CELEBRATE Shavuot at Temple!

Tuesday, May 30, 6:00 p.m. – 11:30 p.m.

EAT: Dairy Shavuot Dinner – 6:00 p.m.
Come enjoy a wonderful Shavuot dinner following the tradition of eating a dairy meal. Reservations must be made by Friday, May 26 at www.EmanuelDenver.org.

PRAY: Spiritual Shavuot Worship – 7:00 p.m.

TALK: “Whose Verse is it Anyway?” – 8:00 p.m.
A community inspired panel discussion featuring guest speakers from the Denver Community, including:
• CO State Representative Dafna Michaelson Jenet
• Judge Alan Loeb
• Rabbi Bernard Gerson
• Nancy Sharp

INDULGE: Cheesecake Competition – 9:00 p.m.
Break out your cookbooks and bring a cheesecake and your appetite to see who wins the title of best cheesecake!

LEARN: Study session(s) – 9:30 p.m.
We will continue with four study sessions featuring:
• Cantor Elizabeth Sacks
• Rabbi Brian Immerman
• Rabbi Adam Morris
• Rabbi Evette Luttman

SING: Kirtan with Steve Brodsky and Hal Aqua – 10:30 p.m.
Hal and Steve will again help us experience the revelation of Torah through spirited music and song.
Temple Emanuel

Individuals are inspired to fulfill their Jewish identity and participate actively in our dynamic Reform Jewish religious community.

Join our email list and receive information and updates about our programs. Email stark@EmanuelDenver.org to be added to the list.

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Temple Emanuel Early Childhood Center
303.321.7258

WORSHIP SERVICES

FRIDAYS: 5:30 p.m. A Kabbalat Shabbat service is held every Friday in the Feiner Family Chapel.

SATURDAYS: 9:00 a.m. Parshat Hashavuah (Torah study) in Room B/C • 10:30 a.m. Community Worship services in the Social Hall, followed by a light kiddush snack.

SHABBAT WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Friday, May 5
7:00 p.m. Family Service
7:30 p.m. Worship Service
Torah Portion: Acharei Mot-Kedoshim. An Oneg Shabbat will follow services sponsored by Claire and Dan Fishman and Frankie and Alex Ware in honor of the Bat Mitzvah of their granddaughter, Leah Schulman.

Saturday, May 6
9:45 a.m. Shabbat Meditation
10:30 a.m. Community Worship Service
10:30 a.m. Leah Schulman Bat Mitzvah

Friday, May 12
7:00 p.m. Confirmation Service
Torah Portion: Emor. An Oneg Shabbat will follow services sponsored by Amy Schneider and Jody Epstein in honor of the Bat Mitzvah of their daughter and granddaughter, Gabriela Shilder and by the parents of the Confirmands.

Saturday, May 13
10:30 a.m. Community Worship Service
10:30 a.m. Gabriela Shidler Bat Mitzvah

Friday, May 19
6:00 p.m. Young Family Shabbat Experience (YFSE)
7:30 p.m. Worship Service
Torah Portion: Behar-Bechukotai. An Oneg Shabbat will follow services sponsored by Ronald and Maris Faigin in honor of the Bat Mitzvah of their granddaughter, Talia Boyle.

Saturday, May 20
9:00 a.m. Young Family Shabbat Experience (YFSE)
10:30 a.m. Community Worship Service
10:30 a.m. Talia Boyle Bat Mitzvah

Friday, May 26
7:30 p.m. Worship Service
Torah Portion: Bamidbar. An Oneg Shabbat will follow services sponsored by Charles and Ilana Zandell in honor of the Bar Mitzvah of their grandson, Aaron Grumet.

Saturday, May 27
9:00 a.m. Gianna de Bastos Bat Mitzvah
10:30 a.m. Community Worship Service
11:30 a.m. Aaron Grumet Bar Mitzvah

Tuesday, May 30
Erev Shavuot
7:00 p.m. Worship

Wednesday, May 31
Shavuot
10:30 a.m. Shavuot & Yizkor Worship
SHABBAT AT EMANUEL

Young Family Shabbat Experience
Friday, May 19 – 6:00 p.m.
Young Family Shabbat Experience is designed to provide families with children ages 1–6 with a meaningful Shabbat experience. The schedule for Young Family Shabbat Experience is:

6:00 p.m. – 6:45 p.m.
> Catered Shabbat Dinner (Reservations required)
  • Temple members: $14 Adults, $8 Children (5–12 years old)
  • Non-members: $18 Adults, $9 Children (5–12 years old)

6:45 p.m. – 7:20 p.m.
> Shabbat Worship – singing, stories, movement, & more (all invited)
  7:20 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
> Oneg (Dessert) / Program (all invited)

Reservations for Shabbat dinner are required by the Wednesday prior and can be made online at www.EmanuelDenver.org/YFSE. You can bring your own dinner if you choose (no pork or shellfish please), but please make a reservation so we know how many to expect.

Saturday, May 20 - 9:00 a.m.
Our Shabbat morning Young Family Shabbat Experience begins at 9:00 a.m. with a light breakfast (bagels and cream cheese) followed by Shabbat Worship and a project. This is a perfect way to celebrate Shabbat morning with your family.

No reservations are required for Shabbat morning. For more information, please contact Cantor Elizabeth Sacks or Susan Wartchow.

Shabbat Dinners
Let us do the cooking and provide a warm Shabbat experience for you and your family. Join us for Shabbat dinner at 6:00 p.m. Bring the whole family!

Dinner will be at 5:30 p.m. on May 12 for Confirmation. Make reservations through your e-notes or call 303.388.4013 by Wednesday for the week you plan to attend.

Temple members: $14 Adults, $8 Children (5–12 years old)
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Shabbat Meditation • Saturday, May 6
9:45 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. in the Seminar Room (inside the Social Hall)
Start your Shabbat morning at Temple and access your spirituality through Jewish meditation. Dr. Eileen Yeager and Jim Sharon and Ruth Sharon lead this ongoing opportunity.

Questions? Contact Eileen at eyager@unm.edu.
In Song of Songs 2:10-12, we read the following:

“Rise up, my love, my fair one and come away. For lo, the winter is past, the rain is over and gone. The flowers appear on earth; the time of singing has come, and the voice of the turtledove is heard in our land.”

This beautiful passage reminds us of how love, rebirth, and the beauty of springtime are all intertwined. After a long winter, we are filled with hope. We marvel at the incredible diversity of God’s creation. We revel in the freedoms and possibilities that lie before us as the earth shows off its grandeur and mystery.

And yet, even during this time of infinite possibility, we need to recognize that there are those for whom the ability to celebrate their uniqueness is stifled. Try to imagine, if you will, how it must feel for someone to be unable to fully express themselves for fear of being excluded, ridiculed, bullied, or even physically threatened because of who they are and how they were created.

Society can be cruel. It was not all that long ago laws were on the books in parts of our country that forbade whites and people of color from getting married. We like to think that we have progressed beyond those dark times—and in many ways we have—yet there are still members of our community who are persecuted on a daily basis because of the way that they were created by God.

In particular, I want to call our attention to the treacherous path that non-gender-conforming men and women must walk on a daily basis. Transgender youth are particularly vulnerable. Studies have shown that transgendered adolescents are nine times more likely to attempt suicide then their cis-gendered (whose gender corresponds to their assigned sex at birth), classmates. These vulnerable and holy children face discrimination and abuse at home, in school, in public, and even in sacred places like synagogues.

Temple Emanuel is committed to being a safe place for all people—regardless of gender identity, who they love, or how they love. As such, we are proud to be a partner with Keshet—a national organization that works for full LGBTQ equality and inclusion in Jewish life. We open our doors to all who wish to be a part of our sacred community. You may have noticed signs around the Temple with the words: “Trans Jews Belong Here.” It is on the door of my office and on many other public spaces in our building. This is more than a hashtag or slogan. It is part and parcel of our moral and spiritual fiber. We welcome and embrace all of our children and adults who are part of the vast and mysterious tapestry of God’s creation. This means that we will continuously strive to be a safe and open place for all—especially for our young people who struggle on a daily basis to find their place in an increasingly complex and all too often unfriendly world. In the coming months we look forward to offering programs and resources that will help us to be a more welcoming place. We
INSIDE TEMPLE

will not tolerate discrimination or oppression of any kind. Our religious school, youth group, Shwayder Camp, and every place where students come together will be a safe space for all people—created in God’s image.

In the Yotzer Or prayer we find the following:

_Ma rabu ma‘asecha Adonai, kulam b’hochma asita_

_How great are Your works, O, God, You made them all in wisdom_

At this wonderful time of year, as we embrace the beauty of spring, let us also strive to find the beauty in all of God’s creation.

_ken Yehi Ratzon_—may it be God’s will.

AMEN

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We Care

Our Clergy team is committed to being present for all of our members who are ill—especially when a hospitalization occurs. The only way that we know when you are in the hospital is when you call and tell us. Privacy laws prohibit care facilities from sharing personal information without authorization. Please remember to call Temple if you or someone you know is in need of a visit. Thank you in advance.

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GOT TUNA?

Jewish Family Service depends on us for tuna. Thank you for continuing to bring cans of tuna when you come to Temple!

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WELCOME

New Members

Megan Eileen Coulter, Naomi
Adam Estroff & Kaitlin Morris
Yevgeny & Bethany Ginzburg, Emila & Jonah
Anastasiya Merkhasina & Artem Shamsutdinov, Michelle Shamsutdinova & Maxwell Shamsutdinov
William & Sandra Shefrin
Andy & Jill Wildenberg
Safety and Security

By Steve Stark • stark@EmanuelDenver.org • ext. 303

As you know, Jewish institutions in this country and around the globe have recently been faced with increasing safety concerns; in particular, acts of hate have been on the rise over the last six months.

Temple Emanuel takes the safety of our congregants and security of our building very seriously. In 2016, we hired a security assessment firm to assess Temple’s overall security policies and procedures. The good news is we already have sound security measures in place. In order to improve upon this, we have made several upgrades, including additional surveillance cameras and additional High Holy Day security personnel.

Given the current climate we live in, and after extensive research and thoughtful discussion, Temple Emanuel has made the decision to hire a security guard. This person will have a friendly and secure presence in our building, and we hope that you all will welcome this person to our community. In our research we found that many synagogues and temples around the country have security professionals in place; and in order to fund this enhanced security, they have assessed their congregation security fees to defray the cost. Thus, moving forward we will be assessing a small, annual security fee to assist in covering the cost of our enhanced security measures. We appreciate your understanding.

Naming Temple Emanuel as a beneficiary of your IRA is an easy way to join the Live On Society. Please contact Francie Miran at miran@EmanuelDenver.org or 303.388.4013, x335, to learn more.
LEARNING & ENGAGEMENT

Religious School Wrap-Up

By Zach Rolf • rolf@EmanuelDenver • ext. 325

It’s hard to believe that we’ve reached the point in the academic year when our focus turns to both celebrating our successes while simultaneously looking ahead to the future of our Religious School program. I would like to take this chance to acknowledge some highlights, and offer some thanks as we start to wrap up for the summer:

• This year, many of our grades experienced exciting field trips to off-site organizations to help reinforce learning that took place week in and week out.

• Other grades had guest speakers who came to facilitate meaningful programing around bullying, the environment, and the Holocaust.

• Our spaces were filled with dancing, singing, and jumping on bouncy castles during both the Alan Goodis concert and Purim Carnival.

• Our Religious School families supplied hundreds of gifts for those in need around the holiday season.

• Each grade was led in incredible Family Education programming by Susie Cook. Our community is so grateful for the work that Susie does with us.

• I want to thank our Religious School faculty for creating great learning spaces for our kids, for enthusiastically transmitting their love of Judaism, and for making our Temple Emanuel community stronger.

• I feel lucky to have worked with Robyn Kaplan this year, and we wish her only success in this next chapter of her life. Robyn’s ability to form connections with teens, to find ways for them to participate meaningfully in Jewish life, and to create safe spaces for them has been an absolute joy to witness.

• And lastly, without Rita Dahlke and Rayna Wandel’s tireless work each week, our school would not be able to function in the way that it does. Their partnership and dedication to our school has been critical to our successes!

As we begin to look ahead to the future, we are excited for Religious School changes that will be put into place. Thanks to the work of a dedicated task force, we have identified some key shifts. Any change that you see will be focused on our 3 Guiding Principles:

1. **Community:** To connect students to a “kehilla kedoshah” (holy community), which, deeply rooted in Jewish values, will illustrate to them how Temple Emanuel and the larger Jewish community can be an anchor in their lives.

2. **Literacy:** Equip students with the knowledge and skills necessary to place themselves along the continuum of Jewish life to show them how Judaism can enrich their lives, ultimately resulting in them committing to Judaism for themselves.

3. **Identity:** Demonstrate to students how their Judaism can play a role in how they navigate the world and interact with those around them.

We wish you a relaxing and rejuvenating summer. We have an exciting few months ahead here at Temple to get ready for all that is to come in the 2017-2018 school year. A huge thanks to all of you for being a part of this journey with us!
Do we reach quick conclusions about our fellow congregants? Perhaps, “She is kind, smart, and organized.” However, do we wonder whether she also is struggling with a disability? How would we know? The influence of physical appearance and presentation may prevent us from seeing past the superficial. Some disabilities may be so well hidden that those individuals may be accused of “faking.” Invisible disabilities (“ID”) describe challenges (mental/emotional, physical) faced by individuals that are difficult, if not impossible, for others to discern. For example, people with physical ID like sleep disorders, chronic pain, dizziness or fatigue, or autoimmune disorders may be misunderstood due to others’ lack of recognition and knowledge.

The same holds true for mental/emotional ID such as anxiety disorders, bipolar, major depression, learning challenges, or schizophrenia. Although a disability may be invisible, that does not equate to any less pain or distress than one that is clearly seen. We often talk about mental health in a context of those who may appear “different” than us. However, many mental health challenges may go unnoticed. Some conditions may be demonstrated by lack of concentration, fidgeting, nervousness, lack of affect. These symptoms are not always obvious enough for quick comprehension but still may impact the individual profoundly. Since these challenges also exist on a continuum, one day may vary from the next, eliciting confusion or doubt from others.

Although it may be difficult to understand the possible isolation and loneliness of individuals who struggle with ID, it remains imperative to keep an open mind. As Hillel teaches, “Don’t judge your fellow human being until you have reached that person’s place.” Through education, personal experience, understanding and empathy, we may create an inviting and warm environment at Temple for all.

Israel Speaker Series
Sarah Brown • brown@EmanuelDenver.org • ext. 305

Our six-part series will feature speakers on a wide variety of topics from Israeli politics to Statehood to baseball. Our speakers come from different backgrounds and each have a personal connection to Israel that is unique and will widen our knowledge of Israel.

Our goal in offering the Israel series is twofold. First we would like to provide our community with different perspectives on Israel and second, to increase background knowledge of our community members who would like to become Israeli Ambassadors for our congregation. Beginning, in November we will kick off an IEngage class, which will be another six-part class focused on the Israeli/Palestinian conflict. With the knowledge gained in the IEngage class, we are looking to train volunteers who might be interested in helping Temple Emanuel plan future Israel programs in the Religious school, Israel themed services, and celebrations like Yom Ha’atzmaut.

Our next speaker will be Herb Keinon on Tuesday, May 16 at 7:00 p.m. He will be speaking about life in Israel, and Frank Goldman on Thursday, June 22 at 7:00 p.m. with a presentation entitled “President Truman, my grandfather, and a bottle of bourbon.” We will also be hearing from Osnat Fox, our Israeli emissary from Jewish Colorado and Ryan Lavarnway of the Israeli national baseball team. Please register for the speakers you would like to see at www.EmanuelDenver.org/IsraelSeries. We look forward to seeing you this summer at these fun and informative discussions.

Join us for New Member Shabbat May 19!

We are thrilled to welcome new members into our congregation and community. Please join us for dinner at 6:00 p.m. on Friday, May 19 with services to follow. Please make your reservations at www.EmanuelDenver.org.

But You LOOK Good…
Mental Health Task Force • ext. 307

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# MAY CALENDAR

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1. **SUN 1**
   - 7:00 p.m. Classic Cuisine
   
2. **MON 2**
   - 7:00 p.m. Classic Cuisine
   
3. **TUES 3**
   - Hebrew School/Confirmation
   
4. **WED 4**
   - 12:00 p.m. Weekly Talmud Study

5. **THUR 5**
   - 5:30 p.m. Kabbalat Shabbat
   - 6:00 p.m. Dinner
   - 7:00 p.m. Family Service
   - 7:30 p.m. Worship Service

6. **FRI 6**
   - 9:00 a.m. Torah Study
   - 9:45 a.m. Shabbat Meditation
   - 10:30 a.m. Community Worship Service
   - 10:30 a.m. Leah Schulman Bat Mitzvah
   - 7:00 p.m. Classic Cinema (see p. 10)

7. **SAT 7**
   - 9/10:30 a.m. Religious School/Gesher
   - 1:00 p.m. Shwayder First Time Camper Pizza Party (see p. 11)
   - 6:00 p.m. Sisterhood New Board Installation & Dinner (see p. 12)

8. **SUN 8**

9. **MON 9**
   - Hebrew School/Meals & Mitzvah/Gesher Confirmation (final)

10. **TUES 10**

11. **WED 11**
    - 12:00 p.m. Weekly Talmud Study

12. **THUR 12**
    - 5:30 p.m. Kabbalat Shabbat
    - 5:30 p.m. Dinner
    - 7:00 p.m. Confirmation

13. **FRI 13**
    - 9:00 a.m. Torah Study
    - 10:30 a.m. Community Worship
    - 10:30 a.m. Gabriela Shidler Bat Mitzvah

14. **SAT 14**

15. **SUN 15**
    - 9/10:30 a.m. Religious School—final session

16. **MON 16**
    - 7:00 p.m. Israel Speaker Series - Herb Keinon (see p. 8)

17. **TUES 17**

18. **WED 18**
    - 12:00 p.m. Weekly Talmud Study

19. **THUR 19**
    - New Member Shabbat
    - 5:30 p.m. Kabbalat Shabbat
    - 6:00 p.m. Young Family Shabbat Experience (see p. 3)
    - 6:00 p.m. Dinner
    - 7:30 p.m. Worship Service

20. **FRI 20**
    - 9:00 a.m. Torah Study
    - 9:00 a.m. Young Family Shabbat Experience (see p. 3)
    - 10:30 a.m. Community Worship Service
    - 10:30 a.m. Talia Boyle Bat Mitzvah

21. **SAT 21**

22. **SUN 22**

23. **MON 23**
    - 7:00 p.m. Sisterhood Immersion Circle (see p. 12)
    - Not at Temple

24. **TUES 24**
    - 7:00 p.m. Sisterhood Immersion Circle (see p. 12)
    - Not at Temple

25. **WED 25**
    - 12:00 p.m. Weekly Talmud Study

26. **THUR 26**
    - 11:00 a.m. ECC Graduation & Continuation
    - 5:30 p.m. Kabbalat Shabbat
    - 6:00 p.m. Dinner
    - 7:30 p.m. Worship Service

27. **FRI 27**
    - 9:00 a.m. Torah Study
    - 9:00 a.m. Gianna de Bastos Bat Mitzvah
    - 10:30 a.m. Community Worship Service
    - 11:30 a.m. Aaron Grumet Bar Mitzvah

28. **SAT 28**

29. **SUN 29**
    - Memorial Day
    - TEMPLE CLOSED

30. **MON 30**
    - Erev Shavuot
    - NO ECC – Session Break
    - 6:00 p.m. Celebrate Shavuot (see front cover)

31. **TUES 31**
    - Shavuot
    - TEMPLE CLOSED
    - 10:30 a.m. Shavuot & Yizkor Worship
Early Learning Center News

By Susan Wartchow • wartchow@EmanuelDenver.org • ext. 319

In our Early Learning Center, we focus on specific Jewish Lenses in our classroom environments. At this point during the year, my mind always seems to focus on the lens of Hit’orerut/Awakening (Amazement and Gratitude). So, when I reflect upon the end of a school year, my thoughts immediately go to the season of Spring, and those fluttery butterflies that currently reside in many of our classrooms and to the progression of life. These precious children, in our midst, started out like cute, fuzzy caterpillars. They have inched their way along...every so surely; developing new skills, new ideas, and hitting an array of developmental milestones right before our very eyes. This sacred space has surrounded them just like that of a chrysalis, helping them grow and metamorphose along the way. Then, before we know it (and if were being honest, before we were even prepared for it), they burst from their cocoon into this awe-inspiring, unique and beauty creature. Yea, it can look and feel a bit messy. Have you ever seen the inside of a butterfly sanctuary? And, we can and often do feel unprepared for this new flight but...this is what butterflies do—they make their way into this world adding beauty and magic to everyone they encounter. So as many of our children graduate or get ready for the summer, I leave you with these words by Dodinsky:

“The butterfly said to the sun, “People can’t stop talking about my transformation. I can only do it once in my lifetime. If only they knew, they can do it at any time and in countless ways.”

LIBRARY

May at the Library

By Rita Dahlke • dahlke@EmanuelDenver.org • ext. 346

Classic Cuisine
7:00 – 8:30 p.m. • R.S.V.P. appreciated
Tuesday, May 2 – In Memory’s Kitchen a Legacy from the Women of Terezin
The sheets of paper are as brittle as fallen leaves; the faltering handwriting changes from page to page. The pages are filled with recipes. Each is a memory, a fantasy, a hope for the future. Written by undernourished and starving women in the concentration camp of Terezín, the recipes give instructions for making beloved dishes in the rich, robust Czech tradition. Sometimes steps or ingredients are missing, the gaps a painful illustration of the condition in which the authors lived. Reprinting the contents of the original hand-sewn copybook, is a beautiful memorial to the brave women who defied Hitler by preserving a part of their heritage and a part of themselves the handwritten cookbook is proof that the Nazis could not break the spirit of the Jewish people. Discussion led by Cantor Sacks.

Classic Cinema
6:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. • R.S.V.P. appreciated
Saturday, May 6 - My Townlet – Trachenbrod A Chain of Memories
The town of Trochenbrod. First made famous by Jonathan Safran Foer’s Everything is Illuminated, was the only all-Jewish town to ever exist outside of Palestine. Trochenbrod’s 5,000 Jews were obliterated by the Nazis, except for 33 townspeople who escaped the massacre. Included in that number, was the grandfather of Steven Friedman, a member of our congregation who will be hosting the film and discussion of his family’s story of survival. He will also share the original book that inspired the movie Everything is Illuminated.

LIBRARY HOURS:
Monday: 9:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.
Tuesday: 9:30 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.
Wednesday: 9:30 – 8:30 p.m.
Thursday: 10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Friday: May 5 – Birthday Books
Saturday: 9:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.
Sunday: 8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Welcome Shwayder’s New Assistant Camp Director!

By Jodie Abrams • abrams@EmanuelDenver.org • ext. 314

Meet our new Assistant Director, Zahava Davis! Zahava has been a beloved staff member for the last four summers and is looking forward to her first summer in her new role.

“Hey Shwayder family! I am thrilled to be coming back to camp this summer for my 14th year in the Shwayder community and my first year as the Assistant Director! In May, I will be graduating from the University of Kansas with a degree in Elementary Education, and endorsements in Special Education and Teaching English to Students of Other Languages. After graduation, I will be leaving Lawrence, Kansas, and making my way to Denver to start my year-round role with Shwayder. I have been a camper, counselor, lead counselor, and unit head at Shwayder. I am a true believer in the life-long impact we provide Jewish youth and young adults. It is a dream come true for me to begin this long-term commitment to our community as a young, Jewish professional. I cannot wait for the camp season to start! See you all soon!”

I invite you to come welcome her at Visitors’ Day on Sunday, June 11 at camp. Join us for our open house between 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. to meet the staff, see camp, and experience a little Shwayder Magic. We will also be hanging mezuzot on our new cabins at the top of every hour. We hope you can join us for these special moments!

YOUTH ENGAGEMENT

To the Teens of Temple Emanuel, Thank You!

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I wanted to take this opportunity to thank the teenagers I’ve had the privilege of working with over the past three years. Working at Temple Emanuel, I’ve been able to work with so many different people and in so many different capacities. Organizing community events and creating leadership and development programs have been simultaneously challenging and rewarding for me. Seeing our teenagers turn into the amazing leaders they are now fills me with pride, and I cannot wait to see where it takes them in the future. The memories I have created here I will take with me wherever I go next: Lobbying on The Hill in D.C., seeing Cats on Broadway, song sessions in random airports, the list could go on and on. Thank you to everyone I’ve gotten to know over the years.

Love,
Robyn
Thank you to everyone who baked for our Purim bake sale and bought the baked goods. It was a fun and successful day! In March, we enjoyed learning from Cantor Sacks about home rituals. Our Women’s Seder was a lovely evening full of prayers, food, and meaningful conversation. Our year is coming to close but we have a couple fun events to finish. First, the Sisterhood Nominating Committee is pleased to announce the following slate for the 2017-18 Board:

- **President** – Laurie Prieve
- **President-Elect** – TBD
- **Immediate Past President** – Carol Ann Warren
- **Treasurer** – Lori Bauer
- **Recording Secretary** – Stephanie Zorensky
- **Corresponding Secretary** – Carol Ann Warren
- **VP Membership** – Judy Rothman
- **Membership Secretary** – Jamie Idelberg
- **VP Programming** – Ellen Lemberg
- **Co-VP Spiritual** – Claudia Trevithick & Carol Plotkin
- **VP Youth** – Barb Schwartz
- **WRJ Southwest District**
- **Immediate Past President** – Deb Mayworm
- **Continuing Board Members:** Cindy Friedland, Dianne Green

**New Board Members:** Judy Bell, Shari Freis, Michelle Kalin, Susan Patston, Marilyn Tepper, Marion Wulfsohn

**Retiring Board Members:** Alise Boxer, Wendy Glazer, Pamm Gross, Lisa Hardin, Deb Herman, Fredi Novin, Ellen Rice

We will be voting on the slate at our May 4 meeting. Please contact me with any questions.

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Sisterhood New Board Installation and Dinner**

*Sunday, May 7, 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m., Temple*

The evening will feature Susie Sigman, comedienne, who will have us laughing at ourselves as she talks about Jewish women. RSVP to Laurie Prieve by May 4 at LauriePrieve@gmail.com or 720.771.4744. This is a free event for all Sisterhood members.

**Immersion Circle**

*Wednesday, May 24, 7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.*

Join us for this meaningful gathering to learn about the spirituality of water and immersion in Judaism for women of ALL Jewish backgrounds, ages, and stages of life. Contact Judy Rothman at Jrothman11@gmail.com or 303.329.6063 for location. This is a free event.

There's still time to become a member! Please go to www.tinyurl.com/DenverSisterhood to become a member today!

**SISTERHOOD GIFT SHOP**

We are very excited to have in our gift shop Ahava (face and body products). This is a wonderful product from Israel. If you go to the Sisterhood webpage, http://www.emanueldenver.org/programs/sisterhood, you will find two promotional coupons: 10% off $25 and 15% off $50. You must present the coupon to get a discount. One discount per customer.

We also have in stock beautiful hand-painted silk scarfs from Israel. They are simply gorgeous. Buying these two products not only support the Sisterhood but you are also supporting two Israeli companies.

Spring is here and summer is just around the corner, which means wedding time! We not only sell Judaica items, but also items made by a Judaica artist which can be given to any wedding couple. If you are getting married, come in and make a registry!

We also carry special Bar/Bat Mitzvah gifts. Have your child sign up for his or her wish list. In the shop for young children we have many books on Jewish holidays or special Jewish tales that can be read any time of year!

We are looking for more volunteers for the gift shop.

**HOURS:**

- **MONDAY:** 10:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m.
- **TUESDAY–THURSDAY:** 9:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m.
- **FRIDAY:** 9:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m.
- **SUNDAY:** 9:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m. through Sunday, May 14. The Gift Shop is closed in the summer.
Brotherhood News
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Brotherhood has been busy in 2017! In addition to the Mitzvah Day barbecue on Sunday, April 30, Brotherhood has elected new officers, run a successful blood drive, and is preparing for an active Summer, Fall, and Winter.

The incoming President for 2017 is Will Trachman. Greg Ostravich, the immediate past President, will continue his service on the Board as VP. Marty Morris is our veteran Treasurer, and will serve another term. Bruce Baer is the incoming Secretary.

Congrats also to Andy Thangasamy, who was awarded Brotherhood’s Volunteer of the Year prize. Andy ran a successful blood drive in February 2017, was a star player on the softball team last year, and is a frequent presence as an usher during High Holy Days.

Of special note: Brotherhood’s Scholarship award for rising seniors in high school and freshmen in college is now live! Check out the Temple Emanuel website for the application. The deadline is Thursday, June 30, so submit those applications ASAP!

For any members hoping to join the Brotherhood, participate in softball, or help us on the grill, please reach out to Will Trachman at wtrachman@gmail.com.

MAY 5
Gershon Amter
Louise Anfenger
Steven Ira Baser
Dorothy Gray
Brown
Edith Brown
Dorothy L. Cohen
Max Cook
Belle Dicker
Ida Dinner
Carol Epcar
Ann Sigman Fine
Shirley Francis-Goldstein
Leonard D. Furman
Robert Alan Gilbert
Jacob M. Goldberg
Robert J. Goldman
Mrs. Lillian Gross
Mamie P. Gross
Norman E. Gross
Louis Hahn
Max Kanter
Herman Dale Karlan
David Kramish
Ruth L. Kurland
Emily Lasker
Abe Levine
Ruth G. Levy
Oscar Menachof
Jean Wohlgemuth
Morris
Frank Philippe
Morris Pliskin
Arthur C. Podoll
Dr. Morris Printz
Morris S. Radetsky
May Parkinson
Rogers
Harry Rosenblum
Jacob W. Sachs
Miriam Shenkein
Morris Schiffer
Fred L. Schwartz
Lillian C. Sloane
Lewis E. Solomon
Don Spivak Strauss
Max Tatarsky
Samuel Tescher
Minnie S. Weiss

MAY 12
Moe Aaron
Sylvia “Cissy” Belstock
Irving Blecker
Louis Brody
Bertha Brooks
Gertrude Cohen
Nettey Cohen
Morris Davis
Bernard Diamond
Joseph S. Dreyfuss
William Fitelson
Jacob Friedman
Lester Gardenswartz
Lena Goldstein
Fannie Goodman
Charles Greenclay
Ben Gvirtz
Minnie C. Hene
Mosa Heller
Hoffman
Louis A. Hornbein
William N. Klein
Henry Kubitshek
Bertha Langer
Jacob Lazovsky
John M. Levy
Dora Lindner
Evelyn Kanter Link
Pauline Olcovich
Sallie Ornauer
Eveline Pelton
Pauline P. Reis
Marion L. Rose
Sylvia Pelton
Rosenweig
Abe Schoyer
George Seeman
Hyman Shapiro
Leo Shulman
Muriel Shwyader
Sadie L. Snyder
Judith W. Stone
Sylvia Tucker
Hy Tucker
Fanny L. Weiker
Bertha N. Wolfe
Sybil Block Zekman

MAY 19
Edith Abelson
Francie Alpert
Irina Rose Barnett
Jacob Berkowitz
Hannah Shwyader
Berry
Sylvia Davis Boscoe
Sara B. Cohan
Jonathan David Cutler
Minnie Epcar
Harold Epand
G. David Epstein
Amanda R. Flesher
Harry Freeman
Jerry H. Friedman
Max Gerstle
Louis Gersten
Nehemias Heyman
Abraham L. Jacobson
Anna Kanter
Ann R. Kentor
David Kivel
Bertha H. Kleiner
Faye E. Komisarow
Irving R. Kornfield
Lynn W. Lehmann
Eva S. Melnick
Ruth Weichmann
Metzler
Michael A. Mohr
Jean Kohn Neufeld
Shirley R. Neusteter
Hyman Olcovich
Rena Podoll
Simon Raabe
Phyllis Appel
Reckler
William “Bill” Rodman
Michael David Schatz
Benjamin D. Schwartz
Nathan N. Shulman
Nellie Shwyader
Rita J. Sigman
Bertha Simons
Fanny Speyer
Harry Steinberg
Herman G. Strauss
Clarence E. Stern
Bernie L. Weiker
Martin Weiss
Edna W. Wohlgemuth
Henry A. Zelinger
Morris Mandel Zivin

The names listed below are taken from the memorial plaques in the Meditation Room. Names are read at the Friday evening and Saturday morning Shabbat services following the date of death. To find out how to purchase a plaque, contact Patricia Lackner, ext. 308. To have other names read on a Friday evening, call the Temple by Friday noon.

MAY 5
Charles A.
Augusta W.
Martin Weiss
Bernie L. Weiker
Clarence E.
Herman G.
Harry Steinberg
Fanny Speyer
Bertha Simons
Nellie Shwyader
Rita J. Sigman
Bertha Simons
Fanny Speyer
Harry Steinberg
Herman G. Strauss
Clarence E.
Bernie L.
Martin Weiss
Edna W.
Henry A.
Morris Mandel

MAY 12
Harry L.
Charles A.
Bernie L.
Clarence E.
Herman G.
Harry Steinberg
Fanny Speyer
Bertha Simons
Nellie Shwyader
Rita J.
Bertha Simons
Fanny Speyer
Harry Steinberg
Herman G.
Clarence E.
Bernie L.
Martin Weiss
Edna W.
Henry A.
MAY 19
Rita J.
Bertha Simons
Fanny Speyer
Harry Steinberg
Herman G.
Clarence E.
Bernie L.
Martin Weiss
Edna W.
Henry A.
MAY 26
Francie Alpert
Adolph Abraham
Ben Balaban
Gilbert Balkin, M.D.
Kallman Sanford
Barnett
Paul Ralph Raphiel
Beck
Dora Berenbaum
Mollie Berman
Harry Bodney
Dr. Maurice
Chernyk
Charles S.
Conner
Jennie Davidson
Isadore Z.
Ettenson
Sara I.
Fine
Harry H.
Goldberg
Francis M.
Goldsmith
Louis Goodn
Marvin A.
Horwitz
Harold Kal
Robert Kallman
Sam Kamlet
Esther Klein
Edith Kleinman
Sam Kris
Lillian Levie
Lewis E.
Gertrude C.
Francis Cohn
Marcia Brooks
Lustig
Saul Malman
Henrietta Bonnie
Milstien
Michael A.
Mehry S.
Pearl B.
Marian Weiss
Minna A.
Solomon Shwyader
Celeste Lewin
Sarah Gross
Emily Thalheimer
Augusta W.
Weinberg
Charles A.
Wertheimer

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Archenhold Shwayder Camp Scholarship Fund
In Honor of:
Kal Zeppelin celebrating his 80th birthday
Wendy, Jason, & Max Berger

Building Expansion Capital Improvement Fund
In Loving Memory of:
A.J. (Jack) Harris
Mindy Harris & Richard Podoll
Jules Tills Fink
Zelda Henrietta Fink
Freda Lecach
Geraldine Reiley
Janice & Jim White

Edie Kay Resource Fund
In Loving Memory of:
Heloise Bernstein
Deb Webster

Family Promise
In Loving Memory of:
Esther Morris
Ellen Schaeffer
Sylvia & Barry Scher

Frankel/Winter Camp Fund
In Loving Memory of:
Matilde Sher
Diana & Alan Sher

General Fund
Donations:
Richard & Isabel Sallinger
In Loving Memory of:
Erica Huss
Wendy & Jim Berenbaum
Rhonda Dow
Samuel Zeppelin
Renee Gross
Edgar G. Seeman
Sharon A. Seeman
Arnold Levine
Joan Levine
Ellen Schaeffer
DeDe Sherman
Brent & Julie Morse
Rita Stone
Brad & Catherine Stone
Leanore Kupzin
Renee & Ed Cutler
Sylvia Milzer
Kathy & Dan Conn
In Honor of:
Diana Zeff Anderson
Alberta Berger
Stephen & Enid Wenner
Gloria Ginsberg

Litamae & David Sher celebrating their 40th wedding anniversary
Arthur & JoAnn Boss
Walli Richardson
Laurie McGillis

Green Family Religious Education Fund
In Loving Memory of:
Stanford J. Green
Vicki Simon
Ed & Dianne Green

Israel Study Tour Fund
Donations:
Mr. & Mrs. Oscar Sladek
In Loving Memory of:
Janet Miriam Boxer
Robert Loup
Homer Goodman
Mr. & Mrs. Dennis Hayutin

Katchen-Heller Israel Study Tour Fund
In Loving Memory of:
Leslie Fishbein
Alan Wernz

Celeste Lewin Sobol Music Fund
In Loving Memory of:
Harriet Singer
John & Stacey Singer

Preschool Fund
In Honor of:
The naming of The Steven Foster Early Childhood Learning Center
Henny Kaufmann
Laurie & Scott Levin

Rabbis’ Discretionary Fund
In Loving Memory of:
Harry Joseph Silverman, M.D.
Carol F. Plotka
Sarah Hillel Karner
Jean Karner
Ilse Sahavi
Bob Davidson
Suse Davidson
Vicki Simon
Cindy Levy
In Honor of:
The marriage of Sandy Wolf & Rob Gold
Lee & Burt Levy
Glenda & Joe Kaufman
Ellen Abrams Leadership at Temple
Cindy Levy

Rabbi Steven E. & Joyce Foster Fund
In Loving Memory of:
Steve Berg
Alan Wernz
Gloria Kris
Sylvia Milzer
Betty Karsh

Religious School Fund
In Loving Memory of:
Anna Rikfin Berkowitz
Marvin Berkowitz

Fred Schwartz Library Fund
In Loving Memory of:
Victor Siegel
Mickey & Bob Siegel

Shwayder Camp Capital Campaign
In Loving Memory of:
Helene Malek
Henny Kaufmann
Rita Stone
Ernie Stone
Ellen Schaeffer
Debi, Noah, & Bev Rouleau
Cindy Fowler
Henny Kaufmann
Esther Morris
Michelle & Michael Hepner
Norbert S. Weiss
Rick & Janie Weiss
Ida Seff & Sol Seff
Jane & Don Friedman
Esther Morris
Steve & Marci Rottler
Robert L. Eichberg
Susan & Jim Eichberg
Alice Ruback
Belle Miran
Francie Miran
Ozzie Malek
Henny Kaufmann
Mo Rouleau
Bev Rouleau
Debi & Noah Rouleau
Michelle, Jolia, Zoe, & Cooper Davidson
Kim, Randy, & Molly Strand

Rabbi Joe Black
Kal Zeppelin & Liz Marin
Lucy Foster celebrating her Bat Mitzvah
Susie & Perry Moss
Francie Miran

Alan Fox celebrating his 85th birthday
Florrie Katchen
Danny Barocas being named Overland Teacher of the Year
Francie Miran
Walli Richardson for her Volunteer of the Year Award
Bev Rouleau
Mark Idelberg being new President of the Board
Amy Pell for being on the Board
Shari Lutz for being on the Board
Henny Kaufmann

Sisterhood Flower Fund
In Loving Memory of:
Esther Morris
Lois & Sherman Rich
Revela W. Chapman
Barbara & Jay Chapman
Edgar G. Seeman, Jr.
Edgar G. Seeman
Sharon A. Seeman
Ruth Greinsky
Charles & Ilene Greinsky
Elsie Kaufman
Adolph Kaufman
Fred Kaufman
Toni Kern
Joe & Glenda Kaufman
Steven Michael Berg
Syrl & Bud Newman
Sam Ross
Arline Raabe
Helene Malek
Charles & Kim Malek
Ben Gorden
Marce Newman
Aaron Zateman
David & Margot Zateman
Charles A. Atler
Charles & Alyce Atler
Dr. Belden Lerner
Jeanne Lerner & family
Albert Susman
Bobbe Cook
Marce Newman
Amy Friedman Guldman
Melanie D. Guldman
Maxine Berman
Jane & Arnie Mondrow
Arthur J. Snyder
Carole Snyder
Harry Belstock
Alan Belstock
Morton Gardner
Gwen G. Greenberg
Jan Jiler
Ann Wenner
Enid & Steve Wenner

In Loving Memory of:
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Alexander Stark
Sue Stark
Thelma Benowitz
Faye & Wayne Gardenswartz
Herbert Landsman
Jeff & Barbara Mishell
Alberta Friedland
Gary & Jan Friedland
Nata Jean Schachet-Zeppelin
Kal Zeppelin
Ida G. Seff
James Seff
Yetta Balaban
Dr. Bernard & Martha Balaban
Anna Levy
Ted & Lana Friedman
May Mushkin
Sharon Mushkin & family
Edith S. Hillman
John & Maggie Hillman
Max Rifkin
Naomi Sheftel
The Lehmann, Dorband, Tate, & Bonfoaci families
Gertrude Levy
Burton & Lee Levy
Stephen Sigman
Beverly Sigman
Sol Felsen
Mindy & Richard Podoll
Susan Harris & Eileen Harris
Zoë Tova Kislowitz
Allyn Bandell & Bill Schaefer
Jay Levy
Harriet Levy, Laurie Levy, & Mindy Peckar
Marion Slavsky
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Syrl Beinhorn
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Joan Talpers
Jay Levy
Burton & Lee Levy
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Norma Kurtz
Bessie Goldstein
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Zoë Tova Kislowitz
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Mary K. Gass
Mary Gass
Renee Gass Koustas & family
Sidney Blacher
Norman Blacher
Bertha C. Battcock
Dennis & Jo Battcock
Gladys Fishman Tennyson
Tamara Derovitsch
Sidney Sherman
Wendy & Bobby Sherman
Marvin Kleinman
Philip Kleinman family
Julius Rothstein
Mort & Louise Rothstein
Bernice Rothstein
Martin S. Milstein
Arlene Aron & family
Ilene Milstein
Shirley Londer
Louis Dinner
Melvin Dinner
Albert & Janice Dinner
Norman Karden
Steven Karden
Eula Bunny Sugarman
Karen Sugarman Huber
Dr. Norman Weiner
Diana Weiner
Eleanor S. Raffeld
Jack & Diane Zelinger
Pearl J. Zelinger
Helen Rae Zelinger
Jacob Walpin
Bobbie & Jim Seff
Magalie Maria Torres
Blanca Lerman
Rabbi Earl Stone
Jeremy & Susan Stone
Esther S. Winter
Henry A. Winter
Judy Ellen Miller
Rochie Miller
Philip Miller
Marianne Winer Miller Cohn
Charlotte Grueskin
Sally Kaplan
Leonard Levin
Carolyn J. Samuels
Leslie Ann Fishman
Shirley & Jack Barton
Martin & Eileen Friedman
Stanley I. Dock
Trudy Dock & family
Gail M. Okner
Sam Okner
Rose Kaufmann
Henny Kaufmann
Pauline Freeman
Sylvia Boxer
Amanda Hillary Cook
Michael Cook
Marvin Naiman
Laurie Abelman
Alexander Sol Eldredge
Susan R. Harris
Hildgard Baer
Felix Baer
Hanne Wolf
Jennye S. Silverberg
Robert Silverberg & family
Eleanor S. Raffeld
Renee L. Bernheim

Elyce Rae Tittman Fund
In Loving Memory of:
Elyce Rae Tittman
Carol Yellin
Beth, Jay, Alyson, Paige, Jade, Axel, & Aja Tittman
Joan Rittenbaum
Janice & Al Dinner
Sonny Katz
Sylvia Milzer
Beth Tittman & Hesh Weinstein
Jack Hyatt
Homer Goodman
Beth Tittman & Hesh Weinstein
Jay & Alyson Tittman
Esther Morris
The Tittman family
Dorothy Gibbons
Barbara Okner & Beth Tittman

Richard & Carl Tucker Family
Music Fund
In Honor of:
Cantor Elizabeth Sacks
Tom & Lauren Eigner

Zoë Kislowitz Shwayder Camp
Scholarship Fund
In Loving Memory of:
Zoë Kislowitz
Dorine Day
Dr. Debra Weintraub

We recognize with sorrow the passing of:
Celia Cohn – mother of Rebecca and Sandra Sarniak
Agnes Davis – mother of Alan (Gloria) Davis, sister of Lester (Estelle) Levitt
Donald Davis – husband of Francine Davis
Gerald Harris – husband of Leona Harris, father of Howard (Michele) Harris
Randall Heller – brother of Flottie Katchen, uncle of Kathy (Ed) Boyle and Jill (Steve Brodsky) Katchen
John Ganick – husband of Barbara Ganick
Dr. George Jackrel – brother of Robin (Lance) Rommerdahl
Mory “Sonny” Katz
Bea Levy – mother of Melissa (Ronald Weiss) Kallick
Esther Morris – mother of Marty (Carol) Morris, Dorothy (Hank) Rosenthal, Tracy (Bob) Blodgett
Alice Ruback
Shelley Sachs – wife of Philip Sachs, mother of Heather (Arion) Robbins and Melissa (Dan Fitzpatrick) Sachs
Ellen Schaeffer – mother of Kimberly (Jay) Morse
Frank Schuchat
Vicki Simon – wife of Ron Simon
Andrew Volin – son of Roberta and Harvey Volin, brother of Steve (Amy) Volin
Malcolm Mickey Weiss – father of Renee Soltanovich, grandfather of Shelly (Brooke) Soltanovich

May their memory be for a blessing.
Coming next **month**...
Our 2017 Summer Bulletin filled with special summer information happening at Temple Emanuel!