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APRIL 2017

SATURDAY, APRIL 1
Java N’ Jeans (LJCC Levinson Family Place), 10:00am
Rosh Chodesh Study Group (Leon & Sandra Levine Social Hall), 1:00pm

SUNDAY, APRIL 2
Temple Israel Town Hall Meeting (Morris & Sylvia Speizman Sanctuary), 11:00am
Sisterhood: Bingo With Bunny (Leon & Sandra Levine Social Hall), 1:00pm

TUESDAY, APRIL 11
4th Annual Community Cooperative Seder, 6:00pm (by reservation)

SATURDAY, APRIL 15
Kavanah (LJCC Levinson Family Place), 10:00am

MONDAY, APRIL 17
Special Preschool Passover Program (Sam Lerner Center), 10:00am

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19
Lifelong Learning: Evolution of American Synagogue Music (Leon & Sandra Levine Social Hall), 7:00pm

SATURDAY, APRIL 22
Torah Tots - Israel Shabbat (LJCC, Gorelick Hall), 10:00am

SUNDAY, APRIL 23
Yom HaShoah Community Event (Morris & Sylvia Speizman Sanctuary), 4:00pm

TUESDAY, APRIL 25
Israel Bonds Speaker: Ambassador Ido Aharoni (Leon & Sandra Levine Social Hall), 7:30pm

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 26
Lifelong Learning: Evolution of American Synagogue Music (Leon & Sandra Levine Social Hall), 7:00pm

SATURDAY, APRIL 29
Jr. Congregation (LJCC, Golelick Hall), 10:30am
Rosh Chodesh Study Group (Leon & Sandra Levine Social Hall), 1:00pm

Please note location changes of many regularly scheduled programs.

MAY 2017

MONDAY, MAY 1
Yom Hazikaron Community Memorial Ceremony (LJCC, Sam Lerner Center), 6:00pm
Yom Ha’Atzmaut Community Celebration (LJCC, Gorelick Hall), 7:00pm

WEDNESDAY, MAY 3
Lifelong Learning: Yiddish Music & Culture (Leon & Sandra Levine Social Hall), 7:00pm

THURSDAY, MAY 4
Shalom Park Freedom School Annual Movie Screening Fundraiser (Sam Lerner Center), 7:00pm

FRIDAY, MAY 5
Torah Tots & TIRS Shabbat Dinner (Leon & Sandra Levine Social Hall), 5:30pm

SATURDAY, MAY 6
Java N’ Jeans (LJCC, Levinson Family Place), 10:00am

SUNDAY, MAY 7
TI-Youth: End-Of-Year Banquet (Leon & Sandra Levine Social Hall), 5:30pm

WEDNESDAY, MAY 10
Lifelong Learning: Yiddish Music & Culture (Leon & Sandra Levine Social Hall), 7:00pm

SATURDAY, MAY 13
Jr. Congregation (LJCC, Gorelick Hall), 10:30am
Bat Mitzvah of Evelyn Gause, 5:30pm

SUNDAY, MAY 14
Cantor & Friends (Morris & Sylvia Speizman Sanctuary), 4:00pm

WEDNESDAY, MAY 17
Lifelong Learning: Yiddish Music & Culture (Leon & Sandra Levine Social Hall), 7:00pm
Men’s Club: Social/Business Networking Night (LJCC, Teen Meeting Room), 7:00pm

FRIDAY, MAY 19
Baccalaureate Shabbat, 6:15pm
Songs In The Key Of Shabbat (Camp Mindy Pavilion), 6:15pm

SATURDAY, MAY 20
Bat Mitzvah of Anna Rose Warshaw, 9:30am
Kavanah (LJCC, Levinson Family Place), 10:00am
Bat Mitzvah of Olivia Halperin, 5:30pm

SUNDAY, MAY 21
Temple Israel Annual Meeting (Morris & Sylvia Speizman Sanctuary), 10:30am

SATURDAY, MAY 27
Bat Mitzvah of Hannah Ross, 9:30am
Rosh Chodesh Study Group (offsite), 1:00pm

SUNDAY, MAY 28
Social Club: Cuban Experience Luncheon, 12:30pm

TUESDAY, MAY 30
Erev Shavuot/Confirmation Services, 6:15pm
Dairy Yom Tov/ Confirmation Dinner, immediately following services
Tikkun Leil Shavuot Study Session, 8:30pm

WEDNESDAY, MAY 31
Special Preschool Shavuot Program (William R. Davie Park), 10:00am
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.

**SERVICE & CANDLE LIGHTING TIMES**

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*All Candle Lighting Times are based on GPS location for Temple Israel and are taken from Hebcal.com

**WEAKLY EVENTS**

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

**TUESDAYS**
Tuesday With Torah,  
(April/May location: LJCC Meeting Room D117), 9:30am

**WEDNESDAYS**
Torah Sparks, (April/May location: LJCC Teen Meeting Room), 12:30pm

**SUNDAYS**
Temple Israel Religious School, 9:15am  
(through May 21)

**CALENDAR NOTICE**

Temple Israel strives to ensure that the calendar information is complete and accurate. However, event information may change. For up-to-date information, please visit our online calendar on our website, www.templeisraelnc.org. Thank you.
120th CELEBRATION and REINVESTMENT CAMPAIGN CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

Phase one of Temple Israel’s revitalization and reinvestment project will begin on Monday, April 3, and continue through the summer. During this time, the Morris & Sylvia Speizman Sanctuary and Leon & Sandra Levine Social Hall will be the only accessible portions of the building. We have already taken steps to relocate any scheduled meetings, classes, events and programs to alternate locations for the duration of construction and connected with leaders of our auxiliary groups, committees and community partners to inform them of new meeting locations.

Over the coming months, please be sure to check the locations of all Temple activities you plan to attend, through our weekly e-blast, Shabbat announcements and online calendar.

The majority of the Temple building will be an active construction zone and it will not be open to visitors. If you have an appointment with a member of the Clergy or professional team, or if you need assistance with any Temple matters in person, please plan to visit the staff in the Gorelick Family Education Building.

Daily minyanim and Shabbat and Yom Tov services will take place in the Morris & Sylvia Speizman Sanctuary, which will only be accessible from the Madans Wing entrance to the building. If you have any questions, please contact our administrative offices at 704-362-2796.

RENOCATION RELOCATIONS
During renovations at Temple Israel, the following regularly scheduled programs and meetings will temporarily be held in the following locations:

PROGRAMS

INTRO TO JUDAISM
April 2 – CJDS Cafeteria
April 4, 16, 23, 30 – FSP Boardroom (LJCC)
May 7, 14, 21 - FSP Boardroom (LJCC)

JAVA N’ JEANS
April 1 – Levinson Family Place (LJCC)
May 6 – Levinson Family Place (LJCC)

JR CONGREGATION
April 29 – Gorelick Hall
May 13 – Gorelick Hall

KAVANAH SERVICE
April 15 – Levinson Family Place (LJCC)
May 20 – Levinson Family Place (LJCC)

TORAH SPARKS
April 5, 19, 26 – Teen Meeting Room (LJCC)
May 3, 10, 17, 24 – Teen Meeting Room (LJCC)

TORAH TOTS
April 22 – Gorelick Hall (LJCC)

TUESDAYS WITH TORAH
April 4, 18, 25 – Room D117 (LJCC)
May 2, 9, 26, 23, 30 – Room D117 (LJCC)

MEETINGS

SOCIAL ACTION MEETING
April 3 – Room A111 (Leon & Sandra Levine Social Hall)

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING
April 19 – Room A111 (LJCC)

FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING
May 10 – FSP Boardroom (LJCC)

SOCIAL CLUB MEETING
May 8 – Teen Meeting Room (LJCC)

MEN’S CLUB MEETING
May 21 – Lerner Hall (LJCC)

120th Celebration and Reinvestment Campaign still accepting contributions! If you are interested in helping to maximize the impact of our Phase 1 renewal effort, there is still time to participate. If you would like to make a gift to the campaign, or if you have any questions, please contact Glenda Bernhardt, Temple Israel Executive Director, at (704) 362 2796 or gbernhardt@templeisraelnc.org

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RABBI EZRING’S COLUMN
By Rabbi Murray Ezring

I love Pesach! Even as a child, it was my favorite Holiday. I enjoyed the Seder more than reading Megillat Esther. I loved the songs more than lighting the Hannukiah. I even enjoyed koshering the house for the week. When we read of Israel standing by the Reed Sea, caught between Pharoah’s army and the depth of the rushing waters, I could feel as if God was standing next to me.

While I was growing up, I remember adding the Fifth Cup of wine for Soviet Jewry to our Seder. Every time a new cause arose, we added something new to the Seder. Food for a food bank or donation cards to Mazon to feed the hungry; cards to raise money to support the World Jewish Service’s operations around the world, and countless other deserving causes ranging from Migrant Worker’s needs to immigrants, and civil rights.

One year Ron Wolfson visited our congregation to discuss his book, The Art of Jewish Living: The Passover Seder. He taught us how beautiful it can be to decorate the dining room or family room as a theme from the Bible (or other parts of Jewish History) and how costumes can bring the Seder to life in new ways. He also taught that it was all right to serve appetizers that could be eaten between Karpas and dinner. You may remember Burt Vizotsky’s presentation one year on the influence of Greek Symposia on the Seder process prescribed in the Talmud. Each and every addition and change has brought the Seder to life in new and modern ways. Every year people are eager to share with me creative approaches they have to the Seder. They are all beautiful.

Yet, as I consider all the great things we do to enhance our Sedarim, I wonder if the causes we support, the themes we create, and the theatrical atmospheres we bring to life are supplanting the experience of Passover itself? This year, I wish to present a new Passover challenge. For Passover 5777, let’s bring to our Seders the theological and experiential sense that WE were slaves in Egypt; that WE saw the ten plagues God brought upon the Egyptians; that WE crossed the Red Sea. In short, how can we help our families experience God’s presence at our Seder and rediscover the essence of Pesach in our homes?

Hag Kasher V’Sameach,
Rabbi Murray Ezring

…how can we help our families experience God’s presence at our Seder and rediscover the essence of Pesach in our homes?

-Rabbi Murray Ezring

CANTOR ROOCHVARG’S COLUMN
By Cantor Elias Roochvarg

MY ISRAELI KIBBUTZ SEDER

In honor of Passover and Israeli Independence Day, my article touches on both subjects. I am blessed to have lived three years of my life in Israel. Hardly a week goes by when I don’t take a moment or two to think back on those exciting times. It was my original intention to settle in Israel, to make aliyah and become an Israeli citizen, but it was not beshert.

In the spring of 1977, I was invited by my kibbutz-dwelling aunt and uncle (of blessed memory) to experience their kibbutz Seder. I eagerly accepted. Their kibbutz was a member of the very left-wing Shomer HaTza’ir movement, which meant at the time that they were devoutly Socialist and anti-religious. I had often wondered what kind of a Seder goes on in an anti-religious kibbutz, and now I would have the chance to experience it firsthand.

The Haggadah they used, a copy of which I have saved, is a remarkable achievement: All the prayers (except for the Kiddush over the four cups of wine) and most of the Rabbinic (though not the Biblical) texts, have been replaced by beautiful medieval and modern Hebrew poetry on appropriate themes, such as freedom, spring, etc., by the likes of Ibn Ezra, Kallir, Bialik, Tchernichovsky, and Alterman. Additional prophetic texts not included in the “traditional” Haggadah are added. There are other changes. The 4th cup is raised to this text:

We raise this cup to our comrades, and to our children,
To the fruit of the land, and the fruits of our toil, to the Creativity of man, and to our common effort. L’cha’im!

Thus a religious ceremony is transformed into a cultural and national one. I found it no less inspiring than the more traditional Seders I have attended.

That year, 1977, a controversy swirled around the kibbutz Seder: One of the hits of that year’s Hassidic Song Festival was a rousing rendition of the Seder favorite, Echad Mi Yode’a. Some younger members of the kibbutz wanted to add that song at the end of the Seder. Some of the older members protested, complaining that the song’s refrain, “One is our God, in heaven and on earth” was against everything the (Socialist) kibbutz stood for. So how was the issue decided? A vote was taken at a general meeting of the kibbutz membership. The song’s advocates won the vote, so at the conclusion of the formal Seder, while the devout Socialists sat scowling, the young folks got up and sang the song: Religion by democratic vote! Only in Israel!

HAPPY PESACH TO ONE AND ALL!
PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE
By Ron Weiner

On September 22, 1971 the New York Times published an article, inspired by the Talmud, titled “Of Course THE GOOD IS HARDER…its’s worth more.” That article struck my father so deeply that he kept it for many years. When I married and started a family he framed it and presented it to me. I keep it in my office and have read it many times. The article discusses the good things we all want for our families, careers, selves and community. The conclusion? One will not find true satisfaction in any fraction of the whole; rather, we must work on the whole – family, career, self and community - all at the same time.

With this message in mind I thank all of you who have devoted so much of your time, passion and skills to Temple Israel. Much remains to be done, and that will always be the case for a thriving Jewish community, but we have much to acknowledge.

We prioritized securing new leadership for Temple Israel Religious School. Drawing from her experience as an educator, Director of Congregational Education, Rabbi Helene Kornsgold, ignites a passion for the joy of Jewish life in our students, their families and her staff.

The celebration of Temple Israel’s 120th anniversary, culminating in a gala “at full capacity in the Leon and Sandra Levine Social Hall” of congregants, Shalom Park Partners and other friends brought us together. The evening, filled with so many memories, milestones and simchot, was beautifully executed by a fabulous committee and staff. Indeed, we made new memories and took time to honor Barbara and Jerry Levin for their decades of service to Temple Israel.

Our staff has moved into the Education Building for the next five months because construction has already started on the total renovation of our administrative wing and the creation of new meeting and socializing spaces in our building. Of special note is the broad participation we enjoyed in the capital campaign – 41% of our members - to fund this much needed improvement to our Temple.

These achievements continue the progress that our Temple Israel family expects and deserves – and we are not nearly done! We are moving forward to develop the search process for a new Senior Rabbi and new directions in our Social Action programs. At times it may be hard, but the good is harder.

Chag Kasher V’sameach! See you in Shul.

One will not find true satisfaction in any fraction of the whole; rather, we must work on the whole – family, career, self and community - all at the same time.

-Ron Weiner

TEMPLE ISRAEL TOWN HALL MEETINGS

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

Please rsvp to Mbennett@templeisraelnc.org.

SUNDAY, APRIL 2, 11:00am

Topic: Anticipated schedule change for Temple Israel Religious School

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

SIDDUIM
You Can Still Buy Bookplates!

Temple Israel recently transitioned to the newly-published Siddur Lev Shalem for Shabbat & Festivals. Siddur Lev Shalem replaces the Sim Shalom prayerbook (which is no longer in print) for Shabbat and weekday services. To honor your loved one(s) with a Siddur, please pick up a flyer in the kiosks or visit templeisraelnc.org for details.
By Monty Bennett, Membership Director

Membership at a synagogue is not like membership at a country club. It is not fees for services. We join a synagogue because we believe in supporting Jewish institutions. We join a synagogue because we care about the future of Judaism in our community. For over 120 years, the members of Temple Israel have given of their time and money to support the programming and day-to-day operations of the congregation. The Rambam once wrote that we should “Give graciously, cheerfully, and sympathetically.”

Why should we commit to membership in a congregation? There are numerous compelling reasons, but here are my top three:

1. The synagogue is the center of a Jewish community. It’s where we meet our friends, make new friends, and welcome newcomers to the community. We come together to pray, to learn, to do mitzvot, to support each other in times of sorrow, and to celebrate together in times of joy. A synagogue should be like the bar in the TV show, Cheers; a place “where everyone knows your name.”

2. Clergy guidance and support to help us live Jewishly, and strengthen our ties to the generations before and after us. Rabbis and cantors have years of education and experience in Jewish laws and traditions. Not everything can be found on Google and information seeking does not have to be impersonal.

3. A synagogue is a beit midrash (house of learning). Where else can we get a Jewish education? Where else can we share our knowledge with others? The synagogue must be the center of lifelong learning. “Only if a scholar is like a bed of spices, the perfume reaching others, will his learning be preserved.” (Eleazar B. Pedat)

Rabbi Ruth Adar blogged that “Paying dues is just the beginning. To get the most out of synagogue membership, a person has to invest time and heart.” I couldn’t agree more. For the upcoming membership year, I challenge all of you to think about why we are members and how we can increase our support of Temple Israel with both our finances and ourselves.
**TORAH TOTS**

Our high-energy Shabbat program for families with preschoolers typically takes place twice a month. Join Rabbi Klirs and Miss Nancy as we celebrate Shabbat and holidays with songs, prayers, movement, stories and more.....followed by a healthy, bountiful Kiddush snack.

**ISRAEL SHABBAT**
*(in honor of Yom Ha’atzmaut)* with Torah Tots
**SATURDAY, APRIL 22**
10:00am – Gorelick Hall
This morning we will celebrate Yom Ha’atzmaut with a special Israeli-theme craft!

**CELEBRATE SHABBAT** with Torah Tots & Temple Israel Religious School (TIRS)
**FRIDAY, MAY 5**
5:30pm – Dinner
*(Leon & Sandra Levine Social Hall)*
6:15pm – Shabbat Services, assisted by Kitah Aleph, including songs from Rabbi Klirs & Miss Nancy
More information to come!!

**ATTENTION FAMILIES WITH PRESCHOOL-AGED CHILDREN!**

**PASSOVER PROGRAM**
**MONDAY, APRIL 17**
10:00 – 11:30AM
at LERNER HALL

**SHAVUOT PROGRAM**
**WEDNESDAY, MAY 31**
10:00 – 11:30AM
at WILLIAM R. DAVIE PARK
(4635 Pineville-Matthews Rd)

More information coming soon

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**NO PLACE FOR HATE**
By Rabbi Helene Kornsgold, Director of Congregational Education

What does it mean to be committed to providing your children with a Jewish education? Commitment means more than dropping off and picking them up from religious school; it means more than dropping them off at synagogue to attend services to fulfill a service requirement; it means more than preparing for a Bar/Bat Mitzvah, and on and on... Committing to providing a Jewish education for your children means committing to it as a family. This does not mean you must become completely observant and attend synagogue every Shabbat (though this is wonderful!), it means demonstrating to your children through example, what it means to live as a Jew. Judaism is a religion based on doing, not simply believing. When God approached the Jewish people with the Torah and asked them to accept it, the people said Na'aseh V'nishma (Exodus, 24:7), we will do and we will hear (meaning to listen and then to understand). They committed to observing and upholding God’s mitzvot and then they learned about them. They accepted the awesome gift God gave them by having faith.

Your children will not magically develop a love for or even care about Judaism if the message they receive from you is to go to religious school so they can become a Bar/Bat Mitzvah and then they can stop going! The irony is becoming a Bar/Bat Mitzvah is a huge milestone in a Jewish person's life! It is the time when the child is viewed as a Jewish adult and can now fulfill additional mitzvot. It is at this very juncture when they can help make a minyan and enable mourners to recite Kaddish, they can have an Aliyah, read Torah, and assume some responsibility for their Jewish identity. Can you imagine being in a relationship with someone, spending time getting to know them, taking a class on marriage together, getting married, and then saying, well I am finished! I invested time and energy, studied about marriage, had the opportunity to get to know another person and now that I have committed to them, I will not be responsible or fulfill any of the responsibilities I just willingly accepted upon myself? Who would ever think about doing this? However, this is what is taking place when children stop their Jewish education after becoming a Bar/Bat Mitzvah.

I recognize that we all lead busy lives, but I encourage you to make time for Jewish education and Jewish experiences because Jewish tradition provides an amazing framework to help guide our lives. By committing to making Judaism an important part of your family's life, you will be rewarded with joyful lifecycle rituals to perform that will make them memorable and have opportunities to celebrate holidays with family and friends. Making time for Jewish education and Jewish experiences may require us to make sacrifices (or at least it may feel like a sacrifice at the time) but in the end, the rewards will be boundless. Growing up, my two siblings and I were so fortunate to attend a Jewish Day School from Kindergarten through High School. However, this was not easy for my parents. Day school was (and still is) extremely expensive. For my parents, providing us with this kind of Jewish education was their top priority. My family did not go on lavish vacations or cruises; we did not attend summer camp or go on USY summer programs because my parents could not afford it. But we always had what we needed and I never felt deprived of getting new clothes, toys, or going out for dinner. However, I remember feeling upset when I saw my friends going on fun vacations and attending overnight camps. I asked my parents why we never went away and they said because they couldn't afford to do that and send us to Day School. At the time the answer didn't really make me happy, nor did I fully comprehend the reason they gave up so much "just" to send us to a Jewish Day School.

Jewish Day Schools have a longer school day because they provide a dual education and this meant I got home much later than other kids in the neighborhood (plus my bus ride was an hour long). I started my homework later and had less free time after school to do activities. However, I was still able to do a lot of the activities I wanted to do. I had to choose between gymnastics and dance. Doing both would mean too many late nights, and I had to focus on my homework, as well. It's okay for parents to put limits on their children. It is okay for parents to tell their children they need to pick only 1 or 2 activities because they must focus on other things, including their Jewish education. However, I have noticed a sad trend. The trend is parents allow their children to do as many activities as they want and then try to fit Jewish education into the schedule. I think this is completely backwards! Jewish education needs to become the priority, fitting in other activities in the remaining free time. I am not saying your kids should not participate in after school activities (I have amazing memories from these activities), but it's okay if they do not participate in all of them, every year. As a parent, if you want the Jewish people to continue, to be strong, you need to help raise knowledgeable and engaged Jewish children.

The TIRS Advisory Committee is committed to making sure the children at Temple Israel learn Hebrew and have opportunities to engage in additional Jewish activities that will help to show children the "fun" parts of Judaism. Therefore, the structure and schedule of the school are currently under review, including the addition of a second day. Exposure to Hebrew twice a week would make it easier for the children to learn Hebrew and help them feel comfortable with the language. Additional time would also enable children to have time to make a mezuzah, learn Israeli dancing, learn the Hora and join the congregation when we dance during Simchat Torah, etc. As an educator, I am very excited about this opportunity for change and hope you will feel the same as well.

I pray our families will prioritize Jewish education. I pray your children remain involved in the Jewish community well beyond their Bar/Bat Mitzvahs. I pray for the day when people embrace their part in ensuring there is a Jewish people in the future.

I encourage you to think about the history and future of our Jewish community when you sit together around your seder table. Think about the way the Jewish people struggled and fought to get out of Egypt. They did this for us! They did this to be free so they could be more than just slaves. Let's not let them down!

Chag Kasher V'Sameach!

Wishing you a Happy Passover
B’NAI MITZVAH
MAZEL TOV TO OUR B’NAI MITZVAH

Evelyn Gause
MAY 13, 2017
Parents: Chip Gause & Julie Bradlow
Evelyn is in 6th grade at Alexander Graham Middle School. Her interests include art, running, swimming and anything having to do with animals. This summer, she will go off to Camp Ramah Darom for the fourth time! For her mitzvah project, she is working with the elderly through Jewish Family Services. Evelyn looks forward to welcoming several generations of family to Charlotte for her Bat Mitzvah and celebrating this special occasion with her friends!

Anna Warshaw
MAY 20, 2017
Parents: David & Kathy Warshaw
Anna is in 7th grade at Community House Middle School. She has danced for the last 8 years, and is now pursing her Black Belt in American Freestyle Karate. Anna is a member of the Bonim Leadership Council at Temple Israel. She enjoys spending her free time with friends, and her animals, as well as reading and writing. For her mitzvah project, Anna is volunteering at Carolina Paws animal adoption center and is raising money to provide items for their shelter. She is looking forward to her special day and spending it with family and friends.

Olivia Halperin
MAY 20, 2017
Parents: Jeff & Lauren Halperin
Olivia is a 7th grade student at Charlotte Latin School. She moved to Charlotte from New Jersey about four years ago and enjoys living here. In her free time, she plays competitive soccer, basketball on her school team, and clarinet in the school band. For her mitzvah project, Olivia helped build a playground for the children who live at Hope Haven, a facility in Charlotte that provides life skills for chemically dependent adults and their families. She also served breakfast to Hope Haven residents on Christmas day and organized a collection drive for toiletries and toys for Hope Haven residents at her school. Olivia loves spending time with family and friends and can’t wait to celebrate her Bat Mitzvah with them in Charlotte.

Hannah Ross
MAY 27, 2017
Parents: John & Michelle Ross
Hannah is a 7th grader at South Charlotte Middle School, and former graduate of the Charlotte Jewish Day School. She is the granddaughter of Berta Straz, great-granddaughter of Rose & Abe Luski, and the older sister of Nathan, Lilly and Noah Ross. Hannah enjoys dancing, drama, singing and Taekwon Do, and has participated in various competitions, musicals and productions.

For her mitzvah project, Hannah collected items to deliver to the Levine Children’s Hospital. She plans to continue her relationship with the Levine Children’s Hospital following her Bat Mitzvah by collecting donations and preparing a showcase fundraiser.

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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 adidonato@templeisraelnc.org.

BONIM Ready, Set, Go-Kart!
(ALL 6th & 7th Graders)
SATURDAY, APRIL 1 - 8:00-10:30pm
Join BONIM for a night of go-carts and fun at Adventure Landing! In addition, participation gets you arcade tokens, putt-putt and tons of fun with your friends! We will begin the night with a peer-led Havdallah! Drop-off and pick-up at Adventure Landing Cost: $15/Members; $20/Non-Members.

MAHAR- Springtime Ice Skating & Hot Cocoa
(ALL 3rd-5th Graders)
SUNDAY, APRIL 2 - 12:15- 3:30pm
Yay Make-up Date!!! We know many of you were sad to cancel this event in January due to the snow. So, is there any better way to spend a springtime day than at an ice skating rink? Price includes ice-skating, skate rental, bus transportation, and hot chocolate! Drop-off and pick-up at TIRS Building.
Cost: $15/Members; $20/Non-Members.

SAVE THE DATE:
TEEN COALITION PRESENTS: Israel Shabbat
(ALL 8th-12th Graders)
FRIDAY, APRIL 21
Charlotte’s Teen Coalition (GESHER, BBYO, LIBERTY, Hebrew High, LJCC and Federation) invites you to join us for a communal Shabbat Celebration, including a delicious catered dinner!

More information to come!

TI-Youth End-of-Year Party at Freedom Park!!!
(All Youth Groups)
SUNDAY, MAY 7 - 4:30-6:30pm
Come and join your friends for a special year-end celebration! All members of TI Youth Groups (MAHAR, BONIM & GESHER) are invited to join us for an End-Of-Year party at Freedom Park! We will recognize graduating seniors and thank those who have made our youth groups amazing this year. We will have a BBQ Cookout for dinner, and there will be fun, games and prizes for ALL!
Drop-off and pick-up at Freedom Park.
RSVP by Wednesday, May 3
(YOUNG PROFESSIONALS)
JOIN UP WITH TORAH ON TAP AND BUILD YOUR MODERN JEWISH SOCIAL LIFE!
Email Jordana Weiner, President of Torah on Tap, at jcweiner317@gmail.com to be added to the listserv or “like” us on Facebook

OUT WITH THE MATZO, IN WITH THE MOZZARELLA!
TUESDAY, APRIL 18 - 7:30pm
We all love matzah, but enough is enough! So let’s nosh on some serious hametz right after Passover. Join Torah on Tap and Charlotte Moishe House for a Post-Passover Pizza Party! Feel free to invite all your friends, just let us know how many people will be attending so we can be sure to have enough pizza and beer.

RSVP by Wednesday, April 12 to Heather at Hgrousso@gmail.com, and email: mohocharlotte@gmail.com for the address.

ANNUAL LAG B’OMER BACKYARD COOKOUT
SATURDAY, MAY 13 - 7:30pm
Join Torah on Tap (at the home of Andrew & Jen Rosen) for a fun evening of music and games, and of course a delicious catered cookout by Serafina Catering! Come and bring a friend. $15 cover charge - All food included. BYOB.

RSVP to Eric Cohen at financemajor2@gmail.com.
Address will be given upon RSVP.
Pay online at www.templeisraelnc.org (“Register for an Event”).

LET’S DO A MITZVAH!
SUNDAY, MAY 21 - 2:00-4:00pm
Join Torah on Tap, as we return to the Charlotte Family Housing Project for a fun activity with the kids in the shelter. This will be a wonderful opportunity to get involved and make a difference in these kids’ lives. Spaces are limited!

To RSVP, email Jodi at jodi917@gmail.com.

Thank you to our newest Legacy donor, Diana Warth!

We currently have 101 families who have made Temple Israel part of their legacy. As we just celebrated 120 years, can you help us achieve 120 Legacies??

Please contact our Membership Director, Monty Bennett, at the Temple office, or by email at mbennett@templeisraelnc.org
TEMPLE ISRAEL SOCIAL ACTION 2016/2017

Performing Acts of Loving Kindness Together

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

Huntingtontowne Farms Elementary/Augustine Literacy Program
The Social Action Committee continues to pursue ways to broaden the support that Temple Israel and its members provide to the students at Huntingtontowne Farms Elementary School.

One such avenue is to become an Augustine Literacy tutor. The Augustine Literacy Program pairs low-income students at underperforming schools with tutor/mentors who provide long-term, one-on-one tutoring. The program’s goal is to change children’s lives by helping them acquire the literacy skills of reading, writing, and spelling, and to give them confidence in the classroom. For more information, please contact Social Action Committee Co-Chair Steve Cohen (stevencohen99@yahoo.com). You can also learn more about the Augustine Literacy Program at their website: http://alpcharlotte.org.

Additional Social Action Initiatives
There are a number of other social action initiatives that are currently being explored by the Social Action Committee. First, we are taking stock of existing support provided to the refugee community in Charlotte by the Charlotte Jewish community and others with a view to providing our own support for these efforts. Second, as a follow-up to the very impactful four-part Lifelong Learning Series in February, “Judaism Helping to Erase Racism,” we are looking to leverage work done by the Community Building Initiative (whose Executive Director, Dianne English, was a participant in the series) to open dialogue with one or more African-American churches to talk about issues of racism and anti-Semitism. The committee welcomes suggestions for other areas of engagement. If you are interested in getting involved, please contact Co-Chairs Neal Golub (ngolub123@gmail.com) or Steve Cohen (stevencohen99@yahoo.com).

MEN’S SHELTER OF CHARLOTTE
Join us as we deliver clothing and toiletry donations and cook and serve lunch to individuals at the North Tryon Street Men’s Shelter (1210 North Tryon Street) on Sunday, April 9, 2017. This is the larger of the two Men’s Shelter facilities and we plan to serve about 200 guests.

We are in need of volunteers to cook and serve food at the Shelter. Please consider working at either or both of the following two shifts:

SUNDAY APRIL 9TH

10:30am to 12:30pm - Cook Lunch
12:30 to 1:30pm - Serve Lunch

Donations* Needed

Tzedakah to purchase food

Spring and Summer Weight Clothing, and Toiletries:
Shirts,
Socks,
Underwear,
Pants,
Jackets, and
Toiletries

*Please drop off your donations at Temple Israel no later than Thursday, April 6th.

If you are interested in donating or volunteering, please contact David Thrope at dmthrope@gmail.com.

The Rose Room
TI Sisterhood Judaica Gift Shop

GIFT SHOP HOURS
Sunday 9:00am – 12:30pm
Tuesday - Thursday 10:00am – 1:00pm
Friday 11:00am – 1:00pm

Special appointments outside normal business hours are available. Please call Cindy Jennes at 704-443-7643.

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

Visit us in our temporary location in the Gorelick Education Building
Spring has arrived. It is a time for cleaning, renovating and rejuvenating our homes, our lives, and our minds. So it is with Sisterhood. The season is slowing down, and we must start thinking ahead to a new season. As Sisterhood is an integral part of Temple Israel, it behooves us all to think about how and where we can add our talents to keeping, and making Sisterhood strong and vibrant!

We give a huge thank you to Andrea Gamlin, Judy Nascimento, and Janice Zacks for a remarkable job putting together the Sisterhood Shabbat celebration on a beautiful and glorious Shabbat this past February. The women were amazing! Starting with the greeters, Torah readers, Aliyot recipients, and d’varim, through a delicious Kiddush. All the Participants that day were a shining display of some of Temple Israel’s finest!

Mazel Tov to Denise Abadi and Hilary Rosenbaum on receiving the Light of Torah award! This honor is given by the Southern Region of Women’s League for Conservative Judaism, and was presented to them by Regina Newman, President of the region, and guest speaker at the Sisterhood Shabbat Services. She also brought greetings and a hearty thank you from the region to all the Torah Fund contributors who enabled us to reach, and even surpass, our goal for the year.

It is now incumbent for us all to continue to build on the foundation prepared by these women. Soon many of you will be asked to come forward, and to step up to the challenge of a new season; either singularly, in pairs or more. Remember, Sisterhood and the Temple are dependent on us.

Sisterhood’s theme for the coming year: Rejuvenate! Revitalize!

We are counting on all of you.........

Shalom,
Audrey Madans
Interim Sisterhood President

FEVERAUR’S SISTERHOOD SHABBAT PARTICIPANTS
(forgive me if I’ve neglected some names):

KIDDUSh FUND DONORS 2016 - 2017
Thank you to our members for their continued support of our Torah Fund. Every gift has special meaning.

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We regret is any donor has been inadvertently omitted.
Please know that we appreciate your support.
**MEN’S CLUB**

On Sunday February 5 at 8:30am the Men’s club held its 18th Annual World Wide Wrap at the Sam Lerner Center (LJCC). There were over 100 participants of all ages, several of whom took part in Rabbi Klirs’ lesson on how to wear tefillin. Afterwards, we went straight into the learner’s Minyan, and then enjoyed a wholesome breakfast courtesy of Alan Raznick and his team. We are grateful for their generosity. Half of the tzedakah we collected on that day was sent to FJMC, who will use the funds to buy tefillin for Congregations in South America that lack them. We would like to thank Rabbi Ezring for his insightful comments, and Cantor Roochvarg for his help with this event. Finally, Rabbi Helene Kornsgold was immensely helpful with encouraging students and parents to attend. We would not have been able to do this without her!

February 17-19, members of Men’s Club attended the Anshei Darom (Men of the South) region’s Annual Retreat at Camp Ramah Darom, in the mountains of Georgia. This was a great event with participants from many Congregations in our region. There was a lot of camaraderie, and it was an enjoyable learning experience as well.

We continue to have our Networking programs where our members and friends can exchange business information with each other and identify connections. If you need additional information please contact Rich Freiberg at hvrprez@windstream.net. Our next event takes place in May:

**MEN’S CLUB: A Social/Business Networking Night**  
**Wednesday, May 17 - 7:00pm**  
**LJCC Teen Meeting Room**

Join us for this new initiative to encourage effective business networking. Share ideas and gain marketing ideas from others - all in a social setting. Limited to 25-30 participants. Food & drinks will be served. RSVP by May 10 to Richard Freiberg at hvrprez@windstream.net.  

It is not too late to register for the Federation of Jewish Men’s Clubs Convention in Arlington, VA from July 19-23. This year, for the first time, we’ll have attendees from the Men of Reform Judaism and plan to spend Shabbat with the Women’s League for Conservative Judaism Convention. You can find out more at the FJMC special Convention web page [http://fjmc.org/content/convention-2017](http://fjmc.org/content/convention-2017)

Sincerely,

Michael Abadi, President
Abadim7470@aol.com

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**SOCIAL CLUB**

The Social Club’s Annual Paid-Up luncheon was a huge success! There was much camaraderie, and Jared Mond’s Izzy’s Cafe hit the spot with delicious delicatessen sandwiches. Barry Koplan, our special guest, gave a talk on “Growing up Jewish in a Small Southern town,” which was enjoyed by all.

Due to the annual Charlotte Jewish Film Festival, our Social Club did not have any events outside of Theater Charlotte’s “A Raisin in the Sun,” which was a real treat. But make sure you mark your calendars for the following upcoming events:

**SOCIAL CLUB: Cuban Experience Luncheon**  
**Sunday, May 28**  
**12:30pm (Leon & Sandra Levine Social Hall)**  
You won’t want to miss this “Cuban style” luncheon with photos and stories presented by members and friends who recently visited Cuba. Our speakers will be Marvin Barman, Gail Halverson, Sheila Peltzer, and Sharon Taubman.

An informational flyer will be coming soon. Questions? Call Ruth Goldberg (704) 366-8903.

**SAVE THE DATES**

- **June 18** - “Chorus Line” at CPCC
- **July 23** - “Three Generations of Wyeths” paintings at Mint Museum, Randolph

**FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THE TI SOCIAL CLUB, CONTACT CO-PRESIDENTS**

**RUTH GOLDBERG (704) 366-8903 or IRVING BIENSTOCK (704) 542-0094.**

On February 22, Temple Israel welcomed the LJCC Oasis Seniors for a special program about our beautiful stained glass windows. The designer from Statesville Stained Glass was on-hand to explain the stories and symbolism contained in the windows.

A few days after the event, we received a letter from Dennis L. Lackey, President of Statesville Stained Glass, Inc. thanking Temple Israel for our hospitality. He wrote, “the number of questions asked and comments made (were) amazing, and the one that remains in my mind was the older gentleman who was sitting opposite from me who said, ‘I had no idea about this window, but now after seeing and learning about what it all means will stay with me for the rest of my life.’ Just hearing that was well worth the time spent with you and the others.”
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EVOLUTION OF AMERICAN SYNAGOGUE MUSIC: From Zeyde’s & Bubbie’s Shul to OUR Shul….and Into the Future

WEDNESDAYS, APRIL 19 & 26
7:00-9:00pm (with break for Minyan)
Location: Leon & Sandra Levine Social Hall

Join Cantor Roehvarg as we use live and recorded examples to examine the synagogue music brought over by the Eastern European immigrants. We will study how it was influenced by American music and customs, Israeli pop music (charismatic troubadors like Debbie Friedman & Shlomo Carelach, both of blessed memory), the revival of Klezmer, the burgeoning recordings of Orthodox pop, and today’s Jewish music icons (Craig Taubman, Rick Recht, Dan Nichols and many others).

FROM KLEZMER TO “BUBBE MAYSES”:
Influences And Gems Of Yiddish Music And Culture

WEDNESDAYS, MAY 3, 10 and 17
7:00 – 8:30 (with break for Minyan)
Location: Leon & Sandra Levine Social Hall

Have you ever wondered or marveled at the oversize impact Yiddish culture and music have had on American popular culture? Do you remember some choice Yiddish words or expressions from your grandparents, and wish you knew more? Is there a connection between Klezmer and cartoon music? Is it true that that every curse and zinger is much juicier in Yiddish? Here’s your opportunity to delve into the origins of Yiddish, the wild and unexpected places you’ll find Yiddish, and how its influence has infiltrated American syntax, theater, Broadway, literature, movies, music of various genres, and much more. And would it be so terrible if you also learned to sing some Yiddish songs, tell a few Bubbe Mayses (wild stories) and even let fly a few dirty Yiddish words or curses? What’s not to like? So, nu? Don’t be a shmendrik! Join Reb Tzyatl (aka Rabbi Klirs).

The above classes are FREE to all Temple Israel members. Cost for non-members is $36. To register, contact the Clergy office at 704-362-2796 or by email at clergyoffice@templeisraelnc.org.

HADASSAH’S 2017 CHARLOTTE JEWISH COMMUNITY DIRECTORY

YOUR FREE LISTING IN THE CHARLOTTE JEWISH COMMUNITY DIRECTORY is only one click away!

For the past 70 years, Hadassah has published a directory for the greater Charlotte Jewish Community. They are proud to continue this tradition with the most complete and accurate information - provided by you.

To be included in the 2017 Directory, please visit www.hadassah.org/charlotte and submit your personal listing by clicking the Directory Link. Once you complete this process, your FREE name/address/phone listing will be added to the Directory. The 2017 Charlotte Jewish Community Directory will be available at no cost to our community.

Questions about the Directory? Please email: clthadassahdir@gmail.com
Submission Deadline: June 1, 2017

www.TempleIsraelInc.org
ALTERNATIVE SERVICES & SPECIAL EVENTS

SONGS IN THE KEY OF SHABBAT
Come check out Temple Israel’s Songs In The Key of Shabbat service at Camp Mindy Pavilion for a fast-paced, hour and fifteen-minute service led by The Ruach, Temple Israel’s own “house” band.
FRIDAY
MAY 19
(Camp Mindy Pavilion, LJCC)
6:15pm

KAVANAH
Join Rabbi Klirs at 10:00am on the 3rd Shabbat morning of the month for our Kavanah service. She will combine meditation, reflection, joyous chanting and singing accompanied by musical instruments to renew our spirits and connect us to the deeper spiritual meaning of Shabbat. The service may also include insights drawn from the weekly Parashah (Torah reading), and occasionally a few brief, simple yoga breathing or stretching exercises.
SATURDAYS
APRIL 15
MAY 20
(Levinson Family Place, LJCC)
10:00am

JAVA N’ JEANS
Do you have questions about Jewish prayer? Are you seeking a deeper meaning behind the prayers? Join Rabbi Klirs for Java ‘N Jeans at 10:00am on the 1st Shabbat morning of the month. We delve into and discuss the true meaning and purpose of prayer over coffee, while wearing your favorite pair of jeans. (You are welcome, even if you’re not wearing jeans!)
SATURDAYS
APRIL 1
MAY 6
(Levinson Family Place, LJCC)
10:00am

YOM HAZIKARON MEMORIAL CEREMONY
TUESDAY, APRIL 11
6:00pm
Sam Lerner Center

YOM HA’ATZMAUT CELEBRATION*
TUESDAY, APRIL 11
7:00pm – Gorelick Hall
*Featuring a special performance of Israeli music by CAPAIM

BACCALAUREATE SHABBAT
FRIDAY, MAY 19
6:15pm
Please help us honor our High School Seniors during Shabbat services.
*A listing of our graduating seniors will appear in the June/July issue.

TEMPLE ISRAEL ANNUAL MEETING
Sunday, May 21
All are welcome to celebrate a year in the life of our Temple and our community’s accomplishments over the past year
ATTENTION FAMILIES WITH PRESCHOOL-AGED CHILDREN!

PASSEOVER PROGRAM
MONDAY, APRIL 17
10:00 – 11:30AM – Lerner Hall
This is a FREE event, but kindly RSVP to Monty Bennett at mbennett@templeisraelnc.org.

SHAVUOT PROGRAM
WEDNESDAY, MAY 31
10:00 – 11:30AM
William R. Davie Park
(4635 Pineville-Matthews Rd)
This is a FREE event, but kindly RSVP to Monty Bennett at mbennett@templeisraelnc.org.

SHAVUOT & CONFIRMATION
TUESDAY, MAY 30
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
Èrev Shavuot/Confirmation Service

7:15pm
Dairy Yom Tov/Confirmation Dinner*

8:30pm
Tikkun Leil Shavuot Study Session

*more info to come!
Join the Shalom Park Freedom School (SPFS) for a screening of Underwater Dreams, a documentary by award-winning filmmaker Mary Mazzio and narrated by actor Michael Peña. The film chronicles the inspirational story of four teenage boys, sons of undocumented Mexican immigrants, who entered a sophisticated underwater robotics competition, going up against the likes of engineering powerhouse MIT – and winning.

“The stories in this film are incredibly timely and speak to the mission of the Shalom Park Freedom School – that every child, no matter their background, deserves opportunities to reach their potential and experiences that ignite their passion for learning,” says SPFS Co-chair Lisa Garfinkle. SPFS serves 80 economically disadvantaged children every summer in our community, working to close the literacy achievement gap with a six-week literacy and character-building summer program. The scholars are selected from Huntingtowne Farms and Sterling Elementary, the two schools in faith-based partnerships with Temple Beth El and Temple Israel.

The SPFS annual movie event is the school’s biggest fundraiser. Tickets are $10, and will be on sale at the LJCC front desk in early April. For more information on SPFS, visit spfreedomschool.org.

Other Ways to Support SPFS This Spring

DONATE SWIMSUITS, TOWELS & BOOKS FROM APRIL 3-MAY 5

Scholars at SPFS enjoy swimming lessons twice a week. To help with this, SPFS is collecting new swimsuits and towels for them. Sizes will be posted outside the LJCC Childcare room, along with a sign-up sheet. Swimsuits can be turned into the LJCC Customer Service Desk.

CHILDREN’S BOOK COLLECTION

SPFS is also asking for donations of gently used children’s books, especially chapter books. Captain Underpants and the Diary of a Wimpy Kid series are the most popular among the scholars. Books may be dropped off at the Levine-Sklut Judaic Library or in the library’s drop box this spring.

Music Lovers in Europe had a wonderful custom: in France it was called a “Soiree Musicale” and in Germany & Austria, a “Liederabend” (evening of song). Please join us our series continues on May 14 for SONGS FROM JEWISH LIFE, when Cantor Roochvarg, accompanied by Monty Bennett, will sing songs that reflect all aspects of our lives.

Sunday, May 14
4:00pm

Morris & Sylvia Speizman Sanctuary
FREE
*No RSVP required, but seating is limited.

SOCIAL/BUSINESS NETWORKING NIGHT

Wednesday
May 17
7:30pm
(LJCC Teen Meeting Room)

All are welcome to 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 Mar. 7 to Richard Freiberg (hvrprez5@windstream.net)
ANNIVERSARIES - APRIL 2017

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We Want You!

Have you been looking for a way to strengthen your connection with Temple Israel?

Many of our committees are looking for new volunteers to get involved, including Social Action, Personnel, Membership, Ushering/Greeting, Caring/Visitation/Shiva Trays and Fundraising.

If you are interested in lending your time, passion and/or expertise to any of these areas (or others), please contact Monty Bennett at mbennett@templeisraelnc.org or (704) 362-2796.

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.
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Fund Spotlight: EMERGENCY FUNDS

Did you know Temple Israel has two emergency funds that provide assistance to individuals and families in need of financial support? Donations to the Alene & Samuel Strause Emergency Endowment Fund and the Ashendorf/Citron/Boxer Medical Endowment Fund enable the temple to support congregants who are experiencing a variety of emergency needs.
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Each month, dozens of Temple members and friends make contributions to these funds in honor or in memory of loved ones and friends. These generous gifts make it possible for our endowment and in-house funds to provide ongoing support to the Temple on an annual basis that supplements the operating budget and ensures that sufficient funding is available to meet the needs of our members.

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

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Associate Rabbi's Tzedakah Fund
- To be used at Rabbi Klirs' discretion

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- To provide musical programs and activities

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- To support the children at Huntingtowne Farms Elementary School

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

Kristallnacht Fund
- To support annual Kristallnacht program or other Holocaust education programs

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

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

Pansky Family Camp Ramah Scholarship Fund
- To help religious school students attend Camp Ramah

Rock Haruach Band Fund
- To subsidize the Rock Haruach band

Sadie Starr Silver Fund
- To purchase silver for the Temple

Sam Lerner Memorial Garden Fund
- To provide support for the memorial garden and associated programs

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- To be used at Rabbi Ezring’s discretion

Shai Richardson Camp Scholarship Fund
- To help children attend a Jewish Camp

Sisterhood Youth Program Fund
- To support youth programming

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

Steinberger Yahzeit Fund
- To offset the cost of the Book of Remembrance and assist families with the cost of memorial plaques

Stuart Ostrow Youth Fund
- To provide youth programs and activities

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

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Samuel & Nancy Bernstein, in memory of Patty Gorelick.
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Laura & Mitchell Feldman, in honor of Rabbi Klirs for officiating father’s funeral and kindness towards my mother.

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Stephen & Beth Stillitano, in appreciation of welcoming our grandmother to Temple Israel.

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Irving & Lillian Bienstock, wishing Baila Pransky a speedy recovery.

Alan & Ruth Goldberg, wishing Baila Pransky a speedy recovery.

**CANTOR’S MUSIC FUND**

Monty Bennett, in celebration of Florence Jaffa’s “unbirthday” 2/29/17.

Laura & Mitchell Feldman, in honor of Cantor for officiating father’s funeral and kindness towards my mother.

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Richard & Barbara Herd, in memory of Patty Gorelick.

Richard & Barbara Herd, in memory of Phil Widis.

Marlin & Cindy Jennes, in honor of Logan Jennes.

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Jill Mandell, yahrzeit of Bill Bennett.

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Bernie & Teri Ackerman, in memory of Pearl Kier.

Bernie & Teri Ackerman, in memory of Phil Widis.

Becky Bamford, in memory of Bob Solow.

Sandy & Lois Benjamin, in memory of Rose & Abe Luski.

Barbara & Bob Bernhardt, in memory of Patty Gorelick.

Don & Bobbi Bernstein, in memory of Patty Gorelick.

Irving & Lillian Bienstock, wishing Denise Abadi a speedy recovery.

Barry Bobrow & Karen Knoble, in memory of Patty Gorelick.

Stacey Cohen, in memory of Benjamin Mayo.

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Suzie & Jack DeSarno, in memory of Patty Gorelick.

David & Aileen Epstein, in memory of the birth of Shellie & Harvey Barer’s grandson.

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Mitzi and Richard Freiberg, in memory of Bob Solow.

Stephanie Brodsky Haynes, in memory of Phil Widis.

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Robert & Linda Isser, in honor of Mike & Judie Van Glish’s 50th wedding anniversary.

Kenneth & Lori Jackowitz, yahrzeit Harold Goldstein.

Stephen & Judy Kaufman, wishing Denise Abadi a speedy recovery.

Mark & Jean Kirsch and Family, in memory of Doris Liang.

Ellen Klein, in memory of Patty Gorelick.

Helene Levine, in memory of Patty Gorelick.

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Jill Mandell, yahrzeit Albert Mandell.

Mark & Cindy McManus, in memory of Patty Gorelick.

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David & Karen Ransenberg, in memory of Michael Furst.

Gloria Reeves, in memory of Bob Solow.

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Pearl Rosenthal, in honor of Lillian Buller’s 90th birthday.

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David & Terry Waldinger, yahrzeit Conrad Waldinger.

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Gerald & Minna Aronoff, wishing Lillian Bienstock a speedy recovery.
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Margi Goldstein, wishing Kevin Levine and Louis Sinkoe happy birthdays.
Margi Goldstein, in honor of the birth of Shellie & Harvey Barer’s grandson.
Marvin & Anita Shapiro, in honor of Margi Goldstein’s birthday.

MADANS FAMILY SHIVAH FUND
Bunny Bramson, wishing Monty Bennett safe travels to and from Israel.
Kenneth & Lori Jackowitz, yahrzeit of Irving Donosky.
Stephen & Judy Kaufmann, in memory of Phil Widis.
Audrey Madans, wishing Richard Weber a speedy recovery.
Audrey Madans, wishing Myra Brinn a speedy recovery.
Audrey Madans, wishing Lillian Bienstock a speedy recovery.

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Toby Gordon, in memory of Patty Gorelick.
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Laura & Mitchell Feldman, in honor of Rabbi Ezring for officiating father’s funeral and kindness towards my mother.
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Dan & Judy Biber, in honor of Cantor Elias Roochvarg.
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SUNDAY, APRIL 23
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Songs from the Camps
Music by Donald McCullogh

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