TI Welcomes Scholar in Residence
Rabbi Steven C. Wernick
Saturday, February 11, 2012 at 9:30am

Topic: “The 21st Century Kehilla: Challenges and Opportunities”

Rabbi Steven C. Wernick serves as the Chief Executive Officer and Executive Vice President of the United Synagogue of Conservative Judaism. He was recently named one of Newsweek’s 50 Most Influential Rabbis in America and in 2010 was on The Forward’s 50 List of Influential Jewish Leaders.

As the son of rabbi and a Jewish educator, Rabbi Wernick was actively involved in USY and Camp Ramah. He was born in Philadelphia and raised in Winnipeg. He went to the University of Minnesota, and was ordained at the Jewish Theological Seminary. After ordination he served as the Associate Rabbi of Congregation Beth Shalom in Cherry Hill, NJ, and most recently as the head rabbi at Adath Israel in suburban Philadelphia. He also served as the president of Mideast Regional Rabbinical Assembly and developed an exemplary leadership training program.

As rabbi of Adath Israel, Rabbi Wernick took a synagogue that had been withering and through his vision and energy turned it into one of that region’s most vibrant. He is looking forward to doing the same thing at United Synagogue.

Rabbi Wernick is married and the father of three daughters.
HOSPITAL VISITS & SICK INFORMATION

HIPAA policies affect hospitals’ release of patient lists and information.

Please remember, our clergy or any of the office staff cannot access information on our congregants who may be in the hospital. The hospitals are NO LONGER able to call us if you or a family member is a patient.

Because of this, it is more important than ever that you contact the Rabbi’s office directly when a family member is hospitalized.

Please also remember that office staff may no longer share information regarding the health of congregants with other congregants.

If you wish for updates on a congregant, please call their family. We are sorry for this inconvenience, but due to security and HIPAA, we must adhere to this policy.

Thank you for your help, understanding and cooperation.
Rabbi Ezring’s Column

This month we celebrate Tu B’Shvat, the New Year for Trees. For the second time in the year, we have the opportunity to focus on our relationship to the environment, the physical world in which we live. It is one of four new year celebrations in the Jewish calendar year. Four times a year, our tradition allows us to reassess ourselves. Too often, we go through the motions of living our life, without the depth of spiritual fulfillment, without noticing that we are missing the chance to change. Judaism continually pushes us to strive for depth, for spirituality, and for new ways to express the relationship we need with God.

Our religious tradition is constantly evolving. This past month, Sisterhood challenged us all by bringing the author Maggie Anton to Temple Israel. In her research for her books Rashi’s Daughters she discovered a not well kept secret. In Rashi’s day, women were full participants in Jewish communal life, long before modern egalitarianism opened doors for women in our lifetimes. There is always an ebb and flow to religious life and expression.

This month, we will have the distinct pleasure of a view into the development of Conservative Judaism both internationally and locally. As we are all well aware, The United Synagogue of Conservative Judaism has begun the process of change. The Shabbat of February 10 and 11, Rabbi Steven Wernick, the Executive Director of United Synagogue will join us to speak about the future of our congregational movement. The weekend promises to be a very enlightening and exciting Shabbat, as we listen to and learn from Rabbi Wernick.

The following Shabbat, Temple Israel will come alive again as we did on the second day of Rosh HaShanah. February 17, we will welcome the inspiring music of Rock HaShabbat, a rock service to welcome Shabbat, led by Temple Israel’s Rock HaShabbat band. The service, which will begin at 7:30pm, will feature the music of some of America’s greatest Jewish liturgical composers. The beat and joy will have us all on our feet, praising our Creator with the music of our time. As the golden age of Hazzanut mirrored the power of opera, the contemporary music of its day, so too, Rock HaShabbat will echo with the sounds of modern rock music.

As we commemorate the beauty of the world on Tu B’Shvat, February will also allow us to experience the evolution of the Jewish Spirit today. We will plant, feed and water the vegetation of the world this month, as new directions in Jewish liturgical music will enrich our souls and our spirits.

The Cantor’s Column By: Cantor Elias Roochvarg

The Whole Megillah!

Join us for classes in reading from the Megillah. Classes will take place on four Wednesday nights: February 8, 15, 22 and 29 after Minyan.

We read it every year. Start to finish….from an actual Megillah (scroll). And it has its own trope (melody), used for no other text. But we need more folks to participate. To that end, I will be teaching this fun skill to all who wish to acquire it. All you need is the ability to read Hebrew, and to carry a tune.

Call the Clergy Office 704-362-2796, or email me at eroochvarg@templeisraelnc.org to reserve your spot.

Celebrate Your Simcha with Temple Israel

Recognize a birthday, anniversary or other Simcha by participating in Simcha Shabbat.

You can celebrate your special event by a donation toward the Saturday morning Kiddush. Your sponsorship will be noted in our Shabbat Announcements bulletin.

By supporting Simcha Shabbat, you will strengthen yourself, your family, and our congregation. Please contact Terri Cathcart at 704-362-2796 to reserve your date.
Attention Teens 9-12th graders
Have you heard about our new Teen Social Action Group?

T.I.T.A.N
Temple Israel Teen Action for Nonprofits

This group is for teens interested in community service and development of leadership skills.

For information and to get involved please contact:

Brooke Davies: 704-770-1577 or on facebook
Mariah Bernanke: 704-604-7719 or on facebook
Reuven Green: Senior Youth Advisor 704-362-2796 rgreen@templeisraelnc.org

Projects currently being discussed:

• Volunteer in after school program at Huntingtowne Farms Elementary School - assist students with homework, reading, games and projects. Serve as role models and mentors. Hours - any afternoon between 3:30 - 5:30 pm.

T.I.T.A.N monthly planning meetings are on Sunday afternoons. Come get involved and share your community service project ideas. Bring your friends!

TI-Y Youth Wish List

TI-Y Youth, Temple Israel’s youth department has established a “Wish List” for some much needed items for the Youth Lounge and our programming activities.

• New set of cookware for the Youth Lounge
• New set of cooking utensils, knives, spoons, spatulas, pasta fork, etc.
• Water pitchers

If you are able to donate any of the following please contact
Reuven Green at 704-362-2796 or rgreen@templeisraelnc.org

Become Part of the Youth Committee

We have an active youth committee working with Reuven Green, Youth Advisor to plan and implement programs for the youth of Temple Israel.

Thank you to members who include:
Stacey Schuler, Cindy Jennes, Pam Bernstein,
Susie Oringel, Debbie Porter,
Suzanne Silverman, Roz Cooper and Beth Stillitano.

We welcome additional members to this committee. Please contact Stacey Schuler, gschuler99@yahoo.com or Cindy Jennes cinjen99@yahoo.com to volunteer.

Primary committee responsibilities:

• Provide support and guidance to youth advisor
• Offer suggestions regarding youth programming ideas
• Ensure that programs provide opportunities for Jewish identity, socialization, leadership and social action
• Create a sense of community among youth and their parents to promote ownership and involvement in youth programming.

Your children are a priority to our congregation. We need and value your support.

Don’t miss these upcoming events!

Jr. Kadima
Lounge Night: Tuesday, February 7 from 6:15-7:30pm
Jr. Kadima Overnight “Camp In” February 18 & 19, 2012
Jr. Kadima will continue it’s tradition of the overnight indoor “camp in” this year on Saturday evening, February 18 with fun, food, games, and indoor camping. Watch your email for further details!

Kadima
Club Kadima Lounge Night:
Tuesday, February 14 from 6:15-7:30pm
“Kadima Master Chef Competition” Sunday, February 26, 2012 from 12:15-2:30pm in the TI-Youth Lounge
Get ready Kadimaniks, now is your chance to let your cooking and creative skills shine! We are having our very first Master Chef competition! You say you can’t cook? It does not matter, there are no cooking skills necessary! Watch your email for more information.

USY
Bistro Night: Wednesday, February 15 from 6:00-7:00pm in the Youth Lounge
Sky High Trampoline Center:
Sunday, February 12 at 4:30pm
Before there was ritual, there was history and each Jewish holiday has historical significance. Most are rooted in Torah and their origins are ancient, though many rituals have evolved through modern times. A clear example is the strong ecological and conservationist emphasis on the ancient holiday of Tu B’shvat.

Six weeks after celebrating Hanukkah and the secular New Year, we celebrate one of the four Jewish New Years: Tu B’shvat, the New Year of the Trees. Of all the holidays, there is none that bridges the geographical gap existing between diaspora Jews and Eretz Yisrael as the fifteenth of Shevat.

Who among us has not been moved by the beauty of a tree, marveled at the miracle of unfolding buds in the spring and looked in amazement at the changing colors of leaves in the fall? We have all inhaled with pleasure the fragrance and are reminded of the abundance of fruit with which they provide us.

In the days of the Temple, the New Year of the Trees had bearing on Jewish Law. To observe certain tithing Mitzvot, it was necessary to know the age of a tree. By designating Tu B’shvat as the “birthday” of all trees, those planted prior to Tu B’shvat were considered one year old on that day.

After the destruction of the Second Temple in 70 CE and the exiling of the Jewish people, the agricultural mitzvot and Tu B’shvat lost much of their relevance. They were linked entirely to the land and the cycle of the seasons in Israel. We clung to our customs and found new ways to connect to Eretz Yisrael. The Kabbalists who settled Safed 400 years ago, recited selections from the Torah, Talmud and Zohar while eating many different kinds of fruit. Other communities in Israel incorporated drinking four cups of wine; they changed the color of the wine from white to red, symbolizing the changing of the seasons. Tu B’shvat arrived in Eastern Europe in the deep of winter. It was with creativity and often at great cost, that a variety of fruit was collected and given to the children in the Heder. We continue a version of this tradition today. In Religious School we celebrate by holding Seders and “tasting parties.”

America was well forested when the settlers arrived. The pioneers faced the challenge of clearing forests and woods so that towns, roads, and railroads could be built. The over-abundance of these natural resources led to reckless deforestation. Only in recent times have we become sensitive to the fact that these blessings of nature are to be cherished and cared for. Because of our past carelessness and neglect, we have had to add new words to our vocabulary such as ecology and pollution. In ancient times, we were well aware of the value of trees and the need to conserve them. In times of war, the trees were to be saved even when they belong to the enemy. The Torah instructs us: “When you war against a city which you have to besiege a long time, you must not destroy the trees wielding the ax against them. You may eat of them but you may not cut them down.” (Deuteronomy 20:19)

Ever since the State of Israel came into existence in 1948, the Jewish National Fund has focused on reforestation. Tree planting has become synonymous with J.N.F. because of the attention it gives to this vital element in creating a sound ecological environment. As Tu B’shvat approaches, TIRS will be collecting money to plant trees in Israel. Each individual tree costs $18.00, or three trees cost $36.00 and five trees cost $72.00. Families will receive a certificate recognizing the much needed contribution. The Jewish National Fund continues to work with the land and its environment to ensure Israel’s sustainability.

Stephanie Glasser-Alfieri
TIRS Education Director
Judaism for the 21st Century

There’s a great, big, beautiful tomorrow
Shining at the end of every day
There’s a great, big, beautiful tomorrow
And tomorrow’s just a dream away

More than just a Disney theme, these words reflect the optimistic assessment of Judaism for the 21st Century in which a successful modern synagogue flourishes as a true community of mutual responsibility and shared commitment.

We bring different needs, backgrounds, beliefs, interests, and aesthetic sensibilities to the synagogue. We are lifted up in prayer by more than one kind of service. What “works” for me may leave you uninspired, and vice versa. We will continue to celebrate this diversity by offering a variety of services and programs on Shabbat, making sure to bring all congregants together periodically so as not to lose the sense of being part of a single community.

This month we introduce our first Rock HaShabbat Friday night service. Don’t miss the opportunity to experience a lively evening of prayer with a rock service to welcome Shabbat. The service, which will begin at 7:30pm on February 17, will feature the music of some of America’s greatest Jewish liturgical composers with the sounds of modern rock music.

Try our Java and Jeans alternative Shabbat morning service that includes: learning and experimenting with Jewish prayer, and a lively and meaningful Torah discussion. Join us for everything you wanted to know about Jewish prayer but were afraid to ask. If you’ve ever felt like you wanted a deeper meaning behind the prayers, or if you are just looking for something different from the main sanctuary service, then join us. Wear your jeans, come as you are, and drink some coffee. This service is facilitated by Rabbi Noam Raucher.

Try our Kavanah alternative service. It is an experience in focused Jewish prayer, which combines tradition, meditation, and the rhythm of Jewish prayer. Anyone searching for a sense of the spiritual in Jewish prayer is welcome. Be prepared not only to experience the beauty of Jewish prayer, but also the wonder and stimulation of open and honest discussion. Facilitated by Rabbi Noam Raucher.

A synagogue’s success as a house of prayer correlates directly with its standing as a house of assembly, a community of shared responsibility, celebration, and meaning.

Our schools, our Youth programs, and our Social Action initiatives are imbued with a renewed vitality and enthusiasm. Our adult classes are increasingly popular. We are a community of lifelong learners.

Celebrate the joy of Judaism at Temple Israel. We bring Judaism to life through community, worship, education, and social action from generation to generation. Add your voice. Add your smile. Add your welcome.

B’Shalom, Stuart Breidbart

Unity Tour Concert Review

Neshama Carlebach, Reverend Roger Hambrick and the Green Pastures Baptist Church Choir performed at Temple Israel on January 15 to a crowd of more than 400 people.

Photos are courtesy of Alan Goldberg
Mazel Tov to our B’nai Mitzvah

Joanna Rose, daughter of Nicholas and Leigh Rose, will become a Bat Mitzvah on February 18, 2012.

She is currently a 7th grader at South Charlotte Middle School. She has one brother, Gregory, 17. Joanna is the granddaughter of Mert & Corinne Freeman of Los Angeles, California and the late Allan Platt and the late Eleanor & Meyer Lieberman.

Joanna’s interests include acting and playing clarinet. She is a member of Kadima and attends Temple Israel Religious School. She helped with TI Men’s Club Schach Harvests and with raising funds for Yad Sarah.

Jillian Platt, daughter of Dori and Jay Platt, will become a Bat Mitzvah on February 25, 2012.

She is currently a 7th grader at Harris Road Middle School in Concord, NC. She has one brother, Jacob, 15. Jillian is the granddaughter of Anna Platt of Hackettstown, NJ and the late Allan Platt and the late Eleanor & Meyer Lieberman.

Jillian’s interests include drama and track. She enjoyed the 6th grade TI Men’s Club trip to Washington, DC. She also enjoys being a member of the TI Youth group.

Jared Birnberg, son of Donna and Todd Birnberg, will become a Bar Mitzvah on February 25, 2012.

He is a 7th grader at Crestdale Middle School. Jared has one brother, Brett, who is 16 years old. Jared is the grandson of Esta Weiland of Charlotte, NC and the late Barry Goodman and Ralph and Reenie Birnberg, of Atlanta, GA. Jared attended the Charlotte Jewish Preschool and Temple Israel Religious School. Jared enjoys playing and watching baseball, basketball and football. Jared has volunteered throughout the year at Room In the Inn, Bambino Buddies (Mara Baseball program for special needs children) and at Sterling Elementary.

Java & Jeans
February 4, 2012 at 10:00am
Java and Jeans is an alternative Shabbat morning service that includes: learning and experimenting with Jewish prayer, and a lively and meaningful Torah discussion. Join us for everything you wanted to know about Jewish prayer but were afraid to ask. If you’ve ever felt like you wanted a deeper meaning behind the prayers, or if you are just looking for something different from the main sanctuary service then join us. Wear your jeans, come as you are and drink some coffee. This service is facilitated by Rabbi Noam Raucher.

Kavanah
Saturday, February 18 at 10:00am
The Kavanah service is an experience in focused Jewish prayer, which combines tradition, meditation and the rhythm of Jewish prayer. Anyone searching for a sense of the spiritual in Jewish prayer is welcome. Be prepared not only to experience the beauty of Jewish prayer but also the wonder and stimulation of open and honest discussion. Facilitated by Rabbi Noam Raucher.
Temple Israel Life Events/Announcements

“To Everything There Is A Season...” Ecclesiastes 3:1

Our Condolences to:

Deaths
Ben Weinreb, on the passing of his wife, Goldie Weinreb, and also to Debbie Posner and Gary Weinreb on the passing of their mother on January 21, 2012.

Darren Mond, Jered Mond, and Jodi Michel on the passing of their mother, Rita Mond on January 10, 2012.

Lisa Nagel on the passing of her mother, Riselle Lerner, on December 31, 2011 in New York.

Louis Schlager on the passing of his mother, Evelyn Schlager, on December 29, 2011 in Cape Coral, Florida.

Mazel Tov to:

Engagement
Heidi and Stephen Kramer joyfully announce the engagement of their daughter, Rebecca, to Dr. Jason Dranove. Rebecca is a teacher at the Charlotte Jewish Day School.

Jason is the son of Heide and Paul Dranove of Marietta, Georgia. He is a pediatric gastroenterologist at Levine Children’s Hospital.

Birth
Robert & Sheri Sisson welcomed their son, on December 23, 2011. He weighed in at 7 lbs, 14 oz., 20 1/2 in. in length.

Renee and Joe Steiner joyfully announce the birth of their granddaughter. She was born on December 29, 2011. She was 6 lb, 2 oz.

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.

Torah Tots
Saturday, February 11 10:00am-11:00am
Friday, February 24 at 5:45pm
Come share in the Shabbat experience for preschoolers and their parents! Join us for music, singing, dancing, and prayer. Our special guest will be Ms. Patty.

Mini Minyan at Temple Israel
Saturdays: February 4, 11 & 25
10:00am-11:00am
A Shabbat Experience for kindergartners through second graders. Join us for songs, prayers and stories.

Temple Israel Social Club
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.

Sunday, February 12, at 12:30pm
Annual Paid-up Membership Luncheon at Temple Israel. Interesting Program with Investigative Journalist, Jason Stroogenke, “Behind the Scenes.” Dues ($18 per person) for 2012 must be paid, to be eligible to attend. FREE for Social Club Members, $15 for guests Send checks to: Douglas Mann, 137 North Canterbury Rd., Charlotte, NC. 28211.

Sunday, February 19 at 2:30 pm
The entertaining hit “Cabaret” at CPCC theatre. Members $17 and non-members $20. Dinner afterward at a restaurant.

New Havurah for Single Women
A group of Temple Israel women are organizing a new Havurah (small social group) for single women to meet once or twice a month during the day. At the first meeting, the group will discuss common interests and plan future activities.

If you are interested, please contact Ruth Silverman at Jsilver1@aol.com or Dale Lederer at 803-547-7230 or at zorange2004@yahoo.com.

A Thank You Note from the December Shoe Drive Collection

Dear Lynne,
Thank you so much for your touching efforts of making sure every child has a pair of shoes for winter. It was so thoughtful of you to create interest for the shoe drive at the Temple Israel. You helped make it possible for us to collect enough shoes for our kids! Please thank everyone involved at the Temple Israel for their donations, time, and very generous hearts. Thank you all for offering to help our kids this winter by collecting shoes and socks. I know they will appreciate it Lynne, please feel free to reach our out anytime at 704-316-2560 ext 207 or Jaclyn.Trail@us.safeway.com.
Thank you.
-Jackie Trail
Men’s Club News

News and Notes from Men’s Club President, Mike Eisner

Thirteen years ago Temple Israel tried to get 100 people to put on tefillin in order to show our kehillah that the mitzvot associated with this ancient ritual were still relevant. This year on Super Bowl Sunday, more than 5,000 “Wrappers” around the world will join the originators of the World Wide Wrap in keeping tefillin at the forefront of our minds and hearts. We encourage anyone who owns tefillin to bring them to Temple Israel beginning at 8 am (please label all bags and strap ends with your name). We will have people on hand to help you put on these historical accessories and say the proper blessings. We will have a service at 9 am followed by breakfast. Thirteen years later, please help us meet our goal of 100 people putting on tefillin. Send an email to events@templeisraelmen.com for more information or call 704-779-0768.

February 17-19 is when Men’s Club members from throughout the South go to Camp Ramah Darom for a testosterone-packed weekend of Judaism, fun, and fellowship. If you are interested in joining other guys from Temple Israel, Greensboro, Atlanta, Nashville, Charleston, and other cities, please let me know. This is a truly old-fashioned Shabbat experience with great kosher food, fantastic guys, and the world-famous Sweat Hut!

Calling all Men’s Club members! Now is the time to show the rest of Temple Israel our stuff. Join us March 23-25 for Men’s Club Shabbat. This is our chance to showcase our skills and talents as we lead services, prepare a delicious Kiddush lunch, and host “Hearing Men’s Voices” discussions. The theme of the weekend is “Involving Men in Jewish Life.” Our scholar-in-residence is Rabbi Charles Simon, Executive Director of the International Federation of Jewish Men’s Clubs. To get a sense of Rabbi Simon’s point of view, please read his article on “Children from Intermarried Families: Religious Schools Confronting the Challenge” at http://www.fjmc.org/images/stories/fjmc/PDFs/1110b2%20intermarried%20teaching%20web.pdf

You can also read his piece on addressing the challenges of the diminishing role of Jewish men in Jewish life at http://www.fjmc.org/images/stories/fjmc/PDFs/1110b2%20intermarried%20teaching%20web.pdf.

We invite you to meet Rabbi Simon on Friday night and join us Saturday morning as well. He is currently writing a book on Haftarot and we will have a study session after Saturday’s Kiddush, and we may also have a more casual Sunday morning breakfast and Q & A discussion. Stay tuned. Please contact me at mike@templeisraelmen.com or at 704-779-0768 to participate in this outstanding weekend. We are looking for Torah readers, service leaders (English and Hebrew), kitchen helpers, and donors to help us offset the cost of this weekend.

Passover Kosher Wine Sale Volunteers needed: If you have a few hours to spend between now and Passover to help the Men’s Club offer tasty, affordable kosher-for-Passover wines to our community, please contact me.

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Temple Israel Proudly Showcases Our Men’s Club at

Men’s Club Shabbat–March 23-25
Featuring As Scholar-in-Residence
Rabbi Charles Simon, Executive Director of FJMC

Men's Club members will lead Friday and Saturday Services, prepare & serve a delicious Kiddush on Saturday, and host a Shabbat afternoon study session with Rabbi Simon. Please join us for Rabbi Simon's discussions on Friday night and Saturday morning.

We know you’re busy, but it's important!

Please return this form to the Temple office to let the Men's Club know how you would like to participate--there's something for everyone!

___ I would like a part in the Friday Service ( ___ English ___ Hebrew)
___ I would like a part in the Saturday Service ( ___ English ___ Hebrew ___ Torah Reading)
___ I will make a donation to help offset the cost of this weekend (please include your check)

Name ________________________________________________ E-Mail ______________________________________________
Phone _______________________________________________ Men's Club Member ___ Y / ___ N

Contact Mike Eisner at (704) 779-0768 or mike@templeisraelmen.com for more information
Sisterhood News

Temple Israel Sisterhood

Cordially invites you and guests to

Afternoon High Tea & Fashion Show

in support of Women’s League Torah Fund Campaign:

“Spring Ahead To A New You”

Fashions courtesy of

Julie’s, Park Road Shopping Center

and Scarlett Plus Size Boutique, Sharon Corners

Sunday, February 26, 2012 at 3:00pm

Temple Israel Social Hall

Cost to attend: $25

All proceeds to benefit Torah Fund

To reserve your seats (or table), please call
Hilary Rosenbaum (704)321-0625 or email
dhrose4@gmail.com no later than February 19th.

Rosh Chodesh

Celebrating the new month - traditionally is a women’s holiday. All women are invited to join the Temple Israel Rosh Chodesh Study Group. This year we’re discovering Hiddur Mitzvah - enhancing our performance of mitzvot - through our holidays. Please join us on Shabbat mornings, following Kiddush at 1:00pm.

Event Dates:
February 25 - Purim
March 24 - Passover
April 28 - Shavuot

Sisterhood News

Torah Fund

What better way to celebrate the secular New Year than to be able to report that the Women’s League for Conservative Judaism’s Torah Fund campaign broke through the $1 million ceiling, surpassing last fiscal year’s total by 20 percent. So far this fiscal year, Temple Israel’s Sisterhood has contributed over $4,000 to Torah Fund. Women’s League and Temple Israel’s Sisterhood are so very grateful for all that you do to support the students and programs at the Jewish Theological Seminary and related schools. It is not too late to participate in this year’s Torah Fund campaign and to perform your own Hiddur Mitzvah by participating in the mitzvah of giving. Any amount is most appreciated. Please mail your check made out to “Torah Fund” to Hilary Rosenbaum, Treasurer, Temple Israel Sisterhood, 4901 Providence Road, Charlotte, NC 28226.

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Endowments

Aaron Gleiberman Simchat Torah Celebration Fund
To be used for Simchat Torah celebrations.

Albert and Mary Kathleen Miller Endowment Fund
To provide school tuition and assistance for other programs for children of our Religious School.

Alene and Samuel Strause Emergency Endowment Fund
To be used for subsidizing emergency needs of food, housing, medical and other necessities of life.

Ann Slesinger Education Endowment Fund
To be used to provide scholarships and other special educational needs for children who can’t afford tuition, etc.

Ashendorf/Citron/Boxer Medical Endowment Fund
To be used to assist with medical expenses.

Barbara and Jerry Levin Religious School Endowment Fund
To provide tuition scholarships for the Religious School.

David Silverman School Scholarship Endowment Fund
To be used for Religious School scholarships.

Doris and Albert S. Rousso Endowment Fund
To be used for Purim celebrations.

Etta & Louis Greenspon Celebrating Life Senior Endowment Fund
For the “Celebrating Life” Senior Program

Harold and Bette Wolfson Schapiro
To help subsidize senior citizen programming.

Harry and Mickey Schwartz Endowment Fund
To provide scholarships for Religious School and travel to Israel.

Maurice A. and Rosa B. Weinstein Adult Education Endowment Fund
To provide Adult Education programming.

Michael Meiselman Endowment Fund
To provide general operating support for Temple Israel.

Pearl and Ralph Kier Endowment Fund
To be used for Sukkot and Holiday programs.

Shelton Gorelick Family Endowment Fund
To provide for youth programs, trips and Israel experiences.

Shirley and Sol Levine Religious School Teacher Endowment Fund
To provide teacher educational opportunities.

Temple Israel Building Fund Endowment
To be used to maintain the Temple building.

Temple Israel General Fund
To provide funding as needed for the upkeep of Temple Israel.

Wendy and Frank Rosen Endowment Fund for Rabbinic Programming
To provide for Adult programming.

William and Patricia Gorelick Membership Endowment Fund
To be used to subsidize memberships in Temple Israel.

Funds

Cantor’s Music Fund
To provide for musical programs and activities.

Celia Scher Holocaust Fund
To commemorate Yom Hashoah.

Fred and Ilse Bergen Prayer Book Fund
Donations go toward the purchase of prayer books.

Hebrew High Scholarship Fund
To provide scholarships for Hebrew High School.

Kiddush Fund - To help supplement Oneg Shabbats.

Norman Steinberger Yahrzeit Fund
To be used to offset the cost of the Book of Rememberance, as well as assist families that would like part of the purchase price of a memorial plaque underwritten by the Fund.

Pransky Family Camp Ramah Scholarship Fund
To provide religious school students with an opportunity to attend Camp Ramah.

Rabbi Ezring’s Tzedakah Fund
To be used by the Rabbi at his discretion.

Rabbi Raucher’s Tzedakah Fund
To be used by the Rabbi at his discretion.

Religious School Fund - For Religious School operations.

Sadie Starr Silver Fund
To provide funding for the Silver Fund for the kitchen.

Sam Lerner Sukkah Garden Fund
To be used for Sukkah and the Sukkah Garden.

Sick and Visitation Fund - To help bring meals and other programs to those who have been hospitalized or are house bound.

Sisterhood Youth Program Fund
To provide annual subsidies to "TI Youth" for special events or trips, affordable to all participants.

Social Action Fund
For Social Action needs, RFTI and Homeless Shelter.

Stuart Kornstein Building Fund
To be used for the upkeep of the building.

Stuart Ostrow Youth Fund
To provide funding for youth activities.

Sunday Morning Minyan Breakfast Fund
To be used to supplement costs of breakfast, etc.

Sunday Morning Minyan Scholarship Fund
To help children attend Jewish camps.

Prayerbooks Available for Purchase:
Etz Chaim $60 each
Daily Minyan Prayerbook, $36 each
Temple Israel Gratefully Acknowledges These Donations

Daily Minyan Prayerbook
Leonard Slesinger
Birthday
By: Alan & Jan Raznick

Siddur Prayer Book
5 Siddur Prayer Books
Vicki Rommel and Danny Bill Smith
Anniversary
By: Sarise Freiman Breidbart

Fred and Ilse Bergen
Prayer Book Fund
The Mond Family
Memory of Rita Mond
By: Ann Langman

Assistant Rabbi’s
Tzedakah Fund
Rabbi Noam Raucher & Family
Memory of grandmother, Anna Simon
By: Alan & Jan Raznick

Building Endowment
Rachel Goodman
Birthday
By: Leon & Sandra Levine

Education Endowment
The Mond Family
Memory of Rita Mond
By: Perry & Sue Tannenbaum

General Fund
Audrey Madans
Birthday
By: Richard & Paula Klein
George & Lois Schneider
Barbara & Jerry Levin
Anniversary
By: Elliot & Peggy Gartner

Bernice Roberts
Speedy recovery
By: Elliot & Peggy Gartner

Marilyn Shapiro
Speedy recovery
By: Elliot & Peggy Gartner

Rob Sisson & Family
Birth of son
By: Monty Bennett
Bunny Bramson
Audrey Madans
Sandro Nascimento
Speedy recovery
By: Monty Bennett

The Sobel Family
Honor of sons becoming B’nai Mitzvah
By: Elliot & Peggy Gartner
Heidi & Stephen Kramer
Daughter’s engagement
By: Bunny Bramson

Audrey Madans
Birthday
By: Robert & Maxine Stein

Barry Klenicki
Memory of Ita Klenicki
By: Audrey Madans
Craig & Dorothy Madans
Ellis Levinson
Memory of companion, Janine Rosner
By: Barbara Sklut
Lisa Nagel
Memory of mother, Riselle Lerner
By: Monty Bennett
Abe & Rose Luski
Gary & Jodi Michel
Daniel & Toby Ruda
Audrey Madans
Beth Listhaus
Memory of Peter Hochberg
By: Gary & Jodi Michel

The Mond Family
Memory of Rita Mond
By: Audrey Madans
Samuel & Nancy Bernstein
Abe & Rose Luski
Scott & Marnie Moskowitz

Jodi Michel
Memory of mother, Rita Mond
By: David & Karen Ransenberg

Fern Sanderson
Memory of husband, Elliot Sanderson
By: Elliot & Peggy Gartner
Vivian Krammer

Allan Oxman
Memory of uncle, Buster Oxman
By: Elliot & Peggy Gartner

Louis Schlager
Memory of Evelyn Schlager
By: Daniel & Toby Ruda

Aaron Gleiberman Simchat Torah Celebration Fund
Ellis Levinson
Memory of Janine Rosner
By: Rhoda Gleiberman

Rabbi Noam Raucher
Memory of grandmother, Anna Simon
By: Rhoda Gleiberman

Darren Mond & Family
Memory of mother, Rita Mond
By: Rhoda Gleiberman

Kiddush Fund
Lisa Nagel
Memory of mother, Riselle Lerner
By: Andrew & Sharon Bodenheimer

Memory of
Ellen Schleicher Bodenheimer
By: Andrew & Sharon Bodenheimer

The Mond Family
Memory of Rita Mond
By: Andrew & Sharon Bodenheimer

Barbara and Jerry Levin
Religious School Endowment Fund
Carl Scher
Speedy recovery
By: Jerry & Barbara Levin
Carol Shafranek
Honor of daughter’s engagement
By: Jerry & Barbara Levin
Leonard Slesinger
Birthday
By: Jerry & Barbara Levin

Mike Hartman
Honor of nomination into the National Jewish Sports Hall of Fame
By: Jerry & Barbara Levin

The Roberts Family
Honor of grandson’s engagement
By: Jerry & Barbara Levin

Sandra Levine
Birthday
By: Jerry & Barbara Levin

Rabbi’s Tzedakah Fund:
Renee and Joe Steiner
Birth of granddaughter
By: Jared & Diane Schwartz

Marcelle Oxman
Birthday
By: Jared & Diane Schwartz
Maxine Silverstein
Birthday
By: Jared & Diane Schwartz

Jered Mond & Family
Memory of mother, Rita Mond
By: David & Ellen Framm

The Mond Family
Memory of Rita Mond
By: Andy & Tamara Cohen

Anita Grey
Honor of new home
By: Stuart & Jodi Cohen

Daniel Kipnis
Bar mitzvah
By: Stuart & Jodi Cohen

Lisa Nagel
Memory of mother, Riselle Lerner
By: Ann Langman
Brad & Liz Winer

Louis Schlager
Memory of Evelyn Schlager
By: Ralph & Sonni Besnoy

Burt Greenspon
Birthday
By: Donna Greenspon

Memory of Barbara Levin Levine
By: Eric & Lori Sklut
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Frank & Wendy Rosen
Endowment for Rabbinic Programming
Darren Mond
Memory of mother, Rita Mond
By: Frank & Wendy Rosen
Jered Mond
Memory of mother, Rita Mond
By: Frank & Wendy Rosen
Jodi Michel
Memory of Rita Mond
By: Frank & Wendy Rosen
The Mond Family
Memory of Rita Mond
By: Janet Jaffa

Sisterhood Youth Program Fund
Lisa Nagel
Memory of mother, Riselle Lerner
By: Ivan & Lisa Strunin

Sadie Starr Silver Fund
Bernice Roberts
Speedy recovery
By: Marvin & Anita Shapiro
Jean Kirsch
Birthday
By: Marvin & Anita Shapiro
Rachel Goodman
Birthday
By: Marvin & Anita Shapiro
Sandra Levine
Birthday
By: Marvin & Anita Shapiro

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Leonard Slesinger
Birthday
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The Hankinson Family
Memory of "Stu" Hankinson
By: Samuel Strause
Manuella Baron
Memory of husband, Marvin Baron
By: Samuel Strause
The Mond Family
Memory of Rita Mond
By: Samuel Strause
Lisa Nagel
Memory of mother, Riselle Lerner
By: Allan & Marcelle Oxman

Pransky Family Camp
Ramah Fund
Marilyn Shapiro
Speedy recovery
By: Bailing Pransky
Daniel Kipnis
Bar Mitzvah
By: Bailing Pransky
Bernice Roberts
Speedy recovery
By: Bailing Pransky
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Memory of mother, Riselle Lerner
By: Mark & Cindy McManus
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Memory of Rita Mond
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Memory husband, of Marvin Baron
By: Robert & Adrienne Weinstein
Honour of birth of grandson,
Elan S. Simon
By: Robert & Adrienne Weinstein

Norman Steinberger
Yahrzeit Fund
Esther Shapiro
Yetta Kadin
Harold Garten
By: Albert & Phyllis Garten
Irving Mond
By: Gary & Jodi Michel
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Liza Simon

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Wilma Asrael
Joshua Avitan
Noah Kipnis
Judith Nascimento
Marshall Rauch
Terri Roth
Tara Schimelman
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Fayne Fischer
Adele Gordon
David Kraus
Raymond Twery
Jonah Weiss

2/4
Daniella Cole
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Ellen Tacher
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Brett Goodman
Kim Wojnowich

2/6
Craig Balick
David Somerstein

2/7
Michele Barer
Jake Goldman
Evan Klein
Dion Knafo
Barbara Rosenfeld
Mason Sklut

2/8
Rachel Orange
Teri Seidman
Ari Tuckman

2/9
Anna Ditesheim
Rachel Fine
Kyle Lan
Trevor Lan
Jeanne Stein

2/10
Zviya-Crystal Ben-Yohanan
Donna Greenspon
Susan Kanterman
Michael Karp

2/11
Anna Levine
Susan Mayo
Suzanne Silverman
Ashley Warshauer

2/12
Daniel Fogel
Dylan Fostor
Liat Hubara
Karen Ransenberg
Daniel Rosenbaum
Rachel Spector

2/13
Amy Choffin
Robert Gleiberman
Rebecca Goodman
Terrie Karlin
Bernice Roberts
Alexandra Zelin

2/14
Ty Fischel
Renee Flash
Yuri Vaynshteyn

2/15
Joshua Gorelick
Arie Kravitz
Adrienne Kronovet
Darren Mond
Shai Scheinson
Capri Zrihan

2/16
Cathy Breitman
Emily Ganem
Daryn Roth
Amy Soble
Rachel Wolitzky

2/17
Jared Birnberg
Bella Frankel
Marty Husney
Edward Kanterman
Helen Knafo
Benjamin Spiegler
Susan Tocman
Jason Typrin

2/18
Andrea Becker
David Luckey
Ethan Schmelman
Emily Turk

2/19
Ian Mazur
Alexander Ransenberg

2/20
David Harper
Summer Lan
Joshua Loewensteiner
Robert Seidman
Hayley Spitz

2/21
Edna Bernanke
Joshua Bornstein
Dana Stoogenke

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Ann Abel
Daniel Bernstein
Adriana Epstein
Gary Rafla
Daniel Reich
Joel Reichard
Rachel Zucker

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Adelaide Gorelick
Natalie Udell

2/24
Benjamin Baum
Shaina Gleiberman
Barbara Herd
Madelyn Typrin

2/25
Cindy Levinson
Michael Littauer
Jacob Scheinson
Samuel Waldman

2/26
Noah Good
Ilanna Hyman
Bruce Kagan
Marilyn Swimmer

2/27
Jean Kirsch
Brandon Lavitt
Jason Lecker
Sue Littauer
William Spivock
Elisabeth Stillitano
Anne Weiss

2/28
Henry Cremisi
Elizabeth Horowitz
Ruth Paul
Aaron Roohvarg
Jessica Sachs
Glenda Schusterman
Emma Wolitzky

2/29
Florence Jaffa

Anniversaries
Daryn & Michele Roth 2/1
Robert & Marilyn Milden 2/7
Arnold & Diane Rosenberg 2/7
Stuart & Sarise Braidbart 2/12
David & Terry Waldinger 2/14
David & Cynthia Wolitzky 2/14
Leonard & Anita Holland 2/15
Jerry & Bobbie Feldman 2/16
Stuart & Cathy Beame 2/18
Michael & Jordan Cigler 2/19
Dana & Leslie Goldfarb 2/19
Arie & Mayya Krayvitz 2/19
Lee & Wendy Pake 2/19
Harris & Bri Brodie 2/20
Clive & Andrea Mary Schewitz 2/20
Michael & Sue Littauer 2/21
Craig & Erica Coblenz 2/22
Robert & Joyce Stoll 2/22
Myer & Patricia Leonard 2/25
Thomas & Zahava Rosenberg 2/26
David & Irene Share 2/26
Jeff & Emily Vaughan 2/27
David & Karen Rosenthal 2/29
May Their Memories be a Blessing

Week of February 3
Sara Arenson*
Rose Bedrick*
Pauline Bernstein
Steven Bottner
Monroe Cohen
Daniel Dubin*
Jack Eagle
Maxwell Jacob Estroff*
Anne Etlinger*
Marcia Finkelstein
Robert Fischer
Jacob Frank
Morris Fuchs*
Henry Ginsberg*
Philip Gold
Ruth Goldstein*
Israel Gordon*
Bernard Gottlieb*
Sylvia Halpert*
Leslie Herman*
Blanche Hirschmann*
Dr. Gerald Jentis
Aidel Kahn*
Rose Katz
Roy Klein
Albert Kossove*
Sarah Kraus
Minnie Kritzer*
Edward Kronsburg
Joachim Lamb*
Gustave Levy*
David Madison
Ruth Meyers
Abe Miller*
Mary Orenstein*
Andrew Clifford Oxman*
Morris Pepper*
Daniel Pepper*
Louis Podell
Doris Rapport*
S.A. “Happy” Schloss, Jr.*
Harry Share
Robert Shell
Frank Silber*
Stanley Tuluman*
Evany Visnich
Emile VanVliet*
Fritzi Walder
Gisela Weinberg
Eric Weyl*
Samuel Wolf
Harry Wolfson*

Week of February 10
Harry Benjamin*
Jonas Bernanke
Max Bierman*
Jacob Bornstein
Eugene Brenner
Irving Brickman
Paul Brouthers
Barry Bukatman*
Josephine B. Cohen
Albert Cohen*
David Dubin*
Florence Dulberg
Augusta Ellis
Ruth Furst
Claire Goldfarb*
Reuben Goldman
Carole Goldman
Louis A. Gottlieb*
Jennie Gross*
Shirley Hersch
Mervin Hight
Ben Jaffa, Jr.*
Dorothy Braiker Kandlis*
Abrner Katlowitz*
Mildred Kaufman
Morris Kaufman*
Louis Kaufman*
Anne Koralek
Sonya Kraus
Pauline Levine*
Herman Levine*
Helen S. Levine*
Richard Lowell
Bob Markmann
Aron Mond
Morris Nagel
Alex Pensky*
Nanette B. Pickens*
Allan Platter
Inna Plyuyko
James Poyner
Celia Rabinowitz*
Samuel Raichelson
Rebecca Raznick
Nathan Rice*
Phillip Richmond
Dorothy Rosenberg
Lillian Rosenstein*
Anna Schoen
Alfred Schonwarter
Frank Schuster*
David Silvers*
Nettie Smith*
Annabelle Snyder
George Speizman*
Marie Steiner*
Joseph Strunin
Dorothy Simms
Lillian Sugarman
Zelda Ten Brink*
Leonard Tuckman
David Wallas
Maurice Weinreb
Murray Weiss*
Jean Wenzel

Week of February 17
Louis Abramovitz*
Marjorie Bazar*
Florence Bennett
Lillian Berman
Ruth Birnbach
Max Bressman*
Jacob “Jake” Burgen
Edna Monique Cilento*
Theodore Fischel
Arthur Frank*
Mildred Goldfarb
Paul Goldfarb*
Rebecca Goldman
AI Goodman
Dave Goodman*
Abraham Green
Max Grill*
Adele Heiney*
Abraham Helbein*
Baha Husney
Esther Jacoby*
Moses Jaffa*
Loretta Kalin*
Jacob Kesselman*
Anna Klein*
Hyman I. Kramer
Rae Gingold Labovitz*
Shirley Landau
Donald Langman*
Madeline Lanzett
Ann Levinson
Betty Lipmann*
Pauline Madans*
Tess Mann*
Ira Meiselman*
Rita Migdol
Willa Miller*
William Moody
Esther Naumoff*
Fannie Rafkin
Miriam Richardson
Max Rubin*
Andrea Settel
Reba Silverstein*
Joseph Porter Sims
Lawrence Travis
James W. “Bill” Wadsworth
Bessie Wallace*
Arline Warshauer
Lawrence Watt
Milton Wirth
Joseph Wopart
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Week of February 24
Jack Ashendorf*
Sophie Barer
Louis Belsky*
Lena Berlin
Bert Bodenheimer
Louis Bodner
Theresa Brier*
Irwin Burack
David Cathcart
Miriam Daumit
Gussie Mendelson Doobrow*
Arthur Epner
Bessie Feinberg
Marilyn Freiman
Tovya Fuhrs*
Susan Furman
David Goldberg*
Samuel Goldberg*
Sydonia Goldberg*
Morris Goldman*
Bertha Grosman*
Anne Gross*
Stewart Grossman
Hilda Hirschman
Max Hirschman*
Morris Hockfeld*
Mary Hockfeld*
Mary Kahn
Clark Kazinsky
Claire Kivelson*
Ruth Klatzkie
Elias Kozolchyk*
Trudy Levenson
Minnie G. Levine*
Harry Levine*
Lillian Malkin*
Hyman Mandel*
Ethel Messe*
Marvin Miller
Isidore Monosoff
Frieda Myers
Max Pollock*
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Temple Israel Room In the Inn Volunteers

Room In The Inn
Thank you to our
21 Volunteers on January 7

What a team of volunteers we had. Thank you to Alan Raznik and George Schneider for preparing the wonderful dinner which was served to our guests and volunteers. Jonathan Berger worked with all of our volunteers to make sure everything was ready when the guests arrived.

Thank you to Volunteers which included:
Morey Sheffer- Driving the van for pick up
Barry Bobrow and Robert Friedman for spending the night
Amy Choffin and daughter Sarah - preparing dinner and lunches
Elaine Denenberg and daughter Rachel - making beds and dinner.
Margaret, Rachel, Hannah and Greg Musa - assisting with dinner.
Jeremy Abel - helping with pick up, set up and dinner
Rebecca Mayo - making beds and preparing for guests.
Stacy, Samantha and Jacob Levinson - assisting with set up and dinner.
Alan Epley - preparing and serving dinner.
Andy Wallach - helping with breakfast and clean up at 6:00am.

Our 12 guests sincerely appreciated the Temple Israel hospitality.

Room In The Inn January 14 Volunteers:
A special thank you to all our teens for the evening
Danielle Adler
Sarah Feldman
Rachel Wolitsky
Jeremy Dennenberg
Rachel Dennenberg
Emma Nascimiento
Abby Cohen

A special thank you to all of our volunteers for the evening:
Teri Roth
Sandro & Judy Nascimento
Cindy & David Wolitsky
Robert & Amy Adler
Morey & Lynne Sheffer
Brad Cohen
Bob Abel
Andy Wallach

Abby Cohen & Emma Nascimento prepared bagged lunches for our visitors to take with them on Sunday morning.

Judy Nascimento helps prepare dinner.

Jacob Levinson preparing salad.

Rachel & Hannah Musa in the kitchen.
TI Men’s Club Attend Charlotte Bobcats Game

Watching Martin Luther King Jr.’s “I have a dream” speech on the giant scoreboard of Time Warner Arena was just one of the highlights enjoyed by the group of more than 40 Temple Israel families on MLK Jr. Day January 16. The group met Israeli NBA player Omri Caspi, and some of our kids were part of the pre-game “High Five Crew.” Thanks to the Men’s Club for organizing this special family event.

Sisterhood News

We welcomed our Scholar-in-Residence, Maggie Anton, author of Rashi’s Daughters. She also spoke during a special program for 6th – 8th grade students and their families.

The TI Sisterhood Judaica Gift Shop is now stocking items for Purim and Passover.

Save the Date!
Friday, May 25 and Saturday, May 26, 2012
Help Celebrate Rabbi Murray Ezring’s 18th Anniversary with Temple Israel
There will be a special Shabbat Dinner, guest speakers, Shabbat Kiddush and a Tribute Journal. We look forward to celebrating 18 years and many more with Rabbi Murray Ezring, his family and our Jewish Community. Look for more information in the coming weeks.
Purim Basket Order Form

Purim is coming March 8th!

To help you celebrate this joyous festival with family and friends, Sisterhood is once again assembling Purim gift boxes filled with delicious hamentashen, dried fruit and nuts, and chocolates.

Fulfill the mitzvah of mishloach manot with the gift of two ready-to-eat foods to at least one person. Sisterhood will prepare a gift from you to each of your recipients, available for pickup at Temple Israel on Thursday, March 8th before the Megillat reading or on Friday, March 9th from 9:30am to 3:00pm.

Please place your orders by Monday, February 27, 2012.

Name________________________________________________ Phone#_______________________

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I would like mishloach manot gifts sent to: (Please Print)

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Fri., Feb. 17, 2012  
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Fri., Apr. 20, 2012  
Fri., May 18, 2012

WINE now available to enjoy with your Shabbat meal.

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All wines are $15.00 per bottle.

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Community News

Charlotte Community Birthright Trip to Israel
Young Professionals Ages 21 - 26
Summer 2012

This trip is specially offered to young professionals who live in or are from the greater Charlotte area.

With thousands on the waiting list, this is your chance to jump the line for an experience of a lifetime!

If you applied in the past, you will have access to early registration on February 14 at 12:00pm. New applicants registration begins on February 15, 2012 at 10:00am. To stay informed log on to www.taglit.israelexperts.com and join their mailing list today!

This experience is made possible thanks to a generous donation from The Leon Levine Foundation. For more information please contact Tair Giudice at 704-944-6759.

Teach Your Teens about Healthy Relationships
In a Liz Clairborne survey, 25% of teenagers had a friend in an abusive dating relationship, yet 80% of parents had no idea this was an issue for their children.

February is “Teen Violence Prevention Month,” a good time to talk about how we can help our pre-teens and teenagers make healthy choices, and to learn the “red flags” of unhealthy or even abusive relationships.

For more information contact Marsha Stickler at 704-756-9209 or see www.shalombayit-nc.org.

Donating an old cell phone can save a life
Our Temple, in conjunction with Shalom Bayit and United Family Services’ Victim Assistance Program, is collecting cell phones for victims – or potential victims – of domestic violence. Unwanted cell phones will be reprogrammed to call 911 and used in the event of an emergency. Simply bring the cell phone and battery charger (in a bag or box, if possible) and bring it by the office for collection. For more information check www.shalombayit-nc.org.

Charlotte Area Jewish Community Directory
Available March 4
The 2012 Charlotte Area Jewish Community Directory debuts at the Purim Carnival at the Sandra and Leon Levine Jewish Community Center on Sunday, March 4.

Directories will be available at the Hadassah table for $25.00 each.

This is a major fundraiser for the Charlotte Chapter of Hadassah. The funds will support Hadassah programs such as medical research.

The 8th Annual Charlotte Jewish Film Festival
February 25-March 11
Come see the best in Jewish film from around the world. Temple Israel, along with the Charlotte Yiddish Institute, is proud to sponsor the film “Sholem Aleichem: Laughing Through the Darkness.”

Before there was Fiddler, there was Tevye...and the genius who created him. This is a riveting portrait of the most famous Yiddish writer of all time, as well as the people, world and language that shaped him.

Bonus program: Pianist Ethan Uslan will perform Jewish musical selections with his special ragtime flair!

You can enjoy this wonderful evening of laughter, film and music on Saturday, March 3 at Temple Israel, 7:30 pm. Tickets are just $10 and available at www.charlotejewishfilm.com or at the door.

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To humanity.

Life. That wondrous natural phenomenon is but one of G-d’s gifts to us and our world. It is an entire cycle of the fall foliage. People love the first signs of spring as plants turn green and flowers renew their blooms. It is a time for the planting and replanting of trees. People flock to the mountains annually to catch a glimpse of the magnificence of the forest. Over the years we resolved our guilt through Torah study. We came to realize that the true miracle of the trees lies in the beauty and wonder with which they feed our souls. People flock to trees and forests in order to build one wooden project, even though we knew that pine trees would often question our environmentally “unfriendly” use of the forests were re-planted on a cyclical basis. Our young children were not to be touched at all during their first few years of growth. Saplings are never to be cut down even as a spoil of war. Fruit trees are never to be cut down even as a spoil of war. Saplings are not to be touched at all during their first few years of growth and development. Why such reference? What does G-d know about the future of the trees? What does G-d know about whether or not we will harvest their fruit? What does G-d know about the trees’ ability to produce fruit for the generations to come? What does G-d know about whether or not we will be able to protect the trees from harm? What does G-d know about whether or not we will be able to love and appreciate the trees for the beauty they give us? What does G-d know about whether or not we will be able to care for the trees and ensure their survival?

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Temple Israel Book Club

Numerous Books by Judith Viorst

Monday, March 12 at 7:30pm
at Temple Israel

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This prolific and entertaining author wrote so many books relevant to women at various ages and stages in their lives that no one book was selected for the March 12 meeting.

Readers can choose from such titles as Grown Up Marriage, How Did I Get to be 40, Forever Fifty and Other Negotiations (poetry), Suddenly 60 & Other Stories of Later Life, I’m Too Young to be 70, Imperfect Control, Necessary Losses, Murdering Mr. Monti – A Merry Little Tale of Sex & Violence, Yes Married, Love & Guilt & the Meaning of Life, Etc., You’re Officially a Grown-Up, and many others, including a series of poems for both adults and children. We’ll share our impressions of our selections at the March 12 book club meeting and will be well-prepared to listen to and ask questions of the author at the March 22 Spring Lecture. The word is that she’ll also discuss her newest book.

Most of Viorst’s books are available at the public library, and you can check the Levine-Sklut Judaic Library to see if they stock any of her books as well. Of course copies of most of her books are available at book stores or on-line. The March 12 book club meeting is open to all members of the community, including “drop-ins.” All Federation donors are welcome to attend the Spring Lecture. For additional information about the Temple Israel book club meeting contact Linda Levy at 704-366-6362 or levyollie@aol.com.

Look for your invitation to the Spring Lecture in the mail.

Hebrew Cemetery Association

February 8, Shevat 15, is the celebration of Tu B’Shevat - the New Year of the Trees. Why do we celebrate trees? What is the significance of such celebration to us as a Jewish people? Are we commanded to celebrate the actual tree? Perhaps it is truly meant to be the celebration of the wonders of the natural environment that allow trees to grow from simple tiny seeds into tall and vast organic structures that reach towards heaven.

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So, yes, while there is a time for the cutting down of trees for necessary human consumption, there is also the time for the celebrating of trees and the beauty, comfort, outreach, protection, sheltering, and sustenance they offer us.

February is also Random Acts of Loving Kindness month. Reach out to a stranger in your community and do something kind for them. It will make you feel so great! Visit the Hebrew Cemetery and see the beauty of the trees planted there as they contribute to the serenity and tranquility of the site. Join the cemetery today and become part of the family of over 700 other Charlotte families that support the work of the Hebrew Cemetery Association. What could be more random and loving than that?!

For more information about the Steinberger Funeral Assistance Fund which helps to fund burials for the indigent in our community, membership benefits, graves, prepaid funeral costs, endowments, and/or including the cemetery in your estate planning, contact Cemetery Director, Sandra Goldman at 704- 576-1859 or 704-944-6854 or director@hebrewcemetery.org. Visit the cemetery website at www.hebrewcemetery.org or just come visit the cemetery for a personal tour!

Directions to the cemetery: Providence Rd North into and through uptown; RIGHT onto Graham St; follow Graham for about 2 miles; LEFT at fork in road onto Statesville Ave; Travel about ½ mile, Cemetery will be on your left.

Lorrie Klemons, Hebrew Cemetery Association, Publicity
### Temple Israel Office Hours

**Monday-Thursday**
9:00am-5:00pm

**Friday**
9:00am-3:30pm

### Shabbat Service Times

**Fridays 6:15pm**

**Saturdays 9:30am**

### Temple Israel Events Calendar

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**Evening Minyan**

Mon. - Thurs. at 7:30 pm
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**Morning Minyan**

Sunday at 9:00 am
Thursday at 7:30 am

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