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We are pleased to announce this year's
Book of the New Year Honoree:



Dr. Karen Dresser

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Honoring Dr. Karen Dresser

Karen is an incredible teacher, artist and singer (to name just a few of her talents) - and we are so blessed to have her as part of our Temple family. In addition to being one of our fantastic Religious School teachers, she has taught (and continues to teach) many of the students how to chant Torah - with much love, patience and skill on her part.

Be a part of the 5781 Book of the New Year!

- ✧ Share our joy in honoring Karen in this year's Book with a special Mazel Tov message to her
- ✧ Wish the congregation a Happy New Year
- ✧ Blessed with a wedding or birth in your family this past year? Share it with us! We would love photos of couples married and children born (including grandkids and great grandkids) since last September
- ✧ Memorialize your loved ones in the Memorial Book section
- ✧ Make sure we have your updated information for the directory

Forms are being sent out in early July –
please return them by **August 15**
to make sure you are a part of the
5781 Book of the New Year!

Friday, July 3

6:30 p.m. First Friday Shabbat Service (Zoom)

Saturday, July 4

9:00 a.m. Chevra Torah w/ Kaddish (Zoom)
No Shabbat Service
8:30 p.m. - Havdallah (FB Live)

Friday, July 10

6:30 p.m. Shabbat Service (Zoom)
Featuring Dr. Mandy Cohen

Saturday, July 11

9:00 a.m. Chevra Torah w/ Kaddish (Zoom)
No Shabbat Service
8:30 p.m. - Havdallah (FB Live)

Friday, July 17

6:30 p.m. Shabbat Service (Zoom)

Saturday, July 18

9:00 a.m. Chevra Torah w/ Kaddish (Zoom)
No Shabbat Service
8:30 p.m. - Havdallah (FB Live)

Friday, July 24

6:30 p.m. Shabbat Service (Zoom)

Saturday, July 25

9:00 a.m. Chevra Torah w/ Kaddish (Zoom)
No Shabbat Service
8:30 p.m. - Havdallah (FB Live)

Friday, July 31

6:30 p.m. Shabbat Service (Zoom)

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SOCIAL DISTANCE!

From Temple Emanuel, we say

THANK YOU!

To all the healthcare, customer service, and public service workers who are working during the Covid-19 pandemic and shelter-in-place orders, we appreciate you and the risk you take to keep us safe, healthy, and sustained.

There are not enough words to express our gratitude.

Upcoming Events

First Friday Shabbat Service

with Temple's Youth Leadership

FEATURING THE VOICES & TALENTS OF TEMPLE YOUTH

FIRST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH 6:30 P.M. ON ZOOM!

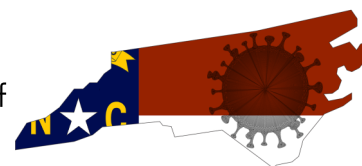
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Shabbat Service with Special Guest Dr. Mandy Cohen

Friday | July 10 | 6:30 p.m. | on ZOOM

Dr. Mandy K. Cohen, the Secretary of the North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services (NCDHHS), was appointed to this role in January 2017 by Governor Roy Cooper. She and her team work tirelessly to improve the health, safety and well-being of all North Carolinians. Secretary Cohen will speak about how Covid-19 is affecting our state.



Young Family Shabbat Shalom Bag Pick-Up

Young families, let's celebrate Shabbat together!

Drive-thru the Temple parking lot (Jefferson Road Campus) on **Friday, July 17, between 4:00-5:30 p.m.** pick up a bag of goodies to help your family celebrate Shabbat!

If you would like a gift bag, please register online by 12 noon on Wednesday, July 15 at www.tegreensboro.org/upcomingevents or by calling the Temple office at (336) 292-7899.

**If you participated in last month's pick up, we ask you to give other families the opportunity to participate this month.*



REGULARLY SCHEDULED VIRTUAL EVENTS

SCHMOOZE WITH THE RABBI'S • Every Wednesday at Noon on ZOOM!

SISTERHOOD'S THIRSTY THURSDAYS • Last Thursday of the month (July 30) at 7:30 p.m.

KABBALAT SHABBAT • Every Friday morning at 9:00 a.m. on Temple's Facebook Page

COFFEE & CONNECTIONS • Every Friday morning at 10:00 a.m. on ZOOM

CHEVRA TORAH W/ KADDISH • Every Saturday morning at 9:00 a.m. on ZOOM



For additional information or programming updates, please visit the Temple website at www.tegreensboro.org



Kadima! קדימה (forward). As we begin a new fiscal year, a new Board of Trustees, a new Executive Committee, it is an incredible time to look forward. We cannot move forward without reflecting and acknowledging Amy Thompson and the past Temple Emanuel Board of

Trustees' leadership for their accomplishments during the past two years, especially the past few months of uncertainty during the Covid-19 pandemic. Thank you - תודה רבה

During the summer we read and study the Book of Numbers, Bamidbar. Moses, Aaron and the Israelites find themselves wandering the desert, making their way through uncertainty and unprecedented challenges. Similar to us today, there was always hope of arriving to the promised Land of Israel. We, too, have several challenges ahead and we definitely look forward to a safe return to our physical spaces at Temple Emanuel. As the Israelites were grateful to Moses and Aaron for their leadership, we are grateful to Rabbi Guttman, Rabbi Koren, Laura and the Temple Staff for remaining focused on our journey. By using the Temple Mission as our guide, we know the direction in which we want to travel. We have hope and commitment to Temple, our community and our safe return to being together when the time is right. Kadima, we are moving forward. קדימה

We have an incredible structure in place to lay the groundwork of the coming year. We have a task force in place to assist and guide with the plans for reopening Temple. Our financial team will keep us fiscally strong and we will plan for a solid financial future.

Of course our rabbis will lead us spiritually: weekly Shabbat, High Holy Days, life cycle events and educational programs. Our programs to connect with all of you include and are not limited to weekly Schmoozes with the Rabbis - often with terrific guest speakers. We are incredibly fortunate that we have the staff, lay leadership, rabbis, resources and commitment to offer so many virtual programs throughout the week, month and year. Join us. Try something new. Come to a schmooze. Attend Shabbat services from your family room couch. Join a committee! Move yourself forward. Kadima! קדימה

Earlier this year, many of you completed the URJ Benchmarking and Assessment survey. We are now learning and studying our results and what they mean. I look forward to sharing them with you in the coming months by a Zoom call and/or bulletin article(s) - so please watch for this information.

The process of hiring a new Rabbi or Cantor will be a substantial project and highlight of the coming year. Whether it be through Zoom calls, Shabbat services or committee meetings, I hope you will participate in the process. Your voice matters. What an incredible time for Temple Emanuel to move forward! קדימה

I believe that our greatest strength at Temple Emanuel is our relationships and connections with each other. Through these challenging times we have each other for fellowship and to lean on. Whether a check in call, participating at Friday Coffee and Connections, we can share our stories and support each other no matter what. By being there for each other, we can strengthen our relationships and make new friends. We do make a difference when we come together virtually or in person, whether at services, an educational program, a rally or a protest, committee work, when we stand up for what is right, when we are supporting the greater community around us. What we have in Greensboro, especially at Temple Emanuel is extraordinary. I hope you feel it too. So join in. Move forward! קדימה

We do not know what lies ahead - yet with hope, strength and commitment, we will address our challenges together. As the Israelites wandered, they stayed together and strengthened their community in the desert and in the Land of Israel. As we continue wandering through these unprecedented and uncertain times know that you can count on Temple Emanuel, our rabbis, staff, lay leadership and you can count on me. We are a stable force together. With long-time and loyal members like you, we will be okay. We will make it through this together. Please join me in moving forward. Kadima! קדימה

I'm always available at president@tegreensboro.org or call/text 336-404-8994.

Amy Epstein,
- President



**Annual Congregational
Meeting Remarks
June 15, 2020**

Here are a few basic facts about our congregational community. The membership of Temple Emanuel currently stands at 546 families, with an additional 39 affiliate families, for a total of 585. In the past year, we were blessed with 18 new babies, celebrated 9 marriages (plus 12 were re-consecrated), and 14 B'nai Mitzvah, and welcomed 30 new families. We also mourned 66 deaths (20 of whom were Temple members), and now, it is our loving responsibility to reach out to their families with love and compassion.

I am so immensely proud of Temple Emanuel, especially at this time of the global pandemic and the crises in race relations. Your rabbis have done incredible work during the past few months in keeping the congregation together and continuing to educate our members. We have maintained online services throughout and have officiated at baby-namings and brisses, weddings, and funerals.

By the way at this week's services, we will hear the experiences of two of our congregants, both women of color who grew up as Jews.

The Supreme Court decision of today was certainly monumental. Interestingly enough, Friday, June 26, is the fifth anniversary of the U.S. Supreme Court decision in *Obergefell v. Hodges*, which ruled that laws restricting same-sex marriage are unconstitutional. That night we will be observing as part of the national Pride Month, Pride Shabbat. Our special guest speaker will be my daughter Maital who not only grew up in the congregation but is the Head of Diversity and Inclusion, North America for McKinsey & Company. Her topic will be "LGBTQ+ Inclusion - From the Synagogue to the Workplace."

As rabbis, we have taken a leadership role in reaching out to the greater community in terms of improving race relations and interfaith relationships. Rabbi Koren has spearheaded efforts to create an online summer camp for children for the entire Jewish community and has invested countless hours on this project.

We have an amazing religious school, educating more Jewish children than any other institution in Greensboro. We have managed to keep our teens

involved throughout High School and have led eighteen March of the Living trips. This year, seventeen teens and adults from Temple Emanuel were scheduled to participate in the 2020 March of the Living which unfortunately was cancelled.

We have a wonderful preschool with a cutting-edge educational philosophy. Through our Friendship Circle, our rabbis have a commitment to educate our seniors.

We are without a doubt the most open Jewish religious institution in Greensboro to interfaith families. We are completely affirming of LGBT couples.

This past year, we had close to 4000 people here for the Jewish festival.

Our office, led by Executive Director Laura Denhardt, is extremely well run and she has managed to run a very "tight ship."

I could go on and on, but the bottom line is that Temple Emanuel is an outstanding congregation and I am extremely proud of what it does and what it accomplishes.

Next year will be a critical year for us. We will have to deal with how to re-open in stages after the hopeful demise of the COVID-19 crisis. I am so glad that we have a special committee made up of physicians, rabbis, lay leaders, and attorneys advising us in this area.

In addition, it will be a year in which we reconfigure for the future. With my impending retirement next July, Temple Emanuel will undergo a rabbinic transition for the first time in 18 years.

I am so glad that this congregation has agreed that Rabbi Andy Koren will be my successor. He is a great Rabbi, a total Mensch, a scholar, and to me, above all, a friend, and a brother. This congregation will be well served under his leadership.

As I said on many occasions, I am not at all concerned about who is going to replace me, because there are very few rabbis as talented as Andy. However, it will be a challenge as to who will replace Andy. What sort of skills will that person have? How well will those skills fit in with what we need? In this environment, what will be the challenges of attracting suitable candidates?

I would like to personally thank Laura Denhardt and the rest of the staff for helping us as rabbis facilitate our goals.

In such a difficult time as this, I must tell you that Temple Emanuel's lay leadership has been extraordinary. The dedication of the members of the Board to keep Temple afloat financially and to enable us as Rabbis and educators to bring more Torah into our midst, has been outstanding! I am so glad that although many of the staff, rabbis included, will be taking a cut in salary effective July 1, we have avoided laying off or furloughing any of our staff. In addition, Rabbi Koren and I volunteered to absorb the salary reductions of several of our lowest paid employees in order that the financial burden not fall upon them.

I would like to give a special shout out to Amy Thompson for her leadership. I am sure that when she agreed to be the president of this congregation, she could have never imagined the problems caused by a global pandemic. Amy: Our congregation will be forever grateful to you for helping us to weather this crisis, a crisis which unfortunately your successor will have to deal with as well.

To Amy Epstein, I want you to know that I will be here to support you, our leadership, and the congregation in any way possible.

I have now been the Rabbi at Temple Emanuel for more than a quarter of a century. It has been an absolute pleasure to serve this congregation. My family has enjoyed living here and being part of the Greensboro Jewish community.

None of what I personally accomplished could have been possible without the support, love and, when needed, critique from my partner in life and best friend Nancy. I owe her, I would say we owe her, more than one could imagine.

As I approach my last year and my retirement, I am looking forward to maintaining relationships with my dear friends at Temple Emanuel. The bonds that we share are indeed not only special, but holy!

On behalf of myself and my family, I want to wish all of you a safe and above all healthy summer.

- Rabbi Fred Guttman

Temple Emanuel's 2020 Spring Fundraiser

Our 2020 Spring Fundraiser will go down in history as Temple Emanuel's first Virtual fundraiser! After months of planning a multitude of fun and different events, the whole thing came to a screeching halt before the first event could take place, as Covid-19 made its unwelcome way into our community.

The response from sponsors, hosts and members to the sudden cancellation of all of our events was (no surprise!) incredibly supportive and generous. Sponsors agreed to sponsor what was now a "non-event." Hosts made generous donations in honor of the events they were not able to host, and many guests converted their event payments to donations.

Special thanks to our Spring Mix committee, **Elisa Liss, Miki Koren, Amy Thompson, Sherry Dickstein and Barbara Scheck**. This small and stubborn committee did not give up despite the challenges, and put together a fun and profitable online auction with the help of the Temple staff. Once again our members did not disappoint, bidding generously on almost every item we put up for auction. Between the proceeds from the auction and the generous sponsorships and donations, we are pleased to announce we raised over \$26,000!

We would also like to thank the following: **Gold Sponsors** - Joanna & David Delman, Diane & Bob Goldstein, Jane Rosen Grandon & Gary Grandon, Emily & Rodney Kranz, Sherry Dickstein & Kurt Lauenstein, and Judy Fredericks & Steve Shavitz; **Silver Sponsors** - Kris & Andrew Aronson, Karen & Andrew Brod, Maxine & Harvey Colchamiro, Betty & Benjie Cone, Jr., Sally Cone, Barry Frank, Bernice & Zev Harel, Fern & Sandy Kahn, Carol & Seymour Levin, Victoria & Ron Milstein, Marnie & Jerry Ruskin, Linda & Tom Sloan, Polly & Buzz Strasser, and Corky Segal & Freddie Waxman; **Hosts** - Debbi & Neil Aberman, Barbara & Alan Boyette, Amy & Glenn Chrystal, Kathy Cohen, Sally Cone, Jo & David Delman, Laura & Georgetta Denhardt, Amy Epstein, Maria Spitz & Eric Fink, Ilene & Matt Fisher, Kim Freedman, Terri Goldberg, Diane & Robert Goldstein, Anita & Allen Greenstein, Nancy Guttman, Natasha & Sergey Kobelev, Miki & Andy Koren, Emily Kranz, Sherry Dickstein and Kurt Lauenstein, Mandy Lerner, Deborah & Steve LeWinter, Elisa Liss & Macon Medlin, May Gayle & Paul Mengert, Paul Mengert, Jr., Victoria & Ron Milstein, Sharon Moran, Marcy Morris, Anne Parsons, Deb Schoenhoff & Jerry Plovsky, Erica & Paul Ringel, Steve Robertson, Jennifer & Todd Schwarz, Raffi Simel, Desmond Sheridan, Amy & Joe Thompson, Louise Van Schaack, Nichol Walters, Barri Maxwell & Ken White, and Cate & Bob Wineburg.

Thank you also to the many Temple members and local businesses who donated auction items, the event guests who converted their payments to donations, and everyone who bid on our online auction items. We also want to give a special shout out to The Painted Plate, the original host of our Main Event. The support from so many in our congregation and our community was incredibly heartwarming in such a challenging time!



**Annual Congregational
Meeting Remarks
June 15, 2020**

United we stand, Divided we fall. And if our backs should be against the wall We'll be together, Together You and I.

Those words from a pop hit from 50 years ago are central to who we are as a Temple.

For nearly 100 days, we have been a "Congregation United" emotionally, spiritually, and as a force for justice, even though we have been at a physical distance.

To paraphrase: relationships matter. They are the bedrock of our Temple. And, relationships will remain at the core of this community for years, decades, and generations to come.

As we know, this year was so much more than just the past 3 months. It was a year when our strength, unity, and caring relationships were able to shine.

Here are a few examples from our educational programs:

Temple's Early Childhood pre-school and programs led by Louise Van Schaack and our Religious School operated with their usual strength and success. In fact, the theme for Religious School this year was Together We Are Stronger, or in Hebrew Chazak, Chazak, V'Nit-chazeik! Little did we know at the time how prophetic those words would become.

Both educational programs, as well as our Adult Bnei Mitzvah, Intro to Judaism, Melton classes, and Hevra Torah would need to pivot in mid-March and I am so grateful to all for what we were able to accomplish literally overnight.

As Temple's Director of Religious Education, I want to highlight the following points from our Religious School year:

Our teaching staff was outstanding, featuring many seasoned veterans who have taught for us for at least a decade and some for much longer. We also supported teachers from the former American Hebrew Academy in the wake of its closure, onboarding two teachers to our talented staff.

This year Karen Dresser's Temple-based Eitz Chayim youth theater group gave a moving performance of "I Never Saw Another Butterfly." I was so proud of our

youth who did everything from acting to back-stage logistics on this production.

I want to quickly mention the 7th and 8th grade Whitewater Rafting trip we took last fall, our committed high school Madrichim, the four students who attended the AIPAC High School Summit, and the 12 who went on the L'Taken Social Justice Seminar; each of these educational opportunities and many more also strengthen the Jewish relational fabric of our youth.

Moreover, we as a Temple should be proud of the 12 Temple high school seniors who made up this year's Confirmation class. We focused on their stories and their next steps during an incredibly moving Shabbat morning service just weeks ago. We have Confirmation pictures dating back to the early 1940s in our hallway. The 2020 Confirmation picture will stand out because, for the first time in our long history, this group was not physically together. Yet, theirs is a story that we will always recount when speaking of these times.

If we were in a different setting, I would speak more about our Early Childhood program and the superlative work that Louise Van Schaack and her team did again this year. I would tell you about the many videos we've created for our families. I would highlight our now weekly Schmoozes With The Rabbis and Coffee and Connections. I would tell you about how we will be offering adult learning classes during the summer and go into details about the virtual summer camp that we, together with local Jewish partners, created in literally no time. I would talk about the Greensboro Faith Leaders' Council that I have co-chaired for half-a-decade and how we have been a force for spiritual connectivity, public health, and justice during these unparalleled times.

But mostly, I would talk about you! These times have called on everyone to focus on relationships. Thank you for calling one another and for being Temple's eyes and ears as we have worked overtime to connect with you.

We rightly have turned our focus to the here-and-now. But we, as a Temple, have also kept the future in mind. I am particularly grateful to Temple President Amy Thompson for her diligent work during this time. Amy, our Executive Committee, and our Board have led in ways that no one could have predicted when they first agreed to do so. One of Amy's lasting legacies will be how she made it possible for Temple to send a delegation of 14 to last winter's Biennial of the Union for Reform Judaism. I also want to acknowledge

Temple's Atid Leadership track which was facilitated by incoming President Amy Epstein.

Atid is designed to prepare rising leaders to take their next steps in Temple leadership and it is a promising sign for our future that over two dozen of our members were involved. One final note about leadership: this Spring Temple teamed up with the Union for Reform Judaism to conduct a congregational survey. 38% of our members responded giving us a reliable snapshot of who we are at this time, allowing us to compare ourselves to other Temples, to see where we are doing really well and where we have opportunities to grow. This benchmark assessment will also be critical as we embark on a search this coming year for a clergy partner for me, our professional team, and our holy community. I truly am excited about this process and our future.

I am used to spending much more time expressing my thanks so I beg your understanding as I quickly acknowledge: Haddas Baron, my administrative assistant; our teachers, madrichim, and specialists in all of our programs; Barb Boyette and Temple's Education committee; Kim Freedman, Temple's Vice President of Education; Amy Thompson and our entire Board; Temple's staff, and especially Laura Denhardt, as well as our many volunteers, who have redefined words such as "hard-working" and "dedicated;" Rabbi Guttman, Fred, who has modeled resolve, compassion, and partnership, not just now but at every step during my 17 years serving this congregation. I am also eternally grateful to my loving family: Michal and our children Avishai and Shiri!

We are a community that values relationships. As a reminder, please see this year's Religious School video which is located on Temple's YouTube channel:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6kk8BNNE9Sk>

United We Stand: Temple Emanuel is so much stronger because we are united, even at a distance.

I will conclude my remarks with the Shehecheyanu blessing which I ask you, albeit with your Mute setting "on," to join with me, full-heartedly and united, in saying:

Baruch atah, Adonai Eloheinu, Melech haolam, shehecheyanu, v'kiy'manu, v'higiyanu laz'man hazeh.

Blessed are You, Adonai our God, Sovereign of all, who has kept us alive, sustained us, and brought us to this season. AMEN.

- Rabbi Andy Keren



Looking for something new to try with your children?

Here are two great recipes to try at home:



Basic Mason Jar Ice Cream

Ingredients

1 cup heavy cream
 1 ½ tablespoons granulated sugar
 1 ½ teaspoons vanilla extract
 A pinch of salt
 A 16 oz Mason jar, of course.
 Yield: About three servings.

Steps

1. Pour the cream, sugar, vanilla and salt into the jar, and screw on the lid tightly.
2. Shake vigorously, until the cream thickens and almost doubles in size, which should take about five minutes. You'll know you're done when the mixture doubles in volume and is about the consistency of brownie batter.
3. Freeze for at least 3 hours. Then eat. You're welcome.

Or, add a twist

You could, if you're daring, spruce it up. Here are some ideas on what to add to the recipe above.

Berry Ice Cream If you want the flavor mixed-in, blend ½ cup of fresh berries and add it to the mixture before you freeze it. (You can also cheat: a tablespoon of jam will work.) If you prefer chunks, cut up the berries.



How to Make Playdough

Playdough ingredients:

2 cups all-purpose flour
 3/4 cup salt
 4 teaspoons cream of tartar
 2 cups lukewarm water
 2 Tablespoons of vegetable oil (coconut oil works too)
 Food coloring, optional
 Quart sized bags

Directions

Stir together the flour, salt and cream of tartar in a large pot. Next add the water and oil. If you're only making one color, add in the color now as well. Cook over medium heat, stirring constantly. Continue stirring until the dough has thickened and begins to form into a ball. Remove from heat and then place inside a gallon sized bag or onto wax paper. Allow to cool slightly and then knead until smooth. If you're adding colors after, divide the dough into balls (for how many colors you want) and then add the dough into the quart sized bags. Start with about 5 drops of color and add more to brighten it. Knead the dough, while inside the bag so it doesn't stain your hands. Once it's all mixed together you're ready to PLAY.

Store the play dough inside the bags once done to keep soft. Keeps for up to 3 months.



Mazal Tov!

Mazal Tov to the Shavitz Family on the birth of their grandson,
Leo Stark Shavitz,
 born to Kristen Kato and Marc Shavitz on May 30, in Durham.
 Mazal Tov, also, to big brother, Sam!

Mazal Tov to Kelly and Paul Harmelin on the birth of their daughter,
Lucy Hannah Harmelin, born on June 25.
 Mazal Tov, also, to big sister, Ari!

Mazal Tov to Victoria and Ron Milstein on the birth of their granddaughter,
Delilah Carlin Daines,
 born to Dina and Michael Daines, on June 29, in Washington, DC.



July Birthdays & Anniversaries

July Birthdays

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| 2 Harry Falk | Matt Fisher |
| Jane Schwartz | Marshall Shelton |
| 3 Steve Summer | 19 Barbara Cone |
| 4 Eric Fink | Kent Doobrow |
| Gene LeBauer | Laura Schulman |
| Sam LeBauer | 20 Martha Eisenberg |
| 5 Liz Lustig | Joyce Gutman |
| Scott Valentine | Ann Leitner |
| 6 Stephanie Bourland | Stuart Schleien |
| 7 Betty Hoffman | 21 Debbie Benjamin |
| Adam Kleiner | Charles Ellick |
| 8 Simone Sommer | Jon Knapp |
| 9 Galina Belman | 22 Jeff Oleynik |
| Sandy Forman | 23 Andrea Calhoun |
| Marshall Freeman | Yitzhak Miller |
| Judi Magier | Lisa Newsome |
| Pepper Segal | 24 Jo Delman |
| 11 Georgiy Koshelev | 25 George Breslow |
| Michele Levy | Amy Warner |
| 12 Barbara Barrett | 27 Brian Goldberg |
| Amy Gers | Jane Locke |
| Mike Tourek | 28 Abram Fishbeyn |
| 13 Glenn Drew | Gasan Gasanov |
| Dennis Elliott | Pam Goldberg |
| Randi Semon | Diana McLeod |
| 14 Molly-McGill Carter | Jason Pikler |
| Mark Muurisepp | Raffi Simel |
| Melissa Seiler | Dana Smith |
| 16 Tracy Ashkinazy | 29 Stan Meyer |
| Tony Bluethenthal | 30 Keith Feibusch |
| 17 Larry Frazier-Arnold | Roberta Zinan |
| Leonid Kazakov | Louise Van Schaack |
| 18 Ruth Ray | David Sperling |
| Alan Berger | 31 Vladimir Belman |

Children's Birthdays

- 1 Maya Vilchik
- Ben Levine
- 2 Sydney Parsons
- 8 Shyla Lanse-Fisher
- Toby Ray
- 9 Dani Jeacoma
- 10 Dahlia Marcus
- 11 Jacob Tuttle
- Emma Weissburg
- 12 Kayden Feinstein
- 13 Sarah Miller
- 15 Rhodes Loflin
- Meredith Renne
- 16 Adam Maaravi
- 17 Jared Savino
- Ethan Savino
- 18 Eli Schwarz
- 21 Gavin Rubin
- 26 Sophie Martin
- 28 Leah Aronson
- Ruby Oldham
- 29 Rachel Walters
- 31 Chandler Schwarz



July Anniversaries

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| 2 Rhonda & Nick Pines | 9 Julie Bean & Darryl Deitsch |
| Amy & Joe Thompson | 12 Kim & Bobby Wainer |
| 3 Noreen & Todd Lewis | Annie & Steve Summer |
| Marcia & Leo Horowitz | 15 Karen & Don Eckstein |
| 4 Ann & Ron Leitner | 16 Stephanie Benson |
| Kim & Don Freedman | & Bob Savino |
| Jessica & Andrew Greenstein | 17 Ina & Kenny Eisenberg |
| 5 Joanne & Howard Floch | 18 Ellen & Marc Goldenberg |
| Linda & Gerry Schafer | 21 Terri & Scott Rafkin |
| Davida & Steve Levine | 24 Chrissy & Jeff Stein |
| 7 Betty & Peter Hoffman | 28 Catherin Sedano Zelada |
| 8 Laurie & Norman Regal | & Josh Ritter |
| Lynne & Gerald Clawson | 30 Tracy & Scott Valentine |
| Ashley and Ron Garcia | |

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 12:00n Schmooze w/ the Rabbi (Zoom)	2 1:00p Modern Jewish History	3 9:00a Kabbalat Shabbat (FB Live) 10:00a Coffee & Connections (Zoom) 6:30p First Friday Shabbat Service (Zoom)	4 <i>Parashat Chukat- Balak</i> 9:00a Chevra Torah w/ Kaddish (Zoom) 8:30p Havdalah (FB Live)
5 10:00a Criminal Justice Reform Subcommittee Mtg.	6	7 6:30p Adult B'nai Mitzvah Class (Zoom) 8:00p 7 Questions People Ask About Judaism	8 12:00n Schmooze w/ the Rabbi (Zoom)	9 1:00p Modern Jewish History 7:00p Executive Committee Mtg. (Zoom)	10 9:00a Kabbalat Shabbat (FB Live) 10:00a Coffee & Connections (Zoom) 6:30p Shabbat Service w/ Dr. Mandy Cohen	11 <i>Parashat Pinchas</i> 9:00a Chevra Torah w/ Kaddish (Zoom) 8:30p Havdalah (FB Live)
12 9:30a B'Hood Mtg. (Zoom) 10:00a Immigration Mtg.	13 Bulletin Deadline 6:00p Dues Committee Mtg. (Zoom) 7:30p BOT Mtg. (Zoom)	14 6:30p Adult B'nai Mitzvah Class (Zoom) 8:00p 7 Questions People Ask About Judaism	15 12:00n Schmooze w/ the Rabbi (Zoom)	16 1:00p Modern Jewish History	17 9:00a Kabbalat Shabbat (FB Live) 10:00a Coffee & Connections (Zoom) 6:30p Shabbat Service (Zoom)	18 <i>Parashat Matot-Masei</i> 9:00a Chevra Torah w/ Kaddish (Zoom) 8:30p Havdalah (FB Live)
19 9:30a B'Hood Mtg. (Zoom)	20	21 6:30p Adult B'nai Mitzvah Class (Zoom) 8:00p 7 Questions People Ask About Judaism (Zoom)	22 <i>Rosh Chodesh Av</i> 12:00n Schmooze w/ the Rabbi (Zoom)	23 1:00p Modern Jewish History	24 9:00a Kabbalat Shabbat (FB Live) 10:00a Coffee & Connections (Zoom) 6:30p Shabbat Service (Zoom)	25 <i>Parashat Devarim</i> 9:00a Chevra Torah w/ Kaddish (Zoom) 8:30p Havdalah (FB Live)
26 9:30a B'Hood Mtg. (Zoom)	27	28 6:30p Adult B'nai Mitzvah Class (Zoom) 8:00p 7 Questions People Ask About Judaism (Zoom)	29 12:00n Schmooze w/ the Rabbi (Zoom)	30 1:00p Modern Jewish History 7:30p Sisterhood's Thirsty Thursday	31 9:00a Kabbalat Shabbat (FB Live) 10:00a Coffee & Connections (Zoom) 6:30p Shabbat Service (Zoom)	*FB Live - Events streamed live on FB *Zoom - Virtual Meetings



I have been viscerally affected by recent current events, as have so many of my friends and family. The death of George Floyd, the ensuing protests around our country, and now the world, are a cry for social justice overdue.

As Jews, we have been raised to be active participants in taking a stand against discrimination. Here in Greensboro, racial inequality is evident in the lack of access to safe housing, healthy food, sufficient funding of public education, child welfare services, and fair criminal sentencing.

The Temple Social Action Committee embraces our responsibility to help build a city in which all people are treated equally. Through our sub-committees (Criminal Justice Reform, Immigrant Advocacy, Voter Engagement, Mitzvah Garden) and several other initiatives, we are pursuing the call for justice.

I am asking you to consider joining the Temple Emanuel Social Action Committee to help us with the critical work of "repairing the world."

Gary Silverstein

Chair, Social Action Committee



As our corner of the world continues to move forward during these Pandemic times, the Brotherhood is doing its best to stay connected to each other, stay engaged with our Temple leadership, and continue to support Temple Emanuel's needs and the greater community as best we can.

We invite all Temple Emanuel men to join our uniquely relaxed meetings as we gather every Sunday morning (over Zoom of course) to discuss the problems of the world, and to celebrate each other's good fortune. We recently made donations to the JFS Food Bank and to the Urban Ministry, since we aren't yet comfortable returning to help cook and serve meals.

We've discussed the plight of our local small businesses and how we might continue to support

them, especially local restaurants, and are actively reaching out, via the Rabbis, to open discussions with similar Men's Clubs within other faith churches to foster better understanding and fellowship with our fellow communities.

We look forward to the time when we can once again meet in person and share a cup of coffee, a good bagel, and a few good laughs.

We want to also send our sincerest condolences to the family and friends of our active Brotherhood member Hank Brodt. His spirit and legacy will live on and we will all miss him very much.

Stay Safe, and have a wonderful Summer!

—Todd Lewis

Brotherhood President

**To be read at Virtual Shabbat Services
on Friday, July 3 at 6:30 p.m. +**

*Jay Kotzen
*Beatrice Delman
*Ernest Bougess
Happy Kersh
*Annette Gottsegen
Elsa Magier
Matthew Kusiak
Benjamin Benson
Dick Schulman
Donnie Prago
Marsha Jalazo
Robert Rosenthal
Rabbi Steven Mills
*Claire Zirinsky
R.W. Clawson
Philip Cohen
Rosalyn Weissler
*Seymour Smigrod
Jacob Musyoka

**To be read at Virtual Shabbat Services
on Friday,
July 10 at 6:30 p.m. +**

Donald Cone
Irving Cohen
*Ruth Rypins
*Irving Pollet
Yevgeniy Yudin
*Ardis Miller
Bertha Marrus
Ethel Ticker
Herbert Axelrod
*Jack Greenberg
Ruth Fox
Edward Steiner
Esther Fisher
Thelma Cook
*Carol Stern
*Dr. Sidney Hurewitz
Jeanette Wein
*Isadore Goldman
*Joan and Murray Gefen
Raymond Thurau

**To be read at Virtual Shabbat Services
on Friday, July 17 at 6:30 p.m. +**

Edward Loewenstein
Ethel Padulsky
*Muriel Yusen
Rose Papier
Sarah Brenowitz
Stanley Garber, Sr.
Marcella Lewensohn
Anne Sohn
Mildred Gerlach
Nathan Youngman
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*Barbara Colchamiro
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Ardine Spira
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**To be read at Virtual Shabbat
Services on Friday,
July 24 at 6:30 p.m. +**

Tobee Kaplan
Maxine Slatken
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Rose Becker

**To be read at Virtual Shabbat
Services on Friday,
July 31 at 6:30 p.m. +**

Sarah Bernstein
Sy Rosenbaum
*Helena De Hoff
Lucy Whitaker
Milton Block
*Sally Isaacson Gelb
*Arnold Marks
*Florence Sperling
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Ben Dovitz
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*Lila Schwartz
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*Renee Levy
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*Susan Weichsel
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m Louise Cone
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Ann Blanshay

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

*+Chevra Torah is held
online (via Zoom) at 9:00 a.m. every
Saturday morning. The Friday night
yahrzeit list is recited at
approximately 10:15 a.m.*



***In keeping with Jewish tradition,
the names of those deceased will
be read at services for a month
following death.***

David D. Frazier,
Husband of Larry Frazier-Arnold,
on Sunday, June 28.

David T. Denhardt,
Father of Laura Denhardt (Barry
Romberg), Kristin (Brad) Maxwell,
and David H. Denhardt (Sonya Lee),
on June 27.

Shirley Kamenetz,
Mother of Fran Kaplan, Sharon Harris,
and Lisa Koch,
on June 23.

Jon Yellin,
Husband of Barbara Morgan,
on June 19

Toby Kalish,
Mother of Lauren (Jim) Robinson,
on June 17

Herman J. Schleien,
Father of Stuart (Dana) Schleien,
on June 10

Edward "Eddie" Morton,
Husband of Betty Morton,
on May 30

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.

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Ginger & Rich Wald, in honor of Ed Benson's 95th Birthday

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Ginger & Rich Wald, in honor of Renee Miller

Early Childhood Engagement Center

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Fradelle & Aaron Kay, in honor of Ed Benson's 95th Birthday
Kritz Family, in honor of their granddaughter's baby naming
Dana Moore

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In memory of Hank Brodt: Blocker Family, Amy & Barry Epstein, Linda Fleishman, Sue Klau, Elizabeth & Leonard Lawton, Barbara Lewis & friends, Emily & Stanley Urbaniak, Ginger & Rich Wald, David Weiner, Shelly Weiner

Linda Fleishman, in honor of Irene & Irv Cohen's 60th anniversary, and in memory of Bernard Gutterman

Michael Winepol Israel Experience Endowment

Rhoda & Jay Winepol, wishing Ernest Skoller and Daniel Murphy speedy recoveries and Ray Winepol a Happy Father's Day

Rabbi Guttman's Discretionary Fund

Designated for iPads at Cone Hospital: Hilda Couter, Victor Smith, Paul Edward Stiles, Jr.
Emily & Rodney Kranz, in honor of Jacob Kranz's Bar Mitzvah
Sharon & Bill Moran, in appreciation for the Zoom services & programs
Karen Rivo, in honor of Peggy Tager's 90th Birthday
Bonni Wetzler, in memory of Raymond Wetzler
Ila Rosenthal & Jeff Katz
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Rabbi Guttman's Endowment Fund

Barri Maxwell, in honor of the 2020 Confirmation Class

Rabbi Koren's Discretionary Fund

David Cape
Anne & Robert Carter, in honor of Molly-McGill & Regan Kibby's wedding

Lois Kotzen, in appreciation of the virtual opportunities
Emily & Rodney Kranz, in honor of Jacob Kranz's Bar Mitzvah
Barri Maxwell, in honor of the 2020 Confirmation Class
Sharon & Bill Moran, with thanks for the Havdalah candle
Jessica & Daniel Washington, in memory of Hank Brodt
Bonni Wetzler, in memory of Raymond Wetzler
Ginger & Rich Wald

Robyn Weissburg Jewish Education Fund

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Social Action

Social Action Committee, in memory of Howard Silverstein
Sara Lynch Hoffman, in honor of Hope Marsha Gruber, MD

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Social Action Committee, in honor of Gary Silverstein's term as committee chair

Thank you!



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The American Jewish community has a long record of fighting injustice. However, leaning on that history without action today is not enough. The Greensboro Jewish Federation invites you to an educational three-part series on Tuesdays at 7:00 p.m. in July. Hear from expert panelists within our community, engage in essential conversations, and learn how to move from dialogue to action.

Tzedek Tzedek Tirdof: justice, justice, shall you pursue; disrupting systematic racism experienced by the Black community starts now. **Tuesdays at 7:00 p.m.**

July 7: Who are Jews of Color?

July 14: Microaggressions in the Jewish Community

July 21: *Tzedek Tzedek Tirdof*: The Responsibility of Jews in Allyship

To learn more or to register for this series and submit questions for our panelists, please visit shalomgreensboro.org



Each week has a different theme!

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Week Three (July 6–July 9): Israel! This week we will tour parts of Israel you have always wanted to visit, make delicious Israeli food, learn Israeli dances, and use our creativity in our special art classes.

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To register, visit shalomgreensboro.org



Author Visit and JFS Food Pantry Project

July 13 | 2:00 PM | Jewish Family Services | 5509-C West Friendly Avenue

Lois Brandt, the author of *Maddi's Fridge* will make a virtual visit to our community. Join us for this talk centered around food insecurity and find out what activities your family can take part in to help with the issue of hunger in Greensboro. The first ten families to sign up will receive the book for free and a game based on the book.

For more information, contact Jenny Schultz

(336)852-4829 ext.235 or email jschultz@shalomgreensboro.org

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Completed applications should be submitted to **Betsy Gamburg**, JFS Director.

Mail to Jewish Family Services of Greensboro, 5509-C West Friendly Ave., Greensboro, NC 27410 or email to bgamburg@shalomgreensboro.org. To apply by telephone call (336) 852-4829 x225.

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Mission Statement

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 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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