

Temple Emanuel Bulletin

Connecting Generations

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This photo is from Martin Luther King Jr. Shabbat 2023

Taken by Ivan Saul Cutler



Save the Date!

Join us Friday, January 12 at 7:30pm
for our Annual Martin Luther King Jr.
Shabbat Service.

Reverend Odell Cleveland will be our
special guest speaker that evening.



Challenges and Celebrations



December 2023 is a month that will live with me for a long time; it was filled with the height of celebrations and deep challenges.

I'll start with the challenges.

City Councils became the most recent nationwide focus of one-sided anti-Israel campaigns. Greensboro wasn't immune to this, as speaker after speaker maligned Israel without mentioning that the war was brutally initiated by Hamas terrorists from Gaza. Asking City officials to take stances on foreign policy questions doesn't seem problematic at first blush, until we remember that the only time that this happens is when Israel is involved. Overlooking terror directed at Israel, using slogans that erase Jewish sovereignty, and applying a unique standard when Israel and/or Jews are involved has one name: antisemitism. We've seen this for years as Student Governments have been presented with resolutions condemning Israel for existing, promoting boycotts, and calling for divestment from Israel. Now we are seeing a coordinated campaign directed at intelligent, well-meaning City Councils whose responsibilities are local, not international. We have communicated to many of our City representatives that passing a symbolic resolution about a war thousands of miles away will not make Israelis or Gazans any safer, but it will signal to our local Jewish community that whoever is loudest will get their way and that local Jewish safety and security concerns are irrelevant.

A second overt act of antisemitism took place as Hanukkah was beginning. The monument to the Women of the Shoah (Holocaust) located downtown in LeBauer Park was defaced. Among other things, a swastika was painted inside of the Jewish star on that memorial. While a suspect has been charged, this was a terrible moment not just for us as Jews, but for Greensboro as a whole.

When faced with such adversity, I think of the Hanukkah song that starts with the words *ba'nu choshech l'gareish*. Its message is similar to what the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King once said: "Darkness cannot drive out darkness, only light can do that. Hate cannot drive out hate, only love can do that."

So what were the moments of celebration?

First, the absolute joy that was present at Temple throughout Hanukkah. Your presence, and the light from the candles that you lit, especially that Friday night for Shabbanukkah, and that Saturday for Havdalakkah, were inspiring.

I will never forget the last night of Hanukkah, when a



large group of Jews and our allies, together with Mayor Nancy Vaughan and other city officials, went to the Women of the Shoah

monument to "rededicate" it; keep in mind that the Hebrew word Hanukkah means "rededication." Temple's Victoria Milstein, the artist who worked tirelessly to create that sacred space, was there, as were Rabbi Fisher, Rabbi Gleason from Beth David Synagogue, and I. Nine women held candles as a "human menorah." Our light that evening was more powerful than any hatred.

A second moment of light was the weekend convened in Washington by the Reform movement to mark 150 years of our presence in North



America. Temple's President Paul Benson, Rabbi Fisher, and I were there, as were movement and congregational leaders from across the US and Canada. Not only did we celebrate the many contours of a movement committed to questions, explorations, change, and inclusion, but we lifted up the songs, prayers, and ideas that are central to the traditions of liberal Judaism. There was also an acknowledgment of times that mistakes were made and abuses ignored; there were deep apologies and promises to do better. Above all, there was a sense that the coming years and decades will see a further flourishing of Reform Judaism, nationally as well as worldwide.

It was such a blessing that the senior leadership of Israel's Reform Movement were at this conference, including Anna Kislanski [Right in photo] who leads the movement



there (<https://reform.org.il/en/>), Orly Erez-Likhovski [Left in photo], Executive Director of the Israel Religious Action Center (www.irac.org), and Rabbi Gilad Kariv, a leader of the Labor Party

and a current Member of Knesset. Being with Israelis, hearing them reflect on October 7th, how they have helped the hundreds of thousands internally displaced in Israel as war is being waged, as well as their concern for the nearly 130 hostages still being held by Hamas, was a bright light at a very difficult time. These same leaders were on the front-lines of the movement to defend Israel's democratic norms for the 10 months leading up to Hamas' attacks. Their work building congregations and standing up for the values that resonate for Reform Jews worldwide, and especially in Israel, was on full display. I hope to get to Israel soon. But, connecting in Washington with old and new friends from the Israeli Reform movement was a source of inspiration. Our movement will only strengthen if we go forward, and build deeper ties, together.

2024 has begun. I pray that it will bring better news here at home, in Israel, and around the world. My blessings to you and yours.

Rabbi Andy Koren
Senior Rabbi

Spread the Blue Ribbons



You may have seen or wear one of the blue ribbons we pin on our shirts to signify "standing with Israel." They were available in the Temple lobby shortly after October 7, 2023, but were all gone after a few short weeks. Barbara Krueger, a lifetime sewer, found two rolls of blue ribbon in her sewing stash. A quick trip to the store secured a batch of small safety pins. When residents at WhiteStone, where the Kruegers live, asked the significance of the ribbon, in return they were asked: if they had a ribbon, would they wear it? Most said yes, and were given one. Carolyn Cotton, a neighbor of the Kruegers wanted her own supply to spread around and provided the gold safety pins. If you walk around in social spaces at WhiteStone, you just might see numbers of people wearing blue ribbons! (Note- we have a new supply of blue ribbons in the Temple lobby.)

Adult Education and Announcements

B'nai Shalom Bingo | Sunday, January 7 | 12:15 - 3:00pm

The B'nai Shalom Day School 8th grade class is hosting Bingo on Sunday, January 7 from 12:15-3:00pm at Temple Emanuel. Cost is \$5/person or \$20/family. Tickets sold at the door and all are welcome! Proceeds benefit the 8th grade class trip.

*Additional Bingo Games and Food Purchased Separately



JCRC Educational Series, ISRAEL 101: A Five-week class series | January 10 - February 7 | 7:00pm



With the world awash in misinformation and anti-Israel sentiment, the Greensboro Jewish Federation's JCRC (Jewish Community Relations Council) felt it was time for a refresher course on Israeli History. The course will meet over 5 sessions, on Wednesday evenings from 7 - 8:30pm, January 10 - February 7, at the Federation Building. For more information, contact Rabbi Eliezer Sneiderman, Director of Jewish Community Relations, (336) 852-5433 x244. Sign up at: www.shalomgreensboro.org

10 Commandments | January 9, 16, 23, and 30 | 7:00pm | Hybrid

Join Rabbi Andy Koren for this new course! The 10 Commandments seem pretty obvious: they are a list of things to do and things not to do. And yet there is more to this list than meets the eye. We will look at one commandment a week for four weeks and clearly not cover all the commandments. However, for any seeker looking to understand this monumental aspect of Judaism, this class is a must! This is a hybrid course.



Flowing Nectar Yoga | Saturday, January 13 | 7:00pm

Join us for gentle and restorative yoga with live mantra music in Hebrew, Sanskrit, and English. Open to the healing flow within you as you release, resonate, and rejuvenate. This event costs \$30 and will take place at Temple Emanuel. Visit the Temple website to register.

Kehillah Wellness Workshop | Sunday, January 14 | 10:00am

Join Ariel Rubin for Kehillah Wellness workshops at Temple Emanuel! Ariel Rubin is a Keshet teacher and a Holistic Health Practitioner of R. E. L. HEALING ARTS. A wellness platform to support individuals and companies (R)estore and (E)levate (L)ife.



Chevra 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, Chevra Torah. This study group, led by one of our rabbis, explores the weekly Torah portion. No prerequisite knowledge is needed and all are welcome to attend. Participation is free.

January Events

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

"First Friday" Shabbat at Greene Street | January 5 | 6:30pm

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



Mahjong | Wednesday, January 3 and 17 | 6:30-8:30pm

Do you like to play mahjong? Come join us at Temple Emanuel on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month. Please reserve a spot so we set up your table. Nancy Swanson and/or Sheryl Hirsh will be there to help. So grab your friends, and come play with us! Don't forget to bring your 2023 cards with you.

Ladies Who Lunch | Tuesday, January 9 | 12:00noon

The next Ladies Who Lunch will take place at Lucky 32 on Tuesday January 9th at noon. We are limited to a party of 12. RSVP to Barbara Scheck at (336) 288-8630 or email beezart@aol.com

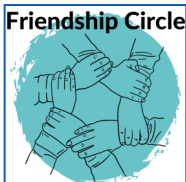
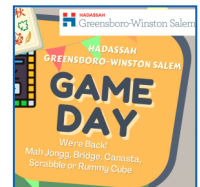


Havdalah B'yachad | Saturday, January 13 | 5:00pm

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

Hadassah Game Day | Sunday, January 14 | 1:30-5:30pm

We're Back! Mah Jongg, Bridge, Canasta, Scrabble or Rummy Cube! Join Hadassah at Temple Emanuel for a Game Day. Cost is \$36 per person. There will be opportunities to socialize and snack along with the games! All proceeds to benefit: *At War: Heal Israel Now*. Visit the Temple Emanuel website to register.

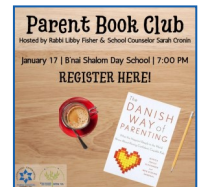


Friendship Circle | Wednesday, January 17 | 12:00noon

Friendship Circle will meet at noon for lunch on Wednesday, January 17. Special Guest, Dennis Toman from The Elderlaw Firm, will talk about Wills vs Trusts and the Key Differences. Visit the Temple website to let us know you'll be here.

Parent Book Club | Wednesday, January 17 | 7:00pm | B'nai Shalom Day School

Join Temple Emanuel and B'nai Shalom for a Parent Book Club. The first book they will be discussing is *The Danish Way of Parenting: What the Happiest People in the World Know About Raising Confident, Capable Kids* by Jessica Joelle Alexander & Iben Dissing Sandahl. Register on the Temple website if you would like to join us for the discussion.



Sisterhood Book Club | Tuesday, January 30 | 12:00noon

The Sisterhood Book Club will meet on Tuesday January 30th at noon in the Board Room. Bring your Kosher-style lunch and beverage. We will discuss *Golda Meir: Israel's Matriarch* by, Deborah E. Lipstadt.



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!

Temple Emanuel Calendar of Events

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Information is subject to change.

Confirm at www.tegreensboro.org or with the Temple office.**January 2024**

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 New Year's Day Temple Office Closed	2	3 6:30p Mahjong 6:30p Intro to Judaism	4	5 10a Coffee & Connections 6:30p Shabbat Service at Greene Street	6 9a Chevra Torah w/ Kaddish
7 9:30a Keshet 12:15p B'nai Shalom Bingo 6p Executive Committee Meeting	8 1p Stitching Group 6p Terumah Committee Meeting 7:30p Board of Trustees Meeting	9 12p Ladies Who Lunch 5p Keshet 7p 10 Command. Class	10 6:30p Intro to Judaism 7p JCRC Israel 101	11	12 10a Coffee & Connections 7:30p MLK Shabbat Service	13 9a Chevra Torah w/ Kaddish 5p Havdalah B'yachad 6p Saging Class 7p Flowing Nectar Yoga
14 9:30a Keshet 10a Kehilah Wellness Workshop 11a Festival Meeting 12:15p Keshet High 1:30-5:30p Hadassah Game Day	15 Martin Luther King Jr. Day Temple Office Closed	16 5p Keshet 6p Membership Committee Meeting 7p 10 Command. Class	17 12n Friendship Circle 6:30p Mahjong 6:30p Intro to Judaism 7p Parent Book Club @BSDS 7p JCRC Israel 101	18	19 10a Coffee & Connections 6:30p Shabbat Service	20 9a Chevra Torah 10:30a Shabbat Morning Service
21 8:30a Education Committee Meeting 9:30a Keshet 12p L'taken Participant Session	22 1p Stitching Group	23 5p Keshet 7p 10 Command. Class	24 6:30p Intro to Judaism 7p JCRC Israel 101	25 Tu Bishvat	26 10a Coffee & Connections 6:30p Shabbat Service	27 9a Chevra Torah w/ Kaddish
28 9:30a Keshet 10:30a Brotherhood Meeting 4p Triad Jewish Film Festival	29 1p Stitching Group	30 12n Sisterhood Book Club 5p Keshet 7p 10 Command. Class	31 6:30p Intro to Judaism 7p JCRC Israel 101 7:30p Triad Jewish Film Festival	Key <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ - Adult Education ■ - Committee Meetings ■ - Kids Programs ■ - New/Special Programs ■ - Services ■ - Social Programs ■ - Community Events 		

January Birthdays and Anniversaries

Adult Birthdays

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

Children Birthdays

6 Jayna Simon	20 Olivia Jeacoma
Mia Slaine	Ethan Chrystal
7 Alec Cohen	21 Ari Harmelin
8 Spencer Kolada	22 Asher Weiner
Natalie Ainbinder	23 Jessica Cumins
9 Sam Eisenberg	26 Juliet Fisher
Grace Cohen	27 Evan Brown
10 Grady Greenstein	28 Sarah Aronson
Talia Ezrine	29 Jacob Kranz
11 Sarah Sperling	Julia Swick
Roman Sperling	Kroe Bryant
12 Tylie Friedland	Lian Maxwell
13 Cailyn Kamlet	Rowan Wall
16 Meyer Brod	30 Michael Dvoskin
Bastian Singerman	Julia Ringel
18 Holden Gustafson	31 Emma Knapp
Patrick Heitlinger	

Anniversaries

2 Nancy Swanson & Neil Marlo	9 Sherry Dickstein & Kurt Lauenstein
Erica Levy-Ringel & Paul Ringel	12 Maxine & Harvey Colchamiro
3 Corky Segal & Freddie Waxman	13 Karen & Andrew Brod
4 Karen & Ben Kahn	14 David Portney & Ilyssa Salomon
5 Diane & Robert Goldstein	26 Natasha & Sergey Kobelev
6 Donna & Don Pulitzer	28 Michele & Ken Rieder

Mazel Tov!



Mazel tov to Amy Epstein on winning the Hillel International's 2023 Richard M. Joel Exemplar of Excellence Award. This is the highest award that Hillel International gives at their annual event.

Mazel Tov to Rita Guyes on becoming a great grandmother! Leonard William Guyes was born to Adam and Julie Guyes in Michigan on November 5, 2023. Leonard was named after Rita's late husband and the father of Janet Guyes Webb and Alan Guyes, Leonard J. Guyes.

Mazel Tov to Scarlett and Eric Stine on the birth of their daughter, Miriam "Midge" Decie Stine, on Saturday, December 23. Mazel tov also to Midge's big brother Zev!

Thank you to Araminta Napier, Barbara Schechter, Cynthia Reichelson, Ellen Sheridan, Sherry Dickstein, Barbara Shyloski, Diana McLeod, Sherry Dickstein and Sharon Moran for your donations of cookies for the Stockings of Gratitude project! (If we left your name out, please forgive us and let us know!)



January Yahrzeits



Please note that Shabbat Services and Chevra Torah will be held online and in-person this month, unless otherwise noted.
Yahrzeits are read during Shabbat Services on Friday night and the following Saturday morning.
(If there is no Saturday morning service, they will be read at the end of Chevra Torah, at approximately 10:15am)

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

*Gloria Epstein Wilcox
Charlotte Nehmen
Glenda Hayden
*Stanley Frank
Gertrude Dougherty
Jerald Ellick
*Mark Lerner
Robert Kaplan
*Shirley Bernstein
*Bernice Willen
*Nathan Kalina
*Reta Guttman
Barbara Eaton
Adam Savino
Gloria Silverman
*Rita Jacobs
Ronald Kriegsman

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

To be read at Shabbat Services on Friday, January 12, at 7:30pm (MLK Shabbat) & Saturday, January 13 (at the end of Chevra Torah)

Anna Samet Wilkins
*Jane Lavietes
Marilyn Neerman
*Richard Forman
Stanley Perlmutter
William Swanson
Gerry Marshall
*Henry Lavietes
Solomon Weiss
*William Warren
George Cox
Gloria Silverman
Jean Berry
*Lillian Ehrenreich
*Shirley Goldklang
Frances Friedland
Nathan Glazman
Richard Fink
Essie Klein
Gloria Weiss
Don Gordon
Janet Mahrer
Diana Sarapochiello
Ernie Kalinowsky

To be read at Shabbat Services on Friday, January 19, at 6:30pm & Saturday, January 20, at 10:30am (at Shabbat Morning Services)

Arthur Kahn
Clyde Liles
James Wilkinson
Lois Greenbaum
*Rebecca Hodes
Theresa Hansen
Adrian Weiss
Norma Bressler
*Sylvia Bernstein
*Murray Miller
*Grace Dickstein
Ida Isaacson
*Justin Alston
Charles Zenkel
*Doreen Wolf
*Lena Goldman
*Stanley Oleynik
Anna Bar Sternberger
Dennis Wiener
Edward Morris, Sr.
Eunice Glazman

To be read at Shabbat Services on Friday, January 26, at 6:30pm & Saturday, January 27 (at the end of Chevra Torah)

Ben Davidowitz
Harry Chandgie
*Jack Kriegsman
Joseph Hanchrow
Leon Belenky
Nathan Rosen
*Robert Aronson
*Stuart Newman
Sylvia Perlmutter
Jay Rotberg
Richard Fine
Sam Malcolm Levy
David Colin
*Flora Jo Piltz
Alice Bell
Dorothy Pollet
*Jerold Cutler
Ida Bortz Moldofsky
Janet Hillelson
Sam Benson
*Rita Levine
Bernice Chadbrow
*Esther Goldfarb
Benjamin Berfond
*Rochelle Ellick
*Peter Lerner
Abraham Oritsky
*Rose Gottman
*Estelle Pinsker
Gerald Cohen
Albert Rubin
*Barbara Procton

In Memoriam

David E. Davis, Father of Heather (Paul) Benson, Grandfather of Evan and Joel Benson, on December 1.

Claudine Wayser, Sister-in-Law of Jacques Wayser, on December 1.

Ronald Frahm, Father of Adam Frahm, Nicole Frahm and Sarah Denton, Brother-in-law of Toni Frahm, on December 3.

Barbara Rae Pinsker, Sister of Jerry (Susan) Pinsker, on December 14.

Katherine (Kay) Stern, Wife of Sidney Stern, Jr., of blessed memory, Mother of Sidney Stern, III, Susan Stern (David Huffine), and Katherine Weaver (Mike), Grandmother to 8 and Great Grandmother to 6, on December 18.

Jay Gary Siegel, Husband of Toby Siegel (nee Lefkof); Father of Julia (John) Mack and Fred (Susan) Siegel; Brother of Sharon (Harvey) Mendelson; Grandfather of Elizabeth (Jackson Adams) Siegel, Rebecca Siegel, Jeremy Mack, Ilana Siegel, and Alison Mack, on December 19.

Joyce Berger Miller, Wife of Murray Miller, of blessed memory, Stepmother of Wendee Miller Cutler (Ivan), Loving Grandmother of Alexa Rose Cutler, on December 20.

Cecile Hartman, Mother of Tobey Hartman & Darcy (Michael) Amick, Grandmother of David and Samantha Amick, on December 21.

Lotte Wertheim, Mother of Debbie (Paul) Barry and Ray (Denise) Wertheim, Grandmother of David (Kathleen) Barry, Lisa Frist, Rachel Wertheim, and Jennifer (Jack) DiTrapni, Great Grandmother of Werth, Anderson and Brooks Barry, and Alexis and Blake Frist, on December 22.

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.

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memory of David Davis

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Ariel Mittleman's wedding
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Rabbi Koren's officiating his
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Corky Segal & Freddy Waxman,
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Katz
Paula & Hyman Karesh, in
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virtually with Temple Emanuel
Jennifer & Todd Schwarz, in
appreciation of Rabbi Koren
Barbara & Steve Scheck, in
memory of David Davis
Allen & Nancy Unger, in honor
of Sharon & Bill Moran's
granddaughter's Bat Mitzvah
Peter and Marlene Lang
Stetson Clark

Tree of Life Leaf

Stephanie Maynard, "In
memory of Gary Balkind, our
beloved husband, father, and
Papa, you are forever in our
hearts."

Yahrzeit Plaque

Gary Grandon & Jane Rosen
Grandon, in memory of Samuel
Grandon

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We are pleased to
acknowledge, with thanks, the
following members of our
community for their donations
to our security fund. In addition
to those who were listed last
month, these contributions will
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that are being matched by the
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grateful for all the support!

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Gilda Friedman, in honor of
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January Shabbat & Holiday Service Schedule

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

Friday, January 5

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

Saturday, January 6

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

Friday, January 12

7:30 p.m. - MLK Shabbat Service

Saturday, January 13

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

5:00 p.m. - Havdalah B'yachad

Friday, January 19

6:30 p.m. - Shabbat Service

Saturday, January 20

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

10:30 a.m. - Shabbat Morning Services
(In-person only)

Friday, January 26

6:30 p.m. - Shabbat Service

Saturday, January 27

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

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*Herbert Falk, Sr.	1948-50	*Arthur Bluethenthal	1976-78	Andrew Brod	2006-08
*George Blankstein	1950-52	*Richard Forman	1978-80	David Delman	2008-10
*Sidney Stern, Jr.	1952-54	*Leonard Guyes	1980-82	Ron Milstein	2010-12
*Herbert Falk, Sr.	1954-56	Arthur Sohn	1982-84	Gail Bernstein	2012-14
*Sidney LeBauer	1956-58	*Benjamin Marks, Jr.	1984-86	Diane Goldstein	2014-16
*Martin Bernstein	1958-60	Richard Levy	1986-88	Paul Mengert	2016-18
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*Stanley Frank	1962-64	*Edward Benson	1992-94		
*Lawrence Cohen	1964-66	Miriam Pines	1994-96		<i>*Of blessed memory</i>
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It is with great pleasure that we welcome to our Temple Emanuel family

Molly and Mark Harbaugh
Debbie and Paul Berry

Special Thanks to our Office volunteers...

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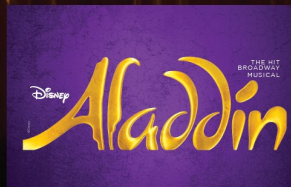
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