Inside:

- 2014 Shalom Park Freedom School
- Exciting Purim festivities!
- Senior Stories Initiative
Another year has begun. We celebrated the end of 2013 and the beginning of 2014. It was an evening of wild partying for some and quiet contemplation at home with loved ones for many. We bade farewell to a year gone by and hello to a new year as it was birthed.

As Jews, the heart of winter is neither dreary nor dark. January 16 and March 16 are wonderful holidays, which teach us about our people’s historic optimism. On the 16th of January, we celebrate Tu Bishvat, the New Year for trees. In the “dead” of winter, we plant. We plant trees, herbs, spices, flowers and anything else we desire. While the natural world slumbers under the burdens of short days and cold, we begin again by planting.

Two months later, we commemorate the salvation of our ancestors in Persia. As Haman’s gallows rise, and his armies prepare for murder, a kindness by an elderly Jew and the beauty of his niece, stave off the apparent slaughter. We end the winter months with masquerades and Purim shpiels celebrating the victory of life, kindness and godliness over wickedness human evils.

As we hunker down for winter, remember the truth that Judaism teaches. Through small, enjoyable holidays, we emphasize life. We can control our destiny and make our world beautiful, even in the darkest days. When the weight of life presses down on us, we remember that even the great Haman, with the power of the Persian Empire, could not defeat us. Experience the wonderful moments of the Jewish year to enhance your joy of life. I hope you experienced a marvelous Tu Bishvat and have an exciting Purim.

–Rabbi Murray Ezring
Our Legacy Gift

Temple Israel today is a community of nearly 1,900 men, women and children. In the last year we held over 575 services, including our daily Minyans, allowing all of us the opportunity to worship together. During the last year we honored over 2,000 Yartzeits, allowing our members to say Kaddish for their deceased family members. When 50 of our member families experienced the death of a relative this past year, Temple Israel arranged for Shiva Minyans. Our clergy had over 500 meetings for pastoral counseling, and also made over 500 hospital and home visitations to our members who needed them. In the last year, over 180 students were enrolled in our religious schools and we had over 300 adults participating in our adult education programs, five of whom went through an adult Bar and Bat Mitzvah. In 2013, our community welcomed new members with baby namings and 15 adult conversions.

These numbers give you just a small sense of the size of our community and the impact that Temple Israel has on the lives of its members. For nearly 120 years, Temple Israel has played a critical role in the lives of its members. The relationship my family and I have had with the Temple Israel community has been a cornerstone of our lives in Charlotte. My wife Karen and I have done our best to give our time and resources back to the community out of gratitude for all that we have received. Our sincerest wish is that Temple Israel can continue to play that important role for future generations of Charlotte’s Jewish community long after we are gone.

Last year we took an important step to helping fulfill our wish. Inspired by the Create Your Jewish Legacy initiative taking place across Charlotte’s Jewish community, we took a step to help build the future endowments of Temple Israel by leaving a legacy gift. This means that we have designated a portion of our estate to be left to Temple Israel after both of us have died. We did so to help assure the ability of Temple Israel to provide for the diverse needs of its members well into the future, and to reduce the cost burden of that membership for future generations.

Before we made our legacy gift we evaluated several different alternatives. Given that we’re only in our 50’s, we did not want to use a portion of our current savings to fund an endowment at this time. We considered altering our will to name the Temple as a beneficiary. While we plan to do that eventually, because of the complexity and cost of this method, we decided to do something simpler and faster. In the end, we decided to change the beneficiary of my whole life insurance policy to include a portion for Temple Israel, along with several other Charlotte Jewish community organizations. We still left the bulk of the policy for our children, but we are very pleased to have shown our support for the community that has given so much to us. To help Temple Israel qualify for matching funds from the Harold Grinspoon Foundation, we notified the Foundation for the Charlotte Jewish Community of our gift. We did not need to disclose the amount of our gifts, choosing at this time to keep that personal information confidential. It couldn’t have been easier, and it didn’t cost us anything from our current savings.

On February 1, Temple Israel recognized all of the people who have notified us of their legacy gifts to Temple Israel. As of this writing we know of 56 people who have done so, 28 of whom made their gift known in 2013. These legacy gifts will ultimately have an incredible impact on our endowments, which will be used to cover the operating costs of the Temple in the future. We honored these individuals to thank them for their generosity, their commitment to the Temple and their vision in supporting it with a legacy gift. We also hope that by highlighting the CJL program and recognizing those who have made gifts in the past, that we can inspire others to take the important step of leaving a legacy gift in the near future.

If any of you have questions regarding how to make a legacy gift, please call either me or Anne Weiss. You can also contact Nancy Kipnis or Phil Warshauer of the Foundation for the Charlotte Jewish Community.
LIFE EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

OUR CONDOLENCES TO:

• It is with great sadness that we inform you of the passing of Alice Varon Kleinberg, mother of Arlene Goldstein, Rhea Schneider and Billy Kleinberg.

BIRTHS

• Ann Langman is thrilled to announce the birth of her granddaughter, Brigitte Eve, on December 19, 2013. She made her debut weighing 6lbs, 10oz. and measuring 20 inches long. Proud parents are Steve and Wendy Langman. All are doing well.

• Roz and Ivan Cooper and Susan and Donald Jacobs are proud to announce the birth of their grandson, Jonas Walter Furman, on January 2, 2014. Jonas was born at 8:40 and weighed in at 8lbs, 15oz! Sister, Darby is excited to have a new baby brother. Parents are Michelle and Michael Furman.

• Mae and Julius Goldman are pleased to announce the birth of their great-grandson, Max Ariel Cronin (6lbs, 7oz) & Ella Pearl Cronin (5lbs, 7oz) on January 2, 2014. Parents are Emily & Josh Cronin of NYC. Paternal grandparents are Harriet & Arnold Cronin of London, England.

• Heidi and Michael Rotberg are proud to announce the birth of their twin grandchildren, Max Ariel Cronin & Yacov Pesach. Great grandparents are Shlomo and Chani Goldman and grandparents are Yacov and Chana Goldman.

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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.

CHANGES TO KOL YISRAEL

Beginning in February 2014, Kol Yisrael will become a bi-monthly (every other month) publication with the release of its February/March issue. What can you expect with the bi-monthly bulletin? You will find more detailed programming & news updates, as well as larger print.

SPECIAL THANKS

A special thank you to Dr. Marvin and Anita Shapiro who donated 14 hearing devices for the Morris & Sylvia Speizman Sanctuary.

TEMPLE ISRAEL ADDS TWO NEW OFFICE POSITIONS

Membership & Outreach Director: We are pleased to announce that Monty Bennett has become our new Membership & Outreach Director. Monty has been the Temple’s Choir Director and pianist for Friday evening services, in addition to working in the TI office for the past several years. In his new role, he looks forward to working with the whole congregation as well as working to increase membership and expanding the presence Temple Israel throughout the greater Charlotte community. A native of California, Monty is a graduate of the University of California, Santa Barbara, where he studied music performance, and Fayetteville Community Technical College where he studied Funeral Service. The majority of Monty’s professional career has been working for religious institutions, in a variety of roles. He has also worked as a funeral director.

Executive Assistant: We are pleased to announce that Flo Knight has joined the Temple Israel staff full time after working as our temp since May 2013. She will assist Anne Weiss & the administrative staff with daily tasks, as well as with larger projects. Flo’s professional experience is in the Radio Industry, where she worked for over 16 years. She held a variety of positions, from administrative to management, and served as Promotions & Marketing Director in the Fayetteville, NC market for over 9 years. Flo grew up in Pittsburgh, PA (Steelers country!) and migrated south twenty years ago. She is very excited to be a member of Temple Israel’s staff.

B’NAI MITZVAH

Mazel tov to our B’NAI MITZVAH

Hannah R. Ross
March 8, 2014
Parents: David & Devorah Ross
Hannah has been a Friendship Circle volunteer for two years. For her Mitzvah project, Hannah has helped kids with special needs participate in baking, bowling, and other activities.

Leia R. Ross
March 8, 2014
Parents: David & Devorah Ross
For her Mitzvah project, Leia participated in Mecklenburg County’s Big Sweep stream restoration (with her Girl Scout troop) by removing debris from local public waterways. Additionally, she worked at Bright Blessings’ birthday parties, making wrapping paper.
How “Chai” can you get? Our Religious School students have been striving to reach the magic number “chai,” or 18, Shabbat services during the school year. Attending our age-appropriate Shabbat programs continues to be an essential part of TIRS. The more often students attend, the more they’ll be able to practice and sharpen their prayer and service skills, as well as their knowledge of the contents of the Torah. When students reach their goal, they are publicly acknowledged.

Learning to read Hebrew, sing or chant major sections of our prayer services, and understand the key ideas of the prayers, form a significant component of our Religious School curriculum. We emphasize these “synagogue skills” because the synagogue remains the central address for Jewish community, engagement, education and observance in America. The ability to feel at home and fully participate in services, navigate the siddur (prayer book) and share in the symbols and celebrations of Jewish life, are central to Jewish identity, belonging and living.

We often speak of Hebrew reading and other “synagogue skills” as being a passport to international Jewish citizenship. Gaining proficiency in these skills opens the doors to a fuller, richer Jewish life no matter where you are.

So we celebrate all students who put in the time to reach the “Chai” level, by recognizing them on the bimah on a Shabbat morning and presenting each of them with an official “TIRS Chai” pin. Chai recognition ceremonies will be held on February 1, March 29 and May 17. Will your children be amongst those honored?
**YOUTH EVENTS**

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

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**GESHER YOUTH** 9th-12th Grades

**MAC ‘N’ CHEESE LOUNGE NIGHT**

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 12TH - 5:30-7:00PM**

(8th-12th Grades)

Join your friends for some fun games involving everything Mac ‘n’ Cheese; followed by a delicious dinner of...you guessed it, Mac ‘n’ Cheese!

**TI-Y Lounge - FREE/members; $5/non-members**

**TI TEEN TRIP TO CHARLESTON, SC**

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 14TH-SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16TH**

(8th-12th Grades)

Join your friends on our once in a lifetime beach Shabbaton in Charleston, S.C. The weekend will include a stay with your friends in a massive beach house, Shabbat and Havadallah on the beach, dinner out on the town, ghost tour, and shopping in the Old City Market

$180/per person

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**Second Annual TEEN COALITION SHABBAT**

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 21ST - 5:30-8:30PM**

(8th-12th Grades)

Join your friends from TI-Y, BBYO, LIBERTY, HEBREW HIGH & the JCC, for our second annual Teen Coalition Shabbat. We will begin the night with a fun and energetic service led by the teens, followed by a delicious catered Shabbat dinner and “surprise” event. Lerner Hall - $5/in advance; $8/at the door

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**THE TEEN COALITION PRESENTS: Numbered**

**TUESDAY, MARCH 11TH - 7:00-9:00PM**

(8th-12th Grades)

Join your friends from TI-Y, BBYO, LIBERTY, HEBREW HIGH & the JCC, as we partake in the Charlotte Jewish Film Festival with our own teen screening of the very powerful film, Numbered. This film was chosen by your peers on the joint Teen Film Board. We will follow the showing with a group discussion of the film’s impact and meaning in our lives today. Parents welcome.

Gorelick Hall

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**PURIM CARNIVAL Volunteers Wanted!**

**SUNDAY, MARCH 16TH**

**11:30-1:30PM OR 1:30-3:30PM**

(6th-12th Grades)

Fill your Community Service requirement at the TI-Youth Game Booths at this year’s Community-wide Purim Carnival. This is always a great family fun event! MUST SIGN-UP AHEAD OF TIME!

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**J-SERVE: Jewish Teens Serving the World**

**SUNDAY, MARCH 23RD**

(6th-12th Grades)

*See Gesher Youth for details

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**THE BREAKFAST CLUB LOUNGE NIGHT**

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 26TH - 5:30-7:00PM**

(8th-12th Grades)

Join your friends in the TI-Y Lounge for breakfast for dinner. We will be serving up some delicious pancakes and eggs, while partaking in some epic board game battles.

**TI-Y Lounge - FREE/members; $5/non-members**

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**BONIM YOUTH** 6th-8th Grades

**MAC ‘n’ CHEESE LOUNGE NIGHT**

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 12TH - 5:30-7:00PM**

(8th Grade only)

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**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 14TH - SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16TH**

(8th Grade only)

*See Gesher Youth for details

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**LASER TAG vs. THE G-D SQUAD**

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22ND - 7:00-10:00PM**

BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND! Join your friends as you take on Ariel, Rabbi Raucher and a few other surprise guests in our Laser Tag battle of 2014! This night includes 2 rounds of Laser Tag, pizza and soda.

$20/members; $25/non-members

Drop-off and Pick-up @ Laser Quest

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(6th-12th Grades)
J-Serve is the annual day of service for Jewish youth throughout the world. It is hard to see the difference one person can make, but when you get thousands to volunteer and serve, you can help change the world.
Bring yourself, your friends, and a kosher style lunch and pick a volunteer project for the day. It is also a great opportunity to complete your required community service hours.
More Info To Come
THE BREAKFAST CLUB LOUNGE NIGHT
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 26TH - 5:30-7:00PM
(8th Grade only)
*See Gesher Youth for details
MAHAR YOUTH 3rd-5th Grades
Chocolate, Chocolate EVERYWHERE!!!
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9TH - 12:00-2:00PM
Join your friends for an afternoon filled with different chocolate delights. We will make our own chocolate candies and cake pops, while learning all about the benefits of chocolate. Bring a packed dairy lunch.
TI-Youth Lounge - FREE/Members (or with completed membership forms); $5/non-members
POLAR BEAR CLUB
SUNDAY, MARCH 9TH - 12:00-3:30PM
Too cold to go swimming? I DON'T THINK SO!!! Let’s head to Ray’s Splash Planet for a fun afternoon at the indoor water park. We will first meet in the TI-Youth Lounge for a pizza lunch.
TI-Youth Lounge $10/members; $15/non-members
**Parents: please let me know if you are interested in chaperoning!**

Temple Israel and the Levine JCC Present
A ROCKIN’ SHABBAT WITH SUPERSTAR MAMA DONI!
FRIDAY, MARCH 7, 4:30-6:00pm
Sam Lerner Center
Cost: FREE!

Join us at the JCC for upbeat musical experience with an acoustical performance by Mama Doni. Mama Doni is a rock ‘n roll “rabbi,” teaching the world about Jewish tradition, challah, and fun. Does “Mama Doni” sound like the name of the local pizzeria owner? Sure, but—instead of meatballs this Mama Doni is making matzo balls as she rocks Shabbat. Doni Zasloff Thomas makes a zany musical chicken soup of reggae, rock, disco, latin, klezmer, and country music, all the while teaching real lessons in Jewish culture and values in a format that young children love.
Thank you to all our Kiddush Fund contributors!

Interested in co-sponsoring a Shabbat Kiddush with Sisterhood and the synagogue?
Call Teresa Brenner at 704-362-1069 for details.

SHABBAT HAMISHPACHA
(FAMILY SHABBAT)

WHO
Temple Israel Families With School-Aged Children

WHAT
Shabbat HaMishpacha (Family Shabbat)

When
10am-12pm

FEBRUARY 8 & MARCH 29
in the
MORRIS & SYLVIA SPEIZMAN SANCTUARY

Interactive Games, Stories, Participation on the Bimah,
Special Kiddush, Kid Friendly Service

SHABBAT HAMISHPACHA services take the place of Mini
Minyan, Parashah class and Junior Congregation.
Every TIRS student who attends with a parent will
receive DOUBLE Shabbat attendance credit!

TEMPLE ISRAEL SISTERHOOD
JUDAICA GIFT SHOP

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

CONTACT
Cindy Jennes cinjenn99@gmail.com

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

ENTERTAINMENT
ALL SUMMER LONG!

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Social Club

SOCIAL CLUB MEMBERS LUNCHEON AT TEMPLE ISRAEL
MARCH 2 AT 12:30 P.M.
*Current (paid-up) members are invited to join us for a delicious lunch, with a guest speaker.

RESERVATION DEADLINE IS FEBRUARY 19.
To attend, notify Douglas Mann
137 N. Canterbury Rd.
Charlotte, NC 28211.

THE PULITZER PRIZE WINNING PLAY
DRIVING MISS DAISY
MARCH 30 AT 2:30 P.M.
THEATRE CHARLOTTE, 501 Queens Rd.
* Join us as we head to Theatre Charlotte to see “Driving Miss Daisy,” followed by dinner afterward.

Members $21, non-members $26
RESERVATION DEADLINE IS MARCH 19.
Send checks to:
Douglas Mann
137 N. Canterbury Rd.
Charlotte, NC, 28211.
For questions please contact Ruth Goldberg at 704-366-8903.

The Social Club invites couples and singles 60+, affiliated with Charlotte area synagogues to join. Meet friendly people and enjoy our interesting programs and trips.

For more information, contact our co-presidents Irving Bienstock at 704-542-0094 or Ruth Goldberg at 704-366-8903.

MEN’S CLUB, SISTERHOOD AND SOCIAL CLUB SHABBAT
Saturday
February 8th
9:30am

Men’s Club, Sisterhood and Social Club members will be leading Shabbat morning services & sponsoring the Kiddush. Please join us!

- R. Klein
A select group of 15 Temple Israel teens is busily writing stories about the inaugural group of seniors featured in a special Temple Israel book release titled “Senior Stories--Stories from Temple Israel’s Seniors.” These books will be presented to the congregation and participants will be introduced at Shabbat services on Saturday, March 29, 2014. We invite you to help support the printing costs of the book and a special Kiddush by making a contribution honoring our participants or buying an advertisement in the book. All contributions will be included in the book, unless you wish to remain anonymous. You may submit the form you recently received in the mail, or you can call the Temple office to make arrangements for your tribute or contribution. We hope to make this book release a new tradition at Temple Israel because our seniors have so many great stories to tell!

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See page 15 for upcoming dates of ‘Cantor & Friends’
Temple Israel gratefully acknowledges these donations made between December 10, 2013 and January 20, 2014

Aaron Gleichman
Simchat Torah Celebration Endowment
Lillian Bienstock
For a speedy recovery
By Rhoda Gleichman

Gail Green
In memory of Pepby Polk
By Rhoda Gleichman

Ann Slesinger Education Fund
Leonard Slesinger
In honor of 95th birthday
By Dr. David & Mrs. Ellen Framm
By Albert & Phyllis Garten
By Mrs. Margi Goldstein
By Dr. David & Jennifer Levin
By Mr. & Mrs. Mark McManus
By Mr. & Mrs. Alan Raznick
By Mr. & Mrs. Nat Roberts
By Cathy Slesinger
By Meg Slesinger

Cathy, Joel & Meg Slesinger
In Appreciation
By Mr. Ronald Kahn & Ms. Dalya Kutchei

Ashendorf-Citron-Boxer Medical Endowment Fund
Sam Kaplan
In memory of Berta Kaplan
By Deane Boxer

Ellen Fligel
In memory of Pepby Polk
By Shirley Goodman

Jonathan & Kerryn Zulman
In memory of Roger Griffith
By Mark & Jean Kirsch

Associate Rabbi Tzedakah Fund
Lillian Bienstock
For a speedy recovery
By Becky Bamford

Noam & Tamar Raucher
In honor of birth of son
By Donald & Shevi Herbstman
By Sandra & Judy Nascimento
By Gloria Reeves
By Irving & Sylvia Swartz

Daniel Cherqui
Yahrzeit
By Dr. David & Mrs. Michelle Levi

Rabbi Noam Raucher
In honor of Alex's Bar Mitzvah
By Mark & Susie Weinberg

Barbara & Jerry Levin Endowment Fund
Donna Cantor
In memory of
Jack Seidman
By Mr. & Mrs. Jerome Levin

Bill Gorelick
Happy Birthday
By Jerome & Barbara Levin

Building Endowment Fund
Ellen Fligel/Gail Green
In memory of
Pebby Polk
By Leon & Sandra Levine

Michael & Judie Van Glish
In honor of your birthdays
By Leon & Sandra Levine

Camp Ramah - Pransky Family Scholarship Fund
Ed Bograd
For a speedy recovery
By Donald & Shevi Herbstman

Lillian Bienstock
For a speedy recovery
By Donald & Shevi Herbstman

Bennette Lyons
In memory of Mickey Lyons
By Biala Pransky

Lillian Bienstock
For a speedy recovery
By Biala Pransky

Cantor's Music Fund
Cantor Elias Roochvarg
In honor of Alyssa Bernstein's Bat Mitzvah
By Mr. & Mrs. Robin Bernstein
In honor of Aliyah - helping children with their Torah Reading
By Mr. & Mrs. Andrew Bodenheimer
In honor of Grandson's Name-Day
By Dr. Kenneth & Mrs. Marcia Stern
In honor of Cantor Roochvarg
By Robert & Joyce Stoll
In honor of Thursday Morning Aliyah
By Mr. & Mrs. Irving Swartz

Daniel Dubin
In memory
Daniel Sholome Dubin
By Ellen Dubin

Monty Bennett
In honor of Bar Mitzvah
By Joel & Sandy Hirschman

Brett Craig
In honor of new position
By Marcia Solomon

David Silverman Scholarship Endowment
Sam Becker
In honor of
Complete recovery
By Mark & Jean Kirsch

Mr. & Mrs. Steven Hockfield
In honor of
birth of your grandchildren
By Marc & Mattye Silverman

Michael & Heidi Rotberg
In honor of birth of twin grandchildren
By Marc & Mattye Silverman

Milton & Arlene Goldstein
In memory of
Alice Varon Kleinberg
By Marc & Mattye Silverman

General Fund
Donald & Susan Jacobs
In honor of
25th Wedding Anniversary
By Irving & Lillian Bienstock
By Audrey Madans

Gerson & Wilma Assael
In honor of
Grandson's Bat Mitzvah
By Ed & Roberta Bograd

Mrs. Audrey Madans
In honor of Birthday
By Bunny Bramson

Ed Bograd
For a speedy recovery
By Bunny Bramson

Allan & Marcelle Oxman
In honor of
Ali's Bat Mitzvah
By Elliott & Peggy Gartner

Bernard & Teri Ackerman
In memory of
Robert Leibowitz
By Elliott & Peggy Gartner

Bob Haber & Shannon Crystal
In memory of Joyce Haber
By Elliott & Peggy Gartner

Tess & Jonathan Berger
In memory of Stefan Berger
By Elliott & Peggy Gartner

Karen Shumaker
In memory of Ginny Shumaker
By Richard & Annette Gross

Lillian Bienstock
For a speedy recovery
By Evelyn Hochstat
By Audrey Madans
By Robert & Joyce Stoll
By Mr. & Mrs. Irving Swartz
By Mr. & Mrs. Sandro Nascimento

Michael & Heidi Rotberg
In honor of birth of your twin grandchildren
By Audrey Madans
By Mr. & Mrs. Mark McManus
By Judy & David Miller

Steven & Sharon Hockfield
In honor of birth of your granddaughter
By Mr. & Mrs. Mark McManus

Mr. Henry Hirschmann
For a speedy recovery
By Mr. & Mrs. Mark McManus

Milton & Arlene Goldstein
In memory of
Alice Varon Kleinberg
By Edwin & Jill Newman

Bob & Carol Speizman
In honor of Anniversary
By Edwin & Jill Newman

Jerry & Sheila Fisher
In honor of daughter's wedding
By Nat & Bernice Roberts

Jonathan Gould & Nicki Fisher
In honor of your marriage
By Nat & Bernice Roberts

Barbara Levin Levine
In memory of
Barbara Levin Levine
By Eric & Lori Sklut

Mrs. Shirley Goodman
In memory of
Barbara Levin Levine
By Mrs. Barbara Sklut

Ellen Fligel
In memory of Pepby Polk
By Simon & Mary Wojnowich

Holocaust-Celia Scher
Lillian Bienstock
For a speedy recovery
By Mrs. Margi Goldstein
By Mr. & Mrs. Sandro Nascimento

Robert Valenstein
In memory of
Miriam Valenstein
By Lloyd Scher

Mark Bernstein & Family
In memory of
Louise Bernstein
By Lloyd Scher

Hospice Fund
Robert Valenstein
In memory of
Miriam Valenstein
By Bob Haber & Shannon Crystal

Kiddush Fund
Rabbi Murray Ezring
In honor of
Rabbi Ezring
By Mr. & Mrs. Andrew Bodenheimer

Norman F. Steinberger
Yahrzeit Fund
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By Norman Steinberger

Steven Steinberger
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Milton Steinberger
In memory of
Milton Steinberger
By Norman Steinberger

Rabbi's Tzedakah Fund
Ellen Bodenheimer
In memory of
Ellen Bodenheimer
By Andrew & Sharon Bodenheimer

Clare Putterman
In honor of Birthday
By Dr. Stuart & Mrs. Jodi Cohen

Lillian Bienstock
For a speedy recovery
By Julius & Natalie Farber

Rabbi Murray Ezring
In honor of
By Dr. Jonathan Gould & Mrs. Nicki Fisher
By Ron Kahn & Dalya Kutchei
By Donald & Mimi Zelman
By Darren & Staci Mond
In honor of Aliyah
By Diane Rosenberg

Jonathan Gould & Nicki Fisher
In honor of your wedding
By Meg Goldstein & Matthew Luftglass

Michael & Heidi Rotberg
In honor of birth of your twin grandchildren
By Dr. Frederick & Mrs. Donna Greene

Harold Goldstein
In memory of
Harold Goldstein
By Kenneth & Lori Jackowitz
Temple Israel gratefully acknowledges these donations made between December 10, 2013 and January 20, 2014

Irving Donosky
In memory of Irving Donosky
By Kenneth & Lori Jackowitz

Monty Bennett
In memory of your grandmother
By Mark & Jean Kirsch

Adriane Kort
For a speedy recovery
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Selwin Gwen Janit
In memory of Felix Janit
By Mark & Jean Kirsch

Henry & Susan Rabinovich
In honor of birth of Granddaughter
By Mark & Jean Kirsch

Religious School Fund
Lillian Bienstock
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By Barry Bobrow & Karen Knoble

Rabbi Tracy Klirs
In honor of grandson’s naming
By Dr. Kenneth & Mrs. Marcia Stern

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In honor of birth of your twin grandchildren
By Mr. & Mrs. Daniel Ruda

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In honor of birthday
By Mr. & Mrs. Daniel Ruda

Steven & Sharon Hockfield
In honor of birth of your granddaughter
By Mr. & Mrs. Daniel Ruda

Sadie Starr Silver Fund
Lee & Wendy Pake
In honor of Reed’s inducted to Nat’l Honor Society
By Mark & Jean Kirsch

Andrea Maunder
In honor of your 50th birthday
By Mark & Jean Kirsch

Sandy & Lois Benjamin
In honor of Happy & Healthy New Year
By Mark & Jean Kirsch

Shirley & Sol Levine
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Ed & Deborah Pizer
In honor of 50th Wedding Anniversary
By Ed & Roberta Bograd
By Jeffrey & Dana Ditesheim
By Miles & Debbie Levine

Siddur Sim Shalom
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Stark
In honor of 50th anniversary
By Mr. & Mrs. Irving Bienstock

Mrs. Ellen Bottner
In honor of 60th birthday
By Mr. & Mrs. Abraham Luski

Judy Grow
In memory of
By Sharon Schwartz
By Irene Jayson

Thelma Wertzberger
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By Thelma Wertzberger
By Sharon Schwartz

Sandro Nascimento
In honor of Bar Mitzvah
By Mr. & Mrs. Frank Rosen

Social Action Fund
Kenneth & Marcia Stern
In honor of the birth of your grandson
By Samuel Foster & Gloria Peper

Dr. Paul & Claire Putterman
In honor of your birthdays
By Mr. & Mrs. Henry Rabinovich

Steven & Stephanie Starr
In honor of Madelyn’s Bat Mitzvah
By Morey & Lynne Sheffer

David & Brenda Levin
In honor of your son, Drew’s Bar Mitzvah
By Morey & Lynne Sheffer

Robin & Pamela Bernstein
In honor of Alyssa becoming a Bat Mitzvah
By Morey & Lynne Sheffer

Dave & Andrea Gamlin
In honor of Jenna becoming a Bat Mitzvah
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Jerry & Sheila Fisher
In honor of your daughter’s wedding
By Morey & Lynne Sheffer

Jonathan Gould & Nicki Fisher
In honor of your marriage
By Morey & Lynne Sheffer

Alene & Samuel Strauss
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By Shirley Goodman

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In memory of Pebby Polk
By Paul & Connie Ostrow

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In honor of your 60th Birthday
By Julius & Marcia Stern

Robert & Eva Stark
In honor of 50th Anniversary
By Julius & Marcia Stern

Sunday Minyan
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Larry Polsky
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Leon Levine
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By Bill & Patty Gorelick

Bill Gorelick
In honor of your birthday
By Leon & Sandy Levine
By Edwin & Jill Newman

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By Shirley Goodman

Steven & Sharon Hockfield
In honor of the birth of your granddaughter
By Mr. & Mrs. Frank Rosen

Yahrzeit Fund
Karl Boxer
By Deane Boxer

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**TEMPLE ISRAEL BOOK CLUB**

*The Art Forger:*

A Novel by B. A. Shapiro

**MONDAY, FEB. 3**

7:30pm @ Temple Israel

“Vivid and entertaining, illuminating the mysterious and rarified art world and how human nature – particularly a desire to protect one’s reputation – can overwhelm logic, professionalism, and even morality.”

Doesn’t this description of *The Art Forger:* A Novel, by B.A. Shapiro urge you to read and discuss this Hadassah best seller?

Also cited as “a highly recommended debut that would be great for book discussion groups,” this selection for Temple Israel’s February 3 meeting is sure to please.

Copies are available at the Levine-Sklut Judaic Library, the public library and for purchase at book stores or on-line for under $15.

Everyone is invited, whether or not you have read the book.

For additional information contact Linda Levy at 704/366-6362 or levyollie@aol.com.
**JAVA-N-JEANS**

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

**SATURDAY FEBRUARY 1 10:00AM**

Temple Israel Alternative Services

*Java –N- Jeans will not take place in March, but will resume in April

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**KAVANAH**

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

**SATURDAY FEBRUARY 15 10:00AM**

Temple Israel Alternative Services

*Kavanah will not take place in March, but will resume in April

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**CANTOR & 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). Cantor Elias Roochvar is planning a series of monthly “musicales,” with accompaniment by Monty Bennett, and you are invited!

Mindy Ellen Levine Chapel at 7:30pm

**FREE**

**FEBRUARY 9th**: Love Songs

**MARCH 9th**: Songs of Faith & Inspiration

**APRIL 6th**: Songs That Tell a Story

**JUNE 1st**: Songs of Trains & Travel

*No RSVP required, but seating is limited.

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**ROCK HASHABBAT**

**Fridays**

**FEBRUARY 21 / MARCH 21 6:15 PM**

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

**THIRD FRIDAY OF EACH MONTH**

www.TempleIsraelInc.org
How would you like to spend some time with Howie Mandel, Stephen Dorff, a Catholic Priest and Isabella Rossellini? How about Wilt Chamberlain, Adolf Eichman, Queen Esther and a flock of migrating cranes? With 17 award-winning, entertaining and thought provoking films, the Charlotte Jewish Film Festival can make this (and much, much more) happen for you.

Please visit charlottejewishfilm.com for more information and to purchase tickets.

Come Celebrate our 10th Anniversary Season With Us!

*The following screenings will take place at Temple Israel:

**Sunday February 23**
7:00 PM
*When Jews Were Funny*
(sponsored by Temple Israel & FCJC)

**Tuesday February 25**
7:00 PM
*Zaytoun*

**Wednesday February 26**
7:00 PM
*The Jewish Cardinal*

**Thursday February 27**
7:00 PM
*The Zig Zag Kid*

GUESS WHO’S COMING TO SHABBAS?

is a new initiative at Temple Israel this year, which is run entirely by its members.

The program has congregants hosting Shabbat dinner in their homes, and inviting other congregants and potential members. In subsequent months, those who were guests will have the opportunity to host others - allowing us to reach our goal of every Temple Israel member either hosting or attending a Shabbat dinner.

If you are interested in participating, please contact Stacy Levinson (704-846-0606) or Cindy Jennes (704-443-7643) or by email at guesswhoshabbas18@gmail.com

To see how this national program started, visit the website www.GuessWhosComingtoShabbas.org
HUNTINGTOWNE FARMS ELEMENTARY HOLIDAY HELPERS

A HUGE thank you to all those who participated in the Holiday Helper project for Huntingtowne Farms Elementary in December! We took care of 102 children this year, with our Torah on Tap group providing gifts for 15 students. Principal Carolyn Rodd and the guidance counselors, Ayo Adisa and Lindsay Natoli were so overwhelmed, but not surprised, by our congregation’s generosity. Toda raba to all who opened their hearts to the children!

Denise & Michael Abadi  Michelle & David Levi
Ann & Bob Abel  Julie & Howard Levine
Morry Alter & Joan Rasmussen  Stacy & Dan Levinson
Nicole & David Archer  Linda & Sam Levy
Lois & Sandy Benjamin  Audrey Maddans
Nancy & Sam Bernstein  Dina & Jon Massachi
Sonni & Ralph Besnoy  Marcy & Norman Mehlman
Robert & Ed Bograd  Judy & David Miller
Teresa & Irving Brenner  Judy & Sandro Nascimento
Tracy & Larry Brown  Shaina Rabinovich
Terri Cathcart  Susan & Henry Rabinovich
Dan & Nancy Coblenz  Kathy & Paul Reichs
Olivia Cohen  Stacey & Gary Schuler
Dedee & Irv Cygler  Lynne & Morey Sheffer
Dana & Jeffrey Ditesheim  Linda & Morris Spil
Kalli & Lon Eskind  Marcia & Ken Stern
Barbara & Rabbi Ezring  Beth & Stephen Stillitano
Ruth & Alan Goldberg  Shana Suris
Stacy & Todd Gorelick  Beth & David Thrope
Leigh & Bob Jacobson  Cheri & Marc Titlebaum
Florence Jaffa  Esta Weiland & Donna
Rabbi Tracy & Elisha Klirs  Birnberg
Flo Knight  Kathy & David Warshaw
Karen Knoble & Barry Bobrow  Jan & Ron Weiner
Jenn & Michael Koss  Cyndi & David Wolitzky
Julie & Arthur Lavitt

ADULT EDUCATION

Join us at Temple Israel each Sunday during the month of February as we reconvene for more thought provoking and soul stirring classes.

SUNDAYS, FEBRUARY 2*, 9, 16, 23

10:00-10:50am
Weekly Topics:

• Guns and the Jewish Tradition – How does Judaism view guns and the use of guns in our personal lives?
• Secrets and Privacy – What would the Jewish tradition say about those cameras on every street corner? Or Facebook? Snowden?
• Jewish Parenting for Southern Children – Comparing Judaism with other faiths in order to teach your kids about being a Jew in the South.

Taught by Rabbi Noam Raucher
*Rabbi Raucher’s class will NOT meet on February 2

11:00-11:50am
Month-long Topic:

• Principles of Faith – Temple Israel style

Taught by Rabbi Murray Ezring

Beauty is...

Teri Seidman Interiors

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The Shalom Park Freedom School is once again pleased to accept applications for its Teen Board, which will serve the 2014 summer program at Shalom Park.

Twenty teens, rising 10th - rising 12th grade, will be chosen from both the Jewish community as well as the larger community to work with CMS 1st - 5th graders to boost their literacy skills and enrich their cultural experiences during the summer months.

Teen Board members will commit to working as school assistants for two successive weeks between June 18 and July 30, 2014. Hours will be 8:15 am - 3:15 pm, five days a week. Opportunities will include working in classrooms, accompanying teachers and students on field trips, planning activities for the classrooms, securing and delivering supplies, and other assistance as needed. A swim test and swimming with scholars will be required. Additionally, a book drive and fundraising for Friday challahs for the scholars will be planned by the Teen Board.

In addition to serving as program assistants, Teen Board members will commit to attend two instructional meetings. One in April (TBA) which will focus on social justice, learn about the challenges of urban education and poverty in Charlotte, develop leadership and organizing skills, learn about the Freedom School literacy and science curriculum and participate in Shalom Park Freedom School volunteer orientation. The second meeting will be held June 16th and 17th for set up and training.

Interested applicants should contact Dana Ditesheim Dditesheim@me.com or Shana Suris shana.suris5@gmail.com for an application - APPLICATION DEADLINE IS MARCH 3rd.

Etgar students help prepare Spay Neuter Charlotte’s new Pineville location for its Jan. ’14 opening.

Thanks to our January 18th Room In The Inn volunteers for helping with this Mitzvot:

Blair Sklut, Jeffrey Goldsmith, John Stone, Janice, Michael & Jacob Zacks, Michael Abadi, Bob Abel, Morey Sheffer, Sandro, Judy & Emma Nascimento, Andy Wallach, Jason Tanenbaum, Brad & Abby Cohen, and Tina & Tyler Iglesias.

Special thanks to Jon Berger and Linda Levy for donations of gift cards, toiletries and clothing.
Leon & Sandra Levine Social Hall gets prepped for Room In The Inn, January 18, 2014.

RESPECT WEEK IS FEBRUARY 10TH - 14TH

Orange isn’t just for Halloween anymore. It has been officially designated the color for “Respect Week” and specifically “Wear Orange Day” – Tuesday, February 11th, to show support in the fight against Teen Domestic Violence. Hebrew High students are also encouraged to wear orange on Wednesday February 12th when the 9th graders from Temple Israel will engage in a lively two-hour discussion on healthy relationships and the red flags of abuse, in recognition of February as Teen Dating Violence Awareness Month.

Sponsored by loveisrespect, a national leading resource for teen dating violence, “Respect Week” is a national campaign. Culminating the week’s activities in Charlotte will be a free screening of the Lifetime movie “Reviving Ophelia” on Sunday, February 16th from 2:00 PM to 5:00 PM at ImaginoN, 300 East 7th Street in Charlotte. Free popcorn and drinks will be available at separate parent and youth discussion groups following the movie.

For further information on the film showing or “Respect Week” contact Melissa Siegel at Melissa.Siegel@mecklenburgcountync.gov or Marsha Stickler at info@shalombayit-nc.org.

To view the national guides for students on tips and ideas for raising awareness, visit www.loveisrespect.org

ROOM IN THE INN
2014 Dates: February 1 & February 8
TIME: 4:00 - 8:30 PM

We are part of a community wide effort to offer the homeless a safe and warm place to sleep during the coldest months of the year. Individuals, families and teens can assist with set up, welcome, prepare and serve dinner on select Saturday evenings to our 12 guests.

*Two men are needed to sleep over in our Social Hall and to serve breakfast on Sunday morning.

*Donations needed: Men’s winter clothing including coats, sweaters, shirts, hats, gloves, socks, underwear and tee shirts. Forty (40) back packs and/or small used luggage on wheels are needed for our guests for all three nights.

TO HELP, PLEASE CONTACT:
Sandro Nascimento
sandman20@carolina.rr.com

Andy Wallach
retiredwrench@gmail.com
BIRTHDAYS - FEBRUARY 2014

FEBRUARY 2
Wilma Assael
Noah Kipnis
Judyth Nascimento
Marshall Rauch
Terri Roth
Tara Schimelman
Linda Segal
Louis Sinkoe
Eliana Spector

FEBRUARY 3
Fayne Fischer
Adelle Gordon
Diane Symons
Jonah Weiss

FEBRUARY 4
Daniella Cole
Emery Anne Eisner
Jenny Meiselman

FEBRUARY 5
Abraham Bober
Brett Goodman
Juliana Nussbaum
Kim Wojnowich

FEBRUARY 6
Craig Balick
Stephanie Freedman
Barbara Lovejoy

FEBRUARY 7
Michele Baer
Jake Goldman
Evan Matthew Klein
Dion Knafo
Barbara Rosenfeld
Mason Elliot Sklut
Amy Tyndall

FEBRUARY 8
Noah Levi
Rachel Ann Orange
Teri Seidman
Ari Tuckman

FEBRUARY 9
Anna Ditesheim
Rachel Fine
Kyle Lan
Trevor Lan
H. Deborah Silton

FEBRUARY 10
Zviya-Crystal Ben-Yohanan
Paula Bravver
Donna Greenspon
Susan Kanterman
Anna Levine
Suzanne Silverman
Ashley Warshauer

FEBRUARY 11
Liat Hubara
Karen Ransenberg
Jeffrey Marcus
Dorothy Segal

FEBRUARY 12
Fayne Fischer
Adele Gordon
Diane Symons
Jonah Weiss

FEBRUARY 13
Daniella Cole
Emery Anne Eisner
Jenny Meiselman

FEBRUARY 14
Abraham Bober
Brett Goodman
Juliana Nussbaum
Kim Wojnowich

FEBRUARY 15
Craig Balick
Stephanie Freedman
Barbara Lovejoy

FEBRUARY 16
Cathy Breitman
Alexis Fish
Emily Ganem
Amy Sobel
Rachel Wolitzky

FEBRUARY 17
Jared Birnberg
Artene Davis
M. “Marty” Husney
Edward Kanterman
Helen Knafo
Benjamin Spiegel
Susan Tochner
Jason Typrin
David Weiss

FEBRUARY 18
Andrea Becker
David Luckey
Ethan Schimelman
Emily Turk

FEBRUARY 19
Jan Mazur
Lauren Nussbaum
Alexander Ransenberg

FEBRUARY 20
Summer Lan
Robert Seidman
Hayley Spitz

FEBRUARY 21
Edna Bernanke
Joshua Bornstein
Dana Stoogenke
Elijah Tyndall

FEBRUARY 22
Ann Abel
Daniel Bernstein
Daniel Reich
Joel Reichard
Rachel Zucker

FEBRUARY 23
Adelaide Gorelick
Natalie Udell

FEBRUARY 24
Benjamin Baum
Shaina Gleiberman
Barbara Herd
Richard Roskind
Madelyn Typrin

FEBRUARY 25
Cindy Levinson
Michael Littauer
Samuel Waldman

FEBRUARY 26
Rachel Couchenour
Noah Good
Illana Hyman
Marilyn Swimmer

FEBRUARY 27
Jean Kirsch
Brandon Lavitt
Jason Lecker
Sue Littauer
Elisabeth Stillitano
Anne Weiss

FEBRUARY 28
Joshua Faigen
Elizabeth Horowitz
Ruth Paul
Aaron Roochvar
Jessie Sachs
Emma Wolitzky

FEBRUARY 29
Florence Jaffa

ANNIVERSARIES - FEBRUARY 2014

FEBRUARY 7
Robert & Marilyn Milden

FEBRUARY 14
David & Terry Waldinger
David & Cynthia Wolitzky

FEBRUARY 19
Michael & Jordan Cigler
Dana & Leslie Goldfarb
Lee & Wendy Pake

FEBRUARY 20
Clive & Andrea Mary Schewitz

FEBRUARY 21
Michael & Sue Littauer

FEBRUARY 22
Robert & Joyce Stoll

FEBRUARY 23
Leonard & Anita Hollander

FEBRUARY 24
Benjamin Baum
Shaina Gleiberman
Barbara Herd
Richard Roskind
Madelyn Typrin

FEBRUARY 25
Myer & Patricia Leonard

FEBRUARY 26
Thomas & Zahava Rosenberg
David & Irene Share

FEBRUARY 27
Jeff & Emily Vaughan

*FEBRUARY 29
Florence Jaffa
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Jack Ashendorf*
Sophie Barer
Louis Belsky*
Lena Berlin
Theresa Brier*
Isaac Goldberg*
Gussie Mendelson
Doobrow*
Arthur Epner
Bessie Feinberg
Tovya Fuchs*
David Goldberg*
Bernard Gottlieb*
Bertha Grosman*
Anne Gross
Maier Hirschmann*
Mary Kahn
Clara Kazilsky*
Elias Kozolchyk*
Minnie G. Levine*
Hyman Mandel*
Ethel Messe*
Frieda Myers
Harry Prosono
Marie Richwall*
Lillian Rutenberg
Metro Sass
Harry Schwartz*
Sam Silverstein
Alfred E. Smith*
Bernice K. Snitz*
Helen Strauch
Jennie Wopinsky*

Week of February 7
Isaac Ashendorf*
Riva Baicovitz*
Eliezer Benjamini
Leonard Berger*
David Blecher
Ferdinand Coblenz*
Abe Cohen
Evelyn Deckelbaum
Gerald Ehrlich
Edith Ely*
Olivia Feir
Sadie Friedman
Sydney Furgatch
Abraham Gellender
Philip Glazier*
Sydonia Goldberg*
Mildred Goodman*
Herman Gould
Alice Greenman*
Stewart Grossman
Hilda Hirschman
Joseph Hockfield*
Annie Jacobs*
Charlotte Katz*
Dorothy P. Katz
Sue Kraft*
Rivka Kutchei
Gertrude Lane
Julius Levine
Howard Levine
Nathan Levy*
Alex Levy
Lillian Malkin*
Robert Mintz
Roberta Popkin
Irving Purcel
Samuel Rabinowitz*
Marilyn Roth*
Ida Rousso*
Louis Rubin
Julian Saly*
Esther Sandberg*
Josephine Scott
Lillian Sideman*
Ethel Silver*
William Somerstein*
Henry Spitzer
Julius Stern*
Barnett Weinstein
Dolly Wolf
Gertrude Zilber

Week of February 14
Shelby Alter
Ruth Ascher
Lillian Messinger
Bayer*
Ellis Berlin*
Pauline Burgen*
Renee Buxbaum*
Ike Cohen*
Sam Cooper
Anna Cylger
LeRoy Diamond
Isaac Dushkin*
Tillye Eisman*
Bernard Feierstein
Ethel Flack*
Alvin Gittler
Estelle Gold*
Louis A. Goldberg*
Johnnie Goldberg*
Louis Goldsmith*
Rebecca Gordon*
Marsha Greenberg*
Robert “Bob” Guggenheim*
Edward Lee Heiman*
Dorothy Braiker
Kandis*
Hyman Katzen*
Martin Katzen
Seymour Keller
Mae Kropf*
Helen S. Levine*
Sol Levine*
Abraham Levine*
Hyman Ludensky
Isaac Madansky*
Leopold Maier*
Babette Maier*
Sidney Mandell
H. Miller*
Miriam Miller
Robert Ochocki*
Henry Ostrow
Jack Palis
Shirley Palmer*
Ruth Pear
Stanton Poliakoff*
John Pransky*
Anne Putterman
Leonard Rabhan
William Salem*
Blanche Sanderson
Isadore Sher
Eva Shumaker*
Ida Cohen Smith*
Allan Sykes*
Fannye Trachtenberg
Esther Kohl Vale
Tillie Wishnoff
Sarah Wunsch
Florence Zibel
Charles Zweier

Week of February 21
Frances Abrams*
Muriel Adams
Eva Berkowitz*
William Bienstock*
Beverly Cohen
Carl Eiser
Zaki El-Kodi*
Elsa Frank*
Rebecca Frank*
Charlotte Freedland*
Leonard Goldberg
Marlene Goldberg*
Mitzia Goldfarb*
Mollie Goldman*
Sylvia Goldstein
Nettie Goldstein
Ernie Gordon
Leonard Gordon
Gnesya Gorelick*
Gilbert Gross
Jerry Hannes
Harold Helschien
Elaine E. Hirsh
Louis J. Katzen*
Bernard Kaufmann
Brucha Kliger*
Muriel S. Kronsburg
Erna Landgewitz*
Ada Leonard
Sam Levy*
Annie Idex Mackler*
Jerome Madans*
Howard Mazur
Rebecca Moscovitz*
Jacob M. Napp
Burton “Bob” Peetluk
Selma Pensky*
Dora Perlin
Morris Rafkin
Monty Richardson
Rae Ringold
Clara Rogovin*
Anne Rollins
Bella Rosen
Rose Rosenthal
Jack Scharfglass*
Alfred E. Scher*
Haida Schmalling*
Fannie Schnitzer*
Laura Schwab
David Seligson
Nelson Sfredo*
Gilbert Sheinhaus*
Muriel Slavin*
Simon Snitz*
Paul Spil*
Lenora Stein
Wolfe Sulman
Harry Tuckman
Else Weyl*
Trudl Zimet
Week of February 28
Philip Alperin*
Henrietta Alter
Bert Bodenheimer
Irwin Burack
Lucile Crane
Miriam Daumit
Arthur Eisner
Louis Feldman*
Anne Fine*
Katherine Goodman*
Wolf Gorelick*
Herman Gould
Harry Orenstein*
Israel Reese*
Naomi Rein*
Stanley Resnick*
Yaakov Richardson
Mary Rouff
Lou Schwartz
Harry Schwartz*
Certel Shapiro*
Robert Sideman*
Anna Silber*
Eva Silverman
M. B. Smith*
Sadie Starr*
Saul Wojnowich*

Week of March 7
David Cathcart
Leila Chernotsky
Cecilia Feldman
Benjamin Fratkin*
Marilyn Freiman*
Horty Gendzier
Marian Glasser*
Herman A. Grossman*
Clare Kivelson*
Marvin Miller
Joseph Newman
Max Pollock*
Rose Seid*
Morris Sklut*
Samuel Weber

Week of March 14
Blondell Arazie*
Bryan Barker
Benjamin Bedrick* 
Robert Berman
Jerome Burke
Anna Czyler
Florence Dermer
Thomas Formica
Morris Goldman*
Abraham Goldstein*
Jack Greenfield*
Alfred Kessler*
Roslyn Krauss
Abraham Levine*
Gregory Mogilevsky
Bess Oppenheimer
Mary Pollock*
Sessie Ransenberg*
Flora Rocklin*
Benjamin Shapiro*
Hannah Sperling
Henry Tager*
Elax Weinsteinn
Sidney Zukerman

Week of March 21
Carol Baker
Fannie Bernstein
Norton Birnbach
Hilda Cooper
Alan Daumit
Robert Jay Davis
Elise Fields*
P. B. Fisher
Harold Freed
Harry Goldfarb*
Ida Kaufman*
Issy Kazlisky*
Evelyn Goldstein
Nagelberg*
Marshall Ross
Abe Slutsky
Esther Zoloto

Week of March 28
Armin Gold*
Lottie B. Lafkowitz*
Linda Levinson*
Alvin Rosenthal
Morris Widis*
Benjamin Wiener*

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Into God’s Hand I Commit My Spirit
temple israel

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 purchasing a permanent Memorial Plaque and have it placed in our
Memorial Gallery, please call the Clergy Office (704) 362-2796 for more information.
MISSION STATEMENT
Temple Israel is a welcoming, egalitarian, and progressive Conservative Jewish congregation that fosters study, spirituality, worship, mitzvot, human well-being, and fellowship in order to further Jewish ideals, identity and community.

PIANOS CON AMORE

SUNDAY
FEBRUARY 16

Morris & Sylvia Speizman Sanctuary at 7:00pm

Join piano virtuosos Lance Burnette and our own Monty Bennett on Sunday evening, February 16, for a magical evening of great music.

Two grand pianos will fill our sanctuary with Broadway melodies, classical music, Yiddish favorites, popular songs and more. Patrons of area churches and Temple Israel have enjoyed these men’s talents at the keyboards and all are welcome to this fantastic evening of music, which will include a dessert reception open to all after the performance.

You may purchase tickets ($8-$100) at the Temple Israel office, or online at www.shoptempleisrael.com, with a Paypal account.