

The Connection

Temple Emanuel Bulletin



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Andrew Brod at
2025's Annual Meeting
Jewish Pride Flag

Sharon Rothenberg
Vickie, Afrique, and John (z"l)
Kilimanjaro
Bess Newton

Shabbat Neshama
Carolina Core Soccer

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Sisterhood

Dear Sisterhood,

Have y'all heard the term "Maycember" recently? It's trending on social media, but if it hasn't popped up in your algorithm, it's the concept that May has become the "new" December - busy with many activities, holidays, commitments, and on and on (it's worth noting that it also happens to be Jewish American Heritage Month). I can relate to the hectic calendar of obligations, but it just makes me look forward to June even more - especially our upcoming general membership meeting on **Sunday, June 14, at 10:30 a.m.**

This meeting serves as a "kick-off" for what I like to think of as a new era of Sisterhood. I am hopeful this will be an age full of re-energized traditions, service, learning, and perhaps most importantly, fun. I don't mean to be flippant when I say that fun is important - in my recent conversations with women in our community, the message I hear over and over again is, in short, "Life is so hard right now. We need some fun." As women, particularly Jewish women, we are used to carrying everything for everyone, and we are really good at it. However, we have to refill our mental, emotional, and spiritual buckets, and what better way to do it than in the company of other women. Without giving too many spoilers before our June meeting, I am so excited to share with you all the ways that the Sisterhood Board and I have been planning to make sure everyone has a chance for some fun soon. All the details for the meeting are to the right and you can find the RSVP on the Temple Emanuel website (or scan the QR code to the right). This event is for Sisterhood members AND anyone interested in Sisterhood. While only members will be able to vote, anyone who is curious about Sisterhood should register and come out for a fun morning.

Additionally, we will be launching our 2026-2027 calendar, which is already full of opportunities with the expectation that we'll be adding more. Information about our events will always be on the Temple Emanuel website and bulletin, but we also invite you to join our new Temple Emanuel Sisterhood Facebook group. We will be using this group to pass on updates about events, share ideas and resources, plan more casual/less structured meet ups, and more. Just go to the search bar in the Facebook app or website and search "Temple Emanuel Sisterhood" to find the group and join.

If you're like me, you say "we should get together!" to another woman at least once a week. Let's actually do it in June. Come to the June 14 meeting and join the Facebook group. Whether we're connecting in person or online, I can't wait to get to know each of you better during my upcoming term and beyond.

Scarlett Stine
President-Elect



Sisterhood General Meeting
Sunday, June 14 | 10:30 a.m.

We will enjoy a delicious brunch, get to know each other a little better, vote on amended bylaws, install our incoming board, and get creative with a guided build-your-own-bouquet flower bar activity.

Florals for Spring? *Groundbreaking.*

Social Action Committee (SAC)

May was a busy month and it started with Kellin's Annual Fundraiser - Journey to Brave on May 1 at the Starmount Country Club with Marsha and Jon Glazman being Honorary Chairs. Drawing around 300 attendees, the event highlighted Kellin's work, including the wraparound services they provide, the Hope Hub, and plans for a new Moses Cone Hospital Clinic at the Hope Hub. A big thank you goes to Marsha for all her hard work in making this event such a success. We were very happy to partner with Kellin again to support them on Mitzvah Day.

On May 4, Temple's SAC members with Rabbi Andy Koren and Beth David Synagogue's Tzedek members with Rabbi Grace Gleason joined other Interfaith Immigration Justice Coalition (IJC) members and friends for a Service of Healing & Hope. We shared a simple meal and reflected on the deeper meaning of neighboring - defining it as "the practice of standing with our immigrant neighbors, not as rescuers, but as fellow members of one community, whose safety, freedom, and flourishing are intertwined." Rabbi Gleason and Rabbi Koren were among the diverse faith leaders who guided the interfaith, multicultural, and interracial gathering through our shared experiences of grief, fear, anger, and hope. The Community Gospel Choir inspired us, and we learned and sang the songs of Singing Resistance GSO that expressed our deep emotions. Learn more about the IJC and getting involved at gsointerfaithimmigrantjustice.org.

The refugee family that SAC helped with significant donations from many Temple Emanuel congregants is now back to being fully independent! Gary Silverstein continues to lend support and check in on them. Gary also worked with Faith Action International (FAI) to identify another family in need so he and Jay Eisenberg could deliver a washer and dryer donated by Jay.

My term as chair ends June 30. The incoming chair, Catherine Magid, has many years of being a SAC member and a deep passion for social action. I want to thank all the committee members for their support and especially Julie Bean for being the co-chair for much of my term. In the last twelve months we have held at least fifteen events that have included education, advocacy, and volunteer opportunities involving hundreds of congregants and community members of all ages. The year's most well attended events were the voter forums which Catherine has orchestrated for many local elections. In addition to working with Kellin as our *Kavanah* (focus project), we worked with the IJC, the Interfaith Housing Initiative, FAI, and many other organizations. Be on the lookout for our survey this summer. **Thank you to everyone who supported SAC or other acts of Tikkun Olam by being a part of organizations here in the Greensboro area.**

Pete Hitchcock
Social Action Committee Chair

Chaveirut Committee

Families who joined Temple Emanuel within the past year enjoyed a warm, welcoming atmosphere at a wine and cheese reception at the home of Deb Schoenhoff and Jerry Plovsky on a Sunday in May.

Rabbi Andy, Rabbi Amy, President-elect Brian Goldberg, Brotherhood President Barry Epstein, and Bill Moran (Brotherhood committee liaison) along with members of the Chaveirut Committee were on hand to greet the guests.

New members are an essential part of our community, and we were thankful for this opportunity to meet some of you. We look forward to meeting all of you soon!

Shalom,

Jerry Plovsky and Sharon Moran

Chaveirut Committee Co-Chairs

Donna Allred, Dale Kanterman, Bill Moran,
Mark Podolle, Sharon Rothenberg, and David Weiner

Chaveirut Committee



New-ish/Jewish Blessings of June



I once heard reference to the 3 P's of spring on the Jewish calendar. They are: Purim, Passover, and Packing. The first two shouldn't need any explanation as they are well-known holidays. The third one refers to how we send our kids off to overnight camps, Israel experiences, or other summer experiences. Packing might be getting ready for a family vacation during June through August. Then again, it might be preparing to go to college or post-secondary school next step.

For more than a half-decade, there is now another P which has become a Temple Emanuel tradition: Pride Shabbat.

June is Pride Month. It should come as no surprise that Judaism's Reform Movement sees this as an opportunity to celebrate. After all, our movement was an early voice for LGBTQ+ inclusion, both within the Jewish community and for society as a whole.

Pride Shabbat this year will take place on Friday, June 12, and overlaps with Shabbat Together. So many of our families with younger kids appreciate the rainbows, the prevailing *ruach*, and the spirit of inclusivity that they feel at Temple, especially on Pride Shabbat.

For our 6:30 p.m. service in the Main Sanctuary that evening, Bess Newton, Executive Director of Guilford Green Foundation, will be our featured speaker. Guilford Green Foundation's mission is to advance equality and inclusion through philanthropy, programming, and advocacy that uplifts the LGBTQ community in our area and beyond.

I truly hope to be with you and yours at Temple this month as we mark Pride Shabbat.

And yet, June is doubly-blessed when it comes to big-picture Shabbat celebrations. Ever since Juneteenth was recognized as a national holiday, we have designated the Shabbat closest to that important date as Juneteenth Shabbat. On Juneteenth Shabbat, we take a Jewish angle on civil rights stories, by highlighting the deep contributions of Jewish people before, during, and after the 20th century's Civil Rights Movement and/or hearing from Jews of Color.

Juneteenth Shabbat this year will take place on the historic date of June 19. What an absolute honor it is that Afrique Kilimanjaro will address the congregation that she has called home for her entire life! Afrique is Publisher and Editor of the Carolina Peacemaker, the African-American newspaper that her parents founded which has served Greensboro and nearby cities for nearly six decades.

Pride Shabbat and Juneteenth Shabbat remind me of the blessings of being a modern Reform Jew. On the one hand, we take our traditions quite seriously. On the other hand, we are open to modern adaptations that reflect our deepest values and how they relate to our times.

Blessing and best wishes,

Rabbi Andy Koren

Senior Rabbi

From Rabbi Amy Hertz



At Temple Emanuel, one of the things I continue to feel most grateful for is the way community is formed not only in our sanctuary, but in so many places – around dinner tables, in living rooms, in classrooms, and in the relationships that grow when people gather consistently and meaningfully together. Over the past year, we have continued building a vision of Jewish life at Keshet that is rooted in connection, practice, belonging, and joy.

This year, we placed special emphasis on creating opportunities for people to gather beyond the walls of the Temple. Some of the most meaningful moments in Jewish life happen in homes or nature, around a Havdalah candle, sharing a meal during a holiday, or sitting together in conversation after a day white water rafting. One example of this is when our Keshet 4th and 6th grade families gathered in the fall for dinner and havdalah at a Keshet family's home. We enjoyed delicious food, fun conversations, a chance to play outside together, and the connection and warmth of the community coming together through Jewish ritual. Like the braided Havdalah candle, our community becomes stronger and brighter when many individual strands are woven together, each person adding their own light, warmth, and presence to the whole.

Throughout the year, our Keshet community also gathered for holidays in new and engaging ways, and we began expanding opportunities for Jewish experiences that help relationships deepen naturally and authentically. We gathered again for our annual Keshet pizza in the hut sukkot dinner, a lag ba-omer celebration with s'mores and banana boats, and our concluding day of Keshet lunch and celebration of learning. These gatherings remind us that Judaism is not only something we learn about, but something we live and do together.

One area of growth that I am especially excited about is our continued focus on t'fillah, Jewish prayer. At Keshet, prayer is not simply a skill to master before becoming B'nai Mitzvah. We are working to help students, families, and parents see themselves as pray-ers, people who can enter Jewish prayer with comfort, confidence, and meaning. This year, we continued having T'fillah at Keshet which is where we begin or end the day with a morning service and practice prayer regularly as a community. Like any meaningful practice, prayer grows through repetition, participation, and presence. By creating warm and accessible opportunities for communal prayer, we are helping our Keshet students build Jewish confidence and spiritual connection.

Family learning has also become an increasingly important part of our vision for Keshet. Jewish growth does not happen in isolation, but rather it happens when families learn alongside one another and engage together. This year we renewed our B'nai Mitzvah seminar experiences, creating opportunities not only to prepare for a B'nai Mitzvah service, but to reflect on the meaning of Jewish adulthood, responsibility, identity, and belonging. These seminars have allowed families to connect with one another while also deepening their own Jewish journeys. It has also been a very special time for me to get to know our B'nai Mitzvah families more deeply and I am excited for the journey to continue!

We are also thrilled about the launch of Kehillah High, a new collaborative teen initiative between Temple Emanuel and Beth David Synagogue. Kehillah High represents an exciting investment in the future of Jewish teen life in Greensboro. Our hope is not only to provide educational opportunities, but to deepen the overall teen experience by creating a vibrant Jewish community where teens can build friendships, explore big questions, strengthen their Jewish identities, and feel connected to one another across our congregations. In a time when meaningful connection is so needed, building a strong Jewish teen community feels especially important. I am excited for our teens to continue their leadership and connection through Kehillah High, as well as in the Madrichim program on Sunday mornings, trips to Washington, DC, to lobby, March of the Living, and BBYO. There are so many pathways into engagement for our teens and I am excited about helping each and every Jewish teen at Temple find a point of connection.

At the heart of all of this work is a simple but powerful goal. We are creating spaces where youth and teens and their families feel known, welcomed, and connected. Whether through holiday celebrations, Havdalah gatherings, prayer experiences, family learning, or teen engagement, we are continuing to build a culture at Keshet and at Temple Emanuel where Jewish life is relational, joyful, and alive.

There is still so much ahead, and I am deeply excited for what we are building together. Thank you for being part of this community and for helping shape the future of Jewish life at Temple Emanuel. And I am especially grateful to you for giving me the opportunity to be a part of Temple today and hopefully for years to come.

Rabbi Amy Hertz

Rabbi Educator

From the President



This is my final article in the Bulletin, as my presidency will come to a close at the end of this month. It's been my honor to serve as your president, and I'm looking forward to seeing what my successor, Brian Goldberg, will do in the job. He's easily the most impressive and effective president-elect I've seen here at Temple Emanuel, present company included, which bodes well for the congregation.

The last two years at the Temple have been both delightful and challenging. We've celebrated holidays and simchas. We've come together to worship together and comfort each other. We've dealt with rumors about the former American Hebrew Academy. We ran another installment of our Atid leadership program, whose participants are now playing active roles in the congregation. We initiated a series of discussion sessions called Panim el Panim ("face to face"), to allow Temple members to share feelings and opinions about key issues, including those involving Israel and Gaza. And we produced a smart strategic plan that we are now in the process of implementing.

The world around us continues to change, sometimes in disturbing ways. Our security expenses keep rising, which just adds to the usual expenses of salaries, utilities, and Hershey's Kisses. When you receive this year's terumah card and make your 2026-27 pledge, please remember that our costs are rising not just because of inflation, but because of the special challenges faced by Jewish communities and organizations. Please join me in making a separate contribution to cover security expenses.

I hope you'll all attend the annual meeting on the evening of June 2. We'll have wine and cheese in the lobby at 6:30, followed by the meeting itself at 7:00. You'll hear from both rabbis about the past year at the Temple, and there will be a report on the draft 2026-27 budget (which the Board of Trustees will approve a week later at its monthly meeting). And really, who doesn't get excited by a budget presentation?

There will also be two important votes. The first vote will be for our 2026-27 officers and trustees. The Temple has sent out an email with short biographies

of the nominees, which you can review before the meeting. There are some new faces in the mix, and I'm excited by the prospect of a new generation of leaders taking the helm.

The second vote will be to elect Rabbi Amy Hertz to the rank of Associate Rabbi, and to renew her contract at Temple Emanuel. Our standard renewal is for five years, and that's what we're proposing for Rabbi Hertz. Her initial contract won't end until next year, so the promotion and renewal would be effective on July 1, 2027. Yes, we're trying to stay ahead of the curve instead of behind it.

Rabbi Hertz served as Associate Rabbi in her previous congregation, so this would be a restoration of sorts. The slot we filled when we hired her was for an Assistant Rabbi, which the Board of Trustees approved. Associate Rabbis, however, are elected by the congregation. Promoting Rabbi Hertz to Associate Rabbi has the strong support of Rabbi Koren and the unanimous support of the Board of Trustees.

One of the interesting details of the Temple's Bylaws is that it lays out a kind of dual process for decisions like this. If the congregation decides to renew Rabbi Hertz, the Board will work out the details of the contract.

Rabbi Hertz started at Temple Emanuel on the same day my presidency began. I've been quite happy with the warmth, kindness, and insight she's brought to our congregation, and based on the feedback I've received over the last two years, so are you. In broad outlines, her role at the Temple would be the same as it is now, though every rabbi evolves and grows over time. She is keen to build on the work she's done so far as our lead educator, and I'm excited to see where she takes us next.

I think this is the right move for the Temple, and I hope you'll join me in voting for Rabbi Hertz's contract renewal and election to Associate Rabbi. I'll see you on June 2.

L'shalom,

Andrew Brod

President

Congregational Annual Meeting | Tuesday, June 2 | 7:00 p.m.
Come early and join us for a pre-reception starting at 6:30 p.m.!

Early Childhood Engagement Center (ECEC) News

Dear ECEC Families and Temple Members,

This past month has been filled with so many meaningful celebrations throughout our ECEC community. From honoring our incredible teachers during Teacher Appreciation Week to preparing for Mother's Day, our classrooms have been overflowing with gratitude, creativity, and love.

Our students worked so hard creating beautiful artwork and heartfelt gifts for their mothers and caregivers, while also taking time to thank the amazing ECEC teachers who nurture, guide, and care for them every day.

As we look ahead, we are excited to prepare for this year's graduation ceremony, where four of our ECEC students will walk the bimah as they take their next steps into Kindergarten. While graduation marks the end of one chapter, it is never truly goodbye, only a "see you soon." These students and families will forever remain a part of our Temple family, our ECEC family, and our hearts.

Thank YOU for continuing to make our community such a warm and joyful place for our children to learn and grow.



With Gratitude,
Cassie Silverman
Director, ECEC

P.S. Don't forget to register for Summer Camp at ECEC!



Graduation Spotlight

Jacob Heenan

Jack Boysen



2026



Lucy Miller

Darien Singerman

Connect with us by phone at (336) 292 - 7899 or email Cassie at csilverman@tegreensboro.org

Summer Camp at ECEC!

Available Dates:

June 8-12 July 6-10
June 15-18 July 13-17
June 22-26 July 20 - 24
July 27 - 31



9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
or 9:00 a. m – 3:00 p.m.
Monday – Friday
Ages 16 Months to 5 Years



Friendship Circle Connections

One of the best recurring events held at Temple Emanuel occurs on the second Wednesday of the month from 12:00 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. - Friendship Circle. This event is open to the community and guests, who are treated to a wonderful lunch prepared by Renee Miller and her crew (Wendee Cutler, Jake Lewis, Alexa Cutler, and Sue Weisenfeld). The lunch always includes the best salad bar in town with different surprises each time (a meal by itself), an entrée, and a choice of desserts. The program portion of the day exposes attendees to a variety of interesting topics.

What makes Friendship Circle so special is the camaraderie of all those who gather, the hosts who greet the attendees, and the help given to those who may have special needs. It is a social gathering that provides a positive environment to all those who take part.



Friendship Circle is an uplifting environment that enriches the lives of all who attend. I look forward to Friendship Circle every month.

Gratefully,

Lon Tytell



Last Day of Keshar



Hygiene Item Collection

Saturday, June 20 | at Hester Park
(3615 Deutzia Street, Greensboro, 27407)

Join us to celebrate our refugee community members! Bring your donations to Temple by Friday, June 5.



Scan here to order from Amazon and ship directly to Westminster Presbyterian Church!



Service Greeters Needed

We are looking for Temple members to serve as greeters for Friday night and Saturday morning services throughout the year.

In addition to welcoming regular attendees and newcomers into the Temple, greeters would be available to answer questions about our services and direct newcomers to find further information. They would also alert security if there is a concern or medical emergency.

If you can attend at least one service a month in this capacity, please call the office or send an email to info@tegreensboro.org.

For questions, please email Kara Ruffin at kararuffin@gmail.com or text (336) 681 - 0084.

Items Needed* - Baby Wipes, Diapers, Diaper Cream, Petroleum Jelly, Bar Soap, Deodorant, Hand Sanitizer/Wipes, Hand Soap, Shampoo/Conditioner, Skin Lotion, Toothbrushes, Toothpaste, Feminine Hygiene Pads (No Tampons), Powder Laundry Soap (Less than 6 lbs.), Dish Soap, Sponges, All Purpose Cleaner

*Please no bulk or sample sizes. Nothing used or previously opened.

Happening in June

RSVP and learn more information at www.tegreensboro.org/upcomingevents.

Congregational Annual Meeting Tuesday, June 2 | 7:00 p.m.

During the meeting, you will hear reports from the Rabbis and the President, elect the new slate of Trustees, and vote to elect Rabbi Amy Hertz to Associate Rabbi. Come early and join us for a pre-reception starting at 6:30 p.m.! *Please note that, while all are welcome, you must be a full adult Temple member to vote.*

Naming of Marin Sage Hertz-Goldstein Saturday, June 6 | 4:00 p.m.

With love and gratitude, we invite you to share in our joy as we welcome our daughter into the covenant of the Jewish people. *Reception to follow ceremony.*

Rabbi Amy Hertz & Beth Goldstein

Summer Hikes with Temple | Sunday, June 7 10:00 a.m. | at Northeast Community Trail

Join us along the 1.2 mile asphalt trail. *(Trail is accessible by a person using a mobility device.)*

Ladies Who Lunch | Tuesday, June 9 | 12:00 p.m. at Green Valley Grill

(622 Green Valley Road, Greensboro, 27408)

Spots are limited to twelve people. RSVP to Barbara Scheck at beeart@aol.com or (336) 288 – 8630.

Friendship Circle Wednesday, June 10 | 12:00 p.m.

Friendship Circle will be entertained by Sharon Rothenberg along with two of her guitar colleagues. Bring your singing voice — as you will recognize several of the songs on their playlist! RSVP to Brenda Henley by Monday, June 8. Cost is \$5.

Temple Emanuel Member-Guest Golf Outing Sunday, June 14 | 9:00 a.m. | at Stoney Creek (911 Golf House Road East, Whitsett, 27377)

Captain's choice format, group best ball, no handicaps. **Price is \$95 per player until June 3 and \$105 per player June 4-7** and includes golf and cart, refreshments, range balls, and closest to the pin and team prizes. *Free Mulligan package for members bringing guests.*

Sisterhood General Meeting Sunday, June 14 | 10:30 a.m.

We will enjoy a delicious brunch, get to know each other a little better, vote on our amended bylaws, install our board for the upcoming term, and get creative with a guided build-your-own-bouquet flower bar activity.

RSVP on Temple's website.

Schmooze with the Rabbi | Wednesday, June 17 12:00 p.m. | at Char Bar No. 7 (3724 Lawndale Drive, Greensboro, NC 27455)

Join the Rabbi to discuss current events over lunch. Limited to 20 people, register online. *Conversation is on us, lunch is on you.*

Drag Bingo | Tuesday, June 23 | 7:00 p.m.

Join us at Temple Emanuel for a fun and musical evening of Drag Bingo! This family friendly celebration will feature Brenda the Drag Queen, Rose Jackson, Tia Chanella, and Flora Fioritura.

Cost is \$25 per person. Proceeds from the evening will go to Guilford Green and Keshet.

Temple Goes to Carolina Core | Sunday, June 28 6:00 p.m. | at Carolina Core Stadium (301 North Elm Street, High Point, 27262)

Join Temple for a night of soccer! Cost is \$16.

Sisterhood Book Club & Schmooze | Tuesday, June 30 | 12:00 p.m.

Schmooze and discuss *The Rest of Our Lives* by Ben Markovits in the Boardroom! Please RSVP on the Temple website as we are planning to serve beverages and dessert.

Special Shabbats in June

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

Confirmation Shabbat | Friday, June 5 | 6:30 p.m. | at Greene Street
(713 North Greene Street, Greensboro, 27401)

Join us in celebrating this year's graduates at our Historic Downtown Campus.

Mazal tov to Meyer Brod, Aviva LeWinter, Grant Reichle, Sam Ringel, Bridget Schoultz, Gabriel Singerman, and Finn Strasser!



Shabbat Neshama | Saturday, June 6 | 10:30 a.m.

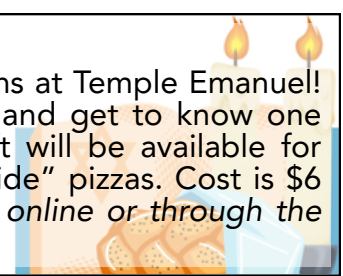
Join us for a special Shabbat Morning Service, featuring meditation with Nichol Walters. Experience a restful and healing Shabbat Morning as we engage with the art of mindfulness. *This is an in-person only service.*

Tot Shabbat | Friday, June 12 | 5:30 p.m.

Celebrate Shabbat and June birthdays with other young families through an interactive and musical Shabbat service designed for children ages 0-6 years old and their families. Older siblings are welcome.

Shabbat Together Dinner | Friday, June 12 | 6:00 p.m.

All are invited to dinner 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 and will feature "rainbow pride" pizzas. Cost is \$6 per person with a max of \$18 per family. *Prior registration is required, RSVP online or through the Temple office.*



Pride Shabbat | Friday, June 12 | 6:30 p.m.

Join us as we celebrate Pride Month at Temple Emanuel and hear from Bess Green. Bess joined Guilford Green Foundation & LGBTQ Center as the Executive Director last February. She is an experienced fundraising professional and nonprofit executive, with a passion for creative endeavors and leading positive community change.

Juneteenth Shabbat | Friday, June 19 | 6:30 p.m.

Ever since Juneteenth was declared a national holiday, Temple Emanuel has gathered to celebrate this important day for our country. On Martin Luther King Jr. Day, we examine King's life and legacy. On Juneteenth, we change our focus to Jews of Color, as well as Jewish involvement in the American Civil Rights Movement. This year we welcome Afrique Kilimanjaro as our speaker. Afrique is the Publisher and Editor of the African-American newspaper, The Carolina Peacemaker, and a Trustee on the Temple Board.

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Information is subject to change; confirm at tegreensboro.org or with the Temple office.

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
1 1:00 p.m. Stitching Group	2 7:00 p.m. Congregational Annual Meeting	3	4 6:00 p.m. Executive Committee Meeting	5 10:00 a.m. Coffee & Connections 6:30 p.m. Confirmation Shabbat at Greene Street	6 9:00 a.m. Chevra Torah 10:30 a.m. Shabbat Neshama 4:00 p.m. Hertz-Goldstein Baby Naming	7 10:00 a.m. Summer Hike
8 1:00 p.m. Stitching Group	9 12:00 p.m. Ladies Who Lunch 6:30 p.m. Terumah Committee Meeting 7:30 p.m. Board of Trustees Meeting	10 12:00 p.m. Friendship Circle 5:00 p.m. Brotherhood at Greensboro Urban Ministry 6:00 p.m. Chaveirut Committee Meeting	11 5:00 p.m. Accessibility & Inclusion Committee Meeting	12 10:00 a.m. Coffee & Connections 5:30 p.m. Tot Shabbat 6:00 p.m. Shabbat Together Dinner 6:30 p.m. Pride Shabbat with Birthdays	13 9:00 a.m. Chevra Torah 10:30 a.m. Bar Mitzvah of Benjamin Basse-Davidoff	14 9:00 a.m. Temple Emanuel Member-Guest Golf Outing 10:30 a.m. Sisterhood General Meeting 1:30 p.m. Social Action Committee Meeting
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Stitching Group | Mondays | 1:00 p.m. - Please join us in the Temple Emanuel library for fun and friendship while you work on your projects. Email Carol Rauch at carolrauch@me.com for questions and suggestions.

Coffee & Connections | Fridays | 10:00 a.m. | on Zoom - Enjoy your morning beverage of choice and schmooze with Co-Chair of the Chevairut Committee, Sharon Moran.

Chevra Torah | Saturdays | 9:00 a.m. | in-person or on Zoom - This weekly Torah study group is led by one of our rabbis and explores the weekly Torah portion. *No prerequisite knowledge is needed. All are welcome to attend.*

Brotherhood Serving | Wednesday, June 10 | 5:00 p.m. | at Greensboro Urban Ministry - Temple Emanuel Brotherhood serves dinner to the guests at GUM on the second Wednesday of the month. Contact Temple Brotherhood President, Barry Epstein, at bgepstein@gmail.com to learn more.

Mah Jongg Open Play - Paused for the Summer!

Looking Ahead

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**Sisterhood Havdalah,
Cocktails/Mocktails, and
Fireworks**

Saturday, July 4 | 6:00 p.m.
at Greene Street



Interfaith Night with
**GREENSBORO
GRASSHOPPERS**

Tuesday, July 28 | 6:30 p.m.



Temple's Second Annual
**MAH JONGG
TOURNAMENT**

Sunday, August 16
9:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Play a total of four 25 minute rounds of National Mah Jongg League ruled games for just \$85 per player!

\$85 registration cost includes welcome mimosas, box lunch, snacks, and prizes.

& SOCIAL PLAY

11:45 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

\$55 half-day cost includes a box lunch, beverages, and snacks.

All proceeds to support the
David Frazier Food Bank.

ADULT EDUCATION
at Temple Emanuel

Taste of Judaism

Wednesdays, August 19 - September 2 | 6:00 p.m.

Join us for three sessions exploring a modern Jewish take on spirituality, values, and community. Always wanted to learn more but haven't known where to start? This is the class for you! Encounter the big ideas and texts that make up Judaism's rich tapestry. Everyone is welcome. *We assume no previous Jewish knowledge.*

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Wednesdays, September 23 - January 20 | 7:00 p.m.

This class is designed for those who are looking to learn or re-learn the basics of our tradition. The core elements of Jewish beliefs, practices, and ethics will be covered in this survey course.



HIGH HOLY DAYS 5787

Erev Rosh Hashanah
Friday, September 11

Rosh Hashanah
Saturday, September 12

Kol Nidre
Sunday, September 20

Yom Kippur
Monday, September 21



Mah Jongg Learn and Play
at Temple Emanuel

Wednesdays | 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
October 7, 14, 21, and 28

New to Mah Jongg? Join us to learn the basics of 2026 National Mah Jongg League (NMJL) games in this set of four two-hour sessions designed for even the newest of beginners.

**\$25 for Temple Emanuel Members
or \$50 for Non-Members**

Email Sheryl Hirsh at sheryl.hirsh@gmail.com
for more information.



June Celebrations

Adult Birthdays

- | | | | |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1 Don Freedman
Elizabeth Mehaffey
Ron Milstein
Chad Morris | 8 Larry Camras
Ed Cone
Marc Goldenberg
Terri Rafkin | 14 Tony Bates
Darryl Deitsch
Jody Miller
Joy Cohen Shavitz | 23 Jessi Balogh
Sam Cone
Jared Gibbs
Ila Rosenthal |
| 2 Eric Chabrow
Rob Goodman
Charlie Wilkins
Bob Shuman | 10 Michele Basile
Marilyn Chandler
Amy Epstein
Josh Landau | 15 Michael Altheimer
16 Gregg Adler
Ed Green
Mariya Tabin McInnis | Grigoriy Saksonskiy
Heidi Verhaal
Jenny Kaiser |
| 3 Philip Smith | Nancy Marks | 17 Ginger Wald | 24 Tom Cone
Sarah Sagerdahl
Alexa Cutler |
| 4 Andrea Bowen | Janet Webb | 18 Kathy Cohen
David Ezrine
Andrew Greenstein
Gideon Wasserberg | 25 Cody Rex
26 Sue Cawn
David Marcus
Sara Tourek |
| 5 Linda McInnis
Brandon Wall | 11 Valentina Giraldo
Michele Haber
Gregg Wiener
Matthew Hoyt | 19 Alan Goland
Mandy Lerner
Phil Pollet | 27 Rhyan Kime
Jerry Ruskin |
| 6 Robyn Feinsod | 12 Rosalyn Marhatta | 20 Lynn MacDonald
Maryam Poplavsky
Louis Terry | 28 Lynne Clawson
Gillian Goodman |
| 7 Boaz Avraham-Katz
Jodi Dvoskin
Devon Edmonson
Julie Goldfarb
Lois Magid
Valentina Rubin
Ellen Samet | 13 Susanne Baker
Sharon Harris | 21 Sally Cone | 29 Cynthia Murinson
Joe Thompson
Scott McInnis |

Child Birthdays

- | | | | |
|--------------------|------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 3 Elizah Hendricks | 12 Shiralee Pront | 17 Oliver Whitehouse | 25 Saul Brod
Lucy Harmelin |
| 4 Sage LeWinter | 13 Melanie Cohen | 20 Eric Levy | 26 Jonah Glazer |
| 7 Orabelle Pront | 14 Lillie Mae Eisenberg
Adalia Lanse-Fisher | 22 Mia Hoffman
Emma Strasser | 28 Alizse Aronson |
| 8 Jake Cohen | | | |
| 9 Carson Negin | | | |

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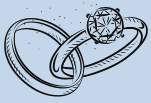
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Heather & David Ezrine | 7 Sondra & Simon
Solomon | 17 Linda & Tom Sloan | 23 Marnie & Jerry Ruskin
Jenna Mendelson
& Matthew Posey |
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& Gary Grandon | 8 Ellen & Gary Fischer | 18 Sharon & Joel Heller
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Mackler | 24 Sue & Steve Winn |
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Schwarz | 9 Erica & Alex Aronson | 19 Dana & Stuart
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Ed & Liz Siegel | 25 Adele & Jim Coleman
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Ila Rosenthal
& Jeff Katz |
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Jennifer & Brian
Williams | 10 Jennifer & Lucas
McKeon
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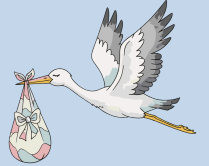
Mazal tov to Mitchel Sommers on being one of the recipients of this year's Citation Award from the NCCJ! He will be honored at their Annual Gala in November 2026.

Glenn & Kelly Drew are pleased to announce the engagement of their son, **Benjamin Drew**, to **Anastasia Silverstein**, daughter of **Captain Robert & Louise Silverstein**, of Charlotte, NC.



Samara & Darrell Bryant and Jake Flatt are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, **Brooklyn Flatt**, to **Stephen Payne**, son of **Loryn & Nicolle Payne**, of Elon, NC.

Mazal Tov to Pam and Laurence Goldberg on the birth of their granddaughter, **Lillian Elizabeth Goldberg**, born to Benjamin and Shelley Goldberg, on Thursday, May 14, in Denver, CO!



Bar Mitzvah of Benjamin Basse-Davidoff



Carla Basse and Arieh Davidoff cordially invite the congregation to join them for Shabbat morning services on **Saturday, June 13, at 10:30 a.m.**, when their son, Benjamin Basse-Davidoff, will be called to the Torah as a Bar Mitzvah. The congregation is invited to an Oneg Shabbat following Friday Night's service and a Kiddush luncheon in Benjamin's honor following the service on Saturday morning.

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June Yahrzeits



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To be read at Shabbat Services on Friday, June 5, at 6:30 p.m. (at Greene Street) and Saturday, June 6, at 10:30 a.m. (Shabbat Neshama, in-person only)

- Cary Gauthier
- Ronnie Teague
- Thomas Goga
- Solomon Pius
- Elaine Newman
- Michael Greenstein
- *Sid Magid
- Steve Magier
- *Julius Goldklang
- Larry Soppel
- *Marcel Wayser
- Ryan Kabatchnick
- *Sidney Brooks
- *Harvey Broder
- *Lillian Rauch
- Ruth Harris
- *Saretta Ruskin
- *Bernice Lerner
- Corinne Rose
- James Weissman
- Riley Dunlevy
- *Stanley Goss
- Rabbi David Wucher
- *Barbara Forman
- Dolly Bershtein
- Jean Prago
- Seth Marrus

To be read at Shabbat Services on Friday, June 12, (Pride Shabbat) at 6:30 p.m. and Saturday, June 13, at 10:30 a.m. (Bar Mitzvah of Benjamin Basse-Davidoff)

- Andrew Douglas
- Arthur Heller
- *Ethel Goodstein
- Anne Weiss
- *Helen Sagerdahl
- Norma Siar
- Stan Meyer
- *Laurie North Katz
- *Edgar Marks
- Janice Boyette
- Maria Rieder
- Sylvia Bernstein
- *Simon Mostofsky
- Charles Roth
- Herman Schleien
- Max Bogoslawsky
- Toby Kalish
- Anne Cone
- Ethel Belenky
- Philip Moldofsky
- Ellen Kramer
- *Howard Clein
- Tyler Noah Rodriguez
- Barbara Kaplan
- *Harold Zimmerman
- Henry Gold
- Steven Metzler

To be read at Shabbat Services on Friday, June 19, (Juneteenth Shabbat) at 6:30 p.m. and Saturday, June 20, at the end of Chevra Torah)

- *Evelyn Grossman
- Howard Schwartz
- Romelia Summerell
- Stan Alfred
- *Bradley Jay Starr
- *Rosalie Cohen
- Kenneth Kriegsman
- Jack Lichtenstein
- *Esther Glickman
- Daniel Greene
- Irving Koenig
- *Jon Yellin
- Karen Marlo
- Sonia Weissman
- *Arnold Sookne
- *Evelyn Cohen
- *Herman Isreal
- Joanne Margaret Dator
- *Jay Kotzen

To be read at Shabbat Services on Friday, June 26, at 6:30 p.m. and Saturday, June 27 (at the end of Chevra Torah)

- Arlyne Tytell
- *Leah Tannenbaum
- Ernest Reich
- Jeffrey Justice
- Lorynn Adderholdt
- Shirley Kamenetz
- *Alain Wayser
- Lucille Deitch
- Paul Saperstein
- Robert Sperling
- *Aaron Jacobs
- Dan Schlosberg
- *Diane Goodman
- *Joel Bressler
- Susan Cook
- Eva Weiner
- David Denhardt
- Estelle Lieb
- *Henry Isaacson
- Inessa Liokumovich
- Jerry Myatt
- Kerry Kaplan
- Maurice Sussman

The yahrzeits for June 28-30 will be listed in the July bulletin.

*A yahrzeit plaque for this loved one will be lit in the Memorial Room throughout the month of June.

In Memoriam

Caren H. Rabinowitz, Sister of Rabbi Charles Rabinowitz (Wendy Weiner), Aunt of Brynn Rabinowitz and Jamie Rabinowitz, on Saturday, May 16.

Betty Roth, Wife of Charles E. Roth, z"l, Mother of Barbara Roth, Kathryn Roth, and Richard Roth, z"l, Grandmother of Farrell Roth, Liam Roth, Blair Wisco, and Maggie Napier, Daughter of Harry and Esther Chandgie, z"l, Sister of Robert Chandgie, z"l, Sister-in-law of Rabbi Fred & Ruth Rypins, z"l, on Tuesday, May 12.

Geraldine Goss, Wife of Stanley Goss, z"l, Mother of Richard, Nancy, and Karen, Grandma and Great Grandma Jerry (GJ) to Kirsten, Lauren, Justin, and their families, on Wednesday, April 29.

June Service Schedule

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

Kaddish will be recited at all services and at Chevra Torah when a service does not immediately follow.

Friday, June 5

6:30 p.m. Confirmation Shabbat at Greene Street

Saturday, June 6

9:00 a.m. Chevra Torah, *in-person and on Zoom*

10:30 a.m. Shabbat Neshama, *in-person only*

Friday, June 12

5:30 p.m. Tot Shabbat, *in-person only*

6:30 p.m. Pride Shabbat with Birthdays

Saturday, June 13

9:00 a.m. Chevra Torah, *in-person and on Zoom*

10:30 a.m. Bar Mitzvah of Ben Basse-Davidoff

Friday, June 19

6:30 p.m. Juneteenth Shabbat

Saturday, June 20

9:00 a.m. Chevra Torah, *in-person and on Zoom*

Friday, June 26

6:30 p.m. Shabbat Evening Service

Saturday, June 27

9:00 a.m. Chevra Torah, *in-person and on Zoom*

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