

Temple Emanuel Newsletter

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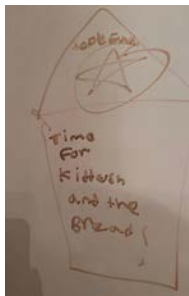


TEMPLE EMANUEL RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

Attention all returning, new and prospective Temple Emanuel Religious School (TERS) families:

The first day of school is Sunday, August 18, at 10 am!

- If you are a returning family and haven't yet re-registered your child, [click here to register!](#)
 - And, look for an upcoming message in the TERS BAND app, as well as an email copy, with all of your return-to-school information.
- If you are a new family or are interested in joining our wonderful school, either:
 - [Click here to register](#) your children, or
 - Contact Rochelle Wilensky, TERS Religious School Director, at rochelle.rrr@gmail or 202-747-4630 to discuss enrollment or joining us as a prospective family on our first day of school for a "Taste of TERS"!
- All families: [Click here for comprehensive information](#) about our wonderful Religious School and for all the news about our 2024-2025 school year!



Friday Night Services in August

Services will be held every Friday night in August at 7:30 pm, followed by our extremely friendly oneg, enjoyed by all.

Rabbi Walker's son Joshua, who enjoys leading us in the Motzi, drew us this welcome sign.



High Holiday Dates for Your Calendar

- Wednesday, Oct. 2: Erev Rosh Hashanah service 7:30-9:30 p.m.
- Thursday, Oct. 3: Rosh Hashanah service 10 a.m.-1 p.m.
- Friday, Oct. 11: Kol Nidre service 7:30-9:30 p.m.
- Saturday, Oct. 12: Yom Kippur
 - Morning service 10 a.m.-1 p.m.
 - Study session 1:30-3 p.m.
 - Afternoon service 3:30-4 p.m.
 - Yizkor 4-4:45 p.m.
 - Ne'ilah 4:45-5:30 p.m.
 - Break-the-Fast 5:30-6:30 p.m.



And, on Friday, Oct. 18: Sukkot services will be held in the sukkah at Andy Osborne's house.

May, June and July Donations **תודה רבה**

We gratefully thank the following individuals for their donations to the Temple:

- Marla Brodsky, in memory of her parents Lester and Mitzi Cutler
- Andrew Fox, in memory of Julius Fox, Bailey Henny Fox and Mae Winton
- Nadine Fox, in memory of the Wintons
- Joel Horwich, donation to the general fund
- Eve Vickerstaff, donation to the general fund
- Deane Griffin z"l, in memory of Marvin Yelton and Sam Griffin
- Robert Weiss, a page in the book of life in memory of Ralph Weiss, Leona Weiss, Julius Weiss, Rose Weiss and Laban Silverman

August Yahrzeits

Members can email [Lyn Fox](mailto:Lyn.Fox) to add a loved one's name to the list of yahrzeits read aloud at Shabbat services and announced in this newsletter. Loved ones do not need to be Jewish.

Yahrzeits for August 1-31, 2024 (Tammuz 26, 5784 to Av 27, 5784)

To be read in August and on September 6

To be read on Friday, August 2:

Isabel Gutierrez Cruz
Mark Mandel
Libby Greenberg, Barbara Freiburger's mother
Virginia Ruth (Tiny) Tager



To be read on Friday, August 9:

Roger Eli Selznick, Betsy Harnage's uncle
Rhona Blank, Debbye Lustig's mother
Juliet Hershman, Lee Buchanan's grandmother
Jack Wishnefsky
Rose Slutsky, Myron Slutsky's mother
Louis Goldstein, remembered by Andy Osborne
Samuel Sapperstein
Paul Grenier, Janet Epstein's father
David Tomchin, Sara Tomchin's brother

To be read on Friday, August 16:

Leona Myra Weiss, Robert Weiss' mother
Rose Goldstein, remembered by Andy Osborne
Dora F. Borchardt
Miriam J. Sapperstein
Peter Roskein, Betsy Harnage's uncle
Benjamin C. Schwartz

To be read on Friday, August 23:

Eleanor Cohen, remembered by Lyn Fox
Charles Goldstein
Esther Raizy Witten
Benjamin W. Schwartz
Theodore W. Outwater, Lyn Fox's father
Eve Marks, Stacey Bhalla's grandmother
Mendel David Witten



To be read on Friday, August 30:

Manuel Ornstein, Andy Osborne's grandfather
Louis Gross, Bill Gross' uncle
Jacob A. Ross
Benjamin Selznick, remembered by Betsy Harnage
Samuel Woolfson
Jeanne Girard Rauch, Marshall Rauch's wife; Ingrid, Pete, and Stephanie's mother; Julian and Elias' grandmother; and Elaine Lyerly's mother-in-law
Nathan A. Rauch, Marshall Rauch's father; and Stephanie and Pete Rauch's grandfather
Samuel S. Garmise
David Halperin

To be read on Friday, September 6:

John L. White, Marshall Rauch's son; Stephanie and Pete's brother; and Julian and Elias' uncle

Conversion to Judaism Class Starts this Month!

After years of referring individuals to conversion classes at Temple Beth El in Charlotte, Temple Emanuel is excited to announce that this month we are launching our own program for those interested in converting to Judaism. [Please click here to read more about it.](#) If you have decided to convert, are thinking about it, or would like to speak with someone about our new conversion program, please email [Mark Epstein](#). The Temple Emanuel community welcomes you with open arms!

Upcoming Events

- **Casino Night**, Saturday, August 17, 7 pm at Temple Emanuel: Enjoy pizza, beer, and wine spritzers while you gamble the night away playing bingo and blackjack. \$10/person, payable at the door. Prizes for the top winners! **Please register** by [clicking here](#), so that we order enough pizza—thank you!
- **TE's First Jewish Movie Night**: We'll inaugurate this new series on Saturday evening, September 14, at Peter and Barbara Blau's house in Belmont. Mark your calendar and watch for more information to come!
- **Silent Auction**: This year we'll start our Chanukah celebrations a little early, with a silent auction on Sunday, December 8. Emails and future newsletters will keep you posted on the details, including how to donate an item to be auctioned off. All proceeds will go to support Temple Emanuel. If you already have an idea for a donation, please email [Suzi Nash](#).
- **Adult Hebrew**: Interested in learning how to read Hebrew? No prior knowledge of Hebrew (or Judaism) is necessary. For more information, email [Bill Marx](#) or call him at 314-749-3566.



Adult Education Series

All events are on Sundays from 10 a.m. to noon.

- *Christian Nationalism*, rescheduled date TBD. Bill Gross will present on this timely topic.
- *Preparing for the High Holidays*, August 11: Mark Epstein and Bill Gross will discuss how we can prepare our hearts and minds for the Days of Awe.
- *Lashon Hara* (לשון הרע), September, date TBD: Stephanie Rauch will lead a conversation on why avoiding the “evil tongue” is critical specifically in Judaism and in general for good mental health.
- *Jews in Early American History*, October, date TBD: Seth Kaufman will address how Jews influenced the birth and growth of our nation.
- *Jesus in Jewish Hebrew Scripture?*, November 17: Mark Epstein will explore claims and beliefs that the life of Jesus is foretold in our holy books.
- *Our Lives as Interfaith Families*, December, date TBD: Stephanie Rauch and Janet Epstein will facilitate a second conversation on the richness of our lives as families with members who are Jewish, Christian, atheist and agnostic.



News about Our Members

Please email [Barbara Blau](mailto:Barbara.Blau), your Newsletter Editor, with any news about you or your loved ones that you would like to share with the Temple community via the newsletter.

- **Welcome to Adrian Bet Hargreaves!** Amanda Moskowitz Hargreaves and Brad Hargreaves, together with their sons Julian (7) and Milan (6), are happy to announce the birth of a new son and baby brother, Adrian Bet Hargreaves, born July 5, 2024, in New York City. Amanda's sister Abby Kahn, her son Asher Kahn, and brother Daniel Moskowitz were able to join their parents Barbara and Dr. Mark Moskowitz in celebrating Adrian's Bris on July 13. Adrian's aunt and uncle Janice and Harrison Moskowitz were able to join from London through Zoom, along with other out-of-town relatives.
- **Katie and Jim Needell** send their greetings—"It's been very exciting!"--to all from Paris, where they are enjoying watching Olympic events such as the women's gymnastic finals, volleyball, men's gymnastics, and swimming.
- We extend heartfelt sympathies to all who mourn **Adam Plummer z"l**, who passed away unexpectedly on July 8, 2024. To read Adam's obituary, send flowers, plant a tree, or share a memory, please go to [Obituary information for Adam Plummer](#).
- We extend heartfelt sympathies to all who mourn **Deane Griffin z"l**, who passed away on July 27, 2024, at the age of 88. She was a longtime member of Temple Emanuel and a beloved friend of many of our congregants.



Passover Volunteer Opportunity (still open!)

Suzi Nash, our Events Coordinator, is hoping to find someone who would like to be “second in command” for next year’s Community Seder. Although Suzi enjoys hosting the seder and is not yet ready to step down from her post, she would like to train someone in the process (she has copious notes!) who would eventually be willing to take over. If you are interested in assisting next Passover, please reach out to [Suzi](#).

A Sampling of Upcoming Events in the Greater Community



This showcase invites participants in grades 8-12 to submit original works in three categories: Essay, Photography and Podcast, responding to the theme “How do you celebrate your Jewish identity?” [Click here](http://www.charlottejewishnews.org) for more information about how to submit an entry, prizes, and more.



Jewish Federation of Greater Charlotte, in partnership with Temple Beth El, Temple Israel, and Hadassah, will be hosting a screening of *Me & 3: Screams Before Silence*, followed by round table discussions. Guests are encouraged to bring three friends, regardless of religious affiliation or background. The hope is to disseminate information about Oct. 7 to foster a deeper understanding and awareness in the community on an interfaith level. [Click here](http://www.charlottejewishnews.org) for more information about this important event.



The annual Lake Norman Jewish Council Deli Fest is all about the food—Kosher-style, authentic, traditional, delicious Jewish Deli favorites. Perfect for people of all ages who love Jewish food. Save the date: Sunday, September 22, 2024, from noon to 3 pm on the Davidson Green.

Thank you to all who contributed to this newsletter!



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