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AUGUST

FRI AUGUST 1
Carlebach Shabbat, 6:15pm

SUN AUGUST 3
Taste of Gan/Gan Katan, 10:00am

MON AUGUST 4
Tisha B’Av Service, 8:00pm

TUE AUGUST 5
Tisha B’Av Service, 7:30am

FRI AUGUST 15
Rock HaShabbat, 6:15pm

SUN AUGUST 17
TI-Youth: Wet N’ Wild Waterpark with Bonim & Gesher, 8:30am

WED AUGUST 20
Lifelong Learning - Possibilities And Limits Of Forgiveness, 7:45pm

FRI AUGUST 22
Back To Shul Picnic, 5:30pm

SUN AUGUST 24
Social Club: Charlotte Knights Baseball game, 5:00pm

SAT AUGUST 30
Bat Mitzvah of Abigail Meyer, 5:30pm

SUN AUGUST 31
Aviva & Gill Ezring Concert, 4:00pm

SEPTEMBER

SAT SEPTEMBER 6
B’Nai Mitzvah of Charles Kapustin & Jacob Kapustin, 9:30am
Bar Mitzvah of Aidan Seidman, 5:30pm

SUN SEPTEMBER 7
Social Club: “Beyond Swastika an Jim Crow”/Levine Museum of the New South

FRI SEPTEMBER 12
Congregational Shabbat Dinner, 7:30pm

SAT SEPTEMBER 13
TI-Youth: Bonim BBQ Kickoff Event

SUN SEPTEMBER 14
Lifelong Learning: Intro To Judaism, 9:30am
Temple Israel Open House, 10:30am-Noon (drop-in)
TI-Youth: Mahar Lasers & Lunch Kickoff Event, 12:00pm

MON SEPTEMBER 15
TI Book Club, 7:30pm

WED SEPTEMBER 17
TI-Youth: “Jewishi Lounge Night”, 5:30pm

SAT SEPTEMBER 20
TI-Youth: The Big Gesher Outdoor Movie Night, 8:00pm
Selichot Community Service, 8:30pm

SUN SEPTEMBER 21
One For All Concert, 7:00pm

WED SEPTEMBER 24 - Erev Rosh Hashanah
Evening Service, 6:15pm

THU SEPTEMBER 25 - Rosh Hashanah, Day 1
Morning Service, 9:00am
Kavanah Service, 10:30am
Tashlich, 12:45pm
Special Needs Service, 6:15pm
Evening Service, 6:15pm

FRI SEPTEMBER 26 - Rosh Hashanah, Day 2
Morning Service, 9:00am
Rock Ha-Shanah, 10:30am
SERVICE & CANDLE LIGHTING TIMES

SHABBAT SERVICE TIMES
Friday: 6:15pm
Saturday: 9:30am

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

CANDLE LIGHTING
August 1: 8:07pm
August 8: 8:01pm
August 15: 7:53pm
August 22: 7:44pm
August 29: 7:35pm
September 5: 7:25pm
September 12: 7:15pm
September 19: 7:05pm
September 26: 6:55pm

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 (electives), 4:45pm (beginning Sept. 16)

Wednesdays
Torah Sparks, 12:30pm

Saturdays
Shabbat Experience (grades K-6), 10:00am (beginning Sept. 20)

Sundays
Temple Israel Religious School, 9:15am (beginning Sept. 14)

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.

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RABBI EZRING’S COLUMN

As we begin our preparations for Rosh Hashanah, it is important to look back in history to understand the development of the Jewish New Year. Within our tradition, two extremely different theologies compete for primacy on the first of our High Holy Days. The first focuses on Creation. We learn in the Talmudic Tractate Rosh Hashanah that the world was created during the month of Tishri. The second theological theme is that God judges the deeds of all human beings on the first day of Tishri, Rosh Hashanah (this concept is found at the beginning of Mishna Rosh Hashanah). Our ancestors struggled between these two theologies.

In the Pesikta d’Rav Kahana we find a very interesting Midrash. Rabbi Eliezer taught that the world was created on the 25th of Elul...teaching us that Adam was created on Rosh Hashanah, the sixth day of creation. In the first hour of that day God decided to create human being,... During the ninth hour Adam and Eve were commanded not to eat of the tree of knowledge in the middle of the garden. In the tenth hour, against God’s direction, they ate. During the eleventh hour they were judged. During the twelfth hour they were pardoned, as God said to Adam, “this will be a sign for your descendants. Just as you stood before me on judgment on this day, and were pardoned, so too will they (Israel) stand before me to be judged on this day, and pardoned.” (Pesikta d’Rav Kahana 23:1). This combination of the two theological approaches to Rosh Hashanah gives supremacy to the idea of judgment over the concept of creation.

I sometimes wonder if it’s time for us to begin to give creation theology more attention on Rosh Hashanah. Celebrating the creation of the world, and God’s conscious decision to create human beings, adds a very positive aspect to our existence and observances of the High Holy Days. The psalms are filled with references to the theology of creation. The psalms build strength and a positive attitude towards the relationship between God and human beings in those creation psalms. There is at least one tradition of celebrating the 25th of Elul as a special day. I thank Rabbi Ebn D. Leader for pointing this concept out. The well-known 19th century Kabbalist and legalist, Rabbi Yosef Hayyim of Bagdad, wrote a book called Lashon Hahamim. In it he teaches us to be careful about the way we observe the New Year. He recommends that we go to Mikvah and immerse ourselves under the water six times representing the six days of creation. He also teaches us that we should eat well with bread and meat both for dinner and our noontime meal. We should light five candles that evening representing the five times that God saw that the light was good in Genesis 1.

In addition he offers two other rituals for us to observe. The first suggests that we read the verses from the Torah about the first day of creation on the 25th of Elul, the second day on the 26th and so on... to remind us what was done on each of those first days of creation. By doing so we will be able to focus on and perhaps discover spiritual structure of our world.

The second ritual he recommends is extremely interesting to me. It involves the chanting of prayers and the letters of the Hebrew alphabet 27 times; One recitation of the Aleph-Bet for each of the 22 letters and the five final letters of the Hebrew alphabet. This may sound like a strange custom. It reminds us, as the Torah clearly states, that “God created through the use of language.” Nine times in the creation story there are references to the phrase “let there be.” Jewish mystical sources describe the Hebrew letters as the building blocks of creation.

For those of you who, like me, would like to reemphasize the beauty of the creation story in our practices surrounding Rosh Hashanah, I would recommend that we attempt to bring these two meaningful traditions into our lives. By doing so we celebrate not only judgment and pardon, but also emphasize the great gift of life and creation as we enter the New Year, 5775.

Wishing you a Sweet, Good and Successful New Year.

www.TempleIsraelInc.org
Your Board of Trustees was productive during the summer

STRATEGIC PLANNING - A direction for the next two years

On Sunday June 29th, your Board of Trustees, clergy and staff met for an all-day retreat facilitated by the Director of the Lee Institute, Andi Stevenson. The purpose of the day was to establish a vision for Temple Israel based on core values that are most important in a synagogue community. We discussed the kind of culture we want to have. In addition, we identified specific strategic goals, timelines and responsibilities for implementation. I look forward to sharing and discussing these with you soon.

RELATIONAL JUDAISM - A framework for how we will become a more caring, more connected synagogue community. “It’s all about relationships.”

I invite everyone to read two books along with the board, clergy and staff: Relational Judaism: Using the Power of Relationships to Transform the Jewish Community and The Spirituality of Welcoming: How to Transform Your Congregation into a Sacred Community, both by Dr. Ron Wolfson. You can purchase these amazing and relevant books on Amazon.com, download on your computer or borrow a copy from the synagogue office. These books will help you to understand the framework from which we will be guiding Temple Israel.

WE GROW BY DOING THINGS AND LEARNING TOGETHER IN A WAY THAT CONNECTS US TO JUDAISM.

There are many ways we can learn and grow together at Temple Israel. Here are just two of the many opportunities available to you:

Life Long Learning - We have new classes beginning in September. Looking for something different? Discuss your varied interests with our Chair, David Thrope - dmthrope@gmail.com

Social Action - Volunteer this fall with our many new initiatives and on our Mitzvah Day in January. Contact Chair, Jonathan Berger - Jbergertisa@gmail.com or socialaction@templeisraelnc.org

I look forward to growing relationships with each of you.

Warmest regards,

Lynne Sheffer
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Temple Israel retreat with the Lee Institute, 2014. At strategy session, pictured L-R: L. Sheffer, K. Himebaugh, A. Petricoff, D. Abadi
CANTOR’S COLUMN
by Cantor Elias Roochvarg

Honoring A Famous Charlottean

Before I enrolled at UNC-Chapel Hill back in the late 1960’s, there was only one North Carolinian I had ever heard of: Harry Golden. He published The Carolina Israelite from the early 40’s till 1969, but I knew him from his best-selling book, Only In America. Despite those two items, and several other best-selling books, Golden had received no posthumous honors till recently. One day this spring, I was present at the dedication of a marker about a block from where he had lived in the Elizabeth neighborhood.

After the marker was unveiled, several people spoke about Golden, including Tom Hanchett, from the Levine Museum of the New South. Golden was very much a part of the New South. According to Hanchett, Golden was basically the world’s first blogger: The Carolina Israelite was basically a periodical publication of Golden’s opinions on sundry issues of the day. Nowadays, that would be called a blog.

There are two Harry Golden exhibits in town; one at the main public library, and the other at UNC Charlotte. The Curator of the former, Tom Cole, mentioned that Golden was such a celebrity that the Saturday Evening Post did a feature story on him in the 1950’s, “Why Charlotte Doesn’t Hate Harry”. Bill Walker, the former local TV newsman, possibly quoting someone else, said that Golden “could make you laugh as he made you think, and make you think as he made you laugh.”

Jack Clayburn, a former Editor at the Charlotte Observer, told two wonderful stories: Though Golden received many threats because of his controversial views, when a fire actually DID break out at his home, it was discovered to have been accidental. One of the casualties of the fire was the list of subscribers to the Carolina Israelite. Now the Chief of Police at the time vehemently disagreed with everything Golden stood for. Nevertheless, he knew that without that list, Golden could not continue to publish, and the city would probably lose a major celebrity. So he sent over chemical experts from the Police Department, who in sifting through the ashes, were able to reconstruct the list, thus saving Golden from bankruptcy.

Clayburn also confessed to a bit of minor trickery: Occasionally, when the number of letters to the editor would be low, Clayburn would call Harry to write something provocative. So Harry would write a letter to the Editor saying something like, “This town has too many stray cats. They should all be killed” …..thus eliciting an angry torrent of responses to the Editor!

More importantly, Golden’s support & advocacy for Civil Rights, as early as the 1940’s, won the gratitude and respect of Dr. Martin Luther King, who credited Golden with being one of the very first (White) Southerners to speak out forcefully.

There were other stories of times when Golden helped folks in need, without fanfare or publicity. “Zichrono livracha.” May his name be remembered for a blessing.
TEMPLE ISRAEL GEMATRIA
by David H. Rosenthal, Treasurer

With this edition of Kol Yisrael, we are introducing a new column informing our community and highlighting meaningful numbers, aspects of our finances and demographics. For thousands of years, our Jewish tradition has been fascinated with numerology, the interrelationship of numbers to a letter, word or phrase. This is known as Gematria, of which there are many variations.

Our Gematria...

- Our conservative Jewish community was established by visionaries in 1895.
- Our community will mark its 120th anniversary in 2015.
- Our community numbers 1,865 (rounded) and 670 households.
- Our fiscal year runs from July 1st to June 30th, a 365-day year, 7 days/week and 24-hours/day community.
- Our annual budget is approximately $1,800,000 (rounded).
- Our endowment earnings contribute approximately $230,000 to our annual budget.
- Our community is the recipient of a generous three-year, $75,000 matching grant from the families of Leon and Sandra Levine, Howard and Julie Levine, and Eric and Lori Sklut.
- Your collective commitments to our community resulted in $86,000 of financial assistance being extended to families facing challenges and adversity.

“How we give and why we give is as important as what we give. The word ‘give’, ונתנו, is a palindrome, a word spelled the same way forward and backwards. From this word we learn that when we give with holiness, we gain as much as we give, the giver receives as much as the receiver. We need to look, not only at where the money is going but where it is coming from, as well. Giving is essential to congregational life and we must be aware that our giving does not demean the very purpose of our existence. We are in the enterprise of creating Jewish souls and building a holy community for ourselves and the greater community.” (Various sources. Authors include Rabbi Elliott Dorff and Mark Greenspan.)

I welcome any suggestions for this column, and more importantly, conversation regarding our community, its finances and demographics.

Wishing you an enjoyable balance to your summer and a healthy new year ahead!

L’shalom,
David
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On Saturday night, September 20th we will begin the process of deep self-reflection as Temple Beth El and Temple Israel come together to observe Selichot, an evening that represents the beginning of our formal journey into the High Holy Days.

The evening will begin with an engaging discussion entitled “The Many Faces Of Israel” through which we will explore our personal Jewish goals for 5775.

Following a dessert reception at 9:30pm, our 10:00pm Selichot services will be lifted by the inspirational music of the combined Temple Israel and Temple Beth El choirs, led by our gifted Cantors Bernard and Roochvarg.
## Children’s, Youth and Family Services 5775/2014

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2014.**
Rosh Hashanah – Day 1

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**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2014**
Rosh Hashanah – Day 2

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**Family Services:** Parents of K-7th graders are welcome, but not required, to join their children for Family Services.
**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2014**

**Yom Kippur**

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LIFE EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

OUR CONDOLENCES TO:

• It is with great sadness that we inform you of the passing of Roger Kushner, father of Stacy Strauch, grandfather of Isabel Ghica, brother of Howard Kushner, and uncle of Laya Kushner, Mathew Kushner and Tina Kushner. Burial took place in Niagara Falls, NY.

• It is with great sadness that we inform you of the passing of Arnold Levinson on May 11. Arnold was the brother of Margi Goldstein, and uncle of Shel and Meg Goldstein.

• It is with great sadness that we inform you of the passing of Jerry Fisher on May 15. Jerry was the beloved husband of Sheila Fisher, father of Nicki Fisher, Jeff Fisher, and Neil Fisher.

• It is with great sadness that we inform you of the passing of Sandra Fligel Hirsch on May 23. Sandra was the wife of David Hirsch, mother of Scott (Dori) and Adriane, and sister of Robert (Rachel), and David (Dale).

• It is with great sadness that we inform you of the passing of Herbert Cole on May 28. Herby was the father of Gordon Cole and Richard Cole, and grandfather of Donna, Monica, Justin and Adam Cole.

• It is with great sadness that we inform you of the passing of Evelyn Sheffer in Virginia Beach, VA, on June 4. Evelyn was the mother of Morey Sheffer and grandmother of David Sheffer.

• It is with great sadness that we inform you of the passing of Shelton Gorelick on June 14. Shelton was survived by his wife, Carol Nacdimen Gorelick, his son, Scott Gorelick and his wife, Dana, and their children, Zachary, Elyssa and Madeline; son, Jeffrey Gorelick and his wife, Bari, and their children, Joshua, Gabriel and Jonah; daughter, P’ninah Miriam Gimbel and her husband, Yisrael Ori; step-daughter, Wendy Weiner and her partner, Delia Champion; step-son, David Weiner and his wife, Shawn Weiner, and children, Rachel, Aaron and Sara. Shelton is also survived by his brother, William Gorelick and his wife, Patricia; as well as a large extended family.

• It is with great sadness that we inform you of the passing of Vivian Leibowitz on June 20. Vivian was the mother of Teri Ackerman, Richard Leibowitz, Lynn Leibowitz, and Susan Collins.

• It is with great sadness that we inform you of the passing of Lewis Frank Spitzer on June 29. Lewis was the husband of Toby Spitzer, father of Arriel (Greg), Miriam (Scott), and Naomi.

• It is with great sadness that we inform you of the passing of Morris Benjamin Sinkoe on July 2. Morris was the husband of Salene Sinkoe, brother-in-law of Faye Sinkoe, and uncle of Brenda Moore, Beverly Grey, and Louis Sinkoe.

BIRTH:

• Mazel Tov to Joseph & Tara Spil on the birth of their son, Asher Bacher, on July 6th. Asher weighed 5lbs, 15 oz. and measured 18 inches long.

ENGAGEMENT:

• Mazel Tov to Beth Sussman, daughter of Alan & Denise Sussman, on her recent engagement to Jeff Richek of Charleston, SC. Beth & Jeff will be married in Charlotte in October.

WEDDING:

• Mazel Tov to Rabbi Tracy & Elisha Klirs on the marriage of their daughter, Talya, to Koren Cohen on June 22 at Temple Israel.

MAZEL TOV:

• Mazel Tov to Nicole Kossove, daughter of David and Kathryn Kossove and Ruthy Kohl, on her graduation from Northwestern University Law School on May 16, 2014.

• A hearty YASHER K’ACH to Michael Roohvarg, son of Cantor Elias & Dr. Linda Roohvarg, who was the Valedictorian of the 2014 graduating class at East Mecklenburg High School. He will attend UNC-Chapel Hill in the fall.

• Mazel Tov to our seniors program (Celebrating Life) which was awarded a $5,000 grant, funded in part by a grant from the BJH Foundation for Senior Services, the Jerome Madans Fund and the Etta & Louis Greenspon Senior Endowment Fund.

• Mazel Tov to Abby Cohen, a rising 9th Grader at Ardrey Kell High School, who earned the Prudential Spirit of Community Award and the President’s Volunteer Service Award at JM Robinson Middle School this past spring.

THANK YOU:

• Thank you for your prayers, donations, hospital visits, and your thoughtfulness during Julie’s illness. Those of you who sent food for the complete Passover made sure we kept our faith thru this trying period. Also, our sincere and grateful appreciation, and heartfelt thanks for all the donations and gifts marking Mae’s 90th birthday. God bless you. Mae and Julie Goldman

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.
WELCOME BACK!
Rabbi Tracy G. Klirs,
Director –
Temple Israel
Religious School

Opening Day of School – We look forward to seeing all our TIRS students and parents on Sunday, Sept. 14, 9:15am - 12:15pm. We’ll start with a brief welcoming assembly for students and parents at the Temple, before moving to the TIRS building where parents and students will meet the teachers. Afterwards, while students continue with classes, parents are invited to join the Temple Israel Open House.

Deadline for Completing TIRS Registration (including Electives selection), renewing Temple membership, and submitting payment is Sept. 2.

High Holy Day Children’s and Family Programming – Temple Israel provides age-appropriate programming for children from age 1 through 7th grade during the High Holy Days, including special preschool and family services. Childcare will also be available on the afternoon of Yom Kippur. Teens in 8th grade and above are invited to join the main service or one of the alternative services on Rosh Hashanah. A separate teen service will be provided on Yom Kippur morning. Please consult the High Holy Day Children’s and Family guide in this issue of Kol Yisrael for the complete schedule.

Team Madrichim – All teens in grade 8-12 who want to have an outsized positive impact on the Jewish identity of younger children are invited to join Team Madrichim to serve as teaching assistants in the Religious School. Team Madrichim is open to all Temple Israel teens registered in Hebrew High. Contact the TIRS office, 704-944-6785, or amayo@templeisraelnc.org, for an application.

Positions Available – There are a limited number of both paid and volunteer positions for teens and adults to lead and assist with children’s programming on the High Holy Days. Please contact Rabbi Klirs if you’re interested: 704-944-6786, or rabbiklirs@templeisraelnc.org.

B’NAI MITZVAH
MAZEL TOV TO OUR B’NAI MITZVAH

Abigail Meyer
AUGUST 30, 2014
Parents: Susan & Steve Meyer
For her Mitzvah project, Abby participated in several Tikkun Olam projects throughout the year with her classmates. She volunteered within the community visiting with Jewish seniors at the Carriage Club to celebrate the Jewish holidays and participated in Operation Sandwich where she prepared and delivered sandwiches to Crisis Ministries. In addition, Abby lent a helping hand at a local spay and neuter clinic, JFS friends run and the JCC triathlon.

Charles Aaron Kapustin
SEPTEMBER 6, 2014
Parents: Dana & Andrew Kapustin
Charles’ Mitzvah projects include Birthday Blessings, Carriage Club Senior visits, Spay and Neuter Clinic Cleanup days, and Sandwich Days for the Hungry. Additionally, he was involved with Hopebuilders 5K benefiting the Levine Children’s Hospital, and Chai Hopes, knitting blankets for Levine Children’s Hospital.

Jacob Elias Kapustin
SEPTEMBER 6, 2014
Parents: Dana & Andrew Kapustin
Jacob’s Mitzvah projects include Birthday Blessings, Carriage Club Senior visits, Spay and Neuter Clinic Cleanup days, and Sandwich Days for the Hungry. Additionally, he was involved with Hopebuilders 5K benefiting the Levine Children’s Hospital, and Chai Hopes, knitting blankets for Levine Children’s Hospital.

Aidan Drew Seidman
SEPTEMBER 6, 2014
Parents: Lori & Robert Seidman
For his Mitzvah project, Aidan participated in a food drive for Blessings in a Backpack, which serves homeless children, and a school Supply Drive for Huntingtowne Farms Elementary, TI’s Partnership School.
**Youth Activities**

**Wet N’ Wild Water Park:**
Dive-In to the New School Year with BONIM and GESHER

**Sunday, August 17, 2014**
**8:30AM-6:00PM**
(Drop-off and Pick-up at Temple Israel)
(6th-12th Grade Teens)
Time to kick off the year with BONIM & GESHER! Join us for an afternoon of surf, sun, water slides and waves at Wet N’ Wild Water Park. Connect with friends and make new friends as we begin our best year yet with the hottest youth group in the city. *Bring a packed dairy lunch or money to purchase lunch.

**Cost:** $35 per person (includes park admission and bus transportation to Greensboro, NC)
**MUST RSVP by Wednesday, Aug 13th!**
For more information or to register, contact Ariel Krusch at (704) 944-6816 or akrusch@templeisraelnc.org

**BONIM BBQ Kickoff Event**
Saturday, September 13th, 8-10pm
**Cost:** JUST $10/members (includes all TIRS students);
$15/non-members
ALL 6th & 7th Graders (even if you’re not a member of BONIM yet)
BONIM is back! And we are ready to start off an awesome year with our Kickoff Barbeque, filled with hanging out, schmoozing, lots of laughs and games, and of course, plenty of food (i.e. Hot dogs, pasta, salad, plus vegetarian options!)

**Location:** TBD
**MUST RSVP by Wednesday, September 10th**
For more information or to register, contact Ariel Krusch at (704) 944-6816 or akrusch@templeisraelnc.org

**MAHAR Kickoff: Lasers & Lunch**
Sunday, September 14th, 12:00-3:00pm
(ALL 3rd-5th Graders)
Join your friends for an awesome afternoon of laser tag, arcades, and a pizza lunch. This afternoon includes 2 rounds of Laser Tag, an arcade card, and a private party room for lunch (includes pizza and soda/water).
**$20/members (includes all TIRS students);**
$25/non-members
Drop-off and Pick-up @ TI-Y Lounge
**MUST RSVP by Wednesday, September 10th**
For more information or to register, contact Ariel Krusch at (704) 944-6816 or akrusch@templeisraelnc.org

**The Big GESHER Outdoor Movie Night**
Saturday, September 20th, 8:00-11:00PM
(ALL 8th-12th Graders)
Bring a blanket or chair and kick back with your friends for a fun evening under the stars as we watch a movie outdoors on the big screen. Dinner will be provided.

**Cost:** $15/pp- $5 off with completed membership forms & dues; additional $5 off if you bring a “new” friend to the event (someone who was not a member of TI-Y 2013-2014)
**Location:** Aliyah & Hannah Tuckman’s House!
**MUST RSVP by Wednesday, September 17th.**
For more information or to register, contact Ariel Krusch at (704) 944-6816 or akrusch@templeisraelnc.org

**IT’S BACK! “Jewish Lounge Night”**
Wednesday, September 17th, 5:30-7:00PM (Before Hebrew High)
(ALL 8th-12th Graders)
Join your friends for a hilarious and fun night, as we make vegetarian sushi, origami, and partake in an epic Sumo Wrestling competition.
**Only $5 pp**
TI Youth Lounge (3rd floor of TIRS building)
For more information or to register, contact Ariel Krusch at (704) 944-6816 or akrusch@templeisraelnc.org

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At Shalom Park Freedom School, Rabbi Vorst and Teen Board Helpers show off the breakfast cereals. L-R: ME Suris, Sam Ditesheim, Daniel Kipnis
LIFELONG LEARNING
Intro To Judaism
Most Sundays, beginning September 14
(through April 2015)
9:30 – 11:00am
Temple Israel
Led by Rabbi Noam Raucher

Intro to Judaism is NOT a Hebrew school class for adults. Intro to Judaism is an opportunity for self-reflection and growth as we explore our way through Judaism’s greatest ideas, themes, and values. It’s a class for anyone who feels guilty about not being as knowledgeable about Judaism as they think they should be. It’s for people who want to learn how to do Judaism in their home. Like Shabbat and Havdallah rituals. Or for people who want to learn the fundamentals of prayer and to improve their prayer abilities. And it’s also for conversion students, because ultimately, it’s for people who want far more exposure to Judaism than they’ve had in the past or at all. We build community in that classroom by sharing each other’s stories of how we ended up in the class. Topics to include: God and covenant, the Jewish calendar year, kashrut, holidays, rituals and lifecycle events, major figures and historical dates, and many, more.

For more information or to register, contact the Clergy Office at (704) 362-2796.

SHALOM PARK
FREEDOM SCHOOL

From June 18-July 30, fifty economically disadvantaged K-5 children (students from Sterling Elementary and Huntingtowne Farms Elementary School) enjoyed the fourth summer of Shalom Park Freedom School, a six-week literacy-based Children’s Defense Fund summer program.

Temple Israel volunteers, although too numerous to give a complete list here, were involved in many ways. The 19 members of the Teen Board, who served as junior counselors, were supervised by congregate Dana Ditesheim and consisted of the following Temple Israel teens: Elyse Bodenheimer, Sammy Ditesheim, Daniel Kipnis, Leah Porter and Alana Stillitano. Marcia Stern was co-chair for afternoon enrichment and brought an amazing array of eclectic activities to the scholars, such as kung fu/tai chi, launching model rockets with Temple Israel members Don and Shevie Herbstman, puppet making and storytelling with Debby Block, and Eye Facts with Dr. Michael Rotberg. Bridget Cohen helped enlist volunteers for the welcome desk in the CJDS foyer. Veteran photographers, Ralph Besnoy and Alan Goldberg, documented this summer’s program with their usual skill, capturing scholars writing in their journals, being served kosher lunches by Rabbi Vorst in the CJDS cafeteria, learning how to swim in the LJCC pool, selecting books to take home from the Levine Sklut Judaic Library, and receiving their own challah from Jewish Family Services to take home every Friday.

A collaborative project of 8 Shalom Park Agencies, Shalom Park Freedom School has found its way into the hearts of every group on Shalom Park because it elevates and unites our Jewish community as it helps elevate two economically disadvantaged communities.

At Shalom Park Freedom School, volunteer Linda Levy

“‘The primary vehicle for learning how to engage with Judaism is study.’” Dr. Ron Wolfson

In 2014 – 2015 the Life Long Learning Committee will be working on an initiative to promote learning opportunities at Temple Israel. The Committee will be speaking with many of you about your thoughts on how TI might be able to continue to provide and enhance learning experiences, as a means of connecting to the TI community and each other.

Topics such as Jewish practice, ethics, worship, halakhah, Israel – whatever - of interest to you could be addressed. Learning opportunities can be in many forms: traditional or non-traditional – home gatherings, lay led, single or multiple topics/venues, etc. It’s up to you!

Your thoughts and support are welcome. If you have suggestions or would like to work with the Committee addressing Life Long Learning, please drop David Thrope a line at dmtthrope@gmail.com or call his cell (603) 285-5454. Thanks.
SOCIAL ACTION

Temple Israel Social Action – Preparing for the School Year Ahead

Huntingtowne Farms Elementary (HFES) – TI Partnership School

Temple Israel is entering into our 8th year of our partnership with Huntingtowne Farms Elementary School. Would you like to make a difference to the lives of K-5 children in need at HFES?

HFES is in desperate need of school supplies to help educate their students.

Here are the school supplies in need:
Pencils #2, Two pocket folder, 3-Spiral Notebooks, 1 inch 3 ring binders, Composition notebooks, Zip Lock Bags (Gallon and Quart Size), White Copy Paper, Colored Copy Paper, Loose Leaf Paper, Sticky Notes, Index cards 5X7, Glue sticks, Markers, Crayons, Kleenex, Hand Sanitizer, and Band-Aids

Please drop off donations of school supplies at the Temple Israel Office. THANK YOU!

Financial contributions to the TI HFES Social Action Program can be made to the “Temple Israel HFES FOX Fund”

If you would like to volunteer at the school to help children in need, please contact: Susan Rabinovich at srabinovich@windstream.net.

Feeding the Future of America – One School at a Time

The Temple Israel Community is preparing to provide food to children in need at Huntingtowne Farms Elementary School (HFES) every weekend throughout the upcoming school year.

The Mission of Blessings in a Backpack is to provide food for Elementary Education Students who may otherwise have little or no food to eat on weekends during the school year.

Would you like to make a difference to the lives of Children in need at HFES?

We are in need of single servings of: Juice boxes, Fruit cups, Raisins, Tuna, Soup, Granola bars, Nutri-Grain bars, Cereal boxes, Oatmeal, Macaroni & Cheese and WalMart Gift Cards.

Please drop off donations of food supplies at the Temple Israel Office. THANK YOU!

Financial contributions to the TI Blessing in a Backpack Program can be made by sending a check (made out to “Blessings in a Backpack”) to Tracy Brown.

To volunteer please contact Tracy Brown – tracybrown2@me.com or sign up to lend a hand at: http://www.signupgenius.com/go/805084DADAB280-blessings1.

TEMPLE ISRAEL Welcomes CAROL RODD, Principal of HUNTINGTOWNE FARMS ELEMENTARY, To Speak At Services On SATURDAY September 13

Temple Israel is pleased to host Ms. Carolyn Rodd, Principal at Huntingtowne Farms Elementary School, during Shabbat Services on Saturday September 13, 2014. Ms. Rodd will address our congregation and discuss the positive impact that Temple Israel’s partnership has had on her students and staff. Please attend services to learn more about the Temple Israel/Huntingtowne Farms Partnership, meet Ms. Rodd, and celebrate Shabbat together.
Temple Israel gratefully acknowledges these donations made between May 01, 2014 and June 30, 2014

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By Janet Jaffa
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By Frank, Wendy & Josh Rosen

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Our thoughts and prayers are with all those affected by the critical current situation in Israel.

To date, Hamas terrorists in Gaza have fired over 1900 rockets on Israeli citizens. Three-quarters of Israelis lie within their range, and in the precious few seconds between a siren blast and a rocket hit, lives can be destroyed, or changed forever. The magnitude of the physical, psychological and emotional needs of our Israeli brothers and sisters living under these conditions is painful to imagine.

The Stop the Sirens emergency relief campaign is a collaborative effort of the Jewish Federations of North America, the Union for Reform Judaism, The United Synagogue of Conservative Judaism and Federation’s overseas partners – The Jewish Agency for Israel, the American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee, the Israel Trauma Coalition and other groups.

We call upon all in our community to participate in the Stop the Sirens campaign. The Talmud teaches Kol yisrael arevim zeh bazeh-- all of Israel are responsible for each other.

Let’s put this teaching into action today and help to Stop the Sirens in Israel.

100% of all dollars raised go directly to fund emergency, social service and humanitarian needs in Israel.
The arrival of summer’s end always brings a sense of anticipation to my life. I celebrate a birthday in August, as does my Co-President Hilary Rosenbaum, and so I anticipate the excitement of sharing happy times with friends and family. As an educator, I anticipate the preparation needed to start a new school year and the challenges teaching entails. As a Jew, I look forward to the spiritual cleansing and forgiveness I hope to earn during Rosh Hashanah and the beginning of a new year.

This year I add to my list the anticipation of leading our Sisterhood as Co-President with Hilary. Our programs will reflect the interests of our diverse membership and we invite our Temple Israel women to join us as we anticipate the richness of sisterhood in the coming year. Hilary and I wish everyone a happy, healthy and sweet new year.

L’shana tova tikateivu!
Denise Abadi

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MARK YOUR CALENDARS:
October 5: Sukkah Decorating

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

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

NOTE: Regular Gift Shop Hours resume Friday August 22. Until then, hours are by appointment.
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TISHA B’AV SERVICE
Monday, August 4 - 8:00pm

Tisha B’Av (the 9th of Av) is the saddest day in Jewish history: It commemorates the destruction of the First and Second Temples in Jerusalem, as well as several other historical calamities that have befallen the Jewish people. The Book of Lamentations is recited at the evening service, by candle-light, by congregants seated on the floor, “in mourning” for the Temples.

AVIVA & GIL EZRING CONCERT
Sunday August 31 - 4:00pm

Come hear brother and sister duo Aviva and Gil Ezring (AGEz) as they present their unique blend of contemporary Jewish music in a performance which combines alternative rock, folk and country elements to create melodies for Tefilot (prayer) that are both memorable and singable.

Aviva and Gil are the oldest and youngest of Rabbi Murray and Barbara Ezring’s 4 children. They have a combined total of over 30 years of live performance experience from davening and reading Torah in their synagogues to musical theater, opera, concert and recital work. Aviva earned a Masters degree in Vocal Performance from the University of Michigan and Gil is currently a Cantorial student at the Jewish Theological Seminary. Gil was one of the founding members of Temple Israel’s Rock HaRuach band and he helped to create the first Jewish rock services for the synagogue, Rock Hashabbat and Rock Hashanna, which have become staple alternative services throughout the year.

“Our objective is to create contemporary, catchy melodies that encourage people to sing along, participate and feel more connected to their Shabbat or holiday services.”

CONGREGATIONAL SHABBAT DINNER
Friday September 12 - 7:30pm

Join us for our 1st Congregational Shabbat Dinner of the season as we debut our new themed series, featuring “Southern Cuisine” from Queen City Catering. Dinner will be served following Friday evening services. Adults $18; Children ages 3-12 $9. RSVP online through www.templeisraelnc.org.

TEMPLE ISRAEL OPEN HOUSE
Sunday, September 14 - Drop in: 10:30 - Noon

Congregants are invited to meet representatives from all “arms” of the synagogue. Learn more about our synagogue programs, register for Lifelong Learning classes, and meet members of our Auxiliaries and Committees to learn how you can get involved.

Register to win two FREE theatre seats ($500 value) for the High Holy Days or one FREE TIRS tuition ($750 value) for the 2014/2015 school year!

Our Social Action committee will also be soliciting coats, toiletries and food donations for charitable organizations.

BACK-TO-SHUL PICNIC
Friday August 22nd 5:30pm

Come and reconnect with friends and extended family as we prepare to usher in the High Holidays. We will celebrate with an outdoor evening service.

Please bring a dairy dinner, and we will provide drinks and dessert. Feel free to bring a blanket and/or chair. There will be some seating available.
SAVE THE DATE
Mark November 21-22, 2014 on your calendars for a special celebration as we honor Cantor Roochvarg and his family with Surprises and Song.

MORE DETAILS TO COME!
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Into God’s Hand I Commit My Spirit

The Solitary Flame of the Yahrzeit light is a silent tribute to the preciousness and eternity of the human soul. Attending services, reciting Kaddish and contributing to tzedakah (charity) are appropriate ways to commemorate your loved one’s memory.

If you are interested in purchasing a permanent Memorial Plaque and have it placed in our Memorial Gallery, please call the Clergy Office (704) 362-2796 for more information.
Jason Alexander hits the Charlotte stage to perform his hilarious one-man show. AN EVENING WITH JASON ALEXANDER AND HIS HAIR is a comedy variety show that features stand-up comedy, music, improvisation, and audience participation.

Jason Alexander portrayed the much loved character George Costanza from the hit show Seinfeld - universally and ironically referred to as “the show about nothing” - a show whose popularity seems to have had an endless reign. Beyond Seinfeld, Alexander’s career is one that defines diversity having participated in all forms of the arts, from live performance on Broadway, to stand-up comedy, film, T.V. and even directing. Jason’s Broadway debut came in the original production of Stephen Sondheim’s Merrily We Roll Along. Alexander starred on Broadway five times, eventually hired to write the libretto for Jerome Robbins’ Broadway, in which he also played 14 different characters and which won him the Drama Desk, Outer Critics Circle and Tony Awards.

This one night engagement is a unique event to celebrate and support the Levine Jewish Community Center, Temple Israel and Temple Beth El.

Sponsorships are available at a variety of levels. For information about these and a VIP cocktail reception prior to the performance, please call The Levine Jewish Community Center at 704.944.6724. Tickets prices range from $180 to $50 and are available from the Blumenthal Performing Arts Box Office.

Sunday, September 21
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