SHAVUOT

Tuesday, May 30 - an evening of study and dairy oneg

We are the Chosen People. Or, at least, so we have been told by our ancestors and our sources. But ... Who chose us? And why? And do we choose this path of Judaism? And if so, why?

For Shavuot this year, we will have an evening of exploring this topic through the lens of Chaim Potok's seminal novel The Chosen, which appeared exactly 50 years ago. Our annual night of study, as we celebrate the season's first fruits as well as the receiving of Torah, will focus on Potok's book and key texts that are cited in the novel.

7:00 PM Opening ritual and entrance into Shavuot
7:30 PM Delicious pot luck dairy oneg! Click to sign-up your dish via Sign-up Genius
7:45 PM Literary discussion of The Chosen, led by Courtney Anthony
9:00 PM Break (with dairy delights still available!)
9:15 PM Reviewing and considering texts (and gematria!) cited in the novel
10:45 PM Laila tov - good bye and good night!

If you would like your very own copy of The Chosen, just email Rabbi Mark or Courtney. The book is FREE if you pledge to read it by May 30 and participate in our Shavuot study session!

Wednesday, May 31, 9:00 AM, Temple Sanctuary
Shavuot Morning Service with Yizkor

SHABBAT SCHEDULE

Each Friday Shabbat services, we read from our sacred Torah. In June, July and August, Friday Kabbalat Shabbat Services will be “in the round” in the Social Hall, starting with a “wine and cheese” oneg at 5:30 PM, followed by Kabbalat Shabbat at 6:00 PM. We continue our Shabbat Luck - Shabbat services and potluck dinner on the first Fridays of each month.

In September, Friday Kabbalat Shabbat Services return to 7:30 PM, except first Friday Shabbat Luck.

Friday, May 5 Shabbat Luck
6:00 PM Kabbalat Shabbat Service
7:00 PM Dairy/Parve Potluck Dinner
Register your food contribution

Friday, May 12
7:30 PM Kabbalat Shabbat Service, followed by Oneg

Friday, May 19
7:30 PM Kabbalat Shabbat Service, Confirmation of our 10th and 11th graders, followed by Oneg

Friday, May 26
7:30 PM Kabbalat Shabbat Service, followed by Oneg

Friday, June 2 Shabbat Luck
6:00 PM Kabbalat Shabbat Service
7:00 PM Dairy/Parve Potluck Dinner
Register your food contribution

Friday, June 9
5:30 PM Pre-Shabbat Oneg
6:00 PM Kabbalat Shabbat Service

Friday, June 16
5:30 PM Pre-Shabbat Oneg
6:00 PM Kabbalat Shabbat Service

Friday, June 23
5:30 PM Pre-Shabbat Oneg
6:00 PM Kabbalat Shabbat Service

Friday, June 30
5:30 PM Pre-Shabbat Oneg
6:00 PM Kabbalat Shabbat Service
BOARD BRIEFS

The following actions were taken by the Board of Governors during the March, 2017 meeting:

- Reviewed demographic information culled from our database to get a base-line snapshot of who we are as a congregation.
- Discussed the revision and implementation of updated safety protocols in response to recent events across the country.
- Discussed proposed changes to the Temple Emanuel constitution.

The following actions* were taken by the Board of Governors during the April, 2017 meeting:

- Discussed and approved the Nominating Committee's proposed 2017-2018 Slate of Officers, to be voted on by the congregation at the annual meeting.
- Discussed key discoveries from the membership demographic study and how they might affect future programs, budget and staff resources.

* pending approval of the minutes at the next Board meeting

BULLETIN INFORMATION

Thank you to the content providers for their time and efforts to share the many happenings at Temple Emanuel, in words and pictures.

A huge thanks to the team of editors who review each edition of the bulletin.

Please submit your announcements, articles, photos, and simchas for inclusion in the next edition.

Please email all submissions to Cynthia Silber, Temple Administrator

Submission deadline for the July - August 2017 edition: Thursday, June 1

Yom HaZikaron to Yom Ha’Aztmaut

Monday, May 1, 7:00 PM
Temple Sanctuary

Join us for prayers, poetry, and reflections taking us from the solemnity of Israel's Memorial Day to the sheer joy of Israel's Independence Day.
Dear Congregants:

When I arrive at Temple Emanuel, there’s no telling what might come in with me. People, packages, preschoolers, all customarily accompanied with a friendly greeting and smile.

But over the last couple of months, in locations throughout the world, there have been dozens of threats against Jewish institutions. So sadly, with a legitimate reason to increase security, we’ve had to watch our doors more carefully.

Safety has always been a priority, but lately that forbidding feeling from the backs of our minds moved forward. We reviewed our security protocols, met with our local police department, and became extra vigilant. How ironic that we worry about these things as we celebrate Purim and Passover, two Holidays representing our struggle against those who want to harm us, simply because we’re Jews.

Like any discussion regarding strategy and planning in synagogues, our board of governors is highly aware of the core values of our institution. And of course, safety is a main concern. But so is engagement—our focus on being warm, welcoming, and relevant to all members. With enough money, any building can become “fortified.” But Guy Sapirstein, PhD from the Jewish Philanthropy newsletter asks us, “By stressing the value of safety, are we highlighting that it is dangerous to be Jewish?”

I don’t think so.

Our regular off-duty police officer, Cody, is visible and present at most gatherings, but he’s become another source of that friendly greeting and smile. We know why he’s there, but it doesn’t change the fact that we gather in the name of worship, friendship, and peace. And in any given week, people from many religions and backgrounds gather safely in our space for various community events. We can report that, at least in Winston-Salem, people don’t think it’s dangerous to associate with Jews.

With the recent threats and Steve Bannon, a reported anti-Semite, serving as a top presidential advisor, there are reports that the alt-right effectively won, by convincing Jews and others there’s more dangerous anti-Semitism than there actually is.

I do wonder if that’s true. But our ancestors fought hard, took a long walk out of Egypt, and put together a proud heritage so that we have the right to pray as Jews without hiding behind fortified walls. And I can’t help but channel a little Moses in this column to announce that we stand free and unified as Temple Emanuel Winston-Salem and a Jewish community.

And we refuse to let cowards with a computer or phone change that.

Felice
When I was 12 years old, my rabbi suggested I read Chaim Potok's The Chosen. And so I did. I had a very close relationship with my rabbi - and still do - as my parents were on the search committee that brought him to our shul when I was four years old! Somehow I wound up at the Search Committee one night when he was at my house for an interview. We have been talking ever since.

My rabbi, Rabbi Shelley Waldenberg, grew up in an orthodox Jewish world though he became enamored with Reform Judaism in his 20s and wound up attending the Hebrew Union College, the Reform Jewish seminary where I went. Interestingly, his father, who was an orthodox rabbi, decided at the same time to attend the Jewish Theological Seminary, the Conservative Movement's 'yeshivah' and would become the oldest ordained JTS rabbi to date back in the 1960s.

When my rabbi gave me The Chosen, little did I realize it would be come the first book that would open the orthodox Jewish world to me and would also be the first book that would make me cry. I no longer remember at what point I cried - I just remember crying. And there were many parts of the story with which I identified - not 'just' the Jewish material (actually - there were many references there which went beyond my reach at age 12). I identified with the principle characters who were teens and met over a baseball game and that one of them wound up with an eye injury and was in the hospital, an event which I had experienced as well, having had eye surgeries as a child when I was 2, 6, and 10.

As I grew in my Jewish journey, and continue to grow, The Chosen and assorted other books by Potok, have been present as underpinnings of my own growth and development. Several months ago, when Courtney and I were talking about what to use as our primary text for the night of learning for Shavuot, we decided upon The Chosen, which you will see in her article is of importance to her as well.

Little did we realize in our initial discussions, this year is the 50th anniversary of this seminal publication! We have lots of great ideas in store for the Leil Tikkun Shavuot on Tuesday, May 30 at 7:00 PM. If you pledge to read it for that night, we even have a free copy for you!! If you want to celebrate being a book-enthusiast like Courtney and myself, you will want to get a copy of the newly released 50th Anniversary Edition with essays (some by Potok!) in the back of the book. A copy of the 50th Anniversary edition of The Chosen is available in the Temple Library.

What does it mean to be chosen? How do we understand what we were chosen for and what we choose to do with our sacred heritage, customs, and traditions? These questions and more will be at the center of our preparation for receiving Torah on the night of Shavuot.

Wishing you a wonderful counting of the Omer and entry to Shavuot!

Rabbi Mark

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Join us for “A Priest and a Rabbi Walk into a Bar …”
It's Torah and Testament on Tap! And that's no joke!
Please join us as we finish our 5th year. All are welcome.

3rd Thursday of the month, 6:00 PM (September through May)
May 18
Finnigan's Wake, 620 N. Trade St.

Rabbi Mark Cohn of Temple Emanuel and Father Steven Rice of St. Timothy's Episcopal Church discuss matters as mighty as morality and humanity and as important as good food and drink, focusing on shared or parallel texts.

It's a winning recipe: 1 part meaningfulness, 2 parts spirituality and 1 shot of irreverence.
What does it mean to be a “chosen” people?

This is one of many challenging questions that we will consider during our Shavuot study of The Chosen by Chaim Potok. There is actually a direct connection between the concept of chosen-ness and the holiday of Shavuot, which celebrates the revelation of the Torah to Moses at Mount Sinai. In Exodus 19:5, God says to Moses, “Now then, if you will obey me faithfully and keep My covenant, you shall be My treasured possession among all the peoples.” The Israelites are chosen to receive the Torah and they, in turn, choose to accept it.

The Chosen, set many years after Sinai in World War II era Brooklyn, follows the friendship between two teenage boys who are on the verge of beginning their adult lives. As they leave childhood behind, they face difficult decisions around maintaining their Jewish identities and traditions while engaging with the modern, secular world. The novel explores which of our life circumstances are chosen for us, which we choose for ourselves, and how these circumstances shape the people we become.

Personally, I am thrilled that The Chosen will be at the heart of our Shavuot learning this year, the 50th anniversary of its publication. I first encountered the novel when I was fifteen years old and beginning to grapple with the same coming-of-age challenges as its protagonists, Reuven and Danny. Even more significantly, it was my introduction to the Jewish world, and set me on a path of reading and seeking that ultimately led to my decision to convert to Judaism. Since then, the novel has remained a touchstone for me as I have grown in my Jewish life—and its title has taken on deeper personal meaning as I have contemplated what it means for me to choose to be chosen.

Whether you have never before read The Chosen, read it once many years ago, or return to it again and again as I do, I can hardly wait to discuss and enjoy with you this book that has meant so much to me. I would also love to give you a copy of your own, so please stop by my office if you want one for free! All you have to do is agree that you will read it and participate in the program on Shavuot, which is a piece of cake—literally, since the evening will feature an enticing dairy dessert oneg that you won’t want to miss.

Happy reading!
Courtney

Confirmation
Friday, May 19, 7:30 PM
The Shabbat evening service at which our 10th and 11th grade students are confirmed is always a beautiful, meaningful event. The entire Temple Emanuel community is invited to attend this special service, and to celebrate with a festive oneg sponsored by our confirmation families!
Mazel tov to this year's confirmands!
Alex Barsony
Isaac Cooper
Rebecca Drucker
Xander Friedel
Emma Goldstein
Jesse Wolfe

Lifelong Learning
Please join us for these programs. Consider a donation to the Adult Education Fund as we expand our program offerings. Please email Mike Backfield with ideas.

What Does It Mean to Be Jewish?
Panel Discussion: Choosing a Jewish Life
Thursday, May 11, 7:00 PM
Members of our Temple Emanuel community who have converted to Judaism will share their personal stories and answer questions. If you are curious about the experience of conversion, this is your opportunity to learn and to ask whatever questions are on your mind!

Documentary film, The Settlers, with discussion
Wednesday, May 24, early evening showing - time tbd, at a/perature Cinema, 311 W 4th St, Winston-Salem. (1 hour 50 minutes)
The first film of its kind to offer a comprehensive view of the Jewish settlers in the occupied territories of the West Bank.
SOCIAL ACTION COMMITTEE

The mission for the Social Action Committee has always been one of Tikkun Olam - repairing the world. Its members seek to raise awareness, to educate and to mobilize the congregation concerning issues of social justice. We welcome new members with ideas and passion to change our community and our world. Please engage yourselves in one of our initiatives or help us develop solutions to pressing problems in our community.

Please join us in the Bride's Room for an upcoming meeting. Note special date and time for May meeting: Sunday, May 7 at 10:30 AM. In June, we are back to our regular meeting schedule (second Sunday of the month at 9:00 AM) on Sunday, June 11 at 9:00 AM. Please share your thoughts or questions by email.

Jean Fromson, Social Action Committee Chair

REFUGEE RESETTLEMENT IN WINSTON-SALEM

Temple Emanuel, in collaboration with Knollwood Baptist Church, is now assisting four families, comprising 22 refugees, to resettle in Winston-Salem through the Good Neighbor Teams (GNT). It has been especially gratifying to see how families here for several months are integrating themselves into the community, enrolling in school, finding jobs, learning English, and becoming acculturated in their new homes. Thus, we recently held a baby shower for Myriam Masamba, a refugee from Democratic Republic of Congo, who is due to deliver her second child in April.

At the same time, some of our families have needs, a serious one is set out below. Bob and Rebecca Schwartz and other GNT members deserve enormous credit for taking on a refugee family in desperate straits because of health issues. We hope you can assist with leads about employment for this family.

We recently moved our latest family, a Syrian family of 10, into a home in East Winston. We had an outpouring of donations of needed items, and monetary contributions, from temple members, preschool parents, and Knollwood Baptist members. There are a just a couple more items we need to fully stock their home: a lawnmower and weed eater. If you can help out with any of those items, please email Mike Green.

URGENT: HELP NEEDED FINDING JOB

Most of our refugee families are becoming acclimated to their new homes and life in Winston-Salem. However, one of the refugee families from Syria is in a dire situation. Their husband/father is a fifty-eight year old man who has heart problems. The demanding work and schedule of his first job in Winston-Salem exacerbated his heart condition, leading to a hospitalization for several weeks. The family has had no income since November. This gentleman is eager to work and is a trained chef. He would like to get back to work at a job more appropriate to his health situation. His wife is also an excellent cook and can bake/sell pastries. The family is in danger of eviction if they continue to have no income. If you can help with a job lead or other suggestion, we will be very grateful! Please contact Mike Green or Rebecca Schwartz with any leads or suggestions.

Monetary donations to support this initiative can be made to the Social Action Fund, please note “Refugee Resettlement Program” in the memo field of your check or in the Tribute field online.

CROP HUNGER WALK - SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15

Be a part of a long-running Winston-Salem and Temple Emanuel tradition. A Team Captain is needed for the 2017 Temple Emanuel CROP Hunger Walk Team. This volunteer opportunity is a short-term commitment which will make a large impact! The Team Captain will encourage walker and donor participation, both online and on-site. Please email or call Jean Fromson (336) 577-1393 to volunteer.

SISTERHOOD GIFT SHOP

New items have arrived

Kiddush Cups * Candelabrum Olders
B’nei Mitzvah Gifts * Mezuzahs
Support Israel - Support Sisterhood

Open in Sanctuary Lobby during major holidays and during temple office hours
TEEM: TEMPLE EMANUEL ENVIRONMENTAL MOVEMENT

Due to the popularity of the Environmental Movie/Speaker Series, TEEM will show movies two times per month:

1st Thursday of each month: Environmental movies w/ speakers, researched handouts and speaker-led discussion.

3rd Tuesday of each month: Environmental movies and attendee discussion. (September through May)

Thursday, May 4 - Movie / Speaker Series - 7:00 - 9:00 PM Temple Sanctuary

**TOPIC:** Bicycling: Good for the Environment and Your Health
**FILM:** Various videos and TED Talks

**SPEAKERS:**
- Rabbi Mark Cohn: Sharing experience of Israel’s Progressive Movement’s “Ride for Reform” fundraiser
- Matthew Burczyk, Winston-Salem Bicycle Coordinator. What’s new in W-S; how to share the road with bikes.

Tuesday, May 16 - Movie and Group Discussion - 7:00 - 9:00 PM Temple Sanctuary

**TOPIC:** National Security and Fossil Fuel Dependency
**FILM:** “The Burden”

The US Military is leading the US transition away from oil, countering this long-term national security threat.

Thursday, June 1 - Movie / Speaker Series - 7:00 - 9:00 PM Temple Sanctuary

**TOPIC:** Money in Politics and its impact on human issues, including the environment
**FILM:** “Democracy for Sale,” Presented in conjunction with the film’s producers, Working Films, Inc.

**SPEAKERS:**
- Representatives from Working Films, Inc. and Appalachian Voices
- Actor and NC native Zach Galifianakis uncovers the role that money has played in the political shift in NC. TEEM is proud to partner with other groups to help inform and mobilize residents to demand campaign finance reform, environmental protection, and an end to racist gerrymandering

2017 - 2018 TEEM Schedule: coming soon!!

Our mission is to educate and empower to make positive environmental changes! Free Admission. Contributions appreciated to offset our costs. Questions, contact Gayle Tuch 336-766-2767 or email TEEM.

Presented by Temple Emanuel’s Environmental Movement (TEEM), a sub-committee of the Social Action Committee

TEEM (Temple Emanuel’s Environmental Movement) is the Proud Recipient of The FAIN AWARD (2011) from the Religious Action Center (RAC), of the Union for Reform Judaism (URJ)

TEEM and Rabbi Mark were proud to be Silver Sponsors of the 2017 Earth Day Fair.
We raised awareness of local and global environmental issues and raised some money for the Green Fund, enabling this successful 10 year, Fain Award winning program to continue.

Rabbi Mark was one member of the panel discussion “Religion and the Environment: Interfaith discussion on Stewardship” which was moderated by Gayle Tuch, temple member and one of the founding members of TEEM.

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**BROTHERHOOD**

**Recap of Past Brotherhood Events/Programs**

**Dinner at Mooney’s** – great group of guys, with great food and atmosphere.

**March Madness at Beer Growler** - great evening of beer tasting and basketball. Who would have guessed there was so much to learn about beer!!

**Erica Wolfe Mitzvah Day** – Brotherhood sponsored and prepared another successful brunch for the over 100 volunteers for our community service day.

**Yom HaShoah** – We remembered those who perished and honored those in the Resistance. The screening and discussion about the film Denial was very insightful. Thanks to those who made donations to The Jewish Foundation For The Righteous in memory of Guy Blynn (z”l). Over $2,000 was raised, which will support a “Righteous Gentile” for 16 months.

**Upcoming Brotherhood Events/Programs**

**Brotherhood Meeting:** All are welcome to help plan upcoming programs. Sunday, May 7, 9:30 - 10:30 AM in the temple library. [Click](#) to RSVP via ChaverWeb.

**DASH Baseball Game:** Monday, May 15 at 7:00 PM. The DASH will be playing the Lynchburg Hillcats. Cost - $11 per ticket, which includes free food. Spouses and children are welcome. Please [RSVP](#) to Bob Conn, and mail your check, payable to Bob Conn at 3025 Loch Drive, Winston-Salem NC  27106.

**Membership:** $36 plus any additional donation. [Click](#) to join Brotherhood via ChaverWeb, or mail your check to Temple Emanuel Attn: Brotherhood. Your membership provides funds enabling Brotherhood’s many contributions to our community, including Latke-Palooza, Mitzvah Day brunch and sukkah build.

**Questions?** Email the Brotherhood Leadership at [brotherhood@templeemanuels.com](mailto:brotherhood@templeemanuels.com)

Shimshon Masingo, President  
Dave Rosenblatt, Vice-President  
Alan Abrams, Secretary  
Jay Shiffin, Treasurer

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**SISTERSHOOD**

**A Message from Sisterhood President Lori Baydush**

Sisterhood shared a fun night of Purim with the lasagna dinner and Hamantaschen Bakeoff. Wonderful Hamantaschen and spirit were enjoyed by all. This is becoming a fun and festive tradition which we plan to continue. Thank you to all who participated.

Our next planning meeting will be in mid-May to prepare for next year – please watch the eNews for details regarding upcoming events. Please [email](mailto:lori@templeemanuels.com) Lori Baydush with any questions.

**Temple Gift Shop** - New gift items have arrived, don’t forget to shop for your Judaica items with us.

**Oneg Shabbat** – We continue to coordinate and help volunteers who wish to sponsor the weekly Onegs as a mitzvah to our temple. Our summer pre-services onegs at 5:30 will begin June 9, featuring light noshes and wine. We invite any family or group of friends who wishes to volunteer to sponsor an Oneg to step forward. The process is easy and we are happy to help you with planning and preparing. We have compiled catering menus to help you order prepared trays of cookies, fruit, cheese/crackers. Please [email](mailto:adrienne@templeemanuels.com) Adrienne Spindel to request a date and inquire about this delicious opportunity to help our community.

**Sisterhood Book Club** meets monthly on the 2nd Wednesday of the month at 7:30 PM (see May 10. exception.)

The dates, books, authors, discussion leaders and locations are as follows:

- **May 10, 2017** - Book Club will meet at 6:00 PM at the home of Rochelle Kramer for our annual dinner and book selection meeting. Please [RSVP](#) if you have not already done so, including your food contribution. Please bring your $10/membership donation to help fund purchases of book club selections for the temple library.

- **June 14, 2017** - The Two Family House by Lynda Cohen Loigman; Reviewer: Jennifer Konnan; Host: Margot Lobree
HADASSAH

Israeli Folk Dancing Workshop
Sunday, June 11, 2:00 - 3:30 PM, Temple Emanuel Social Hall
Share the fun, the exercise and joyful camaraderie as we are instructed by Janice, a skilled Israeli Dance teacher. Enjoy light refreshments. No experience necessary.

Ages 12 and up recommended. Wear comfortable shoes: sneakers or sandals—no heels or flip flops. RVSP by Sunday, June 4. Donations to Hadassah are gratefully accepted at the door.

RSVP

JOIN HADASSAH!

Click to sign-up for membership. Options include: Annual, Lifetime, Children’s Lifetime, eMember, and Associate membership for men.

SEEN AROUND TEMPLE EMANUEL

Erica Wolfe Mitzvah Day - Sunday, March 19, 2017
Contributions that are not identified for a specific fund will be credited to the General Contributions Fund.

If you have any questions about how to donate or what fund to designate, please call our Bookkeeper Diane Deal at (336) 722-6640.

Donations acknowledged here were received February 21, 2017 through April 21, 2017

Rabbi Mark Cohn’s Discretionary Fund
- Kenneth and Karen Basch for the yahrzeit of Lisa Basch
- Lee and Shelby Chaden for the yahrzeit of Stuart Chaden, brother of Lee Chaden
- In honor of Herb Spindel on his significant birthday:
  - Wesley and Sharon Covitz; Jennifer Konnan
- Stephen and Rochelle Kramer in memory of Ken Klein, husband of Rona Klein
- In memory of Pearlie Leshin, mother of Barry Leshin:
  - Wesley and Sharon Covitz; Stan and Patti Mandel; Mark and Janie Nelson; Paul and Meredith Savage
- Mark and Janie Nelson in honor of the birth of Ann Brenner's second great-grandchild
- Arnold and Arlene Siegel in acknowledgment of Rabbi Mark Cohn
- Stephen and Cyppora Silfan in honor of Morgan Callicutt's Bat Mitzvah and thanking Rabbi Mark for making the occasion a memorable event

Adult Education Fund
- Jeffrey and Vivian Smith in memory of Ken Klein, husband of Rona Klein

Beautification Fund
- In honor of Lou Gottlieb's birthday:
  - Mike and Wendy Brenner; Cliff and Lisa Purcell

Building Fund
- Cynthia Silber in honor of Aidan Baydush's Bar Mitzvah

Blanche and Julius Morgan Caring Fund
- Harvey and Susan Morgan in memory of their beloved parents, Blanche and Julius Morgan

Erica Wolfe Mitzvah Day Fund
- Stephen and Rochelle Kramer in memory of Erica Wolfe
- In support of Erica Wolfe Mitzvah Day:
  - Alain and Alice Barsony; Richard Brodkin and Lois Buerkle; Stephen and Katherine Burton; Bob Conn; Gloria Fetsch; Gerald and Jean Fromson; Michael and Laura McKenzie; Jeff and Lois Miller; Bobby and Donna Stem

Fran Thull Preschool Scholarship Fund
- Mitchell Spindel and Kimberly Hobin

General Contributions Fund
- Ann Brenner
- Frances Brenner in honor of Jennifer and Paul Grosswald, wishing them a Happy Passover
- Arthur and Susan Cohen for family members' yahrzeits
- In honor of Lou Gottlieb's birthday:
  - Richard and Felice Brenner; Susan and Chick Glabman, Dot and Bert Kalet
  - Dot and Bert Kalet in memory of Jeanette Dillabough
  - Dot and Bert Kalet in memory of Leonard Lund
- Cynthia Silber in memory of Despina Perimenis, mother of Vasos Ekstein
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Thank You

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May 5
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Betsy Jaffe
Selma Jaffe
Hyman Michael Kadis
Saul Kapiloff
Gerry Lamy
Beryl Alaynick Marchiz
Ludwig Pollak
Dora C. Romm
Henry Rothberger
Carolyn Schwartz
Lilly Silverman
Joseph G. Stein

May 12
Nathan Citron
David Epstein
Allen Freiberg
Esther Josephson Geller
Joseph Goldberg
Clementine Haberman
Cathy S. Hampton
Charles Hartman
Zahava Hirshmann
Benjamin Kadis
Philip M. Liebschutz
Charles Marks
Max Bert Muller
Dayna Pandres
Reuben Max Reifler
Rose Schneider
Israel David Shapiro
Lois Shiffin
Herman Silbert
Jack Tenenbaum
Feda Weitzel
Bobby D. Wilkins
Ethel Winters
Shedlya Zalitsman

May 19
Frances Abrams
Mabel Andorf
Allan Selig Bloom
Morris Aaron Bloom
Harry Lewis Cohen
Bemice Conn
Edith Hoffman Crohn
Joseph Davis

May 19 (con’t)
Annie Durham Griggs
Tommy C. Kalat
Florence S. Kaliko
Beth Fike Kaplan
Robert Listokin
David Lobree
Louisa Jane Miller
Karolyn Coplon Morgan
Dorothy Fine Paris
A. Arthur Price
Olga Seligson
Marian Siegel
Lillian U. Sosnik
Leon Teichman
Leonard Walder

May 26
Harvey Chaden
Fanny Davis
Jeanne Jones
Fay G. Levy
Pearl Manton Pearlman
Bill Pilon
Harry Schneider
Jerome L. Simon
Sylvia Sklar

June 2
Edith Backfield
Jerry David Baydush
Marie Burton
Florence Carmen
Abraham Cohen
Harriet L. Cooper
Max H. Crohn
Harry Hiersteiner
Stephen Hynes
Lila Isakow
Mandel Samuel Kadis
Samuel Listokin
Robert McCarthy
Isadore Meschan
Melody Scott Moskowitz
Esther J. Rothen
Howard Rosen
Louis Sawelsky
Gerry Specter
Susan H. Strauss

June 9
Marilyn Apolito
Steven Elbein
Freda Fom
Leon Fine
Roslyn Slowick Freedman
Benjamin Goldman
Ira Koemer
Sadie Klein Mittman
Mary Robin
Joseph William Seiler
Bune Sosnik
May Wiesenfeld

June 16
Rae Baker Bloom
Esther Kaplan Brandtster
Emily Chambers
Milt Dworkin
Leafy Foreman
William I. Goldstein
Samuel Grassgreen
Ruth Gutzeit
Beatrice Cohen Harris
Samuel Hoffman
Allen I. Levine
Doris Weinberg Loeyner
Anna Meschan
Susan Miller
Marcia Levine Robin
Selma Rosner
Nestor Yale Sosnik
Muriel Anne Spellman
Stephen Wolfe

June 23
Robert Bemstein
Theodore Black
Gertrude Petock Brenner
Ben Byer
Elaine Davis
Gregory Dreis
Harvey Edwards
Ronald Goldman
Doris Himelfarb
Frances Hynes
Charles Levine
Jack Pinsler
James Odell Poe, Sr.
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June 23 (con’t)
Blanche Romm Silverman
Charles James Simons
Rose Slos
Irving Vengrove

June 30
Daoud Dora
Sarah Edwards
Robert F. Goodman
Avraham Daniell Levine
Theodore Levitt
Eleanor Margolin
Ronald S. Michalove
Yetta Moskowitz
Jules Snyder
Eva Weiner
Peggy Mae Yarbro

July 7
Morris Aaron Brenner
Louis Cleft
Morris Ettin
Elizabeth Fisher
Anita Gnessin
Earl J. Goldsmith
Joan Shor Goldsmith
Edith Gottlieb
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Bella Sundheimer

Recent Condolences
Mary Alice Healy, Shannon Deakins’ aunt, March 25, 2017
Ken Klein, Rona Klein’s husband, March 31, 2017
Despina Perimenis, Vaso Ekstein’s mother, April 10, 2017
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Simchas - Sharing our Joy

B’nei Mitzvah

Alan and Lori Baydush congratulate their son Aidan on becoming a Bar Mitzvah on April 22! “We are very proud of his accomplishments and we are so thankful so many of our congregation family was able to attend and celebrate with us. Many thanks to all of Aidan’s religious school teachers and friends who helped prepare and inspire him to succeed. Thank you to everyone who helped with the delicious luncheon on Saturday. Our extended family felt the strong connection we have to Temple Emanuel which made the weekend extra special. Mazel Tov!”

Bob and Beverly Callicutt said, “We would like to thank everyone for attending and supporting Morgan during her Bat Mitzvah weekend March 24-25. We are very proud of her hard work as she embraced her Parasha and worked with Bobby Stern, Rabbi Mark Cohn, and Courtney Anthony to learn about it and write such a beautiful D’var Torah. We are so thankful to her B’nei Mitzvah class for their assistance with the Oneg Friday night and to everyone who helped with the luncheon on Saturday morning. We were thrilled that so many could attend as Morgan assisted with services and became a Bat Mitzvah.”

High School

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College and Post Graduate

Shayna Purcell graduated with her Master’s degree in Genetic Counseling from Northwestern University. She will be specializing in Cancer Genetic Counseling at North Shore Hospital in Chicago.

Other

Aaron Cooper finished his year term as BBYO’s Grand Aleph Godol and is off to Brown University in the fall.

Preschool

Coming into April is coming into Preschool’s home stretch. And, next to High Holy Days, this is our busiest time of the year.

We have opened up registration for next year, and summer fun. Currently for next year there is room available only in the one and two year old rooms. The three and four year old classes are full, the three year old class has a wait list.

Alex Toledo has begun construction of the raised garden bed. It will be a wonderful learning opportunity to work and water and watch things grow.

We held our annual Passover seder for preschool the Friday before Passover and Spring Break. We do a minimal, vegetarian seder. Rabbi Mark leads the children out of Egypt, we pass through the sea of reeds, sing lots of songs, pelt rabbi with some of the ten plagues, and eat.

We are now extremely busy finishing up the year. The four year old class begins to prepare for graduation, and the other classes work on Mothers’ and Fathers’ Day gifts, and end of the year projects.
BBYO - B’nai Brith Youth Organization

Neshama BBYO is a Jewish youth group for high school students in the Winston-Salem area. Recently, Neshama sponsored Temple Emanuel’s Purim Carnival and attended the Spring Cultural Convention. At Spring Cultural, Zoe Kurtz was awarded the position of North Carolina Council’s 27th Morah, in charge of membership.

Please email Jeff Smith, BBYO adult advisor, with questions.

The Mavens (Senior Programming)

The Mavens is our seniors group for those 55 years or older. Our dynamic membership enjoys a variety of entertaining and educational programs. We usually meet the second Thursday of the month in the Temple Emanuel Social Hall, beginning with chair yoga at 11:00 AM, followed by a Lunch and Learn event at noon. Please bring a dairy/parve lunch, drinks and desserts provided.

Please send your annual $18 membership dues check to the temple, attention “The Mavens”.

The Mavens annual business meeting was held on April 24 where we reviewed our past year and planned the future for this growing group.

Upcoming Programs:

**Thursday, May 11** at Temple Emanuel
Rabbi Rachel Brown will present a program on “Jewish Views of Afterlife.”

**Thursday, June 8** at Temple Emanuel
Topic: Refugees and Immigrants; Speaker: Helen Parsonage, Immigration Attorney in Winston-Salem

July/August plans are in the works for an outing that will be as enjoyable as past annual outings.

Guests are always welcome to attend and socialize with us. For more information [www.templeemanuelws.com/mavens](http://www.templeemanuelws.com/mavens) Questions about The Mavens? Please email Herb Spindel and Kathie Burton at mavens@templeemanuelws.com or you can phone Herb Spindel 336-293-6604 to “schmooze.”

Watch for upcoming details: Planning is underway for a new program for The Mavens.

L’DOR V’DOR: Adopt a Jewish Grandchild/Grandparent. Establishing relationships between Jewish Seniors in the greater Winston-Salem area and Jewish students at Wake Forest University and Hillel.

Membership Directory

Changes to directory:

Rabbi Mark Cohn
444 Anita Drive
Winston-Salem, NC  27104

Fred Benoff and Lora Sheridan
395 Park Blvd.
Winston-Salem, NC  27127

Online Membership Directory

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Ms. Margot Lobree
Dr. and Mrs. Stan Mandel
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The money raised by these families supports vital programs both locally and across the globe. We hope to count on you in 2017.