Aunt Myra’s Brownies

This September will bring a new experience to me. I’ve celebrated the High Holy Days as child, as a young adult, and as a father. This year I will be celebrating them for the first time as a Temple President. As I reflect on what that means for me, I am struck by the way that the same prayers and liturgy can have such different meaning to a person depending on where they are in their life.

My most enduring memories of the Holy Days from my childhood involve the great family meals we had breaking our fast. I was happy to miss a few days of school, and I always enjoyed Junior Congregation, but I couldn’t figure out how my parents could enjoy those long adult services. Looking back on it I’m sure the concept of atonement wasn’t something I understood, but I do recall that the business of praying on the holidays was very serious. The family gatherings were truly the highlight though. I got to spend time with my cousins, and the food always included my Aunt Myra’s incredible brownies.

As a young adult, we still enjoyed the family meals, and the fun of the youth services changed as I began to understand the true religious purpose of the holidays. I especially recall the time spent with my classmates inside and outside of the sanctuary. I’m sure I attended my share of services, but mostly I recall spending time in the lobby during breaks. I also had some of my early leadership opportunities at this time, acting as a leader for youth services. When I went away to college, the holidays provided a great excuse to come home, get a couple of great meals, and do some laundry. They also gave me an opportunity to bring my new college friends from out of state home with me to meet my family, share our temple services, and enjoy Aunt Myra’s brownies.

As a father, the past 20 years have given the holidays a special purpose. I have had the task of focusing on my own needs for prayer and reflection, but I’ve also had something much more important to do – help teach my children about some of the core beliefs we share as Jews. Sharing the stories (and food) from my own childhood has been a great experience for me, and has given my children the sense of continuity that I feel so strongly myself at this time of year. Sitting with them beside me in Temple and sharing the personal experiences of the Holidays with them is one of the great privileges of my life.

So now I find myself preparing for the Holidays again, this time as a Temple President. Continued on page 2

High Holy Day Service Schedule

L’shanah Tovah!

9/8 Selichot Service, 8:30pm
9/16 Erev Rosh Hashanah, 6:15pm
9/17 Rosh Hashanah Day 1, 8:30am
9/17 Kavanah Service, 10:30am
9/17 Ma’ariv Service, 6:15pm
9/18 Rosh Hashanah Day 2, 8:30am
9/18 Rock Ha-Shanah, 10:30am
9/25 Kol Nidre, 6:45pm
9/26 Yom Kippur, 10:00am

For complete a schedule of services offerings for all ages visit www.templeisraelnc.org

Temple Israel News

Welcome Back to Schul Picnic!
Friday, September 7th at 6:15pm
Join us as we welcome Rabbi Tracy Klirs, our new TI Religious School Education Director! Bring your own dairy dinner, blankets, lawn chairs, friends and family and we will provide the drinks and dessert.

Saturday, October 6th
Guest Speaker During Shabbat Services
Dale Mullennix, Executive Director of the Urban Ministry Center, will speak during services about the homelessness in Charlotte.

Room In the Inn and Operation Sandwich are both programs from the Urban Ministry Center in which Temple Israel members participate. We have invited him to speak because our social action focus for October is the homeless in our community. As we dwell in our Sukkot in October, let us remember those who dwell in temporary shelters all year long.

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news and events

social action program and dinner in the sukhah

“souls of our neighbors” a video about the critical need for affordable housing in our community, will be shown on wednesday, october 3 at 7:45pm in the sukhah. a basic need for every family is to have a home: a home they can comfortably afford. many people are homeless and forced to live in shelters because there is not enough affordable housing in communities.

what is the real meaning of "affordable housing?" who are the people in our community that need affordable housing? did you know that you drive by affordable housing on old providence rd. (glade dale), near southpark mall (ashley square), and uptown on 7th street (first ward).

during sukhah, the holiday when the concept of living in temporary shelters becomes more significant to the jewish community, the temple israel commemoration of this festival will include the showing of the inspiring video “souls of our neighbors.” produced by crossroads charlotte, mecklenburg ministries, and temple beth el, “souls of our neighbors” features a combination of man on the street interviews, as well as profiles of six charlotte families living in affordable housing.

“souls of our neighbors” is an effort to increase public support for affordable housing in charlotte-mecklenburg. the factors that cause people to become homeless, or conversely, to become successfully housed; the impact on the entire community when affordable housing is available to those in need; and the impact of insufficient availability are brought out in this informative video.

the video will be shown in the sukhah following dinner on oct. 3. the dinner, which costs $13 will start at 6:30pm. you may also just attend the screening at no charge. a stimulating discussion is sure to follow this provocative film. our focus may also just attend the screening at no charge. an exciting course is a survey of jewish text from ancient times through modern times discussing our relationship, as human beings, with god. as rabbi bradley shavit artson remarked, “in the glory days of the middle ages, two titans of jewish thought, rabbi moses maimonides and rabbi moses nachmanides sparred. their argument was the obligation to believe in god, one of the 613 commands of the torah, or was it the ground on which the 613 commands stood. neither disputed that jewish life flows from the fountain of faith, that connecting to god is a lifelong journey for the seeking jew, and that pillars of jewish life and religion.”

walking with god helps people of all backgrounds understand how our concept of god has developed over the thousands of years of jewish life. join us for a lively interactive 12 week experience, as we walk with god through the history of jewish textual experience. the texts are available in both hebrew and english. knowledge of hebrew is not required for the course.

the class is open to the public. to register please contact denise johnson, clergy assistant, at (704) 362-2796.

for questions and additional information, please contact linda levy at 704-366-6362 or levyollie@aol.com. check out the social action page on the temple israel website. click on “get involved.” charlotte website on homelessness: www.solvethepuzzlecharlotte.org.

* candle lighting times
9/7 7:23pm
9/14 7:13pm
9/16 7:10pm
9/21 7:03pm
9/25 6:57pm
9/28 6:53pm
9/30 6:50pm

* holidays are bolded

shabbat service times
friday, 6:15pm
saturday, 9:30am

minyan times
sunday 9:00 am
saturday 5:30 pm
monday 7:30 pm
wednesday 7:30 pm

* 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.

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An Elul Meditation
By: Rabbi Noam Raucher

With the Hebrew month of Elul come the High Holidays: Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur. The most central aspect of these holidays is that of teshuvah.

To do teshuvah, to make repentance, “to return,” to ask for forgiveness, to become our better selves is never as easy as it appears. Seemingly, everything else about the high holidays: the clothing, the praying, the meals, the guests, and even the fasting- are easier when compared to the challenge of real teshuvah. The Talmud, in tractate Yoma, enumerates a number of different approaches to making teshuvah. To say the least, one must have a serious and committed mind about it. At least then, if one is committed to righting the wrongs he or she has created, then teshuvah has great potential to impact his or her life, and the lives of others positively.

Reconciliation as we know it occurs on two levels: between us and our fellow-person, teshuvah bein adam l’chavero, and between us and God, teshuvah bein adam l’makom. But how do I actually get to the point of being ready to make teshuvah, to either one of these parties, in the first place? How can I be serious and committed to it so that it can impact my life positively as well?

Professor David R. Blumenthal, author of Facing the Abusing God, can teach us how to commit ourselves to teshuvah through his interpretation of two of our most sacred maxims. “How do you love your neighbor as yourself?” He says, “By allowing yourself to be silenced by your neighbor’s pain, a silence of awe, and of openness. And by not allowing yourself to be silenced by your neighbor’s pain, by speech which is powerful and comforting.” He continues, “And how do you love the Lord your God, with all your heart? By allowing yourself to be silenced by the presence of God, a silence of amazement and or receptivity. And by not allowing yourself to be silenced by God, by speech which is strong and just.”

All it may take, then, in order to be serious about teshuvah in the context of pain we might have caused another or God, is something all of us should be capable of: compassion and strength. Compassion to try to understand the hurt we may have caused another person and/or God; and strength to help us accept what we have done and to make it right. In turn these attributes will allow us to love our neighbors as ourselves, and to love God with all of our heart.

Rabbi Noam Raucher

Shalom Park Freedom School

The 2012 Shalom Park Freedom School served 57 scholars this summer from Sterling Elementary and Huntingtowne Farms.

The scholars received instruction in the morning in literacy, math and science. The afternoons were filled with activities such as chess, swimming at the LJCC, ballet, art, ceramics, dance and yoga. The scholars also got to experience off-site activities such as a day at Cane Creek with a BBQ and Bowling.

The Shalom Park Freedom School was a true collaboration of the Shalom Park Community. We would like to thank all eight organizations for their many contributions as well as the many volunteers who donated their time, supplies, snacks, and dollars.

Happy New Year from TI-Y!

Over the summer our Advisor team and new Youth Committee have been hard at work planning out a year of exciting and fun programming for each of our three groups, Jr. Kadima, Kadima, and USY, that will feature some of our traditional favorites, such as overnights, Lounge and Bistro nights, our monthly “Big Events” etc. in addition to many new and creative first time events and programs.

For this next year, we are expanding our programming to include Social Action projects, joint events with our friends at Temple Beth El, outdoor activities, special holiday events, field trips, and more opportunities for our youth to be involved in Jewish life.

TI-Youth Open House on September 9th from 11:30am-2:00pm

This month we are kicking off with our first ever TI-Y Open House. Join us on the lawn between the Temple and Religious School building. We will have lots of fun activities for the kids and lots of information on our new programs and opportunities to meet new friends and for parents to meet our TI-Y staff!

We have the following dates for more activities:

Tuesday, Sept. 11, 2012: It’s back! Jr. Kadima Lounge Night: 6:15-7:30pm. In the Youth Lounge. Our popular Lounge Nights are back again this year. All 4th -5th Graders are invited to join their Jr. Kadima friends right after Hebrew School for a light dinner and fun activities at this great once a month program!

September 16-18, 25-26, 2012: Rosh Hashannah and Yom Kippur: TI-Y Youth Group members will be helping the Temple conduct the annual food drive for JFS.

Sunday, September 23, 2012: The Great Splash! Jr. Kadima and Kadima Kickoff event. Jr. Kadima and Kadima will begin our year with a fantastic pool party from 12:30-2:00pm, at the LJCC Outdoor Pool. Grab your swimsuit, floaty toys and join us for some pizza, snacks and a whole lot of fun!

Operation Sandwich-- Volunteers needed!

Our youth group members will be meeting at the Temple for Havdallah followed by our first Social Action Project where we will be preparing sandwiches for Urban Ministry Center. Call 704-944-6816 to sign up.

Tuesday, Oct. 16, 2012: Jr. Kadima Lounge Night 6:15-7:30pm
Tuesday, Oct 23, 2012: Club Kadima Night. 6:15-7:30pm
Visit www.templeisraelnc.org for more information.

Reuven Green, Senior Youth Advisor

Rabbi Raucher’s Column

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Rabbi Noam Raucher
Temple Israel Religious School

By: Rabbi Tracy G. Klirs, TIRS Education Director

Shalom, TIRS students, parents and Temple Israel members! I’m very excited about starting my first year at Temple Israel in Charlotte, and look forward to meeting all of you in the coming weeks and months. Please come and introduce yourselves when you see me during the Kiddush on Shabbat, or at the JCC pool, or around Shalom Park. I’m not hard to miss – I usually wear pretty bright colors! I thought I’d use my first official Kol Yisrael column to introduce myself to the community.

I was born in Vancouver, Canada (one of the most beautiful places in the world) and raised in San Mateo, CA and Seattle, WA. I studied Modern Hebrew, Jewish ethics and Jewish history privately from ages 8 until 16. At the age of 16 my grandparents sponsored me on a teen summer trip to Israel, which included an intensive ulpan program and touring the entire land. I returned fired up about Israel, Zionism and Judaism, and had become a reasonably proficient Hebrew speaker.

In college (the University of Chicago) my interest in Judaism continued, and I chose to major in Jewish studies. I was fascinated by Eastern European Jewish history and literature, and felt that learning Yiddish would be a critical key to helping me access the treasures of this culture and reclaim my own heritage. So I took Yiddish lessons, attended the intensive summer Yiddish program at the YIVO Institute in New York, and immersed myself in reading and translating Yiddish Holocaust poetry for my thesis.

I met my husband, Elisha Klirs, in college, and we married right after my graduation. Having decided to devote myself to working in the Jewish community, I applied to rabbinical school and was accepted to Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion (the Reform movement’s rabbinical school). At the time, the Conservative movement’s Jewish Theological Seminary was not ordaining women. During my first year of rabbinical school, at the Jerusalem campus of HUC, I met Cantor Elias Roochvarg, who was serving as Cantor and music director of the Jerusalem campus.

After ordination I worked briefly as a pulpit rabbi, but soon shifted my focus to Jewish education, eventually joining the Jewish Educators’ Assembly (the professional organization for Jewish educators in the Conservative movement). I have worked as a Jewish educator in synagogue schools and other settings, such as a day school, summer camps and an Israeli non-profit organization in such far-flung locations as Winnipeg, Manitoba; Odessa, TX; San Bernardino, CA; San Diego, CA; the greater Washington, DC area, and in Great Neck, NY.

Elisha and I have three children: Lior, also an educator, lives with his wife, Ariella, in Nashville, TN. They’re expecting their first child in October. Carni is a graphic designer and musician living in Washington, DC. Talya is an early childhood educator and mother of Callie, our very cute granddaughter. Talya and Callie live with us, and Talya will be teaching in the Charlotte Jewish Preschool, where Callie will be a student.

I look forward to seeing you during our “Welcome Back to Schul” picnic and Shabbat Services on Friday, September 7th. School starts on Sunday, September 9th. I’m busy gearing up, meeting the teachers, and planning for a great year! I look forward to meeting you!

B’shalom,
Rabbi Tracy Klirs

Mazel Tov to our B’Nai Mitzvah

Jordan Ari Schuler
September 29, 2012
Parents Name: Stacey & Gary Schuler
Bar Mitzvah Project: I have been working with Lynn Edelstein of Chai Hopes to purchase yarn and coordinate the making of blankets by family and friends to be donated to children at the Levine Children’s Hospital. The blankets will be displayed on the Bimah during my Bar Mitzvah. During the High Holidays I will also be assisting with the Special Needs Service and babysitting.

David Jonathan Swartz
September 29, 2012
Parents Name: Howard and Robin Swartz
Bar Mitzvah Project: David is building a portable ark that will house the Torah that is used for services at the Levine Jewish Community Center.

Here are two easy ways to help our school make some extra money!

Check your pantries and buy products that have box tops and bring them in to TIRS! Box Tops for Education is a year round program, so don’t stop shopping for the products that have the “BOX TOPS 4 EDUCATION” logo. Remember every box top is worth 10 cents and it adds up! Remember to Re-link your VIC cards to #4647. The TIRS PTO earned over $300 just by parents and Temple Israel families linking their VIC cards. Thank you for your ongoing support and we’re looking forward to another great year!

Simchat Torah Service, Bet & Aleph 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.
Behind the Music: An Interview with TI Rock Band

On the Second Day of Rosh Hashanah the Temple Israel Band will lead their second “Rock HaShanah” service in Lerner Hall. To learn more about the band and the service, we sat down with band members Nancy Good and Peter Levinson.

**How did the band come together?**

**Nancy:** A couple of years ago Rabbi Ezring asked me if I would be interested in singing at a Kavanah service for Rosh Hashanah. He said that he knew that Peter Levinson played guitar and was going to ask him to accompany me. Rabbi then invited Peter and me to his home to discuss the music for the service. My son, Josh, came to the meeting as did Peter’s daughter, Jill. At Rabbi’s house, we started jamming. Josh played drums on a chair, Jill and I sang, Peter played guitar and Rabbi shouted, “THAT’S WHAT I WANT!”

**Peter:** We played a couple of Kavanah Shabbat services after that. Then, last summer Rabbi told us that he wanted to expand the band for a full service Rock Ha’Shanah. Electric guitars, bass, drum kit, keyboard, singers… He called a meeting at his house where Nancy, Josh, Jill and I were joined by Monty Bennett and Gil Ezring. Gil had assembled an unbelievable collection of Jewish rock music from contemporary artists.

**Nancy:** So Gil talked about the songs that he wanted to do and played the recordings of the songs. It was really rock… original tunes written around prayers. Very cool stuff. Stacey Schuler and Stuart Goldberg joined us. Rock Ha’Shanah was a huge success on the second day Rosh Hashanah – we had well over 200 people attending and the reactions were fantastic.

**How did Rock Ha’Shabbat come about?**

**Nancy:** Rabbi Ezring told us that people were telling him how wonderful last year’s Rosh Hashanah service was and they wanted more.

**Peter:** We wanted to do it, too, but we really needed a sound system. Sometime in late 2011 Rabbi called me and said, “Guess what, we have a sound system.” This has allowed us to amplify a full band.

**Nancy:** And we needed a bass player. I knew that former Temple President Dan Ruda played bass. He joined us and it has been a great addition.

**Have there been other additions to the band?**

**Peter:** We added some great folks to run the sound: Rob Pepper and Andy Wallach. Andy’s wife, Terry Wallach, joined the band as a percussionist.

**Nancy:** Don’t forget Stacey’s son, Jordan. He is only 13 but he can belt it out. And Franklin Kaunitz. His violin adds a lot of texture. Rob Pepper works on sound, and Eliana Berger has joined on vocals.

**Where does the music come from?**

**Peter:** Gil combs the internet and searches for new music. He has a good ear and knows what will sound good and fit the service.

**You keep saying “service.” Are Rock Ha’Shanah and Rock Ha’Shabbat services or are they concerts?**

**Nancy:** I think that they are both. We definitely follow an order of service, but it is a performance designed to engage the congregation. We want people to enjoy it and feel connected to Judaism. This is just another way to celebrate Shabbat. I love looking out at the congregation and seeing all the smiles and people putting their hands together.

**What is the most surprising thing that you have learned so far?**

**Nancy:** That there is so much really good Jewish Rock music. I had no idea.

Free High Holy Day Seats Offered

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TI Offers free High Holy Day Tickets to our Hometown Heroes

In honor of your service to the community, Temple Israel would like to welcome all active duty firefighters, EMT, military, and police personnel and their families to attend our High Holy Day Services. Please contact Temple Israel at 704-362-2796 to reserve your complimentary tickets. Tickets will be available at the will call window during the day of the High Holy Day Service you choose to attend.

Temple Israel will be introducing a new service on Rosh Hashanah for people with special needs led by Cantor Elias Roocvarg. This Ma’ariv Service will take place on **Monday evening, September 17, 2012 at 6:15pm** at Temple Israel.

Temple Israel is planning a service that is accessible and interactive, in an environment that is safe, respectful and comfortable for all. It will be livelier than most Rosh Hashanah services, with a much higher energy level. It will be spiritual and inspiring.

Our goal is to raise Temple Israel congregants’ awareness to the presence and needs of people with autistic spectrum disorders and other developmental disabilities, ensuring that all feel that their spiritual home is at Temple Israel. Please plan to attend a service which we hope will engage, empower and inspire.
It is Sunday night. In a few hours, at about midnight, the sherut (shuttle) will come to take me to the airport. I have made the physical inventory, looking through the room, the bathroom and the kitchen, to make sure I leave nothing of mine behind.

Now I am sitting down to contemplate the SPIRITUAL inventory of just what I AM leaving behind: I am leaving behind the modern miracle that is the State of Israel, which welcomed its people back after almost 2,000 years of their homelessness.

I am leaving behind the miracle of the resurrection of the Hebrew language, for 2,000 years used exclusively as the language of prayer, now the language of teens on the street, disk jockeys on the radio, doctors, lawyers and, to paraphrase the remark of David Ben Gurion, spoken by Jewish policemen when they arrest Jewish criminals....who ALSO speak Hebrew!

I am leaving behind Jerusalem, the city of contrasts; ancient and modern, holy and secular, earthly and spiritual.

I am leaving behind the land of my spiritual roots and, in a small way, my genealogical roots as well; that great-grandfather, (z"l), buried in Tel Aviv in 1910, after a lonely journey from East Europe; and my aunt and uncle, (z"l), who made Aliyah in the 1930’s, and whose 20 or so children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren now constitute my Israeli family, whom I shall miss.

Don’t get me wrong: I love, and am proud of, my American identity and heritage. But there is just a feeling I get in my soul every time I return to Israel, which I just don’t get when I visit Washington or New York. Each visit to Wash., or to NY is just that, a visit. But each return to Israel is a Homecoming.

Israel is not by any means a utopia: The economic, social, political and even existential problems it faces are daunting. But it is a country which, in a comparatively short stretch of time, has made phenomenal strides in those areas, and many others (I refer you to the best-seller *Start up Nation*). It has made them while surrounded by hostile enemies, consequently having to spend a disproportionate amount of its budget on defense.

I am leaving behind all that and more:

The Central Bus Station in Jerusalem, with the Biblical inscription on its wall; Sha’alu shlom Yerushalayim...(The actual inscription is in Hebrew letters, of course!) A city of between 500-1,000 synagogues, depending on whom you ask; The only country in the region where Jews, Christians and Moslems all serve in the government; a country that welcomes any and all Jews to “return” and become citizens.

I know I’ll be back, but it can’t be soon enough. Meanwhile, I’ll just keep thinking of the lines from Psalm 122:

Omdot hayu ragleinu bish’arayich, Yerushalayim, Yeushalayim habnuyah....My feet were standing at your gates, Jerusalem; Jerusalem the rebuilt!....

Sha’alu sh’lom Yerushalayim, yishlayu ohavayich.
Pray for the peace of Jerusalem. May those who love you prosper.

Yehi shalom b’cheleich, Shalvah b’arm’notayich.
May there be peace within your walls, tranquility in your homes.

Shalom. Peace.
L’hitra’ot. See you again.

Cantor Elias Roochvarg

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**Temple Israel Sukkot & Shabbat Dinners**

**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, 3/15, 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 Dinner begins at 7:00pm

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**Temple Israel Sukkah Dinners**

Come eat in our beautiful Sukkah to celebrate Sukkot.

**Scheduled Sukkah Dates:**

October 2 Breakfast for Dinner 6:30pm $6 each
October 3 “Souls of our Neighbors” Dinner, $13 each 6:30pm
October 4 Adults in the Sukkah, 6:30pm $13 each
October 5 Shabbat Dinner in the Sukkah, 7:00pm $15/7.50
October 7 Rabbi’s Chuck Wagon, 12:00pm $8/$6

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Life Events and Announcements

Our Condolences to:

Claire Puttman on the passing of her mother, Hilda Goldman, grandmother of Rachel, Matthew, and Andrew Puttman, and sister of Nathan Goldman on July 22, 2012. Funeral services were held Dillon, SC.

Linda Ashendorf on the passing of her husband, Billy Ashendorf, father of Jay and Erin Ashendorf and brother of Deane Boxer on July 29, 2012. Funeral services were held at Temple Israel.

Nancy Bernstein on the passing of her mother, Helen Badt, grandmother of Karen, Elizabeth, and Jenna Bernstein. Funeral services were held in Shreveport, LA.

Edna Bernanke on the passing of her husband, Philip Bernanke, father of Ben, Sharon, and Seth Bernanke on August 8, 2012. Funeral services were held at Temple Israel.

Marla Shapiro, Cindy Tracy, Laura Sullivan, and Jeffrey Shapiro on the passing of their mother, Marilyn Shapiro on August 16. The funeral service was held at Temple Israel.

Births:

Bunny Bramson joyfully announces the birth of her great-niece, Naomi Becca Newman on Thursday, August 2, 2012. Naomi weighs 8 pounds 4 ounce and is 20 ½ inches long. The proud parents are Andrew and Deena Newman of King of Prussia, PA.

Perry Tannenbaum joyfully announces the birth of his grandson, Tyler David Tannenbaum (Tzion David) on Saturday, July 14, 2012. Tyler weighed 8 pounds 4 ounces and 19 ½ inches long. The proud parents are Perry's daughter, Ilana, and Kristyn Tannenbaum of Bloomfield, NJ.

Mazel Tov!

Cantor Elias Roochvarg will receive a Honorary Doctorate by the Jewish Theological Seminary. The Convocation at which this honor will be bestowed, will be at JTS on Monday, October 29. This will join his Honorary Doctorate from HUC.

Amy S. Fine, daughter of Karen Brodsky, graduated from Appalachian State University in May, and will join American Hebrew Academy in Greensboro on a fellowship program for the 2012-13 school year.

Phillip Cathcart, was awarded the 2012 Dan Eldrith Memorial Volunteer of the Year. Phillip is in charge of the issuing and control of 195 Golf Carts during the Wyndham Championship in Greensboro, NC which is part of the PGA TOUR. He was chosen from a group of 300 volunteers. He has been part of the Wyndham Championship for 10 years and in this position for 5.

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 704-366-8903.

“Temple Israel Religious School Registration Available Online

Registration has begun for the 2012-2013 school year. For your convenience registration is now available online! To register online, please go to http://www.templeisraelnc.org/registration_form.aspx. If you prefer, you can choose to download a form or pick one up at the Temple Israel office. We hope you will enjoy the new options!

Social Club

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

Upcoming Event

Thursday, October 4 at 6:30pm. The Social Club is hosting an Adult Only Sukkah Dinner. The dinner is planned by Temple Israel and is open to the Jewish Community in our beautiful Sukkah. Alan and Jan Raznick will speak on “Being Jewish in the Army”. The dinner cost is $13 per person. Reservations must be received by September 24. Please mail check, payable to Temple Israel: Temple Israel, 4901 Providence Rd., Charlotte, N.C. 28226, Att: Terri Cathcart. For further information call Ruth Goldberg at 704-366-8903.

Torah on Tap

is a monthly program for young adults in their 20s and 30s, to come together, socialize, and study teachings of Torah. We will be discussing and learning with Rabbi Noam Raucher. Beer, drinks, and snacks are always provided. Events are being planned. For more information, please contact the Temple office at 704-362-2796.

Temple Israel Book Club Meeting

September 12, 2012 at 7:30pm

Book Selection: To the End of the Land by David Grossman

Contact: Linda Levy at 704-366-6362 or levyollie@aol.com.

Aunt Myra’s Brownie Recipe

My Aunt Myra assures me that she obtained this recipe from the Bible. It was either the Old Testament or the Book of Brownies; at any rate here it is:

1. Do not use electric mixer
2. Do not preheat the oven.

Here we go! Melt and cool four 1 ounce squares of Baker’s unsweetened chocolate and two sticks of Land o Lakes sweet cream, unsalted butter. Set aside. Beat 4 large eggs with 1/4 teaspoon of salt. (not medium and not jumbo and not extra large) Add to this and mix in 2 cups of granulated sugar. Add to this and mix in cooled chocolate butter mixture. Add to this and mix in one cup of all purpose unleached flour (For Passover use one cup of Passover cake meal) Add and mix in one teaspoon of vanilla. Add and mix in one cup of milk chocolate baking bits.

Pour mixture into a 9 x 13 greased pan and bake in 325 degree oven. The brownies are done when toothpick comes out without crumbs. Start checking after 23 minutes. Depending on your oven it could take a few minutes longer. Let pan become completely cool before cutting the brownies into squares. Be careful not to overcook.
Men's Club News

News and Notes from Men's Club President, Nicholas Rose

Well, we are now in the middle of the Olympics and by the time you read this we will be girding our loins for the High Holidays, reflecting on what we have achieved, what is still left to do and what changes we wish to make in the new year. The Men's Club is no exception to this process and has already started planning out our schedule for the new year with a well attended Board Meeting, hosted at Gleiberman’s. We have appointed our main officers for the year including: Treasurer George Schneider, Communications Secretary, S. David Ross, Membership Secretary, Don Cervantes, and Recording Secretary, Alan Baum. Thanks to you all for stepping forward so generously with your time and talents!

We are planning our usual TIRS kick-off breakfast on September 9th which we hope will give those eager young minds some food for thought as they prepare for classes. We will, as usual be supporting the breaking of the fast on Yom Kippur, together with Sisterhood, in the usual way.

On September 30th, we will be organizing the Schach Harvest where we will be calling on those of our members with trucks and/or chainsaws to come and give us a hand procuring sufficient Schach to cover our communal Sukkot. We will also need some help in the schlepping and stacking department for those with the intention to help who might not own said hardware. For those who prefer a slightly later and cleaner start to your Sunday morning, Sukkot construction will be under the direction of our own Don Herbstman. It is the intention to serve coffee and bagels to the intrepid band of Schach Harvesters and refreshments for the Sukkot Constructors.

Join the Men of Temple Israel for food, fun, and friendship at our Sukkah Cookout on Sunday, October 7 (chicken and vegetarian dinners also available). A delicious kosher dinner of entree, vegetables, potatoes, dessert, wine, beer, and soda will be served beginning at 6 pm. Boneless rib-eye dinner is $30 per person, roasted chicken is $24, and grilled portobello mushroom caps are $18. Please register by October 4 by sending an email to events@templeisraelmen.com or by calling Nick Rose at (704) 752-9320. Bring your friends to make it more special!

Many other activities have been planned for the rest of the year, and we will be bringing you more news on these in the next Temple bulletin, but for now I would first like to wish you all L’Shanah Tova Tikatevu!

Photo Above: A scene from Schach Harvest 2011. This year volunteer to join the TI Men’s Club on September 30 for Schach Harvest 2012!

Sisterhood News

Temple Israel Sisterhood President’s Column

By: Teresa Brenner

Uri! Uri! Awake---Greet the New Dawn! This is Women’s League theme for 5773. As women, we experience many wake-up calls. Devorah was a judge in Israel when she was roused from her seat under a palm tree to lead her people’s troops into battle with the words “Arise, arise, Devorah; arise and join in the chant” (Judges 5:12). Devorah was also known as a mother, and, as such, she must have been responsive to the great variety of wake-up calls women experience during their lives from the needs of their children and families to social causes that demand attention and action. Being roused to action is often the prelude to awakening others. As we are awakened by the sound of the shofar during this High Holy Day season, let us also use our voices and networks throughout the entire year to focus on the critical needs of our families and communities. Become involved in Sisterhood. Together, as Jewish women, we will awake and greet the dawn of 5773 and rise to meet the challenges of this new year. The Board members of Sisterhood and I, along with our families, wish each of you and your families and friends a happy, healthy and prosperous new year. L’Shanah Tova Tikatevu!

Save the Dates for these upcoming events! For more details for upcoming events please check the Sisterhood page on Temple Israel’s website, the TI weekly emails, and also the Shabbat Announcements.

Sukkot Event for Temple Israel Religious School
Sunday, September 30. Interested in helping? Contact Cindy Jennes at 704-443-7643

Torah Fund Dessert and Fashion Show
Sunday afternoon, October 28
Interested in helping? Contact Hilary Rosenbaum at 704-321-0625

The Sisterhood Gift Shop
Please call 704-362-2796 for hours. Ten percent from Sunday purchases is donated to Temple Israel’s Sisterhood Youth Fund.

Alternative Services

Are you looking for something different this Shabbat? Temple Israel invites you to attend our Alternative services.

9/28/12 Rock HaShabbat Service, 5:30pm
Rock out with the TI Shabbat Band! Followed by Traditional Shabbat Services at 8:00pm

10/6/12 Java & Jeans, 10:00am
Come get some coffee and talk Torah with Rabbi Raucher.

10/20 Kavanah Service, 10:00am - Rabbi Raucher gives you some Shabbat soul.

Children’s Services
Mini Minyan begins 9/22 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!
Temple Israel gratefully acknowledges these donations

Siddur Sim
Shalom Prayer Book
Sam Strause
Birthday
By: Marvin & Anita Shapiro

Nancy Bernstein
Memory of mother, Helen Badt
By: Your Friends

Linda & Sam Levy
Anniversary
By: Marvin Barman

Ashendorf Citron
Boxer Medical
Endowment Fund
Deane Boxer
Memory of brother, William Ashendorf
By: Samuel & Nancy Bernstein
Alvin & Helene Levine
Linda Ashendorf
Memory of husband, William Ashendorf
By: Samuel & Nancy Bernstein

Assistant Rabbi
Tzedakah Fund
In Honor of Rabbi Noam Raucher
By: Richard & Barbara Herd
Ron & Janice Weiner
Chuck Meltsner
Speedy recovery
By: Richard & Barbara Herd
Julius Goldman
Birthday
By: Michael & Denise Abadi
Wilma Israel
Speedy recovery
By: Richard & Barbara Herd
Claire Puterman
Memory of mother, Hilda Goldman
By: Lillian Buller
Barry & Lorrie Klemons
Edna Bernanke
Memory of husband, Philip Bernanke
By: Lillian Buller
Sharon Katz
In Memory of Donald Katz
By: Richard & Barbara Herd

Fred & Ilse Bergen
Prayer Book Fund
The Puterman Family
Memory of Hilda Goldman
By: Irene Jayson

Building Endowment
Mary Wojnowich
Speedy recovery
By: David & Aileen Epstein
Sam Strause
Birthday
By: Louis Sinkoe & Kevin Levine
Stuart Breidbart
Service as TI President
By: Louis Sinkoe & Kevin Levine

Cantor’s Music Fund
Honor of Cantor Elias Roochvarg
By: Chris & Marcie Williams
Scott & Marnie Moskowitz
Renee Steiner
Memory of mother, Estelle Perlowitz
By: Harold & Patricia Shapiro

Education Endowment
Claire Puterman
Memory of mother, Hilda Goldman
By: Ron & Janice Weiner

General Fund
Maggie Goldstein
Birth of great granddaughter
By: Alvin & Helene Levine
Morton & Eleanor Turk

Sam Strause
Birthday
By: Barbara Sklut

Honor of Terri Cathcart
By: Irving & Sylvia Swartz

Bunny Bramson
Birth of great niece
By: Monty Bennett
Audrey Madans

Michael Abadi
Honor of Tisha B’Av Haftorah
By: Marcia Solomon

The Snyders
Honor of new home
By: Audrey Madans

Honor of Temple Israel
By: David & Shirley Klein
Les Gordan
Speedy recovery
By: Audrey Madans

Bernice Roberts
Speedy recovery
By: Alan & Ruth Goldberg

Julius Goldman
Birthday
By: Elliot & Peggy Gartner
Richard & Paula Klein
Barney & Harriet Weinstock
Margi Goldstein
Leslie & Mary Gordan

Bob Speizman
Speedy recovery
By: Charles Meltsner

Irving & Sylvia Swartz
Anniversary
By: Marcia Solomon

Sam & Linda Levy
Anniversary
By: Alan & Ruth Goldberg
Audrey Madans
Barney & Harriet Weinstock
George & Lois Schneider

Claire Puterman
Memory of mother, Hilda Goldman
By: David & Judy Miller
Jared & Diane Schwartz
Eric & Lori Sklut
Abe & Rose Luski
Samuel & Nancy Bernstein
Audrey Madans
Deane Boxer
Memory of brother, William Ashendorf
By: Alan & Ruth Goldberg
Audrey Madans

Edna Bernanke
Memory of husband, Philip Bernanke
By: Alan & Ruth Goldberg

The Bernanke Family
Memory of Philip Bernanke
By: David & Karen Ransenberg

General Fund
Ralph Besnay
Memory of brother, Harry Besnay
By: Irving & Lillian Bienstock
Alan & Ruth Goldberg
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Edward & Arlene Karp
Allan & Marcelle Oxman
Richard & Susan Brophy
Arnold & Diane Rosenberg

Renee Steiner
Memory of mother, Estelle Perlowitz
By: Elliot & Peggy Gartner

Linda Ashendorf
Memory of husband, William Ashendorf
By: Elliot & Peggy Gartner
Alan & Ruth Goldberg
David Kraus
Charles Meltsner
Audrey Madans

Nancy Bernstein
Memory of mother, Helen Badt
By: David & Judy Miller
Herbert & Jenny Stern
Scott & Marnie Moskowitz

Aaron Gleiberman
Simchat Torah Fund
Audrey Madans
Honor of grandson’s engagement
By: Rhoda Gleiberman

Baila Franks
Speedy recovery
By: Ruth Gleiberman

Nancy Bernstein
Memory of mother, Helen Badt
By: Rhoda Gleiberman
Audrey Madans

Shelton Gorelick
Family Endowment
Alvin Goodman
Birthday
By: Shelton & Carol Gorelick

Nancy Bernstein
Memory of mother, Helen Badt
By: Jeffrey & Bari Gorelick

The Puterman Family
Memory of Hilda Goldman
By: Jeffrey & Bari Gorelick

William & Patricia Gorelick
Memorial Endowment
Nancy Bernstein
Memory of mother, Helen Badt
By: Jeffrey & Bari Gorelick

The Puterman Family
Memory of Hilda Goldman
By: Jeffrey & Bari Gorelick

William & Patricia Gorelick
Memorial Endowment
Nancy Bernstein
Memory of mother, Helen Badt
By: Jeffrey & Bari Gorelick

Ralph Besnay
Memory of brother, Harry Besnay
By: Elliot & Peggy Gartner

Stuart Ostrow Youth Fund
Sam Strause
Birthday
By: Paul & Connie Ostrow

Gloria Goldberg
Birthday
By: Paul & Connie Ostrow

Joey Vitale
Birthday
By: Paul & Connie Ostrow

Stuart Ostrow Youth Fund
Sam Strause
Birthday
By: Paul & Connie Ostrow

Gloria Goldberg
Birthday
By: Paul & Connie Ostrow

Joey Vitale
Birthday
By: Paul & Connie Ostrow

Jude Giovengo
Memory of Marco Giovengo
By: Paul & Connie Ostrow

Edie & Bob Weinstein
Memory of Shirley Polan
By: Paul & Connie Ostrow

Rabbi’s Tzedakah Fund
Honor of Rabbi Murray Ezing
By: Philip & Stacie Coblenz
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Margi Goldstein
Birth of great granddaughter
By: Harvey & Shellie Barer

Etta & Louis Greenspoon
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Endowment Fund
Chuck Meltsner
Speedy recovery
By: Stanley Greenspoon

Roz Greenspoon
Speedy recovery
By: Stanley Greenspoon

Stan Steinerberger
Honor of new home
By: Stanley Greenspoon

Stephen Girard
Speedy recovery
By: Stanley Greenspoon

Frank Block
Memory of Wendy Block
By: Stanley Greenspoon

Marcia Solomon
Memory of Leah Solomon
By: Stanley Greenspoon

Ellen Englehardt
Memory of Wendy Block
By: Stanley Greenspoon

Kiddush Fund
Memory of Ruth Gubin
Memory of Max Gubin
By: Dale Lederer

Barbara and Jerry Levin Religious
School Endowment Fund
The Goldsmiths
Engagement of son
By: Morton & Eleanor Turk

The Levins
Engagement of grandson
By: Morton & Eleanor Turk

The Levins
Anniversary
By: Paula Musler

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Speedy recovery
By: Sandy & Lois Benjamin
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By: Sanford & Lois Benjamin
Julius Goldman
Birthday
By: Gerald & Barbara Schapiro
Irving & Sylvia Swartz
Alvin Goodman
Birthday
By: Charles Meltzner
Joe & Renee Steiner
Birth of granddaughter
By: Sandy & Lois Benjamin
Elaine Schefflin
Speedy recovery
By: Sandy & Lois Benjamin
Memory of Frances Sahn
By: Mark Sahn
Marcia Solomon
Memory of Leah Solomon
By: Sandy & Lois Benjamin
Renee Steiner
Memory of mother, Estelle Perlowitz
By: Sandy & Lois Benjamin
Nancy Bernstein
Memory of mother, Helen Badt
By: Dave & Andrea Gamlin
Steven & Sharon Hockfield
Andy & Tamara Cohen
The Bernanke Family
Memory of Philip Bernanke
By: Andy & Tamara Cohen
Claire Puterman
Memory of mother, Hilda Goldman
By: Allan & Marcelle Oxman
Andy & Tamara Cohen
Lawrence & Carol Horowitz
Ralph Besnoy
Memory of brother, Harry Besnoy
By: Steven & Barbara Weiner
Frank & Wendy Rosen
Endowment for Rabbincic Programming
Sam Strause
Birthday
By: Janet Jaffa
Sheil & Ellen Goldstein
Birth of granddaughter
By: Janet Jaffa
Margi Goldstein
Birth of great granddaughter
By: Janet Jaffa
Claire Puterman
Memory of mother, Hilda Goldman
By: Frank & Wendy Rosen
Nancy Bernstein
Memory of mother, Helen Badt
By: Frank & Wendy Rosen
The Ashendorf Family
Memory of William Ashendorf
By: Janet Jaffa
Craig & Michal Goldstein
Birth of daughter
By: Janet Jaffa
Mary Wojnowich
Speedy recovery
By: Janet Jaffa
Meg Goldstein & Matt Luftglass
Birth of niece
By: Janet Jaffa
Deane Boxer
Memory of brother, William Ashendorf
By: Janet Jaffa
Celia Scher Holocaust Fund
Henry Hirschmann
Granddaughter’s Bat Mitzvah
By: Harvey & Shelly Barer
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Memory of husband, William Ashendorf
By: Lloyd Scher
The Scher Family
Sick & Visitation Fund
Sandra Goldman
Memory of father
By: Audrey Madans
Sisterhood Youth Program Fund
Margi Goldstein
Birth of great granddaughter
By: Tess & Jonathan Berger
Claire Puterman
Memory of Hilda Goldman
By: Ruth Sachs
Tess & Jonathan Berger
Nancy Bernstein
Memory of Helen Badt
By: Tess & Jonathan Berger
Claire Puterman
Memory of Hilda Goldman
By: Temple Israel Sisterhood
Social Action Fund
Julius Goldman
Birthday
By: Norman Steinberger
Seth Bernanke & Ellen Goldberg
Honor of daughter’s Bat Mitzvah
By: Morey & Lynne Sheffer
Sam & Linda Levy
Anniversary
By: Morey & Lynne Sheffer
Sadie Starr Silver Fund
Memory of Dolly Massey
By: Mark & Jean Kirsch
The Sugarman Family
Memory of Uncle Seymour
By: Mark & Jean Kirsch
Nancy Bernstein
Memory of mother, Helen Badt
By: Lee & Wendy Pake
Marvin & Anita Shapiro
Mary Wojnowich
Speedy recovery
By: Marvin & Anita Shapiro
Jill & Ed Newman
Granddaughter’s Bat Mitzvah
By: Marvin & Anita Shapiro
Judi Cohn
Memory of Sy Miller
By: Marvin & Anita Shapiro
David Silverman
School Scholarship Endowment Fund
Bob Spitzman
Speedy recovery
By: Marc & Mattye Silverman
Brandon & Renee Levine
Birth of son
By: Marc & Mattye Silverman
Jim Montag
Granddaughter’s Bat mitzvah
By: Marc & Mattye Silverman
Julius Goldman
Birthday
By: Marc & Mattye Silverman
Kevin Levine
Birth of nephew
By: Marc & Mattye Silverman
Linda Ashendorf
Memory of husband, William Ashendorf
By: Marc & Mattye Silverman
Deane Boxer
Memory of brother, William Ashendorf
By: Marc & Mattye Silverman
Margi Goldstein
Birth of great granddaughter
By: Marc & Mattye Silverman
Mary Wojnowich
Speedy recovery
By: Marc & Mattye Silverman
Deane Boxer
Memory of brother, William Ashendorf
By: Marc & Mattye Silverman
Nancy Bernstein
Memory of mother, Helen Badt
By: Jeff & Emily Vaughan
Ann Slesinger
Education Endowment Fund
Leigh & Bob Jacobson
Anniversary
By: Leonard Slesinger
Pransky Family Camp
Ramah Fund
Sam & Linda Levy
Anniversary
By: Eugene & Elena Zilber
Alene and Samuel Strause
Emergency Endowment Fund
Sam Strause
Birthday
By: Eric & Lori Sklut
Monty Bennett
Deane Boxer
Margi Goldstein
Bill & Patty Gorelick
Shelton & Carol Gorelick
Marc & Mattye Silverman Family
Deane Boxer
Memory of brother, William Ashendorf
By: Lucky & Lisa Levinson
Sam Strause
The Fishers
Anniversary
By: David & Aileen Epstein
Jay Ashendorf
Memory of father, William Ashendorf
By: Lucky & Lisa Levinson
Sam Strause
Linda Ashendorf
Memory of husband, William Ashendorf
By: Lucky & Lisa Levinson
Sam Strause
Jerry Kline
Memory of Sarah Kline
By: Samuel Strause
Joan Klein
Speedy recovery
By: Samuel Strause
Nancy Bernstein
Memory of mother, Helen Badt
By: Samuel Strause
Sunday Morning Minyan
Scholarship
Memory of Ida T. Goldberg
Memory of Abraham Abrams
By: Alan & Ruth Goldberg
Maurice A. & Rosa B. Weinstein
Adult Education Endowment Fund:
The Ashendorf Family
Memory of William Ashendorf,
By: Paul & Marcia Simon
Memory of Rosalie & Isaac Ashendorf
Sam Citron, Dr. David Citron
and Larry Boxer
By: Paul & Marcia Simon
Memory of William Ashendorf
By: Robert & Adrienne Weinstein
Memory of Phil Bernanke
By: Robert & Adrienne Weinstein
Norman Steinberger
Yahrzeit Fund
Memory of Franklin Raflo
By: Evelyn Raflo
Memory of Ethel Stern Cohen
By: Stuart & Jodi Cohen
Memory of Emma Klein
By: David & Shirley Klein
Memory of Sherman Levine
By: Leon & Sandra Levine
Don’t Miss “Dancing Under the Stars” on October 6th

Dancing Under the Stars

Come Dance in our Sukkah
Beer, Wine, Snacks & More!
Saturday, October 6
7:30pm-10:30pm
RSVP by September 28 Ages 21 & Up

Don’t Miss Out on the Temple Sukkah Event of the Year!
7:30pm-10:30pm
Put on your dancing shoes and come and shake it in our Sukkah! Cost of tickets are $18 each. Please RSVP via your check to Temple Israel by September 28. 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. Join us for a night to remember Dancing Under the Stars!
How Healthy is Your Relationship?

Do you feel controlled by your partner? Do you constantly experience insults, humiliation, threatening acts or gestures, bullying? Do your partner control the finances, isolate you from friends and family, treat you like a servant, make everything your fault? Is there violence? Does your partner bully or harm you? Do you experience insults, humiliation, threatening acts or gestures, bullying? Does your partner control the finances, isolate you from friends and family, treat you like a servant, make everything your fault? Is there violence? Does your partner bully or harm you? Do you experience insults, humiliation, threatening acts or gestures, bullying?

Donating an old cell phone can save a life

Our Temple, in conjunction with Shalom Bayit and United Family Services’ Victim Assistance Program, is collecting cell phones for victims – or potential victims - of domestic violence. Unwanted cell phones will be reprogrammed to call 911 and used in the event of an emergency. Simply bring the cell phone and battery charger (in a bag or box, if possible) and bring it by the office for collection. For more information check www.shalombayit-nc.org.

I now truly understand what it means to grieve for a loved one. I have learned that a daughter grieves differently than a wife, and I realize how important community and support really are after a loss.

Having received this gift of sorts enables me to be more sensitive to the needs of a grieving person, to channel emotions into the right direction, and to do what needs to be done when a person passes away.

So, what do we see when we attend a memorial service? Why do we attend? We recognize familiar faces. We see sorrow and remembrance. We see tears and we might even hear some laughter. We gather together because we all had a common experience – we lost someone we loved.

The memorial service itself is more informal than a funeral, no remains are present, and people can mix, mingle and exchange recollections of the deceased.

Once a year we have the opportunity as a community to come together at the cemetery. By attending the Annual Memorial Service on September 23 you can, in keeping with our tagline, honor the deceased, celebrate their lives and embrace life’s lessons.

You do not have to have lost someone in order to come out on a late summer Sunday morning to the cemetery on Statesville Avenue. You don’t need to be affiliated with any temple and you don’t even have to be a member of the Hebrew Cemetery. Maybe just bring your very own Ruach. Imagine what a powerful statement you can make by giving just one hour out of your busy schedule. Imagine how many families can feel comforted by your presence knowing that you care about them, that you care about your Jewish community.

Please contact me if you have any questions regarding the memorial service or if you want to become a member of the Hebrew Cemetery. I am also happy to guide you through the pre-planning process of purchasing plots. I can be reached via email at director@hebrewcemetery.org or on my cell at 704-576-1859.
Six13 Concerts Coming Soon!

Friday, November 2
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
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.

Six13 has recorded four award-winning albums, whose songs have been played all over Jewish radio and been chosen to appear on nine different "best of" compilation albums. The group has over 20,000 CDs in circulation, and are among the top Jewish music artists on iTunes. They have received several distinctions and accolades from Jewish organizations like the National Council of Young Israel and Moment Magazine, and awards from musical organizations like the Harmony Sweepstakes and the Contemporary A Cappella Society of America. They have appeared on the Chabad Telethon, and were chosen from hundreds of groups, both Jewish and secular, as finalists in the casting process for NBC’s hit prime-time television series The Sing-Off. The group has also become a viral internet sensation, with over one million views on YouTube.

Each year, the group visits dozens of Jewish communities, providing entertainment appropriate for Shabbat or any other day of the week at congregations, religious schools, JCCs, fundraising events, B’nai Mitzvah and private affairs alike. Visit six13.com for more information.

May their Memories be a Blessing

Week of September 7
Anna Adler*  
Rosa Berlin*  
Eliot D. Bernat*  
Yetta Bensoy*  
Arthur Breidbart*  
Melville Cohen*  
Lazar Dubovskiy*  
Louis Feldman*  
Malcolm Flash*  
Fannie Gastman*  
Bert Gerber*  
Seymour Ginsberg*  
Jack Gittler*  
Bussie Goldberg*  
Paul Gottlieb*  
Flora Gould*  
Arthur Kahn*  
Cheryl Katz*  
Seymour Kramer*  
Miriam Leader*  
David Lebovitz*  
Mindy Ellen Levine*  
Barbara Mandell*  
David Mann*  
Rose Miller*  
Minnie Miller*  
Irving Price*  
Boris Rosamofsky*  
Jacob Rosen*  
Gloria Rubenstein*  
Meyer (Mike) Rubenstein*  
Joseph D. Salem*  
Peter Sauer*  
Doris Cohn Shapiro*  
Avraham Silverman*  
Ann Slesinger*  
Harry Smigel*  
Miriam Sokoloff*  
Jeanette Stadl*  
Tibor Stark*  
Rachel Steinberg*  
Rudolph Steiner*  
Ann Goldfarb Tepper*  
Pearl Vogel*  
Max Weinstein*  
Miriam Wolochwianski*  
Yemna Zhoravlev*  

Week of September 14
Milton Bedrick*  
Nan Yetta Bernanke*  
Bryan Bernstein*  
Ted Boyce*  
Bessie Bramson*  
Tillie Breidbart*  
Harry (Smith) Brown*  
Edgar H. Burman*  
Ted Chernotsky*  
Charlie Crane, Sr.*  
Ruth Culiner*  
Elizabeth Denham*  
Henry Engel*  
Ferdinand Falk*  
Mildred Fandahl*  
Sarah Feller*  
Max Frahm*  
Molly Friedland*  
Heddy Friedman*  
Leslie Boxer Glass*  
Anne Gold*  
Isadore Goldfarb*  
Max E. Goldman*  
Lily Gordon*  
Burton “Bud” Grossman*  
Flora Hannes*  

Week of September 21
Bertha Harris*  
Anna R. Hellman*  
Louis Hermann*  
Blanche Jaffe*  
Audrey Kahn*  
Laura Katzenelson*  
Robert Kaunitz*  
Anne W. Klein*  
Solomon Kliger*  
Benjamin H. Kline*  
Margaret B. Kurtz*  
Stacy Lam*  
Ethel Lazar*  
Jan Leffowitz*  
Paul Levine*  
Moses S. Lewin*  
Mickey Lieb*  
Lynette Mandel*  
Hyman Nagel*  
Debbie Nelson*  
Henry Pear*  
Benjamin J. Puttermann*  
Boris Rosamofsky*  
Ann Salsburg*  
Irving Sass*  
Abraham Schneiderman*  
Bertha Schuman*  
Charles Herman Schusterman*  
William Segal*  
Abraham Sherman*  
Margit Simon*  
Samuel Sinko*  
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