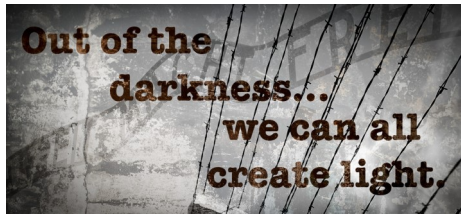


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YOM HA'SHOAH

Holocaust Remembrance Day
27 Nisan 5780 | April 21, 2020

Yom HaShoah, also known as Holocaust Remembrance Day, occurs on the 27th of the Hebrew month of Nisan. Shoah, which means "catastrophe" or "utter destruction" in Hebrew, refers to the atrocities that were committed against the Jewish people during World War II. This is a memorial day for those who died in the Shoah. The Shoah is also known as the Holocaust, from a Greek word meaning "sacrifice by fire."

The Holocaust was the largest manifestation of antisemitism in recent history. Yom HaShoah reminds us of the horrors that Jews and other persecuted groups faced: forced labor, starvation, humiliation, and torture, which often resulted in death. It was a systematic effort to wipe out an entire population from the face of the earth.

Many commemorate Yom HaShoah by lighting yellow candles to keep alive the memories of the victims. Most synagogues and Jewish communities gather together to mark the day through worship, music and the stories from survivors.

PESACH

Passover

15-22 Nisan 5780 | April 8-16, 2020



Passover (Pesach in Hebrew) is a major Jewish spring festival, celebrating freedom and family as we remember the Exodus from Egypt more than 3,000 years ago. The main observances of this holiday center around a special home service called the seder (meaning "order"), which includes a festive meal; the prohibition on eating chametz (food made with leavened grains, including wheat, barley, rye, oats, and spelt); and the eating of matzah (an unleavened bread made specially for Passover).

On the 15th day of Nisan in the Hebrew calendar, Jews gather with family and friends in the evening to read from a book called the Haggadah, meaning "telling," which contains the order of prayers, rituals, readings, and songs for the Passover seder. The Haggadah helps us retell the events of the Exodus, so that each generation may learn and remember this story that is so central to Jewish life and history.

Passover is celebrated for either seven or eight days, depending on family and communal custom. In Israel and for most Reform Jews around the world, Pesach is seven days, but for many other Jews, it is eight days.

YOM HA'ZIKARON & YOM HA'ATZMAUT

Israeli Memorial Day & Independence Day

27 Nisan 5780 | April 21, 2020



Since the establishment of the State of Israel in 1948, four new holidays have been added to the Jewish calendar – Yom HaShoah (Holocaust Remembrance Day), Yom HaZikaron (Memorial Day), Yom HaAtzmaut (Independence Day), and Yom Y'rushalayim (Jerusalem Day, which celebrates the reunification of the city in 1967). In Israel, these days are observed as national holidays; around the world, they are observed in various ways by Jewish communities.

The Israeli Knesset (parliament) established the day that precedes Yom HaAtzmaut as Yom HaZikaron, a day to memorialize soldiers who lost their lives fighting in the War of Independence and subsequent battles, as well as a day to remember civilian victims of terrorism. The official State name given to the day is Yom HaZikaron LeHalalei Ma'arakhot Yisrael ul'Nifge'ei Pe'ulot HaEivah (יום הזכרון לחללי מערכות ישראל ולנפגעי פעולות האיבה) which means "Memorial Day for the Fallen Soldiers of Israel and Victims of Terrorism" and was enacted into law in 1963.

Yom HaAtzmaut marks the anniversary of the establishment of the modern state of Israel. It is observed on or near the 5th of the Hebrew month of Iyar on the Jewish calendar, which usually falls in April.

Virtual Pesach 5780

PASSOVER SCHEDULE



Thursday, April 2

7:00 PM – What you need for your Seder: Virtual or Otherwise! (FB Live)

Friday, April 3

9:00 AM – Preschool Kabbalat Shabbat with Passover Songs (FB Live)

6:30 PM – Shabbat Haggadol Service (Zoom)

Saturday, April 4

8:00 PM – Preparing for Pesach: Havdallah (FB Live)

Sunday, April 5

10:00 AM – Preparing for Pesach: Making Matzah (FB Live)

Monday, April 6

6:30 PM – Preparing for Pesach: Making Matzo Ball Mix (FB Live)

Tuesday, April 7

5:00 PM – Preparing for Pesach: Searching for Chametz (FB Live)

8:00 PM – Passover Bedtime Story with Rabbi Guttman (Zoom)

Wednesday, April 8 (Erev Pesach)

9:00 AM – Preparing for Pesach: Rabbi Andy will burn our Chametz (FB Live)

Thursday, April 9

6:00 PM – Temple Second Night Seder at the home of Rabbi Andy & Michal Koren (FB Live) *Details Below

Friday, April 10

9:00 AM – Preschool Kabbalat Shabbat with Passover Songs (FB Live)

6:30 PM – Shabbat Chol Ha'Moed Pesach Service (Zoom)

Saturday, April 11

10:30 AM Passover Shabbat Service (Zoom)

Wednesday, April 15

5:45 PM Passover Yizkor Service (Zoom)

Temple Emanuel's Second Night Seder

Join us for a virtual Second Night Seder at the home of Rabbi Andy & Michal Koren on

Thursday, April 9, beginning at 6:00 p.m.

The seder will be live streamed on Temple Emanuel's Facebook Page, so type in the following URL to like and follow us now:

<https://www.Facebook.com/TEgreensboro/>

No Haggadah? No worries! The CCAR is "Sharing the Journey" through the Visual T'filah Haggadah with YOU!

<https://www.ccarnet.org/publications/sharing-the-journey-vt-haggadah/>

These are strange and scary times. I want to assure you that the entire Temple Emanuel Board of Trustees, along with the Rabbis and staff, are aware of the severity of the coronavirus situation and have been in constant contact as this situation changes daily, if not hourly. Through an abundance of caution, and in the interest of the health and safety of all our congregants, we have made the decision to close our building and cancel all activities until April 13. I am writing this in mid-March, so cannot know if that date is reasonable or just wishful thinking, but it seems right at this point. [Note-this has now been extended through April 30th]

While we are all disappointed that many scheduled activities will not happen, we are making every effort to keep connected during the next several weeks of physical distancing. As of now (things might be added or changed by the time you are reading this), we have arranged for the following:

Shabbat services on Friday evenings at 6:30 p.m. will be held on Zoom. If you need help with using Zoom, please let us know.

Chevre Torah will be held on Saturday mornings at 9:00 a.m. via Zoom.

Adult Education Classes and all **meetings** will be held via Zoom.

Some events and programs are also being livestreamed on Facebook. If you need help getting on Facebook, please let us know.

The **office staff** is mostly working from home, but we are having at least one person come in each day to answer your phone calls and deal with things like mail, payroll, deposits and payables.

All **outside events** that were scheduled to be held in the Temple building have been canceled.

The **Spring Fundraiser** "Main Event" and all hosted events through April 30th are canceled or postponed. We will make decisions regarding events scheduled after the 30th as we get closer to the date and can assess the situation. We are currently trying to figure out the logistics of having our silent auction online, so watch for info about this in the next few weeks.

We will not have a **Second Night Congregational Seder** in the building, but are working towards some kind of alternative option. [See page 4]

We will not have **Sunday or Midweek Religious School** in the building but Rabbi Koren and the teachers are working on creative online teaching and experiences. Religious School families will get separate communications about this.

We have closed **preschool** and will not reopen while Guilford County Schools are closed. Louise and the teachers are working on ways to interact with the children from afar, as well as ways to help parents with enrichment activities for their young children. Preschool families will get separate email communications about this.

We are challenging our staff, Board and Social Action Committee for creative ways to help our greater community during this time - understanding that there are many who are facing some very serious problems, such as the inability to get the food, supplies and medicines that they need. As of this writing, if you are able to safely help others, please call Jewish Family Services. We hope to have more info on other opportunities and will send that info out via email and Facebook.

We have pledged to help our seniors and most vulnerable in every way that we can. Please let us know if you know of anyone who is ill or needs help - the rabbis are asking you to be our eyes and ears.

During this terrible period of isolation and uncertainty, I want you all to know that your temple community is still here. Please take advantage of the opportunity to join your fellow congregants for online Shabbat services and other programs. Please call the office if you need to reach the rabbis or find out where to get help, or where you can help others. And, please, don't hesitate to call or email me if you have any questions or concerns, or ideas to share. You are each an important part of this sacred community, and together we will get through this crisis. Please stay healthy and take care of yourselves and all those you love.

Amy Thompson,
- President



The Plague of a Pandemic

It is difficult to imagine that in our time we are living through what in history was called a "plague."

We all know the stories of the plagues in Egypt. Now however, as we approach Passover, maybe the story of the plagues, especially when we are suffering through one, have a new meaning?

Plagues such as this pandemic have happened in the past, but who among us could have imagined that a pandemic like this would happen in our lifetime?

From 1347 to 1351, the Black Plague ravaged Europe. Jewish people were accused of causing the plague and were persecuted because of it. In our current crisis, anti-Semites once again accused the Jewish people and/or Israel of causing this plague. Fortunately, their claims are not getting a lot of traction.

For us as Jews, our most important thing is doing anything that we can to save a life. On Yom Kippur during the cholera epidemic of 1848, Rabbi Yisrael Salanter ordered that Jews that year must not abide by the traditional fast, but instead must eat in order to maintain their health. There is a legend that he went up to the synagogue pulpit on that holy day, recited the Kiddush prayer, drank and ate - as a public example for others to do the same.

As a congregation, we are doing everything in our power to help to "flatten the curve." Our building is now closed for at least a month. Services, educational offerings, including those for children, Chevra Torah and adult education classes have now been taking place in a "zoom" format. Other activities for children as well as those for older adults have also have also been moved to a digital format, such as livestreaming on Facebook.

On the original cornerstone of Temple Emanuel in 1907, there were the words "kehillah kedosha adat Yisrael - a holy community among the people of Israel." Right now we need to look at that carefully. This was the first mission statement of Temple Emanuel. Our goal right now is to become "a holy community without walls, without a building, among the people of Israel."

I want you to know that we as your rabbis are always available by phone to offer whatever comfort we might offer at this time. My cell phone number is (336) 327-7092. Please feel free to call me when you feel that I might be of help. You can even call me to vent, if you wish, if you wish about the unfairness of the situation. You can call me for a pep talk or for prayer. I am here for you!

We will be sending out significantly more email announcements than we have in the past. I would also recommend that you follow Temple Emanuel's Facebook page. If you need help in getting on Facebook, please call the office and leave us a message.

Neither Rabbi Koren nor I like the term "social distancing." What we are going to do in the next weeks and maybe even months, is "physical distancing," not "social distancing." Our challenge is for us to be in touch. Please become our eyes in years as far as people in the congregation are concerned. Let us know if someone needs our help or when someone, heaven forbid, is ill.

May God bless us all at this time with health and peace. Together, by being connected, we will overcome this horrible pandemic and will indeed emerge as a strong and holy congregation among the people of Israel.

- Rabbi Fred Guttman

Managing Our Fears with Rabbi Shefa Gold Thursday, April 2, at 9:15 p.m.

We will meet on Zoom to chant, meditate, and support each other through these times of adversity. This week we will focus on "Managing Our Fears"

We will begin by opening to the resources of blessing, and then experience this 3-part process:

- Hachna'ah** (being humbled, surrendering, Yielding)
- Havdalah** (discerning God's Presence in the midst of it)
- Ham'takah** (Sweetening our Bitterness)

We will connect with each other, open up our inner resources, calm down our nervous systems, and enter in to the possibilities and opportunities of this unprecedented time.

Visit our website at www.tegreensboro.org/events
For the Zoom Call information.



Dear Temple Emanuel – I truly hope that we will be together in person again soon. I miss everyone tremendously. I want to thank you for the times that we have spoken on the phone, gathered for services and prayers, and that you have viewed Temple's livestreams.

Please join my family and me for the 2nd Seder of Passover this year. See page 4 for more information. This seder will feel a bit different. Yet, I am hopeful that it will help us connect not only to our traditions, our story, and God, but also to one another.

One of the best-known sections of the Passover seder comes from the Haggadah's Four Questions:

Mah nishtana ha-lailah ha-zeh mi-kol ha-lailot?

Why is this night different than all other nights?

Difference is the word of our time. But what is amazing is that it is not just a few of us whose lives are different. We are all going through this together. In a short period of time, our world reshuffled. We could see it happen, place to place, over days, weeks, and months.

Passover will arrive in just a few days and the world that most of us inhabit feels different. This is not just one night, but an extended period of time. We still do not know the outcome of all of this.

It is likely that years from now we will look back and remember how:

- ☆ On all other years we could be together in person with family and friends in our homes and at Temple. But this year, just in our homes with no outside guests.
- ☆ On all other years we washed our hands only twice during the seder and did so rather quickly. But this year, hand washing for at least 20 seconds with soap and water has become so essential that we might do it before and after every step of the seder.
- ☆ On all other years we might be able to "double dip" or share dishes with one another. But this year, such sharing of food is a distant memory. Yet, making sure that those who might otherwise go without should be an even higher priority.
- ☆ On all other years stepping aside from the hustle of the world around us and "reclining" was a sign of freedom. But this year, it is a sign of responsibility for our elders, the infirm, and all humanity.

☆

Now, more than ever, the Jewish emphasis on community over individual has come through. For millennia we have placed the whole over the parts. How much the more so is this true now!

I am convinced that when we look back on this they crucial question will not be "did I make it through?" No, the main question will be "did we make it through?"

Working together, our actions during this time of difference may just make all the difference!

Wishing you and yours good health and blessing.

- Rabbi Andy Koren



JELF's application for financial aid is still open!

Despite the uncertainty going on right now with COVID-19, we are still providing interest-free loans to Jewish students. If you need financial aid for the fall school year, please apply before April 30th.

JELF's **interest-free loans** can help with a variety of costs including tuition, fees, food, books/supplies and more. Please go to jelf.org/app for more information.

We are here to help especially during these difficult times. Please let us know if you have any questions!

JELF LOAN SAVINGS

\$20K PRIVATE LOAN

4 YEARS x \$5K = **\$32K**

\$20K JELF LOAN

4 YEARS x \$5K = **\$20K**

= TOTAL SAVINGS OF \$12K

As you can see, borrowing through JELF saves students thousands of dollars!



Have you ever seen a child open a new toy and they are more interested in the packaging than the toy? Children prefer play that stimulates their curiosity and gives free reign to their imaginations. A great way to enhance their curiosity is to introduce a variety of materials we call “loose parts” into their play settings.

Loose parts are beautiful found objects and materials that children can move, manipulate, and change while they play. These materials can be carried, combined, and lined up. There is no specific set of directions. Loose parts can be used alone or combined with other materials. Loose parts can be turned into whatever a child desires. They offer multiple outcomes and can be joined together in many ways.

Loose parts invite conversations and interactions. They encourage collaboration and cooperation. Through using loose parts, children’s creativity and innovation are developed. All of these are highly valued skills in life today.

The term loose parts is not new. It was coined by British architect Simon Nicholson in 1971. He saw people of every age as potentially creative. He believed the

richness of the environment depended on the opportunities it provided for making connections. When an environment is rich in loose parts, children are likely to discover multiple ways to manipulate them. Children discover new ways of thinking and use knowledge learned by playing with these materials.

Loose Parts include:

- ✧ Buttons, plastic tops from pouch snacks, washers
- ✧ Bottle caps, shells, bolts
- ✧ Corks, acorns, keys
- ✧ Sticks, beads, spools

Have fun playing!
L'Shalom

- Louise Van Schaack

Director of Early Childhood Engagement



During the first two weeks of the Covid -19 quarantine, Emergency Play kits were offered to families of The Early Childhood Engagement Center. The kits were available for pick up by the entrance to the preschool. Week one kits contained favorite art items including chalk, beads, and spray bottles. Week two kits consisted of loose parts. Fun was had by all. Louise enjoyed assembling them and the children enjoyed exploring familiar school materials at home.



Our SAC Criminal Justice Reform sub-committee is busy advocating for changes in North Carolina law through support of the "Second Chance Act." This legislation is designed to help improve the lives of North Carolinians with past criminal records, and had passed unanimously last year in the State Senate. We request that you ask our legislators to make sure this bill gets voted on in the State House for final approval during the April session. There will be emails sent to all congregants with information making this easy to do.

Please note that Mitzvah Day has been indefinitely postponed at this time.

Gary Silverstein
Chair, Social Action Committee



Children and the Immigration Crisis: A Book Club

Sunday | April 5 | 10-11:30 AM | Zoom

Join the Immigration Committee and other community members as we discuss Valeria Luiselli's celebrated book "*Tell Me How It Ends: An Essay in Forty Questions* (2017)", which examines the immigration crisis from the perspective of children trapped in its center.

We invite you to read Luiselli's book before the discussion. It is available in Spanish as *Los niños perdidos: Un ensayo en 40 preguntas*. Light refreshments will be served.

Check your email and Facebook for upcoming Zoom call information.



TEMPLE EMANUEL IS NO LONGER ACCEPTING STYROFOAM FOR RECYCLING

Please bring your clean Styrofoam to

First Presbyterian Church

(617 N Elm St, Greensboro, NC 27401)

OR

Dart Container Facility

(3219 Wesleyan Road, Randleman, NC 27317)

Make sure your foam has the symbol "6" IN A TRIANGLE.

- Please place foam in clear, sealed bags.
- Place packaging foam and food service containers in separate bags.
- Food service containers MUST be clean and rinsed.
- No straws, lids, plastic wrap or trash.
- No packaging peanuts (call 800-828-2214 or go to www.loosefillpackaging.com for drop-off sites).
- No foam insulation.



Friendship Circle News



Until further notice, luncheon meetings of the Temple's Friendship Circle are on hold. Hopefully, we will be together again soon, and begin making plans for the Friendship Circle's 48th anniversary.

If you have a computer, here are some upcoming activities available via zoom:

Wednesday, 12 Noon – Schmooze with the Rabbis

Friday, 10:00 AM – Coffee and Connections

Friday, 6:30 – Shabbat Service

Saturday, 9:00 AM – Chevra Torah class

Don't hesitate to call me at the office, 336 292-7899 (I am checking my calls frequently) and leave a message if you or anyone you know needs anything.

Again, I am very hopeful that I will see you SOON!

Brenda Henley
Director of Congregant Services

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 12:00n Schmooze w/ the Rabbi (Zoom) 7:00 Melton Class (Zoom)	2 7:00p What You Need for your Seder (FB Live) 9:15 p Meditation w/ Rabbi Gold (Zoom)	3 9:00a Kabbalat Shabbat (FB Live) 10:30a Coffee & Connections (Zoom) 6:00p Children's Blessing (Zoom) 6:30p Shabbat Service (Zoom)	4 Tzav 9:00a B'nai Mitzvah Seminar (Zoom) 9:00a Chevra Torah w/ Kaddish (Zoom) 8:00p Prep for Pesach: Havdallah (FB Live)
5 10:00a Matzah Making (FB Live) 10:00a Child Immigration Crisis Book Club (Zoom)	6 6:30p Prep For Pesach: Matzah Ball Mix (FB Live)	7 No Adult Ed 5:00p Prep for Pesach: Search for Chametz (FB Live) 8:00p Passover Bedtime Story (Zoom)	8 9:00a Prep for Pesach: Burning Chametz (FB Live) 12:00n Schmooze w/ the Rabbi (Zoom) No Melton 1st Night of Passover	9 1st Day of Passover 6:00p Virtual 2nd Night Seder (FB Live)	10 9:00a Kabbalat Shabbat (FB Live) 6:00p Children's Blessing (Zoom) 6:30p Shabbat Service (Zoom)	11 Chol Hamoad Pesach 9:00a Chevra Torah (Zoom) 10:30a Passover Shabbat Service (Zoom)
12 10:00a Religious School Assembly (FB Live)	13 Bulletin Deadline 7:30p Board of Trustees Mtg. (Zoom)	14 No Adult Ed 8:00p Bedtime Story (Zoom)	15 7th Day of Passover 12:00n Schmooze w/ the Rabbi (Zoom) 5:45p Yizkor Service (Zoom) 7:00p Melton Class (Zoom)	16 8th Day of Passover	17 9:00a Kabbalat Shabbat (FB Live) 6:00p Children's Blessing (Zoom) 6:30p Shabbat Service (Zoom)	18 Shemini 9:00a Chevra Torah w/ Kaddish (Zoom) No Shabbat Service 4:00p 25th Hour (FB Live)
19 10:00a Religious School Assembly (FB Live)	20 Erev Yom Ha'Shoah Community Yom Ha'Shoah Service (Watch for details)	21 Yom Ha'Shoah No Adult Ed 6:30p Adult B'nai Mitzvah Class (Zoom) 8:00p Bedtime Story (Zoom)	22 12:00n Schmooze w/ the Rabbi (Zoom) 7:00p Melton Class (Zoom)	23 7:30p Sisterhood Thirsty Thursday (Zoom)	24 9:00a Kabbalat Shabbat (FB Live) 6:00p Children's Blessing (Zoom) 6:30p Shabbat Service (Zoom)	25 Tazria-Metzora 9:00a Chevra Torah w/ Kaddish (Zoom) No Shabbat Service
26 Mitzvah Day (postponed) 10:00a Religious School Assembly (FB Live)	27 Erev Yom HaZikaron	28 Erev Yom Ha'Atzmaut No Adult Ed Community Yom Ha'Atzmaut Service (Watch for details)	29 12:00n Schmooze w/ the Rabbi (Zoom) 7:00p Melton Class (Zoom)	30	*FB Live - Events streamed live on Facebook *Zoom - Virtual Meetings	*All events after 4/30 are tentative or may be rescheduled or put online. Watch your email and Facebook.

April Birthdays

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|----------------------|---------------------|
| 1 Heather Benson | 19 Danny Gottsegen |
| Stefanie Robertson | Howard Cumins |
| Jack Wittner | Paul Barry |
| 2 Laurie Saldarini | Allan Goldfarb |
| Sharon Heller | Catherine Magid |
| Doreen Wolf | Rob Skirboll |
| Michelle Hoffman | 20 Bill Moran |
| 3 Leah Strulson | Walt Maxwell |
| Steve Bernstein | 22 Midge Pines |
| Betty Roth | Steve Scheck |
| 4 Norman Regal | 24 Bev Brenowitz |
| Rocco Spallone | Nathan Litwin |
| 5 Ellyn Steinhorn | 25 JoAnn Weissman |
| Joan LeBauer | Gilda Friedman |
| Jeanne Ormsby | 26 Helene Bargebuhr |
| Michael Renne | Marilyn Anderson |
| 6 Rodney Kranz | 27 Lisa Cone |
| Lev Liokumovich | Joe Maisano |
| 7 Ellen Gladding | 29 Henry Isaacson |
| 8 Mike McKinney | Ed Hines |
| Jacques Wayser | 30 Scott Cooper |
| Marcia Horowitz | |
| Gary Wolf | |
| Sheryl Gottlieb-Siar | |
| 9 Jeff Katz | |
| Harvey Colchamiro | |
| David Gustafson | |
| 10 Ellen Goldenberg | |
| 12 Hank Gutman | |
| Kelly Rosenfeld | |
| 13 Charlene Carr | |
| Robin Gitlin | |
| 14 Jerry Sagerdahl | |
| Mila Kilimnik | |
| 15 Sheldon Glick | |
| Julie Bean | |
| Janet Orenstein | |
| Henessy Wayser | |
| 16 Ann Falk | |
| Renee Pollack | |
| 17 Barbara Pomer | |
| Betty Kittner | |
| Adrienne Blocker | |
| Hope Gruber | |
| Stuart Katz | |
| Jim Robinson | |
| 18 Tom Sloan | |
| Carol Levin | |

Children's Birthdays

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| 1 Ethan Hoffman | 14 Kerrigan Rosefeld |
| 2 Madison Cole | Ava Ashkinazy |
| Declan Forman | Jaime Aronson |
| 3 Aaron Brod | 15 Michael Webb |
| Gabriel Singerman | Savannah Cooper |
| Nyaa Vincent | Benjamin Bressler |
| 4 Samantha Eckstein | Jane Katz |
| Sophia LeBauer | 16 Brendan Neff |
| 5 Lilly Gustafson | 19 Julia Sagerdahl |
| Riley Adler | 21 Kayla Rafkin |
| Max Lantos | 23 Audrey Miller |
| 7 Matt Mengert | 24 Elijah Lurey |
| 8 Abril Fleitas | Brigitte Boggs |
| 9 Ben Hoffman | Grayson Jeacoma |
| 11 Lucas Silverman | 25 Alex Herman |
| | 27 Hannah McKinney |



April Anniversaries

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|----------------------------|-------------------------|
| 2 Devon & Steven Edmonson | 9 Sherry & Larry Camras |
| Henessy & Jacques Wayser | Maria Spitz & Eric Fink |
| 3 Barbara Pomer & Ed Green | 14 Stephanie Bourland |
| 5 Jessie & Andy Schlosberg | & Seth Cohen |
| 6 Fern & Sandy Kahn | 21 Tracy & Brian Lurey |
| Martha & Randy Eisenberg | 23 Jill & Marc Isaacson |
| 7 Marlene & Gene Baruch | 24 Carol & Brian Shore |
| Sandra Forman | 26 Marie & Paul Levy |
| & Ugo Gramegna | 28 Teresa & David Tolin |



MAZAL TOV!!!



Mazal Tov to Lon Tytell on the birth of his (first!) granddaughter, Kacy Lynn Tytell, born to Ashley & Joshua Tytell, on March 10.



Mazal Tov to Laura Denhardt and Barry Romberg, on their nuptials! The couple was wed on Sunday, March 15.



Sisterhood's Homeless Period Project Party will be postponed, but rest assured that the supplies will get to people in need, and we will hold our party when we can.

In the meantime...

Join Temple Emanuel's Sisterhood as we embrace online social connections with the Japanese art of *on-nomi*: virtual happy hour!

Sisterhood's Thirsty Thursday is moving online for the duration of COVID-19. To stave off the isolation that social distancing may cause, join us for some online time to chat and share stories, both positive and negative. All are welcome!

Logging in is easy. Just click the link and follow the prompts to join the virtual "meeting room."

We look forward to connecting!

—Erica Levy-Ringel & Susan Ross

Sisterhood Co-Presidents



Coronavirus will not deter us:
Coffee & Connections is on ZOOM!

Grab your coffee and join us

at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, April 3

"What gives you the most inner peace?"

This will be our topic
during Coffee & Connections!

Visit our website at www.tegreensbor.org/events
For the Zoom Call information.



Since we are in these unprecedented times, it's hard to say what is next for us.

We are still having our monthly meetings on our Zoom virtual platform—for those of us who can figure out how to use it. That certainly gives us a nice opportunity to re-

connect, joke and share our thoughts and possible ideas. We've become a little spoiled by Bill Moran's amazing monthly breakfast spread, so that is an adjustment for all of us—that we have to have breakfast at home.

This, typically, would be our favorite time of the year with several of our scrumptious Kosher hot dog sales. We had a great time at the Purim Carnival and received many compliments on our delicacies! Unfortunately, we're not sure when we'll be able to have our next hot dog sale, but when we do, it will be extraordinary!

Unfortunately, our serving the monthly spaghetti dinner at the Greensboro Urban Ministry has been put on hold due to the concerns with the Coronavirus. We certainly take a great deal of pride in preparing that for the Greensboro community. Our hope is that we will pick up once again, stronger than ever, once the ban is lifted. We will keep everyone posted when that returns!

One of our fun events that has grown over the recent years is our annual trek to Myrtle Beach, which we now call the TEBBR (Temple Emanuel Brotherhood Beach Retreat). This would have been our Fifth annual trip...but this has been cancelled until next year...But no worries as the batting cages and our karaoke can wait (insert joke here)...

And we have our annual Golf Tournament still tentatively planned for the first Sunday of June. That may be pushed out or cancelled until next year. We will keep you as updated as we can. Hope everyone stays safe, healthy and optimistic...!

—Scott Cooper

Brotherhood President

HAPPY



PASSOVER!

To be read at Shabbat Services
Friday, April 3, at 6:30 p.m.
via Online Zoom Service
(No Saturday Service; Kaddish will
be recited during Chevra Torah)

Frank Feller
 Hans Youngman
 John Lerner
 Max Block
 Morris Sokoloff
 Norman Axelrod
 *Cecilia Solomon Mostofsky
 Morris Goldstein
 Sylvia Grandon Goldstein
 *Timothy Schwarz
 Irving Schwartz
 Sol Yellin
 Ethel Clawson
 Meyer Mackler
 *Paul Snitzer
 *Arthur Bluethenthal
 *Frederic Schafer
 Robert Wilkins
 *Martin Bernstein
 *Nat Markowitz
 Nellie Liebling

To be read at Shabbat Services
Friday, April 10 at 6:30 p.m.
via Online Zoom Service
& Saturday, April 11 at 10:30 a.m.
via Online Zoom Service

Samuel Zinan
 Mary Kalinowsky
 Myra Samuels
 *Florence Jacobson
 Marlene Ashkinazy
 Gertrude Farb
 Earl Bailey
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 Alexander Floch
 Doranna Maxwell
 *Jack Tannenbaum
 *Roslyn Weinstein
 Thomas Drewry
 Blanche Debeauchamp
 *Ellis Mark Fischer
 Fannie Colchamiro
 Gertrude Klamkin
 Lonnie Vick
 Beverly Bellinson
 Luba Pius

To be read at Shabbat Services
Friday, April 17, at 6:30 p.m.
via Online Zoom Service
(No Saturday Service; Kaddish will
be recited during Chevra Torah)

Carl Dresser
 Leonard Kaplan
 Mary Elizabeth Lustig
 Amelia Deis
 Dorothy Solomon
 Jack Corday
 Lilian Fink
 *Mary Segal
 Shirley Ann Frucht
 *Benjamin Marks, Sr.
 Ira Gutman
 Peter Liebling
 William Maxwell
 *Frances Isaacson
 *Ruth Krantz
 Sarah Mackler
 *Leo Goldfarb
 Ruth Gamburg
 *Dorothy Stern
 Mary Gillespie
 Rita Blumenfeld

To be read at Shabbat Services
Friday, April 24 at 6:30 p.m.
via Online Zoom Service
(No Saturday Service; Kaddish will
be recited during Chevra Torah)

*Esther Heymann
 *Fanny Falk
 William King
 *Bettie Chandgie
 *Kate Pearl
 Barnett Krowitz
 Gershen Levine
 David Leise
 *Becky Whetstone
 Eileen Miller
 Josef Ilyasov
 Koi Muurisepp
 Evelyn Munitz
 *Adolph Guyes
 James Wilkes
 Charles Adderholdt
 *Doug Smith
 *Gladys Greenberg
 Gerald Hirschhaut
 *Joseph H. Wernick

*Max Wainer
 *Sophie Izrine Wayser
 Bobby C. Ross
 *Charles Pearl
 David Basevin
 *Harry Pines
 Samuel Feldberg



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month following death.

Barbara Weiss Lewis,
 Mother of Todd (Noreen Lewis),
 Thursday, March 26

Steven Frederick Bernstein,
 Brother of Nat (Peggy) Bernstein

Carolyn King,
 Mother of Sarah and Buddy King,
 on March 26, 2020

Phillip Gottleib,
 Father of Sheryl Gottleib
 (David Siar)
 on March 23, 2020

Ruth Geier,
 Mother of David (Tammie) Geier,
 on March 19, 2020

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



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Sunday | April 5 | 2020

12 PM EDT | Seder

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COCONUT MACAROONS FOR PASSOVER

INGREDIENTS

- ☆ 1 pkg. (14 oz.) or 5 1/3 cups flaked coconut
- ☆ 1 can (14 oz.) sweetened condensed milk
- ☆ 2 teaspoons vanilla extract
- ☆ 1 teaspoon almond extract

Prep Time: 5 Minutes

Cook Time: 10 minutes

Total Time: 15 minutes

Makes: 48 Cookies

INSTRUCTIONS

PREHEAT oven to 350° F. Foil-line and grease baking sheets.

COMBINE coconut, sweetened condensed milk, vanilla extract and almond extract in large bowl. Drop by rounded teaspoonful on prepared baking sheets; press each cookie lightly with back of spoon.

BAKE for 10 to 14 minutes or until lightly browned around edges. Immediately remove from baking sheets to wire racks to cool. Store loosely covered at room temperature.

FOR COCONUT AND CHOCOLATE MACAROONS:

STIR into dough 1/4 cup semi-sweet chocolate mini morsels. Proceed as above.

FUDGY CHOCOLATE-WALNUT COOKIES

INGREDIENTS

- ☆ 2 3/4 cups walnut halves (9 ounces)
- ☆ 3 cups confectioners' sugar
- ☆ 1/2 cup plus 3 tablespoons unsweetened Dutch-process cocoa powder
- ☆ 1/4 teaspoon salt
- ☆ 4 large egg whites, at room temperature
- ☆ 1 tablespoon pure vanilla extract

Prep Time: 25 Minutes

Cook Time: 20 minutes

Total Time: 45 minutes

Makes: twelve 4-inch cookies

INSTRUCTIONS

PREHEAT the oven to 350°. Position 2 racks in the upper and lower thirds of the oven. Line 2 large rimmed baking sheets with parchment paper.

SPREAD the walnut halves on a large rimmed baking sheet and toast in the oven for about 9 minutes, until they are golden and fragrant. Let cool slightly, then transfer the walnut halves to a work surface and finely chop them.

WHISK the confectioners' sugar in a large bowl, with the cocoa powder and salt. Whisk in the chopped walnuts. Add the egg whites and vanilla extract and beat just until the batter is moistened (be careful not to overbeat or it will stiffen). Spoon the batter onto the baking sheets in 12 evenly spaced mounds.

BAKE the cookies for about 20 minutes, until the tops of the cookies are glossy and lightly cracked and feel firm to the touch; shift the pans from front to back and top to bottom halfway through.

SLIDE the parchment paper (with the cookies) onto 2 wire racks to cool completely before serving.



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