

President's Message



As I write this article I'm reflecting back on the wide variety of activity that took place in Temple Israel over the High Holy

days. It started with the solemn reverence of Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur, picked up steam through Sukkot and ended with a crescendo of activity around Shemini Atzeret and Simchat Torah. As I said in my remarks to the congregation during our Kol Nidre service, every time you step into our building you are doing something sacred by engaging in our community and helping fill our community with your time and energy. At no time is this on greater display than over the High Holy day period. I wish I could use time lapse photography to give you a sense of just how many of you were using our building for so many different things in such a short amount of time. In lieu of that, below I'm going to give you a verbal description, you can use your imaginations to help see what I'm talking about.

I attended several dinners in our Sukkah during the eight days of Sukkot. Each had a different group of people in attendance and took on its own unique atmosphere. I was particularly struck by the high energy supplied by our Social Club, who over-filled the Sukkah for their dinner and included a great presentation from Jan & Alan Raznick about their experiences as Jews in the military.

In the same spot two days later, on a beautiful Shabbat afternoon, our Sukkah was again filled by our members, including junior congregation, to enjoy a Kiddush luncheon following Shabbat Chol Hamoed. Later that afternoon, only a few feet away, our social hall buzzed as many of our youth group members

assembled to make over 500 sandwiches for donation to the homeless men's shelter. I've never seen greater enthusiasm for one of our social action projects, and the fact that it was our children doing it made it very special.

Our youth group had to clear out though, because we had to make room for a large group of adults who danced away the evening for our inaugural "Dancing Under the Stars" event. Planned for the Sukkah, it had to come indoors when it began to rain. The weather didn't dampen the enthusiasm of the participants, who shifted indoors for what felt very much like an adults-only Bar Mitzvah party (with adult beverages optional). Just to give a sense for how crazy things got, we even had a sighting of Cantor Roochvarg doing the electric slide. Our staff had to move quickly to clean up, because the next day there were was a raucous hot dog and hamburger luncheon for families with young children.

The wildest time of the entire High Holy Days though had to be the Simchat Torah celebration, which ended with our children leading a parade of Torahs from the synagogue into the Social Hall, where they danced in circles to music from our own Rock HaRuach band.

Our building is busy every day, but I was struck last month by how many different events we held in our Temple facilities with so many different groups celebrating and spending time together. Individually they were all excellent events, and everyone had a great time celebrating together. Collectively, they showed the best of Temple Israel, with so many of our members participating in temple life and making our community stronger as a result.

Barry Bobrow, President

Join the Temple Israel Men's Club and Social Action Committee to

Feed and Help The Homeless at:



Sunday November 18, 2012

Here are some ways to get involved:

- Cook dinner at TI from Noon-5PM.
- Serve food at the shelter from 5PM-8PM.
- Write us a check to help cover the costs.
- Donate items in need:

Regular size or Travel Size Bar Soap, Deodorant, Disposable Razors, Toothbrushes, Toothpaste, New Men's Underwear (Boxers or Briefs Size L-5XL), New Men's Socks, Warm Hats and Gloves, Scarves, Jackets, Sweat shirts, T Shirts - Please drop these items off at Temple Israel on Sunday November 18, 2012.

Suitable for accompanied 6th graders and above, please contact :

Jonathan Berger: berger.jonathan@yahoo.com 704-995-1732 or:

Nicholas Rose: nicholas.rose@bankofamerica.com 980-387-0599

Huntingtowne Farms Volunteer Opportunities

Composition Notebooks

- Huntingtowne Farms is focusing on literacy this year and wanting to have a Composition Notebook for each student. If you would like to donate, please bring the notebooks to Temple Israel and we will be sure to get them to the school.

Blessings in a Backpack This program has been started and initially funded by Tracy and Larry Brown! Backpacks will be sent home every Friday until

the end of the school year for those Huntingtowne Farms Elementary students who have been identified as needing food for the weekend.

*Help is needed to stuff backpacks with the food every Thursday at Huntingtowne Farms Media Center at 3:45pm. Go to www.SignUpGenius.com/go/805084DADAB2B0-blessings to sign up to help stuff the backpacks.

For more Social Action news, visit www.templeisraelinc.org.

News and Events

Youth News

Temple Israel Friday Night Shabbat Dinners



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

Scheduled Dinner Dates:
11/16, 12/21, 1/18
2/15, 3/15, 4/19 and 5/17

To make a reservation, you can go online at www.templeisraelinc.org, call Terri Cathcart at 704-362-2796 or by email at tcathcart@templeisraelinc.org. Please make your reservation the Friday preceding the scheduled dinner. Shabbat Services begin at 5:30pm. Shabbat Dinner begins at 7:00pm.



During Operation Sandwich in October, TI Teens prepared and served sandwiches at Urban Ministries.

November 2012 Temple Israel Event Calendar

Shabbat Service Times

*Friday, 6:15pm
(Except for 3rd Friday)
Saturday, 9:30am

Minyan Times

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

Weekly Events

Tuesdays

Tuesday with Torah, 9:30am
Temple Israel Religious School, 4:45pm (No Class 11/6 & 11/20)
Conversion Class, 7:45pm

Wednesdays

Torah Sparks, 12:30pm
"Walking with God" 7:00pm (No Class, 11/21)

Thursdays

Adult B'nai Mitzvah Class, 6:30pm (No Class, 11/22)

Saturdays

Jr. Congregation, 10:00am (No 11/10 or 11/24 Meeting)

Sundays

Temple Israel Religious School, 10:00am
(No Class 11/11 or 11/25)

B'nai Mitzvah

11/10 Kyra Swartz, 9:30am
11/10 Jacob Swartz, 9:30am
11/17 Isaac "Zeke" Meltsner, 9:30am

Calendar Notice

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

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

Candle Lighting Times

11/2	6:10pm
11/9	5:04pm
11/16	4:59pm
11/23	4:55pm
11/30	4:54pm

Upcoming Events

11/2	Six13 at Shabbat Services, 6:15pm
11/3	Six13 Concert, 7:00pm
11/5	Board of Trustees Meeting, 6:30pm
11/9	CJDS Shabbat, 6:15pm
11/11	Men's Club Veterans Day Event, 10:00am
11/12	TI Social Club Meeting, 3:00pm
11/12	TI Book Club Meeting, 7:30pm
11/13	Points of View, 1:00pm
11/15	Celebrating Life, 10:30am
11/15	Torah on Tap, 6:30pm
11/16	Shabbat Dinner, 7:00pm
11/17	Rosh Codesh, 1:00pm
11/18	Men's Club Shelter & Food Drive, Noon
11/19	TI Executive Meeting, 6:30pm
11/22	Thanksgiving Day--Office Closed
11/23	Office Closed
11/27	Points of View, 1:00pm
11/29	TI Book Club & Sisterhood Joint Meeting, 7:30pm

Alternative Services

11/3	Java & Jeans, 10:00am
11/16	Rock HaShabbat, 5:30pm
11/17	Kavanah Services, 10:00am

Children's Services

Mini Minyan 11/3 and 11/17--11:00pm
Torah Tots 11/9 & 11/30 5:45pm

TI-Youth Events

11/4	Kadima Event, 12:00pm
11/6	Jr. Kadima Lounge Night, 6:15pm
11/10	Jr. Kadima Event, 6:30pm
11/11	USY Event, 7:00pm
11/13	Kadima Lounge Night, 6:15pm
11/28	USY Bistro, 6:00pm

Rabbi Ezring's Column



Steve Goodier shared the following: "I find myself in interesting places- like Love. *Have you ever been in Love?* It can be a hard place to leave. Occasionally I find myself in *Fear*, in *Doubt* and at times, in *Capable*. I don't like to spend a lot of time there.

But what about *Sincere*? Have you been in *Sincere* lately? I've been there and it is not an honorable place to go. A guy was in *Sincere* when he bought his wife a beautiful diamond ring. Well, not quite a diamond, but it looked like one....

You remember comedian Tommy Smothers old line? *"The best thing about getting older is that you gain sincerity. Once you learn to fake that, there's nothing you can't do..."*

The Wall Street Journal once printed a little piece titled "Sincerity."

"I wish I were big enough honestly to admit all my shortcomings; brilliant enough to accept praise without it making me arrogant; tall enough to tower above deceit; strong enough to welcome criticism; compassionate enough to understand human frailties; wise enough to recognize my mistakes; humble enough to appreciate greatness; staunch enough to stand by my friends; human enough to be thoughtful of my neighbor; and righteous enough to be devoted to the love of God."

Just a couple of weeks ago, we gathered in great numbers to celebrate Rosh HaShanah and Yom Kippur. We made promises to ourselves and to God. Were we sincere and honest when we thought those words in our private conversations with God? Or did we visit in *Sincere* with Steve Goodier? If we were truthful, how are we enriching and improving our Jewish lives and souls? What are we studying to deepen our understanding of God, Judaism, and our personal role in continuing the evolving future of the Jewish People? How are we bringing God into our world? What religious ideals are we actively pursuing?

We are fortunate to live in Charlotte. Temple Israel offers great opportunities to grow Jewishly and as human beings. Shalom Park creates a unique and wonderful Jewish Community. Join us for serious adult study, exciting, creative worship opportunities, and a warm welcoming community for all Jews.

Mazel Tov to our B'Nai Mitzvah



Kyra Swartz
November 10, 2012
Parents Names:
Todd & Elizabeth Swartz

For her mitzvah project Kyra is teaching little girls about cheerleading and donating her earnings to Yad Hessed, which provides short-term assistance to local Jewish families in need. To learn more visit www.yadchessed.org.



Jacob Swartz
November 10, 2012
Parents Names:
Todd & Elizabeth Swartz

For his mitzvah project Jacob volunteered at Freedom School, where he participated in Harambee and mentoring students.



Isaac "Zeke" Meltsner
November 17, 2012
Parents Names:
Brian & Tonya Meltsner

For his mitzvah project Zeke participated in Bright Blessing, an organization that brings gifts of joy, care, comfort, and hope to thousands of homeless children every year, and in a sale for Spay Neuter Charlotte.

Cantor's Column

What You Heard on Simchat Torah By Cantor Elias Roachvarg International Folk Songs

428	Chatzi Kaddish	La Marseillaise
430	Avot	regular melody
	Gevurot	Volga Boatmen
432	Na'aritz'cha	Arkansas Traveler
	Kevedo	Santa Lucia
	Mimkomo	Mexican Hat Dance
	Hu Eloheinu	Ach Du Lieber Augustine
	Adir Adirenu	Cielito Lindo
	LeDor Vador	La Cucaracha
506	Kaddish Shalem	Midnight In Moscow, Dixie, El Relicario, Home On the Range, No Place Like Home
508	Ein Keloheinu	Waltzing Matilda
514	Adon Olam	Loch Lomond ("You Take the High Road")

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The Jewish Federation presents The Main Event of the 2013 Annual Campaign Guest Speaker: A.J. Jacobs

Journalist and New York Times Best Selling Author of *Drop Dead Healthy*,
The Year of Living Biblically and *My Life as an Experiment*

Thursday, December 6, 2012

7:30 pm at Temple Israel

"Nourish your mind, body and spirit" during a
 dessert reception and book signing immediately following the program

Adam and Wendy Petricoff, Event Co-Chairs

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

Temple Israel Religious School



By Rabbi Tracy G. Klirs, Director

Temple Israel Religious School has been a very busy place since school began in September! We had a very successful opening day, including student and parent orientation, and were well fed by the Men's Club, which provided a great brunch. No sooner had school opened then it was time for the High Holy Days. We had a terrific line-up of adult and teen leaders for our children's services, and great activities, from doing a mini-Tashlich, to hearing the shofar, playing holiday-themed games and winning prizes. Needless to say, the snacks (apples and honey and challah on Rosh Hashanah, pretzels and whale crackers on Yom Kippur) were a major highlight. And possibly the biggest hit of all was the 7th and 8th grade "Candy" service on Rosh Hashanah.



On Time Raffle

We started giving out on-time raffle tickets soon after school began, both in Religious School and on Shabbat. The first raffle drawing was held on Oct. 7, and the winners, **Jacob Dillhyon, Ian Shure and David Stiefel**, were very excited. Like we tell our students – you have to be in it to win it, and the only way to be in it is to get to Religious School or Shabbat class/services on time!

Shabbat Programming

All our Shabbat programs are up and running – we offer Junior Congregation for students in 3rd-6th grade and Mini Minyan for Kindergarten-2nd graders every Shabbat. Morah Becca Weiner does a truly fabulous job alternating the leadership of Jr. Congregation with me, and Morah Barbara Ezring and Monty Bennett are the super fun and creative leaders of Mini Minyan. For younger children – preschoolers – Rabbi Raucher, Miss Patty and I run the Torah Tots service every other

week. Through November the services are held every other Friday evening at 5:45pm, and starting in December they will be held one a month on a Friday evening and once a month on a Saturday morning. Watch the weekly e-mails for the complete schedule.

Speaking of services, this year I've introduced a special T'fillah (prayer) session for our K-2 students on Sunday mornings. I lead the service with the help of my guitar and Bugs Bunny (actually, my Bugs Bunny tallit). The students have a lot of fun singing, and sometimes dancing together! Even our youngest students are learning lots of prayers and are able to participate with enthusiasm.



Do the Lulav Shake

Sukkot was truly a whirlwind of activity. On the Sunday of Erev Sukkot (the eve of the holiday) all our classes participated in making decorations and going to visit one of the many sukkot around Shalom Park. Our K-2 students all had a chance to shake the lulav and etrog and do the special song and dance: "Do the Lulav Shake." Our Mechina and Etgar students (6th and 7th graders) and their parents helped cut and collect branches to use as schach, or the covering for the synagogue's two sukkot, and also helped erect the large sukkah. They really had an authentic hands-on experience, thanks to the Men's Club who organized the event.

Fun in the Sukkah



On October 2nd, the 3rd night of the holiday, several TIRS families enjoyed dinner in the Temple's sukkah. On Friday night the 5th we had another dinner in the sukkah, with a large crowd of both families and members of all ages, who joined us first for the service. On Sunday the 7th all the Religious School students got a chance to shake the lulav and etrog, and then to shake a Yoo-hoo chocolate drink and enjoy it. Our T-K students made delicious edible sukkot, and T-K and Kindergarten also made Simchat Torah flags.

Simchat Torah Dancing

Then on Monday night, October 8, the eve of Simchat Torah, the Social Hall was jammed with our Alef and Bet (1st and 2nd grade) students and their families as they enjoyed a delicious dairy dinner, followed by the service. Rabbi Ezring called all of our Alef and Bet students to the bimah before we began the Hakafot (marching around and dancing with the Torahs). He welcomed them to the beginning of their study of Torah, then all the students sang the Shema, and received their own beautiful miniature Torah scrolls, which they carried with them as they headed up the procession for the first Hakafah. Lots of dancing along to the beat of our band, Rock HaRuach, ensued, as well as waving of flags and consuming of candy.

Upcoming Events

Alef Family Education program on Hebrew Names on **November 4**; the **Hey Family Shabbat** on November 17; the Bet Family Education program on **November 18**, and the **Dalet Family Shabbat** on **December 1**.

We look forward to seeing our families participate in the many exciting programs we have planned throughout the year.

Life Events and Announcements

"To Everything There Is A Season...." Ecclesiastes 3:1

Our Condolences to:

Leo Spector on the passing of his father, Carl Spector.

Pearl Hyman on the the passing of her husband, Eli Hyman.

Births:

Dr. Elisha & Rabbi Tracy Klirs are thrilled to announce the birth of their granddaughter, Yakira. The baby girl was born at 8 pounds 4 ounces. Her parents are Lior & Ariella Klirs of Nashville, Tennessee.

Jeff & Myra Brinn are thrilled to announce the birth of their newest grandchild, Ariel Shira. The baby girl was born at 6 pounds 7 ounces and 19 inches. Her parents are Neal & Rochelle Brinn of Norfolk, Virginia.

Community News—JFS Friends Run 5K

Jewish Family Services is hosting our second annual Friends Run 5K and family fun run on Sunday morning, November 11. Temple Israel is invited to participate in this event either as a runner/walker or as a volunteer! This is not only a fun opportunity to promote health and community, but a great way for our teens to get much coveted service hours while supporting a Jewish organization. (Note: Religious School will not be in session that morning.) Visit our race website, <http://www.friendsrun.com/> for more information.

Hanukkah is around the Corner!

Hanukkah begins in the evening of Saturday, December 8, 2012. Every night during this joyous festival of Rededication, we will have candle lighting at Temple Israel before Minyan begins each evening, except for Shabbat.

Children's Services

Mini Minyan at 11/3 & 11/17 11:00am

Songs prayers & stories for K-2nd graders.



Torah Tots at 11/9 & 11/30 at 5:45pm Join

us for music, singing, dancing and prayer for your preschooler and the kid in you!

Social Club

Upcoming Event

Sunday, December 16, 2012 at 12:30pm

Have fun at our annual Hanukkah Party at Marriott Executive Park Hotel (off Tyvola before I-77). Enjoy a delicious luncheon buffet and entertainment by "Rock Ha-Hanukkah" led by Gil Ezring and his ensemble. Cost: \$20 for members; \$25 for non-members. Deadline for reservations is December 3, 2012. Please mail checks to: Douglas Mann, 137 N. Canterbury Rd., Charlotte N.C. 28211. For more information, please contact Irving and Lillian Bienstock, 704-542-0094.

EARLY BIRD SPECIAL: Membership in the Social Club is \$18 a person per calendar year. JOIN NOW for all of 2013 and get the balance of 2012 FREE. Please send your dues to Douglas Mann, 137 N. Canterbury Rd., Charlotte, NC 28211.

Torah on Tap is Temple Israel's doorway to Judaism for ages 21+ in North Carolina. Each month we get together to hang out, learn something new, get to know one another, and even celebrate Shabbat with a home cooked meal! Show up for a good time and stay for the friendships. For more information about Torah on Tap or to get on the e-vite list contact: RabbiRaucher@TempleIsraelNC.org, or 704-362-2796.

Upcoming Events:

Thursday, November 15, 2012 at 6:30pm at Temple Israel.

We're kicking up some fun here at Temple Israel. Join Torah on Tap for a fun interactive evening of Krav Maga. It's a form of martial arts self defense developed in Israel. An instructor from Charlotte Krav Maga studios will be instructing us on its origins and implementing techniques.

Shabbat-Hanukkah Dinner-Discussion

Join us on **Friday, December 14th**, at 8pm, at the home of Rabbi Noam and Tamar Raucher for a delicious dinner, refreshing libations, and a thought provoking conversation about miracles. Cost of the event is \$15 which covers the cost of the meal. RSVP's required. Contact: RabbiRaucher@TempleIsraelNC.org, or 704-362-2796.

A Big Sukkot Thank You!

Each year at Sukkot we offer the community and our families a variety of dinners to come and enjoy. We are very lucky to have caterers that do these dinners for us. Temple Israel wants to thank the caterers who were so accommodating this year:

Poppy's Bagels: Contact Ron Rippner 704-366-8146

Prime Catering : Owner Marcia Gleiberman, Chef Elana Rappaport 704-577-5580

Mary Reel Catering: Owner Mary Reel 704-573-1644

Thank you to them all and to our Congregation who supported these dinners.

The Men's Club gets a big hooray for the installation and removal of our large Sukkah. It took two full days of hard construction, with assistance from TIRS and their parents. Thank you to everyone for all the hard work!

We also thank our **Kitchen and Custodial Staff** for all they do to make our congregation feel comfortable. Please take the time to say thank you when you are in the building and have the opportunity. We do appreciate every thing they do.

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.

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Men's Club News

Message from the Men's Club President

By: Nicholas Rose

By the time you read this at the beginning of November, the election will be on top of us and the Scach Harvest and Sukkot will be but a distant memory of the last days of summer. We certainly had a great time and many thanks are due to our volunteers from the Men's Club and from the TIRS 6th and 7th grades (see photos). Perhaps we may have learned that our government is a very rickety construction (like the Sukkah), full of leaks, and that the only real strength is to be found within ourselves, our families and our community, that our Men's Club endeavors to strengthen and to serve.

Those of our community who have served in the military in defending our freedoms will be remembered on this upcoming Veteran's Day on November 11, when the Men's Club will be hosting a brunch at 10:00am to be addressed by one of our own. David Warshaw will give us an update on the new strategies and tactics that are being developed to cope with military threats to the US both now and in the future.

Then, on November 18th, as we prepare for Thanksgiving, Men's Club and the TI Social Action Committee will get together to prepare and serve a meal to the homeless members of our community who have not been as fortunate in adapting to change as ourselves. I hope as many of you as possible will join us in this very worthwhile endeavor. See front cover for more details.

In December we will be holding a new Latkes and Dreidel Wars event with Sisterhood on December 9th. Remember to vote!

December 15, 2012 --Father-Daughter Dance

Dads, get ready to shine your shoes and buy your daughters party dresses for the third annual Father-Daughter Hanukkah Dance brought to you by the Men's Club! The dance is Saturday, December 15 from 6:30 - 9:30 pm at Temple Israel. The price is \$25 per father/daughter (\$10 each extra daughter) and you can send an email to events@templeisraelmen.com to reserve your spot or to get more information. Don't miss the Social Event of the Season!

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Sisterhood News

Temple Israel Sisterhood President's Column

By: Teresa Brenner



Hannukah Shopping at Sisterhood's Gift Shop

NEW merchandise for your holiday shopping! Candles, gelt, dreidels and gift bags too!

Extended Hours:

9:30am to 1:00pm on Sundays, 11/11 & 18 and 12/2 & 9
4:15pm to 6:00pm on Tuesdays, 11/13, 20, 27 and 12/4

Our Normal Hours:

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

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

Joint Event with TI Book Club

Thursday, November 29 at 7:30pm

We will meet for the discussion of *One More River* by Mary Glickman. This is the Women's League Fall Book Selection.

Accessories: Vintage Style--What's Old is New Again

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

Hebrew Cemetery News

On September 23, a groundbreaking for the Hebrew Cemetery's expansion project and Memorial Building took place just prior to the Annual Memorial Service. The new building will provide space for smaller funerals and gatherings, memorials and unveilings.

Fund raising efforts for the cemetery's expansion began with a quiet campaign supported by community leaders, including Lori and Eric Sklut, Julie and Howard Levine, Patty and Bill Gorelick, Mattye and Marc Silverman, and The Berlin Family Foundation, all donors of \$100,000 or more. The early, behind-the-scenes financial support totals over \$1M, and was critical to moving the expansion plans forward. With this strong foundation the cemetery is welcoming the broader community to support the fundraising with a five year payment plan.

After the memorial service Larry Polsky, a Levine Foundation program officer and director, surprised the almost 300 guests to announce a challenge gift. In addition to The Leon Levine Foundation's \$50,000 capital commitment, this new \$100,000 matching gift challenge is made to Hebrew Cemetery's new donors - or existing donors that are considering an increased gift - matching dollar for dollar pledges made between now and December 31, 2012.

To learn more about making a 5-year pledge, please contact Bill Gorelick at 704-996-7776 or bgorelick@gorelickandsons.com.

Stuart Ostrow Youth Fund
Memory of
Seymour Rosenberg
By: Lauren Ostrow
Memory of Stanley Simon
By: Lauren Ostrow
Reuven Green
Speedy recovery
By: Harvey & Shellie Barer

Rabbi's Tzedakah Fund
Honor of Rabbi Murray Ezring
By: Jerry & Barbara Levin
Ofar & Tara Hubara
Jeff & Emily Vaughan and Jim Montag
The Bernanke Family
Honor of Rabbi Murray & Gil Ezring
Douglas & Roseline Mann
Honor of Stuart Breidbart
By: Ralph & Sonni Besnoy
Alan & Debbie Hirsch
Birth of granddaughter
By: George & Ruthy Hall
Albert Nalibotsky
Memory of grandmother
By: Bradley & Liz Winer
Ginger Snitz

Memory of mother, Mary Garris
By: Steven & Sharon Hockfield
Allan & Marcelle Oxman
Cindy McManus
Memory of Bette Bayer
By: Robert & Barbara Bernhardt
Robert & Ellie Valenstein
Andy & Tamara Cohen
Memory of Lorraine Oudin
By: Marcelle Gorelick
Nancy Bernstein
Memory of mother, Helen Badt
By: Robert & Ellie Valenstein
Patricia Stein
Memory of Jonathan Stein
By: Mark & Jean Kirsch
Rose Luski
Memory of sister, Eva Hyman
By: Robert & Ellie Valenstein
Allan & Marcelle Oxman
Andy & Tamara Cohen
Seth Bernanke
Memory of father, Philip Bernanke
By: Robert & Ellie Valenstein

Religious School Fund
Rabbi Tracy Klirs
Being our Guest Speaker
By: Tov M'od Chavurah
Rose Luski
Memory of sister, Eva Hyman
By: Harvey & Shellie Barer

Frank & Wendy Rosen
Endowment for Rabbinic
Programming
Sheila Fisher
Speedy recovery
By: Janet Jaffa

Sisterhood Youth
Program Fund
Rose Luski
Memory of sister, Eva Hyman
By: Tess & Jonathan Berger
Ginger Snitz
Memory of mother, Mary Garris
By: Brad & Carrie Rabinowitz
Marsha Stickler
Social Action Fund
Memory of Marilyn Shapiro
By: Norman Steinberger

Sam & Linda Levy
Anniversary
By: Norman Steinberger
Joe & Susie Oringel
Bar Mitzvah of son
By: Morey & Lynne Sheffer
Jordan Schuler
Bar Mitzvah
By: Morey & Lynne Sheffer
Tracy Brown
Federation honor
By: Morey & Lynne Sheffer

Sadie Starr Silver Fund
Anita Shapiro
Birthday
By: Leon & Sandra Levine
Anita Shapiro
Birthday
By: Mark & Jean Kirsch
Leonard Kahn
Receiving Medal for Outstanding Pathologist
By: Mark & Jean Kirsch
The Sugarman Family
Birth of grandson
By: Mark & Jean Kirsch
Amy Mullen
Speedy recovery
By: Marvin & Anita Shapiro
Linda Ashendorf
Memory of husband, William Ashendorf
By: Marvin & Anita Shapiro
Bernice Roberts
Speedy recovery
By: Marvin & Anita Shapiro
Bob Speizman
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"Dancing Under the Stars" Event

For more fun pictures of Temple events, find us on facebook!

Chavurah Sukkat Shalom

On Sunday October 14th the **Chavurah Sukkat Shalom** met at Irv & Sylvia Swartz's home. The guest speaker was Abe Bober. Abe gave a most interesting and informative talk about the Chevrah Kadisha. Abe has been doing this for 50 years and is extremely knowledgeable in this field so much so that his talk generated a lot of discussion. Now that we are in the winter schedule Sukkat Shalom will be meeting monthly on the 2nd Sunday of each month at 7:00pm.



- Week of November 2**
- Enrique Hirsch Baicovitz*
 - Clara S. Blady
 - Ida Fellerman*
 - Ann Frohman*
 - Tanchum Geller
 - Ruth Gerstenfeld
 - Lena Glass
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 - Hanya Kandlis
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 - Abram Pomerance
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 - Lilian Sager
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 - Tech. Sgt. Paul Schwartz*
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 - Richard Solomon
 - Sylvia Solow
 - David Starek*
 - Samuel Streger
 - Saul Tanenbaum
 - Donald Tepper*
 - Max Weisman*
 - Sally Winokuro
 - Esther Wolfert*
 - Clement Wyle
 - Eileen Zalla
 - Lionel Zamore*
 - Alex Zilber

- Week of November 9**
- Carmella Amorosa
 - Herman Arenson*
 - Hedwig S. Ascher
 - Illia Beygel
 - Lillian Bottner
 - Louis G. Boxer*
 - Tsiliya Braverman
 - Julius Cahn *
 - Ida Levine Citron*
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 - Fannie Fisher*
 - Meyer Fleichman
 - Alfred Frahm
 - Eva Friedman
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 - Helen Gordan*
 - Bernard Gottlieb
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 - Solomon Gropper
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 - Isaac Hymen
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 - Frances Peetluk
 - Alice Pugh
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 - Ruth Saxe
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 - Harvey Silton
 - Isaac Sinkoe*
 - George Smallman
 - Sylvia Smith
 - Joe Smolen *
 - Dorothy Sobel
 - Louis Stiefel*
 - Nathan Sutker*
 - Sol Tenner *
 - Arthur Tirsun*
 - Henry Tuchler
 - Joseph Zahavi
 - Elinor Zakin*

- Week of November 16**
- Esther Ackerman*
 - Martin Ashkin
 - Ida Bienstock*
 - Martin Blumberg
 - Isadore Blumenthal*
 - Harold Bodner
 - Shirley Bukatman*
 - Samuel Elfmon*
 - Wendy Fabes
 - Joseph Farb
 - Kitty Farber
 - Joseph Feller *
 - Blanche Fingold
 - Harry Friedman
 - Rene Levy
 - Glaser
 - Leah Glazier*
 - Stella Goldberg
 - Katherine Goldstein*
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 - Louis Karp*
 - Jack Karro*
 - Rose Kaunitz
 - Sadie Kirsch*
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 - Shirley Kramer *
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 - Sondra Lichstrahl
 - Seymour Malman
 - Saul Mandel
 - Harold Mendelsohn
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 - David Nagel
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 - Hymen Polk*
 - Helyn Reich*
 - Irene Ribakove
 - Janine Rosner
 - Bette Wolfson Schapiro *
 - David Sheffer
 - Pincus Jack Sigal
 - Bernice Silber*
 - Irene G. Steinberger*
 - Amelia Sulman
 - Sophia Swimmer
 - Benjamin Watnik*
 - Bertha Weinreb
 - George Weinstein*
 - Marvin Widis
 - Lyba Wojnowich*
 - Pinhas Wojnowich*

- Week of November 23**
- Abe Abel *
 - Nina Alfandari
 - Solomon Baicovitz*
 - Thelma Baker
 - Shirley Berlin
 - Daniel Bograd*
 - Minnie Brownstein*
 - Bob Burdin
 - Charles Checkner*
 - Louis Cohen
 - Robyn Marcia Farber *
 - Sidney Feldman*
 - Anne Freed
 - Arnold Freeman
 - Ruth Ginsberg
 - Frank Goldberg*
 - Harold Goldstein
 - William Golembe*
 - Paul Goodfriend
 - Aaron Greenberg*
 - Bessie Isser
 - Martha Jacobson*
 - Herbert Karp*
 - Rachel Katzen*
 - Leonard Katzin
 - Leon Kirsch
 - Hilda Kleeger
 - George Konstandt
 - Leon Kraft *
 - Lena Krasner
 - Zolman Kutchei
 - Paul Leifer *
 - Cora Leveson
 - Steven Levitas*
 - Fred Listhaus*
 - Aaron London*
 - George McVey
 - Rhoda Nathan*
 - Morris Oxer*
 - William Peetluk
 - Gabriel Podlofsky
 - Mamie Ravitz*
 - Irwin Rudnet
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 - Max Sideman*
 - Anna Simon
 - Helen Solow*
 - Roberta Sosnik*
 - Rose Spitzer
 - Julia Stark
 - Max Steinman*
 - Julius Weinstock
 - Abe Widis

- Week of November 30**
- Michael Acker
 - Rachel Arazie*
 - Robert Bolande*
 - George Brownstein*
 - Abi Conn*
 - Louis Dumont
 - Sylvia Bienstock Eisner*
 - Mollie Essendorf*
 - Lillian Feldman
 - Israel Feller*
 - David Fellerman*
 - Leon S. Firestone*
 - Lillie Gainey
 - William George
 - Ida Goldsmith*
 - Sophia Goodman
 - Sophia Goodman*
 - Louis L. Greenspon*
 - Alvin G. Hirsh
 - Peter Hochberg
 - Philip Kalchman
 - Sam Kaufman*
 - Jaime Kier
 - Walter Knopf
 - Victor Kremens
 - Max Levine*
 - Bertha Levy
 - Eleanor Lieberman
 - Eric Marx
 - Sylvia Messe*
 - Frances Migdol
 - William Miller
 - Bernard Ernest Newman *
 - Annie Nurick*
 - Ellis Polk
 - Rose Prowler
 - Julia Raichilon
 - Harold Schapiro*
 - Saul Scharf*
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Temple Israel Book Club Meetings

Temple Israel Book Club Meetings Monday, November 12 *In the Garden of Beasts:*

**Love, Terror, and an American Family in
Hitler's Berlin** By Erik Larson
and

Thursday, November 29
(co sponsored with Sisterhood)

One More River
By Mary Glickman

7:30 at Temple Israel

Erik Larson's best selling *In the Garden of Beasts: Love, Terror, and an American Family in Hitler's Berlin* is "a dazzling, addictively readable work that speaks volumes about why the world did not recognize the grave threat posed by Hitler until Berlin and Europe were awash in blood and terror." This work of novelistic history focuses on the family of William E. Dodd, who in 1933 became the first ambassador to Hitler's Germany. Though Dodd's flamboyant daughter Martha, is at first intrigued by the handsome young men of the Third Reich and their enthusiasm for restoring Germany to a position of world prominence, the rising incidents of Jewish persecution deeply concern Dodd and he telegraphs these concerns to the US State Department but to no avail.

In the Garden of Beasts is sure to enlighten readers about this critical time in world history and, in particular, why the world did not recognize this "gathering storm."

The second November book club event on Thursday, November 29 is co-sponsored with Sisterhood. **One More River** by Mary Glickman is the sweeping story of a father and son, and of the loves that transform them amid the turbulence of the American South. Mickey Moe in 1962 travels up and down the Mississippi River to discover the gripping details of his father's life. This journey, taken at the dawn of the civil rights era, leads him deep into the backwoods of Mississippi and Tennessee, where he meets with danger and unexpected revelations at every turn. Only four years old when his father died, Mickey Moe is now a grown man, who must prove his pedigree to the disapproving parents of his girlfriend to win her hand in marriage.

Both award-winning books are available at the Levine-Sklut Judaic Library and public libraries and at book stores or on-line for less than \$15. **One More River** is also available at the Temple Israel Gift Shop

Temple Israel book club meetings are open to the entire community. "Drop-ins" are welcome, even those who haven't read the book. For additional information contact Linda Levy at 704/366-6362 or levyollie@aol.com or for the November 29 meeting, co-sponsored with Sisterhood, contact Teresa Brenner at 704/362-1069 or teresa.m.brenner@gmail.com.

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• Jacob Dordick
• Alec Framm
• Irene Share
• Zoe Sherman
• Marc Titlebaum
• Phil Warshauer
• Daniel Zilber

11/3
• Ryan Balick
• Shelton Gorelick
• David Levin
• Susan Schapiro
• Julie Sheffer

11/4
• Monty Bennett
• Lon Eskin
• Areli Keller
• Shaina Rabinovich
• Nancy Strunk

11/5
• Alicia Brigham
• Steven Hoagland
• Aaron Saltzman
• Rachel Silton
• Bailey Silverman

11/6
• Robert Adler
• Mariah Bernanke
• Caren Frank
• Drew Hirsch
• Robert Kipnis
• Noam Raucher
• Heidi Rotberg
• Zoe Wojnowich

11/7
• Ron Ezring
• Todd Gorelick
• Janice Nalibotsky

11/8
• Michelle Berglass
• Milton Berkman
• Cheryl Comen
• Emily Jaffa
• Miriam Rosenthal
• Harry Swimmer
• Jennifer Tabankin

11/10
• Shayna Burack
• Arline Dobken
• Peter Mayo
• Michelle Ross
• Michael Strunk
• Jeffrey Vaughan
• Janice Weiner
• Jared Wisotsky

11/11
• Susan Estroff
• Meredith Gartner
• Abby Greenfield
• Brooks Jaffa
• Alexander Margulis

11/12
• Alyssa Bernstein
• Sandra Hirsch
• David Holloman
• Andrew Kapustin
• Jennifer Kronenberg
• Celia Mandel
• Wendi Reichard
• Lara Schewitz
• Robert Snyder
• Faith Swartz

11/13
• Meredith Baumstein
• Lara Bottner
• David Brigham
• Stephen Hader
• Michael Koss
• Liliana Passe
• Aaron Zucker

11/14
• Joshua Carbuto
• Jacob Carbuto
• Wendy Cohen
• Jacob Framm
• Judith Kahn
• Joshua Kipnis
• Craig Madans
• Gloria Peper

11/15
• Phyllis Campbell
• Carmen Fragoso
• Arthur Lavitt
• Benjamin Schulman
• David Schwartz
• Sylvia Swartz
• Henry Vogelhut

11/16
• Michael Flash
• Benjamin Rubenstein

11/17
• Lisa Becker
• Maxwell Coblenz
• Michelle Lesack
• Kevin Levine
• Naomi McRary
• Blair Sklut

11/18
• Louise Kantor
• Zachary Levi
• Helene Levine
• Marissa Osansky
• Daniel Ruda

11/19
• Rebecca Mayo
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11/20
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11/23
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11/24
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Glenn & Stacey Mandel	11/5
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David & Beth Schulman	11/7
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Leo & Rachel Spector	11/12
Dan & Cindy Harbacevich	11/15
Jeffrey & Marcia Gleiberman	11/17
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