L'Shanah Tova
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MONDAY, OCTOBER 24
5:30pm - Dinner
6:15pm - Services/Hakafot

Bring your unbridled enthusiasm and get ready to drum, sing, and dance your way through a celebration of Torah, community and life! Join Temple Israel and drumSTRONG for our 3rd annual event and be a part of this unique tradition. Prior to services, we’ll enjoy a delicious dairy dinner. Price: $5/person*

Drum for strength, sing for thanks, and dance for celebration!

Reservation Deadline: October 14th

*RSVP online (under “Register for an Event”) at www.templeisraelnc.org or call the temple office at 704-362-2796.

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C A L E N D A R

OCTOBER 2016

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1
Java N’ Jeans, 10:00am

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8
Junior Congregation, 10:00am
Rosh Chodesh Study Group, 1:00pm
TI-Youth: Bonim Movie Night Out, 7:00pm

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9
TI-Youth: Gesher Leadership Board Meeting, 7:00pm

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 12
Torah On Tap: Break The Fast Party @ Brixx-Foxcroft, 8:00pm

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 14
Torah Tots, 5:45pm

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15
TI-Youth: Mechina Retreat (time tba)

MONDAY, OCTOBER 17
Family Sukkot Education Program, 10:00am

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 19
Social Club: Annual Sukkot Dinner, 6:00pm
Z’havah: Get-Together @ Brio Tuscan Grill, 6:30pm

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20
Men’s Club: Scotch And Cigars In The Sukkah, 7:30pm

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 21
Southern Fried Shabbat, 7:15pm

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22
Torah Tots, 10:00am
Junior Congregation, 10:00am

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23
Torah On Tap: Sukkot BBQ @ Rabbi Ezring’s Home, 6:00pm

MONDAY, OCTOBER 24
Simchat Torah Celebration/Dairy Dinner, 5:30pm

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29
TI-Youth: The BIG Gesher Overnight and Maze Craze, 7:00pm

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 30
Temple Israel Town Hall Meeting, 11:00am

NOVEMBER 2016

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 2
LifeLong Learning: An Evening With…, 8:00pm

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5
Java N’ Jeans, 10:00am
Rosh Chodesh Study Group, 1:00pm

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6
Cantor & Friends, 4:00pm

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 7
Torah On Tap: Tastings & Tales Of Food & Israel, 7:00pm

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8
LifeLong Learning: Jewish Impact on the American Popular Music Scene, 8:00pm

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 9
TI-Youth: Gesher Leadership Board Meeting, 6:00pm
LifeLong Learning: An Evening With…, 8:00pm

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 10
Men’s Club: Social/Business Networking Night, 7:30pm

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 11
Patriotic Oneg (prior to Shabbat Services), 5:30pm
Torah Tots, 5:45pm

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12
Shabbat Service, with special honoring of Veterans, 9:30am
Junior Congregation, 10:00am

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13
TI-Youth: Mahar Lasers & Lunch, 12:30pm

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 15
LifeLong Learning: Jewish Impact on the American Popular Music Scene, 8:00pm

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 16
LifeLong Learning: An Evening With…, 8:00pm

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 18
Rock HaShabbat, 6:15pm

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19
Bat Mitzvah of Elyssa Kaufman, 9:30am
Kavanah, 10:00am
Bat Mitzvah of Noa Moskowitz, 5:30pm
TI-Youth: Gesher Up All Night For Israel, time tba
Torah On Tap: Give Back & Give Thanks – Bowling for a Cause, 8:00pm

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20
Social Action: Meal Prep/Serve for Men’s Shelter of Charlotte, 11:00am
TI-Youth: Bonim Leadership Council Meeting, 12:30pm

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 26
Bar Mitzvah of Willem Seidman, 5:30pm

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 30
LifeLong Learning: An Evening With…, 8:00pm

WEEKLY EVENTS

Visit our online calendar (www.templeisraelnc.org) for a complete listing of upcoming events.

TUESDAYS
Tuesday With Torah, 9:30am (November only)

WEDNESDAYS
Torah Sparks, 12:30pm (Class resumes October 19)

SUNDAYS
Temple Israel Religious School, 9:15am
RAβBI EZRING’S COLUMN
By Rabbi Murray Ezring

Every year the High Holy Days ask us to confront ourselves. It’s a time of introspection during which we have the chance to strip away aspects of our personality which do not reflect the way in which we wish to live. Are we too easily angered? Do we attack others verbally or behind their backs? Do we spread gossip? Are we honest in business? Are our words filled with truth? As we strip negatives from our character, we prepare ourselves to rebuild ourselves as individuals, as communities, and as nations. This new year 5777 will be filled with many changes for all Americans. Once more we will enter our quadrennial election cycle. Both major parties are asking us to help them make America greater, and to redefine the direction in which we want the nation to go in order to improve the lives of all Americans.

I was recently asked a very good question: if the High Holy Days are meant help us deconstruct ourselves, does Judaism provide us with a path towards rebuilding ourselves after we have gone through the serious work of the High Holy Days? There is actually a very clear answer. Yes! Our religious tradition provides us a pattern for rebuilding. I believe that guide is the holiday of Sukkot. We are told that immediately upon the conclusion of Yom Kippur we should put the first stake in the ground in the building of our personal Sukkot. The Talmud provides us with all kinds of questions about building our Sukkot. How many walls do we need in our Sukkot? 4? 3? 2? How tall is too tall? How short is too short? Are we allowed to erect the Sukkah on the top of a wagon or in the bed of a pick-up truck? Are we allowed to build a Sukkah on the deck of a ship, or on a patio?

By observing the holiday of Sukkot and building our personal Sukkah at home, we are reminded to get back in touch with nature – to understand what it was like for our ancestors who were fleeing from Egypt to the Promised Land. On Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur, we carefully consider what characteristics need to be changed, and Sukkot teaches us that we must rebuild our characters thoughtfully. The rules and regulations of building the Sukkah give us guidelines on how we should rebuild our characters following the guideline of Torah. We perform enjoyable simple mitzvot which help us realize that Jewish life is not about the solemnity or austerity of Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur, but really about the joy of Sukkot and the joy of everyday living.

Without the great joy that can be found in everyday life, we cannot understand what Judaism is really about. Sukkot is called “the Holiday” in the Torah. It is “the Holiday” because it is enjoyable. It is different, it is simple and it brings us back together as family and community to enjoy the life which God gives us. But even more, the Rabbis added an extra holiday right after the completion of Shemini Atzeret. That is the holiday of Simchat Torah. On Simchat Torah we sing and dance, and as we express our joy of Torah we rebuild our relationship with God our creator, and with those important in our lives.

I hope that all of you will join me in learning how to rebuild this year during the holiday of Sukkot. I pray that each of us will enjoy putting up our own Sukkot, spending time in them, renewing bonds with our family and our friends in the fragile structure which represents life itself.

Chag Sameach, may we all enjoy a happy and healthy Sukkot followed by a year filled with joy and happiness because of our rebuilding efforts, and renewing our relationship with God.

Shalom,
Rabbi Murray Ezring

THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone who sent good wishes following my shoulder surgery this summer.
I pen this article on Labor Day but with a view to the fast approaching High Holy Days. My personal High Holy Day reflection began earlier this year for a very practical reason. The President’s Kol Yisrael Message is due in the Temple office on September 6! So many thoughts run through my mind, and those who know me would readily agree that there is much I can improve as I strive to be a better version of myself. But, it is only my ego that would suggest that an article regarding my personal journey would make for a suitable message.

Instead, I have chosen to write about our Temple Israel community and how this kehillah might become a better version of itself. What is a community other than people joining together to further a common cause? And, doesn’t the essence of a community derive from the individuals who willingly join together?

I mentioned earlier that I am writing this article on Labor Day. Earlier today I attended the Kosher BBQ Championship at the Levine JCC. While there, I witnessed a vibrant, engaged Jewish community. There were older Jews and younger Jews. There were Jews from all of the different temples. There were Jews who were not affiliated with any temple (for now). There were volunteers, there were paid staff members, there were musicians, chefs, BBQ-Ologists, Brisket Brothers, Red Heifers, “celebrity” judges, and hungry guests of all shapes and sizes. Everyone contributed to the celebration - this community event. It struck me that all of these different individuals and families sharing their various gifts together is what made this event such a success. So, how does this inform our Temple Israel community, other than the obvious - serve Kosher brisket, and they will come?

Our vibrant future relies on the distinct gifts with which each of us is blessed, provided we are willing to share these gifts, these blessings, with each other. The gifts we enjoy as a community are so much more abundant than for any one individual member. Some can sing, some are moved by social action, others have enjoyed career success. Some have time they choose to devote to others’ needs. I could go on, but to put a finer point on it, for some, Judaism requires regular Shabbat attendance at Temple. For others, Shabbat is celebrated at home among family and friends. It may be important for some to be in Temple only on the High Holy Days; however, if that is important it can only be achieved while Temple Israel remains vibrant and embraces our entire membership in meaningful ways. Those meaningful ways must resonate with what is important to our entire Temple Israel community. The only way that is sustainable for the next 120 years is if each of us willingly shares some part of the unique gifts we have been so fortunate to receive, with our Temple Israel community.

I look forward to seeing you over the High Holy Days and continuing this important dialogue that will strengthen broad engagement in our Temple Israel community.
TRIBUTE TO IRVING BERLIN (1888-1989)

Someone once said about Schubert that he wrote beautiful tunes with the ease with which most of us perspire. This can be said even more so of Irving Berlin, who produced more than twice as many songs as Schubert (over 1,400, compared with Schubert’s mere 600!) Of course it certainly helped Berlin’s productivity, that he lived to be 101.

Irving Berlin was a master not just of quantity, but quality: 25 of his songs reached number one on the hit parade (No other songwriter can make that claim), and probably over 100 got into the top ten when they came out.

He was a man of remarkable contrasts:

1. Although his secular education ended at the age of eight, when his father died, and he had to quit elementary school to help support his large family, he nevertheless developed great business acumen, becoming perhaps the wealthiest songwriter in America.

2. Although he had no formal music education whatsoever, never even learning how to read music, his talent enabled him to compose dozens of songs that are now considered immortal, and hundreds of others which, if not “immortal”, were nevertheless very popular in their day.

His was the immigrant “rags to riches” story par excellence: By the time he was 22, some of his songs were being sung in the Ziegfeld Follies, by such famous singers as Fanny Brice. By the time he was 24, his songs were being sung in shows in London, England. He had the first of his many successful Broadway shows at age 26. By age 33, he was wealthy enough to have a theater constructed on Broadway, devoted exclusively to producing his own musicals.

Forget about Barry Manilow: Irving Berlin wrote the songs that made the whole world sing for half a century. In my CANTOR AND FRIENDS concert on November 6th--as always, with the able assistance of MONTY BENNETT--I will offer a small sampling of his very best songs, in all their variety; funny songs, love songs (all kinds!), dance songs, novelty songs, and others which have no category.

Hope you can attend!
Now is the time to become part of this important revitalization effort. We need your support to ensure that we can provide a beautiful, sacred space for the members of our congregation now and for the next 120 years.

Thank you to all of the individuals who have already made the commitment to reinvest in Temple Israel. We have raised 93% of our Phase 1 goal, but we need your help to successfully complete this campaign. Together, we will sustain Temple Israel for our children and grandchildren. Won’t you join us today?

- CURRENT AMOUNT RAISED TO DATE = $1,114,340.68
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- 100% BOARD AND STAFF GIVING

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ENGAGEMENT

By Monty Bennett,
Membership Director

A synagogue is not the building; it is the people. Without a congregation we are nothing. For 120 years, Temple Israel has been a major force in the Jewish community because of our people. We could not have made it without those who were committed to the congregation—people who had made a brit (a covenant) with Temple Israel by being engaged in our congregation.

It’s easy to just make a financial contribution to support the congregation, but paying “dues” just makes us a club. In his article, “Will Your Synagogue Be a Club or a Cause,” Rabbi Joshua Rabin writes, “a thriving synagogue in the twenty-first century must be a cause, a place where people invest their time, energy and money because the purpose and mission of that synagogue compels them to engage.” Some of my minister friends encourage their congregations to give of their time, talent and treasure - investing themselves and taking advantage of what the congregation has to offer by way of classes, services, and activities.

Temple Israel exists to be a place where you can live a holistic (or “whole-istic”) life because a synagogue nourishes your mind, body and spirit.

As you read this issue of Kol Yisrael, please consider all the opportunities we have for you to get involved. The more you participate, the more you will find Temple Israel to be a cause, and not a club.

• PRAY WITH US
We offer the only daily, egalitarian minyanim in the area. Be “one in a minyan” and help others say kaddish. It only takes a few minutes to do this mitzvah. Our weekend Shabbat services are a great way to meet new friends in the congregation.

• LEARN WITH US
Explore all the education opportunities. Our rabbis teach Torah weekly. We have other educational classes throughout the year that explore specific topics, such as holidays, cultural topics, and contemporary Jewish issues. Try it out; you just might get “Torah-ized!”

• SHARE OUR LOVE WITH OTHERS
Temple Israel members enjoy being together. From Kiddush following services, to activities outside the synagogue, our members enjoy to schmooze. The Social Club and Torah on Tap go out on the town to see shows and concerts and go to dinner. The Social Action committee shares our love with others through volunteering.

When we just pay dues and do not get involved, we never find our passion in engagement. Rabbi Rabin says, “Sefer Shemot tells us that every Israelite ‘who was moved and whose heart was willing’ participated in the work of constructing the mishkan.” (Shemot 35:21). Leading Medieval Jewish scholar Ramban noted that by getting involved, ‘each one discovered his natural talent or aptitude for the task... (and) uncover(ed) gifts they never knew they possessed.” (Ramban on Shemot 35:21).

I challenge everyone to get involved in something new this year.

L’Shanah Tova,
Monty Bennett
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**Rosh Hashanah (Day 1)**

- **Morning Service**
  - 9:00am, Morris & Sylvia Speizman Sanctuary (TI)
- **Family Service**
  - 9:00am, Sam Lerner Cultural Arts Center (LJCC)

**Tuesday, October 4**

**Rosh Hashanah (Day 2)**

- **Morning Service**
  - 9:00am, Morris & Sylvia Speizman Sanctuary (TI)
- **Rock Hashanah**
  - 10:30am, Sam Lerner Cultural Arts Center (LJCC)

**Sunday, October 2**

**Erev Rosh Hashanah**

**Erev Rosh Hashanah Service**

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

**Monday, October 3**

**Rosh Hashanah (Day 1)**

- **Morning Service**
  - 9:00am, Morris & Sylvia Speizman Sanctuary (TI)
- **Family Service**
  - 9:00am, Sam Lerner Cultural Arts Center (LJCC)

**Rock Hashanah**

- 10:30am, Sam Lerner Cultural Arts Center (LJCC)

**Sunday, October 9**

**Community Memorial Service**

- *10:30am, Hebrew Cemetery*

**Monday, October 11**

**Kol Nidre Service**

- *Seated by 7:15pm; Service begins 7:30pm, Morris & Sylvia Speizman Sanctuary (TI)*

**Tuesday, October 17**

**Sukkot Day 1**

- **Morning Service**
  - 9:30am, Morris & Sylvia Speizman Sanctuary (TI)
- **Family Education Program for Parents and Children**
  - 10:00am-12:00pm Boardroom/Sukkah (TI)

**Evening Service**

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

**Sunday, October 16**

**Erev Sukkot**

**Erev Sukkot Service**

- 5:30pm, Mindy Ellen Levine Chapel (TI)

**Monday, October 17**

**Sukkot Day 1**

- **Morning Service**
  - 9:30am, Morris & Sylvia Speizman Sanctuary (TI)
- **Family Education Program for Parents and Children**
  - 10:00am-12:00pm Boardroom/Sukkah (TI)

**Evening Service**

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

**Sunday, October 23**

**Hoshanah Rabbah**

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

**Erev Shemini Atzeret**

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

**Monday, October 24**

**Shemini Atzeret**

- **Shemini Atzeret Service - Yizkor**
  - 9:30am, Morris & Sylvia Speizman Sanctuary (TI)
- **Erev Simchat Torah Celebration**
  - 5:30pm, Leon & Sandra Levine Social Hall (TI)

**Evening Service**

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

**Tuesday, October 25**

**Simchat Torah Celebration**

- **Morning Service**
  - 9:30am, Morris & Sylvia Speizman Sanctuary (TI)
- **Lunch Celebration**
  - After service, Leon & Sandra Levine Social Hall (TI)

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CHILDCARE & YOUTH PROGRAMS 5777/2016
Youth Schedule of Services & Programs

REGISTRATION: ALL CHILDREN, 12 months – 7th grade, must have a completed registration form on file to attend Childcare and Youth Programs. The Childcare and Youth Programs Registration deadline has passed. The forms were due on Friday, September 16, 2016.

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

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

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

MONDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2016 – Rosh HaShanah – Day 1

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*Children under the age of Bar or Bat Mitzvah are welcome to bring a packed Kosher dairy lunch (NO PEANUT OR PEANUT BY-PRODUCTS). We will also be providing a light snack to these children earlier in the day. **If services end prior to 3 PM, please pick up your child(ren) immediately following the conclusion of services.

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LIFE EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

OUR CONDOLENCES TO

• It is with great sadness that we inform you of the passing of William Erdheim, husband of Reisha Erdheim, father of Ric (Judy) Erdheim, Stuart Erdheim, and Andrea (David) Gamlin, and grandfather of Sam, Jesse, Daniel, ZJ, and Jenna.

• It is with great sadness that we inform you of the passing of Corey Kavadlo, brother of Gene (Ali) Kavadlo and Merryl O’Rork, and son of Metty & Ann Kavadlo.

• It is with great sadness that we inform you of the passing of Kalman Gordon, husband of Toby, brother of Saul Gordon, father of Wendy Pake and Louis Gordon, and grandfather of Reed and Graham.

• It is with great sadness that we inform you of the passing of Shai Richardson, husband of Ruth, and father of Varda Peskowitz.

• It is with great sadness that we inform you of the passing of Mark Jay Birnbaum, son of Marty Birnbaum (Roz Greenspon), brother of Laurie (Ernest) Miller, and Debbie Schwartz (Jeff), and cousin of Elizabeth (Jered) Mond.

• It is with great sadness that we inform you of the passing of Sheila (Cissy) Lois Gottlieb, sister of Fay Sinkoe, and aunt of Louis Sinkoe (Kevin Levine), Marc Sinkoe, Beverly Grey (Michael), Teri Deal, Sandi Lorrey, Robin Crosier (Roy), Toni Hudgins (Ed), Happi Moore (Bruce), Brenda Moore (Eric), and 19 great nieces and nephews.

• It is with great sadness that we inform you of the passing of Alvin Levine, husband of Helene, and father of Lani, David (Janice), Daniel (Leigh), Darin and Jayme, and brother of Leon.

• It is with great sadness that we inform you of the passing of Phoebe Abrahams, sister of Leila Sultzer, and mother of Dan (Toby) Ruda, Jill Lance, Larry Ruda, and Nancy (Cliff) Halevi; Grandmother of Rachel, Eliana, Jonathan, Carli and Brad.

• It is with great sadness that we inform you of the passing of Jackie Smith, mother of Marc Silverstein and Barbara Girard.

• It is with great sadness that we inform you of the passing of Marilyn Freeman, Sister of Jerry (Charlotte) Miller

• It is with great sadness that we inform you of the passing of Astrid Palmer, wife of Morton, mother of Jessica (Ron) Cohen and Jennifer Mattetti, and grandmother of Joshua, Matthew, Ryan and Franchesca.

• It is with great sadness that we inform you of the passing of Paul Furgatch, husband of Pat Furgatch, brother of Harvey Furgatch, father of Michael, Cindy, and, Jacob; grandfather of Alyisia, Jason, Sarah, and Nicholas.

• It is with great sadness that we inform you of the passing of Rose Luski, wife of Abraham Luski, mother of Rabbi Jacob (Joanne) Luski, Berta Straz, and David (Cathi) Luski; grandmother of 10; great-grandmother of 12.

BIRTHS

• Josh & Adina Loewenstein joyfully welcomed the arrival of their son, Nathan Samuel, on July 22. Proud big sister is Elliana. Proud grandparents are David & Bella Adler (Boca Raton, FL) and Howard & Fran Loewenstein (Morriston, NJ).

• Benjamin & Whitney Kwskin joyfully announce the birth of their son, Zev Eliyahu, on July 9. Proud grandparents are Joel & Wendy Kwskin.

• Talya & Koren Cohen joyfully welcome the arrival of their daughter, Maya Sara, on August 28. Proud big sister is Callie. Proud grandparents are Rabbi Tracy & Elisha Klirs and Orly Cohen, Moshe Cohen & Drora Epstein (Israel).

• Sharon & Steve Hockfield joyfully announce the arrival of their granddaughter, Marcelina Slesinger Henschel, on September 4. Proud big sister is Cecilia. Proud parents are Rachel & Matt Henschel, and proud paternal grandparents are Gynger & David enschel.

MAZEL TOV

• David & Terry Waldinger are proud to announce that their daughter, Leslie Curson, has completed all of her required exams and is now a licensed architect in the state of North Carolina.

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.

WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS!

(July - August 2016)

Ream & Maggie Picker
Mitzi Freiberg
Larry & Dionne Sands
(Julia Sands, Scarlett Brophy, Ava Sands, & Jack Sands)
Moshe & Rochelle Wilensky
Sherry Blenner
Brian & Stephanie Kreitman (Ethan & Elliot)
Andrew Bagli & Leia Pritzger
Rabbi Helene Kornsgold
Rick Meir
Cara Chase (Catrine & Delenn)
Rachel Zander
Larry & Lisette Scheinson
(Jacob, Elijah, Natalia, & Shai)
Mort & Mimi Levine
Zigmund & Mindy Stern
Adam & Meggan Shapiro
NEW BEGINNINGS ARE SWEET
By Rabbi Helene Kornsgold,
Director of Congregational Education

As the Jewish New Year rapidly approaches I will share with you my thoughts on new beginnings. After all, the past 3 months have been filled with new people, places, colleagues, surroundings, synagogues; the list is endless! As you may already know, I moved here from New Jersey almost 3 months ago, to the day. Since then my life has been full of everything new. Moving to a different state and taking a new job provides us with the opportunity begin again, but we should not leave the past behind us. It is important to move forward with the tools and knowledge we have gained from previous experiences.

I feel this way about taking a new job and especially working in a school. Every September, religious schools begin again, providing a sense of renewed excitement and a chance to make this year better than the last. As Principal, each year I have high hopes and fresh goals. Over the past few years our school has encountered some growing pains. However, the school (just like people), has the opportunity to start over, and this is exactly what we have done! We are borrowing the “clean slate” metaphor which we seek to attain following the High Holy Days, and applying this to our school.

Good, stable and solid change takes time to put into place, but it is worth the wait! As the months pass, we must try to remain focused on our goals and not become too discouraged or impatient. The theme for this year is Building Community. My hope is families will take advantage of the many opportunities to connect with other families by attending school celebrations, school Shabbat dinners, class Shabbatot, dessert Onegs and especially coming to services on Shabbat. Praying together, singing together, supporting each other through good and bad times, builds community. I want the synagogue to become a second home to you and your children. Additionally, I cannot stress enough the importance of attending services with your children. In order for your children to feel truly connected to the synagogue, and be able to lead services, they need to show up! It is that simple!

Our Junior Congregation service is an amazing opportunity for children to become comfortable leading tefillot. Attending Junior Congregation is a school requirement, which must be fulfilled. The clergy team at Temple Israel fully supports this requirement and, throughout the year, will be updated on attendance status.

Kitah Gimel and Dalet (3rd & 4th)
1. Students are required to attend at least 9 Shabbat morning services during the school year September 11, 2016 – May 17, 2017.
2. Students may attend either the main service with at least 1 parent or Junior Congregation*.
3. Students can also get credit for attending Friday night services in lieu of attending Shabbat morning (up to 4 Friday night services can be counted towards fulfilling this requirement).

Kitah Hey and Vav (5th & 6th)
1. Students are required to attend at least 12 Shabbat morning services during the school year September 11, 2016 – May 17, 2017.
2. Students may attend either the main service with at least 1 parent or Junior Congregation*.
3. Students can also get credit for attending Friday night services in lieu of attending Shabbat morning (up to 5 Friday night services can be counted towards fulfilling this requirement).

7th GRADE:
1. During the year leading up to a child’s Bar/Bat Mitzvah, the requirement is to attend at least 15 Shabbat morning services. This will provide the students with repeated exposure to the service, and help them as they prepare to become a Bar/Bat Mitzvah.
2. Students can also get credit for attending Friday night services in lieu of attending Shabbat morning (up to 5 Friday night services can be counted towards fulfilling this requirement).

*Junior Congregation Dates (generally, twice a month, the 2nd and 4th Shabbat):
October 8 & 22
November 12
December 10
(2017)
January 14 & 28
February 11 & 25
March 11 & 25
April 29
May 13

Wishing you a Happy and Healthy New Year!
Shanah Tova U’metukah
Temple Israel’s high-energy Shabbat program for preschoolers (and their parents) takes place twice a month. Join us as we welcome in Shabbat with songs, Torah parades, movement, and stories or puppetry. Shabbat morning programs are followed by a Shabbat friendly craft or hands-on activity. A healthy and bountiful Kid-dush is served after each program.

FRIDAYS, OCTOBER 14 & NOVEMBER 11
(5:45pm)
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22
(10:00am)

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

Elyssa Kaufman
NOVEMBER 19, 2016
Parents: Glenn & Lauri Kaufman

Elyssa is a 7th Grader at Socrates Academy, and has received most of her Jewish education at TIRS and CDDS, as well as preschool at both CJP and CJPS. She is the granddaughter of Hy & Susan Bruck of Charlotte, and Milton & Lee Kaufman of Monsey, NY. Elyssa is fluent in Hebrew, Greek and Spanish. She loves reading, and anything Harry Potter and Percy Jackson. She also enjoys art, soccer, swimming, animals and being with friends. For her mitzvah project, Elyssa has teamed up with Charlotte Police Department Animal Control, and is raising money to buy stress-relieving Kong toys for the dogs in their care. She will then fill the Kongs with peanut butter, and distribute them. Elyssa is excited to celebrate her Bat Mitzvah at Temple Israel, as her mother and uncle did before her, and she can’t wait to share her special day with the congregation, family and friends. (Elyssa is still accepting donations for her project. If you would like to donate, please contact Glenn or Lauri Kaufman).

Noa Moskowitz
NOVEMBER 19, 2016
Parents: Karen & David Moskowitz

Noa is an 8th grade student this year. She enjoys cooking, babysitting, sewing and swimming. She loves babies and animals, especially cats. For her mitzvah project, Noa is volunteering with Baby Bundles, which provides a bag full of necessities – baby outfits, blankets and the like – to mothers in need as they leave the hospital with their newborn. She will be collecting supplies and assembling the bundles. Started in 2010, Baby Bundles has delivered bags to families in and around Charlotte through partnering with Presbyterian Hospital, Nurse-Family Partnership, the Charlotte Ronald McDonald House and Crisis Assistance Ministry. Noa is excited about her upcoming bat mitzvah, and about becoming an active part of our Jewish community.

Willem Seidman
NOVEMBER 26, 2016
Parents: Robert & Lori Seidman

Willem Henry Seidman is a 7th grader at Jay M. Robinson Middle School, where he is a member of the National Junior Honor Society. Willem plays Lacrosse for Team Carolina, and Basketball at the JCC. He also plays the guitar and trumpet at his middle school. For his mitzvah project, Willem is working with Blessings In A Backpack, to provide school supplies to children in need for the upcoming school year.

JSTAGE PRESENTS
DISNEY’S BEAUTY AND THE BEAST

8 PERFORMANCES
DEC 3, 4, 10 & 11 at 2pm & 7pm

TICKETS go on sale Monday, October 17th
$12/advance • $15 at the door
at Levine JCC Front Desk, by phone 704-366-5007, or online:
charlottejcc.org/beautyandthebeast
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For more information or to register for any of the following events, please contact Ariel DiDonato, Director of Engagement and Programming, at (704) 362-2796 or addonato@templeisraelnc.org.

BONIM Movie Night Out
(ALL 6th & 7th Graders)
Saturday, October 8, 7:00-10:00pm
Join your friends at the Carolina Cinemas for a fun movie night, including reclining chairs and your choice of popcorn or candy. We will kick-off the night outside the movie theatre with Havdallah. Come wearing your favorite PJs, and be entered for an iTunes gift card.

Drop-off and Pick-Up @ Carolina Cinemas.
$15/TI-Y members; $20/non-members.
RSVP by Wednesday, October 5.

Save the Date: MECHINA RETREAT
(6th Graders ONLY)
Saturday, October 15 - Sunday, October 16
More information to come!

The BIG GESHER Overnight and Maze Craze!
(ALL 8th-12th Graders)
Saturday, October 29, 7:00pm - Sunday, October 30, 8:30am
(Join your friends for an exciting evening of fun and thrills. The night begins with Havdallah and a trip to Aw Shucks! to find our way through the 13-acre Corn Maze! The Corn Maze is never haunted but always lots of fun at night, so be sure to bring your flashlight! We will then return to Shalom Park for an exclusive overnight at the LJCC, filled with games, movies and snacks!!! A light breakfast will be served in the morning.

Drop-off and Pick-up @ Gorelick Hall at the LJCC.
$20/TI-Y Members; $25/Non-Members.
RSVP by Wednesday, October 26.

MAHAR LASERS & LUNCH
(ALL 3rd-5th Graders)
Sunday, November 13, 12:30-3:00pm
Join your friends for an awesome afternoon of laser tag and a pizza lunch. The afternoon includes 2 rounds of Laser Tag at Laser Quest, and a private party room for lunch (includes pizza and soda/water). Drop-off and Pick-up @ TIRS Building. $20/TI-Youth members; $25/non-members.
RSVP by Wednesday, November 9.

SAVE THE DATES

Up ALL NIGHT FOR ISRAEL
(8th-12th Graders)
Saturday, November 19 - Sunday, November 20
More information to come!

“We Can Jew It!”
NC-Wide Shabbaton (9th-12th grades)
January 13-15, 2017
Hosted by Beth El Synagogue in Durham, NC

YOUTH GROUP LEADERSHIP MEETINGS

Gesher Leadership Board (8th-12th Grades)
• Sunday, October 9, 7:00-8:00pm
  (Ben & Jerry’s)
• Wednesday, November 9, 6:00-7:00pm
  (Levine JCC Teen Lounge)

Bonim Leadership Council (6th & 7th Grades)
• Sunday, November 20, 12:30-1:30pm
  (TIRS Building)

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To learn about your options, call Terri Cathcart at 704-362-2796. Or, visit templeisraelnc.org and go to “Sponsorships & Naming Opportunities” under Quicklinks.

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“BREAK THE FAST” PARTY- LET’S EAT THE NIGHT AWAY!

Wednesday, October 12 • 8:00pm
Brixx Wood Fired Pizza Foxcroft, 7814 Fairview Rd, Charlotte, NC 28226

Looking forward to breaking the Yom Kippur fast? What better way to do it than with pizza, friends, and great conversation? Join Torah on Tap, Moishe House, and other young adults in the greater Charlotte Jewish community as we celebrate the end of Yom Kippur, and the start to an exciting New Year. We will provide the appetizers; you choose your meal and beer! We’ll all be heading there after services conclude at Temple Israel.

Questions or to RSVP contact Ari at ericaribin@gmail.com.

SUKKOT BBQ COOKOUT

Sunday, October 23 • 6:00-8:00pm
Rabbi and Barbara Ezring’s House

Celebrate the Jewish holiday of Sukkot with a backyard BBQ! This is a FREE event so RSVP today- space is Limited! Feel free to invite friends & family, but make sure to tell us how many people are coming! Vegetarian Options Available. RSVP to Josh at jfeld127@gmail.com.

TASTINGS & TALES OF FOOD & ISRAEL

Monday, November 7 • 7:00-9:00pm
YAFO Kitchen

Ready to eat Israeli food without traveling to Israel? Join Torah on Tap and our community Shlicha, Inbal Ozeri, at YAFO Kitchen as we get to know the many flavors of Israel through food and stories. Torah on Tap will be providing the appetizers. RSVP to Jason at jmlecker@aol.com.

GIVE BACK & GIVE THANKS BOWLING FOR A CAUSE

Saturday, November 19 • 8:00-10:00pm
10 Park Lanes

In honor of Thanksgiving, join Torah on Tap for our “Give Back & Give Thanks-Bowling for a Cause” event, benefiting the Second Harvest Food Bank. The cost is $15 per person, and includes bowling shoes, 2 hours of unlimited bowling, appetizers, and a donation to the Second Harvest Food Bank. Register online at templeisraelnc.org under “Register for an Event”.

Questions? Contact Jodi at jodi917@gmail.com

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TEMPLE ISRAEL SOCIAL ACTION 2016/2017

Performing Acts of Loving Kindness Together
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.

New co-chairs for the Social Action Committee are:

Steve Cohen - 704-365-8895
stevencohen99@yahoo.com

Neal Golub - 201-910-9114
ngolub1023@gmail.com

We welcome your involvement in the following initiatives:

YOM KIPPUR FOOD DRIVE: Support JFS and Blessings in a Backpack: pick up your food bag and shopping list on Rosh Hashanah, and plan to return it on Kol Nidre.

HUNTINGTOWNE FARMS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL: Help by being reading buddies, lunch buddies, and offering additional support to the teachers and staff.
If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Trina Potter at trina.potter@cms.k12.nc.us.

BLESSINGS IN A BACKPACK: Provide food to children in need at Huntingtowne Farms Elementary School, every weekend throughout the school year.
If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Tracy Brown at tracybrown2@me.com.

ROOM IN THE INN: Provides food and shelter to homeless individuals during the winter months. This program, coordinated by the Urban Ministry Center, is a partnership between Temple Israel, Temple Beth El, and the Levine Jewish Community Center, and has been restructured this year to enable individuals from more than one partner to volunteer together.
If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Patty Torcellini at Patty.Torcellini@charlottejcc.org.

MEN’S SHELTER DINNERS: Cook dinner, deliver, and serve the meal at the Statesville Ave Men’s Shelter. Fall dates include November 20, 2016 and December 24, 2016. Financial donations are needed to purchase food, and donations of clothing and toiletries are also being collected.
If you are interested in donating or volunteering, please contact David Thrope at dmthrope59@icloud.com.

Finally, we strongly encourage you to share new ideas for Temple Israel social action initiatives.

Thank you note for a shivah tray received by Shirley Goodman’s family, sent to Audrey Madans (Sick/Visitation/Shivah Committee Chair).

TEMPLE ISRAEL SIMCHA TREE

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

Simcha Tree Leaves can be purchased to mark your special family or individual accomplishments, such as a birth, consecration, Bar or Bat Mitzvah, confirmation, graduation, engagement, marriage, anniversary or milestone birthday. Cost is $180.
For more information, please contact Monty Bennett at 704-362-2796
MEN’S CLUB

In the last issue of this newsletter, we talked about the programs we planned for the High Holy Days. I am pleased to say we are offering our help to build the Temple Sukkah this year, and hope to see you all there during our Scotch and Cigars get together on Thursday, October 20th at 7:30 PM starting with Ma’ariv. The children from the Mechina Class at our Religious School, along with some of their parents, will help us gather the schach for the TI Sukkah (and other members who need it to build their own) the prior Sunday. We appreciate Rabbi Kornsgold and Ariel DiDonato’s help in making this possible.

In case you have not heard, we also have a dance and candle lighting for our Community coming up in December to celebrate the first night of Hanukkah. Since that night happens to fall on December 24th, we are serving a Chinese Buffet, catered by our own Steve and Debbi Moore. We are expecting a full house, so kindly make your reservations early with the Temple office. If you need more information, please call or e-mail me.

Our next programs include a continuation of the Business Networking Events that we started successfully last year. This is a great opportunity to market your skills to other Temple members, as well as learn what our members do for a living. You are more than welcome to come to any of these even if you have not participated in the past.

And don’t forget, in February we have our World Wide Wrap, the morning of Super Bowl 51 on Sunday, February 5th, 2017. We had over 100 participants linked to 3 other Congregations in 2016, and hope to exceed this number in 2017, and make it a groundbreaking event as well.

Finally, please accept our best wishes for a Shana Tova Tikatevu veTechatemu for you and your families.

Sincerely
Michael Abadi, President
Abadim7470@aol.com

SCOTCH & CIGARS IN THE SUKKAH
Thursday, October 20
7:30pm
Join us as we indulge in some scotch, enjoy a cigar, and discuss the relevance of Sukkot to our modern daily life. Please RSVP by October 14 to Michael Abadi at abadim7470@aol.com
WILL YOU BE “ONE IN A MINYAN”?  
On occasion, we have had some difficulty reaching the minimum 10 participants necessary for our daily evening minyan. In order to perform the mitzvah of allowing our members to say Kaddish for a loved one, we need more members of our synagogue to make an extra effort to help us fulfill this responsibility.

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

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

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

Our daily rashei minyan volunteers:
Sunday, 9:00am – Alan Raznick
araznick@bellsouth.net
704-540-5423 (h)
704-564-1379 (c)

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

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

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

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

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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 Roachvarg
cantor@templeisraelnc.org
704-362-2796

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

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.

By the time you receive this edition of Kol Yisrael we will be celebrating the High Holy Days. The Social Club was fairly active during the summer. In July, we gathered to see a production of “Sister Act” at CPCC. In August, we visited the Imax Theatre at Discovery Place to see a screening of “National Parks,” and in September, we enjoyed a luncheon featuring the OTC Improv Group.

We hope you have secured your tickets for the TISC Annual Sukkah Dinner on October 19th.

And looking forward toward the end of the year, we will have our annual Hanukkah luncheon in December.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 19

SUkkot Dinner - 6:00pm

We hope you can make it to our annual Sukkah Dinner for a delicious meal, where our guest speaker will be motivational speaker and dramatist, Patricia Ball, who will perform her original script, “Ah Woman.”

If you are looking for that special gift or donation honoring that special person or persons, a one-year membership in the Social Club could be the start of something that lasts a lifetime.

FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THE SOCIAL CLUB, CONTACT CO-PRESIDENTS RUTH GOLDBERG (704) 366-8903 OR IRVING BIENTOCK (704) 542-0094.

Lloyd Scher wishes
A L’Shanna Tovah
A Sweet & Healthy New Year!

www.TempleIsraelnc.org
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.
TEMPEL ISRAEL SISTERHOOD
“HENEI MA TOV UMA NA-IM, SHEVET ACHIM GAM YACHAD”
- PSALM 133:1

Behold, how good and pleasant it is for friends to dwell together in unity.

And so it was in early September, when we extended a welcome to new friends in our Temple community, and to new and returning friends to our Sisterhood. What a wonderful sweet way, with apples and honey, to start off a New Year. Harriet Weinstock, Shellie Barer, Rhoda Gleiberman, Sylvia Swartz and Phyllis Garten joined the volunteers who worked together on the program, many of whom I mentioned in the last edition of Kol Israel.

Early in August it was my pleasure, as your interim president, to boast of our most successful Rosh Chodesh project while participating in a “distance workshop” conference call with WLCJ. Can you believe we are celebrating our 10th year? And, may I say, we are still going strong! What a wonderful experience it was for me to share our success with so many Sisterhood women calling in from all over the country. Remember, the Rosh Chodesh programs are open to all women, not just Sisterhood members.

On August 28, we held a workshop for the Sisterhood management team, and others who wanted to learn more about Sisterhood, and about how they could be partners in making our chapter even greater as we start off the New Year. WLCJ consultant, Gloria Adelson, led us step-by-step to see our potential as leaders for Sisterhood and, in turn, Temple Israel.

I am proud to announce that Sisterhood has made a gift to this year’s Capital Campaign, and we are looking forward to seeing our Rose Room Gift Shop in a newer and better location for all your gifting needs.

Our Torah Fund campaign is well underway. Don’t wait to participate in this campaign that supports 5 Conservative/Masorti seminaries, including the Jewish Theological Seminary in NY, Zeigler School Of Rabbinic Studies in L.A., Schechter Institute in Jerusalem, Seminario Rabínico in Buenos Aires, and Zacharias Frankel College in Potsdam. Our Rabbis, Cantors, and teachers are educated at these seminaries.

Please mail your tax-deductible gifts (checks made payable to “Torah Fund”) to Temple Israel, Attention: Ruth Goldberg or Florence Jaffa. All participants will be recognized at Sisterhood Shabbat on February 25, 2017 (9:30am). No gift is too small!

MARK YOUR CALENDAR:
SISTERHOOD SHABBAT
Saturday, February 25
9:30am

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

BINGO WITH BUNNY
Sunday, March 5, 2017
1:00 – 3:00pm (Sandra & Leon Levine Social Hall)

This event is open to the entire Temple community. Come one, come all...

SISTERHOOD END OF YEAR PROGRAM
Sunday, May 7
Time tbd

This is a special celebration where we recap the year, discharge the interim board and management team, and welcome in our new executive committee and management team.

As we prepare ourselves now for the High Holy Days, Sisterhood wishes each and everyone L’Shanah Tova Tikateivu.

Audrey Madans
Interim Sisterhood President

(Photos below) Sisterhood’s “New Year, New Friend’s” September event.
LIFELONG LEARNING
AN EVENING WITH...
Wednesdays, November 2, 9, 16, & 30
8:00pm
This fall, we will be taking a new approach to our familiar study program. Join Rabbi Ezring as he welcomes various academics, politicians and religious leaders from the Charlotte community to Temple Israel to speak on various topics of interest, and concern in today’s world. Topics to include ORIGINS OF TURMOIL IN THE MIDDLE EAST, and more! Please contact the Clergy office (704-362-2796) to register or for additional information. Note: this program may be extended into December.
*Class will not meet on 11/23

JEWISH IMPACT ON THE AMERICAN POPULAR MUSIC SCENE
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8 & 15
8:00 – 9:30PM
Join Cantor Roochvarg for this 2-part class, which examines the impact that Jews have had on American popular music.
Beginning in the 19th Century, we will chronologically cover their influence with the Golden Age of Tin Pan Alley (where they were leading publishers as well as songsmiths), Vaudeville & Revue, and their dominance in Musical Theater. We will continue with post-World War 2 developments (such as the invention of the LP record) up to the heyday of Bob Dylan and Simon & Garfunkel.

ALTERNATIVE SERVICES & SPECIAL EVENTS

ROCK HASHABBAT
Come check out Temple Israel’s Rock HaShabbat service (in the sanctuary) for a fast-paced, hour and fifteen-minute service led by The Ruach, Temple Israel’s own “house” band. Rock HaShabbat takes place periodically throughout the year. Be sure to check our website for the latest on scheduled performance dates. The Ruach’s next performance takes place: FRIDAY NOVEMBER 18 6:15pm

KAVANAH
Our Kavanah service meets on the 3rd Shabbat of the month. The Kavanah service combines the ancient practices of Jewish prayer and meditation, along with a Torah study, in an effort to create space for reflection and growth.
SATURDAY NOVEMBER 19 10:00am
*Monthly Kavanah service will not take place in October.

JAVA N’ JEANS
Java n’ Jeans meets on the 1st Shabbat of the month (10:00am) and will resume on October 1. Do you have questions about Jewish prayer that you have never been able to ask? Are you seeking a deeper meaning behind the prayers? Join us for Java -N- Jeans, where you can delve into and discuss the true meaning and purpose of prayer over coffee, while wearing your favorite pair of jeans.
SATURDAYS OCTOBER 1, and NOVEMBER 5 10:00am

Z’HAVAH GET-TOGETHER - at Brio Tuscan Grill
Wednesday, October 19 6:30-9:00pm
Come on out to our second get-together at Brio Tuscan Grille for music and appetizers, and to get to know each other and talk about future events.
Find us on facebook at www.facebook.com/groups/Zhavah to find event locations and upcoming events.

Z’HAVAH
Did you know that Temple Israel Sisterhood has a special interest group devoted solely to women in their 30s, 40s and early 50s? We are young women of diverse backgrounds and interests: some work full-time, part-time or stay-at-home; some have children in elementary school and some at college; and some are single, divorced, have significant others, newly-married or have been married awhile. Wherever we are in life, one thing is certain: Z’havah is the means for you to develop lasting friendships, enrich your lives, expand your community, learn new skills, and help others.

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FRIDAY 
OCTOBER 21 
7:15PM
Join us for a Southern Fried Shabbat meal, prepared by Izzy’s Catering.

MENü
Fried Chicken
Fried Okra/Green Beans
Tossed Green Salad
Peach Cobbler
Water/Tea/Lemonade

Cost: $12/Adult; $8/Child (age 12 & under).

RESERVATION DEADLINE: OCTOBER 14
RSVP online (under “Register for an Event”) at www.templeisraelnc.org or call the temple office at 704-362-2796.

SIMCHAT TORAH CELEBRATION
Monday, October 24
(see inside front cover for details)

SOCIAL/BUSINESS NETWORKING NIGHT
Thursday, November 10
7:30pm (@ Temple Israel)
Join us for this new initiative to encourage effective business networking. Share ideas and gain marketing knowledge from others – all in a social setting. Limited to 25-30 participants. Food and drinks will be served. RSVP by Nov. 3 to Richard Freiberg (hvprez5@twc.com)

PATRIOTIC ONEG
prior to Shabbat Services
Friday, November 11
5:30pm
Join us prior to Shabbat services as we gather and pay special tribute to our veterans.

CANTOR & FRIENDS
Sunday, November 6
4:00pm
Music lovers in Europe had a wonderful custom: in France it was called a “Soirée Musicales” and in Germany & Austria, a “Liederabend” (evening of song). Please join us for a new season of CANTOR & FRIENDS, and the first in a series of special “musicales.”

For half a century, Irving Berlin wrote America’s most beloved songs, songs that were sung by millions, and that earned him millions$. Come stroll down memory lane with a couple dozen chart-topping, unforgettable songs. Monty Bennett will accompany the Cantor, and singing along is encouraged!

TEMPEL ISRAEL’S
120th Anniversary Celebration Finale
Saturday, January 7, 2017
Many individuals have dedicated countless hours to our synagogue over the years and ensured that Temple Israel has been here to serve the congregation and the greater Charlotte Jewish community. Jerry & Barbara Levin and more than 25 heroes have been nominated by members and friends of Temple Israel in the following categories, and will be recognized during Shabbat services and the finale event.

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| Alec Framm  
| Zoe Sherman  
| Marc Titlebaum  
| Phil Warshauer  
| Daniel Zilber |
| NOVEMBER 3 | Abigail Goretsky  
| David Levin  
| Julie Sheffer |
| NOVEMBER 4 | Monty Bennett  
| Zayna Bock  
| Aneli Keller  
| Nancy Strunk  
| Daniel Zalomek |
| NOVEMBER 5 | Alicia Brigham  
| Steven Hoagland  
| Aly Lerner  
| Bailey Silverman |
| NOVEMBER 6 | Robert Adler  
| Mariah Lina Bernanke  
| Elaine Dobbs  
| Caren Frank  
| Drew Hirsch  
| Robert Kipnis  
| Heidi Rotberg  
| Zoe Wojnowich |
| NOVEMBER 7 | Todd Gorelick  
| Andrew Halverstam  
| Janice Nalibotsky |
| NOVEMBER 8 | Milton Berkman  
| Cheryl Comen  
| Emily Blair Jaffa  
| Miriam Rosenthal  
| Harry Swimmer |
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| Howard Sobel |
| NOVEMBER 10 | Arline Dobken  
| Michelle Ross  
| Michael Strunk  
| Jeffrey Vaughan  
| Janice Weiner  
| Jared Wisotsky |
| NOVEMBER 11 | Susan Estroff  
| Meredith Gartner  
| Brooks Foster Jaffa |
| NOVEMBER 12 | Alyssa Bernstein  
| Andrew Kapustin  
| Celia Mandel  
| Wendi Reichard  
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| Stephen Hader  
| Michael Koss  
| Sari Lerner |
| NOVEMBER 14 | Joshua Carbuto  
| Jacob Carubto  
| Jacob Framm  
| Judith Kahn  
| Joshua Kipnis  
| Craig Madans  
| Gloria Peper |
| NOVEMBER 15 | Phyllis Campbell  
| Carmen Fragozo  
| Arthur Lavitt  
| Benjamin Schulman  
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| LeAndra Walker |
| NOVEMBER 16 | Michael Flash  
| Benjamin Rubenstein |
| NOVEMBER 17 | Lisa Becker  
| Blair Goldsmith  
| Kevin Levine |
| NOVEMBER 18 | Louise Kantor  
| Zachary Levi  
| Helene Levine |
| NOVEMBER 19 | Sharon Goretsky  
| Carol Prystowsky  
| Matthew Rubin  
| Abram Sheffer |
| NOVEMBER 20 | Robert Abel  
| Allen Baum  
| Saul Curson  
| Abigail Ditesheim  
| Jeffrey Ditesheim  
| Max Ganem  
| Mia Goldman |
| NOVEMBER 21 | Jonah Bernhardt  
| Philip Coblentz  
| Mary Gordan  
| Laura Reich  
| Howard Winokuer |
| NOVEMBER 22 | Robert Bernhardt  
| Gayle Kean  
| William Porter |
| NOVEMBER 23 | Alan Hersh  
| Zahava Rosenberg  
| Natalia Scheinson  
| Andrew Simon |
| NOVEMBER 24 | Deborah Hirsch  
| Glenn Kaufman  
| Marilyn Milden  
| Karen Rosenthal |
| NOVEMBER 25 | Wendy Lichstrahl |
| NOVEMBER 26 | Natalie Berman  
| Sheryl Hollander  
| Elena Koss  
| Maria Paz Munoz  
| Jack Sands  
| Willem Seidman |
| NOVEMBER 27 | Sarah Ackerman  
| Tamara Cohen  
| Ron Cohen  
| Barbara Weiner |
| NOVEMBER 28 | Elizabeth Bernstein  
| Beth Listhaus |
| NOVEMBER 29 | Sanford Benjamin  
| Herbert Fellman  
| William Gorelick  
| Elias Roouchvarg |
| NOVEMBER 30 | David Krusch  
| Paul Rubenstein  
| Jared Schwartz  
| Jerry Segal |
MAY THEIR MEMORIES
BE A BLESSING
*Denotes a plaque

Week of September 30
Samuel Applebaum
Marc Ben-Joseph
Nan Yetta Bernanke
Bryan Bernstein
Tillie Breidbart*
Harry (Smith) Brown
Charlie Crane, Sr.
Ruth Culiner
Elizabeth Denham*
Harry Dopkin
Mildred Fandal*
Sarah Feller*
Max Frahm
Heddy Friedman
Leslie Boxer Glass*
Isadore Goldfarb*
Max E. Goldman*
Lily Gordon*
Burton “Bud” Grossman
Bertha Harris
Anna R. Hellman*
Louis Hermann*
Blanche Jaffa*
Audrey Kahn
Laura Katzenelson*
Robert Kaunitz
Archie Kirschman*
Anne W. Klein
Solomon Kliger*
Benjamin H. Kline
Stacy Lam
Paul Levine
Moses S. Lewin*
Mickey Lieb*
Debbie Nelson*
Benjamin Jason
Puttermann
Ann Salsburg*
Irving Sass
Abraham
Schneiderman*
Bertha Schuman*
William Segal*
Abraham Sherman*
Margit Simon
Samuel Sinkoe
Stanley Strauch
Risa Sweet
Freda Symons
Theresa Tuffner
Max Usilowitz*
David Witten*
Benjamin Wittenberg
Reuben Zacks
Mary Zulman

Week of October 7
Leonard Abramovitz*
Rosalie Citron
Ashendorf*
Hyman B. Badt
Alan Barman
Rita Bock
Erika Brodsky
Sheila Coffey*
Donald H. Cohn
Theodore Fabian
Rose Goldenberg
Jack I. Goldman
Gussie Goldstein
Ethel Goodman
Jason Goodman
Florence Gould
Sara Milgram Guller*
Flora Hannes*
Arthur Herbstman
Sherrie Kantor*
Henrietta Kirschbaum*
Herman Kritzler*
Robert Leibowitz
George Levey
Hyman Levine
Tillie Mastbaum
Solomon Michel
Sarah Murnick*
Harry Nelson*
Jean Oudin
Jean Oudin
Meyer Paul
Herman Poliakoff*
Lillie (Bobbie) Pollard
Anna Pransky*
Bertha Rabinovich
Oville Reilly
Stephen Rippner
Esrey Rosenkrantz*
Sarah Rosensteil
Morris Schnitzer*
Stanley Seidman
Anna Seligson
Bernard Selzer
Sybil Shure
Theodore Silber*
Rose Smith
Sophee Sobel
Rosalee Starer
Samuel Tepper*

Week of October 14
Abraham Arshansky
Leo Ascher*
Vivian Axelband
Robert Bamford*
Bernie Berkman*
Lilly Bruck
Milton Charatz*
Nate Cohen
Morris Dixon
Benjamin Ellis
Laura Feingold
Linda Freedman
Shirley Glazer
Meyer Goodman*
Mark Goodman
Maury Herman
Minnie Herman
Raphael Kapustin
Florence Katzen*
Emma Koralek*
Oscar Kratclun*
Janice Levin
Mary Ann Levinson*
Nellie Levy
Adolph Liling
Eva Machover
Ira Madans
Julius Mann*
Herbert Mero
Meyer Mesoznik
Sabri Mouadeb*
Gittle Mueller
Myra Nalibotsky
Emma Koralek*
Oscar Kratchman
Janice Levin
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Mary Ann Levinson*

Week of October 21
Barry Allweiss*
Sarah Alperin*
Arthur Aschenberg*
Morris Ashendorf*
Ilsbergen*
Esther Bober
Alan Brickman
Nat Cohen
Lee Doliner
Libbye Dumont
Simon Einhorn*
Ernest Friedman*
Frances Garten
Pat Geller
Rose Lee Golden*
Toby Halperin
Gertrude Hoffman*
Theo Holstein
Miriam Kandall
Michael Kirschbaum*
Golda Kohl
Josephine Levey
Anna Levine*
Rachel London*
Jack London*
George Nagel
Eleanor Nevid*
Nathan Otto Newman*
Judy Perlin
Albert Reich
Rausie Robinson
Ernst Schirok
Margaret Schwartz
Anna Segal*
Sol Shapiro*
Philip Sharp
Benjamin Silverstein*
Anna Simanowitz
Edith Stern
Minna Stern*
Erna Stern
Nathan Thrope
Esther VaniViet*
Reta Volynskaya
Benjamin Waldman
Rosamond Weisman*
Sylvia Wingrod
Victoria Zacks

Into God’s Hand I Commit My Spirit

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

If you are interested in purchasing a permanent Memorial Plaque and have it placed in our Memorial Gallery, please call the Clergy Office (704) 362-2796 for more information.
Week of October 28
Nathan Allenstein
Lillian Beck
Lillian Blecher
Charles Buller
Leslie Cohen
Max Darholt*
Jacob Ely*
Irving Freiberg
Frances Fries*
Samuel Glassman
Sydney Gooszner*
Kevin Green*
Simon Green
Rose M. Greenberger*
Marvin Halperin
Isaac Helbein*
Felice Jentis
Jerome Kropp*
Meyer Levy*
Joseph R. Molko*
Gaye Osborne
Hyman Posner*
Merle Polakov Prior*
Harry Rafkin
Danielle Reh*
Tanchum Richardson
Harry Rosman*
Edgar Schwab
Nathan Silver*
Otto Slesinger*
Sylvia Speizner*
Harold Starr
Bertha Tannenbaum
Harry Tarnopol*
Faigie Vinegar
Sally Wasserman
Dora Weiner*
Irene Lewith Weinstein*
Abraham Yanko
Week of November 4
Ronni Abramovitz*
Louis Barman
Florence Bedrick*
Isaac Berkman*
Brian Binder
Morris Bottner
Evelyn Cohen
Sarah Cohen*
Staff Sergeant Louis Farber*
Marilyn Farwell*
Michael C. Fisher*
Mike Fisher
Jean Fogel*
Sylvia Fratkin*
Pesla Fuchs*
Stanley Gertzman
Benjamin Gittlin*
Aaron Gleberman*
Clara Goldstein*
George A Gould*
Leo Grosswald*
Joyce Haber
Saina Harris*
David Heskins*
Max Hoffman*
Rivka Hubara
Morris Isacoff
Ben Jaffa, Sr.*
Harriet Kabat
Hanya Kandlis*
Charlene S. Kaplan
Rebecca Kaplan*
Betty Kaufmann
Joseph Lesack
Harry Levenkrone*
Samuel Levine
Ada Levy*
Leonard Madans*
Morris Mandel*
Debbie Maslov*
Minnie Mazursky*
Alvin Miller*
Arthur Reichard
Larry Rockman*
Maurice Rogovin*
Rebecca Roth*
Elliot Sanderson*
Marian Sands
Blanche M. Schefflin*
Annette Seidlin
Abraham Shaffir*
Stella Shapiro*
Randy Sinkoe*
Albert Sokoloff
Julius Sundheimer*
Ruth Wallins
Edith Weber
Peter Weiland
Haskel Youman
Week of November 11
Cynthia Abrams
Irvng Bernstein
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Temple Israel is more than just a synagogue building. It is a community of people from around the world who make a vibrant family that has existed for generations. 98 families and individuals have been moved so deeply by some aspect of our community that they have thought forward and made provisions for Temple Israel to survive for the next generation and beyond.

In our 120th year, will you help us reach 120 Legacy gifts? YOU can make a difference in our future!

For more information, please contact Monty Bennett at mbennett@templeisraelnc.org or 704-362-2796
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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.

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

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- 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
- Tikku 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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