Sweet & Happy New Year
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AUGUST 2015

SAT, AUGUST 1
Tu B’Av Shabbat Service, 9:30am

FRI, AUGUST 7
Torah Tots: Splash Into Shabbat, 4:30pm

SUN, AUGUST 9
Bonim Leadership Council Meeting, 12:00pm
Gesher Leadership Board Meeting, 7:00pm

THU, AUGUST 13
Sisterhood School Supply Drive - Volunteers, 9:00am-4:00pm

FRI, AUGUST 14
Sisterhood School Supply Drive - Volunteers, 9:00am-4:00pm

SUN, AUGUST 16
Wild N’Wild Water Park: Dive-In to the New School Year with Bonim
and Gesher, 8:30am

SUN, AUGUST 18
Sisterhood: Building A Chocolate Bridge, 7:00pm

FRI, AUGUST 21
Food Truck Family Shabbat, 4:30pm
Rock HaShabbat, 6:15pm

TUE, AUGUST 25
Points of View (with: Rabbi Tracy Klirs), 1:00pm

SAT, AUGUST 29
Bar Mitzvah of Aaron Hart, 9:30am
Bar Mitzvah of Emma Rose Kneller Do Nascimento, 5:30pm

SUN, AUGUST 30
Lifelong Learning: Intro to Judaism (1st class), 9:30am
Social Club: Wine-Cheese-Dessert Party, 3:00pm

SERVICE & CANDLE LIGHTING TIMES

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

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

CANDLE LIGHTING
August 7  8:02pm
August 14  7:55pm
August 21  7:46pm
August 28  7:37pm
September 4  7:27pm
September 11  7:17pm
September 18  7:07pm
September 25  6:57pm

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

SUNDAYS
Temple Israel Religious School, 9:15am (beginning September 20)

CALENDAR NOTICE

Temple Israel strives to ensure that the calendar information is complete and accurate. However, event information may change. Visit our online calendar (www.templeisraelnc.org) for a complete listing of upcoming events. Thank you.

SEPTEMBER 2015

WED, SEPTEMBER 2
Lifelong Learning: Preparing Your Heart for the High Holy Days, 7:00pm

SAT, SEPTEMBER 5
Selichot Study Session (TBE), 8:30pm
Selichot Dessert Reception (TBE), 9:30pm
Selichot Community Service (TBE), 10:00pm

WED, SEPTEMBER 9
Lifelong Learning: Preparing Your Heart for the High Holy Days, 7:00pm

FRI, SEPTEMBER 11
Torah Tots (Creation of the World), 5:45pm

SUN, SEPTEMBER 13 – EREV ROSE HASHANAH
Evening Service, 6:15pm

MON, SEPTEMBER 14 – ROSE HASHANAH, DAY 1
Morning Service, 9:00am
Yoga Kavanah Service, 10:30am
Tashlich, 12:50pm
Rosh Hashanah Oneg, 3:30pm
Family Service, 4:00pm
Evening Service, 6:15pm

TUE, SEPTEMBER 15 – ROSE HASHANAH, DAY 2
Morning Service, 9:00am
Rock Hashanah Service, 10:30am

WED, SEPTEMBER 16
Gesher Leadership Board Meeting, 6:00pm
Temple Israel Book Club, 7:30pm

SAT, SEPTEMBER 19
Second Annual Big Gesher Outdoor Movie Night, 8:00pm

SUN, SEPTEMBER 20
First day of Temple Israel Religious School (TIRS), 9:15am
Mahar Kickoff: Lasers & Lunch, 12:30pm

TUE, SEPTEMBER 22 – KOL NIDRE
Kol Nidre Food Drive, all day drop-off
Kol Nidre Service, 7:30pm (seated by 7:15)

WED, SEPTEMBER 23 – YOM KIPPUR
Morning Service, 10:00am
Sermon, 12:30pm
Yizkor, 1:00pm (approximately)
Study Session, 4:30pm
Restorative Yoga, 4:30pm
Mincha Service/Ne’ilah, 5:30pm
Break Fast, 8:15pm

SAT, SEPTEMBER 26
Guest Speaker, CMS Superintendent Ann Clark, at Shabbat services, 9:30am
Torah Tots: Sukkot Special, 10:00am
Bonim BBQ Kickoff Event, 8:00pm

SUN, SEPTEMBER 27 – EREV SUKKA
Bonim Leadership Council Meeting, 12:30pm
Sisterhood: Sukkah Decorating, 3:00pm
Evening Service, 6:15pm

MON, SEPTEMBER 28 – SUKKA, DAY 1
Morning Service, 9:30am
Evening Service, 6:15pm

TUE, SEPTEMBER 29 – SUKKA, DAY 2
Morning Service, 9:30am

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over the Mediterranean. It was a beautiful sight. As I sat, I remembered the Tel Aviv beach from my first trip to Israel in 1970. The changes are phenomenal. My mind wandered to pictures we were shown of Tel Aviv in the very early days of its existence. The streets were dirt, and the buildings were anything but beautiful.

In my mind I turned back another page in the history book to the year 1895 in Charlotte. Then, during the holiday of Sukkot, just before Simchat Torah, our forebears founded the first synagogue here, in Charlotte. I imagine that the first Simchat Torah, after paperwork had been filed, included singing, dancing, and joyful praise of God; thanking our Creator the community had grown large enough to support a synagogue. The synagogue has moved several times since then, and we now find ourselves here at Shalom Park, in this architectural beauty we love and call Temple Israel. Know that the first Simchat Torah became a great example of how we Jews should prepare for the High Holy Days each year.

There are several things we need to do in preparation. First, as I’m sure they did in 1895, is to give thanks. When I was young, a friend’s father once said to me: “Murray, you know that God is blessing you when you wake up with the grass under your feet and not over your head.” Often we struggle. Often we wonder why we should be grateful to God when our families are in crisis, when we are mourning, when we are facing major transitions in our life. The fact we are alive, the fact there are people who love us and need us, whether family or friends, reminding us that life is the greatest gift. Life is the gift God has given to each of us through the love of our parents. Acknowledging God each and every day will help give us the courage to confront the issues before us, and find the joy in life. Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur, followed by Sukkot and Simchat Torah, come each year to remind us of this great truth: life is the greatest blessing of all.

Second, the High Holy Days help us to confront ourselves. As Viktor Frankl might say to us today, “how do we discover the meaning in our lives?” What do I really want? What do I hope to achieve? How can I use the talents God has given me to improve the world in which we live? Rosh Hashanah comes to remind us that we must be willing to forgive others. How long do we bear grudges against those who hurt us? Do we really want revenge against them? Forgiveness is good because it relieves us of a great burden that haunts us and makes us behave in ways contrary to the values we were taught as Jews.

As the founders of Temple Israel taught us, a strong Jewish community is important. Joining together gives us strength to continue our unique culture, and the beauty of Jewish life. If we are to have a life of value, then we must be willing to live a life of value. Not only by following ritual practices, but by performing mitzvot to help others who are in even greater need than we. My grandparents were very poor people. They were wealthy in joy, and in their love of family and love of God. But financially they were poor. Yet, there were multiple Tzedakah boxes in their dining room. Every Shabbat, before they lit candles, and said Kiddush and Hamotzi, everyone in the family would put something into the Tzedakah box. It didn’t matter how large because it was about the gesture. Temple Israel in its 120-year history has been acknowledged by the Community Relations Committee of Charlotte Mecklenburg as always looking out for others, for always helping those who are oppressed emotionally, financially, or physically to reclaim a life of meaning for themselves.

The founders of Temple Israel, and all who have led our synagogue for the last 120 years, learned about the needs in each generation in order to create a meaningful synagogue for its members. Study circles within the synagogue led by Rabbis or lay leaders have been a part of Temple Israel’s history of learning for much of its life. And it shows us as we prepare for the High Holy Days this year, not only do we need to be thankful, forgiving, and live a life of Mizvot and meaning, but we must continue to learn, both as secular human beings and as Jews, in order to grow, and mature into modern Jews. When the High Holy Days are over, we will be able to dance joyously this Simchat Torah knowing we have a great future at Temple Israel as our ancestors realized 120 years ago.

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–Rabbi Murray Ezring
PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE
by Lynne Sheffer

As we begin to prepare and look forward to our fall High Holy Days, we know this is the time of year for self-reflection and new beginnings.

How will you become more involved in our synagogue community, and how will you grow in your Judaism? What easy steps can you take to enrich your Jewish life, and how will you grow your synagogue friendships?

Please consider the following ideas, and contact the individuals (where applicable) who would more than welcome your engagement:

- Volunteer for one of our many Social Action projects: Jonathan Berger - jbergertisa@gmail.com
- Volunteer at our partnership elementary school: Susan Rabinovich - srabinovich@windstream.net
- Attend a class or help plan a learning opportunity: David Thrope - dmtrope@gmail.com
- Volunteer to be a buddy to a new family or individual: Monty Bennett - MBennett@templeisraelnc.org
- Host a Shabbat dinner in your home for people you want to know
- Attend a Friday or Saturday Shabbat Service once a month
- Try an Alternative Shabbat service or Family service with your children or grandchildren
- Volunteer to help in some way with our 120 Year Celebration: Jessie Brinsfield - Jbrinsfield@templeisraelnc.org
- Connect with new people through one of our social programs, such as Sisterhood: Denise Abadi - abadifam@aol.com or Hilary Rosenbaum - drose4@windstrom.net or Social Club: Ruth Goldberg - rgoldb1@bethsouth.net
- Be a greeter for High Holy Days or Shabbat: Al Garten - ajgarten@gmail.com
- Volunteer to help with our Religious School PTO: Samantha Harr - sjharr@hotmail.com
- Volunteer for our Membership or Create a Jewish Legacy committees: MBennett@templeisraelnc.org

Our clergy, staff and lay leaders welcome the opportunity to guide you towards meaningful engagement in areas of interest to you.

Wishing you a happy and healthy New Year,
Lynne Sheffer
lynessheff@gmail.com

TEMPLE ISRAEL OPERATING GOALS

In an effort to provide better operating efficiency, we have adjusted our program administration process. To keep you on track, please see below for the important dates you need to know:

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-Lynne Sheffer
DID YOU KNOW:

Garden of Eden showing them all the trees. During this introduction God reminded the first people, “See my works, they are so beautiful and worthy of praise! Everything that I created, I created for you. Be careful not to spoil or destroy my world– for if you do, there will be nobody after you to repair it.”

I know, the message here sounds like the type of thing a parent tells their child when the little one discovers the fine china dishes. But there is real truth to this wisdom. Our world itself is precious, so we must be careful with it. However, it is interesting that God only uses trees to convey the importance of the natural world. Why did God not use the entire Garden of Eden to convey the injunction to care for the planet?

Rabbi Akiva Wolf has an answer for us. He says that, “Trees* are at the pinnacle of the plant world, which transforms the earth from a barren and lifeless mass into an environment capable of supporting other forms of life such as animals and humans.” So, essentially, trees* are necessary mechanisms that allow for the world to evolve, and for us to survive and thrive as a human race.

Trees keep our streets cool with shade; which also prevents water from evaporating from our lawns so quickly. Trees reduce UV-ray exposure with their leafy branches atop. And down below their roots help keep soil in its place preventing erosion and slippage. From simply an image standpoint, trees are beautiful to look at. In that way they help us heal, increase the value of where we live, and serve as visual reminders of what it means to be firmly anchored but brave enough to grow, with character, in beautifully varied ways.

When you think about it, it is easy to see how trees sustain our lives. In many cases they even make life more enjoyable.

If we look closely we will find that the same is true for us as individuals, and as a Temple Israel family. Rosh Hashanah brings us back to the beginning of a new cycle of the year. And during this time we reflect on two things from the past year: What mistakes we have made, and how we have grown from them. This year, for our 120-year anniversary, we should look back at ourselves, and our community to reflect on how we have grown. How we have strengthened our roots, and flourished in so many beautiful ways. This year we should celebrate the impact we have made on the greater Charlotte community, and the world around us.

There is no question that our lives are better for having been part of the Temple Israel family. And without a doubt, Charlotte is the great city it is today because of Temple Israel’s contributions.

This is a time of birth and rebirth. It’s a time of year when we imagine that anything is possible if we work hard enough for it. Focusing on the image of a tree - and spiritually embodying that image - reminds us that with our feet planted in our values, and our hearts set to grow, we will blossom and beautify everything around us.

*Science has shown us that excess carbon dioxide (CO2), caused by many factors, is building up in our atmosphere and contributing to climate change. Trees absorb CO2, removing and storing the carbon while releasing the oxygen back into the air. In one year, an acre of mature trees absorbs the amount of CO2 produced when you drive your car 26,000 miles. (www.treepeople.org)
CANTOR’S COLUMN
by Cantor Elias Roochvarg

THOUGHTS ON THE APPROACH OF THE DAYS OF AWE

5775 has been a wonderfully fulfilling year for me at Temple Israel. The number of b’nai mitzvah is steadily increasing, which bodes well for the future of the congregation, and the Charlotte Jewish community.

Since one of a Cantor’s primary roles, if not THE primary one, is to lead the congregation in song and prayer, then your spirited participation (pun intended) is very gratifying. Visitors from out of town have commented on the warmth (heimishkeit), as well as the participation, that characterizes our Shabbat services. This is as it should be: After a long hard week, attending a Shabbat service with family, joyfulness should reign supreme. The Psalmist said, “Ivdu et Adonai b’Simcha”, Worship the Lord with JOY.

Yet, there is another aspect of the Cantor’s calling: to INSPIRE, to evoke AWE. This aspect is often at odds with heimishkeit (warmth) and joyfulness. But it comes very much to the fore with the High Holy Days, the Days of Awe. Though these three days are by no means SAD, reverence replaces joyfulness as the dominant emotion. This is because unlike the liturgy of Shabbat, which emphasizes God’s immanence and our closeness to Him, the liturgy of the Yamim Nora’im (Days of Awe) emphasizes God’s majesty. On Shabbat we only need to do a week’s worth of introspection. On the High Holy Days we are reminded that God calls us to account, and our very lives hang in the balance.

This tremendous difference in emphasis is reflected in the music: A Shabbat service, with its jolly, rambunctious tunes, and its feeling of camaraderie, can be charming. A Rosh Hashanah or Yom Kippur Service? NEVER! The High Holy Day music is more formal, more solemn and, with a few exceptions, less familiar than the Shabbat music.

When I lead a Shabbat Service, the role I am most mindful of is that of LEADER. But when I look out at the 1,400 or so people who have come to worship on these Days of Awe, I am most mindful of my role as Shaliach Tzibbur, the one designated to transmit their prayers, petitions and yearnings---as well as my own---before God. That responsibility fills me with reverence, awe, and not a little trepidation.

Linda, Aaron, Miriam and Michael all join me in wishing you a year of health and prosperity.

GREETINGS FROM OUR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
by Glenda Bernhardt

This is always my favorite time of the year, so full of transitions. The end of summer, the start of a new school year and the start of a new Jewish year. My personal transition into the Executive Director role at Temple Israel has been wonderful. I have enjoyed meeting many members of our congregational family and I look forward to getting to know you over the coming months.

The year 5776 will be an exciting one for Temple Israel. Together, we will celebrate our 120th anniversary – a significant milestone for our congregation. Over the course of the year, we will take time to honor the past, focus on the present and look with hope and confidence towards the future. There will be many ways for you to engage with the celebratory events and many opportunities for us to come together as a community. I hope you will plan to get involved with our 120 celebrations; this will truly be a congregational effort.

Wishing you and your families a Shanah tovah u’metuka!

Cantor & Friends, May 2015 (photo: A. Goldberg)
In this edition of Kol Yisrael, I am pleased to present you with our community’s budget for the 2015-2016 Fiscal Year. I am pleased to report our congregational family has grown by sixty-two (62) households during the 2014-2015 Fiscal Year and seventeen (17) households in 2015.

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

May you and your family immediately be inscribed and sealed for a good and sweet year, and for a good and peaceful life.

L’shalom,
David
DavidH.Rosenthal@gmail.com
**HIGH HOLY DAY SCHEDULE**

5776/2015

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**During High Holy Days Temple Israel offers its congregants & visitors:**

- Childcare for Ages 1-4
- Preschool Services
- Family Services
- Youth & Teen Services

*For more details, please visit our website at templeisraelnc.org*
REGISTRATION: ALL CHILDREN, 12 months – 7th grade, must have a completed registration form on file to attend Childcare and Youth Programs. Please complete the Childcare and Youth Programs Registration form and turn it in to the Temple Israel office or the Temple Israel Religious School office. The deadline for registration is MONDAY, AUGUST 31, 2015.

EXTENDED CHILDCARE: We have an extended care option for families needing childcare from 9:00am-9:45am. Please make sure to note on your registration form if you need this option.

YOUTH SERVICES: Parents are welcome, but not required, to join their children for Youth Services.

AFTERNOON FAMILY SERVICE: A Rosh Hashanah Oneg will take place at 3:30pm, on Monday, September 14, in the Temple Israel Lobby, followed by a Family Service at 4:00pm held in the Morris and Sylvia Speizman Sanctuary. All families are welcome to attend.

SNACK: All children will be provided a snack during holiday programming.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2015

Rosh Hashanah – Day 1

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*Children under the age of Bar or Bat Mitzvah are welcome to bring a packed Kosher dairy lunch (NO PEANUT OR PEANUT BY PRODUCTS). We will also be providing a light snack to these children earlier in the day.*
LIFE EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

OUR CONDOLENCES TO

- It is with great sadness that we inform you of the passing of Sonya Rapoport, sister of Alan Goldberg (Ruth).
- It is with great sadness that we inform you of the passing of Barbara Loeb, sister of Norman Snyder, and Aunt to Robert, Joel, Aaron and Jenny Snyder.
- It is with great sadness that we inform you of the passing of Fern Pomerantz, mother of Richard Pomerantz (Marlene), grandmother of Rachel, Sam, and Matthew Pomerantz.
- It is with great sadness that we inform you of the passing of Harriet Warshaw, mother of David Warshaw (Kathy), Maurice Warshaw and Sally Weisman; grandmother of Anna Rose and Joseph Warshaw.
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- It is with great sadness that we inform you of the passing of Nathaniel C. Warner, brother of Gloria Reeves.
- It is with great sadness that we inform you of the passing of Natalie Udell, mother of Janice Fisher (Lewis).
- It is with great sadness that we inform you of the passing of Doris Kessler Rosenbaum.
- It is with great sadness that we inform you of the passing of Max Landsman, grandfather of Lauren Sherman (Craig), great-grandfather of Zoe and Samuel Sherman.
- It is with great sadness that we inform you of the passing of Lawrence Levy, father of Roberta Lipnick, grandfather of Stephanie and Max Lipnick, and brother of Clarice Gindin.

BIRTHS

- Perry Tannenbaum joyfully announces the birth of his granddaughter, Brynn Eleanor Tannenbaum, in New Jersey on May 21, 2015.
- Dr. Jared & Diane Schwartz joyfully announce the birth of their granddaughter, Abigail Louise Schwartz, on May 22nd at Mount Sinai Hospital in New York City.
- Rachel & Jonathan Friedman joyfully announce the birth of their daughter, Hannah Dove, on July 3, 2015. Proud grandparents are Claire and Paul Puterman of Charlotte, NC and Elaine Friedman of Memphis, TN.
- Jen & Andrew Rosen, and big sister Bayla Bea, joyfully welcome the arrival of a healthy baby girl, Scarlett Mae Rosen. Proud grandparents are Fred and Marilyn Kraus, and Jack Rosen of Pepper Pike, Ohio.

ENGAGEMENT

- Claire & Paul Puterman are thrilled to announce the engagement of their son, Andrew Puterman, to Shayna Bernstein, daughter of Tammy Seigel and Adam Bernstein.

Welcome to our New Members!
(May - June 2015)

Ilya & Chantal Rubin (Jonah and Rachel Mae)
Michael & Jill Dinerman (Tahli and Emery)
David & Angela Strause (Micah)
Elizabeth Bernstein
Zack Kosofsky
Fred & Marilyn Kraus

LIFE EVENT ANNOUNCEMENTS
If you would like to have your happy event, wedding, engagement or birth announcement published in Kol Yisrael, please submit your written information via e-mail to marketing@templeisraelnc.org or fax it to 704-362-1098. If you have an illness or a death in the family, please contact the Clergy Office at 704-362-2796.
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By Rabbi Noam Raucher, Director of Education

There is a rabbinic expression that teachers often use: “From my teachers I have learned a lot. But from my students I have learned the most.” In Jewish thought, students are not solely students. Once students enter into the covenant of education they often unwittingly serve in a dual role as teachers to their classmates, and especially to their teachers.

Our students are expected to challenge the wisdom we provide. We expect that they will engage with our Tradition thoughtfully and by speaking from their own experience with it. That means asking tough questions and never being satisfied with answers. And in the process, because of their desire to explore, we come to a deeper understanding of truth. Without our students we would learn nothing.

Over the course of the summer I have had the opportunity to learn from all of our students in the religious school - children and parents alike.

Since the beginning of June, through surveys, group meetings, and one-on-one coffee meetings, we met with and heard from 43% of our religious school family. (And we want to hear from more of you! Set up a meeting with me, or Ariel DiDonato. We will listen to you, and buy you a cup of coffee!)

The sole purpose of those meetings was to answer one question: How can we improve the Temple Israel Religious School experience for your family? The answers we received have taught us so much about what students want for their education, and what parents want for their children, and their own Jewish education.

We gathered a lot practical suggestions to improve the overall experience of the school. But we also garnered a lot of spiritual direction in terms of what our children should learn and why. Currently, we are looking at ways to integrate every suggestion we received. At the heart of it, our children should move on from their religious school days with a positive and emotional connection to Judaism.

If we can make this so, I have no doubt out children will leave our school with a good foundation for strong Jewish identities.

The image below is meant to convey our overarching curricular goals for the school. Which have been based on what we learned from parents and children. Please take a look at the photo. You will find that we are focusing on seven goals: Hebrew/decoding prayer, God, Jewish values/ethics, Jewish history/identity, Israel/Zionism, holidays/rituals/traditions/customs, and community/friendship, and fun.

Now student performance is never entirely upon the student’s or the teacher’s shoulders. Education is a two-way street that requires commitment and priority from our families, too. Our conversations in the schoolhouse cannot end at carpool. They must continue throughout the week until the next time the students enter the classroom. We are all going to have to work together to create an educational environment that will allow for our curricular goals to come to fruition.

I have no doubt that if we can come together for the sake of educating our community and building positive Jewish experiences we will serve as students and teachers to one another - a truly holy bond.
B’NAI MITZVAH
MAZEL TOV TO OUR B’NAI MITZVAH

Aaron Hart
August 29, 2015
Parents: Michele Hart

Aaron is new to Temple Israel, although he has been attending Hebrew school since age 6. He has twin sisters in 5th grade and will be attending Randolph I.B. middle school next year (this year he attended Carmel MS). Aaron was born in Princeton, NJ, moved to Seattle when he was 4, and has lived in Charlotte for almost 2 years. He enjoys baseball, fencing, swimming, Magic The Gathering, computer games, and socializing. He’s won several acting awards and has appeared in 5 different TV shows.

Emma Rose Kneller Do Nascimento
August 29, 2015
Parents: Sandro and Judy Nascimento

Emma attends J.M. Robinson Middle School. For her mitzvah project, Emma is collecting teacher and student school supplies for Huntingtowne Farms Elementary School.

RECEIVING B’NAI MITZVAH DATES
By Jessie Brinsfield

You may be thinking this date is far away. But, really, why wait to celebrate? Receiving your Bar/Bat Mitzvah date means that your child will now officially begin his/her Bar/Bat Mitzvah preparations. S/He has fulfilled the requirements necessary to begin the studies that will lead to their Bar/Bat Mitzvah!

There are many things you can do to commemorate this exciting occasion. Celebrating this week’s Shabbat with a special family dinner, followed by attending services together, would be appropriate. You could locate your child’s Torah portion, and begin discussing its teachings. There are many wonderful ways in which to recognize the occasion of receiving a date, and we hope that your celebration will be something you will always remember.

While some people will begin to focus more on the social side of this significant occasion, we urge you to spend as much time on the importance of the passage your child will make during his/her Bar/Bat Mitzvah. We wish you a hearty mazel tov and look forward to preparing and celebrating this important milestone with you and your family!

On a final note, we are pleased to announce that we have 38 B’nai Mitzvah students in the class of 2015-2016.

Did you know?
• We have a NEW B’nai Mitzvah Handbook!* It is available for pick up in the clergy office.
• Dates will be assigned again in November 2015, for those who opted to defer their date acceptance.
• For current 4th graders, the majority of dates (determined by birthdays) will be assigned in January 2016.

* A thank you to the TI clergy, staff and board for the extensive hours put into editing and revising the handbook

CALLING ALL B’NAI MITZVAH FROM 1930 TO 2015!

As part of the 120th Anniversary of Temple Israel, we will be having a B’nai Mitzvah Reunion for all those who have celebrated their Bar or Bat Mitzvah in our Temple. Plans are to hold this reunion in conjunction with festivities planned for May 20-22, 2016. For more information, please contact Jessie Brinsfield at jbrinsfield@templeisraelnc.org.
YOUTH

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

WET N’ WILD WATER PARK: Dive-in to the new school year with BONIM and GESHER
(6th-12th Grade Teens)
SUNDAY, AUGUST 16, 8:30am-6:00pm
Back By Popular Demand, it’s time to kick off the year with BONIM & GESHER! Join us for an afternoon of surf, sun, water slides and waves at Wet N’ Wild Water Park. Connect with friends, and make new friends, as we begin our best year yet with the hottest youth group in the city. Please bring a packed dairy lunch or money to purchase lunch.
COST: $35 per person (includes park admission and bus transportation to Greensboro, NC) (Drop-off and Pick-up at Temple Israel)
MUST RSVP by Wednesday, AUG 13!

SECOND ANNUAL BIG GESHER OUTDOOR MOVIE NIGHT
(8th-12th Graders)
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 8:00-11:00pm
Bring a blanket or a chair and kick back with your friends for a fun evening under the stars as we watch a movie outdoors on the big screen. Dinner will be provided.
$20 pp - $5 off with completed GESHER membership forms & dues
Location: TBD
MUST RSVP by Wednesday, September 16!

MAHAR Kickoff: LASERS & LUNCH
(ALL 3rd-5th Graders)
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 12:30-3:00pm
Join your friends for an awesome afternoon of laser tag, arcade games, and a pizza lunch. This afternoon includes 2 rounds of Laser Tag, an arcade card, and a private party room for lunch (includes pizza and soda/water). $20/members (includes all TIRS students); $25/non-members
Drop-off and Pick-up @ TIRS Building
MUST RSVP by Wednesday, September 10!

BONIM BBQ KICKOFF EVENT
(ALL 6th & 7th Graders)
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 8:00-10:00pm
BONIM is back and ready to start off an awesome year with our Kickoff Barbeque! There will be hanging out, schmoozing, lots of laughs and games, and of course, plenty of food (i.e. Hot dogs, pasta, salad, plus vegetarian options).
Location: Rabbi Noam Raucher’s House!!!
Cost: JUST $10/members (includes all TIRS students); $15/non-members
MUST RSVP by Wednesday, September 10!

YOUTH GROUP LEADERSHIP MEETINGS:
GESHER Leadership Board (8th - 12th Grade)
• Sunday, August 9 - 7:00-8:00pm, at Ben & Jerry’s on Fairview Rd
• Wednesday, September 16 - 6:00-7:00pm, at LJCC Teen Lounge

BONIM Leadership Council (6th - 7th Grade)
• Sunday, August 9 - 12:00-2:00pm, at Ariel DiDonato’s House
• Sunday, September 27 - 12:30-1:30pm, at TIRS Building
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
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 Justin Bregman, President of Torah on Tap, at jsbregman@gmail.com to be added to the listserv or “like” us on Facebook.

INTRO TO JUDAISM
Most Sundays, beginning August 30 (into May 2016)
9:30 – 11:00am
Intro to Judaism is NOT a Hebrew school class for adults. Intro to Judaism is an opportunity for self-reflection and growth as we explore our way through Judaism’s greatest ideas, themes, and values. It’s a class for anyone who feels guilty about not being as knowledgeable about Judaism as they think they should be. It’s for people who want to learn how to do Judaism in their home. Like Shabbat and Havdallah rituals. Or for people who want to learn the fundamentals of prayer and to improve their prayer abilities. And it’s also for conversion students, because ultimately, it’s for people who want far more exposure to Judaism than they’ve had in the past or at all. We build community in the classroom by sharing each other’s stories of how we ended up in the class.

Topics to include: God and covenant, the Jewish calendar year, kashrut, holidays, rituals and lifecycle events, major figures and historical dates, and many, more. Please contact the Clergy office (704-362-2796) to sign up!

PREPARING YOUR HEART FOR THE HIGH HOLY DAYS
Wednesdays, September 2 & 9
7:00pm
In preparation for the High Holy Days, we begin to turn inward and think about those things we don’t often, or easily, talk about. Join Rabbi Raucher for this 2-part class as we ready ourselves for the solemnity of the season. Please contact the Clergy office (704-362-2796) to register!

TODAY’S JEWISH PARENT
Sundays October 4*, 11, 18 and 25
9:30 -11:00 am
Today’s Jewish Parent is designed for parents of children from early school age through adolescence. Parents will learn new skills and tools for addressing their child’s behaviors while obtaining an appreciation of our responsibilities as Jewish parents. Together with Rabbi Ezring, the sessions will provide insights into:

- First steps in raising younger and school age children
- Adolescent development as it relates to religious and spiritual formation, identity, and behavior (taught by Dan Biber, PhD)

*October 4th class will begin at 10:30am

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Temple Israel volunteer Susan Rabinovich has helped to launch a pilot reading program with our partner school, Huntingstowne Farms Elementary this summer. The program, Telephone Book Buddies, partners volunteers with students to read over the phone for 15 minutes together three times a week. Volunteers hope to expand the program to more schools after this summer.

If you would like more information, or would like to get involved, please contact Susan at srabinovich@windstream.net.
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- Warning signs of bullying, abuse, etc. outside the home and encouraging healthy relationships (taught by Melissa Siegel-Barrios, Information & Education Coordinator, Meck. Cty. Community Support Services).
- Reducing parenting stress and creating strong parent-child relationships (taught by Wendy Petricoff, Charlotte Parenting Solutions).

Please contact David Thrope at dmthrope@gmail.com for additional information or to register.

ISRAEL AND THE WORLD TODAY
Wednesdays*, October 7 – December 2
7:00pm
This class has been designed, with significant input from the Temple Israel congregation, as an eight week survey of the challenges which Israel faces today. In eight weeks, Rabbi Ezring will provide insights into the workings of the Jewish state and its relations with its neighbors and Europe. Special attention will be paid to the Israel-US alliance, both from the Israeli side and the US side, taking into consideration shifting alliances in the Region, Iran and the vast US political landscape. This class will also include guest speakers. For additional information, please contact David Thrope at dmthrope@gmail.com. To register, please contact the Clergy office (704-362-2796).

*Class will not meet on Wednesday, November 25.

ROSH CHODESH STUDY GROUP - You're Invited!
Rosh Chodesh, the celebration of the new Jewish month, is an occasion for Jewish women to gather for study, ritual, and spiritual exploration. 5776 marks Temple Israel Rosh Chodesh Study Group’s 9th year of learning together on Shabbat afternoons. Please join us for lively discussion, camaraderie, and fun in the Temple Israel Board Room, following Kiddush (approximately 1 pm).

2015 Study Dates
Cheshvan October 17
Kislev November 14
Tevet December 19

2016 Study Dates
Shevat January 16
Adar I February 13
Adar II March 12
Nisan April 9
Iyar May 14
Sivan June 11

Please contact Barbara Ezring, bezring@bellsouth.net, to be added to the group’s e-mail list or if you have any questions. Shana Tova u’Metuka.

POINTS OF VIEW, a 30-year Charlotte Jewish institution at TI
[Re-] introducing POINTS OF VIEW. For over 30 years, the POINTS OF VIEW group has been meeting at Temple Israel twice monthly for presentation and discussion of matters of interest to its Charlotte-area Jewish retiree and near-retiree membership. Some of the founders and early members are still active in the group. Members and attendees include those in their 50’s and 60’s, as well as some more seasoned.

We are pleased to announce that at its August 25th meeting at 1:00pm, Rabbi Tracy Klirs will discuss the very special Sephardic Community of Seattle.

Past POINTS OF VIEW presentations & lectures have included:
• An Israeli Air Force jet pilot during the 1967 Six-Day War
• One of the youngest Lieutenant Colonels in the U.S. Army during the Second World War, active in the Burma-China theater
• A volunteer on an Israeli Defense Force base in the Negev in 2013
• A Charlotte-based resident of Kurdistan on the situation there
• An analyst of the recent Pew Research Center Survey of Jewish Americans
• A Jewish professional’s personal experiences with the Ku Klux Klan
• Lectures of Cloud Computing, Debt, The Amish
• The Interface Between Jewish Law and Secular Law
• A Naval Aerial War Photographer
• President and Events Director of Temple Israel speaking on the upcoming 120th anniversary
• Charlotte-area Jewish institutions and service organizations

Please contact Barbara Ezring, bezring@bellsouth.net, to be added to the group’s e-mail list or if you have any questions. Shana Tova u’Metuka.
SOCIAL ACTION
Performing Acts of Loving Kindness Together

ANNUAL TI SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE for Huntingtowne Farms Elementary School
Remember the smell of a box of brand new crayons, the feel of a notebook that hadn’t yet been written in or that freshly sharpened pencil you were anxious to use on that first day of school? We want the children of our partner school, Huntingtowne Farms Elementary, to have that same anticipation of new school supplies for this upcoming school year! If you would like to help purchase supplies for some of the 725+ students, please bring them to Temple Israel no later than Thursday, August 13th, 2015.

The teachers have requested the following specific supplies:

**STUDENT SUPPLIES**
- Glue
- Composition notebooks- wide ruled
- Primary Composition Notebooks
- Spiral notebook-wide ruled (1 subject)
- Pocket folders plastic, with prongs (solid color)
- Pocket folders paper, with prongs (solid color)
- Pocket folders paper, no prongs (solid color)
- Loose-leaf notebook paper, wide ruled
- Headphones or Earbuds
- Scissors
- Crayola crayons, 24 count
- Washable Markers- 12 count
- Elmer Glue sticks- large
- Pencils, #2 Ticonderoga 12
- Pencils-colored 12 count
- Eraser – Pink Pearl Paper Mate - Large
- Index cards (3x5 and 4x6)
- Pencil Pouch – Canvass with zipper that can fit into a 3- ring notebook

**CLASSROOM SUPPLIES**
- Construction Paper
- Copy paper
- Highlighters
- Zip-lock bags (sandwich, quart and gallon)
- Hand sanitizer
- Disinfectant wipes
- Boxes of tissues
- Band-aids

Or if you prefer to let us do the shopping, please donate to the Huntingtowne Farms Elementary School Fox Fund and indicate that your donation is for school supplies. This drive is underway! It’s not too late to donate school supplies or provide financial support!

If you have any questions or need help getting the supplies to Temple Israel, please contact Susan Rabinovich at srabinovich@windstream.net or 704-905-4521, or Denise Abadi at abadifam@aol.com or 704 366-3356.

HUNTINGTOWNE FARMS ELEMENTARY (HFES) – TI Partnership School
Temple Israel is entering into our 9th year of our partnership with Huntingtowne Farms Elementary School. The impact is great! Many Temple Israel members go to the classrooms on a weekly basis to work with the students by assisting with reading and math, supporting the learning centers and even producing the “HFES Fox News”. The children look forward to their TI volunteers coming each week, and the volunteers look forward to the children’s hugs and their heartfelt hellos.

If you would like to join us in helping these children in need, please contact Susan Rabinovich at srabinovich@windstream.net. Financial contributions to HFES Social Action Programs can be made through the “Huntingtowne Farms Elementary School Fox Fund”

KOL NIDRE – Annual Temple Israel Food Drive for JFS and Blessings in a Backpack – Tuesday 9/22/2015
Please join the Temple Israel Community in performing the Mitzvah of giving charity during Yom Kippur, by bringing nonperishable foods to Temple Israel prior to the Yom Kippur Kol Nidre evening service, and help those who are in need.

The food will be given to JFS, and to children in need at Huntingtowne Farms Elementary School through the Temple Israel Blessings in a Backpack program.

The Kids at our Partnership School are in need of:
- Single servings of Juice Boxes, Fruit Cups, Raisins, Tuna, Soup, Granola Bars, Nutri-Grain Bars, Cereal Boxes, Oatmeal, and Macaroni & Cheese.

JFS is in need of:
- Canned Vegetables, Canned Fruit, Tuna, Salmon, and Soup, along with Condensed Milk, Jelly, Cookies, Raisins, Popcorn, Paper Towels, Kleenex and Aluminum Foil (25ft).

TEMPLE ISRAEL Welcomes ANN CLARK, Superintendent of CMS, to Speak at Shabbat Services
Saturday, September 26
9:30am
Please join us on Saturday, September 26 when Ann Clark, Superintendent of CMS, addresses our congregation. Ann will discuss the positive impact that Temple Israel and other organizations have made on students through partnerships with Huntingtowne Farms Elementary and other Title 1 Schools. We welcome Ann to Temple Israel for this special Shabbat event.

FREEDOM SCHOOL – THANK YOU!
Many, many thanks to all who contributed their time, resources and Tzedakah to make the Freedom School a huge success this summer. Freedom School is a six-week summer literacy camp held at Shalom Park. This year 80 scholars attended the Shalom Park Freedom School, including forty children from our TI Partnership School - Huntingtowne Farms Elementary.

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**BLESSINGS IN A BACKPACK**

*Feeding the Future of America – One School at a Time*

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

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

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

**We are in need of single servings of:** Juice boxes, Fruit cups, Raisins, Tuna, Soup, Granola Bars, Nutri-Grain Bars, Cereal Boxes, Oatmeal, Macaroni & Cheese, and Walmart Gift Cards. Please drop off donations of food supplies at the Temple Israel Office. THANK YOU!

Financial contributions to the Temple Israel **Blessings in a Backpack** program can be made by sending a check (made out to “Blessings in a Backpack”) to Temple Israel.

To volunteer, or for more information on how to get involved, please contact Tracy Brown - tracybrown2@me.com

**MEN’S SHELTER OF CHARLOTTE**

Men’s Shelter of Charlotte is an organization that we are passionate about supporting. Last year, the Shelter placed almost 500 men into homes. By providing Income + Housing + Support, they are successfully working to end homelessness in our community. There are a number of programs at the Shelter that TI supports.

**SAVE THE DATES:**

Temple Israel will be cooking dinner at our Temple, and serving dinner at the Statesville Ave Men’s Shelter on the following dates:

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22** (prior to Thanksgiving)

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 24** (Christmas Eve).

**Other Opportunities to perform Mitzvot at The Shelters:**

- Engage with the North Tryon Street facility to serve a meal on a regular basis (monthly, bi-monthly, quarterly).
- Work with Men’s Shelter Guests to (a) help them find permanent housing and (b) assist them in finding work by assisting with job applications, and coaching with interview skills.

If you are interested in getting involved in any of these programs, please contact David Thrope at dmthrope@gmail.com.

**ROOM IN THE INN – Save The Dates!**

Temple Israel partners with the Urban Ministry Center by opening our Temple to provide shelter and food for homeless people during the winter months.

**UPCOMING ROOM IN THE INN DATES:**

- **Saturday, January 23, 2016**
- **Saturday, January 30, 2016**
- **Saturday, February 6, 2016**

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

To get involved - please contact Sandro Nascimento at sandman20@carolina.rr.com

**TEMPLE ISRAEL SOCIAL ACTION**

“Our longing for material blessing is an expression of our deep-seated desire to be granted the resources to allow us to implement the divine plan to make this world a home of G-D.”

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, to provide support to so many who are in need, in honor or memory of those whom you love.

**TEMPLE ISRAEL IS GOING SHALOM GREEN!**

Temple Israel has joined the rest of the Shalom Park community to launch the Shalom Park Environmental Initiative. The initiative is a collaborative effort of all five Shalom Park Partners to raise the environmental consciousness of our Jewish community. We will be working to reduce the carbon footprint of Shalom Park buildings and operations, creating a Community Garden on the park, and providing information and educational activities on Jewish values related to sustainable living and preserving the planet.

**Ways to get involved:**

- Join the Temple Israel “GREEN TEAM” -- work on reducing the carbon footprint of our facilities and educating our congregation/community about environmental issues. Contact Rabbi Raucher (rabbraucher@templeisraelnc.org) for more information.
- Have an interest or expertise in gardening or landscaping? Join the Garden Committee to help plan, build and operate the Shalom Park Community Garden.
- Put your communications, PR, graphic or web design skills to use on the Communications and PR Committee. Help get the word out about the Environmental Initiative to Temple Israel members and the entire Shalom Park community.
- Join the Education and Community Engagement Committee to help plan environmental awareness events and activities on Shalom Park.

For more information, please email Lisa Garfinkle, Project Manager for the Environmental Initiative, at environmental@shalomcharlotte.org, or call Lisa at 704-287-5773.
TEMPEL ISRAEL SISTERHOOD

It’s summer and that means it’s time to plan, and get ready for a new year. Our goal is to continue to include more women in all aspects of our wonderful Sisterhood by working together on several teams.

We already have a Communications team in place. One person maintains our database, one creates the e-vites for programs, and another person sends them out. We also have someone who has just stepped up to be our RSVP contact for programs. Each one does a little piece of the job. That’s it! Easy!

We have had two very successful planning meetings where women met, and discussed their programming interests. Many of these women will take on just one program. Not a year’s worth of planning, but one afternoon or evening program. When you reach out to your friends, and ask them to help you, all of a sudden it’s easy!

We want EVERY woman belonging to Temple Israel to join our Sisterhood. Come find that “little piece” of Sisterhood that best suits you. Be a part of our community and share the fun!

L’shana tovah! Wishing you a year full of everything sweet and good!

Denise Abadi and Hilary Rosenbaum
Temple Israel Sisterhood Co-Presidents

UPCOMING SISTERHOOD EVENTS:

HUNTINGTOWNE FARMS SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE
Thursday-Friday, August 13-14
(drop-in, 9:00am-4:00pm, Leon and Sandra Levine Social Hall)
Volunteers are needed to sort and pack school supplies for “our kids” at HFES. Come for an hour or any time you can spare. RSVP to Denise Abadi at 704 366-3356 or abadifam@aol.com.

BUILDING A CHOCOLATE BRIDGE
Tuesday, August 18
(7:00-9:00 pm, Leon and Sandra Levine Social Hall)
L’shana Tova! What better way to prepare for a sweet new year than by learning to improve our communication skills - with chocolate? Presenter Cherie Flitton will show us how! Event is limited to 30 people. RSVP to Wendy Rosen at 704 362-9765 or wjrosen@aol.com by August 14.

SUKKAH DECORATING
Sunday, September 27
(3:00-5:00pm)
All are welcome to join us as we prepare for Sukkot by decorating the Temple Israel sukkah, in the parking lot. Bring the whole mishpacha, and let’s make this the most beautiful sukkah yet!

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.

WE ARE HERE TO SERVE YOU.

Our homes cannot be holy if we hide from dangerous realities we need to face – verbal abuse, physical abuse, substance abuse, failure to care properly for our bodies, for our souls, for our partners or for our children. Abuse can happen in any home - Jewish homes included.

If you are struggling in your home, we at Temple can be your refuge and safe haven. Please make a confidential appointment with a member of your clergy.

For more information on relationships and red flags for teens and adults, see www.shalombayit-nc.org
SOCIAL CLUB

Who likes museums, theatre, sporting events or even mystery and the unknown? Members of the Temple Israel Social Club! The mission of the Social Club is to provide an active social life for active adults (single or couples 60+) who are members of any area synagogue. Through the Social Club’s various events (approximately 10 to 11 per year), the organization becomes a mechanism for newcomers to the Charlotte area to make new friends.

WINE-CHEESE-DESSERT PARTY
Sunday, August 30
3:00pm (Leon & Sandra Levine Social Hall)
Cost: $10/person

First on our calendar will be a true socializing event. Please join us for a WINE-CHEESE-DESSERT PARTY at 3:00 pm, in the Temple’s Social Hall. Robert Schrader will be our guest speaker. Robert has lived in Charlotte since he was 4 years old and was the owner of the Visulite Theatre, on Elizabeth Avenue. Robert will share his memories of the late Harry Golden, founder/editor of the newspaper, “The Carolina Israelite,” and author of “Only in America.” This event is a great opportunity to schmooze with old friends and new members of both the Social Club and the Temple. Reservations will be due by August 20th. For further information please contact Ruth Goldberg, 704-366-8903.

SUKKOT DINNER
Thursday, October 1
6:00pm (Leon & Sandra Levine Social Hall)

Our next event is scheduled for October 1st and will be our annual SUKKOT DINNER at Temple Israel. Keep your eyes out for more information around the beginning of September. Plans are underway for our annual HANUKKAH LUNCHEON, which this year we are holding at Temple Israel (that means real latkes).

Below and to the right are some pictures from the Mystery Bus Ride Event (credit: Irving Swartz).

Bob Solow & Adele Prosono - Schiele Museum

Becky Bamford, Marlene Hendler & Barbara Sobel

Sylvia Swartz, Ellis Levinson & Ruth Silverman - Raptor Center

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*Mention this ad and receive 10% off the Great Room rental.

Take our virtual tour at
www.hamptoninn.com SouthPark
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Charlotte, NC 28210 704-319-1500
ROCK HASHABBAT*
August 21
6:15pm
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.

*Rock HaShabbat will not take place in September. Instead, come experience The Ruach on Day 2 of Rosh Hashanah (Tuesday, September 15, 10:30am at the Sam Lerner Cultural Arts Center) for their Rock HaShanah service. Tickets are required.

FOOD TRUCK FAMILY SHABBAT
Friday, August 21
4:30 – 6:15pm at Temple Israel
Reconnect with friends and extended family for a late summer dinner at FOOD TRUCK FAMILY SHABBAT! Three food trucks will be visiting Temple Israel, and serving dairy & vegetarian options. Visit templeisraelnc.org for menus. Olde Mecklenburg Brewery will also have a truck onsite!
So, grab a chair, bring a pop-up tent OR register for a limited number of shaded seats ($5 on TI’s website) as we celebrate together prior to the High Holy Days.
Both Traditional Shabbat and Rock HaShabbat services, inside the Temple, will follow dinner.

Splash Into Shabbat June 2015
The Betrayers: A Novel by David Bezmozgis

The Betrayers relates a story that is simple on its surface but deeply scrutinizes ethical judgments, even though the events transpire in only one day. Baruch Kotler (who is clearly modeled on Natan Sharansky), the main character, experiences a disastrous fall from grace and ultimately discovers the meaning of forgiveness. Once a hero because he defied the Soviets, and spent 13 years in a Soviet prison, in present day Israel Kotler is an aging hero of the political right for defying the government’s intent to dismantle settlements in the West Bank. Incurring the wrath of the government, Kotler is blackmailed to change his mind but flees to the Crimean seashore with his mistress, where he meets the man who betrayed him to the K.G.B. decades before.

One reviewer noted that readers who like fiction with political themes as well as an exploration of moral and ethical themes would surely enjoy this winner of the 2014 National Jewish Book Award.

Copies of The Betrayers are available in the Levine-Sklut Judaic Library, the public library, and may be purchased at bookstores or on-line for about $20.00.

Everyone is welcome to attend the Temple Israel September 16 book club meeting, even if you haven’t read the book.

For additional information contact Linda Levy at 704-366-6362.

Temple Israel’s FAMILY ISRAEL ADVENTURE (June 2015) with Rabbi Murray Ezring. In Jerusalem, celebrating the B’nai Mitzvah of Jonah Porter, Jamie Zacks and Michael Zacks
Join Charlotte's Interfaith Israel Mission

with Rabbi Murray Ezring of Temple Israel and Senior Pastor Dr. James C. Howell of Myers Park United Methodist Church

November 1 - 12, 2015

"The best way to stand with Israel is to stand in Israel"

Hotels: Dan Panorama Jerusalem, Haifa and Tel Aviv, Kibbutz Nof Ginosar Guest House in the North
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Covering Israel's many wonders: Jerusalem, Old Jaffa, Cesarea, Nazareth, Sea of Galilee, Cana, Tabgha, Golan Heights, Masada, Dead Sea, Bethlehem, Tel Aviv, and the Mediterranean Coast, all while creating a sense of understanding and community along the way.

Pricing for land and air package or land only:
Land and Air* Package $3965 - Land Only $2495
Prices are per person in a double room
Single Room Supplement: $875
Third person over 18 in triple room: subtract $115

*Fuel surcharge and airport taxes are subject to change

View itinerary and Application at www.israeltour.com/interfaith2015.html

For additional Information Contact: Rabbi Murray Ezring 704-362-2796 and Pastor Dr. James Howell 704-376-8584
Or email Rabbi at rabbiezring@templeisraelinc.org and Pastor at james@mpumc.org
Yafa@israeltour.com 800.247.7235 www.israeltour.com
TIRS Mitzvah Project Cat Nip for animal shelter

Don’t miss TI-Y’s kick-off to a new year of fun & exciting activities! See page 15 for details.
ANNIVERSARIES - AUGUST 2015

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Martin & Cindy Jennes
Ben & Alexis Fish  
Todd & Liz Swartz

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David & Bonnie Bornstein
Scott & Dana Gorelick  
Donald & Shevi Herbstman  
Isaac & Sonia Luski

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Harvey & Muri Corzin
David & Bonnie Bornstein

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Mark & Nancy Good
John & Michelle Ross

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Craig & Lauren Sherman
Samuel & Linda Levy

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David & Stephanie Gittin
Todd & Donna Blimberg  
Michael & Dawn Gold  
Harold & Patricia Weisman

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Robert & Nancy Kipnis

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Michael & Elaine Denenberg

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Robert & Nancy Kipnis

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Ron Kahn & Dallya Kutchei  
William & Michelle London

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Ivan & Roz Cooper  
Abe & Rose Luski

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Alan & Sharon Gold

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Harry & Elaine Chernotsky  
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Richard & Betty Roskind  
Edwin & Leslie Rusgo

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Samuel & Linda Lomstein

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Jeri Gertzman

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Marc & Monique Elliott
Victor & Julia Glauberman  
David & Judy Miller  
Daniel & Toby Ruda

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Daniel & Nancy Coblenz  
Fredrick & Marilyn Kraus  
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SAVE THESE 120TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION DATES

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2015
KICKOFF BASH
FRIDAY-SUNDAY, MAY 20-22, 2016
CELEBRATION WEEKEND
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 17, 2016
REDEDICATION FINALE

Our celebrations will include special Shabbat Dinners, Havdallah services, Guest Speakers, Tributes, a Dance, a Picnic and more!
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Sarah Fellman  
Jonas Fisher  
Dana Goldfarb  
Steven Goldman  
Ginger Snitz |
| AUGUST 3 | Sharon Browning  
Rebecca Burack  
Justin Levine  
Sari Rosenberger |
| AUGUST 4 | Robin Bernstein  
Jonathan Nevid  
Jennifer Rosen |
| AUGUST 5 | David Berman  
Teresa Brenner  
Sheila Fisher  
Henry Hirschmann  
Ilan Socolovsky-Hull |
| AUGUST 6 | Joel Barman  
Alexis Berman  
Glenda Bernhardt  
Abigail Drew Meyer |
| AUGUST 7 | Matthew Eckerd  
Mitchell Feldman  
Beverly Grey  
David Starr  
Shayna Abigail Van Glish  
Rosemary Zulman |
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Terri Cathcart  
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Zev Feldman  
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Beth Schulman  
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| AUGUST 13 | Mark Abadi  
Karen Knoble  
Anne Mendelson  
Fern Sanderson |
| AUGUST 14 | Brett Samuel Balick  
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Jason Dranove  
Darren Hirsch  
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Ellis Metzler  
Jacob Platt |
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Ruth Sachs  
Miriam Smallman |
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