

Temple Emanuel Bulletin

Connecting Generations

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Photos from past Mitzvah Days!



Mitzvah Day 2023

Sunday, May 21: Kickoff at Temple!

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Have comments or suggestions for the bulletin?

Please contact Shira in the Temple Emanuel office at ssnyder@tegreensboro.org, with your ideas!

March of the Living Update

Rabbi Andy Koren is leading the Mid Atlantic group, which includes six Juniors and Seniors from Temple Emanuel, on the 2023 March of the Living to Poland and Israel.

"The March of the Living is an annual educational program which brings students from around the world to Poland, where they explore the remnants of the Holocaust." The group then goes to Israel following the educational program in Poland.

We wish them safe travels and are excited to hear about their trip when they return.

You can follow their adventures on the Temple Facebook page and in the Congregant group.



Upcoming May Events

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



Shabbat at Greene Street | May 5 | 6:30p

Join us at 713 N. Greene Street on May 5 at 6:30p for Shabbat Services.

Brotherhood Golf Tournament | May 7 | 11:00a

ALL are invited to take part in our TE Brotherhood Member/Guest Golf Tournament, to be held at Jamestown Park Golf Course on Sunday, May 7, 2023. Register on the Temple website.

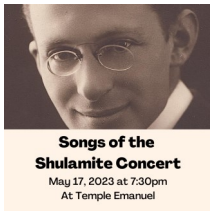
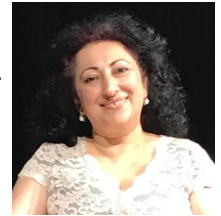


Cooking Club | May 7 | 9:30a

In May we are making challah and noodle kugel. You will not only learn how to cook each of the items we make, but you will also get to connect with others in the community and help other members of our community in need. If you are interested, sign up on the Temple website.

Friendship Circle | May 10 | 12:00p

The next luncheon/meeting of the Friendship Circle will be held on Wednesday, May 10, at 12:00p. Ranara Rahimova will bring her beautiful voice and two of her piano students to show off their musical talents. Please join us and bring a friend. RSVP on the website, by Wednesday, May 3, to let us know you will be joining us. Cost is \$5 per person.



Songs of the Shulamite Concert | May 17 | 7:30p

Presenting an important song cycle at Temple Emanuel! The *Songs of the Shulamite*, by Italian/American composer Mario Castelnuovo-Tedesco, is set to verses from the Song of Solomon and has not been performed anywhere since its premiere in Los Angeles in 1953. (Register on Temple website.)

Community Tikkun Leil Shavuot at Beth David | May 25 | 7:00p

Join teachers from around our community for a late night study at Beth David Synagogue to celebrate the gift of Torah. Enjoy delicious dairy desserts and delights throughout the evening. Keep an eye on our website for more information about this community program.

Shavuot Yizkor Service | May 26 | 5:45p

A Shavuot Yizkor Service will be held at 5:45p on Friday, May 26 at the Temple's Jefferson Road Campus, prior to the Shabbat Service.



Temple Emanuel's Stitching Group - Please join us in the library, **Monday afternoons from 1:00-3:00p**, for fun and friendship while you work on your projects.

Email carolrauch@me.com for questions and suggestions.

Chevra Torah | In-person or on Zoom

The community is welcome to join us every **Saturday morning, 9:00-10:30a**, 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, regardless of background, are welcome to attend. This is a free class.

Coffee & Connections | 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 office.**May 2023**

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 1p Stitching Group	2 5p Keshet 7p Adult B'nai Mitzvah Class	3 7p Cemetery Committee Meeting	4 6p Executive Committee Meeting	5 10a Coffee & Connections 6:30p Shabbat Service at Greene Street	6 9a Chevra Torah 10:30a Shabbat Morning Service (In-person only)
7 9:30a Cooking Club 9:30a Keshet 10a Immigration Comm. Meeting 11a Brotherhood Golf Tournament 11:30a Keshet Closing Gathering 12:15p Keshet High	8 1p Stitching Group 6p Terumah Meeting 7:30p Board of Trustees Meeting	9 12p Ladies who Lunch 5p Keshet 6p Lag B'Omer Bonfire 6p Membership Committee Meeting	10 12p Friendship Circle	11	12 10a Coffee & Connections 7:30p Confirmation Shabbat Service	13 9a Chevra Torah w/ Kaddish 7p B'nai Mitzvah Seminar - Havdallah
14 Mother's Day	15 1p Stitching Group	16 7p Adult B'nai Mitzvah Class	17 7:30p Songs of the Shulamite Concert	18	19 10a Coffee & Connections 6:30p Shabbat Service	20 9a Chevra Torah 10:30a Shabbat Morning Service Bar Mitzvah of Alexander Ezrine (In-person and Livestream) 12:30p Shabbat B'yachad Picnic
21 9a Mitzvah Day	22 1p Stitching Group 6p Congregational Annual Meeting	23 7p Adult B'nai Mitzvah Class	24	25 Erev Shavuot 7p Tikkun Leil Shavuot at Beth David	26 Shavuot 10a Coffee & Connections 5:45p Shavuot Yizkor Service 6:30p Shabbat Service	27 9a Chevra Torah 10:30a Shabbat Morning Service B'nai Mitzvah of Noah and Tyler Strasser (In-person and Livestream)
28 10a Brotherhood Meeting	29 Memorial Day Office Closed	30 1p Sisterhood Book Club 7p Adult B'nai Mitzvah Class	31			

Key

■ - Adult Education

■ - Committee Meetings

■ - Kids Programs

■ - New/Special Programs

■ - Services

■ - Social Programs

June Teaser: (Things to look forward to!)**June 2** - Pride Shabbat and Pride Picnic**June 4** - Mezuzah Caravan**June 16** - Juneteenth Shabbat**June 25** - First of our Summer Hike Series

Temple Talk with Paul



I'd like to share what I've been focusing on at Temple.

Temple Emanuel Jewish Festival

Thank you again, Erika Levitan and Barry Romberg for your dedication and leadership. Thank you, committee and booth chairs.

Thank you Friends and Sponsors. Thank you to each one of the hundreds of volunteers. For those who help every year, and those who haven't had the pleasure yet – please put April 7, 2024 on your calendar. It's our biggest fundraiser, but it's so much more than that!

Security

Thank you, Tammie Geier and Andrew Brod for advising on the 2023 Federal Nonprofit Grant application. We applied for \$150,000 funding to strengthen some outdoor safety infrastructure:

- ♦ bollards to protect our two main entrances
- ♦ boulders and landscaping outside the Sanctuary windows
- ♦ improved lighting around the exterior of the building
- ♦ improved video monitoring technology for the exterior

Thank you to Barry Epstein for leading the effort to provide safety-related training for the staff and the congregation, and to Barb Boyette for leading the project to revise the Temple's emergency plan.

Thank you to the Security Committee for your time, research, patience, and for sitting through meetings while I drone on about NSGP, IJ, SCN, and other acronyms.

Operations

So many people bring ideas and energy and care to our congregational home! Thank you everyone, for all you do.

Thank you, Brian Goldberg and the Terumah committee for developing a 3-5-year strategic initiative.

Thank you, Susan Ross for helping us draft a General Services contract.

Thank you, Sharon Moran, Jerry Plovsky, and the Membership Committee for the consistent and genuine care and warmth you give prospective and new members. Since January 2022, we have welcomed over 60 new members!

Thank you, Hank Gutman, Gene Baruch, Brenda Henley, and the Cemetery Committee for your unwavering care of our local Jewish community treasure, the Greensboro Hebrew Cemetery. These dedicated volunteers drop everything to help families in times of grief, and they look after the property with care and integrity.

Thank you to our immediate past president, Amy Epstein. As Nominating Committee chair, she assembled an amazing slate to serve on the Board of Trustees. She is also coordinating a review of the URJ-proposed Congregational Code of Ethics.

May 22 Annual Meeting, Senior Rabbi Contract Renewal

Agenda items for the upcoming annual meeting will include budget, staffing, board elections, and a vote on our Senior Rabbi's contract renewal. With strong support of the Board of Trustees, an ad-hoc group met to discuss extending Rabbi Koren's tenure as our Senior Rabbi. We reviewed our previous rabbinical contracts, samples from other congregations, and a wealth of material from the URJ and CCAR. The resulting proposed 10-year contract, which is consistent with best practices of our movement, was unanimously approved by the Board of Trustees. Personally, I feel we are incredibly fortunate to have Rabbi Koren as our Senior Rabbi, and I'm grateful that he sees our congregation as his home. I'm happy to discuss questions about any annual meeting topics, do not hesitate to contact me.

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Social Action at Temple Emanuel

For Passover the Criminal Justice Reform Sub-committee sponsored a zoom event about Cash Bail and how people lose their freedom due to economic and racial inequities. We asked the attendees and now the entire congregation to SUPPORT NC Bill H271. Here are the facts:

In the US it costs about \$14 billion per year to imprison over ½ million people who haven't been convicted of anything.

In Guilford County this accounts for 70% of those in jail.

For presumptively innocent people, being locked up while poor can mean job loss, repossession of a car, loss of housing, even loss of custody of a child.

Many plead guilty just to be released from jail, so they have a (possibly undeserved) criminal record, which affects their ability to be financially productive members of our community.

PLEASE CONTACT YOUR NC HOUSE REPRESENTATIVE AND TELL THEM YOU SUPPORT HOUSE BILL 271:

Go to <https://www.ncleg.gov/FindYourLegislators>, type your address to find your NC legislator's contact info. Call or email them stating your name and address, and that you support House Bill 271, because we should not detain people pretrial who have been charged with a low level misdemeanor only because they cannot afford to pay the bail bondsman's fee.

FaithAction Event | Tuesday, May 23 | 6:00p | Temple Emanuel

We invite you to support the impactful work of FaithAction International House by attending their annual fundraiser, *Our Journey Forward*, at Temple Emanuel. This event will celebrate the cultural diversity in our community through talented performances by a variety of well known and highly trained artists. FaithAction will bring together their neighbors to highlight the incredible work accomplished here in our community. This is a semi-formal seated dinner, with the performers and presentations happening throughout the event.

Please visit <https://faithaction.org/> to learn more about FaithAction International House and to buy your tickets to attend the dinner and performances.

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Name	Date	BUSINESS CLASS	FRIEND OF FAITHACTION
FRIEND OF FAITHACTION	5-23-2023		
From	Boarding Time		
ANYWHERE	06:00 PM		
To	Gate		
TEMPLE EMANUEL	1129 JEFFERSON RD. GSO		
			From ANYWHERE Date 5-23-2023 To TEMPLE EMANUEL Boarding Time 06:00 PM BUSINESS CLASS

See You Soon Keshet Families!

May always feels like an ending to me. It's not the end of the secular year, and it's not the end of the Jewish year, but it is the end of the Keshet year! I have always lived in a world framed by the openings and closings of school. From ages 3-22, I was a student myself. Next, I was working at congregations across the Chicago area, including as a youth director and tutor. Then I went back to school to become a rabbi, and now here I am, running our Keshet program!



When most of us think of endings, we think of sad, melancholy feelings. But of course, those aren't usually the feelings associated with the end of a school year for most of our students, and even for our teachers! The summer is a time to continue learning and growing, just in a different way. Summer usually involves more experiential learning, whether that's at a summer camp or through vacations with family and friends. We get outdoors to enjoy nature, we finally have a moment to crack open that book we've been meaning to read, or we get around to the household projects we've been putting off all year. So May isn't really a sad ending - it's a pause, while we refresh and renew ourselves to prepare for another year beginning in August.

That's exactly what I'll be doing this summer! In addition to traveling to see dear friends and family, I'll be spending time preparing for a brand-new year of Keshet in 2023-2024. There are so many exciting things coming our way - information will be coming out to our families later this summer, and I already can't wait!

And now - time for the thank yous! Thank you so much to everyone who helped to make this year a success, including our Keshet teachers and staff, Brooklyn Platt, our fearless Keshet Administrator, our Education Committee, our Keshet families, and of course our Keshet students! Our community truly lives up to its name - Keshet means connection. Over the course of the year, we have built strong connections with one another and with our Jewish tradition, and I am so proud of each and every one who has been involved. I also want to give a special thank you to Maskit and Noya, our Shinshinyot from Israel. They brought so much to our program, and highlighted Israel in a fun and engaging way for our students of all ages. We are so sad to see them go, first to camp for the summer and then back to Israel to begin their army service, but we are so proud to have had them

We're so proud of our Weaver High School students involved in ***SpongeBob SquarePants: The Musical!***



Left to right: Rabbi Libby Fisher, Donna Allred, Karen Dresser, Jacob Gers, Gavin Rubin, Julia Ringel, Teagan Gilliam

in our community this year, and we hope we'll stay in touch!

In addition, I want to thank you for your trust in me in creating this new educational initiative for our Temple Emanuel family. Together, I know next year we will reach even higher heights!

Rabbi Libby Fisher

Rabbi and Director of Education

End of Kesher Year Events

Join Temple and other Kesher families for these fun family-friendly events at the end of our 2022-23 Kesher year.

Kesher Closing Gathering | May 7 | 11:30am

On Sunday, May 7 at 11:30am we invite our Kesher families to join us at our Kesher Closing Gathering.

There will be friendship, songs, and "see-you-soons" as we close out our Kesher 2022-2023 year.



Confirmation Shabbat | May 12 | 7:30pm

On Friday, May 12 at 7:30pm (please note later start time) we are holding our annual Confirmation Shabbat Service. Help us celebrate our graduating seniors and wish them well as they start the next chapter of their lives.

Other events at Temple and in the Community that we encourage our Kesher families to be a part of.

May 21 | 9:00a



MITZVAH DAY
2023
SUNDAY, MAY 21

May 9 | 6:00p



May 7 | 9:30a



Shabbat B'yachad Picnic | May 20 | 12:30p

Join us for a family friendly picnic in LeBauer Park Downtown. Together over a picnic lunch we will celebrate Shabbat.

Please bring a picnic lunch with you for this event. Appropriate for families with children in second grade or younger.

Mitzvah Day 2023

Join us **Sunday, May 21, 9:00a** when we will kickoff Mitzvah Day with a breakfast and pep rally at Temple Emanuel. **NOW** is the time to select your project. Some projects fill up and some may be cancelled if there is not enough interest - so don't wait any longer - register **TODAY** and pick your project!

Visit <https://shalomgreensboro.regfox.com/jfs-mitzvah-day-2023> to sign-up to be a part of Mitzvah day and pick your project.



A Mitzvah, literally, is a commandment in Jewish law. It is often also used to mean a good deed or an act of kindness and that is the basis for Mitzvah Day. It is an integral part of Jewish life. On Mitzvah Day, we give our time to make a difference to the community around us. We introduce people to social action, to their neighbors and to local charities setting up projects which address real needs. Guided by the Jewish values of *tikkun olam*, *gemilut chasadim* and *tzedek*, Jews and non-Jews come together on Mitzvah Day to build community."

Donations needed for Mitzvah Day:

Non-perishable food items for JFS Food Pantry; Clean blankets and towels, dog food and treats, toys for small and large dogs; Clean plastic bags



Mitzvah Day offers special Foam Recycling Opportunity!

Triad Foam Recycling Coalition is placing a trailer for collection in Temple Emanuel's parking lot beginning the week before Mitzvah Day, from May 15 through May 21. Spread the word, and let's fill it up!!



The **Triad Foam Coalition** includes different environmental nonprofit organizations, churches, and members of Greensboro's Waste Management Recycling Program and High Point's recycling program. The coalition has been around for more than two years and its goal is to "encourage positive community engagement and foster an educational experience in a welcoming environment," according to its website. The organization collects Styrofoam from people around Guilford County and surrounding areas, and sells the Styrofoam to companies based in Canada and/or New Jersey, which then creates insulation boards made of the recycled material. The organization has recycled more than 60,000 pounds of Styrofoam, saving landfill space in Guilford County and neighboring counties.

Tiny House Community Development is a nonprofit that partners with community leaders and organizations to reduce homelessness by providing homes and services. It buys the insulation boards created from the Styrofoam at a discounted price to create homes for people who are experiencing homelessness in The Triad. Sixteen homes are currently located within two communities in High Point and Greensboro. The organization also provides jobs to at-risk high school students in Guilford County and teaches them different trade skills as they help build the homes.

Lag B'Omer Bonfire

May 9 | 6:00pm

Come celebrate Lag B'Omer with Temple Emanuel! We will enjoy a 'bonfire', hotdogs (including veggie dogs), banana boats, and smores! Register on the Temple website so we will have enough food for everyone!



Temple Emanuel Congregational Meeting

May 22 at 6pm

There will be a digital attendance option.
Anyone attending online will not be able to vote.
Only in person attendees may vote at the meeting.

There will be babysitting available.

Congregational Annual Meeting May 22 | 6:00pm

Join us for Temple Emanuel's Congregational Annual Meeting on Monday, May 22 at 6:00pm. There will be a digital attendance option, but only members attending in person will be able to vote. Babysitting will be available (with pizza) for children under 13. Registration requested for babysitting.

B'nai Mitzvah



Josh Ezrine invites the congregation to join him for Shabbat morning services on **Saturday, May 20th, 2023 at 10:30a** in the morning, when his son, **Alexander**, is called to the Torah as a Bar Mitzvah. *The*

service will also be livestreamed on the Temple Facebook page for those who prefer to attend virtually.

Alexander is currently a 7th grader at Greensboro Academy. He is the brother of Gianluca DiDio, Mattia Didio, and Barrett Haigler. Alexander is the grandson of many loving grandparents! He enjoys reading, video games, legos, and playing with his friends. He is also involved in playing baseball and running cross country for his school.

Elizabeth and Joe Strasser and Jennifer and Aaron Strasser invite the congregation to join them for Shabbat morning services on **Saturday, May 27th, 2023 at 10:30a**, when their sons, **Tyler and Noah**, are called

to the Torah as B'nai Mitzvah. *The service will also be livestreamed on the Temple Facebook page for those who prefer to attend virtually.*

Tyler is currently a 7th grader at B'nai Shalom Day School. He is the brother of Maddie and Grant Strasser and the grandson of Polly and Richard Strasser and Marjorie and Gerald Donnelly. Tyler loves video games, travel and swimming in his pool.

Noah is currently a 7th grader at B'nai Shalom Day School. He is the brother of Emma and Finn Strasser and the grandson of Polly and Richard Strasser and Edwin Hutsal. Noah loves soccer, basketball, and snow skiing.



Mazel Tovs

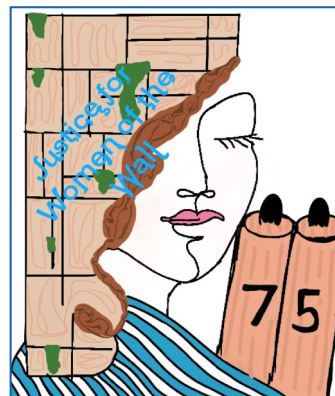
Mazel tov to Jeff Stein, who was recently named the 10th the President of Mary Baldwin University. Jeff and Chrissy have been long-time members of Temple Emanuel. Jeff's outstanding leadership at Elon University is well-known in our community. Mary Baldwin University is located in Staunton, Virginia in the Shenandoah Valley; he will begin as President there starting July 1.

Mazel Tov to Debbi & Neil Aberman on the birth of their granddaughter, Emery Kay Aberman, born to Jacob & Caroline Aberman on April 6. Mazal Tov also to Emery's big sister, Layla Aberman, and aunt and uncle, Carm Goldstein & Zach Aberman.

Mazel Tov to Madelyn Renne, who submitted artwork to the Center for Israel Education (CIE)'s Israel @75 International Student Art Competition.

Madelyn earned first place in the 6th-8th grade category and will receive a monetary prize for her accomplishment! Her colorful poster features the struggles and perseverance of The Women of the Wall and their efforts to have a place and voice in reading from the Torah at the Kotel, the Western Wall, despite opposition.

The Israel @75 International Student Competition was part of Dr. Karen Dresser's 4th - 7th grade B'nai Shalom Art Curriculum this year, combining research about Israeli history through stamps (4th-5th grades) and Israeli history through posters (6th and 7th grades).



Pride Shabbat

Join us at our Greene Street campus for Pride Shabbat on June 2!

We will be starting the evening at 5:00p, on the Greene Street Campus lawn, with a bring-your-own picnic dinner where Temple will provide drinks, dessert, and challah, along with activities! For kids we will be doing a story and music time but it will be an opportunity for all ages to schmooze.

At 6:30p we will move into the Greene Street Sanctuary for our Pride Shabbat Service, where we will celebrate the LGBTQ+ community as we bring in Shabbat together.

Mezuzah Caravan

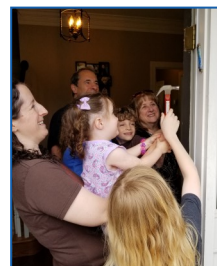
Haven't had a chance to affix a mezuzah to your home? Moved recently or just never knew how or where to place one? Get all your mezuzah answers here while hanging one at your home!

The Membership Committee of Temple Emanuel is proud to announce the **MEZUZAH CARAVAN!**

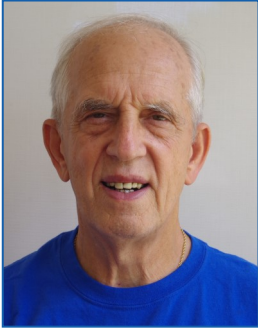
Sunday, June 4, 2023 2 p.m. - Rain or Shine

Join our Rabbis, as well as committee members as we travel from home to home reciting blessings and hanging your mezuzot at your doorposts. You can furnish your own mezuzah, or the Temple Gift Shop has many to choose from.

Please RSVP by Wednesday, May 31 to: Sharon Moran at smorantemplemanuel@gmail.com or Brenda Henley at bhenley@tegreensboro.org



Brotherhood News



Now that the Jewish Festival is in the rear-view mirror and we have fully recovered, the Brotherhood is looking forward to a very busy spring schedule. We are starting off with the first "in person" Brotherhood

meeting in 3 years since the pandemic began. We wish to invite all Temple members or prospective members to drop by and join us on Sunday, April 30 at 10:00a in the Temple Social Hall for our monthly meeting, which includes bagels, coffee, juice, dessert, and fruit. Please take a few minutes out of your busy schedule to schmooze with us and hear about all the volunteer events that Brotherhood does that make it a great place for you to become a part of what we do.

The Brotherhood's Annual Golf Tournament is set for Sunday, May 7. I hope that if you play golf, you will be joining us on the Golf Course for lunch, golf and lots of great conversation. All the information is available on the Temple website. If you have any questions concerning the Tournament contact me.

On Tuesday, May 9, the Brotherhood will serve a "FREE" Hot Dog Meal at the Temple's "Lag B'Omer celebration, with smores and Rabbi Libby Fisher's very special "banana boats" being grilled in the firepit for dessert. This event is open to all, so please join our Temple Family and mark it on your calendar.

Brotherhood continues to serve dinner at the Greensboro Urban Ministry on Eugene Street on the second Wednesday of each month - this month that will be on Wednesday May 10th. If you have any questions, please contact me.

On Sunday, May 21, Mitzvah Day will be kicked off with a Breakfast hosted and served by the Temple Emanuel Brotherhood in conjunction with the Men's club of Beth David Synagogue. Breakfast takes place at Temple Emanuel at 9:15a, followed by everyone going out in the community to perform their chosen Mitzvah for the day. If you have not signed up please join us and go to the Temple's website to sign up to help. I would personally like to thank all those who have signed up in advance.

Lastly, just a note, that I have been in touch with Greensboro Housing Solutions and it looks like after a 3 year hiatus, we will have a Ramp Building Project coming our way soon. Details will follow as I get them.

Do not be wise in words - be wise in deeds.

First mend yourself, and then mend others.

You can be kind or you can be right, but if you are kind you are always right!

Bill Moran

Brotherhood President

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Upcoming Sisterhood Events

The next Ladies Who Lunch will take place on Tuesday, May 9, 12:00p at Green Valley Grill. We are limited to 12. RSVP to Barbara Scheck at (336) 288-8630 or email her at beezart@aol.com.

The Sisterhood book club will meet on Tuesday May 30 at 1:00p, location to be determined. We will discuss *Signal Fire* by, Dani Shapiro. Please register online.

May Birthdays and Anniversaries

Adult Birthdays

Children Birthdays

1 Marlene Lang	18 Robert Goldberg
2 Ben Kahn	Mike Peake
3 Marion Dintenfass	Shira Snyder
Scott Benson	19 David Gordon
4 Howard Benson	Denise Berger
5 Andrew Bowen	Hannah Heenan
Peter Hoffman	20 Laurie Bargebuhr
6 Marty Weissburg	Marcia Renne
Josh Bohen	21 David Gitlin
Jason Pront	Mark Caudill
Kendra Ross	22 Sylvia Curtis
7 Shelly Segal	Jane Steiner
Amy Thompson	23 Michael Schifftan
9 Lance Oldham	24 Kim Segal
Svetlana Kolesnichenko	Alison Levy
10 Sandy Krellen	Allison Padulsky
11 Laura Chabrow	Keren Rotberg
Haley Shelton	Lani Yeatts
Jennifer Kiszely-Ainbinder	25 Terri Goldberg
12 Ellen Fischer	26 Linda Blumenfeld
Arlene Lieb	Samaralee Bryant
13 Esther Leise	27 Kathryn Roth
Peggy Tager	28 Bob Hall
14 Wendee Cutler	Gene Baruch
Andy Aronson	Jack Kaplan
Phyllis Shavitz	Kelly Green
Mateo Eckstat	29 Jason Mostofsky
Marina Kosheleva	30 Miki Koren
15 Phil Papier	Bob Wein
17 Gary Silverstein	Jacob Haislip
John Marks	31 David Delman
Joe LeBauer	David Evans
	Alan Boyette
	Sybil Kilimanjaro

1 Eli Williams	21 Eliana Herman
4 Nathan Silverman	23 Jacob Landau
Quinn Silverman	25 Kylie Romer
Korelle Sapir	26 Courtney Deitsch
5 Abigail Muurisepp	Netzer Wasserberg
6 Jesse Pikler	Nitzan Wasserberg
Maccabee Pront	27 Finn Strasser
8 Jaclyn Russo	Nathan Brown
10 Hayley Rafkin	28 Ethan Lewis
14 Grant Strasser	29 Amethyst Henner
16 Madelyn Renne	Jack Schoultz
Charlie Estrada	Dylan Marcus
Rafi Eckstat	Gabriel Ribakove
17 Noah Swick	Noah Ribakove
20 Phineas Kaplan	

Anniversaries

1 Polly & Buzz Strasser	22 Mariya & Scott
2 Jeanne & Phil Kusiak	McInnis
Elisa & Macon	Jill & Richard
Medlin	Auslander
5 Barbara & Alan	23 Adrienne & Dennis
Boyette	Blocker
6 Beth & Micah	Scarlett & Eric Stine
Monosoff	25 Lisa & Frank Rancer
7 Rhoda & Jay	26 Nancy & Paul
Winopol	Summerell
Pat & Sam Neerman	27 Lori & John Marks
9 Sandy & Max Cohen	28 Debbi & Neil
10 Sherri & Gary	Aberman
Simon	Miriam & Itsik
14 Marcy & Ed Morris	Maaravi
Caroline & Steven	Shelley & Jeff Segal
Tanger	Marissa & Brooks
15 Valentina & Tom	Lanier
Giraldo	29 Heidi Verhaal &
Emily & Cody Rex	David Levine
16 Victoria & David	30 Julie Ann & Scott
Greenstein	Cooper
17 Elizabeth & Joe	Gail & Steve
Strasser	Bernstein
Erica & Andy	Rima & Adam
Herman	Kleiner
Judy Frederick &	Laura & Eric
Steve Shavitz	Chabrow
18 Jane & Dick Levy	Lorraine & Stuart
Cindy Block &	Katz
Harvey Katz	31 Emily & Robert
Pam & Pete	Nudelman
Hitchcock	



At Temple Emanuel

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School Year

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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, May 5, at
6:30pm at Greene
Street & Saturday, May
6 during Shabbat
Morning Services at
10:30am (in-person
only)**

Anne Killeen
*Jack Gottsegen
Laura Daniels
Leon Haber
Warren Neese
Michael Riley
Elaine Wiesman
Barbara Schwartz
Gerald Ribakove
Richard Becker
*Arthur Charles Cutler
*Jack Guttman
*Kimberly Bates
Lila Roseman
Louise Goodman
Irving Froman
Claire Bernstein
Edward Goldenberg
Katharine Thompson
*L. Burton Gruber
*Marion Newman
*Shirley Pass
Annette Gedaly

**To be read at
Confirmation Shabbat
Services on Friday, May
12, at 7:30pm &
Saturday, May 13 at the
end of Chevra Torah**

*Eugenia Leggett Frank
Ronald Kottler
Harry Simons
Emanuel Lee-Hugh
Simon Baker
*Joel Berkelhammer
*William Marks
Stewart Schall
Amelia Badillo
Joan Aronson
Phyllis Adler
Pearl Stein
Stuart Dvoskin
*Naomi Ellis
Arlene Cohen
Frances Kabatchnick
Kenneth Yager
Lillian Pulitzer
Marge Mendelsohn
Mary McNerny
Mildred Lasky
*Ruth Kapnek

**To be read at
Shabbat Services
on Friday, May 19, at
6:30pm & Saturday,
May 20 during the Bar
Mitzvah of Alexander
Ezrine at 10:30am.**

Dieter Hofmann
*Lillian Bernstein
*Jason Schleien
David Haber
Bonnie Boaz
Irving Becker
Manny Gordan
Sidney LeBauer, Jr.
Beatrice Gold
*Donald Wolf
Harold Greenbaum
Iosif Sakonskiy
Larry Murinson
Maryann Anderson
Covington
Mickey Oldham
*William Kalmanson
*Evelyn Warren
Herbert Bergstein
Jack Pulitzer
Lysle Hanes
Paul Diamond
Chester Shyloski
*William & Hughlene
Frank
Elizabeth Dresser
*Abram Fishbeyn
*Daniel Forman
*Geoffrey Greenberg
Nelly Becker
Raymond Smith

**To be read at
Shabbat Services on
Friday, May 26, at
6:30pm & Saturday,
May 27 during the B'nai
Mitzvah of Noah and
Tyler Strasser at
10:30am**

*Anne Spear
Barbaree Heaster
Harold Verner
Zalman Bochkis
*Albert Sheridan
*Hank Brodt
*Edward Horowitz
Howard Goldberg
*Linda Goldman
*Nancy Gordon
*Fred Glickman
*Gerald Piltz
Jerome Simon
Maude Taylor
*Robert Willen
Howard Marlo
*Joel Cutler
Leah Neerman
Leslie Lerner McKeeby
Magda Porrata-Doria Cruz
Mildred Savino
Rory Brown
*Susan Hollander
*Robyn Weissburg

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

**Please note - Yahrzeits
dated May 28-31 will be
read Friday, June 2 and
will appear in the June
Bulletin.**

In Memoriam

Bonni Wetzler, Mother of Leah Wetzler on Wednesday, April 5.

Shirley Ruth Eppler, Sister of Marlene Davis, on Sunday, April 9.

Michael (Mike) Berkelhammer, Husband of Sylvia Berkelhammer, Father of Donna Berkelhammer and Robin Kranich, Grandfather of Molly and Isaac Chmura and Dylan and Max Kranich, Brother of Fradelle (Freddi) Kay, on Sunday, April 9.

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.

Capital Improvement Fund

Carole and John Simms, in honor of Barry and Kathy Frank's 1st Anniversary
Nancy and Kelly Marks, for Arrow Sculpture

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Grace Sheldon, in memory of Mike Berkelhammer
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Heather and Paul Benson, in honor of Fern & Sandy Kahn's 71st Anniversary

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Amanda Payne

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Irene Cohen, Jackie Igar, Corky Segal, Debby Miller, Shelly Weiner, and Linda Fleishman, in honor of Maryann Abrahams

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Thank you for always being willing to help: Paul Benson, Benjie Cone, Bernice and Zev Harel, Fern and Sandy Kahn, David Weiner, Steve Scheck and Lon Tytell. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact the office!

Many of the photos used in our publications are thanks to Ivan Cutler.

Shabbat & Holiday Service Schedule

Friday, May 5

6:30 p.m. - Shabbat Service at Greene Street Campus
(In-person & Livestream)

Saturday, May 6

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

Friday, May 12

7:30 p.m. - Confirmation Shabbat Service (In-Person & Livestream)

Saturday, May 13

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

Friday, May 19

6:30 p.m. - Shabbat Service (In-Person & Livestream)

Saturday, May 20

9:00 a.m. - Chevra Torah (In-Person & on Zoom)
10:30 a.m. - Shabbat Morning Service and Bar Mitzvah of Alexander Ezrine (In-Person & Livestream)
12:30 p.m. - Shabbat B'yachad Picnic (In-Person only)

Friday, May 26

5:45p Shavuot Yizkor Service (In-Person only)

6:30 p.m. - Shabbat Service (In-Person & Livestream)

Saturday, May 27

9:00 a.m. - Chevra Torah (In-Person & on Zoom)
10:30 a.m. - Shabbat Morning Service and B'nai Mitzvah of Noah and Tyler Strasser (In-Person & Livestream)

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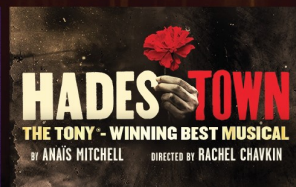
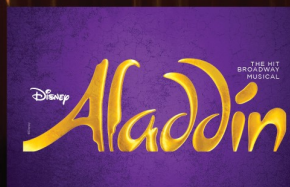
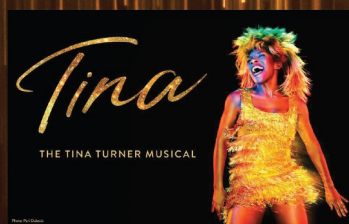


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Temple Emanuel strives to be a place of Keruv, of closeness to God and Jewish culture. Temple Emanuel's mission is to bring its congregants closer to: Tikkun Olam - The commitment to repair God's world through the pursuit of justice; Tikkun Nefesh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

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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