Purim
Saturday, March 11  
5:30 PM
Lasagna Dinner - No cost, please RSVP
Sisterhood Hamantaschen Bake-off
Please bring money to vote for your favorite to bestow the People’s Choice Award. Judges select the “Golden Hamantaschen” winner.
6:30 PM
Havadalah and Megillah Madness!! Hear the Megillah in a way never heard before!! Because YOU will be part of the story!

Erica Wolfe Mitzvah Day Sunday, March 19
Help make Temple Emanuel’s annual community service day another success!
Projects for all ages and skill levels at ten community organizations.
Register online via ChaverWeb or call temple office 336-722-6640.
Thanks to Erica Wolfe Mitzvah Day co-chairs, Erika Friedel and Diana Goldstein, all of the team captains, Temple Brotherhood for the bunch, and YOU!!!
Please donate to the Erica Wolfe Mitzvah Day Fund to pay for project supplies.

Passover Community Seder
Tuesday, April 11, 5:30 - 8:15 PM
Second Night of Passover at Temple Emanuel’s Social Hall
Enjoy a gathering with family, friends and neighbors who come together to recall the timeless story of slavery and freedom, so that we may better understand our role in the struggle for freedom around the world today. Enjoy a traditional seder meal and search for the afikoman. Vegetarian soup and entrée available.

New this year: the seder will be professionally catered and served by Providence Catering, a program of the Second Harvest Foodbank of Northwest NC.

Our immense gratitude to Rona Klein, our volunteer chef and Seder coordinator for more than ten years of leadership. Thanks also to the countless volunteer assistants, servers, stackers, and dish washers for their years of tireless service.

Cost:
   Adults (19 and older) - Members: $32; Non-members: $50
   Youth: Age 8-18: $15; Age 3-7: $7; Age 2 and under: free
   College students with ID: free

Register and pay online or call the Temple office to register 336-722-6640
Pre-paid reservations must be received by Friday, March 31.
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   Adrienne Spindel and
   Marsha Strauss
Social Action: Jean Fromson

BOARD BRIEFS

The following actions were taken by the Board of Governors during the January, 2017 meeting:
- Discussed collecting demographic information to get a base-line snapshot of who we are as a congregation
- Celebrated the success of the Tradition of Giving campaign
- Continued our discussion of the importance of building personal connections and possible strategies for doing this as a congregation.

The following actions* were taken by the Board of Governors during the February, 2017 meeting:
- Applauded the successes of the recent Adult Education programs, the Kosher Gospel Fundraising evening, and the Sisterhood Bingo Night, and respectively thanked Courtney Anthony, Mindy Bloom, and Sisterhood for their hard work
- Approved the hiring of a part-time receptionist, made possible by a requested adjustment to her hours by our bookkeeper, Diane Deal (Diane will now be working Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 9:00 AM - 2:30 PM)
- Approved the hiring of a new assistant custodian (Kristal Colector) to replace a previous hire.
- Approved the acceptance of the following gifts: a Havdalah set and menorah donated by Claudia Zorn Shafer, and a chuppah frame donated by Matt Rosencranc.
- Approved the expenditure necessary to overhaul and upgrade our irrigation system pending approval of the minutes at the next Board meeting

* pending approval of the minutes at the next Board meeting

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 continue our 5th year . All are welcome.

3rd Thursday of the month, 6:00 PM

Note special March date! March 23, April 20 & 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.

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 send all submissions to:  
templeadministrator@templeemanuelws.com

Submission deadline for the May - June, 2017 edition is Thursday, April 6.
On Standing Up

Dear Congregants:

I admit that day-to-day, it’s been hard to for me to feel settled lately. I go about our temple business and my own personal life while political decisions are made seemingly without my input. Posting on Facebook and complaining to friends doesn’t feel very effective—probably because it’s my own Jewish version of “preaching to the choir.”

But when I watch, read, or click on the (ahem) “news” lately, I am both proud and reassured by the fact I’m a card-carrying member of the Winston-Salem Jewish Community.

As the only congregation in town, we’re more than a temple. We’re a religious group, college class, service club, and a social club too. We embrace our mission of being Winston-Salem’s Jewish home for worship, study and gathering. And even though we are a diverse group that more than occasionally disagrees, we speak with one confident voice when it comes to standing up and representing what’s right and just.

We have 5,000 years of experience, a reliable guide book (the Torah), and a great spiritual leader in Rabbi Mark Cohn.

Because of Rabbi Mark’s leadership and our Social Action Committee, our Winston-Salem Jewish Community speaks with a voice of fairness, kindness, generosity, and Jewish ideals. We have each other’s backs—and the backs of others who suffer from discrimination, poverty, illness, or simply being born in the wrong place at the wrong time. No matter what’s happening in Winston-Salem City Hall, Washington, D.C., or throughout the world, we know that Temple Emanuel stays true to our teachings and our values. I’m so proud to be a part of a community that tries so hard to stand for what’s fair and kind—for ourselves and our world.

This sense of responsibility is something that Temple Emanuel does very well as will again be demonstrated on March 19 as we support our annual Erica Wolfe Mitzvah Day, an event where our entire congregation comes together to help our community. Dr. Ron Wolfson, the author of my temple president guide book, Relational Judaism, tells us that “you can make decisions on your own about how to be Jewish, but then a truly engaged Jew feels a responsibility beyond the self.” I believe that the definition of community is exactly what we think about and DO on Mitzvah Day.

If you need more examples of how we can be proud of our community, think of our two refugee families (one from Syria and one from the Congo), the Moore School Food Pantry, our work with Habitat for Humanity, and our continued involvement in social justice activities in our community. Think of how hard our members work to help others and reach out to each other in times of need.

And think of how we’ve gathered as a community over the past couple of months—in the name of Judaism, our congregation, and for just plain fun. We’ve attended marches, classes, meetings, funerals, weddings, Hanukkah celebration, Sisterhood Bingo Night, the Kosher Gospel Fundraiser and so much more.

At times like these, I’m more proud than ever of how we stand together as members of Temple Emanuel, our Jewish community, and mostly importantly, concerned citizens of this world. Thanks to all of you for standing with me.

Felice

Membership

Many wonderful new members have joined our congregation and are getting involved in temple activities. We are so happy they are a part of our community. The “unofficial” Temple Emanuel membership committee includes all of us! If you meet people or know any potential members who are interested in learning more about our Jewish community, please email me. I am also happy to contact anyone directly if that is preferred. Let’s keep working together to welcome new, and potential, members to Temple Emanuel.

Jennifer Grosswald, Membership Chair
On the Friday night of January 27, before Kaddish, I spoke about the fact that it was International Holocaust Remembrance Day. Jews and non-Jews alike, across the globe, remembered the horrors that took millions of lives and brought humanity to its darkest levels, perhaps ever.

I spoke of the 6,000,000 Jews who were killed and the 5,000,000 non-Jews who were killed. Jews killed simply for being Jews. Gays, Lesbians, Roma, Gypsies, Political Dissidents, Physically-disabled ... put to horrible and unimaginable deaths simply because of how they looked, what they believed, who they were.

The White House, as it customarily does, issued a statement on this day which commemorates the horrors of the Holocaust and is timed to remember the anniversary of the liberation of Auschwitz – the death camp that consumed hundreds of thousands of lives – principally, mainly and almost fully Jewish lives.

This year, the White House made no mention of Jews.
This year, the White House made no mention of the millions of willing executioners.
This year, the White House made no mention of the Final Solution.
This year, the White House made no mention of the target of the horror.

As Elie Wiesel (of blessed memory) so aptly put: All the victims were not Jewish but all Jews were victims. When asked to respond to the lack of mentioning of Jews, the White House replied that they were trying to be inclusive.

That same White House was not so inclusive the next day when it shut our nations doors to refugees fleeing horrible persecution and travelers with legitimate travel visas including Christians and Muslims who simply were coming to these shores to work and teach and live.

Some have criticized the White House’s statement as a pandering, a provocation, a nod to those who deny the Holocaust and the numbers and the foundational core of the Nazis, which was to exterminate the Jews. I simply do not know. But inclusivity is best done by naming what and who you are including. And inclusivity is best done by practicing it authentically and consistently.

Imagine the amazement in my mind as I wrote these words on a Friday morning before services for that night. Midday, a colleague of mine from Wake Forest Baptist Church came to my office to deliver a letter. The text of and the letter appear to the right. How remarkable that within one day – I had expressed my feelings about President Trump’s failure to use International Holocaust Day as a chance to remember the prime and principal victims of the atrocities and unbeknownst to me, a local partner of ours had already understood and with her congregation several days before, prepared a letter for us. I am so grateful because while there were millions who allowed the Holocaust to happen, I believe today there are millions who are standing up for justice and understanding and peace.

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May we work with one another to be genuinely inclusive, compassionate, intentional, and soulful to create a world of peace, safety and security for one and all.

Bivracha,
Rabbi Mark

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**January, 2017 Letter from Wake Forest Baptist Church**

Dear Rabbi Cohn,

We at Wake Forest Baptist Church in Winston-Salem want you to know that we were shocked and saddened that the presidential statement marking the Holocaust Remembrance Day omitted any reference to Jews. We are also angered by recent anti-Semitic hate crimes in our nation.

We remember the Holocaust. We know that the losses are not just “innocent people,” but innocent people targeted because they were Jewish, targeted by white supremacists. And we know that our nation is facing a resurgence of that white supremacist movement.

Prejudice and hate against any people is unacceptable. We offer our hope and prayers for continued growth and healing of our wider community, for the strength and health of your congregation, and for our work – all of us together – to overcome and speak against these racist actions that do not represent a loving God.

We hope to join together with all our sisters and brothers in the work of **tikkun olam**, partnering with God to bring healing in the world.

Please relay to your community, Rabbi Cohn, that we are sorry. We are sorry. WE are standing with you now and always. We pledge our support and passion and energy to speak out against these kinds of actions and to help to build a better and more loving world together.

Sincerely,
Pastor Lia Scholl and Wake Forest Baptist Church
(hand-signed by 75 people)
Courtney Anthony, Director of Education

DON’T MISS REVITALIZED ADULT EDUCATION PROGRAMS

Over the past two months we enjoyed some great educational programming for adults, and we have more new and exciting opportunities coming up soon! Here is a recap followed by details about our upcoming programs:

In January I had the pleasure of studying William Shakespeare’s *The Merchant of Venice* with a group of enthusiastic adult learners. We explored some key passages from the text of the play, which features the famous Jewish character of Shylock, and then we screened and discussed a dvd recording of the play filmed at Shakespeare’s Globe in London. Thank you to everyone who participated – I am grateful that I had the opportunity to share one of my favorite works of literature with you!

In February we enjoyed a series of educational presentations filmed on site at the 92nd Street Y in New York City. The YMHA offers some of the best Jewish programming in the country, and makes it available across North America through online streaming and dvds. The programs we viewed and discussed at Temple Emanuel covered the history of Jewish resorts in the Catskills; Living Well and Aging well with Rabbis Harold Kushner and Rachel Cowan; and a fascinating exploration of the global issue of religious violence with Rabbi Lord Jonathan Sacks. Many sincere thanks to Ed Abraham and Norma-Maya Isakow for generously sponsoring this wonderful series at Temple Emanuel!

If you weren’t able to attend *The Merchant of Venice* or the 92nd Street Y series, don’t worry! This spring, we are offering several new sessions on the theme of “What Does It Mean To Be Jewish?” Please add the following dates to your calendar:

**Tuesday, March 28 at 7:00 PM**  
**Screening and Discussion of the film *Left Luggage* with Renata Jackson from UNCSA**  
In this 1998 film starring Isabella Rossellini, a young, secular Jewish woman gets a job as a nanny for a Hasidic family and becomes close to them.

**Thursday, April 13 at 7:00 PM**  
**Discussion of the book *I Am Jewish: Personal Reflections Inspired by the Last Words of Daniel Pearl***  
In this collection of essays, Jewish Americans from all backgrounds reflect on the last words of journalist Daniel Pearl, who was killed by Al-Qaeda terrorists.

**Thursday, May 4 at 7:00 PM**  
**Choosing a Jewish Life: People Who Have Converted to Judaism Share Their Stories**  
Members of our community who have converted to Judaism will share their personal stories, then take questions. This is a great opportunity to learn about the conversion process and get to know some fellow temple members better!

I look forward to learning with you soon!

Courtney

Religious School Students have fun learning at wherever they are!
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. Join us at our regular meeting time of 9:00 AM on the second Sunday of the month in the Bride’s Room (March 12 and April 9) or email us your thoughts or questions to socialaction@templeemanuelws.com.

Jean Fromson, Social Action Committee Chair

Helping Refugees Resettle in Winston-Salem

Our Torah teaches us, “The stranger who resides with you shall be to you as one of your citizens; you shall love him as yourself, for you were strangers in the land of Egypt” (Leviticus 19:34). Those of us on Temple Emanuel’s second Good Neighbor Team, along with members of Knollwood Baptist Church, have recently been given the opportunity to fulfill this mitzvah, as we welcomed a Congolese refugee family to Winston-Salem on February 15. The family, which consists of three young women and a one-year-old boy, is getting settled and they are very happy to be here. The Good Neighbor team will share any opportunities to help the family either by donating needed items or volunteering, so please stay tuned if you are interested in helping out!

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.

Moore school food pantry

Since the start of the 2016-2017 school year, the pantry has provided food for an average of 41 families representing 169 family members per month. We provided frozen turkeys in November and December.

We are grateful for the generous contributions we have received:

- Frozen homemade soup (45 quarts) from the Sisterhood
- Over 300 pounds of canned fruits and vegetables and boxes of personal items (shampoo and other hair products, baby items, toothpaste, toothbrushes, soap) from Moore Magnet Elementary School
- Children’s books from Temple Preschool families. Families get to select books for their children when they shop at the pantry.
- Over 100 cans of fruits and vegetables from the Ronald McDonald House.

We also thank our donors and volunteers for their time staffing the food pantry and for their continued support. If you wish more information, please email Bob Schwartz.

Mentoring Opportunity!!

Moore Elementary School needs volunteer mentors for some of their students. This would involve helping the student with a subject or talking with the student about certain issues or behaviors they are exhibiting at school. All volunteers will receive an orientation. The frequency could be once a week or every other week for 30-45 minutes. No training is required, but all volunteers must complete the Winston-Salem Forsyth County School volunteer screening application. Contact the temple office to receive a fact sheet with additional information.

Thank you, Bob Schwartz
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.

Thursday, March 2 - Movie / Speaker Series - 7:00 - 9:00 PM Temple Sanctuary

TOPIC: POPULATION AND SUSTAINABILITY

FILM: “Sense & Sustainability” - 1 hour, 13 min

SPEAKERS: Elizabeth Freeze, Director of Philanthropy at Planned Parenthood South Atlantic

“Is a species set on endless growth sustainable?” The film looks at population growth and overconsumption, while considering the impact on the environment - water and other resource scarcity being facing today.

Tuesday, March 21 - Movie and Group Discussion - 7:00 - 9:00 PM Temple Sanctuary

TOPIC: WATER RELATED - part of Forsyth County Creek Week

FILM: “Wild Caught: The Life and Struggles of an American Fishing Town” - 1 hour, 29 min

DISCUSSION LEADER: The film’s producer, Matt Barr

See the fisherman carrying out small scale, sustainable commercial fishing in the town of Snead’s Ferry, NC.

Thursday, April 6 - Movie / Speaker Series - 7:00 - 9:00 PM Temple Sanctuary

TOPIC: BOTTLED WATER - part of Forsyth County Creek Week

FILM: “Divide in Concord” - 1 hour, 29 min

SPEAKERS: Rabbi Mark Cohn

The documentary follows the entertaining tale of banning bottled water in small town America - Concord, Mass. which was the start of the American Revolution.

Tuesday, April 18 - Movie and Group Discussion - 7:00 - 9:00 PM Temple Sanctuary

TOPIC: ORGANIC FARMING

FILM: “The Real Dirt on Farmer John” - 1 hour, 23 min

A farmer in Illinois rises out of the bankruptcy and depression plaguing Midwest farm communities in the 1980s and saves his livelihood through organic agriculture.

Schedule for 2016-2017 Movie Season:

First Thursdays: March 2, April 6, May 4

Third Tuesdays: March 21, April 18, May 16

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

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**2016 Habitat for Humanity Unity Build**

Another successful Habitat for Humanity Unity Build home has been completed and was dedicated on Saturday, February 5, 2017. Alice Everett and her three children will move into their new home soon. Temple Emanuel proudly added its name with twelve other faith organizations that contributed financing and labor to build the Everett family’s home. This is the sixth Unity Build since 2000, and another is in the planning stages for 2017.

The Unity Build offers opportunities for houses of worship, organizations, and residents with different personal histories, experiences, and walks of faith to work together toward a common, worthwhile goal.

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**2017 Earth Day Fair**

TEEM / Rabbi Mark are proud to be Silver Sponsors of the 2017 Earth Day Fair. Look for the TEEM booth when you visit Saturday afternoon, April 22 until 5:00 PM. Support the planet and celebrate with the community at the largest Earth Day Fair in the region, hosted by Piedmont Environmental Alliance. Enjoy great food and music, activities for adults and kids, and wonderful earth-friendly exhibitors...all while learning about how you can support a greener city. Thanks to the support of sponsors and community partners, the Piedmont Earth Day Fair is a FREE event, including free parking.
BROtherhood

Brotherhood Meeting Schedule: All are welcome to help plan upcoming programs.

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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-Palooxa, Mitzvah Day brunch and sukkah build.

- **March Madness Tip-Off Beer Tasting - Wednesday, March 15, 6:00 PM** (1st game tip-off @ 6:30 PM) Relax during an evening of beer tasting with the Temple Brotherhood—and watch the start of the NCAA tournament! The Beer Growler (3424 Robinhood Road, near Peace Haven Rd) is excited to host us, and their beer cicerone will create two special rounds of beer flights for this event. Since the beer tasting is at dinner time, Mr. Lu’s right next door is also excited because, well, insert Jewish/Chinese food joke here.

  Two NCAA “First Four Feature Flights.” Flight explanation with the beer cicerone.

- **Yom Ha Shoah - Sunday, April 23, 6:30 PM** Memorial to the victims of terror from the Shoah and those who served in the Resistance

  - **7:00 PM** Showing of the 2016 film “Denial”. Synopsis: Acclaimed writer and historian Deborah E. Lipstadt must battle for historical truth to prove the Holocaust actually occurred when David Irving, a renowned denier, sues her for libel in the United Kingdom. Rated PG-13.

  - **9:00 PM** Discussion and refreshments

Questions? Email the Brotherhood Leadership at brotherhood@templeemanuelws.com

Shimshon Masingo, President
Dave Rosenblatt, Vice-President

Alan Abrams, Secretary
Jay Shifrin, Treasurer

Sisterhood

A Message from Sisterhood President Lori Baydush

Once again, Sisterhood has been busy in the entertainment department. Bingo Night brought much laughter and community spirit. Our events with Brenner Fit “Cooking with the Doctor” and The Olio Glassblowing Demo tour inspired us to try something new. Onto Spring…….

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 the volunteers who wish to sponsor the weekly Onegs as a mitzvah to our temple. 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 a few catering menus to help you order prepared trays of cookies, fruit, cheese/crackers. Please email Adrienne Spindel to request a date and inquire about this delicious opportunity to help our community.

Upcoming:

- Purim cannot pass without the Annual Sisterhood Lasagna Dinner and Hamantaschen Bake-off. This topsy-turvy holiday will happen on Saturday, March 11 beginning at 5:30 PM, followed by Megillah Madness at 6:30 PM where you will be part of the story. Please wear your best Purim costume.

  Email Lori Baydush if you wish to enter the Bake-off. Please bring money to vote for your favorite(s) to bestow the People’s Choice Award. Judges will select the coveted “Golden Hamantaschen” winner.

- **Sisterhood Meeting** - Tuesday, March 21, 2017 7:00 PM. Location TBD.

- **Camp Scholarships** - Sisterhood is again offering summer camp scholarship for Temple Emanuel Religious School students and BBYO members to attend Jewish camps. Please apply and help your children explore their Jewish identity through summer programming. Everyone we have ever spoken with has been touched by the camp experience. Call temple office (336-722-6640) for a scholarship application. Email Wendy Brenner for details. Deadline for submission: Friday, March 31.

Sisterhood Book Club meets monthly on the 2nd Wednesday of the month at 7:30 PM. Members are encouraged to bring snacks to share with the group to go with coffee and tea provided by Lois Miller.

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

- March 8, 2017 - *The Marriage of Opposites* by Alice Hoffman; Sandy Connor; at the temple library
- April 12, 2017 - *The Dinner Party* by Brenda Janowitz; Faith Shifrin; at Jane Rogers’ new home 511 Claridge Circle, Winston-Salem 27106
- May 10, 2017 - soup and salad dinner prior to book selection meeting
- June 14, 2017 - *The Two Family House* by Lynda Cohen Loigman; reviewer TBD; Host TBD
**Hadassah**

**Mah Jongg and Chinese Dinner aka “Mahj at the Bamboo Cafe”**

Back by popular demand!!!! Chinese buffet dinner from Szechuan Palace Restaurant.

Monday, March 27, 6:00 - 9:00 PM, Temple Social Hall

$18 at the door. **RSVP** by Thursday, March 23.

Come play a favorite game of Jewish women AND raise funds for Hadassah projects.

What? You don’t play? Special beginner instruction by VERY PATIENT local Mah Jongg mavens.

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**Join Hadassah!!**

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

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**Celebrating Nature at Tu Bishvat Seder**

Over 85 congregants celebrated Judaism’s relationship with nature on February 10 while celebrating Shabbat and enjoying a spectacular chocolate oneg. Coordinated by Vivian Smith and Rabbi Mark, sponsored by Hadassah and Sisterhood.
Contributions that are not identified for a specific fund will be credited to the General 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 December 23, 2016 through February 21, 2017

Rabbi Mark Cohn’s Discretionary Fund
- Anonymous - in appreciation for what a mensch the rabbi is
- Lucille Fine in memory of Edward Levin
- Adam and Diana Goldstein
- Lindsey and Regina Lobree in appreciation of Rabbi Mark who made their 10th anniversary so very special
- Cliff and Lisa Purcell
- Leonard and Zhanna Shtridelman in memory of Jean Lund
- Bruce and Gail Stein in honor of the marriage of Dr. Debra Miller & Mr. Adam Glass

Beautification Fund
- Ann Brenner wishing Robbie Cohn a speedy recovery

Blanche and Julius Morgan Caring Fund
- Mike and Wendy Brenner in honor of the Caring Committee members who organized the Shivah minyan for Jeanette Dillabough
- Harvey and Susan Morgan in memory of their beloved parents, Blanche and Julius Morgan

Cemetery Fund
- June Strauss

General Contributions Fund
- Anonymous - in appreciation of the open door policy of Temple Emanuel
- Edward Kowinsky
- In memory of Jeanette Dillabough
  - Julian and Dorothy Ethridge; J.G. and Barbara Fredrickson; Bruce and Jo Ann Gustafson; Sarah Hauser on behalf of Jeanette’s friends and neighbors at Miller Pointe; Debra Perry and Dana Marnell; Jon Reynolds
- Jancie Poppin
- Barry and Michele Sigal in memory of Marcia Nelson, mother of Janie Nelson

Green Fund
- Tanios and Jan Ma'Luf in support of TEEM programs
- TEEM environmental movie attendees

Library Fund
- Renata Jackson in loving memory of Michael (Jacubowics) Jackson
- Jeff and Lois Miller in memory of Jean Lund
- Jeff and Lois Miller in memory of Jeanette Dillabough

Milton and Vera Goldberg Endowment
- Stan and Patti Mandel for the yahrzeit of Allan Mandel
- Leonard and Zhanna Shtridelman in loving memory of Khaya Groyser, Zhanna Shtriedelman’s and Bella Beznos’ grandmother

Moore School Food Pantry Fund
- Phyllis Seller

Religious School Programming and Trips:
- Religious School Hanukkah Fundraiser
  - Jeffrey and Toni Meltzer in honor of Zoe Meltzer
  - Martin and Marcia Satinoff in honor of the Clayman children

Robyn and Michael Block Memorial Youth Enrichment Fund
- David and Kathryn Levy

Social Action Fund
- Robert and Rebecca Schwartz in memory of Jeanette Dillabough
- Jay and Faith Shifrin in honor of the marriage of Stuart Mandel and Bonnie Seligson
- In support of the Refugee Resettlement Program
  - Abby Green in honor of Michael Green’s 67th birthday and his work in support of refugees
  - Russell Johnsen and Sharon Schwartz; Neal and Eva Kon

Donations to the Kosher Gospel Fundraiser
- Ann Brenner; Mike and Wendy Brenner; Bob Conn; Gloria Fetsch
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Jean Lund, Temple member, January 3, 2017
Katherine Johnston, Barbara Katz’s sister, January 4, 2017
Betty Sullivan, Kate Irwin-Smiler’s grandmother, January 12, 2017
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B’NEI MITZVAH BIOS

Morgan Grace Callicutt - March 25, 2017

Morgan will be called to the Torah as a Bat Mitzvah on Saturday, March 25, 2017. All congregants are invited to the Kiddush Luncheon immediately following services.

Morgan is the daughter of Bob and Beverly Callicutt and the sister of Aimee Callicutt. Morgan is in 7th grade at Ledford Middle School in Davidson County. She is an A/B Honor Roll Student and plays the trumpet in the school band, where she was chosen as a soloist for the Music Performance Adjudications (MPA’s). Outside of school, Morgan dances at On Stage School of Dance in High Point. She is on Competition Team, where she dances in jazz and tap productions. She also takes classes in ballet, contemporary and is on pointe this year.

The family would like to thank Rabbi Mark Cohn, Courtney Anthony, Bobby Stern and the rest of the religious school teachers for helping her prepare for this special day.

Aidan Matthew Baydush - April 22, 2017

On April 22, 2017, we are proud to announce that our son, Aidan Matthew Baydush, son of Lori and Alan Baydush, will be called to the Torah as a Bar Mitzvah. We come from a close-knit family where Aidan has shared the Jewish experience with all of his cousins over the years and now it will be his turn. We are excited to have our out-of-town family visit and share our temple with them.

Our family moved to Winston-Salem in 2004 and joined Temple Emanuel soon after the move. Aidan has been studying with Temple Emanuel religious school since he was 5 years old. He has enjoyed the friendships he has made as well as the teachings of Judaism all along. He recently transferred as a 7th grade student to Summit School and has started with their wrestling team this past year. Wrestling has been a great experience which he is excited to continue next year. Some additional interests include being a member of the Boy Scouts since age 7 and playing the saxophone. Aidan is a very loving son and grandson, and is looking forward to celebrating his Bar Mitzvah with numerous family members and friends.

Please join the family for Friday night services, April 21 at 7:30 PM followed by Oneg Shabbat, and Saturday morning services at 10:00 AM followed by Kiddush Luncheon.
BBYO - B'NAI BRITH YOUTH ORGANIZATION

Neshama BBYO is a Jewish youth group for high school students in the Winston-Salem area. This year, Neshama had a pool party to start off the year. Following the pool party, Neshama participated in Debate Night where members hung out and watched the presidential debate. Neshama is currently planning the Sunday, March 12 Purim Carnival and Spring Cultural, a regional convention that is a fun event open to all students enrolled in BBYO.

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 at temple, beginning with chair yoga at 11:00 AM, followed by a Lunch and Learn event at noon. (Note: March 9 Chair Yoga will be at 2:00 PM.) Bring your lunch; dessert and drinks provided. Please send $18 membership dues check to the temple, attention “The Mavens”.

Upcoming Programs:

Thursday, March 9 at Temple Emanuel
Our guest speaker will be Michael Calmeyer Hentschel. Michael's father, Hans Calmeyer, was a German lawyer who was posthumously designated a "Righteous Gentile" by Yad Vashem in 1972 for saving at least 3,000 Jews from the Holocaust. Michael reflects on why saving a life should have such spiritual and real significance and what this might mean for our own roles today in furthering the sanctity of life. Click for more information.

NOTE: Chair Yoga on March 9 will begin at 2:00 PM. Please email Neal Haberman if you plan to attend.

Thursday, April 13 at Temple Emanuel
Our guest speaker will be Dr. Don McClain, Associate Dean for Clinical Research for Diabetics at Wake Forest Baptist Hospital and Medical School. He will provide an update on recent Diabetic research projects and their results.

Guests are always welcome to attend. For more information www.templeemanuels.com/mavens
Questions about The Mavens, please email Herb Spindel and Kathie Burton at mavens@templeemanuels.com

Watch for upcoming details: Planning is underway for a new program for The Mavens.
L'DOR V'DOR: Adopt a Jewish Grandchild/Grandparent. Establishing an ongoing relationship between Jewish Seniors in the greater Winston-Salem area and Jewish students at Wake Forest University and Hillel.

Preschool

Preschool started January with using up three of our five built-in snow days. Here’s hoping we don’t get too many more storms. Built-in days simply means that I schedule over number of regular school days – for most preschools in town that ranges from 160-165 days. If we don’t use them parents get “extra” days. If we use more than five, I then offer make-up days so they still get their basic number of days.

The three and four year old classes made their traditional valentines for Ronald McDonald House guests. We are collecting items for the World Relief refugee family that have recently arrived.

We will also celebrate our traditional Tu BiShvat seder with Rabbi Mark. Although we avoid tree nuts because of allergies, we enjoy teaching the children about different fruits, and Rabbi does the mixing of juices to help explain the seasons. We also usually plant parsley at this time, so they can see how it grows, as well as to have some to take home for Passover.
Thank you to all of the donors to the 2016 Tradition of Giving Annual campaign. We raised over $73,000 to help provide for the future of our congregation. Thank you for providing for the future of Jewish life in Winston-Salem by continuing our tradition of giving, l'dor vador—from generation to generation.

Thanks to the 2016 Tradition of Giving Committee: Frances Brenner, Shari Covitz, Evan Friedel, Beth Mack, Debbie Rubin, Andy Schneider, Eileen Schneider

Please join us to celebrate the successful Tradition of Giving Annual Campaign at the oneg following Kabbalat Shabbat Services on Friday, March 10.

**Abraham $3600 and up**
- Ann Brenner
- Frances Brenner
- Richard and Felice Brenner
- Mike and Wendy Brenner
- Lee and Shelby Chaden
- Barry and Lynn Eisenberg
- Mike and Debbie Rubin
- Jeff and Vivian Smith, in honor of Al and Lee Smith

**Bracha $1800 - $3599**
- Art and Mindy Bloom
- Daryl and Hilary Kosloske, in honor of Len and Roberta Black
- Arthur and Suzy Kurtz

**Chanah $360 - $1799**
- Alan and Lori Baydush
- Tim and Deb Britton
- Harris and Ann Klein
- Ron and Robin Klein
- Arthur and Susan Cohen
- Rabbi Mark Cohn
- Alan Davis and Kathryn Williams
- Helene Elbein, in memory of Steven and Alan Elbein
- Stuart and Ellie Fine
- Gerald and Jean Fromson, in honor of Rabbi Tom Liebschutz
- Lou Gottlieb
- Richard and Jennifer Gottlieb
- Paul and Jennifer Grosswald
- Bert and Dot Kalel
- Jennifer Konnan
- Paul Kostuchenko and Gail Cohen
- Jon and Dara Kurtz
- Bobby and Amy Lamy, wishing Gail Citron a speedy recovery;
  - in honor of the marriage of Allison Lamy to Bryon Ferril
  - and the birth of their daughter, Marley Jade Ferril; in memory of Guy Blynn
- Alan and Melissa Levin
- Stan and Patti Mandel
- Jay and JoAnn Miniz
- Seth Moskowitz and Mary Ann Grozinger
- Cliff and Lisa Purcell
- Paul and Meredith Savage
- Michael and Stacey Schlesinger
- Andy and Nancy Schneider
- Eddie and Sandy Schneider
- Scott and Lisa Sewell
- Sid and Joyce Shapiro
- Barry and Michele Sigal
- Bobby and Donna Stern
- Daniel Winters and Kathy Gross

**David $180 - $359 (con’t)**
- Rob and Jan Hiersteiner
- Mark and Jenni Knudson
- David and Kathryn Levy
- Lindsey and Regina Lobree
- Stuart Mandel and Bonnie Seligson
- Shimshon and Leslie M. Masingo, in memory of
  - Leslie’s mother, Marie K. Manning
- Jeff and Lois Miller
- Ken Otterbourg and JoAnne Vernon
- Tom and Karen Pranikoff
- Dave and Lucia Rosenblatt
- Scott and Lynn Segal
- Rochelle Wolfe
- Neil and Pamela Wolfman
- Yurty Zeylikman and Malvina Granovskaya

**Eliyahu $36 - $179**
- Courtney Anthony
- Gail Ballin
- Gail Citron
- Seth and Susan Dworkin
- Jason Ekstein and Vaso Perimenis
- Jerry Epstein
- Dot Everhart
- Gloria Fetsch
- Lucille Fine
- David and Susan Friedman
- Paul Finkelstein and Dawn LaGrone
- Evan and Erika Friedel
- Glenn and Pat Herbst, in memory of Karl
  - and Hannah Herbst
- Renata Jackson
- Stephen and Rochelle Kramer
- Bruce and Lois Levin
- Margot Lobree
- Jon and Beth Mack
- Ellen Newman
- Ken and Moe O'Rourke
- Janet Pauca, in memory of Susan Strauss
- Bill and Peggy Reingold
- Rob and Carla Rosen
- Marcus Schaefer and Claudia Zorn Schaefer
- Ken and Eileen Schneider
- George and Vicki Schober
- Bob and Rebecca Schwartz
- Phyllis Seller, in memory of Walter Geiser
- Jay and Faith Shifrin
- Cynthia Silber
- Herb and Adrienne Spindel
- Pete and Fran Thull

**Other**
- Nicole Salkin
- Beatrice Sapperstein
- Donny and Amy Williams

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**Todah Rabah**