

THE BULLETIN

March - April 2016



Erica Wolfe Mitzvah Day Sunday, March 6, 10:45 a.m.

Mitzvah Day Schedule:

10:45	Check-In, get your t-shirt	11:30	Group picture & Brunch
11:00	Mitzvah Day Service	12:15	Leave Temple for projects

Join fellow Temple members as we volunteer at 14 organizations across Winston-Salem. **Projects still available for "day-of registration"**



#EricaWolfeMitzvahDay
#TempleEmanuelWS



Sunday, March 20 All School/All Temple
9:30 a.m. Purim Shpiel - Weekend Update Style
10:00 a.m. — Noon
BBYO Purim Carnival! Fun for all!
Games Only: \$5; Games and Bouncy House \$10
Basket Raffle: 1 tkt @ \$2, 3 tkts @ \$5; 10 tkts @ \$10
Lunch: \$5/plate: 1 entrée, chips, drink & Hamantaschen
Plus snow cones and popcorn

Wednesday, March 23 5:30 p.m.
Lasagna Dinner - No cost, please [RSVP](#)
Sisterhood Hamantaschen Bake-off
Vote for your favorite. Winner will be
the "People's Choice Award."
Megillah Madness



Casino Night Fundraiser

Saturday, April 16, 6:45 - 11:00 p.m. Summit School

\$75 per person in advance, \$85 at the door. Includes gourmet dinner, beer/wine drink ticket and \$5,000 in chips. Raffles for trip to Las Vegas and other great prizes.



Help us raise funds while celebrating Vegas style!

Passover

Friday, April 22

No Kabbalat Shabbat Service at Temple,

First Seder at Your Home

Saturday, April 23 5:30 — 8:00 p.m.

Second Night Community Seder

We'll re-tell the Exodus story, enjoy a traditional seder meal and search for the afikoman.

Pre-paid reservations must be received by Friday, April 15. Limited space available.

Members:

Adult: \$25; Children 3-12: \$10; Children under 3: free
Non-members: \$45; College students w/ ID: free.

Online registration coming soon or call the Temple office to register, 722-6640



Congregational Retreat in the NC Mountains

Friday, April 29 — Sunday, May 1

Join you fellow Temple members for a Shabbaton for us to connect with ourselves, each other, Judaism, music, the natural world, and God.

Montreat Conference Center near Black Mountain

Featuring: Artist in Residence, Dan Nichols
Renowned Jewish musician and founder of Jewish Rock Radio.

Highlights: Shabbat Services, Talent Show, Dan Nichols Concert, Creative Experimental Learning, Rest and Relaxation,

Online registration coming soon



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Joyce Shapiro

[Click here \(www.tinyurl.com/TEChaver\)](http://www.tinyurl.com/TEChaver)
to access our on-line membership directory.

Mazel tov

Aaron Cooper talks about his new role in BBYO:

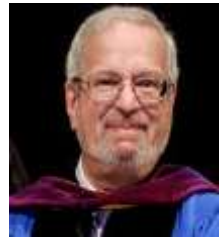
As Aleph Godol of the Grand Order of the Aleph Zadik Aleph, I will be deferring my freshman year at Brown University in order to take on several major roles in BBYO. For the members, I will be serving as the leading resource to Regional and Chapter Godolim, including mobilizing Regional Godolim to push initiatives, assessing issues throughout the Order, and coordinating two International Executive Conferences. I will also serve on the Board of Directors of BBYO Inc. My role as an ambassador will bring me to Jewish Federations, mingling with big donors and stakeholders around the world. To put the icing on the cake, I will be traveling all around North America, Europe, and possibly even South America (funds permitting) in order to meet with as many BBYO communities as I can when I am not attending a special event such as an AIPAC summit. My travels will be completely covered by BBYO Inc. I am looking forward to the brand new opportunities that await me, and I cannot wait to share my experiences with Temple Emanuel on my days off.



Xander Friedel will be the voice of "Audrey II", aka The Plant, in the Mt. Tabor High School production of "Little Shop of Horrors" on March 18 & 19 at 7:00 p.m. and on March 20 at 2:00 p.m.



Dr. David Levy was honored and presented the Donald O. Schoonmaker Faculty Award for Community Service at Wake Forest University's Founders Day Commemoration. Professor of Music David Levy joined the Wake Forest faculty in 1976 and his commitment to service is woven into the fabric of the institution. His exceptional service as a teacher-scholar includes serving as founder, coordinator, and instructor for the "U" Series – sponsored by the Winston-Salem Symphony and the Reynolda House Museum of American Art – and on the Board of Directors of the Winston-Salem Symphony, among various other leadership positions.



BOARD BRIEFS

The following actions were taken by the Board of Governors during the January & February meetings:

- On behalf of the entire Temple Emanuel Congregation, the Board of Governors expresses its deepest sympathy to Rabbi Mark Cohn and the Cohn family following the passing of Rabbi Mark's father, Len Cohn. May his memory be for a blessing. Our hearts are with you.
- Adopts the recommendation of the Membership Committee to approve and elect for membership: Malvina Granovskaya and Yurily Zeylikman; and Aaron Gootman.
- Temple Emanuel accepts the donation of a 32" Vizio television.
- Adopts the recommendation of the House Committee to approve the Building Rental Policy.
- The Board approves of the efforts of Temple members to establish a "Good Neighbor Team" to assist a Syrian refugee family with resettlement in Winton Salem, and of the use of Temple email and other communications to support this effort, with the understanding that any funding of the effort will come from the Social Action Fund or donations of individual Temple members.
- The Board of Governors approves the recommendation of the Ritual Committee to update the Temple's food policy as follows: *It is the Temple's policy that shellfish and pork products are prohibited and may not be served on the Temple premises or at a Temple sponsored function. In addition, meat (beef and poultry) and dairy may not be served at the same meal. All menus for functions at the Temple or at Temple sponsored functions must be reviewed prior to the event by a Temple representative. If a caterer is being used, please be sure that they are aware of our guidelines.*

President Richard Gottlieb

As I sit down to write this column it is a beautiful, Spring-like day outside - nearly 70 degrees and sunny. Days like this remind us how fortunate we are to live in North Carolina. At this time, we are also in the throws of final planning for Erica Wolfe Mitzvah Day, one of our many annual activities that remind us why Membership in Temple Emanuel is so meaningful. Mitzvah Day not only has an important impact on the Winston-Salem community, but it also brings us together as a Jewish community.



When I began my term as President of Temple Emanuel, I told readers of this column that my primary focus would be on *sustainability*. While that term can mean many things to different people, to me it has meant ensuring that the Temple will have the economic resources to continue to allow it to be the vibrant, strong institution for years to come that it is now. The Board of Governors, the Finance Committee and others have helped me focus on sustainability in many ways. For example, the initiation of the Traditions of Giving annual campaign has had two important components. First, and most obviously, it has helped us raise much-needed funds. Just as importantly, the campaign has also helped us educate our Temple Membership on the economic reality that annual dues alone do not meet all of the Temple's financial needs. I firmly believe that our economic status is strong.

I cannot ignore, however, that financial sustainability really doesn't matter if it is not accompanied by engagement by our Members. After all, why focus on the long-term viability of the Temple if our Members don't participate. I have no doubt that all of our Members, and even non-members, want Temple Emanuel to continue to be the Jewish home to our community. But, engagement is required to give the Temple life. Participation in annual activities like Mitzvah Day is an important form of engagement, but just as importantly is participation in Temple management, engagement in committees, and presence at services. So, as we enter Spring-time and all that we associate with Spring, like renewal, please consider ways that you can renew your engagement in Temple Emanuel.

Bulletin Information

Thank you to our content providers and our bulletin editors. Please submit your announcements, articles, photos, simchas for inclusion in the next edition!!

Deadline for the May - June issue is Wednesday, April 6.

Please send all submissions to: frontdesk@templemanuel.com.

Bulletin Deadlines

Scholar-in-Residence: Michael Kagan, Ph.D.

Friday, March 18 Kabbalat Shabbat Service 7:30 p.m.

D'var Torah: Paradoxes of Purim

Saturday, March 19

Torah Study 10:00 - 11:30 a.m.

What's the point of living - Jewish?

Why do we persist in this topsy-turvy journey that has cost us so dearly and has brought us such scant moments of joy?

Kiddush Luncheon 11:30 a.m.

Continue discussing at Kiddush Luncheon in the Social Hall. No charge, but RSVP requested by Wednesday, March 16.

[CLICK](#) for flyer, with bio and books to buy

Havdalah, Movie and Discussion

7:00 p.m. Oneg; 7:30 p.m. Havdalah;

8:00 - 10:00 p.m. *Tunnel of Hope*

In 1943, 250 Jewish slave workers successfully escaped from a Nazi labor camp in Novogrudok, Belarus, via a tunnel they dug. The film follows the remaining escapees alive today, accompanied by their descendants, in an attempt to find the tunnel.



The world of Israeli sports

Rabbi Josh Halickman presents: "Beyond the Headlines: The Passionate and Colorful World of Israeli Sports" Tuesday, April 12, 7:00 p.m.

The Sports Rabbi connects you to Israel, Sports and Judaism through two-way sports talk delving into its illustrious past, wonderful present and enticing future! Hear the stories of the stars and how they impact you!

Rabbi Mark D. Cohn



I would like to start from a position of gratitude. I write this column with a heart full of gratitude with many thanks to our community for the broad support I, and my family, **have felt following my father's death in January. The notes and calls and donations have** all been so kind and well received. My father would have been so grateful to know that we have been so loved by so many. And I seriously believe that the reaction of our community – **and certainly my parents' and siblings' circles in California and beyond** – are a complete reflection of my Dad who was so involved and connected with so many lives through his professional work as well as his communal work.

As I came through the thirty days of mourning (sheloshim), the time felt incredibly fast and slow. Suddenly it had been a month since his death. And yet, I felt each day. I felt his presence and I keep to this **minute pictures of him in my mind's eye. The Jewish process of mourning makes so much sense.** It always has and that is why we maintain the 7-30-11 approach. 7 days of intense mourning to stay at home and not work or go on about life as usual. 30 days to begin to reintegrate to life and work and relationships. 11 months for Kaddish. Everything in its time and season.

We don't rush death.

We don't rush life.

We simply flow. With what the moment demands and calls for.

I have learned that repeatedly for years now. And I have experienced it first hand more times than I could enumerate.

Soon, we will reach Passover, the holiday that is THE story of our people. The tale is replete with imagery for us in our personal lives: coming out from restrictions and moving into freedom, leaving narrowness and narrow-mindedness and coming out to the expanse of the wilderness to grow and mature, **clearing out the cabinets of old crumbs and bringing in that which is new for spring's arrival.**

I enter this Spring with gratitude for life and love, for growth and opportunity, for memory and for expansion. I look forward to leaving Egypt with you, again, and arriving, again, at Sinai ready to learn and explore and expand.

Bivracha,
Rabbi Mark

A Priest and a Rabbi Walk into a Bar ... It's Torah and Testament on Tap! And that's no joke!

Third Thursday of the month 6:00 p.m.
March 10 [note: 2nd Thursday], April 21
Finnigan's Wake

620 N. Trade Street (between 6th and 7th Street)

Now in our fourth year! Laughter is a key part of this interfaith event. All are welcome.

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.



Temple Emanuel's Meaningful Engagement Tour to Israel

June 15 - 26, 2016

with Eilat/Petra, Jordan Extension: June 26-29



Rabbi Mark Cohn & Courtney Anthony will lead Temple travelers for an exciting adventure in Israel.

Please join your fellow travelers for three preparatory sessions before we go to Israel. Please save these dates:

- #1 Sunday, March 20 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.; location tbd
- #2 Sunday, April 17 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.; location tbd
- #3 Sunday, May 22 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.; location tbd

[CLICK](#) for updated itinerary and trip highlights through Ayelet Tours website.



Courtney Anthony, Director of Education

Spring is always a busy time of year for the Religious School. This year, in addition to special programs for our students – **including study sessions for our rising b'nei mitzvah class, a three-day trip to Atlanta for the eighth grade, and Passover programming for all grades** – we are offering some exciting opportunities that are open to the entire congregation:



Purim Shpiel and Carnival
Sunday, March 20, 9:30 a.m.

All ages are invited to attend this year's Saturday Night Live-themed Purim shpiel. Our **"Shushan Update: Year in Review"** will provide in-depth coverage of the Jews' triumph over Haman. The shpiel will be immediately followed by our annual Purim Carnival, which is sponsored and organized by BBYO. **Carnival offerings include lunch (hamburgers, hot dogs, and veggie burgers), a raffle, children's games, and a bouncy house!**

Adult Education: New Shiurim (Study Sessions)

This spring, Temple Emanuel is introducing a brand new Adult Education program. We will offer weekly shiurim during four key periods of the Jewish year:

- The four Shabbatot (Sabbaths) before Passover
- Six Shabbatot during the Omer, the counting period between Passover and Shavuot
- Elul (the month before Rosh HaShanah)
- The four Shabbatot before Hanukkah



These study sessions will feature a mix of Torah and Talmud study; Jewish fiction and poetry; films; meditation; and other interactive experiences related to the topics at hand. They will be taught by Rabbi Mark, myself, and a series of dynamic guest educators. Shiurim will generally take place from 10:00-11:15 a.m. on Saturdays, but film screenings and some other programs may be held at alternative times. During Shabbat morning study, we will also take the opportunity to say kaddish with a minyan.

Congregational Retreat

Friday, April 29 – Sunday, May 1

The theme of this Shabbaton will be "Connections," and we will focus on connecting with our spirituality, each other, Judaism, music, the natural world, and God. The weekend will also feature artist in residence Dan Nichols, a renowned Jewish musician and founder of Jewish Rock Radio! Join us at the beautiful and newly renovated Montreat Conference Center near Black Mountain, North Carolina, where we will enjoy singing with Dan, creative experiential learning sessions, Shabbat services, a talent show, spending time with old and new temple friends, and just enjoying some rest and relaxation. Additional information about the retreat and registration will be coming soon.

I look forward to seeing you at these great events! If you have questions or constructive comments about our education programs, I would love to hear from you! Please e-mail me at religiousschool@templemanuel.com

Courtney

Seen around religious school



Havaya (Grades 8 - 10) having fun in Raleigh with Ms. Courtney, Mr. Backfield, and Ernie from Sesame Street.



(l-r) David Thiel, Mrs. Klein, Yaheli Tsemah and angels they made - just like those on the ladder in **Jacob's dream.**

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, beginning with chair yoga at 11:00 a.m., followed by a Lunch and Learn event at noon at Temple. Bring your lunch; dessert & drinks provided.

If you have not supported the Mavens with your \$18 dues, now is the time to do so. Please send your membership check to the Temple, attention "The Mavens".

Upcoming Programs:

Thursday, March 10 at Old Salem: MESDA Tour and lunch at Salem Tavern

Free tour of two new exhibits at Museum of Southern Decorative Arts (MESDA) at Old Salem. Daniel Ackermann, associate curator of the MESDA collection and Temple Emanuel member, has arranged for members of Mavens to tour MESDA at no charge. Jane Sutton, MESDA Guides coordinator, will lead the tour. Be at Temple by 10:45 a.m. to carpool.

Tuesday, April 12 at Arbor Acres — All Temple members welcome. RSVP by April 5

Enjoy a light lunch provided by Arbor Acres, a musical revue by the Arbor Acres "Sharps and Flats" singers, led by Art Bloom and Loma Hopkins, and a tour of the campus.

Thursday, May 12 at Temple

Richard Gottlieb, director of Senior Services will present a program - details to follow.

Thursday, June 9 at Temple

Deb Burcombe, Program Director, The Sticht Center on Aging & Alzheimer Disease Prevention.

Sunday, July 10— Road Trip to Charlotte for matinee of Cirque du Soleil and dinner.

Questions? Contact Herb Spindel spindelct@aol.com or Kathie Burton kburton240@yahoo.com



Arbor Acres' Sharps and Flats Singers

Preschool

Registration is open for next fall for all classes, except the one year old room, which is full.



Preschool students made valentines for the Ronald McDonald House



After too many snow days, all of us are ready for spring! Some of our favorite holidays are coming up – Purim and Passover. We make crowns, masks and groggers for Purim, and Rabbi Mark teaches the children how to make a huge noise to drown out Haman's name. We also look forward to our mini Seder for Passover with Rabbi Mark and Ms. Courtney. We planted our parsley back in February, so that we all would have plenty for our seder plate.

Caring committee

Caring Committee is looking forward to hosting the oneg following our March 11 Kabbalat Shabbat. Please join us. Many thanks to all who donated soup – we have been able to furnish several families with a delicious and easy meal to prepare as needed!

Caring Committee continues to reach out and provide help to our Temple community in times of need during both happy and sad occasions. However, we need more volunteers to fulfill the very important mitzvah of caring for our community. Please contact Colleen Lerner at preschool@templemanuel.com if you are interested in helping one of the backbones of our congregation and community.



SISTERHOOD GIFT SHOP

New items arriving for Passover!
Kiddush Cups * Candle Holders
B'nei Mitzvah Gifts * Mezuzahs
Support Israel - Support Sisterhood
Sundays 10-12

Social Action Committee

Social Action Committee (SAC) is engaged in a number of initiatives toward Tikkun Olam, making our world a better place. Please share your area of interest about organizations or social action projects with co-chair Pilar Becerra: pilarbecerra1@yahoo.com



Get Involved! The Social Action Committee meets on the second Sunday of the month. Our next meetings will be March 13 and April 10 at 9:00 a.m. in the Bride's Room. Please join us!

Temple members' generous donations to the Social Action Fund, Food Pantry Fund, Green Fund, Food Drive and Tzedakah cans enable support of diverse social justice causes in our community.

Mark your calendars and join us as we strive together to make this world a better place for everyone:

- ☆ Purim Food Drive for Crisis Control Ministry March 18 - 23.
- ☆ Interfaith Winston-Salem's *Journeys* will host Temple's own Margot Lobree on April 3 10:00 a.m. at Golden Corral at Hanes Mall Boulevard.

Teem: Temple Emanuel environmental movement

Due to the popularity of the Environmental Movie/Speaker Series, TEEM is presenting a second monthly event.

Thursday, March 3 - Movie, Speakers and Handouts - 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. Sanctuary

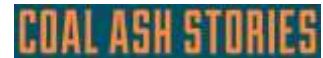
TOPIC: Coal Ash Spills and their Impact on You

FILM: "Coal Ash Stories"

SPEAKERS: Amy Adams – Appalachian Voices
Rhiannon Fionn - Working Films

Kim Porter - NC WARN

Will Scott – Yadkin Riverkeeper



A compilation of four short films that illustrate the public health concerns, policy issues, and ways communities are responding to the February 2014 massive 39,000 ton Duke Energy coal ash spill into North Carolina's Dan River.

Stokes County Coal Ash Hearing: Thurs. March 24, 6:00 p.m. Walnut Cove Public Library 106 5th St, Walnut Cove

Tuesday, March 15 - Movie only! - 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. Sanctuary

TOPIC: Explore the impact of electromagnetic radiation from cell phones on our environment and health.

FILM: "Resonance: Beings of Frequency"

This documentary raises awareness of the adverse health effects so that we can have the choice of taking precautions against the exposures.

Thursday, April 7 - Movie, Speakers and Handouts - 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. Sanctuary

TOPIC: Climate Change & the Melting of Antarctica

FILM: "Antarctic Edge: 70 Degrees South"

SPEAKER: Dr. Baker Perry of Appalachian State Univ.; Dept of Geography and Planning

In 2014, scientists declared West Antarctic ice sheet melt unstoppable, threatening our planet. Learn from this science-in-action feature film, funded by the National Science Foundation.



Tuesday, April 19 - Movie only! - 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. Sanctuary

TOPIC: Impact of and How-to Downsize your homes to 100—400 square feet

FILM: "Tiny: A Story about Living Small"

Explore the reasons people are joining this movement — environmental, financial, more time and freedom.

Schedule for 2015-2016 Movie Season: Thursday: May 5 and Tuesday: May 17

Our mission is to educate and empower! With knowledge, we can make positive environmental changes!

Free Admission - contributions appreciated to offset our costs.

Questions, contact Gayle Tuch 766-2767 or ggtuch@yahoo.com

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

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BROTHERHOOD

got mitzvah?

Temple Emanuel Brotherhood is pleased to again sponsor the brunch for Erica Wolfe Mitzvah Day on Sunday, March 6, 2016, fueling us to go into the community.

Brotherhood Oneg – Brotherhood will be sponsoring the oneg on March 18 as we welcome our Scholar-in-Residence, Michael Kagan. We will need volunteers for set-up, clean up, and to provide trays of goodies. Brotherhood members: Watch for an email to sign up.

Please contact the 2015-2016 Brotherhood Leadership with any questions:

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Dave Rosenblatt, Vice-President – Dave.Rosenblatt@salemgroup.com

Alan Abrams, Secretary – aeabrams1@aol.com

Jay Shifrin, Treasurer – jeshifrin@gmail.com



Sisterhood

Sisterhood Planning Meeting Help us finalize our Spring plans on Tuesday, March 15, 7:00 p.m. at the home of Lucia Rosenblatt, 94 Beechwood Lane, Lewisville, NC. Everyone is welcome. We hold this meeting on the third Tuesday of odd months. All are welcome, so please come socialize and plan with us!

Gift Shop In addition to our regular Sunday hours from 10:00 a.m. to noon, shop in the Sanctuary Lobby during the Purim Carnival, March 20. We will highlight merchandise for Purim and Passover, as well as year-round items. Volunteers always appreciated, please contact [Margot Lobree](#).

Purim Lasagna Dinner and Hamantaschen Bake-off Sisterhood is repeating the successful Lasagna dinner before the Purim festivities on Wednesday, March 23 at 5:30 p.m. Dinner is FREE, but [RSVPs](#) are needed to prepare enough food. Following dinner, six teams will face-off at the annual Hamantaschen Bakeoff. Vote for your favorite. Winner will be “People’s Choice Award” raising the most donations. Purim festivities, including the Megillah reading, will follow. Costumes are encouraged!

Jewish Summer Camp is a special way to help our children identify with their Jewish heritage and culture while immersing in fun activities away from home. Sisterhood is offering Jewish Camp Scholarships to help sponsor as many kids as we can. [Click here](#) for scholarships applications. Application deadline is March 31, 2016. Scholarship money will be distributed by April 15, 2016.

Onegs Sisterhood has coordinated our weekly Shabbat Onegs for years. Volunteers sponsor an Oneg by providing the goodies. Onegs are a great way to show your support for Temple Emanuel as well as commemorate a family event – birthday, yahrzeit or anniversary. Please consider this mitzvah with a friend or family member. We have a “How-To Guide” for sponsoring an Oneg and Oneg Coaches, [Adrienne Spindel](#) & [Faith Shifrin](#), are ready to help you create a successful Oneg. Dates are available in May and for Wine & Cheese 5:30 p.m. Onegs this summer.

Sisterhood Book Club meets monthly on the second Wednesday of the month at 7:30 p.m.

- March 9, 7:30 p.m. - Love You to Bits and Pieces - Life with David Helfgott by Gillian Helfgott with Alissa Tanskaya; Reviewer: Margot Lobree, meet at Temple Library.
- April 13, 7:30 p.m. - *The UnAmericans* by Molly Antopol; Reviewer: Eight members will each review one of the book's short stories, meet at Kathie Burton's home.
- May 11, 6:00 p.m. - Dinner and planning meeting for upcoming season at Margot Lobree's home.



Mah Jongg and Indian Dinner aka “Mahj at the Tahj”

Monday, April 4 6:30 — 9:00 p.m., Temple Social Hall

\$18 at the door. Dinner catered by Nawab Indian Restaurant

Come play a favorite game of Jewish women AND raise funds for Hadassah's Davidson Tower in Jerusalem.

What? You don't play? No problem! Special beginner instruction provided by VERY PATIENT local Mah Jongg mavens.

RSVP by Thursday, March 31 to sandrabdreis@yahoo.com

Join Hadassah!! [CLICK](#) for membership options — Annual, Lifetime, Children's Lifetime, eMember, and for men, Associate membership.



Yahrzeits

March 4

Steven Robert Berman
Joseph Blickman
Annie Cohen
Abraham Cooper
Betsy Curtis
Harris Davis
Alfred Freiberg
Ida Greenstein
Everett Gross
Sidney Kravitz
Duke Marchiz
Robert Miller
Irma Moskowitz
Aaron Seldes
Ilene Beth Silverman

March 11

Julian Abramowicz
Meyer M. Baylus
Nathan Conn
Lewis Dilwith
Shirley Epstein
Roy L. Glauz Jr.
George Goldberg
Robert Green
Judy Grosswald
Evelyn Kraus
Ted Levine
Tim Lucas
Marian Mastronardi
Sue Otterbourg
Henry Pollock
Edith Rubin
David Sharpe
Seymour Irwin Solomon
Ernest I. Spindel
Alfred O. Tilman
Chaim Wiesenfeld

March 18

Isador Blickman
Benjamin I. Dwell
Joel Fleishman
Barbara Garland
Fritzi Grassgreen
Jacqueline Green
Stanley Gross
Shirley Hiersteiner
Lillie Rebecca "Bubby" Kaplan

March 18 (con't)

Roland Lesser
Manuel Albert Romm
Roslyn Schneider
Mendel Shevel
Florence Sokolec
Isaac Sosnik
Philip Tulman
Norman Waldman

March 25

David Brodtkin
Emil Cohn
George Diamond
Gertie Mae Dilwith
Esther R. Eisenberg
Moe Fischer
Henny Heilbrunn
Richard Heilbrunn
Rose Koppelman
Raisa Krimer
Oscar Moskowitz
Esther Levin Ostrow
Gina Shar
Ida Spindel
Gloria Steinberger
Norman Willenzik
Meyer Winters

April 1

Stanley Blau
Harris Clein
Ella Cohen
Hyman Cohn
Hannah Daniels
Laurel Gerst
Lillian Alberts Kaplan
Florence S. Kowal
Kenneth S. Lefkowitz
Julius Leshin
Rae Levin
Philip Michalove
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April 8

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Leonard Cohn, father of Rabbi Mark Cohn, January 10, 2016
Dick Backer, husband of Kay Backer, January 11, 2016
John L. Jarvis, brother of Stacey Schlesinger, January 27, 2016
Irma Silverman, grandmother of Noah & Zack Silverman, January 29, 2016
Meri Bryant, former Temple member, January 31, 2016
Vera Roseman, former Temple member, February 3, 2016
Harold Markman, grandfather of Jeffrey Markman, February 7, 2016



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- Paul and Shelly Silverman in honor of the yahrzeit of Shelly Silverman's father, Allen Reader
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Winston-Salem, NC

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March 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 8:15 am Staff Meeting	2 10:00 am Preschool Library Reading	3 7:00 pm Hebrew-Conv Beg. TEEM Environmental Movie/Speaker Series (Coal Ash Stories)	4 1:30 pm Meditation 6:00 pm Shabbat and Potluck	5 9:00 am Shabbat Morning Worship
6 8:00 am B'nai Mitzvah Prep 9:15 am Religious School 9:45 am Grade 6 & Parents- Make Wimples 10:45 am Erica Wolfe Mitzvah Day 11:45 am Havaya: 8-10 grade (Mitzvah Day Projects)	7	8 8:15 am Staff Meeting 7:00 pm Board Meeting	9 10:00 am Preschool Library Reading 7:30 pm Sisterhood Book Club	10 10:45 am The Mavens Lunch & Learn-Old Salem 6:00 pm A Priest and A Rabbi (off-site) 7:00 pm Hebrew-Conv Beg.	11 1:30 pm 8th Grade Trip to Atlanta through Sun. Meditation 7:30 pm Kabbalat Shabbat-Torah Service and Traditional Music	12 8th Grade Trip to Atlanta through Sun.
13 Daylight Saving Time starts 8:00 am B'nai Mitzvah Prep 9:00 am Social Action Committee 9:15 am Religious School 11:45 am Havaya: 8-10 grade	14 9:00 am Bishop McGuinness Tour 7:00 pm FTD Support Group	15 8:15 am Staff Meeting 7:00 pm Sisterhood Board Mtg 7:00 pm TEEM Enviro Movie Only	16 10:00 am Preschool Library Reading	17 7:00 pm Hebrew-Conv Beg.	18 1:30 pm Purim Food Drive 7:30 pm Meditation Kabbalat Shabbat with Scholar-in-Residence Michael Kagan	19 10:00 am Purim Food Drive Torah Study w/ Scholar-in-Residence Michael Kagan 11:30 am Kiddush Luncheon 7:00 pm Havdalah and Movie-Scholar-in-Residence Michael Kagan
20 9:30 am Purim Food Drive 9:30 am Purim dinner prep 9:30 am Religious School - Purim Shpiel & Carnival 10:00 am BBYO Purim Carnival and lunch 10:00 am Sisterhood Gift Shop Sale 5:00 pm Israel Trip Prep-part 1	21 Purim Food Drive	22 8:15 am Purim Food Drive Staff Meeting	23 10:00 am Preschool Library Reading 5:30 pm Purim - Lasagna Dinner Hamantaschen Bake off Megillah Madness	24 6:00 pm WSFC - Teacher Workday 7:00 pm Bariatric Support Group 7:30 pm Hebrew-Conv Beg.	25 1:30 pm Good Friday - Office closed/No PS 7:30 pm Meditation Kabbalat Shabbat-Torah Service and Traditional Music	26 10:00 am Torah Study-Haggadahs
27 Easter Sunday 7:00 pm UNCSA Cabaret Fundraiser	28 No Preschool/Spring Vacation thru 4/4/16 4:30 pm Ronald McDonald House Mtg.	29 8:15 am Staff Meeting	30	31 5:00 pm Sisterhood Jewish Camp/Israel Scholarship Applications due 7:00 pm Executive Cmte Mtg 7:00 pm Hebrew-Conv Beg.		

April 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 1:30 pm 6:00 pm Meditation Shabbat and Potluck	2 9:00 am 10:00 am Shabbat Morning Worship Torah Study
3 No Religious School	4 9:00 am 6:30 pm Preschool resumes Hadassah-Mah Jongg and Indian Dinner	5 8:15 am 7:00 pm Staff Meeting Board Meeting	6 10:00 am Preschool Library Reading	7 7:00 pm 7:00 pm Hebrew-Conv. Beg. TEEM Environmental Movie/Speaker Series, Antarctic Edge	8 1:30 pm 7:30 pm BBYO Conv. through Sun. Meditation Kabbalat Shabbat- Torah Service and Traditional Music - Earth Day	9 10:00 am 12:00 pm Torah Study B'nei Mitzvah Limmud
10 8:00 am 9:00 am 9:15 am 9:45 am 11:45 am 7:00 pm B'nei Mitzvah Prep Social Action Committee Religious School Parallel Learning Havaya: 8-10 grade A Night to Honor Israel-Agape Church in Clemmons	11 7:00 pm FTD Support Group	12 8:15 am 12:00 pm 7:00 pm Staff Meeting The Mavens Lunch & Learn-Arbor Acres Jews and Sports-Rabbi Josh Hallickman	13 10:00 am 7:30 pm Thomas Jefferson's Birthday Preschool Library Reading Sisterhood Book Club (off-site)	14 7:00 pm Hebrew-Conv.Beg.	15 1:30 pm 7:30 pm Meditation Kabbalat Shabbat w/ 4 5 Graders assisting	16 10:00 am 6:30 pm Torah Study Temple Fundraiser - Casino Night
17 8:00 am 9:15 am 11:45 am 5:00 pm 7:00 pm B'nei Mitzvah Prep Religious School Havaya: 8-10 grade Israel Trip Prep-part 2 Education Cmte Mtg	18	19 8:15 am 7:00 pm Staff Meeting TEEM Enviro Movie Only	20 10:00 am Preschool Library Reading	21 6:00 pm 7:00 pm A Priest and A Rabbi (off-site) Hebrew-Conv.Beg.	22 No Kabbalat Shabbat Services First Night Seder - at home 1:30 pm Meditation	23 5:30 pm Community Second Night Seder
24 8:00 am 9:15 am 9:45 am 11:30 am 11:45 am B'nei Mitzvah Prep Religious School Parallel Learning Picnic Celebration at Miller Park Havaya: 8-10 grade (Year end Picnic)	25	26 8:15 am Staff Meeting	27 10:00 am Preschool Library Reading	28 6:00 pm 7:00 pm Bariatric Support Group Hebrew-Conv.Beg.	29 Office Closed/No Preschool - Last Day of Passover 9:00 am Passover and Yizkor Service 1:30 pm Meditation 5:00 pm Temple Retreat (off- site) 7:30 pm Kabbalat Shabbat	30 Temple Retreat (off- site)

membership

We welcome new members

Welcome Aaron Gootman as a new member to our congregation.

“Shabbat Luck” First Friday Kabbalat Shabbat Service at 6:00 p.m., followed by dairy/parve potluck.

Through the efforts of a great group of people, our first “Shabbat Luck” was a huge success. It was wonderful to see the cross-section of our Temple community coming together in prayer and for a Shabbat meal. Thanks goes to: Coleen Lerner, Laura McKenzie, Cynthia Silber, Emily Alphin, and Malvina Granovskaya.

Thank you to the Ritual Committee and Board for supporting the idea. This format will continue on the first Friday of each month throughout the year.

Babysitters Needed at Highland Presbyterian

Thank you to our awesome Temple membership who babysat at Highland Presbyterian Church during Christmas.

Volunteers are needed for babysitting at Highland on March 27, 2016 for Easter Service

Please contact Regina Lobree: rlobree@gmail.com to volunteer:

8:20 a.m.	Infants and Toddlers	Room 112. We need 2 people
10:45 a.m.	Infants and Toddlers	Room 112. We need 4 people
11:00 a.m.	2's and 3's	Room 301. We need 2 people
11:00 a.m.	4's and 5's	Room 306. We need 2 people

Membership Directory Updates

Changes to the directory:

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Tobaccoville, NC 27050

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336-983-0544

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Cell - Dale: 336-414-9511
Cell - Susie: 336-608-9000

Kathy Salkin:

New cell phone:

336-391-4913 Text
messages only, no
phone calls



If you move or change your contact information, please notify the Temple Office at 336-722-6640.

Moore Food pantry update

The Need to Help the Food Insecure Continues in our Community

Bob Schwartz was invited and gave a presentation to the Winston-Salem Forsyth County elementary school principals on February 16. Although Temple Emanuel and Highland Presbyterian Church opened the first school pantry in Forsyth County, we now have three other school pantries at Ibrahim, Lewisville, and Ward Elementary Schools. Needs are also being met at the pediatric clinic at the Downtown Health Plaza which has a small food pantry and Winston-Salem State University has opened a food pantry for their students.

For more information about the Moore School Food Pantry, contact Bob Schwartz rschwartz@wakehealth.edu

Winston-Salem United Jewish Appeal

To thank the extremely generous Winston-Salem Jewish community, the Winston-Salem United Jewish Appeal brought Leonard Maltin, renowned film critic and historian, to the Temple Emanuel bimah on Saturday, February 27. Rabbi Kathy Cohen from Temple Emanuel in Roanoke, VA led our Havdalah service. After hearing UJA President Andy Schneider and others describe the impact of the programs funded by UJA, Temple's own Dale Pollack introduced Leonard Maltin to the gathered crowd.

Mr. Maltin shared his insight about films, film making, technology, and the history of Jews in the film and entertainment industry. He graciously answered a barrage of questions the night before The Oscars.



(l-r) Leonard Maltin and Dale Pollack

BBYO

Neshama BBYO is a Jewish youth group for high school students in the Winston-Salem area. This year Neshama has had numerous activities such as a pool party for new members, Global Shabbat, volunteering at Ronald McDonald House, Neshama Olympics, and the Latke Cook-off.



Team Building at Neshama Olympics - Sam Mebane, Brianna Shaffer, Hannah Kostuchenko, and Justin Smith

BBYO is participating in Mitzvah Day on March 6. Join the fun on March 20 when BBYO sponsors the Purim Carnival. At the Purim Carnival there will be fun games and activities, a bouncy house, and lunch. Since it is Purim, we recommend you dress up in your best costumes.



Global Shabbat - BBYO making Margo an honorary BBG member.

If you have any questions, please contact Jeff Smith, BBYO adult advisor at drjeffsmith@triad.rr.com

Hadassah, Sisterhood and All of Temple Emanuel !!!

Tu BiShvat Seder and Kabbalat Shabbat on Friday, January 29

The following is written by Temple's own Sandra Dreis, Hadassah Chapter President and author of the inspiration for this year's Tu BiShvat Seder, the young adult novel "Ecowarriors". Kabbalat Shabbat Service, led by Rabbi Mark with music by Eitan Strauss-Cohn, was woven throughout the Seder. Tu BiShvat, the Jewish "New Year of the Trees," has become a holiday celebrating connections to the natural environment.



On January 29, 2016, the trees of planet Earth were symbolically hugged as over one hundred members of Temple Emanuel came together for a one-of-a-kind collaboration for Tu BiShvat. That Friday evening, religious, spiritual, social and artistic elements were brought together in the Social Hall for a Tu BiShvat to remember!



Around the room, ten large round tables were set with colorful scraps of fabric, sandpaper, bubble wrap and other art supplies. There were colored fabric paints and yarn - and to the delight of children of all ages, plenty of glue. The object was for each table to create one pie-shaped section of a much larger mandala. Every table's design was unique. The theme was the kaballah inspired, "earth, water, air, fire"; each group got to design their own four sections on plain white cloth. The talking, the laughter, the energy were contagious as grandparents, parents and grandchildren all participated. Later, only after the designs were completed, were the separately designed segments put together to make a whole. And what a result, what an inspiring communal expression! Everyone gathered around the finished product, placed in the center of the room.

At the suggestion of Rabbi Mark and Program Director Vivian Smith, Sandra Dreis adapted four short scripts/scenes from her eco-thriller, "Ecowarriors" to be read by four teens and four seniors. "Ecowarriors" was chosen because it deals directly with the preservation of our natural environment; this Young Adult fiction novel poses many questions, among them - if young people of the world don't become involved in saving and protecting the planet, THEN WHO WILL? All in all, the mandala created was a testament to the connectivity of all living creatures belonging to the balanced, cyclical rhythms set in motion by G-d.



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Thank you to all of our donors to the 2015 Tradition of Giving campaign. We raised over \$75,000 to help us **provide for the future of our congregation. Temple Emanuel is our community's home where we can pray, gather, grow and share lifecycle events.** Your generous act of tzedakah supports these activities by supplementing congregational dues and helping us maintain and improve facilities, programming and staff. Dues alone do not sustain our Temple — they never have. This campaign allows us to nurture and strengthen the sole Jewish institution in our city that directly benefits all of us. 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 2015 Tradition of Giving Committee: Lori Baydush, Felice Brenner, Alan Davis, Barry Eisenberg, David Freedman, Lisa Purcell, Andy Schneider, Barry Sigal, Ted Sulzberg.

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