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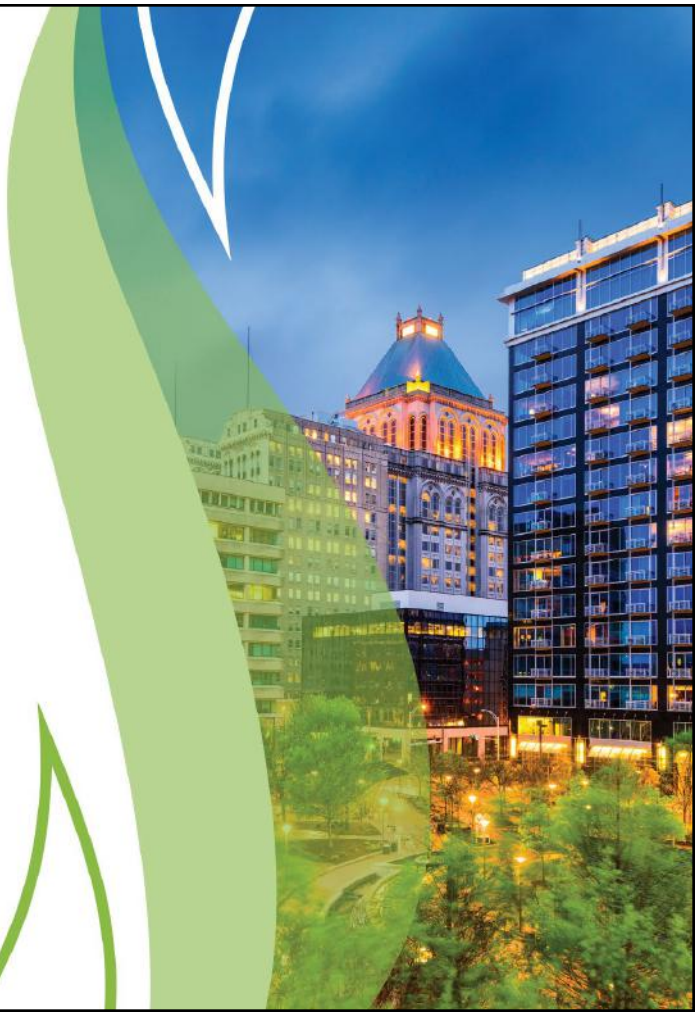


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JEWISH LEARNING AS A PATH TO *Renewal*



Aaron Strasser

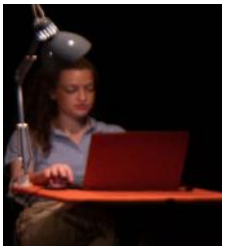
This past spring, I had the pleasure of traveling with my son, Finn, and a group from Greensboro on the International March of the Living. Greensboro is fortunate that Rabbi Guttman and Rabbi Koren have led delegations to Poland and Israel for decades. Hundreds of Greensboro teenagers and adults have participated in this transformative journey. While we were unable to travel to Israel this year, our week in Poland was incredibly impactful.

This was my first time visiting Poland, and I had no idea how deeply moved I would be by what I saw. What we experienced was a mix of the unconscionable and a glimmer of hope. At Auschwitz and Majdanek, we witnessed the dehumanization of an entire people. In Krakow, we saw the revitalization of the Jewish Community Center under the leadership of UNC Tar Heel Jonathan Ornstein. In Warsaw, we soaked in the joy of watching our Greensboro teens dance and celebrate their Jewish identity with teens from around the world. Each of these experiences renewed my commitment to confront rising antisemitism. We owe it to the next generation and the generations that follow to do all we can.

We are fortunate to have so many opportunities to engage with our Jewish community. Each one is a chance to learn—whether about the customs connected to a Jewish holiday or the pressing issues of our time. Shared learning strengthens relationships and creates deeper connections. As I begin my term as president of the Greensboro Jewish Federation, I look forward to learning, growing, and being renewed through the many opportunities the Greensboro Jewish community offers.

With the warmest of regards, *B'Shalom,*

Aaron Strasser, President
Greensboro Jewish Federation 2027–2029



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EDUCATION Shapes Our Jewish Journey

By Glenda Bernhardt, *Chief Executive Officer, Greensboro Jewish Federation*



Glenda Bernhardt

One of my favorite things about being part of the Jewish people is our passion for and commitment to lifelong learning. At the Greensboro Jewish Federation, this idea is central to our purpose and directly connected to our mission to empower and unite a thriving Jewish community across generations. We fulfill this mission by offering Jewish educational and cultural activities and promoting understanding within the Jewish community and with the community-at-large.

Educational opportunities can take many forms in both secular and Jewish spaces. My Jewish learning experiences have been formal and informal, academic and experiential, focused and immersive. I remember my time in religious school, studying for my *bat mitzvah* and confirmation, and taking both undergraduate and graduate courses in Judaic studies and Jewish communal leadership. I still think about my summers at Jewish camp and the summer I spent in Israel as a teenager. I have taken online and in-person Hebrew courses as an adult, classes with rabbis in different cities and congregations, and traveled to Israel for extended learning opportunities at amazing institutions. I have also enjoyed more focused learning opportunities, such as reading or listening to podcasts to learn about Jewish history and the current issues facing our community. Together, these experiences have shaped who I am today and collectively led me toward a career in the Jewish community and fueled my desire to have a Jewish home and raise proud, educated Jewish children.

> “These educational experiences give us the chance to expand our understanding of ourselves and others.”

This year, the Greensboro Jewish Federation will offer many Jewish learning opportunities. Community members will have the chance to hear speakers from our national and international partners, including Jewish Federations of North America (JFNA), the Jewish Agency for Israel, the American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee, the Anti-Defamation League, the Jewish National Fund, and BAMAH. These events will take place both in person and virtually and offer opportunities to learn about current trends and issues affecting the Jewish community from experts in a variety of fields.

If you’re looking for something more experiential, consider coming to a program connected to a Jewish holiday or attending the 2027 Triad Jewish Film Festival. Those looking for something more immersive could travel with our delegation to Washington, D.C. in November to participate in the JFNA General Assembly, where we will learn from Jewish leaders and educators from across the globe. Registration for this conference is now open, and I hope you will consider joining me. If you are looking to engage with a topic at your own pace, consider checking out a book from the Greensboro Jewish Library. We have an extensive collection of books to choose from, thanks to our membership in the Jewish Book Council, our participation in the PJ Library program, and donations from community members.

In this issue of *Shalom Greensboro*, you will read about opportunities to engage in Jewish learning through the Federation and our community partners. These educational experiences give us the chance to expand our understanding of ourselves and others. At times, we may find that what we learn challenges our assumptions or encourages us to see a topic from a different perspective. ***This is Jewish learning.*** It helps us grow and renew ourselves and our community. May you all have a *L’shana Tova*—a good new year filled with many opportunities to learn, grow, and connect.

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OUR COLLECTIVE IMPACT: Creating Tomorrow, Together

By Rachel Villalba and Ken Stiles, *2027 Campaign Co-chairs*

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As the High Holidays approach and we introduce ourselves to the community, we want to reflect on one of the many reasons we said "yes" when asked to serve as the 2027 Campaign co-chairs.

During Yom Kippur, we frequently recite the words, "We have sinned," even for sins that we may not have personally committed. This phrase reminds us that our fate is intertwined and that we bear responsibility for one another. It also compels us to consider how collective giving can transform spiritual reflection into tangible acts of kindness.

This year's campaign theme, Creating Tomorrow, Together, reminds us that the future is shaped by what we do today. Through collective giving, we strengthen our community and help ensure a vibrant Jewish future for generations to come.

We accepted the role of Campaign co-chairs because we believe in the power of collected giving. When each of us contributes, we create something far greater than any one person could accomplish alone. Together, we strengthen our community, care for those in need, and ensure a vibrant Jewish future for generations to come.

We are honored to serve in this role and grateful for the opportunity to work alongside dedicated volunteers, donors, and community leaders. Thank you for your support of the Greensboro Jewish Federation and for helping make a difference in the lives of others. If we have not yet had the opportunity, we look forward to meeting you this year and wish everyone a *Shanah Tovah.*

Ken and Rachel



Rachel Villalba

"For more than 20 years, my family and I have proudly called Greensboro home. It is the community where we have raised our family, built friendships, and deepened our connection to our Jewish identity. As a member of Temple Emanuel, I have been fortunate to be part of a vibrant, caring congregation that welcomed us and has allowed us to pass Jewish traditions and values on to our children, l'dor v'dor."



Ken Stiles

"My wife Patti and I have called Greensboro home for more than 20 years. We've lived in several U.S. communities and abroad during our years together, and we can honestly say that none have compared to the Greensboro Jewish community. When I retired in 2020, I had the opportunity to become more deeply involved and see firsthand the incredible impact the Federation has, not only in Greensboro, but also throughout the state and around the world".

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JEWISH FAMILY SERVICES

Mental Health & Wellness
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Communal Learning for Mind and Body
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When thinking of educational learning, intellectual study tends to come to mind, yet social and emotional learning is a vital part of personal growth, self-awareness, and understanding.

Jewish Family Services of Greensboro (JFS) provides multiple opportunities for this type of study through the Mental Health and Wellness Series. The series began in May 2025 during Mental Health Month and continues to feature new speakers regularly. Through these programs, JFS creates welcoming spaces where community members can explore important topics, gain knowledge, and engage in meaningful conversations.

JFS has offered programming on a variety of topics, including menopause, mindfulness, supporting and affirming gender-expansive family members, body positivity, brain health, dementia and memory care, benefits of friendship during old age, caregiver stress, and support groups for addiction and caregiver support. These programs allow space for community members to learn about health and wellness topics, have discussions with others in the community, and ask questions directly from experts. By providing access to education and open dialogue, JFS helps foster greater awareness and connection.

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JFS is intentional about hosting programs for topics that often get overlooked and can be difficult to discuss, such as the menopause workshop held last fall. Dr. Suzanne Miller explained the physical and hormonal changes that occur during menopause; Jennifer Becker, LCMHCS, explored the emotional impact of menopause, what’s “normal,” and when to seek help; and Dr. Cole Kampen discussed pelvic health changes every woman should know. These conversations provided valuable information while helping community members feel more informed and supported. The JFS Mental Health and Wellness Series is ongoing and continues to introduce new topics designed to meet the needs and interests of the community.

JFS also provides community members with education and access to various resources in the area. JFS team members regularly provide health and mental health education through individual conversations, phone calls, emails, and visits to homes and facilities. These interactions allow JFS to listen, understand unique circumstances, and help connect individuals and families with appropriate resources.

By focusing on important topics and questions that may be difficult to ask, Jewish Family Services is proud to enhance communal learning, encourage connection, and provide support throughout the community.

To learn more about upcoming JFS Mental Health and Wellness programs and other opportunities, visit the events calendar at jfsgreensboro.org. New programs are added throughout the year, so check back often to see what’s coming up next.













SEASONAL CELEBRATION:
Community Shavuot Luncheon





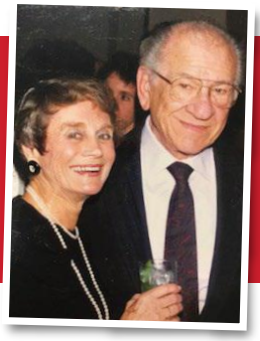
Jewish Family Services, Temple Emanuel Friendship Circle, and Beth David Synagogue invited seniors to celebrate Shavuot at a luncheon featuring dairy fare at Temple Emanuel. The event highlighted community partnership and seasonal tradition, offering a festive meal in honor of the holiday. Prior to the event, Jewish Family Services hosted a flower-arranging workshop led by Joan Muss, where guests created fresh floral centerpieces, which were displayed on the luncheon tables.



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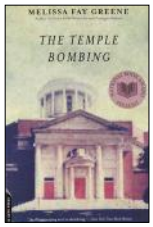
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On Oct. 12, 1958, 50 sticks of dynamite exploded outside Atlanta's oldest Reform synagogue in an attack that became a pivotal moment in the civil rights era. *The Bombing of the Temple* examines the bombing and its impact on a city and region confronting racial injustice and social change. At its center is Rabbi Jacob Rothschild, who publicly supported racial equality despite threats and opposition. **Melissa Fay Greene weaves together the experiences of Atlanta's Jewish, Black, and white communities.** Her account examines how prejudice, fear, and leadership shaped a defining moment in American history and the nation's ongoing struggle for equality and justice in the years that followed.

The Bombing of the Temple is available to borrow at The Greensboro Jewish Library, along with a vast collection of publications relating to the Jewish experience. JFS thanks the Jewish Book Council, PJ Library, private donors, and especially Arlene Henza for maintaining this valuable resource. For more information, visit jfsgreensboro.org.



THE *Art* OF SEEING ONE ANOTHER

BY GINNY VELLANI

For many people, learning begins with finding the right answer. For Israeli artist Adva Weinstein, it begins with asking better questions.



Israeli Resident Artist Adva Weinstein

Adva Weinstein is a multidisciplinary performance maker and cultural entrepreneur. Her performance works, which have toured in Israel and overseas, are largely interactive and place the interpersonal encounter at the center of the artistic experience.

That philosophy lies at the heart of an exciting new partnership bringing Weinstein to North Carolina A&T State University for a yearlong residency through BAMAH, an organization that builds meaningful relationships between Black and Jewish communities through the arts. While the residency will introduce students to an accomplished Israeli artist whose work explores participation, dialogue, and social change, those involved see it as something much deeper than a visiting artist program. It is an invitation—for students, educators, artists, and the Greensboro Jewish community alike—to learn with one another.

As the High Holidays approach, that invitation feels especially meaningful. Jewish learning has long taught that growth rarely comes from certainty. Instead, it comes from asking questions, listening deeply, wrestling with new ideas, and allowing oneself to be changed by the people one encounters.

For BAMAH founder and CEO Flo Low, those ideas are central to the organization's mission.

"BAMAH is a cultural dialogue exchange organization that uses the arts to build meaningful connections across communities, particularly between Black and Jewish communities in the United States," Low explains. "Politics divide; culture connects."

Rather than presenting art as something to observe from a distance, BAMAH creates opportunities for artists to become part of a community over time. Residencies allow trust to develop naturally, creating space for authentic relationships, thoughtful conversations, and meaningful collaboration.



Bamah CEO, Flo Low

"When an artist is embedded in a university over a semester, something different happens," Low says. "Students see her in the hallway, they argue with her in class, they bring her ideas that have been sitting with them since last week. That accumulation is where transformation lives."

A Partnership Rooted in Connection and Learning

The partnership first began after Dr. Buffie Longmire-Avital, professor of psychology and associate dean for academics in the Honors College at North Carolina A&T, met Low at Collaboratory, a gathering of Jewish educators and innovators exploring connections between Israel and Jewish communities in North America. Longmire-Avital immediately saw the potential for a partnership that aligned with the Honors College's commitment to global learning and engaged education.

BAMAH



Dr. Buffie Longmire-Avital, Adva Weinstein with son Raphael, Flo Low, and Dr. Margaret Kanipes

That vision quickly found a champion in Honors College Dean Dr. Margaret Kanipes, whose leadership has prioritized innovative curricular design and meaningful global exchange opportunities. Longmire-Avital credits Kanipes' support with helping transform an exciting idea into a yearlong residency that will bring students, artists, and the broader community into conversation with one another.

During her residency, Weinstein will teach the Honors College's first interdisciplinary seminar focused on generating sustainable social change through community-based artistic expression while creating experiential learning opportunities that connect students with Greensboro, its history, and its people.

"Our students are passionate about community engagement and the use of artistic expression," Longmire-Avital says. "This will be right in line with that."

But she hopes students gain far more than artistic skills.

"The ability to center authentic voice, listen compassionately, and develop skills for how to hold and



Left: Scene from Weinstein's *Self-Assembled,* where audience members engage in one-on-one conversations with the performers.

Photo credit: Dan Ben Ari

ON THE COVER

Adva Weinstein in her interactive performance *A Very Narrow Bridge,* an audience-driven exploration of migration, cultural identity, language, and belonging.

Photo credit: Yair Meyuhas

critique constructively are takeaways I hope our students gain," she says. "Art has always been a critique of the status quo and a call for change. It tells stories and truths that resonate with people on both individual and communal levels."

Weinstein's work is uniquely suited to that kind of learning because it invites participation instead of passive observation.

The Wisdom of Asking Better Questions

"My work sits between artistic practice, community and social engagement, and education," she says. "Making art together is also a way of being in the world."

Many of her performances are built around conversation. Some consist almost entirely of questions posed to participants.

"I was always taught that questions are a form of wisdom," Weinstein says. "In an age where everyone seems to have their minds made up, being a curious questioner—and insisting on having an innocent mind open to hearing surprising answers—is a beautiful and rare thing."

> "Jewish tradition has always celebrated questioning as an act of learning."

It is no coincidence that this perspective feels deeply Jewish. Jewish tradition has always celebrated questioning as an act of learning. From the Passover seder to the study hall, Jewish wisdom is built not on easy answers but on conversation, curiosity, and the belief that returning to familiar ideas can reveal something entirely new.

That same spirit shapes Weinstein's approach to Greensboro. Rather than arriving with a predetermined project, she intends to begin by listening.

"A lot of my work starts with learning about the new place or community within which I am working," she explains. "It's hard—and perhaps not appropriate—to decide in advance too much about what will emerge."

She hopes to spend her first months meeting people, learning the rhythms of the city, and allowing collaborations to grow organically from those relationships.

The Power of Reciprocal Learning

Perhaps the residency's most remarkable quality is its commitment to reciprocity. Longmire-Avital is quick to point out that this is not simply an opportunity for A&T students to learn about Israel or the Jewish community.



Dr. Buffie Longmire-Avital

"Much of the conversation around fostering relationships between Jewish and non-Jewish communities has often centered on what the non-Jewish community can learn from their Jewish community members," she says. "I hope that this residency reminds the Jewish community that learning needs to happen in both directions."

It is a powerful reminder that genuine partnership asks something of everyone involved. Participants arrive as both teachers and students.

For Low, that reciprocal spirit mirrors the Jewish tradition itself.

"Jewish learning is relational and iterative," she says. "You study a text with a partner. You return to the same passage year after year and find something new. You are expected to question and wrestle, not just receive."

As the residency unfolds throughout the coming academic year, its success will not be measured solely by exhibitions, performances, or classroom discussions. Instead, it will be measured by the relationships that continue long after the formal residency ends.

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Low hopes this becomes "the beginning of an ongoing relationship rather than a one-time program."

Weinstein shares a similar hope. She doesn't expect every participant to leave thinking differently. She hopes they leave asking new questions.

"If it opened up new questions, that would be amazing," she says. "Or if it gave them a moment to connect in some way new—or renewed—to themselves, to others, to the world."

In many ways, that is what Jewish learning has always invited people to do. It asks people to remain curious, to listen before speaking, to approach one another with humility, and to believe that every meaningful encounter holds the possibility of renewal.

This residency offers Greensboro an opportunity to do exactly that.

PASSING THE TORCH THROUGH PHILANTHROPY
at the Jewish Foundation of Greensboro



Robyn Schein, Senior Consultant at 21/64

> “How do we pass the torch without the flame going out?”

How can families ensure that generosity continues from one generation to the next? This question brought community members together for a conversation as the Jewish Foundation of Greensboro hosted *Family Philanthropy: Passing the Torch.* The interactive program explored how Jewish values can inspire meaningful giving across generations. The event featured nationally recognized philanthropy expert Robyn Schein of 21/64, an organization dedicated to helping families navigate multigenerational philanthropy.

Designed as both a workshop and conversation, the program welcomed donors, community leaders, board members, and affiliates to examine how charitable traditions evolve while remaining rooted in shared values. Rather than focusing solely on financial strategies, participants explored the relationships and conversations that sustain a family’s philanthropic legacy over time. The session addressed emerging trends in multigenerational giving, differences in giving styles between generations, and practical approaches for engaging younger family members in charitable decision-making.



Opening the luncheon, Jewish Foundation of Greensboro Board Chair Ron Milstein emphasized that philanthropy is about much more than managing assets. “How do we pass the torch without the flame going out?” he asked, framing the central challenge facing many philanthropic families today. He noted that while giving methods may change, the desire to improve the world remains strong across generations.

Drawing on years of experience working with multigenerational families, Schein guided participants through research, small-group discussions, and hands-on exercises that encouraged families to identify the values that shape their charitable decisions. Her presentation highlighted the importance of open communication and intentional planning, helping participants think beyond financial gifts to the lasting impact of shared purpose.

The event concluded with an invitation for families to continue the conversation beyond the workshop. Executive Director Susan Gutterman reminded attendees that the Foundation partners with donors at every stage of their philanthropic journey, whether through donor-advised funds, endowments, or legacy planning. She encouraged families inspired by the day’s discussion to develop personalized charitable plans that reflect their values while strengthening the Greensboro Jewish community for generations to come.



David Delman, Susan Gutterman, and Ron Milstein



Victoria Milstein, Rabbi Andy Koren, and Randall Kaplan

YOUR DOLLARS AT WORK: PJ Library Engages Future Leaders

Last fiscal year, donors had the opportunity to make a targeted impact through supplemental giving. One of those giving opportunities, *Engaging Future Leaders,* supports initiatives and experiences that strengthen Jewish identity and helps ensure a vibrant future for Greensboro's Jewish community. Thanks to this support, PJ Library has already put these dollars to work through its summer program series. Families are benefiting now from exciting programs that foster Jewish learning, build lasting relationships, and create meaningful Jewish experiences for the next generation of community leaders.

The summer kicked off with PJ Library World Cup Soccer, where children and their families enjoyed friendly matches, refreshments, and plenty of cheering from the sidelines. In July, families with children entering third grade and older gathered for Sunday Sundaes with Grandparents. Along with building ice cream sundaes, participants took part in a Grandparent interview activity that encouraged storytelling and meaningful conversations across generations. The summer series wrapped up with Bubbles & Books, a morning of outdoor play, bubbles, and a Community Book Swap that gave gently used books new homes.

For the High Holidays, PJ Library families are invited to pick up Rosh Hashanah PJ Library bags, packed with holiday activities and resources, Sept. 9–11. This year's bags have a special focus on engaging grandparents in sharing the meaning and traditions of the holiday across generations.

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Celebrating Achievements and Welcoming New Leaders at the 2026 annual meeting



The Greensboro Jewish Federation's Annual Meeting brought together members of the Jewish Community to reflect on the accomplishments of the Greensboro Jewish Federation, Jewish Family Services of Greensboro, and the Jewish Foundation of Greensboro.

Held at Beth David Synagogue, the gathering highlighted the organizations' collective efforts to strengthen Jewish life, support community needs, and advance their shared mission throughout the past year. Attendees received updates on key initiatives and achievements, as well as a report from Federation leadership on the state of the organization and its vision for the future.

The meeting included the acknowledgment of outgoing board members and the election and installation of new leaders, recognizing those who have stepped forward to serve and lead the community in the year ahead. The meeting also provided an opportunity to express appreciation for the dedication of volunteers, lay leaders, and supporters whose commitment helps sustain and grow the organizations' impact.

Following the meeting, guests enjoyed a dessert reception and time for fellowship, celebrating the strength of the community and the partnerships that continue to move us forward. The evening reflected a shared commitment to building a vibrant Jewish future, grounded in service, connection, and collective responsibility.

























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Care Fair Speakers Dr. Patrick Stevens and Bethany Wangelin, Ph.D.

Healthy Aging and Cognitive Wellness at JFS CARE FAIR

JFS 2026 CARE FAIR

Jewish Family Services recently hosted its second Care Fair, bringing together community members, care professionals, and local organizations for an afternoon of education and connection. Designed as a one-stop resource, the event provided attendees with valuable information and expert guidance on healthy aging, cognitive care, financial planning, and local support services.

The fair began with opportunities for guests to connect directly with professionals representing memory care, assisted living, in-home support, elder law, transportation services, and other valuable senior-focused programs. Participants were able to gather information tailored to their unique needs and learn about services available throughout the community.

Attendees heard from Dr. Patrick Stevens, a board-certified physician specializing in Family & Obesity Medicine and founder of Medley Health, and Bethany Wangelin, Ph.D., co-founder of Blueprint and Clinical Director of Tailored Brain Health, PLLC. Together, they shared practical strategies for protecting cognitive health, reducing dementia risk, and supporting caregiver wellness.

As care needs evolve, Jewish Family Services is committed to connecting people with the expertise and services that support thoughtful planning for the future.

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MITZVAH DAY 2026
Turns Compassion into Action

Mitzvah Day 2026 was a resounding success, bringing together volunteers from across the Greensboro Jewish community for a morning dedicated to service. Volunteers of all ages participated in a variety of hands-on projects benefiting local nonprofit organizations.

The day kicked off at Beth David Synagogue with registration, breakfast, and a group photo before volunteers headed out to their chosen mitzvah. One group worked with A Simple Gesture and the David D. Frazier Food Pantry, helping stock pantry shelves and organize food supplies that will support local families facing food insecurity.

At Out of the Garden, volunteers sorted fresh produce for distribution to children and families in need. Meanwhile, another team traveled to the Kellin Foundation Hope Hub, where they organized materials and prepared folders and swag bags to support the organization's ongoing programs and outreach efforts.

Volunteers at Peacehaven Community Farm spent the morning assisting with farm tasks while enjoying time with residents and supporting the farm's mission of inclusion and community engagement. Elsewhere, participants partnered with arcBARKS Dog Treat Company, making homemade dog treats that support the organization's mission of creating opportunities for people with disabilities. Additional volunteers rolled up their sleeves to donate blood through an American Red Cross blood drive, helping provide a lifesaving resource for patients in need.

Mitzvah Day was a powerful reminder of what can be accomplished when people come together in service. The Greensboro Jewish community once again demonstrated that when people work together to perform acts of social responsibility and kindness, we fulfill our shared goal for *tikkun olam*, repairing the world.



ON THE HILL: Advocating for Jewish Social Services



JFS Director Alicia Kaplan

Alicia Kaplan, director of Jewish Family Services, traveled to Capitol Hill with the Network of Jewish Human Service Agencies to advocate for policies that reflect the real-world impact of social service programs.

The visit focused on how changes in federal funding and policy decisions affect food assistance, housing support, and mental health services for individuals and families served by Jewish Family Services. Advocates met with lawmakers and staff to emphasize the importance of maintaining strong safety-net programs and ensuring continued collaboration between government agencies and community-based providers. The visit demonstrated how national advocacy leads to local impact. By joining fellow advocates from across the country, Kaplan helped amplify the voices of communities that rely on critical social services.

> “The visit demonstrated how national advocacy leads to local impact.”

Participants underscored that decisions made in Washington have direct consequences for local communities, reinforcing the need for sustained dialogue between policymakers and human service organizations.

“It was incredibly meaningful to be present with so many other Jewish professionals across the nation advocating for change,” said Kaplan. Advocates left Capitol Hill with a shared commitment to continued partnership and engagement in support of vital human services.

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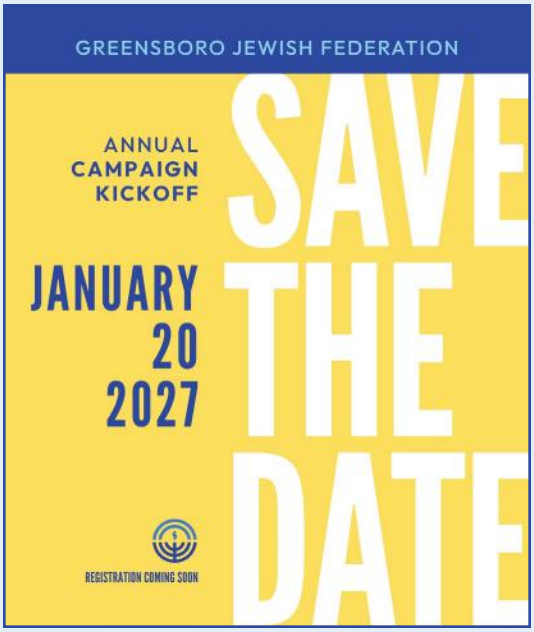
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PREPARED AND PROTECTED: Enhancing Safety Through Training



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By sharing information, you help us respond effectively, advocate for our community, and strengthen the safety and security of Jewish Greensboro.

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Bruce Gourlie

This season of renewal is also a time to reaffirm the Federation's commitment to enhancing the safety and security of the Jewish community. Throughout the summer, Central North Carolina Regional Security Advisor Bruce Gourlie led a series of Secure Community Network (SCN) training programs, equipping attendees with the knowledge and skills needed to protect themselves and others during an emergency.

In preparation for the High Holidays, Gourlie worked with local congregations to strengthen their security preparations for one of the busiest times of the year. Participants completed SCN's three core training programs—*BeAware, Countering Active Threat Training,* and *Stop the Bleed*—as well as *Guardian: Identify. Protect. Respond.* Designed primarily for ushers, greeters, and safety teams, Guardian training focused on practical skills such as identifying suspicious people, vehicles, and packages. While intended for those serving in security-related roles, the training provided valuable knowledge for everyone who attended.

Earlier this summer, Gourlie also delivered Camp Safety and Security training designed specifically for camp leaders, staff, and counselors. Participants learned practical skills ranging from reacting to severe weather to applying a tourniquet.

SCN continually updates its training programs to reflect emerging threats and best practices, ensuring participants receive the most current and effective information. "Training remains important even for those who have attended these classes in previous years," said Gourlie. "These sessions are never exactly the same. Each class includes updated information, new scenarios, and practical strategies that help keep our community safe."

For security updates and resources, visit the Safety & Security section of the Federation website at shalomgreensboro.org.



JFS Volunteer and Program Manager Jamie Schleuning with Tom Cone

TOM CONE Named Volunteer of the Year

Jewish Family Services is proud to recognize Tom Cone as the Volunteer of the Year. As part of his ongoing commitment to helping others, Cone has gone above and beyond, picking up and delivering nearly 11,500 pounds of donated food and produce to the David D. Frazier Food Pantry.

Through his dedication to *gemilut chasadim* (acts of loving-kindness), Cone helps ensure nutritious food reaches neighbors who need it most. His reliability, generosity, and commitment have made a lasting impact, and JFS is grateful for all he continues to do for the community.

From Campaign to Cover Stories: MAGAZINE WELCOMES NEW EDITOR



Allyson Bell

The Greensboro Jewish Federation is pleased to announce that **Allyson Bell has been named Magazine Editor & Marketing Manager.**

A familiar and valued member of the Federation team, Bell previously served as Campaign and Events Manager, where she supported community engagement and helped advance key Federation initiatives. In her new role, she will guide the editorial direction of *Shalom Greensboro* while also supporting the organization's broader marketing and communications efforts.

Bell earned a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration with a concentration in marketing from Meredith College and completed her MBA through Meredith's accelerated program.

Beyond her work at the Federation, she is an avid traveler and a dedicated advocate for animals, volunteering with rescue organizations and opening her home to foster dogs in need.

Lifelong Learning and Lasting Friendships at CHABAD

For more than 16 consecutive years, Chabad of Greensboro has invested in one of the community's most enduring forms of renewal: Jewish learning. Through the Jewish Learning Institute (JLI), the community has offered three in-depth courses every year without interruption, creating one of the longest-running adult Jewish education programs in the region.

Over the years, hundreds of students have participated in courses spanning Jewish history, ethics, philosophy, relationships, spirituality, and contemporary issues through a Jewish lens. The classes attract participants from across the Jewish spectrum, many returning year after year to continue their journey of learning and growth.

Alongside the JLI curriculum, Chabad offers specialty classes designed to foster discussion and connection in a more intimate setting. Among them is the popular Yiddish class, which meets every three weeks and explores Jewish ideas relevant to everyday life and personal identity.

The impact of these lessons extends well beyond the classroom. New friendships have formed, bridges have been built across generations and backgrounds, and participants have found a sense of belonging within the community.

One such friendship emerged between community member Sue Stevens and longtime Greensboro resident Mankie Fedler, who met through one of the classes. Their shared learning soon developed into a cherished tradition.



"After every class, we go out for tea and catch up on life. What started as a class became a friendship," Stevens said.

At Chabad of Greensboro, Jewish learning is more than an educational experience. It is an opportunity for personal renewal, meaningful connection, and the strengthening of community ties. Through study, conversation, and shared experiences, learning continues to enrich lives and help shape a vibrant Jewish future for Greensboro.



Stacey Krim, David Gwynn, Dr. Anne Parsons, and Marilyn Forman Chandler

FROM MEMORY TO MEANING: Greensboro's Jewish Stories

Memory is delicate. It exists in people and families and can disappear with time. Meaning, however, takes shape when those memories are preserved, carefully heard, and connected across generations.

That belief is at the heart of *Greensboro Jewish Memories: An Archive and Oral History Project,* a collaborative work between UNCG's Department of History, University Libraries, the Jewish Studies Program, and organizations across the Greensboro Jewish community. Together, these partners are gathering, preserving, and publishing historical materials that document Jewish communal life in Greensboro and make them publicly accessible through DigitalGreensboro.org. The project has been guided by a dedicated core team consisting of Dr. Anne Parsons, Stacey Krim, David Gwynn, and Marilyn Forman Chandler, whose years of leadership, research, and collaboration have been instrumental in building and sustaining the archive.

Through photographs, correspondence, organizational records, newsletters, and oral histories, the project creates a lasting record of the people and institutions that have helped shape the Greensboro community.

Since 2019, the *Archive and Oral History Project* has worked to digitize and preserve collections that might otherwise be lost to time. The archive includes records from Temple Emanuel, the National Council of Jewish Women, the Greensboro Jewish Federation, and other community organizations, as well as personal stories shared through oral history interviews.

The project recognizes that history is more than a collection of dates and events. Personal memories offer insight into how people built their lives, responded to challenges, and strengthened the Jewish community in Greensboro. Together, these stories help paint a fuller picture of the people whose commitments and sacrifices helped shape the generations that followed.

In preserving these voices and experiences, the archive does more than document history. It helps ensure that the stories of Greensboro's Jewish community remain part of the conversation for generations to come.

All digitized materials from the project are available through go.uncg.edu/jewish, where the public is encouraged to explore and engage with the collection.



BBYO: Where Jewish Learning Builds Lasting Roots

For Ethan Gers, the moment came in a supermarket. During International Kallah, BBYO's three-week Jewish learning summer program, Gers walked into a kosher grocery store for the first time. Growing up in Greensboro's small Jewish community, he had never seen anything like it. Walking through the aisles, he felt something unexpected: a sense of inclusion in society, simply for being Jewish.

Each summer, Kallah hosts around 200 teens from more than 40 countries at B'nai B'rith Perlman Camp in Pennsylvania. In the mornings, teens participate in Limmud, structured classes led by visiting rabbis and educators, where topics ranged from Israeli politics and Jewish law, to cooking and diaspora traditions. Rather than being told what to believe, Kallah encourages campers to study, debate, and decide for themselves what Judaism means to them.

For teens from smaller communities, experiences like Kallah can make Jewish life feel more connected and accessible. It did for Gers, now in his third term on BBYO's Eastern Region Board, where his counterparts span four states and represent more than 600 teens. He returned to Greensboro with a sharper sense of what Jewish learning could offer his community, and with more confidence to step into leadership beyond his own chapter.

"Kallah showed me that being Jewish can look different depending on where you come from, but we are still one community brought together by shared values. It can make a small community feel connected to something much bigger," Gers said.

For Gers, renewal came through conversation as much as study. Three weeks of learning alongside teens from around the world showed him that questioning tradition and embracing different perspectives could strengthen his connection to Jewish life.

As Greensboro's Jewish community looks to deepen engagement among its youngest members, BBYO offers teens a place to build lifelong friendships, strengthen their Jewish identity, and become part of something bigger. Learn more about getting involved at bbyo.org or contact Zack Tabachnikoff at eastern@bbyo.org.





COMMUNITY

Learning Together, Honoring a Teacher at BETH DAVID SYNAGOGUE



Anschel Weiss, *z"l*

On July 1, Beth David Synagogue gathered for a *siyyum* (celebration of completing Jewish study) marking the *shloshim* (30-day mourning period) of Anschel Weiss, *z"l*. The preparation extended far beyond the synagogue walls. Learners at Beth David, members of Weiss' family, and friends around the world pledged chapters of *Mishnah* (early compilation of Jewish law) so the community could complete *Seder Moed* (a section of the *Mishnah*) together, one learner and one portion at a time. In that way, the learning itself became the gathering. The shared assignment list became an act of remembrance, as each chapter was chosen, studied, and brought back to the Beth David community.

At Beth David, Weiss was a Torah teacher, *b'nai mitzvah* tutor (Jewish coming-of-age teacher), regular Torah reader, Yom Kippur *davener* (prayer leader), reader of the *Megillah* (Scroll of Esther), and guide for adults learning to read Torah and lead services. In her eulogy, Rabbi Grace Gleason said Weiss "was never one to just do something himself more efficiently if there was an opportunity to include someone else and to teach." His students are now taking up that practice in his memory.

The *shloshim* learning project gave that practice a concrete form. *Seder Moed* was studied across the community, the work was shared, and the completion belonged to all who learned from near and far. Some participants were seasoned learners. Others entered the text in Weiss' memory, carrying a chapter, a question, or a page toward the shared *siyyum.*

Beth David's adult learning continues in that same generous spirit of shared, patient Torah study. As regular learning resumes this fall, plans point toward a rotation of teachers drawn from Weiss' students, each bringing a distinct perspective, voice, and teaching style. As students become teachers, Jewish learning renews the Beth David community, and Weiss' legacy continues to shape the congregation's approach to learning.

TURNING THE PAGE: Jewish Living Renews Community

As the pages of the calendar turn toward a new year, Jewish communities naturally begin asking important questions. How have they grown? Where have they found meaning? How can they become the people and congregation they hope to be in the year ahead?

Temple Emanuel answers these questions through opportunities for learning and community-building in 5787. Through classes, spiritually relevant worship, social programming, and creative youth and family opportunities, Temple Emanuel continues to provide joyful, deeply connected Jewish life in Greensboro.

"Every time we gather around a table to study Torah, discuss a Jewish value, share a story, pray, or learn a new skill together, we participate in a tradition that stretches back thousands of years," said Temple Emanuel Rabbi Educator Amy Hertz.

This is especially true during the High Holy Days. Jewish communities return to familiar texts and traditions year after year, discovering new meaning because the learners themselves have changed. The High Holy Days remind the community that renewal is possible, not because people become entirely different, but because they continue to cultivate the best within themselves.

"Jewish growth requires care and attention. Learning is one of Judaism's most powerful tools for this growth," Rabbi Hertz said. "The rhythms of Jewish life at Temple Emanuel are built around the idea that meaningful Jewish engagement is a lifelong practice of remaining open to new ideas, new relationships, and new ways of understanding ourselves and our tradition. We are renewed through every interaction and connection."



This was especially true at a recent Sisterhood event and annual meeting, *Brunch & Bouquets.* Women of all ages came together to learn the history of Sisterhood, build relationships, elect new leaders, and create beautiful bouquets for Shabbat. Participants left energized and excited about what lies ahead for Sisterhood and for their own learning and growth at Temple Emanuel.

As Temple Emanuel turns the page on a new year, opportunities for connection and learning continue throughout the congregation. From Torah study and classes to family programs, holiday gatherings, and meaningful conversations, every moment of participation adds a new page to its 120-year story in Greensboro.

To learn more about Temple Emanuel's programs and events, visit tegreensboro.org.

Caring Through Jewish Learning at B'NAI SHALOM DAY SCHOOL

Jewish learning extends beyond the classroom, encouraging students to apply what they learn to make a meaningful difference in the world around them. At its heart, Jewish learning is meant to be lived.

During the school year, Bnai's Upper School students put that idea into practice through a service-learning partnership with the City of Greensboro Office of Sustainability and Resilience. Meeting weekly, students explored environmental justice and sustainability while connecting Jewish values to real-world experiences.

Their classroom discussions came to life through hands-on learning across the community. Students toured the White Street Landfill and Transfer Station to better understand what happened to the waste their community generated each day. At the community gardens at Keeley Park, they learned about composting and the small steps that could make a meaningful difference in caring for the environment. A hike at the Kathleen Clay Edwards Family Branch Library gave students the opportunity to consider the importance of preserving natural spaces for future generations.

> "At its heart, Jewish learning is meant to be lived."

Along the way, students wrestled with important questions: How do daily choices affect the environment? Why are some communities impacted by environmental challenges more than others? What responsibility do people have to care for the world around them?

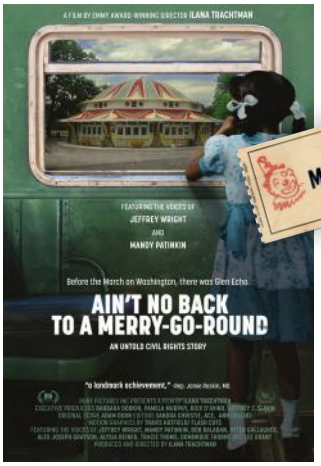




Jewish tradition offers guidance. In Genesis, humanity is placed in the Garden of Eden "to work it and to guard it." Jewish sages teach that the world is not ours to use, but ours to protect. Through their experiences during the school year, students saw that these ancient teachings remain deeply relevant.

"Students learned that sustainability is about building healthier, stronger communities. It means paying attention, asking questions, and taking responsibility. I am so proud of our students' engagement, and I know we will continue to see the positive impact of this learning in the years to come," said Eva Turner, B'nai Shalom's Head of School.

By the end of the school year, students gained more than knowledge about environmental issues. They developed a deeper understanding of how individual actions connect to community well-being. In caring for their community, they discovered one of Judaism's enduring lessons: "It is not your duty to finish the work, but neither are you at liberty to neglect it."



MOVIE NIGHT Inspires Justice and Understanding

As our community reflected on the values of justice, equality, and collective responsibility on Juneteenth, the Greensboro Jewish Federation was proud to partner with the UNC Greensboro Jewish Studies Program and the Weatherspoon Art Museum to present a screening of *Ain't No Back to a Merry-Go-Round* on June 25.

This powerful documentary shared the remarkable and often overlooked story of an interracial coalition that emerged during the civil rights movement.

In the summer of 1960, five Howard University students sat on a segregated Maryland carousel; the arrests made headlines. When the largely Jewish community near Glen Echo Amusement Park joined the Black students in picketing, the first organized interracial civil rights protest in US history was born. The unprecedented alliance helped shape the broader movement for social change.

Through never-before-seen footage and compelling firsthand accounts, filmmaker Ilana Trachtman brought this story to life, highlighting the relationships, risks, and determination that fueled meaningful action. The film offered a timely reminder of the power of community solidarity and the impact individuals can have when they stand together in pursuit of justice.

Following the screening, attendees participated in reflection and facilitated conversation, exploring the film's themes and their continued relevance today. The discussion created an opportunity for meaningful dialogue about shared history, civic engagement, and the ongoing work of building stronger communities.

The evening reinforced the importance of building bridges across communities and demonstrated how shared action can help advance justice and understanding.

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ROSH HASHANAH	SEPTEMBER SATURDAY 5:		Selichot Midnight	Selichot Program & Service 8 p.m.	
	SEPTEMBER FRIDAY 11:	Erev Rosh Hashanah Service 6:30 p.m.	Erev Rosh Hashanah Service 6:45 p.m. Rosh Hashanah Dinner 7:15 p.m.	*Erev Rosh Hashanah Service 6 p.m. **Babysitting (PreK - 3rd Grade) 6 p.m.	Erev Rosh Hashanah Service 7 p.m. A Festive Oneg will Follow Service
	SEPTEMBER SATURDAY 12:	First Day Rosh Hashanah Service 9 a.m. Young Adults Blessing (During Torah Service) Jr. Congregation (Grades 2 - 7) Open to All 10 a.m. B'Yachad/Together (Parents & Children under 8) Open to All 11 a.m.	Rosh Hashanah Day 1 9:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m. Interactive Children's program begins at 10 a.m. Morning services will be followed by a Rosh Hashanah lunch. All are welcome. Membership and tickets not required.	Family Service 9 a.m. *Rosh Hashanah Morning Service 10 a.m. **Educational Program (Grades K-3rd) 10 a.m. **Babysitting (ages 1-5) 10 a.m.	Rosh Hashanah Morning Service 9 a.m. Rosh Hashanah Evening Service 7 p.m. B'nai Israel Congregation, the Triad's Oldest Jewish Community, Welcomes Everyone to High Holy Day Services! 1207 Kensington Drive, High Point. (336) 884-5522 bnaiisraelhp@gmail.com No Tickets and No payments Required.
	SEPTEMBER SUNDAY 13:	Second Day Rosh Hashanah Service 9 a.m. Baby Blessing (During Torah Service) Jr. Congregation (Grades 2 - 7) Open to All 10 a.m. Tashlich 4:30 p.m.	Rosh Hashanah Day 2 9:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m. Interactive Children's program begins at 10 a.m. Morning services will be followed by a Rosh Hashanah lunch. All are welcome. Membership and tickets not required.	Tashlich at the Creek 10:30 a.m.	
	SEPTEMBER FRIDAY 18:	All adults must have a ticket to enter Beth David for Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur. Members needing additional tickets should call the office at (336) 294-0007 in advance for pickup.		*Shabbat Shuvah Service 6:30 p.m.	
	SEPTEMBER SATURDAY 19:		Shabbat Shuvah Service 10 a.m.		
YOM KIPPUR	SEPTEMBER SUNDAY 20:	Community Memorial Service at the High Point Hebrew Cemetery 11 a.m. Community Memorial Service at the Greensboro Hebrew Cemetery 1 p.m. Erev Yom Kippur/Kol Nidre 7 p.m.	Kol Nidre Service 6:45 p.m.	Community Memorial Service at the Greensboro Hebrew Cemetery 1 p.m. *Kol Nidre Service 8 p.m. **Babysitting (PreK - 3rd Grade) 8 p.m.	Community Memorial Service at the High Point Hebrew Cemetery 11 a.m. Erev Yom Kippur/Kol Nidre 7 p.m.
	SEPTEMBER MONDAY 21:	Yom Kippur Service 9 a.m. Yizkor (After Torah Service) Jr. Congregation (Grades 2 - 7) Open to All 10 a.m. B'Yachad/Together (Parents & Children under 8) Open to All 11 a.m. Afternoon Teachings/Meditation 2:30 p.m. Mincha, Neilah, Ma'ariv 5 p.m. Havdalah 7:56 p.m.	Yom Kippur Morning Service 10 a.m. Interactive Children's program begins at 10:30 a.m. Mincha 6 p.m. Break the Fast 7:56 p.m.	*Yom Kippur Morning Service 10 a.m. **Educational Program (K-3rd Grade) 10 a.m. **Babysitting (Ages 1 - 5) 10 a.m. Congregants' Hour 1 p.m. Learning Sessions 2 p.m. Family Service/Healing Service 3 p.m. *Yom Kippur Afternoon Service 4:15 p.m. *Yom Kippur Yizkor Service 5:15 p.m. *Neilah Service 6:15 p.m. **Break the Fast 7:15 p.m.	Yom Kippur Morning Service 9 a.m. Concluding Service 5 p.m. Break the Fast will Follow Service
SUKKOT	SEPTEMBER FRIDAY 25:	Erev Sukkot/Kabbalat Shabbat & Congregational Dinner 5:45 p.m.	Sukkot Dinner under the Stars 6:30 p.m. RSVP required. Call (336) 617-8120 or visit ChabadGreensboro.com	*Erev Sukkot Shabbat Service 6:30 p.m.	
	SEPTEMBER SATURDAY 26:	Sukkot Service 9:45 a.m.	Sukkot Service 10 a.m.	All are welcome at Temple Emanuel. Tickets are required for safety and security. For tickets, contact Temple Emanuel at (336) 292-7899 or info@tegreensboro.org. * *Services will also be Livestreamed on Facebook and YouTube.* ** *Prior registration is required.*	
	SEPTEMBER SUNDAY 27:	Sukkot Service 9:45 a.m.	Sukkot Service 10 a.m.		
	SEPTEMBER TUESDAY 29:		Sushi in the Sukkah 5 p.m.		
	SEPTEMBER WEDNESDAY 30:	Story Slam & Pizza in the Hut 6 p.m.	Young Professionals Sukkah Social 6:30 p.m.		
	OCTOBER THURSDAY 1:	Sukkot Around the Neighborhood 6 p.m.			
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	OCTOBER SATURDAY 3:	Shemini Atzeret Service 9:45 a.m. Erev Simchat Torah 7 p.m.	Shemini Atzeret Service 10 a.m. Hakafot Dancing 7:30 p.m.		
	OCTOBER SUNDAY 4:	Simchat Torah Service 9 a.m.	Simchat Torah Service 10 a.m.	Simchat Torah Service & Consecration 10:30 a.m.	
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- **LIVE MUSIC Wednesdays is Back!** *AM rOdeO* (Jessica Mashburn & Evan Olson) 7 PM. ***printworksbistro.com***.
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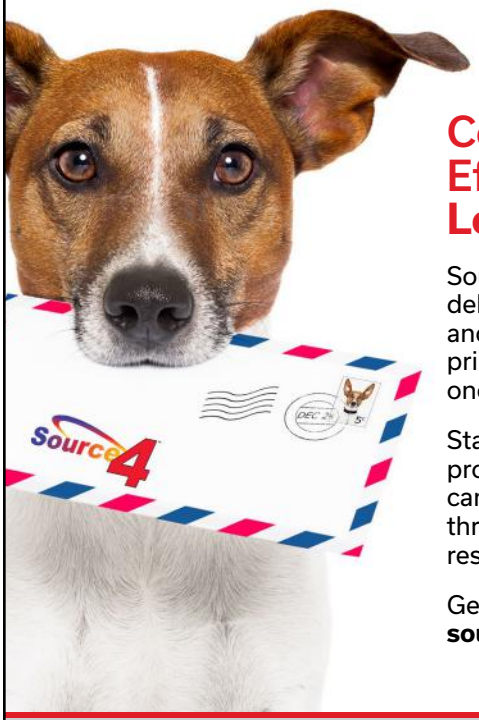




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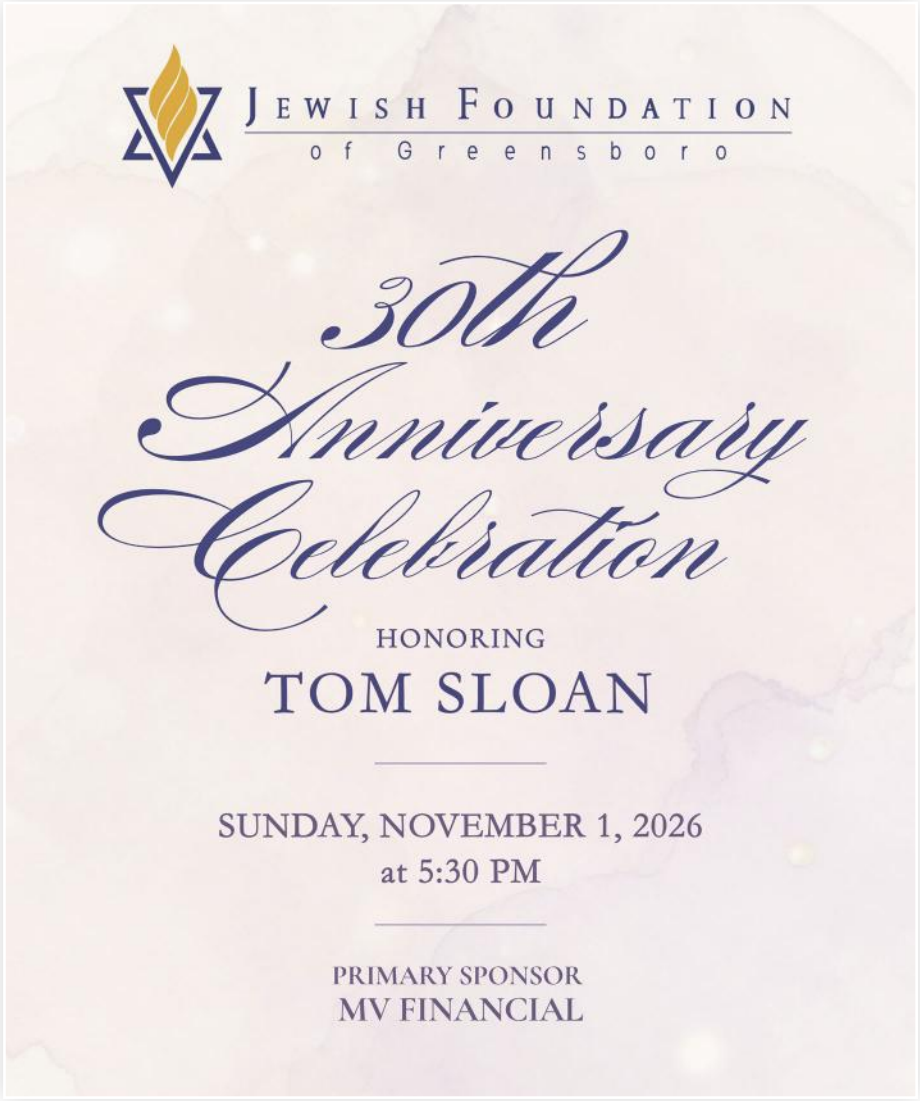
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