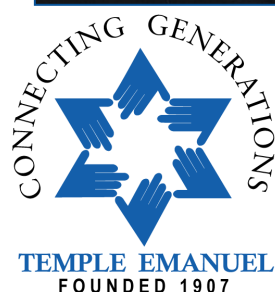


# Temple Emanuel Bulletin

## Connecting Generations

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**Learn more about our  
Book of the New Year Honoree**

Visit the Temple Website to register for all of  
Temple's upcoming events

# When will we know that the Messianic Era has begun?



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This is a question that our people has asked for more than 2000 years.

Judaism gave the idea of a Messiah to the world. The word Messiah comes from one of the Hebrew words for oil which we would pour on the heads of our kings and queens in ancient times, anointing them at the start of their rule.

For centuries, it was hoped that some great leader would emerge, perhaps as great as King David, to lead us and bring peace to our people and all people. Elijah the Prophet, according to our telling of the story, will return to announce the arrival of such a leader.

While this view still exists in Judaism, it has shifted in an important way. Much of Judaism, and the Reform movement in particular, speaks more of a Messianic Era than we do of a specific anointed leader who will make this happen. We see making peace as more of a project for humanity than being dependent on the arrival of a special, chosen leader.

Reform Jews, in particular, are not averse to working actively to bring about such an era. We have been doing this since our movement within Judaism started just over 150 years ago.

I have been thinking about the question above: When will we know that the Messianic Era has begun?

The other day, I went to a meeting at a local church. This was far from a unique occasion; I have spent countless hours in regular meetings at churches over the years.

But this time, something stuck out for me.

I walked to the door. I expected that the door would be locked, that I would need to ring a doorbell. Perhaps, like Temple Emanuel and numerous other places near and far I would need to go through some form of security.

That was not the case. I checked the door. It

opened. I walked right in and went, unchecked and unquestioned, to my meeting.

Long ago, well before October 7, 2023, Jewish institutions needed to be extra-mindful of security. If I were to say that this is just an American or a 20th/21st century phenomenon, I would not be telling the truth. Those who have ever visited The Touro Synagogue in Newport, Rhode Island – the oldest synagogue building in our country constructed in 1763 – know that there is an escape door built into the bimah. These days, in the wake of Charlottesville, Pittsburgh, Colleyville, Boulder, and so many other violent antisemitic attacks, we can better understand why.

Our security arrangements at Temple Emanuel and throughout Jewish Greensboro have been necessary. They have also been costly. As we have openly noted, Federal grants have made it possible for Temple Emanuel to add additional layers to the physical security of our building. And yet, the cost for us to hire security personnel each year is closing in on \$100,000 annually. For Jewish Greensboro as a whole, this annual number is now nearly \$400,000. This budget item did not even exist for us 7-10 years ago.

I remain grateful to all who have contributed the funds that cover these costs. I so appreciate the leaders of our Temple and local Jewish community, the guards at Temple who put our security first, and especially Greensboro's Police Department who has been there for us time and again.

Our efforts are essential and will not stop.

And yet, I will know that the Messianic Era has arrived when you, and I, and any visitor to Temple will be able to enter our building by walking to any door, any time of the day, finding it unlocked, and entering unchecked and unquestioned.

May that day come soon, for us, and for all people!

*Rabbi Andy Koren*

Senior Rabbi

## From the President



It's only July, but the High Holy Days aren't far away. The next Bulletin after this one will come out in early September, and at that point, Rosh HaShanah will

be right around the corner, starting on the 22nd of the month. Many of us have well-meaning friends who wish us a "Happy Yom Kippur," and of course, we usually say "Thanks" even though the High Holy Days are a contemplative and introspective time. But there are happy aspects as well, from connecting with friends and family to realizing that we've made it through another year.

So let's talk about one of the happy bits. Every year, we honor a member of the Temple community for his or her service to the Temple. Sometimes the honorees are a couple. As noted elsewhere in this Bulletin, Amy Thompson will be this year's Book of the New Year honoree. I hope you'll join me in congratulating Amy and thanking her for her many contributions to Temple Emanuel.

The other article includes Amy's Temple bio, so you can read about all she's done since joining the Temple with her husband, Joe, in 1986. What I want to emphasize here is that Amy hasn't just been involved. She hasn't just been a member. She's been a leader. Yes, she was on the Cemetery Committee for many years, but she was the chair of that

committee for eight years. She didn't just volunteer for our Jewish Festival; she has been chairing the food committee.

Her biggest leadership role was serving as president of Temple Emanuel from 2018 to 2020. No presidency is easy, but the last few months of her term were especially challenging. Whereas most presidents are able to slow down a bit as their terms come to an end, Amy had to deal with the start of the Covid pandemic. The Temple was forced into a new mode of operating. Everything shut down or went online, and Amy was in the middle of the tough decisions that had to be made.

Amy is still a leader in our community. She currently serves as the chair of the Board of Directors of the Temple on Greene Street, our downtown facility. She's been involved in the renovations that have beautified the Greene Street building, and she oversaw the renewal of the Temple's long-term contract with the Temple on Greene Street. And as many of you know, this year is the 100th anniversary of the Greene Street building's dedication as our synagogue. So the timing is perfect to honor Amy for her leadership at Temple Emanuel. *Kol hakavod*, Amy!

B'shalom,

*Andrew Brod*

Temple President



## 5786 Book of The New Year



Temple Emanuel's Board of Trustees is pleased to announce our Book of the New Year Honoree is Amy Thompson!

The Book of the New Year forms are available online and will soon be in the mail.

Please fill out and return the forms promptly to make sure your messages get in the Book of the New Year. (*Deadline TBA, but we encourage you to submit your messages as soon as possible.*)

On the website, you will find the forms to submit a message to our honoree, wish the congregation a happy new year, and list the names of loved ones you would like to memorialize.

A big part of the Book of The New Year is to celebrate the various simchas in our community. If you had a baby or grandchild during the past year, were married or your child or grandchild got married, we would love photos of these precious moments to share with the community.

Another piece of the Book is remembering those in our Temple community who passed away this past year. We encourage families to send photos of their loved ones so we can share them and their memories with the community.

Please bring your photos of our honoree, new additions, and loved ones who passed to the Temple office or email them to Shira Snyder in the Temple Office at [ssnyder@tegreensboro.org](mailto:ssnyder@tegreensboro.org).

### About Amy:

**Amy** and her husband, Joe, have been members of Temple since 1986. Their two children, Anna and Ben, celebrated their B'nai Mitzvah and been confirmed at Temple Emanuel. Amy served on the Board of Trustees for 17 years, including as President from 2018-2020. She has been involved in various aspects of the Temple for many years, including 14 years on the Cemetery Committee (eight as Chairperson), organizing past book sale fundraisers and Mitzvah Day events, Mitzvah Day events, teaching in the Religious School, and chairing the Festival Food Committee for multiple Jewish Festivals. She also serves on the Temple on Greene Street Board of Directors for our historic campus.

# Early Childhood Engagement Center (ECEC) News



Kesher and the ECEC  
invite you to an

## OZZIE'S Meet-up

**6:30-8:00 PM**  
**THURSDAY, AUGUST 21**

Meet up with your Temple friends  
to mark the end of summer and  
the start of a great year ahead!

3712 OLD BATTLEGROUND RD,  
GREENSBORO, NC 27410

## SUMMER CAMP AT ECEC!

**NEW  
HOURS!**



**Monday-Friday: 8:30am-2pm!**  
**Spaces still available! Contact Cassie**  
**Silverman or visit:**  
[www.tegreensboro.org/ecec-2025-summer-camp](http://www.tegreensboro.org/ecec-2025-summer-camp)

**NOW  
ENROLLING  
FOR FALL!**

## THE EARLY CHILDHOOD ENGAGEMENT CENTER AT TEMPLE EMANUEL

**8:30a - 1:00p or 8:00a – 3:30p**  
**Three-Day and Five-Day**  
**Options Ages 16 Mo to 5 Yrs**

**Contact Us: (336) 292-7899**  
[tegreensboro.org/early-childhood](http://tegreensboro.org/early-childhood)  
[csilverman@tegreensboro.org](mailto:csilverman@tegreensboro.org)





# Upcoming July Events

RSVP to these events at [www.tegreensboro.org/upcomingevents](http://www.tegreensboro.org/upcomingevents)



## "First Friday" Shabbat at Greene Street | July 4 | 6:30pm

### Join Temple Emanuel for Shabbat Services at Greene Street.

After Fun Fourth Downtown, join us for a pre-neg at 6:00pm and abbreviated service at 6:30pm to allow you to get to the fireworks at the Grasshoppers Stadium.

## Morning Schmooze with the Rabbi | Wednesday, July 9 | 10:00am

Join Rabbi Amy for coffee and conversation at Cozy Brew Cafe (3707 Battleground Ave Ste A, Greensboro, NC 27410, USA). Conversation is on us, coffee is on you!



## Pickleball 101 with Deb Schoenhoff | Wednesdays, July 9 and 16 | 6:00pm

Temple's own Deb Schoenhoff will be offering both group and private lessons. The group lessons will be \$30 per person per lesson; the private rate is \$35 per person, per lesson. If you are interested in group or private lessons please email Shira Snyder in the Temple office at [ssnyder@tegreensboro.org](mailto:ssnyder@tegreensboro.org).

## Friendship Circle | Wednesday, July 16 | 12:00pm

Join Temple Emanuel's Friendship Circle in welcoming Two Harps and a Violin - featuring harpists, Carol Rauch and Ann Borden, and violinist, Vivan D'Amelio. The cost for lunch is \$5/person. Please RSVP by Monday, July 14 by calling Brenda at 336 292-7899, or emailing her at [bhenley@tegreensboro.org](mailto:bhenley@tegreensboro.org).



## Summer Hike Series | Sunday, July 27 | 10:00am

Join Temple for the return of our summer hike series! We will be doing two hikes this summer.

Hike with us the Cascade Preserve (7359 Goodwill Church Rd, Kernersville, NC 27284).

## Temple is Going to the Grasshoppers | July 22 | 6:30pm

Join Temple Emanuel for an evening game with the Grasshoppers, on Tuesday, July 22, at 6:30pm. Tickets to join us are \$11. Visit the Temple website to reserve your spot.



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

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



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

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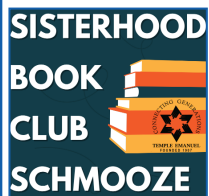
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## Ladies Who Lunch and Sisterhood Book Club Schmooze

The Ladies Who Lunch and Sisterhood Book Club will be on a short hiatus for the summer. Dates and restaurant will be announced in the September bulletin.

The first book we will discuss is *The Latecomer*, by Jean Hanff Korelitz.



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This service is also livestreamed on Temple's Facebook and YouTube pages.

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Look for more information about the program in the near future but you can go ahead and RSVP for the lunch (costs \$5 per person) by calling Brenda at 336 292-7899, or emailing her at [bhenley@tegreensboro.org](mailto:bhenley@tegreensboro.org).

## Schmooze with the Rabbi | Wednesday, August 20 | 12:00pm

Join the Rabbi for lunch and conversation at Cugino Forno (1160 Revolution Mill Dr.). Conversation is on us, lunch is on you!



## Taste of Judaism | Wednesday, August 20, 27, and September 3 | 7:00pm

Curious About Judaism? You are invited to join us for three sessions exploring a modern Jewish take on spirituality, values, and community. All are welcome, Jewish or not! *This course is in person only.*

## Ozzie's Meet-up | Thursday, August 21 | 6:30pm

Kesher and ECEC invite you to mark the end of summer and the start of a great year ahead with your Temple friends at Ozzie's (3712 Old Battleground Rd, GSO)!



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Join Temple for the second hike of our summer hike series! We will be doing two hikes this summer.

Hike with us at the High Point Greenway (1800 Deep River Rd, High Point, NC 27265).

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**Interested in receiving our Pearls of Elul to prepare for this High Holiday Season?**

Send an email to us at [info@tegreensboro.org](mailto:info@tegreensboro.org) or give the Temple office a call at (336) 292-7899, to have your name and email added to the list

## Social Action News

### Temple Emanuel Visits the Kellin Hope Hub

On Monday, June 16, Temple members attended a presentation at the Kellin Hope Hub to learn more about the work that Kellin does, their reach in the community, and their goals for the future. Noting that approximately 1,469,000 adults in North Carolina - more than three times the population of Raleigh! - have a mental health condition, co-founder Kelly Graves also discussed issues surrounding mental health care, citing the shortage of mental health providers, and the impact that mental health issues can have on individuals and their families. She noted that when one individual has mental health issues, the entire family is usually affected, and also noted that often a person may need support for other issues (food, tutoring, housing, substance abuse) in addition to addressing their mental health needs. She then outlined the many ways that Kellin works with individuals and their families, and discussed the services that other organizations are able to provide at the Hope Hub. Next we were led through a session regarding mental health and resiliency by Alexandra Espitia. Afterwards visitors were given an opportunity to tour the facility. Kellin encourages people to volunteer with them, with many opportunities available. To learn more, go to <https://www.kellinfoundation.org/volunteer>



### IHI (Interfaith Housing Initiative) Pairs with Partnership Homes

Partnership Homes, Inc. is a Greensboro non-profit organization that constructs and operates housing for low-income qualified tenants who have previously experienced homelessness. They work with Greensboro Urban Ministry, who verifies the eligibility of residents and provides supportive services. The IHI has agreed to work with Partnership Homes, Inc. to collaboratively fund the construction of six affordable-housing apartment townhomes. The new units will be built on the property of Partnership Place Apartments, a complex that offers permanent supportive housing, meaning that the residents may remain in their apartments so long as they honor their leases. The units will be built on the site where one building had burned down prior to when Partnership Homes took over the property. The estimated cost to build these units is \$1,200,000.

The Partnership Homes Board of Directors approved funding for \$300,000, and thanks to a financial gift designated for affordable housing, Westminster Presbyterian Church then committed to another \$300,000. With approval by the IHI Board of Directors, the next step is to raise the remaining 50% of the funding through a community-wide collaborative effort, where the IHI will partner with faith communities and other interested donors to fund this project by the end of the summer 2025.

This is an exciting first step, and we invite Temple members to attend the next IHI meeting on August 11 at noon at St. James Presbyterian Church to learn more. This fall we will be inviting members of IHI to speak at our event in the Sukkah.

### Immigrant Justice Coalition

The Greensboro Interfaith Immigrant Justice Coalition is a newly formed interfaith group of leaders from dozens of faith groups and community agencies across our area that operates under the moral imperative that all of our faith traditions teach us that we must welcome the stranger and love all our immigrant and refugee neighbors. Temple Emanuel is a member of this important coalition, and the SAC has a liaison to this group. Please watch for Temple Emanuel communications for ways you can support immigrant justice.



*We Choose Welcome - Public Witness Action and Foot Washing for those Seeking Refuge event at LeBauer Park led by clergy leaders.*

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### Collection for the Teacher Supply Warehouse

Did you know that the average public school teacher spends \$1,000 a year of their own money on school supplies for their classroom? That's why the Guilford Education Alliance started the Teacher Supply Warehouse ten years ago. During the 2024-2025 school year, the Warehouse

logged in over 4,200 visits from GCS educators and staff, and the expectation is that the number will increase this year. This centrally-located warehouse offers new and gently-used school supplies to GCS educators at no cost. Shelves are kept stocked through monetary donations, individual supply donations, and supply drives. SAC is working with Jewish

Family Services by holding a supply drive this August. Every donation you make will directly help a GCS educator!

We will be accepting donations at Temple on August 15 and 22.

There is also an option to participate via a virtual drive:

<https://bit.ly/TempleE25>

Thank you for helping children in Guilford County Schools soar!

## Mazal Tov

**Mazal Tov to Rachel Sara Schifftan and Philippe Thomas Francois** on the birth of their son, Eli Sebastian Francois, born on June 5.

**Mazal Tov to our 2025 Graduates:** Jake Adler, Ava Ashkinazy, Donovan Block, Rachel Boyette, Gracie Cohen, Noah Geier, Lindsey Gunther, Kai Henner, Cailyn Kamlet, Jacob Kranz, Noah Levine, Samara Mandley, Brendan Neff, Gabriel Ribakove, Korelle Sapir, Zoe Straub, Jacob Villalba, and Noga Wasserberg.

## In Memoriam

**Jeffrey D. Justice (Sarge)**, Former husband and friend of Paula Justice, Father of Stephanie (Gregory) Wolfe, Grandfather of Davis and Meira Wolfe, on Monday, June 23, 2025.

**Stan Meyer**, Husband of Anita Meyer, Father of Jonah (Jaymie) Meyer and Nate (Meagan) Meyer, Grandfather of Jeremiah Meyer, Brother of Anne Kramer, on Sunday, June 8.

**Riley Dunlevy**, Former Spouse and Forever Soulmate of Rhonda Broder-Dunlevy, Father of Justin (Sage) Dunlevy, Ryan (Kerri) Dunlevy, and Brendan Casey Dunlevy, z"l, Grandfather of Michael, Miles, and Esme Dunlevy, on Thursday, June 5.

**Julian Benjamin**, Husband of Debbie Benjamin, Father of David (Danielle) Benjamin and Daniel (Veronika) Benjamin, Grandfather of Miles and Willa Benjamin, on Tuesday, June 3.

## B'nai Mitzvah



**Nina Green cordially invites the congregation for Shabbat morning services on Saturday, August 16, at 10:30am, when her daughter, Willow Lucinda, will be called to the Torah as a Bat Mitzvah.** Willow is a 10th grade student at Piedmont Classical High School. She is the sister of Chloe and Aspen and the granddaughter of Larry and Jillian Goldberg.

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



**Andrew and Karen Brod cordially invite the congregation to join them for Shabbat morning services on Saturday, August 23, at 10:30am, when their son, Saul Asher Brod, will be called to the Torah as a Bar Mitzvah.** Saul is a rising 8th-grader at Kiser Middle School. He is the brother of Meyer and Aaron Brod, and the grandson of Nancy Bishop, Deborah Brod, Charles Friedman, and Deborah Friedman.

The congregation is invited to a kiddush luncheon in Saul's honor following the service on Saturday morning.



## TE Social Action Committee's EVENTS for the 2025 GSO CITY COUNCIL ELECTIONS

### 42 Days

When you return from your summer break, the G.C. Schools will start on Aug. 26<sup>th</sup> and **You'll have 42 days before you vote on the Primary Election Day, October 7<sup>th</sup>** to select candidates for this non-partisan City Council election.

### 4 Years

The Greensboro City Council's **elections are every 4 years**. Decisions made by these City Council members affect your life on a daily basis from how they pick up your leaves to meeting our housing needs with "Road to 10,000" housing units built by 2030.

### 4 New Members

This year **5 of the City Council's 9 members aren't running for their seat**. The first time in 10 years, they aren't seeking re-election or same seat. With this change, over 50% will be new members, so it's very important to vote. Only 16% of GSO citizens actually vote!

### 3 Events at TE

**Thursday, AUGUST 28<sup>th</sup> – 7pm "WHAT DOES THE CITY COUNCIL DO AND, WHY SHOULD I CARE & VOTE?"**

Learn the responsibilities of the City Council (which does not include schools) and how the Greensboro City Council's decisions made by these four members have affected your life on a daily basis, how they have brought change to Greensboro while in office and their future vision for the City of Greensboro. **Mayor Nancy Vaughan** (2013-2025), **Mayor Keith Holliday** (1999-2007), **Mayor Bill Knight** (2009-2011) and former City Councilman **Justin Outling** (2015-2022). Together, they have over 30 years of experience, serving on the GSO City Council.

**Thursday, SEPTEMBER 11<sup>th</sup> – 7pm GSO CITY COUNCIL - DISTRICT 1,2,3,4 & 5 SEATS- FORUM**

**Thursday, OCTOBER 16<sup>th</sup> – 7pm GSO CITY COUNCIL - MAYOR & 3 AT-LARGE SEATS- FORUM**

## Volunteers Needed for High Holiday Ushering

The High Holidays may still be a few months away, but thoughtful preparation starts now. We're beginning to organize our ushering teams and are looking for friendly and reliable volunteers to help create a warm and welcoming environment for our community. Ushers play a vital role in making the holidays run smoothly and safely. We invite you to be part of this important mitzvah.

We need volunteers in the following areas:

Parking Lot Assistance  
Indoor and Outdoor Greeters  
Admin Entrance Monitors  
Sanctuary Ushers

There will be **five services** in total, Erev Rosh Hashanah, Rosh Hashana morning, Kol Nidre, Yom Kippur morning, and Yom Kippur afternoon. We welcome help for **all or even just one**. Whether you're a familiar face or new to volunteering, your presence makes a difference.

If you're interested in helping out, please contact Erika Levitan or Barry Romberg, or let Brenda in the Temple office know you are available and for what days.

Please reply by August 15:

[erikalevitan@gmail.com](mailto:erikalevitan@gmail.com)

[bhromberg@gmail.com](mailto:bhromberg@gmail.com)

Thank you for supporting our Temple and community during these sacred days!



# **“WHAT DOES THE CITY COUNCIL DO AND, WHY SHOULD I CARE & VOTE?”**

**DATE: Thursday, Aug. 28th   TIME: 7 pm – 8:30 PM**

**WHERE: Temple Emanuel, 1129 Jefferson Rd, Greensboro**

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# What Does the City Council Do AND, Why Should I Care & Vote?

## City Council responsibilities (Greensboro)

Police & Fire Dept.  
 Public Transportation  
 Libraries  
 Parks  
 Recreation Centers  
 Public pools  
 Historical Museum  
 Zoning  
 Ordinances & Codes  
 Affordable Housing  
 Neighborhood Renewal  
 Steven Tanger Center  
 First Horizon Coliseum Complex  
 White Oak Amphitheatre  
 Greensboro Aquatic Center  
 Street Maintenance  
 Water & Sewer  
 Waste & Recycling Services  
 Parking  
 Building & Housing Code  
 Enforcement  
 Economic Development  
 City Manager  
 City Budget  
 City Taxes

## County Commission responsibilities (Guilford)

Public Schools  
 Courts & Jails  
 Elections & Voting  
 Social Services  
 Health Services  
 Mental Health Services  
 Animal Shelter  
 County Manager  
 County Budget  
 County Taxes



# 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.*

## Anne Frank Holocaust Fund

*Designated for the NC Holocaust Educator's Trip to Poland:  
Rowland Presbyterian Church  
Marsha & Jon Glazman, in honor of Rabbi Fred Guttman*

## Cemetery Perpetual Care Endowment

Sandy & Erwin Goldman

## Chesed (Caring Community) Fund

Ellen & Jim Holmes, in memory of Rabbi Arnold Task  
Naomi Marks, in memory of Rabbi Arnold Task, Linda Silverstein, Alice Isaacson, and Harvey Colchamiro  
Grace Sheldon, in memory of Linda Silverstein

## Friendship Circle

Mary Berklehammer, in memory of Bob Wright  
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Karen Dresser, in memory of Stan Meyer  
Linda Fleishman, in honor of Phyllis Shavitz's 96<sup>th</sup> birthday  
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## Michael Winepol Israel Experience Endowment

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## Yahrzeit (Memorial) Plaque

Gail & Steve Bernstein and Jill Wilson & Marc Isaacson, in memory of Alice Isaacson

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## Hygiene Drive

*Thank you to everyone who contributed to the Hygiene Drive that was sponsored by the Interfaith Immigrant Justice Coalition. Thanks to your generosity, Temple Emanuel was able to contribute many supplies to this drive.*



# July Birthdays and Anniversaries

## Adult Birthdays

2 Harry Falk	9 Galina Belman	15 Sandra Greene	25 Amy Warner
Bruce Kottler	Sandy Forman	16 Tracy Ashkinazy	Liz Wall
3 Steve Summer	Marshall Freeman	Tony Bluethenthal	27 Brian Goldberg
Mary Pettengill	Judi Magier	Robert Pantazes	Jason Beard
4 David Heenan	Pepper Segal	17 Leonid Kazakov	Donna Allred
Gene LeBauer	Lauren Norris	18 Ruth Ray	28 Gasan Gasanov
Sam LeBauer	10 Shifra Armon	Alan Berger	Pam Goldberg
5 Dale Kanterman	11 Georgiy Koshelev	Matt Fisher	Diana McLeod
Andrew Forman	Michele Levy	19 Barbara Cone	Jason Pikler
Liz Lustig	Chagit Kahn	Laura Schulman	Raffi Simel
6 Stephanie Bourland	Kevin Craver	20 Martha Eisenberg	Dana Smith
Ellen Sheridan	12 Barbara Barrett	Joyce Gutman	30 Keith Feibusch
7 Betty Hoffman	Amy Gers	Ann Leitner	Roberta Zinan
Adam Kleiner	Mike Tourek	Stuart Schleien	David Sperling
8 David Hiatt	Thomas Gromko	21 Debbie Benjamin	Ellen Keogh
Simone Sommer	13 Glenn Drew	Charles Ellick	31 Vladimir Belman
Richard Auslander	Randi Semon	Jon Knapp	Dennis Blocker
Debi Rowe	14 Molly-McGill Carter	22 Jeff Oleynik	Todd Schwarz
	Mark Muurisepp	23 Andrea Calhoun	
	Melissa Seiler	24 Jo Delman	

## Children Birthdays

1 Ben Levine	8 Shyla Lanse-Fisher	16 Adam Maaravi	27 Remy Posey
2 Kaylee Schexnider	Toby Ray	17 Jared Savino	28 Leah Aronson
Sydney Parsons	10 Dahlia Marcus	Ethan Savino	Ruby Oldham
4 Kai Henner	12 Kayden Feinstein	20 Watts Posey	Liam Ross
5 Isaac Ross	Edmund Schilit-	21 Gavin Rubin	29 Rachel Walters
	Fernandez	Noa Eckstat	31 Chandler Schwarz
	15 Meredith Renne	25 Eleanor Reichle	

## Anniversaries

1 Barri Maxwell & Ken White	5 Davida & Steve Levine	16 Stephanie Benson & Bob Savino
2 Rhonda & Nick Pines	7 Betty & Peter Hoffman	17 Shawn & Jeff Straub
Amy & Joe Thompson	8 Laurie & Norman Regal	18 Ellen & Marc Goldenberg
3 Noreen & Todd Lewis	Lynne & Gerald Clawson	21 Terri & Scott Rafkin
Marcia & Leo Horowitz	9 Julie Bean & Darryl Deitsch	28 Julie & Dave Childers
4 Ann & Ron Leitner	Mary Louise Penaz & Robert Vellani	Catherin Sedano Zelada & Josh Ritter
Kim & Don Freedman	12 Kim & Bobby Wainer	30 Kenny & Sandra Greene
Jessica & Andrew Greenstein	Annie & Steve Summer	31 Cindy & Teresa Dugger
Blaire & George McClanahan	15 Karen & Don Eckstein	



# July Yahrzeits



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

**To be read at  
Shabbat Services on  
Friday, July 4 at  
6:30pm (at the  
Greene Street  
Campus)  
& Saturday, July 5  
(at the end of  
Chevra Torah)**

\*Benjamin Marks, Jr.  
Dick Schulman  
Donnie Prago  
Marsha Jalazo  
Robert Rosenthal  
\*Jay Kotzen  
\*Claire Zirinsky  
R.W. Clawson  
Rosalyn Weissler  
\*Seymour Smigrod  
Donald Cone  
Irving Cohen  
\*Marion Gilligan  
\*Ruth Rypins

**To be read at  
Shabbat Services on  
Friday, July 11 at  
6:30pm  
& Saturday, July 12  
(at the end of  
Chevra Torah)**

\*Irving Pollet  
\*Keith Bates  
Marc Kranz  
Yevgeniy Yudin  
\*Ardis Miller  
Bertha Marrus  
Frank Seiler, Jr.  
Herbert Axelrod  
Jack Segal  
Lev Liokumovich  
Allan Weissburg  
\*Gerald Schafer  
\*Jack Greenberg  
Ruth Fox  
Walter Hitchcock  
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Esther Fisher  
\*Carol Stern  
\*Dr. Sidney Hurewitz  
Jeanette Wein  
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Formisano  
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\*Muriel Yusen  
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\*Rudolf Romberg  
Alex Maxwell

**To be read at  
Shabbat Services on  
Friday, July 18 at  
6:30pm  
& Saturday, July 19  
(at the end of  
Chevra Torah)**

Anne Sohn  
\*Barbara Colchamiro  
Benjamin Kittner  
Hyman Goldberg  
Jeanne Axelrod  
Martin Ruskin  
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\*Robert Davis  
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\*Philip Segal, III  
\*Raisa Tanklevskaya  
Tobee Kaplan

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

\*Ellen Gladding  
Leroy Miller  
Mayer Sommer  
\*Victor Bates  
Abram Poplavsky  
John Parish  
\*Donna Fordham  
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\*Edward Benson  
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Ann Silverstein  
Melvin Ellsweig  
Rose Becker  
\*Sally Gelb  
Sarah Bernstein  
Sy Rosenbaum

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in the Memorial Room  
during the month of July.**



# August Birthdays and Anniversaries

## Adult Birthdays

2 Warren Miller Scott Van der Linden	8 Neil Belenky Stephanie Benson	16 Andrew Romer Sheldon Krueger	25 Natasha Kobeleva Shelly Weiner
3 Lobel Lurie Barbara Scheck Danielle Swick	Jim Herman Jane Rosen-Grandon	George McClanahan	Melissa Binder Natalie Craver
4 Emily Kranz Steve Mackler Deb Schoenhoff Michelle Haaf	9 Myrna Zimmerman Geniya Kazakov Donna Pulitzer Jerry Steinhorn	17 Melissa Forman Kevin MacDonald Sue Simmons Becki Haislip	26 Kari Beard Bob Dator
5 Sharon Hines Steve Friedland Alex Aronson Randi Infusino Irene Cohen Peri Pantazes	11 Harvey Katz Eric Stine Bill Parker Cathy Silber Ruth Kabatchnick Katherine Weaver	19 Erika Levitan Lisa Darmo Don Murinson Jean Weissburg Melissa Travis Emily Carrigan	27 Beth Monosoff Carol Rauch Carly Basse-Davidoff
6 Amy Morris Sara Hoffman Glenda Bernhardt	12 Marlene Davis Shaman Sellars	20 Sarah Sperling Elisa Medlin John Russo	28 Ned Gross Lucas McKeon Brian Petrarca Stephen Epstein
7 Jeanette Cone Kimmel	13 Igor Brushtin Alan Dvoskin Linda Schafer	21 Rhonda Draper Arleen Velez-Jackson	29 Philip Cohen Lacie Burton Gennadiy Rubin Wendy Delson
	14 Linda Schafer Judith Hyman Eve Knapp Mel Kriegsman Cindy Block Katz Keith Panzera David Portney	22 Benay Irwin 23 Segrid Ellis Patti Stiles 24 Jeff Helfand Stone Yeatts Sharon Moran Minta Napier	30 Wilma Glick Ugo Gramegna Jay Winepol Donna Shapiro 31 Mechelle Lindenber Micah Monosoff

## Children Birthdays

1 Angelena Schexnider	12 Mack Slaine	20 Olivier Mostofsky	28 Charles Cone
3 Cole Harper	Miles Slaine	23 Kaplan Craver	Calli Rancer
4 Mattanel Pront	15 Aviva LeWinter	24 Margeaux Dressner-	29 Wendy Brown
6 Jaxson Estrada	16 Jake Schlosberg	Wolberg	31 Jacob Villalba
11 Jackson Fuller Caleb Kniseley	17 Vanessa Cumins	27 Ronan Forman	
	18 Willow Green		

## Anniversaries

1 Diana & Bob McLeod Sheryl & Denny Hirsh	14 Betsy Gamburg & Phil Cohen Anita & Allen Greenstein	21 Lauren & Jim Robinson Marlene & Alan Goland
2 Joanne Altman & Jack Kaplan	16 Ilene & Matt Fisher	23 Heather & Paul Benson
3 Betty Kittner & Kent Dewey	18 Alisa & Stephen Miller	24 Melissa & Dan Feinstein
4 Micky & Andy Koren	19 Julie & Allan Goldfarb	25 Gillian & Rob Goodman
5 Randi & Bruce Kottler Jackie & Bruce Hirschhaut	Barbara & Jo Van der Linden	26 Deb Schoenhoff & Jerry Plovsky
7 Laura & Gary Wolf	20 Melody & David Glick Karen Spira & Jason Pikler	28 Merrily & Scott Benson
8 Barbara & Steve Scheck Joyce & Bob Shuman	Andrea & Brian Petrarca Susan & Danny Gottsegen	29 Gayle & Mike Peake Amy & Barry Epstein
10 Rachel & Jose Villalba, Jr.	Rachel & Adam Miller	Jane & David Kriegsman
		30 Emily & Rodney Kranz



# August Yahrzeits



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# July and August Shabbat & Holiday Service Schedule

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

## Friday, July 4

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

## Saturday, July 5

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

## Friday, July 11

6:30 p.m. - Shabbat Service

## Saturday, July 12

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

## Friday, July 18

6:30 p.m. - Shabbat Service

## Saturday, July 19

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

## Friday, July 25

6:30 p.m. - Shabbat Service

## Saturday, July 26

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

## Friday, August 1

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

## Saturday, August 2

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

## Friday, August 8

6:30 p.m. - Shabbat Service

## Saturday, August 9

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

## Friday, August 15

6:30 p.m. - Shabbat Service

## Saturday, August 16

9:00 a.m. - Chevra Torah (*In-Person & on Zoom*)  
10:30 a.m. - Shabbat Morning Service and Bat Mitzvah of Willow Green

## Friday, August 22

6:30 p.m. - Welcome Back Shabbat Service

## Saturday, August 23

9:00 a.m. - Chevra Torah (*In-Person & on Zoom*)  
10:30 a.m. - Shabbat Morning Service and Bar Mitzvah of Saul Brod

## Friday, August 29

6:30 p.m. - Shabbat Service

## Saturday, August 30

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

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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.

### **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.

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