President’s Message

It was so wonderful to see all of you over the past few weeks as we all observed the High Holidays together.

I hope that your experience was as positive as mine. I was particularly honored to have the opportunity to address all of you from the Bimah during our Kol Nidre services. I wanted to take an opportunity to emphasize one of the central points from my remarks, those dealing with the meaning of membership.

Synagogues have sustained our people for thousands of years, and given us a way to assure our existence wherever we have gone. I would assume that as long as there have been synagogues, there have been Presidents telling their members that they need them to increase their dues. We do have financial challenges, and I will be speaking with you very soon about this very issue, but my remarks during our Kol Nidre services were not about money – they were about membership and engagement.

In the synagogues of the shtetl everyone had a role. One person might be a butcher. Every community had a mohel, a butcher, a matchmaker, and a milkman. Membership was defined by the role they played in the community more than it was to what they could afford to pay. Membership, roles, and engagement were understood by everyone, and it was what made the communities function.

Today it is too easy to forget about that and just pay our dues. If we only pay our dues and don’t engage in temple life, it is easy to forget what those dues are for, and easy to ignore the central purpose of our synagogue. Our dues are what are necessary to assure that the facilities in which we operate can be sustained, and that we have the staff to support us. What I would like all of us to remember and cherish is that membership means something sacred. Membership—belonging, giving, praying together, and celebrating together, is the essence of our continuity and purpose as a people. Membership in Temple Israel is something to be proud of, and something worth working for. It is the day to day realization of the words in the Shemah.

Over the High Holidays we all had the opportunity to sample the richness of Jewish life at Temple Israel in the synagogue, and in our homes and with our friends. I hope that that sample left you with a desire to strengthen your relationship to the Temple Israel family, and become even more engaged. I want you to know that your time here is greatly appreciated. Whatever you do, whether it’s attending minyan, working on a social action project, or helping us with marketing or finance, it is always appreciated. I know you’re ready to help if you’re just asked – so I’m asking you – consider this as an open invitation to find a way to do what you do best – right here at Temple Israel. I encourage all of you to find the right role, and help strengthen our community with your time, ideas and energy.

Barry Bobrow, President

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Don’t Miss Out on the Temple Sukkah Event of the Year! Oct. 6th, 7:30-10:30pm
Put on your dancing shoes and come and shake it in our Sukkah! Cost of tickets are $18 each. Please RSVP by calling 704-362-2796. The DJ will be spinning a variety of music for dancing. Plenty of beer, wine, snacks, and dessert will be on hand. This event is for 21 and up. We will also be collecting men’s winter clothing for Room in The Inn. Visit www.templeisrael.org Join us for a night to remember Dancing Under the Stars!

Join us for a Simchat Torah Celebration!
Simchat Torah Service, Aleph & Bet Consecration Dinner Monday, October 8 at 5:45pm
The entire congregation is invited to join us to celebrate Simchat Torah and honor our Aleph and Bet students! Please join us for dinner at a cost of $6 each. Please RSVP to Terri Cathcart at tcathcart@templeisraelnc.org or 704-362-02796.

Simchat Torah begins in the evening of Monday, October 8, 2012, and ends in the evening of Tuesday, October 9, 2012.
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:**
10/19, 11/16, 12/21, 1/18
2/15, 3/5, 4/19 and 5/17

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

Shabbat Dinners begin at 7:00pm.

**October Calendar**

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**Shabbat Service Times**

Friday, 6:15pm
Saturday, 9:30am

**Minyan Times**

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

**Six13 Concert Coming Soon!**

**Save the Dates!**

**Friday, November 2  6:15pm**
Join us for Kabbalat Shabbat during which the Jewish a cappella group, Six13 will perform. Sign up for Shabbat Dinner after the concert. Cost is $15 each for adults and $7.50 each for a child under 13. Contact Terri Cathcart to RSVP at 704-362-2796 or tcathcart@templeisraelnc.org. Deadline to sign up is 10/26.

**Saturday, November 3  7:00pm**
Join us for a concert with the Jewish a cappella group Six13. This concert is free and open to the community.

**This is a Michael Meiselman Legacy Event**

**About Six13**
Fueled by a strong Jewish identity and anchored by thumping beatbox, intricate arrangements, and soulful harmonies, Six13 is a six-man vocal band that brings an unprecedented style of Jewish music to the stage. With songs ranging from hip-hop dance tracks to rock anthems, the members of the New York-based group sound like a full band – while using nothing but their voices. Visit six13.com for more information.

**Shabbat Dinner**

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**Thanks to all of our wonderful Temple Israel Volunteers who helped us get ready for the High Holy Days! We couldn’t do it without you!**

The Temple Israel Clergy and Staff

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**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.
The Torah calls Sukkot “The Holiday.” It represents everything that is joyful in life. By building Sukkot and spending time in them, we remind ourselves of the difficulties our ancestors experienced in the wilderness of Sinai as they traversed the pathway from oppression to freedom. The unknown was frightening. Our ancestors were led by God’s chosen representative, our teacher and prophet Moses. His presence and guidance were proof that God remained with them, protecting them from enemies who seek to destroy them and the elements which could harm them. The sukkot in which they slept, were sometimes fragile, barely able to fend off the desert winds. At other times, they were homes in which families grew happily for years. They were always places of safety and security. Children knew that their parents were near them. The tribes knew that Moses stood between them and God as a conduit through which their deepest concerns and fears would be heard by God.

What happens when your home, your safe place, becomes the source of your oppression and pain? Where does one turn if your sanctuary becomes your prison? Who is our support and salvation if the one we love turns into our tormentor and jailor? In all too many American homes; in Jewish homes; in Christian homes; in Muslim homes; in White homes and in Black homes; in dual gender homes and in single gender homes, perhaps in as many as 25% of all homes in this country, a human being is being abused by a member of their family, a so called “loved one.”

Domestic abuse can be physically violent, emotionally crippling, economically restricting, sexually controlling, or psychologically damaging. When friends, neighbors or family members find themselves enslaved to their domestic partner or other family member, that is domestic abuse. The most frightening aspect of domestic violence is that it is rarely reported. The subject of such treatment is often paralyzed and in need of help just to admit to themselves that their suffering is real and that a remedy for their constant pain is readily at hand.

October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month. Temple Israel, along with the greater Charlotte Jewish Community, will be wearing purple, the color of bruising and the color of healing. Our synagogue and our Rabbis and Cantor are always ready to help end an individual’s torment under the slavery of domestic abuse. We can and will help those in need discover their path through the wilderness to a life of freedom and joy. Our Jewish Community will help find a sukkah shalom, a shelter of peace and contentment for those seeking a way station, a temporary place of safety to heal and restore the strength and energy of those subjected to abuse in their homes.

Join us on Shabbat Sukkot, October 6, 2012 to learn more about domestic abuse and how your synagogue can help.

Our holidays define us as we perform acts of loving kindness, G’Milut Chasadim

As we dwell in our sukkot this month, let us remember those who dwell in fragile temporary shelters all year long. Our focus this month in on the homeless in our community.

October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month
Individuals may become homeless because their home is no longer a place that is safe. Our homes should be shelters of peace and contentment. Rabbi Ezring will discuss this issue with the congregation on Saturday October 6th during services.

Wednesday October 3 - Dinner in the sukkah followed by a video and discussion “Souls of Our Neighbors” - A documentary on the critical need for affordable housing in our community. The video was produced as a joint venture by Mecklenburg Ministries and Crossroads Charlotte. Questions? Contact Linda Levy at levyollie@aol.com

Saturday, October 6 Shabbat Services
We welcome Dale Mullenix, Executive Director of the Urban Ministry Center (UMC). He will speak about homelessness in Charlotte. He will discuss causes of homelessness, agencies serving the homeless, and what we can do to help. Room In the Inn, in which we participate in January, is a project of the UMC.

Sunday October 7 Operation Sandwich
Temple Israel teens will make 200 sandwiches and serve lunch to individuals in the Urban Ministry’s soup kitchen. To volunteer contact Rabbi Noam Raucher at 704-362-2796.
We had a wonderful first day of Temple Israel Religious School on September 9th!

Jewish Federation Community Relations Council (JCRC) Fall Lecture
Featuring Dan Raviv
“Spies Against Armageddon: Inside Israel’s Secret Wars”
Sunday, November 18, 2012
7:00 PM
Sam Lerner Center for Cultural Arts
At Shalom Park
For more information, please contact the Federation office at 704.944.6757.

Mazel Tov to our B’Nai Mitzvah

Samantha Levinson
October 13, 2012
Parents Names:
Stacy & Dan Levinson
For her mitzvah project Samantha has served several meals at the Center of Hope Women and Children’s Shelter and is planning a craft day for the young residents of the shelter.

Jake Oringel
October 13, 2012
Parents Names:
Joe & Susie Oringel
For Jake’s B’nai Mitzvah project, he has chosen to support the Second Harvest Food Bank. In addition to his own volunteer time with the Food Bank, he has recruited three other volunteers on different occasions to sort, inspect and pack donated food. Jake also ran in a 5K that raised awareness and funds for the Second Harvest Food Bank.

Brandon Collins
October 20, 2012
Parents Names:
Ofer & Tara Hubara and Shaun Collins
Brandon planned and prepared meals for the month of September for families staying at the Ronald McDonald house of Charlotte.

Luke Goldberg
October 20, 2012
Parents Names:
Jonathan & Resa Goldberg
He is a graduate of both the Jewish Preschool on Sardis and the Charlotte Jewish Day School.

Ian Bodenheimer
October 27, 2012
Parents Names:
Andrew & Sharon Bodenheimer
Ian chose two long-term mitzvah projects to fulfill his obligation for Tikun Olam: he is mentoring a young student at Sterling Elementary School, and is organizing bake sales to fund the start-up of programs to feed children at several local churches.

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**Life Events and Announcements**

**Our Condolences to:**
- Marvin Wallace and Sheryl Effren on the passing of their mother, Lorraine Oudin, and sister of Alvin Goodman and Idelle Katz.
- Cindy McManus and Lisa Bayer on the passing of their mother, Bette Bayer.
- Rose Luski on the passing of her sister, Eva Hyman.
- Ginger Snitz, on the passing of her mother, Mary Garris.
- Helina Ozarov, on the passing of her husband, Ignace Ozarov, father of Lilly Fine and Rhoda Winepoll; grandfather of Amy Liesman, Stacey Ellen, and Ray Winepoll.
- Carmen Fragoso on the passing of her mother, Damiana Rivera.

**The family of Evelyn Raflo on her passing.**

**Births:**
- **Fern Ingber & Alan Epley** are thrilled to announce the birth of their newest grandchild, Zoe Leora Stein on August 22, 2012. She weighed 7lbs, and has red hair. Her parents are Melissa and Joshua Stein and big sister Madeleine of Washington, DC.
- **Amy and Sean Tyndall** of Charlotte, along with their son Elijah, welcomed Aliyah Arielle Tyndall into the world on August 10, 2012. She weighed 5 pounds 5 ounces. Her proud grandparents include Judi and Dave Lecker of Charlotte, NC, Trudy and Craig Bost of Concord, NC, and Stan Tyndall of Troutman, NC. Her great grandparents are Jeanne and Irwin Lecker of Wilmington, NC and Barbara Hayes of Fayetteville, NC.
- **Courtney and Joshua Hirsch** from Raleigh welcomed a baby girl, Emily Elizabeth Hirsch, on August 17, 2012. She weighed 7 pounds 1 ounce and was 20 ¾ inches long. Her proud grandparents are Deborah & Alan Hirsch of Charlotte and Rivkah From and Alan From of Raleigh.

**Mazel Tov!**
- **Philip Bernhardt**, son of Barbara and Bob Bernhardt has received his Doctor of Education Degree in Curriculum and Instruction from the George Washington University Graduate School of Education and Human Development. Philip, his wife Ellen and daughter, Emma Charlotte, live in Denver, Colorado, where his is an Assistant Professor of Education at Metro State University.
- **Mark & Linda Goldsmith** are happy to announce the engagement of their son, Brian Goldsmith to Annie Herzog of Boston. Brian’s grandparents are Barbara & Jerry Levin, Joan Goldsmith and the late Emil Goldsmith. Annie is the daughter of Debby and Howard Herzog. There will be a Fall 2013 wedding in Boston.
- **Pearl and Alan Mann** are happy to announce the engagement of their daughter, Dr. Amy Yvette Mann to Dr. Evan Louis Novick. Amy is the granddaughter of Mary and Simon Wojnowich and the late Lila and David Mann. Amy earned her BS from Indiana University, her MS from Boston University, and her DMD from Boston University. She currently practices dentistry in Boston. Evan is the son of Jill Shuman Novick and Bruce Novick both of Boston. He is the grandson of Elaine and Sidney Shuman and the late Florence and Louis Novick. Evan earned his BA from Ithaca College and his DMD from Boston University. He is currently practicing dentistry in Providence, RI. Their November 9, 2013 wedding will be at the Westin Hotel in Charlotte.

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

**Upcoming Event**
**Thursday, November 1, 2012:** Mint Museum, Randolph Rd., at 12:00pm. Enjoy a Kosher bag lunch (catered by Ben Aizenman) and conversation/lecture and tour with Brian Gallagher, Curator of Decorative Arts, about "Sophisticated Surfaces: The Pottery of Herb Cohen" the Charlotte artist. Mint admission is $7.00 for non-members, free for members, payable at entrance. Reservation deadline is October 22. Lunch: turkey, corned beef or tuna sandwich is $7.00. Mail check and lunch choice to: Douglas Mann, 137 N. Canterbury Rd., Charlotte, N.C. 28211. For more information contact Ruth Silverman, 704-849-0003.

**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 a monthly program for young adults in their 20s and 30s, to come together, socialize, and study teachings of Torah.

**Upcoming Event:**
**Sukkot celebration on Thursday, October 4 at 6:30 pm The Home of Rabbi Ezing:** A kosher cook-out with hot dogs, burgers, sides, dessert, beer, and drinks. Torah on Tap discussion topic: What is our Jewish obligation to be environmentally responsible? RSVP to the Temple office at 704-362-2796 with your email address and we will add you to the Evite list.

**Thank You!**

To all of the donors listed below, many thanks for your generous contributions. Your donations made it possible to purchase new floral arrangements for our bimah, bringing a fresh, updated look to our beautiful sanctuary.

Again, Todah Rabah!--Roberta Bograd

**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.
Men's Club News

Details Coming Soon for these Events:
Abe Bober will be addressing a coffee morning to discuss the work done by his Chevra Kadisha group. There are also plans in the works for a Shooting Range evening. Dates will be announced for these events soon.

Upcoming Events
11/11 Veteran’s Day Tribute being organized by Don Herbstman will include an address by a serving Army member.
11/18 The Men’s Club will be cooking and serving dinner for the homeless.

Check the Men’s Club section of www.templeisraelnc.org for more information.

Sisterhood News

Temple Israel Sisterhood

President’s Column
By: Teresa Brenner

The word “community” can be defined in many ways. A community may be defined as a unified body of individuals sharing a common purpose or having a common history. Annual Torah Fund campaigns, overseen by Women’s League for Conservative Judaism and operated by Sisterhoods around the world, share both a common purpose and a common history. This year, we celebrate the 70th anniversary of Torah Fund.

Torah Fund is the annual (July through June) campaign where Sisterhood seeks donations from its members to support students in educational institutions for Conservative Judaism, including the Jewish Theological Seminary. Funds support the education of Rabbis, Cantors, religious school teachers, and lay leaders. You can make a difference in the lives of so many students with your contribution.

Sisterhood has been recognized for the past several years for meeting its annual Torah Fund goal. As we celebrate our accomplishments, it is also time for us to set new goals. Opportunities for giving exist in varying donor categories that include, value and recognize every Sisterhood woman.

We appreciate and thank our donor level contributors, received through August, including Barbara Ezring, Lillian Bienstock, Julie Bradlow, Teresa Brenner, Ruth Goldberg, Janet Jaffa, Florence Jaffa, Audrey Madans, Judy Miller, Anita Shapiro, Ginger Snitz and Ellie Valenstein, as well as our contributors, including Mary Jean Kushner, Wendy Rosen, Denise Abadi, Ellen Dubin, Rhoda Gleiberman, Carol Klein, Bunny Bramson, Marcia Stern, Joyce Stoll, Elana Zilber, Pat Burnham, Bari Gorenlick, Andrea Mesoznik, Hilary Rosenbaum, Toby Ruda and Susan Tocman.

Please plan on attending our Torah Fund Dessert and Fashion Show to be held Sunday, October 28 from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. in the Sandra and Leon Levine Social Hall. RSVP to Bunny Bramson, who serves as our Torah Fund Chair, or Hilary Rosenbaum or Teresa Brenner by October 18. Admission is free with a contribution of at least $18 to Torah Fund. Donations will be accepted at the door and can also be made in advance by check payable to Women’s League for Conservative Judaism’s Torah Fund and mailed to Julie Bradlow, Sisterhood Treasurer, at Temple Israel.

Your contribution to Torah Fund makes you a member of an important community, one that values education and learning. May we continue to support these important educational institutions, for in their hands lie the education of future leaders of Conservative Judaism.

The Sisterhood Gift Shop will be open during the fall from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Sundays, Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. Ten percent from Sunday purchases donated to Temple Israel’s Sisterhood Youth Fund.

Children’s Services

Mini Minyan
Dates: 10/6 10/13 and 10/20 at 11:00am
Songs prayers & stories for K-2nd graders.

Torah Tots
10/12 & 10/26 at 5:45pm Join us for music, singing, dancing and prayer for your preschooler and the kid in you!
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Prayer Book
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By: Alan & Ruth Goldberg

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Jay Ashendorf
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Linda Ashendorf
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Memory of Lorraine Goodman
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By: Jonathan & Terrie Karlin

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By: Eric & Lori Sklut
Memory of Carol Klein
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Cindy McManus
Memory of mother, Bette Bayer
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By: Barbara Sklut
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By: Gary & Jodi Michel
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By: Allen & Andrea Mesznik
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By: Abe & Rose Luski
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Memory of mother, Damiana Rivera
By: Margi Goldstein
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Memory of Wendy Block
By: Audrey Madans
Seth Bernanke
Memory of father, Philip Bernanke
By: Audrey Madans
Memory of Marilyn Shapiro
By: Audrey Madans & Family
Sheryl Effren
Memory of Lorraine Oudin
By: Audrey Madans

Education Endowment
The Nascimento Family
Honor of Simcha
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Rose Luski
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Fern Sanderson
Birthday
By: Leslie & Mary Gordan
Audrey Madans
Grandson’s engagement
By: Ron & Janice Weiner
The Bernanke Family
Memory of Philip Bernanke
By: Ron & Janice Weiner
Nancy Bernstein
Memory of mother, Helen Badt
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Memory of Seymour Rosenberg
By: Lauren Ostrow

Rabbi’s Tzedakah Fund
The Goldsteins
Birth of granddaughter
By: Paul & Claire Puttermann
Judy Kaufman
Birthday
By: Leslie & Mary Gordan
Josh Rubenstein
Bar mitzvah
By: Marla Shapiro
Nancy Bernstein
Memory of mother, Helen Badt
By: Paul & Claire Puttermann
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Honor of Rabbi Ezing
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Rose Luski
Memory of Eva Hyman
By: Robert & Joyce Stoll
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By: Paul & Claire Puttermann
Edna Bernanke
Memory of husband, Philip Bernanke
By: Joel & Lottie Goldman
Lewis & Toby Spitzer
Sam & Linda Levy
Anniversary
By: Ann Langman
Marla Shapiro
Memory of Marilyn Shapiro
By: Andrew & Dana Kapustin
Alvin Goodman
Memory of Lorraine Oudin
By: Leon & Sandra Levine
Jim Montag
Memory of wife, Ethel Montag
By: Leon & Sandra Levine
Linda Ashendorf
Memory of husband, William Ashendorf
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Frank & Wendy Rosen
Endowment for Rabbinic Programming
Bernice Roberts
Speedy recovery
By: Janet Jaffa
Honor of Sandro Nascimento
By: Frank & Wendy Rosen
Memory of Marilyn Shapiro
By: Frank & Wendy Rosen
Janet Jaffa
Alvin Goodman
Memory of Lorraine Oudin
By: Janet Jaffa
Baila Pransky
Speedy recovery
By: Janet Jaffa
Cindy McManus
Memory of mother, Bette Bayer
By: Janet Jaffa
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Memory of Philip Bernanke
By: Janet Jaffa
Lisa Carpenter
Memory of mother, Bette Bayer
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Memory of Helen Badt
By: Janet Jaffa

Sisterhood Youth Program Fund
Cindy McManus
Memory of mother, Bette Bayer
By: Tess & Jonathan Berger
Seth Bernanke
Memory of father, Philip Bernanke
By: Tess & Jonathan Berger

Social Action Fund
The Leckers
Birth of granddaughter
By: Marsha Stickler
Sam & Linda Levy
Anniversary
By: Lewis & Toby Spitzer

Sadie Starr Silver Fund
Mary Wojnowich
Speedy recovery
By: All Your Loving Friends
May their Memories be a Blessing

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Benjamin Silverstein*
Anna Simonowitz
Ema Stern
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Reta Volynskaya
Benjamin Waldman
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Hyman Posner*
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Morris Mandel*
Debbie Maslov*
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Alvin Miller*
Gittel Polk
Arthur Reichard
Larry Rockman*
Maurice Rogovin*
Rebecca Roth*
Elliott Sanderson*
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AnnetteSeitlin
Abraham Shaffir*
Stella Shapiro*

Week of October 26
Alan Abrams
Irving Bernstein
Lester Block
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Simon Estroff
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November will be a busy, literary time for readers, with discussions of two very worthwhile books. The Monday, November 12 meeting will feature Erik Larson’s *In the Garden of the Beasts*, which is set in 1933 Berlin, when William Dodd becomes America's first ambassador to Hitler's Germany in a year that proved to be a turning point in history. Dodd brings along his wife, son and flamboyant daughter, Martha. At first entranced by the parties, pomp, and the handsome young men of the Third Reich, Martha has one affair after another with Gestapo leaders, but as evidence of Jewish persecution mounts, confirmed by her chilling first-person testimony, Dodd telegraphs his concerns to a largely indifferent State Department back home.

Sisterhood will co-sponsor the Thursday, November 30 discussion of *One More River* by Mary Glickman. Sisterhoods worldwide are reading this National Book Award Finalist: 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 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 levyllie@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.

**Anniversaries**

- Peter & Cindy Levinson 10/5
- Marc & Cheri Titlebaum 10/6
- Matt & Elisa Rudnet 10/7
- Henry & Susan Rabinovich 10/8
- Bradley & Liz Winer 10/9
- Stephen & Penni Powell 10/11
- Stephen & Judy Kaufmann 10/12
- Stephen & Heidi Wejnower 10/13
- Gerald & Charlotte Miller 10/16
- Barry & Amy Sobel 10/16
- Simon & Mary Wojnowich 10/16
- Wade & Lyn Baker 10/17
- Ofer & Tali Hubara 10/17
- Stephen & Judith Kahn 10/17
- Jason & Dana Steogenge 10/17
- Chip Wallach & Judith Schindler-Wallach 10/18
- Chris & Marcie Williams 10/18
- Colin & Elaine Citger 10/20
- Shelton & Carol Gorelick 10/20
- Robert & Cheryl Citger 10/21
- Bill Kwiatkowski & Michelle Bamford 10/22
- Melvin & Caren Frank 10/23
- Bruce & Laurie Shueinberg 10/23
- Wayne & Wendy Cohen 10/24
- Alan & Denise Sussman 10/24
- Mark & Debbie Freedman 10/25
- Abraham & Bette Boffer 10/27
- Steven & Tally Goldman 10/27
- Jon & Stephanie Simon 10/28
- David & Debra Van Glisch 10/29
- Steven & Janice Zacks 10/31

**Birthdays**

- 10/1
  - Harvey Barer
  - Amy Fine
  - Scott Goodman
  - Amanda Luckey
  - Andre Plaisance
- 10/2
  - Danny Cohen
  - Jack Cohen
  - Rachel Hochman
  - Michael Murray
  - Angelica Rosen
- 10/3
  - Jacob Bernhardt
  - Don Cervantes
  - Suly Chenkin
  - Olivia Cohen
  - Anna Petricoff
  - Therese Price
- 10/4
  - Eli Coblenz
  - Lindsay Comen
  - Jessica Goldberg
  - Reuven Green
  - Sam Kagan
  - Marcy Melman
  - Stephen Schusterman
- 10/5
  - Staci Mondo
- 10/6
  - Jill R. Balick
  - Dan Bibber
  - Ari Spector
- 10/7
  - Maryn Barman
  - Brandon Hochman
  - Stephen Kramer
  - Amia Solomonov-Hull
  - Mollie Tepper
- 10/8
  - Gerald Aronoff
  - Alejandro Becker
  - Seth Goodman
  - Emma Lahn
  - Sofia Rosenberger
  - David Tepper
  - Gary Wirth
  - Jonathan Zulman
- 10/9
  - Saul Brenner
  - George Coughenour
- 10/10
  - Peter Slade
  - Barnet Weinstock
- 10/11
  - Jonathan Greenfield
  - Diego Kellor
  - Warren Lesack
  - Sarah Orange
- 10/12
  - Jeffrey Gorelick
  - Stanley Greenspan
- 10/13
  - Stacie Coblenz
  - Shirley Goodman
  - Michael Jaffa
  - Ruth Strassburger
  - David Valenstein
- 10/14
  - Beverly Tirsun
  - Patricia Weissman
- 10/15
  - Teren Branson
  - Corey Margulis
  - Debra Pizer
  - Simon Wojnowich
- 10/16
  - Jacob Barrocas
  - Matthew Choffin
  - Elana Congress
  - Barry Perlmutter
  - Mary Wojnowich
- 10/17
  - Jason Ackerman
  - Mallory Block
  - Max Cohen
  - Adam M. Esiner
  - Dana Mayo
  - Sean Ostrow
  - Marni Ransenberg
- 10/18
  - Alix Gray
  - Kim Madrazo
  - Alan Raznitz
  - Jodie Schewitz
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- 10/19
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  - Jill Freidemman
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  - Eric Braver
  - Sarah Choffin
  - Dana Kaptusin
  - Ethan Levine
  - Matthew Luczynski
  - Evan Pollack
  - Brenden Slomka
- 10/21
  - Robert Lichtstrahl
  - Samuel Schuman
  - Halli Sigal
- 10/22
  - Ariel Kruisch
  - Rebecca Stern
  - Harold Weisman
- 10/23
  - Libby Gray
  - Mark Keller
  - Judy Laxer
  - Lauren Mond
  - Juliana Oringel
  - Eric Osansky
  - Carolyn Rose
  - Larry Schwartz
  - Max Sherrill
  - Jonathan Zulman
- 10/24
  - David Gamlin
  - Alexei Kropph
  - Isaac Luski
  - Adam Rosenberger
  - Marc Silverman
- 10/25
  - Kathy Berlin
  - Elias Eskin
  - Addison Greenhagen
  - Jerome Levin
  - Brian Roth
  - Ira Slomka
  - Perry Tannenbaum
  - Natalya K. Volynsksiy
  - Elena Zilber
- 10/26
  - Jacob Barman
  - Scott Gorelick
  - Deborah Koulpassis
  - Edith Rosen
- 10/27
  - Ian Bodenheimer
  - Jason Kimbrell
  - Shirley Klein
  - Brandon Lewis
  - Robert Stein
- 10/28
  - Teri Ackerman
  - Jodi Cohen
  - Deborah Hoffman
  - Carly Kwiatkowski
  - Stacy Levinson
  - Adele Prosino
  - Ada Shapiro
  - Cindy Spil
  - Allan Stark
- 10/29
  - Talya Cridge
  - Roslyn Husney
  - Lita Katz
  - Barbara Marcus
  - Lauren Sherman
- 10/30
  - Dalya Kutchei
  - Zachary Levine
  - Deborah Neimkin
- 10/31
  - Monica Cole
  - Jordan Forysthe

**Temple Israel Book Club Meetings**

**Monday, November 12**

*In the Garden of the 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

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