Baccalaureate Program

June 2, 2012

Temple Israel will honor our high school seniors during Shabbat Services. For more information, please contact Denise Johnson at 704-362-2796.

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Java & Jeans

Saturday, June 9, 2012 at 10:00am

Do you have questions about Jewish prayer that you have never been able to ask? Do you want a deeper meaning behind the prayers? Join us for Java and Jeans, where you can learn about and experiment with prayer, capped off with lively Torah study and discussion.

Kavanah Service

Saturday, June 16, 2012 at 10:00am

The Kavanah service is an experience in focused Jewish prayer, which combines tradition, meditation, and the rhythm of lively spiritual expression. Be prepared not only to participate in the beauty of Jewish prayer, but also the wonder and stimulation of open and honest Torah study during the service.

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Membership Renewal Begins this Summer

You will be receiving your Pledge Campaign renewal package in the mail this summer. We are looking forward to an exciting new year!

Thank You!

Temple Israel wants to take a moment to say how much we appreciate our members and our volunteers!

We couldn’t do it without you!

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Mazel Tov to Our Confirmands 2012/5772

Danielle Adler
Frannie Cohen
Rachel Denenberg
Rachel Dermack
Alyssa Fischer
Eric Formica
Sadie Forsythe
Jacob Fremderman
Joshua Good
Tal Kasher

Jacob Levinson
Joshua Listhaus
Madison Madrazo
Rebecca Mayo
Harper Moskowitz
Michael Roochvarg
Diana Turk
Benjamin Weinstein
Avery Williams

Photo by: Joanna DeHart

Have a Safe and Happy Summer!
HOSPITAL VISITS & SICK INFORMATION

HIPAA policies affect the 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 are 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

Just before Pesach, I downloaded a new app for my Droid. It was a Jewish calendar that was able to sync with my Outlook calendar. Everything that I need to know about Jewish time is with me whenever I carry my phone. It has been a great help already. When I have difficulty remembering the day of the Counting of the Omer, I only have to look at my phone and it is right there.

In just a short time, the omer counting will conclude. We will celebrate Shavu’ot and my 18th anniversary as Temple Israel’s Rabbi. Then we will start counting again. This time it is not a mitzvah we are tracking, but an American cultural season—the hundred days of summer. While the Omer period is filled with religious and historical importance for our people reminding us of the Roman occupation and destruction of ancient Israel, the strength of Bar Kochba and his followers, Yom HaShoah and the establishment of the Modern State of Israel, the hundred days of summer are a time of freedom. It is the height of America’s vacation, a time to forget the pressures of the world and go off to enjoy sun, surf, mountains and travel.

These very exciting one hundred days have always been an integral part of the Rock Culture. Whether going to Palisades Park, Under the Boardwalk, to Surf City to see California Girls, riding along Sunset Strip, or Route 66, summer is a time of escape and reenergizing. We love the weather of Summer and the change of pace. Even the bright hot sun of the summer months cannot be an escape from everything. Just as it is a time to recharge our bodies, it provides an opportunity to strengthen our spirit. I remember the day we first visited Gatlinburg, Tennessee. We arrived at night and followed the July 4th parade into town. We later found the condo where we were to stay. When we awoke the next morning, Barbara and I had breakfast on the back porch. As we walked out of the kitchen with our coffee, we were greeted by one of the most magnificent mountain views I had ever seen. All I could say was wow! Then I recited the blessing for seeing the beauty of God’s creation. I had a very similar experience in Sonoma, Arizona. We opened the curtain to our room and where we expected desert, we saw what appeared to be an infinite number of the most beautiful Red Rock Formations I could imagine. Again I recited the bracha for nature’s beauty.

Wherever we are, we can experience God. By doing so, we can power up our spiritual batteries. Human beings need to feel the presence of the Divine. Too often, we travel and only pay attention to what we want. If we each can set aside moments throughout the day we can learn to appreciate God’s presence wherever we are. Too often, we Americans look at the world through the mirror of our wants and desires. Especially during these days of freedom and happiness inspired by the thrill of summer, we need to set aside a few moments everyday to reach out to Adonai, our God. Imagine what a wonderful experience it would be to start each day with a moment of family prayer or Torah study. We could teach ourselves and our families and friends how important our faith is to us. Imagine the calming effect of ending each day with a few moments of reflection on God’s gifts that we shared during the day.

Enjoy counting the hundred days of summer. May God help you fill them with joy, love and a renewal of body and spirit.

Rabbi Murray Ezring

The Teen Impact Fund

Applications due by June 15, 2012

We are looking for energetic and dedicated students who are interested in serving their community.

The Teen Impact Fund is a program that provides students in Mecklenburg County with leadership skills in philanthropy and civic engagement. Each year the Teen Impact Fund is entrusted with up to $10,000 to decide which youth serving agencies will be awarded grant funding. The yearlong program brings together a diverse group of students to participate in team building exercises, educational sessions and outreach activities. Connecting teens who care to causes that matter is the heart of this initiative. Potential participants must be between the ages of 14 and 18 years old and be a high school student that lives or attends school in Mecklenburg County. There is no financial obligation to participate and no previous experience is required. Applications are available online at http://www.fftc.org/Page.aspx?pid=880. All applications must be received by June 15, 2012. For more information about this program, contact Lauren Evans at 704.973.4568 or levans@fftc.org.

Temple Israel Religious School Teachers Wanted

We are looking for some creative and dynamic people to join our TIRS teaching staff. You must have worked with children and have a solid knowledge of Judaica and Hebrew. TIRS is the 200+ student Pre K-7th grade religious school of Temple Israel. Contact Stephanie Glasser-Alfieri at 704-944-6786 to apply.

TI Choir Seeking Members!

The Temple Israel Choir “is looking for a few good men… and women” to join our community. Experience and ability to read music are desired, but not required. Help us enhance Festival and High Holiday services. Sopranos, Altos, Tenors and Basses are all welcome. The only requirement, other than a pleasant voice, is a commitment to attend most rehearsals.

Please contact Cantor Elias Roochvarg or Monty Bennett at 704-362-2796 for more information. Rehearsals for High Holidays begin in June!
TI Youth News

It’s difficult for Crista, Emmanuel and me to believe that it’s already May and our first year of youth programming is winding down. It was just a bit more than 7 months ago that we had our first event of the year! And what a few months it has been! We have started to reinvigorate and reinvent our Temple’s youth department by improving and expanding each of our 3 groups, Jr. Kadima, Kadima, and USY.

Each of our groups is now averaging two programs per month, increasing in participation and membership, and is already planning for next year.

There are plans in the works now for some great, even spectacular, programs for next year. We will have a couple of youth events during the summer, and our full schedule will start with a grand kick off next September.

TI-Y is off to a great start, and is excitedly looking forward to the future. This is just the beginning!!

A Few Words of Thanks!
TI-Y would like to say a sincere thank you to several very special members that have donated some much needed items and funding to us for our programs.

Thanks to each of you, we could not do it without you!!

Reuven Green, Senior Youth Director

Spotlight on the 2012 Graduating Class

High School Graduates

Rebecca Brenner, daughter of Teresa and Irving Brenner, is graduating from Charlotte Country Day School. She will be attending Duke University.

Jacob Bobrow, son of Karen Knoble and Barry Bobrow, graduated from Charlotte Country Day School in Charlotte, NC on May 25. He will attend the College of Charleston.

Sheldon (Snelly) Bobrow, son of Karen Knoble and Barry Bobrow, graduated from Trinity-Pawling School in Pawling, NY, on May 27. He will attend the College of Charleston.

Shaina Gleiberman, daughter of Jeffrey and Marcia Gleiberman, will graduate on May 26 and will continue at CPCC next fall. Shaina is the granddaughter of Rhoda Gleiberman and the late Aaron Gleiberman of Charlotte, NC, and the late Ruben and Charlotte Bilsky of Memphis, TN.

Adam Formica, son of John and Deborah Formica, will be graduating from South Mecklenburg High School. He plans to attend Appalachian State to study criminal justice.

Emily Hollander, daughter of Sheryl Hollander, will be graduating from Ardrey Kell High School and will be attending UNCP Asheville in the fall.

Ellen Kay, daughter of Sharon & Jeffrey Kay of Bellevue, WA, will be graduating from Issaquah High School in Issaquah, WA. She will be attending the University of Arizona School of Engineering in Tucson, AZ, on a scholarship. Her proud grandparents are Sylvia & Irving Swartz.

Allie Caroline Michel, daughter of Jodi and Gary Michel, will be graduating from Providence High School and will attend Indiana University-Bloomington.

Todah Rabah to:

Denise and Michael Abadi for their very generous contribution to our Youth Fund. Audrey Madans for kitchen equipment and serving bowls. Cindy Jennes for photo equipment. Terri Cathcart for donating an evening’s dinner for a Kadima Lounge Night. Dan and Toby Ruda for a new digital camera. Teren and Zachary Branson for donating an entire set of new cookware to us for the Youth Lounge kitchen.

Our fantastic Temple Israel Sisterhood for establishing the new Youth Fund and for providing the funds for several of our youth group members to attend conventions. We simply could not have gone without your support!! Thank you so much!

Our fantastic TI-Y Youth Committee for their endless support and enthusiasm for all that we are doing and helping us to look forward.

Rabbi Ezring for his continued support and involvement in our growing TI-Y Youth program.

Thanks to each of you, we could not do it without you!!

Reuven Green, Senior Youth Director

College Graduates

Amy Mann, daughter of Pearl and Alan has received her DMD [Doctor of Dental Medicine] degree from Boston University. She will do her residency work in Boston at the Lutheran Medical Center.

Heather Gemma Rousso, former president of Bama Hillel, graduated Cum Laude from the University of Alabama with a BS degree in Human Environmental Sciences concentrated in Apparel and Textile Design, minored in Business Administration. She is the daughter of Harold and Lyba Rousso and granddaughter of Mary and Simon Wojnowich and Doris and the late Albert Rousso.
I just can’t believe this is the last Bulletin article of the year and that by the time you receive it, the school year will be over! It has been a great year, full of ruach and yiddishkeit. I have thoroughly enjoyed getting to know many of the TIRS families. I have been so blessed to work for a Congregation full of such heimish individuals.

Over the past month there have been many exciting programs involving the children at TIRS. On Shabbat May 5th, the Vav class expertly led the morning service for their parents siblings and grandparents. During the spring many of the Vav students showed off their newly learned Trope skills by chanting Torah for Junior Congregation and for their service. Todah Rabah to Morah Ezring for teaching our sixth graders the invaluable skill of Torah trope.

Hannah Kaunitz, our Dalet class teacher, inspired her students to recreate Israel in several classrooms on the TIRS hall. They studied and became experts on four regions of Israel. On May 6, they became the tour guides for their parents, grandparents, and many of our classes. They excitedly donned their tour guide uniforms complete with t-shirts and hats and proudly shared their knowledge and love for Israel with each visitor.

The Bet Consecration was on Friday, May 11. The Bet children were absolutely adorable as they led the congregation in prayers. After the children were given their mini Torahs, we gathered them under a giant tallit on the Bimah to receive their blessing.

Throughout the year, the Hey students study and master the Shabbat morning service culminating in their Shabbat service. This past Shabbat, the Hey class beautifully led the morning service for their parents and family. I cannot stress the importance of mastering synagogue skills. These children will be able to attend services anywhere in the world, feel comfortable, and be able to participate with knowledge and understanding.

It does not seem possible that this year is already over! Before I let you go for the summer, I want to tell each of you how much you amazed me this year. How lucky I was to have the opportunity to work with such a fabulous bunch of children. Each class is unique and that makes each year such a different experience. You hold a very special place in my heart because of the wonderful people you are and because of all the great memories that we share.

At our closing assembly on the last day of school, the TIRS community came together to honor our children’s accomplishments. These are some of the highlights of the morning pictured below.

Have a safe and wonderful summer and best wishes next year.

Stephanie Glasser-Alfieri
TIRS Education Director

Aliyah Tuckman being presented the Temple Israel Men’s Club Youth Leadership Award by Men’s Club President, Nicholas Rose.

Rabbi Noam Raucher blessing the children as he promotes them to their next grade.
President’s Column

Summer is upon us, and I’m sure all of you are looking forward to all of the wonderful things that summer brings. At Temple Israel this is the time of year when we begin to prepare for the next fiscal year, which begins on July 1. At this time of year we approach our members regarding their financial commitment to the temple. When I wrote to you immediately after being elected as President, I told you that one of our most important goals was to take steps to strengthen our overall financial position. While we have made great progress over the past two years as we recover from the difficult impact of the recession, for this coming fiscal year we will again need to ask our members to increase their contributions, so that we can maintain and improve the services we provide. Please consider the following to help you better understand what we are asking of you and why.

• Three years ago we experienced a significant drop in our membership revenues, driven by the impact of the financial crisis and recession on our members. Revenues in our 2009/2010 fiscal year were nearly $250,000 lower than their peak level from earlier years. Heading into the 2010/2011 fiscal year we estimated that we were going to have a shortfall of around $300,000, and were preparing to make significant adjustments to our operations. This shortfall was quite challenging within the context of our overall budget of $1.7 million, particularly given that over 75% of our expenses are fixed costs.

• Our liquidity problems were avoided primarily through the contributions of our members, spurred by the generous challenge grant offered by the families of Leon and Sandra Levine, Howard and Julie Levine and Eric and Lori Sklut. By matching the increases of our members’ dollar for dollar up to $150,000 for each of three years, these families helped us grow our membership contributions and stabilize our financial position. We are now completing the second year of the matching program, and our membership pledges have increased by nearly $200,000 per year, not including the matching funds. Because the program has only one year remaining, after June 30, 2013, we will no longer have the $150,000 per year of match revenues. If we are not able to increase our pledges sufficiently to cover this lost revenue, we will again be faced with difficult choices related to the level of our staffing, programs, and services.

• Our school related costs have increased every year due to rising rent, utilities and salaries for additional teachers. Our school has grown to over 220 students and we anticipate continued growth. We believe that as there is nothing more important that we can do as a community than give a strong Jewish education to our children. To address these rising costs we raised tuition last year, but even with this, tuition only covers 50% of our school expenses. Your membership contributions help fund the difference so that we can continue to provide youth education at a price that all of our families can afford.

• Though we have found ways to cut non-essential costs, we have invested additional funds into areas which we believe make our temple a better place by enhancing our services and programming. We significantly enhanced our youth programs by adding a part time youth director. We increased our front office staffing so that we could have full time phone coverage. We expanded our religious and educational services through the introduction of Rock Hashanah, Java and Jeans, Torah on Tap and Kavanah. While managing expenses, we have also added programs and services that make Temple Israel more vital and more engaging for our members.

• Over the past two years many of our fixed expenses increased. The rental expense on our education building increased by over $9,000 in the past two years. Our high holiday expenses increased by over $30,000 because both temples are holding their services on campus, necessitating the need for a combined remote parking and bus transportation arrangement. These unavoidable fixed expense increases, combined with selective staffing changes, have added over $100,000 per year to our expense base over the past two years.

The goal of our Board of Trustees for this coming year is to increase our membership contributions by at least 5% overall. We are modestly increasing our minimum dues levels, and no person will be refused membership at Temple Israel for financial reasons.

To initiate this year’s membership campaign, our board of directors will be making personal phone calls to many of you to thank you for your past contributions and discuss your commitment for the coming year. I hope that when you are called you respond positively, and seriously consider increasing your pledge. Whether you are a regular dues payer or a donor, it is important that you give consideration to an increase, as every contribution matters. Your pledge is a personal matter, but the pledges of our members overall are what enable Temple Israel to continue to play the important role it does in our lives, and in the Charlotte Jewish community as a whole.

Thank you for your support in the past, and thank you for helping us reach our goal for the coming year.

Barry Bobrow
President
Sarah Choffin, daughter of Amy & Matt Choffin, will become a Bat Mitzvah on June 16, 2012.

She is a 6th grader at Crestdale and has one sister, Rachel, 9. She is the granddaughter of Donna & Burt Greenspon of Charlotte, NC, and April & Glenn Choffin of Rochester, NY.

Sarah has been attending Camp Barney (this will be her 4th year!) and loves spending time with her camp friends at Shabbat.

Sarah has learned the meaning of doing a “mitzvah” by participating in many volunteer projects throughout the year such as making and serving brunch at the Ronald McDonald House, cooking and serving lunch at Urban Ministries, helping to make meals and beds for Room In the Inn at local churches and synagogues. While in Israel for her Bat Mitzvah, she plans on volunteering at Hadassah Medical Center.

Claudia T. Cohen, daughter of Olivia and Steven Cohen, will become a Bat Mitzvah on June 16, 2012.

She is a 7th grader at Providence Day School. Claudia is the granddaughter of the late Lucille and Charles Taylor Jr. of Rockingham, NC, and the late Evelyn and Lester Cohen of La Jolla, CA.

She enjoys singing and is a member of the Providence Day School a cappella group and the PDS chorus. She also enjoys acting and has been in several productions, both in school and in the community. She attended the Charlotte Jewish Preschool and currently attends TIRS. She has also been a regular at Camp Barney Medintz for several summers and is looking forward to returning this July.


Grey is in the 7th grade Honors Program at Carmel Middle School and has a sister, Bailey, 10, and brother, Scotty, 8. He is the grandson of Gary and Sandra Smiley of Spartanburg, SC, and Bernard and Faye Silverman of Atlanta, GA.

His interests include fishing and basketball. He also loves animals and music. Greyson has attended TIRS since kindergarten. He is preparing for his Bar Mitzvah and is gathering newborn baby items to donate to needy babies for his Mitzvah Project.

Aliyah Sokol Tuckman, daughter of Stephanie & Ari Tuckman will become a Bat Mitzvah on July 16, 2012, in Jerusalem.

She is a 9th grader at South Mecklenburg High School and has two sisters, Hannah, 12 and Zoe, 8. She is the granddaughter of Carol Sokol of Greenville, SC and Steve Sokol of Seneca, SC, and Marilyn and Mike Tuckman of Alpharetta, GA.

She enjoys scuba diving, white-water rafting, and camping. Aliyah was the Co-President of Kadima during the 2011-2012 school year, serves as a Madrich at TIRS and attends Hebrew High School. She represented Temple Israel at Elk Shoals Interfaith Camp for 3 summers. Aliyah recently made her third hair donation for Locks-for-Love.

Hannah Sokol Tuckman, daughter of Stephanie & Ari Tuckman will become a Bar Mitzvah on July 16, 2012, in Jerusalem.

She is a 7th grader at South Charlotte Middle School and has two sisters, Aliyah, 14, and Zoe, 8. She is the granddaughter of Carol Sokol of Greenville, SC and Steve Sokol of Seneca, SC and Marilyn and Mike Tuckman of Alpharetta, GA.

Hannah’s interests include scuba diving, white-water rafting and camping. She attends TIRS and is the 6th grade representative for Kadima. She represented Temple Israel at Elk Shoals Interfaith camp.

Hanna Ariel Hirschmann, daughter of Paul & June Hirschmann of Charlotte, and Vicky & Jeff Wainscott of Stallings, NC, will become a Bat Mitzvah on June 30, 2012.

Hanna is the granddaughter of Henry Hirschmann and the late Blanche Hirschmann, Paulette & Joel Cohen of Charlotte and the late Ira Goldberg.

Hanna enjoys studying science, playing board games, and participated in many sports, such as gymnastics. She attended the Charlotte Jewish Day School from K-6th grade. She also attended summer camp at Camp Barney Medintz.
Temple Israel Life Events/Announcements
““To Everything There Is A Season....” Ecclesiastes 3:1

Our Condolences to:
Elizabeth Mond, on the passing of her mother, Susan Breines, May 16, 2012.
Edward Bressman on the passing of his wife, Sheri Bressman, Jamie Risa Becker on the passing of her mother, on May 19, 2012.

Births:
Yael & Jamie Straz welcomed a baby girl, Aliyah Chana Straz, into their family on Sunday, April 8, 2012 in Miami Beach. Her grandparents are Berta Straz, and Esther Leah & Baruch Sandhaus. Her great-grandparents are Rose and Abraham Luski.

Mr & Mrs. Michael Levick welcomed a baby boy, David Herbert, into their family on Monday, May 7, 2012. His grandmother is Sherry Weisman Levick and his great-grandmother is Rose Weisman.

Michael & Ilene Dillhyon welcomed a baby boy, Jered Reid, into their family on May 7, 2012. He is 8 pounds 4 ounces and 21-1/2 inches. His sister and brother are Cara & Jacob.

Engagement:
Alla & Mikhail Mogilevsky, are pleased to announce the engagement of their son, Gregory Mogilevsky, to Rachel Foreman, daughter of Anita and Arnie Foreman of Baltimore, MD. The wedding will be held on June 9, 2012, in Baltimore, MD.

Thank You:
I would like to thank my friends and fellow members for your thoughtfulness, your kindness, your caring during my recent illness. It means a lot to me to know that you care, and I look forward to joining you at services soon. THANK YOU--

THANK YOU!
Marilyn Shapiro

Mecklenburg Ministries’ 25th Anniversary Celebration
"From Common Ground to Higher Ground"
Tuesday, June 5, 7:30 pm
Belk Theater at Blumenthal Performing Arts Center
A special evening of live performances, video pictorials, and dynamic speakers reflecting the diverse religious faiths in the local community and highlights of the rich history of Mecklenburg Ministries. Contemporary and traditional music and dance will leave toes tapping and voices raised in song for this special anniversary celebration! Tickets are free, but required for admission. Visit www.meckmin.org to reserve and print your free tickets and find directions and parking information.

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.

Temple Israel Social Club
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.

Upcoming Events
Monday, June 4 at 2:00pm
Temple Israel
The program will feature Dr. Dan Murrey, executive director, and Liz Roberts, SE Finance Director of the “Charlotte in 2012-Convention Host Committee” for the Democratic National Convention. Dessert Reception to follow. Free and open to the public.

Reservations requested by May 27, 2012. Please contact Ruth Goldberg at 704-366-8903 or Brenda Gale at queenmum2u@carolina.rr.com.

Sunday, July 15 at 2:30pm
CPCC Summer Theatre
The delightful comedy “Legally Blond”. Cost per ticket: $21.00 each; non-members $25. Reservation deadline is July 5. Mail checks to: Douglas Mann, 137 N. Canterbury Rd., Charlotte, N.C. 28211. For more information call Brenda Gale 704-759-1115. Dinner at a restaurant after the show.

Torah on Tap
Torah on Tap is a monthly program for young adults in their 20s and 30s, to come together, socialize, and study teachings of Torah. We will be discussing and learning with Rabbi Noam Raucher. Beer, drinks, and snacks are always provided.

Two events will take place in June and July. Please contact Denise Johnson in the Clergy Office at 704-362-2796 or clergyoffice@templeisraelnc.org for dates and locations. You can also have your email address added to the Evite list.

 Beauty is...
Dear Temple Israel Family,

As my first ever newsletter from the Men’s Club, I would first like to express a vote of thanks to my predecessor for holding this torch for the past couple of years. It really seems just like yesterday when Jon Berger and I were asked to form a search committee to find a new president and we really did not have far to look. Mike had all the right qualities we were seeking and we were very fortunate that he stepped up to the plate to take the job.

Since then Mike has done an admirable job in scheduling and organizing all of the many and varied events sponsored by the Men’s Club during the year, for which the Men’s Club membership and the Temple have many reasons to be grateful. I am sure you would all join me in thanking Mike for his service and we are delighted that he will still be around to advise on the Board of Men’s Club as immediate Past President and also as Secretary of the Temple Israel Board of Trustees.

For those who may not be aware, the Men’s Club has a membership of a couple of hundred members who, for the bargain basement rate of $36 for a year’s membership, get on the mailing list and are invited to a succession of events which follow the Jewish calendar and that of the religious school. Some of these are social events and some are service based, but in all of them there is a spirit of camaraderie, volunteerism, and a desire to help the Temple and the Religious School in organizing and supporting their events.

The mission statement of the Men’s Club has been described variously as “Involving Jewish Men in Jewish Life” and in “Doing good stuff” but it is much more than this as we have social events, too, where we just have fun. Indeed the implied mission statement does tend to change from year to year as the new Board and President implant their own ideas on what we should be doing and how we should be run.

There have been suggestions recently from new members that we should be more involved in supporting Israel and certainly this is a laudable objective, and I have a few ideas as to how we might be able to work with the Federation to make this happen. We have discussed bringing my cousin, Paul Martin, over from London and have him speak to us about his experiences in captivity in Gaza a couple of years ago, where he was held hostage. Unfortunately, this did not happen during the past year as Paul had to have a bone reset that was broken during his captivity. But we will keep talking.

Amongst our regular calendar of events, we have had some interest in bringing some well known sports personalities on campus for an address and Q&A session. Now whilst I am not a great sports fan myself we do have a number of baseball and basketball fanatics in our membership, so you guys can look forward to a few phone calls in the coming year.

It was always my intention to quiz our membership annually on hobbies and interests so that we can arrange some social events which are of interest to everyone. We all live very busy lives and have many other events and people competing for our time, so we will try to arrange our social events with compelling value propositions as far as possible.

At the end of the day, the balance between social, service and Israel focused events will depend on the demands of the membership. To which I would say that if you want to influence this balance, then come along to our meetings and join with this dedicated band of brothers to help us organize events which are relevant to you. After all, this is your Men’s Club!

Nicholas Rose
Men’s Club President
President’s Column
By: Teresa Brenner

I am honored to serve as Temple Israel Sisterhood’s President for the next two years.

It has been my pleasure to be a member of Temple Israel for 21 years, which is all of my Jewish life. My husband Irving and I were married at the synagogue, and, along with our children Rebecca and Nathan, have celebrated our family’s life cycle events at the shul, including our children’s baby naming/Brit Milah and B’nai Mitzvah. Our children also attended the Charlotte Jewish Preschool.

During this time, I have been a member of Temple Israel Sisterhood and, over the years, have led the Torah Fund campaign, chaired the Social Action Committee, coordinated activities with the Religious School, organized Sisterhood Shabbat and served as a member of the Nominating Committee. I have been a member of previous Boards led by Lisa Strunin, Ginger Snitz, Irene Jayson, Olivia Cohen, Denise Sussman, Jenny Stern, Jan Weiner, Karen Ransenberg, and Nancy Bernstein. It has been my privilege to do so, and I view it as one of the most important ways in which I have spent my time.

My goals include involving more women of all ages in Temple Israel’s Sisterhood; providing increased support to the synagogue, be it financial or as committee members; and becoming actively involved in the Southern Region of Women’s League, which consists of the Sisterhoods of twenty-four synagogues in eight states, including ours.

I invite you to join us. Whether you are interested in social events or social action, the synagogue or students in the seminary, religious services or celebrations, or youth scholarships or educational activities, you may fulfill your interests by joining Sisterhood. You are wanted and needed. Your membership invitation will be sent to you this summer. Please accept it by sending $36 to Temple Israel’s Sisterhood and by expressing an interest to be involved in the activities that interest you.

I would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to Lisa Strunin, our immediate past President. She has greatly improved Sisterhood in so many ways, and she deserves our deepest gratitude.

Please feel free to contact me at any time with ideas, inquiries or opportunities. We warmly welcome your involvement and look forward to working with you to extend the joy of Conservative Judaism to all facets of our lives.

The Sisterhood Gift Shop will be open during the summer on Tuesdays from 10 am to 1 pm and at other times by appointment. To schedule your appointment, kindly call 704-362-2796.

Thank you to our Kiddush Fund Donors:

June & Paul Hirschmann
Eric & Nancy Levine
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Audrey Madans
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Lisa Shapiro
Arlene & Richard Sweet
Susan & Howard Tocman

as of May 11, 2012
Temple Israel Endowment Funds

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
Assistant
Rabbi Tzedakah Fund
Honor of Rabbi Noam Raucher
By: Mark & Melinda Farbman
Ofer & Tara Hubara
Dale Lederer
Jeff & Emily Vaughan
The Allen Family
Baby naming
By: Robin Oriel

Cantor’s Music Fund
Honor of Jan Milden
By: Robert & Marilyn Milden
Audrey Madans
Speedy recovery
By: Ira & Phyllis Madans
In honor of Cantor Elias Roochvarg
By: Mark & Melinda Farbman
Bill & Debra Porter
Hanna Hirschmann
Bat Mitzvah
By: Paul Hirschmann
& June Seidel-Hirschmann

General Fund
Lisa Strunin
Speedy recovery
By: Bunny Bramson
The Kaunitzes
Anniversary
By: Daniel & Toby Ruda
Wilma Asrael
Speedy recovery
By: Irving & Lillian Bienstock
Honor of Temple Israel
By: Robert & Marilyn Milden
Honor of Sheila Spitz
By: Bill & Debra Porter
Larry Horowitz
Memory of mother, Shirle Horowitz
By: Melvin & Caren Frank
Emily Vaughan
Memory of mother, Ethel Montag
By: Eric & Lori Sklut
Elizabeth Mond
Memory of mother, Susan Breines
By: Samuel & Nancy Bernstein

Shelton Gorelick Family Endowment
Jim Montag
Memory of wife, Ethel Montag
By: Shelton & Carol Gorelick

William & Patricia Gorelick Membership Endowment
Emily Vaughan
Memory of mother, Ethel Montag
By: Bill & Patty Gorelick

Etta & Louis Greenspon
Celebrating Life Senior Endowment Fund
Leon & Sandra Levine
2012 World Citizen Award
By: Stanley Greenspon
Michele Pas
Birthday
By: Mark & Jean Kirsch
Jim Montag
Memory of wife, Ethel Montag
By: Stanley Greenspon
Memory of Becky Whetstone
By: Stanley Greenspon

Shirley and Sol Levine
Religious School Teacher Endowment Fund
Miles Levine
Birthday
By: Paula Musler

Barbara and Jerry Levin
Religious School Endowment Fund
Jim Montag
Memory of wife, Ethel Montag
By: Jerry & Barbara Levin

Sam Lerner Sukkah Garden Fund
The Edelsteins
Honor of granddaughter’s Bat Mitzvah
By: Leon & Sandra Levine

Stuart Ostrow Youth Fund
Memory of Ann Spero
By: Lauren Ostrow

Rabbi’s Tzedakah Fund
Honor of Rabbi Murray Ezring
By: Leon & Sandra Levine
Mark & Melinda Farbman
Bill & Debra Porter
Jeff & Emily Vaughan
Rabbi Murray Ezring
Birthday
By: Ofer & Tara Hubara
Janice Bernstein
Hadassah Southern Seaboard Region President
By: Jodi Cohen
Nathan Herbstem
Anniversary
By: Julius & Natalie Farber
Rabbi Murray Ezring
18th anniversary
By: Bradley & Liz Winer
Rose Weisman
Birth great-grandson
By: Abe & Rose Luski

Rabbi’s Tzedakah Fund
David Share
Speedy recovery
By: Steven & Barbara Weiner
June & Paul Hirschmann
Honor of Granddaughter’s Baby naming
By: Robin Oriel
Jim Montag
Memory of wife, Ethel Montag
By: Allan & Marcelle Oxman
Memory of Frieda Kaplan
By: Dorothy Schulman

Religious School Fund
Emily Vaughan
Memory of mother, Ethel Montag
By: Bill & Debra Porter

Frank & Wendy Rosen Endowment for Rabbinic Programming
Wendy and Frank Rosen
Anniversary
By: Daniel & Toby Ruda

Celia Scher Holocaust Fund
Henry Hirschmann
Honor of Baby naming of great granddaughter
By: Robin Oriel

Sisterhood Youth Program Fund
Hanna Hirschmann
Bat Mitzvah
By: Robin Oriel
Emily Vaughan
Memory of mother, Ethel Montag
By: Tess & Jonathan Berger

Social Action Fund
Honor of Temple Israel Clergy and Staff
By: Rich & Jenny Rosenthal
Gerson Asrael
Birthday
By: Mark & Jean Kirsch
Max. A. Cohen
Graduation
By: Mark & Jean Kirsch
Rabbi Murray Ezring
18th Anniversary
By: Mark & Jean Kirsch
The Doline Family
Anniversary
By: Mark & Jean Kirsch
Don & Susan Jacobs
Birth of granddaughter
By: Morey & Lynne Sheffer
Don & Susan Jacobs
Upcoming marriage of Adam and Dara
By: Morey & Lynne Sheffer
Sadie Starr Silver Fund
The Edelsteins
Carly Lerner’s Bat mitzvah
By: Marvin & Anita Shapiro
Ellen Fligel
Birthday
By: Marvin & Anita Shapiro
The Goldsteins
Anniversary
By: Marvin & Anita Shapiro
The Goodmans
Carly Lerner’s Bat Mitzvah
By: Marvin & Anita Shapiro
Mark Kirsch
Birthday
By: Marvin & Anita Shapiro
Ollie & Sam Polk
Grandsons’ Bar Mitzvah
By: Marvin & Anita Shapiro
Marvin & Anita Shapiro
Anniversary
By: Mark & Jean Kirsch
Leon & Sandra Levine
Wilma Asrael
Best wishes
By: Mark & Jean Kirsch
Robin Zimmerman
Memory of father
By: Milton & Arlene Goldstein
Sam Strause
Memory of wife, Alene Strause
By: Marvin & Anita Shapiro
David Silverman School
Scholarship
Endowment Fund
Honor of the Schefflins
By: Ralph & Sonni Besnoy
Memory of Ernest Bukatman
By: Marc & Mattye Silverman
Jered Mond
Memory of mother, Rita Mond
By: Jeff & Emily Vaughan
Memory of David Silverman
By: Marc & Mattye Silverman
Ann Slesinger Education
Endowment Fund
Myra Brinn
Birthday
By: Bob & Leigh Jacobson
Susan & Donald Jacobs
Birth of granddaughter
By: Bob & Leigh Jacobson
Nat Roberts
Birthday
By: Leonard Slesinger
Norman Steinberger
Birthday
By: Leonard Slesinger
Phyllis Slesinger
Memory of husband, Paul Slesinger
By: Leonard Slesinger
Memory of Ed Goldberg
By: Bob & Leigh Jacobson
Pransky Family Camp
Ramah Fund
Berta Straz
Birth of granddaughter
By: Donald & Shevi Herbstman
Abe & Rose Luski
Birth of great-granddaughter
By: Donald & Shevi Herbstman
Alene and Samuel Strause
Emergency Endowment Fund
Honor of Chad and Korey Jaben
By: Michael & Suzan Zukerman
Memory of Dr. Dan Davis
By: Samuel Strause
Jim Montag
Memory of wife, Ethel Montag
By: Samuel Strause
Sunday Morning Minyan
Scholarship
Ruth Richardson
Birthday
By: Alan & Ruth Goldberg
Norman Steinberger
Yahrzeit Fund
Thebe Halle
By: David & Judi Lecker
George Self
By: George & Lois Schneider
Marian Schneider
By: George & Lois Schneider

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6/1
Mae Goldman
Julia Greenfield
Steven Rogelberg

6/2
Maggie Allen
E.J. Fisher
Bailey Frankel
Joshua Friedman
Stephanie Tuckman

6/3
Pat Burnham
Sammy Ditesheim
Geoffrey Gartner
Michael Gold
Jadyn Greenhagen
Teri Moffett
Elaine Schefflin

6/4
Alison Bolger
Erica Coblenz
Bradley Cohen
Rachel Fellman
Annabelle Holland
Benjamin Weinstein

6/5
Abraham Luski
Sarah McRary
Samuel McRary
Jocelyn Pollack
Diane Schoenbrun

6/6
Jeffrey Brinn
Leigh Anne Goodman
Jeff Malickson
Lucy Silverstein

6/7
Stephen Luczynski
Melvin Segal
Isabella Seidman
Grayson Stark

6/8
Leon Levine
Freda Prystowsky
Marcia Stern
Anna Wilson

6/9
Ava Kornfeld
Samuel Pomerantz

6/10
Paul Edelstein
Heidi Kramer
Laya Kushner
Eli Lan
Marcie Lebowitz
Brenda Levin
Lisa Nagel
Kimberly Stern
Lauren Stern
Jordan Van Glish

6/11
Donna Birnberg
Edwin Rusgo
Emma Schwartz
Joseph Zucker

6/12
Barrie Caplan-Bolger
Maxwell Liezman
Rose Luski
Sydney Schusterman
Joyce Zirhan

6/13
Marcia Gleberman
Karen Mesoznik
Leah Solomon
Michael Stein

6/14
Aleyah Brightman
Sarah Greenfield
Joel Ostrow
Kenneth Stern
David Strunk

6/15
Irving Bienstock
Pearl Hyman
Olga Shokurova
Catherine Tepper
Robert Valenstein
Joshua Zelin

6/16
Ethan Bock
Mila Bock
Samuel Goldstein

6/17
Jill Levinson
Menahem Me-Zahav
Matthew Miller
Linda Schomstein
Grayson Silverman
Howard Tooman

6/18
Alan Breitman
Matthew Kagan
David Lecker
Rachael Levine
Marlene Pomerantz
Michael Scharf

6/19
James Bedrick
Arlene Karp
Galit Kaunitz
Gerald Schapiro

6/20
Ida Berman
Barry Bobrow
Kaya Eskind
Jered Mond
James Simon
Sam Bor

6/21
Fred Block
Sophie Levine
Lawrence Schaan

6/22
Andrew Klein
Victoria Rommel
Max Schoenbrun
Maxine Twery
Rebecca Usadi
Jacobi Zacks

6/23
Gabriel Campbell
Jake Goldberg
Adam Greene
Allen Schapiro
Justin Shapiro
Larry Widis

6/24
Rebecca Berlin
Karoline Bernanke

6/25
Danielle Ceren
Mark Friedman
Karen Garfein
Jessica Grey
Allan Oxman
Gloria Reeves

6/26
Samantha Bernard
Adam Formica
Brian Rosen
Samuel Weinstein
Michael Macks

6/27
Aaron Berger
Alvin Goodman
Evelyn Hochstat
Chad Jaben
Leigh Levine
Lacie Saltzman
Melissa Zelin

6/28
Sara Cohen
Jeremy Denenberg
Bruce Freidman
Jason Kaplan
Madison Lebowitz
Ian Mesoznik

6/29
Jeffrey Ashkin
Wade Baker
Norman Shapiro

6/30
Janice Bernstein
Bunny Bramson
Shari Flash
Kathryn Kossove
Leonard Strause

Anniversaries
Ralph & Sonni Besnoy
Matthew & Amy Choffin
David & Karen Lansenberg
Jeff & Karen Turk
Moshe & Rebecca Usadi
Herbert Fallman & Laura Sinai
Victor Alfieri & Stephanie Glasser-Alfieri
Burton & Donna Greenspoon
David & Judi Lecker
Douglas & Kelly Wilson
Philip & Stacie Coblenz
Leon & Sandra Levine
Morey & Lynne Sheffer
Howard & Phyllis Campbell
Eric & Lori Sklut
Miles & Debbie Levine
Joe & Susie Oringel
Norman & Dorothy Shapiro
Roslyn Greenspoon & Marty Birnbaum
Gene & Deedee Daumit
Martin & Alice Rouff
Stuart & Jodi Cohen
Michael & Judith Van Glish
Melvin & Karen Labovitz
Eric & Judy Laxer
George & Lois Schneider
Ivan & Lisa Strunin
Philip & Edna Bermanke
Joel & Lottie Goldman
Allen & Stacy Baum
Ed & Roberta Bograd
Michael & Renee Flash
Steven & Sharon Hockfield
Michael & Beverly Grey
Lawrence & Carol Horowitz
Joel & Carol B. Prystowsky
Paul & Claire Putterman
Steven & Stephanie Starr
Kenneth & Marcia Stern
Jonathan & Kerry Zulman
Mark & Linda Goldsmit
Larry & Florence Widis
Andrew & Sharon Bodenheimer
Irv & Dede Cygler
Rick & Donna Greene
Paul Hirschmann & June Seidel-Hirschmann
Gerald & Barbara Schapiro
Janice & Daniel Bernstein
Mark & Terri Moffett
Neil & Helen Pollack
Renee & Joe Steiner
Harry & Marilyn Swimmer
Jeffrey & Donna Ehrlich
Justin & Randi Lan
Murray & Barbara Ezring
Bill & Patty Gorelick
Jery & Nadine Rosen
Marvin & Elaine Schefflin
Robert & Barbara Bernhardt
David & Deborah Block
Jeffrey & Marsha Cohen
Aaron & Illana Hyman
Alan & Pearl Mann
Harvey & Shellie Barer
Jeffrey & Bari Gorelick
Alan & Ruth Goldberg
Robert & Wendy Lichtstrahl
Barry & Laura Reich
Arthur & Elyse Nevid
Trevor & Linda Goldberg
Andrew & Dana Kapustin
Richard & Paula Klein
Joel & Wendy Kueskin
Marshall & Suzanne Silverman
July Birthdays & Anniversaries

7/1
Zoe Felder
Jacob Levinson
Hannah Nerdinsky
Joseph Oringel
Zachary Rosen
Judith Slade
Eva Stark
Joyce Stoll
Debra Van Glish

7/2
Jonathan Berger
Sharon Bodenheimer
Irving Brenner
Wayne Cohen
Roz Cooper
Chip Wallach

7/3
Michael Abadi
Emily Ashkin
Lois Benjamin
Myer Leonard
Scott Moskowitz
Alex Schoenbrun
Billierose Tacher

7/4
Samuel L. Ehrlich
Barbara Feldman
Steven Weiner

7/5
Ellen Goldberg
Jay Kabat
Eric Laxer
David Miller
Stan Sherrill

7/6
Arthur Mazur
Bryan Perlmutter
Daniel Stiefel

7/7
Steven Hockfield
Andrea Kabat
Irving Swartz

7/8
Stuart Breidbart
Nancy Felder
Julius Goldman
Barry Mendelson

7/9
Zachary Branson
Ruthy Hall
Harold Kossove
Scott Lerner
Jonah Porter
Pearl Rosenthal
Dorothy Schulman
Arnold Snitz

7/10
Jeffrey Ehrlich
Nadine Rosen
Lori Wojnowich

7/11
Jamie Becker
Rachel Boxer
Alan Goldberg
Joshua Good

7/12
Sara Hader
Andrew Shure
Bridget Frankel
Esther Kaufman
Julie Levine
Lloyd Scher
Annie Brown
Ramona Cigler
Clara Cigler
Bruce Gordon
Anna Langman
Roseline Mann
Arnold Rosenberg
Mylene Slomka

7/13
Amy Adler
Thomas Bock
Drew Evan Grey
Brooke Levine
Harriet Weinstock
Sarah Berglass
Sara Freedman
Nancy Good
Rebecca Kramer
Mark Lerner
Lilah Peck
Joanna Rose
June Seidel-Hirschmann
Samuel Straus
Becky Kaplan
Susan Oringel
Haley Sklut

7/14
Amy Adler
Thomas Bock
Drew Evan Grey
Brooke Levine
Harriet Weinstock
Sarah Berglass
Sara Freedman
Nancy Good
Rebecca Kramer
Mark Lerner
Lilah Peck
Joanna Rose
June Seidel-Hirschmann
Samuel Straus
Becky Kaplan
Susan Oringel
Haley Sklut

7/15
Brooke Levine
Harriet Weinstock

7/16
Sarah Berglass
Sara Freedman
Nancy Good
Rebecca Kramer
Mark Lerner
Lilah Peck
Joanna Rose
June Seidel-Hirschmann
Samuel Straus
Becky Kaplan
Susan Oringel
Haley Sklut

7/17
Becky Kaplan
Susan Oringel
Haley Sklut

7/18
Cara Dilhylon
Cindy Harbacevich
Dale Lederer
Adam Spitz
Judi Strause
Douglas Wilson
Benno Zrihan
Richard Bottner
Melanie Rousso

7/19
Richard Bottner
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7/20
Lynn Edelestein
Gabriel Kaunitz
Shai Richardson
Ellen Waldman
Jennifer Lahn
Rebecca Lewis
Madison Madrazo
Jason Stoogenke

7/21
Jennifer Lahn
Rebecca Lewis
Madison Madrazo
Jason Stoogenke

7/22
Abbe Greenfield
Richard Hurd
Jodi McConkey
Robert Stark
Terry Wallach

7/23
Samantha Cohen
Cary L. Eisner
Jacob Kapustin
Charles Kapustin
Lori Rosenthal

7/24
Minna Aronoff
Renee Levine
Amy Liesman
Amanda Raflo
Aidan Seidman
Lisa Strunin

7/25
Clifton Gorelick
Madeline Liesman
Matthew Puttermann
Dana Rubin
Nikole Rudnet
Samuel Tocman
Zoe Tuckman
Joseph Warshaw

7/26
Rosalie Anderson
Barbara Ezring
Alan Gold
Kate Hader
Rebecca Moffett
Jeanette Raznick
Bette Bober
Shannon Crystal
Gabrielle Gorelick
Stuart Miller
Marvin Scheflin
Sandi Schlager

7/27
Bette Bober
Shannon Crystal
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Stuart Miller
Marvin Scheflin
Sandi Schlager

7/28
Jonah Gorelick
Joseph McShane
Julie Novack
Jacob Oringel
Lori Seidman

7/29
Bernard Ackerman
Cindy Jennies
Bill Marx
Joshua Porter
Robert Rose

7/30
Sarah Luckey
Marcia Schachter
Marvin Shapiro
Mark Sussman

7/31
Christopher Anderson
Nomi Bagdan
Nathan Brenner
Jennifer Margulis
Lawrence Setlin
Piri Spitz
Jacob Stern
Sivonne Stone

Anniversaries

James & Adele Bedrick 7/1
Thomas & Tahseen Bock 7/1
Alan & Cathy Breitbart 7/1
Scott & Rebecca Goodman 7/3
David & Nancy Strunk 7/3
Barret & Harriet Weinstock 7/3
Robert & Linda Isser 7/4
Eugene & Alice Kavadlo 7/5
Mary Jean & Howard Kushner 7/6
Leonard & Judi Strause 7/6
Jerome & Barbara Levin 7/8
Michael & Heidi Rotberg 7/8
Adam & Elizabeth Greenhagen 7/9
Bruce & Jamie Becker 7/11
Eli & Pearl Hyman 7/11
Ken & Audrey Ashkin 7/12
Alan & Deborah Hirsch 7/12
Roman & Tamara Koltun 7/12
Barry & Michelle Perlmuter 7/12
Edward & Arlene Karp 7/15
David & Bridget Frankel 7/17
Sandro & Judyth Nascimento 7/18
Peter & Judith Slade 7/20
Michael & Wendy Berglass 7/22
Stan & Marla Sherrill 7/22
Irving & Sylvia Swartz 7/22
Leslie & Mary Gordan 7/23
Darren & Staci Mond 7/23
Stephen & Beth Stillitano 7/23
Dave & Andrea Gamlin 7/24
David & Aimee Schwartz 7/25
Robert & Amy Adler 7/28
Richard & Cynthia Fischel 7/28
David & Kathy Warshaw 7/28
Zachariah & Pili Gerger 7/29
Daniel & Hilary Rosenbaum 7/30
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#### Week of June 1
- Judi Aron*
- Alexander Baikovitz*
- Hilda Berson
- Ruben Bilsky
- Celia Einhorn*
- Frank Eiseman*
- Hilda Finks
- Milton Fox
- Ellen Freedman
- Bina Garfinkel
- Norman Glucroft
- Irene Goldfarb*
- Emil Goldsmith*
- Julius Goldstein*
- Bernard Greenspon
- Nettie Gropper
- Rachel Helbein*
- Barney Hohenstein*
- Samuel Kraft*
- Samuel Kewskin*
- Abraham Leach*
- Alyce Levine*
- Abraham Lichtin
- Mollie Luftglass*
- Sidney Mackler Newman*
- Joel Novick*
- Anna Orenstein*
- Frank Pettus*
- Bernice Price
- Rose Rice*
- Isadore Rosen*
- Milton Sahn*
- Max Schiffman*
- Benjamin Shapiro*
- Michael Sherman
- Rosalyn Sherman
- Lilian Solomon
- Sarah Levy Strause*
- Sarah Strumwasser*
- Yakov B. Volynskiy
- Helen Weisblatt *
- Arthur Wolf

#### Week of June 8
- Emanuel Bauman
- Nathan Baumrind*
- Bernard Beck
- Lucille Becker
- Ross Jason Becker*
- Judith Hope Becker*
- Samuel Blady
- Lawrence Boxer*
- Annie Cahn*
- David Citron*
- Cynthia Cohen
- Meyer Cohen*
- Harold Dobken
- David Dulberg
- Maurice Faber*
- Irving Finkelstein*
- David Gold
- Charles W. Goldberg
- Julius Goldklang*
- Mortimer Gordon
- Betty Gross
- Herman Herbstman
- Milton S. Kantor*
- Isaac Kaplan*
- Robert Katz*
- Sadie Kaye
- Abram Kohl
- William Lebowitz
- Eli Levin
- Bertha Lewin*
- Joseph London*
- Sophia Mayer*
- Arline Shapiro Miller
- Esther Mond
- Harry Nathanson*
- Rosa Neumarkt*
- Sandra Novis
- Alvin Paul*
- Herbert Peters
- Sophia Poddell
- James Rabinowitz
- David Richmond
- Jacob Richwood
- Morris Dupont Robin*
- Herbert Rommel
- Gus Rosenstein
- Rabbi Rudolph Rosenthal
- Shirley Rutenburg
- Helen Aronson Scheer*
- Gertrude Sherman
- Sally Sherman*
- Evelyn Smigel
- Isabelle Somerstein*
- Friedel Stern
- Bernard Strauch
- Frieda Strunin
- Gertrude Tuffner
- Muriel Weiss
- Garson Woltzky
- Ittah Yehudah*
- Hymie Zulman

#### Week of June 15
- Mary T. Badt
- Stanley Balick
- Jack Berger*
- Samuel Blumenthal
- Mary Ann Clester
- Florence Fried Coblenz*
- Artie Deutchman
- Pesach Dogin*
- Morris Dorris
- Milton Edelstein*
- Bertha Engel
- Lester Engel*
- William Feldman
- Fanny Fishman*
- Jacob Gans*
- Devorah Goldberg*
- Samuel Goldfein*
- Milly Goldsmith*
- Anne Goran
- Estelle Hirsch*
- Alta Jurkevich*
- Sylvia Katzen*
- Rebecca Katzen*
- Edward King*
- Herman Kleinberg
- Benjamin Levy*
- Abraham Menuksin
- Raymond Newman*
- Mark Nozick*
- Deborah Reese*
- Solomon Rousso*
- Rose Sadek
- Rubin Schefflin*
- Murray Schifman*
- Sadie Shapiro
- Sara Silverman
- Meyer H. Silverman*
- Jeffrey Smallman
- Yetta Sznit
- Anna Valenstein*
- Mildred Weinstein*
- Abe Weitzman

#### Week of June 22
- Maurice Abrams
- Mordechai David Aizenman
- Sam Altman
- RBsa Asrael*
- Betty Averbach
- Meyer Berkowitz*
- Hy Berman*
- Bertha Fass Berry
- Phillip Bodner
- Carol Brenner
- Annie Colman
- Roy Dermack*
- Louie Doobrow*
- Berta Falk*
- Harry Fried
- Harry Goldfarb
- Barry S. Goodman
- Solomon Goodman*
- Richard Gordon
- Ruth Gubin
- Benjamin Hyman
- Donald Katz
- Shimon Kaufman
- Moshe Krause
- Milton Knoveret*
- Lila Mann
- Reba Miller*
- Amy Mintz
- Paul Mullen
- Sara Ostrow
- Sadie Lasher Pizer*
- Nathan Rabinovitz*
- Sandra Rinder
- Samuel Rosenberg*
- Esther Rosenfeld
- Harry Roth*
- Jacob Rothman
- Ben Schuman*
- Mildred Schwartz*
- Sarah Seff
- Philip Sigal*
- Belle Feldman Slaff
- Ida Soble*
- Louise Sobo*
- Yudel Spector
- Alice Speizman*
- Philip Stahl
- Jadzia Stern
- Therese Stiefel*
- Runny Thier
- Janice Vaughan
- Henry Wasserman*
- David Westin
- Leslie Wicks
- Simon Wolf*

#### Week of June 29
- Roslyn Ashley
- William Becker*
- Raymond Bennett
- Herbert Cohen*
- Ethel Cohen*
- Helen Cramer
- Avonelle Crotts
- Samuel Fagin*
- Dorothy Falk*
- Sidney Fisher
- Rose Gallay
- Lillian Gilbert
- Lucia Goldberg
- Bella Goldin
- Michael Goldsmith*
- Charlie Grinberg
- Gladys Gross*
- Shirley Hackel
- Joseph Handler*
- Ludwig Paul Hirschmann*
- Harry Hirsh*
- Seymour Hochman
- Frank Hollarman
- Sarah Kraft*
- Gloria R. Kuperman*
- Donna Levin
- Tena Lebo Levin*
- Abraham Lichterman
- Anne Malickson*
- Julius Neumarkt*
- Bertram Prowler
- Arthur Rosenstein
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May Their Memories be a Blessing

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Edith Cabot
Nathan Carliner
Mark Cohen
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Samuel Denham
Jennie Feingold
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Isaac Lepek*
Gaby Diane Levin
Doris Lewis
Sadie Madans*
Rose Maltz
Stuart Ostrow*
Elga Steinhardt Peter
Yonathan Pezarker
Benjamin Raznick
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Sue Ann Rogel
Rudolph Rosenberger*
Abraham Rouf
Abe Salsburg*
Michael Schmalling*
Herbert Seidel
Michael Shone
Ralph Smith*
Myer Solomon
Morris Stern
Julius Strauss*
Sidney Tooman
Leo Waldman
Sylvia Tulman Wasserman
David Weiner*
Sara Wurzel

Week of July 13
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Charlotte Bilsky
Madelyn Blumenthal*
Frances Bornstein
Ellen Burnette
Phillip Chernoff
Maxine Dorum*
Morris Eisenberg*
Carol Ezring*
Jack Fields*
I. Glaser*
Rhoda Goldstein*
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William Greene
Martin Herbstman
Sonia Greenberg Hoffman
Millie Hohenstein*
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Bernard Solomon
Morris Speizman*
Regina Swartz
Lukie Tenner*
Lee Kaminsky Tulman
Maurice Weinstein*
Libby Weitzman
Bertha Wojnowitch*

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Bert Averbach
Helen Barman
Ruth Barry
Victor Bates
Rae Bressman*
Jules Buxbaum*
Lester Cohen
Yetta Ezring*
Seymour Felder
Moe Frank*
Manny Gordon
Eugene Grill*
Estelle Hoffman
Abraham Kamens*
Gertrude Kandall
Solomon Kirschner
Ruth Leibman
Israel Luski*
Donald Marsh
Claire Meiselman*
Gert Monosoff
Edward Morttman*
Jackie Neiman
David Nelson*
Richard Peper
Patsy Perlman
Seligson Philip
Alan Platock
Kurt Ransenberg*
Philip Rosen*
Sylvia Rosenfeld*
Fanny Rothman
Sarah Rubin
Gladys Rudin
Arthur Sandman
Mollie Pomerance
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Ruth Schwartz*
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Victor Socolovsky
Kate Sorkin
Frances Stiefel
Joseph Swartz
Eva Turk
Benjamin Wallins
Arthur Weiner
Zelda Weiner*
Judy Willows*
Mollie Wolf*
Ruth Woolf*

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Ben Ackerman*
Anna Balkind*
Flora Benveniste*
Anne P. Berman*
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What to Expect When a Loved One Passes

By Sandra Goldman

As the director of the Hebrew Cemetery, I spend time with families in deeply personal and painful moments. My role is both a tremendous privilege and a responsibility towards the community. Over the years, I have observed how much stress a family experiences when losing a loved one.

One of the reasons end of life is so stressful for many families is that we just don’t know what to expect. Getting an orientation to the process before death occurs has helped many families. Temple Israel’s Rabbi Murray Ezring could not agree more. “When a loved one is dying,” he says, “we should be as prepared as possible and family and friends should spend as much time as possible with him or her. Everyone participating will give invaluable aid to the family”.

Knowing that a loved one’s time is limited does not necessarily make his or her passing any easier when it does happen. Somehow, we can never completely be ready to say goodbye. No matter how much we may realize in our minds that our loved one is no longer suffering, our loss is a difficult and complicated situation to bear.

The Hebrew Cemetery is there to assist you and navigate you through this unknown territory. When death occurs, you will be faced with important tasks. You may not know what to do or when to begin making arrangements. Bearing the responsibility can be overwhelming, but remember that you are not alone.

If death occurs at a hospital or hospice, the staff will help you with contacting a funeral home. If death takes place at home, you will have to notify a doctor or coroner to obtain a death certificate. Your next step is to contact a Rabbi who will come to the house and will do whatever is necessary. Following that, you will have to notify a funeral home. They will transport the body and help you to complete the death certificate, to finish all other paperwork and to prepare the obituary.

The Rabbi or the Funeral home will call the Chevra Kadisha. This sacred society is a group of devout men and women who have taken on the obligation of ritually preparing the deceased. Abe Bober, chairman of the local Chevra Kadisha notes, “It is often unknown that we do not charge anything for our services.” Immediately following a death, the deceased should not, according to tradition, be left unattended. A Shomer, or watchman, stays with the deceased from the time of death until the funeral and burial.

The Chesed Shel Emet, the ultimate act of love and kindness, is shown to the deceased when the mourners and friends partake in the actual burial. Many people symbolically participate by placing a few shovels of earth onto the casket or vault. Because this is something the deceased cannot do for him or herself, and since the deceased cannot thank the mourners for seeing to his or her proper Jewish burial, this becomes the ultimate, unselfish deed.

Although extremely difficult and emotionally painful, the actual burial of our dead has proven, psychologically, to have benefits. Participating in and witnessing the burial gives closure to the mourners. It also helps to minimize any illusions that the death might not have been real.

John Tallent, Director at JB Tallent Funeral Services, has witnessed the strength of Charlotte’s Jewish community when a family sustains a loss. “In all my years in funeral service, I have seen the Jewish Community of Charlotte coming together to provide caring and compassionate assistance to all families during this most difficult time,” shares Mr. Tallent. “The Hebrew Cemetery does an outstanding job making this process as painless as possible.”

SAVE THE DATE: Please note that this year’s Annual Memorial Service will take place Sunday, September 23rd at 10:00am onsite at the Hebrew Cemetery, 1801 Statesville Avenue.

To learn more about pre-planning, to arrange a personal tour, or to donate towards the Steinberger Funeral Assistance Fund, please contact Hebrew Cemetery Director, Sandra Goldman, by phone at 704.576.1859 or by email at director@hebrewcemetery.org.

Meetings can be arranged either at the cemetery or in the office at 5007 Providence Road, Suite 105. Information about the history of the cemetery and updates about the cemetery’s 2012 expansion and construction are available online at www.hebrewcemetery.org.
Rabbi Ezring and The Chavurah Sukkat Shalom

The Chavurah Sukkat Shalom met at the home of Shellie & Harvey Barer on Sunday evening April 22. Our guest speaker was Rabbi Ezring. Rabbi Ezring provided us with a very stimulating discussion on the mixture of politics and religion. One of the more enjoyable aspects of the evening was that when you have the Rabbi lead a discussion, you may start out from Los Angeles with the intent on going to New York but you wind up going up and down the whole east coast. We also were gifted with the presence of the Rabbi’s wife Barbara who made some of the discussions more enjoyable. The delightful evening ended with coffee and dessert.

A Message from the High Holy Days Honor Committee

As the summer holidays approach, we at Temple Israel start thinking about the High Holy Days, which will be upon us before we know it. For the upcoming year 5773, Rosh Hashanah will fall on September 17 and 18, while Yom Kippur will fall on September 26.

As we receive many questions concerning the honors for such Holy Days during the year, I believe it is timely to explain the reasoning our Committee follows in assigning the different honors. Please bear in mind that while this is just a general guideline, and not intended to cover every individual situation, it is intended to clarify many such questions.

The following are the primary criteria our Committee follows to select people who we believe are entitled to the honors, in no particular order:

- Extent and frequency of donations to the Temple or any of its arms
- Volunteering for the Temple or any of its arms
- Attendance to services during the year
- Volunteering or distinction for the Temple during the past year (e.g. all Board Members get an honor)
- Volunteering or distinction for the Community as a whole during the past year
- Having had an honor on the previous year (see explanation below)

Please also note we assign the honors on a three-year rotational basis, which means that a person who has been honored in a given year cannot have the same honor for the next two years. This is so that every Temple member can get an honor in the three-year cycle. Since there are approximately 260 honors to be assigned (the exact number varies according to the calendar), in three years there will be about 780 honors, which roughly corresponds to our number of members.

By custom, we generally do not assign honors to both spouses in a family, in the interest of having as many people as possible honored in a given year. The exception to this rule is when both spouses deserve them in their own right; for example, if one spouse is a donor and the other a notable volunteer.

We also wish to clarify that there are no special categories of honors. An honor is an honor and it is no more or less special than another honor.

Please bear in mind we wish to make your High Holy Day experience a meaningful one. If you have any questions pertaining to the assignments, please feel free to address them to me and we shall be glad to answer them.

Michael Abadi
High Holy Days Honors Committee
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Do you know a Jewish student who will be attending the University of South Carolina in the fall? Hillel at USC would like to invite them to be a part of Jewish life on campus! Please send contact information to Rabbi Leah Doberne-Schor at rabbileah@gmail.com so that Hillel students can be in touch with them!

Hadassah Celebrates 65 years of Providing Community Directory

Hadassah is proud to present the 65th edition of the Charlotte Area Jewish Community Directory. For 65 years Hadassah has been providing the Jewish community with a single source for connecting with our friends and loved ones. These directories reflect the rich history of our city, our Jewish community, and the women of Hadassah. This year’s directory is available for purchase at the front desk of the Jewish Community Center and at the Gift Shops of Temple Beth El and Temple Israel. Be sure to pick yours up soon.

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Sunday, May 20 from 7 to 8 p.m.
Wednesday, June 27 from 11 a.m. to noon
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Or “Taste of Foundations” our new Jewish Parenting Values Class geared for parents and grandparents of school age children Sunday, August 19 from 11 a.m. to noon. Please contact Talli Dippold at 704-944-6780 or melton@shalomcharlotte.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 to bring it by the office for collection. For more information check www.shalombayit-nc.org.

How Healthy is Your Relationship?

Do you feel controlled by your partner? Do you constantly experience insults, humiliation, threatening acts or gestures, bullying? Does your partner control the finances, isolate you from friends and family, treat you like a servant, make everything your fault. Is there violence? Up to 25% of all Jewish women, teens, and even some men are currently in abusive situations. Shalom Bayit-NC is working to end domestic abuse in our Jewish community by raising awareness, offering education and providing services to people suffering at the hands of intimate partners. Call 704-756-9209 for more information. LEARN HOW TO HELP and GET HELP at www.shalombayit-nc.org.
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