On the weekend of May 25 and 26, 2012, we will be having a special Shabbat to thank Rabbi Ezring for his leadership, and dedication to Temple Israel and its congregants for the past 18 years. The weekend will include a fabulous Shabbat dinner at Temple following Friday Evening services as well as a Kiddush Luncheon following services on Saturday.

To further honor Rabbi Ezring, we have asked several religious leaders in the Charlotte community who have worked with him to speak to our congregation. We hope that all of you will participate and join us for this special Simcha.

We want to give everyone the opportunity to thank Rabbi Ezring and his family, and to be able to send him a special message. We will be publishing a tribute/ad journal in his honor. Prices for tributes and ads range from $36 to $1200. Our deadline is April 1 if you wish to be part of the tribute journal.

Please see Page 17 for Tribute Journal form.
HOSPITAL VISITS & SICK INFORMATION

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

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

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

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

If you wish for updates on a congregant, please call their family. We are sorry for this inconvenience, but due to security and HIPAA, we must adhere to this policy. Thank you for your help, understanding and cooperation.
Rabbi Raucher’s Column

Purim Role Reversal
Quick trivia: During which holiday are we actually obligated to do nice things for other people in the community? The answer: Purim! (As if you couldn’t get that from the title!) Sure every holiday has some aspect that invites us to do nice things for others, but Purim especially places the obligation square on our shoulders. Hearing Megillat Esther read and drowning out Haman’s (boo!) name are central obligations, but giving gifts to the poor (matanot l’evionim) and sending gifts to community members (mishloah manot) are essential to the holiday as well.

Some communities decide on one needy organization to send gifts to, others let their community members decide individually. Sometimes communities will even hold a tzedakah auction and use the money exchanged for items or services to donate to worthy causes. When it comes to the gifts we send one another many communities are adopting the practice of a synagogue organized gift made up of a sustainable grocery bag, and some tasty goodies to brighten each other’s day.

And yet a major theme of Purim that we often overlook is that of reversing roles. Taken from the narrative in chapter seven of Megillat Esther we learn that Purim is a time when we flip things on their heads. If you recall Haman was King Ahashveirush’s lead advisor.

In chapter seven the King asks Haman what one might do for someone who deserved an honor. Haman’s answer is to dress them in fine clothes, treat them as royalty, and march them through the town. Liking the suggestions, the King sent Haman to see this honor bestowed upon Mordechai, a lowly servant and not a member of the King’s palace.

From this part of the Megillah we draw the importance of reversing our systematized roles in the community. Perhaps from the role reversal taught to us in the Megillah can also help shed light on the necessity for gifts to the poor and sending gifts to community members. If these are things we don’t normally do during the course of the year, then the Purim role reversal theme should encourage us to flip our own behavior on its head. Rather than dressing up as a specific character, why not dress your behavior up as someone who gives gifts to the poor, or sends random gifts to people in the community. It may only be one day out the year that you do this, but one day is better than none at all.

Save the Date!
Rabbi Noam Raucher’s Installation
April 20 & 21, 2012
These are exciting times for TI-Y, our Temple’s youth department!! Our program is continuing to grow week by week with new members joining us and coming to our events. Our three chapters, Jr. Kadima (4th-5th grades), Kadima (6th-8th grades), and USY (9th-12th grades) are all seeing growth and development (with USY and Jr. Kadima both doubling in size within the recent months!).

Our monthly Lounge Nights and Bistro Nights that are held once a month for each chapter continue to be successful and draw new members.

In addition to the Lounge and Bistro nights, we have one Big Event activity for each group per month. In the last couple of months, we have had a huge Laser Tag contest that pitted the “Kadimaniks” (as our Kadima members call themselves) against the “God Squad” (our Rabbis and Youth Advisors), an afternoon of bowling, arcade games, and Laser Quest for more than 20 Jr. Kadima members, and a “Sky High” afternoon of fun at the Trampoline center for USY. And, it doesn’t stop!

In late February Jr. Kadima held an overnight “Camp In” mini retreat at the Temple where in addition to learning how we are each made Betzelem Elohim, in the image of God, through several activities, there was ice cream, movies, games, and not a lot of sleeping. Kadima held it’s first ever “Kadima Master Chef” competition, and USY began to prepare to go to our Sub Regional convention in Chattanooga.

If you are not yet a member of one of these fantastic youth groups, then don’t wait any longer! Join us today and don’t miss out on anything else!

Remember, TI-Y is the THE place to be!
Reuven Green, Senior Youth Advisor
“And Thou Shall Tell Thy Child”

Passover is the most widely observed Jewish Holiday. While less than 50% of American Jews belong to a synagogue, more than 90% of those surveyed attend a Seder. To many, the family and home focus of Passover explains its great emotional appeal.

“In every generation we must regard ourselves as if we personally came out of Egypt.” In learning about our past, we insure our future. This is our challenge as Jews today: to impart our history and culture to the next generation.

As Pesach approaches, families scurry to make their households ready, we clean out closets, cabinets, and every nook and crack in our homes. We shop for kosher for Pesach food and cook until there is no room left in either the freezer or the refrigerator. After all the preparations are complete, we then scour our houses, searching for any traces of chametz. During all this preparation it is essential to clearly explain to our children why we go through such meticulous details. It is important to explore the question of what the differences are between daily life throughout the year and the eight days we observe Pesach. Children are naturally curious and want to learn, they tend to learn best when their senses are engaged. Most of the things we do in preparation for and celebrating of Pesach are concrete experiences involving many opportunities for learning.

The mitzvah of “and thou shall tell thy child” is clearly fulfilled during the Seder. The entire Seder is orchestrated to engage the child and arouse curiosity, from the Four Questions to the recounting of the Exodus. The themes, customs, food and songs are rich with generations and generations of interpretations and explanations. The Seder is filled with repetition, narration and song; three proven sound educational methods of retention.

Here are some exciting ways to enhance your child’s Seder experience:

• Ask a modern “4 questions”. Make them relevant to your family and current events.
• Integrate songs into the recounting of Exodus to breathe new life into the story. There are so many wonderful new children’s songs that actively engage young children with movement and repetition.
• Make a new ten plagues: list ten plagues that “plague us today”
• Use a creative afikomen hunt idea. Change it up, have the children hide it from the adults.
• Save part of the afikomen from one year to the next. My mother’s family has a very quirky tradition of sharing afikomen from certain years past. For instance when I was accepted into college she brought out eighteen year old afikomen (“Matzah doesn’t get stale” to quote my mom, Grace Glasser, she may be right!)
• Dedicate a fifth cup of wine to Israel, and ask for peace.
• Don’t just open the door, take an Elijah walk.
• Sing Hatikvah at the conclusion of the Seder.
• Plan children’s activities during the Seder.
• Have a chametz party to finish all the cookies and treats before the start of Passover.

These are just a few ideas to enhance your Seder. Let your creativity flow, the possibilities are endless.

Stephanie Glasser-Alfieri
TIRS Education Director

Huntingtowne Farms Elementary Volunteers

Volunteer Marcia Stern with her students.
Volunteer Leigh Jacobson has fun with her students!
Volunteer Linda Levy with her 1st grade students.
"Not by years but by disposition is wisdom."
Plautus

On February 25 I was privileged to be on the bimah for Shabbat services and the Bat Mitzvah of Jillian Platt. Jillian’s D’var Torah was so well-received by congregants that I wanted to share an excerpt here:

In this week’s Torah portion, T’rumah, the instructions that were given to Moses while he remained at the top of Mount Sinai contained not only the specific laws that were to be conveyed to the people of Israel so that they could create their own society, but also instructions concerning the building of a sanctuary. They were not to leave Sinai without having constructed a tent-like structure that would provide a dwelling place for God, a home for the 10 Commandments and a place where Israelites could worship God. Sinai was known as the mountain of God and now the spirit of God is with the law. This tent-like structure could not be complete without gifts from the Israelites. God told Moses to collect these gifts from them. He accepted almost anything that would be useful. God then instructed that the sanctuary should be made of acacia wood and oil and spices. I can relate to this because the sanctuary could not be done without gifts and this sanctuary could not run without the membership pledges and the gifts from the synagogue are today’s form of T’rumah. None of us would be here right now without that our generosity and our help to this Jewish community, I wouldn’t be talking to you right now. Have you ever thought that you’re the reason I and every other b’nai mitzvah candidate are able to stand here on this bimah? Well you are; without your gifts and the efforts to help this Temple it would not be able to stay open. Your children would not have a Jewish education because that wouldn’t be open either. This community is really important to me and I thank you all. You are an amazing community and now that I am a Bat Mitzvah I hope that I will be able to help keep Temple Israel and Shalom Park strong.

Jillian demonstrated wisdom beyond her years.

She knows that:

• If we want our congregation to offer rich programming, we must participate in them.
• If we want our congregation to thrive, we must support it.
• If we want our congregation to fulfill our dreams and its mission, we must contribute to it.

Simply stated, we all need to do our fair share. Thank you for your investment and commitment to Temple Israel.

B’Shalom,
Stuart Breidbart
President

TI Welcomes Scholar-in-Residence

Rabbi Mordechai (Mitchell) Silverstein
Sunday, March 18, 2012 at 6:00pm

Topic: How important is human dignity? - A lesson in Talmud study

Rabbi Mordechai (Mitchell) Silverstein is a founder and teacher at the Conservative Yeshiva and Project Oded at the Fuchsberg Center for Conservative Judaism in Jerusalem. Before making aliyah in 1988 he served as the rabbi of Congregation Shomray Hadath in Elmira, New York. Rabbi Silverstein is a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania where he served as president of the Hillel Foundation. He graduated from the Jewish Theological Seminary with an MA and rabbinical ordination and also received Smichah under the auspices of Yeshiva University. Rabbi Silverstein, a native of Philadelphia, grew up in Willingboro, New Jersey.

He is married to Shira, a Jerusalem native, who is a geneticist at Hadassah Hospital in Jerusalem. Together, they have five children and two grandchildren, all of whom live in Israel.

Rabbi Silverstein writes a popular weekly internet Haftarah Commentary for the Conservative Yeshiva: http://www.uscj.org.il/haftarahArchive.php

This Scholar-in-Residence program is entirely funded and made available to us through the generosity of The Temple Zion Israelite Center (of Miami, Florida) Scholar-in-Residence Program. Rabbi Silverstein is one of the esteemed members of the faculty of USCJ’s Conservative Yeshiva in Jerusalem. This Yeshiva impacts hundreds of men and women each year, and this outreach effort is our way of offering its appeal to an even wider audience of learners. The program is brought to the congregation at no cost to them.
Mazel Tov to our Bat Mitzvah

Dana Claire Shapiro, daughter of Marla Shapiro & Steve Goldstein, and Rene Kapik will become a Bat Mitzvah on March 31, 2012.

She is a 7th grader at Julius West Middle School in Rockville, MD. She is the granddaughter of Marilyn Shapiro of Charlotte and the late Sol Shapiro; Jean Kapik of Kalamazoo, MI & the late Armand Kapik and Hilda & Marvin Goldstein of Silver Spring, MD. She is the great granddaughter of the late Mamie & Rabbi Jerome Tolochko and the late Certel & Benjamin Shapiro.

Dana loves dogs and enjoys reading books. Dana attends B’nai Israel Talmud Torah in Rockville, MD, and attended Capital Camps in Waynesboro, PA last summer. In preparation for her Bat Mitzvah, Dana trained with her dog, Hamish, to become a certified Therapy Dog team, and they have been volunteering weekly on the assisted living, dementia, and medical units in a nearby retirement community. Dana will also be participating in 24 Hours of Booty in Maryland, as well as other endurance events with Team Fight and the Ulman Cancer Fund for Young Adults later this year. All of these help prepare Dana to become an active, contributing member of the Jewish community.

TI Alternative Services

Java & Jeans
March 3, 2012 at 10:00am
Java and Jeans is an alternative Shabbat morning service that includes: learning and experimenting with Jewish prayer, and a lively and meaningful Torah discussion. Join us for everything you wanted to know about Jewish prayer but were afraid to ask. If you’ve ever felt like you wanted a deeper meaning behind the prayers, or if you are just looking for something different from the main sanctuary service then join us. Wear your jeans, come as you are and drink some coffee. This service is facilitated by Rabbi Noam Raucher.

Kavanah
Saturday, March 17 at 10:00am
The Kavanah service is an experience in focused Jewish prayer, which combines tradition, meditation and the rhythm of Jewish prayer. Anyone searching for a sense of the spiritual in Jewish prayer is welcome. Be prepared not only to experience the beauty of Jewish prayer but also the wonder and stimulation of open and honest discussion. Facilitated by Rabbi Noam Raucher.

Save the Date!
Rock HaShabbat
Contemporary Services
Friday, March 16, 2012
7:30pm

Join us for a Multi-Generational Contemporary Service welcoming Shabbat featuring the TI Band and singers. Shabbat Services will begin at 5:30pm and Shabbat Dinner will begin at 6:15pm.

Pictured back row left to right: Peter Levinson, Stacy Schuler, Nancy Good, Monty Bennett, Jill Levinson Front row left to right: Gil Ezring and Josh Good
For more information, please call 704-362-2796.

Photo courtesy of Alan Goldberg

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.
Our Condolences to:

Deaths

Ellen Goldberg on the passing of her father, Ed Goldberg, February 20, 2012. The funeral was held in Augusta, Georgia.

Mazel Tov to:

Steven & Ellen Tacher are proud to announce that their son, Aron Tacher of Charlotte, North Carolina has been accepted into the esteemed American Hebrew Academy Honor Society.

New Havurah for Single Women
A group of Temple Israel women are organizing a new Havurah (small social group) for single women to meet once or twice a month during the day.

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

Life Events Announcements
If you would like to have your happy event, wedding, engagement, or birth announcement published in 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.

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Temple Israel Social Club
We invite couples and singles, affiliated with Charlotte area synagogues, to join our group.

Meet friendly people and enjoy our interesting programs and trips. For more information, please call Irving Bienstock, 704-542-0094, or Ruth Goldberg, 704-366-8903, co-presidents.

Upcoming Event:
MYSTERY Bus Ride!
Tuesday, March 27, 2012: We leave the parking lot at Temple Israel at 8:30 am and return between 5:30 and 6:00 pm.

Cost for Members: $45 a person and includes: transportation, admission, lunch and snacks. Non member price is $50 per person if space if available.

Deadline for reservations is March 16. Please send your check to Douglas Mann, 137 North Canterbury Road, Charlotte, NC 28211. For more information call Ruth Goldberg 704-366-8903.

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Children’s Services

Torah Tots
Saturday, March 10 10:00am-11:00am
Friday, March 23 at 5:45pm
Come share in the Shabbat experience for preschoolers and their parents! Join us for music, singing, dancing, and prayer. Our special guest will be Ms. Patty.

Mini Minyan at Temple Israel
Saturdays: March 3, 10, 17 & 24
10:00am-11:00am
A Shabbat Experience for kindergartners through second graders. Join us for songs, prayers and stories.

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The Temple Israel Social Club
Annual Paid Up Membership Luncheon
The TI Social Club held its annual paid-up membership luncheon on Sunday, February 12, 2012. More than 90 members attended. The guest speaker was investigative journalist Jason Stoogenke of WSOC-TV. Jason is a member of Temple Israel. Lunch was prepared and served by Social Club members.
The Men’s Club has worked very hard to do our part to build a sacred community, or kehillah kedosha at Temple Israel. Our goal has been to build a culture of friendship through service to others, adding to the education of our children, and having some fun along the way. In short, we have involved men in Jewish life in Charlotte.

Passover Wine Sale
Part of that Jewish life includes celebrating one of our oldest and favorite festivals—Passover. The Men’s Club is once again selling Kosher-for-Passover wine to help enhance your Seders (and the whole week). This year we have simplified our wine list to include only our best sellers to take some of the confusion out of your ordering. You can feel very comfortable knowing that the wine you take as a gift to your friend’s house will be an excellent choice.

The first Seder is Friday, April 6. Our Sunday pick-up and sale will be Sunday, April 1 in the lower LJCC parking lot by the main entrance where it has always been. Please place your orders by March 16 so we can have time to order your selections. Extra inventory will be available, but selection is limited.

You can get an order form and return it to us or you can order directly at our wine sale site, www.charlottekosherwine.com. You can also pre-pay online this year. This is an important fundraiser for us and a tasty way to help you celebrate Passover. We are grateful for your support.

Yellow Candle Program
Sadly, another part of Jewish life is mourning and remembering. Whether we recall our family at Yahrzeits or friends and other loved ones at Yizkor, remembering is an important part of our collective identity. This is also an essential part of our remembering the Shoah and the Six Million Jews who perished. The Men’s Club is proud to once again offer our entire kehillah kedosha the opportunity to remember on Yom HaShoah by providing a special yellow memorial candle to be lighted on the evening of April 18.

Volunteers Needed
Because of the rising cost of these candles, this year we will save almost $1,000 by delivering them ourselves. We will distribute candles through TIRS before Passover, and we will deliver to the rest of you on Sunday, April 15. We need approximately 30 volunteers to commit 1-2 hours to drop off 10-15 candles each. There is no soliciting, just hanging the special bag on our members’ doors and moving on to the next stop. We will provide easy stop-by-stop directions. Please use the Candle flyer you will receive in the mail to sign up or make a financial donation, or contact me. This year, all net proceeds from this program will be shared with our religious school to help fund special programming.

Men’s Club Shabbat
Finally, another important part of building community involves learning—and celebrating that learning as well. We hope you will take part in the Men’s Club Shabbat on March 23-24 when we welcome Rabbi Charles Simon of the International Federation of Jewish Men’s Clubs as our scholar-in-residence. Lively discussions will take place throughout the weekend, our men will conduct services, and we will also prepare a delicious Kiddush lunch for Saturday. This weekend is our single most expensive activity of the year, and we are very appreciative of any contribution you can make—either money or time or anything else you can think of, to help us with this weekend.

On behalf of the 120 members of our Men’s Club, thanks for all you do to be part of our kehillah kedosha—our sacred community. Please feel free to contact me any time with questions at 704-779-0768 or by email at mike@templeisraelmen.com.

L’Hitraot (Hope to see you soon).

Mike
Michael Eisner
President

WE WANT YOU!
Nominations are Open for Next Year’s Men’s Club Leadership Positions

For more information, please contact Mike Eisner at mike@templeisraelmen.com.
Sisterhood News

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

Event Dates:
March 24 - Passover
April 28 - Shavuot

Mah Jong
Interested in learning to play or reconnect with Mah Jong? Lessons will be held at Temple Israel on Thursdays from 1:00 – 3:00pm. Classes are free and open to the community. To register, please email Judy Kaufmann at steveka@att.net. Please put Mah Jong in the subject line.

See Page 18 for Passover Fair Flyer

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

Thank you to our Kiddush Fund Donors:

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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
To provide for Adult programming.

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

Funds

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

Celia Scher Holocaust Fund
To commemorate Yom Hashoah.

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

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

Kiddush Fund - To help supplement Oneg Shabbats.

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

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

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

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

Religious School Fund - For Religious School operations.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Stuart Ostrow Youth Fund
To provide funding for youth activities.

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

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

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

Etz Chaim Chumash
Florence Jaffa
Birthday
By: Irving & Lillian Bienstock

Siddur Prayerbook
Leonard Slesinger
Birthday
By: Henry Hirschmann

Ashendorf-Citron-Boxer Medical Fund
Doris Citron
New home
By: Deane Boxer
Memory of Joy Boxer
By: Deane Boxer
Morris Citron
By: Deane Boxer
The Mond Family
Memory of Rita Mond
By: Deane Boxer

Cantor’s Music Fund
Honor of Shellie Barer
By: Gene Ruth Poler

Education Endowment
Sandra Caldwell-Williams
Speedy recovery
By: Monty Bennett
Honor of Ruth Goldberg
By: Ashley Hayward
Honor of Temple Israel
By: Points of View

General Fund
Anne Weiss
Birthday
By: Monty Bennett
Bunny Bramson
Audrey Madans
Birthday
By: Joel & Sandy Hirschman
Fern Sanderson
Barnet & Harriet Weinstock
Leslie & Mary Gordan
Bette Bober
Speedy recovery
By: Irving & Lillian Bienstock
Florence Jaffa
Birthday
By: Monty Bennett
By: Ruth Silverman
Linda Lesack
Birth of grandchild
By: Franklin & Ruth Paul
Ramona Holloway
Speedy recovery
By: Monty Bennett
Honor of Shellie Barer
By: Alan & Ruth Goldberg

General Fund
Ellen Goldberg
Memory of father, Ed Goldberg
By: Allan & Marcelle Oxman
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By: Daniel & Toby Ruda
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Ellen Goldberg
Memory of father, Ed Goldberg
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The Mond Family
Memory of Rita Mond
By: Keith Greenspon
Stanley Greenspon
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Speedy recovery
By: Keith Greenspon
Stanley Greenspon
Mina Sue Pearlman
Speedy recovery
By: Stanley Greenspon
Barry Greenspon
Retirement
By: Stanley Greenspon
Buddy Christensen
Memory of father
By: Stanley Greenspon
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Birthday
By: Stanley Greenspon
Frances Goldstein
Birthday
By: Stanley Greenspon
Alan Horwitz
Engagement
By: Stanley Greenspon
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By: Stanley Greenspon

Kiddush Fund
Memory of Ellen S. Bodenheimer
By: Andrew & Sharon Bodenheimer

Shirley and Sol Levine Religious School Teacher Endowment Fund
Lisa Nagel
Memory of mother, Riselle Lerner
By: Ron & Janice Weiner
Memory of William Pizer
By: Ed & Debora Pizer

Stuart Ostrow Youth Fund
Edith Weinstein
Birthday
By: Lauren Ostrow
Rory Vitale
Birthday
By: Paul & Connie Ostrow
Daniel Kipnis
Bar mitzvah
By: Paul & Connie Ostrow
Debbie & Rory Vitale
Anniversary
By: Paul & Connie Ostrow
Logan Vitale
Birthday
By: Paul & Connie Ostrow
The Mond Family
Memory of Rita Mond
By: Paul & Connie Ostrow
Sandi Dorn
Memory of Bernie Dorn
By: Paul & Connie Ostrow
Thea Rubin
Memory of sister
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Mark Sahn
Bridget Siesel

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Anita Grey
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Elaine Denenberg
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Kyra Swartz
Jasper Zulman

3/13
Philip Bernanke
Laura Feldman
Mark Goldsmith
Sean Lerner
Maya Socolovsky
Cynthia Wolitzky

3/14
Jenna Bernstein
Rachelle Levine
Daniel Oringel
Elizabeth Wiener

3/15
Joanna Barman
Crista Cohen
Simon Estroff
Joshua Goodman
Laurie Sheinhaus
Jacob Tocman
Bonnie Wallish
Taylor Wojnowich

3/16
Ruth Goldberg
Emma Lesack
Judy Miller
Amy Shapiro
Lorin Stiefel

3/17
Gabrielle Lewis
Zachary Mandel
Fay Sinkoe
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Owen Stoolgenke
Jordana Weiner

3/18
Aaron Braverman
Jeffrey Goldsmith
Dana Gorelick
Joel Hirschman
Hanna Hirschmann
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Leia Ross
Lisa Shapiro
Morey Sheffer

3/19
Jim Bolger
Samuel Brown
Maya Liesman
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3/23
Wendy Kweskin
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Jennifer Horowitz
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Joel Kwasink
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Samuel Cohen
Mia Keller
Charles Meltzer
Joel Prystowsky
Lisa Seiltin
Allison Wallsh

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Korey Jaben
Jill Mandell
Lee Rimler
Danny Bill Smith
Aliyah Tuckman

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Zachary Schuler

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Harold & Lyba Rousso 3/4
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Craig & Jill R. Balick 3/13
Jonathan & Terrie Karlin 3/13
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Phil & Doris Widis 3/14
Joel & Joanna Barman 3/14
Albert & Phyllis Garten 3/15
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Shelby Alter
Blondell Arazie*
Isaac Ashendorf*
Riva Baczovitz
Beyan Barker
Eliezer Benjamini
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Mildred Goodman*
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Marsha Greengberg*
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Alice Greene*
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Anne Herman
Joseph Hockfield*
Annie Jacobs*
Dorothy P. Katz
Charlotte Katz*
Hyman Katz*
Alfred Kessler*
Sue Kraft*
Rivka Kutchei
Gertrude Lane
Julius Levine
Howard Levine
Sol Levine*
Alex Levy
Nathan Levy*
Robert Mintz
Gregory Moglevsky
Rosalind Nevard
Joseph Newman
Bess Oppenheimer
Henry Ostrow
John Pransky
Irving Purcel
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Sessie Ransenberg*
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Julian Saly*
Esther Sandberg*
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Rose Setz*
Lillian Sideman*
Ethel Silver*
Morris Sklirt
Ida Cohen Smith*
William A. Sommerstein*
Henry Spitzer
Julius Stern*
Renee Stutker
Henry Tager*

Week of March 9
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Lillian Messinger Bayer*
Benjamin Bedrick*
Ellis Berlin*
Robert Berman
William Bienstock
Paula Binenbaum*
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Howard F. Campbell, Sr.
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Louis J. Katzen*
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Celine Krause
Mac Kropp*
Abraham Levine*
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Hyman Ludensky
Jerome Madans*
Isaac Madansky*
Leon Polakoff*
Babette Mayer*
Sidney Mandell
Sylvia Marcus
Miriam Miller
H. Miller*
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Robert Ochocki*
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Shirley Palmer*
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Rose Rosenthal
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Allan Sykes*
Fanny Trachtenberg
Max Trapanick
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Tillie Wishoff
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Sidney Zukerman

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Harry Tuckman
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Lea Baikovitz*
Bella S. Boxer*
Susan Calof
Esther Carlton
Mary Choflin
Frieda Edelstein*
Arthur Eisner
Louis Elden*
Louis Feldman*
Katia Ferran De Sarachaga
Anne Fine*
Henry B. Fox*
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Linda Levinson*
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Alvin A. London*
Harry Aaron Mackler*
Jack Miller
Morris Nussenweig
Harry Orenstein*
Jerome Oxman
Lester Patinkin
Stanley Resnick*
Abraham Resnik
Yaakov Richardson
Yetta Shaffel*
Harry Shafranek
Walter Shapiro
Anita Shapiro*
George Sherman
Husize Silverstein*
Beatrice Snyder
Sam Stein
Philip Tulman
Katie Usilowitz*
Leonard Wallace*
Norman Willenzik
Zelig Yankelevitz*
Ruth Nathan Zelen

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Harvey Alexander
Julian Barber
William “Bill” Barman
David Berkowitz
Fanny Blumenthal*
Reba Brenner
Murray Brinn
Blanche Brownstein*
Ernest Bukatman*
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Twenty-five percent of the women we know are in difficult, even abusive relationships. Whether they are our daughters, adult family members or friends, how we behave and what we say may help them feel safe and supported… or isolate them even more. On Sunday, March 18th, from 10am to Noon at Shalom Park, learn more about healthy/unhealthy relationships at a workshop sponsored by the Women’s Professional Network of the Jewish Federation and Shalom Bayit-NC.

Leading the workshop is professional educator and trainer Kelly Coyne who is Director of Residential Victim Services for United Family Services. Women in our Jewish community who have helped and been helped by our local network of services will also share their experiences. This event is open to the public, but to reserve a space RSVP to sue.littauer@jewishcharlotte.org; 704-944-6758.

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2012 Charlotte Area Jewish Community Hadassah Directory Debuts at the Purim Carnival
Pick up your new 2012 Directory at the Purim Carnival at the Sandra and Leon Levine Jewish Community Center on Sunday, March 4th at the Hadassah booth.

You can also purchase the Directory at the Temple Israel and Temple Beth El gift shops as well as the LJCC front desk for $25 each.

This is a major fundraiser for the Charlotte Chapter of Hadassah. Proceeds support Hadassah programs such as medical research.
Temple Israel Book Club

Numerous Books by Judith Viorst
Monday, March 12 at 7:30pm
at Temple Israel

Judith Viorst’s books are as many and diverse as her career: She has worked as a garment district model, an “underappreciated” secretary, a columnist for Redbook magazine, a therapist, and children’s book editor. She has written bestselling books of poetry, adult fiction and nonfiction, and science books, picture and poetry books for children as well as several musicals that are still performed on stages around the country.

Judith Viorst will be the keynote speaker at the Federation Women’s Division Spring Lecture on Thursday, March 22 and her works were overwhelmingly chosen by Temple Israel book club members to be read and discussed at its March 12 meeting.

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

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

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

Consolidated High School of Jewish Studies

CHS Students Focus on Philanthropy and Advocacy

For the first time this year, a select group of 10th graders, will join Post Confirmation for the B’tzavta program. Created by our own Tair Giudice, the program teaches American teens about cultural differences, tzedakah and community. Through Skype, Facebook and volunteering, they make new friends on both sides of the ocean. To make this class even more exciting, all participants will have the chance to travel to Israel this summer and meet their Israeli counterparts. Then the Israelis are coming to Charlotte to see how their American friends live. This teen exchange is sponsored by the Jewish Federation of Greater Charlotte.

One of the goals of Hebrew High’s Post Confirmation class is to create a group of young Jewish leaders who are passionate about Israel and capable of advocating for the Jewish state. To cultivate this skill, the outstanding teachers of Post Confirmation, Andrew Bernstein and Tair Giudice, employ the David Project curriculum. This curriculum was designed to inspire strong voices for Israel on campuses throughout the US. The David Project is committed to building Jewish leadership; increasing the support for Israel on campus; strengthening the pro-Israel and pro-Jewish forces; and working in partnership with Jewish school programs to incorporate Israel advocacy and leadership skills into their curricula.

Our oldest students are preparing for a bright Jewish future. With the preparation they receive at Hebrew High, they will be strong advocates for Israel and great philanthropists at home. If you would like more information about these programs or want to know more about Hebrew High, email Roz at rcooper@shalomcharlotte.org or email call 704-944-6782.

Photo: Sophie Levinson and Sari Lerner having fun at the 8th Grade Poetry Slam!
# Temple Israel Events Calendar
## March 2012 Adar-Nissan 5772

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**Daily Minyan**
*Evening Minyanys*
Mon. - Thurs. at 7:30 pm
Sat. & Sun. at 5:30 pm

**Morning Minyanays**
Sunday at 9:00 am
Thursday at 7:30 am

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