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RABBI EZRING’S COLUMN

Two new Jewish population surveys were just made public. One, the American Jewish Population Project estimates that there are between 4,091,400 and 4,327,900 Jewish adults in the United States. The other, the Pew Research Center’s Religion and Public Life Project, estimates that there are 5.3 million Jewish adults and 1.3 million Jewish children in America. The Pew Survey describes a Jewish community in the USA as stable, hovering around the same numbers as the last two decades’ surveys. In contrast, the other shows significant shrinkage.

Is our community shrinking rapidly or are we maintaining numerical stability? The answer may be found in whom we consider to be a Jewish adult. However, the real import in the studies may not be in the number of Jews in America today, but what we find within the American Jewish community. Most alarming is that the data seems to tell us that we are losing the soul of American Jewry. The New York Times reports that 2/3 of American Jews do not belong to a synagogue, ¼ do not believe in God and ½ had a Christmas tree in their home last year. Surprisingly, 34% also said you could be Jewish if you believe that Jesus was the messiah. Over 20% of our population does not have a religion.

The key to addressing the important issues raised in the two recent studies is to revisit our core mission. Census numbers will become meaningless if our people stop being Jewish. It appears that as a community we may have lost our way by forgetting our purpose. The Torah introduced ethical monotheism to the world. The system of ethics, morality, and faith that is presented in the Torah forms the foundation of the ethical lives of the three Abrahamic faiths. We cannot exist without the religious foundation of the Hebrew bible expressed through the teachings of the rabbis.

While Philosopher and Educator Martin Buber wrote of the I-Thou dialogue, I am convinced that it is actually an I-Thou-God interaction, which forms the basis for discovering a life of goodness and spiritual fulfillment. We stand at a crossroads. Are we strong enough to relearn the knowledge of our ancestors? Can we reclaim the Jewish soul of our people? Are we really proud of our history and ancestry? Our numbers are not important if we lose our Jewish soul forged at Mt. Sinai. If you are interested in exploring how we as a congregation can ensure a meaningful American Judaism for generations to come, I invite you to contact me at rabbiezring@templeisraelnc.org. How we respond to the findings of this survey may well decide the future of our Jewish American experience and all that our parents, our grandparents, and we have built here. Please join me in confronting a growing new Jewish reality.

May you be inscribed for a good 5774.
Rabbi Murray Ezring

CALENDAR

Shabbat Service Times  Candle Lighting Times
Friday 6:15pm  Nov. 1  6:11pm
Saturday 9:30am  Nov. 8  5:05pm
Nov. 15  5:00pm
Nov. 22  4:56pm
Nov. 29  4:54pm

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

WEEKLY EVENTS

Visit our online Calendar (www.templeisraelnc.org) for a complete listing of upcoming events

Tuesdays
Tuesday With Torah, 9:30am
Temple Israel Religious School, 4:45pm

Wednesdays
Torah Sparks, 12:30pm

Thursdays
Adult B’Nai Mitzvah Class, 6:30pm

Saturdays
Jr. Congregation, Mini Minyan, 10:00am

Sundays
Temple Israel Religious School, 10:00am

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, www.templeisraelnc.org. Thank you.
This year features an extremely rare event for American Jews – The first day of Hanukkah coincides with Thanksgiving on 11/28/2013. This means that the first night of Hanukkah is actually the night before Thanksgiving. This remarkable confluence has never happened before...and according to all of the articles I found on the internet it may never happen again.

While a Thanksgiving celebration in the Fall pre-dates American independence, Thanksgiving was first established as a national holiday by President Abraham Lincoln in 1863, with the date set as the fourth Thursday in November. This means that the latest it could ever be is 11/28. As we all know, the Jewish calendar is a lunar calendar. Without any adjustments, because the lunar calendar is 355 days and the solar calendar is 365 days, the Jewish holidays would cycle through the year, much as Ramadan does in the Islamic world. Centuries ago some very wise scholars established a complicated formula for correcting this discrepancy, which involves adding an additional month of Adar during Hebrew “Leap Years”. This Jewish calendar involves 7 additional months added somewhat irregularly on a repeating 19 year cycle. We are currently in the 17th year of that cycle, and because of the irregular nature of the additional months, our holidays this year are falling at their earliest point during the cycle.

So Thanksgiving and Hanukkah are both on cycles, but the cycles are very different. The last time Hanukkah coincided with the fourth Thursday in November was 1861, two years before Thanksgiving became the law of the land. This means that in fact Thanksgiving and Hanukkah have never overlapped before.

This exercise gets even more complicated. Despite the brilliance of the ancient scholars who invented this adjustment system, the Jewish calendar is very slowly getting out of sync with the solar calendar, at a rate of approximately 4 days per 1000 years. While this is not bad for a many centuries old calendar, it makes the probability of the Thanksgiving/Hanukkah overlap even more remote. According to some brilliant mathematicians, and using some logic that is too complicated for me to understand, without any adjustments it will be approximately 77,000 years before this confluence of Hanukkah and Thanksgiving occurs again.

I hope that all of you thoroughly enjoy your early Hanukkah, and that you and your families enjoy the truly unique experience of watching Thanksgiving football games and spinning dreidels in between bites of Turkey and latkes.

Chag Sameach.
LIFE EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

OUR CONDOLENCES TO:

• It is with great sadness that we inform you of the passing of Joseph Goodman - Yosef Ben Meyer, father of Scott Goodman and Michelle Innenberg on September 14.

• It is with great sadness that we inform you of the passing of Robert J. Leibowitz, son of Vivian Leibowitz and brother of Teri Ackerman on September 14.

BIRTHS

• Henry and Susan Rabinovich are thrilled to announce the birth of their grandchild Aeralee Hope, born on September 15th. Proud parents are Shawn and Laura Smith along with big sister, Malaya. Grandparents are John and Robyn Sweigert of Nashville, TN.

• Ruth Sachs is delighted to announce the birth of her great granddaughter Elisheva, born on Thursday September 12, 2013. Proud parents are Sara and Moshe Feldman of Medin Elit Israel. Excited siblings are Tamar and Shlomo. Thrilled grandparents are Yehuda and Yehudit Dambeck of Jerusalem, Israel.

THANK YOU

Thank you for the kind expressions sent to us for our 65th wedding anniversary and also for the birth of our great-grandson, Noah Ross. We appreciate everyone’s generosity. Todah rabah, Rose and Abraham Luski

LIFE EVENT ANNOUNCEMENTS

If you would like to have your happy event, wedding, engagement or birth announcement published in Kol Yisrael, please submit your written information via e-mail to marketing@templeisraelnc.org or fax it to 704-362-1098. If you have an illness or a death in the family, please contact the Clergy Office at 704-362-2796.

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Technology At TIRS –
by Rabbi Tracy G. Klirs, Director

More and more, students at Temple Israel Religious School are doing some of their learning on-line. Students in the Gimmel, Dalet, and Vav Hebrew classes all have the option of doing their Hebrew homework online, and the Hey students have just started a brand new Hebrew text in which all the homework and practice is entirely online. Some of the Bet students are using a new app for their Hebrew primer that can be downloaded to their parent’s smart phones or tablets. With the new app they can read a line of Hebrew and then play it back so they can hear how it sounds, and their teacher can also log on and listen to each student remotely.

Hey students are frequently asked to view a short animated video about the weekly Torah portion on www.g-dcast.com before Shabbat, to enhance the discussion in their Shabbat parashah class. The Vav students watch a video about Jewish history or go on line to find maps and other relevant documents in almost every Judaics class. The Zayin students sometimes play competitive games about Hebrew or Israel, using their smart phones to access the app or web site their teacher gives them.

Of course all of these technological advances can help motivate students and enhance their learning, but none of them can replace the most essential ingredient in positive learning, and that is great teachers. At Temple Israel Religious School, our teachers are not only constantly working on ways to make Judaism and Jewish learning come alive for their students, but are working to build relationships with their students and transform their classes into kehillot – communities.

Sukkot 2013
 TORAH TOTS

Come celebrate Shabbat with Temple Israel and Torah Tots! Services are led by Miss Patty and Rabbi Noam (Friday evening, 5:45pm), and Rabbi Klirs (Saturday morning, 10:00am). Join us for fun and vibrant Shabbat services and activities for all PRESCHOOL AGE FAMILIES. Stay for a healthy and bountiful Kid-ush snack afterwards.

Friday November 8
Saturday November 23

 MINI MINYAN

Come and enjoy a fun Shabbat experience for kindergartners through 2nd graders. Service includes songs, prayers and stories.

SATURDAYS
Nov. 2, 16, & 23 at 11:00am

B’NAI MITZVAH

MAZEL TOV TO OUR B’NAI MITZVAH

Noah Miller
November 9, 2013
Parents: Risa and David Miller
*Noah is participating in the class mitzvah projects including Spay/Neuter Charlotte and Carriage Club in October/November. He is also collecting books and donations for a program in Israel called the Weitzman Education Initiative.

Ethan Van Glish
November 23, 2013
Parents: Debra and David Van Glish
*Ethan’s Bar Mitzvah projects include working with Operation Sandwich, Bright Blessings and mentoring students at Greenway Park Elementary school.

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YOUTH EVENTS

To register your child for any program, please contact Ariel Krusch at 704-944-6816 or AKrusch@templeisraelnc.org

MAHAR YOUTH 3rd-5th Grades
HANUKKAH PARTY- POTATO FEST!
Bring your friends and let’s celebrate Hanukkah together! Feast on latkes and sufganiyot (fried jelly doughnuts), while enjoying music, good laughs and great times!

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 24TH 12:00-2:00PM
Temple Israel Youth Lounge
$5 for TI-Y members (bring a new member and get a special discount!); $10 for non-members

BONIM YOUTH (formerly Kadima) 6th-8th Grades
THE GREAT MAZE CRAZE!
Kadima joins the Maze Craze! We’ll travel to the Aw Shucks! to find our way through the 13-acre Corn Maze! The Corn Maze is never haunted but always lots of fun at night, so be sure to bring your flashlight!

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2ND 7:00-10:30PM
Drop-off & Pick-up at Temple Israel
$8 for TI-Y members; $15 for non-members

GESHER TEENS (formerly USY) 9th-12th Grades
HANUKKAH PALOOZA- Teen Lounge Night
8th-12th Grades
Join your friends as we enjoy some delicious latkes, laugh over sufganeyot eating contests, and attempt to make the largest human menorah. Please bring warm clothing to donate to the Men’s and Women’s Shelter for our annual clothing drive.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 6TH 5:30-7:00PM
Temple Israel Youth Lounge
FREE for TI-Y members; $5 for non-members

SENIORS, SCHMOOZE & SCHMEAR 12th Graders ONLY
Join Rabbi Raucher & Ariel as we discuss engaging topics about what it means to be a Jewish young adult and life after High School. This will be a monthly gathering for High School Seniors only! We will be providing light snacks and bagels with schmear of course!

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17TH 2:00-4:00PM
Temple Israel Youth Lounge - FREE

THE GESHER “LATKA-IN” (LOCK-IN) OF 2013!

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 23RD-SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 24TH
7:00pm (Saturday night) - 8:00am (Sunday morning)
Gorelick Hall
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MONDAY DECEMBER 9 @ 7:30pm at Temple Israel

On December 9, join Sisterhood and Temple Israel’s Book Club to discuss The Mothers by Jennifer Gilmore. The Mothers is a book that tells the story of a woman’s passion and obsession to become a mother and her interesting journey to adopt a child. This year, Women’s League’s theme is “mishpachah.” This book provides one example of the diversity of the modern Jewish family. No RSVP necessary.

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For more information check www.shalombayit-nc.org.

TEMPLE ISRAEL MEN’S CLUB

We had a small, but dedicated turnout for the construction and deconstruction of the Temple Israel sukkah. I was struck by the enthusiasm and dedication of those who volunteered. Many thanks are due to Don Herbstman, George Schneider, Brian & Mary, Louis Sinkoe, Steve Starr and his children David and Melissa, Andy Wallach, David Rosenthal, Mike Mogilevsky, Bob Jacobson, Adam Petricoff and his son, Amy and Barry Sobel and Don’s grandchildren Jack and Brian Sobel for their help during the Scach Harvest and Sukkah construction. I would also like to thank Don Herbstman, George Schneider, Mike Eisner, David Ross, Stephen Stillitano (who left his son’s Etgar class to help) and Marcia Solomon from the Sisterhood during the deconstruction. All of these people really went above and beyond and without their efforts there would have been no Sukkah.

Looking forward, we will be holding our annual Veteran’s Day event on November 10th followed by our annual Men’s Shelter Dinner where we will be feeding Charlotte’s homeless men in conjunction with the Social Action Committee. I hope many of you will be able to join us and support these activities. Come December, we will once again be having our annual Father-Daughter Dance, so be on the lookout for details.

I wish you all a very happy and safe November!

Nicholas Rose
President
Temple Israel Men’s Club

ROCK HASHABBAT
FRIDAY NOVEMBER 15
6:15 PM

HAVEN’T BEEN TO ROCK HASHABBAT?
Then you’ve been missing one of Temple Israel’s most enjoyable services. The Rock HaShabbat service (in the main Sanctuary) is a fast-paced, hour and fifteen minute service led by The Ruach, Temple Israel’s own “house” band. The service includes the music of Rick Recht, Craig Taubman, Dan Nichols, Juda Blue and others, plus original music by The Ruach.

THIRD FRIDAY OF EACH MONTH
HELP FEED THE HUNGRY
Join other Temple Israel young professionals, as we head uptown to serve breakfast at the Center of Hope, Charlotte’s Women and Children’s Shelter. We will follow this with an engaging breakfast Torah study on homelessness and tzedakah. Please bring an unwrapped present to be donated to a child for the Holidays.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3RD
8:00AM
Please RSVP to Ariel Krusch at akrusch@templeisraelnc.org or 704-944-6816.

KAVANAH
As we gather each month on the third Saturday, be prepared to not only participate in the beauty of Jewish prayer, but also the wonder and stimulation of an open and honest Torah study during the service.

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 16
10:00AM
Temple Israel Alternative Services
HANUKKAH EVENTS

TEMPLE ISRAEL FAMILY MENORAH AND DREIDEL CONTEST
Temple Israel is pleased to announce its 2013 Family Menorah & Dreidel Contest. We invite families to create (using any materials) a Menorah and/or Dreidel and submit them to the Temple Israel office by Thursday Nov. 21. Your works of art will be on display in the building between Friday Nov. 22 and Wednesday Nov. 27, the first night of Hanukkah. That evening, at 7:30pm, we will light the 1st candle on Temple Israel’s Menorah, followed by awards, prizes, & donuts!

TEMPLE ISRAEL RELIGIOUS SCHOOL (TIRS) HANUKKAH CANDLE-LIGHTING CEREMONY
On Tuesday, Dec. 3, Temple Israel Religious School will hold a school-wide Hanukkah candle-lighting ceremony during school hour.

8 CRAZY NIGHTS OF HANUKKAH!
Support TEMPLE ISRAEL and have some fun at the same time as we celebrate the “8 CRAZY NIGHTS OF HANUKKAH”! You could be one of 8 LUCKY winners. Each night of Hanukkah, we will pull one ticket for a fun-filled prize for the whole family! Tickets are $5.00 each and can be purchased online (visit main page of www.templeisraelnc.org) or by calling the Temple office at 704-362-2796. The more tickets you buy, the more chances you have to win!

*If you or your business would like to contribute a prize, please contact Wendy Rosen (WJRosen@aol.com or 704-364-9765). The more prizes, the more fun we will have!

COMMUNITY-WIDE HANUKKAH PROGRAM
Join us for a community-wide Hanukkah program on Sunday, Dec. 1, from 5:00-6:00pm at Sam Lerner Center, Shalom Park. There will be candle lighting, a Hanukkah sing-along, dreidels and latkes & jelly donuts!

For more Hanukkah youth activities, please see page 5
TEMPLE ISRAEL
BOOK CLUB MEETING
Monday, November 11, 2013 7:30 PM at Temple Israel

BEN-GURION: A Political Life
By Shimon Peres and David Landau

Having received many inspiring reviews, Ben Gurion: A Political Life is sure to be a significant addition to our understanding of Israel and will provide hefty material for a stimulating discussion. Copies are available at the Levine-Sklut Judaic Library, the public library, book stores or on-line for about $20.

Everyone is invited, whether or not you have read the book. For additional information contact Linda Levy at 704-366-6362 or levyollie@aol.com.

TEMPLE ISRAEL SOCIAL CLUB
We invite couples and singles, 60+, affiliated with Charlotte area synagogues to join. Meet friendly people and enjoy our interesting programs and trips. For more information, contact our co-presidents Irving Bienstock at 704-542-0094 or Ruth Goldberg at 704-366-8903.

EVENT: Thursday November 7, 11:00 AM
Guided Tour of WTVI Public Broadcasting, 3242 Commonwealth Ave., followed by lunch at a restaurant.
Two JCC vans reserved at $10.00 a person, leaving Temple Israel’s rear parking lot at 10:15 am, or drive yourself. For further information, contact Maxine Stein 704-364-1178 or Ruth Goldberg 704-366-8903.

SOCIAL ACTION
During the holiday of Sukkot, as we enjoy our sukkot, we remember people who live in temporary shelters all year long.

As part of Temple Israel’s Sukkot-A-Palooza, children and families worked together to make 350 egg salad and peanut butter sandwiches which we delivered to the Urban Ministry Center’s Soup Kitchen (UMC). This soup kitchen serves lunch to 500 homeless neighbors every day of the week, all year long. Thank you for helping with this mitzvah.

“Mark your Calendar” for the Main Event of the 2014 Annual Campaign
Bringing Shalom Into Your Home with Rabbi Shmuley Boteach
Thursday, December 12th, 2013
7:30 p.m. at Temple Israel

Event Co-Chairs: Amy Augustine and Alison Lerner

Rabbi Shmuley Boteach, who hosted the national TV Show “Shalom in the Home”, is described as “America’s Rabbi.” Called “the most famous Rabbi in America” by The Washington Post and Newsweek, he is one of the world’s leading experts on relationships, values and spirituality. His 29 books have been bestsellers all over the world and have been translated into 20 languages. The winner of the London Times highly prestigious “Preacher of the Year” award, Boteach has lectured and appeared in print, radio, and TV all over the globe.

For more information, please contact the Federation office at 704-944-6757.

TEMPLE ISRAEL
MEN’S CLUB

Join the Temple Israel Men’s Club & Social Action Committee to demonstrate thanks for what we have by helping those who do not, as we provide dinner, clothes, and needed items to over 150 men at the Men’s Shelter on Sunday November 24, 2013.

WAYS TO GET INVOLVED:
• Help cook dinner at TI from 11AM – 4PM
• Help serve food at the Men’s Shelter (3410 Statesville Ave) from 5PM-8PM
• Make a financial contribution to the Men’s Shelter of Charlotte (all financial donations will be matched by an anonymous donor!) – please make checks out to “Temple Israel” (memo line: Men’s Shelter Donation 11/24/13)
• Donate Items in need: Regular/Travel size Bar Soap, Deodorant, Disposable Razors, Toothbrushes, Toothpaste, NEW Men’s underwear (boxers/briefs, size L-5XL), Warm Hats & Gloves, Scarves, Jackets, Sweatshirts, T-Shirts – Please drop these items off at Temple Israel on Sunday November 24, 2013 by 3PM.

To get involved, please contact Jonathan Berger at berger.jonathan@yahoo.com or call 704-995-1732
THANK YOU
HUNTINGTOWNE FARMS ELEMENTARY

Hundreds, if not thousands, of school supplies were delivered to Huntingtowne Farms Elementary right before school started. Three trips were made to the school and each time the back half of an SUV was filled with crayons, paper, glue, markers, scissors and the list goes on and on. The staff and teachers were amazed! They were so grateful that our congregants are so giving! A huge Todah Rabah to everyone who participated in this project! A great way to start the school year!

On October 2nd, Temple Israel sponsored a breakfast for the teachers and staff at HFES. This was a real morale booster for everyone who works at this bustling school! Thanks to all the school volunteers for providing food and door prizes for our teacher breakfast and a special thanks to Beth and David Thrope for acting as hosts for the breakfast... at 6:00am!

The entire 5th grade participated in the Butterfly Project at the JCC last month. The project’s goal is to teach each participant to remember the past, to act responsibly in the present and to create a more peaceful future – which is tied into their classroom unit on bullying. This program also served as an introduction to the Holocaust Museum, which they will visit during their trip to Washington DC this spring. Thank you Lillian and Irving Bienstock for your generous support allowing the children to participate in the Butterfly Project.

AS WE PREPARE FOR THE WINTER HOLIDAY SEASON

As in years past, Temple Israel will be providing holiday gifts for the homeless students at Huntingtowne Farms Elementary. Last year, we provided presents to 71 children. By mid November, the school counselors will be providing us with a list of the children’s ages, sizes and any special requests. If you would like to become a part of this year’s “Holiday Helpers,” or would like additional information, please contact Susan Rabinovich at srabinovich@windstream.net or 704-841-8399.

ADULT EDUCATION

Thought provoking and soul stirring classes every Sunday in November! FREE TO ALL TEMPLE ISRAEL MEMBERS.

Supplies needed: Questions and an open mind.

SUNDAYS, NOVEMBER 3 - NOVEMBER 24

10am-10:50am – God! (Taught by Rabbi Noam Raucher)

The name and title “Israel” means to “wrestle with God”. In this class we get to know God a little better. We’ll explore God’s different personalities, characterizations and the big questions surrounding God’s place in our lives. We’ll cover ancient as well as modern approaches to understand the God of Israel. Stretch your soul with this class and rest assured that Rabbi Noam Raucher is a certified referee in God Wrestling.

11am-11:50am – Jewish Myths and Urban Legends

(Taught by Rabbi Murray Ezring)

Can Jews with tattoos get buried in a Jewish cemetery? Why do Jews spit three times when communicating important information? In this class we explore all those odd tidbits about Judaism that beg the question, “why?”

WALKING WITH JUSTICE

OCTOBER 2 – DECEMBER 11, Wednesday evenings, 7-8:30pm

Following the success of Walking With God, Temple Israel presents another college level investigation of Jewish sources provided by the Ziegler School of Rabbinic Studies in Los Angeles. Through small group study and large group discussion, we will experience the development of Jewish Ethics and the directive to ensure social justice. Why should we be concerned with the rights of the elderly and disabled? What obligations do we have to the environment? Are we really obligated to be our brother’s keeper?

Cost of Program: $5 per class.
To register, contact the clergy office (704-362-2796).

Torah On-the-Town

Long ago people used to have to go to the mountain to get the Torah. But in the present day we find ways to bring the Torah to you. Join us at a different location each month for a though provoking lunch-break conversation about the weekly Torah reading. You bring the food to fill your belly, and we bring we bring the Torah to fill your soul.

JOIN US: 12:30 - 1:30, Thursday November 7
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MAY THEIR MEMORIES BE A BLESSING

*Denotes a plaque

Week of November 1
Herman Arenson*
Hedwig S. Ascher
Ida Bienstock*
Martin Blumberg
Harold Bodner
Jean Bojum
Jerome Comen
Wendy Fabes
Fannie Fisher*
Meyer Fleichman
Leah Glazier*
Bernard Gottlieb
Pauline Helschien
Sitta Holstein
Evelyn Jacobs*
Mabel Jones
Boris Jouravlev*
Harry Kaller
Hanya Kandlis*
Louis Karp*
Jack Karro*
Berdie Kaufman*
Rose Kaunitz
Sadie Kirsch*
Rose Koslow
Shirley Kramer*
Ben Leader*
Jacob Leibowitz
Fred Lewin*
Sondra Lichstrahl
Harold Mendelson
Ruth Miller
Frances Peetluk
Hyman Polk*
Alice Pugh
Adele Rindner
Abraham Rubinfeld
David Sheffer
Harvey Silton
Randy Sinkoe
Isaac Sinkoe*
Sylvia Smith
Joe Smolen*
Ernest Stern
Louis Stiefel*
Benjamin Watnik*
Bertha Weiner
Joseph Zahavi
Elinor Zakin*

Week of November 8
Esther Ackerman*
Martin Ashkin
Solomon Baicovitz*
Thelma Baker
Shirley Berlin
Isadore Blumenthal*
Minnie Brownstein*
Shirley Bukatman*
Bob Burdin
Lester Cutler
Samuel Elffmon*
Joseph Farb
Robyn Marcia Farber*
Kitty Farber
Sidney Feldman*
Joseph Feller*
Blanche Fingold
Rene Levy Glaser
Stella Goldberg
Katherine Goldstein*
William Golembeski
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Helyn Reich*
Irene Ribakove
Janine Rosner
Janine Rosner
Irwin Rudnet
Bette Wolfson Schapiro*
Gerald Schwab*
Sheina Shpakh*
Bernice Silber*
Anna Simon
Roberta Sokolnick*
Irene G. Steinberger*
Amelia Sulman
Sophia Swimmer
George Weinstein*
Marvin Wiss*
Abe Wiss*
Lyba Wojnowich*
Pinhas Wojnowich*

Week of November 15
Abe Abel*
Michael Acker
Daniel Bograd*
Robert Bolanze*
George Brownstein*
Charles Checkner*
Louis Cohen
Lillian Feldman
Israel Feller*
Ida Fellerman*
Leon S. Firestone*
Anne Freed
Arnold Freeman
Lillie Gainye
Frank Goldberg*
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Herbert Karo*
Leonard Katzin
Sam Kaufman*
Jaime Kier
Sherry Levick*
William Miller
Rhoda Nathan*
Annie Nurick*
William Peetluk
Gabriel Podlofsky
Ellis Polk
Rose Prowler
Julia Raichilson
Mamie Ravitz*
Saul Scharf*
Lola Schwitz
Herbert Schifftan*
Mae Shapiro
Max Sideman*
Helen Solow*
Rose Spitzer
Julia Stark
Max Steimnan*
Julius Weinstock
Rudolph Wertheim*

Week of November 22
Tauba Aboelwitz
Rachel Arazie*
Rose Bierman*
Irving H. Cabot
Abi Conn*
Isadore “Mike” Corzin
Louis Davis
Louis Dumont
Mary Edelstein
Sylvia Bienstock Eisner*
Mollie Eisenfeld*
Dave Feingold
Jerold Feldman
David Fellerman*
Mildred Fox*
Benno Frank*
Lillian Geichman
William George
Sophia Goodman*
Louis L. Greenspon*
Peter Hochberg
Solomon Husney
Philip Kalchman
Walter Knopf
Victor Kremens
Rose Leader*
Max Levine*
Bertha Levy
Eleanor Lieberman
Eric Marx
Sylvia Messe*
Frances Migdol
Irving Miller*
Bernard Ernest Newman*
Annette Pomerance
Ruth Portnoy
Arnold Rosenberg
Samuel Roth
Harold Schapiro*
Bernard Shearer*
Linwood Shields
Ralph A. Sinkove*
Samuel Strouse*

Week of November 29
Clarice Breitman
Rebecca Dublin*
Mourad Y. El-Kodsi*
Eva Feldman*
Mollie Fleischman
Morris Gerson
David Alan Golden*
Samuel Goodman*
Janie Berger Kane*
Rebecca Kushner
Celia Lesack
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JOIN US!

Temple Israel will commemorate the 75th Anniversary of Kristallnacht
NIGHT of the BROKEN GLASS

Sunday, November 10, 2013. 7pm at Temple Israel.

On this date, in 1938, Nazi Germany co-oriented an attack on the Jewish people in Germany and German controlled countries. Kristallnacht was the beginning of Hitler’s effort to rid Europe of all Jews.

Throughout the night, we will explore the theme “Keeping the Message Alive”

Our honorees are four survivors and one liberator who have dedicated many hours to telling their stories at schools, churches and civic groups throughout North Carolina:
Irving Bienstock, Suly Chenkin, Susan Cernyak-Spatz, Henry Hirschman, and Jessie Oxendine

Our speakers will include Rabbi Murray Ezring, Reverend Dr. Russ Dean and Reverend Amy Jacks-Dean, Ministers of Park Road Baptist Church, Eugene Kavadlo (principal clarinetist) & Ali Kavadlo (principal violist, emeritus) of the Charlotte Symphony will perform music of the Holocaust, with accompaniment by the Motet Choir of Myers Park Baptist Church. A video, produced by Steve Kahn, will profile our honorees. The commemoration will honor those who perished in the Holocaust and those members of our community who survived. Funds raised by this program will go towards furthering Holocaust education.