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## APRIL

**SAT APRIL 5**  
Bar Mitzvah of Landon Stillitano, 9:30am  
Java –N- Jeans, 10:00am  
Mini Minyan, 10:00am  
Restorative Yoga, 4:30pm  
B’Nai Mitzvah of Dylan Selkin & Skylar Selkin, 5:30pm

**SUN APRIL 6**  
Text Me When Dinner’s Ready: Find Your Passion! (Lunch & Learn for Parents & Teens), 1:15pm  
Cantor & Friends, 7:30pm

**THU APRIL 9**  
Krav Maga: Bootcamp with the Shaliach (8th-12th grades), 5:30pm

**SAT APRIL 11**  
Torah Tots, 5:45pm

**FRI APRIL 18**  
Rock HaShabbat, 6:15pm

**SAT APRIL 19**  
Shabbat Service, 9:30am  
Kavanah, 10:00am

**SAT APRIL 26**  
Mini Minyan, 10:00am  
Torah Tots, 10:00am

**SUN APRIL 27**  
Mahar Nature Outing (3rd–5th grades), 12:00pm  
Yom HaShoah Community Service, 7:00pm

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## MAY

**SAT MAY 3**  
Bar Mitzvah of Joshua Aaron Bornstein, 6:30pm  
Shabbat Hamishpacha, 10:00am  
Java –N- Jeans, 10:00am  
Restorative Yoga, 4:30pm

**SUN MAY 4**  
Gesher Board Elections (7th-12 grades), 12:00pm  
End-Of-Year Banquet & Festivities (all youth groups), 6:00pm

**FRI MAY 9**  
Torah Tots, 5:45pm

**SAT MAY 10**  
Bar Mitzvah of Luke Wilson, 6:30pm

**SAT MAY 17**  
Baccalaureate Recognition, Shabbat Services, 9:30am  
Kavanah, 10:00am

**SUN MAY 18**  
Temple Israel Annual Meeting, 11:00am  
Lag B’omer Picnic, 12:00pm (rain or shine)

**SAT MAY 31**  
Bat Mitzvah of Madison Rudick, 9:30am

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### PASSOVER SERVICE SCHEDULE

**SUN APRIL 13**  
Search for Hametz after sundown

**MON APRIL 14** (Office closes, 1:00pm)  
Siyyum Bekhorim  
(Fast of the First Born) 7:30am  
Candle Lighting, 7:37pm  
No Evening Minyan  
First Seder

**TUES APRIL 15** (Office closed)  
1st Day Pesach  
Pesach Morning Service, 9:30am  
Pesach Evening Service, 5:30pm  
Temple Israel Community Cooperative  
Passover Seder, 6:00pm  
(By Reservation Only)  
Minyan, 7:30pm  
Candle Lighting, 8:36pm

**WED APRIL 16** (Office closed)  
2nd Day Pesach  
Pesach Morning Service, 9:30am  
Minyan, 7:30pm

**THURS APRIL 17**  
Hol Ha’Mo-ed Pesach  
Minyan, 7:30am  
Minyan, 7:30pm

**FRI APRIL 18**  
Hol Ha’Mo-ed Pesach  
Shabbat Service, 6:15pm  
Candle Lighting, 7:40pm

**SAT APRIL 19**  
Hol Ha’Mo-ed Pesach  
Shabbat Service, 9:30am  
Minyan, 5:30pm

**SUN APRIL 20** (Office closes, 1:00pm)  
Hol Ha’Mo-ed Pesach  
Minyan, 9:00am  
Evening Service, 7:30pm  
Candle Lighting, 7:42pm

**MON APRIL 21** (Office closed)  
7th Day Pesach  
Morning Service, 9:30am  
Evening Service, 7:30pm  
Candle Lighting, 8:41pm

**TUES APRIL 22** (Office closed)  
8th Day Pesach  
Morning Service (with Yizkor), 9:30am  
Minyan, 7:30pm
RABBI EZRING’S COLUMN

Mahzor Lev Shalem

Next High Holy Days, Temple Israel will have the pleasure of worshipping from the recently-published Mahzor Lev Shalem. Lev Shalem is an updated Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur prayer book that offers new resources to deepen our shared experience over the Days of Awe.

Our Board of Trustees recently approved the Ritual Committee’s recommendation to purchase the new Machzor Lev Shalem supported in part by donations from several of our families. We can be thankful that our Board supports our temple’s religious obligation to make the High Holy Days meaningful and relevant to everyone who enters our doors.

Since we began using the Rabbinical Assembly mahzor in the late 1990’s, the world has changed. Many Conservative congregations were not egalitarian. At the time of its printing, our parents and grandparents were sitting where we are now, debating whether to change over from the Silverman mahzor, with the influences of the Old Country fresh in their minds. By choosing to replace our mahzorim, we have a once-in-a-generation opportunity to transform our High Holiday experience to better reflect our contemporary Conservative sensibilities.

Lev Shalem means “A Full Heart.” The editors chose this name because they “would like contemporary Jews to pray with full hearts.” The goal for Mahzor Lev Shalem is to make Jewish liturgy accessible and joyful to all who enter the synagogue. The book is visually appealing, the translations are in modern English, and each page is bordered by excellent commentary and interpretations in the margins. The book was twelve years in the making, and was first published in 2010.

Mahzor Lev Shalem has been created to address the shifting religious and cultural landscape since the Rabbinical Assembly (Harlow) Mahzor, was introduced. Here are some of the notable changes:

- Updated English translations that are faithful to the Hebrew, yet reflecting contemporary use of language,
- Useful commentaries, on the same page as the text, from both ancient and modern scholars to explain the historical, liturgical, and spiritual context of the prayers,
- Gender-neutral language in almost all cases
- Transliterations provided for every verse that is sung
- Larger and more readable text, including red and black color coding and a Hebrew font designed to ease eyestrain

Despite the changes, Mahzor Lev Shalem retains the core liturgy of a traditional mahzor. Congregants will recognize the prayers they look forward to. In addition, to add flexibility to the service, many traditional piyyutim (poems) eliminated from the previous mahzor have been restored.

Mahzor Lev Shalem speaks to the diverse backgrounds and expectations in our community and promises to open doors for every congregant. Congregants who are otherwise disconnected from or, frankly, bored by the service should find something to appeal to them in this volume. For the congregant who is familiar with the tefillah, this mahzor’s running commentary presents both a historical overview and insight into the meaning of prayers. For the congregant who doesn’t know Hebrew, the English translations are close to the meaning of the original Hebrew, and there are transliterations for every major prayer of the services. For members who come to services looking for meaning and direction, this mahzor has a rich assortment of readings, including classic piyyutim that appear in Conservative publications for the first time.

There are also Hasidic stories and reflections, as well as quotes from Jewish philosophers, contemporary Israeli and American poets, and leading Conservative Rabbis. There are abundant readings that focus on spiritual issues.

The combination of classical, contemporary, historical, and spiritual elements will speak to the rich diversity of our community and promises to be inspiring and relevant.

We are grateful that generous donations from some families in our congregation have provided the seed money to defray some of the cost of these new mahzorim and allowed us to purchase these religiously important texts. Further, I invite your family’s participation, and hope that you will take this opportunity to demonstrate your support by dedicating some mahzorim to your loved ones. The opportunity to have a mahzor dedicated in this way will be available online and through an order form, which will be mailed to your homes soon.

Join the Board of Trustees, Ritual Committee, Professional/Clergy Team and me to ensure a meaningful High Holy Day experience for years to come.

–Rabbi Murray Ezring
PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE
by Barry Bobrow

In my final letter to you as President of Temple Israel, I want to briefly review where we’ve gone together over the past two years, and I want to thank all of you for the remarkable opportunity you have given me.

The past two years have been filled with milestones. The financial position of Temple Israel is stronger: Our membership contributions increased, spurred by the new three-year matching grant from the families of Leon and Sandra Levine, Howard and Julie Levine, and Eric and Lori Sklut. Our endowments benefitted from rising markets, which further supported our operating budget. We also improved our professional capabilities with several new hires: new Education Director, Rabbi Klirs; new Youth Director, Ariel Kruusch; Kara Tanenbaum as our Events Coordinator. We engaged Silver Stream to execute our marketing plan. Each of these new professionals have enhanced our capacity and added to the richness of our offerings. Over the past two years, we also signed new contracts with both Rabbi Raucher and Rabbi Ezring, assuring the strength and stability of our community for many years to come.

When I assumed the job as President in 2012, my key objective was to broaden and deepen the engagement of our TI members. To do this, we embarked on an effort to better understand what our members and prospective members want from Temple Israel and find ways to adjust our offerings to better align with these needs. Through surveys, in-home meetings, and many individual conversations, I think we gained a great deal of insight into our member’s needs and wants. We learned that things are changing across the Jewish world in many ways. Temple Israel must continue to adapt in order to remain relevant. Synagogues need to become much more relationship focused in the future, building stronger relationships with their members and fostering an environment where the members build strong relationships with each other. Building these stronger relationships is a goal we have pursued in many different ways over the past two years. Some of the things we are pursuing towards this goal are our alternative services; enhanced adult education offerings; increased social action activities; strengthened staffing; and the soon to be announced changes to our religious school schedule and curriculum. While our work is by no means finished, I am proud of what we have accomplished together.

The most important relationship for me has been the one I have gained with all of you. Being President has allowed me a unique opportunity to develop deeper connections with all of you. I cannot thank you enough for the support and friendship you have extended to me as I’ve carried out my responsibilities.

We’re now heading into a transition period where new leaders will take on the challenging work of guiding and running our Temple. This leadership change will bring new ideas and new energy, and importantly, it will present an opportunity for many of you to become more involved in the committees and task forces that are so important to Temple Israel – important to our ability to continue to adapt and thrive. I have the highest level of respect and confidence in Lynne Sheffer and her new leadership team. My hope is that you will give to them the same level of support you have given to me.

I want to thank my excellent Executive Committee, including Lynne Sheffer, Adam Petricoff, Mike Eisner, David Rosenthal and Stuart Breidbart for their wisdom and hard work these past two years. I want to thank Rabbi Ezring for his spiritual leadership and friendship as I navigated the unfamiliar waters of Temple leadership. I want to thank Anne Weiss and our wonderfully dedicated staff for their hard work that enabled me to develop and execute my ideas. I also want to thank my wife, Karen-- I spent many, many evenings away from her while I attended meetings.

Thank you all again for the support you have given me, for the strengthened relationships we have formed, and for the meaningful experiences you’ve allowed me to enjoy.

SERVICE & CANDLE LIGHTING TIMES

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WEEKLY CLASSES & CHILDREN’S SERVICES

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

Saturdays
Mini Minyan, 10:00am
Jr. Congregation, 11:00am

Sundays
Temple Israel Religious School, 10:00am

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.
LIFE EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

OUR CONDOLENCES TO:

• It is with great sadness that we inform you of the passing of Barbara “Bobbie” Feldman, mother of Staci Mond and Andrew Feldman, and grandmother of Lauren and David Mond.
• It is with great sadness that we inform you of the passing of David M. Kipnis, father of Robert Kipnis, grandfather of Michael, Josh, Noah and Daniel Kipnis. The funeral service was held in St. Louis.
• It is with great sadness that we inform you of the passing of Rabbi Marvin “Mordechai” Richardson, son of Shai and Ruth Richardson. The funeral service was held in New York.
• It is with great sadness that we inform you of the passing of Garrison “Gary” Davis, husband of Arlene Davis.

BIRTHS

• Pearl Rosenthal is happy to announce the birth of her first great granddaughter, Lyla Jane Bendersky, on December 7, 2013. She weighed in at 7 pounds, 6 ounces. Parents are Cari and David Bendersky of Bel Air, Maryland.
• Sharon and Steve Hockfield are thrilled to announce the birth of their granddaughter, Cecilia Morgan Henschel, on January 4, 2014. Proud parents are Rachel and Matt Henschel of Boston, MA.
• Rabbi Murray and Barbara Ezring announce the birth of their grandson, Coby Jaron Rotchstein, born on February 11, 2014. Parents are Adam and Tami Rotchstein of Alexandria, VA.
• Audrey Madans announces the birth of her great-grandson Lawson vanBuskirk, born on February 8, 2014. Parents are Carolyn and Prescott vanBuskirk of California, and grandparents are Craig and Dorothy Madans of Charlotte, NC.

ENGAGEMENT

• Mazel Tov to Nicole Kossove, daughter of David and Kathryn Kossove and Ruthy Kohl, on her recent engagement to Tom Kayes. Tom is the son of Evan and Francine Kayes of Chicago, IL.

MAZEL TOV

• Mazel tov to Rabbi Adam Pesach Dubin, son of Ellen Dubin and the late Daniel S. Dubin, on his ordination at Yeshiva University.
• Mazel tov to Sharon Hockfield, the winner of the 2014 Art With Heart Emerging Artist competition.

THANK YOU

• Thank you to our Temple Israel family for all the love and support during this difficult time. -Staci & Darren Mond and family, and the family of Bobbie Feldman.
• Ruth, Shai and Varda Richardson would like to thank everyone for their support after the passing of our beloved son and brother, Rabbi Mordechai Marvin Richardson. We appreciate the cards & donations to Temple Israel, Jewish Family Services, the Hebrew Day School, and Hadassah. Zichrono livrachca. May his memory be a blessing.

B’NAI MITZVAH

MAZEL TOV TO OUR B’NAI MITZVAH

Landon Stillitano
APRIL 5, 2014
Parents: Beth & Steve Stillitano
For his Mitzvah project, Landon raised over $16,000 and awareness for Reflex Sympathetic Dystrophy (RSD) by organizing the first annual FIGHT THE FLAME 5k race, which attracted over 175 participants!

Dylan Selkin
APRIL 5, 2014
Parents: Stacey & Bobby Selkin
For his Mitzvah project, Dylan spent time with the seniors at the Carriage Club, baking cookies, playing games & singing songs for them. He also participated in Operation Sandwich.

Skylar Selkin
APRIL 5, 2014
Parents: Stacey & Bobby Selkin
For her Mitzvah project, Skylar spent time with the seniors at the Carriage Club, baking cookies, playing games & singing songs for them. She also participated in Operation Sandwich.

Joshua Aaron Bornstein
MAY 3, 2014
Parents: Bonnie & David Bornstein
Joshua worked on Operation Sandwich for Crisis Ministries, a birthday celebration for Bright Blessings and is involved with Carriage Club’s Pesach event for his Mitzvah project.

Luke Harris Wilson
MAY 10, 2014
Parents: Bonnie & Gary Wilson
Grandparents: Irene and Joseph Perl, Boca Raton, Florida; Martha Wilson, Lee’s Summit, MO
For his Mitzvah project, Luke participated in fundraising for Levine Children’s Hospital.

Madison Rudick
MAY 31, 2014
Parents: Marni & Brian Rudick
For her Mitzvah project, Madison worked at the Humane Society of Charlotte soliciting donations for the animals and helping with their care.

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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Cantor Mary (Temple Beth El) joins Cantor Roochvarg for an evening of ‘Songs of Faith & Inspiration’ at Temple Israel’s ‘Cantor & Friends’ program in March.

To learn more about our April ‘Cantor & Friends” program, see page 17.
If it’s April, Pesach can’t be far behind. For two weeks before the holiday, TIRS is filled with the sights, sounds and smells of Pesach, as each class participates in its own experiential Pesach program. Younger grades enjoy a round-robin of hands-on activities or model Seders, while older grades participate in a variety of interactive programs to help underscore the larger themes and purpose of the Passover rituals. Our Zayin students will once again prepare tasty kosher-for-Pesach snacks and Passover-themed games for the Jewish residents of the Carriage Club. Most importantly, we hope to give our students the context and understanding to help them more deeply connect with and participate in their own Seders with their families. Here are a few resources for parents who are looking for new ideas to involve your children in the Seder and make it more engaging and meaningful for everyone:

http://www.haggadahsrus.com/Essay2YoungChildren.htm
http://www.aish.com/h/pes/f/g/48967161.html

Once we return from the Pesach break, attention turns to Yom Hashoah (Holocaust Remembrance Day) for our oldest students, and then everyone gears up for Yom Ha’atzma-ut (Israel Independence Day). Our Dalet class, in particular, has been working all semester on preparing for their big Family Education program, “Experience Israel” during which they will host their parents on a virtual tour of Israel. On May 6, the day of Yom Ha’atzma-ut, the entire school will gather in the sanctuary from 5:30-6:00 p.m. for a special salute to Israel on its 66th birthday.
MINI MINYAN

SATURDAYS
APRIL 5 & 26
AT
10:00AM

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

*Shabbat Hamishpacha (family Shabbat) replaces Mini Minyan on May 3.

SAVE THE DATE

Tuesday, June 3

SHAVUOT

Join us as we celebrate Confirmation & Shavuot with dinner and services. A Tikkun Leil Shavuot study session will follow services.
MAHAR Nature Outing
ALL 3rd-5th Graders Welcome
Join your friends for a fun afternoon at the Reedy Creek Nature Preserve. We will meet at the TI-Y Lounge immediately following Sunday school, where you will make your own trail mix. Bring a Kosher, dairy bag lunch as well. We will then drive together to Reedy Creek and follow the Robinson Rockhouse Trail, to the ruins of a stone house dating back to 1790!

SUNDAY, APRIL 27th, 12:00-3:00PM
FREE/TI-Y Members; $5/Non-Members
*We need chaperones: If you are interested and available, please let me know*
RSVP to akrusch@templeisraelnc.org by Thursday, April 24th

GESHER Board Elections
ALL 7th-12th Graders
Are you interested in leadership opportunities? Are you looking for a fun way to connect with other Jewish youth? Do you like to plan fun programs for you and your friends? Then you should consider running for a position on next year’s Gesher Leadership Board!
Available positions are: President, VP Programming, VP Membership, VP Communications, VP Jewish Heritage & Social Action, Grade Representatives: 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th and 12th. No prior experience is necessary. All teenagers are welcome! If you are interested in running for a position or have questions, please contact Ariel at 704-944-6816 or akrusch@templeisraelnc.org.

SUNDAY, MAY 4th, 12:00-2:00PM
*Lunch Provided*
TI Youth Lounge

END-OF-YEAR BANQUET & FESTIVITIES
ALL YOUTH GROUPS INVITED!!!
Come “Dress-To-Impress” and join all your friends for a night to remember! All members of TI Youth Groups (MAHAR, BONIM & GESHER) are invited to join us for an END-OF-YEAR BANQUET & FESTIVITIES! We will be recognizing our graduating seniors and thanking those that have helped make our Youth Groups amazing this year. In addition we will be inducting the NEW GESHER BOARD. Dinner (chicken) will be served.

SUNDAY, MAY 4th
6:00-8:00PM
TI Social Hall
*FREE FOR ALL PAID TI-Y MEMBERS*
HEBREW HIGH

Temple Israel ninth graders at Hebrew High learned about healthy relationships and the red flags of dating abuse on February 19th as part of Teen Dating Violence Awareness Month. Among the students participating were (left to right): Billie Rose Tacher, Mia Goldman, Aliyeh Brigham, Leah Porter, and Talia Weinstein, along with Stephanie Starr, Director of Jewish Family Services.

BACCALAUREATE RECOGNITION

Join us on Saturday May 17th as we honor our high school seniors during Shabbat Services.

Can you see yourself in this picture?
Do you have a passion for rock and roll?
Can you sing?
Do you have a good ear and an interest in sound technology?

If you answered yes to any of the above questions, then joining The Ruach might be just the place for you! We are looking for our next great vocalist and our next great sound engineer.

Vocalist candidates: must possess a good singing voice, an ability to harmonize, and be able to sing in the rock and roll genre. We are interested in both male and female vocalists, 16+ years old.

Sound Engineer candidates: Some background with audio equipment preferred. Technical aptitude and willingness to learn our equipment (we can provide training) are equally important.

Our Rock HaShabbat and Rock HaShanah services have become a fun, alternative staple at Temple Israel and we need your help!

If you are interested in joining our team, please contact: Peter Levinson (rothwood@aol.com), Nancy Good (naglergood@yahoo.com) or Dan Ruda (djrsg@aol.com).

We hope to hear from YOU soon!
In honor of your birthday
Jean Finkelstein
By Deane Boxer

In honor of Marvin “Mordechai” Richardson
By Audrey Madurs

ANN SLEISINGER EDUCATION FUND
Anne Weiss
In honor of your birthday
By Leonard Slesinger & Mona Radloff

Bernice Roberts
In honor of your birthday
By Leonard Slesinger & Mona Radloff

ASHENDORF-CITRON-BOXER MEDICAL ENDOWMENT FUND
Shirley Goodman
For a speedy recovery
By Deane Boxer

Janet Jaffa
For a speedy recovery
By Deane Boxer

Jean Finkelstein
In honor of your birthday
By Deane Boxer

ASSOCIATE RABBI TZEDAKAH FUND
Itzik & Jaclyn Benisti
In honor of birth of their son
By Monty Bennett

Noam & Tamar Raucher
In honor of birth of son
By Bernie & Teri Ackerman

Shai & Ruth Richardson
In memory of Marvin “Mordechai” Richardson
By Marc & Mattye Silverman

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By Marc & Mattye Silverman

Shelton Gorelick
For a speedy recovery
By Marc & Mattye Silverman

EDUCATION ENDOWMENT FUND
Justin & Nicole Levine
In honor of the birth of your daughter
By Barry Bobrow & Karen Knoblee

Staci Mond
In memory of Bobbie Feldman
By Barry Bobrow & Karen Knoblee

Leonard Gordon
Yahrzeit
By Beth Stillitano

Steve & Sharon Hockfield
In honor of the birth of your granddaughter
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In honor of your birthday
By Marc & Mattye Silverman

Leon Levine
For a speedy recovery
By Marc & Mattye Silverman

Ed Newman
For a speedy recovery
By Marc & Mattye Silverman

Eric Lerner
In honor of your engagement
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By Fern Sanderson

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In memory of Marvin, “Mordechai” Richardson
By Florence Jaffa
By Nat & Bernie Roberts
By Ruth Silverman

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By Abe & Rose Luski

Rabbi & Barbara Erzing
In honor of the birth of your grandson
By Anna Langman
By Ruth Silverman

Sam Kaplan
In honor of your grandson’s wedding
By Abe & Rose Luski
In honor of the birth of your great-grandson
By Abe & Rose Luski
By Berta Straz

Becky Kaplan
In honor of the birth of your nephew
By Berta Straz

Leonard Slesinger
In honor of your 95th Birthday
By Abe & Rose Luski

Robert & Eva Stark
In honor of your 50th Wedding Anniversary
By Abe & Rose Luski

Lillian Bienstock
For a speedy recovery
By Abe & Rose Luski

Anna Langman
In honor of the birth of your granddaughter
By Audrey Madurs

Steven & Sharon Hockfield
In honor of the birth of your granddaughter
By Audrey Madurs
By George & Lois Schneider

Leah Rose
In memory of father
By Gary & Jodi Michel

Shirley Goodman
For a speedy recovery
By Nat & Bernie Roberts

Norman Steinberger
Yahrzeit Fund
Celia Robinowitz
Yahrzeit
By Rhoda Gleberman

Samuel Robinowitz
Yahrzeit
By Rhoda Gleberman
RABBI’S TZEDAKAH FUND
Rabbi & Barbara Ezring
In honor of the birth of your grandson, Coby
By Monty Bennett
By Robert & Barbara Bernhardt
By Irving & Lillian Bienstock
By Bunny Bramson
By Albert & Phyllis Garten
By Alan & Ruth Goldberg
By Joel & Sandy Hirschman
By Steven & Sharon Hockfield
By Florence Jaffe
By Martin & Cindy Jennes
By Abe & Rose Lukst
By Audrey Madans
By Mikhail & Alla Mogilevsky
By Baill Fransky
By Henry & Susan Rabinovich
By George & Lois Schneider
By Norman & Dorothy Shapiro
By Lewis & Toby Spitzer
By Stephen & Beth Stillitano
By Berta Straz
By Ron & Janice Weiner
Rabbi Murray Ezring
"Walking with Justice “ class
By Rich & Jenny Rosenthal
Steven & Sharon Hockfield
In honor of the birth of your granddaughter
By Joel & Sandy Hirschman
Audrey Madans
In honor of the birth of your great-granddaughter
By Steven & Sharon Hockfield
Ed Newman
For a speedy recovery
By Sandra & Leon Levine
Muriel Kronsburg
Yahrzeit
By Paul Kronsburg
Edward Kronsburg
Yahrzeit
By Paul Kronsburg
Max Ravitz
Yahrzeit
By Sandra & Leon Levine
Stan Poliakoff
Yahrzeit
By Sandra & Leon Levine
Barbara Sklut
For speedy recovery
By Leon & Sandra Levine
Mamie Ravitz
Yahrzeit
By Sandra & Leon Levine
David Gittlin
In memory of your grandmother
By Rita & David Miller

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL FUND
Rabbi & Barbara Ezring
In honor of the birth of your grandson, Coby
By Harriet & Barney Weinstein
Rabbi & Barbara Ezring
In honor of the birth of your grandson, Coby
By Daniel & Toby Ruda
Bob Kipnis
In memory of David Kipnis
By Daniel & Toby Ruda
SADIE STARR SILVER FUND
Simon & Barbara Shane
In honor of the birth of your grandson
By Mark & Jean Kirsch
Sue Beatty
For a complete recovery
By Mark & Jean Kirsch
Marion Kronovet
In honor of your birthday
By Marvin & Anita Shapiro
Jean Kirsch
In honor of your birthday
By Marvin & Anita Shapiro
SHELTON GORELICK FAMILY ENDOWMENT FUND
Robert Kipnis
In memory of David Kipnis
By Jeffrey & Bari Gorelick
By David & Ellen Framm
By Shirley Goodman
Audrey Madans
In honor of the birth of your great-grandson
By Jeffrey & Bari Gorelick
Rabbi & Barbara Ezring
In honor of the birth of your grandson, Coby
By Jeffrey & Bari Gorelick
SIMCHA LEAF
Rabbi Murray Ezring
In honor of Rabbi Ezring, Temple Israel Clergy & Staff
By David & Rita Miller
SISTERHOOD YOUTH FUND
Susan Rubenstein
In honor of your engagement
By Harvey & Shellee Barer
Rabbi & Tamar Raucher
In honor of the birth of your son, Elijah
By Jonathan & Tess Berger
Barry Klemens
In memory of your mother
By Jonathan & Tess Berger
Michael & Heidi Rotberg
In honor of the birth of your twin grandchildren
By Jonathan & Tess Berger
Staci Mond
In memory of Barbara Feldman
By Daniel & Toby Ruda
Audrey Madans
In honor of the birth of your great-grandson
By Marvin & Cindy Jennes
Olivia Feir
Yahrzeit
By Beth Stillitano
Yahrzeit
Gerald Warshaw
Yahrzeit
By Harriet Warshaw
Henry Koslow
Yahrzeit
By Harriet Warshaw
Rose Koslow
Yahrzeit
By Harriet Warshaw
ALENE & SAMUEL STRAUSE EMERGENCY ENDOWMENT FUND
Robert Haber
In memory of Joyce Haber
By Samuel Strause & Lisa Strause Levinson
Robert Kipnis
In memory of David Kipnis
By Samuel Strause
Janet Vitolo
In memory of Grier Christenbury
By Samuel Strause
Shai & Ruth Richardson
In memory of Marvin “Mordechai” Richardson
By Samuel Strause & Lisa Strause Levinson

STUART F. OSTROW YOUTH FUND
Andrea Silverschein
In memory of Maxine Schulman
By Lauren Ostrow
SUNDAY MINYAN BREAKFAST FUND
Shai & Ruth Richardson
In memory of Marvin, “Mordechai” Richardson
By Rebecca Bamford
Rebecca Sovatsky Raznick
Yahrzeit
By Alan Raznick
Mildred Goldfarb
Yahrzeit
By Jan Raznick
SUNDAY MORNING MINYAN SCHOLARSHIP FUND
Shai & Ruth Richardson
In memory of Marvin, “Mordechai” Richardson
By Monty Bennett
By Marvin Barman
By Albert & Phyllis Garten
By Alan & Ruth Goldberg
By Julius & Mae Goldman
By Scott & Dana Gorelick
By Richard & Barbara Herd
By Joel & Sandy Hirschman
By Evelyn Hochstet
By Steven & Sharon Hockfield
By Jerome & Barbara Levin
By Abe & Rose Lukst
By Henry & Susan Rabinovich
By Lloyd Scher
By Lewis & Toby Spitzer
By Norman Steinberger & Gail Halverson
By Berta Straz
By Barnett & Harriet Weinstein
By Rose Weisman
By George & Lois Schneider
By Irving & Lillian Bienstock
By Art Roth
By Bruce Kantor
By Marshall Rauch
By Steve Zacks
By Simon Estroff
By Michael Abadi
Frances R Abrams
Yahrzeit
By Ruth Goldberg
Mildred Goldfarb
Yahrzeit
By Alan Goldberg
WILLIAM & PATTY GORELICK MEMBERSHIP ENDOWMENT FUND
Michael & Heidi Rotberg
In honor of the birth of your twin grandchildren
By Bill & Patty Gorelick
Anna Langman
In honor of the birth of your granddaughter
By Bill & Patty Gorelick
Rabbi & Barbara Ezring
In honor of the birth of your grandson, Coby
By Bill & Patty Gorelick
Robert Kipnis
In memory of David Kipnis
By Bill & Patty Gorelick
Audrey Madans
In honor of your birthday
By Bill & Patty Gorelick
WENDY AND FRANK ROSEN ENDOWMENT FUND
Shai & Ruth Richardson
In memory of Marvin, “Mordechai” Richardson
By Frank & Wendy Rosen
Rabbi & Barbara Ezring
In honor of the birth of your grandson, Coby
By Frank & Wendy Rosen
Audrey Madans
In honor of your birthday
By Frank & Wendy Rosen
Tami & Adam Rotstein
In honor of the birth of your son
By Frank & Wendy Rosen
YAHREZIT FUND
Isaac Ashendorf
By Deane Boxer
Leslie Herman
By Lottie Goldman
Nan Pickens
By Joel Goldman
Edna Cilento
By Chariene Muller
Henry Ostrow
By Joel Ostrow
Henry Spitzer
By Lewis Spitzer
Jery Warshaw
By Harriet Warshaw
Rose Koslow
By Harriet Warshaw
Henry Koslow
By Harriet Warshaw

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MEN’S CLUB NEWS

NEWS & NOTES FROM MEN’S CLUB PRESIDENT, NICHOLAS ROSE

Dear Temple Israel Family,

February was a busy month for the Men’s Club!

On Superbowl Sunday we held our annual World Wide Wrap in the Chapel, which was well attended and included Skype links to a couple of other WWW services in Bolivia and Chile. After the service all of our attendees were treated to a hot breakfast, thanks to the catering division of the Men’s Club!

Less than a week later we held our combined Volunteer Shabbat with Sisterhood and the Social Club at which our members performed many mitzvoth by conducting much of the service, including the D’var Torah and the D’var Haftarah, and hopefully gave our Clergy something of a rest on that Shabbat. Services were followed by a sumptuous Kiddush, provided by the three volunteer groups.

Preparations are now under way for our annual Yellow Candle event to mark Yom HaShoah, which this year falls upon April 28th. We will be distributing these candles to all of our Temple Israel members (and welcome voluntary Tzedakah donations) so that you may light a candle in commemoration of the Shoah and those who perished in the Holocaust.

I wish you and your families a happy, healthy and Zizan Pesach. — Nicholas Rose

WORLD WIDE WRAP

On Sunday, February 2, 2014, we had the pleasure to have Masorti (Conservative) Kehillot (Congregations) in South America join our Temple Israel in wrapping tefillin during the 14th year of the World Wide Wrap. It was our own Kehilla that started this event in the year 2000 as the “100 Man Wrap”, and now it has grown to include Kehillot all over the World. Although we could not always see and hear the other participating Kehillot, the feeling was exciting, as always, to share such a meaningful Mitzvah with other Masorti Kehillot, and we extend a heartfelt “Thank You” to all of the individuals who made it possible.

The other participating Congregations were:

- Asociacion Israelita Montefiore (AIM), Bogota, Colombia (whose Rabbi Guido Cohen shared a year in Israel with Rabbi Raucher while they were both in Rabbinical School, and Chazan Daniel Rosenthal led the Services)
- Congregation Bnei Israel of Santiago, Chile (where the first Men’s Club outside of North America was started, and Rabbinical Student Nico Reck led the Kehilla)

Before our service we had an instruction class for those who had not previously wrapped tefillin (including several women), or those who had not done so in a long time. Afterwards we gathered in the Chapel for a spirited Shachrit service. During the same (which was simultaneously transmitted and shared via Skype to the other Kehillot), Rabbi Ezring discussed the relevance of the Mitzvah of tefillin in today’s world. At the end of the service, Rabbi Raucher addressed the role of FJMC in International Communities. We had a nourishing breakfast, courtesy of our volunteers, and served both conventional and sweet “wraps” to celebrate the occasion.

On the linkage of the Congregations we experienced a wonderful feeling of brotherhood and camaraderie among both men and women. There was a lot of ruach at all the Kehillot, and the enthusiasm from everyone was palpable.

Without a doubt, this was a fabulous event, and we expect to have some pictures and video footage to upload to our website soon.

Respectfully Submitted,
Michael J. Abadi
VP and Latin America Liaison
FJMC
Now in its 67th Year, Hadassah Directory Continues to Serve as the Jewish White and Yellow Pages!

Members of the Charlotte chapter of the national Hadassah organization have diligently compiled a free list of names, addresses, and phone numbers of members of the Charlotte area Jewish community. Individuals, families, temples, schools, and other community organizations are listed, as well as the businesses and professionals connected in some way to the fabric of Jewish life in Charlotte.

“We consider this to be a public service,” say Judy Kaufmann and Ivy Saul who have worked on the directory for several years in their role as Hadassah volunteers. “So many people are moving to the Charlotte region from all over the country and we want to create a strong sense of community through a single resource. It’s a great way to stay in touch with friends old and new, and to connect with doctors, lawyers, plumbers, real estate agents, financial advisors and anyone who’s a member of our extended Jewish community.”

Hadassah’s hard work pays off with a resource guide that is considered the most comprehensive of its kind in the U.S. The first edition was published in 1947, and a complete collection of directories is housed in the Charlotte Jewish Historical Society at the Levine-Sklut Judaic Library. “People tell me that when they’re conducting fundraising campaigns and working from agency databases, they’ll often get frustrated with inaccurate contact information and instead they’ll pick up the directory,” Kaufmann says with a chuckle. “I hear all the time that it’s the Jewish White and Yellow Pages.”

Beyond its community service component, the directory is a key fundraising tool for Hadassah. Saul says that last year’s revenue from directory sales, sponsorships and advertising netted more than $26,000 for medical research programs.

Copies can be purchased at the Sisterhood Gift Shop. 

**Don’t be left out of next year’s edition!**

**TEMPLE ISRAEL SISTERHOOD**

**GIFT SHOP HOURS**
10 am–1 pm: Sunday*, Tuesday-Thursday
11 am to 1 pm: Friday

**Contact:** Cindy Jennes at cinjenn99@gmail.com

* The Sisterhood Judaica Gift Shop will be continuing Mitzvah Dayze every Sunday, and we will donate 10% of all sales to the Sisterhood Youth Program Fund.

**SISTERHOOD SEEKING VOLUNTEERS**

If you have a special talent or interest and a few hours a month to volunteer, please consider supporting Sisterhood. We are seeking volunteers from those with creative skills to those with financial skills and everything in between.

Intrigued in learning more?
Contact Teresa Brenner at tbrenner@carolina.rr.com or at 704/362-1069.

Sisterhood members Audrey Madans, Cindy McManus, Judy Kaufmann and Bunny Bramson - along with Terri Roth and Teresa Brenner (not pictured) assembled Mishloach Manot baskets for Purim.”
EVENTS & ALTERNATIVE SERVICES

YOM HASHOAH COMMUNITY SERVICE

Sunday, April 27
7:00pm
Sam Lerner Center for Cultural Arts

This year’s Yom HaShoah community observance will include songs from the Holocaust that poignantly expressed the horror, the tragedy, and the heroism of that traumatic time.

LAG B’OMER PICNIC

SAVE THE DATE
Sunday, May 18th
12:00pm
$8/Adults; $5/Children (12 & under)

TEMPLE ISRAEL ANNUAL MEETING

Sunday, May 18th
11:00am
Social Hall

PIANOS CON AMORE
SUNDAY, MAY 11
Temple Israel
Morris & Sylvia Speizman Sanctuary
3:00 PM

Join piano virtuosos Lance Burnette and our own Monty Bennett on Sunday, May 11 for a magical afternoon of great music. Two grand pianos will fill our sanctuary with Broadway melodies, classical music, Yiddish favorites, popular songs and more. The concert will be followed by a reception.

Tickets ($10/General Admission; $25/Premium Seating) are available for purchase at the Temple Israel office, or online at www.shoptempleisrael.com, with a Paypal account.

TEMPLE ISRAEL BOOK CLUB

The Cookbook Collector
by Allegra Goodman

WEDNESDAY, MAY 7
7:30pm @ Temple Israel

Temple Israel book club members are privileged to once again have Professor of Literature Jay Jacoby lead our discussion. The Cookbook Collector by Allegra Goodman was chosen by Dr. Jacoby.

About the book The New York Times review says “Allegra Goodman’s new novel has so many appealing ingredients... an irresistible story, four strong characters, two sisters, the two men who orbit them..... And the spicing is piquant but not too assertive, thanks to memorable appearances by (among others) a Bialystok rabbi, a bookstore called Yorick’s, a collection of letters from a long-dead mother and a tribe of tree-huggers.”

With an intriguing description like this and the skills of our guest discussion leader, the Temple Israel Book Club May meeting is sure to please. Copies of the book are available at the public and Levine-Sklut Judaic libraries and from bookstores or online for less than $15.

For additional information contact Linda Levy at 704/366-6362 or levyollie@aol.com.
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, APRIL 19 & MAY 17
10:00AM

Temple Israel Alternative Services

RESTORATIVE YOGA

Saturdays, April 5 & May 3 at 4:30pm
Mindy Ellen Levine Chapel

Join us on the 1st Saturday of each month. Complete your Shabbat by joining Melinda Farbman and Rabbi Ezring for an energizing experience to prepare your bodies for the new week!

CANTOR & FRIENDS

Music lovers in Europe had a wonderful custom: in France it was called a “Soirée Musicales” and in Germany & Austria, a “Liederabend” (evening of song). Cantor Elias Roochvarg is planning a series of monthly “musicales,” with accompaniment by Monty Bennett, and you are invited!

Mindy Ellen Levine Chapel at 7:30pm
FREE

APRIL 6th: Songs That Tell a Story
JUNE 1st: Songs of Trains & Travel

*No RSVP required, but seating is limited.

JAVA -N- JEANS

Join us on the first Saturday of each month as we learn about prayer, capped off with a lively Torah study discussion over coffee - while wearing your favorite pair of jeans.

SATURDAY, APRIL 5 & MAY 3
10:00AM

Temple Israel Alternative Services

ROCK HASHBABBAT

FRIDAY, APRIL 18
6:15 PM

HAVEN'T BEEN TO ROCK HA SHABBAT?
Then you’ve been missing one of Temple Israel’s most enjoyable services. This month’s Rock HaShabbat takes place during Pesach, so why not “break the chains” of your routine and check out this fast-paced, hour and fifteen minute multi-generational experience!

The service includes the music of Rick Recht, Craig Taubman, Dan Nichols, Juda Blue and others, plus original music by The Ruach, Temple Israel’s own “house” band.

THIRD FRIDAY OF EACH MONTH

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TEMPLE ISRAEL SOCIAL ACTION:
PERFORMING ACTS OF LOVING KINDNESS, TOGETHER!

Many thanks for your dedication, hard work and generous contributions this past year. You made a positive impact to so many who are in need.

In 2014-2015 we will continue our efforts to help those in need. Temple Israel Social Action projects address needs in the Jewish and broader Charlotte community, as well as needs of Jews in crisis around the world.

There are many opportunities for your participation.

Everyone is welcome and encouraged to get involved!

Here are some ways to do so:

- **Take action! - Get involved in a Social Action Program.** We welcome participation by you and your entire family.
- **Provide suggestions on how to improve and expand TI’s Social Action initiatives.** We welcome and value your ideas.
- **Make a donation to “Temple Israel’s Social Action Fund” in honor or in memory of those who you love.**

Please contact:
Jonathan Berger, Temple Israel Social Action Chairperson
Email - jbergertisa@gmail.com, Cell: 704-995-1732
Looking forward to hearing from you soon.

“Love your neighbor as yourself” Leviticus

“If I am not for myself, then who will be for me? And if I am only for myself, then what am I? And if not now, when?” Hillel

SHALOM PARK FREEDOM SCHOOL ANNUAL FUNDRAISER

SAVE THE DATE
Thursday May 1st
7:00pm
Sam Lerner Center for Cultural Arts

FROM SWASTIKA TO JIM CROW
Jewish Refugee Scholars in the American South

Come support our Shalom Park Freedom School scholars by watching this inspiring documentary about Jewish refugee scholars.

This one hour PBS documentary tells the story of how historically black colleges in the south during WWII opened their doors to Jewish refugee scholars from Nazi Germany.

Aside from a shared experience of persecution, the two communities are shown as partners embracing the powerfulness of a good education and a devoted teacher.

A brief panel discussion will immediately follow the screening. Light movie refreshments will be served.

The tickets to the Shalom Park Freedom School Fundraiser will be available in April at the JCC front desk and are $10.00 each.

For more information or to get involved please contact Event Chair, Cheryl Alley at calley@comporium.net

SOCIAL CLUB

The Temple Israel Social Club invites 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
Incarn Bienstock at 704-542-0094 or
Ruth Goldberg at 704-366-8903.

Watch for information on our upcoming event, “The Mystery Bus Ride.”
ANNIVERSARIES - APRIL 2014

APRIL 1
John & Deborah Formica

APRIL 3
Rael & Gabi Gorelick

APRIL 4
C. David & Risa Miller
Jered & Elizabeth Mond
Lewis & Toby Spitzer

APRIL 7
Lee & Irena Rimler

APRIL 10
Jeff & Stacy Strauch

APRIL 11
David & Beth Thrope

APRIL 19
Eric & Lisa Seiltin

APRIL 20
Dan & Judy Biber
Michael Jaffa & Debra Foster
Daniel & Jennifer Mangulis

APRIL 21
Arthur & Terri Roth

APRIL 22
Brian & Lori Rosenthal

APRIL 25
Gary & Bonnie Wilson

APRIL 30
Simon & Susan Estroff
Robert & Ellie Valenstein

ANNIVERSARIES - MAY 2014

MAY 1
Rob & Fran Dordick
Richard & Deborah Silton

MAY 2
Marshall & Barbara Rosenfeld

MAY 5
Steve & Julie Novack

MAY 6
David & Teresa Brigham

MAY 8
Barry Bobrow & Karen Knoble
Greg & Margaret Musa

MAY 9
Daniel & Leigh Levine

MAY 12
Adam & Nicola Greene
Mitch & Jenn Kronenberg
Neal & Gail Kronovet

MAY 13
Seth Bernanke & Ellen Goldberg
Harold & Patricia Shapiro
Aaron & Sarah Weiner

MAY 14
Milton & Arlene Goldstein

MAY 16
Stuart & Shari-Ellen Goldstein
Bill & Debra Porter

MAY 19
Bernard & Teri Ackerman
Glenn & Lauri Kaufman
Adrian & Andrea Mesoznik
Paul & Bama Saltzman
Norman & Jean Steinman

MAY 20
Frank & Wendy Rosen
Milt & Kim Wojnowich

MAY 21
George & Ruthy Hall
Joel & Sandy Hirschman
Dan & Stacy Levinson

MAY 22
Arnold & Ginger Snitz

MAY 23
David & Rachel Cohen

MAY 24
Jim Bolger & Bari Caplan-Bolger
Craig & Dorothy Madans
Albert & Janice Nalibotsky
Ken & Melissa Zelin

MAY 25
Kenneth & Lori Jackowitz
Elis & Linda Roochvarg
Jeffrey & Aviva Stein

MAY 26
Irving & Teresa Brenner
Darren & Andrea Hirsch
Franklin & Hannah Kaunitz
Daniel & Lorin Stiefel

MAY 27
Nicholas & Leigh Rose
David & Julie Sheffer
Scott & Julie Smallman

MAY 28
Robin & Pamela Bernstein
Hyman & Susan Bruck
David & Rebecca Burack
Eric & Nancy Levine
Richard & Marlene Pomerantz
Eugene & Elena Zilber

MAY 29
Scott & Marnie Moskowitz
Brian & Angelica Rosen

THE BLIZZARD OF 2014

Rabbi Ezring and President, Barry Bobrow preparing for Shabbat services
| APRIL 1 | William Bagdan  
Roberta Bograd  
Craig Harris  
Goldstein  
Jacob Raphael  
Goldstein  
Shirley Gorenlick  
Linda Levy  
Talia Weinstein |
| APRIL 2 | Michael Braverman  
Frances Emily  
Cohen  
Richard Fischel  
Zachary Gamlin  
James Shearer |
| APRIL 3 | Daniel Ben-Yohanan  
Sheila Coffey  
Michael Eisner  
Russell Greenfield  
Dmitry Nerdinsky  
Baila Fransky  
David Reichard  
Susan Rubenstein  
David Stiefel  
Andrew Wallach |
| APRIL 4 | Gary Schuler  
Mattye Silverman |
| APRIL 5 | Lisa Bayer  
Carpenter  
Sophie Levinson  
Haley Shafarnek  
Norman Snyder |
| APRIL 6 | Claudia Taylor  
Cohen  
Stacy Gorelick  
Richard Gross  
Jordan Haber  
Ian Milden  
Ryan Jay Ostrow  
Nathan Plaisance  
Moshe Usadi |
| APRIL 7 | Robin Becker  
Ralph Besnoy  
Lyssa Gorenlick  
Emily Hollander  
Phillip Widis |
| APRIL 8 | David Bornstein  
Muri Corzin  
Carol Horowitz  
Sandra Rogelberg |
| APRIL 9 | Matthew Cohen  
Beth Schimelman  
Stephanie Seitzlin  
Robert Speizman  
Jason Speigler  
Richard Willenzik |
| APRIL 10 | Matthew Cohen  
Beth Schimelman  
Stephanie Seitzlin  
Robert Speizman  
Jason Speigler  
Richard Willenzik |
| APRIL 11 | Alison Lerner  
Samara Luckey |
| APRIL 12 | Jacob Bobrow  
Sheldon Bobrow  
Barbara Sklut  
Rebecca Strunin |
| APRIL 13 | Brian Meltzner  
Robert Milden  
Sasha Rogelberg  
David Swimmer  
Karen Turk |
| APRIL 14 | Emma Rachel  
Barman  
Robert Comen  
Asher Eskin  
Lauren Fine  
Ofer Hubara  
Richard Koss  
Edwin Newman  
Susan Shure  
Kathy Warshaw |
| APRIL 15 | Hannah Ross |
| APRIL 16 | Michelle Bamford  
Eliot Dordick  
Robert Jacobson  
Jonathan Rubin  
George Schneider  
Carol Speizman |
| APRIL 17 | Stephanie Michelle  
Cohen  
Wilbur Gorenlick  
Henry Rabinovich  
Nathaniel Ross  
Martin Rouff |
| APRIL 18 | Andy Cohen  
Isabel Levine  
Tonya Meltzer  
David Rotberg  
Rick Shapiro  
Shelley Typrin  
David Warshaw |
| APRIL 19 | Gil Altman  
Evelyn Berger  
Nicki Fisher  
Jessica Goldfarb  
Robin Husney  
Alison Koehler  
Zeev Zrihan |
| APRIL 20 | Judy Biber  
Benjamin Levine  
Richard Pomernetz  
Gregory Rose  
Richard Siltin |
| APRIL 21 | Patricia Gorenlick  
Garret Mann  
David Wolitzky |
| APRIL 22 | Geneva Boxer  
Myra Brinn  
Wendy Kornegay  
Jacob Gray Lavitt  
Jodi Michel |
| APRIL 23 | Lillian Bienstock  
Elizabeth Greenhagen  
Craig Rubin  
Aaron Weiner |
| APRIL 24 | Susan Hader  
Stephanie Simon  
Marcia Solomon |
| APRIL 25 | Benjamin Kramer  
Miles Levine  
Charlotte Miller  
Marci Willenzik  
Luke Wilson |
| APRIL 26 | Tess Berger  
Henry Gorenlick  
Joshua Lishtau  
Nathan Nalibotsky  
Benjamin Casey  
Petricoff  
Sandy Rosenberg |
| APRIL 27 | Graig Harr  
Kurt Jacobs  
Franklin Kaunitz  
Harper Maskowitz  
William Michael  
Pyrostowsky  
Alan Rosenberg  
Brian Rudick |
| APRIL 28 | Nancy Coblenz  
Jeffrey Epstein  
Matthew Gordon  
Paul Hirschmann  
Norman Mehlman  
Steven Meyer  
Mara Michel  
Robert Saltzmann |
| APRIL 29 | Zee Braverman  
Ivan Cooper  
Jay Goldstein  
Nanette McCarrie  
Albert Nalibotsky  
Denise Sussman  
Diana Warth |
| APRIL 30 | Harry Chernotsky |
### Birthdays - May 2014

**May 1**
- Adele Bedrick
- Jacques Ganem
- Karen Kropp
- Rachel Marx
- Max Rimler
- Gerald Rosen
- Jamie Straz

**May 2**
- David Altman
- Adah Lillian
- Farbman
- Mark Kirsch
- Brian Levine
- Helen Pollack
- Marc Rosenthal
- Marc Silverstein
- Cheri Tittlebaum
- Aaron Weiner
- Bonnie Wilson

**May 3**
- Ruth Ben-Joseph
- Barry Brodsky
- David Burack
- Murray Ezing
- Brian Goldsmith
- Max Harr
- Lauri Kaufman
- Evelyn Krieger
- Barry Reich
- Gary Wilson

**May 4**
- Joseph Barrocas
- Phyllis Garten

**May 5**
- David Hirsch
- Douglas Mann
- Jack Meltsner
- Rachel Putterman
- Hannah Tuckman
- Ilya Volynskiy

**May 6**
- Celene Chavez
- Mitchell Gartner
- Lawrence Horowitz
- Mitch Lebowitz
- Tatyana Shokurova

**May 7**
- Briana Bernstein
- Maureen Brodie
- Jered Dillhyon
- Julie Fisher
- Patricia Gorelick
- Elizabeth Mond

**May 8**
- David Block
- Tracy Brown
- Taylor Gluckman
- Stan Grey
- Brady Kirsch
- Marshall Rosenfeld
- Alana Schusterman
- Norma Steinberger
- David Trope

**May 9**
- Gary Davis
- Shelly Fasciana
- Tracy Goldsmith
- Ethan Jackowitz
- Lori Jackowitz
- Irena Rimler
- Lindsay Rosenbaum
- Shiri Rozenbaum
- David Thrope

**May 10**
- Melvin Labovitz
- Benjamin Nevid

**May 11**
- Arlene Berkman
- Nicholas Bolger
- Thomas Milden
- Will Moskowitz

**May 12**
- Linda Ashendorf
- Thomas Lebowitz
- Alaina McManus
- Stacey Schuler
- Marjorie Sigal

**May 13**
- Martha Brenner
- Edward Bressman
- Robert Friedman
- Robert Kornfeld
- Samuel Krieger
- Abigail Smallman
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- Elissa Levine
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- Michael Denenberg
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**May 19**
- Natalie Cohen
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**May 21**
- David Brenner
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- Cohen
- Arlene Goldstein
- Leslie Gordan
- William London
- Susan Meyer
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**May 22**
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- Eric Formica
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**May 24**
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- Gabriel Ribakove
- David Strauss

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- Loretta Bodner
- Michael Cigler
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