Celebrate Hanukkah at Temple Israel

Temple Israel’s

Traditional Hanukkah Candle Lighting & Singing

December 8-15
Hanukkah begins on the evening of Saturday, December 8, 2012. During this joyous festival of Rededication, we will have candle lighting at Temple Israel after Minyan.
Dec. 8 at 4:45pm
Dec. 9 at 5:30pm
Dec. 10-13 at 7:30pm
Dec. 15 at 5:30pm

Torah on Tap

Shabbat-Hanukkah Pot Luck
Friday, December 14 at 8:00pm
Join us at the home of Rabbi Noam and Tamar Raucher for a latke contest and a thought provoking conversation about “miracles.”
RSVP to Rabbi Noam Raucher at RabbiRaucher@templeisraelnc.org or 704-362-2796.
Torah on Tap is Temple Israel’s doorway to Judaism for ages 21+ in North Carolina.

TIRS Hanukkah Celebration

Sunday, December 9
Sisterhood will provide Hanukkah treats and fun for our Temple Israel Religious School Students!

Torah Tots

Hanukkah themed Shabbat Service & Gan Class Dinner
Friday, December 14 at 5:45pm
A Shabbat experience for families with young children.

Temple Israel Men’s Club

Father/Daughter Hanukkah Family Dance
Saturday, December 15
6:30pm-9:30pm
Bring your whole family for the 3rd Annual Hanukkah Dance! The price is $25 per parent/child and $10 each extra child.
RSVP to events@templeisraelmen.com
Don’t miss the social event of the Season!

Temple Israel Social Club

Sunday, December 16, 2012
12:30pm
Please mail checks to: Douglas Mann, 137 N. Canterbury Rd., Charlotte N.C. 28211. For more information, please contact Irving and Lillian Bienstock, 704-542-0094.

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Temple Israel Friday Night Shabbat Dinners

Come celebrate Shabbat at Temple Israel. All meals have a vegetarian alternative. Red and white wines are available with meals. Prices: $15 each for ages 13 and up, and $7.50 per child.

Scheduled Dinner Dates:
Dec. 21, Jan. 18, Feb. 15, Mar. 15, Apr. 19 and May 17

RSVP online at www.templeisraelnc.org, or via email at tcathcart@templeisraelnc.org. Please make your reservation the Friday preceding the scheduled dinner. Shabbat Services begin at 5:30pm. Shabbat Dinner begins at 7:00pm. For more information, please call 704-362-2796.

December 2012 Temple Israel Event Calendar

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* Minyan Times
Sunday 9:00 am, 5:30pm
Monday - Thursday 7:30pm
Thursday 7:30am
Saturday 5:30pm

Weekly Events

**Tuesdays**
Tuesday with Torah, 9:30am (Does not meet 12/25)
Temple Israel Religious School, 4:45pm (No Class 12/23)
Conversion Class, 7:45pm (No Class 12/25)

**Wednesdays**
Torah Sparks, 12:30pm (Does not meet 12/19 or 12/26)
“Walking with God” 7:00pm (No Class 12/26)

**Thursdays**
Adult B’nai Mitzvah Class, 6:30pm

**Saturdays**
Jr. Congregation, 10:00am (Does not meet 12/22 or 12/29)

**Sundays**
Temple Israel Religious School, 10:00am
(No Class 12/30)

Calendar Notice

Temple Israel strives to ensure that the calendar information is complete and accurate. However, event information may change. For up to date information, please visit our online calendar on our website. Thank you.

Youth News

Upcoming Events

12/2 Men’s Club Event, 10:00am
12/3 Board of Trustees Meeting, 6:30pm
12/10 TI Social Club Meeting, 3:00pm
12/11 Points of View, 1:00pm
12/14 Torah on Tap, 8:00pm
12/15 Men’s Club Hanukkah Dance, 6:30pm
12/15 Rosh Chodesh, 1:00pm
12/16 TI Social Club Hanukkah Luncheon, 12:30am
12/17 TI Executive Meeting, 6:30pm
12/20 Celebrating Life, 10:30am
12/21 Shabbat Dinner, 7:00pm
12/25 Office Closed
12/26 Office Closed

Alternative Services

12/1 Java & Jeans, 10:00am
12/15 Kavanah Services, 10:00am
12/21 Rock HaShabbat, 5:30pm

Children’s Services

Mini Minyan 12/1, 8 & 15, 11:00am
Torah Tots, 12/8 at 10:00am and 12/14 at 5:45pm

TI-Youth Events

12/4 Jr. Kadima Lounge Night, 6:15pm
12/9 Jr. Kadima Event, 12:00pm
12/11 Kadima Lounge Night, 6:15pm
12/16 Kadima Event, 12:15pm
12/8 USY Party, 7:00pm
12/19 USY Bistro Night, 6:00pm

B’nai Mitzvah

12/1 Barrocas 9:30am  12/8 Usadi 9:30am
12/8 Sherrill 4:45pm  12/29 Newman 9:30am

Kol Yisrael is published monthly for members and friends of the community. Due to preparation time, printing, and mailing deadlines, articles must be received by the first of the month preceding the month of issue. We reserve the right to edit for length and consistent editorial tone. Email your submissions to: candylove@templeisraelnc.org.
President’s Message

I made my first trip to Israel 30 years ago, spending a winter working on a Kibbutz before returning to the US to attend graduate school. While there I read James Michener’s book about Israel, “The Source”. There was one particular passage that I have carried with me ever since then because it so accurately described my personal experience traveling abroad for the first time.

“Thus the great journeys of boyhood mark a man, showing him possibilities others never see, uncovering potentials that stagger the youthful mind and monopolize an entire life in their attaining.”

I have always cherished the time I had to travel before moving into the next phase of my life, and I have been inspired by the truth of Michener’s words. The things I learned during my first visit to Israel did indeed mark a change in direction in my life. The opportunity to live and travel abroad gave me a fresh perspective for the possibilities available to me as I went through the next stages of my life. During my travels I also built a personal relationship with Israel, and my identity as a Jew was made strong by my time there. In some ways, I can trace my time spent in Israel with my desire to serve the Jewish community, and my identity as a Jew was made strong by my time there. In some ways, I can trace my time spent in Israel with my desire to serve the Jewish community, and my identity as a Jew was made strong by my time there.

As many of you know, in October Karen and I had the privilege of visiting Eretz Yisrael; the second visit for both of us. It was with Michener’s words in mind that I excitedly approached our trip. I was ready to re-live the excitement of my first visit, and also find a way to mark my progress in fulfilling the dreams and hopes I acquired there so many years ago. What I did not anticipate was that my second visit to Israel could generate the same types of personal discovery as my first, and create an entirely new set of possibilities for me to explore.

I left Israel with a renewed sense of the strength of my relationship with the land and the people. More importantly, I learned new things about myself, and developed new personal goals which I hope will again monopolize a lifetime in their attaining.

Through the foresight and generosity of some great Jewish philanthropists, today our sons and daughters have the opportunity to visit Israel on a Birthright trip to have a positive experience there at a crucial time in their lives. Birthright trips are remarkable in their ability to generate strong personal connections to Israel, and to open up personal possibilities for our youth that last a lifetime. One of the things I learned from this second visit to Israel is that my first visit was my own “birthright” trip. Among the things I resolved on this trip was to do what I can to make sure more of our children take the opportunity to experience Birthright. My daughter has already taken a birthright trip, and I am very excited about the possibility of having my sons visit soon.

Michener’s words were on my mind throughout my visit. I decided that he had hit it almost right – the personal opportunities that come from travel do not end with our youth. Challenging ourselves by taking great journeys is something that we can do at any age. I hope that each of you has the opportunity to visit Eretz Yisrael soon, and that your visit strengthens you and your relationship to the country and the people. I also hope that your journeys create new learning, new goals and new opportunities for you, just as they have for me.

I want to wish all of you a Happy Hanukkah, and a great 2013.

Barry Bobrow, President

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People’s Shabbat

**Temple Israel Welcomes Scholar in Residence**
**Dr. Lawrence A. Hoffman**
**Saturday, January 26, 2013 during People’s Shabbat**

During People’s Shabbat, we will honor our auxiliaries of the Temple, including Sisterhood, Men’s Club and Social Club. Temple Israel will also welcome our guest speaker, Dr. Lawrence A. Hoffman. He was ordained as a rabbi in 1969, received his Ph.D. in 1973, and has taught since then at the Hebrew Union College - Jewish Institute of Religion, in New York. From 1984 to 1987, he directed its School of Sacred Music as well. In 2003, he was named the first Barbara and Stephen Friedman Professor of Liturgy, Worship and Ritual. He currently teaches classes in liturgy, ritual, theology, and synagogue leadership.

For thirty-five years, Rabbi Hoffman has combined research, classroom teaching, and a passion for the spiritual renewal of North American Judaism. In that regard, he is internationally known for his lectures to lay audiences at synagogues and other venues.

**Huntingtowne Farms Volunteer Opportunities**

**Blessings in a Backpack** This program has been started and initially funded by Tracy and Larry Brown! Backpacks will be sent home every Friday until the end of the school year for those Huntingtowne Farms Elementary students who have been identified as in need of food for the weekend.

*Help is needed to stuff backpacks with the food every Thursday at Huntingtowne Farms Media Center at 3:45pm.


**Composition Notebooks** - Huntingtowne Farms is focusing on literacy this year and wants to have a Composition Notebook for each student. If you would like to donate, please bring the notebooks to Temple Israel. For more Social Action news, visit [www.templeisraelnc.org](http://www.templeisraelnc.org).

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**Mazel Tov to our B’nai Mitzvot**

**Rachel Barrocas**
December 1, 2012
Parents:
Alison Koehler and Joseph Barrocas
Rachel has spent the past year raising money for, and educating people about, the Raising South Sudan project of Mothering Across Nations, which is collecting funds to build a school in South Sudan.

**Max Sherrill**
December 8, 2012
Parents:
Marla & Stan Sherrill
Max’s class project was “Adopt a Creek” and a Jewish nursing home. He regularly assists MARA softball team.

**Caleb Usadi**
December 8, 2012
Parents:
Rebecca & Moshe Usadi
For his Bar Mitzvah project, Caleb adopted a stream.

**Eli Newman**
December 29, 2012
Parents:
Keith Newman & Shelby Newman
Eli’s Mitzvah project was to put on a talent show for the community and raise money for the Levine Childrens hospital.

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Our Temple Israel Clergy and their families participated in the JFS Friends Run in November 2012.
Life Events and Announcements

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We invite couples and singles, affiliated with Charlotte area Synagogues, to join our group. Meet friendly people and enjoy our interesting programs and trips.
For more information please call Irving Bienstock, 704-542-0094 or Ruth Goldberg, 704-366-8903, co-presidents.

Saturday, January 26, 2013, 9:30am People’s Shabbat Services with Social Club, Sisterhood and Men’s Club. There will be a Kiddush Luncheon. We welcome Scholar-in-Residence, Rabbi Lawrence Hoffman of Hebrew Union College.

JTS Honors Cantor Elias Roochvarg
Cantor Elias Roochvarg will be awarded an honorary Doctor of Music degree by The Jewish Theological Seminary at a special Convocation at JTS in New York City.

Through this degree, JTS’s faculty, administration and Board of Trustees will express its collective esteem and thanks to Cantor Roochvarg for his long career of dedicated religious leadership in the cause of Conservative Judaism and klal Yisrael. At the ceremony, his many achievements and devotion to the Jewish people will be celebrated.

Cantor Roochvarg is among a distinguished cadre of more than 25 members of the Cantors Assembly (CA) who received honorary degrees at the Convocation. The CA is the largest organization of hazzanim world-wide. The official placement agency for hazzanim in the Conservative Movement, the CA sets and maintains the highest standards of professional competence and ethics.

This is the Cantor’s second honorary Doctorate: His alma mater, Hebrew Union College, bestowed an honorary doctorate on him in 2003.

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Life Events Announcements
If you would like to have your happy event, wedding, engagement, or birth announcement published in the Kol Yisrael, please submit your written information via email to candylove@templeisraelnc.org or fax it to 704-362-1098 Attn: Candy Love. If you have an illness or a death in the family, please contact the Clergy Office at 704-362-2796.
Men’s Club News

Message from the Men’s Club President
By: Nicholas Rose
Well, we survived and have finally recovered from the rigors of the Schach harvest and Succah construction/deconstruction. So on 11/11 after a period of recuperation and under the leadership of Don Herbstman, we enjoyed a very well attended Veterans Day program addressed by our own Colonel David Warshaw. David spoke about the contributions made by soldiers and the challenges of reintegrating them into the workforce when their call of duty ends.

Brunch was provided and I am pleased to report that our guests donated over $1000 to the Military Family Lifestyle Charitable Foundation.

On November 18th, under the leadership of Jon Berger and Lynne Sheffer the Men’s Club and the TI Social Action Committee cooked and served a meal to the Homeless members of our community at the Men’s Homeless Shelter on Statesville Road.

In December we will, be holding a new “Latkes and Dreidel Wars” event with Sisterhood on December 9th and our annual “Hanukkah Father and Daughter Family Dance” will be taking place on December 15th; so keep an eye out for further details!

Sisterhood News

Temple Israel Sisterhood President’s Column by: Teresa Brenner

Hanukkah Shopping at Sisterhood’s Gift Shop
NEW merchandise for your holiday shopping! Candles, gelt, dreidels, and gift bags too!

Extended Hours:
9:30am to 1:00pm on Sundays, 12/2 & 9
4:15pm to 6:00pm on Tuesday on 12/4

Our Normal Hours:
10:00am to 1:00pm on Sundays, Mondays, Tuesdays, & Thursdays. Fridays from 11:00am to 1:00pm

Join us for Mitzvah Dayz on Sundays—10% of profits to Sisterhood Youth Fund. Credit cards accepted. We are fully staffed and operated by Sisterhood volunteers.

Accessories: Vintage Style—What’s Old is New Again
Donate your vintage, new or “gently used” designer accessories—jewelry, purses, belts, scarves and hats. Donations being accepted by Hilary Rosenbaum contact her at dhrose4@gmail.com. Hold the date: Sunday, March 17 at Temple Israel
Interested in volunteering for check-in, check-out, and staffing sales tables on March 17? Contact Hilary Rosenbaum at dhrose4@gmail.com or Teresa Brenner at tbrenner@carolina.rr.com. Profits from this fundraiser will be donated equally to Sisterhood Youth Fund and Temple Israel Religious School.

Temple Israel Book Club Meeting
Monday, January 14 7:30 pm at Temple Israel
Crossing Mandelbaum Gate: Coming of Age Between the Arabs and Israelis, 1956-1978 by Kai Bird

Weeks before the 1956 Suez War, four-year old Kai Bird, son of an American Foreign Service officer, moved to Jerusalem with his family. They settled in a small house, where young Kai could hear church bells and the Muslim call to prayer and watch as donkeys and camels competed for space on the narrow streets. Each day on his way to school, Kai was driven through Mandelbaum gate, where armed soldiers guarded the line separating Israeli-controlled West Jerusalem from Arab-controlled East. He had a front-seat view to both sides of a divided city - and the roots of the widening conflict between Arabs and Israelis.

This was just the first of many lines that Bird would spend his life crossing. Crossing Mandelbaum Gate is his compelling personal history of growing up an American in the midst of three major wars and three turbulent decades in the Middle East.

This description of this dramatic true story drew the Temple Israel book club members to pick Crossing Mandelbaum Gate for its January 14 meeting. Available at the public library and in paperback for less than $15, read it and share your newly gained knowledge and perspectives with other book club members.

Contact Linda Levy at 704/366-6362 or levyollie@aol.com for additional information.
Temple Israel gratefully acknowledges these donations from 10.19.12-11.19.12

Siddur Sim Shalom
Prayer Book
Alan Raznick
Birthday
By: Irving & Lillian Bienstock

Ashendorf Citron Boxer Medical Endowment Fund
Rose Luski
Memory of sister, Eva Hyman
By: Eddie & Shirley Goodman
Linda Ashendorf
Memory of husband, William Ashendorf
By: Bob & Ann Abel

Assistant Rabbi
Tzedakah Fund
Michael Koss
Memory of mother, Maxine Koss
By: Rick & Lisa Shapiro
Memory of Saul Tannenbaum
By: Kara Tannenbaum

Building Endowment
Fay Sinkoe
Memory of son, Randy Sinkoe
By: Ann Langman
Louis Sinkoe
Memory of brother, Randy Sinkoe
By: Ann Langman

Cantor’s Music Fund
Cantor Elias Rochevarg
For Honorary Doctorate from JTS
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Alan & Ruth Goldberg
Honor of Monty Bennett
By: Tov M’d Havurah

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Alan Raznick
Birthday
By: Ruth Silverman
Ken & Melissa Zelin
Ron & Janice Weiner
Ruth & Alan Goldberg
Grandson’s Bar Mitzvah
By: Irving & Lillian Bienstock
David Warshaw
Promotion to Colonel
By: Mitch & Marcie Lebowitz
Honor of Dr. Russ Greenfield
By: Marcia Solomon
Steve & Penny Powell
Anniversary and birth of new grandson
By: Audrey Madans
Fay Sinkoe
Memory of son, Randy Sinkoe
By: Leon & Sandra Levine
Ginger Snitz
Memory of mother, Mary Garris
By: Bob & Ann Abel
Louis Sinkoe
Memory of brother, Randy Sinkoe
By: Leon & Sandra Levine
David & Judy Miller
Marcie Sinkoe
Memory of Randy Sinkoe
By: Leon & Sandra Levine
Memory of Marilyn Shapiro
By: Bob & Ann Abel

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Michael Koss
Memory of mother, Maxine Koss
By: Irving & Lillian Bienstock
Bob & Ann Abel
Samuel & Nancy Bernstein
Mitch & Marcie Lebowitz
Audrey Madans
Monty Bennett
Daniel & Toby Ruda
Nancy Bernstein
Memory of mother, Helen Badt
By: Bob & Ann Abel
Beverly Grey & Family
Memory of Randy Sinkoe
By: Daniel & Toby Ruda
Fay Sinkoe & Family
Memory of Randy Sinkoe
By: Bob & Ann Abel
Mark & Cindy McManus
Barbara Sklut
 Abe & Rose Luski
Memory of Jackie Camp
By: Allan & Marcelle Oxman
Perry Tannenbaum
Memory of Harry Tannenbaum
By: Audrey Madans
The Sinkoe Family
Memory of Randy Sinkoe
By: Audrey Madans

Education Endowment
Memory of Gerald Fremderman
By: Ron & Janice Weiner
Shelton Gorelick
Family Endowment
Beverly Grey
Memory of brother, Randy Sinkoe
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Brenda Moore
Memory of brother, Randy Sinkoe
By: Scott & Dana Gorelick
Fay Sinkoe
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William & Patricia Gorelick Membership Endowment
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Louis Sinkoe
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Roz Greenspon
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Stan Greenspon
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Sam Lerner Sukkot Garden Fund
Honor of Lynn Edelstein
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Memory of aunt, Eva Hyman
By: Paul & Connie Ostrow
Elly Ostrow
Birthday
By: Paul & Connie Ostrow
Laurie & Joe Teiger
Anniversary
By: Paul & Connie Ostrow
Lilyan Chinman
Memory of Joel Chinman
By: Paul & Connie Ostrow
Rose Luski
Memory of sister, Eva Hyman
By: Paul & Connie Ostrow
Sue Erod
Memory of your loved Ones
By: Paul & Connie Ostrow
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Memory of mother, Maxine Koss
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Memory of son, Randy Sinkoe
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Frank & Wendy Rosen Endowment for Rabbinic Programming
Marilyn Swimmer
Speedy recovery
By: Janet Jaffa
Beverly Grey
Memory of brother, Randy Sinkoe
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Brenda Moore
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Louis Sinkoe
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Janet Jaffa
Marcie Sinkoe
Memory of husband, Randy Sinkoe
By: Janet Jaffa

Sadie Starr Silver Fund
Milton Goldstein
Birthday
By: Marvin & Anita Shapiro
The Speizmans
Anniversary
By: Marvin & Anita Shapiro
Harvey Gossett
Birthday
By: Marvin & Anita Shapiro
Jerry Levin
Speedy recovery
By: Marvin & Anita Shapiro
The Seiltin Family
Bat Mitzvah of granddaughter
By: Mark & Jean Kirsch
Bill Gorelick
Birthday
By: Marvin & Anita Shapiro
Chuck Meltzer
Bar Mitzvah of grandson
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A Temple Israel
Special Needs Shabbat Service
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Join the Temple Israel Clergy & Family for A Welcoming Shabbat for all!

- Inviting
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Friday Night Shabbat Service

January 4, 2013
6:15 pm -7:15 pm

This service is open to all ages in the community

RSVP appreciated and requested in order for us to prepare for our guests properly.
To RSVP, or if you have questions, please contact: Clergyoffice@templeisraelnc.org

Please specify your name, email address and/or phone number, number of people attending, the age of the individual with special needs and the nature of the special needs. Thank you!

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May their Memories be a Blessing

* Denotes a plaque

Week of December 7
Taube Abelowitz
Fred Bergen*
Phillip Berlin
Rose Bierman*
Bertram Blum
Clarice Breitman
Barbara Nathan Brenner
Annette Brown
Irving H. Cabot
Isadore "Mike" Corzin
Louis Davis
Rebecca Dubin*
Mary Edelstein
Mourad Y. El-Kodsi*
Salomon Falk*
Dave Feingold
Eva Feldman*

Mollie Fleischman
Mildred Fox
Beno Frank*
Morris Freedland*
Lillian Geichman
Morris Gerson
Charlotte Glazier*
David Allan Golden*
Samuel Goodman
Lothar Hirshmann*
Fred Horowitz
Solomon Husney
Mae Sarah Hyman
Murray Jacobs
Dilla Jaffa*
Janie Berger Kane*
Rosalie Karm

Hilda Kobrin*
Lazer Kozolchyk
Rebecca Kushner
Ann Marks Langman*
Rose Leader*
Celia Lesack
Burton Lesack*
Sarah Levine*
Michael Lovejoy
Irving Miller*
Marge Muller
Abe Pearlman
Annette Pomerance
Ruth Portnoy
Stanley Rosner
Samuel Roth
Robert Roth*

Albert Segal*
Rebecca Selinger
Iris Stern*
Benjamin Stern
Samuel Straus*
Louis Susskind*
Isadore Tepper*
Mildred Trope
Yetta Watnick
Harold Weiner
Louis Weiss
Betty Weiss*
Albert Wolpin*
Jacob Ziegelheim

Week of December 14
Glady's Abel
Jimmy Abrahams
Hannah Abrams*
Jakob Ascher
Myer Ashendorf*
Jenny Baikovitz
David Brenner
Sam Brenner
Sylvia Brenner
Louis Brownstein*
Ben Bruck*
Lillie Davis*
Dora Davis*
William Aaron Estroff*

Gertrude Fleischer*
Doris Filgel*
Jacob Berke Freedland*
Schmuel Fuchs*
Florence Gaino*
Mollie Goldfarb*
Morris Goodman*
Jack Herd
Beatrice Kantor*
Fern Krebs*
Richard Krebs*
Lewis Krieger*
Lillian (Laya) Kushner
Lena Lebovitz*

Charles Leighton
Riselle Lerner
Janice Levine
David Levinson
Roxel Levin*
Louis Levy*
Leonora Lewin*
Mordcai Mendel Mazursky*
Brenda Meltsner*
June Miller
Eli Montezinos
Aaron Nurick*
Cheryl Pepper*

Sol Richmond
Evelyn Schlafer
Sidney Seff*
Milton Steinberger*
Fred Stern*
Kolman Sutker*
Eugene Sweet
Philip Tager*
Mamie Tolochko*
Abe Wallish
Vera Weisman*

Week of December 21
Alex Ashendorf*
Sam Asraei
Emma Bachenheimer*
Maurice Bazar*
Molly Benjamin*
Helen Bernhardt*
Karl Boxer*
Paul Bradlow
Irving Donosky
Sam Feldman
Max Fischman*
Hortense Fogelson*
Celia Gottlieb*
Ethel Grossman
Rachel Harris*
Jack Horowitz
Charles Husney

Claire Kaufman
Karl Klein
Madeline Klein
Samuel Kornstein*
Sylvia Kronovet*
Benjamin Kushner
Yetta Lebeau
Robert Levin
Barbara Leven Levine*
Geyzia Libman
Faye Tanenbaum
Lilli (Layla) Kushner
Samuel Malickson
John McManus
Henrietta Meltsner*
Hanna Messer
Irving Mond*

Lottie Mottsman*
Harry Murnick*
Jack Nebrat
Joseph Nelson*
Rose Weiss Oberman*
Sherwin Palmer*
William Paul*
Florence Perlin*
Ruth Perlow
William Pizer*
Walter Rosenstein
Herbert G. Roskind
Alvin Rotberg*
Natalie Rudnet
Celia Scher*
Celia Schmalling*
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Benjamin Schwartz*
Fannie Schwartz*
Howard Seff*
Esther Seid*
Esther Shapira
Rebecca Silber*
Marsha Steinik
Anthony Stillitano
Hilda Sulman
Lucille Taylor
Fay Titlebaum
Irving Walder
Sue Warshauer
Shirley Wasserman*
Chuck Watt
Karl Weinstein

Week of December 28
Madeline Allenstein
Leon Biber
Milton Bornstein
Frederick Brier*
Benjamin Brodsky
Bettina Simon Buxbaum*
Abraham Cohen
Samuel Davis
Molly Dubin*
Regina El-Kodsi*
Naomi P. Estroff*
David Feldman*
Evel A. Firestone*
Vicki Furgatch
Mildred Gerson

Peter Glassman
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Lorraine Guigenheim*
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Sophie Hermann*
Edward Hirsch*
Sarah Isaacs
Helen Jacobowitz*
Yetta Kadin
Jack Kandlis*
Eva Kesselman*
Isaac Kessler
Benjamin Kutz*
Bertha Levy

Dora London*
Louis London*
Charlotte M. Mackey*
Minnie Madansky*
Clay Madison
Margorie Miller
Harry Monblatt
Rita Mond
Isaac Nelson*
Minna Paul*
Rubin Perlow
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Making a Lasting Impression
By Sandra Goldman

Cemeteries are complex. They require commitment for eternity. They are an important part of the community as a place for the living to visit the final resting place of their loved ones. They are places of natural refuge and are distinctive centerpieces, giving character and uniqueness. They are landmarks memorializing history, events, and people likewise.

With this in mind, I am extremely grateful for the way the community has embraced the current expansion of the Hebrew Cemetery and the construction of a Memorial Building. We are pleased to announce that over 75 percent of the project already has been funded. The Leon Levine Foundation presented us, at the Annual Memorial Service in September, with a surprise grant challenge: It will match, dollar for dollar up to $100,000, for new pledges made between now and December 31, 2012. The pledges are payable over 5 years.

In the past, the board purchased adjoining lots, added new fencing around the property, opened a new entry on Statesville Avenue, and did some extensive landscaping. Now we are in the process of nearly doubling the number of plots available to the Greater Charlotte Jewish community.

I am delighted that, thanks to the generosity of this Jewish community, our Hebrew Cemetery, will be neither a sad statement nor part of a gloomy statistic. Your commitment will ensure that a dire description will never apply to these holy grounds will always be a distinctive landmark within Charlotte. We are making a lasting impression.

To learn more about the new memorial building, pre-planning, or to arrange a personal tour of the cemetery, please contact Sandra Goldman by phone at 704.576.1859 or by email at director@hebrewcemetery.org. If you wish to hear more about the expansion and how to make a five year pledge, please contact Bill Gorelick at 704.986.7776 or bgorelick@mdavidproperties.com or Marc Silverman at 704.362.0400 or marc@mdavidproperties.com. Donations may also be mailed to the Hebrew Cemetery Association, 5007 Providence Road, Suite 113, Charlotte NC 28226.
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