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It is hard to believe that another new secular year is upon us. It seems as if we just celebrated the start of 2014, and now we are preparing for 2015. The coming year is a momentous time in the history of Temple Israel. During 2015/5775, Temple Israel will commemorate our 120th anniversary. While none of us were here when Temple Israel was founded, some of our families were. As a religious community, we have made our mark on Charlotte and the Conservative Jewish World. As the Charlotte Community Relations Committee celebrated its 40th year, the committee gave out five awards. Temple Israel was one of the two recipients of the award for faith communities. Several of our programmatic creations have been emulated or turned into international programs like the World Wide Wrap. Our Sisterhood and Men’s Club continue to receive recognition for the quality and breadth of their activities. This year we will establish a new tradition: Yom Gemilut Hasadim, a day of performing deeds of loving kindness for those throughout Charlotte.

How are we able to remain relevant and continue to be a positive force in Charlotte after 119 years? It is possible because of you, the people who are Temple Israel. During the month of November, two members of the Temple Israel family were honored for their contributions to Temple Israel.

November 15, Shabbat Hayyei Sarah, was Shai Richardson Shabbat. Shai and Ruth have been members of Temple Israel for 52 years. We all remember the beautiful, soulful shacharit services that Shai davened on Yom Kippur mornings for many years. Shai turned the Sunday Morning Minyan into a thriving institution with a loving community that supports each other. He created a camp scholarship fund that enables our children to attend Camp Ramah summer programs. Shai took it upon himself to contact members of our congregation who were ill or injured. Most of all, he was a model to follow for his love of Jewish learning and prayer. How often did we hear him call out during services: “What beautiful words!” Shai wanted to share with everyone his love of prayer and the wisdom of our ancestors. After 52 years, Shai and Ruth have moved to Atlanta to be near their daughter. We will miss them dearly. I wonder who among us will become the next Shai Richardson of Temple Israel? Perhaps you will be the one to step up and add your strength to the beating heart of Temple Israel.

Shabbat November 22, we honored my friend and colleague, Elias Roochvarg, who has served as our Hazan for 20 years. How many of us remember Temple Israel before his magnificent baritone voice and joyful spirit appeared on our bimah? Think about all the B’ni Mitzvah he has trained, the Torah readers, and service leaders Cantor Roochvarg has prepared. He is always ready with a quip to bring a smile to our faces. We celebrated with Elias and Linda when they named Michael and Miriam in our sanctuary and celebrated Aaron’s Bar Mitzvah followed by the twins B’ni Mitzvah. I have been blessed by a pulpit partner who shares my love of Judaism and davening.

How has Temple Israel been successful for 120 years? Because we have so many members with strong and committed hearts like Shai Richardson and committed clergy like Cantor Elias Roochvarg. May we continue to be blessed with leadership like theirs for the next 120 years!

Kayn Yihi Ratzon
–Rabbi Murray Ezring
PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE
by Lynne Sheffer

Supporting the community as a way to grow relationships

Temple Israel’s vision statement expresses our belief in the importance of building relationships in the community. Many of you volunteer throughout Shalom Park, serving on boards and special task groups. Your participation assists Temple Israel to strengthen its relationships with other agencies and institutions. The following are some examples of our member’s wonderful efforts:

Charlotte Jewish Preschool - Our four representatives on this board are: Tom Bock, Jessica Weil, Justin Levine and Barry Bobrow.

Consolidated Hebrew High - Our four representatives on this board are: Cindy Jennes, Beth Stillitano, Margaret Musa and Julie Novack.

Foundation for the Charlotte Jewish Community – Our representative is David Rosenthal, Board of Trustee Treasurer.

Foundation of Shalom Park - Our representatives are David Miller and Todd Gorelick. Other TI members serving on the board include: Karen Knoble, Bill Gorelick, Mark Lerner, and Jeff Gorelick.

Jewish Family Services - TI members serving on this board include: Stacy Baum, Karen Knoble, Margaret Musa, Deb Porter, David Miller, and Scott Gorelick.

Charlotte Jewish Day School - TI members serving on this board include: Alison Lerner, Risa Miller, Stacey Selkin, Karen Ransenburg, Josh Levine, Todd Gorelick, Michael Baumstein, Jerry Levin, and Julia Greenfield.

Levine Jewish Community Center - TI members serving on this board include: Jon Simon, David Van Glish, Glenda Bernhardt, Michael Baumstein, Andrew Rosen, Rebecca Stern, Scott Gorelick, Larry Schwartz, Jeff Turk, Robert Valenstein, Staci Mond, Julia Greenfield and Stuart Goldstein.

Federation of Greater Charlotte - TI members serving on this board include: Alison Lerner, Larry Schwartz, Brad Winer, Tracy Brown, Steve Cohen, Stacy Gorelick, Risa Miller and Jason Spiegler.

Shalom Park Freedom School - Temple Israel’s representative on the steering committee is Marcia Stern. Steve Kaufmann assists by tracking all pledges and donations. Susan Rabinovich is our liaison to Huntingtowne Farms Elementary whose students attend the summer Freedom School.

We should all feel pride in these collective efforts. Temple Israel values these important relationships and connections on the Park.

With appreciation,
Lynne
lynnesh@comcast.net

Welcome to Shalom Park
CONNECTING FAMILIES SUSTAINING TRADITION
Time moves quickly in the winter. The summer always feels so long because of the extended sunlight hours in each day. But as we move into the deep winter months, with the sun setting earlier and earlier, it feels like the days just slip away so quickly. By the time we get to New Years Eve we watch the clock tick every second as it winds down. Some of us even wait and plan to seal the last moment of the year gone by, and the new one coming in, with a kiss. Between 11:59:59pm and 12am we sanctify time by realizing how pivotal that split second can be.

Sanctifying time as it passes is one of the greatest gifts Judaism has given to the world; and one of the first things God taught us to do when God paused after six days of creation. Instead of allowing time to pass by, unnoticed during more creating, God instead decided to appreciate all that had been created. We pause on Shabbat and distance ourselves from material things, not because we scorn them, but because we don’t want anything to distract us from noticing that time is marching away. We know that we can’t stop time so we focus on all the things that are really worth focusing on as times moves on.

Rabbi Abraham Joshua Heschel taught, “The Bible senses the diversified character of Time. There are no two hours alike. Every hour is unique and the only one given at that moment, exclusive and endlessly precious. Judaism teaches us to be attached to holiness in time, to be attached to sacred events, to learn how to consecrate sanctuaries that emerge from the magnificent stream of a year.” (The Sabbath) Heschel’s philosophy is what teaches us that each moment is pregnant with possibility and that we have to be willing to allow it to give birth. We do so with Shabbat when we create an atmosphere in our lives, which reflects it. Eighteen minutes before sunset we sanctify time by lighting at least two candles in our home, cover our eyes, and offer a blessing to thank God for teaching us how important it is to focus on time as it passes by. And we do so with Shabbat when we say there are things we will do or won’t do when it comes to appreciating the things that are eternal in time.

Similarly, on New Years Eve we stare at the clock, watching each second tick by. At about ten-to-midnight we diligently check out our watches as the minutes run out. And from ten seconds down to zero, when the clock strikes midnight, we say a blessing, “Happy New Year!” And sometimes, without even knowing it, we say, “How am I going to do this year right? How is this time going to matter to me more than it has in the past?”

Popping bottles of champagne or clinking Kiddush cups to toast are not only part of the reveling in the celebration of Shabbat and New Years, but the ritual of acknowledging the clock of life and all the opportunity it brings.
Once in a generation, a singer comes along who, with his/her personal charisma and warmth, captures the hearts of young and old. I think that Pete Seeger was one. In the Jewish world, Shlomo Carlebach (z”l) was another. And Debbie Friedman, who died in January 2011, was definitely one. Not only was she a very popular performer, but a prolific composer of hundreds of songs over almost four decades. Though she was primarily associated with the Reform movement, having been in her youth a Song leader at Reform summer camps, her songs definitely transcend denominational barriers, being very popular in Ramah summer camps and Conservative synagogues. Her melody for Havdalah is the one we use almost exclusively at Temple Israel. Her “Alef Bet Vet” song has been a staple in Conservative as well as Reform religious schools for a long time, almost as ubiquitous as the Mozart A-B-C-D melody.

Perhaps the highlight of her career was when she packed Carnegie Hall in January, 1996. With her prayerful songs, she turned it into a house of worship, “Beit Carnegie”. Her songs run the gamut from mellow to martial, and from sad to silly. They are great for teaching, and for outreach to those who aren’t comfortable in synagogue. And they will continue to be sung well into the future.

This pyramid touches on our foundational sources of revenue. As your relationship grows and deepens, we hope you consider moving up the pyramid and leaving a legacy gift to Temple Israel and other community partner organizations. The process is simple, friendly, expectation-free and accomplished through the “Create Your Jewish Legacy” program. Our success and your participation resulted in a $9,000 grant from the Harold Grinspoon Foundation. Legacy gifts create a sustainable, generally recurring source of income. Temple Israel has been the recipient of 64+ legacy gifts to date.

Our endowment balance is $5,279,084 (June 30, 2014). The recurring income from our endowment exceeds $230,000, over 12% of our operating budget. Your commitment, donor and standard, total approximately $1,190,000, over 62% of our operating budget. Our community has grown by 14 families in September. Please take the time to introduce yourself to someone you do not recognize or know.

Our youth groups…Mahar, Bonim and Gesher…boast 117 (and growing) active participants.

Thank you for your continued support of our vibrant temple community!

L’shalom,
David
DavidH.Rosenthal@gmail.com
LIFE EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

OUR CONDOLENCES TO:

• It is with great sadness that we inform you of the passing of Zina Becker, daughter of Jacob Becker and Dora Fincowsky, mother of Jennifer and Jonathan Unikel, sister of Marilyn, Janet, and Alan Becker.

• It is with great sadness that we inform you of the passing of Raphael Kapustin, father of Andrew Kapustin.

• It is with great sadness that we inform you of the passing of Anita Mayo, wife of Benjamin Mayo and mother of Howard, Steven & Peter Mayo.

• It is with great sadness that we inform you of the passing of Gabriel (Gabi) Me-Zahav, brother of Menahem Me-Zahav.

• It is with great sadness that we inform you of the passing of Esther Block, mother of David (Debby) Block, grandmother of Jeremy and Daniel Block.

BIRTHS:

• Meredith and Geoffrey Gartner joyfully welcomed the arrival of a baby girl. Samantha Hannah Gartner was born September 14, 2014 at 6 lbs 4 oz and 19” long. Grandparents are Sheila & Robert Landau of Atlanta, GA and Peggy & Elliot Gartner of Charlotte, NC.

• Bernice & Nat Roberts are thrilled to announce the birth of their great-grandson on September 12, 2014, at 6 lbs 4 oz and 19” long. Parents are Ali & Hal Wheeler of Jackson, WY. Grandparents are Whitely & Nick Wheeler of Jackson, WY and Carol Shafranek of Charlotte.

• Leslie and Saul Curson joyfully welcomed the arrival of a baby boy (8 lbs 1 oz and 22” long ) on September 21, 2014. Grandparents are Terry & David Waldinger of Charlotte, NC and Susan & David Curson of Durham, NC. Great-grandfathers are Eugene Bass of Boynton Beach, FL and Conrad Waldinger of Riverdale, NY.

• Julie & David Sheffer joyfully welcomed the arrival of their new sons, Miles Jonah Sheffer and Dean Fox Sheffer, on October 15, 2014. Proud grandparents are Lynne & Morey Sheffer and Susan & Freddy Robinson of Greensboro, NC. Great grandparents are Ellis Levinson and Stan & JoAnn Fox of Oxford, NC.

• Glenda and Brian Bernhardt joyfully welcomed the arrival of a baby girl on October 18, 2014. Sophia Violet was born at 7 lbs 2 oz and 19 3/4” long. Grandparents are Barbara & Robert Bernhardt of Charlotte, NC and Tori & Rabbi David Wucher of Richmond, VA.

THANK YOU:

• After 52 years, we are leaving Charlotte and moving to a Senior Living Facility in Atlanta that will be closer to our daughter and son-in-law. We will miss all the friends we have made over the years and hope that you will call or visit us. Our new home as of December 1st will be: Huntcliff Summit, 8592 Roswell Road, Apartment 445, Sandy Springs, GA 30350, (770) 552-3000. Sincerely, Ruth and Shai Richardson

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.
**K-6 Shabbat**

K-6 Shabbat* is a fun blend of participatory prayers, Torah and games for all students in grades K-6, Saturday mornings from 10:00-11:45am in the Chapel. Leaders Debby Block and Beverly Levy keep things lively and fast-paced. Students receive “ribbons” for Positive Behavior, Prayer and Participation, which they can collect and exchange for cool prizes. A Kiddush is served in the chapel from 11:45-12:00. Parents and grandparents are always welcome!

* K-6 Shabbat replaces Mini Minyan and Jr. Congregation

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**Shabbat Ha-Mishpachah – Crazy Themes and Family Fun**

By Rabbi Tracy G. Klirs, Director

Once a month, in place of the usual Shabbat Experience for K-6 students, we have “Shabbat Ha-Mishpachah” or Family Shabbat. On Shabbat Ha-Mishpachah families with children in grades K-6 are invited to share a unique Shabbat experience in which we mix in participatory child-friendly prayers, a mini Torah service, and lots of fun. Each one has its own theme, and there are always games, quizzes, and prizes connected to the theme. Sometimes we even wear clothing or accessories reflecting the theme. At the end of each Shabbat Ha-Mishpachah service we all join the congregation in the main sanctuary, where the students go up to the bimah to lead the closing prayers.

Here’s a list of this year’s programs and themes:

- **October 11 – Tutti-Frutti Sukkot**
  - We learned part of the Hallel prayers and shook plastic fruit instead of the lulav and etrog; held a fiercely competitive Sukkot trivia quiz; learned the names of various fruits in Hebrew and held a race to be the first to identify each one; made Shabbat-friendly Sukkah decorations; and everyone earned tons of fruit stickers and fruit gel candies. After joining the main congregation and leading them in Ein Keloheinu and Adon Olam, we all enjoyed a Kiddush luncheon in the sukkah.

- **November 15 – Shabbat Hodu**
  - “Hodu” means “Give Thanks,” “Turkey” and “India” in Hebrew. So, On this Shabbat Ha-Mishpachah, which came a couple weeks before Thanksgiving, we found every conceivable connection (and some inconceivable ones) between the Siddur or the Torah and the various meanings of this word. Thanksgiving, turkey and Indian-themed props and swag were offered in abundance.

- **December 13 – Maccabee/Greek Showdown**
  - Come dressed as a Syrian-Greek soldier or a Maccabee and prepare for the ultimate showdown – which side is stronger, smarter, braver and knows the most Hanukkah trivia? Get ready for swash-buckling derring-do and tons of Hanukkah tchotchkes!

- **January 10 – Sport-astic Shabbat**
  - Wear your team uniform or your team’s colors. Discover the hidden sports references in the Siddur and Torah! Help your team win points for a dazzling array of sports-themed prizes.

- **February 7 – Tree-mendous Shabbat**
  - Get out your tree or leaf-themed tee shirts, hats and accessories and come join us for a post-Tu Bishvat celebration of all things arboreal, plus a likely return engagement of a variety of fruits from Tutti-Frutti Sukkot.

- **March 14 – Mishkan Madness**
  - We will re-enact this week’s parashah by building our own miniature “Mishkan” or tabernacle, using **“authentic”** plastic and polyester replicas of the original materials. Bring your creative eye and prepare to be dazzled!

- **April 18 – Kosher Kwest**
  - In keeping with this week’s parashah, we’ll learn which animals are kosher to eat and which aren’t, discover the secrets of the hechsher, or kosher certification symbol, and compete to see who can sort kosher from non-kosher animals and foods the fastest. Plenty of delicious (and 100% kosher) treats for everyone!
Many thanks to TIRS Students and Staff for performing Acts of Loving Kindness during this School Year.

Here is a list of the ongoing TIRS Mitzvah Projects.
- Gan Katan & Gan – Holiday Toy Drive for JFS
- Alef & Bet – Toiletry Drive for Men’s Shelter and Room In The Inn
- Gimmel and Dalet – Food Drive for JFS
- Hey – Support and Compassion for Animal
- Vav – Food Drive and Support for Blessings in a Backpack
- 7th Grade – Love and Support of our Elderly at Charlotte Assisted Living Facilities

“Many thanks to TIRS Students for making sandwiches for those in need during Sukkot-A-Palooza!!”

All TIRS Students will be participating in Yom G’Millut Chasidim on January 18, 2015, and will be collecting Macaroni and Cheese during Purim.

For more information about TIRS Mitzvah Projects, please contact - Kathy Warshaw, TIRS Social Action Chair, email: kewarshaw@yahoo.com
YOUTH

For more information or to register for any of these programs, please contact Ariel Krusch at (704) 944-6816 or akrusch@templeisraelnc.org

ALL YOUTH GROUPS

KIDDOUSH CLUB: Youth ONLY Kiddush
Join your friends, Ariel and Rabbi NoNo, after Shabbat morning services for our first ever YOUTH ONLY Kiddush. We will be serving up lots of delicious foods, cool games, and fun schmoozing. This Kiddush is FREE and OPEN to all YOUTH, but RSVP (to Ariel Krusch) is required by Wednesday, December 3rd.
Saturday, December 6th
Temple Israel Music Room

Second Annual Family Night:
Havdallah, Dinner & “Into the Woods”
Join Temple Israel for an exciting and memorable family evening, as we support our community and Temple Israel members participating in the JCC's production of “Into the Woods” - a family musical.* Cost includes the show, a catered dinner and Havdallah before the show.
Saturday, December 6th
5:30-6:30PM- Dinner & Havdallah in Weinberg Center;
7:00PM- “Into the Woods”
*Recommended for ages 8 and older
$18/adult; $12/child (11 and under)

“Hornets, Hanukkah & Hoops”: Jewish Community Night
Join your family and friends from the Charlotte Jewish community, as we celebrate the 5th night of Hanukkah together and cheer on our Charlotte Hornets. The Jewish Community will also enjoy VIP access to the arena 2 hours early, as well as the opportunity to shoot free throws and hangout on the court following the game. More information to come!
Saturday, December 20th, 7:00PM
(pregame access 5:00PM)
Tickets: $22.50 or $28.50
($5 donation per ticket sold going to JFS)

Yom Gemilut Hasidim (Day of Service)
Join your friends and the entire Temple Israel community to help others on Sunday, January 18th (MLK weekend). This will be a wonderful opportunity for individuals and families to get involved and make a difference in the community.
By participating in Mitzvah projects, you will be sharing in Tikkun Olam (repairing the world). In addition to the various special Mitzvah projects being offered at Temple Israel that morning, TI-Youth Groups will be volunteering at the Ronald McDonald House.
Sunday, January 18th, 10:00AM-1:30PM

GESHER YOUTH

8th-12th Grades
8th Grade Hebrew High Retreat
The annual 8th Grade retreat is an integral part of Hebrew High’s program. Each year, Temple Israel and Temple Beth El students come together as one community, and we spend time performing mitzvot, interacting with special guests, doing art/music projects, bonding with new friends, and much more. This year’s weekend retreat will focus on Jewish identity and Israel. Attendance is required for all 8th grade students in Hebrew High. A student who, for any reason, cannot attend the retreat will be given a written make-up assignment.
Saturday, January 10th- Sunday, January 11th
Levine JCC

The BIG Gesher Lock-In & Mystery Bus Adventure
Join your friends for an exciting evening. The night begins with a mystery bus adventure, followed by an exclusive lock-in at Temple Israel. A light breakfast will be served in the morning.
RSVP is required by Wednesday, January 21.
Saturday, January 24th- Sunday, January 25th
7:00pm (Saturday night)- 9:00am (Sunday morning)
Drop-off & Pick-up at Temple Israel
$18/TI-Y Members; $23/Non-Members (bring 3 canned food items and get $3 off!)

Learning & having fun on the Mechina Retreat.
Dish It Out for Hanukkah
Bring your friends and come paint your own dish or menorah at Dish It Out, just in time for Hanukkah 2014! Bring a packed dairy lunch. We will be having sufganiyot (jelly filled donuts) for dessert. RSVP (to Ariel Krusch) is required by Wednesday, December 3rd.
Sunday, December 7th, 12:15-3:30pm
Drop-off and Pick-up in TIRS Building
$15/TI-Y Members; $25/Non-Members

Mahar Goes Sky High
Are you ready to bounce off the walls? Join your friends as we bounce into action at Sky High for an afternoon of intense trampolining. Cost also includes a laser maze, ropes course, and sports simulator at Sky High. Bring a packed dairy lunch. RSVP (to Ariel Krusch) is required by Wednesday, January 21st.
Sunday, January 25th, 12:15-3:00pm
Drop-off and Pick-up at TIRS Building
$12/TI-Y Members; $15/Non-Members

Today’s Jewish Parent
Taught by Rabbi Murray Ezring and additional professionals
Sundays, 9:30-11:00am
January 11, 25 and February 1, 8
Today’s Jewish Parent is a class designed for parents of children from early school age through adolescence. Parents will learn new skills and tools for addressing their child’s behaviors while obtaining a better understanding of Jewish thinking on parenting, and our responsibilities as Jewish parents. The course will be taught by Rabbi Ezring and professionals from JFS & private practice.
Please contact David Thrope at dmthrope@gmail.com for a class syllabus or to register.

TIRS Dalet (4th grade) students doing their Mitzvah project at the JFS food pantry

If you have questions regarding how to make a Legacy gift, please feel free to call Lynne Sheffer (704-201-4729). You can also contact Nancy Kipnis or Phil Warshauer of the Foundation for the Charlotte Jewish Community (704-973-4500).

Adina and I met by chance in October of 2004 in Boston. Even though we were neighbors, and lived around the corner from each other, we didn’t meet until we both joined JDate. After our second date, I proclaimed to my brother that I was “going to marry that girl.” He laughed, but I knew how I felt. Adina and I both agreed that we weren’t going to stay in Boston for the rest of our lives and both wanted to explore other cities to live in and start a family in. We had heard good things about Charlotte, NC and after some discussion; we both agreed that we should take a look.

We came to visit in February of 2005, and one of the very first things we did was visit Temple Israel. Finding the Jewish community was very important for us. We knew that we wanted to live in an area that had a vibrant Jewish community. The first time that we walked into Temple Israel, we both felt right at home. It was a most memorable experience for us as we were greeted by Rabbi Sunshine. He was Adina’s USY advisor in high school 9 years earlier. After that chance meeting we knew the move to Charlotte was B’shert. We purchased a home from a realtor in the Jewish Community, and moved to Charlotte in June of 2005.

Our involvement with the Charlotte Jewish Community started immediately upon our arrival. We both grew up in homes where having strong Jewish values and identity, and being charitable, was very important. We joined Temple Israel and, shortly after that, we were honored to be accepted in to the Bernstein Leadership Group. To this day, most of our close friends in Charlotte are people we met through the Bernstein Leadership Group. Through Temple Israel we got involved in what was then called the Young Couples Club where we started friendships that are still strong to this day. Stuart Breidbart invited us to a feedback session on what people in our age group might be looking for in programming. After the session we talked to him about helping to start a program he had learned about called “Torah on Tap.” The first Torah on Tap program was held on a warm August night in our backyard, and it has been a true source of joy for both of us to see the program continuing on at the Temple.

In March of 2014, we were blessed with a beautiful daughter, Elliana. Adina and I know that Ellie will have a robust Jewish Community to grow up in here in Charlotte because of the hard work and dedication of many other generous people. It is our hope and dream that the Charlotte Jewish Community continues to be central to a vibrant Jewish Life in Charlotte, for us, for Ellie, and for future generations to come. We decided to participate in the Create Your Jewish Legacy program to ensure that the generations to come will find Charlotte as warm and as welcoming a Jewish home as we have.
Torah On Tap

(YOUNG PROFESSIONALS)

For more information on any of these events, or to RSVP, contact Ariel Krusch at (704) 944-6816 or akrusch@templeisraelnc.org

SHABBAT LATKE & VODKA
Join Torah on Tap as we cram eight crazy nights into one fun celebration in anticipation of Hanukkah. We’re hosting a Shabbat latke & vodka party. We’re having a latke competition, so grab grandma’s secret recipe, bring them to the party, and see how they stack up.

Friday, December 12th
Services at Temple Israel 6:15pm
Shabbat Dinner at the Home of Jen and Andrew Rosen at 7:30pm
RSVP to Josh at joshbfeldman@gmail.com

LIGHT ‘EM UP & THROW ONE BACK
Get ready, because it’s time for the YAD Annual Hanukkah Party! With food, drinks, and good company, let us share in celebrating Hanukkah. This event is being hosted by Torah on Tap at Temple Israel, The Porch at Temple Beth El, Nextgen Charlotte, and the Levine JCC.

Thursday, December 18th
6:00-8:00pm
The Blind Pig (NoDa)
$10 in advance / $15 at the door
(includes 1st drink as well as catered nosh)
Register at NEXTGENCHARLOTTE.ORG

“HORNETS, HANUKKAH & HOOPS”: JEWISH COMMUNITY NIGHT
Join your family and friends from the Charlotte Jewish community, as we celebrate the 5th night of Hanukkah together and cheer on our Charlotte Hornets. The Jewish Community will also enjoy VIP access to the arena 2 hours early, as well as the opportunity to shoot free throws and hangout on the court following the game. More information to come!

Saturday, December 20th, 7:00PM (pregame access 5:00PM)
Tickets: $22.50 or $28.50
($5 donation per ticket sold going to JFS)

JAVA JEWS: WOMEN’S RIGHTS IN ISRAEL
Join us for a café discussion led by our community sh’licha, Adi Rodvasky, on the topic of “Women’s Rights in Israel.” This event is FREE & OPEN to all young professionals in the Jewish community. Come on out, meet & greet over coffee, and enjoy an hour of lively discussion.

Monday, December 29th
7:00-8:00pm
Starbucks @ Morrocroft Harris Teeter

SAVE THE DATE: SHABBAT RUACH
Experience Shabbat like never before! Join Torah on Tap for a Shabbat night out with services led by Temple Israel’s popular Jewish rock band, The Ruach. You may have seen them play at Rock Ha-Shabbat, but on Friday, January 9th, The Ruach will be performing a service just for us. The service will be followed by a Shabbat potluck dinner. The location and time will be announced closer to the date, so mark your calendar now.

Friday, January 9th In the Evening

YOM GEMILUT HASIDIM (DAY of SERVICE)
Join Torah on Tap and all of Temple Israel as we perform a broad range of mitzvah projects on Sunday, January 18th (MLK weekend). This will be a wonderful opportunity for individuals and families to get involved and make a difference in our community. By participating in mitzvah projects you will be sharing in Tikkun Olam (repairing the world). We have ambitiously taken on two projects, volunteering at the Ronald McDonald House and making blankets for Project Linus, a nonprofit organization that donates blankets to Children’s Hospitals, at Temple Israel.

Sunday, January 18th
10:00AM-1:30pm
For more information or to RSVP, email Lauren at Lrk009@gmail.com

JAVA JEWS
Join us for a café Torah discussion led by our very own, Jonathan Upham. This event is FREE & OPEN to all young professionals in the Jewish community. Come on out, meet & greet over coffee, and enjoy an hour of lively discussion.

Monday, January 26th
7:00-8:00pm
Starbucks @ Morrocroft Harris Teeter

Members of Torah On Tap Break Fast together on Yom Kippur.
Performing Acts of Loving Kindness - Together!

YOM GEMILUT HASADIM (Day of Service)
SUNDAY JANUARY 18, 2015

Join the entire Temple Israel Community as we come together to perform acts of loving kindness through “hands on” Mitzvah Projects at Temple Israel on Sunday January 18, 2015 (MLK Weekend) from 10:00AM – 1:00PM.

This is a wonderful opportunity for individuals and families to participate in Mitzvah Projects that address needs in the Jewish and broader Charlotte community.

On Yom Gemilut Hasadim we will be working on projects together that provide support for: Jewish Family Services, Israel, Bright Blessings, Blessings In A Back Pack, Men’s Shelter of Charlotte, Women’s Shelter of Charlotte, Room in the Inn, Operation Sandwich, Ronald McDonald House, Sunrise and Carriage Club, Huntingtowne Farms and Temple Israel Social Action.

For more information, please contact Jonathan Berger jbergertisa@gmail.com.

BLESSINGS IN A BACKPACK
welcomes volunteers to help stuff the backpacks for children in need every other Thursday afternoon at HFES.

Here is the new link to the online volunteer sign up sheet: http://www.signupgenius.com/go/805084dadab2b0-blessings2


HOLIDAY GIFT DRIVE – December 2014
FOR CHILDREN IN NEED AT HUNTINGTOWNE FARMS

Would you like to provide a Holiday Gift to one of the 100+ Children who are in need at our Partnership School, Huntingtowne Farms Elementary? If so, please contact Susan Rabinovich at srabinovich@windstream.net to participate in this Mitzvah.

THE MEN’S SHELTER OF CHARLOTTE
Christmas Eve Dinner
December 24, 2014

Temple Israel supports The Men’s Shelter of Charlotte’s mission to end homelessness in Charlotte by providing their guests with meals along with warm clothing and toiletries. By providing hope and encouragement to the men, together, we can help end homelessness!

We will be cooking a delicious meal at the Temple during the afternoon and serving the meal and distributing clothing/toiletries to 150 Men at The Men’s Shelter on Statesville Ave in the evening.

Please contact David to get involved:
We are in need of volunteers to cook & serve food and collect/distribute clothing & toiletries.
We are in need of Tzedakah to purchase the food for the dinners (Temple Israel Social Action Fund).
We are also in need of winter coats, sweat shirts, long sleeve shirts, boxer underwear, hats, gloves, razors, soap, tooth brushes and deodorant.

BUTTERFLY PROJECT AT THE JCC – January 2015
FOR THE 5TH GRADE STUDENTS AT HUNTINGTOWNE FARMS

Temple Israel Social Action will be sponsoring the 5th Graders at HFES to visit the Butterfly Project at the JCC to learn about the Holocaust in January. Would you like to support this program? If so, please contact Susan Rabinovich at srabinovich@windstream.net to participate in this Mitzvah.

YOM KIPPU FOOD DRIVE
THANK YOU !!!

Thank you Temple Israel Congregants for your generous donations of food during Kol Nidre.
Your Acts of Loving Kindness provided food for Children in need at HFES, and filled the shelves of the JFS Food Pantry. A Great Mitzvah!
Please drop off your donation at Temple Israel on or before December 24.

Many thanks to everyone who participated and contributed to the first dinner we hosted on November 23, 2014!
Chairperson: David Thrope, email dmthrope@gmail.com

ROOM IN THE INN – JANUARY 2015
Temple Israel partners with the Urban Ministry Center by opening our Temple to provide shelter and food for homeless people during the winter months. We pick up our guests in uptown Charlotte, provide a warm, safe place to sleep, serve three meals (dinner, breakfast and bag lunch), give a gift of warm clothing and toiletries, and then return our guests the following morning to uptown Charlotte.

The program is a unique way for congregants of Temple Israel to become directly involved with people who are homeless. The simple goal is to keep homeless people from freezing on cold winter nights. A greater goal is to provide a more personal relationship with homeless people, at least for 3 nights, and a deeper understanding of the depth and complexity of homelessness.

Upcoming Room In The Inn Dates:
Saturday, January 10, 2015
Saturday, January 24, 2015
Saturday, January 31, 2015

Temple Israel individuals, families and teens can get involved in set up, welcome, preparing & cooking meals, donating clothing/toiletries, and by giving Tzedakah to fund this program.

To volunteer, or to make a donation of warm clothing, toiletries or Tzedakah, please contact Sandro Nascimento - email sandman20@carolina.rr.com

Please join the Jewish Federation of Greater Charlotte, in honor of their 75th Anniversary of Living Generously, for a special concert by iconic Israeli singer-songwriter DAVID BROZA. Often called the Bruce Springsteen of Israel, Broza will bring his passionate, soulful brand of ‘flamenco fire and Israeli folk rock’ for one electrifying performance! Tickets on sale now at CAROLINATIX.ORG.

MORE THAN JUST THE BEST BAGELS

Homemade Soups, Salads, Sandwiches and Panini.
Catering for all Occasions.
Approved Caterer for Shalom Park
704-366-8146
2921 Providence Road, Suite 102, Charlotte, NC 28211
TEMPLE ISRAEL SISTERHOOD

Temple Israel Sisterhood is in full swing! We enjoyed connecting with our new members and reconnecting with our rejoining members at our October opening luncheon with Monty Bennett as our guest entertainer of the day.

We asked our Sisterhood members to wear Torah Fund pins from past years during our Torah Fund drive. It was fun to see how many different designs were represented. The pin is a thank you for a donation of $180 to the Torah Fund of Women’s League Conservative Judaism. Our Torah Fund Chair, Jan Weiner, informed our audience of the importance of supporting the Torah Fund, and how it provides funding for students studying at one of four Masorti seminaries in the United States, Israel, and Argentina.

We are pleased to see The Rose Room Sisterhood Gift Shop doing so well. Co-Chairs, Tess Berger and Cindy Jennens, along with their dedicated volunteers, provide a lovely and unique selection of gifts for holidays, simchas and for your home. As a member of Temple Israel Sisterhood, you receive 10% off of your total purchase of regular priced items Monday through Friday. The gift shop will have a list of our members’ names and you just need to let them know are a member of Sisterhood. Sundays are Mitzvah Daze and 10% of all proceeds will go towards our Youth Fund.

Our Kiddush Fund requests, started last January, have come to a close for the year. We would like to acknowledge donations from the following members:

Wendy & Frank Rosen
Ada Shapiro
Ellen & Sam Waldman
Arlene & Gary Davis
Julia & Dr. Russ Greenfield

Thank you to all of our Sisterhood members and Temple Israel congregants for supporting the Kiddush Fund and enhancing our Shabbat Kiddush throughout the year.

UPCOMING PROGRAMS:
Wednesday, January 14, 2015
7 PM-9 PM
Temple Israel’s Social Hall
Rabbi Noam Raucher will be speaking about Women and Mitzvot. The discussion will be followed by dessert.

Wednesday, February 4th
6:45pm
Levine JCC
We will be at the LJCC for a Zumba class, Shake It with Your Sisters, taught by Lyn Addy. The event will be held on starting at, with refreshments served after the dance class! Please contact Tamar Raucher at tamarknoller@gmail.com or Sara Abadi at sfa@gmail.com with your RSVP or any questions. There will be no charge for members and $5.00 for non-members.

Friday, February 6th
6:15pm
Temple Israel
Join us for our Sisterhood Shabbat, followed by an Oneg Shabbat for the congregation. Our guest speaker for the weekend, Ellen Vinocur Potash, is President of Southern Region for Women’s League of Conservative Judaism. She will also speak to our Sisterhood on Sunday, February 8th in the morning. Please contact Marcia Solomon msolomon424@gmail.com with your RSVP or for more information.

We are beginning to put together our program calendar for 2015-2016. We welcome your ideas and thoughts. Our Sisterhood is diverse and we want our programming to reflect our interests and be fulfilling to our membership.

Please contact Co-Presidents:
Denise Abadi (abadifam@aol.com) or Hilary Rosenbaum (dhrose4@gmail.com) with any questions about these or other programs.

The Rose Room
TI Sisterhood Judaica Gift Shop

GIFT SHOP HOURS
Sunday 9am-12:30pm, Tuesday-Thursday 10am-1pm, Friday 11am-1pm,
or please contact Cindy Jennens, cinjenn99@gmail.com or 704-443-7643 to make an appointment.

HAPPY HANUKKAH!
Eight Happy Days Beginning on 12/16/14
Stop by to see our new Hanukkah Gift selections:
Menorahs, Candles, Dreidels, Gelt, Cards, Jewelry, and an assortment of Fun Judaic Gifts for all ages.
SOCIAL CLUB

After having had both an interesting and informative Sukkah Dinner in October and Federal Reserve Bank Tour in November, you would think that the Temple Israel Social Club would take a breather, but not so. As the weather gets cooler the Social Club gets hotter!

TI Social Club’s Annual Rollickin and Rockin Hanukkah Luncheon and Celebration
December 21, 2014
12:30 PM
Crowne Plaza (formerly the Marriott off Tyvola)
*The fun begins with a delicious lunch, including latkes. Then for the entertainment, enjoy a Rockin Hanukkah with Temple Israel’s own Rock Ha-Ruach Band. All this plus good friends should make this affair one of this year’s highlight events. We are keeping the cost down to $23 for members & $28 for non-members. Reservations must be made prior to December 11, 2014. For more information check the flyer for this event or call Irving or Lil Bienstock at (704) 542-0094.

Mint Museum-Uptown
Connecting the World: The Panama Canal at 100
January 18, 2015
3:00pm
Enjoy a docent-led tour of Connecting the World: The Panama Canal at 100. As 2014 marks the centennial of the opening of the canal it provides a perfect opportunity to reconsider historic works of art which captured and chronicled this momentous event, and to reflect upon the underlying and broad ranging meanings and implications of the canal, especially in light of worldwide events today. The exhibition includes a new commission by contemporary artist Mel Chin as well as a fully illustrated catalogue with a short story by award-winning author Anthony Doerr. For more information keep your eye out for the flyer for this spectacular event.

Above: Speaker Shaliach Adi Rodavsky at Sukkah Dinner with Co-Presidents Ruth Goldberg and Irving Bienstock

SAVE THE DATE
Sunday February 22, 2015 CPCC Theater
“How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying”

If you are looking for that different gift, a membership in The Social Club could be the start of something that lasts a lifetime. Call Ruth Goldberg (704) 366-8903 for more information.
ROCK HASHABBAT
Come check out Temple Israel’s Rock HaShabbat service (in the sanctuary) for a fast-paced, hour and fifteen-minute service led by The Ruach, Temple Israel’s own “house” band.

Rock HaShabbat takes place the 3rd Friday night of each month (6:15pm), unless otherwise noted, and is easily one of Temple Israel’s most enjoyable services.

JAVA N’ JEANS
Java n’ Jeans meets on the 1st Shabbat of the month (10:00am.) This is a learner’s service, where we ask questions and learn about individual prayers in depth. The 1st hour is devoted to prayer and the 2nd hour is for a thought provoking Torah discussion.

KAVANAH
Kavanah meets on the 3rd Shabbat of the month. The Kavanah service combines the ancient practices of Jewish prayer and meditation in an effort to create space for reflection and growth. The more one bends one’s mind, the better (The Talmud).

CELEBRATE HANUKKAH with TEMPLE ISRAEL

Shabbat Latke & Vodka
Friday, December 12th – 6:15pm
Join Torah on Tap (Young Adults) as we cram eight crazy nights into one fun celebration in anticipation of Hanukkah. We’re hosting a Shabbat latke & vodka party. We’re having a latke competition, so grab grandma’s secret recipe, bring them to the party, and see how they stack up. The evening begins with services @ TI, followed by Shabbat dinner at the home of Jen and Andrew Rosen at 7:30pm. RSVP to Josh at joshbfeldman@gmail.com

Temple Israel Religious School Hanukkah Celebration
Sunday, December 14 - 9:15am
All are welcome to join us for a special Hanukkah assembly in the sanctuary from 9:15-10:00am, featuring candle-lighting, singing, a performance of our Youth Choir, and a Hanukkah “Jewpardy” game. The festivities continue for students in their classrooms, following the assembly.

Hanukkah Shabbat Dinner & Celebration
Friday, December 19 – 7:15pm
Our voices will rise in song, dreidels will spin, and gelt will fall like candy! Celebrate Hanukkah with a delicious Shabbat meal, catered by Olive Culinary Works, at Temple Israel. Visit www.templeisraelnc.org for more details, and to RSVP online (“Register for an Event”) or call the office at 704-362-2796.

Hanukkah, Hoops & Hornets
Saturday, December 20 – 7:00pm
Join the Jewish Community and Temple Israel as we celebrate Hanukkah and cheer on the Charlotte Hornets, who will be facing the Utah Jazz. There will be specially priced tickets, for the 2nd Annual Jewish Community Night, and $5 from each ticket purchased goes to Jewish Family Services. When purchasing tickets, enter Promo Code: Shalom.

TI Social Club’s Annual Rollickin & Rockin Hanukkah Luncheon & Celebration
Sunday, December 21 – 12:30pm
(Tiwn Plaza, off Tyvola)
The fun begins with a delicious lunch, including latkes, followed by entertainment from Temple Israel’s own Rock Ha-Ruach Band. All this plus good friends should make this affair one of this year’s highlight events. Cost: $23 for members & $28 for non-members. Reservations must be made prior to December 11, 2014. For more information check the flyer for this event or call Irving or Lil Bienstock at (704) 542-0094.

Community Wide Hanukkah Celebration
Sunday, December 21 - 4:00pm
Gather with family and friends for a communitywide celebration (Sam Lerner Center), featuring Thomas the Magician, with Latkes, Dreidels, Magic & More!
CANTOR AND FRIENDS
Music lovers in Europe had a wonderful custom: in France it was called a “Soirée Musicale” and in Germany & Austria, a “Liederabend” (evening of song).

After the tremendous success of his 2014 series, we are pleased to announce that Cantor Elias Roochvarg will have a new series of monthly “musicales” (with accompaniment by Monty Bennett) and you are invited!

January 4, 2015 – More Funny Songs
February 1 – More Love Songs
March 1 – Songs Inspired by the Bible
April 4 – Folk Songs From Around the World
May 3 – My Favorite Theater Songs

Congregational Shabbat Dinner, honoring New Members
Friday, January 23, 2015 - 7:15pm
(immediately following services)

Celebrate Shabbat and give a warm welcome to the newest members of Temple Israel, with a delicious catered dinner by Chef’s Catering. Visit www.templeisraelnc.org for more details, and to RSVP online (“Register for an Event”) or call the office at 704-362-2796.

Temple Israel Community Seder
SAVE THE DATE: APRIL 4
Volunteers needed. Please contact Rabbi Noam Raucher rabbiraucher@templeisraelnc.org

TEMPLE ISRAEL BOOK CLUB
Temple Israel book club members have selected books for our 2014-2015 “season.” Exact dates will be forthcoming.

JANUARY – Like Dreamers – The Story of the Israeli Paratroopers Who Reunited Jerusalem & Divided a Nation, by Yossi Klein Halevi;
MARCH – The UnAmericans: Stories, by Molly Antopol. *Author Molly Antopol will be the guest lecturer at a CPCC/Levine-Sklut Jewish Library free seminar on April 16;
MAY – The Assistant, by Barnard Malamud. *The discussion will be led by guest lecturer Prof. Jay Jacoby.

Watch for future e-blasts and issues of Kol Yisrael for additional information, or contact Linda Levy at levyollie@aol.com. (704/366-6362).

Read these enjoyable selections and participate in the stimulating discussions!
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Shira Shapiro
In memory of Iris Shapiro
By Frank, Wendy & Josh Rosen
By Janet Jaffa
Tova Shapiro
In memory of Iris Shapiro
By Frank, Wendy & Josh Rosen
By Janet Jaffa

William & Patty Gorelick Membership Endowment Fund
Menahem Me-Zahav
In memory of Gavriel Me-Zahav
By Bill & Patty Gorelick
Bill Gorelick
In memory of Shelton Gorelick
By C. David & Risa Miller
Bill Gorelick
In honor of your 80th birthday
By Richard & JoAnn Weber
By Leonard & Judi Strause
By Ed & Jill Newman
By Monty Bennett
By Jeff & Bari Gorelick
By C. David & Risa Miller
By Steve & Barbie Weiner
By Paul & Lyne Edelstein
By Jerry & Barbara Levin
By Lloyd Scher
By Dale & Larry Polsky
By Bill & Patty Gorelick
William & Patty Gorelick
In honor of your granddaughter's Bar Mitzvah
By Ed & Jill Newman

Yahrzeits
Frances Garten
Yahrzeit
By Al & Phyllis Garten
Anne Gold
Yahrzeit
By Barney & Harriet Weinstock
Judy Perlin
Yahrzeit
By David & Debra Van Glish & Family
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Yahrzeit
By George & Lois Schneider
Haskel Youman
Yahrzeit
By Barry & Michelle Goodman
Maurice Rogovin
Yahrzeit
By Audrey Madans
Moses Lewin
Yahrzeit
By George & Lois Schneider
Bernard Rafkin
Yahrzeit
By Julius & Natalie Farber
Morris Farber
Yahrzeit
By Julius & Natalie Farber
Solomon “Jimmy” Cohen
Yahrzeit
By Stuart & Jodi Cohen

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Week of December 5
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Michael Acker
Daniel Bograd*
Robert Bolande*
George Brownstein*
Louis Dumont
Sylvia Bienstock Eiser*
Lillian Feldman
Israel Feller*
Leon S. Firestone*
Anne Freed
Arnold Freeman
Lillie Gainey
Frank Goldberg*
Ida Goldsmith*
Sophia Goodman*
Aaron Greenberg*
Alvin G. Hirsh
Philip Kalchman
Herbert Karp*
Leonard Katzin
Sam Kaufman*
Jaime Kier
Sherry Levick*
Sylvia Messe*
Frances Migdol
William Miller
Annie Murok*
William Peetuk
Gabriel Podlofsky
Ellis Polk
Rose Prowler
Julia Raichelson
Mamie Ravitz*
Harold Schapiro*
Saul Scharf*
Lola Schewitz
Herbert Schifftan*
Mae Shapiro
Max Sideman*
Ralph Sinkoe*
Helen Solor*
Rose Spitzer
Julia Stark
Max Steinman*
Miriam Valenstein
Alan Waldman
Rudolph Wertheim*

Week of December 12
Taube Abelowitz
Rachel Arazie*
Rose Bierman*
Oscar Bregman
Irving H. Cabot
Abi Conn*
Isadore "Mike" Corzin
Mary Edelstein
Mourad Y. El-Kodsi*
Mollie Essenfeld*
Dave Feingold
Eva Feldman*
Jerrold Feldman
David Fellerman
Mildred Fox*
Benno Frank*
Lillian Geichman
William George
David Allan Golden*
Louis L. Greenspon*
Peter Hochberg
Solomon Husney
Janie Berger Kane*
Victor Kremens
Rebecca Kushner
Rose Leader*
Celia Lesack
Max Levine*
Bertha Levy
Eleanor Lieberman
Eric Marx
Irving Miller*
Marge Muller
Bernard Ernest Newman*
Annette Pomerance
Ruth Portnoy
Arnold Rosenberg
Stanley Rosner
Samuel Roth
Albert Segal*
Bernard Shearer*
Linwood Shields
Samuel Strause*
Eve Sweet
Jean Levin Tager*
Isadore Tepper*
Samuel Joseph Thier
Nathan P. Warren
Yetta Watnick*
Jacob Wernick
Theresa Zambrano

Week of December 19
Jakob Ascher
Jenny Baikovitz
Fred Bergen
Phillip Berlin
Bertram Blum
Clarice Breitman
Barbara Nathan Brenner
Sam Brenner
Annette Brown
Ben Buck*
Lillie Davis*
Dora Davis*
Rebecca Dubin*
William Aaron Estroff*
Salomon Falk*
Mollie Fleischman
Morris Freedland*
Schmuel Fuchs*
Morris Gerson
Charlotte Glazier*
Samuel Goodman*
Jack Hertz
Lothar Hirschmann*
Mae Sarah Hyman
Murray Jacobs
Dilla Jaffa*

Week of December 19
Rosalie Karm
James Knopf
Hilda Kobrin*
Richard Krebs*
Fern Krebs*
Ann Marks Langman*
Charles Leighton
Burton Lesack
Sarah Levine*
Janice Levine
Louis Levy*
Rosel Levy
Michael Lovejoy
Mordecai Mazursky*
Israel Miller*
June Miller
Aaron Nuri-*
Abe Pearlmam
Sol Richmond
Robert Roth*
Sidney Seff*
Rebecca Selinger
Iris Spil*
Milton Steinberger*
Benjamin Stern
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Louis Suskind*
Kolman Sutker*
Philip Tager*
Mildred Thrope
Mamie Tolochko*
Magdalena Vero
Harold Weiner
Vera Weissman*
Betty Weiss*
Louis Weiss*
Albert Wolpin*
Jacob Ziegelheim

Week of December 26
Jimmy Abrahams
Hannah Abrams*
Myer Ashendorf*
Emma Bachenheimer*
Helen Bernhardt*
Karl Boxer*
Sylvia Brenner
David Brenner
Ida Brodsky
Louis Brownstein*
Sam Feldman
Max Fischman
Gertrude Fleischer*
Doris Fligel*
Jacob Freedland*
Mollie Goldfarb*
Morris Goodman*
Celia Gottlieb*
Rachel Harris*
Jack Kandis*
Beatrice Kantor*
Berta Kaplan*
Claire Kaufman
Paula Kipnis
Samuel Kornstein*
Lewis Krieger*
Sylvia Kronovet*
Lillian (Laya) Kushner
Benjamin Kushner
Yetta Lebeau
Lena Lebovitz*
David Levinson
Leonora Lewin*
Geysia Libman
Faye Tanenbaum Liling
Brenda Meltsner*
Hanna Messer
Lottie Mottsmay*
Harry Murnick*
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Florence Perlin*
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Herbert G. Roskind
Celia Schmalling*
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Fannie Schwartz*
Benjamin Schwartz*
Howard Seff*
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Marsha Steinik
Hilda Sulman
Eugene Sweet
Lucille Taylor
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Shirley Wasserman*
Pearl Zweier

MAY THEIR MEMORIES BE A BLESSING
*Denotes a plaque

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.
Week of January 2
Madeline Allenstein
Alex Ashendorf*
Sam Asrael*
Maurice Bazar*
Molly Benjamin*
Leon Biber
Paul Bradlow
Frederick Brier*
Mary Brigham
Benjamin Brodsky
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Rosetta Dopkin
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Hortense Fogelson*
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Week of January 9
Jean Bass
Harry Becker
Doris Bierman
Daniel Burnsack
Bettina Simon
Buxbaum
Rose Cohen
Donna Cohen
della Cohn
Harry Colman
Molly Dubin*
Regina El-Kodsi
Murray Fandan*
Evel A. Firestone*
Vicki Furgatch
Peter Glassman
Sadie P. Goldberg
Annie Gorelick*
Theresa Greene
Janice Greenfield*
Lorraine Guggenheim*
Frieda Hartman
Dorothy Herman
Sarah Isaacs
Helen Jacobowitz*
Yetta Karp*
Eva Kesselman*
Isaac Kessler
Alice Kleinberg
Fanny Kuck
Bertha Levy
Louis London*
Charlotte Mackey*
Minnie Madansky*
Samuel Mayer*
Henry Mehlman*
Margorie Miller
Alice Monblatt
Harry Monblatt
Max Myers
Marvin Nevid
Minna Paul*
Max Pincus
I. Pittle*
Dorothy Rosenberg*
Herman Rosenzweig*
Harriet Ross*
Sam Salsburg
Dave Sanderson
Sam Schwartz*
Louis Silverstein
Bessie Stein
Jack Stern*
Stanley Susskind*
Leonard Turk
Lillian Waldinger
Jerome Weisman
Jean Weiss*
Max Wetz
Marian Wollman*

Week of January 16
Gertrude Adler
Charles E. Barnes
Jessica Bayliss*
Phillip Bernstein*
ellen Bodenheimer
Julia Brodowsky
Sidney Cohen*
Meyer Cohen
Chaim Cylger
Sarah B. Darholt*
Morton Edelstein
Bertha Eisner
Rose Fruschtick*
Max Gartner
Hanni Geller
William Givner
Isael Gorelick*
Kenneth Gross*
Dora Harris*
Isidore Hirsch*
Hannah Hockfield*
Martha Karlin
Anna Khais
David Lakovitz*
Feigel Luski*
Gertrude Mathews*
Meyer Miller
Pauline Molko*
Celia Pearlman
Joseph Perlin*
Ana Pincus*
Edward Rose
Matthew Rosenfeld
Joseph Roth
Elzay Ruben
Martha Rusgo*
Dr. Emil Salamon*
Allen Schusterman*
Israel Schwartz*
Alfred E. Serber*
Sarah Sherry*
Tessie Shifrin*
Julius Silverman
Bessie Slesinger*
Fannie Cohen Snitz*
C. L. Tilley

Week of January 16
Runia Vogeluth
Leonard Waldman
Goldie Weinreb
Lillian Youman

Week of January 23
Norma Abrams
Sara Albert
Rita Aronoff
Richard Baker
Bill Bennett
Minnie Biber
Sylvia Block*
Joy Boxer*
Michael Braverman
Nettie Brenner
Morris Hirsh Citron*
Freeda Cossack
Chaim Cylger
Harry Friedman*
Harold Garten
Pearl Gillis*
Diane Goldberg*
Irving Goldman*
Arthur Goldstein
Harry Goldstein*
Edwin Goodman
Julius Greenfield*
Emanuel Guller*
Evelyn Handler*
Cynthia Heiman
Isadore Hersh
Steven Jacobs*
Sarah Kirschebaum*
Rella Cohen Kort*
Irving Kurtz*
David Melchior
Charles Meltsner
May Messe
Martha Michel
Gerald Pearlman
Simon Perlin*
Bessie Polkavetz*
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Edith Rosman*
Tena Rubin
Murray Saltzman*
Sam Scheib
Mordecai Schwartz*
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Stanley Slesinger*
Jack Snitzer
Ester Volyenskaya-Byk
Sam Warshauer
Irving Weisman
Beckie Wernick
Jill Young
Claire Zamore*

Week of January 30
Sara Arenson*
Monroe Cohen
Sol Fligel*
Jacob Friedman
Henry Ginsberg*
Louis A. Gottlieb*
Sylvia Halpert*
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Aidel Kahn*
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SUNDAY JANUARY 18, 2015
(Day of Service)

Join the entire Temple Israel Community as we come together to perform acts of loving kindness through “hands on” Mitzvah Projects at Temple Israel.

SUNDAY JANUARY 18, 2015 (MLK Weekend) from 10:00AM – 1:00PM.

This is a wonderful opportunity for individuals and families to participate in Mitzvah Projects that address needs in the Jewish and broader Charlotte community.

There will be a SignUpGenius link to register for projects!

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