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## JUNE 2016

**SATURDAY, JUNE 4**  
Bar Mitzvah of Evan Levine, 9:30am

**SATURDAY, JUNE 11**  
Rosh Chodesh Study Group, 1:00pm  
Erev Shavuot/Confirmation Services, 6:15pm  
Dairy Yom Tov/Confirmation Dinner, 7:15pm  
Tikkun Leil Shavuot Study Session, 8:30pm

**SUNDAY, JUNE 12**  
Shavuot (Day 1) Morning Service, 9:30am  
Torah Tots/RJ Library: Splash Into Shavuot, 10:00am  
Shavuot (Day 1) Afternoon Service, 5:30pm  
Torah On Tap: Not Your Mama’s Kugel, tbd

**MONDAY, JUNE 13**  
Shavuot (Day 2) Morning/Yizkor Service, 9:30am

**FRIDAY, JUNE 24**  
Community-wide Young Adult Shabbat Cookout and Pool, tbd

## JULY 2016

**FRIDAY, JULY 1**  
(Patriotic Sing-Along) Oneg prior to Shabbat Services, 5:30pm

**SATURDAY, JULY 2**  
The Wisdom Of Temple Israel, 9:30am

**FRIDAY, JULY 8**  
Torah Tots: Splash Into Shabbat, 4:30pm

**SATURDAY, JULY 9**  
The Wisdom Of Temple Israel, 9:30am

**THURSDAY, JULY 14**  
Town Hall Meeting, 7:45pm

**SATURDAY, JULY 16**  
The Wisdom Of Temple Israel, 9:30am

**SATURDAY, JULY 23**  
The Wisdom Of Temple Israel, 9:30am

**SATURDAY, JULY 30**  
Bar Mitzvah of Benno Zrihan, 9:30am  
The Wisdom Of Temple Israel, 9:30am

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**HIGH HOLY DAYS PREVIEW**

- Family service on both Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur, in the morning.  
- NEW: Babysitting will be available on Erev Rosh Hashanah and Kol Nidre.  
  - The Kavanah service will be on Yom Kippur afternoon.
- Youth Programs, Babysitting Registration Forms, and Service Schedules will be available electronically in August.

## SERVICE & CANDLE LIGHTING TIMES

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**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](http://www.templeisraelnc.org). Thank you.
As summer approaches, we celebrate the third of the three pilgrimage festivals of our people – the holiday of Shavu’ot. Shavu’ot commemorates the giving and acceptance of the Ten Commandments at Mount Sinai. Unlike Sukkot and Pesach, Shavu’ot is only two days long. It is a holiday on which traditionally we eat dairy foods. In some circles, it is referred to as the lost pilgrimage festival because fewer people observe this wonderful holiday compared to others.

Shavu’ot was the moment at which our ancestors became a people. A people committed to God, to Torah, and to each other. Shavu’ot is often celebrated with a confirmation ceremony for high school students, marking our continued commitment to Jewish education. The peoplehood of Israel, the knowledge that wherever we are in the world, we can turn to other Jews, is important to each and every one of us. The most important commitment we make to each other as a community is here at home. Every day, we come together as a community to share our love of God, our need for prayer and meditation, and to reinforce the social network we create as we make friends with others who come to daily minyan.

This year, there have been many evenings when members of our Charlotte Jewish community have come to Temple Israel to say Kaddish for a loved one and we were unable to make a minyan. As I write this today, I turn to you – the wonderful members of the congregational family of Temple Israel – asking for your help. I ask for one simple favor: won’t you consider attending a daily minyan service, at least once a month? The holiday of Shavu’ot may be forgotten by many, but our Jewish community is important to all of us. The Shalom Park community helps us stand together and be a strong community. Your willingness to be of help by giving just 15 minutes of your time, at least once a month, will strengthen Temple Israel, continue our commitment to community that we made at Mount Sinai, and help each of us find the beauty of a few moments speaking to God ....(h)elp each of us fulfill the very important mitzvah of making minyan each and every day.”

- Rabbi Murray Ezring
For those of you I have not yet had the pleasure of meeting, my name is Ron Weiner, and I am honored to serve as President of Temple Israel’s Board of Directors for the next two years. I recognize that each of us has our own view of what Temple Israel should be to meet our individual and collective expectations. Your Board of Directors and I hope to hear those thoughts from you. With constructive input, we can work together to improve Temple Israel. In this, my first Kol Yisrael article, I would like to share some preliminary thoughts as a starting point for my presidency.

First and foremost, we need to secure stable, energetic and innovative leadership for Temple Israel Religious School (“TIRS”). We should provide the best “product” possible for our students and families to experience a meaningful Jewish education. In my view the best TIRS “product,” is one that will instill in our students a curiosity and appreciation for Jewish history, Jewish culture, Israel and our faith. A quality school is essential to create a strong Jewish identity in the next generation of Temple Israel congregants. When our children are confident and proud of their Jewish identity, they will choose to continue their Jewish education and practice well past their Bar/Bat Mitzvah, through confirmation, and high school graduation. Only then will they and their children be prepared and motivated to lead our congregation during the next 120 years.

Next, providing a daily minyan may not be a priority for some members, but I hope we all agree that providing a daily minyan must be a high priority for a caring Conservative Temple. Clearly no one person can make certain we provide a minyan everyday for our members (or other visiting Jews), especially for those who wish to say Kaddish. In recent years we have failed to meet that obligation on a number of occasions. This is a community responsibility. We can, and must, do better.

To truly acknowledge and honor the countless contributions of so many Board and Temple members and other lay leaders over the years, we must find ways to rebuild member engagement in weekly Shabbat services and in other ways as well, such as one of the many community service and other volunteer opportunities available through Temple Israel. We are not alone in this challenge. Lifestyles are changing and there is more competition for everyone’s time, especially our children’s. But that is the case in each generation and competition is a good thing. It drives creativity. For my family and me, weekly services dramatically enhance our spirituality and love of Judaism. Our involvement in continuing education, temple committees and Board service, have further strengthened our connections to the Jewish community. I welcome your ideas and actions directed to making Temple Israel the vehicle through which more of our community feels the joy of Shabbat and stronger connections to our community.

Another goal recognizes that over the next several years Temple Israel will undergo a shift in leadership regarding our clergy. We should all view this with great optimism. Our long-serving, dedicated and capable clergy have served us for more than two decades, and created an extraordinary foundation. Managing this critical transition to new leadership for the next generation will require our best efforts. The entire Board looks forward to working closely with all those who wish to be engaged in this transition and are thankful to those who have committed to serving this goal.

I intend on continuing the parlor and Town Hall meetings, which have given our staff and Board an opportunity to hear the concerns, needs and delights of our members. During the last two years, as I became more engaged in the affairs of Temple Israel, I had the opportunity to meet many members of our Temple Israel family who I did not know previously. I have been energized by their love of Judaism, and their dedication to Temple Israel. Our thriving Temple is part of every generation successfully passing on their love of Judaism to their children and grandchildren.

As I reflect on our shared dedication to Temple Israel, my thoughts turn to a quote from Bono, which I recently read in the April 2016 edition of Fortune Magazine. Bono, as you may know, has been keenly focused on elevating the effectiveness of his charitable efforts on a global scale. When asked where his drive comes from he responded, “You know, we have a family prayer. And that is to be useful.” Let us recommit our drive to the challenges and opportunities we face as members of Temple Israel, and let us all “be useful.”

I recognize that each of us has our own view of what Temple Israel should be to meet our individual and collective expectations. Your Board of Directors and I hope to hear those thoughts from you. With constructive input, we can work together to improve Temple Israel.

-Ron Weiner
MESSAGE FROM GLENDI BERNHARDT

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

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Please join us! We have raised more than 65% 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 = $791,798.56
- CURRENT NUMBER OF GIFTS = 97
  (15% OF MEMBERSHIP)

CANTOR ROOCHEVAR’S COLUMN

By Cantor Elias Roochvarg

On Shavuot we commemorate the giving of the 10 Commandments at Sinai. What better time to offer another ten, written by my colleague Cantor Robert Zalkin.

THE 10 COMMANDMENTS OF CONGREGATIONAL SINGING
1. Thou shalt SING!
2. Thou shalt SING with all thy heart & with all thy might.
3. Thou shalt SING fearlessly, ignoring the wondering glances of your neighbors. They would like to sing with you, if they had the nerve, and they WILL sing with you if you continue.
4. Thou shalt SING joyfully, as it is written by the prophet Isaiah, “Sing, O Heaven, be joyful, O Earth, and break forth into singing, O mountains.”
5. Thou shalt SING reverently, for singing is a form of prayer.
6. Thou shalt not be afraid to SING, for though an individual may pray in prose, or even in wordless silence, a CONGREGATION must SING.
7. Thou shalt not resist new melodies, for is it not written in the Psalms, “O SING unto the Lord a new song?”
8. Thou shalt not mumble the melody, but shalt SING it out loud, even if with occasional mistakes.
9. THOU SHALT NOT HESITATE TO SING ALONG WITH THE CHOIR! THEY WANT YOU TO JOIN THEM.
10. Thou shalt not forget the words of the Psalmist: “I will SING unto the Lord as long as I live.”
Our ancient Sages teach that when saying goodbye, a person should not depart in jest, silliness, or idle chatter; instead, we leave by teaching a detail of Jewish practice because in concluding our time together, by investing our final moments with the holiness of Torah, we can be sure to remember one another.

Given that this will be, sadly, my last opportunity to teach Torah with our community I want to share one of my favorite passages from the Talmud in which we learn the proper ways to say goodbye:

Rabbi Levi said: One who departs from the dead should not say, "Go toward peace," but "Go in peace;" one who departs from the living should not say, "Go in peace," but "Go toward peace"…

Part of what I love about this idea is how it recognizes that there are two very different forms of “goodbye:” one we offer to the dead, who will never return to this world; and one we offer to the living, when none of us can know if fate might bring us back together again. For me, the idea of "Go toward peace," calms the sadness of "goodbye;" it holds out hope that we may yet be together again in the quest toward peace.

But Rabbi Levi’s teaching offers more than just comfort at a sad time. In telling us how we should part from one another, he reveals a deeper truth about life: all of us, each day, are on our way somewhere. We cannot, and should not, wish a living person “go in peace.” There is a sentiment here that suggests we are complete. Rather, each of us, in our own ways, constantly strives to go toward peace, to find greater fulfillment and strength in life. And so, upon departure, it is fitting for us to bless one another: go toward peace in a life that is constantly evolving.

Rabbi Levi’s approach to saying goodbye — go toward peace — calls our attention to the fact that life’s ups and downs are more than isolated moments; they are way stations on a path whose trajectory is visible only in retrospect. Over the past five years, you have given me the gift of inviting me into your lives, sharing your challenges and your triumphs: deaths and births, relationships ending and beginning, illnesses suffered and overcome, careers changing and children growing up. You have supported me in maturing as a rabbi, a father, and a person. You have challenged me to grow as a teacher. Each interaction has forever altered the courses of our lives for the better. The way toward peace has been, and continues to be, uneven, winding, and bumpy; but we carry on together toward peace. I hold so many good memories of this community, and my one sadness is that I cannot be here personally to witness the next chapters in each of your lives.

It is not easy to say goodbye — not only because of the emotional difficulty, my sadness at parting from dear friends, but even the basic practicalities: how do I convey the true meaning of years, days, hours spent in the company of people I have come to love? I have come to learn that being a rabbi means standing at the center of life with the people you meet; a truly sacred task that I will always be grateful for. I have been so blessed to be part of your lives, and want to leave you with a blessing — but with what can I bless you, a community that already possesses so many beautiful qualities?

Each of you who has opened your life, your home, and your heart to me, I bless you that any person who will one day walk through these doors will feel as welcomed, as cared-for, as loved, as I have in my time here. And may you go toward peace. Amen.

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-Rabbi Noam Raucher
This will mark my last column as Treasurer of Temple Israel. I hope you have gained insights into our community’s finances, demographics, and other significant data points. The Board of Trustees unanimously ratified the FY2016-FY2017 budget, moving us toward sustainability, providing a high-quality spiritual experience and superior service in pursuit of fulfilling our vision and mission. The pie charts and table (on the next page) provide a “snapshot” of our finances. This budget was also presented at our Annual Meeting, Sunday, May 15, 2016. This budget is $120,000 lower than the previous year.

Beginning July 1, 2016 and going forward, we will no longer benefit from a generous financial commitment in the form of a $75,000 match.

The most significant component of our budget depends on you!

Please consider increasing your financial commitment by $36/month as a show of support for our community.

Below I would like to compare some common myths with our financial reality.

Myth: 10% or 20% provides 90% or 80% of the income.

REALITY: 33%, representing our donors (220 households), provide over 67% of Temple Israel’s income.

Financial Assistance totaling $109,008 is provided to 109 households across four areas:

- Financial commitment (103 households: $74,973)
- Seats (29 households: $8,300)
- Temple Israel Religious School (19 households: $24,745)
- The Consolidated High School of Jewish Studies of Charlotte (1 household: $990). There is overlap.

Myth: Shabbat morning Kiddush is free.

REALITY: There is no such thing as a free Kiddush. Our community incurs approximately $1,600 during an unsponsored weekend for Kiddush. Please consider celebrating a family, friend or significant life event by sponsoring a Kiddush.

Myth: Our population of 1,733 is “graying” and skewed towards an older demographic.

REALITY: Our actual demographics are as follows:

- 443 individuals are under 17 years old
- 141 individuals are 18 – 24 years old
- 116 individuals are 25 – 35 years old
- 356 individuals are 36 – 51 years old
- 415 individuals are 52 – 70 years old
- 230 individuals are 71+ years old

As you consider your financial commitment to Temple Israel, please consider increasing your commitment as we move toward a resilient, sustainable budget. Together, we can ensure the legacy and future of Temple Israel.

My family and I wish you and yours a healthy, safe and enjoyable summer!

Thank you for your continued support and

L’shalom,

David (DavidH.Rosenthal@gmail.com)

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2016-2017 COMMITMENT CAMPAIGN CURRENTLY UNDERWAY!

- High Holy Day seats now are included in every level of membership!
- You will have the opportunity to select the seating option that best meets the needs of your household.
- Option to purchase reserved children’s tickets in the main sanctuary.
- Babysitting will be available during Erev Rosh Hashanah and Kol Nidre for children 1 year – 2nd grade.

Temple Israel will continue to offer:

- Engaging Family and Alternative High Holy Day Services
- Youth programming for temple members at no additional charge

Commitments are due by June 30, 2016.

Questions? Please contact our office at 704-362-2796.
## Temple Israel Income and Expense Comparison
### FY2015-2016 Budget v. FY2016-2017 Budget

Continued from Temple Israel Gematria on pages 6 and 7.

### Temple Israel Income and Expense Multi-Year Comparison
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- **FY2013:** ($13,720)
- **FY2014:** ($7,630)
- **FY2015:** ($1,380)
- **FY2016:** ($1,380)
- **FY2017:** ($1,380)

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LIFE EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

OUR CONDOLENCES TO

• It is with great sadness that we inform you of the passing of Raquel Pascar Mesoznik, mother of Adrian (Andrea) Mesoznik, grandmother of Karen and Ian Mesoznik.

• It is with great sadness that we inform you of the passing of Karen Sheffer Bazar, sister of Morey (Lynne) Sheffer, aunt of David (Julie) Sheffer.

• It is with great sadness that we inform you of the passing of Errol Cohen, father of Jennifer (Leon) Golynsky, Tom Cohen, and Becca Garber.

• It is with great sadness that we inform you of the passing of Florence Wasserman, sister of Ivan (Roz) Cooper, aunt of Micah (Alicia) Cooper.

• It is with great sadness that we inform you of the passing of Zane Steinberg, husband of Sandy Steinberg, father of Diane (Scott) Schoenbrun & David Steinberg; grandfather of Max & Alex Schoenbrun.

• It is with great sadness that we inform you of the passing of Benjamin Weinreb, father of Debbie Posner, Gary (Esa) Weinreb, grandfather of Rick and Corey Posner, and Elijah Weinreb.

• It is with great sadness that we inform you of the passing of Shirley Goodman, mother of Brett Goodman, Phillip Goodman, and Teri Moffett, grandmother of Seth, Hannah, and Jacob Goodman, Alexis Moffett, and Rebecca Jones.

• It is with great sadness that we inform you of the passing of Esther Michel, wife of Carlo Michel, (OBM), mother of Gary (Jodi) Michel and Jonathan (Evie) Michel, and grandmother of Allie, Mara, Hannah, and Eddie Michel.

• It is with great sadness that we inform you of the passing of Barry Ellis Johnson, husband of Bobbie Congress, stepfather of Katie Congress, Susanne Congress, and Elana Congress.

• It is with great sadness that we inform you of the passing of Jorge Stark, brother of Robert Stark.

• It is with great sadness that we inform you of the passing of Morton "Mort" Turk, husband of Eleanor Turk, father of Bob (Marynes) Turk, Jeff (Karen) Turk, and Karen (David) Ransenberg; grandfather of Steven, Richard, David, Emily, Diana, Jordan, Alex, and Marni; great grandfather of Sophia.

BIRTHS

• Ross and Amy Udoiff, along with proud big sister Olivia, joyfully welcome the arrival of Jacob Max, on March 12. Proud grandparents are Norman & Dorothy Shapiro (Charlotte) and Ed & Amy Udoiff (Atlanta).

• Amy and Evan Novick joyfully welcome the arrival their son, Jordan Parker, on April 7. Proud grandparents are Pearl & Alan Mann, and Jill Shuman & Bruce Novick (MA). Proud grandparents are Mary & Simon Wojnowich and Elaine & Sidney Shuman (FL).

ENGAGEMENT

• Bonnie Wallsh is thrilled to announce the engagement of her daughter Allison Marlena to Gabriel Ezra Levy, son of David and Solange Levy, on her 33rd birthday.

THANK YOU

• I would like to thank everyone who sent me cards and for all the telephone calls wishing me a speedy recovery. I greatly appreciate it! Many thanks again, Rhoda Gleiberman

MAZEL TOV

• Meetings Focus named Bonnie Wallsh, CMP (Certified Meeting Professional), CMM (Certified Meeting Manager), as one of the “Meeting Trendsetters” for 2015.

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.

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

Evan Levine
JUNE 4, 2016
Parents: Julie & Howard Levine

Evan is a rising seventh grader at Providence Day School. In his free time he likes to play sports, spend time with friends and family, cheer for the Panthers, Tar Heels, Hornets, and study for his Bar Mitzvah. For his Bar Mitzvah projects he is buying books for Huntingtowne Farms Elementary, supporting Go Jen Go, and doing a bake sale for the Lunch Project. Evan is excited to celebrate his Bar Mitzvah at Temple Israel with his family, especially his sisters Sophie (10) and Mandy (23), and his brother Brian (28).

Benno Zrihan
JULY 30, 2016
Parents: Zeev & Joyce Zrihan

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TORAH TOTS

Temple Israel’s high-energy Shabbat program for preschoolers, and their parents, includes songs, Torah parades, movement, and stories or puppetry.

During the summer months, all pre-school families are welcome to SPLASH INTO SHABBAT with Torah Tots, at the LJCC Splash Park! There will be open play, songs and a Shabbat service, capped off with a delicious kid-friendly Shabbat meal ($5/person or $18/family). Pay in advance under “register for an event” on the TI website.

FRIDAY, JULY 8
(4:30pm)
FRIDAY, AUGUST 12
(4:30pm)

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WILL YOU BE “ONE IN A MINYAN”?  

On occasion, we have had some difficulty reaching the minimum 10 participants necessary for our daily evening minyanas. 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.

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.

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

FROM THE MOUNTAIN TOP

By Rabbi Noam Raucher, Director of Education

One of the most popular verses in the Torah is: In the beginning God created… (Genesis 1:1) An inspiring way to begin a story, and matched (in weight and scale) to the very end of the Torah. The words found at the end of the Torah tell of a beautiful moment that occurs in Moses’ life. Summed up, having lead the Israelites out of Egypt, Moses now has a chance to look back and survey all that he has accomplished. He sees the people assembled and their new leadership set to take the reigns. The sky is clear and the wind pushes at their backs. The whole community is on the threshold of a beautiful new day… (Deuteronomy, chapter 34).

It has been an honor to serve as the Educational Director of the Temple Israel Religious School (TIRS). Looking back I have so many wonderful memories. Watching the little ones in gan-katan grow and develop a love for Judaism. Stretching and bending in our morning prayers with the kindergarten and first grade students. I loved all the Shabbat supply kits that the second grade made. No doubt the best part of third grade’s kosher scavenger hunt was the fresh challah we got to make. The fourth grade students made me so proud when they excitedly sought to claim ownership over Jewish values. I was amazed at the power of the family stories we got to share with fifth grade students and their parents. The sixth grade students are ready to tackle any bar mitzvah challenge after this year in Mechina. And our seventh grade students are poised for greatness as they move on to shape their Jewish identities.

And I also remember: singing the Hatikvah in the morning, Hebrew learning, holiday celebrations, fields trips, Shabbat services, kids laughing in the hallways, songs with Cantor Roochvarg, magic with Rabbi Ezring, parent-volunteers and leaders making it all possible, and teachers making our days meaningful and rich. Each Sunday, “Hiya Rabbi No-No” and high-fives have punctuated my time in the TIRS building. I happily and proudly take all of these with me on the journey ahead.

Speaking of which, the journey ahead is exactly what makes the conclusion of the Torah so interesting. The beginning of the Torah teaches us that the only thing going on before the world was created was chaos. God stepped in, and that was when the party started. The rest of the Torah flows from that moment. Yet the end of the Torah is not actually an end at all. The Sages teach that Moses’ final review is not only to see where the people of Israel have come, but also where they are going.
While Moses might not be able to enter the Promised Land with the rest of the community, he gets to see the next best thing. In that moment, atop a mountain, Moses gets to watch as the Israelites make their way to the land flowing with milk and honey, the land of Israel. Talk about happy and proud!

Our Tradition considers teachers to be like parents. How so? Imparting the wisdom of Judaism can birth a new way of thinking and living. As students grow and learn, their teachers get to watch them move on; older and wiser than before. That is a true blessing. During my tenure at Temple Israel, I have had the privileged of seeing several classes of varied students come and go. I stand now, with a full and proud heart, watching my students of all ages and kinds move on to a beautiful place. Thank you all for the opportunity to lead and to teach. I will always learn from it, and never forget it.

Thank you all for the opportunity to lead and to teach. I will always learn from it, and never forget it.

Rabbi Noam Raucher
YoUTh

For more information or to register for any of the following events, please contact Ariel DiDonato, Director of Youth & Young Adult Engagement, at (704) 944-6816 or adidonato@templeisraelnc.org.

TEMPLE ISRAEL YOUTH ACTIVITIES 2015/2016

The Temple Israel Youth Department has continued to see tremendous growth, excitement and innovation this year. Our three youth groups: GESHER (8th-12th grades), BONIM (6th & 7th grades) and MAHAR (3rd-5th grades) have continued to grow and thrive. This year, our youth groups grew to 85 families or 121 members (30 in GESHER, 33 in BONIM, and 58 in MAHAR). In addition we have continued our college outreach program, with 15 students receiving 4 annual packages from their Temple Israel family. This program helps to keep in touch with our Temple youth that have gone away to college. These packages included a card from the Temple Israel staff, a personal letter from Rabbi Raucher, as well as a fun gift.

We have continued to engage a larger number of youth and teens through various types of programming. We have been very active getting the youth of the Temple involved and together by offering four to five successful events per month. In total, the youth groups had over 30 events this year, between August 2015 and May 2016.

We continued to have a strong GESHER Leadership Board, who showed great commitment throughout the year, for planning and executing events for their peers. The board which consisted of 22 teens, was led by our youth group President, Eli Newman. In addition, we expanded Temple Israel youth leadership opportunities, by establishing the BONIM Leadership Council, made up of 18 members. Both the GESHER Board and BONIM Council are already working hard at planning events for the upcoming calendar year.

When asked what it means to be a part of TI-Youth, Eli Newman (TI-Youth President) answered:

“To be a part of the TI-Youth family and to be able to lead it and watch kids enjoy events that I and the other members have created has been an amazing experience! The way our youth group allows kids to be involved in the inner workings is something I have not seen anywhere else. Being able to see our Temple’s youth group go from 15-20 members to over 120 members in this amount of time has been fantastic and it is all thanks to Ariel and our amazing Geshers Board! I hope that it continues to grow and prosper well into the future!”

Graduating Senior and former Youth Group President, Alana Stillitano says:

“I am honored to have been with such a fantastic program. I had so much fun creating activities and learning to be a leader in the Jewish community. I grew closer to my religion and it inspired me to continue practicing while in college and for the rest of my life. I gained valuable life knowledge and I am so happy that it is growing and becoming such a wonderful place for so many more Jewish students today!”

Finally, thank you to our TI-Youth Advisor, Rebecca Cook, for all her hard work and dedication in making Temple Israel’s youth events over the last year a great success. Without you many programs could simply not have taken place.

Ariel DiDonato
TEMPEL ISRAEL SISTERHOOD

190 members strong, our Sisterhood was brought together by various programs and activities that captured the many interests for our members.

We reached out to individuals and found that they wanted:

• Educational programs
• To serve the needs of our religious school, as well as our adopted school, Huntingtowne Farms Elementary School
• To participate in Tzedakah projects throughout our temple, and the Charlotte community.

Our members volunteered on Yom Gemilut Hasadim, and provided Social Action projects for our TIRS children, thereby enhancing their ongoing Jewish learning.

We renamed our Gift Shop to honor our two “Roses,” (Rose Luski & Rose Weisman) who put their hearts and souls into this store since our days in Dilworth, and brought it here to Shalom Park. Our Rose Room Sisterhood Gift Shop is run completely by volunteers and is a truly wonderful place to purchase beautiful Judaic items to enhance our Jewish lives.

We invested in programs that offered many opportunities to form and affirm friendships. Our first activity, “Building a Chocolate Bridge,” gave many new and seasoned members the chance to get to know each other, and delight in creating wonderful masterpieces.

Our monthly Rosh Chodesh group gives different women the chance to lead a discussion on a chosen topic. It’s a special group of women who share stories, ideas and have a relaxing time as we learn from each other.

Sisterhood created a Mah Jonng learning group, led by Judy Kaufmann, to teach the game with great patience and kindness. This group of women has been meeting once a week to play a game and schmooze with one another.

We continue to support the Sisterhood Youth Fund, which assists members of our TI Youth groups to participate in activities, and enhance their Jewish identity.

We are grateful to our wonderful board from these two years, and to all the amazing volunteers, who have helped in so many different capacities to make Temple Israel’s Sisterhood unique. All of you have made our tenure one of joy and happiness.

We are 95 years strong in our Southern region, and may we continue on for another 95 years - keeping the ties of friendship in our Sisterhood strong and ever-growing!

Yours –

Denise Abadi and Hilary Rosenbaum
Outgoing Co-Presidents

The Rose Room
TI Sisterhood Judaica Gift Shop

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

GIFT SHOP HOURS (through June 12)
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.

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
JOIN UP WITH TORAH ON TAP AND BUILD YOUR MODERN JEWISH SOCIAL LIFE!
Email Justin Bregman, President of Torah on Tap, at jsbregman@gmail.com to be added to the listserv or “like” us on Facebook

SAVE THE DATES:
Sunday, June 12- Not Your Mama’s Kugel
Friday, June 24th- Community-wide Young Adult Shabbat Cookout and Pool

ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS - TORAH ON TAP LEADERSHIP TEAM!
Are you interested in doing more in the Jewish community? Do you want to develop and improve your leadership skills? Do you have great ideas to impact the Jewish Young Professional community through education, social events, philanthropy, and spirituality?
We are accepting applications for new members of the Torah on Tap Leadership Team, beginning July 2016! Please contact Justin Bregman at jsbregman@gmail.com for more information, and tell us what you can bring to the table.

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

We Live Jewish Values at Temple Israel by helping those who are need in the Jewish and broader Charlotte Community, as well as helping Jews around the world. Our youth, adults, and families come together year round, as single caring community, to perform Mitzvot.

Over 1000 children, teachers and parents at Huntingtowne Farms Elementary and the Shalom Park Freedom School were impacted positively throughout the school year, thanks to TI Volunteers and Donations.
Over two dozen children in need at Huntingtowne Farms Elementary School were provided “Blessings In A Backpack” every week thanks to TI volunteers and donations.
Over 400 homeless men were fed a delicious/nutritious meal and were provided with warm clothes/toiletries thanks to TI Volunteers and Donations.
36 men and women had a warm place to sleep, and a warm meal, at the TI “Room In The Inn” thanks to TI Volunteers and Donations.
The JFS Food Pantry shelves were well stocked thanks to TI Donations.
IDF soldiers felt our love through letters and a video of our Congregants Singing Hatikvah.
TI Adult Volunteers strengthened relationships with one another, and were great role models to their children.
Yom Gemilut Hasadim (A Day Performing Acts of Loving Kindness) was held on Sunday January 17, 2016 from 10am-1pm. Over 20 Team Leaders worked hard in advance to conduct 20 Social Action Programs simultaneously at Temple Israel, and off site, focused on helping those who are need.
The Panthers were on a winning streak – they made it to the playoffs being held in Charlotte the same day beginning at 1pm. Certainly we were excited about our home team’s success, but concerned about attendance at Yom Gemilut Hasadim prior to the 1pm game.
Our congregants had a choice, to either “Tail Gate” in Uptown Charlotte, or “Mitzvah Gate” at Temple Israel, prior to the big game. During Shabbat Services on January 16 we compared “Tail
Gating” to “Mitzvah Gating”.

Over 150 TI Congregants chose to “Mitzvah Gate” prior to the Game! We came together as a strong Temple Israel community, with our Mayor Jennifer Roberts, to work hard on Social Action Programs that helped many adults, children and families who are in need. It was a great choice spending the morning together helping others and being fulfilled in doing so.

“If I am not for myself, then who will be for me? And if I am only for myself, then what am I? And if not now, when?” — Hillel

Thank You and Hope for the future:

For many years Susan Rabinovich has been the Chairperson of the Temple Israel / Huntingtowne Farms Partnership. At the end of this school year, Susan retired from this role. Thank you Susan for your dedication, leadership and the positive impact that you have had inspiring so many congregants to help the children, teachers and parents.

Also for many years Sandro Nascimento has been the Chairperson of “Room In The Inn” at Temple Israel. Following the three nights of hosting guests at our Temple this past winter, Sandro retired from this role. Thank you Sandro for your dedication, leadership, and inspiration. You have inspired so many TI volunteers to help homeless adults in Charlotte.

We are in need of two new chair people to lead these important Temple Israel Social Action initiatives. My hope for the very near future is: for YOU to volunteer to lead one of these programs. When we feel love and kindness toward others, it not only makes others feel loved and cared for, but it helps us also to develop our true purpose, happiness and peace.

Please contact Jonathan Berger for more information regarding these fun, and fulfilling, leadership opportunities.

jbergertisa@gmail.com, 704-995-1732

To the entire TI Congregation:

THANK YOU for your hard work, time, donations and the love you put into making Charlotte and the World a better place through your Mitzvot and Acts of Loving Kindness.

With summer upon us, please consider the needs of families for whom summer presents a challenge. For many, summer is not a time of vacation, but rather a time of food scarcity. Food donations to Jewish Family Services are an excellent avenue to assist these families.

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 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.

The Social Club was in full swing in April & May with our annual Wine/Cheese/Dessert Event in April. Peter Blair CEO of the JCC was our guest speaker, and after his talk we all felt we were mighty lucky to have gotten him to come to Charlotte.

In May the Social Club had a tour of Duke Mansion and gardens, which were in full bloom. We are in the planning stages for the coming year but we do have two events solidified. The first is a luncheon on September 11 with a return of a fantastic speaker, Dr Kevin Soden, whose topic will be Medical News You Can Use 2016. If you never heard him speak mark this date on your calendar for the treat of your life. October will see us having our annual Sukkah dinner with Patricia Ball performing her original script “Ah Woman”.

SAVE THE DATES:
Sun., September 11 – Luncheon, featuring Dr. Kevin Soden
Wed., October 19 – Annual Social Club Dinner in the Sukkah
SPECIAL EVENTS

*There will be no Alternative Services in the months of June & July

(Patriotic Sing Along) Oneg prior to Shabbat Services Friday, July 1
5:30pm

Please join us for an early Independence Day celebration prior to Shabbat Services!

THE WISDOM OF TEMPLE ISRAEL
Saturdays,
July 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 & August 6
9:30am

Join us on Shabbat for a series of guest speakers, from our congregational family

SPASH into SHAVUOT!

with

PJ Library & TORAH TOTS

at the

LJCC POOL - SPLASH PARK

SUNDAY, JUNE 12
10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Kick off your morning with a family play date at the LJCC Pool and Splash Park followed by a Shavuot program.

Some yummy ice cream will be served in honor of Shavuot!

$10/Family or $5/Individual (Kids 2 & under are free)

Register at www.nextgencharlotte.org.
Questions? Contact Nancy, 704.944.6656, namey@jewishcharlotte.org

SHAVUOT & CONFIRMATION
SATURDAY, JUNE 11
6:15pm

Join us as we celebrate Confirmation & Shavuot with a dairy dinner and services. A Tikkun Leil Shavuot study session will follow services.

6:15pm – Erev Shavuot/Confirmation Service
7:15pm – Dairy Yom Tov/Confirmation Dinner
8:30pm – Tikkun Leil Shavuot Study Session – The Real Ruth
9:30pm – Summation and Ice Cream Reception

*See menu & pay online at templeisraelnc.org under “Register For An Event.”
Cost: $25. Adults $15/Children, ages 12 and under. Reservations are due by Tuesday, June 8.
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20th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION WEEKEND
Photos from Sunday’s “Farewell Brunch”

MY ZAIDE
author unknown

Read by Alina Kentof
(120th Anniversary Celebration, May 20, 2016)

My aide lived with us, in my parents home,
He used to laugh; he put me on knee,
And he spoke about his life – in Poland,
He spoke with bitter memory.
And he spoke about the soldiers
That had beat him,
They laughed at him
They tore his long black coat
And he spoke about the Synagogue
That they burned down,
And the crying that was heard beneath the smoke...

But Zaide made us laughs
Zaide made us sing
And Zaide o’my Zaide
How I loved him so...
And Zaide used to teach me wrong from right.

His eyes would light when he would teach me Torah
He taught me every line so carefully,
He spoke about our slavery in Egypt,
And how God took us out –
To make us free.

But winter went by,
Summer came along,
I went to camp, to run and play,
And when I came back home,
They said: Zaide is gone...
And all his books were packed and stored away...

I don’t know, how or why,
It came to be,
It happened slowly over many years,
We just stopped being Jewish
Like my Zaide was
And no one cared enough to shed a tear...
But Zaide made us laughs
Zaide made us sing
And Zaide made a “Seder”
“Pesach” night
And Zaide o’my Zaide
How I loved him so...
And Zaide used to teach me wrong from right.

Many winters went by...
Many summers came along,
And now my children sit in front of me...
And who will be the Zaide of my children now?
Who will be their Zaide, if not me?
Who will be the Zaides of our children?
Who will be the Zaides, if not we?

But Zaide made us laughs
w Zaide made us sing
And Zaide made a Kiddush
“Fri” night
And Zaide o’my Zaide
How I loved him so!
And Zaide used to teach me wrong from right.
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– To support youth programming

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– To provide youth programs and activities

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– To supplement the costs of breakfast

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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.

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December 17, 2016
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Plan to join us as we honor Temple Israel’s heroes, and rededicate our community as we move into the next 120 years together!

WE NEED YOUR HELP!
Who are Temple Israel’s heroes?
Nominate the individual(s) whom you think have helped to shape our Temple Israel community. Nomination forms are available in the Temple Israel offices and on the Temple Israel website.