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Happy Purim

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Many thanks to the entire Temple Israel community for coming together to help others on Sunday January 17, 2016.

Temple Israel individuals and families made a difference in our community by participating in many Mitzvah projects including:

Jewish Family Services, Israel, Safe Alliance, Blessings In A Back Pack, The Men’s Shelter of Charlotte, Clyde and Ethel Dickson Domestic Violence Shelter, Room in the Inn, Operation Sandwich, Huntingtowne Farms Elementary School, Freedom School, Shalom Green, Bikur Cholim, ZABS Place, and ongoing Temple Israel Social Action Projects
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FEBRUARY 2016

Mon, February 1
Lifelong Learning: If You Can’t Say Something Nice, Say It In Yiddish, 7:45pm

Wed, February 3
Lifelong Learning: Minyan Leaders, 8:00pm

Sat, February 6
Bar Mitzvah of Brian Sobel, 9:30am
Java N’ Jeans, 10:00am
Room In The Inn, 5:30pm
TI Youth: Gesher vs. Bonim Laser Tag Event, 7:00pm

Sun, February 7
World Wide Wrap, 8:30am
Mahar Goes To Kate’s Skating Center, 12:15pm

Mon, February 8
Lifelong Learning: If You Can’t Say Something Nice, Say It In Yiddish, 7:45pm

Wed, February 10
Lifelong Learning: Minyan Leaders, 8:00pm
TI-Youth: Gesher Leadership Board Meeting, 12:30pm
TI-Youth: Gesher Leadership Board Meeting, 7:00pm

Fri, February 12
TI-Teens: Respect Week - FORWARD FOR LOVE Event, 5:00pm
Torah Tots, 5:45pm

Sat, February 13
Rosh Chodesh Study Group, 1:00pm
TI-Youth: Bonim vs. Gesher God Squad Laser Tag Battle, 7:00pm

Sun, February 14
Cantor & Friends, 4:00pm

Mon, February 15
Lifelong Learning: If You Can’t Say Something Nice, Say It In Yiddish, 7:45pm

Wed, February 17
Lifelong Learning: Minyan Leaders, 8:00pm
Teen Coalition: Teen CJFF Night

Fri, February 19
Rock HaShabbat, 6:15pm

Sat, February 20
Sisterhood Shabbat, 9:30am
Kavanah with Yoga, 9:30am
Bat Mitzvah of Olivia Levine, 5:30pm
Hebrew High: 8th/9th Grade Overnight Retreat, 5:30pm
Torah On Tap: Let’s Get Sky Chai, 7:00pm

Sun, February 21
CJFF/Temple Israel Present: Rock In The Red Zone, 7:15pm

Sat, February 27
Legacy Shabbat, 9:30am
Torah Tots (Grandparents Shabbat), 10:00am

Mon, February 29
Java Jews (Special: Jewish Mysticism), 7:00pm
Lifelong Learning: If You Can’t Say Something Nice, Say It In Yiddish, 7:45pm
Lecture: The Recovery of Nazi-Looted Art, 7:45pm

MARCH 2016

Wed, March 2
TI-Youth: Gesher IDF Lounge Night: Bootcamp With The Shaliach, 6:00pm

Sat, March 5
Bat Mitzvah of Shayna Van Glish, 9:30am
Java N’ Jeans, 10:00am

Sun, March 6
Torah On Tap: Volunteer at Ronald McDonal House, 8:00am
TI-Youth: Bonim Leadership Board Meeting, 12:30pm
TI-Youth: Gesher Leadership Board Meeting, 7:00pm

Mon, March 7
Lifelong Learning: If You Can’t Say Something Nice, Say It In Yiddish, 7:45pm

Thu, March 10
Torah On Tap: Noshin’ Toshin’ - Hamantaschen Baking Class, 7:00pm

Fri, March 11
Cantor & Friends, 4:00pm

Sat, March 12
Torah Tots (Purim special), 10:00am

Mon, March 14
Lifelong Learning: If You Can’t Say Something Nice, Say It In Yiddish, 7:45pm

Wed, March 16
Temple Israel Book Club, 7:30pm

Fri, March 18
Rock HaShabbat, 6:15pm
Teen Coalition: Community-wide Teen Shabbat Dinner

Sat, March 19
Educator’s Shabbat & Beyond B’nai Mitzvah (9th grade), 9:30am
Kavanah with Yoga, 9:30am
Teen Coalition: Community-Wide Purim Extravaganza

Sun, March 20
Community-Wide Purim Carnival, 12:00pm

Mon, March 21
Lifelong Learning: If You Can’t Say Something Nice, Say It In Yiddish, 7:45pm

Wed, March 23
Temple Israel Purim Celebration, 5:30pm

Sat, March 26
Torah Tots (Purim special), 10:00am

Mon, March 28
Lifelong Learning: If You Can’t Say Something Nice, Say It In Yiddish, 7:45pm

SERVICE & CANDLE LIGHTING TIMES

SHABBAT SERVICE TIMES

Friday, 6:15pm
Saturday, 9:30am

MINYAN TIMES

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

CANDLE LIGHTING

February 5, 5:37pm
February 12, 5:44pm
February 19, 5:51pm
February 26, 5:58pm
March 4, 6:04pm
March 11, 6:10pm
March 18, 7:16pm
March 25, 7:21pm

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. For up-to-date information, please visit our online calendar on our website, www.templeisraelnc.org. Thank you.
A series of transitions. Abraham experienced transition when he left his parents and went to the Promised Land. As he travelled, he built a relationship with God. Throughout their lives, Isaac and Jacob were constantly in transition. Our rabbis taught that we read in the Amidah about the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob because each of them viewed God from their own personal perspective, which changed through the generations. Jacob’s transition to Egypt is the first time that a Patriarch permanently leaves the land that God gifted to Abraham. The move was disastrous. The Tribes of Israel ended up enslaved.

But do not despair. The first Shabbat of 2016 brings another transition as the story of the Exodus begins. Our people’s history is a litany of transition. Return to the land, followed by expulsion. Return again, and a two thousand year expulsion left us wandering the globe.

Our religious leadership also transitioned from Moses to priests. When the priesthood became corrupt, the early rabbis assumed religious leadership. As we travelled the world, our beloved Judaism continued to evolve. Where Jewish worship once revolved around animal sacrifices, it transitioned to prayer long ago. Once, only men led our religious life. Today, another major transition throughout the Jewish world is bringing women into prominent leadership positions. The terms for women in Rabbinic roles range from Rabbi in liberal communities to Maharat or Rabbah within the traditional world.

Transition is a reality of life. Some are easy. Others can be difficult. The reason that Judaism exists in our lifetime is due to its ability to change and evolve. Our rabbis throughout history have had the strength, courage, and insight to respond and evolve at every critical moment in our history. We are all constantly making transitions in our personal and religious life and thought. If we cannot change, then we stagnate. Judaism teaches us to evolve. A good Jew is one who is continually changing and gaining new insights into our relationships with God and other people.

May 2016 help us fulfill the changes we pledged to make in ourselves last Rosh HaShanah. May every new transition we confront in the coming secular year bring challenge, excitement, and growth.

Shalom,
Rabbi Murray Ezring

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-Rabbi Murray Ezring

Temple Israel has received two realized legacy gifts, thanks to the generosity and thoughtful planning of Doris Cagle (OBM) and Sol (OBM) & Janet (OBM) Jaffa. We are grateful to these individuals for these special gifts.

Doris Cagle was Temple Israel’s controller for more than 25 years. She gave her heart and soul to Temple Israel during her life and she will maintain her connection with our community for generations to come due to this thoughtful gift.

Sol and Janet were active members of Temple Israel for most of their lives. Sol attended Sunday and Hebrew School at Temple Israel when it was the Hebrew United Brotherhood and located downtown on Seventh Street. As children, Sol and his brother were part of a small group that I.D. Blumenthal picked up every Saturday to take to Temple. As an adult, Sol served on the Board for over 30 years as a member and as President. Janet and Sol once served on the Board at the same time. Sol was chairman of the Building committee that oversaw the planning and construction of the current Temple Israel building at Shalom Park. Janet served as president of Temple Israel’s Sisterhood and the Charlotte Chapter of B’nai Brith Women. She was also a member of the Torah Fund of the Women’s League for Conservative Judaism.

Temple Israel was a vital part of Sol and Janet’s lives. Their three daughters were named, educated, received their b’nai mitzvah and married at Temple Israel. Sol and Janet made their legacy gift in gratitude for what Judaism and the Jewish community did for them, their children, and grandchildren. They wanted a way to help the community and say thank you for all that Judaism and Temple Israel has given them. Their gift will help to ensure that Temple Israel continues to serve others in the same way.

Would you like to learn more about the CREATE YOUR JEWISH LEGACY program? Please contact our Membership Director, Monty Bennett, who can answer your questions. Monty can be reached at the Temple office, or by email at mbennett@templeisraelnc.org.

www.TempleIsraelnc.org
people join a synagogue for various reasons, but they stay because they have relationships, friends, and feel they belong. The way to strengthen Temple Israel is to grow our relationships, and show that we care for each other. What can you personally do in the next 6 months to be a more relational individual, a more relational Jew?

As we celebrate our Temple’s 120th Anniversary, I am reminded that relationships enabled our strong legacy, and relationships will carry us into the next 120 years.

Warmly,
Lynne

PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE
by Lynne Sheffer

Relational Judaism - How are we doing?

As Synagogue President, I am often asked the question “How are we doing?” This question might be interpreted to mean how many members do we have or how much money do we raise in our Annual Campaign each year?

I believe “How are we doing?” has a more important interpretation. It means, how are we doing with each other? Are we growing and deepening our synagogue relationships? Welcoming, connecting, and engaging with each other in meaningful ways is of such importance that they are part of our Vision and Mission Statements.

The following are questions we should be asking ourselves and our synagogue community. Do we individually and collectively demonstrate the qualities of the community we want to have at Temple Israel, and are we relational with each other in all we do? Please reflect and consider:

- Are we inclusive and welcoming to new members? How many new families have you met at services or programs? Have you called to say hello or invited them for coffee and conversation?
- Do we deepen relationships by inviting people to join us for a Shabbat Dinner, a social action project or a class?
- Have we reached out in times of celebration as well as times of illness and grief?
- Have we celebrated Holidays and B’nai Mitzvahs together?
- Do we greet each other at services and invite people to sit with us if they are alone?

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Lynne

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- Kim & Sue Worel
- Steven & Janice Zacks

Please join us! We have raised more than 60% of our goal, but we need your help to successfully complete this important campaign. Together we will sustain Temple Israel for our children and grandchildren. If you have questions or would like to make a gift to this campaign, please contact Glenda Bernhardt, Temple Israel Executive Director, at (704) 362-2796 or gbernhardt@templeisraelnc.org.

- CURRENT AMOUNT RAISED TO DATE = 774,482.56
- CURRENT NUMBER OF GIFTS = 88
(13% OF MEMBERSHIP)
David H. Rosenthal, Treasurer

• Moses (Moshe Rabbeinu) is the most famous individual, and one of the greatest Jewish leaders, whose 120-year lifespan is explicitly recorded in the Torah.

• We are a resilient Jewish community and a microcosm of the world’s resilient Jewish population.

• The Jewish population accounts for 0.2% of the world’s population and is expected to remain about the same in 2050 as 2010. (Pew Research Center, Demographics, April 2, 2015)

• Our impact on humanity is great, surviving many renowned civilizations and contributing to a broad spectrum of professions and activity across the globe for millennia, disproportionate to our numbers! (See Start-up Nation, Dan Senor and Saul Singer, 2009)

• “All the great conceptual discoveries of the human intellect seem obvious and inescapable once they had been revealed, but it requires a special genius to formulate them for the first time. The Jews had this gift. To them we owe the idea of equality before the law, both divine and human; of the sanctity of life and the dignity of human person; of the individual conscience and so a personal redemption; of collective conscience and so of social responsibility; of peace as an abstract ideal and love as the foundation of justice, and many other items which constitute the basic moral furniture of the human mind. Without Jews it might have been a much emptier place.” (Paul Johnson, A History of the Jews, Epilogue)

It is amazing to ponder our 120-year history. At the same time, it is also a challenge! When the world changes, as it has more than a few times over the last 120 years, we need to change with it. We need to look objectively at the future, embrace disruptive forces and remain resilient. We need to trade orthodoxies for experimentation and fear for exuberance.

We challenge each and every one of you to think about our community, your relationship with your community as well as the broader Jewish community, Charlotte, the United States and the world.

A few questions to get you started...

• How are you going to protect and grow Temple Israel’s legacy?
• What will be your impact on Temple Israel and the broader community in 2016 and beyond?
• How will you support your various communities within Temple Israel, financially and otherwise?
• Will you “opt-out” of the various service offerings, events, programs and educational opportunities available, or will you “opt-in” and play an active role in the community?
• Will you give back to your community, embrace it, and “pay it forward”?

Each and every one of us has the ability and capacity to make a positive impact.

L’shalom,

David
DavidH.Rosenthal@gmail.com
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 or visit templeisraelnc.org and go to “Donations & Tributes” under Quicklinks.

**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.

**RABBI RAUCHER’S COLUMN**

**RINGS OF OUR STORY**

Rabbi Noam Raucher

Have you ever wondered why Jews study so much? It’s probably because there are two imperatives within our Tradition that direct us to learn. There is the mitzvah (commandment) of Talmud Torah - to study Jewish texts in order to refine ourselves with the wisdom of the ages. Then there is the mitzvah of Limmud - study for the sake of study. The first obligation mentioned guides us to learn about Judaism and implement it in our lives. But the second command tells us to simply study and see where it takes us.

We all know that there are various points of the Jewish year that give us opportunities for reflection. The High Holy Day season is an obvious time. Passover also gives us a chance to see how our lives have been and where they are going. But sometimes reviewing our past is easier said than done. Memories can be elusive things. There are some that stick around and some that fade fast. I often wonder if the memories that make an impression also dictate how we grow from that point on. What would our internal record reveal about who we are with all those moments in review?

Trees are wonderful historians in that regard. Their memories are actively part of their physical structure. If you were to cut open the inside of a tree you would see much more than just wood. You would see history in the form of rings. An environmental scientist friend of mine taught me a big word to describe this: dendrochronology - the study of events of the past in the growth of rings. In other words: Nature’s way of marking the passage of time.

Each spring and summer trees add a new layer of bark. As a tree grows upward and outward rings becomes impacted on the tree’s body making it wider. With a trained eye one could understand what the ring’s direction, shape and color indicate. All variations would point to something that affected the growth pattern of that tree during that year. If something pushed up against the tree and made it lean to one direction or another the size of the rings on one side would be wider than the other. If a tree is lucky enough to survive a forest fire with only a scar to bear, that mark remains part of the tree body nonetheless. As more layers grow each year, the scare remains underneath the bark.

One of the amazing things about our 120th Anniversary is that it gives us a chance to review our own history. Studying Temple Israel’s “rings” reveals a great deal about where we have come from and how we have grown. We can see how our community first started, with a handful a people meeting in living rooms, to eventually develop into our beautiful space today. Layers of rings would indicate how each one of us impacted our community and caused it to prosper.

The stories that our rings contain are all around us. Speak with any of our members and they will tell you just how different our community is now in comparison to years ago. As we review our inner layers, we come to understand our history and our own selves move. This is what reminds us that each year brings with it opportunities for growth. Our 120th celebration will be successful, when we all see ourselves in the rings of our tree.

Our 120th celebration will be successful, when we all see ourselves in the rings of our tree.

-Rabbi Noam Raucher
Welcome to Our New Members!
(November - December, 2015)
Frank & Jessica Kuperman (Hayden)
Chiranjeev (CJ) & Shira Bordoloi (Amalia & Rami)
Lucky & Lisa Levinson
Scott & Stefanie Smith (Elianna & Caleb)

Life Events & Announcements

Our condolences to
• It is with great sadness that we inform you of the passing of Lee Charles Boxer, brother of Laura (Barry) Reich.
• It is with great sadness that we inform you of the passing of Chana (Anita) Corn, mother of Joshua (Lisa) Corn, Mara (John) Gose, and Rachel (Gordon) Cohen; Sister of Esther (Arayeh) Merzel.
• It is with great sadness that we inform you of the passing of Ann Sandra Jennes, wife of Dan Jennes, mother of Marlin (Cindy) Jennes, and Larry Jennes; Grandmother of Paul, Logan and Lindsay Jennes.
• It is with great sadness that we inform you of the passing of Laura Scher Ochacher, first cousin of Lloyd Scher.
• It is with great sadness that we inform you of the passing of Jeffrey Aronoff, brother of Gerald (Minna) Aronoff.
• It is with great sadness that we inform you of the passing of Sylvia Paul, mother of Leslie (Ed) Rusgo.
• It is with great sadness that we inform you of the passing of Mitchell Bryant Abrams, son of Dru and Rick Abrams, brother of Tim, Grant, and Will Abrams.
• It is with great sadness that we inform you of the passing of Conrad Waldinger father of David (Terry) Waldinger and Elyse Waldinger, and brother of Leomi Simkin.
• It is with great sadness that we inform you of the passing of Stephen Hersch, father of Andrea (Jerymy) Hersch Davids.
• It is with great sadness that we inform you of the passing of Abraham Bober, husband of Bette, brother of Alvin, and father of Barbara (Charles) Myers, Richard (Laurie) Bober, and Deborah (James) Hamilton.

Births
• Graig & Samantha Harr, along with big siblings Madison, Eliana, and Max, joyfully welcome the arrival of Elias Abraham (Elayahu Avraham) on January 18. The proud grandparents are Mindy & Zigmund Stern (New York and Charlotte), Marsha Condon (South Carolina) and Brian Harr (New York).
• Aaron & Sarah Weiner joyfully welcome the arrival of a baby boy on January 22. Proud grandparents are Janice & Ron Weiner, Beth & Roger McIntyre (Michigan), and Jeanette & Michael McCracken (Michigan). The proud aunts are Rebecca Weiner, Jordana Weiner, Julie Sodeman (Michigan), and Chloe Melick (Michigan).

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.
NEW AND OLD WINE
By Rabbi Noam Raucher, Director of Education

Normally these bulletin articles are addressed to adult readers. I’d like to take the opportunity in this column to write something directed to our children. If you are a parent reading through this bulletin, please give your children a chance to read this article as well.

As you know, the Torah is filled with many different stories and historical details of our people, the Jewish people. But Jewish wisdom is found in many places. One place in particular is known as, Pirkei Avot, or the “Teachings of our Sages”. In this text we find a brief lesson. Here it is:

One who learns from an old person, to what may they be compared? To one who eats ripe grapes or drinks wine that is aged.

Judaism teaches us that we never just accept the answer we are given. We must examine the text presented to us, and ask questions to understand it. So here is a question: Why would anyone want to drink old wine? Consider this: If you had a carton of milk in the fridge for two years, the last thing you would think about would be drinking it. You would throw it away! Normally food products go bad after a certain amount of time. They become unhealthy and can be dangerous to eat. But this is not the case with wine. In fact, many people will tell you that wine gets much better with age.

Note to the reader: I am not suggesting you should try or drink wine before you are legally allowed to do so. This is just a lesson using wine as an example.

Anyway, scientists have found that over a long period of time chemical reactions involving a wine’s sugars can alter the aroma, color, and taste of the wine in a way that may be more pleasing to the person tasting it. So in fact, the longer a wine is stored, the better it possibly tastes.

Go back to our original text from Pirkei Avot. How can an old person be like a fine wine? I think what our text is teaching us is that just like wine, people are a combination of different things. For people, those “things” are experiences and the wisdom they gained from them. Over time people gather more experiences and refine their wisdom. So, in theory, the longer a person has been alive, the more wisdom they have acquired in their lifetime. And that wisdom doesn’t spoil; it becomes more complex.

Consider now if you had a problem or were terribly confused. You might go to a friend, someone just like you in age and experience, for help. But given what Judaism has offered, would you expect your friend to be able to give you the advice you really need? I would imagine your problem would be equally new to your friend. How would you expect them to know the solution to your problem? But what if you went to an older person in your community? Perhaps even someone in their 60’s, 70’s, or 80’s. Do you think you would have a better chance at getting help with your problem? I think you would.

That’s probably because that older person has experienced your same problem before. They might have even been through it a few times! I’m willing to bet that the amount of time that sage has had to think about that problem, and how they got through it, has helped them to develop some real wisdom. Just like with the wine, they had time to allow their wisdom to “ripen” and see the solution more clearly.

Normally we don’t think that people who are older than us will really understand what we are going through. We think they are out of touch and unaware of the world we live in. The truth is, for as much change as there is in the world, many things remain the same. Seeking advice from someone who has been in the same situation before, and who has gained wisdom from that experience, can be more than helpful. It can taste pretty good too.
B’NAI MITZVAH
MAZEL TOV TO OUR B’NAI MITZVAH

Brian Sobel
February 6, 2016
Parents: Barry & Amy Sobel

Brian is a 7th grader at Charlotte Latin, and has attended Temple Israel Religious School since he was 5. He has spent the past five summers at Camp Ramah Darom, including family camp. His interests are reading, science and art. For his Bar-Mitzvah service project he collected books for Huntingtowne Farms Elementary School.

Olivia Levine
February 20, 2016
Parents: Daniel & Leigh Levine

Liv is a 7th grader at Charlotte Country Day School. She has been an avid equestrian since she was three and more recently has become passionate about makeup, music, and binge watching comedies on Netflix. Liv says “I feel privileged to have the support of the rabbis, the cantor and my family in helping me prepare for this milestone on an abbreviated timeline. I’m glad I chose to be bat mitzvahed here in the temple where my father was bar mitzvahed and I’m happy my grandfather pa-pa will be able to be there. I’m really excited for my party!”

Shayna Van Glish
March 5, 2016
Parents: David & Debra Van Glish

Shayna is a 7th grader at Providence Day School; she plays basketball and does hip hop dance. The education and preparation Shayna has received from the Charlotte Jewish Day School has allowed her to feel very little pressure in learning her service; however, she gets nervous thinking of standing in front of the congregation knowing she will be leading the service! She is anticipating a wonderful time with family and friends and looks forward to celebrating the mitzvah as her brothers did over the last 5 years.
For more information or to register for any of the following events, please contact Arlene Mayo at 704-944-6785 or amayo@templeisraelnc.org. Director of Youth & Young Adult Engagement, Ariel DiDonato, can be reached at (704) 944-6816 or adidonato@templeisraelnc.org.

**MAHAR Goes to Kate’s Skate**  
(3rd-5th Grades)  
**Sunday, February 7 (12:15-3:30pm)**  
Is there really a better way to spend a cold wintery day than at roller skating rink? Price includes roller skating, skate rental, and soda drink. Don’t forget to bring socks and a packed dairy lunch. Drop-off & Pick-Up at TIRS. $15/MAHAR; $25/non-members. RSVP to amayo@templeisraelnc.org by Wednesday, February 3rd to reserve your spot!

**BONIM vs. GESHER God Squad Laser Tag Battle**  
(ALL 6th -12th Grades)  
**Saturday, February 13 (7:00-9:00pm)**  
BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND! Join your friends on the BONIM TEAM (6th & 7th Graders) or GESHER GOD SQUAD (8th-12th Graders) in our epic, third annual Laser Tag Battle! This night includes 3 rounds of laser tag and an ice cream party. Drop-off and Pick-up at Laser Quest. $12/6th-7th; $16/Non-Members. Must RSVP to amayo@templeisraelnc.org by Wednesday, February 10th.

**8th & 9th GRADE HEBREW HIGH RETREAT OVERNIGHT!!!**  
**Saturday, February 20 - Sunday, February 21**  
The annual 8th & 9th Grade retreat is an integral part of Hebrew High’s program. Each year, Temple Israel and Temple Beth El students come together as one community, as we spend time performing mitzvot, interacting with special guests, doing art/music projects, bonding with new friends, and much more. The retreat is required for all 8th & 9th Grade students in Hebrew High. A student who, for any reason, cannot attend the retreat will be given a written make-up assignment.  
Location: Levine JCC

**IDF LOUNGE NIGHT: BOOTCAMP WITH THE SHALIACH**  
(8th-12th Grades)  
**WEDNESDAY, March 2nd (6:00 -7:00pm)**  
Join Becca & Inbal (the Israeli Shalicha) to learn about life in the Israeli Defense Forces. Come prepared for a fun and intense workout that will push you to your limit, and will give you a taste of a true IDF Experience. Wear comfortable closes and bring all the endurance you’ve got! Israeli Style Dinner Included! Cost: $5 per person.  
Location: Gorelick Hall – before Hebrew High. RSVP to amayo@templeisraelnc.org by Monday, February 29th.

**PURIM CARNIVAL VOLUNTEERS WANTED!**  
(6th-12th Grades)  
**Sunday, March 20**  
(11:30-1:30pm or 1:30 -3:30pm)  
Fill your Community Service requirement at the TI-Youth Game Booths at this year’s Community-wide Purim Carnival. This is always a great family fun event!  
*MUST SIGN-UP AHEAD OF TIME!*

Email Arlene Mayo at amayo@templeisraelnc.org.

**YOUTH GROUP LEADERSHIP MEETINGS**

**Gesher Leadership Board** (8th-12th Grades)  
- Wednesday, February 10th - 6:00-7:00pm, LJCC Teen Lounge  
- Sunday, March 6th - 7:00-8:00pm, at Ben & Jerry’s

**Bonim Leadership Council** (6th & 7th Grades)  
- Sunday, March 6th - 12:30-1:30pm, at TIRS Building

**TEEN COALITION**

**SAVE the DATES:**  
**6th & 7th Grades**  
- Community-wide Middle School Purim Extravaganza- Saturday, March 19th

**8th-12th Grades**  
(GESHER, BBYO, LIBERTY, Hebrew High & LJCC):  
- Community-wide Teen Shabbat Dinner- Friday, March 18th  
- Teen CJFF Night- Wednesday, February 17th

**SHALOM PARK FREEDOM SCHOOL TEEN BOARD**

The Shalom Park Freedom School is once again pleased to accept applications for its Teen Board, which will serve the 2016 Summer Program at Shalom Park. Twenty-seven volunteers, rising 10th-12th graders, will be chosen from the Jewish community as well as the larger community to work with CMS 1st-5th graders to boost their literacy skills and enrich their cultural experiences during the summer months. This is a fun and rewarding opportunity to give back to the local community.

For more info, visit: http://bit.ly/1Uadvrh
Volunteer with ROOM IN THE INN
Saturday, February 6
Join Torah on Tap and other Jewish young professionals as we partner with Temple Israel and Room in the Inn. Room in the Inn is a partnership with the Urban Ministry Center to provide shelter and food for homeless people during the winter months. Torah on Tap will assist Temple Israel in providing a warm, safe place to sleep in addition to serving three meals (dinner, breakfast and bag lunch) and giving a gift of warm clothing and toiletries. To volunteer, or to make a donation of warm clothing, toiletries or tzedakah, please email Jordana at jcweiner317@gmail.com.

LET’S GET SKY CHAI
Saturday, February 20
7:00-9:00pm
Come join Torah on Tap as we get Sky Chai at Sky High Sports (601 North Polk Street, Pineville, NC 28134) Afterwards please join us at DD Peckers (10403 Park Rd, Charlotte, NC 28210). Prices for Sky High are as follows: 60 min for $14, 90 min for $19.50 and 120 min for $24.50. RSVP to Eric at financemajor2@gmail.com.

Special JAVA JEWS:
JEWSISH MYSTICISM - WHAT IS KABBALAH?
Monday, February 29
7:00-8:00pm
Join us for a café Torah discussion led by Rabbi Noam Raucher on the “Uniqueness of Jewish Mysticism - What is Kabbalah?” This event is FREE and OPEN to all young professionals in the Jewish community. Come on out, meet & greet over coffee or a glass of wine, and enjoy an hour of lively discussion. Starbucks @ Morrocroft Harris Teeter

Volunteer at the RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE
Sunday, March 6
(8:00am-12:00pm/Ronald McDonald House)
Meet up with Torah on Tap at Charlotte’s Ronald McDonald House. From 8:00-11:00am, we will take a tour and prepare breakfast for the guests. RSVP to Lauren at lrk009@gmail.com.

NOSHIN’ TOSHIN’: HAMANTASCHEN BAKING CLASS
Thursday, March 10
(7:00pm/Temple Israel Social Hall)
Join Torah on Tap for this interactive hamantaschen baking class! Learn everything you need to know to make your own amazing and unique hamantaschen for the Purim holiday. More info to come!

Save the Date
COMMUNITY-WIDE YOUNG ADULT PURIM PARTY
Thursday, March 24

GO GREEN INITIATIVE
As part of our commitment to the Shalom Park Environmental Initiative – SHALOM GREEN – we are pleased to offer our readers the opportunity to receive a digital version of KOL YISRAEL sent directly to them via email, in lieu of receiving a hard copy in the mail. If you would like to receive just the digital version of our bi-monthly publication, please email marketing@templeisraelnc.org.
THE HUNTINGTOWNE FARMS ELEMENTARY
“BOOK DESERT”
Can you imagine not having any books at home for your children to read? That’s the case for a large majority of the children at Huntingtowne Farms Elementary. With your help, Temple Israel is trying to change that. Our goal is to provide 150 books per month for the school to give to the students so they can start building their own home library. One hundred and fifty books sounds like a lot but really it is only about one book per child per grade. Please help us change this “book desert” into a “flourishing garden” so these children can experience the joy of reading at home. Here are some ways to help:

1. Purchase elementary school aged appropriate books
2. Clean out your own libraries and bring in your gently used children’s books
3. If you are at a thrift store or used bookstore, look for children’s books
4. Ask your book club or organization, if they would like to be part of this project
5. Make a donation to Temple Israel’s Huntingtowne Farms Elementary Fox Fund and in the memo section write “Books”

If you have any questions, please contact Kathy Warshaw at kewarshaw@yahoo.com or srabinovich@windstream.net

OUR HFES TEACHERS WILL BE WARM...
...AND STYLISH THIS WINTER!!

Many thanks to Lynn Edelstein, of Yours Truly Needlepoint, and Judy Marco for organizing this scarf-making effort for the teachers at Huntingtowne Farms Elementary. The members of Chai Hopes, along with other people in our community and beyond, knitted a total of 75 scarves for all of the teachers, staff and administrators at HFES. People throughout our Jewish community also made contributions to help pay for the yarn. This was a huge mitzvah and the teachers were so touched and overwhelmed that this effort was made just for them!

ROOM IN THE INN
Temple Israel partnered with the Urban Ministry Center to open our Temple to provide shelter and food for homeless people during January and February. We picked up our guests in Uptown Charlotte, provide a warm, safe place to sleep, served three meals (dinner, breakfast and bag lunch), gave a gift of warm clothing and toiletries, and then returned our guests the following morning to uptown Charlotte.

The program is a unique way for Congregants of Temple Israel to become directly involved with people who are homeless. The simple goal is to keep homeless people from freezing on cold winter nights. A greater goal is to provide a more personal relationship with homeless people, at least for 3 nights per year, and a deeper understanding of the depth and complexity of homelessness.

Thank you to all of the Temple Israel individuals, families and teens who got involved in set up, welcome, preparing & cooking meals, donating clothing/toiletries, and gave Tzedakah.

MEN’S SHELTER OF CHARLOTTE
Dinners and Clothing/Toiletries for The Men’s Shelter of Charlotte
Temple Israel supported The Men’s Shelter of Charlotte’s mission to end homelessness in Charlotte by providing their guests with meals along with warm clothing and toiletries on Christmas Eve: Thursday December 24.

Because of support by TI and other generous organizations, nearly 400 men have moved to more appropriate housing since July 2014. By providing hope and encouragement to the men, together, we can end homelessness!

Many thanks to everyone who helped cook/serve and for the very generous donations of winter coats, pants, long sleeve shirts, underwear, hats, gloves, socks, razors, soap, toothpaste and tooth brushes.
LOVE IS RESPECT

Everyone wants healthy and respectful relationships. But violent, sexist messages in music, the arts, sports, and games, combined with the amount of technology now in the hands of teens, can make that a tough goal.

Once again Temple Israel will join its sister Jewish agencies in a campaign to encourage teens to creatively advocate for and promote healthy relationships. “RESPECT WEEK”, FEBRUARY 8-12, is being celebrated during TEEN DATING VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH, and is sponsored nationally by the National Youth Advisory Board for LoveIsRespect. They offer guides for teens with information and advice on everything from using social media to violence awareness displays, pep rallies, t-shirt contests, chalking, posters, and ways to engage their schools.

On TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 9, everyone is asked to wear ORANGE to show support for teen healthy relationships, and promote the movement against teen dating violence.

On FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 12, stand up and be counted while having fun with teens and families from all over the city:

FORWARD FOR LOVE Event, 5:00-7:00pm
Location: Label (1000 NC Music Factory Blvd)

Our “call to action” will be made with free food from Pinky’s and a live DJ. For those who have submitted photos of their projects, there are free gifts including dinners at local restaurants or a pizza night for your group.

Watch the local website TDVA.CharMeck.org for local event information and to access the Guide, and www.loveisrespect.org/teendvmonth nationally for information on Respect Week. Questions and how to get involved?
Contact Melissa.Siegel-Barros@mecklenburgcountync.gov or Marsha Stickler at info@shalombayit-nc.org.

LOVE IS SETTING BOUNDARIES

It’s a RED FLAG if one person in the relationship:
• Changes a lot since the relationship started.
• Constantly calls or texts and gets mad if their boyfriend or girlfriend doesn’t respond.
• Checks up on their partner’s phone contacts, call logs, texts or asks their friends, teachers, brothers and sisters what that person’s been doing.
• Is always showing up at places where their boyfriend or girlfriend is without letting them know ahead of time.
• Tells their partner what clothes to wear, how much makeup they can put on, how to do their hair and how long it should be, how to act or who they can, and can’t, talk to or spend time with.
• Makes their girlfriend or boyfriend embarrassed or ashamed in public.
• Acts jealous a lot and frequently accuses the other person of cheating or flirting.
• Makes their partner feel “owned,” or like a possession.

LIFELONG LEARNING

MINYAN LEADERS
Wednesdays, February 3, 10, 17
8:00pm

In order to make the evening Minyans more participative, Cantor Roochvarg will be providing a series of 4 classes to teach Congregants how to lead an evening’s Minyan.

Classes will explain to participants the order, prayers and melodies of the evening prayers. A good ability to read Hebrew is required.

Please contact Cantor Roochvarg (cantor@templeisraelnc.org) or the Clergy Office (704-362-2796) to register.

IF YOU CAN’T SAY ANYTHING NICE, SAY IT IN YIDDISH!
Weekly, beginning Monday, February 1
7:45pm

Learn basic conversational Yiddish with lots of colorful and juicy expressions and zingers. Tidbits about Yiddish culture and some simple songs tossed in – something for everyone! Taught by Rabbi Tracy Klirs, AKA Reb Tzeitl.

Weekly class through March 28 (except 2/22).
For registration, please contact the Clergy Office, 704-362-2796.

FREE for Members; $36 Non-Members.

*Please arrive at 7:30pm so that we can ensure a Minyan
UPCOMING SISTERHOOD EVENTS

TEMPLE ISRAEL’S SISTERHOOD MORNING SHABBAT SERVICE
February 20
9:30am – 12:00pm, and Kiddush luncheon

Members of Sisterhood will lead us in Shabbat services, and there will be a special guest speaker. A lovely Kiddush will follow.

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.

TEMPE ISRAEL MEN’S CLUB

Call for Volunteers

We have recently re-established our Men’s Club, and are excited to start a new fiscal year in July, 2016. We are looking for enthusiastic and creative men, for our Board of Directors, to lead this organization into the future. Please contact Michael Abadi if you interested in arranging a meeting.

Michael Abadi
President
(704) 366-3356
abadim7470@aol.com

The Rose Room
TI Sisterhood Judaica Gift Shop

GIFT SHOP HOURS
Sunday 9am-12:30pm, Tuesday-Thursday 10am-1pm, Friday 11am-1pm
Special appointments outside normal business hours are available.

Please call Cindy Jennes at 704-443-7643.

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

All Sisterhood members a 10% discount during weekday hours
10% of all purchases on Sundays go to the Temple Israel Sisterhood Youth Fund
MEN’S CLUB

Our year started with Yom Gemilut Hasadim in January, where we cooked lunch for over 100 people who participated in the many activities. Another group went over to Huntingtowne Farms Elementary School to help with various construction projects for the improvement of the school. We are happy to have cooperated in this initiative, chaired by our Social Action Chair, Jonathan Berger, where so many different arms of our Temple came together for Tikkun Olam. Some of us have also been working with Jonathan and Susan Rabinovich in projects to improve the literacy of the school’s children as well.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 7
17th Annual WORLD WIDE WRAP
LJCC – Gorelick Hall, 8:30am

All are welcome to join us for World Wide Wrap, which takes place (as usual) on Superbowl Sunday morning. We will be Skyping with several Congregations from South America and the US who will be wrapping Tefillin together with us, in addition to the parents and children from the Mechina program at TIRS. Breakfast will follow services with a speaker who will address us about the importance and relevance of the Mitzvah of Tefillin.

Our Chairperson Rich Freiberg has brought in a lot of experience from his years as Regional President at the Hudson Valley Region of FJMC, and we are very happy to have him in Charlotte.

YELLOW CANDLES FOR YOM HASHOAH

Looking ahead, our next scheduled program will take place in May and will be held jointly with the Temple Beth El Brotherhood. Once again, we will be sending these candles to every member household of each temple. The idea is for people to remember the Holocaust, which becomes more important every year as there are less and less people who were directly involved. At the same time, the donations we get from this program go into Holocaust remembrance education projects, among other things. We are proud to be one of the organizations that distributes such candles to over 500 Congregations in North America, and worldwide.

As we move towards the end of our Fiscal Year, we are starting to form a Nominating Committee to elect the new Board of Directors for our Club for 2016-2017. If you are interested in forming part of this Committee or even our Board, please contact me at abadim7470@aol.com. There is certainly a place for you!

Michael Abadi
President

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.

Those of you who attended our Hanukkah luncheon in December enjoyed a wonderful afternoon of music from Cantor Elias Roochvarg, and loads of delicious food & latkes, catered by Jered Mond. Last month, the Social Club had their annual Paid Up luncheon.

Due to the Charlotte Jewish Film Festival and other scheduling conflicts, the Social Club will not be having any events during the months of February and March.

However, since our last Wine/Cheese/Dessert Party was well received, the Social Club has plans to do another one on Sunday, April 3, 2016 at 2 p.m. More information to follow!

In addition, we are looking at some other possible activities such as the choral group from the Carriage House and the Community Culinary School. Stay tuned...

REMEMBER, 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.

Annual Social Club Hanukkah Luncheon, December 2015
Cantor Elias Roochvarg
Teri Seidman & Larry Schaen
Marilyn Doyno, Bob & Joyce Stoll

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## 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 the 3rd Friday night of each month (6:15pm), unless otherwise noted.

**Fridays**
- **FEBRUARY 19 & MARCH 18**
  - **6:15pm**

### JAVA N’ JEANS
Java n’ Jeans meets on the 1st Shabbat of the month (10:00am.) 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.

**Saturdays**
- **FEBRUARY 6**
  - (LJCC, Weinberg Center)
- **MARCH 5**
  - (LJCC, Family Place)
  - **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 Farbman. This is followed by a brief Torah study, led by Rabbi Tracy Klirs.

**Location:** LJCC Swimmer Aerobics Studio. Free babysitting onsite!

**Saturdays**
- **FEBRUARY 20 & MARCH 19**
  - **9:30am**

### WORLD WIDE WRAP
**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 7**
LJCC – Gorelick Hall, 8:30am

All are welcome to join Temple Israel and the LJCC for World Wide Wrap, which takes place (as usual) on Superbowl Sunday morning. We will be Skyping with several Congregations from South America and the US who will be wrapping Tefillin together with us, in addition to the parents and children from the Mechina program at TIRS. Breakfast will follow services (in Gorelik Hall), with a speaker who will address us about the importance and relevance of the Mitzvah of tefillin.

### CANTOR & FRIENDS
Sunday, February 14
4:00pm

Music Lovers in Europe had a wonderful custom: in France it was called a “Soiree Musicale” and in Germany & Austria, a “Liederabend” (evening of song). In the spirit of this custom, we hope you will join us on February 14th for a very special program of **Great Love Songs, Mostly Jewish**.

Cantor Elias Roochvarg is pleased to present two special guests: **Elisheva Diesntfrey**, who serves as Cantor at Agudas Achim Congregation, in Alexandria, VA, in addition to being a member of the Executive Council of the Cantors Assembly, and **Raymond Goldstein**, faculty member at Jerusalem Academy of Music, and music -arranger (associate-conductor) to the Jerusalem Great Synagogue Choir, where he has over 800 works to his credit.
ROCK IN THE RED ZONE
February 21
7:15pm

On Sunday, February 21 at 7:15pm, Temple Israel is proud to partner with CJFF for a screening of the award winning film, ROCK IN THE RED ZONE, directed by Laura Bialis, an intimate and compelling tale of music and perseverance on the frontlines of a never-ending war.

On the edge of Israel’s Negev Desert, half a mile from Gaza (and directly in the path of thousands of Hamas rockets) is Sderot, a city made up of refugees from wide ranging locales such as Spain, North Africa and the Middle East. This melting pot of diverse cultures became the unlikely setting of inspiration as the people of Sderot found a way to cope with the trauma of being pummeled for 14 years by homemade missiles known as Qassams.

In underground bomb shelters, feelings of frustration, fear and hope have turned into magic – a unique Sderot sound that injects Middle Eastern influences into traditional Westerns beats, creating unique rhythms and a new genre that has transformed Israeli music.

Filmaker Bialis shows how resilience and the power of artistic creation can transcend even the most challenging circumstances.

Languages: English & Hebrew with English subtitles
Run Time: 90 minutes
Documentary
Israel • 2015

Special live musical performance by the film’s star, Avi Vaknin, is scheduled for after the film.

UPCOMING SPECIAL SHABBATS
SISTERHOOD SHABBAT
Saturday, February 20
9:30am
Members of Sisterhood will lead us in Shabbat services, and there will be a special guest speaker. A lovely Kiddush will follow.

LEGACY SHABBAT
Saturday, February 27
9:30am
Join us for Shabbat services, followed by a special Kiddush, as we pay tribute to the individuals and families who have created a legacy gift and named Temple Israel as a beneficiary.

EDUCATOR APPRECIATION SHABBAT
Saturday, March 19
9:30am
Please join us as we celebrate and honor Jewish educators for a very special Shabbat. A delicious Kiddush will follow.

THE RECOVERY OF NAZI-LOOTED ART
Monday, February 29
7:45 – 9:00pm
Guest Speaker: Frank K. Lord, IV (Herrick, Feinstein LLP)

Temple Israel is pleased to welcome Frank K. Lord, IV, a member of Herrick’s Art Law Group who represents collectors, art dealers, claimants, auction houses, and museums in matters relating to art and cultural property law. His ongoing cases include his work with Marei von Saher - the heir of Dutch art dealer Jacques Goudstikker - who is pursuing the recovery of hundreds of artworks that were seized by the Nazis during World War II.

Mr. Lord obtained his undergraduate degree in Art History from Davidson College, his Ph.D. in Art History from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, and his law degree from Columbia University School of Law.

Sponsored by the UNC Charlotte Department of Global, International & Area Studies and its Center for Holocaust, Genocide & Human Rights Studies in the College of Liberal Arts & Sciences and by Temple Israel of Charlotte.
TEMMPPLE ISRAEL 
BOOK CLUB 
Wednesday, March 16 
7:30pm 
Please join us as we read The 
Paris Architect: A Novel by 
Charles Belfoure. Set in 1942 in 
German occupied France, Charles 
Belfoure’s debut novel, The 
Paris Architect follows a self- 
centered ambitious man as he 
develops a moral conscience. A 
rich businessman offers Lucien 
Bernard, a Paris architect, a large 
sum of money in order to outsmart the Gestapo by devising unique hiding places for Jews. Bernard knows that anyone caught helping the Jews will be tortured and killed by the Nazis, but he likes fooling the occupying Germans, the money is excellent, and offers a lucrative opportunity to design a new factory for the Reich, so he accepts this dangerous challenge. The Paris Architect is described as “a beautiful and elegant account of an ordinary man’s unexpected and reluctant descent into heroism.” Adding to this acclaim is the praise of the novel by a Temple Israel member, well recognized for her literary acumen, who has read it already!

Copies of The Paris Architect: A Novel are available in the Levine-Sklut Judaic Library, the public library, and may be purchased at bookstores or on-line for under $15.00. Everyone is welcome to attend the Temple Israel March 16 book club meeting, even if you haven’t read the book. The discussion of this thrilling novel is sure to be exciting!

For additional information contact Linda Levy (704-366-6362, levyollie@aol.com.)

FAMILY PURIM CELEBRATION 
Wednesday, March 23 
5:30pm 
Please join us as we celebrate Purim with an abbreviated Megillah reading & Purim songs (6:15pm), followed by a Star Wars-themed Purim Shpiel (7:00pm), featuring 8th grade Hebrew High Students! The evening begins at 5:30pm with a dairy dinner.

Dinner Cost: $5 per person
Visit www.templeisraelnc.org to RSVP online (under “Register for an Event”) or call the office at 704-362-2796

Calling All B’nai Mitzvah Alumni 
Temple Israel Reunion 
May 20-22, 2016
Did you celebrate your Bar or Bat Mitzvah 
at Temple Israel between 1930-2015? Then we want to hear from you! Reconnect with your B’Nai Mitzvah Class.

Please forward your (or your family member’s) contact information to: marketing@templeisraelnc.org so we can send you an invitation and weekend updates.
120th Anniversary Celebration Weekend
featuring Past TI Clergy

Friday, May 20 – Sunday May 22
Please join us as we continue our 120th anniversary celebration in May:

Friday night
• Pre-Shabbat oneg for young families
• Shabbat services, featuring past B’nai Mitzvah* participants
• Special Shabbat Dinner

Saturday
• Shabbat services, featuring past B’nai Mitzvah participants and former Temple Israel clergy
• Special 120 Anniversary Torah Tots program
• Special B’nai Mitzvah reunion Kiddush

Sunday
• Closing Brunch program

* There will be an opportunity to look at B’nai Mitzvah photos - submit yours today! Send photos to: Temple Israel (attn: B’nai Mitzvah reunion) or via email to: marketing@templeisraelnc.org

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Robert & Marilyn Milden

FEBRUARY 8
Paul & Joy Rousso

FEBRUARY 12
Stuart & Sarise Breidbart

FEBRUARY 14
David & Terry Waldinger
Gary & Julie Wirth
David & Cynthia Wolitzky

FEBRUARY 19
Michael & Jordan Cigler
Dana & Leslie Goldfarb

FEBRUARY 20
Clive & Andrea Mary Schewitz

FEBRUARY 25
Myer & Patricia Leonard

FEBRUARY 27
Jeff & Emily Vaughan

FEBRUARY 29
David & Karen Rosenthal

ANNIVERSARIES - MARCH 2016

MARCH 4
Howard & Susan Tocman

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Harold & Lyba Rousso

MARCH 6
Todd & Stephanie Blickman

MARCH 7
Geoffrey & Meredith Gartner

MARCH 8
Meg Goldstein & Matthew Luftglass

MARCH 9
Jay & Michelle Finkelstein
Jacques & Sherry Ganem

MARCH 10
Michael & Elena Bravver
Zeev & Joyce Zrihan

MARCH 12
David & Brenda Levin
Menahem & Malka Me-Zahav

MARCH 14
Mark & Ariel DiDonato
Joshua & Elissa Levine
Joel & Wendi Reichard
Perry & Sue Tannenbaum

MARCH 18
David & Alexis Berman

MARCH 20
Craig Rubin & Robin Husney

MARCH 22
Andy & Tamara Cohen

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Brian & Tonya Meltzer

MARCH 24
Scott & Hilary Jaben
Jeff & Barbra Marcus

MARCH 25
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Michael & Jill Dinerman
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Rich & Madalyn Liling

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Bonnie Bornstein  
Zoe Kaufman  
Michelle Perlmutter  
Liza Simon

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Noah Kipnis  
Judyth Nascimento  
Marshall Rauch  
Terri Roth  
Linda Segal  
Louis Sinkoe  
Elana Spector

### FEBRUARY 3
Dakota Davids  
Fayne Fischer  
Mason Glickman  
Adelle Gordon  
Andrew Korczynski  
Jonah Weiss

### FEBRUARY 4
Daniella Cole  
David Dobbs  
Emery Anne Eisner  
Jenny Meiselman

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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.
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Joel Schwartz
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Lenora Stein
Esther Kohl Vale
Florence Zibel
Charles Zweier

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Annie Idex Mackler*
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Simon Snitz*
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David Cathcart
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Marilyn Freiman*
Clare Kivelson*
Marvin Miller
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Renee Schirok
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Mary Kosofsky
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Abraham Levine*
Ruth Neuwirth
Lillian Zerner

Room In The Inn volunteers, January 23, 2016.
TEMPEL 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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