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Rabbi Murray Ezring's Column

The Rabbis of the Talmud tell a beautiful story about a man, known as Benjamin the Righteous, who single-handedly supports a widow and her seven sons during years of famine. Sometime later, he becomes very ill and is on the brink of death, when Angels plead before God, “Is it not written that he who saves a life, saves an entire world? Is it right that a man who saved the lives of a widow and her seven sons should die so young?” Immediately, Benjamin’s death sentence is torn to pieces, and twenty-two years are added to his life. This story is based, perhaps, on our ancestors’ understanding of Psalm 41 in which the Psalmist wrote, “Blessed are those who have regard for the weak; the Lord delivers them in times of trouble.”

It is interesting to note that the Hebrew word “to give”, natan, is a palindrome. It reads the same forward and backward, and I would like to think that, in doing so, it teaches us that when we give to others, we also receive.

J. L. Kraft, former head of the Kraft Foods group, for many years, gave approximately 25% of his income to religious causes. He once said, “The only investment I made which consistently paid increasing dividends is the money I have given to the Lord.” When we contribute to God’s purposes with physical currency, we are paid back, so to speak, with far more valuable, “spiritual” currency. At the end of the day, it is only these spiritual investments which stay with us forever.

Rabbi Yechiel Eckstein writes, “I recently heard about a woman who passed away and requested in her will to be buried with two things: her worn, tattered prayer book and all the receipts from the charities to which she contributed. Now that’s taking your money with you!”

The Torah mandates tithing for everyone. There are different types of tithing: one that goes to the support of the temple and a second that goes to support the poor. When we use our material and physical resources to preserve and forward the teachings and health of our synagogue, and we use an equal amount to help those in need live a good life, the rewards will come back to us not only in this life, but in the world to come.

May we all find the year 5776 to be a year of joy and happiness—a year in which we have the ability to give to the synagogue and to others. And may it be a year in which we experience the rewards of living good, Jewish lives.

L’shanah tovah tikatevu
May you all be inscribed for a good year,
Rabbi Murray Ezring.

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.

—Rabbi Murray Ezring

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

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. Visit our online calendar (www.templeisraelnc.org) for a complete listing of upcoming events. Thank you.
PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE
by Lynne Sheffer

TEMMPE ISRAEL’S 120 YEAR CELEBRATION – MAINTAINING OUR BEAUTIFUL SYNAGOGUE FOR FUTURE GENERATIONS – WHAT

IS OUR COLLECTIVE RESPONSIBILITY?

Our History – Our Roots

When Temple Israel moved from Dilworth Road to Shalom Park in 1992, our congregation moved into a beautiful new building debt free. This extraordinary gift was the result of hard work and the generosity of many families. Prior leaders planned for our future. Our home on Shalom Park is here today because so many people demonstrated their commitment to Judaism and a desire to build a strong and beautiful synagogue community for each other. A belief in collective responsibility made their dreams reality.

Our Future - The Next Generation

Now is our time, your turn to honor the past and say thank you to those who provided for us. Now is our time to update our building interior as we plan for the next generation and welcome our future.

Please join Morey and I, along with all the generations of our family, who have already made a pledge to a special Capital Campaign you will soon be hearing about in honor of our 120 years.

Give yourself the opportunity to make a commitment and perform a mitzvah to sustain Temple Israel for your children, grandchildren, each other and all those in the future whom we will welcome into our synagogue community.

Our building is alive with memories, traditions and sacredness. Our goal for its future will be achieved, as in the past, through our collective responsibility. Now is our time to step forward.

My heartfelt thanks to Barry and Karen Bobrow, our 120 Capital Campaign Chairs, for their leadership and dedication.

Lynne Sheffer
lynnesheff@gmail.com

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-Lynne Sheffer

Thank you to all of the individuals who have already made the commitment to support Temple Israel’s reinvestment campaign:

Barry Bobrow and Karen Knoble
Leon and Sandra Levine
The Levine Family Fund
Dan and Stacy Levinson
Ellis Levinson
Gary and Jodi Michel
Dorothy and Albert Segal
David and Julie Sheffer
Morey and Lynne Sheffer
Eric and Lori Sklut
Sam Strause
Chris and Marcie Williams

Please join us! Together we will sustain Temple Israel for our children and grandchildren. If you have questions or would like more information about this campaign, please contact Glenda Bernhardt, Temple Israel Executive Director, at (704) 362-2796 or gbernhardt@templeisraelnc.org
I was ten-years old when I first visited California. My family and I flew up to Northern California to visit cousins who lived just outside of San Francisco. During the car ride from the airport, my father asked my cousin if we could explore the “giant redwoods”. At the time I had no idea what he was talking about. A few days later I clearly understood what he meant, in a humbling way, as I gazed upward at the mammoth trees that populate Yosemite National Park. Those trees were enormous and beautiful. I kept wondering how tall they were at the top, and I was frightened to think about what would happen if they fell—simply to the ground or on top of a person!

I think about these redwoods when I study one of my favorite midrashim (Jewish legends). The midrash asks, “As a tree, if one had to decide between either: big beautiful leafy boughs up top, or strong roots below, which would be better to have?” The legend gives a few answers but notes specifically that while leafy branches would catch the wind and pull the tree away; roots are better because in a storm even the strongest winds cannot uproot it from its place.

I think our midrash may be right about something. The huge redwood trees of California are the largest living things on earth and the tallest trees in the world. Some of them are 300 feet high. One would think that trees so large must have a tremendous root system that reaches down hundreds of feet into the earth to keep them anchored. But not so! The redwoods have a very shallow root system. If one was to get down on his knees and examine the redwoods’ roots he would find that all the roots intertwine. They are locked to each other. When the storms come, the winds blow, and the lightning flashes, the redwoods still stand. They are not alone for all the trees support and protect each other. Each tree is important to all the other trees in the grove.

One of the most amazing things to witness as we celebrate 120 years of Temple Israel is how intricate and strong our root system is. This is the security that has sustained our community for so long. Storms have come and gone but the bonds in our community have held strong and kept our foundation secure. We may be weathered. But we wear that experience with pride, and we know it brings us wisdom. None of us are alone. Rooted in community, we will be held tight and nothing will topple us.

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-Rabbi Noam Raucher
Kaddish cannot be said with fewer than ten Jewish adults. In larger Jewish centers, like NYC and Miami, getting ten Jewish adults may not be a problem, because there are often ten people in the community who are all reciting Kaddish. Here in Charlotte, it is challenging. Here in Charlotte, we cannot depend exclusively on those saying Kaddish: For this custom to be preserved, we need folks who come to enable OTHERS to say Kaddish. Sooner or later, we will all need a minyan. If you yourself have never come to weekday minyan to enable OTHERS to say Kaddish, then by what right do you expect that the quorum will be there when YOU need it? Your presence may make all the difference between a successful minyan and nine disappointed people.

OTHER REASONS FOR ATTENDING MINYAN (besides enabling others to say Kaddish, which is a biggie):

1. Allows you to connect with others while also connecting with God.

2. We are used to praying to God in bad times. The Rabbis established regular prayer times so that we would accustom ourselves to turning to God in good as well as bad times.

EXCUSES WE USE FOR NOT COMING TO MINYAN:

1. Too busy: We are ALL too busy. With family and job demands on our time, we sometimes have to pre-schedule a date with our spouse, just to assure some quality time. So how about scheduling a weekly---or at least monthly---date with God?

2. Don’t know Hebrew: You’re in good company. But the evening service just lasts 12-15 minutes, and the English is on the opposing pages of the book. You will be amazed at how the more frequently you come, the more familiar it will get.

So you wanna feel needed? You ARE needed! Come and be an enabler!

Be “one in a Minyan”!
LIFE EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

OUR CONDOLENCES TO
• It is with great sadness that we inform you of the passing of Myron Samuel Landis, brother of Melvyn Labovitz.
• It is with great sadness that we inform you of the passing of Stan Grey, husband of Anita Grey, father of Michael Grey, Brad Grey, Robin Grey, and Stacey Weber.
• It is with great sadness that we inform you of the passing of Pearl Hyman, mother of Lynn Hyman and Cheryl Spangenthal.
• It is with great sadness that we inform you of the passing of Sonia Oxman, mother of Allan Oxman, grandmother of Stephanie Simon & Shelly Satisky.
• It is with great sadness that we inform you of the passing of Marc Ben-Joseph, husband of Ruth Ben-Joseph.
• It is with great sadness that we inform you of the passing of Sam Applebaum, father of Sharon Katz, grandfather of Stacie Coblenz, great grandfather of Eli and Dylan Coblenz.

BIRTHS
• Linda & Mark Goldsmith are thrilled to announce the birth of a beautiful grandson, Jonah George Goldsmith, on July 20. Proud parents are Annie and Brian Goldsmith. Great Grandparents are Jerry & Barbara Levin and Joan Goldsmith.
• Charlotte & Jerry Miller joyfully announce the birth of twin grandchildren born in NYC on July 30. Proud parents are Barry & Debra Miller.
• Dan & Judy Biber joyfully announce the birth of their grandson, James Morgan Biber-Peterson on August 13.

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

A SPECIAL THANK YOU
From Henry Hirschman, for all of the Birthday wishes he received on the occasion of his 95th Birthday! They were very much appreciated

NEW ADDRESS
Former longtime members Julius and Mae Goldman have settled into their new home and would love to hear from friends:
Julius and Mae Goldman
Lester Senior Housing, 903 Route 10 East, Apt. #609,
Whippany, NJ 07981, 973-599-1831

Welcome to our New Members!
(July - August 2015)
Howard, Laura & Sanya Bernstein
Jim, Melissa & Isaac Duller
Susan Weatherby
Donna Fischer
Peter & Samantha Dreyer
Phillip Meyer
Chana Corn
Ronnie & Megan Rippner (Harley & Lily)
Ruben & Jody Sidranski (Hannah, Sophie, Aviva & Tali)
Katerina Dmitrieva
James & LeAndra Walker (Naomi & Elijah)
Tara Price (Chase)
Ken & Lori Jackowitz (Ethan & Mia)
Michael & Sharon Goretsky (Rachel & Abby)

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 email 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.

Temple Israel’s high-energy Shabbat program for preschoolers, and their parents, resumes its twice-monthly program in September. Torah Tots’ Shabbat 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.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9
(5:45pm)
*Simchat Torah Special

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24
(10:00am)
*120th Anniversary Special

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 13
(5:45pm)
*Rosh Chodesh Special

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21
(10:00am)
*Thanksgiving Special
As parents we know we must act deliberately about our children’s education. When we take the time to show them the beauty and wonder of Judaism, we deliberately open their eyes to an amazing way of looking at the world. When we bring them to school and celebrate Jewish learning with them, we teach them how holy their development is. Please be my partner, in this year to come, as we celebrate Jewish learning.....

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MAZEL TOV TO OUR B’NAI MITZVAH

Anna Petricoff
October 3, 2015
Parents: Wendy & Adam Petricoff
Anna is a 7th grade student at Crestdale Middle School. She is a cheerleader who loves to tumble, travel and spend time with her friends and her dog, Toby. For her mitzvah project, Anna participated in the Special Olympics as a gymnastics coach. She continues to work with special needs athletes as a coach for Angels Cheerleading.

Jacob Dillhyon
October 10, 2015
Parents: Ilene & Michael Dillhyon
Jacob is a student at Jay M. Robinson Middle School. His hobbies are acting, music, playing the drums and spending time with friends. Jacob is a member of the Junior Honor Society and Gesher Leadership Board for Temple Israel’s youth group. For his mitzvah project, Jacob participated in Operation Sandwich, and visited with residents at the Carriage Club.

Samuel Abraham Schulman
October 17, 2015
Parents: Beth & David Schulman
Sam attends Providence Day School. His hobbies and interests are: Wrestling, Lacrosse, Running, eating bagels, and watching football. For his mitzvah project, Sam volunteers at Projects To Heal where they train service dogs. And, in lieu of Bar Mitzvah presents, he is asking that donations be made to JFS. Sam is very excited that he can celebrate his sister’s birthday the same weekend as his Bar Mitzvah.

Charles Daniel Usadi
October 17, 2015
Parents: Rebecca & Moshe Usadi
Charlie is a 7th grader at Providence Day School. He plays the drums and tennis, and loves classic rock. Charlie was a teacher assistant and tutor at the Winsor Park Elementary School this summer for his mitzvah project.

Sam Baumstein
November 7, 2015
Parents: Meredith & Michael Baumstein
Sammy is a 7th grader at Charlotte Country Day School. He enjoys tennis, basketball, video games and reading. For his mitzvah project, he helped prepare backpacks for Blessings in a Backpack, which serves students in need at Huntingtonwe Farms Elementary School. He is excited to share his Bar Mitzvah day with his family and friends.

Hannah Caroline Strauss
November 7, 2015
Parents: David & Deb Strauss and Dawn & Derek Sullivan
Hannah attends Community House Middle School, and loves Music, Drama, and Cross Country. For her mitzvah project, she is participating in Locks of Love. Hannah is excited about becoming a Bar Mitzvah and carrying on a tradition in the footsteps of her grandparents, parents and older brothers.

Alexander Paul Rousso
November 14, 2015
Parents: Joy & Paul Rousso
Alex is in the seventh grade at Charlotte Secondary School. He loves to play and perform the electric guitar. For his mitzvah project, Alex will be doing a project for Bright Blessings. Alex is excited about carrying on the Bar Mitzvah tradition in the same temple where his father and uncles were Bar Mitzvahed, and his grandfather was president.

Zoe Wojnowich
November 21, 2015
Parents: Kim & Marc Wojnowich
Zoe attends South Charlotte Middle School. Her interests include Tennis and Monogramming (she has her own website: Monogramsbyzoee.com). For her mitzvah project, in collaboration with the Carolinas Chapter of the Crohns and Colitis Foundation of America and UNC Hospitals, Zoe is going to assemble care packages for pediatric patients at UNC Hospitals.

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, Director of Youth & Young Adult Engagement, at (704) 944-6816 or adidonato@templeisraelnc.org.

THE GREAT MAZE CRAZE OF 2015!
(3rd-5th Grades)
Saturday, October 3 - 7:00-9:30PM
Can you handle the challenge? We will begin the evening with havdallah and then travel to Hall Family Farm, find our way through the corn maze, and enjoy a fun hayride together! Be sure to bring your flashlight, and don’t forget to reserve your seat on the bus! $15/TI-Y Members; $18/Non-Members

FIESTA DE GESHER
(8th-12th Grades)
Wednesday, October 7th (6:00-7:00pm)
We are going to mix it up a bit and add a little Mexican culture to our chapter for the night! Dinner and LOTS of Fun included! Location: Levine JCC Teen Lounge. $5 per person- includes dinner

SAVE THE DATE: Mechina Retreat
(6th Graders ONLY)
Saturday, October 10th - Sunday, October 11th
More information to come!

MAHAR GOES TO ADVENTURE LANDING
(3rd-5th Grades)
Sunday, November 1st (12:30-3:30pm)
Join your friends for an afternoon of fun - Adventure Landing Style - with a game of putt-putt, and lots of arcade games! Bring a packed dairy lunch. Drop-off/Pick-up: TIRS Building. $15/TI-Y Members; $20/Non-Members. RSVP by Wednesday, October 28th

THE BIG GESHER LOCK-IN & MYSTERY BUS ADVENTURE
(8th-12th Grades)
Saturday, November 7th (7:00pm) - Sunday, November 8th (8:30am)
Join your friends for an exciting evening. The night begins with havdallah and a mystery bus adventure, followed by an exclusive lock-in at the LJCC. A light breakfast will be served. RSVP by Wednesday, November 4th. Location: Gorelick Hall. $18/TI-Y Members; $25/Non-Members

TEEN COALITION PRESENTS:
SHADES OF GREY & ISRAELI DINNER
(8th-12th Grades)
Tuesday, October 20th (7:00-9:00pm)
Join other teens from Gesher, BBYO, LIBERTY, Hebrew High, and the LJCC for a fascinating night as we hear about the various social and political dilemmas faced by Israel and Israeli citizens. We will learn that for certain issues there isn’t necessarily one solution, rather various opinions and positions. The evening begins with a FREE Israeli dinner.
Location: Gorelick Hall at the Levine JCC

ISRAEL EXTRAVAGANZA
(8th-12th Grades)
Saturday, November 14th (7:00-10:00pm)
Join other teens from Gesher, BBYO, LIBERTY, Hebrew High, and the LJCC for a fun night of Israel exploration. The night will include such things as Krav Maga, Israeli art, Israeli food and even some special guests! FREE EVENT
Location: Gorelick Hall at the Levine JCC

THE HUNGER GAMES: MOCKINGJAY PART II
(6th-12th Grades)
Thursday, November 19th
(7:00pm - doors open @ 6:15pm)
Join the entire Jewish community for a special pre-screening of The Hunger Games: Mockingjay Part II. This event is in support of “Hunger Awareness & Advocacy”, so please bring at least 2 cans of food with you to the movie. More information to come!
Location: Regal Cinemas Stonecrest

YOUTH GROUP LEADERSHIP MEETINGS

Gesher Leadership Board
(8th-12th Grades)
• Sunday, October 11th
(7:00-8:00pm/ Ben & Jerry’s on Fairview Rd.)
• Wednesday, November 4th
(6:00-7:00pm/ LJCC Teen Lounge)

Bonim Leadership Council
(6th & 7th Grades)
• Sunday, October 25th
(12:30-1:30pm/ TIRS Building)

Gesher and Bonim Wet N Wild Trip 2015
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

HOOKAH IN THE SUKKAH: SUKKOT SHABBAT DINNER!
Friday, October 9th
(6:15pm/Services and 7:30pm/Dinner & Fun)
Celebrate Sukkot and Shabbat with Torah on Tap, and enjoy a delicious potluck dinner at the home of Rabbi Noam and Tamar Raucher, following services at Temple Israel! The event is free to attend and the entrée will be provided by the Rauchers- just please RSVP, and sign up to bring an item from our potluck list. RSVP to Jason at jmlecker@aol.com.

NEWCOMER’S SOCIAL
Thursday, October 15th
(7:00pm/Piedmont Social House)
Are you new in town? New to Jewish life in Charlotte? Looking to re-enter the Jewish community?
Come join Torah on Tap and the Charlotte Moishe House at the Piedmont Social House in South Charlotte for a fun evening of food, drink, bowling, foosball, darts, ping-pong, pool, shuffleboard, and new friends! Light appetizers will be provided. Hope to see you there!
RSVP to Sara at sara.stinemetz@gmail.com by Tuesday, October 13th.

CHALLAH BAKING
Thursday, October 29th
(7:00pm/ Temple Israel Kitchen)
Join Torah on Tap for this interactive challah baking class with Maddy Bixen! Learn everything you need to know to make your own amazing fresh baked challah- with hands-on instruction, taste some fabulous specialty desserts, and go home with 2 loaves of your own Yummy challah- perfect for Shabbat! Cost is $18 per person. Questions/RSVP to Lauren at lrk009@gmail.com by Tuesday, October 27th.

HAVDALLAH, BONFIRES, & S’MORES!
Saturday, November 7th
(7:30-10:00pm/Hall Family Farm)
Fall is in the air! Join Torah on Tap for a fun evening of Havdallah, bonfires and s’mores! S’mores ingredients will be provided but feel free to pack a dinner or bring your favorite pumpkin beer along to share! RSVP to Rebecca at rmesser1@hotmail.com by Wednesday, November 4th.

ACTORS THEATRE OF CHARLOTTE PRESENTS “BAD JEWS”
Thursday, November 12th
(7:30pm/Actors Theatre of Charlotte)
Come join Torah on Tap and Rabbi Raucher for a night of theatre and lively discussion. We will be going as a group to see “Bad Jews” and invite you to stay for a Talk Back session with the cast and our own Rabbi Raucher.

Daphna Feygenbaum is a “Real Jew” with an Israeli boyfriend. When her cousin Liam brings home his shiksa girlfriend, Melody, and declares ownership of their grandfather’s Chai necklace, a vicious and hilarious brawl over family, faith and legacy ensues. This critically acclaimed comedy asks questions about what you choose to believe, when you’re chosen.

Email Sara at sara.stinemetz@gmail.com for a special discount on tickets!

JAVA JEWS
Monday, November 30th
(7:00pm/Starbucks @ Morrocrort Harris Teeter)
Join us for a café Torah discussion led by a member of the Torah on Tap family. This event is FREE & OPEN to all young professionals in the Jewish community. Come on out, meet & greet over coffee, and enjoy an hour of lively discussion.

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2nd Annual
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TRIP TO ISRAEL RAFFLE

Will YOU be the Winner?

November 22 • 10am–2pm
The Sam Lerner Center & Weinberg Center at Shalom Park

The Charlotte Chapter of Hadassah announces the
2nd Annual Hadassah Israeli Products Fair featuring a
raffle to win a 2016 Hadassah Mission to Israel for two.
The drawing will occur at the Fair on November 22, 2015.
You do not need to be present to win.
In addition to the raffle, this event will feature vendors
offering a wide variety of Israeli Products, an Israeli Travel
room, Israeli food, children’s activities, and more. Join the
Charlotte community in showing support for Israel and
the Davidson Tower at Hadassah Hospital.

For a complete list of official raffle rules, trip dates, or to sign up for a table to sell
Israel made items, please visit www.hadassah.org/charlotte

For additional information, contact Stacy Baum at 704-808-0423 or sbaum@carolina.rr.com

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TODAY’S JEWISH PARENT
(taught by Stephanie Starr, MSW, LCSW)
Sundays October 4, 11, 18 and 25
9:30 -11:00 am
This class 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 (taught by Stephanie Starr, MSW, LCSW)

- Adolescent development as it relates to identity, behavior and religious and spiritual development (taught by Dan Biber, PhD)

- Warning signs of bullying, abuse, etc. outside the home and encouraging healthy relationships (taught by Melissa Siegel Barrios, Information & Education Coordinator, Mecklenburg County Community Support Services)

- Reducing parenting stress and creating strong parent-child relationships (taught by Wendy Petricoff [Charlotte Parenting Solutions])

*10/4 class begins at 10:30am

ISRAEL AND THE WORLD TODAY
Wednesdays*, October 7 – December 16
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 Wednesdays, November 4, 11, & 25.

This class is FREE to all Temple Israel members. Cost for non-members is $36. To register, contact the Clergy Office at 704-362-2796 or email (clergyoffice@templeisraelnc.org).

For additional information, please contact David Thrope at dmthrope@gmail.com.
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**HUNTINGTOWNE FARMS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

**TELEPHONE BOOK BUDDY** - Become a Telephone Book Buddy! The goal is to have every child read on grade level by the 4th grade. At that point, they need to be reading to learn, not learning to read. The goal of the program is to help the children with fluency, word recognition and comprehension. Both you and your Buddy will be given the same set of books. You will set up a time with the parents to call and then read with your Buddy three to five times a week for 20 minutes. A great way to volunteer without ever leaving your own home……or you can even do it on the road! Make it a family affair!

For more information contact Susan Rabinovich at srabinovich@windstream.net

**HOLIDAY HELPERS** – Help those children who might not have a holiday without our help. You will be given information on a child in need, including suggested toys and clothing sizes, in order to purchase a gift or two. If you would like to participate in this program, please contact Susan Rabinovich at srabinovich@windstream.net.

**MANY THANKS** to everyone who donated school supplies, donated Tzedakah to purchase school supplies, packed supplies, and volunteered at the HFES school supply store in August. Special thanks goes to TI Sisterhood, for their outstanding leadership of this Mitzvah.

**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:

Temple Israel will be cooking dinner in our Temple kitchen, 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)

*We are in need of Volunteers, Warm Clothes (socks, XL underwear, gloves, winter coats, hats), and Tzedakah to purchase the food for the meals.

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.

**THANK YOU**

Kol Nidre Annual Temple Israel Food Drive for JFS and Blessings in a Backpack

Thank you for joining the Temple Israel Community in performing the Mitzvah of giving Charity during Yom Kippur, by donating food for those who are in need.

The food was given to JFS, and to children in need at Huntingtowne Farms Elementary School through the TI Blessings in a Backpack program.

THANK YOU !!!!
REFLECTIONS ON THE 37TH ANNUAL YIDDISH INSTITUTE RETREAT AT WILD ACRES IN LITTLE SWITZERLAND NC
August 13-16, 2015

My wife Tess, her Mom (Judy Z), and I just returned home from the Yiddish Institute Retreat.

This was the second year that Tess and I attended, and the first year for Tess’ Mom, Judy. Judy grew up surrounded by the Yiddish language, stories, songs and culture. However this was the first time in over 40 years that she was in a Yiddish community. We all had a wonderful and meaningful experience. Here some of the highlights:

Wild Acres is a magical and beautiful place with a breath taking view of Mount Mitchell, and what looks like a million trees as far as the eye can see. The wood/stone buildings blend in perfectly with their natural surroundings. Everywhere we went and everything we did was framed by the beauty of nature. Judy Z who lives in Fairfield Raton (Fairfield CT in the Summer and Boca Raton FL in the Winter) said that she arrived at the Retreat as a stranger, and she left feeling that she developed relationships with wonderful people that she would love to have as part of her life. The personal introductions on day one were especially impactful as we learned about where each person lived, where they were born, and where their parents were born. The family trees reached from places in the USA such as Charlotte, Washington DC, NY, NY, and San Francisco to Cuba, Poland, Russia and Israel. This, as you would expect, sparked “Jewish Geography” conversations during the family style meals and breaks. As a result of one such conversation, Judy is uniting a new friend at the retreat with a long lost college roommate.

As you would expect at a Jewish event, there was lots of singing, schmoozing, praying and eating. We sang Yiddish and Jewish songs after every meal, and every evening past midnight. The songs tied us with the past and created new ties for the future. Praying was so meaningful being surrounded by the gifts of nature that G-d has given to us. Adding to this was the Yiddish translation and English commentary of each Torah portion, an enthusiastic Hazan (Michael Abadi), a beautiful Haftorah chanting by Malka, and a roaring Havdallah service that included 4 generations of the Luski Family. Our prayers ended on Sunday with blasts of Shofars celebrating the New Month. And yes we ate – baked goods at the reception before dinner on Thursday, refreshments during the social time after dinner on Friday, more baked goods at the Kiddush just prior to Lunch on Shabbat. We sang, schmoozed, prayed and ate – because “That’s what Jews do!”

The Yiddish Institute Retreat would not be complete without Yiddish experiences. And there were many of them including: “Beginning Yiddish,” “Pearls of Yiddish Literature,” “Yiddish Readings,” Yiddish Stories, Yiddish Jokes, Yiddish Gifts at the Gift Shop, and Yiddish Entertainment.

Well not just Yiddish Entertainment - it was world class, hand clapping, foot stomping, dancing, laughing, bring-a-tear-to-your-eye outstanding entertainment by Eleanor Reissa & Di Boyess (Zach Mayer, Aaron Mayer and Noah Guthman), and our cherished Klezmer Trio: Gene Kavadlo, Alice Kavadlo and Paul (Pesach) Nitsch. All relished the four performances during the Retreat. Everyone was impressed and moved by these musicians’ talent and enthusiasm.

We want to thank Baila and The Luskis, along with the entire Institute Committee, for orchestrating this meaningful and memorable experience. Many thanks to the dedicated Wild Acres staff for everything they did to make sure we were all happy and safe.

We hope you will join us at the retreat next year!!!

For more information please contact us at email: jberger.tisa@gmail.com
Jonathan & Tess Berger

Do Jews Really Do That?
Learn the Facts for Domestic Violence Awareness Month

In 2009, nineteen Jewish agencies banded together to formally acknowledge that domestic abuse exists in our Jewish community and to take a visible stand against it. Every October during Domestic Violence Awareness Month, Temple Israel once again joins with them in sponsoring programs that educate and raise public awareness about domestic abuse.

“Purple represents the fight against domestic abuse, and like our sister agencies we will encourage all our congregants to wear a purple ribbon during October,” said Jonathan Berger, Social Action Chair. The ribbons, available at reception areas at all synagogues and most Jewish agencies, were made this year by the Temple Israel family during Yom Gemilut Hasadim in coordination with Shalom Bayit, a volunteer organization that works to fight domestic abuse in our Jewish community.

“Educating ourselves on how to be safe in our own homes and relationships is the personal responsibility of each of us,” “Everyone needs to know what is a healthy relationship and the signs and symptoms of abuse.”

Informational brochures on healthy relationships and the red flags of abuse will be available at Temple Israel in October and throughout the year. Free-standing silhouettes displaying stories of survivors will be on display select days when sermons or programs are offered.

For general information, resources or to find help, see www.shalombayit-nc.org.

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TEMPLE ISRAEL SISTERHOOD

Each year Women’s League for Conservative Judaism chooses a theme for its Torah Fund. This year our theme is “Nah’ah Karem”. This phrase, taken from the Shabbat song Eishet Chayil, praises a woman of valor whose worth is far above the price of rubies, and who works to plant a vineyard by her own labors.

As Jewish women, we are responsible for the creation and maintenance of a Jewish home where Shabbat and Yom Tovim are celebrated. We raise our children to be mentsches and to be respectful of our laws and traditions. We do what we can to take care of others by doing gemilut hasidim (acts of loving kindness) and tikkun olam (repairing the world).

One of the most important ongoing projects of our Sisterhood is the support of WLCJ’s Torah Fund. Each year, our efforts support students in Conservative/Masorti seminaries throughout the world. We continue to strengthen Conservative/Masorti Judaism so that our Jewish communities will flourish and thrive for generations to come.

Thank you to those who helped us collect school supplies and funds earlier in the summer for students at Huntingtowne Farms Elementary School. Our volunteers shopped, sorted, packed and delivered more than 200 pre-packed bags of supplies for students in grades K-5.

As members of Temple Israel’s Sisterhood, we plant our own vineyards by raising our families, learning together, taking care of those in need, developing friendships and creating community ties through volunteering in a variety of organizations. We look forward to another year where we can proudly accomplish great things as we plant our vineyards together and reap the fruit of our labors.

Won’t you join us and share in the excitement and fun?

Denise Abadi and Hilary Rosenbaum
Temple Israel Sisterhood Co-Presidents

UPCOMING SISTERHOOD EVENTS

PAID-UP MEMBERSHIP & TORAH FUND LUNCHEON
Sunday, October 18 (12:30pm)

Please join us for a lively program, featuring the music of Viva Klezmer, as a thank you to our wonderful members in appreciation for the strong support given to Temple Israel Sisterhood and Torah Fund.

RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE VISIT
Sunday, November 8 (8:00am-2:00pm/Ronald McDonald House)

Meet up with Sisterhood at Charlotte’s Ronald McDonald House. From 8:00-11:00am, we will take a tour and prepare breakfast for the guests. From 12:00-2:00pm, we will be baking cookies.

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 9:00am – 12:30pm
Tuesday - Thursday 10:00am – 1:00pm
Friday 11:00am to 1:00pm

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

“Building A Chocolate Bridge,” August 2015
MEN’S CLUB
Temple Israel Men’s Club seeks to involve Jewish men in Jewish life by providing programs for our members, mentoring leaders, connecting individuals of all ages to the Masorti/Conservative community, and forming meaningful and long-lasting relationships based on camaraderie, common interests and core values.

PARENT/CHILD HANUKKAH DANCE
Saturday, December 12
Save the date - more information to come!

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.

Well here we are now moving towards the winter season and by now we hope most of you enjoyed the Wine and Cheese Social. By the time you have received this edition you will have taken advantage of our Adult Dinner in the Sukkah. Since time marches on we can start looking at November.

Actors Theatre of Charlotte presents “BAD JEWS”
Sunday, November 8
2:30pm (Actors Theatre of Charlotte)
The Social Club has reserved 10 tickets at $30 each for the show “Bad Jews” at the Actor’s Theatre. This critically acclaimed comedy asks questions about what you choose to believe, when you’re chosen. Possible dinner after the show. Members who are season subscribers to the Actor’s Theatre are asked to order their tickets for this matinee, so that all of us can attend the show and dinner together. We are requesting (from the theatre) reserved seats in the first 2 rows.

ANNUAL HANUKKAH LUNCHEON
Sunday, December 13
12:30pm (Leon & Sandra Levine Social Hall)
Our Annual Hanukkah Luncheon has been scheduled! With Jered Mond catering, we know there will be some really great latkes in addition to some very fine entertainment. So save the date, look for our flyer and reserve early!

Save The Date:
SUNDAY, JANUARY 31, 2016
PAID-UP MEMBERSHIP LUNCHEON

REMEMBER, if you are looking for that special gift or donation honoring that special person or persons, 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
RUTH GOLDBERG (704) 366-8903 or IRVING BIENSTOCK (704) 542-0094.

To the left are some pictures from the WINE and CHEESE SOCIAL. (credit: Irving Swartz)
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.
Friday
NOV. 20
6:15PM

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.
Saturdays
OCT. 3 and NOV. 7
10:00am

KAVANAH
(With 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 Farberman. This is followed by a brief Torah study, led by Rabbi Noam Raucher.
Location: LJCC Aerobics Studio. Free babysitting onsite!
Saturdays
OCT. 17 and NOV. 21
9:30am

NEW MEMBER SHABBAT
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14
9:30am
Celebrate Shabbat and give a warm welcome to the newest members of our congregational family. A special Kiddush will follow.

CANTOR & FRIENDS
Sunday, November 1
4:00pm
*Please join us for a new season of CANTOR & FRIENDS, and the first in a series of special musicales. The Cantor will be accompanied by Monty Bennett as he sings Great Songs of Faith.

SPECIAL ONEG PRIOR TO SHABBAT SERVICES
Please join us at 5:30pm for a special Oneg:
Friday, November 20
GIVE THANKS, GIVE BACK!
*Please bring (2) canned food items to donate to those in need.
ANNIVERSARIES - OCTOBER 2015

OCTOBER 3  Craig & Susie Ketover
OCTOBER 5  Peter & Cindy Levinson
          Marc & Cheri Titlebaum
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          Melvin & Caren Frank
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          Marc & Cheri Titlebaum
OCTOBER 26 Jonathan & Jessie Brinsfield
OCTOBER 27 Stephen & Judy Kaufmann
OCTOBER 28 Craig & Susie Ketover

ANNIVERSARIES - NOVEMBER 2015

NOVEMBER 1  Ron & Adele Gordon
NOVEMBER 2  David & Samara Luckey
          Brian & Lyssa Rubenstein
NOVEMBER 4  Danny & Fayne Fischer
          Eric & Joanna Wisotsky
NOVEMBER 5  David Abramovitz & Lex Kopp
          Jeffrey & Carol Klein
          Gary & Maxine Silverstein
NOVEMBER 6  Irving & Lillian Bienstock
NOVEMBER 7  Nat & Bernice Roberts
          Adam & Sari Rosenberger
          David & Beth Schulman
NOVEMBER 8  Joshua & Marisa Faigen
          Jeff & Wendy Kormegay
          Louis Sinkoe & Kevin Levine
          Evan & Deborah Weiss
NOVEMBER 10 Gary & Jodi Michel
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The Solitary Flame of the Yahrzeit light is a silent tribute to the preciousness and eternity of the human soul. Attending services, reciting Kaddish and contributing to tzedakah (charity) are appropriate ways to commemorate your loved one's memory.

If you are interested in purchasing a permanent Memorial Plaque and have it placed in our Memorial Gallery, please call the Clergy Office (704) 362-2796 for more information.
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Each month, dozens of Temple members and friends make contributions to these funds in honor or in memory of loved ones and friends. These generous gifts make it possible for our endowment and in-house funds to provide ongoing support to the Temple on an annual basis that supplements the operating budget and ensures that sufficient funding is available to meet the needs of our members.

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– To provide financial assistance to subsidize the cost of Temple membership

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– To provide musical programs and activities

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– To provide scholarships for Hebrew High School

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– To go towards the purchase of Prayer Books

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– To provide unrestricted operational support to the Temple

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– To support the children at Huntingtowne Farms Elementary School

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– To offset Temple Israel’s Kiddush expenses and help B’nai Mitzvah families with the costs of Kiddush

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– To support annual Kristallnacht program or other Holocaust education programs

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– To help religious school students attend Camp Ramah

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– To subsidize the Rock HaRuach band

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– To help children attend a Jewish Camp

Sick and Visitation Fund
– To help bring meals to individuals who are ill or were recently hospitalized

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– To support youth programming

Social Action Fund
– To support social action programs including Room in the Inn and the Men’s Shelter

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– To provide youth programs and activities

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