Tell the Israelite people to bring Me gifts; you shall accept gifts for me from every person whose heart so moves him.
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APRIL 2015

FRI, APRIL 10
Tohorah Tots (Passover Special), 5:45pm

SAT, APRIL 11
Tohorah on Tap: Post-Passover Pizza Party @ Vapiano, 7:30pm

SUN, APRIL 12
Cantor & Friends, 4:00pm

FRI, APRIL 17
(Israeli-theme) Oneg prior to Shabbat Services, 5:30pm
Rock HaShabbat, 6:15pm

SAT, APRIL 18
Shabbat Ha-Mishpacha (Koshe Kwest), 10:00am
Kavanah with Yoga, 9:30am
(Youth Only) KIDDUSH CLUB, 12:15pm
Bonim Youth: Bowling for a Cause, 7:30pm

SUN, APRIL 19
Lunch Preparation/Serve @ Men’s Shelter of Charlotte, 10:00am
Gesher Youth: J Serve, 1:00pm
Sisterhood: Bingo With Bunny, 1:00pm

TUE, APRIL 21
Social Club: Senior Bus Tour Of Retirement Communities, 8:40am

SAT, APRIL 25
Tohorah Tots (Israel Celebration – Yom Ha’atzma-ut), 10:00am
Bat Mitzvah of Sara Freedman, 5:30pm
Mahar Youth: 2nd Annual Wacky Olympics, 7:00pm

SUN, APRIL 26
B’nai Mitzvah Pizza Lunch & Date Assignment (By invitation), 11:30am
(Israeli-theme) Oneg prior to Shabbat Services, 5:30pm
Rock HaShabbat, 6:15pm

SAT, APRIL 29
Tohorah Tots (Shavuot Ice Cream Party), 10:00am
Rosh Chodesh Study Group, 1:00pm
Confirmation/Shavuot Service & Dinner, 6:15pm
Community Tikkun Leil Shavuot Study Session, 8:00pm

FRI, APRIL 7
Tohorah Tots (Israel Celebration – Yom Ha’atzma-ut), 5:45pm
Bat Mitzvah of Samantha Weinstein, 5:30pm

TUE, APRIL 11
8th Day Pesach Service (Yizkor), 9:30am
Minyan, 5:30pm
Passover ends/Havdallah, 8:34pm

MAY 2015

FRI, MAY 1
Teen Coalition Israel Shabbat – Featuring Comedian Benji Lovitt, 5:30pm

SAT, MAY 2
Beyond B’nai Mitzvah (8th graders), 9:30am
Shabbat Experience (final), 10:00am
Java N’ Jeans, 10:00am
Bat Mitzvah of Samantha Weinstein, 5:30pm

SUN, MAY 3
End-Of-Year Youth Banquet & Festivities, 6:00pm
Cantor & Friends, 4:00pm

FRI, MAY 8
Tohorah Tots (Lag B’Omer Special), 5:45pm

SAT, MAY 9
Beyond B’nai Mitzvah (9th graders), 9:30am
Educator Shabbat, 9:30am
Torah On Tap: 2nd Annual Lag B’Omer Picnic, 7:30pm

FRI, MAY 15
(Mazel Tov B’nai Mitzvah class of 2015) Oneg prior to Shabbat Services, 5:30pm
Rock HaShabbat, 6:15pm

SAT, MAY 16
Bat Mitzvah of Joanna Moody, 9:30am
Kavanah with Yoga, 10:00am

SUN, MAY 17
TIRS: Last Day of School, 9:15am
Temple Israel Annual Meeting, 10:30am
Yom Yerushalayim Picnic, 12:15pm
Torah On Tap: Not Your Bubbe’s Kugel: Shavuot Kugel Cook-Off, 6:00pm

SAT, MAY 23
Tohorah Tots (Shavuot Ice Cream Party), 10:00am
Rosh Chodesh Study Group, 1:00pm
Confirmation/Shavuot Service & Dinner, 6:15pm
Community Tikkun Leil Shavuot Study Session, 8:00pm

FRI, MAY 29
Temple Israel/LJCC Kabbalat Shabbat Services, 5:30pm

SAT, MAY 30
Baccalaureate Shabbat Services, 9:30am

SUN, MAY 31
Sisterhood: Closing Brunch, 10:30am

PASSOVER SERVICE SCHEDULE

FRI, APRIL 3
(Office Closes, 1:00pm)
Siyyum Bekhorim
(Fast of the First Born), 7:30am
Candle Lighting, 7:28pm
No Evening Minyan
First Seder

SAT, APRIL 4
1st Day Pesach
Shabbat/Pesach Morning Service, 9:30am
Pesach Eve Service, 5:30pm
Temple Israel Community Cooperative Seder, 6:00pm
(by reservation only)

SUN, APRIL 5
2nd Day Pesach
Pesach Morning Service, 9:30am
Minyan, 5:30pm
Havdallah, 8:29pm

MON, APRIL 6
Hol Ha’Mo-ed Pesach
Minyan, 7:30pm

TUE, APRIL 7
Hol Ha’Mo-ed Pesach
Minyan, 7:30pm

WED, APRIL 8
Hol Ha’Mo-ed Pesach
Minyan, 7:30pm

THU, APRIL 9
(Office closes, 1:00pm)
Hol Ha’Mo-ed Pesach
Minyan, 7:30pm

Candle Lighting, 7:33pm

FRI, APRIL 10
7th Day Pesach
Morning Service, 9:30am
Shabbat/Pesach Evening Service, 6:15pm
Candle Lighting, 7:33pm

SAT, APRIL 11
8th Day Pesach
Shabbat/Pesach Morning Service (Yizkor), 9:30am
Minyan, 5:30pm
Passover ends/Havdallah, 8:34pm
This time of year holds a special place in my Jewish Heart. The Torah readings are tied directly to the approaching major Holy Days. We read of the Exodus, of Moses climbing up and down Mt Sinai, not once or even twice, but multiple times. The Torah describes the discoveries of new relationships, new realities and a new understanding of life. All of this is tightly woven into the Passover narrative, the foundational or master story of our people.

Imagine a life in abject slavery. An existence where life holds no meaning or value. A life that centers on the commands of task masters willing to denigrate and even kill their worthless Israelite slaves. Then, all Israel meets God. All Israel receives Aseret HaDibrot, the Ten Commandments. Life suddenly changes. A New People is formed in Covenant with God.

In one dramatic instance, life, which had been meaningless under the yoke of slavery, becomes overflowing with meaning, value and joy. Passover teaches us to be happy. The Seder, as it brings friends and families together to celebrate life, teaches us the major lesson of Judaism: Life is to be enjoyed! Life is to be celebrated! We sing! We tell stories! We eat like no other time of year! Judaism teaches us that life is not in the heavens. It is here on earth. God gave us the Torah to use as a guide to enjoy life and fill it with meaning.

Temple Israel has always represented that joyful approach to life. All year long, we celebrate life together. When tragedy occurs, we come together as one strong family to nurse each other back to health. We reinforce faith to bring healing in the face of fear, and when loss of a loved one occurs, we remind each other that life continues strengthened by the love of our friends and congregational family.

We are a community of “lifelong learners”. We founded what is now the Charlotte Jewish Pre-School and the Consolidated Hebrew High School. We are proud of the continuing success of the Temple Israel Religious School. Every week 100 or more members of our congregational family study in our courses offered for adults. Through the lively and enjoyable discussions that are a part of all of our classes, we learn with and from each other.

Shabbat, holiday and daily services create communities of friends. Temple Israel understands that one size does not fit all. That is why we offer many different spiritual opportunities. Our alternative services attract hundreds during the year. We offer experiences for learners, for those interested in meditation or yoga, family services and a Rock HaShabbat Friday evening.

Socially, Temple Israel’s Havurot create intimate communities to celebrate and study together. Guess Who’s Coming to Shabbat brings people together who may not have known each other well. Our Sisterhood and Men’s Club offer unique opportunities for women and men to share and improve their lives.

Mitzvot still serve as our guide. This year’s Yom Gemilut Hasadim brought 300 Temple Israel family members together to help Blessings in a Backpack, Ronald McDonald House, the Men’s Shelter and many others. Our Social Action Committee is active year-round with organizations like Room In the Inn and the ShalomPark Freedom School, as well as our CMS partner school Huntingtowne Farms Elementary. They bring holiday programs to Jewish seniors around town, support the food bank on Shalom Park, and are involved in many other projects.

As Jews, we know that we are born pure without sin. As partners of God, we enjoy life and help others enjoy theirs. Every year is new and full of challenges and potential. The successes of our Congregation are a cooperative effort of our members, our volunteers, our Board, our staff and our Clergy. Help us ensure that our future will be as bright as our past.

Giving to the synagogue is a mitzvah of the highest level.

–Rabbi Murray Ezring
These reflections take on many shapes and forms. I think about what my life would have been without the synagogue and that reminds me of my many blessings and feelings of gratitude. Having grown up in this synagogue, I have seen the power of belonging, engaging, connecting and the value of relationships. I am aware of how my spirituality has grown over time and how our holidays and traditions have brought my family closer. My friendships have become more solid and they continue to grow over time.

This synagogue has helped me to define what is important in life and has given me the strength to achieve goals I never thought possible. I value and I am so proud of my many relationships and extended family that have enriched my life and sustained me over the years. This synagogue is central to the gifts I have received over a lifetime. These are gifts of friendship, support, caring, education, spiritual awareness, sense of community, belonging and more.

If you agree these things are important and central to your life, I am asking you to financially give back so that we can all be confident that our children and all future generations will experience the same love and support. We are approaching our 120 year anniversary and what an amazing legacy we have. It is our responsibility to provide for the next generation just as previous leaders planned and provided for us.

Please join me in a moment of reflection and look deep into your heart before we ask you to make your giving decision in May. Supporting our synagogue is a mitzvah of the highest level.

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-Lynne Sheffer
One day, Honi was walking down the road when he saw a man planting a carob tree. Honi said to the man, “How long will it take for this tree to yield fruit?” The man answered, “Seventy years”. Honi said respectfully, “Are you certain that you will see those seventy years through?” The man replied, “When I was a child I found carob trees in the world. Just like my ancestors planted for me, I plant for my children”. Blown away by that answer, Honi sat down to have a nosh, and fell asleep. A pile of rocks and dirt rose around him, and he was hidden from sight. He slept for seventy years. When he woke up, he saw the same man picking carobs from the same tree. Honi said to him, “Are you the man who planted this tree?” The man answered, “No, I am his grandson”.

When I think of the tree in this story I think of Temple Israel. It is a beautiful tree deeply rooted, growing strong, branching out in numerous directions, and yielding amazing fruit. But not at seventy years old. Our tree is a youthful one hundred and twenty years.

Think about that image for a moment. Imagine if you could climb that tree and sit in its branches for a while. I bet you would get an amazing perspective. Follow the trunk down to where it is anchored, nourished, and sustained by great values and traditions. Our founding families saw far into the future to plant for us just as others had done so before them. And they knew then that we would be working today to bear fruit for our children to enjoy.

This year Temple Israel will celebrate one hundred and twenty years of growing strong. And it is because our community is anchored, nourished, and sustained by great values and traditions. Our founding families saw far into the future to plant for us just as others had done so before them. And they knew then that we would be working today to bear fruit for our children to enjoy.

Each member of our Temple Israel family is part of this distinguished tree. Some of us are the roots, while others are the trunk, or branches, or leaves and fruit. But each one is an integral part of the whole. Not one part, of any tree, bears sole responsibility for its existence. It is the integration of the whole that makes the tree’s ability to span at least one hundred and twenty years possible. And it will be that same integration that makes the next one hundred and twenty years possible.

What part of the tree do you see yourself on? What role will you play in the next one hundred and twenty years as we celebrate together?

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-Rabbi Noam Raucher

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### SERVICE & CANDLE LIGHTING TIMES

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### WEEKLY EVENTS

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

**Tuesdays**
- Tuesday With Torah, 9:30am

**Wednesdays**
- Torah Sparks, 12:30pm

**Saturdays**
- Shabbat Experience (grades K-6), 10:00am

**Sundays**
- Temple Israel Religious School, 9:15am

### CALENDAR NOTICE

Temple Israel strives to ensure that the calendar information is complete and accurate. However, event information may change. For up-to-date information, please visit our online calendar on our website, www.templeisraelnc.org. Thank you.
CANTOR’S COLUMN
by Cantor Elias Rooczvarg
WHERE EVERYBODY KNOWS YOUR NAME
The phenomenally popular TV show CHEERS dealt with a small group of fellows who frequented a particular bar. The theme song included the lyric, “Sometimes you want to go where everybody knows your name, and they’re always glad you came.” These words struck a popular chord with American viewers: Most people want---maybe even need---to be part of a community.

Judaism has recognized this need for thousands of years. Through bad times and good, Jews have always come together as a worshipping community. This is no less the case here in Charlotte. We at Temple Israel have between 100 and 200 folks who come to Temple Israel every Saturday, rain or shine, bar mitzvah or no. Many come more to be with their fellow Jews than specifically to pray. They warmly greet each other as if it had been more than a week since they were last together. There is the old story that a son asks his father, “Dad, you’re not religious in your everyday life, so why do you go to shul every week?” to which the father replies, “My friend Goldberg goes to shul every Shabbat to talk with God. I go to talk with Goldberg!”

You can become part of that community. You don’t have to be a Hebrew scholar, or “religious”---though these qualities don’t hurt---you just have to show up. The Rabbis & I try to create an ambience of warmth. The vast majority of singing is congregational, and by your third or fourth visit, you’ll be familiar with all the tunes, if not all the words.

And I guarantee, we’ll all be glad you came!

Sometimes you want to go where everybody knows your name, and they’re always glad you came!

- Theme from Cheers
Temple Israel is a community of many houses:

Our many houses require clergy and professional staff, utilities, maintenance (physical plant, grounds and systems), security and attention. All of our houses have allocable costs.

We need to ensure a sustainable, progressive operating budget by addressing this gap and increasing our collective annual capital commitments to our community.

The goal:
move our congregational commitment to $1,265,000, with a minimum increase of $150,000 (13.5%).

The “STRETCH” goal:
An increase of $250,000, almost 50% of our current gap.

These goals create positive momentum and move us forward. Please consider doing your part by making a stretch commitment.

Thank you in advance and L’shalom,
David H. Rosenthal
Treasurer, Temple Israel
davidh.rosenthal@gmail.com

What will be your commitment to defining our future and moving our temple community forward?
LIFE EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

OUR CONDOLENCES TO
• It is with great sadness that we inform you of the passing of Claire Shearer, mother of Dr. James Shearer.
• It is with great sadness that we inform you of the passing of Elaine Cheifetz, mother of Lisa Golub, grandmother of Neal Golub and Jana Ziemba, and great grandmother of Mia Golub, & Brandon and Madison Ziemba.
• It is with great sadness that we inform you of the passing of Alvin Leventhal, father of Gail Kronovet and Robert Leventhal.
• It is with great sadness that we inform you of the passing of Terri Katz, mother-in-law of Sharon Katz, grandmother of Stacie Coblenz, great grandmother of Eli and Dylan Coblenz.
• It is with great sadness that we inform you of the passing of Dorothy Levine Segal, mother of Jerry Segal, Melvin Segal, Howard Segal, Stuart Segal and Roslyn Segal. Sister of Alvin Levine, and Leon Levine. Grandmother of Leslie, Paige, Scott, Tyler, Blake, Michael, David, and Stephanie Segal, and Colea Asia.
• It is with great sadness that we inform you of the passing of Frances Moore, sister of Gloria Reeves.
• It is with great sadness that we inform you of the passing of Judy Ogan, sister of Alan Goldberg.
• It is with great sadness that we inform you of the passing of Everett Ness, father of Caren Frank.
• It is with great sadness that we inform you of the passing of Morty and Phyllis Handler, brother and sister-in-law of Janet Jaffa.
• It is with great sadness that we inform you of the passing of Elizabeth Goodman Klein beloved wife of Walter Klein, mother of Richard, Robert, Katherine, and Betsy Klein, and grandmother of David Klein.

BIRTHS
• Jeff and Robin Rothberg joyfully announce the birth of their son Brandon, on January 14, 2015. Proud grandparents are Ronnie Londner (Miami, FL), Elaine Engel (Hollywood, FL) and Alan Rothberg (Newry, ME)
• Michael and Anat Stein joyfully welcomed the arrival of their daughter, Daphne Miriam Stein, on January 20, 2015 in San Francisco.
• Leonard and Judi Strause joyfully announce the birth of their grandson, Micah Lee Strause, on January 21, 2015. Proud parents are David and Angela Strause.
• Sam Kaplan joyfully announces the birth of his great granddaughter, Arden Bella Halpern, on February 10, 2015. Proud parents are Alex & Allis Halpern. Proud grandparents are Hal and Dorita Arnold & Marty and Lisa Halpern. Proud great grandparent is Sylvia Arnold.
• Ruth Sachs is delighted to announce the birth of her great granddaughter, Rutie, born February 11, in Jerusalem, Israel to Sosya and Moshe Samsonowitz. Proud grandparents are Yehuda and Yehudis Dambeck & Moshe and Miriam Samsonowitz, all of Jerusalem, Israel. Excited sister and brother are Yael and David.
• Rose Weisman joyfully announces the birth of her great granddaughter, Lucy Dinerman, born on February 11, 2015. Proud parents are Scott & Liz Dinerman of Atlanta, Georgia. Proud grandparents are Alan & Elaine Dinerman of Atlanta, Georgia.

MAZEL TOV
Mazel Tov to The Ruach, Temple Israel’s “House band,” for having their recording of Shalom Alechem selected to appear on the P2G Southeast Hadera Eiron Music Together CD project! The Partnership2Gether (P2G) initiative links Jewish communities around the world with specific cities and regions in Israel.

THANK YOU
Dear Temple Israel, My family and I would like to thank you for your kind expressions of sympathy, and for the many generous contributions, made in my sister Frances Moore’s name, to Temple Israel’s various funds. May your kindness be rewarded many times over.

Thank you again,
Gloria Reeves & family.

A SPECIAL THANK YOU
to Gary Rhodes, principal owner of Rhodes Builders, for donating materials and supplies for the Huntingtowne Farms Elementary School safety project during Yom Gemilut Hasadim. Gary is a native Charlottean who grew up in the area many years ago, learned of Temple Israel’s project, and wanted to give back to his childhood community

Welcome to our New Members! (January - February, 2015)
David & Karen Moskowitz (Rachel, Noa, Molly)
Craig & Susie Ketover (Alex, Jordi)
David & Alexis Abramowitz (Maxwell)
Hope Levenson & David Robertson (Samy)
Ariel Cooperman (Parker)
Paul Lavitt
Yaron & Sandra Goldman (Noah, Mia, Benjamin, Sarina)

TEMPLE ISRAEL WELCOMES NEW EVENTS & PROGRAM DIRECTOR
Temple Israel is very pleased to announce that Jessie Melamed Brinsfield has been hired as our Program Director. Jessie, originally from Washington, DC, graduated from Guilford College (Greensboro, NC) in 2004 with a degree in Psychology, and a minor in Marketing. After college, Jessie opened and ran a home-based bakery for several years. Although she loved the bakery, she decided to change directions, and utilize her strengths of event management, organization and marketing in a new environment. In 2010 she became the Events Director at Temple Emanuel, in Greensboro, NC.

Jessie was at Temple Emanuel for three years. While there, she implemented a strategic plan for a successful annual fundraiser, and significantly increased revenues year after year. She was responsible for the temple’s electronic and print communications, and was the B’nai Mitzvah Coordinator. Jessie also directed, designed, and planned temple events, fundraisers, conferences, and all holiday programs.

After leaving Temple Emanuel, Jessie and her husband moved to Hilton Head, SC, where she took a position as the Event Director at the Country Club of Hilton Head. Jessie, along with her husband Jonathan and baby daughter Alyssa, recently relocated to Charlotte, NC.

Jessie can be reached at jbrinsfield@templeisraelnc.org or 704-362-2796, x103

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.

www.TempleIsraelnc.org
**TORAH TOTS**

Come celebrate Shabbat with Temple Israel and Torah Tots!

Temple Israel’s high-energy, exuberant Shabbat program is for preschoolers and their parents, and includes songs, Torah parades, movement, and stories or puppetry. Shabbat morning programs are followed by a Shabbat friendly craft or hands-on activity. A healthy and bountiful Kid-dush is served after each program.

Services are led by Miss Patty and Rabbi Noam (Friday evening, 5:45pm) and Miss Patty and Rabbi Klirs (Saturday morning, 10:00am).

**FRIDAY, APRIL 10**
**PASSOVER SPECIAL**

**SATURDAY, APRIL 25**
**ISRAEL CELEBRATION**
**(YOM HA’ATZMA-UT)**

**FRIDAY, MAY 8**
**LAG B’OMER SPECIAL**

**SATURDAY, MAY 23**
**SHAVUOT ICE CREAM PARTY**

**TEMPLE ISRAEL RELIGIOUS SCHOOL – WHERE CHILDREN MAKE LIFE-LONG JEWISH CONNECTIONS**

By Rabbi Tracy G. Klirs, Director of Education

In the *V’ahavta*, the first of 3 biblical passages recited after the Shema twice daily, Jewish parents are reminded of their obligation to teach Torah to their children. Jewish education is not only a foundational value and requirement of our tradition, but it is the lynchpin of Jewish identity, cultural literacy, communal belonging and future Jewish engagement and philanthropy. Without understanding who they are, where they came from, what are the unique cultural markers of our people and why they are important, our children are not likely to value or connect with their Jewish identity in the future and therefore not likely to transmit Judaism to the next generation.

At TIRS everything we do is designed with these ultimate goals in mind. When your children learn about the Jewish holidays and life cycle, they discover what they share in common with Jews all over the world (and through history), and are encouraged to deepen the connection between their own Jewish practice and the tradition. When they learn about important figures and major narratives and teachings from the Torah and the Bible, they find themselves reflected in these stories and learn to grapple with the same universal human struggles that challenged our ancestors. When they learn about the overarching ethical norms of our tradition, they are given meaningful opportunities to put them into practice, such as Sukkot-a-Palooza, Yom Gemilut Hasadim, grade-level mitzvah projects done in school, and the tzedakah they collect in class and then donate to charitable organizations.

When they learn how to read Hebrew, to read and chant their t’fillot (prayers), as well as to understand the big ideas behind each prayer and the reasons for praying, they are acquiring the tools to enable them to fully participate in Jewish ritual in both the synagogue and at home. When they attend our children’s or family Shabbat services (Shabbat Experience or Shabbat Ha-Mishpacha) or our main sanctuary Shabbat or Yom Tov services, they are becoming familiar and comfortable with the siddur, the *Chumash* (the printed Torah) and with the sounds, rhythms and communal warmth of shul. The more often they come, the more likely they are to form the habits that will likely propel them through the doors of the Temple in the future.

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Rabbi Tracy Klirs
MAZEL TOV TO OUR B’NAI MITZVAH

Sara Lucy Freedman
April 25, 2015
Parents: Debbie & Mark Freedman
For her Mitzvah project, Sara volunteered weekly at Sunrise Senior Living entertaining the residents, cooked for Men’s Shelter of Charlotte, glazed butterflies for the Butterfly Project and participated in several Mitzvah Madness activities at the Jewish Community Center.

Samantha Weinstein
May 2, 2015
Parents: Amy & Leonard Weinstein
For her Mitzvah project, Samantha has been baking Challah for the senior citizens at Sunrise and Carriage Club assisted living facilities, and cookies for the women and children at the Domestic Violence Shelter in Charlotte. She is also a weekly Friendship Circle Teen Volunteer.

Joanna Moody
May 16, 2015
Parents: Elaine & Brad Moody
Joanna has participated in multiple volunteer and giving opportunities for her Mitzvah project, including the Jewish Federation’s Seeds of love and Room In The Inn

BEYOND B’NAI MITZVAH
Temple Israel is excited to announce a new program: BEYOND B’NAI MITZVAH. After completing their B’nai Mitzvah year, kids are invited with their Temple Israel Religious School class to gather again (on an annual basis) and lead the congregation in Shabbat morning services. Each kid will have the opportunity to participate in some manner, whether it is leading a prayer or reading from the Torah. There will be options for everybody, in both Hebrew and English.

Please join us as at Shabbat services as our first two classes inaugurate this special program:

SATURDAY, MAY 2, at 9:30am (8th grade students)
SATURDAY, MAY 9, at 9:30am (9th grade students)

BACCALAUREATE RECOGNITION
Join us on SATURDAY, MAY 30, as we honor our high school seniors during Shabbat services

Help Support Temple Israel Religious School

Harris Teeter: Please link/re-link your VIC card. Our school ID is #4647.

Target Red Card: Anyone (members, family, and friends) who has a Target Red Card, can now designate Temple Israel Religious School as their school of choice. Target will give our school (ID#153638) 1% of total purchases.

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
YOUTH

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

ALL YOUTH

KIDDUSH CLUB: YOUTH ONLY KIDDUSH
SATURDAY, APRIL 18
Immediately following services (TI Music Room)
Join your friends, Ariel and Rabbi NoNo, after Shabbat morning services for our second 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 please RSVP to Ariel DiDonato at adidonato@templeisraelnc.org by Wednesday, April 15, so we know how much nosh to make.

END-OF-YEAR BANQUET & FESTIVITIES!
Youth Group Members ONLY
SUNDAY, MAY 3
6:00-8:00pm (Leon & Sandra Levine Social Hall)
Come “Dress-To-Impress” and join all your friends for a night to remember! All members of TI Youth Groups (MAHAR, BONIM & GESHER) are invited to join us for an END-OF-YEAR FORMAL BANQUET & FESTIVITIES! We will be recognizing our graduating seniors and thanking those who have helped make our Youth Groups amazing this year. Dinner will be served AND we will have fun games and prizes for ALL!

GESHER YOUTH GROUP
(8th-12th Grades)

J SERVE
SUNDAY, APRIL 19
1:00-4:00pm (LJCC Teen Lounge)
Join the Teen Coalition (GESHER, BBYO, LIBERTY, LJCC, Hebrew High and the Federation) as we join together to volunteer in the community for the day. J-Serve is the annual day of service for Jewish teens 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. It is also a great opportunity to complete your required service hours. FREE (Bring a packed Kosher style lunch) Drop-off and Pick-up in the Teen Lounge. RSVP by Thursday, April 16 to Ariel at adidonato@templeisraelnc.org

IDF LOUNGE NIGHT: BOOTCAMP WITH THE SHALIACH
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29
6:00-7:00pm (Gorelick Hall – before Hebrew High)
Join Ariel and Adi (the Israeli Shaliach) to learn about life in the Israeli Defense Forces. Come prepared for a fun and intense workout that will push you to your limit, and will give you a taste of a true IDF Experience. Wear comfortable closes and bring all the endurance you’ve got! Israeli Style Dinner Included! Cost: $5 per person. RSVP to adidonato@templeisraelnc.org by Monday, April 13.

TEEN COALITION ISRAEL SHABBAT- FEATURING COMEDIAN BENJI LOVITT “Because the Middle East is Funny…”
FRIDAY, MAY 1
5:30-8:00pm (Lerner Hall)
Join your friends and the Teen Coalition (GESHER, BBYO, LIBERTY, LJCC, Hebrew High and the Federation) for an unforgettable and amazing teen event. The evening will include a teen-led Shabbat service, Israeli style dinner, and a comedy show with Benji Lovitt. We will also have a booth featuring trips and experiences in Israel. Benji is a hilarious American Israeli comedian, whose stand-up comedy about life in Israel is a must see for anyone considering a visit (or move) to the Holy Land. Benji has performed in clubs across North America and Israel and for groups such as Birthright, Masa Israel Journey, Hillel, and many more. Cost: $5/in advance; $8/at the door. Please call the Levine JCC at 704-366-5007 to register. For more information contact Ariel at adidonato@templeisraelnc.org.

Bonim Youth Events
(6th & 7th Grades)

BOWLING FOR A CAUSE!
SATURDAY, APRIL 18
7:30-10:00pm (10 Park Lanes)
Join your friends and the BONIM Youth Group as we head out to 10 Park Lanes to bowl for a good cause, supporting Jewish Family Services. Price includes 2 hours of unlimited bowling and bowling shoes.
Cost: $15/members; $20/non-members. Drop-off and Pick-up at 10 Park Lanes. RSVP to Ariel DiDonato at adidonato@templeisraelnc.org.
MAHAR YOUTH EVENTS
(3RD, 4TH & 5TH Grades)

2ND ANNUAL WACKY OLYMPICS
SATURDAY, APRIL 25
7:00-10:00pm (Temple Israel)

Attention ALL 3rd-5th Graders- are you ready to get CRAZY? Back by popular demand are the MAHAR Wacky Olympics. You will compete in physical and mental challenges, while laughing so hard it hurts. Prizes awarded to ALL! Cost: $15/TI-Y Members; $20/non-members - includes dinner and dessert! RSVP by Wednesday, April 22 to Ariel at adidonato@templeisraelnc.org.

TEMPEL ISRAEL’S FAMILY ISRAEL ADVENTURE
JUNE 10-22, 2015

Join Temple Israel’s FAMILY ISRAEL ADVENTURE, with Rabbi Murray Ezring, and explore the many wonders of this beautiful land. This family Israel tour will cover Israel’s many wonders – Jerusalem, Cesarea, Lake Kinneret and the Galilee, Golan Heights, Masada, the Dead Sea, Tel Aviv, and the Mediterranean Coast – while creating a sense of community along the way.

“The best way to stand with Israel is to stand in Israel.”

For more information, visit www.templeisraelnc.org or stop by the Clergy office.
NEW TO CHARLOTTE OR BORN HERE? LOOKING TO MAKE NEW FRIENDS OR CONNECT WITH OLD? JOIN UP WITH TORAH ON TAP AND BUILD YOUR MODERN JEWISH SOCIAL LIFE!

Email Ariel DiDonato, Director of Young Adult Engagement, at adidonato@templeisraelnc.org to be added to the listserv or “like” us on Facebook.

BLUE & WHITE PARTY- CELEBRATE ISRAEL’S BIRTHDAY IN STYLE

SUNDAY, APRIL 26
1:00-3:00pm  (The Olde Mecklenburg Brewery)

Celebrate Israel’s 67th Independence like never before! Join the Jewish young adult community for our first ever Yom Ha’atzmaut bash! It’s a Blue & White party, so wear your colors! In addition to beer and wine, we will also be serving a delicious catered Israeli-style lunch. There will be a cornhole tournament, but feel free to bring a hookah or Israeli backgammon games and relax on the patio. Cost: $12/in advance; $15/at door (includes all food and first drink wine or beer). This event is being sponsored by Torah on Tap, Nextgen Charlotte, The Porch, and the Levine JCC.

JAVA JEWS

MONDAY, APRIL 27
7:00pm  (Starbucks at Morrocroft Harris Teeter)

Join Torah On Tap for a café Torah discussion led by a member of Torah On Tap. This event is FREE & OPEN to all young professionals in the Jewish community. Come meet & greet over coffee, and enjoy an hour of lively discussion.

SECOND ANNUAL LAG B’OMER BACKYARD COOKOUT

SATURDAY, MAY 9
7:30-10:30pm  (Home of Andrew & Jen Rosen)

Join us for a fun evening of music, backyard games, a delicious BBQ and a bonfire. Come and socialize with other Jewish young professionals in Charlotte. Cost: $10 (all food included) + BYOB (Bring your favorite worldly beer). RSVP to Maddy Bixen at maddybix@gmail.com to receive the home address.

NOT YOUR BUBBE’S KUGEL: SHAVUOT KUGEL COOK-OFF

SUNDAY, MAY 17
6:00-8:00pm
Location: TBD

Do you think you make the best kugel? Enter the Kugel Cook-Off and find out! Join us and other Jewish young professionals for a Shavuot kugel feast along with a little Torah learning with Rabbi Noam Raucher. Free for Kugel contestants; $5 for everyone else. RSVP by Thursday, May 14 to Sarah at sarah.ann.weiner@gmail.com
SOCIAL ACTION
Performing Acts of Loving Kindness - Together!

MEN'S SHELTER OF CHARLOTTE
Temple Israel continues to support The Men's Shelter of Charlotte's mission to end homelessness in Charlotte by providing their guests with meals along with clothing and toiletries. Because of support by TI and other generous organizations, nearly 400 men have moved to more appropriate housing since July 2013. By providing hope and encouragement to the men, together, we can end homelessness!

JOIN US AT THE NORTH TRYON MEN’S SHELTER ON SUNDAY APRIL 19, 2015
We will be cooking a delicious meal at the Shelter at 10AM and serving food and distributing clothing/toiletries to 175 Men during lunch.

To get involved, please contact David Thrope at dmthrope@gmail.com or Jonathan Berger at jbergertisa@gmail.com. We are in need of volunteers to cook & serve food and distribute clothing & toiletries. We are also in need of donations: T-shirts, baseball hats, size L and XL boxer-style underwear, socks, razors, soap, toothpaste, tooth brushes, deodorant and Tzedakah to purchase the food.

Please drop off your donations at Temple Israel on or before April 19, 2015.

ROOM IN THE INN
Thank you to everyone who volunteered with and gave donations to Room In The Inn, a program in partnership with the Urban Ministry Center. With your help, we were able to open our Temple during three Saturday evenings in January and provide shelter and food for 36 homeless people. Our guests were so appreciative of your support!!!

HUNTINGTOWNE FARMS ELEMENTARY 5TH GRADERS PREPARE FOR TRIP TO WASHINGTON, DC
From April 30th through May 2nd, one hundred 5th graders from our partnership school have the opportunity to visit our nation's capital for a memorable learning experience. For some of these children, this will be their first adventure away from home. However, since the cost to attend this trip that is not affordable by many of the children's families, some of the kids need help.

Their itinerary includes visits to the Washington Monument, the White House, the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier and Daniel’s Story at the Holocaust Museum. Note: the 5th graders attended the Butterfly Project program at the LJCC in January. Visiting The Holocaust Museum in DC will be a continuation of their learning and understanding of the Shoah.

If you would like to sponsor a 5th Grader to help them attend this exciting adventure, please contact Susan Rabinovich at 704-841-8399 or srabinovich@windstream.net. If you would like to make a donation, you can do this through Temple Israel’s Huntingtowne Farms Fox Fund and put Washington DC in the memo line.

TEMPLE ISRAEL member Bonnie Walsh presents IDF combat soldier Kayla, from San Diego, CA, a collection of letters written during TI’s Yom Gemilut Hasadim. Kayla planned to share the letters with her fellow combat soldiers. Bonnie’s madricha, Ellen, is looking on.

FREEDOM SCHOOL:
JUNE 18 – JULY 31
This year there will be 80 scholars attending the Shalom Park Freedom School…..and 40 children will come from Huntingtowne Farms!

Here is how you can get involved:

VOLUNTEERS
• Teen and Parent Volunteers
• Early Riser Volunteers Helping with Breakfast – 7:00am until 8:30am
  This is new for this year and would be great for those people who like to get up and get going early in the morning!!
• Front Desk Volunteers, Field Trip Chaperones and Afternoon Enrichment Volunteers

DONATIONS NEEDED: Bathing Suits and Beach Towels, Gently Used Books for K through 5th graders & Parenting Books, Art Supplies, Individually Wrapped Kosher Snacks.

For more information, contact Marcia Stern at chalyce@aol.com

Join us for the Freedom School Movie Night at the JCC on April 30 to learn more about this exciting program (see page 21).
Temple Israel students at Hebrew High learned about healthy relationships in anticipation of February’s Teen Dating Violence Awareness and Prevention Month. Displaying their messages about what “love is” were (left to right): D. Levin, G. Novack, M. Rudick, J. Pollack, J. Baca, L. Stillitano and A. Meyer.

TEMPLE ISRAEL SOCIAL ACTION
Are you interested in leading or getting involved in Social Action Programs at Temple Israel? If so, please contact Jonathan Berger-Chairman of TI Social Action at either jbergertisa@gmail.com or 704-995-1732.

The “Temple Israel Social Action Fund” is a great place to give Tzedakah (in honor or memory of those you love) and provide much needed support to those in need.

TEMPLE ISRAEL SISTERHOOD

Women’s League for Conservative Judaism – your official link to the Conservative movement world-wide

* Empowering Jewish Women
* Enhancing Jewish Life
* Supporting Jewish Education

Every Conservative Jewish woman has the opportunity to be a link in the worldwide network of women engaged in Jewish life and committed to enhancing their Jewish knowledge, expanding their involvement in their communities and supporting klal Yisrael, the entire Jewish people.

Your membership in Temple Israel Sisterhood lets you connect to Conservative Jewish women worldwide.

Join in a book discussion with women in Canada, Israel, and the US.

Support our future Rabbis, Cantors, Educators, Social Workers, and other professional and lay leaders at the Jewish Theological Seminary in New York, Ziegler School of Rabbinic Studies in Los Angeles, Schechter Institute of Jewish Studies in Israel, and Seminario Rabinico Latinoamericano in Buenos Aires through contributions to Torah Fund.

Challenge yourself to develop new leadership skills at a Leadership Institute, a Region Conference, or an International Women’s League Convention.

How does this impact us, here at Temple Israel in Charlotte?

* Your Torah Fund contributions support all the students at our 4 institutions including JTS students from Temple Israel, Miriam Aniel and Gil Ezring.
* Your leadership skills can help you plan and implement a Sisterhood program or other Temple Israel event.
* Learn with our Sisterhood Rosh Chodesh group using the materials expertly prepared by Women’s League.
* Take some time to pray alone as you leave your children with our Sisterhood sponsored babysitter every Shabbat morning.
* Play mahjong on Thursday afternoons.
* Volunteer, shop for your Judaica needs in the Sisterhood Judaica Shop in the Rose Room.

Find fellowship and a sense of belonging in the world’s largest synagogue-based women’s group.

By Barbara Ezring
UPCOMING PROGRAMS

SUNDAY, APRIL 19 (1:00-3:00pm)
Bingo With Bunny
Bring your family and spend an afternoon with Sisterhood as Bunny hosts Bingo in the Leon & Sandra Levine Social Hall. This fun afternoon will include snacks, gifts for our winners and a great time for one and all! Cost is $5 per person. Please bring your favorite re-gift for a second-time-around auction.
RSVP: Hilary Rosenbaum at dhrose4@gmail.com or (704)321-0625 by Thursday, April 16th.

SUNDAY, MAY 31 (10:30am-12:30pm)
Sisterhood Closing Brunch
Rabbi Murray Ezring will be our guest speaker and discuss Conversion and Keruv in the Conservative Movement. Afterwards, there will be a personal “HERstory” panel discussion. Cost is $10 per person.
RSVP: Hilary Rosenbaum at dhrose4@gmail.com or (704)321-0625 by Tuesday, May 26th

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

Proceeds support Temple Israel, Sisterhood, Temple Israel Youth Programs, and Social Action Initiatives

GIFT SHOP HOURS
Sunday, Tuesday-Thursday 10am-1pm
Friday 11am-1pm
Special appointments outside normal business hours are available.
Please Contact:
Cindy Jennes, cinjenn99@gmail.com to make an appointment

Please visit us to see all of the beautiful items we carry and support meaningful initiatives through your purchases. Thank You
MEN’S CLUB

YOM HASHOAH
YELLOW CANDLE PROGRAM

The Men’s Club of Temple Israel (as part of their club re-activation) is proud to once again send the entire congregation a special YOM HASHOAH yellow memorial candle. The men involved strongly believe in the value of giving every congregational member the means and the opportunity to remember the Holocaust.

In addition to the candle, this year you will receive the pamphlet “How to talk to your children and grandchildren about the Holocaust.” We encourage you to read this pamphlet and use it as a starting point for your discussions on this very challenging subject. For more information about this Men’s Club initiative, please visit yellowcandles.org.

We welcome your contributions to help us pay for this program (there will be a response form and envelope included with the candle). Proceeds will also be used to support Holocaust education at Temple Israel and our effort to rebuild a viable men’s group that addresses the specific needs of men, fathers, sons, brothers, grandfathers, and husbands.

Please light the candle on Wednesday, April 15.

For more information, please contact program coordinator Henry Rabinovich at henry@liquidicecoolant.com

SOCIAL CLUB

The mission of the Social Club is to provide an active social life for active adults (single or couples 60+) who are affiliated with a Charlotte area synagogue. Through the Social Club’s various events (approximately 10-11 per year), the organization becomes a mechanism for newcomers to the Charlotte area to make new friends. Also by bringing in prospective members the Social Club aids in the growth of Temple Israel’s membership by encouraging these prospects to join our congregation.

It is now already April and the Social Club is in full swing for this year. February saw us at CPCC Halton Theatre for the award-winning Broadway show, “How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying.” In March we had our Annual Members Paid-Up Luncheon, featuring guest speakers Stephanie Starr, Executive Director, and Jennifer Collman, President, of Jewish Family Services. What a great combination: an enjoyable meal and a tremendous education from one of the best organizations in Charlotte. And, as usual, the Social Club responded admirably by donating to the JFS Food Pantry.

By now, most members have received the April Flyer. The Social Club, in conjunction with the Allen Tate Group, has scheduled a special day:

SENIOR BUS TOUR OF RETIREMENT COMMUNITIES
TUESDAY, APRIL 21
Meet in the TI Parking Lot, 8:40am
The tour will include stops at the Carriage Club for breakfast, and a tour of the Club. Our next stop will be at The Cypress for a tour. Afterwards, we will head to Waltonwood on Providence Road in South Charlotte for lunch and a tour. If time and scheduling permits, we will stop at Brightmore for a tour before returning to Temple Israel between 3:00-4:00 pm. There is a $5 reservation fee per person. So if you are thinking about retirement communities, this could be right up your alley.

Sylvia Swartz, Social Club outing
Its Coming... Only a Few Know...Where?...
That’s the Mystery...So keep your eyes and ears open so you can learn how to solve it.

You notice the above no longer includes the \textbf{What} or \textbf{When}. That means part of the mystery has been solved. The \textit{ANNUAL MYSTERY BUS RIDE} will be held in May (around the 7th to 14th). So definitely mark your calendars for this one! As you know from past Mystery Bus Rides, there is limited space and we don’t want you to be disappointed. That’s why you are being notified 1 months in advance.

\section*{REMEMBER}
If you are looking for that special gift, a membership in The Social Club could be the start of something that lasts a lifetime. For more information about the Social Club, contact Co-presidents all Ruth Goldberg (704) 366-8903 or Irving Bienenstock (704) 542-0094.

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\textit{MARCH 2015 APPROVED KOSHER CATERERS} & & & \\
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CHEF’S CATERING & Nick Schewyzk & 704-321-2222 & nschewyzk@chefscatering.com www.chefscatering.com \\
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GLEIBERMAN’S CATERING & Jeff Gleiberman & 704-563-8288 & www.gleibermans.com \\
\hline
IZZY’S CATERING & Jered Mond & 704-621-0032 & isssycatering@aol.com \\
\hline
OLIVE CULINARY WORKS & Sivan Drost & 704-376-1009 & cooking@oliveculinary.com \\
\hline
ONE CATERING & Sarah Wrenn & 704-370-0107 & swrenn@harpersgroup.com \\
\hline
THE PAINTED PLATE & Kathryn Miller & 704-372-2009 & kathryn@paintedplate.com \\
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PASSION 8 BISTRO & Tori Bagdolian & 704-802-7455 & www.passion8bistro.com \\
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\textit{MARCH 2015 APPROVED KOSHER BAKERS & GROCERS} & & & \\
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BJ’S WHOLE CLUB (Pineville, NC) & & 704-540-8351 & \\
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COSTCO - Matthews & & 704-321-7440 & \\
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COSTCO – Tyvola Road & & 704-501-2403 & \\
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EDIBLE ART OF CHARLOTTE & & 704-342-2253 & info@edible-art-Charlotte.com \\
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KRISPY KREME DONUTS Cotswald location ONLY & & 704-367-3096 & \\
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MANHATTAN BAGELS Arboretum Shopping Center location & & 704-541-0833 & \\
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POLKA DOT BAKE SHOP (Selena) & & 704-523-0001 & \\
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SAM’S CLUB – Tyvola Road & & 704-541-1234 & \\
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**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.

**APRIL 17**

**MAY 15**

*Please join us at 5:45pm for an Oneg prior to Shabbat Services*

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**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.

**MAY 2**

**CANTOR AND FRIENDS**

Music lovers in Europe had a wonderful custom: in France it was called a “Soirée Musicales” and in Germany & Austria, a “Liederabend” (evening of song). At Temple Israel, you can join Cantor Elias Roorchvarg for his series of monthly “musicales” (with accompaniment by Monty Bennett) for a delightful afternoon of music and surprises!

April 12 - Folk Songs From Around the World
May 3 - My Favorite Theater Songs

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**KAVANAH w/YOGA**

Kavanah with Yoga 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 first hour is devoted to yoga, led by Melinda Farbman. This is followed by a brief Torah study, led by Rabbi Noam Raucher. Please note: New Time (9:30am) and New Location (1st floor aerobics studio, at LJCC). Free babysitting onsite!

**APRIL 18**

**MAY 16**

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**TEMPLE ISRAEL ANNUAL MEETING**

**SUNDAY, MAY 17**

**10:30am** *(Mindy Ellen Levine Chapel)*

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**YOM YERUSHALAYIM PICNIC**

**SUNDAY, MAY 17**

**12:15pm** at Temple Israel

Please join us for a Taste of Jerusalem as we celebrate Yom Yerushalayim! There will be a delicious selection of Israeli food (Falafel, Hummus/pita, Israeli salad, Latkes, Rugelach and more!) and games, for a fun-filled affair for people of all ages! Please bring your picnic blankets and pop-up chairs. There will be limited seating available.

*All are welcome to join us at Temple Israel’s Annual Meeting, and enjoy the festivities afterwards.

The picnic also takes place on the last day of TIRS.

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**SPECIAL ONEGS PRIOR TO SHABBAT SERVICES**

Please join us at 5:30pm for a special themed Oneg prior to Shabbat services:

**FRIDAY, APRIL 17**

*(Celebrate Israel)*

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**FRIDAY, MAY 15**

*(Mazel Tov B’nai Mitzvah Class of 2015)*

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**NEW Concert time 4:00pm**
UPCOMING SPECIAL SHABBATS

SATURDAY, MAY 9
Educator Shabbat
Join us for Shabbat service, followed by a special Kiddush, as we pay tribute to our educators at Temple Israel Religious School and across Shalom Park.

FRIDAY, MAY 29
Kick off to Summer at the J, Family Shabbat*
6:00pm - at Camp Mindy
Join us at the Levine Jewish Community Center for a special Kabbalat Shabbat service led by Rabbi Ezring & Miss Patty, followed by a light dinner. All ages are welcome. Register at the LJCC front desk

*Service does not replace standard Shabbat service at Temple Israel

SHALOM PARK FREEDOM SCHOOL 2015 ANNUAL MOVIE FUNDRAISER

THURSDAY, APRIL 30
7:00pm
Sam Lerner Center for Cultural Arts

Shalom Park Freedom School’s 4th Annual Spring Movie Fundraiser features a documentary about The Rosenwald Schools, based on the incredible story of how Jewish businessman and philanthropist Julius Rosenwald, President and Chairman of Sears from 1908-1932, joined with African-American communities in the South to build schools for them during the early part of the 20th century.

Please support SPFS’s 5th summer of providing a literacy-based summer program for 80 economically disadvantaged scholars by attending the movie fundraiser on Thursday, April 30. Tickets are $10 and will go on sale at the LJCC front desk in April. Light movie refreshments will be served.

For more information or to get involved, please contact Event Chair Cheryl Alley at calley@comporium.net or visit our website at spfreedomschool.org.
TEMPLE ISRAEL BOOK CLUB

TEMPLE ISRAEL BOOK CLUB MEETING

Wednesday, June 1
7:30pm at Temple Israel

Join us as we discuss, *The Assistant by Bernard Malamud*, featuring distinctive discussion leader, Professor of Literature, Dr. Jay Jacoby. Written in 1957, Bernard Malamud’s second novel is “right in the line of one of the great streams of American fictional tradition.” It is a story of crime and punishment, and love and redemption that is “startling and timeless.” Through Dr. Jacoby’s leadership, our discussion will reveal timeless underlying themes of our Jewish heritage, enhancing the way we experience Judaism.

Copies are available in the Levine-Sklut Judaic Library, the public library, and at bookstores or on-line for under $15.00. Everyone is welcome to attend, even if you haven’t read the book. For additional information, contact Linda Levy (704) 366-6362, levyollie@aol.com.

SHABBATON AT WILD ACRES
(Little Switzerland, NC)

August 13-16, 2015
*Sponsored By The Yiddish Institute*

You are invited to join the Yiddish Institute Family for an exciting weekend in the NC Mountains. The Shabbaton will include: World Class Entertainment, Workshops, Yiddishkeit, Learning, Ruach, Singing, Dancing, Hiking, and Great Food at a Magical Location in the Blue Ridge Mountains. A Meaningful Experience for everyone.

To Register, please contact: clyiddishinst@aol.com
ANNIVERSARIES - APRIL 2015

APRIL 1
John & Deborah Formica
Jeff & Lauren Halperin

APRIL 3
Rael & Gabi Gorelick

APRIL 4
C. David & Lisa Miller
Jered & Elizabeth Mond

APRIL 7
Lee & Irena Rimler

APRIL 10
Jeff & Stacy Strauch

APRIL 11
David & Beth Thrope

APRIL 16
Gordon Hull & Maya Socolovsky

APRIL 19
Eric & Lisa Seitlin

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

APRIL 21
Arthur & Terri Roth

APRIL 22
Brian & Lori Rosenthal

APRIL 25
Gary & Bonnie Wilson

APRIL 30
Simon & Susan Estroff
Mark & Iris Simon
Robert & Ellie Valentstein

ANNIVERSARIES - MAY 2015

MAY 1
Richard & Deborah Silton

MAY 2
Marshall & Barbara Rosenfeld

MAY 5
Steve & Julie Novack

MAY 6
David & Teresa Brigham

MAY 8
Barry Bobrow & Karen Knoble
Greg & Margaret Musa

MAY 9
Daniel & Leigh Levine

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

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

MAY 14
Milton & Arlene Goldstein

MAY 16
Stuart & Shari-Ellen Goldstein
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By Leon & Sandra Levine

Harry Prosono
By Adele Prosono

Martha Rusgo
By Edwin & Leslie Rusgo

Lillian Waldinger
By David & Terry Waldinger

Jean Bass
By David & Terry Waldinger

Philip Gold
By Barney & Harriet Weinstock

David Goldberg
By Rose Weisman

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Sam Kaplan
In honor of the birth of your great-granddaughter
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Sam Cohen
William Cooper
Gilberto Delmont
Edith Effren
Pauline Eichenbaum
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Mr. Isadore Freidman
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Arthur Goldberg*
Nettie Goldberg*
Lewis Goldsticker*
Anna Gropper
Toby Hirsh*
Dave Lerner*
Fannie Levenkrone*
Nina Levy
Harry Meltsner*
Max Powell
Jeanne Richards
Abraham Richmond
Pauline Riff*
Dorothy Rosenblatt*
Herbert Rosenfeld
Jean F. Roskind
Margaret Sass
Eleanor Schlager*
Otto Schneider*
Louis Segal*
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Morton Silverstein*
Hattye Smith Sinkoe*
Pauline Susskind*
Murray Van Glish
Gerald Warshaw
Anna Watt
Rosa Baer Weinstein*
Joe Weiser
Lola Wheeler
Selma Widis*

WEEK OF APRIL 10
Joseph Bachenheimer*
Elisa Joy Barman
Jack Bursack
S. I. [Sam] Citron*
Sarah Gladys Cohen
David Daumit
Doris Day
Harry Diamond*
Flora M. El-Kodsi*
Fanny Epstein
Annie Itkin Estroff
Tillie Farber*
Helene Feldman
Leah Fine
Paul Fixman
Andrew Fox*
Yetta Frahm
Ethel Goodhart*
Florence Green
Miriam Greenman*
Samuel Greenspan*
Charles Halle
Lewis Halpert*
Helen Hersh
Irving Hirsch*
Shirle Horowitz
Sol Jaffa*
Herbert Kandall
pesah Katsin
June Cooper Knight
Irene Kossove*
Helen Lapping
Charles Levinson*
Daniel Litwak*
Robert Lurie*
Wilhelmina Newman
Mackler*
Esther Mehlman
Herman Meiselman*
Carlo Michel
Ethel Montag
Christopher Newman*
Emil Oppenheimer*
Bessie Oxer*
Gertrude “Polly” Pressman*
Salomon Reichenberg*
Samuel Ringold
Michael Roochvarg*
Ben Rosenberg
Harold Ross*
Helen Scheib
Seymour Schnitzer*
Sarah Schwartz*
Victor Schwartz*
Esther Schwartz*
Dorothy Seidman
Leah Silton
Belle S. Smith*
Cyril Speizman*
Sarah Thaler
Henry Zucker
Jeffrey Zweier

WEEK OF APRIL 17
Ignaz Ascher
Jacob Baikovitz*
Louis Bober
Sheldon Bobrow
Henry Colodney
Sara Dixon
Irving Epstein
Jacob Feldman
Charles Ginsberg*
Gleiberman*
Beatrice Goodman*
Arthur Gordon*
Roseanne Grant
Walter Heskins*
Irving Hochstat*
Phillip Katzen*
Julius M. Katzen*
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Faye Elliott Keeter
Esther Koss
Regina Landis
Libby Levinson*
Fred Levy
Florence Liss
Michael Meiselman*
Bette Miller
Harry M. Nacdimen*
Phil Naibotsky
Harry Nelson
Dora Nelson*
Helen Reichard
Rachel Rosenbaum
Rosa Rosenfeld
Louis Rotker*
Kristiana Rouff
Nathan Saferstein
Maymie Schaffer*
Ira H. Schulman*
Mary Sfreddo*
Shedur Shapiro*
Shirley Silverstein*
Johanna Simons*
Mildred Slosberg
Irwin Thailer
Helen Weinstein
Herman Winokuer
Gary Witt
Harry Wolfert*

WEEK OF APRIL 24
Dora Abel*
Lottie Ashendorf*
Wolf Ashendorf*
Aaron Berman*
Sandor Bock
Ruth Bograd
Sadie Boyce
Doris Citron
Gertrude Posner Cohen*
Steven Barry Cole
Esther Dorris
Dorris Esther
Harry Farber*
Charles Fine*
Selma Firestone*
Ida Framm
Janyse Friedland*
Leona Gartner
Herman Geichman
Anna Ginsberg*
Thelma Goldstein
Estelle Gottlieb
Lundy Hartis*
Irving K. Jacobson*
Isaac Katzenelson*
Herman Kleeger
Philip Klein
Sheila Kritzer*
Pauline Laventhal
Leola Levy
Esther Mourad
Raymond Oppenheimer
David Ososki
Bernice Pinchuk*
Natalie Podlofsky
Helga Rosenberger*
Lillian Rosenfeld*
Norman Rubin
Celia Rubin*
Harry Schaffer*
Marian Schneider*
Henry Seid*
M. David Silverman*
Rachel Sinkoe*
Selwyn Taubman
Donald Vinnik
Yetta Weiss*
Joseph H. Wernick
Lawrence Williams
Max Zander
Join us as we celebrate Confirmation and Shavuot with services & dinner. Afterwards, we will head over to the LJCC for a community Tikkun Leil Shavuot study session.

6:15pm - SERVICES
7:15pm - CONFIRMATION DINNER*
8:00pm - PANEL DISCUSSION (at the LJCC)
Topic: What is Zionism? Does Judaism Require Us to be Zionists?
Featuring Rabbi Ezring, Rabbi Judy Schindler, Rabbi Dr. Barbara Thiede (UNC Charlotte)
9:00pm - BREAKOUT DISCUSSION GROUPS
11:00pm - ICE CREAM DESSERT

*Reservations can be made online, and by calling the TI office, closer to the date