

Temple Emanuel Bulletin

Connecting Generations

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Our hearts are with Israel
#BringThemHome



Hanukkah is Almost Here!
Celebrate Hanukkah with Temple

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Rededication, Resilience, Light, and Hope



In ancient times, the Maccabees were the light and hope that redeemed our people. Never have I felt the need for Hanukkah and its message of light, hope, and redemption more than I feel it this year.

The time between October 7th when Israel was surprised-attacked on the Shabbat of Simchat Torah and the start of this month has been marked by devastation.

Then again, it has also been filled with tremendous moments where light and hope have shone through.

I don't need to list the problems here. But I do want to highlight some of the outstanding sources of light and hope during these past unforgettable weeks:

✧ Israelis of all backgrounds have banded together. This is quite amazing given the fight to preserve democratic norms that consumed Israel for the first nine months of the year. Overnight, Israelis realized that while their differences are real, there is more that unites them than what divides them.

✧ Israeli children and women, as well as some foreign nationals, have started coming home, ending their nightmare of being Hamas' hostages in Gaza. We have 240 Israeli flags around Temple's fountain area; some of us have put Kidnapped signs in prominent places around town. We are participating in the Blue Ribbon campaign to *#BringThemHome*. Seeing the first of these reunions has brought tears of joy to our eyes and a well-needed light to our world. We will not rest until all are accounted for, safe and back home where they belong.

✧ The November 14th March for Israel that took place in Washington, DC was the largest such gathering on behalf of Israel in our country's history, attracting nearly 300,000 in person and another 250,000 participating in real-time online. The teens and adults from Temple Emanuel and the broader Jewish community of Greensboro, led by our Federation, were a source of strength for so many here at home and in Israel.

✧ There has been an outpouring of generosity, with so many from Temple reaching into their pockets to participate in the Emergency Campaign for Israel. If you have yet to do so, please go to www.shalomgreensboro.org to contribute. And be sure to come to the Arts and Crafts Sale for Israel on Sunday, December 3rd; all proceeds will be given to the Emergency Campaign.

✧ There are not enough thanks for the generosity that has poured forth from Temple families as our security needs have dramatically increased. In these unprecedented times, our congregation has not only risen to the occasion; we have also stood strong and had each other's backs. Remember: if you ever encounter antisemitism, please let one of your Rabbis know - we are here to help!

✧ Doing mitzvot and helping others has continued, and even grown, during these tough times. Moreover, over the past two months our Temple celebrated three weddings and four Bar and Bat Mitzvahs.

✧ Finally, I would be remiss if I didn't mention the many friends from beyond the Jewish community who have reached out with their support. We have learned some hard lessons these past weeks about who are true friends are. The messages and friendly support we have received has made being Jewish a little less lonely. Personally, it has been a reminder that there is still hope for meaningful community relations in a world that has sadly been signaling otherwise.

We have these reasons and so many more to amplify light in our world this Hanukkah. One of our teens said it so powerfully in the days following October 7th: "Now is the time for us to be even more involved with Judaism and with Temple." That is how we show resistance! That is how we stand up during difficult times! That is how we exhibit deep solidarity! That is how we live up to the true meaning of Hanukkah - our holiday of re-dedication, resilience, light, and hope!

Light your candles this year. Place them in your window. Return to Temple, again and again. Together we will be the light and hope that will redeem our people and world.

Michal, our family, and I wish you and yours a Hanukkah filled with meaning and with light. We look forward to being with you at our WhoDunnit event on December 2nd, during Hanukkah, and throughout the month.

All my best,
Rabbi Andy Koren
Senior Rabbi

Reflection on Israel Rally in DC from Emily Kranz

For a people who proudly uphold the stereotype that a group of [two] Jews hold [three] different opinions, the March for Israel in Washington DC was an extraordinary day of solidarity. More than 290,000 people showed up on the National Mall to support Israel and demand that the hostages be released, and more than 250,000 people watched the event live online. These numbers represents 5% and 10% of the estimated 5.8 million Jews in America respectively. FIVE PERCENT of the Jewish population of America came to Washington DC [on November 14] to show their support for our nation of Israel.



I experienced an amazing feeling of insignificance standing on the mall in the vast crowds of people - what did it matter that Rodney and I showed up when there were so many people? Our voices and clapping couldn't possibly be heard amongst the din, we were not the most flamboyantly dressed and we never actually found our Greensboro Federation group in the melee....



But every single person standing in DC made the choice to be there and represent our people, to have our voices heard, to show that we will not give up supporting the right for Israel to exist safely as a nation. It took every single person there to create history, the orthodox, the locals, the converts and rabbis, the young and old - everyone contributed, including me.

Top leadership for both Democrats and Republicans from the House and Senate spoke - each reiterating in an official capacity that the United States stands behind Israel. Mike Johnson even said that current calls for a cease fire were "outrageous" and that Israel would not cease fire until we are no longer under the threat of Hamas. Ambassador Deborah Lipstadt spoke powerfully on behalf of the [White House], and I was heartened with this show of government support. I was also very proud to see [Rep.] Kathy Manning deliver part of the prayer (which included Hebrew!) for the Hostages with the Bipartisan Task Force Combating Antisemitism

Three family members of kidnapped hostages spoke, each eloquently and with a distinct message - Hirsch's mom spoke about how he and all the hostages are family with ALL of us, how calling for the release of innocent civilian hostages is an act of love, not war, and how the non-Jewish world has turned their back on these innocents in the 39 days since they were kidnapped. Every speaker shared the desperate plea to bring them home NOW...



Thank you to everyone here and at JFNA who helped make it happen, especially the [Federation] staff who made sure that everyone was well cared for and returned home safely! To close I would just like to observe that once again Greensboro punched above our weight class, sending [two] full busses from our community to the march.

To everyone who attended I say: There's learning history, there's witnessing history, and there's making history. [On November 14,] we made history!

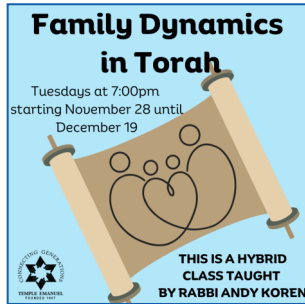
Emily Kranz

December Events

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

"First Friday" Shabbat at Greene Street | December 1 | 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.



Family Dynamics in Torah | December 5, 12, and 19 | 7:00pm

Join Rabbi Andy Koren for Family Dynamics in Torah: When we look at stories about the Biblical founding families, we sometimes come away wondering about their actions. Are we supposed to view these ancient figures as role models? Or are we supposed to learn something else? We will take a deep dive into stories from Genesis. Along the way, we will see how these stories can be a guide for us in our own times. (Course began on November 28, but it is not too late to join!)

Mahjong | December 6 and 20 | 6:30-8:30pm

Do you like to play mahjong? Come join us at Temple Emanuel, on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of the month. We begin on December 6th! Please reserve a spot so we set up your table.

If you recently attended the learn and play sessions, we'd love to see you. Nancy Swanson and/or Sheryl Hirsh will be there to help.

So grab your friends, and come play with us at Temple! Don't forget to bring your 2023 cards with you.



Sisterhood Book Club | December 27 | 12:00pm

The Sisterhood Book Club will meet on Wednesday, December 27 at noon in the Board Room. We will discuss *Shanda: A Memoir of Shame and Secrecy* by Letty Cotton Pogrebin.

Please note: Ladies Who Lunch will not meet in December. Our next luncheon will take in January. Date and location to be announced.



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 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 10:00a on Zoom. Grab your beverage of choice and join us!

Chevre Torah | Saturday morning | 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, Chevre 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. This is a free class.

Temple Emanuel Calendar of Events

December 2023 | Kislev-Tevet 5784

Information is subject to change.

Confirm at www.tegreensboro.org or with the Temple office.**December 2023**

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p><i>Key</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ - Adult Education ■ - Committee Meetings ■ - Kids Programs ■ - New/Special Programs ■ - Services ■ - Social Programs ■ - Community Events 					1	2
					<p><i>NO Coffee & Connections</i></p> <p>6:30p Shabbat Service at Greene Street</p>	<p>9a Chevra Torah</p> <p>10:30a Shabbat Morning Service</p> <p>6:30p Whodunnit Fun-Raiser</p>
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
<p>9a Craft Sale for Israel</p> <p>9:30a Keshet</p> <p>12:15 Keshet High</p>	<p>1p Stitching Group</p>	<p>5p Keshet</p> <p>7p Family Dynamics in Torah Class</p>	<p>6:30p Mahjong</p> <p>6:30p Intro to Judaism</p>	<p>1st Night of Hanukkah</p>	<p>10a Coffee & Connections</p> <p>5p Shabbat Hanukkah B'yachad</p> <p>6:30p Shabbat Service</p>	<p>9a Chevra Torah</p> <p>9a B'nai Mitzvah Seminar</p> <p>10:30a Shabbat Morning Service and Bat Mitzvah of Riley Adler</p> <p>5p Havdalakkah</p> <p>6p Saging Class</p>
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
<p>8:30a Education Committee Meeting</p> <p>9:30a Keshet</p> <p>11a Festival Meeting</p> <p>6p Executive Committee Meeting</p>	<p>1p Stitching Group</p> <p>5p Shinshinyot Community Hanukkah Celebration</p> <p>6p Terumah Committee Meeting</p> <p>7:30p Board of Trustees Meeting</p>	<p>10:30a Hanukkah at the Children's Museum</p> <p>5p Keshet</p> <p>6p Membership Committee Meeting</p> <p>7p Family Dynamics in Torah Class</p>	<p>10:30a Hanukkah at the Children's Museum</p> <p>6:30p Intro to Judaism</p>	<p>10:30a Hanukkah at the Children's Museum</p>	<p>10a Coffee & Connections</p> <p>6:30p Shabbat Service</p>	<p>9a Chevra Torah w/ Kaddish</p>
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
	<p>1p Stitching Group</p>	<p>7p Family Dynamics in Torah Class</p>	<p>6:30p Mahjong</p> <p>7p Cemetery Committee Meeting</p>		<p>10a Coffee & Connections</p> <p>6:30p Shabbat Service</p>	<p>9a Chevra Torah w/ Kaddish</p>
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
	<p>Temple Office Closed</p>	<p>Temple Office Closed</p>	<p>12p Sisterhood Book Club</p>		<p>10a Coffee & Connections</p> <p>6:30p Shabbat Service</p>	<p>9a Chevra Torah w/ Kaddish</p>

Feast of Caring

I had the pleasure of making soup for the Feast of Caring 2023. My awesome helpers include, Diana McLeod, Wendee Cutler, Julie Bean, Wendy Lewensohn, and Sharon Moran - who made all the challah rolls...some 200 pieces. AMAZING feat! We were able to make two giant pots this year with tons of chicken, carrots, celery and matzo balls. This feat took about four hours to complete! We hope it was enjoyed.

Looking to get involved with Chesed? Please reach out to me via cell (336) 253-0088 or email: 1reneemiller@gmail.com **We are still looking for MALE volunteers for Chevra Kadisha!**

Renee Miller



Honor Card Sale for Greensboro Urban Ministry

"Since 1983, Greensboro Urban Ministry has presented a holiday honor card each year as a meaningful way for individuals to honor a friend or loved one by providing a gift that honors them and also helps our neighbors in need."

Temple Emanuel is joining in on this effort to sell honor cards, a card designed by Karen Dresser is available in packages of 5 for \$5 and all proceeds will go to the Greensboro Urban Ministry. Cards can be picked up at the Temple office Monday through Friday from 9:00am to 5:00pm. If interested in buying the Greensboro Urban Ministry Honor card designed by local artist Maria Santana, visit <https://www.greensborourbanministry.org/> to order your cards or to find the list of stores where it is available for purchase.



הנרות הללו אִנְחָנוּ מִדְּלִיקָיִם עַל הַנְּסִיִּים
שְׁעָשִׂיתָ לְאַבוֹתֵינוּ וְאִמּוֹתֵינוּ

*"We kindle these lights because of the wondrous deliverance
You performed for our ancestors."*

*May the lights of the Hanukkah menorah bring more
of the lights of freedom justice and peace to our world.*

*From our family to yours, greetings for a wonderful
Hanukkah and holiday season.*

Card design by Karen Dresser and message inside



Card design by Maria Santana

A special thank you to the Social Action Committee for their donation of Walmart gift cards for the Hot Dish and Hope clients at First Presbyterian.

Jewelry Sale Recap

On Sunday, October 29, Temple Emanuel hosted a Vintage Jewelry Sale. All the donated jewelry was requested as part of everyone’s annual “closet clean-out.” You clean out last year’s clothes, why not clean out jewelry you no longer wear?

The day before the sale, twelve volunteers showed up to empty as many boxes of donated jewelry as they could and put them on display. Michal Koren made beautiful signs, which were mounted on the tables. The sale was set to start at 9:30, but well before 9 there were shoppers coming to pick out jewelry – earrings, bracelets, necklaces, and rings.

The volunteers who sorted and priced jewelry, set up the tables, and helped with sales were: Marcia Berger, Maxine Campbell, Wendee Cutler, Bernice Harel, Lori Heimann, Eve Knapp, Michal Koren, Wendy Lewensohn, Sharon Moran, Donna Allred, Minta Napier, Sharon Rothenberg, Barbara Scheck, Barbara Krueger, Susan Ross, and Temple office staff, Shira Snyder and Thyra Dye.

By 1 o’clock, the sale was over and deemed a success. All the volunteers and customers had smiles on their faces. The amount of jewelry donated exceeded all expectations and we were able to raise over \$3,000 for Friendship Circle, so keep your eyes and ears open to find out when there will be another jewelry sale.



Mazel Tov!

Mazel tov to Victoria & Ron Milstein on the birth of their grandson, Ebbin Albers Carlin, born to Adam J Carlin and Sidney R Stretz Carlin, on November 17, 2023 in Tully, NY.

ARTS AND CRAFTS SALE FOR ISRAEL

WANT TO BUY UNIQUE GIFTS AND HELP ISRAEL?

A few talented artists from our community will be selling their beautiful home made crafts and artwork, donating ALL the proceeds to Israel!

Sunday, December 3rd
9:00am-12:30pm
Temple Emanuel

1129 Jefferson Road, Greensboro, NC



**ALL proceeds go to the
JFNA Israel Emergency Fund.**



GET READY FOR 2024 MAH JONGG

Your annual National Mah Jongg League membership entitles you to one 2024 Mah Jongg Card.

\$14 standard print card*
\$15 large print card*

Your Hadassah chapter/region noted below will receive credit for your order.

**Applications are now
being accepted through
January 3, 2024**

Hanukkah with Temple

**Shabbat Hanukkah B'yachad and Dinner
December 8 | 5:00pm**

Attention families with children in second grade or younger: Join us at the Jefferson campus for a short service followed by dinner as we say welcome to Shabbat and celebrate Hanukkah! Cost for dinner is \$5; children in 2nd grade and younger eat free. Please visit the Temple website to register.



Byachad Program

5:00 PM Hanukkah Shabbat
Friday, December 8th

Please join us for a Hanukkah Shabbat service and dinner with your Temple Emanuel community.

Appropriate for families with children in second grade or younger.



Shabbanukkah | December 8 | 6:30pm

Join us for a warm, lively and music-filled Friday night Shabbanukkah Service! Bring your hanukkah and three candles to light with your Temple family. You can attend in-person or watch the livestream on Temple's Facebook page.



TEMPLE EMANUEL'S
**FRIDAY EVENING
SHABBANUKKAH**

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8 | 6:30 P.M.
IN-PERSON & ON FB LIVE

Havdalakkah

9 December, 2023
at 5:00pm

Join us at Temple for a celebration of Hanukkah and Havdalah!

There will be candle lighting, dreidel, activities, and more!



Havdalakkah | December 9 | 5:00pm

Join us at Temple on December 9 at 5:00pm, for a night of celebration, as we say goodbye to Shabbat, hello to a new week, and celebrate the 3rd night of Hanukkah! Sign-up so we have enough food, and don't forget to bring your hanukkiah and four candles to light!

Hanukkah at MBCM | December 12-14 | 10:30am

Join Temple Emanuel at the Miriam P. Brenner Children's Museum for a story, painting dreidels, and activity books to take home! This is a free event.



Hanukkah Programming
Special Guest
Temple Emanuel

**December 12-14
10:30a at MBCM**

Join us for a special program by guests from Temple Emanuel! We will read a story, paint dreidels, and have a few giveaways for you to enjoy!

Free with the cost of admission.



Brotherhood

I hope everyone has had a full-filling Thanksgiving. The Brotherhood is now looking towards a very busy month of December events.

The Brotherhood was asked to sponsor the Temple's Fundraiser Dinner on Saturday December 2, including preparing, cooking and serving the meal. We hope that many of you will be joining us for a mystery fun packed evening, starring many of our Temple youth and adults. Maybe you can figure out "who done it?"

We also want to thank the Temple's Sisterhood for jumping in to provide all of the desserts for the Fundraiser. It will be a total team effort; all we need is your attendance to make it a big successful event. *(Please note that you must have a reservation to attend.)*

With Hanukkah just around the corner, the Brotherhood will be setting up our large outdoor Menorah on Sunday, December 3, at 10:00am. The 1st candle will be lit on Thursday evening, December 7.

As the weather continues to turn colder, we expect that the number of people that we serve dinner to at Urban Ministry on the second Wednesday of each month will continue to increase. We were very proud to have one of our Temple's Bat Mitzvah students, Riley Adler along with her mom, Robyn Feinsod, join us to prepare and serve November's meal. It was a huge mitzvah.

We hope to have our annual stream cleaning event completed soon as we go through the woods near the library and clean up and bag any debris that we find in the woods and around the small lake that is off of Hobbs Road.

I will close by wishing everyone a Happy, Healthy and safe, Hanukkah and New Year. We welcome all who have not been to a Brotherhood meeting or function, to join us and become an integral part of who we are, what we do and what makes us an essential part of the Temple Emanuel Family. The Brotherhood is always ready, willing and able to help in any way we can.

Happy Hanukkah from The Brotherhood Board

Bill Moran, Temple Emanuel Brotherhood President

Itsik Maaravi, Vice President

Michael Padulsky, Secretary

Gary Wolf, Treasurer

wlmoran33@gmail.com, (917) 886-3556

B'nai Mitzvah



Gregg Adler and Robyn Feinsod cordially invite the congregation to join them for Shabbat morning services on Saturday, December 9, at 10:30am, when their daughter, Riley Adler will be called to the Torah as a Bat Mitzvah. Riley is an eighth grade student at Allen Jay Prep. She is the sister of Jake Adler and the granddaughter of Steve and Joan and Ruby and Rochelle.

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

December Birthdays and Anniversaries

Adult Birthdays

1 Rima Kleiner	18 Naomi Marks
Nancy Guttman	Lance Gordon
Aaron LeBauer	Eric Kaplan
2 Paula Katz	Barbara Krueger
3 Nathan Pius	Randi Kottler
Kathy Manning	Myra Smith
Erick Fisher	20 JoAnn Koblitz
Robert Chandler	Emma Myatt
4 Susan Pinsker	Barri Maxwell
5 Sara Kramer	21 Elizabeth Strasser
6 Brad Cone	Alan Rowe
Beth Hawkins	Cathy Katz
7 Kirsten Wolberg	Cate Wineburg
Greg Silverman	Gayle Peake
Don Pulitzer	Benjamin Fine
Stacey Youngdale	22 Bob Kriegsman
Alan Ashkinazy	23 Gary Simmons
Brooklyn Flatt	Jodi Romer
8 Jerry Gedaly	Jordan Bressler
Laura Kaufman	Gary Lindenberg
Michele Slaine	Neil Marlo
9 Adele Coleman	25 Mark Kolada
J.R. McInnis	Betsy Silverstein
Howard Goldberg	Sue Purviance
10 Phil Kusiak	Alicia Kaplan
Terry Le	26 Cindy Dugger
Dick Levy	Merrill Miller
Kim Freedman	Cindy Samuels
Polly Strasser	Kim Wainer
11 Afrique Kilimanjaro	27 Anthony Wattie
Jane Levy	Steven Levine
Amy Kane	29 Christine Ribakove
12 Sandy Kahn	30 Nick Pines
Joshua Brown	Ivan Cutler
13 Mark Podolle	Irwin Hoffman
Martin Friedman	Sara Gordon
14 David Siar	Nichol Walters
Michael Falk	Jim Coleman
15 Alice Isaacson	31 Todd Lewis
Jerry Pinsker	Lisa Meyerhoffer
David Glick	Andrew Brod
Kathy White-Frank	
16 Stanley Garber, Jr.	
Wayne Moore	
Betsy Lerner	
Nicole Brown	

Children Birthdays

1 Jacob Gers	19 Ben Negin
3 Samara Mandley	Abby Negin
5 Annika Wolberg	Alex Villalba
8 Sam Geier	Alex Ezrine
Adam Kleiner	Sophia Maisano
9 Jordan Wattie-Shear	20 Bridget Schoultz
Aaron Meyerhoffer	Jessalyn Bryant
Darien Singerman	21 Tyler Strasser
11 Jonah Simon	Stone Solomon
12 Nora Burton	22 Max Osborne
Skylar McKeon	24 Rachel Lurie
Shane McKeon	Ethan Katz
13 Rachel Bressler	25 Yosiah Kniseley
14 Lavi Waroczyk	26 Jake Russo
Marilyn Henner	Everett Block
15 Maddie Strasser	27 Jacob Heenan
16 Ethan Gers	29 Abe Kaplan
17 Drew Greenstein	31 Ava Tuggle
Gabriel Taylor	Aiden Monosoff

Anniversaries

4 Betsy & Richard Fox	24 Terry Le & Joshua Landau
14 May Gayle & Paul Mengert	Barbara & Sheldon Krueger
15 Leta & Nathan Pius	26 Sheryl Gottlieb-Siar & David Siar
17 Yvonne & David Evans	30 Erica & Marty Weissburg
Sara & David Gordon	Sarah & John Schoultz
19 Stacey & Phil Papier	
21 Haley & Keith Panzera	
23 Debbie & Julian Benjamin	
Abigail & Michael Polos	

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 Elliot. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact the office! *Many of the photos used in our publications are thanks to Ivan Cutler.*



December 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
Shabbanukkah Services on
Friday, December 8, at
6:30pm & Saturday,
December 7 at 10:30am
(Bat Mitzvah of Riley Adler)**

David Bradshaw
*Isidore Schafer
*Jerome Weston
Louis Neerman
*Morton Lerner
Muriel Peterson
*Barbara Levy
*Bertram Levy
*Joanne Bluethenthal
*Roslyn Feldberg
Stanley Herman
Stuart Calhoun
Elizabeth Zenkel
*Kenneth Goldsher
Melba Politz
Michael Clarke
*Herman Cone, Jr.
Bertha Schwartz
Herman Cone, Sr.
*Bertha Baer
Jack Lerner
*Janet Bluethenthal
*Joe Bolot
Macy Hash
Norman Shulack

**To be read at Shabbat
Services on Friday,
December 15, at 6:30pm &
Saturday, December 16 (at
the end of Chevra Torah)**

Joseph Yager
*Edith Sloan
*Ronald Miller
Jerry Kilimanjaro
Sarah Kittner
*Annette Rachlin
Janet Van Stavoren
Louis Nehmen
Mark Hayden
Irving Summer
Stanley Shavitz
Robert Altman
Louis Wald
*Mary Silbiger
*Meyer Horowitz
*Paul Markoff

**To be read at Shabbat
Services on Friday,
December 22, at 6:30pm &
Saturday, December 23 (at
the end of Chevra Torah)**

Charles Kibby
Kevin Riley
Patricia Banks
*Philip Segal, Jr.
William Edward Covington
David Lewensohn
Charles Wilson

*Eileen Gross
Vaniah Baldwin
Belle Skirboll
*Bernard Grossman
David Lewis
Harriett Vick
Harry Peake
Jerry Heimann
*William Torchinsky
Gilmer Whitaker
Paul Deis
Shirley Heuing
*Hattie Block
Lyndie Litman
Mack Godwin
*Mitchell Gross
Rose Katz
Stanley Kimmel
Bea Katz
Lore Schifftan
*Michael Weisenfeld
Beatrice Benson
Natalie Kaplan
Brendan Dunlevy
*Bronwyne Bowra
Jimmy Nunn
*Marilyn Belenky
Robert Rhodes

**To be read at Shabbat
Services on Friday,
December 29, at 6:30pm at
the Greene Street Campus
& Saturday, December
30 (at the end of Chevra
Torah)**

Charles Katz
Richard Roth
Hyman Harris
Joan Weinstein
Joseph Greenstein
Kalman Stein
*Mary Louise Oleynik
Neil Kabatchnick
*Hyman Ruskin
Melvin Benjamin
*Rheba Marks
*Brian Kriegsman
Cira Ballesteros Lima
Donald Burleson
John Dillard
Margarete Hofmann
Mary German
*Raymond Tannenbaum
*Theodore Markoff
*Bernard Falk
Dorothy Glick
Florence Weiner

* A yahrzeit plaque for these loved ones will be lit in the Memorial Room during the month of December.

In Memoriam

Catherine Gwarek, Mother of Melissa Travis, on November 21 in Reidsville, NC.

Mary Lou Papier Longeway, Sister of Philip (Stacey) Papier, Aunt of Jessica Goral, Jake Papier and Liana Papier, on November 15 in Michigan.

Irwin Lindenberg, Father of Gary (Mechelle) Lindenberg, Grandfather of Erica, Allison and Corey Lindenberg, on November 13 in Maryland.

Betty Bederson, Grandmother of Dana Bederson, on November 10.

Jean Medlin, Mother of Macon (Elisa) Medlin, on November 2, in Benson, NC.

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 www.tegreensboro.org/donation.

Cemetery Perpetual Care

Andrew and Erica Herman, in memory of Sheila Herman
William A. Stern Foundation

Chesed Fund

Melody and David Glick, in memory of Helene Avraham-Katz
Judy Kriegsman, in appreciation for the delicious food
Grace Sheldon, in memory of Jean Medlin and Mary Lou Papier Longeway
Lanny and Renee Miller, in memory of Jean Medlin and Stevie Stevens

December Fundraiser Sponsors & Donors

Sally Cone
Melody and David Glick
Sandy and Fern Kahn
Josh Ritter and Cathy Zelada
Eric and Scarlett Stine Sheldon and Barbara Krueger
Barbara and Alan Boyette
David and Jo Delman
Randi Infusino
Paul and Heather Benson
Karen Dresser
Laura and Barry Romberg
Sue and Gary Simmons
Eve and Jon Knapp
Gary and Laura Wolf
Andrew and Karen Brod
Sharon and Bill Moran

Early Childhood Education Center

Nancy Schmidt and Jim White
Michelle Titlebaum and Weissman Family Charitable Foundation

Celia, Leo & Sarah Jill

Goldfarb PreSchool Fund
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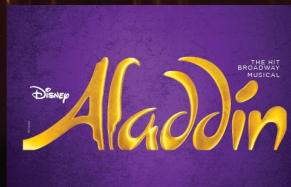
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Temple Emanuel strives to be a place of Keruv, of closeness to God and Jewish culture. Temple Emanuel’s mission is to bring its congregants closer to: Tikkun Olam - The commitment to repair God’s world through the pursuit of justice; Tikkun Nefesh - 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.

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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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