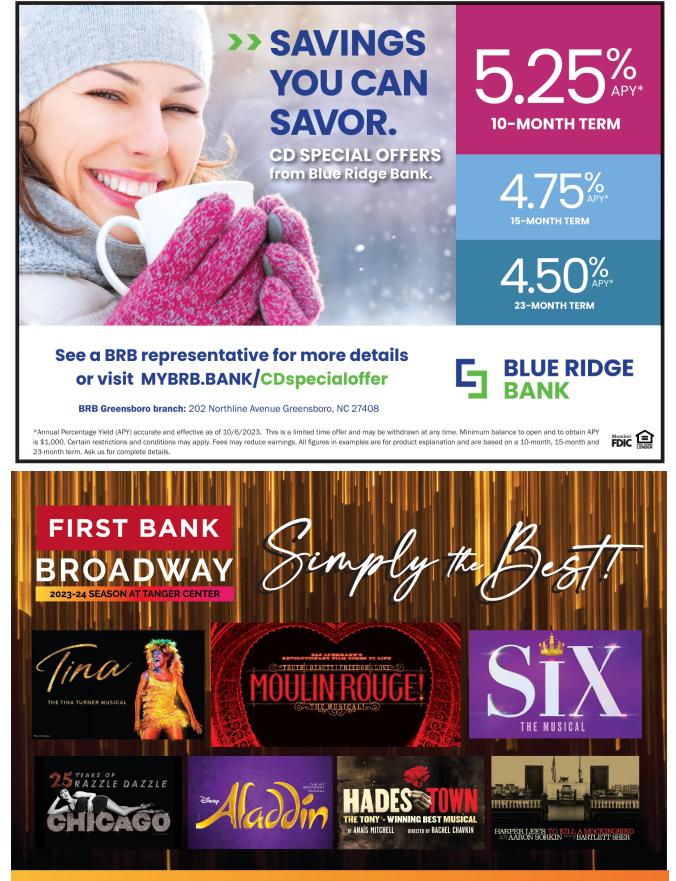
Thank you for always being willing to help: Paul and Heather Benson, Bernice and Zev Harel, Fern and Sandy Kahn, David Weiner, Steve Scheck, Lon Tytell, Ben Cone, Diana and Bob McLeod, and Inez Elliott. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact the office! Many of the photos used in our publications are thanks to Ivan Saul Cutler.

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Mission Statement

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TEMPLE EMANUEL FOUNDED 1907

Temple Emanuel strives to be a place of Keruv, of closeness to God and Jewish culture. Temple Emanuel's mission is to bring its congregants closer to: Tikkun Olam - The commitment to repair God's world through the pursuit of justice; Tikkun Nefesh - Personal and spiritual growth as a Jew and as a human being; Talmud Torah - Life-long study of Torah and of Jewish history and tradition; Am Yisrael - The Jewish people, in Greensboro, the United States, Israel, and worldwide; Eretz Yisrael - The land, people, and the state of Israel; Mishpacha - A sense of extended family through a warm and supportive atmosphere and Reform Judaism - Its principles and values.

Diversity and Inclusivity Statement

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.

Donation Opportunities

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- Archives Fund
- Brad Starr Memorial Campership
- **Capital Improvements** Celia, Leo & Sarah Jill Goldfarb
- (Pre-School)
- **Cemetery Perpetual Care** Cemetery Capital Improvement
- Chesed (Caring Community)
- David Geier Teen Advocacy Fund
- Early Childhood Engagement Center
- Friendship Circle
- General Fund
- Kate S. & Charles Pearl (Music)

- □ John & Vickie Kilimanjaro Library Endow.
- □ Richard & Jane Levy Library Endowment
- March of the Living Scholarship
- Michael Winepol Israel Endowment
- Mitzvah Day
- **Oneg Shabbat**
- Past Presidents' Endowment
- Prayerbook: High Holy Day/Shabbat
- **Pulpit Flowers**
- Rabbi Guttman's Discretionary Fund
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- **Religious School**
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- Rosh Hodesh: It's A Girl Thing!
- Security
- Social Action
- The Temple (Greene Street)

Additional donation opportunities:

- Tree of Life Engraved Leaf (\$125)
- Memorial Plaque (\$300)