

# THE BULLETIN

July - August 2017 Tammuz - Av - Elul 5777



## HIGH HOLY DAYS PRAYER BOOKS

Following the meaningful High Holy Days of 2016/5777 with our new machzorim (HHD prayer books), many people have asked how to purchase a personal set of prayer books, or to help us obtain additional copies for use in our sanctuary.

Cost: \$40.00 per book plated set, recognizing your honoree with name plates in each of the two volumes

Deadline: August 1, 2017

To purchase:

1. Click to get fillable [order form](#).
2. Do a "Save As" of the blank form to your device.
3. Complete the fillable form (red fields are required).
4. Save the completed form to your device.
5. [Email](#) the completed form OR

Print the completed form and mail to:

Temple Emanuel Attn: HHD Prayer Books  
201 Oakwood Dr. Winston-Salem, NC 27103

6. Mail check or call temple office with credit card info.



Please call Cynthia Silber, 336-722-6640, with any questions. Watch for details to pick up personal sets.

## SHABBAT SCHEDULE



Each Friday Shabbat Service, we read from our sacred Torah. In June, July and August, Friday Kabbalat Shabbat Services at 6:00 PM will be "in the round" in the Social Hall, starting with a "wine and cheese" oneg at 5:30 PM. We continue our ShabbatLuck - 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 ShabbatLuck.

Friday, July 7 Shabbat Luck (with Rabbi Rachel Brown)

6:00 PM Kabbalat Shabbat Service

7:00 PM Dairy/Parve Potluck Dinner

[Register](#) your food contribution



Friday, July 14 (with M. Backfield, B. Stern, C. Lerner)

5:30 PM Pre-Shabbat Oneg

6:00 PM Kabbalat Shabbat Service

Friday, July 21

5:30 PM Pre-Shabbat Oneg

6:00 PM Kabbalat Shabbat Service

Friday, July 28

5:30 PM Pre-Shabbat Oneg

6:00 PM Kabbalat Shabbat Service

Friday, August 4 Shabbat Luck

6:00 PM Kabbalat Shabbat Service

7:00 PM Dairy/Parve Potluck Dinner

[Register](#) your food contribution



Saturday, August 5

10:00 AM Shabbat Morning Service and Bar

Mitzvah of Nick Morang

Friday, August 11

5:30 PM Pre-Shabbat Oneg

6:00 PM Kabbalat Shabbat Service

Saturday, August 12

10:00 AM Shabbat Morning Service and Bar

Mitzvah of Jack Bloomfield

Friday, August 18

5:30 PM Pre-Shabbat Oneg

6:00 PM Kabbalat Shabbat Service, honoring

outgoing and incoming Board

Saturday, August 19

4:00 PM Shabbat in the Woods

(see Rabbi Mark's column on page 4 for details)



Friday, August 25

5:30 PM Pre-Shabbat Oneg

6:00 PM Kabbalat Shabbat Service

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1<sup>st</sup> year of 2-year Term

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2<sup>nd</sup> year of 2 year Term

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To be filled at August BoG Meeting  
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Marsha Strauss  
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## BOARD BRIEFS

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

- Looked at the timeline and coordination of changes to the offices and Sisterhood gift shop with the hiring of a part time receptionist.
- Reviewed the past year's financials.
- Reviewed and approved the 2017-2018 budget for presentation to the congregation at the Annual Meeting.

The following actions [\*] were taken by the Board of Governors during the June, 2017 meeting:

- Discussed using our demographic data to see who is participating in our programs.
- Discussed ways to increase donations to our many individual funds.

[\*] pending approval of the minutes at the next Board meeting

## PRESIDENT FELICE BRENNER



What I said at the Annual Meeting: In Appreciation Mode

Dear Congregants:

We're well into summer so I'm making this easy with a summary of my comments from our annual meeting from June 4<sup>th</sup>. If you were there, my apologies for the repeat. If you were NOT there, you missed some super fresh bagels and awesome reports!

I started with comments about how I am grateful to represent our congregation. And I spoke for the entire board of governors when I said that I hope we have honored your confidence in us by taking good care of our community and all that Temple Emanuel stands for.

Then it was time for me to get down to business. I happily reported that it has been a successful year in all major areas of Temple operations: financial, professional, membership, programming, and physical plant. Then I gushed a bit in appreciation of our exceptional, hard-working staff, Cynthia Silber, Diane Deal and Tracie Ridenour, for their efforts to keep us running smoothly day-to-day.

While I was in appreciation mode, I expressed my sincere gratitude to our "worship and study" staff members for all that they do for our members. Rabbi Mark has been with our community for over 16 years now and we want to assure him that we don't take any of his excellent work for granted. His spiritual leadership, inspiring pulpit work, and representation in the community mean that we remain a strong and vibrant Jewish community. And I thanked Courtney and Colleen for being innovative and flexible this year as we try new ideas under yet another new group of volunteer leaders. Lisa Purcell led our board efforts to support this work in ritual and education.

This provided an opportunity to thank our lay volunteers—the executive committee, our board of governors and all the committee heads and folks who helped out in the office, with events, and out in the community. There wasn't time to thank all of you individually, but please know how much we ALL appreciate your hard work over the last year.

This was a report on general operations and our efforts for "gathering" which we did with enthusiasm in 2016-17. Here are some of my personal highlights:

1. Rochelle Wolfe led efforts to end the year in great financial shape. This is not easy with increasing costs and a changing membership base. A special thank you to Rochelle, Hilary Kosloske and Dawn LaGrone—our financial super hero team, for all that they did this year to keep us on track financially.

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2. A shout-out to Vivian Smith who kept our facilities in top shape in spite of their aging and led us in a project to improve our security and emergency processes. We hope to install a more thorough system over the summer to assure the safety for all of our members, staff, and visitors.
3. After a congregational e-vote in March, we happily announced the passage of four constitutional amendments that will help focus on engagement while helping the Temple run more efficiently. This includes a switch to two finance positions instead of three with an assistant vice president of finance spending a year of training under the regular VP.
4. The High Holy Days marked the beginning of our Tradition of Giving campaign led by fundraising chair Shari Covitz. Thank you to all involved for another record year.
5. We ended 2016 with another fantastic Latke-Palooza Hanukkah celebration led by our Brotherhood. And I have to express appreciation to our other affiliate groups—Sisterhood and The Mavens. Their importance within our community continues to grow.
6. Early in 2017, Mindy Bloom planned and executed our Kosher Gospel fundraiser featuring musician Joshua Nelson. Thanks Mindy for making fundraising so fun.
7. There wasn't enough time to mention all of our social action efforts, but want to be sure to thank the Social Action Committee for all that they do to support those in need in our community.
8. Erika Friedel and Diana Goldstein deserve special recognition for chairing Erica Wolfe Mitzvah Day for a 2nd year.

Then I addressed what I think is our most important issue—an area that I tried to focus on this year—“member engagement.” We started by taking a look at our board structure and a lack of leadership to address membership and membership issues. We have added “Membership” as a vice president position and member of the executive committee vs. its former status as a committee chair position. We believe this constitutional change elevates membership to its proper level of importance to our congregation.

I am pleased to announce that membership remains steady and up slightly from last year with 279 member units, more than partially thanks to Jennifer Grosswald's efforts as membership chair this year. But this steady number does not mean that we're unchanged. For the first time in recent memory, we conducted a demographic survey and found some surprising results. (I then discussed a few of the highlights and how we're responding to the results. Saving these stats for my NEXT letter!)

I closed with some personal thank yous. Beyond what they've done for the Temple as a whole, a large group of people helped me through a challenging, but inspiring year. These include Rabbi Mark, Richard Gottlieb, our past presidents, and outgoing executive committee members Shari Covitz, Hilary Kosloske, Lisa Purcell, and Dawn LaGrone. I also thanked outgoing board members Adam Friedman, Beth Mack, Seth Moskowitz, and Herb Spindel along with the “other” Richard, my husband Richard Brenner. He's made his own sacrifices while I've served as president this year. I expressed a final thank you to all of our members for honoring me with this title. It is a source of pride to represent and be a part of this community.

I then adjourned the meeting, completed year number one of my term, and wished everyone a happy summer. Enjoy the sunshine everyone!

Felice

## BULLETIN INFORMATION

Thank you to the content providers for sharing, 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 September - October 2017 edition is Thursday, August 10

**Bulletin  
Deadlines**

## THE BIG CHILL - FUNDRAISER FOR THE SHALOM PROJECT

**Sunday, July 16, 3:00 - 6:00 PM, Grace Court Park, 930 4th St NW, Winston-Salem**

Celebrate National Ice Cream Day and help raise funds for our friends at The Shalom Project. David Freedman will again be sitting on the ice, representing Temple Emanuel. [Click](#) to donate.

Be sure to taste and vote for this year's flavor “mojito madness” from the Temple Emanuel ice cream team: Lori Baydush, Helene Elbein, Maya Menon, and the WFU AEP fraternity members Ben Brooks, Matthew Kanter, and Blake Kurtzman.



## RABBI MARK D. COHN



Shabbat can happen. If you let it.

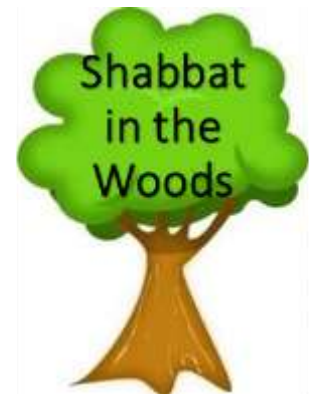
Ahad Ha'am (1856-1927), known as the founder of cultural Zionism, wrote one of my favorite lines to repeat: "More than Israel has kept Shabbat, Shabbat has kept Israel." Indeed, such is the case. Jews have not always been perfect observers of Shabbat, but observing Shabbat has preserved our people. And it certainly has a recipe for preserving an individual Jew's sanity – especially in a world such as ours that is so consumed with consumption and entangled by technology.

In American culture, summer is supposed to be filled with time for Shabbat. The truth is, for most of us, summer is just as busy as any other time of the year with work obligations. The Jewish calendar has a very natural break built into our schedule each and every week. An obligatory day – we call obligation 'commandment' – to rest.

I invite you to consider ways in which Shabbat can gain new meaning for you starting this August when we try our first "Shabbat in the Woods." The idea for this was borne for me as I considered things I like to do for Shabbat and how to create meaningful expressions of Shabbat for our community.

Shabbat in the Woods will incorporate a gentle walk, some prayers or meditations, a story or teaching from Torah, and will conclude with Havdalah. Timing-wise ... we will start at 4:00 PM on the third Saturday of the month and conclude in roughly one hour, weather permitting. We will meet at Bethania Park's [Black Walnut Bottoms Trail](#), which is located beside Alpha Chapel at the Bethania Visitor Center, ([click](#) for a map) on Bethania Road. Hint: Across the street from Muddy Creek Café. If none of that makes sense, give me a call and I'll help you find the location.

Jewish teaching is replete with the need to get outside and appreciate nature. Clearly the Psalmist was deeply inspired by God's Creation and spoke of it lovingly and in a state of awe. Let us rejoice in Shabbat and Creation and mark Shabbat in the woods together once a month. Come as you are able! I'll be there with my kippah (or baseball cap), some Shabbat joy, and an umbrella if it's raining. (Note: in case of really bad weather, we'll announce through email and meet at temple ... or at Muddy Creek Café for ice cream.)



B'Shalom,  
Rabbi Mark

### High Holy Days Choir

Add your voice to the Temple Emanuel High Holy Days Choir for Rosh HaShanah: Wednesday, September 20 and Thursday, September 21 AND Yom Kippur: Friday, September 29 and Saturday, September 30.

High Holy Days Choir rehearsals begin Tuesday, September 5, 7:00-9:00 PM, in the Temple Sanctuary.



Please [email](#) Brian Gorelick if you are interested in singing with our High Holy Days Choir.

### Leil Tisha B'Av: A Night of Remembrance

Monday, July 31, 7:30 PM

We will gather in solemnity and quiet with song, prayer, and study as we recall the destruction of the ancient Temples in Jerusalem.





## COURTNEY ANTHONY, DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION



Our 2016-2017 academic year has officially concluded! Looking back, I am amazed by how much we managed to fit into a few jam-packed months of Jewish living and learning. I can't fit all of our educational experiences onto a single page of the Bulletin, so I want to look back at just a few events that stand out to me as highlights of an excellent year:

### **Mrs. Klein's Bat Mitzvah and the Friedels' Renewal of Their Wedding Vows**

Our Religious School curriculum on the Jewish life cycle was greatly enriched by two "real" life cycle events celebrated during class time. Mrs. Klein, our beloved second and third grade teacher, didn't have the opportunity to celebrate her bat mitzvah when she was thirteen. She wanted to set an example for her students and show that it's never too late to set and fulfill a personal goal. Erika and Evan Friedel (parents of Xander and Zoe) graciously offered to renew their wedding vows when the students learned about marriage. While both of these events were initially conceived as Religious School programs, they became personally meaningful to the participants. As Mrs. Klein and the Friedels prepared for their life cycle events, those events took on real significance for them, and all of us in attendance at the bat mitzvah and the wedding felt the magical transformation from simple Religious School lessons to memorable milestones.



### Havayah Trip to Washington, D.C.



Back in October, the teens, Rabbi Mark, and I hit the road for three-day trip to Washington, D.C. Friendships were strengthened during the long van rides, as we listened (and some of us sang along) to the *Hamilton* soundtrack; adopted a plush chicken mascot named "Chickie" from a tourist trap "colonial general store"; and made a pit stop at the Dairy Queen. Some of our favorite experiences of the weekend included Shabbat services at Congregation Adas Israel; the Belmont-Paul Women's Equality National Monument (located in the home that served as headquarters for the women's suffrage movement), and Havdalah at the Jefferson Memorial. We also enjoyed delicious meals at some unique D.C. establishments and a performance of *Romeo and Juliet* at the Shakespeare Theatre Company. The students were impressed in equal measure by the city sights and by Rabbi Mark's extraordinary parallel parking abilities!

### Lifelong Learning

I'm cheating a little bit on this one, but it's impossible to select a single highlight from our newly revitalized adult education programming. This is because the attendees made every event a success through their enthusiastic participation. We kicked off the semester with our study of Shakespeare's *The Merchant of Venice* back in January. This was followed by our series of programs filmed at the 92<sup>nd</sup> Street Y in New York City. (Each program was, of course, followed by energetic discussion and delicious refreshments.) Our semester of Lifelong Learning concluded with the "What Does It Mean To Be Jewish?" themed series, which proved to be the perfect finale. Our screening of the film *Left Luggage* with UNCSA professor Renata Jackson, discussion of the book *I Am Jewish: Personal Reflections Inspired by the Last Words of Daniel Pearl*, and panel on converting to Judaism prompted meaningful and memorable conversations about individual and communal Jewish identity.



I would like to conclude by thanking those who made these successes possible: our outstanding Religious School teaching faculty; our Religious School Committee members and chair Andy Meltzer; our Adult Education Committee members and chair Mike Backfield; all of our Religious School students and their families; everyone who participated in Lifelong Learning; our Temple Administrator Cynthia for her support and assistance; and my partner in ~~time~~ meaningful Jewish programming, Rabbi Mark. I am deeply grateful to be part of the Temple Emanuel community and to spend my days doing a job I love. I look forward to continuing to learn with all of you!

Courtney

## SOCIAL ACTION COMMITTEE

The mission for the Social Action Committee has always been one of Tikkun Olam - repairing the world. Our members seek to raise awareness, to educate and to mobilize the congregation concerning issues of social justice.

Please consider becoming involved in the work of our committee by joining us or by contributing ideas and volunteering for initiatives.

The Social Action Committee has changed its meeting day and location. Beginning July 2017, we will meet on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month at 9:00 AM in the Library. Our upcoming meetings will be Sunday, July 16, and Sunday, August 20.

Please share your thoughts or questions by [email](#) with me.

*Jean Fromson, Social Action Committee Chair*



## REFUGEE RESETTLEMENT IN WINSTON-SALEM

The refugee resettlement project of Temple Emanuel has, in partnership with Knollwood Baptist Church, assisted four refugee families, comprising 22 individuals, who are here in Winston-Salem, three from Syria and one from the Democratic Republic of the Congo. Our two most recent families are doing great with jobs for the adult members, English language classes and homes that their Good Neighbor Teams helped set up with donations from Temple and Knollwood members.



We are grateful for the outpouring of support. Many of you have donated furniture, household items, clothing and other things to assist our families and those who will follow them. Volunteers have helped with so many needs of refugee families as members of Good Neighbor Teams or by pitching in on an occasional project as needed. Many community organizations, including The Shalom Project and the Temple Emanuel Preschool have generously assisted with clothing and summer activities. We continue to receive monetary donations for the refugee fund we maintain for unusual or emergency expenses. Please keep those donations coming (noting "Refugee Resettlement Program" in the memo field). [Click](#) to make your online donation via ChaverWeb.

Volunteers are needed to drive family members to medical and administrative appointments as well as trips for food and personal needs. Please [email](#) Jean Fromson if you have time to provide transportation and welcome our new community members.

We are going to try to form another Good Neighbor Team in the fall. If you are interested in being a part of a Good Neighbor Team, please [email](#) Mike Green.

We greatly appreciate the efforts of temple members and friends who have been involved in the resettlement effort: Courtney Anthony, Elaine Butler, Jean Fromson, Gerry Fromson, Diana Goldstein, Michael Green, Neal Haberman, Jennifer Konnan, Colleen Lerner, Jeff Lerner, Lauren Levwood, Margot Lobree, Peggy Reingold, Sue Rupp, Bob Schwartz, Rebecca Schwartz, Penny Sinaglou, Adrienne Spindel, Herb Spindel, Julie Weiner Wanderman, and Clara Yarbro. I apologize if I inadvertently missed someone. They have done great things for these refugee families who we have come to know and love. *Mike Green, Refugee Program Chair*

## CROP HUNGER WALK - SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15

Be 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 online and on-site walker and donor participation.

Please [email](#) or call Jean Fromson 336 577-1393 to volunteer.



## HIGH HOLY DAYS *Tzedakah* COLLECTION



Remember to fill your Tzedakah cans this summer and bring them to temple at the High Holy Days. The Social Action Committee donates those funds on your behalf to community organizations that are working to relieve food and shelter needs and lift our neighbors out of poverty.



## TEEM: TEMPLE EMANUEL ENVIRONMENTAL MOVEMENT

TEEM is beginning our 11<sup>th</sup> season of raising awareness of environmental issues and suggesting actions that can make a difference for our planet and our lives. TEEM's mission is to educate and empower individuals to make positive environmental changes! Free Admission. Contributions to the temple's [Green Fund](#) are appreciated to offset our costs to purchase movies, which are added to TEEM's Lending Library.

Movies will be shown twice per month, September through May:

1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of each month:

Environmental movie with speakers, researched handouts and speaker-led discussion.

3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of each month:

Environmental movie and attendee discussion.

2017-18 TEEM Schedule. Location will be the Sanctuary, except where noted by [\*]. These films will be shown in the 2nd floor of the Education Building.

Questions, contact Gayle Tuch 336-766-2767 or [email](#) TEEM.

1 <sup>st</sup> Thursday	3 <sup>rd</sup> Tuesday
September 7, 2017 [*]	September 19, 2017 [*]
October 5, 2017	October 17, 2017
November 2, 2017	November 21, 2017
December 7, 2017	December 19, 2017
January 4, 2018	January 16, 2018 [*]
February 1, 2018	February 20, 2018
March 1, 2018	March 20, 2018
April 5, 2018	April 17, 2018
May 3, 2018	May 15, 2018 [*]

### 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)



## MOORE ELEMENTARY FOOD PANTRY

### Back-to-School Supply Drive - Help us fill 60 backpacks

Temple Emanuel and Highland Presbyterian Church are again partnering to provide backpacks and school supplies for the Moore School students whose parents come to our Food Pantry.

[Click](#) for 2017 Shopping List. Please purchase only the requested supplies in indicated sizes.

Please drop off your items on or before Friday, August 4th to donation boxes in both the Education and Sanctuary building lobbies. Filled backpacks will be distributed to families on August 8 and 22 when the Food Pantry is open.

Don't have time to shop???? We would be glad to purchase supplies for you, so donate whatever your wallet & your heart can provide. [Click](#) to make online donation via ChaverWeb or send a check payable to Temple Emanuel, with Moore School Supply Drive in the memo field to Temple Emanuel Attn: Moore Food Pantry; 201 Oakwood Drive; Winston-Salem, NC 27103



### Food Pantry Receives Fain Social Justice Award

The Moore School Food Pantry program has been awarded a Fain Social Justice Award from the Religious Action Center (RAC). This is a prestigious award and a beautiful recognition by the Reform Jewish Movement for our contribution to the important work of social justice. We are one of only 17 recipients across North America to receive the award this year.

The award will be presented at the December URJ Biennial convention in Boston. A [profile](#) of the program "School Food Pantries: An Approach to Childhood Hunger/Food Insecurity" is available in the RAC's "program bank."



Bob Schwartz, Temple Emanuel's program co-director in the initiative says, "Our pantry is a collaborative effort with Highland Presbyterian Church (Dawn Nelson, program co-director), the 2nd Harvest Food Bank of Northwest North Carolina, Moore Magnet Elementary School, and local grocery stores. We have had tremendous support from our temple volunteers who work in the pantry, our members who donate food and personal items, and our donors who provide financial support."

Mazel Tov!!



## BROTHERHOOD

Brotherhood Leadership: Thank you to those who are continuing or have taken on a leadership role with the Temple Emanuel Brotherhood:



President: Shimshon Masingo, Vice-President: Dave Rosenblatt, Treasurer: Andrew Smiler;  
Recording Secretary: Jeremy Serkin; Corresponding Secretary: Alan Abrams

Membership: It is time to renew your Brotherhood Membership. The cost is \$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@templeemanuelws.com](mailto:brotherhood@templeemanuelws.com)

## SISTERHOOD

A Message from Sisterhood President Lori Baydush

Sisterhood has had a quiet spring with a few planning meetings to start preparing for the fall. We have reviewed our activities from last year and are eagerly preparing for a festive holiday season.

Regina Lobree will be the new Oneg Coordinator, helping anyone feel comfortable with sponsoring an Oneg. I recently learned that one of the reasons Rabbi Mark decided to join our temple 16 years ago was our temple's Oneg Shabbat, providing snacks and socialization after services. We may take for granted the opportunity we have every week, to get to know each other while noshing before or after services. Sisterhood has happily been maintaining this tradition for years. Please [email](#) Regina if you feel inspired to be a part of the special tradition or if you wish to honor a family member or a special occasion.

With great anticipation of fall, I urge you to follow the weekly eNews for lots of Sisterhood events to join.

Sisterhood Book Club meets monthly on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of the month at 7:30 PM, except where noted.

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

- July 12, 2017 - *I Am Jewish: Reflections Inspired by the Last Words of Daniel Pearl*, edited by Judea & Ruth Pearl; Host: Faye Turner; Leader: Courtney Anthony.
- August 9, 2017 - *Notorious RBG: The Life and Times of Ruth Bader Ginsburg* by Irin Carmon & Shana Knizhnik; Host: Kathie Burton; Leader: Edie Abrams
- Friday, September 8 - Book Club will sponsor the oneg in honor of guest speaker Joan Nathan, author of many Jewish foods cookbooks. She will also speak during BooksMarks Festival on Saturday.
- September 13, 2017 - *Playing With Fire* by Tess Gerritsen; Host: Eileen Schneider, Leader: Faith Shifrin
- October 11, 2017 - *Seven Good Years* by Etgar Keret; Host: Sandra Conner, Leader: Rochelle Kramer
- Monday, November 6 at 6:00 PM - *A Narrow Bridge* by JJ Geshel (pen name); at Bookmarks, 634 W. 4th Street. Authors Janet Fattal & Joyce Gittlin will talk about their book, followed by a book signing and reception. This event has been planned by Temple member, Claudia Zorn Schaefer.
- December 5 - *Moonglow* by Michael Chabon; meet in Temple Library; Leader: Nancy Rosenthal



## HADASSAH

Rosh HaShanah Honey Sale - A Sweet New Year

The Winston-Salem Chapter of Hadassah will again be selling kosher honey for Rosh HaShanah. Each 8 oz. jar of honey retails for \$15, but Hadassah is offering it to you for only \$12 per jar, which includes shipping. Such a deal!!!

What a lovely gift for loved ones and friends at Rosh HaShanah, as you support Hadassah's projects in Israel and the U.S. Orders can be placed online through September 1<sup>st</sup> at: [www.rhhoney.com](http://www.rhhoney.com)  
Please use the code: w-shadassah to receive Hadassah's special pricing.

If you have any questions please contact Shelley Starman-Onsrud, Fundraising VP for W-S Chapter of Hadassah, by [email](#) or by phone at 704-929-6644.

Join Hadassah!!

[Click](#) to sign-up for membership. Options include: Annual, Lifetime, eMember, Children's Lifetime, and Associate membership for men.





## B'NEI MITZVAH BIOS

### Tyler Eisner - July 3, 2017

Tyler Eisner will become a Bar Mitzvah in Israel on July 3, 2017. He is the son of David and Marni Eisner, and brother of Ryan and Ethan Eisner. He has been a member of Temple Emanuel since he moved here in August of 2016.

Tyler just completed the 7<sup>th</sup> grade at Wiley Middle School, where his favorite classes are math and history. When he is not at school, he loves spending time with his friends, reading and biking. He also enjoys video games, movies, and loves to travel.

Tyler is excited about traveling to Israel with his family including his grandparents and his aunt.

Tyler and his family would like to thank Rabbi Mark Cohn, Bobby Stern, Mike Backfield and Courtney Anthony for helping to prepare Tyler for his special day.



### Nick Morang - August 5, 2017



Nicholas Bennett Morang, son of Mike and Beth Morang, and brother of Joey Morang, will be called to the Torah as a Bar Mitzvah on Saturday August 5, 2017. Nick comes from a large family with lots of loving aunts, uncles and cousins. Family and tradition have always been a major part of their life. Nick's family is incredibly proud of him for continuing the Jewish foundations of family and tradition.

Nick completed 7<sup>th</sup> grade at Ellis Middle School in Davie County. He plays trombone in band and excels in math and literature. His favorite activities are swimming and spending time with friends and family. He is also very passionate about ending animal abuse and suffering.

We would like to thank Rabbi Mark Cohn, Courtney Anthony, Bobby Stern and the entire religious school for helping Nick prepare for this joyous day.

### Jack Bloomfield - August 12, 2017

Jack Marshall Citron Bloomfield will celebrate his 13<sup>th</sup> birthday on August 4, and his Bar Mitzvah on August 12. His parents are Stephen Bloomfield and Jennifer Citron, and his brother is Henry William Citron Bloomfield. His maternal grandparents are Ira Citron and Gail Citron. His paternal grandparents are Donald and Linda Bloomfield.

Jack is a rising 8<sup>th</sup> grader at Carmel Middle School in Charlotte. He had been on the student council and is a member of the Future Business Leaders of America. Jack enjoys reading, movies and spending time with friends and family.



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Donations acknowledged here were received April 22, 2017 through June 22, 2017

## **Rabbi Mark Cohn's Discretionary Fund**

- Russell and Laura Gold
- Andrea Angelo and T Rinehart in appreciation of Rabbi Mark blessing their home
- Alan and Lori Baydush in appreciation of Rabbi Mark working with Aidan to prepare for his Bar Mitzvah
- Fred and Lora Benoff in appreciation of Rabbi Mark for beautifully officiating and emceeding their wedding
- Leonard and Roberta Black in appreciation of Temple Emanuel always remembering their family
- Michael and Carol Green in honor of the first birthday of Maxwell Singh, Mike and Carol Green's grandson
- Leslie and Terrie Gura in appreciation of Rabbi Mark Cohn officiating at their wedding
- Benet and Pamela Kolman for the yahrzeit of Bune Sosnik, grandmother of Benet Kolman
- Benet and Pamela Kolman for the yahrzeit of Nestor Sosnik, uncle of Benet Kolman
- Benet and Pamela Kolman for the yahrzeit of Samuel Sosnik, grandfather of Benet Kolman
- Shimshon and Leslie Masingo in memory of their parents Mr. & Mrs. Lloyd Masingo and Marie K. Manning
- Risa Miller in honor of Lou Gottlieb's 80th Birthday
- School Summit in appreciation of Rabbi Mark's tour of Temple Emanuel for Lisa Emmerich's students

## *General Contributions Fund*

- Louis Gottlieb for the yahrzeit of Edith Gottlieb
- In memory of Joe Reznick
  - Kay Backer; Dot and Bert Kalet
- Shimshon and Leslie Masingo in memory of their parents Mr. & Mrs. Lloyd Masingo and Marie K. Manning

## *Adult Education Fund*

- Alan and Lori Baydush in honor of Mike Backfield for tutoring Aidan for his Bar Mitzvah

## *Beautification Fund*

- Art and Mindy Bloom in honor of Lou Gottlieb's special birthday
- Alan Davis and Kathryn Williams in honor of Lou Gottlieb's birthday. Alan and Kathryn send best wishes for many more happy and healthy birthdays.

## *Building Fund*

- Lindsey and Regina Lobree in loving memory of David Lobree, father of Lindsey Lobree
- Shimshon and Leslie Masingo in memory of their parents Mr. & Mrs. Lloyd Masingo and Marie K. Manning

## *Blanche and Julius Morgan Caring Fund*

- Jeff and Lois Miller in memory of Michael Rothman
- Jeff and Lois Miller in memory of JoAnne Vernon, wife of Ken Otterbourg
- Harvey and Susan Morgan in memory of their beloved parents, Blanche and Julius Morgan

## *Children's Education Fund*

- Jay and Faith Shifrin in memory of Ken Klein, husband of Rona Klein

## *Fran Thull Preschool Scholarship Fund*

- Chanchal and Penny Dadlani in appreciation of preschool teachers, especially Shellina Hill, Jenni Knudson, Jessie Trainor and Director, Colleen Lerner

## *Green Fund*

- In support of TEEM programs
  - Stacy Schmauss; TEEM movie attendees

## *Helen and Joe Davis Summer Scholarship Fund*

- In honor of the 2017 Confirmation Class:
  - Alain and Alice Barsony; Sam and Ruth Cooper; Michael Drucker and Elisabeth Jaschik; Evan and Erika Friedel; Adam and Diana Goldstein; Rochelle Wolfe
- Alan Davis and Kathryn Williams in memory of Michael Rothman
- Alan Davis and Kathryn Williams in memory of JoAnne Vernon, wife of Ken Otterbourg

## *Library Fund*

- For Sisterhood Book Club books for the Temple Library:
  - Edith Abrams; Norma-May Isakow; Kathie Burton; Sandra Connor; Donna Jaffe; Dot Kalet; Laura Kline; Jennifer Konnan; Rochelle Kramer; Margot Lobree; Lois Miller; Ellen Newman; Nancy Polk; Jane Rogers; Nancy Rosenthal; Eileen Schneider; Faith Shifrin

## *Milton and Vera Goldberg Music/Cantorial Fund:*

- In honor of the marriage of Fred and Lora Benoff:
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## *Moore School Food Pantry Fund*

- In support of Moore Food Pantry School Supply Drive
  - Bob Conn; Gloria Fetsch
- Jay and Faith Shifrin for the yahrzeit of Lois Shifrin, mother of Jay Shifrin
- Ying Xiong in honor of the upcoming Bar Mitzvah of Isaac Finkelstein

## *Prayer Book Fund*

- Lucille Fine in memory of Leon Fine

## *Rabbinic Endowment Fund*

- Marvin and Nancy Gottlieb in honor of Lou Gottlieb's birthday



## CONTRIBUTIONS, CONTINUED

### Religious School Programming and Trips

- Alan and Lori Baydush in appreciation of Courtney Anthony for helping Aidan prepare for his Bar Mitzvah
- Walter and Dorothy Friedel in honor of their grandson, Xander Friedel and the other 2017 confirmands.
- Nancee and Steve Goldstein in honor of Emma Goldstein's confirmation

### Block Memorial Youth Enrichment Fund

- Daniel and Gusti Frankel in honor of Lou Gottlieb's birthday

### Social Action Fund

- Michael and Carol Green in support of the 2016 for Humanity Unity Build

### Social Action Fund (con't)

- In support of Refugee Resettlement Program:
  - Mrs. Ellen Berlin
  - Lucille Fine in memory of Eleanor Margolin
  - The Mavens for the June speaker on immigration
  - Robert and Rebecca Schwartz in memory of Emily Chambers, mother of Rebecca Schwartz
  - Sisterhood: donations from the Hamantaschen Bake-off People's Choice Award

### Torah Preservation Fund

- In memory of Ken Klein, husband of Rona Klein:
  - Richard and Jan Henderson; Margot Lobree

## YAHARZEITS

### July 7

Morris Aaron Brenner  
Louis Cleff  
Morris Ettin  
Elizabeth Fisher  
Anita Gnessin  
Earl J. Goldsmith  
Joan Shor Goldsmith  
Edith Gottlieb  
Doris Graubart  
Ida Kaufman  
Samuel Lang  
Sylvia Levin  
David Magzamen  
Evelyn G. Moskovitz  
Burton Prague  
Arlene Savage  
Polly Schugam  
Bella Sundheimer

### July 14

Sallie Neuman Blumberg  
Selma Greene Lesser  
Dave Pandres Sr.  
A. Samuel Petock  
Stefan Howard Robin  
William Phil Robin  
Fannie Gershman Seldes  
Farrell K. Shar  
Maxine Slatken  
Anne Stern  
Sylvia Tulman Wasserman  
Ruth Berg Williams  
Lydia Turner Wolfman

### July 21

Simon Burk  
Myra Sue Clein  
George A. Curtis  
Bess Glanstein Elden  
Dorothy Fisher  
Bernice Grant  
Ida Grossman  
Selma Kon  
Rachel Meschan  
Lewis Moore  
Asher Morgan

### July 21 (con't)

George Rogers  
Harvey Schneider  
Adeline Shar  
William Shevick  
Rose Klein Solomon  
Jesse Stein  
Max Teichman  
Anna Wulach

### July 28

Estelle Abrams  
Fannie Mae Efir  
Debbie Freiberg  
Herbert Meyer Friedman  
Benjamin Goldberg  
Pete Gura  
Albert Himelfarb  
Ida Kadis  
Marcia Koerner  
Yehuda Konnan  
Howard M. Lackow  
Eugene Boris Mazo  
Kenneth Richard Murray  
Sadie Peller  
Charles Schwartz  
Harold David Simons  
Benjamin Stopek

### August 4

Matt Chalman  
Irvin Louis Dorsk  
Rose Flatt  
Jonathan Lee Gross  
Thomas Martin Grozinger  
Francine Isler  
Dorothy Kalman  
Naomi Hyams Katzin  
Richard Paul Katzin  
Susan Jane Katzin  
Hadassah E. Lefkowitz

### August 4 (con't)

Bessie Mandel  
Blanche Morgan  
Herman Coleman Petock  
Gustavo Picon  
M. Leo Pranikoff  
Minnie Pugatsky  
Margaret Veasey  
William Waldman

### August 11

Mabel B. Backer  
Morris Backer  
Constantine Beznos  
Ethel Cohen  
Bertha Coplon  
Samuel Leonard Eisenberg  
Samuel Freeman  
Marcia W. Gottlieb  
Karl Herbst  
Gloria Kesten  
Gussie Bellock Levine  
Myron Lewis  
Abraham Manton  
Joseph Murray  
Melvin Savage  
Bruce Kenneth Simons  
Jessica Marsha Wolfman

### August 18

Morris Martin Bernstein  
Angie Buie  
Mildred Elmer  
Beatrice G. Engelman  
Paul Fish  
Carolyn L. Green  
Cecelia Jacobs  
Freyda Epstein  
Zimmerman Keller  
Edward Kurtz  
Joseph Lauterstein

### August 18 (con't)

Louis Charles Lechenger  
Jack Lense  
Gertrude Lovinger  
Sandra Kramer McNeil  
Irving Miller  
Yetta Mintz  
Dorothy Nathan Palefsky  
Elaine Levin Simons  
Robert Sosnik  
Frederick C. Spellman  
Ralph E. Storie  
Betty Guard Tilman

### August 25

Maria Abramowicz  
Ethel Margaret Barr  
Walter Leroy Barr  
Viola T. Blynn  
Elissa Josephson  
Bess Miller Katz  
Eli Katzin  
Jean Masingo  
Karen Natal  
Sylvia Z. Prague  
Charles H. Schwartz  
Hyman Slovis  
Irving Strickler  
Sara S. Tenenbaum

### September 1

Reuben Cohen  
Arlene Bressler Evans  
Uri Hirschmann  
Rabbi Aaron H. Lefkowitz  
Oscar Mintz  
Allan Jay Rosenberg  
Herschel T. Rotchstein  
Eliahu Shneiderman  
Louis Weinberg  
Don Xenos

### Recent Condolences

Michael Rothman, community member, April 28, 2017  
JoAnne Vernon, Ken Otterbourg's wife, May 9, 2017  
Joe Reznick, former temple member, May 27, 2017  
Charlene Lu Bronte, Jay Mintz's sister, June 14, 2017  
Paul "Moe" Sloan, Marian Sloan's husband, June 24, 2017



# July 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						<b>1</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> Office Closed-4th of July	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> 6:30 pm Summer Shakespeare: Romeo and Juliet Part 1	<b>7</b> 1:30 pm 6:00 pm Meditation Shabbat and Pot Luck Dinner	<b>8</b>
<b>9</b> 1:30 pm Mavens Road Trip to Boone	<b>10</b> 9:00 am 7:00 pm TEEM Planning Meeting FTD Support Group	<b>11</b> 6:30 pm Summer Shakespeare: Romeo and Juliet Part 2	<b>12</b> 8:00 am 7:30 pm Habitat for Humanity Build Breakfast Sisterhood Book Club	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> 1:30 pm 5:30 pm 6:00 pm Meditation Pre-Shabbat Oneg Kabbalat Shabbat in the Round	<b>15</b>
<b>16</b> 9:00 am 3:00 pm Social Action Cmte. The Shalom Project - Big Chill	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> 7:00 pm Sisterhood Planning Meeting	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> 1:30 pm 5:30 pm 6:00 pm Meditation Pre-Shabbat Oneg Kabbalat Shabbat in the Round	<b>22</b>
<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> 6:00 pm Bariatric Support Group	<b>28</b> 1:30 pm 5:30 pm 6:00 pm Meditation Pre-Shabbat Oneg Kabbalat Shabbat in the Round	<b>29</b>
<b>30</b>	<b>31</b> 7:30 pm Tisha B'Av Service					



# August 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	
				Summer Shakespeare: King Lear Part 1 6:30 pm	Preschool-Last day of Summer Fun Meditation Shabbat and Polluck with Nick Morang Assisting 1:30 pm 6:00 pm	10:00 am Shabbat Morning Service - Bar Mitzvah of Nick Morang 12:30 pm Morang Kiddush Luncheon
<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>
	9:00 am TEEM Planning Meeting Exec. Cmte 7:00 pm	7:00 pm Board Meeting	7:30 pm Sisterhood Book Club	6:30 pm Summer Shakespeare: King Lear Part 2	Meditation Pre-Shabbat Oneg Kabbalat Shabbat in the Round with Jack Bloomfield Assisting 1:30 pm 5:30 pm 6:00 pm	10:00 am Shabbat Morning Service - Bar Mitzvah of Jack Bloomfield
<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>
	7:00 pm FTD Support Group				Meditation Pre-Shabbat Oneg Kabbalat Shabbat in the Round- honoring Board Members 1:30 pm 5:30 pm 6:00 pm	4:00 pm Shabbat in the Woods
<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>
9:00 am Social Action Cmte. 10:00 am Sisterhood HHD Greeting Booklet Kickoff		10:00 am Wake Forest Univ. Hillel Breakfast and Tour		6:00 pm Bariatric Support Group	Meditation Pre-Shabbat Oneg Kabbalat Shabbat in the Round 1:30 pm 5:30 pm 6:00 pm	
<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>		
8:00 am First Day of Bnei Mitzvah Prep 9:15 am Pancake Breakfast for RS Families 9:45 am First Day of Religious School 11:45 am First Day of Havayah	10:00 am Preschool Open House	9:00 am Preschool - First Day of New Year 7:00 pm Exec. Cmte				

## Membership Directory

### Changes to directory:

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Diana and Adam Goldstein -

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Jennifer Konnan (336) 692-5657



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## Preschool

Temple Emanuel Preschool has just finished another fun and activity-packed year! This year, as always, we couldn't believe how time had flown. From our Open House at the end of last August, to our four year old class's graduation May 25<sup>th</sup>, we filled each day with teaching our lovely children about Judaism, the importance of tikkun olam, lots of art and nature, social and language skills, as well as all the basics young children need to learn and thrive in our world.



Graduation was an exciting experience – the children sang with Rabbi Mark, and received diplomas from Miss Alex. We finished the morning with delicious dinosaur cakes. We would also like to thank Dr. Andy Schneider for providing a fabulous magic show at graduation this year – the children and the staff loved it!!

Our potluck picnic at Hathaway Park on the last day of preschool was filled with wonderful food, and lots of playing. The children especially enjoyed the new splash pad installed this year.

We now are looking forward to our Summer Fun program. We will be offering lots of science, art and nature projects - and lots of sprinkler and pool fun too!



The graduating 4 year-old Dinosaurs



The magic show



Celebrating with friends

## BBYO



Neshama BBYO is a Jewish youth organization for high school students in the Winston-Salem area. Neshama provides meaningful experiences that inspire lasting connections to other Jewish teens. During the school year, Neshama participates in variety of community service events, temple programs, and regional and international BBYO programs.

Recently, one of Neshama's members, Zoe Kurtz, was chosen as a [StandWithUs](#) intern for the 2017-2018 school year. Only 88 students from around the world were accepted to this prestigious program, which seeks to empower students to promote a positive image of Israel.

We recently held chapter elections and are pleased to announce our 2017-18 leadership:

Godol (President): Isaac Cooper  
 S'ganim (VPs of Programming): Gabe Spindel and Lauren Kostuchenko  
 Morah (VP of Membership): Sarah Schuminsk  
 Schalicha (VP of Jewish heritage & Community Service): Harli Strauss-Cohn  
 Maz-giz (Secretary and Treasurer): Sophie Hiersteiner  
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If you are a high school student interested in joining, please [email](#) us.

## The Mavens (Senior Programming)

The Mavens, the senior group of the temple, for those 55 years or older, are actively engaging in a new program. L'Dor V'Dor (from generation to generation) will be an initiative of inter-generational engagement with Jewish students at Wake Forest University. Together we will plan programs of interest for all to interact and enjoy. A generous grant was approved by The BJH Foundation to help defer costs of this program and enable us to plan for its success.

We thank those who wrote the grant application. This committee was chaired by Neal Haberman for The Mavens, and Gail Bretan, Director of Jewish Life at Wake Forest University. We thank Temple Administrator, Cynthia Silber, for her assistance with the application. Regina Lobree will be chairing the program for The Mavens, working together with members of Hillel and the WFU Office of Jewish Life.

A "paid-up members" event is planned for Sunday, July 9<sup>th</sup>, when we will be going by bus to Boone, NC, for the Appalachian Summer Festival featuring the Eastern Music Festival orchestra and guest performer, acclaimed violinist Midori. This year's event, which has become an annual event, is chaired by Edith Abrams. The ticket price is \$55.00 per person. If you are interested in going on this Mavens trip, email [Edith Abrams](#) or [Margot Lobree](#) to see if there are any available tickets.

The Mavens Program Director, Susan Surman, has a full schedule of programs for the fall months. We also look forward to our end-of-year Hanukkah Luncheon with entertainment, and we plan to include the WFU students participating in the L'Dor V'Dor program.

For more information about The Mavens and membership, contact Herb Spindel at [mavens@templemanuelws.com](mailto:mavens@templemanuelws.com) or phone him directly at 336-293-6604.



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A beautiful, and delicious, oneg that was sponsored by The Mavens.

