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AUGUST 2016

THURSDAY, AUGUST 11
Torah On Tap: Newcomer Social, 6:00pm

FRIDAY, AUGUST 12
Torah Tots: Splash Into Shabbat, 4:30pm

SATURDAY, AUGUST 13
Tisha B'Av Evening Service, 8:45pm

SUNDAY, AUGUST 14
Tisha B'Av Morning Service, 9:00am
Tisha B'Av Afternoon Service, 5:30pm

TUESDAY, AUGUST 16
TI-Youth: Bonim Leadership Meeting, 2:00pm

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 17
TI-Youth: Gesher Leadership Meeting, 7:00pm

FRIDAY, AUGUST 19
Tu B’Av Oneg, 7:15pm

SUNDAY, AUGUST 21
TI-Youth: Wet N’ Wild Water Park with Bonim & Gesher, 8:00am
Paddle Boarding with Torah On Tap, 3:00pm
Social Club: IMAX Screening, “National Parks Adventure,” 4:00pm

FRIDAY, AUGUST 26
Back To Shul Picnic, 5:00p

SEPTEMBER 2016

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7
Sisterhood: Celebrate A New Year With New Friends, 6:00pm

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 8
Torah On Tap: Rosh HaShanah Sweets Cooking Class, 7:00pm

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11
TI-Youth: Mahar Kick-off – Great Maze Craze, 12:30pm

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13
Men’s Club Social/Networking Night, 7:30pm

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14
TI-Youth: Gesher Leadership Meeting, 6:00pm
TI Book Club Meeting, 7:30pm

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17
Kavanah, 10:00am

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21
Lifelong Learning: Preparing for the High Holy Days, 8:00pm

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24
Selichot Study Session, 8:30pm
Selichot Dessert Reception, 9:30pm
Selichot Community Service, 10:00pm

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25
TI-Youth: Bonim Leadership Meeting, 12:30pm

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28
TI-Youth: Gesher “Jewishi Lounge Night,” 5:30pm
Lifelong Learning: Preparing for the High Holy Days, 8:00pm

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 29
Community-wide Young Adult Rosh HaShanah Party, time tbd

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
(Class resumes after Labor Day, beginning September 7)

SUNDAYS

Temple Israel Religious School, 9:15am
(CLasses begin Sunday, September 11)

CALENDAR NOTICE

Temple Israel strives to ensure that the calendar information is complete and accurate. However, event information may change. For up-to-date information, please visit our online calendar on our website, www.templeisraelnc.org. Thank you.
RABBI EZRING’S COLUMN
By Rabbi Murray Ezring

“You have given us one day of the year. A great and holy day, this Day of Atonement…”

In introducing his commentary for the new Koren Mahzor, Rabbi Jonathan Sacks states, “the distance between who we are and who we ought to be is, for most of us, vast. We fail. We fall. We give in to temptation. We drift into bad habits. We say or do things in anger we later deeply regret. We disappoint those who had faith in us. We betray those who had trusted us. We lose friends…. We experience frustration, shame, humiliation, and remorse.”

Yom Kippur “is not just a day of confession and forgiveness, but of a profound liberation. Atonement means that we can begin again. We are not held captive by the past, by our failures. The book is open and God invites us – his hand guiding us the way a scribe guides the hand of those that write a letter in a Torah scroll – to write a new chapter in the story of our people.... It is a day on which God invites us to greatness. May he forgive us. May we, lifted by his love, rise to meet his call.”

Chief Rabbi Jonathan Sacks later describes the Unetaneh Tokef prayer as one of the greatest poems in the literature of Jewish prayer. Unetaneh Tokef paints the great themes of Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur in a series of unforgettable vignettes. In the first glimpse, we see the heavenly Supreme Justice sitting on the throne of judgement. The next movement tells us what is at stake. The fate of each of us will be decided today: who will live, who will die, who will prosper.... Who will fall and who will rise.” The Unetaneh Tokef is a challenge to each of us, as is the entire High Holy Day period. We are not perfect; we are not God. But, we were created B’tzelem Elohim, in the image of God.

Within each of us is the ability to be great, to break the chains of earthly desire and find our commitment to the covenant God signed with the Jewish people at Mount Sinai following the Exodus from Egypt. We all stumble. We all fall. But we are reminded at the end of the Unetaneh Tokef that repentance, prayer and charity can avert the evilness of the decree.

Our Rabbis, our texts, remind us that there is always a path back. It is a path back to God, righteousness, and proper living. Following the Unetaneh Tokef prayer we approach slowly the Vidui, the confessional of the High Holy Days. There are many sins for which we all take responsibility, as individuals and as a community; sins that weaken the fabric of society and community, of friendship and family. For the High Holy Days of 5777, I would like to challenge each and every person who is part of our synagogue community. My challenge is simple: the month of Elul begins September 4th. It provides us with thirty days to prepare to confront our own personal weaknesses and the wrongs that we have committed during the previous year. I ask that we all look at the confessional prayers of Yom Kippur and find the one that we commit most frequently, whether it is Lashon Hara, speaking evil of other people, acting in anger, or any one of the forty-four sins in the Al Heit. Each of us knows better than anyone else where our personal weaknesses lie. My challenge is for each of us to admit to ourselves which one great sin we commit over and over, and on the first day of Elul – September 4th – through Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur, and then as far into the new year as we possibly can, to keep track of every day that we are able to prevent ourselves from performing our greatest weakness.

Yom Kippur is a day of liberation, a day to liberate ourselves from our weaknesses and from our wrongdoings. If each of us can commit to change and track just one of the major sins that we perform, and prevent ourselves from committing it again, then, we will show God that we truly are ready to repent, that we really are ready to be welcomed back into the community of Israel as it stood at the foot of Mount Sinai to receive the Ten Commandments 3,500 years ago. As we recognize that each of us is made in God’s image and has the ability to find greatness in triumph over our weaknesses, we will begin to make fundamental change in our world.

May the year 5777 be a year in which all of us are able to take command of our own personal weaknesses so that we grow closer to God while strengthening our community through our personal changes.

L’Shana Tova Tikateivu
May we each be inscribed for a good year.

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-Rabbi Murray Ezring
I hope the summer is going well for all of you. I have been asked to share feedback we have received from the several “Parlor Meetings” that took place in members’ homes, as well as at the “Town Hall Meetings” that have been conducted at Temple Israel in 2016. Three meetings have taken place at TI, one on Sunday March 20, one on Tuesday April 26 and the most recent meeting on Thursday, July 14. There were also two meetings in members’ homes and those were as follows; on Sunday March 13 one meeting was hosted at the home of Stacey and Ira Slomka; on Tuesday March 29 another meeting was hosted at the home of Olivia and Steven Cohen; and the last meeting took place on Thursday April 14 at the home of Stacy and Dan Levinson. All of the meetings were well attended and after a brief presentation from Board members regarding temple finances, clergy staffing, TIRS, planned renovations or other current TI programs or events, a lively question and answer session followed. Indeed most of the time at each meeting was taken up in the Q & A session when members also took the opportunity to share their thoughts, concerns and their delights with Temple Israel as well. The primary purpose of these meetings was for the members of the Board of Trustees to hear from you and to provide a forum for our members to hear from each other. In that, and in the shared values and goals that were expressed, these meetings have been very successful.

There was not agreement on every topic discussed. Indeed, respectful disagreement was more the rule. As one example, from some parents of current TIRS students we heard that a one day a week school cannot meet our students’ needs and families expected more classroom time. The point is both groups have valid perspectives. We are a diverse community with differing needs, even among many similarly situated, such as the parents of our TIRS students. It will not be easy, but we will find a solution together. I came away from these meetings feeling very optimistic because there was one abiding and consistent value heard at each meeting. That was a great love for Temple Israel and a willingness to continue to support our temple as we continue to grow as a community and find the solutions to the challenges we face.

We intend to continue to schedule these types of meetings both in homes and at Temple Israel in the coming year as a way to ensure you are informed about issues and decisions that impact our community and so you have the opportunity to share your perspective. If you would be willing to host a meeting in your home please contact the office to let us know.

**TEMPLE ISRAEL TOWN HALL MEETINGS**

All are welcome, and encouraged, to join us for our quarterly Town Hall Meetings where we will discuss topical issues. Meetings will include time for Questions/Answers, as well as opportunity for feedback on Temple issues that are important to you. Refreshments will be served.

Please rsvp to Mbennett@templeisraelnc.org 2-3 weeks prior to the date you wish to attend.

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 30 (11:00am)**
**TUESDAY, JANUARY 10 (7:45pm)**
**SUNDAY, APRIL 2 (11:00am)**

*Would you like to schedule a meeting at your home, and have Temple leadership come? Contact us today about hosting a Parlor Meeting!*

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**TEMPLE ISRAEL SIMCHA TREE**

Looking for a great way to mark a special simcha? Why not purchase a leaf on Temple Israel’s Simcha Tree, located in the Leon & Sandra Levine Social Hall.

Simcha Tree Leaves can be purchased to mark your special family or individual accomplishments, such as a birth, consecration, Bar or Bat Mitzvah, confirmation, graduation, engagement, marriage, anniversary or milestone birthday. Cost is $180.

For more information, please contact Monty Bennett at 704-362-2796
THE MITZVAH OF MEMBERSHIP
– OR, WHY DOES MEMBERSHIP MATTER?

By Monty Bennett, Membership Director

Hillel said, “Do not separate yourself from the community”

Pirkei Avot 2:5

While tangible benefits of synagogue membership are easy to quantify—High Holy Day seats, access to clergy services, or being able to enroll in the phenomenal Temple Israel Religious School, the non-tangible benefits of community are probably even more important to the life of the Jewish community. By renewing your membership, (or even joining for the first time!) you create strong ties to the Jewish community not only locally, but with those who have gone before and those who are yet to come.

Membership in the synagogue is a way to build your mind, body and soul through daily minyanim, weekly Shabbat services, social activities, classes for people of all ages, volunteer opportunities, and cultural programs.

I want to thank those who have already renewed their memberships for 2016-17. Your renewals enable us to continue the exciting programming and services for the next year. The congregational commitment is a commitment to your community--to sustain it, and grow it. Not only is the financial support of the congregation important, but equally important is your active presence. Being engaged in the life of Temple Israel through attendance at minyanim, Shabbat services, classes, programs and volunteering your time, makes our community a vibrant expression of Conservative Judaism.

It’s never too late to get involved with congregational life and take advantage of all we have to offer. Temple Israel is YOUR shul, and we want to enhance your relationship with other Jewish people, and provide you with an engaging place in which to do so. Temple Israel is the place in which you can discover or rediscover your Judaism, make friendships that last a lifetime, perform gemilut hasidim, and seek God’s presence as we daven together.

If you have questions about your renewal or about joining Temple Israel for the first time, please contact me. I would be happy to talk with you about how Temple Israel membership can benefit you.

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““To be part of a community, to shape it, and to strengthen it is the most urgent, the most vital obligation facing the Jewish individual.” Elie Wiesel

2016-2017 COMMITMENT CAMPAIGN & HIGH HOLY DAY SEATING IS UNDERWAY

- Your 2016-2017 Commitment Renewal Forms must be returned to the office by Friday, August 19, in order to ensure we can fulfill your High Holy Day ticket requests.

- High Holy Day Youth Programs and Childcare registration forms have been sent electronically and are available on the Temple Israel website. Registration forms must be returned by Friday, September 16, if you wish to register your child(ren) for High Holy Day programming and/or childcare.

Splash Into Shabbat
Friday, August 12 at 4:30pm
Don’t miss our final SPLASH INTO SHABBAT with Torah Tots, at the LJCC Splash Park!

All pre-school families are welcome.

There will be open play, songs and a Shabbat service, capped off with a delicious kid-friendly meal ($5/person or $18/family). Pay in advance under “register for an event” on the TI website.

Beginning in September, TORAH TOTS, Temple Israel’s high-energy Shabbat program for preschoolers (and their parents) kicks off a new year of programming that takes place twice a month. Join us as we welcome in Shabbat with 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, SEPTEMBER 9
(5:45pm)
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 24
(10:00am)
ME!

And to any of you I have wronged, I hope you'll forgive
Shanah Tovah to all of you from the Roochvarg family,
Will have their desired effect; to move you and inspire.
I hope the words and music that you'll hear from me and the Choir
Apologize to those you've wronged, and vow to make amends.
Resolve to be a better you to family and friends.
Be mindful of just where it might be good to change your ways.
So when you come to shul this year on these High Holy Days,
Whenever he repents, God will right away forgive.
And what is more, He's patient, wanting each sinner to live.
But also reckons any sincere efforts to atone.
We're reassured that God does not give weight to sins alone,
Repentance, heartfelt prayer and deeds of charity.
We're told that there is but one-way to "avert the severe decree":
Who shall live and who shall die; who be afflicted and who healed.
On Rosh Hashanah, our fate is writ, and on Yom Kippur, sealed:
Reminded that, come next Elul, some of us won't be here.
We're called upon to search our souls as we begin the year,
And all our sins and shortcomings pervade the liturgy.
Its melodies reflect the theme of God's great majesty,
The mood on the High Holy Days is quite a bit less rosy.
Is replaced, on the Days of Awe, by thoughts of life's fragility.
The mood pervading each Shabbat of God's accessibility,
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Shabbat is warm and friendly, with singing comfy, cozy.
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120th REINVESTMENT PLANS REVEALED!

*For additional information on Temple Israel's Reinvestment Campaign, please see Glenda Bernhardt's message on page 7.

Your building reinvestment project team has been hard at work, in partnership with ADW Architects, to develop plans that will revitalize our beautiful temple. We plan to make updates and enhancements to our interior and exterior spaces so that our building is more accessible, welcoming and functional. Now is the time to become part of this important effort. We need your support to ensure that we can provide a beautiful, sacred space for the members of our congregation now and for the next 120 years. Please make your commitment today!
### Saturday, September 24

**Selichot**
- **Selichot Study Session**
  - 8:30pm, Temple Israel

**Selichot Dessert Reception**
- 9:30pm, Leon & Sandra Levine Social Hall (TI)

**Selichot Community Service**
- 10:00pm, Morris & Sylvia Speizman Sanctuary (TI)

### Sunday, October 2

**Erev Rosh Hashanah Service**
- 6:15pm, Morris & Sylvia Speizman Sanctuary (TI)

### Monday, October 3

**Rosh Hashanah (Day 1) Morning Service**
- 9:00am, Morris & Sylvia Speizman Sanctuary (TI)

**Family Service**
- 9:00am, Sam Lerner Cultural Arts Center (LJCC)

**Tashlich**
- 12:50pm, Creek below Temple Israel (TI)

**Evening Service**
- 6:15pm, Morris & Sylvia Speizman Sanctuary (TI)

### Thursday, October 8

**Community Memorial Service**
- *10:30am, Hebrew Cemetery*

### Saturday, October 16

**Erev Sukkot Service**
- 5:30pm, Mindy Ellen Levine Chapel (TI)

### Monday, October 17

**Sukkot Day 1 Morning Service**
- 9:30am, Morris & Sylvia Speizman Sanctuary (TI)

**Family Education Program for Parents and Children**
- 10:00am-12:00pm, Room/Sukkah (TI)

**Evening Service**
- 7:30pm, Mindy Ellen Levine Chapel (TI)

### Sunday, October 23

**Hoshanah Rabbah Morning Service**
- 9:00am, Mindy Ellen Levine Chapel (TI)

**Erev Shemini Atzeret**
- **Erev Simchat Torah**
  - 5:30pm, Mindy Ellen Levine Chapel (TI)

### Monday, October 24

**Shemini Atzeret**
- **Simchat Torah Service - Yizkor**
  - 9:30am, Morris & Sylvia Speizman Sanctuary (TI)

**Erev Simchat Torah Celebration Dinner**
- 5:30pm, Leon & Sandra Levine Social Hall (TI)

**Evening Service**
- 6:15pm, Morris & Sylvia Speizman Sanctuary (TI)

### Tuesday, October 25

**Simchat Torah Celebration Morning Service**
- 9:30am, Morris & Sylvia Speizman Sanctuary (TI)

**Lunch Celebration**
- After service, Leon & Sandra Levine Social Hall (TI)
  - Sponsored by: The Aaron Gleiberman Simchat Torah Celebration Fund
CHILDCARE & YOUTH PROGRAMS 5777/2016
Youth Schedule of Services & Programs

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, SEPTEMBER 12, 2016.

8th-12th GRADERS: ALL 8th-12th graders are welcome to join the Main Service, Family Service, Rock HaShanah Service (Day 2) or volunteer to assist with youth programming.
If interested, please contact Ariel DiDonato at adidonato@templeisraelnc.org.

PLEASE NOTE THIS CHANGE: As a result of our newly-crafted Family Services on both Rosh HaShanah and Yom Kippur, inclusive of all children and their families, we will not offer separate youth services.

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

MONDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2016 – 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.
**If services end prior to 3 PM, please pick up your child(ren) immediately following the conclusion of services.

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OUR CONDOLENCES TO
• It is with great sadness that we inform you of the passing of Loretta Bodner, wife of Murray Bodner, mother of Paul, Lee, Sheryl and Ross. Sister of Saul Friedman and Irwin Friedman.
• It is with great sadness that we inform you of the passing of Joseph Shuman, father of Marcy (Norman) Mehlman.
• It is with great sadness that we inform you of the passing of Wilma Chapel, grandmother of Stefanie (Scott) Smith.
• It is with great sadness that we inform you of the passing of Howard Weinberg, father of Mark Weinberg.
• It is with great sadness that we inform you of the passing of Michael Kaufmann, brother of Steve (Judy) Kaufmann.
• It is with great sadness that we inform you of the passing of Jeffrey Milo Gottlieb, brother of Teri Gottlieb Deal, Sandi Gottlieb Lorrey, Robin Gottlieb Croiser and Toni Hudgins; father of Brandy Nolan, Joshua Gottlieb, and Jessica Park.
• It is with great sadness that we inform you of the passing of Irene Jacobs, mother of Donald (Susan) Jacobs, grandmother of Lauren (Dave) Weiner, Adam (Dara) Jacobs, Robby (Jessie) Sachs, Jessie (Joni) Cohen, Talya (Mike) Tatoe, Michelle (Mike) Forman, and great grandmother to Blake, Drew, Ari, Sid, Ben, Lily, Brooklynnne, Darby & Jonas.

BIRTHS
• Jon & Sara Citron-Kulbersh joyfully welcomed the arrival of their son, Dylan, on May 8.
• Geoffrey & Meredith Gartner, along with big sister Samantha, joyfully welcomed the arrival of their daughter, Lindsey Michelle, on May 22. Proud grandparents are Peggy & Elliott Gartner and Sheila & Robert Landau (Atlanta, GA).
• James & LeAndra Walker joyfully welcomed the arrival of their son, Joshua Ezekiel, on June 6.
• Alison & Adam Lewkowitz (San Francisco), along with big brother Jonah, joyfully welcomed the arrival of their daughter, Mina Rose, on June 6. Proud grandparents are Alan & Sandy Rosenberg, and Herman & Cathy Lewkowitz (Phoenix).
• Jared & Rachel Levy Sarfin joyfully welcomed the arrival of their son, Etyan Shai, on June 7, in Thornhill, ON. Proud grandmother is Beverly Levy.

• Erin & Amanda Vestal joyfully welcomed the arrival of their son, Jude Lucas, on June 15. Proud grandparents are Shelton & Ellen Goldstein, Craig & Pamila Deichmann (Winterset, IA) and Sam & Sylvia Vestal (New Bern, NC). Proud great-grandparents are Margi Goldstein, and Geraldine Ashkenazie (Atlanta), and proud great-aunt and great-uncle are Meg Goldstein & Matthew Luftglass.
• Daniel Victor & Erin Melissa Fisher joyfully welcomed the arrival of their daughter, Natalie Rose Fisher, on June 26. Proud grandparents are Janice & Lewis Fisher
• Brian & Jessica Hirsch joyfully welcome the arrival of a baby boy, Mason Randall Hirsch, on Sunday, June 12. Proud grandparents are Alan & Deborah Hirsch

MAZEL TOV TO OUR 2016 CONFIRMANTS!

Mazel Tov
• To Annah Clymer, daughter of Jonathan & Faye Clymer, on becoming a Bat Mitzvah on Saturday, June 11. Annah is an 8th grader at Providence Day School.
• To Edgar Langman, son of Steve & Wendy Langman and grandson of Ann Langman, on his graduation from Horace Mann School in NY. He will be attending Claremont McKenna College in the fall.

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.
B’NAI MITZVAH
MAZEL TOV TO OUR B’NAI MITZVAH

Alexa Shure
AUGUST 20, 2016
Parents: Andrew & Susan Shure
Alexa is an eighth grade student at Monroe Middle School. She loves playing her clarinet in the library at school as well as spending time volunteering with her dad, Andrew, during Charlotte Hornet in-service days, and is collecting K-5 children’s books for the Hornets foundation as her bat mitzvah project.

Ben Plaisance
SEPTEMBER 3, 2016
Parents: Rebecca & Andre Plaisance
Ben is an 8th grade student at South Charlotte Middle School and is looking forward to his Bar Mitzvah, and sharing the day with family and friends. He enjoys playing soccer, hanging out with his friends, spending time with his family and his summers at 6 Points Sports Academy. Ben plays soccer for Charlotte Soccer Academy as a Right Back or Mid, has held a leadership role with the Temple Israel youth group, and is looking forward to starting Hebrew High. For his Mitzvah project, Ben is collecting used soccer equipment for Peace Passers, a local non-profit that distributes the equipment to children in impoverished communities in the US and around the world.

Melissa Genna Starr
SEPTEMBER 3, 2016
Parents: Stephanie & Steve Starr
Melissa is a 7th grade student at Marvin Ridge Middle School. She loves cheerleading at Cheer Athletics, and recently started running for her school. No matter what Melissa takes on, she does it with passion and enthusiasm. For her Mitzvah project, she has helped prepare for a birthday party at Bright Blessings, created bookmarks at Freedom School, and will be getting involved with Friendship Circle. She is excited for her upcoming Bat Mitzvah, and looking forward to sharing it with family and friends.

Jordan Browning
SEPTEMBER 10, 2016
Parents: Russell & Sharon Browning
Jordan is an 8th grade student at Cuthbertson Middle School. At the age of 3, her parents told her if she swam across a pretty large pool without stopping, she could have a donut (kosher, of course) for breakfast every day for one week. She did it, and she hasn’t stopped swimming since! Raised in Nashville, TN, her family was transferred to Charlotte two years ago, and now she swims for Swim Mac in Charlotte. She is also an avid runner, specializing in distant events. Jordan loves her family and friends, Snapchat and Instagram. For her Mitzvah project, she is collecting new and gently used books for TI Partnership School, Huntingtowne Farms Elementary. She is looking forward to her upcoming simcha!

David Mond
SEPTEMBER 17, 2016
Parents: Staci & Darren Mond
David is a 7th grade student at Randolph IB Middle School. He enjoys playing basketball and swimming on the LJCC swim team. He participates in Scrabble Club, Chess Club and National Junior Honor Society at school. For his Bar Mitzvah project David is organizing and securing snacks/beverages to deliver to the Men’s Shelter of Charlotte. He is contacting companies and making presentations asking for donations, as well as organizing food drives to involve family and friends for assistance.

Alexandra Cohen
SEPTEMBER 17, 2016
Parents: Kevin & Stacey Cohen
Alexandra is an 8th grade student at Grace Academy and is a competitive dancer on the company team at Steps N Motion Dance Studio. For her Bat Mitzvah project, she participated in several outreach projects with The Ronald McDonald House, Bright Blessings, and The Race Against the Odds (a DIPG research fundraiser). Alexandra is looking forward to celebrating her Bat Mitzvah with her family, especially her sister Ayden (16), and her brothers Seth (11) and Drew (5).

Hannah Julianne Musa
SEPTEMBER 24, 2016
Parents: Gregory & Margaret Musa
Hannah is a rising 8th grade student at Crestdale Middle School. She enjoys tap, jazz, and ballet dancing, playing the clarinet, reading, and spending time with friends. For her Bat Mitzvah project, she volunteered 50 hours with various organizations such as Blessings in a Backpack, Room in the Inn, and the Freedom School. Hannah is excited to share her bat mitzvah with her family, friends, and the Temple Israel community, and appreciates the support and guidance of her religious school teachers, and the Clergy at Temple Israel.

Ilan Socolovsky-Hull
SEPTEMBER 24, 2016
Parents: Gordon Hull & Maya Socolovsky
Ilan is excited about his upcoming Bar Mitzvah and is looking forward to seeing friends and family gather together to share the celebration. Ilan is an 8th grade student at Randolph Middle School, an avid violin and piano player, and enjoys soccer, math, and cooking. Over the past two years he has been involved in various community service projects through his school, including volunteering for Bright Blessings, and Loaves and Fishes, both of which serve the homeless community in Charlotte.
WILL YOU BE “ONE IN A MINYAN”?

On occasion, we have had some difficulty reaching the minimum 10 participants necessary for our daily evening minyan. In order to perform the mitzvah of allowing our members to say Kaddish for a loved one, we need more members of our synagogue to make an extra effort to help us fulfill this responsibility.

Your willingness to be of help by giving just 15 minutes of your time, at least once a month, will strengthen our Temple Israel community.

Please reach out to the rashei minyan regarding the day which you plan to attend minyan so that he/she can help confirm that 10 people will be present for each daily minyan.

Thank you in advance for your commitment to Temple Israel, and for your willingness to share in this important responsibility.

Our daily rashei minyan volunteers:

Sunday @ 9:00am – Alan Raznick
araznick@bellsouth.net
704-540-5423 (h)
704-564-1379 (c)

Sunday @ 5:30pm – Michael Van Glish
mvg3700@outlook.com
704-366-6619 (h)
704-905-8630 (c)

Monday @ 7:30pm – Morey Sheffer
moreysheff@gmail.com
704-540-0502 (h)
704-201-4728 (c)

Tuesday @ 7:30pm – Leonard Berkowitz
lennyberk1946@gmail.com
803-802-5362 (h)
954-856-6873 (c)

Wednesday @ 7:30pm – Richard Herd
hrlpromotions@gmail.com
704-846-0907 (h)

Thursday @ 7:30am – Richard Herd
hrlpromotions@gmail.com
704-846-0907 (h)

Thursday @ 7:30pm – Jodi Cohen
SCohen2414@aol.com
704-845-9745 (h)
704-661-1390 (c)

Saturday @ 5:30pm – Cantor Roochvarg
cantor@templeisraelnc.org
704-362-2796

We are also in need of volunteers who are willing and able to make reminder calls from Temple Israel (during business hours) to family members who are observing a yartzeit, one day in advance of the need to say the Mourner’s Kaddish. If you are interested in volunteering, please call the Clergy Office.

SHALOM!

By Rabbi Helene Kornsgold,
Director of Congregational Education

I am thrilled to be at Temple Israel Religious School as your new Director of Congregational Education, and I look forward to meeting you and your children in the coming months. I am excited for what the future holds at our school, and the engaging curriculum we are developing to help guide your children in their Jewish Education. Together, we will continue our efforts to teach your children to “Learn, Love & Celebrate Judaism!”

Warmly,

Rabbi Helene Kornsgold

LEARN, LOVE & CELEBRATE JUDAISM!

Temple Israel Religious School Registration for Fall 2016 is underway and we can’t wait to kick off our Religious School year! Classes begin Sunday, September 11.

Beginning July 1, 2016, all registrations received (except those from new Temple Israel members) will incur a $100 late registration fee.
WHY NOT SPONSOR A SHABBAT KIDDUSH!?

Opportunities are available for those who are interested in sponsoring or co-sponsoring a Kiddush, on the occasion of a special simcha. Commemorate an anniversary, a birthday, an achievement or a friendship. It’s easy to do!

To learn about your options, call Terri Cathcart at 704-362-2796. Or, visit templeisraelnc.org and go to “Sponsorships & Naming Opportunities” under Quicklinks.
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For more information or to register for any of the following events, please contact Ariel DiDonato, Director of Engagement and Programming, 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 21 (8:00am-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). MUST RSVP by Wednesday, AUG 17! (Drop-off and Pick-up at Temple Israel)

Mahar Youth Kickoff- THE GREAT MAZE CRAZE OF 2016! (3rd-5th Grades)
Sunday, September 11 (12:30-3:30pm)
Can you handle the challenge? Join Mahar Youth Group as we begin the afternoon with lunch 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 dairy lunch, and don’t forget to reserve your seat on the bus! $15/TI-Y Members (Must have completed Youth Group paperwork); $18/Non-Members

IT’S BACK! GESHER “Jewishi Lounge Night”
(ALL 8th-12th Graders)
Wednesday, September 28
(5:30-7:00pm, before Hebrew High)
Location: LJCC Teen Lounge

Join your friends for a hilarious and fun night, as we make origami, eat delicious catered sushi, and partake in an epic Sumo Wrestling competition. Only $5 per person.

Meet our TI-Youth Co-Presidents for 2016-2017

ELI NEWMAN
(11th Grade, South Mecklenburg HS)
“Being a part of TI-Youth has been such a blessing because it has allowed me to meet many new friends and impact my Jewish community in a fun and exciting way. I’m looking forward to making each and every member’s experiences with TI-Youth as wonderful as mine have been! I thank Ariel and Temple Israel for giving me the opportunity to lead once more, take what I learned, and make TI-Youth the best it can be!”

MYLIE SLOMKA
(9th Grade, Charlotte Country Day)
“I love the Temple Israel Youth Group because I get to meet new people and experience new things. I am looking forward to creating more events where everyone can feel Jewish around each other.”

YOUTH GROUP LEADERSHIP MEETINGS:

Gesher Leadership Board (8th-12th Grades)
• Wednesday, August 17 (7:00-8:00pm) - Ben & Jerry’s
• Wednesday, September 14 (6:00-7:00pm) - Levine JCC Teen Lounge

Bonim Leadership Council (6th & 7th Grades)
• Tuesday, August 16 (2:00-3:00pm) - home of Ariel DiDonato
• Sunday, September 25 (12:30-1:30pm) - TIRS Building

ARIEL DIDONATIO has been named Temple Israel’s Director of Engagement and Programming.

In addition to overseeing Youth and Young Adult programming, Ariel will serve as the main point of contact for our B’nai Mitzvah program and major Temple events.
TEMPLE ISRAEL WELCOMES NEW YOUTH ADVISOR

Temple Israel is pleased to announce that Matt Richman has been hired as our Youth Advisor. Matt grew up in Charlotte, and attended the American Hebrew Academy in Greensboro, North Carolina. He returned to Charlotte to pursue his college degree in Middle Grades Education. While in college, for the past two years, Matt has worked for the Levine JCC J-Team afterschool program with the K-1 kids and has spent his summers working at sleep away camp in Maine, with kids ages 7-15. Matt will work closely with Ariel, in overseeing Temple Israel’s youth groups. Matt is looking forward to the opportunity to connect with and teach our children the importance of growing up Jewish.

SEEKING TEEN AND ADULT STUDENTS WHO WILL MAKE IT “BETTER TOGETHER”

Hebrew High is the place for Jewish teens to explore their heritage, identity, and place in our community. We are excited to announce that we have received a generous grant from the Legacy Heritage Fund to offer “Better Together,” a national program, where 9th and 10th grade students will join with our active older community members to talk about pop culture, art, music, comedy, being Jewish, and more, and to learn from each other in the process.

We are seeking adults (65 and older) who would like to commit to 10 classes, approximately every other week on Wednesday nights 7-8 PM beginning in September, plus two other off-campus excursions (museums, movies, and restaurants are possible destinations).

These will be vibrant discussions that will include a multi-media approach to learning, as well as “chevruta” style dialogues.

Please contact Roz Cooper at 704-944-6782 if you are interested in participating.

Hebrew High is the Place to Be on Wednesday Nights for Jewish Teens…..and now Jewish Seniors who are Young at Heart!

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(YOUNG PROFESSIONALS)
JOIN UP WITH TORAH ON TAP AND BUILD YOUR MODERN JEWISH SOCIAL LIFE!
Email Jordana Weiner, President of Torah on Tap, at jcweiner317@gmail.com to be added to the listserv or “like” us on Facebook

NEWCOMER SOCIAL
Thursday, August 11 (6:00-8:00pm)
Location: VBGB - Beer Hall and Garden
Are you new in town? New to Jewish life in Charlotte? Looking to re-enter the Jewish community? Come join Torah on Tap at VBGB for a fun evening of food, drink, and new friends on Charlotte’s largest outdoor patio! Light appetizers will be provided! Hope to see you there! RSVP to Jason at jmlecker@aol.com by Tuesday, August 9th.

PADDLE BOARDING WITH TORAH ON TAP
Sunday, August 21 (3:00-6:00pm)
Location: US National Whitewater Center
If you haven’t tried paddle boarding before or can’t wait to do it again, join Torah on Tap for paddle boarding at the USNWC. No prior experience necessary. Bring a bathing suit and towel. We will cool off afterwards with some drinks at the Biergarten. Only $22 per person (a $25 value). Open to the first 20 people who register at templeisraelnc.org under “Register for an Event”. Questions? Contact Ari at EricAriRubin@gmail.com by Wednesday, August 17th.

JEWISH FOOD EXPERIENCES:
ROSH HASHANAH SWEETS COOKING CLASS
Thursday, September 8 (7:00-9:00pm)
Location: Temple Israel Social Hall
You, your friends and your significant others are invited for an evening of hands-on culinary instruction by a professional chef. Join us to learn how to make modern, Rosh Hashanah sweets. Each dessert will inspire a creative and sweet way to celebrate the New Year!
More information to come!

SAVE THE DATE!
Thursday, September 29
COMMUNITY-WIDE YOUNG ADULT ROSH HASHANAH PARTY
Join the Charlotte young adult community for a New Year’s Eve Celebration in honor of Rosh Hashanah.
More information to come!

SHALOM PARK FREEDOM SCHOOL
Thank You Teens for Helping SPFS!
Thank you to the teens who served on the 2016 SPFS Teen Board. Their work helped our scholars boost their literacy skills and enriched their cultural experiences at Freedom School this summer. Their fundraising efforts, Challahs for Scholars, allowed scholars to take home a challah each week of camp.

Jan Bodenheimer Lanie Hitt Max Schoenbrun
Kaylie Brooks Sierra Kanofsky Dana Sheinhaus
Talia Brooks Audrey Kelly Benjamin Shelley
Jacob Baumstein Amanda Kurtz Peter Shelley
Kameron Cummings Zach Kurtz Max Sherrill
Sally Curme Rachel Moskowitz Brenden Slomka
Tommy Ecker Sam Neumann Ramona Suris
Anna Farrell Tori Newman Alana Silitano
Kate Frankenberg Emily Orland Eli Vail
David Gordon Ben Petricoff Erica Valenstein
Rosalie Grubb Leah Porter Ally Zimmerman

We are in the process of updating our website so that all online donations and payments will be processed on the Temple Israel site. Members and donors will no longer be redirected to Paypal to process a payment.

SOUTH STATE BANK
SHALOM PARK FREEDOM SCHOOL

The fifth summer of Shalom Park Freedom School was held during June and July 2016. Once again, Temple Israel provided the use of our classrooms along with a financial donation. Thanks to those of you who made contributions, financial and otherwise, to help make Shalom Park Freedom School (SPFS) an example of how we can love our neighbors as ourselves.

The mission of SPFS is to build Jewish identity, pride and community by engaging all segments of the Charlotte Jewish Community in Tikkun Olam through a collaborative effort that provides a six-week literacy-based summer program for 80+ low-income students (scholars) from Huntingtowne Farms Elementary, and Sterling Elementary - the two schools that have faith-based partnerships with Temple Israel and Temple Beth El.

SPFS is a collaboration of the following eight organizations: Foundation of Shalom Park, Jewish Federation of Greater Charlotte, Sandra and Leon Levine Jewish Community Center, Charlotte Jewish Day School, Temple Beth El, Temple Israel, Jewish Family Services, and the Levine-Sklut Judaic Library. The $90,000 investment required to run this program, raised through donations and grants, covers the cost of a professional literacy-based program complete with a supervisor, college interns (who serve as teachers), meals, transportation and field trips.

SPFS volunteers and teen board members add to this literacy-based program cultural enrichment with a personal touch that reflects the values of our community. Thanks to them, scholars are exposed to a variety of enriching activities including: Animation, Swimming, Yoga, Hebrew, Photography, Sign language, Drama, Ballet, Zumba and Cooking!

During the summer school break many low-income students, unlike their more affluent peers, lose half of what they learned during the prior year because of lack of academic stimulation. Studies show that 65% of SPFS summer scholars gain one or more levels of reading comprehension after just one summer and 90% maintain their reading ability during the summer. At SPFS, we think we have a winning formula to help scholars gain in literacy while enjoying their summer vacation.

Please contact one of the Shalom Park Co-Chairs (see below) if you would like to support SPFS 2017 as a volunteer, or to make a financial contribution.

It takes a village to help raise a child!

Co-Chairs - Shalom Park Freedom School,
Eileen Davis (fuervis@gmail.com)
Lisa Garfinkle (slgarfinkle@windstream.net)
Marcia Stern (chalyce@aol.com)

An unexpected thank you note from an individual who spent a night at Temple Israel’s “Room In The Inn.”
Go Green Initiative

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Thank you to our newest Legacy donors, Fern Sanderson and Leon & Jennifer Golinsky!
Temple Israel has received a realized gift, thanks to the generosity and thoughtful planning of Leonard Slesinger.
We are very grateful for this special gift.

We currently have 97 families who have made Temple Israel part of their legacy. As we celebrate 120 years, it would be wonderful if we could achieve 120 Legacies.
Can you help??

Would you like to participate in the mitzvah of welcoming guests?
Temple Israel is looking for people to serve as greeters on Shabbat. If you are interested in learning more, or doing this mitzvah, please contact Monty Bennett at mbennett@templeisraelnc.org or at the TI office 704-362-2796

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TEMPEL ISRAEL SISTERHOOD

Welcome to an exciting new year of Sisterhood! Let me begin by thanking our immediate past co-presidents, Denise Abadi and Hilary Rosenbaum for two wonderful years of their leadership. Sisterhood has prospered under their management, and now we can look forward to continued growth and excitement in the coming year.

I am pleased to announce a new blue print for the makeup of Sisterhood. I (Audrey Madans) will be serving as Interim President, and am heading up a management team that consists of Secretary, Alicia Cooper and Finance Team, Bunny Bramson and Toby Ruda. A variety of women have kindly stepped in to help complete our team: Judy Kaufmann, Statistician; Terri Roth and Karen Brodsky, Telephone Squad; Marilyn Milden, Simcha; Hannah Kaunitz, Mailings; Cindy Jennes and Tess Berger, The Rose Room Gift Shop; Ruth Goldberg and Florence Jaffa, Torah Fund; Dedee Cygler, NWLCJ Conference 2017 Transportation; Janice Zacks, Andrea Gamlin, and Judy Nascimento, Sisterhood Shabbat; Barbara Ezring, Women’s League Advisor, Denise Abadi and Hilary Rosenbaum, past Co-Presidents, as well as Debbie Moore, Dale Lederer, Wendy Rosen, Laurie Sheinhuis, and Pat Burnham. Thank you to all our volunteers!

My apologies if I have inadvertently omitted anyone. And, this is just a beginning. I look forward to adding many other women to this list during this season.

On August 28th, we will welcome Gloria Adelson, a National Women’s League consultant, as the facilitator of a workshop for the entire management team. Gloria is a member of Emanu-El Synagogue in Charleston, SC. She has served as an International Vice President, Affiliation Chair, member of the Finance Committee, the Per Capita team, and a member of the Torah Fund Cabinet. She currently serves as Women’s League International Retention Chair, as well as a consultant and continuing member of the Per Capita team, and the Torah Fund Cabinet. Gloria attributes the Women’s League Development Institute, the many opportunities Women’s League (WL) has provided, as well as the amazing WL women in helping her find purpose in WL and promoting its many facets.

TO DATE, HERE ARE OUR PLANNED EVENTS SO PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7 - 6:00pm
Celebrate a “New Year with New Friends”

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25 - 9:30am
Sisterhood Shabbat
We will be honoring our members, as well as highlighting our Torah Fund campaign. Temple Israel Sisterhood is a member of the Women’s League for Conservative Judaism and supports its Torah Fund. Through gifts to Torah Fund, women help ensure Conservative/Masorti Jewish education worldwide at its seminaries in New York, Los Angeles, Jerusalem and Buenos Aires. Rabbis, Cantors, and teachers are educated at these seminaries. The 2016-2017 campaign has already been launched.

SUNDAY, MAY 7 - Time tbd
Sisterhood Closing Program
This is a special celebration where we recap the year, discharge the management team, and welcome in our new officers/management team.

In between these events, there will be several other exciting programs and events! Please watch for flyers, invitations, and notices.

With the High Holy Days just around the corner, all of Sisterhood wishes you L’Shonah Tova!

Audrey Madans
Interim Sisterhood President

The Rose Room
TI Sisterhood Judaica Gift Shop

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

SUMMER GIFT SHOP HOURS (June 13 – August 15)
The Gift Shop will be open by appointment.
Please contact Cindy Jennes, at 704-443-7643, or Tess Berger (704) 488-3842.
We will be happy to meet you at the gift shop for all of your Judaica shopping needs over the summer.

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

REGULAR GIFT SHOP HOURS (Beginning August 17)
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 call Cindy Jennes at 704-443-7643.

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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.

As we begin this New Year 5777, we have been busy planning several programs for your Men’s Club this year. I am sure many of you read the letter we mailed before the summer indicating several events we have done in the past; in addition to some of those, for the remainder of this calendar year we have a few new offerings:

1. SUKKOT: Following the Yamim Noraim (High Holy Days), this is a great time for rebirth and renewal. Not only will we be helping build the new Sukkah for our Temple, but we would like to offer our help for erecting a Sukkah at your own home if you wish to have one this year. We’ll charge a modest fee on top of the materials, and all we ask in return is that you volunteer for a Sukkah-hop during the Chol HaMoed. Please contact me as listed below if you would like to have a Sukkah, which of course you will be able to use in subsequent years. Since we have a limited number of volunteers for this, we must restrict it to the first six households. But please note, even if you do not wish to participate in this activity, we’ll also have a special Men’s Club program at the Temple Sukkah during Chol HaMoed (last year we got lots of kudos for our “Scotch and Cigars in the Sukkah,” so you will not want to miss this)!

2. BUSINESS NETWORKING: We had our first program in May and have planned five additional meetings for this year. This is a great opportunity not only to promote your business, but also to find out what other members are doing professionally. In addition, we’ll have terrific speakers to inspire your work life. Best of all, it is not limited to men, so come join us at our next event.

3. PARENT/CHILD DANCE*: Back by popular demand! Please mark your calendars for the evening of Saturday, December 24th for an exceptionally fun-filled night. We’ll start with Havdallah, light the first candle of Hanukkah, and since it happens to fall on Christmas Eve, we’ll serve a Chinese dinner, and have lots of music for your enjoyment. *Formally a fathers and daughters dance, mothers and sons are invited as well.

There will be additional programs for the next calendar year so watch this space for details. And now, a word from our sponsor:

All of these events cost money, and your dues help defray some of those expenses, in addition to supporting our umbrella organization, the Federation of Jewish Men’s Clubs (FJMC). As you saw in my mailed letter, we have set the dues for $54.00 this year. Since most of those who responded agreed with being billed with their Temple Commitment, we have decided to follow this procedure. In other words, for this year we’ll have an opt-out option for our Temple members; any of those who did not contact me previously and do not wish to be billed this way, please contact our office accountant Barbara Paterek by calling the Temple, or e-mailing her at bpaterek@templeisraelnc.org. Please accept my heartfelt thanks for your support of our Men’s Club, and feel free to contact me with any questions about this article or the Men’s Club in general. We are rebuilding with your help!

LeShana Tova Tikatevu veTeChatemu

Michael Abadi
President
Abadim7470@aol.com

Beginning in September, Men’s Club dues will be billed to your temple account and appear on your Temple Israel invoice. If you wish to opt out, please contact the Accounting Office at (704) 362-2796 or bpaterek@templeisraelnc.org before August 31st.
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 55+) 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.

Please mark your calendars for the following upcoming programs:

SUNDAY, AUGUST 21 - 4:00pm
IMAX Screening: National Parks Adventure
(Discovery Place)
Narrated by Academy Award® winner Robert Redford, National Parks Adventure takes audiences on the ultimate off-trail adventure into the nation’s awe-inspiring great outdoors and untamed wilderness. We have 15 tickets reserved, with entry on the 3rd floor to sit in back of theatre (thus avoiding the steep stairs). Afterwards, we will dine at Rock Bottom Restaurant (7th & Tryon). Free parking at garage next to restaurant (for patrons). Film cost: $7/ members; $10 non-members. Deadline August 11th. Send payment (payable to: Temple Israel Social Club) to: Douglas Mann, 137 N. Canterbury Rd, Charlotte 28211

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11
LUNCH WITH DR. KEVIN SODEN - 12:30pm
Please join us as Dr. Kevin Soden returns with “Medical News You Can Use.” Dr. Soden, is an Emmy, Telly, and International Freddie Award-winning medical journalist, and can now be seen each day as the host of Healthline, a daily half-hour medical show on the Retirement Living Network. He was a National Medical Reporter for NBC News Channel, and has also appeared regularly on NBC’s Today Show.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 19
SUKKOT DINNER - 6:00pm
We hope you an make it to our annual Sukkah Dinner for a delicious meal, where our guest speaker will be motivational speaker and dramatist, Patricia Ball, who will perform her original script, “Ah Woman.”

If you are looking for that special gift or donation honoring that special person or persons, a one-year 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.

We Love Our Seniors!

Highlights from our joint program with Oasis, thanks to the Etta and Louis Greenspon Senior Citizen Endowment Fund.

photos: Amy Berger and Glenda Bernhardt
LIFELONG LEARNING

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. 5777 marks Temple Israel Rosh Chodesh Study Group’s 10th 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 1:00pm).

2016 Study Dates
Shabbat Shuvah - October 8 (a celebration of the new year)
Cheshvan - November 5
Kislev - December 3

2017 Study Dates
Tevet - January 7
Shevat - January 28
Adar - February 25
Nissan - April 1
Iyar - April 29
Sivan - May 27

If you would like to be added to the group’s e-mail list to receive reminders and information about the Rosh Chodesh Group, or if you have any questions, please contact Barbara Ezring (bezring@bellsouth.net).

PREPARING FOR THE HIGH HOLY DAYS
Wednesdays, September 21 & 28
8:00-9:00pm
We will explore (with Rabbi Tracy Klirs) the grand themes and majesty of the High Holy Day liturgy, using our new machzor, Mahzor Lev Shalem as a guide. While learning how to access the rich resources of this beautiful new prayer book, we will be able to do the spiritual “advance prep” to deepen our experience of the Days of Awe and enhance their meaning and impact on our lives. Please contact the Clergy Office to register. Free for TI members; $36 for non-members.

ALTERNATIVE SERVICES & SPECIAL EVENTS

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 periodically throughout the year. Be sure to check our website for the latest on scheduled performance dates. The Ruach’s next (acoustic) performance takes place:

Friday
AUG. 26
6:15pm

KAVANAH
Our Kavanah service meets on the 3rd Shabbat of the month. The Kavanah service combines the ancient practices of Jewish prayer and meditation, along with a Torah study, in an effort to create space for reflection and growth.

Saturday
SEPT. 17
10:00am

JAVA N’ JEANS
Java n’ Jeans meets on the 1st Shabbat of the month (10:00am) and will resume on October 1. Do you have questions about Jewish prayer that you have never been able to ask? Are you seeking a deeper meaning behind the prayers? Join us for Java -N- Jeans, where you can delve into and discuss the true meaning and purpose of prayer over coffee, while wearing your favorite pair of jeans.

Saturday
OCT. 1
10:00am
TISHA B’AV
(Fast of the Ninth of Av)
Saturday, August 13 –
Evening service
(including Minyan),
8:45pm
Sunday, August 14 –
Morning service,
9:00am & Afternoon Service, 5:30pm
Join us as we commemorate the destruction of the two Temples and other national calamities.
• The Evening service includes the reading of Eicha, or
the Book of Lamentations.
• The morning service includes the reading of Torah.
Tallit and T’fillin are not worn in the morning.
• Tallit and T’fillin are worn at the afternoon service.

CELEBRATE TU B’AV
(Shabbat of Love)
Friday, August 19
7:15 – Special Oneg
Celebrate Tu B’av (holiday of love) with Temple Israel. Join us for services and, afterwards, begin your date night with a special oneg, featuring wine, cheese & chocolate!

BACK-TO-SHUL PICNIC
Friday August 26
5:00pm
Temple Israel is pleased to welcome everyone back from summer break with our BACK-TO-SHUL picnic! Come and reconnect with friends and extended family as we prepare to usher in the High Holy Days. We will celebrate with an outdoor evening service, and an acoustic performance by The Ruach! Please bring a dairy dinner, and we will provide drinks and dessert. Feel free to bring a blanket and/or chair. Limited seating will be available.

MEN’S CLUB SOCIAL/BUSINESS NETWORKING NIGHT
Tuesday, September 13
7:30pm (@ Temple Israel)
Join us for this new initiative to encourage effective business networking. Share ideas and gain marketing knowledge from others – all in a social setting. Limited to 25-30 participants. Food and drinks will be served. RSVP by Sept. 6 to Richard Freiberg (hvrprez5@twc.com)

TEMPLE ISRAEL BOOK CLUB
Wednesday, September 14
7:30pm (@ Temple Israel)
While it has been said, “there is nothing new under the sun,” and the story of King David has been told many times, Geraldine Brooks’ latest novel The Secret Chord – “a thundering, gritty, emotionally devastating reconsideration of the story of King David” – makes “a masterly case for the generative power of retelling.”
Brooks, a Pulitzer Prize-winning novelist, builds the story from Biblical sources, hitting all the well-known high points: the giant slaying, harp-playing, kingdom-building, midnight bath-watching, etc. But the author adds an extra dimension by having the other characters tell of their own roles in David’s story, roles that are told through the prophet Natan, the book’s narrator.
Please join us as we meet right before the High Holy Days, and what a special time to discuss a book that enables readers to feel the spirit of King David’s place and thus perhaps of our place!
Copies of The Secret Chord are available at the Levine-Sklut and Public Libraries, and on-line for less than $20.
Everyone is welcome to attend, even if you haven’t read the book. For additional information contact Linda Levy (704/366-6362, levyollie@aol.com.)

Kosher BBQ
Teams Wanted!
September 5, 2016
11am – 3pm
Shalom Park
For information contact:
Debra Van Gils
debrapv@aol.com
704-231-6667
www.CharlotteKosherBBQ.com

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Excerpt from Rabbi Dov Kentof’s sermon on Friday, May 20, 2016:

“...I would like to congratulate Temple Israel on its 120 year anniversary...and thank you for inviting me and Alina, including us, and making us feel at home.

A STORY (by Rabbi Morris Mandle):

An artist, who wanted to paint the most beautiful picture, asked a pastor, “What is the most beautiful thing in the world?” “Faith,” answered the pastor, “you can feel it in every house of worship.” The artist asked a young bride the same question. “Love,” she replied, “without it there is no beauty.” A soldier said, “Peace is the most beautiful. Faith, love and peace!” “How can I paint them?” Thought the artist. Entering his house, he saw faith in the eyes of his children, and love in the eyes of his wife. And there, in his house, was the peace that love and faith had built. So he sat down and painted the most beautiful thing in the world. He called it: HOME.

...Our collective home is the synagogue...I hope and pray, that in the next 120 years, Temple Israel will bring forth a generation of dedicated and knowledgeable kids who love and care for their synagogue and for Israel...”
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Ethan Van Glish  
Shelby Vaughan  
Elijah Walker |
| September 8 | Rami Bordoloi  
Marsha Cohen  
Ellen Dubin  
Spencer Hirsch  
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Alyssa Levine  
Jacob Milden  
Samuel Shomstein  
Norman Steinman  
Jeff Strauch |
| September 9 | Amalia Bordoloi  
Lauren Kasiarz  
Sasha Levine  
David Mond  
Jordan Schuler  
Molly Simon |
| September 10 | Rachele Newman  
Jack Sobel  
Alexander Sobel |
| September 11 | Bruce Becker  
Sarah Davis  
Aaron Hyman  
Debora Moore  
Steve Novack  
Ethan Spieglie  
Marcie Williams |
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Shira Bordoloi  
Richard Chenkin  
Lily Ripner  
Chantal Rubin |
| September 13 | Emil Lafayette Cooper  
Teri Deal  
Deborah Formica  
Charles Gorelick |
| September 14 | Richard Becker  
Samantha Gartner  
Ella Typrin |
| September 15 | Elaine Cigler  
Debbie Freedman  
Joshua Wisotsky |
| September 16 | Golda Price  
Nikki Sacks  
Jon Simon  
Eugene Zilber |
| September 17 | Gordon Cole  
Zachariah Gerger  
Paula Klein  
Brandon Levine  
Andrea Schewitz  
David Sheffer |
| September 18 | Sadie Forsythe |
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Ilana Hirschmann  
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Brian Rosenthal  
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Hannah Kaunitz  
Leo Korczynski  
Paul Saltzman  
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Heidi Stone |
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| September 24 | Steven Cohen  
Gary Silverstein  
Michael Weiss |
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| September 26 | Katherine Brown  
Ethan Natter |
| September 27 | Jack Gorelick  
Adrian Mesoznik  
Douglas Wilson |
| September 28 | Jacob Goodman  
Sharon Hockfield  
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Sue Tannenbaum  
Lucy Typrin  
Kyle Vining |
| September 29 | Teresa Brigham  
Melvin Frank  
Cassandra Hart  
Camille Hart  
Oren Hubara |
| September 30 | Melinda Farberman  
Jonathan Fisher  
Zoe Kaperonis  
Parker Kelly  
Beverly Rosen  
Berta Straz |
MAY THEIR MEMORIES
BE A BLESSING
*Denotes a plaque

WEEK OF AUGUST 5
Helen Barman
Victor Bates
William Batt
Rae Bressman*
Jules Buxbaum*
Lester Cohen
Yetta Ezring*
Joseph Fogelson*
Moe Frank*
Hilda Goldman
Manny Gordon
Eugene Grill*
Estelle Hoffman
Abraham Kamens*
Gertrude Kandall
Solomon Kirschner
Rabbi Itzhak Klins
Israel Luski*
Donal Marsh
Claire Meiselman*
Edward Mottman*
David Nelson*
Richard Peper
Patsy Perlman
Alan Platock
Kurt Ransberg*
Philip Rosen*
Edith Rubinson
Abe Salsburg*
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Schneider
Ruth Schwartz*
Philip Seligson
Joseph Shangold*
Sidney Shapiro
Rose Slutzky
Howard Smith
Louis Smith*
Victor Socolovsky
Kate Sorkin
Frances Stiefel
Joseph Swartz
Benjamin Wallins
Arthur Weiner
Zelda Weiner*
Judy Willows*
Mollie Wolf*
Ruth Woolf*

WEEK OF AUGUST 12
Abraham Abrams*
Ben Ackerman*
William Ashendorf*
Helen Badt*
Anna Balkind*
Flora Benveniste*
Anne P. Berman*
Saul Bernstein
Isidore Bernstein
Edith Brickman
Barbara “Jill” Burke
Sarah Fligel Burman*
Celia Cohen*
Abraham Dubin*
Audrey Edelstein
Philip Feinberg
Manuel Fisher*
Morris Fishman*
Israel Fries*
Lieberle Geller
Eugene Goldberg
Ida T. Goldberg*
Lena Goldberg
Oscar Philip Goldberg*
Yetta Herd
Nathan B. Jacobs*
Morris Kadin*
Susan Kaplan*
Elzie Karro*
Ida L. Kline
Corinne Kwiskin
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Lam*
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Isidore Mazur
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Jeannie Oliver
Aaron Pollard*
Herb Ringold
Joseph Schewitz
Anne Schwartz*
Edith Shomstein
Rueben Shumaker*
Fannie Silverstein*
Bernice Simons
Leon Singer*
Gerald Sinkoe*
Leah Strause*
Shirley Tonelson
Gloria Schwartz Zapken

WEEK OF AUGUST 19
Shlomo Arazie*
Lewis Arenson*
Sadie Ashendorf*
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Philip Bernanke
Abraham Bramson
Judith Brickman
Nancy Danberg*
Abraham Ezring*
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Shirley Fisher*
Debbie Fisher
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Lillian Greenspan
Max Gubin
Nena Heiman
William Kennedy
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Myron Landis
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Sherman Levine*
Bessie Litwak*
Alan Nozwell
Annette Powell
Jacob Pressman*
Harry Rosen
Bessie Rosen
Morris Rosenfeld*
Samuel Routman
Frances Sahn*
Charles Saltzberg*
Samuel Schneider*
Jerry Schuler
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Joe Shone
Shirley Shumrack
William Silverstein
Ezio Isadore Sinkoe*
Ethel Steinman*
Esther Steinman*
Esther Teller*
Janet Tyler
Jerrol Winer
Meyer Wingrod
Adrian Zahavi

WEEK OF AUGUST 26
Dora Abramovitz*
Richard Bedrick*
Benny Blitzer*
Ethel Stern Cohen*
Albert Edelstein
Rose Cohen Fisher*
Helen Friedman*
Harry Frohman*
Blossom Glickman
Samuel Goldberg
William Goldberg*
Anna Goldberg*
Ernest Golden*
Sarah Greenfield
Sophia Greenfield
Rose Grill*
Betty Elbaum Grobstein
Max Harris*
Nettie Heifler
Ida Hockfield*
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Bessie Kalchman
Noah Kobrin*
William Koralek*
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Sherman Levine*
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Stephen Zweier
Into God’s Hand I Commit My Spirit

The Solitary Flame of the Yahrzeit light is a silent tribute to the preciousness and eternity of the human soul. Attending services, reciting Kaddish and contributing to tzedakah (charity) are appropriate ways to commemorate your loved one’s memory.

If you are interested in purchasing a permanent Memorial Plaque and have it placed in our Memorial Gallery, please call the Clergy Office (704) 362-2796 for more information.

WeeK of September 2
Leon Benveniste*
Manfred Berger*
Renate Berger
Ruth Boxer
Dave Butler
Eudien Clymer
Faiga Cohen*
Hersh G. Cohen*
Hilde Cohen
Sally Levine Corzin
Irene Faber
Lester Feldman*
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Freida Frucht*
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Max Goldberg*
Barnet Goldberg*
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Florence Grossman
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Meyer Leiberman
Sally Lepek*
Ann Lerner*
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Rose Mackler Newman*
Daisy Olshan
Bennett Oxman
Judith Resnik
Ada Schattner
Benjamin Schwartz*
Anne Settles
Louis Shapiro
Josef Sklut*
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Bernard Udell
Bernard Udell*
Irving Yale
Cynthia Zoeller

WeeK of September 9
Minda Baikovitz
Lorri Barman*
Bette Bayer*
William T. Bennett
Mildred Berlinsky
Sharon Bernstein
Sylvia Brenner
Julius Brenner
Ruben Bruck
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Billie Eisner
Al Fisher*
Paul Gottlieb*
Florence Gould
Ernest Heuman
Eva Hyman*
Sophia Kantor*
Boris Kartín
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Irving Krieger
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Sidney Levin*
Alice Lilling
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Alfred Solow
Jacob A. Sosnisk
Regina Stahl
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Louis Valenstein*
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Arnold Wollman*
David Zibel

WeeK of September 16
Ethel Abrams
David Arazie*
Betty Belicove
Joseph Besnoy*
Theodore Bojum
Pincus Boxer
George Culiner
Jeanette Diamond*
Sophie Edelstein
Morris Farber
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Harry Fogel*
Molly Freedland*
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Tauba and Gabriel Spil*
Jacob-Moshe-Wolf Spil*
Rabbi Jerome G.
Tolochko*
Abraham Usilowitz*
Judith Wilson
Pauline Yale

WeeK of September 23
Herbert Addison
Anna Adler
Zina Becker
Rosa Berlin*
Yetta Besnoy*
Arthur Breidbart*
Jacob Brodsky
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Melville Cohen
Louis Feldman*
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Miriam Leader*
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Barbara Mandell
David Mann
Minnie Miller*
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Boris Rosamofsky
Jacob Rosen
Meyer (Mike)
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Pokemon Go! Shalom Park Event - July 2016
TEMPLE ISRAEL ENDOWMENT FUNDS

Did you know that Temple Israel has nearly 20 endowment funds that help to support Temple Israel’s ongoing operational needs, specific program efforts and our Temple members through financial assistance and religious school scholarships? In addition, the Temple has more than 20 in-house funds that support the Temple’s outreach efforts to members, ongoing maintenance and repair needs, scholarships, holiday and annual programs, and other operational needs.

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.

Thank you to all of the generous donors who regularly contribute to Temple Israel’s endowment and in-house funds. Your donations truly make a difference!

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Simchat Torah Celebration Endowment Fund
  – To subsidize the costs of annual Simchat Torah celebrations

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  – To provide religious school scholarships and youth programming including trips, camp and Israel travel experiences

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  – To provide religious school scholarships and financial assistance

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

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  – To provide Purim programs and celebrations

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  – To provide senior activity programs

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  – To provide senior citizen programs

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  – To provide adult education programs

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  – To provide annual operational support to Temple Israel

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  – To provide Sukkah celebrations

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  – To provide social action programming

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  – 1"her education

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  – To maintain the Temple building

Temple Israel Education Endowment Fund
  – To subsidize religious school and education related expenses

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

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  – To be used at Rabbi Raucher’s discretion

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  – To provide musical programs and activities

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  – To support annual Yom Hashoah commemoration

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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 provide comfort to mourners and visitors and foster meaningful experiences for shivah services held at the temple.

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  – To provide for outreach to prospective, new and long-time Temple Israel members including bringing meals to ill or recently hospitalized individuals, programs for young adults and efforts to welcome new members to our community

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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 provide support for the Sukkah, the Sukkah garden and Sukkot programs

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  – To be used at Rabbi Ezring’s discretion

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  – To help children attend a Jewish Camp

Sisterhood Youth Program Fund
  – To support youth programming

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

Steinberger Yahrzeit Fund
  – To offset the cost of the Book of Remembrance and assist families with the cost of memorial plaques

Stuart Ostrow Youth Fund
  – To provide youth programs and activities

Sunday Morning Minyan Breakfast Fund
  – To supplement the costs of breakfast

Please Note
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Temple Israel gratefully acknowledges these donations made between May 01, 2016 through June 30, 2016

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Celebration Endowment Fund
Eleanor Turk & Family
In memory of Morton
“Mort” Turk
By Rhoda Gleiberman & Family
Howard & Julie Levine
In honor of your son’s
Bar Mitzvah
By Rhoda Gleiberman & Family
Dora Gleiberman
Yahrzeit
By Rhoda Gleiberman & Family
Gabriel Gleiberman
Yahrzeit
By Rhoda Gleiberman & Family
Audrey Madans
Thank you for visiting
and driving me during
my recovery
By Rhoda Gleiberman
Irving Bienstock
In honor of your 90th
birthday
By Rhoda Gleiberman & Family
Bunny Bramson
In honor of your
birthday
By Rhoda Gleiberman & Family
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Ransenberg
In memory of Morton
“Mort” Turk
By Lucky & Lisa
Levinson
Jeff & Karen Turk
In memory of Morton
“Mort” Turk
By Lucky & Lisa
Levinson
Eleanor Turk
In memory of Morton
“Mort” Turk
By Lucky & Lisa
Levinson
Alene Strause
Yahrzeit
By Julie Weiser
Seymour Reich
In honor of being
the most caring and
wonderful father and
grandfather
By Leslie Goldfarb
Elliot & Peggy Gartner
In honor of the birth of
your granddaughter
By Lucky & Lisa
Levinson
Henry Barnett
In memory of Patty
Barnett
By Lucky & Lisa
Levinson
Ira Slomka
In honor of you being
a wonderful son-in-law, husband & father
By Marty & Elaine
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Wishing you a complete
and full recovery
By Al & Helene Levine
By Monty Bennett
In your honor
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Goldfarb
Barbara & Jerry
Levin Religious
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Wishing you a speedy recovery
By Menahem & Malka
Me-Zahav
By Ed & Jill Newman
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Mesoznik
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By Harvey & Shellie
Barer
David Silverman
School Scholarship
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Eleanor Turk & Family
In memory of Morton
“Mort” Turk
By The Vaughan Family
Eleanor Turk
In memory of Morton
“Mort” Turk
By Marc & Mattye
Silverman
Jeff & Karen Turk & Family
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Silverman
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In honor of the birth of your granddaughter
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Silverman
Mattye Silverman
In honor of your birthday
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“Mort” Turk
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Slesinger Education
Endowment Fund
Buddy Robert
In honor of your always
special birthday
By Cathy, Meg & Joel
Slesinger
Eleanor Turk
In memory of Morton
“Mort” Turk
By Jeff & Bari Gorelick
Karen Ransenberg
In memory of Morton
“Mort” Turk
By Jeff & Bari Gorelick
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In memory of Morton
“Mort” Turk
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Schreibman
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Gorelick
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By Scott & Dana
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Temple Israel is a welcoming and progressive Conservative community fostering personal growth and a meaningful engaged life through these pillars of our faith:

- Personal connections with God, leading to an enriched life
- Practicing Halakhah (Jewish Law) and Mitzvot (Commandments), to better our lives and those around us
- Celebrating lifecycle events, holidays and Shabbat bringing a spiritual meaning to our Jewish Journey
- Mishpacha (Family) including the gifts of youth and the wisdom of elders, to continue the cycle of growth in our community
- Tikkun Olam- the healing of the world for the benefit of everyone
- Lifelong learning for all
- Support for the state of Israel to preserve our homeland.

January 7, 2017

120th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION FINALE!

The 120 December Finale event has been rescheduled and will take place on Saturday, January 7, 2017! All of the Temple Israel heroes, nominated by members and friends of our congregation, will be recognized both on Saturday morning during services and on Saturday evening during this special finale event.

Based on the nominations received, and in recognition of decades of service and dedication to Temple Israel, Jerry & Barbara Levin will be highlighted as special honorees at our Saturday evening event.

More details coming soon.