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## SHAVUOT YIZKOR SERVICE AT GREENE STREET

Join us for this special Shavuot  
Yizkor Service,  
Sunday, June 9 at 5:45 PM at our  
Greene Street Campus  
713 North Greene Street

"May God remember for ever my dear  
ones...and may my life always bring  
honor to their memory."  
—Yizkor service, Gates of Repentance



MOTZAH'S



## SHABBAT

### OUTDOOR SHABBAT SERVICE & BBQ DINNER

Friday, June 14 at 6:30 PM

Join us for our Outdoor Shabbat service  
followed a BBQ chicken and non-dairy  
pot-luck dinner.

Please bring a non-dairy entrée, side,  
salad or dessert to share!

Cost is \$5 per person if you would like  
chicken or a veggie burger.

Sign up online at  
[www.tegreensboro.org/upcoming-  
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# Shabbat & Holiday Service Schedule

## Friday, May 31

6:30 p.m. Shabbat Service

## Saturday, June 1

9:00 a.m. Chevra Torah  
10:30 a.m. *Confirmation*  
Shabbat Service & Kiddush  
Lunch

## Friday, June 7

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

## Saturday, June 8

*Erev Shavuot*  
9:00 a.m. Chevra Torah  
w/ Kaddish  
**No Shabbat Service**

## Sunday, June 9

5:45 p.m. Yizkor Service at  
*Greene Street*

## Friday, June 14

6:30 p.m. *Outdoor* Shabbat  
Service followed by BBQ in  
courtyard (RSVP online)

## Saturday, June 15

9:00 a.m. Chevra Torah w/  
Kaddish  
**No Shabbat Service**

## Friday, June 21

6:30 p.m. Shabbat Service

## Saturday, June 22

9:00 a.m. Chevra Torah  
10:30 a.m. Bar Mitzvah of  
Jack Schoultz

## Friday, June 28

6:30 p.m. Shabbat Service

## Saturday, June 29

9:00 a.m. Chevra Torah  
w/ Kaddish  
**No Shabbat Service**



**"Chevra Torah"**  
**TORAH STUDY**  
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happy to have you!

## Thank you to these wonderful volunteers who help out in the office!

- ☆ **Ginger Wald, Rich Wald, Sandy Kahn** and **David Weiner** for preparing the last bulletin for mailing.
- ☆ **Marnie Ruskin** and **Rich Wald** for answering phones.

## Stranger-to-Neighbor Picnic

**Saturday | June 1 | 4-7:00 PM | Bur-Mil Park | Shelter #5**

Join us at Bur-Mil Park for a picnic with Daystar en Español to continue to build the relationship between our communities.

Bring a non-dairy dish for 10 for a potluck dinner.

We will also begin planning a social action project to do together in 2019-2020.

Space is limited - RSVP at [www.tegreensboro.org/upcoming-events](http://www.tegreensboro.org/upcoming-events).



## Temple Emanuel's Brotherhood Golf Tournament

**Sunday | June 2 | Golf at Grandover**

The entire congregation, no matter your age is invited to take part in this year's Brotherhood Golf Tournament. Single player or Teams are welcome.

**Lunch/Warm-up at 12:00 Noon | Shotgun Start at 1:00 PM**

Cost is \$65 per person | Lunch and Prizes are included.

RSVP Required to Barry Epstein at [barry\\_epstein@yahoo.com](mailto:barry_epstein@yahoo.com)



## Jewish Community Afternoon at the Ballpark

**Sunday | June 2 | 2-5:00 PM | Cost: \$9/ticket**

Purchase tickets online at <https://groupmatics.events/event/shalom2019>

Come early - youth will play catch on the field before the game (from 1-1:30 p.m.), then children can be 'all-stars' and head to a field position with a Hoppers player. (first come first serve - let Judi know if you would like to sign up.)

For more information contact Judi Rossabi at (336) 852-5433 x229 or [jrossabi@shalomgreensboro.org](mailto:jrossabi@shalomgreensboro.org)



## Friendship Circle News

**Wednesday | June 5 | 12:00 Noon | Temple Emanuel**

Jennie Spallone will review her latest novel, "*Smashing Castles*", about a young autistic woman who discovered her authentic self.

**Wednesday | June 19 | 12:00 Noon | Temple Emanuel**

***Staying on Your Feet:*** Improving Balance & Preventing Falls with Dr. Logan Barbour, PT, DPT

Dr. Barbour comes from Moses Cone Hospital with an extensive background in acute and inpatient rehabilitation. His experience includes rehabilitation of post-operative patients, medically complex individuals, wound care and disorders involving vestibular and neurological systems.

To RSVP to Friendship Circle events, call Brenda Henley at (336) 292-7899 (Van available with reservation)



## Coffee & Connections

**Friday | June 21 | 10:30 AM - 12 Noon | Temple Library**

Join us in the library at Temple Emanuel. This is a casual way to connect or reconnect with other Temple members and greet newcomers over coffee and conversation.

RSVP to Sharon Moran at [norahs3b@gmail.com](mailto:norahs3b@gmail.com)



## From the President

(Excerpted from Annual Meeting Speech)

One of the best things about being president of this congregation is the opportunity to meet and work with so many of you. I have tried to get to at least one meeting of every committee this past year (and if I missed any I will fix that soon). What I found at these meetings, and also from participating in many of the events here, is a diverse group of people who come together to do amazing things. You are both the reason Temple Emanuel exists and the motor that keeps it running. You all make this congregation a vibrant, active, educational, spiritual, fun, welcoming, diverse, and meaningful place. This is the story of Temple Emanuel; this is what makes us special.

I hope you will look at the website and/or the Book of the New Year to read about all our committees and opportunities. Maybe you will find one or two that pique your interest. I encourage you to participate in committees and of course, volunteer for, and participate in, our fundraisers.

We have 2 major annual fundraisers (Spring Mix and the Festival – mark your calendars for Sunday, Nov 3, 2019) that are successful because of volunteers. Both of these are fun and rewarding events, and great ways to meet folks with whom you might not otherwise cross paths.

Our Mission Statement is printed on the back of the bulletin. It is a great Mission Statement. However, the board felt it did not tell our *whole* story. This year, as a first step in telling that story, the board approved the additional **Diversity and Inclusivity Statement** that you see below the Mission Statement and is on our website. These are not new ideas; they are simply telling the story of who we are – an inclusive congregation where all are welcome. I am proud to be a member of a congregation that shares these values.

One area that is on the minds of all of us these days is security. The Temple Board considers safety and security a top priority. Before Pittsburgh, we, along with the House and Grounds Committee chaired by Kelly Marks, and VP for Operations, Paul Benson, and of course Bob Bonasia, had already upgraded our security systems and procedures. After Pittsburgh, we increased security measures further.

This past month, after Poway, on Bob Bonasia's recommendation, we added a 2<sup>nd</sup> security officer for many services and religious school. We feel confident that with continued evaluation of our building and security systems, and continued consultation with Bob, we are as secure as can be in these strange times.

The last thing I would like to mention is money. Please keep reading!

Your financial contribution to Temple Emanuel-- whether it be dues, tuition, a contribution to a specific fund or endowment, a legacy gift (money left in your will), participation in our fundraisers, or all of the above – give

us the ability to do everything that we do here at Temple. If we all give what we can, we can continue our tradition of excellence in programming, spirituality, and fellowship.

So, please, when you get your pledge form this month, consider raising your dues, add a little for the Security Fund (there will be a line on the form), participate in all our fundraisers, and give as generously as you are able. We will all win if we all give our best.

You all inspire me and I thank you for the opportunity to serve this wonderful congregation. Please don't hesitate to call or email me, or stop to chat when you see me. You are each an important part of this sacred community and I hope you will share your thoughts with me. Thank you! *-Amy Thompson*

## From Rabbi Guttman

(Excerpted from Annual Meeting Speech)



In a very real and profound way, I feel that our Congregation is a beacon of justice, compassion, education, spirituality, and pride, in our Jewish community, as well as the greater Greensboro community.

In July, I will begin my 25<sup>th</sup> year as a Rabbi of Temple Emanuel, of which I feel privileged and proud to be a part of. I am confident Temple Emanuel will continue to be a beacon in the coming years.

Currently, the membership of Temple Emanuel stands at 590 families. In the past year, we welcomed 25 new babies and 24 new families, and celebrated 10 marriages and 17 B'nai Mitzvah. We also mourned 49 deaths (14 Temple members); now, it is our responsibility to care for their families with love and compassion.

During the year, we held many special services, including our High Holy Days, Martin Luther King Shabbat, and the Marriage Reconsecration Shabbat (17 couples reaffirmed their vows). We enjoyed a fun Purim party and a wonderful Congregational Seder (the highlight, for me, was hearing my 2 ½ year old granddaughter sing the Mah Nishtanah, in Hebrew!). We held two Shabbat Starts Here programs: one with Rabbi Judy Schindler, the other with City Councilman, Justin Outling.

We were blessed by some amazing visiting scholars, including Rabbi David Zaslow, Rabbi Tirzah Firestone, and Cantor Gabrielle Clissold. Last year, Union for Reform Judaism (URJ) President, Rabbi Rick Jacobs, spoke at our confirmation service.

For the first time in our 112-year history, the sitting governor of North Carolina, Roy Cooper joined us for Shabbat service, which gave us an opportunity to share visions for our state.

Significantly, we are working with the state legislature to mandate Holocaust and genocide education in high schools; the bill passed the state house, and should it pass the Senate, we are confident Governor Cooper will sign it.

We continue our pro-Israel advocacy and education: On our third Interfaith Clergy Mission, Rabbi Koren, Rabbi Ben-Gideon, and I took 20 Protestant pastors to Israel. This trip served as a significant way to repair the fabric of society, create a greater sense of social capital, and improve the interfaith mission in Greensboro to work for the common good. Furthermore, it helped give the clergy a more nuanced view of Israel and the Middle East. Last October, I was one of 21 rabbis to attend a trip to Israel, sponsored by the Israel Ministry of Foreign Affairs, chosen for their commitment to the unity of the Jewish people and unbreakable bond with, and support for, the State of Israel. We met with Natan Sharansky, Michael Oren, Prime Minister Netanyahu, Israeli rabbis, and political, academic, and civic leaders.

As a lover of Israel, Israeli citizen, and rabbi, I am committed to the central role Israel played in the minds, hearts, and lives of the Jewish people throughout history. One of my core beliefs is we are one people, with a common history and shared destiny.

On October 30, in response to the travesty at Tree of Life Synagogue in Pittsburgh, over 2,000 people attended a memorial service and Rally Against Hate and Violence at Temple Emanuel, a highly unusual and historic event for Temple and Greensboro. Jewish memorial prayers were said; participants included four rabbis, the President of the NC NAACP, the leadership of the Greensboro Clergy Association, Christian ministers, and Muslim, Hindu, and Buddhist speakers; local musicians and an ad hoc choir from eight congregations sang two pieces. The response to the call for this rally, from Jews and non-Jews, was overwhelming. Out of such darkness, we believe that people felt uplifted. To this day, I often encounter non-Jews within our community who mention how amazing this service was.

The Jewish community will face the continued threat of anti-Semitism, from those who believe Israel should not exist. We are increasing our security budget to ensure our safety against threats to our community, and I hope all will help us offset this cost.

I'd like to give a special shout out to our Social Action Committee, chaired by Gary Silverstein, as well as to Terri Goldberg, Kara Rothberg, and Karen Spira, the Chair of our Immigration Subcommittee, responsible for the ongoing Stranger-to-Neighbor Project, alongside Pastor David Duarte and Daystar Church. Four of us just returned from the Reform Movement's Consultation on Conscience, wherein we learned the latest on social justice and held a dialogue with elected officials.

I, also, want to thank all those who made this past year outstanding: Special thanks to Barri Maxwell, Elisa Liss, Amy Epstein, Stacey Papier, Paul Benson, and all the

committee chairs, who worked so hard to make the Jewish Festival an amazing – and annual – event, and are already preparing for this year's Festival, on November 3rd. Thank you, to the Sisterhood and Brotherhood for their continued support of Temple Emanuel's activities; to the Music Committee, under the Chairmanship of Jerry Gedaly, which brought us several wonderful concerts, including one with Solomon Eichner, who also performed at our Friendship Circle's 47<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration; and to the Cemetery Committee, under the leadership of Paul Benson, who makes our cemetery a beautiful and holy space. A very special thank you, to those unsung heroes of our Chevra Kaddisha, which prepares our loved ones for burial.

I am proud our congregation is a member of the URJ, the largest Jewish movement in North America, representing nearly 1.5 million members. This year, I am hopeful we will be able to organize a significant contingent to attend the Biennial (Dec. 11-15, in Chicago, Illinois). This is our opportunity to join thousands of Jews, from all over, to learn, pray, share ideas, dance, and sing, and to hear from inspiring speakers and URJ leaders. It is also a way to make new connections and make decisions about the policies of the Reform Movement. The experience of Shabbat services with 6,000 Reform Jews is quite special: If you would like to join Rabbi Koren and me for this important gathering, please let one of us know.

I am pleased with our new "Diversity and Inclusivity Statement." It is critical for us to clearly state who we are: A congregation which welcomes people of different cultural backgrounds, races, nationalities, sexual orientations, genders, gender identities, gender expressions, physical and mental abilities, and ages. This reaffirms our welcoming of interfaith families, willingness to officiate at interfaith marriages, and honoring of the critical role played by non-Jewish parents in raising Jewish children.

As we finish this year, I say, as we do at the end of a book of the Torah, "from strength to strength may we be strengthened." May God bless all of you with health, happiness, and safe travels, and may we be blessed with a wonderfully productive year, filled with worship, learning, song, and Torah.

—*Rabbi Fred Guttman*





I am always in pursuit of knowledge that will benefit our congregation. Therefore, I am delighted to announce that Temple Emanuel was invited to participate in Project Excellence for Early Childhood Congregational Education. Through this project we will engage in a self-reflection process of our early childhood programs.

We will identify areas for growth and create a plan to move our congregation forward.

During this project, we will be guided by a URJ-trained coach and work together with nine other congregations from across the U.S. I am looking forward to learning about how we can make changes in our early childhood programs and fully engage families with young children in our community.

As a Reggio Emilia inspired program we see our students as competent and capable individuals. Our teachers are co-learners. Below is a text that illustrates the role of our teachers:

Teachers are fully engaged *with* the child in the process of learning. They are *with* the child as an idea develops, a project takes shape, a discovery unfolds. Their delight in the ah-hah of the moment of discovery is as new as that of the child.

They are not *in front of* the child, leading the way, thinking ahead to tomorrow's lessons. They are not *following* the child, frantically transcribing a history. They are not *by or near or beside or next to or close to*; the relationship is not parallel. The engagement is *with*.

Our first day of preschool for the 2019-2020 year is August 28. We would love to have some new faces join us. Please contact me if you need information or if you would like to visit our school.

- *Louise Van Schaack*  
Director of Early Childhood Engagement

## From Rabbi Koren

(Excerpted from Annual Meeting Speech)



At the Passover seder, we look to the future. We end with the words 'Next Year in Jerusalem,' envisioning the peace of heavenly Jerusalem, *Yerushalyim shel Ma'alah*, Jews are hard-wired to never accept the inequalities of this world. *Yerusalayim shel Matah*, earthly Jerusalem, has its

problems. 'Next Year in Jerusalem' is our declaration about the future: we vow to leave the world better than we found it.

For 16 years I have called Temple Emanuel home. I now wear two official kippot. As Associate Rabbi and Senior Rabbi elect, I am actively engaged in strategic thinking about our future. As Temple's Director of Religious Education, every Jewish class is a learning opportunity and building block for our future.

Proverbs 29 (verse 18): *B'ein chazon, yifra' ha-am*, "where there is no vision, the people perish!" Years ago, Temple initiated a leadership track, called *Atid*, (future). Amy Epstein, President Elect, is heading up this effort, bringing together two dozen members, many with kids still at home or have yet to start families. Gathering once a month for a series of learning sessions and discussions, they will form a common vocabulary to think about where Temple might go down the line.

As a broader line-up of community collaborations, this year, working alongside the Greensboro Jewish Federation and Beth David Synagogue, Temple held a community celebration of Israel's Independence Day (Yom HaAtzma'ut). The plan is for Beth David and Temple to alternate, so one will host Yom HaShoah, the other Yom HaAtzma'ut, then switch the following year.

Let's focus on education. We consistently attract a large, dedicated following for adult education. Hevrah Torah tests the capacity of our Board Room. We celebrated 5 adult B'not Mitzvah, this past fall, at Temple: Mazal tov to Michele Basile, Carol Simons, Jeanne Epstein, Rima Kleiner, and Jennifer Summer; another, Emily Kranz, became an adult Bat Mitzvah at the egalitarian section of the Western Wall. I was honored to join her and her family, to officiate at services, and to interact with the women on the JWRP trip from Greensboro.

2018-19 saw the return of the Melton School of Adult Jewish Learning to Temple. Over two dozen students study each week. We are planning to offer Year Two of Melton, featuring classes in Jewish history and Jewish ethics, beginning next fall.

Our Early Childhood program (ECEC) continues to blossom, with 40 pre-kindergartners. This program is a gem that Louise Van Schaack and her team have built for our community.

Our Religious School is vibrant and engaging, with roughly 200 students. Students love learning about Jewish subjects, the special programs, and especially performing in the plays. Combining content and relationships, students also love being together with their Jewish friends. We should be proud of this pillar of the Jewish future. They only wanted one thing: more hands-on opportunities, keeping things interactive and getting outdoors.

We have made positive steps and invested deeply in our future:

- Thanks to Chrissy Stein, we launched Google Classrooms, providing teachers and families an additional platform.
- We celebrated Shabbat with youth and their families: Starting with the 3<sup>rd</sup> grade, each class led services and hosted a Kiddush lunch on Shabbat morning. This enriches the Shabbat experience and gives families opportunities to interact.
- Partnering with Beth David Synagogue, we dedicated a day of learning to Jewish mourning practices. Most memorable was the visit to the Greensboro Hebrew Cemetery, where students participated in a moving ceremony in which sacred items, books, and learning materials from our *geniza* were given a proper burial. Any view of the future must respect where we've come from and those who went before us.
- We conducted a Mezuzah Caravan, blessing the homes of participating congregants. We held a Pet Blessing on the Sunday following the Torah portion containing the story of Noah's Ark (the weekend Hurricane Michael hit). When disasters strike, our answer is always blessing.
- We held parent/youth conversations after the attack on the Tree of Life Synagogue; we, again, gathered to discuss the attack outside of San Diego. As much as we must now stand up against anti-Semitism, it is important to comfort, educate, guide, and strengthen our own. I remain grateful that Hank Brodt accompanied us on our trip to DC, as we toured the US Holocaust Memorial Museum.
- On two occasions, I accompanied groups to DC: Once with three students to the AIPAC High School Summit, and once with 11 high schoolers, for the L'Taken Social Justice Seminar. This experience combined learning about Jewish values and public policy issues with first-hand lobbying.
- To Dr. Karen Dresser our sincerest thanks, for her dedication to Temple's Drama program. She transformed ideas into the highest form of artistry and education, performed by our students: Hershel and the Hanukkah Goblins, the Purim Shpiel, and Sue Klau's *Moses The Mensch*. Thanks to all who financially supported this project. Our goal is to continue this program.

For the first time that we can speak of, we have more than 100% retention from Bar and Bat Mitzvah through 12<sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation. Eight read Torah on our *bimah* when they were 13, and two moved to our area, becoming intensely involved with our teens. Please be at Temple on June 1<sup>st</sup>, as we celebrate Confirmation with our graduating seniors and their families. Their Jewish resumes tell the story of what we offer for all our teens, and what they do to remain meaningfully engaged. They are Madrichim on Sunday mornings. They have been on the March of the Living, volunteered with local *tzedek* projects, led BBYO, attended Jewish summer camps, studied for a semester in Israel, and lobbied on Capitol Hill.

On the last day of Religious School, we thanked our teaching staff—17 teachers and Jess Kennedy, my assistant—for their dedication and expertise. Special thanks to Tammie Geier, our Education Committee, and all who served with her this year, to our class *keshers* (parent contacts), as well as Kim Freedman who is Temple's VP of Education.

As I conclude, I want to thank and send blessings to our congregation's President, Amy Thompson, and our Board of Trustees. I, also, want to express my gratitude to Marvin Isreal, for photographing opening day of Religious School and Ivan Cutler, who captures so much of what we do and tells the world about it. To our amazing staff: you make everything we do here come to life. No matter the challenge or celebration, every day we work together is an uplift and a holy opportunity. I anticipate another great year, filled with vision, growth, and blessing.

- Rabbi Andy Koren



Bar Mitzvah



Sarah & John Schoultz cordially invites the congregation to join them for Shabbat morning services on Saturday, June 22, at 10:30 a.m., when their son, Jack Schoultz, will be called to the Torah as a Bar Mitzvah. Jack is a rising 8th grade student at Canterbury School.

He is the brother of Bridget and the grandson of Debbie Gatoff, Alan Gatoff and Thom and Karen Illingworth.

In Jack's honor, the congregation is invited to an Oneg Shabbat following Friday night's service and a Kiddush luncheon following the Bar Mitzvah service on Saturday morning.

## Mitzvah Day 2019



Photos Courtesy of Ivan Saul Cutler

Wow!! What a wonderful turnout for Mitzvah Day 2019. Let's build upon all those Mitzvot to make this year one of continuous caring and sharing.

Our Immigration committee has organized the "Stranger to Neighbor Reunion" with Daystar Church on Saturday, June 1, from 4-7:00 PM, at Bur-Mil Park. Please join us for this event.

And keep in mind that we will serving food (as we do each month) to the needy Thursday June 20 for "Hot Dish and Hope" This is one of our favorite family friendly monthly mitzvahs. Contact Brenda Henley for details.

—*Gary Silverstein*  
Chair, Social Action Committee

### Social Action Calendar

**Stranger to Neighbor Picnic**  
Saturday | June 1 | 4-7:00 PM | Bur-Mil Park

**Social Action Committee Meeting**  
Wednesday | June 12 | 6:00 PM | Temple Emanuel

**Hot Dish & Hope**  
Thursday | June 20 | 5:30 PM | First Presbyterian Church

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"In Judaism social action is religiousness, and religiousness implies social action"  
- Leo Baeck -



Every year, Temple Emanuel's Sisterhood celebrates the similarities that connect us—as well as the differences that make each of us unique—with a special Journeys in Judaism event.

We hope all current, past, and potential Sisterhood members will join us on Sunday, June 2, at 10:15

for a General Meeting, brunch, and time to learn about the different paths that we have all taken to arrive here today. We will hear from several Temple women about their journeys in Judaism, whether they stayed on the "traditional" path or took the road less traveled. To RSVP for this event, please email Erica Levy-Ringel ([ericagail@gmail.com](mailto:ericagail@gmail.com)), Susan Ross ([susanross1960@gmail.com](mailto:susanross1960@gmail.com)), or Amy Gers ([amy.gers@yahoo.com](mailto:amy.gers@yahoo.com)).

Sisterhood strives to be an inclusive community of women that provides support for the Temple and each other. We hope to see you soon!

—*Erica Levy-Ringel and Susan Ross*  
Sisterhood Co-Presidents



Old and new friends meet at the Cultural Arts Center to create Hamsas.

## Sisterhood Calendar

### Annual Meeting

Sunday | June 2 | 10:15 AM | Temple Emanuel

### Ladies Who Lunch

Tuesday | June 4 | 12:00 Noon | Osteria

### Sisterhood Thirsty Thursday

Thursday | June 6 | 7:30 PM | Winestyles

### Sisterhood Book Club & Schmooze

Tuesday | June 25 | 12:00 Noon | TE Library  
"The Paris Seamstress" by Natasha Lester

RSVP for Ladies who Lunch & Book Club to Barbara Scheck at 336-288-8630 or Helene Bargebuhr at [cyberbarge1@me.com](mailto:cyberbarge1@me.com)



It's been quite a year for the Brotherhood. We have accomplished quite a bit, served the temple and the community and have done yeoman's work that we all take a great deal of pride in...!

Our big Mitzvah Day breakfast, where we joined forces with the men's club from Beth David Synagogue, went very well as we prepared and served breakfast for 300 or so in our community. We will continue to do our monthly spaghetti dinners at Greensboro Urban Ministry throughout the summer. We have also started our new Bromeo (Brotherhood men eating out) monthly dinners. A small group of us even hosted an Oneg Shabbat service at Temple Shalom in Myrtle Beach during our weekend retreat to the Grand Strand...

Following our annual Golf Tournament in June, we will likely have a Greensboro Grasshopper outing at some point this summer. And we're always looking for new members, fresh ideas and interesting perspectives. And who doesn't enjoy an everything-bagel with cream cheese? We look forward to seeing you soon.

—*Scott Cooper*  
Brotherhood President



## Brotherhood Calendar

Volunteer at Greensboro Urban Ministry:  
Wednesday | June 12 | 6:00 PM

\*There is no brotherhood meeting this month

To sign up to receive Brotherhood emails, email the Temple office at [info@tegreensboro.org](mailto:info@tegreensboro.org)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						<p><b>1</b></p> <p><i>Bechukotai</i></p> <p>9:00a Chevra Torah</p> <p>10:30a Confirmation Shabbat Service &amp; Lunch</p> <p>4-7:00 p Stranger to Neighbor Picnic</p>
<p><b>2</b></p> <p>10:15a Sisterhood Annual Mtg.</p> <p>12:00n Brotherhood Golf Tournament</p> <p>2:00p Jewish Community Baseball Game</p>	<p><b>3</b></p> <p>1-3:00p Knitting</p>	<p><b>4</b></p> <p>ECEC Summer Camp Begins</p> <p>12:00n Ladies Who Lunch @Osteria</p> <p>7-9:00p Melton Class</p> <p>7-9:30p Immigration Write-a-thon</p>	<p><b>5</b></p> <p>12:00n Friendship Circle</p> <p>5:30p Cemetery Comm. Mtg.</p> <p>7:00p Federation Annual Mtg.</p>	<p><b>6</b></p> <p>7:00p Executive Committee Mtg. @ Greene St.</p> <p>7:30p Sisterhood Thirsty Thursdays @ Winestyles</p>	<p><b>7</b></p> <p>6:30 Shabbat Service @Jefferson Road Oneg Shabbat</p>	<p><b>8</b></p> <p><i>Bamidbar</i></p> <p>9:00a Chevra Torah w/ Kaddish</p> <p>No Shabbat Service</p> <p>Erev Shavuot</p> <p>7:30p Tikkun Leil Shavuot @ Beth David</p>
<p><b>9</b></p> <p>Shavuot</p> <p>5:45p Yizkor Service @ Greene Street</p>	<p><b>10</b></p> <p>Bulletin Deadline</p> <p>1-3:00p Knitting</p> <p>6:00p Terumah Mtg.</p> <p>6:30p Board of Trustees Dinner</p> <p>7:30p Board of Trustees Mtg.</p>	<p><b>11</b></p> <p>12:30p Well Spring Support Group</p> <p>5:00p Music Comm. Mtg.</p>	<p><b>12</b></p> <p>6:00p Social Action Mtg.</p> <p>6:00p Brotherhood @ Urban Ministry</p>	<p><b>13</b></p>	<p><b>14</b></p> <p>6:30p Outdoor Shabbat Service Followed by BBQ Dinner in Courtyard</p>	<p><b>15</b></p> <p><i>Naso</i></p> <p>9:00a Chevra Torah w/ Kaddish</p> <p>No Shabbat Service</p>
<p><b>16</b></p> <p>Father's Day</p>	<p><b>17</b></p> <p>1-3p Knitting</p>	<p><b>18</b></p>	<p><b>19</b></p> <p>12:00n Friendship Circle</p>	<p><b>20</b></p> <p>5:30 Hot Dish &amp; Hope @ 1st Pres.</p>	<p><b>21</b></p> <p>10:30a-12n Coffee &amp; Connections</p> <p>6:30p Shabbat Service</p>	<p><b>22</b></p> <p><i>Bahalotecha</i></p> <p>9:00a Chevra Torah</p> <p>10:30a Bar Mitzvah of Jack Shoultz &amp; Kiddush Lunch</p>
<p><b>23</b></p> <p>10:00a Immigration Sub-Committee Mtg.</p> <p>10:30a Festival Committee Chair Mtg.</p> <hr/> <p><b>30</b></p> <p>ECEC Boredom Busting Bingo</p>	<p><b>24</b></p> <p>No Brotherhood Meeting</p>	<p><b>25</b></p> <p>12:00n Sisterhood Book Club</p>	<p><b>26</b></p>	<p><b>27</b></p>	<p><b>28</b></p> <p>6:30p Shabbat Service</p>	<p><b>29</b></p> <p><i>Shelach</i></p> <p>9:00a Chevra Torah w/ Kaddish</p> <p>No Shabbat Service</p>

# June Birthdays & Anniversaries

## June Birthdays

- |    |   |    |  |
|----|---|----|--|
| 1  | Don Freedman<br>Chad Morris<br>Ron Milstein<br>Paul Hidalgo                                   | 16 | Gail Parish<br>Gina Moss<br>Mariya Tabin McInnis<br>Ed Green       |
| 2  | Fred Cohen<br>Rob Goodman<br>Eric Chabrow   | 17 | Mary Berkelhammer<br>Ginger Wald<br>Wendy Lewensohn                |
| 3  | Shelly Colin<br>Philip Smith<br>Mel Levy  | 18 | David Ezrine<br>Stan Locke<br>Kathy Cohen                          |
| 4  | Andrea Bowen<br>Irene Cohen<br>Juan Fleitas<br>Alex Straus                                    | 19 | Phil Pollet<br>Mandy Lerner<br>Marika Zacharias<br>Alan Goland     |
| 5  | Linda McInnis   | 20 | Lynn MacDonald<br>Maryam Poplavsky                                 |
| 7  | Julie Goldfarb<br>Jodi Dvoskin<br>Caroline Brown<br>Lois Magid                                | 21 | Sally Cone<br>Carly Dunno  |
| 8  | Larry Camras<br>Ed Cone<br>Terri Rafkin   | 22 | Ellen Berlin<br>Elaine Schulman                                    |
| 10 | Nancy Marks<br>Marilyn Chandler<br>Michele Basile<br>Amy Epstein<br>Janet Webb<br>Josh Landau | 23 | Heidi Verhaal<br>Sam Cone<br>Ila Rosenthal<br>Jessi Balogh         |
| 11 | Gregg Wiener<br>Michele Haber<br>Matthew Hoyt   | 24 | Raisa Tanklevskaya<br>Geoffrey Weil<br>Tom Cone<br>Sarah Sagerdahl |
| 12 | Rosalyn Marhatta  | 25 | Cody Rex<br>Betty Cone   |
| 13 | Sharon Harris<br>Suzanne Baker<br>June Bergstein<br>Lois Losyk                                | 26 | David Marcus<br>Sue Cawn<br>Ann Gottman<br>Sara Tourek             |
| 14 | Tony Bates<br>Jody Miller<br>Darryl Deitsch<br>Joy Shavitz                                    | 27 | Rhyan Kime<br>Rosita Tytell<br>Jerry Ruskin                        |
| 15 | Sandy Henick<br>Tony Rivers<br>Michael Altheimer  | 28 | Gillian Goodman<br>Lynne Clawson<br>Ron Garcia                     |
|    |   | 29 | Emily Schach<br>Cynthia Murinson<br>Joe Thompson<br>Scott McInnis  |
|    |   | 30 | Caredith Gillis  |

## Children's Birthdays

- |    |   |    |   |
|----|---|----|---|
| 2  | Eli Dvoskin<br>Corey Lindenberg                                   | 18 | Gabriela Goodman                            |
| 3  | Jacob Miller  | 19 | Thomas Lurey                                |
| 4  | Sage LeWinter   | 20 | Eric Levy<br>Tom Dator<br>Ethan Strumwasser |
| 8  | Jake Cohen  | 21 | Lauren Berkelhammer                         |
| 9  | Carson Negin<br>Sydnee Epstein<br>Emily Schulman                  | 22 | Emma Strasser<br>Mia Hoffman                |
| 10 | Kaitlyn Kime  | 23 | Gabrielle Aluisio<br>Lucas Padulsky         |
| 12 | Lacey Wiener<br>Ryder Garcia                                      | 24 | Alexa Cutler<br>Keats Loflin                |
| 13 | Melanie Cohen   | 25 | Saul Brod<br>Everly Dunno                   |
| 14 | Lillie Mae Eisenberg<br>Adalia Lanse-Fisher                       | 28 | Alizse Aronson                              |
| 16 | Matt Aluisio  |    |   |
| 17 | Adam Calhoun<br>Paige Feldman<br>Joel Benson<br>Oliver Whitehouse |    |   |



## June Anniversaries

- |    |   |    |   |
|----|---|----|---|
| 1  | Kris & Andy Aronson<br>Heather & David Ezrine                                       | 14 | JoAnn & Jim Weissman  |
| 2  | Jane Rosen Grandon &<br>Gary Grandon  | 15 | Nancy & Fred Guttman  |
| 3  | Jennifer & Todd<br>Schwarz<br>Gail & Bruce Crozier<br>Marion & Stephen<br>Mostofsky | 16 | Jodi & Alan Dvoskin   |
| 4  | Rene & Tom Cone<br>Irene & Irv Cohen<br>Jennifer & Brian<br>Williams                | 17 | Linda & Tom Sloan   |
| 5  | Katherine & Mike<br>Weaver<br>Andrea & Jeff Calhoun<br>Leah & Barry Strulson        | 18 | Leslie & Steve Mackler<br>Dori & Paul Jalazo<br>Sharon & Joel Heller          |
| 6  | Marina & Georgiy<br>Koshelev<br>Sara & Mike Tourek                                  | 19 | Dana & Stuart Schleien<br>Ann & Michael Falk                                  |
| 7  | Sondra & Simon<br>Solomon   | 20 | Jessica &<br>Gregg Wisniewski<br>Donna & Mark Shapiro                         |
| 8  | Ellen & Gary Fischer<br>Rascha & Bob<br>Kriegsman                                   | 21 | Joyce & Hank Gutman<br>Sandy & Ron Krellen                                    |
| 10 | Jennifer & Lucas<br>McKeon  | 22 | Joan & Sam LeBauer<br>Susan & Fred Siegel                                     |
| 13 | Ginger & Rich Wald<br>Anne & Bastian Parsons<br>Jessica & Sean Balogh               | 23 | Marnie & Jerry Ruskin   |
|    |   | 25 | Pam &<br>Laurence Goldberg<br>Ila Rosenthal & Jeff<br>Katz<br>Eve & Jon Knapp |
|    |   | 27 | Sandy &<br>Erwin Goldman<br>Betsy &<br>Tony Bluethenthal                      |
|    |   | 29 | Anita & Stan Meyer<br>Estelle & Bob Richter                                   |
|    |   | 30 | Linda & J.R. McInnis  |

### Mazel Tov to:

- ◇ To **Sue** and **Jimmy Klau** on the birth of their Great Granddaughter, **Jeanette Blair Kaufman**, born to Elyssa Tannenbaum and Mark Kaufman on **Monday, April 29**, in Washington D.C.
- ◇ To **Nancy** and **Frank Brenner** on the birth of their Granddaughter, **Annie Brenner Harbaugh**, born to Molly and Mark Harbaugh, Jr. on Tuesday, April 30.

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## Yahrzeits

**To be read at Shabbat Services  
Friday, June 7, at 6:30 p.m.  
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No Saturday Morning Service -**

*Kaddish will be recited  
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\*Julius Goldklang  
\*Marcel Wayser  
Elizabeth Dresser  
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\*Harvey Broder  
\*Bernice Lerner  
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\*Ethel Goodstein  
\*Helen Sagerdahl  
Norma Siar

**To be read at Shabbat Services  
Friday, June 14 at 6:30 p.m.  
(Outdoor Shabbat Service)**

**No Saturday Morning Service -**  
*Kaddish will be recited  
at Chevra Torah*

Janice Boyette  
Charles Roth  
George Fine  
Margaret Hall  
Max Bogoslawsky  
Anne Cone  
David Silber  
Ethel Belenky  
Gertrude Feder  
\*Howard Clein  
Henry Gold  
Evan Gentry  
\*Evelyn Grossman  
Romelia Summerell  
\*Bradley Jay Starr  
\*Rosalie Cohen

**To be read at Shabbat Services  
Friday, June 21 at 6:30 p.m. &  
Saturday, June 22 at 10:30 a.m.**

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Samuel Goldberg  
Jack Lichtenstein  
Joseph Richter  
\*Magdalena Nowc  
\*Esther Glickman  
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\*Evelyn Cohen  
\*Herman Isreal  
\*Leah Tannenbaum  
Norman Winkel  
Ernest Reich  
Mary Shapiro Berman  
\*Saretta Ruskin

**To be read at Shabbat Services  
Friday, June 28, at 6:30 p.m.  
No Saturday Morning Service -**

*Kaddish will be recited  
at Chevra Torah*

Samuel Stein  
Robert Sperling  
\*Aaron Jacobs  
\*Joel Bressler  
Eva Weiner  
Inessa Liokumovich  
Maurice Sussman  
\*Simon Mostofsky  
\*Beatrice Delman  
\*Ernest Bougess  
Happy Kersh  
Nachman Binder  
\*Annette Gottsegen  
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Matthew Kusiak

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



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

### **Leon Samuel Haber**

Father of Pamela (Jason Mostofsky)  
Haber and Raquel (Andrew) Segal,  
Grandfather of Olivier, Gillian, Justin  
& Harrison Mostofsky, and Sam,  
Henry & Eliza Segal,  
on Tuesday, April 30

### **Sy Geier**

Husband of Ruth Geier, Father of  
David (Tammie) Geier and  
Jill (Steve Lichtenstein) Geier,  
Grandfather of Sam, Lizzie and Noah  
Geier, on Tuesday, May 7, 2019

### **Bill and Hughlene Frank**

Brother and Sister-in-Law of  
Barry Frank, on Sunday, May 19, 2019.

### **Nancy Gordon**

Mother of Shana  
(Chris Lemmons) Gordon,  
on Thursday, May 23, 2019.

### **David Mark Haber**

Son of Gladys Haber,  
Brother of Dr. Michele (Martin  
Friedman) Haber  
and Jeffrey (Chris) Haber,  
Uncle of Hannah Friedman on  
Wednesday, May 28, 2019.

*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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Ann Berlin in honor of Ed Benson's Birthday

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Mark Berkelhammer, in honor of Fredell Kay and Ed Benson's Birthdays

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Diana & Robert McLeod, designated for the Mitzvah Garden

**Oneg Fund**

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In memory of Mark Gilbert: Arlene Dolin, Debra Gilbert Vickie Kilimanjaro + Family, in memory of John Kilimanjaro  
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Hope Gruber, in memory of John Kilimanjaro

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Anita & Allen Greenstein, in honor of Tome & Rene Cone's grandson and Andrew & Karen Brod's new home

**Tree of Life Leaf**

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**Yahrzeit (Memorial) Plaque**

Sue Weisenfeld, in memory of Mike Weisenfeld

**Yom Ha'Atzma'ut**

Betty & Benjie Cone, Jo & David Delman, Bernice & Zev Harel, Vickie & Afrique Kilimanjaro, Michal & Rabbi Andy Koren, Miriam & Itsik Maaravi, Victoria & Ron Milstein

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Shalom Jessi!

I wanted to thank you and the Temple staff for everything you did for our Yom Ha'Atzmaut program. Thank you for picking me up and driving me. Thanks for your great work putting together all those lyrics up on the screens—and the lovely graphics. I am very happy that we met! Wishing you all the best.

- Batsheva-

## Hebrew Scouts Friendship Caravan



**Tuesday | June 4 | 7- 8:30PM | Beth David**

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**Saturday | June 8 | 7:30 - 11:00PM | Beth David Synagogue**

Connecting to Holiness: A wide variety of learning opportunities will occur with teachers and scholars in our community. Each session will be preceded by delicious Shavuot treats: blintzes, cheesecake, ice cream and more!

For more information contact Corie Hampton champton@bdgso.org

## PJ Library's Shavuot Splash Bash



**Sunday | June 9 | 3:30-5:30 PM | Keeley Park Sprayground | 4100 Keeley Rd. McLeansville, NC 27301**

Celebrate Shavuot and summer break at Keeley Park Sprayground. PJ Library will cover the cost of admission. Enjoy a traditional dairy treat and splash the afternoon away with friends. All ages welcome.

RSVP to Carly Dunno at cdunno@shalomgreensboro.org

## Get Your **Game** on Hadassah Greensboro Chapter

**Thursday | June 20 | 6:00 PM | Beth David Synagogue**

Hadassah Game Night including Mah Jongg, Canasta, Bridge, Scrabble, Rummy Cube etc. Includes dinner, door prizes and fun. Your payment is your reservation.

RSVP must be received by June 15th. \$36.00 per person. Doors open 6:00 pm for dinner and schmoozing.

For more info contact Paula Becker 336-282-3627 pmbeker@gmail.com.  
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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 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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| <input type="checkbox"/> Brad Starr Memorial Campership                   | <input type="checkbox"/> John & Vickie Kilimanjaro Library Endow. | <input type="checkbox"/> Rabbi Koren's Discretionary Fund              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Capital Improvements                             | <input type="checkbox"/> Richard & Jane Levy Library Endowment    | <input type="checkbox"/> Religious School                              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Celia, Leo & Sarah Jill Goldfarb<br>(Pre-School) | <input type="checkbox"/> March of the Living Scholarship          | <input type="checkbox"/> Robyn Weissburg Jewish<br>Education Endowment |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cemetery Perpetual Care                          | <input type="checkbox"/> Michael Winepol Israel Endowment         | <input type="checkbox"/> Rosh Hodesh: It's A Girl Thing!               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cemetery Capital Improvement                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Mitzvah Day                              | <input type="checkbox"/> Security                                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chesed (Caring Community)                        | <input type="checkbox"/> Oneg Shabbat                             | <input type="checkbox"/> Social Action                                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Early Childhood Engagement Center                | <input type="checkbox"/> Past Presidents' Endowment               | <input type="checkbox"/> The Temple (Greene Street)                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Friendship Circle                                | <input type="checkbox"/> Prayerbook: High Holy Day/Shabbat        | <b><i>Additional donation opportunities:</i></b>                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> General Fund                                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Pulpit Flowers                           | <i>Tree of Life Engraved Leaf (\$125)</i>                              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Kate S. & Charles Pearl (Music)                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Rabbi Guttman's Discretionary Fund       | <i>Memorial Plaque (\$300)</i>   |
|   | <input type="checkbox"/> Rabbi Fred Guttman T.E. Endowment        |  |