Unity Tour Concert with Reverend Roger Hambrick and the Green Pastures Baptist Church Choir

Neshama Carlebach is a leading superstar in Jewish Entertainment, whose talent and charisma captivate and endear her to people of all ages and backgrounds as she performs.

With her incredible band and in collaboration with The Green Pastures Baptist Church Choir, she continues to both deeply move and entertain as she sings her father's incomparable melodies and inspiring original compositions.

Call the Temple Israel office at 704-362-2796 to reserve your seat. You can pick up tickets at the office or at will call on the evening of the concert. This concert is free and open to the community. Babysitting is available for ages 1-4.

Photo and Information Courtesy of Neshama Carlebach's website www.neshamacarlebach.com

Dr. Gregory K. Moss, Sr. was called to pastor Saint Paul Missionary Baptist Church in Charlotte, N.C., in November 1998. He ministers intentionally to provide an atmosphere for disciples to experience spiritual growth through exercising their God-given gifts and talents through service to the church and community. During the last seven years, Saint Paul Baptist Church has experienced both numerical and spiritual growth. Over 2300 disciples have united with the Saint Paul family and over 1100 of them came by way of baptism. Ministry teams developed under the leadership of Dr. Moss include a comprehensive Youth Ministry, Samson Ministry for men, Chosen Vessels Ministry for women and Discovery of Spiritual Gifts Ministry. His leadership also facilitated the transition to implement a model Deacons’ Family Ministry.

Dr. Moss’ educational accomplishments include earning an Associate of Arts degree from Mitchell Community College in Statesville, NC in 1976. He earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in Sociology from the University of North Carolina at Charlotte in 1978. He continued his education and earned a Master of Divinity degree from Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary in Wake Forest, NC. He attended Shaw Divinity School in Raleigh and continued further to earn a Doctor of Ministry in 1992 from McCormick Theological Seminary in Chicago, Illinois.
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.
This month we begin reading the foundation story of the creation of the Nation of Israel. The Biblical book of Exodus takes us on a wild journey from the triumphant moment of liberation to the survival struggles in the wilderness; from the communal meeting with God to the creation of the Golden Calf; from the anger shared by God and Moses to the renewal of the covenant and the eventual entry into the Promised Land. Although the Torah gives the impression that entry into Israel completed the trek, we know that today, 3500 years later, we are still searching for the peace and security that our own nation state promised. We live scattered throughout the world. There is virtually no place on the globe that our people do not or have not lived.

My children’s generation is the first, since the Romans destroyed the Temple in Jerusalem, to live their entire lives under the protective wings of the Modern State of Israel. We know that the State of Israel will do everything to preserve a safe haven in which we will always be welcome. Barbara and I attended the first Mercaz (our movement’s Zionist organization representing us to the World Zionist Organization, the Jewish Agency, the American Zionist Movement and JNF) Israel Advocacy meeting in Baltimore. It was a powerful day and a half. Rabbis and lay leaders gathered with a plethora of Israel advocate organizational volunteers and professionals. The Israel Action Network, The Strategic Communications Center, Advocates for Israel and others presented fresh survey data about how Americans, Jewish and not Jewish, view Israel.

Perhaps the most surprising aspect of all the data is that Americans today support Israel in the same proportions as two and three decades ago. While support for Israel is still high and Israelis are viewed positively, there is a growing threat within our borders. There is a growing apathy about the Arab-Israeli conflict. Younger and highly intelligent Americans are neither well educated about nor interested in the situation. They really just seem to want it to go away. Israel is not losing the battles on the ground or in the hearts of America to Her enemies, but to our failure to keep our neighbors informed about what Israel does and who Israelis really are.

This month, Temple Israel, The Jewish Federation, and the Jewish Community Relations Council are collaborating to provide a program on how to advocate on behalf of the State of Israel. Familiar language no longer resonates. The image of the pioneering Israeli spirit no longer rouses American imaginations. It is my pleasure to invite everyone to join us on Wednesday evenings (the first three weeks in January and the first in February) to learn how best to be advocates for the only Jewish State in the world. The programs will begin at 7:00pm and end by 9:00pm each evening.

Many of you have joined me in Israel to enjoy the experience of Pilgrimage. Nothing is as invigorating or spiritually enriching as spending time in the Modern State. Now there is a very important way in which we can give back to Israel. Join me! Learn with me! Together, we can share the beauty and the hope which Israel brings to our world and our neighbors.

Rabbi Ezring’s Column

Tu B’Shevat is an interesting holiday; a celebration for the trees? Really? The Jewish tradition not only considers it a birthday for trees, but also a new year for trees. A new year much like Rosh Hashanah, but with it own specific meaning and rituals. It’s there, just go check your Mishnah (200 C.E. - early code of Jewish law). I wonder if the interest we place on the trees during Tu B’Shevat, and thus the environment, is meant to balance us out somehow. After all we spend most of our time learning about how we can improve our relationships with other people, maybe the point of Tu B’Shevat is to improve our relationship with the world around us, starting with each individual tree.

Rabbi Raucher’s Column

A teacher of mine once taught me that at any given moment you can be either a “tree” person or a “forest” person. Can you see one from the other, and what are the advantages of each perspective? I think Tu B’Shevat comes around to teach us that we have to try to be both tree and forest people. Each tree is sacred, and the forest they make up creates a palace for God stretching around the entire world.

Trees are so sacred, as the Torah teaches, that in the first few years of a sapling’s life we are forbidden from touching it at all (Leviticus 19:23). And when we enter a new territory that we conquer in battle we are also forbidden from destroying the trees that bear fruit (Deuteronomy 20:19-20). What did they ever do to you anyway? The fact that trees have the potential to provide us with so much speaks volumes here.

Each tree contributes to our lives. The boy in the Shel Silverstein story derives physical and material benefit from the tree when he rests in her shade, eats of her fruit, and swings in her branches, of which he eventually builds a house. He also receives an emotional benefit from his partnership with the tree. The tree becomes a haven for him as much as it is a resource. If trees and the rest of our beautiful natural wonders give us so much during the regular course of the year, then Tu B’Shevat is our opportunity to give something back to the trees. How are we going to do that?

In honor Of Martin Luther King Holiday - Temple Israel is collecting winter scarves, hats and gloves for the 200 women living at “Center Of Hope” Homeless Shelter on Spratt Street.

Please bring your donations of these items to the Temple office during the month of January. This will be a huge benefit to the women whose only means of transportation is walking or riding the city bus during the coldest months of the year. Thank you!
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 afterschool 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.

• Room In The Inn - Help Temple Israel host 15 homeless guests in our Social Hall January 7, 14, and 28. Assistance needed for set up, serving meals, and providing friendly conversation. (volunteers needed 4:30 pm - 7:30 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

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

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.

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

Don’t miss these upcoming events!

Tuesday, January 3: Jr. Kadima Lounge Night
6:15-7:30 pm in the Youth Lounge
Dinner with Charades competition

Tuesday, January 10: Club Kadima Night
6:15-7:30 pm in the Youth Lounge

Wednesday, January 25: USY Bistro Night
6:00-7:00 pm before Hebrew High in the Youth Lounge

Sunday, January 22 Kadima Event
12:00pm-3:00pm
Join us for a fun day at Laser Quest

Kadima Membership Drive
We are working hard to keep our Kadima chapter growing!! This month we are launching the MMD, the Massive Membership Drive! We are recruiting new members, so don’t wait, sign up today! The membership application is on the www.templeisraelnc.org or speak with our Kadima Chapter Presidents, Alana Stillitano and Aliyah Tuckman for more information.

It’s going to be Purim before you know it, and that means time to start thinking about our first ever TI-Y Purim costume contest! Keep looking for more details here soon!

And, one more thing…back by popular demand…TI-Y’s The Great Outdoors Indoors Camp-In will be coming up in the next couple of months, so keep your eyes here for the dates and details.

See page 21 for more pictures!
Thank You!

I wanted to take a moment and thank several organizations and individuals that have worked behind the scenes to make this Hanukkah special for the TIRS children.

On December 4th, the Levine-Sklut Judaic Library brought in author Tilda Balsley to read her newest book, *Maccabee! The Story of Hanukkah*. Debby Block, the program coordinator, invited our youngest students to have a private reading with Ms. Balsley. The children absolutely loved meeting the author and learning about what goes into writing a children’s book. I cannot thank Debby enough for inviting us to participate in this wonderful opportunity.

I also want to thank the Temple Israel Sisterhood. These wonderful women have been supporting the Religious School; from providing all the craft supplies for the children to make the Sukkah decorations, to donating enough dreidels and gelt for every student to have a happy Hanukkah. Sisterhood also donated “Hanukkah themed prizes” for the children who participated in the Hanukkah trivia contest. Thank you Lisa Strunin, for all that you do for TIRS.

I also need to thank all the parents who helped warm and serve latkes to 200 children in only ten minutes! You were amazing! Todah Rabah.

It truly takes a village to raise Jewish children. I cannot thank everyone enough for all their contributions to our school and students.

Stephanie Glasser-Alfieri, TIRS Education Director
President’s Column

January 17, 2012 7:00 pm
Myers Park United Methodist Church
Discussions of Messianism:
Jewish Views of Jesus
A discussion between Rabbi Murray Ezring and Dr. James Howell.

Israeli Advocacy
Training Classes
In collaboration with the
Charlotte Jewish Federation
Beginning January 4, 2012
The first 3 Wednesdays in January and the first Wednesday in February, Temple Israel, The Jewish Federation of Greater Charlotte and the Jewish Community Relations Council are co-sponsoring an Israeli Advocacy Training Program at Temple Israel from 7:00-9:00pm.

On Saturday, January 14 Temple Israel will welcome Dr. Gregory K. Moss, Sr. of St. Paul Baptist Church to deliver the Shabbat morning sermon.

On Sunday, January 15 at 10:30 AM Rabbi Ezring will deliver the sermon at St. Paul Baptist Church.

Also, on Sunday, January 15 at 6:00 PM Neshama Carlebach, a leading superstar in Jewish entertainment, will perform with her incredible band in concert with Reverend Roger Hambrick and members of The Green Pastures Baptist Church Choir as part of their Unity Tour. They have been performing to critical acclaim in Israel and throughout the United States, entertaining and moving audiences of all ages. Neshama’s father, Rabbi Shlomo Carlebach (z”l), said that “singing is like praying twice.”

This concert is free and open to the community but please contact the Temple office to reserve your tickets.

On January 17 at 7:00 PM Rabbi Ezring will engage in dialogue with Dr. James Howell at Myers Park United Methodist Church regarding “Messianism: Jewish Views of Jesus.” Discussions between these two good friends are always educational and entertaining.

And, please remember that interfaith families and couples are always genuinely welcome at Temple Israel. We include members of all ages and occupations, traditional and non-traditional families, singles, students and seniors.

A vibrant spirit fills Temple Israel. Our temple is a place of beauty and spiritual strength, a place of learning and creative possibilities, an extraordinary community that is diverse, inclusive and embracing.

Let 2012 be a year of renewed connection and commitment to Temple Israel.

B’Shalom,
Stuart Breidbart
President

Rabbi Abraham Joshua Heschel (2nd from right) in the Selma Civil Rights March with Martin Luther King, Jr. (4th from right).

“…disputation between faiths is ancient, respectful conversation between them is new.”

“…the Bible teaches that God creates cultural diversity just as he created biodiversity. There is only one God but there may be more than one path to his presence. That is what makes respect between faiths both possible and necessary.”
--Rabbi Jonathan Sacks, Chief Rabbi of Great Britain

In January we observe Martin Luther King Day as a national holiday and it is particularly fitting that Temple Israel features a number of interfaith activities during the month.

Many of us remember the iconic image of Rabbi Abraham Joshua Heschel marching side by side in Selma, Alabama in 1965 with Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Heschel later wrote, “When I marched in Selma, my feet were praying.”

Rabbi Heschel’s theological work has been described as arguing that religious experience is a fundamentally human impulse and that no religious community can claim a monopoly on religious truth.

Java & Jeans
February 4, 2012 at 10:00am
Java and Jeans is an alternative Shabbat morning service that includes: learning about the prayers, experimenting with the prayers, and a lively and meaningful Torah discussion. Join us if you have questions about Jewish prayer that you never before got an opportunity to ask. Join us if you’ve ever felt like you wanted a deeper meaning behind the prayers. Join us if you are just looking for something different from the main sanctuary service. Wear your jeans, come as you are, drink some coffee. Facilitated by Rabbi Noam Raucher.

Kavanah
Saturday, January 21, 2012 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.
Mazel Tov to our B’nai Mitzvah

Daniel Ross Kipnis, son of Dr. Robert and Nancy Kipnis will become a Bar Mitzvah on January 7, 2012. He is the brother of Michael, 22; Josh, 20; and Noah, 16.

He is the grandson of Barbara and Jerry Levin of Charlotte, NC; Paula and David Kipnis of St. Louis, MO. He is the great grandson of the late Tina and Sidney Levin, the late Margie and Maurice Bazar, the late Anne and Reuben Kipnis and the late Shirley and Harry Levin.

He enjoys playing the piano and baseball. He is in 7th grade at Charlotte Country Day School. Daniel graduated from the Charlotte Jewish Day School. He attended Camp Ramah for 3 summers. He has continued his Jewish education with the TIRS and plans to attend Hebrew High School.

Daniel’s mitzvah project has been visiting the Ronald McDonald House each month with his dog, Cassie, as part of the pet therapy program.

Logan Andrew Jennes, son of Cindy and Marlin Jennes, will become a Bar Mitzvah on January 14, 2012. He has a twin brother, Paul, with whom he will be sharing this Simcha, as well as a sister, Lindsay, age 26. He is the grandson of Naomi Fixman Byrne and her husband, Ed Byrne, and the late Paul Fixman, of Stratford, CT, as well as Ann and Dan Jennes of Westhaven, CT. Logan attends Weddington Middle School where he is a student in the 7th grade.

Logan enjoys running and playing the clarinet. For his Mitzvah project, he collected hygiene items and school supplies for A Child’s Place, a homeless shelter in Charlotte.

Paul Forrest Jennes, son of Cindy and Marlin Jennes, will become a Bar Mitzvah on January 14, 2012. He has a twin brother, Logan, with whom he will be sharing this Simcha, as well as a sister, Lindsay, age 26. He is the grandson of Naomi Fixman Byrne and her husband, Ed Byrne, and the late Paul Fixman, of Stratford, CT, as well as Ann and Dan Jennes of Westhaven, CT. Paul attends Weddington Middle School where he is in the 7th grade.

Paul enjoys singing in his school choir and playing baseball. He collected towels for the Humane Society of Charlotte to use for the animals’ baths and in their cages for his Mitzvah project.

Aleyah Brigham, daughter of Dr. David and Teresa Brigham, will become a Bat Mitzvah on January 7, 2012.

She is currently a 7th grader and receives her education privately. She has one brother and four sisters. Aleyah is the granddaughter of Dr. Robert and Mary Brigham of Missouri and the late Don and Rose Lepley.

Aleyah loves anything computer. She also enjoys music and reading. She attended preschool at Tifereth Israel Religious School in Des Moines, IA and has attended Temple Israel Religious School since first grade.

Temple Israel Reminders

Shabbat Babysitting
Sponsored by Sisterhood
Saturday mornings at 9:30am and is located in the Board Room. Babysitting is for children aged 1-4.

Minyan Notice
Your attendance is needed to help others say Kaddish. Minyan is held at Temple Israel Monday-Thursday at 7:30pm, Saturday at 5:30pm and Sunday at 5:30pm; also Thursday at 7:30am and Sunday at 9:00am.

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Our Condolences to:
Beth Listhaus on the passing of her father, Peter Hochberg, on December 16, 2011. Services were held in Florida.

Rabbi Noam Raucher on the passing of his grandmother, Anna Simon, on December 6, 2011. Services were held in Connecticut.

Linda Specktor, David and Mark Goldenberg, Stuart Rosner on the passing of their mother Janine Rosner and to Ellis Levinson on the passing of his long time companion on December 1, 2011.

Wendy Kveskin and Amy Lamparello on the passing of their mother, Shirley Kramer, on November 27, 2011.

Engagement:

Hal is the son of Whitely and Nick Wheeler of Carmel, California, and is a Para Glider Instructor and is also the owner of a fine wood working business in Jackson Hole, Wyoming. A July 2012 wedding is planned in Jackson Hole, Wyoming.

Bernice and Nat Roberts announce the engagement of their grandson, Edward Ruhland, son of Ellen Roberts of Chapel Hill, NC and Greg Ruhland of Hilo, Hawaii.

Edward is engaged to Laura Szapiro, daughter of Dr. Alicia and Dr. Ben Szapiro of Trenton, Georgia. Edward and Laura are both medical students at Dartmouth College. Their wedding will be on August 25, 2012 in Vermont.

Torah Tots
Saturday, January 7, 2012
Gorelick Hall at LJCC
10:00am-11:00am
Come share in the Shabbat experience for preschoolers and their parents! Join us for music, singing, dancing, and prayer. Our special guests will be Ms. Patty & Ms. Debby Block.

Mini Minyan at Temple Israel
Saturdays: January 7, 21, and 28
10:00am-11:00am
A Shabbat Experience for kindergartners through second graders Join us for songs, prayers and stories.

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 Atttn: Candy Love. If you have an illness or a death in the family, please contact the Clergy Office at 704-362-2796.

Welcome to our Newest Members

Welcome to Craig and Lauren Sherman. They previously lived in Florida and most recently moved to Charlotte to be closer to family.

Craig is a screen writer and Lauren is at home with their two children ages 9 and 6 who attend Antioch Elementary school.

They love Temple Israel and all enjoyed the Rock Ha-Shanah service during the High Holy Days this year.

Welcome to Shelley and Jason Typrin and family. They moved from Los Angeles to Charlotte.

Shelley is starting up a photography business and Jason works for Bank of America. They have 3 daughters. Their eldest daughter is in kindergarten and their 2 younger daughters attend CJP.

Shelley and Jason are enjoying being closer to family. They have made new friends at Temple Israel and like being part of the Temple community.
I knew if I pressed further I would likely hear the explanation that men were less present because of the difficult economic times or because they needed to work harder but I knew that most of the women who were volunteering were also engaged full-time and most likely with similar if not more prestigious positions. After all, more women are currently graduating from universities than men; women are outperforming men in a number of professional fields and as a result obtaining better placements. In some fields this is more pronounced than in others. Benedict Carey reported in The New York Times on May 24 that psychotherapy has evolved into a field that primarily attracts women. As a result of the dearth of men in the profession, women who treat male patients are being trained primarily by other women. He adds that psychology, pediatrics, social services, and elementary education are just a few of the fields in which women are dominant and, therefore, providing the majority of treatment and education to men and boys.

The presence of women in the university, in the workplace and indeed, at the helm of many professions is well documented. Gone are the days when female volunteerism was in lieu of professional work. If men are less present in the volunteer world and specifically in the Jewish world, it has to be due to other reasons.

While Jewish leaders are beginning to think about the diminishing number of men who are active in our institutions, the issue is more far reaching and requires much broader thinking than simply: How do we motivate men to volunteer? The lack of volunteerism is a symptom, not the problem itself. There are pressing issues relating to male self-esteem, to father-son relationships and to the development of boys, especially within the setting of educational institutions.

In my recent paper “The Diminishing Role of Jewish Men in Jewish Life: Addressing the Challenge,” I suggest that in order to rectify the gender imbalance that is occurring in the general and specifically Jewish volunteer world, organizational leaders and educators need to incorporate what education and developmental gender research is telling us about how boys learn, because the implications of this information predicts a challenging, if not dismal, future for Jewish men and the families that we hope they might create.

It may not sound politically correct but the future of Jewish men is indeed being challenged and this needs to be placed on our community agendas. I call on the Jewish community to respond. In the liberal Jewish world, men are not oppressors and patriarchy is considered an antiquated word. We have a responsibility not only to ourselves but to our sons and daughters to build a strong community where male leadership is reinterpreted for the 21st century.
Sisterhood News

Hebrew High Students Focus on Israel

The third session of the Hebrew High school year is about to begin, and teachers and students are gearing up for new elective classes that focus on our connection to the Jewish state. Students will learn about the culture, language and spirit of Israel in this new and exciting round of class offerings. Below is a sampling of the ways our teens will explore Israel this session:

• Israel Is Really Delicious – A culinary journey through the many wonderful foods that make the Israeli food scene so unique.
• Israel Poetry from Song to Slam – Expressions of nationalism and emotions as chronicled by Israeli poets in the past and today.
• Israel, Land and People – Using the book, The Israelis, as a guide, the class will learn about the diverse population that is Israel today.
• From Memory to Zikaron- A special project for 9th graders to connect to a family in our sister city of Hadera that has lost a loved one during Israel’s wars. The group will participate in the annual Yom HaZikaron commemoration sponsored by Federation.
• Conversational Hebrew – The group will have fun while learning basic vocabulary. Hopefully, this new skill will be useful for future travel in Israel.
• IDF Boot Camp- Students will explore the ins and outs of the Israeli Army in this class, taught by a former IDF commander. The course will include insider stories about serving in the army, a little Hebrew vocabulary, and an examination of IDF culture and structure. As an added treat, each session will include a bit of boot camp training.
• Israel The Graphic Novel-This class will begin with students exploring great comic collections from Israel. Then the class will do independent research about Israel to create their own comics/graphic novels. This is a great class for historians and artists alike!

This spring, Hebrew High students will explore Israel and build connections with the Jewish state that will last a lifetime.

Sisterhood Shabbat

January 21, 2012

Mark your calendar! Sisterhood Shabbat will be on Saturday, January 21, 2012. Sisterhood members are invited to participate in leading the Shabbat morning service. Parts are available in English as well as Hebrew. Please contact Audrey Madans at 704-517-2434 as soon as possible so you can be assigned the part of your choice.

We welcome Maggie Anton, author of Rashi’s Daughters book series as our weekend Scholar-in-Residence.

Sisterhood Mitzvah Dayze

Temple Israel Sisterhood is pleased to announce the establishment of a new fund, “Sisterhood Youth Program Fund” to provide annual subsidies to “TI Youth” for special events or trips, affordable to all participants.

In order to continuously support this fund, we are instituting “MITZVAH DAYZE” at our Judaica Shop. Every Wednesday and Sunday are Mitzvah Dayze and we will donate 10% of all sales to the “Sisterhood Youth Program Fund” on those days.
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.

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Irving & Lillian Bienstock
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Gloria Reeves
Memory of sister, Ann Settles
By: Ellen Dubin

Assistant Rabbi’s Tzedakah Fund
Judah Raucher
Birthday
By: Monty Bennett
Tamar & Rabbi Noam Raucher
Anniversary
By: Monty Bennett
Gloria Reeves
Rabbi Noam Raucher
Memory of grandmother, Anna Simon
By: Audrey Madans
Monty Bennett
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May Their Memories be a Blessing
Hanukkah Highlights

Below are some photos from the Men’s Club Father/Daughter Dance held on December 17, 2011
A good time was had by all!
Hanukkah Highlights

Below are some photos from TI Social Club’s Annual Hanukkah Party on December 18, 2011

Sylvia & Irv Swartz and Gail Halverson

Bunny Bramson, Audrey Madans & Rhoda Gleiberman

Rhoda Gleiberman and Henry Hirschman cutting a rug at the Annual Social Club Hanukkah Party!

Irving Bienstock lights a Hanukkah candle

Photos by Alan Goldberg

Marvin Witte entertains guests; Bob Solow enjoys the music
Room In the Inn is a volunteer opportunity for adults, teens and families to help the homeless.

Three Saturday nights in January Temple Israel will provide a place to sleep, 3 meals, friendly conversation and warm clothing to 15 homeless guests. We are part of a community wide effort to help the homeless during the coldest months of the year. Our locals shelters are filled to capacity and we are helping those who do not have a place to sleep.

Volunteers needed from 4:30pm - 8:30pm

Please contact:
Saturday, January 7  Coordinator - Mike Eisner  mike@templeisraelmen.com
Saturday, January 14 Coordinator - Lynne Sheffer shefferm@bellsouth.net
Saturday, January 28  Coordinator - Lisa Strunin lstrunin@carolina.rr.com

Volunteers needed to: (contact coordinators for details)
• Donate toiletry items, warm socks, sweatshirts, knapsacks
• Help with set up of beds
• Help prepare and serve dinner to guests
• Make lunches
• Provide friendly conversation
• 2 males needed to spend the night
• Serve breakfast and assist with clean up on Sunday morning
Shabbat Dinners

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Family Shabbat Service 6:15 pm
Family Shabbat Dinner 7:00 pm


WINE now available to enjoy with your Shabbat meal.

*All Meals have a vegetarian alternative

Shabbat Dinner Reservation Form

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Your choice of Kosher wines.
All wines are $15.00 per bottle.

A. Baron Herzog Chardonnay
B. Baron Herzog Sauvignon Blanc
C. Baron Herzog Merlot

Please mark your selection of A, B, or C on your reservation, if applicable.

Reservations are required.
Reservations and wine orders may be made online at: www.templeisraelinc.com/zen/ OR you may mail your reservation to Temple Israel, 4901 Providence Rd., Charlotte, NC 28226, Attn: Terri Cathcart.

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Community News

The Jewish Federation presents
The Main Event of the
2012 Annual Campaign
featuring Rabbi Brad Hirschfield
Thursday, January 26, 2012
Temple Israel, 7:30 pm

Rabbi Brad Hirschfield is described by Bruce Feiler, author of *Walking the Bible*, as “one of the freshest and most innovative minds in religious thought today.”

Think tank president, talk show host, interfaith activist, and diversity expert Rabbi Brad Hirschfield is devoted to teaching inclusiveness, celebrating diversity, and promoting acceptance. He is the author of *You Don’t Have to Be Wrong for Me to Be Right*, a compelling and engaging book which provides a pragmatic path to peace, understanding, and hope that appeals to the common wisdom of all religions.

Scott Menaker and Steve Menaker are event Co-Chairs; Linda Seigel and Rich Osborne are the 2012 Annual Campaign Co-Chairs.

Tickets for the event are $36 each and can be purchased online at www.jewishcharlotte.org, or at the Federation office located on Main Street at Shalom Park. For more information, please contact the Federation office at 704-944-6757.

How Healthy is Your Relationship?
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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](http://www.shalombayit-nc.org).

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Temple Israel Book Club

Two Books, Two Meetings, and Two Special Events

I.  *Rashi’s Daughters, Book I: Joheved: A Novel of Love & Talmud in Medieval France*  
By Maggie Anton  
Wednesday, January 18

II. Numerous Books by Judith Viorst -  
Monday, March 12  
Both meetings will be held at Temple Israel at 7:30

In choosing its next two discussion selections, Temple Israel book club members had a unique situation - two noted authors will be speaking in Charlotte in the next few months:  
Maggie Anton at the Temple Israel Sisterhood Shabbat on Saturday, January 21, and Judith Viorst at the Federation Women’s Division Spring Lecture on Thursday, March 22.  
So the group did what any eager readers would do: They chose books written by these well-recognized authors for its next two meetings!

At its January 18 meeting, members will discuss the first of Maggie Anton’s books on *Rashi’s Daughters – Joheved: A Novel of Love & Talmud in Medieval France*. Joheved, the eldest of Rashi’s three daughters, has a secret wish, something that is strictly forbidden to Jewish women in 11th century France: she seeks to study the Talmud. For years she watched enviously as her father, the great scholar Rashi, teaches the Talmud to male students. History has told us that Rashi did teach Talmud to his daughters. Anton spent seven years gathering research about these remarkable but little-known women and it shows. As one critic noted, “This is historical fiction that brings our heritage as Jewish women closer to home...an engaging read on many levels that will appeal to a variety of audiences.”

The prolific and entertaining author Judith Viorst 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, 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*, many others, including a series of poems for both adults and children. We’ll share our impressions of our selections at the March 12 meeting and will be well prepared to listen to and ask questions of Judith Viorst at the Women’s Division Spring Lecture on March 22.

Anton’s books are available at the public library and the Levine-Sklut Judaic Library. Most of Viorst’s books are available at the public library, and copies of both authors’ books are available at book stores or on-line. Both the January 18 and March 12 meetings are open to all members of the community, including “drop-ins” and those who haven’t read the books. For additional information contact Linda Levy at 704/366-6362/levyollie@aol.com.

Hebrew Cemetery Association

In the book *Life Can Be This Good* by Richard Carlson, the author talks about life as a few dozen white spots against a background. The white dots represent the “highlights” of life - birth, weddings, promotions, achievements, and so forth. The background represents the rest of it - day-to-day life. While most of us are tempted to see only the highlights as miraculous and exciting, the trick is to see the rest in the same light.

How do we find miracle and excitement in our day-to-day life? How does one find the awesomeness of God’s creation in the mundane of everyday living? Once we find out how to achieve that, everything changes as we realize that life can truly be magnificent.

One of the ways we can find the magnificent excitement in every day living is by becoming God’s partner in spreading good deeds and good will. By entering into such a partnership, we become one with God, truly being created in His image. By doing mitzvot, it is as though we complete the divine mission here on earth. By reaching out to our fellow human beings, we create an angelic chorus of mitzvot and holiness that fills the universe with melodious harmony. What a miraculous feat for mere man and woman to achieve!

At this secular time of year when everyone promises to make “good” resolutions, make a commitment to yourself to see mundane life as miraculous and exciting. Only then can you really appreciate the sanctity of everyday life and the awesomeness of God’s creation. In this year of 2012 (5772), sanctify your own life by sanctifying the eternal life of Jews who preceded you in eternal life. You can do this by becoming a member of the Charlotte Hebrew Cemetery Association.

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 contact Cemetery Director, Sandra Goldman at 704-576-1859 or 704-944-6854 or director@hebrewcemetery.org. Visit the cemetery website at http://www.hebrewcemetery.org. or just come visit the cemetery for a personal tour!

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