We’re excited for another year at Temple Israel Religious School (TIRS) and we can’t wait to welcome your child(ren). Our registration form for the 2017-2018 school year has been changed this year and contains new information, so please read through it carefully. This form will also take care of your child’s enrollment in the TI youth groups.

- All students in Gan – Kitah Zayin will be attending TIRS on Sunday morning (9:30am -12:00pm).

- In addition, students in Kitah Gimel – Kitah Zayin (3rd-7th) will chose one weekday session to attend (Tue. From 4:45-6:15pm or Wed. from 5:15-6:45pm).

- Weekday session selections will be guaranteed if forms are returned by the deadline, Friday, June 30, 2017.

- You will be notified if we are unable to honor your session request because one of the sessions is filled.

- In addition, classmate requests will only be honored if they are returned by the registration deadline.
KOL YISRAEL
JUNE - JULY 2017 / SIVAN – TAMMUZ – AV 5777

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CALENDAR

JUNE 2017

THURSDAY, JUNE 1 – SHAVUOT DAY 2
Shavuot Morning Services [Yizkor]
(Morris & Sylvia Speizman Sanctuary), 9:30am

SATURDAY, JUNE 3
Jordan (Jordi) Ketover Bat Mitzvah, 9:30am

SUNDAY, JUNE 4
TIRS 3RD-5TH GRADE BOWLING PARTY (Sports Connection-Ballantyne), 11:00am

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7
LIFELONG LEARNING: AMERICAN SYNAGOGUE MUSIC SINCE THE 1960S
(Leon & Sandra Levine Social Hall), 7:00pm

FRIDAY, JUNE 9
SPLASH INTO SHABBAT WITH TORAH TOTS (LJCC Pool/Splash Park), 4:30pm

SATURDAY, JUNE 10
Madeline Eckard Bat Mitzvah, 9:30am
Eric Bravver Bar Mitzvah, 5:30pm

JULY 2017

SATURDAY, JULY 1
THE WISDOM OF TEMPLE ISRAEL (Morris & Sylvia Speizman Sanctuary), 9:30am

SUNDAY, JULY 2
Rosh Chodesh Study Group (Leon & Sandra Levine Social Hall), 1:00pm

SATURDAY, JULY 8
THE WISDOM OF TEMPLE ISRAEL (Morris & Sylvia Speizman Sanctuary), 9:30am

SATURDAY, JULY 15
THE WISDOM OF TEMPLE ISRAEL (Morris & Sylvia Speizman Sanctuary), 9:30am

SATURDAY, JULY 22
THE WISDOM OF TEMPLE ISRAEL (Morris & Sylvia Speizman Sanctuary), 9:30am

SATURDAY, JULY 29
THE WISDOM OF TEMPLE ISRAEL (Morris & Sylvia Speizman Sanctuary), 9:30am

SERVICE & CANDLE LIGHTING TIMES

SHABBAT* SERVICE TIMES   CANDLE LIGHTING
Friday, 6:15pm            June 2   8:15pm
Saturday, 9:30am         June 9   8:19pm
          June 16   8:22pm
          June 23   8:23pm
MINYAN TIMES
Sunday, 9:00am, 5:30pm    June 30  8:24pm
Monday-Thursday, 7:30pm   July 7    8:22pm
Thursday, 7:30am          July 14   8:20pm
Saturday, 5:30pm          July 21   8:16pm
Saturday, 5:30pm          July 28   8:11pm

*If you would like an honor at Shabbat services, please contact the Clergy office.

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.

2017-2018 COMMITMENT RENEWAL PACKETS
All forms* are DUE by Friday, June 30

*Except Childcare/Youth Programs forms, which are due by September 6.

WEEKLY EVENTS

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

TUESDAYS
Tuesday With Torah
(no classes - on hiatus for the summer)

WEDNESDAYS
Torah Sparks, 12:30pm
(class meets June 7 only - LJCC Teen Meeting Room. Classes will resume after Labor Day)

CALENDAR NOTICE

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

Shavu'ot is the forgotten holiday of the three pilgrimage festivals. I understand that Shavu'ot is a summer holiday. I understand that it lasts only two days, and has no exciting customs like the Seder or building a sukkah. Yet I believe there is one element of the holiday that we should not ignore.

Shavu'ot is the holiday commemorating “Matan Torah,” the giving and receiving of the Torah at Mount Sinai. In more modern terms, Shavu'ot is the holiday that celebrates Jewish values.

We know that most schools give some kind of summer assignment or reading list to help our children maintain the knowledge they gained during the school year. Historically, after the harvest when the workload was lessened, and the days were beautiful, the joys of summer were upon our ancestors. But our people understood that during the lazier days of summer, they had more time to hear Torah stories, and attend their synagogues – unlike the rest of the year when there was so much work to be done.

As we enjoy summer, let us each promise to take a few minutes per week to read a Shabbat story with our children, study a part of the Torah reading with our spouse or friends, sing a Jewish song or attend a Shabbat service. Bring the meaning and memories of the holy day of Shavu’ot back to our families and add a little holiness and spirituality to our summertime.

Have a great summer!
Rabbi Murray Ezring

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-Cantor Elias Roochvarg

TODAY IS OURS
(Anonymous)

Today is ours; let’s live it.
And love is strong; let’s give it.
A song can help; let’s sing it.
And peace is dear; let’s bring it.
The past is gone; don’t rue it.
Our work is here; let’s do it.
The world is wrong; let’s right it.
The battle is hard; let’s fight it.
The road is rough; let’s clear it.
The future vast; don’t fear it.
Is faith asleep; let’s wake it.
Today is ours; let’s take it!

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.
This issue of Kol Yisrael reaches you at a particularly important season in the lifecycle of Temple Israel. For that reason, I have chosen to begin with a few quotations from others far more accomplished and eloquent than I.
(See the key below for the author.)

1. Our prime purpose in this life is to help others.

2. Only a life lived for others is a life worthwhile.

3. It’s that wonderful old-fashioned idea that others come first and you come second. This was the whole ethic by which I was brought up. Others matter more than you do so ‘don’t fuss dear; get on with it’.

4. The value of a man should be seen in what he gives and not in what he is able to receive.

5. There are two ways to live: you can live as if nothing is a miracle; or you can live as if everything is a miracle.

This is the season when you decide what annual financial commitment you will make to Temple Israel in response to the request that was mailed to you in May. You may recall my letter, included with that request, in which I discussed two Jewish values – viewing life as a blessing; and living a grateful life. Both of those values have been important in my life and are the fabric of my soul because of my Judaism. Jan and I have only 28 years of history at Temple Israel, but that includes three B’nai Mitzvah for our children and more recently our grandson Asher’s bris, and many other celebrations with family and our community. At the gala this year in January when we recognized many community leaders and so fittingly honored Barbara and Jerry Levin for decades of leadership and service I became part of those countless simchot recalled by the hundreds in attendance. I truly believe others experienced this same communal joy.

I am asking you to consider your annual financial commitment to Temple Israel a blessing you bestow on our community. For those with a strong connection to our congregation this should be a joy. For those with fewer years than I at Temple Israel, and for others who may only occasionally attend a religious service or program here, this congregation is a critically important moral and religious institution for the entire Charlotte community, and especially for Conservative Judaism.

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REINVESTMENT CAMPAIGN CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

CONSTRUCTION WILL BE FINISHED BEFORE THE HIGH HOLY DAYS AND WE ARE VERY EXCITED TO SHOW OUR REVITALIZED SPACE TO OUR TEMPLE FAMILY AND THE COMMUNITY!

Phase One of Temple Israel’s revitalization and reinvestment project will continue through the summer. Please keep in mind the majority of the Temple building is 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.

Last chance to contribute to Temple Israel’s 120 Campaign and appear on the donor wall (gift of $2,500+). For additional information, contact Glenda Bernhardt at 704-362-2796.
Treasurer’s Report

By Graig Harr

Following several years on the Finance Committee, I am honored to serve as Temple Israel’s Treasurer, a position I have held since July 2016. During this time, I’ve experienced common themes when it comes to questions regarding the Temple’s finances. As a result, I decided to structure my Treasurer’s Report in a FAQ format to address these themes:

Is Temple Israel financially sound?

Yes! Fiscal responsibility is a key priority for the Board of Trustees, Clergy, and Executive Director; we place great importance on proper stewardship of the resources so generously provided by our members. This is often challenging, as most of our expenses are fixed and we must rely on voluntary contributions for the majority of our revenue. Temple Israel has the financial resources to deal with “lean years” and the unexpected. We have worked very hard to control expenses and manage operations with greater efficiency so that we can remain strong for generations to come. Finally, we are working to continue to build on our Endowment funds, which are designed to provide a permanent source of supplemental annual income.

How much does it take to run the Temple every year? Don’t membership and school fees cover the cost?

The 2017-2018 operating budget being presented at the May 2017 Annual Meeting is approximately $2 million. With just over 600 families, the cost is about $3,333 per household to provide the programs and services our congregants expect. Of course, not all households are able to pay dues at this level, but Temple Israel does not turn away anyone due to an inability to pay. Approximately 90% of our members pay annual dues below this $3,333 threshold, and for approximately 15% of these members their annual commitment is adjusted based on individual circumstances. As a result, the total dues we collect cover only about 65% of the needs of our Temple family. We are fortunate to benefit from the capability and generosity of members supporting our Temple at a donor level, and for income from other sources such as our endowment funds and fundraising. This allows us to offer all of the programs, services, classes, pastoral care and the other support needed by any and all Temple Israel members, regardless of financial circumstances. We are also able to represent Conservative Judaism in broadly supporting the communities important to us all; Shalom Park, the Charlotte community and the greater Jewish community locally and globally.

Why should I pay full dues if I go to synagogue only a few times a year?

Temple Israel is here for you in good times and bad. For lifecycle events, including baby namings, weddings, conversions, and B’nai Mitzvah, your congregation is here for you. Temple Israel educates and creates young Jews who are literate in our traditions and proud of their Jewish heritage. Our Auxiliaries and Committees put Jewish values into action by coordinating opportunities to volunteer and to support causes of critical importance in our Charlotte neighborhood and around the world. We serve our entire congregation in so many ways! An investment in Temple Israel is an investment in a vibrant Jewish future and helps assure that your community is here when you, your loved ones, and your friends need it. It is incumbent upon each of us to support the synagogue financially – not only with dues and other periodic donations, but with our engagement as well.
**Treasurer’s Report**

Temple Israel Income and Expense Comparison.

FY2017 Actual (with forecast) as compared to FY2018 Budget.

*FY 2017 Budget was approximately $1,953,000

Please note that historically this presentation displayed the current year budget as compared to the upcoming budget. This presentation now displays the actual results (with forecast) for the current year as compared to the upcoming budget.
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.
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--Steve, Beth, Alana, and Landon Stillitano

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“One only acquires a friend through great effort.”

(Sifre Devarim, Piska 305)

Take time to engage with your friends and participate in all that the congregation has to offer. It’s more than a business; it’s family. As the banner at the end of the driveway says, “Our House. Your Home.”

**WHY SYNAGOGUE?**

*By Monty Bennett, Membership Director*

“Why synagogue?
To carve out a spacious safe space deep within our busy lives, making room for mystery to dwell, for compassion to blossom, human vulnerability to echo and a deeper connection celebrated with all of our body, all of our being, and all or our soul.”

--Rabbi Amichai Lau-Lavie

David Katowitz (Synagogue Strategies Group) writes, “Synagogues transform the lives of their members, their community, and the world. A synagogue is more than a place for a bar or bat mitzvah or a funeral. A synagogue is a sacred community for people of all ages, a place for spirituality, and for learning. A synagogue can be - should be - an extended family.”

As we begin our annual commitment campaign, please take a minute to consider your membership. For over 120 years, the membership (the family) of Temple Israel has been keeping a Jewish presence in Charlotte. If it wasn’t for families who considered the synagogue the center of their community, we wouldn’t be able to partake of all that the congregation offers. For some, it is the heart and soul of the Jewish community. For others, the synagogue truly is family.

Here is what several of our members have to say about why they are part of the Temple Israel family:

“We are members of Temple Israel because I’m Jewish and as a proud member of the Jewish Community, I believe that one’s temple is the heart and soul of it. My grandmother, Esther Golub, whose memorial plaque from her lifelong shul hangs in the chapel at TI, taught me as a young child how important it was to support my synagogue both financially and via volunteering. I didn’t fully comprehend the reason for it as a child but I certainly understand it now. Put simply, it is the right thing to do. Does there need to be another reason?”

--Neal, Joy, and Mia Golub

“We donate to Temple Israel to ensure that it stays a strong Jewish institution for years to come. It is an important piece of our Jewish life in Charlotte.”

--Staci and Darren Mond

“My grandfather was not necessarily a religious man, but living a life with strong Jewish values was extremely important to him. I always remember him telling us how important it was help our fellow Jews. So from a very early age, I started to think of our synagogue as our family. If our family needs help, we help.

--Bob, Abigail, and Jakob August

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**WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS!**

Bob, Abigail, and Jakob August

If you are interested in membership or learning what Temple Israel can offer you or your family, please contact Monty Bennett, Membership Director, at mbennett@templeisraelnc.org or call 704-362-2796.
LIFE EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

OUR CONDOLENCES TO THE FAMILIES OF:

- Howard Sobel, husband of Barbara Sobel, father of Barry (Amy) Sobel and Amy Sobel; grandfather of Alex, Jack, and Brian; brother of Burt Sobel.
- Harold Kossove, brother of David (Kathryn) Kossove and Barbara Gemmell Stark; uncle of Shayna, Nicole (Tom), Ian (Stephanie), and Alexis (Steve).
- Herbert Bressman, husband of Sherrill Bressman, father of Michael Bressman and Richard Bressman, brother of Edward Bressman.
- Edward Moore, husband of Maxine Moore, father of Stephen (Debbi) Moore, Bruce Moore and Thomas (Steven) Moore; grandfather of Alex Fabian and brother of Norma Allison.
- Joel Goldman, husband of Lottie Goldman; father of Seth, Dana, Matthew, Rhona and Sandee; grandfather of eight and great-grandfather of three.
- Buddy (Nathaniel) Roberts, husband of Bernice Roberts, and father of Ellen (Mike Fisher) Roberts, Carol Shafranek, and Stuart (Julie) Roberts; grandfather of Eddie and Maura Ruhland, Ali Wheeler, Haley Shafranek, and Jason, Adam, and Benjamin Roberts; great-grandfather of six.
- Brad Grey, brother of Michael (Beverly) Grey, uncle of Drew and Jessica Grey, and stepson of Anita Grey.
- Irving Shapiro, father of Norman (Dorothy) Shapiro and Stephanie (Stuart) Goldman; grandfather of Stuart (Stacey) Shapiro, Amy (Ross) Udoff, Shelby (Lee) Litke, and Jamie (Jared Schreiber) Litke; great-grandfather of Avery, Ethan, Olivia, Henry, Jacob, and Jordan.

BIRTHS

- Carolyn & Prescott VanBuskirk joyfully welcomed the arrival of a baby boy, Barrett Marshall VanBuskirk, on April 14 in Valencia, CA. Proud grandparents are Craig & Dorothy Madans. The proud great-grandmother is Audrey Madans.
- Tracy & Daniel Lisk joyfully welcomed the arrival of a baby girl, Sadie Lynn Lisk, on April 14. Proud grandparents include Linda & Mark Goldsmith and Carol Lisk; proud great-grandparents include Barbara & Jerry Levin and Joan Goldsmith.
- Myra & Tony Steech joyfully welcomed the arrival of a baby boy, Asher Jean Steech, on April 20. Proud grandparents are Carmen Fragoso and Dan Steech. The proud great-grandfather is Trinidad Fragoso.
- Keri & Craig Kaufmann joyfully welcomed the arrival of a baby girl, Ellerie (Ellie) Mia Kaufmann on April 21. Proud big brother is Jack; proud grandparents include Judy & Steve Kaufmann and Sheri Nusbaum (FL).
- Rebecca & Jason Dranove joyfully welcomed the arrival of a baby girl, Eliza Sara Dranove, on April 23. Proud big sister is Leah; proud grandparents include Heidi & Stephen Kramer (NC) and Heide & Paul Dranove (GA).
- Ben & Halli Weiner joyfully welcomed the arrival of a baby girl, Mira Leah, on May 16. Proud grandparents include Margie Sigal, Marvin Sigal & Ronna Pandres (Charlotte), and Herb & Lindsey Weiner (TX); proud great-grandmother is Paula Holstein (OH).

MAZEL TOV

- Temple Israel Sisterhood will receive the Jewels in the Crown Award at the Women’s League for Conservative Judaism’s 2017 convention, in July.

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.

TORAH TOTS

SPASH INTO SHABBAT at the LJCC Pool/Splash Park.

FRIDAY, JUNE 9
FRIDAY, AUGUST 11

During the summer months, all pre-school families are welcome to SPLASH INTO SHABBAT with Torah Tots at the LJCC Pool/Splash Park! There will be open play, songs, and a Shabbat service, capped off with a delicious kid-friendly meal ($5/person or $18/family).

Pay in advance online at templeisraelnc.org, under “register for an event.”

(On day of event, payment with cash or check only.)
By Rabbi Helene Kornsgold, Director of Congregational Education

I love summertime because for me it means blue skies, warm and sunny weather, long and enjoyable summer nights, and fun-filled days - all of which create an exciting atmosphere. Wait a minute… that was summer for me as a child when I was on vacation, but now I have a job and summer is no longer about going to camp, playing sports and hanging out with friends. Those aspects of summer (blue skies, sunny days and warm weather) still exist and I love them, but they do elicit different thoughts and feelings from me as an adult, which is okay. As time moves on there are things in our lives that take on new meaning.

Nowadays, summertime is split into three parts: June - a time of reflection on the school year, July - a time to take a break and enjoy the sunshine and beach with family and friends, and August - a time to focus on the upcoming school year and the excitement which will enfold! These parts all have merit, and I need all three before starting a new school year and before the Jewish New Year.

For me, regardless of the time of year or the activities I am engaged in, Judaism is part of everything I do. Yet, I know over the summer it is sometimes hard to know how to incorporate Judaism into our lives. Lucky for you, I am going to provide you with a list of ways to remain connected to living Jewishly and to make sure your children still see Hebrew during the summer. I hope you will choose to do some of the activities listed below or go online and find other ways to stay Jewishly connected. Let me know what your family decides to do and if you find additional sites I should check out:

1. http://www.akhlah.com
4. http://www.jewishinteractive.org/products - this will lead you to numerous apps

Have a wonderful summer!

The Illustrated Torah, created with the gifted hand of Israeli artist Michal Meron, is a beautiful, hand painted scroll that represents the stories within the 54 weekly parshiot of our traditional Torah through highlighted texts and vibrant images. You can feel it, interact with it, experience it and learn from it.

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Visit templeisraelnc.org for more information.

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- Bunny Bramson  Lech Lecha  In honor of the anniversary of becoming a Bat Mitzvah
- Monty Bennett  Toldot  In honor of the anniversary of becoming a Bar Mitzvah
- David & Terry Waldinger  Vayechei  In loving memory of Conrad Waldinger
- David & Karen Ransenberg  Sh’mot  In loving memory of Mort Turk
- Ed & Leslie Rusgo  Sh’mot  In loving memory of Sylvia Becker Paul
- Ralph & Sonni Besnøy  Acharei Mot  In honor of our children and grandchildren
- Eleanor Turk  Acharei Mot  In loving memory of Mort Turk
- Irving & Lillian Bienstock  Chukat  In honor of the anniversary of Irving becoming a Bar Mitzvah, 6/24/1939
- Rhoda Gleiberman  Re’eh  In honor of David, Shayna, Daniel, and Lauren Gleiberman
- Julie Hannum  Ki Tetze  In honor of my conversion
- Audrey Madans  Nitzvim  In loving memory of my husband, Jerome
- Perry & Sue Tannenbaum  Vayera  In honor of the anniversary of Perry becoming a Bar Mitzvah, and Sue becoming a Bat Mitzvah

**ALIYAH SPONSORS - 5777**

- Alan & Marcelle Oxman  Naso  In honor of our grandchildren, Molly, Liza and James Simon
- Gerald & Barbara Schapiro  Chukat  In loving memory of Harold & Bette Wolfson Schapiro

**PARSHA SPONSORS - 5777**

- Michael & Meredith Baumstein  Behar-Bechukotai  In honor of the anniversary of Samuel Baumstein becoming a Bar Mitzvah, 5/4/13
- Michael & Meredith Baumstein  Chaye Sarah  In honor of the anniversary of Jacob Baumstein becoming a Bar Mitzvah, 11/7/15
**B’NAI MITZVAH**
**MAZEL TOV TO OUR B’NAI MITZVAH**

**Jordan Ketover**
JUNE 3, 2017
Parents: Susie & Craig Ketover
Jordan (Jordi) Ketover is a sweet, fun and happy seventh grader at J.M. Robinson Middle School. Although she has only lived here in Charlotte for two and a half years, she has wholeheartedly embraced her new home. Jordi is an avid softball player, and plays for both MARA and J.M. Robinson. For her mitzvah project, Jordi has chosen to help sick children by collecting pop tabs for the Ronald McDonald House. Jordi is very excited and nervous about her special day and looks forward to spending it with family and friends.

**Madeline Eckard**
JUNE 10, 2017
Parents: Beverly & Josh Rosen, and Michael Eckard
Grandparents: Wendy & Frank Rosen
Madeline is a seventh grader at Carmel Middle School. She moved to Charlotte two and half years ago from Greensboro, NC, where she was a student (through fifth grade) at B’nai Shalom Jewish Day School. Her favorite subject in school is math. She loves acting and music - especially any music from the Broadway show, Hamilton. She also loves to bake cakes, cookies and muffins. For her mitzvah project, Madeline is sewing fleece blankets to donate to the women’s and children’s shelter. Madeline is excited to share her special weekend with her family and friends, many of whom are not Jewish and will experience services for the first time. She will be the 4th generation of the Jaffa/Rosen family to become a Bar or Bat Mitzvah at Temple Israel.

**Eric Bravver**
JUNE 10, 2017
Parents: Elena & Michael Bravver
Eric is in the seventh grade at Carmel Middle School. His interests include playing several musical instruments, including drums and saxophone. He has also competed in Future Business Leaders of America and Odyssey of the Mind for his school. For his Bar Mitzvah Project, Eric made care kits for homeless children in Charlotte. Additionally, he volunteered at the ALS Association Walk to help raise awareness and money for patients with ALS. He also volunteered at the Muscular Dystrophy Association (MDA) walk, which raises awareness and money for a cure.

**Emma Sherrill**
JUNE 15, 2017 *in Israel
Parents: Marla & Stan Sherrill
Emma is currently a sixth grader at Jay M. Robinson Middle School, and will start seventh grade this Fall. She dances competitively and enjoys traveling. For her Bat Mitzvah project, Emma worked with the CMPD Animal Care & Control shelter by donating food, blankets and toys to animals in need.

**Emily Louise Neuwirth**
JUNE 22, 2017 *in Israel
Parents: Lisa Davidson and Zeev Neuwirth
Emily is currently a sixth grader at Providence Day School. She likes to play piano, tennis, read, and work on creative writing projects. Emily is excited to celebrate her Bar Mitzvah in Israel this June, where she will be sharing her day with her cousin, Benjamin Neuwirth, and celebrating with all her grandparents, aunts, uncles, and cousins. Emily was inspired to have her Bat Mitzvah at the Wall during her first trip to Israel in 2015. For her mitzvah project, she will be working with the Shalom Park Freedom School this summer.
TEMPLE ISRAEL YOUTH ACTIVITIES 2016/2017
The Temple Israel Youth Department has continued to see tremendous growth, excitement and innovation this year. Our three youth groups: GESHER (8th-12th grades), BONIM (6th & 7th grades) and MAHAR (3rd-5th grades) have continued to thrive. This year we expanded to 85 families, with a total of 121 members (30 in GESHER, 33 in BONIM, and 58 in MAHAR).

Our college outreach program, which helps keep in touch with our Temple youth who have gone away to college, grew to 21 students this year. Each student received four packages from their Temple Israel family through the course of the school year. These packages included a card from the Temple Israel staff, a personal letter from Rabbi Ezring, as well as Israeli pop rocks chocolate for Purim.

We have continued to engage a larger number of Temple youth and teens through various types of programming, offering four to five successful events per month. Between April 2016 and May 2017, the youth groups had over 30 events. Ten of our high school students had a great weekend in Durham, NC for the second annual NC Shabbaton, “Up All Night for Israel,” organized by the Teen Coalition, and included a limo scavenger hunt, IDF boot camp, and lots of delicious Israeli foods. We concluded the year with our fourth Annual End-Of-Year Party at Squirrel Lake Park (Matthews), which was open to all youth group members, who enjoyed a cookout and games.

We had a strong GESHER Leadership Board that showed great commitment in the planning and execution of events for their peers. Our youth group President, Eli Newman, led the board, which consisted of 15 teens. In addition, BONIM Leadership Council consisted of 12 members. Both the GESHER Board and BONIM Council are already working hard at planning events for the upcoming calendar year.

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

Ariel DiDonato

MAZEL TOV TO OUR 2017 GRADUATES*!

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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

“I CARE” BAGS WITH TORAH ON TAP
SUNDAY, JUNE 11 - 2:00-4:00pm
Location: Shalom Park TBD
Help Torah on Tap make goodie bags for residents at The Relatives. We will be collecting items such as toothbrushes, toothpaste, shower products, books, etc. to fill each bag. Please consider donating these necessary items. For more information on The Relatives, visiting www.therelatives.org/

RSVP to Heather at hgrousso@gmail.com.

BEACH VOLLEYBALL BASH @ VBGB
SUNDAY, JUNE 25 - 2:00-4:00pm
Location: VBGB- Beer Hall and Garden
Join Torah on Tap at VBGB for a fun afternoon of drinks and beach volleyball. We have reserved two private volleyball courts, and light appetizers will be provided! Hope to see you there!

RSVP to Justin at jsbregman@gmail.com.

YOUNG ADULT SHABBAT COOKOUT AND POOL PARTY
FRIDAY, JULY 14 - 6:30-8:30pm
Location: Levine JCC Pool
The weather is hot, but the pool is cool! Join other young adults for a epic Shabbat pool party and cookout. Catered hotdogs, hamburgers, and sides will be served. Let’s enjoy these warm summer nights with some poolside chillin’.

Cost: $10 per person- includes catered cookout dinner! Register at templeisraelnc.org under “Register for an Event”.

JEWSH COMMUNITY NIGHT AT THE CHARLOTTE KNIGHTS
THURSDAY, JULY 27 - 7:00pm
It’s a perfect evening for a beer and baseball game! Come join the entire Jewish community as the Charlotte Knights take on the Columbus Clippers. Spread the word, bring your family, tell your friends.

More information on tickets sale discounts to come!

WILL YOU BE “ONE IN A MINYAN”?
Strengthen our Temple Israel community by giving just 15 minutes of your time, at least once a month!

In order to perform the mitzvah of allowing our members to say Kaddish for a loved one, we need the members of our synagogue to make an extra effort to help us fulfill this responsibility. Please reach out to the rashei minyan of the day upon which you plan to attend minyan so that he/she can help confirm that 10 people will be present for each dailyminyan.

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

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

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

Tuesday, 7:30pm
Rosh Minyan - Richard Herd
hrlpromotions@gmail.com
704-846-0907 (h)

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

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

Thursday, 7:30pm
Rosh Minyan - Richard Herd
hrlpromotions@gmail.com
704-846-0907 (h)

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

SHALOM PARK FREEDOM SCHOOL

Want to help make a difference this summer? Turn your summer days into rewarding ones and join us June 19-July 27 at the Shalom Park Freedom School (SPFS). This is the seventh summer for SPFS, which provides a six-week literacy and character-building summer program for elementary children who need but can least afford summer learning opportunities.

To find out how you can volunteer, visit spfreedomschool.org and select “Get involved.” There are a variety of opportunities for volunteers of all ages to help.

Here’s a quick look at some opportunities to connect with the Freedom School:

- **Visit Harambee**, a high-energy pep rally that begins every day of Freedom School with a celebration of reading, learning, and every child’s ability to succeed. It begins right after our scholars have breakfast (8:30 am) and lasts for 30 minutes. Come join us for this inspiring time of songs, dance, cheers, and story time.

- **Site set up and breakdown**: Help get the classrooms ready for our scholars, or help pack up and clean the site after the last day of Freedom School.

- **Field trip chaperone**: Accompany staff and scholars on field trips to CPCC or Blumenthal Theater performances, Ray’s Splash Planet, Discovery Place, Monkey Joe’s, Sky High, Kate’s Skate or bowling.

- **Afternoon activity helper**: Assist afternoon activity leaders with crafts, sports or other enrichment activities.

- **Supply shopper**: Shop for specific materials for curriculum activities.

- **Parent meeting support**: Join families of Freedom School scholars as they attend evening parent meetings at Shalom Park. Help welcome, serve dinner and clean up; lead an activity for children so staff is able to focus on parents.

- **Appreciation Bags for interns**: Help provide goodie bags for hard-working interns and the site coordinator of SPFS.

These are just some of the ways you can help the Shalom Park Freedom School – the first Jewish-sponsored Freedom School in the nation. For a complete list, visit our website at spfreedomschool.org or email Eileen Davis at fuervis@gmail.com or Elka Bernstein at ebernstein1@carolina.rr.com.

**JEWISH COMMUNITY REFUGEE INITIATIVE**

Imagine you are a refugee family new to Charlotte and you are wondering where to go to cut down a tree for your child’s “reading log.”

The Jewish Community Refugee Initiative (JCRI), a lay-driven project supported by several Shalom Park agencies, empowers members of the Jewish community to assist refugees in Charlotte.

**DONATIONS NEEDED June 19-July 31 2017**

**Drop off**: JCRI box at Jewish Family Services or Adult Lounge of the Levine Jewish Community Center (LJCC). *Include name on post-it for acknowledgement.*

**Recipients**: Refugee Support Service (RSS), Carolina Refugee Resettlement Agency (CRRRA), CPCC Refugee Education.

**Food**: Bags of rice.

**Spic and Span**: Cleaning supplies.

**Gift cards**: International calling cards, gift cards (Walmart, Food Lion, Walgreens, CVS, Amazon).

**School Supplies**: New or gently used spiral notebooks, pens/pencils, sharpeners, headphones/earbuds.

**Oxford Picture Dictionaries Arabic-English**: Stop by the LJCC front desk, purchase a bilingual picture dictionary, and fill out a bookplate (provided by the Jewish Federation of Greater Charlotte) with your family’s name as the donor. $30 covers all expenses. Dictionaries will be delivered to refugees through RSS.

**VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES**

**CPCC ESL tutoring opportunities**. For info regarding background check, orientation, training, and logistics (days, times, and locations), contact Lindsay.laplante@cpcc.edu

**Fruitful Friend**, program of RSS. Mentor a new family and build personal connections. Background check and training workshop required. Families/individuals expected to devote at least one hour per week for one year. Go to refugeesupportservices.org and click “Get Involved” for more details.

**ourBRIDGE for KIDS**. Volunteers over age of 17 are needed to commit to an after-school program or summer camp program for refugee students, K-5. Go to joinourBridge.org for more details.

Questions? Contact Penny Lipsitz (pennylipsi@gmail.com) or Amy Lefkof (alfefkof@carolina.rr.com) or visit the JCRI website at charlottejcri.org.

**SHALOM GREEN**

Please consider volunteering at one or more of Shalom Green’s Community Garden Work Days this summer:

- **Sunday, June 25** • 9:00-11:00am
- **Sunday, July 23** • 9:00-11:00am
- **Sunday, August 27** • 9:00-11:00am

During these workdays, volunteers can help with garden maintenance including weeding, removing old plants, and planting new ones, soil amendment, etc.

**SHALOM PARK COMMUNITY GARDEN**:

- Fights Hunger by partnering with Friendship Gardens/Friendship Trays and Jewish Family Services to feed the hungry.
- Fights Obesity by teaching children and adults about healthy eating.
- Promotes Sustainability by teaching about eating locally and seasonally and gardening organically.
- Strengthens Community by bringing all segments of the Shalom Park Community together in the garden.
At a recent Shabbat service, a passage from the wonderful new Siddur made me realize that my term as “Interim” Sisterhood President was about to come to an end. As this season is ending, and a new one is fast approaching, I may want to ask myself what of this past year do I want to take with me? It seems hard to keep some memories and maybe let go of others in order to move forward.

What have I learned about myself that helped me in my position as your President? A Sisterhood Presidency has many benefits. For example,

- Taking presidential privilege by using this article to recap Sisterhood’s, and my life, over the past year.
- Meeting and working with wonderful people.
- Being given the opportunity to represent you on the Temple’s Board of Directors.
- Representing your Sisterhood at several regional and national conferences, and an international convention as well!
- Being party to overseeing the plans for our new Rose Room Judaic Gift Shop.

And what about the new friends I’ve acquired?

MY EXECUTIVE BOARD....
Denise Abadi, Bunny Bramson, Alicia Cooper, Barbara Ezring, Judy Kaufmann, Hilary Rosenbaum, and Toby Ruda.

My deepest and heartfelt thank you. Thank you so very, very much for being with me whenever I needed advice, decisions, suggestions, information or direction.

MY MANAGEMENT TEAM....

WOW! You never said no when called upon, be it a big or little thing. What a pleasure being and working with all of you. You are marvelous and I thank you for everything.

(I may have inadvertently left off names and, if so, I apologize)

What was Sisterhood all about this year?

- At our opening “meet & greet” event, we welcomed and included all the newest members of the Temple Israel family.
- We assisted Huntingtowne Farms Elementary School with their fall program by supplying all their pumpkins.
- We met and surpassed our Torah Fund goal.
- Our Rosh Chodesh Study Group (a gathering now for 10 years, for women of all ages), continued to meet monthly, discussing customs, Torah, prayers, and a variety of other Jewish topics.
- Sisterhood participated in Temple’s Israel’s Yom Gemilut Hasadim event, raising several hundred dollars.
- A new Sisterhood group, Z’havah, enabled many young women to create a variety of activities directed to their own interests.
- We helped at the Men’s Club Hanukkah Party
- Our Sisterhood Shabbat was a huge success, with so many of our “Sisters” leading the services.
- Mahjong women still playing….nearly 4 years now.
- We enjoyed a fun afternoon at Bingo With Bunny.
- We celebrated with our annual “End of the Season” meeting and luncheon
- Last but not least, we supplied many hands to the Temple throughout the year for stuffing, sealing, and addressing mailings, and saying, “yes” whenever help was needed.

What have I learned?

- I was not alone in watching Sisterhood membership grow, and being an active arm of our Temple.
- That many hands make light work.
- I kept many friends, and made so many new ones.
- Both new and old friends were here, not just behind me but also right beside me.
- I am thankful to each and every one of Sisterhood’s members for giving me this opportunity.

To paraphrase a message by cultural anthropologist, Margaret Mead: Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful and committed women can change, grow, and function as the wonderful Sisterhood of Temple Israel.................
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Thank you to our members for their continued support of our Kiddush Fund. Every gift has special meaning.

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MEN’S CLUB
As I write these lines, we are coming to the end of our fiscal year with many great accomplishments, events and lots of camaraderie. As we head into summer, and opportunities for relaxing, I would like to thank all our members for your support and participation during the year. For those of you who have not yet joined our club, make plans to become members next year. And, of course, please feel free to get in touch with me if you are interested in serving on our Board for this coming year.

On Saturday, April 2, several members of the Men’s Club (and spouses) gathered at the home of David & Judy Miller for an exciting evening of Final Four basketball, pizza, and beer, starting with Havdallah. We enjoyed watching a Tar Heel (and Gonzaga) victory outside with a roaring fire to keep us warm. A great time was had by all! Thanks to Rich Freiberg and (especially to) Justin Bregman for organizing this event.

Back by popular demand, we plan to hold a Scotch & Cigars event soon, while we are able to enjoy the outdoors. Both of these events attract our younger members, so please come if you have not done so previously.

We continue to have our Networking programs, where our members and friends can exchange business information and identify connections. If you would like additional information, please contact Rich Freiberg at hvrprez@windstream.net.

Finally, it is still possible 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 we plan to spend Shabbat with the Women’s League for Conservative Judaism Convention. There will be a subsidy for first time attendees, and you can find out more at the FJMC special Convention web page http://fjmc.org/content/convention-2017

Sincerely,
Michael Abadi, President
Abadim7470@aol.com
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 8 to 10 per year), the organization becomes a mechanism for newcomers to the Charlotte area to make new friends.

Due to Passover, the Social Club held no events during the month of April. However, the club did have an enjoyable and educational event on Sunday May 28th. We held a Cuban Social, which included a Cuban style lunch catered by Jered Mond and Izzy’s Catering. We also had speakers who recently toured Cuba. Attendees heard from Marvin Barman, Gale Halverson, Sheila Peltzer, and Sharon Taubman. The presentations were both very interesting and educational.

For June, TISC is planning to attend CPCC Summer Theatre. On Sunday June 18, we will see the Broadway hit “A Chorus line”. Tickets are $24 members and $28 non-members. After the show, we plan to have dinner at a local restaurant. Please look for more information in our forthcoming flyer.

For July, the Social Club is planning a trip to the Mint Museum Randolph. On Sunday July 23, we will see the exhibit “The Wyeths: Three Generations.” Mint members may attend for free and senior non-members will pay a $9 entrance fee. We will also have Docents - at no extra charge! So, join us for a pleasant afternoon at the Mint. We also plan to have dinner at a local restaurant following the tour. Look for additional information in our forthcoming flyer.

SAVE THE DATES

CPCC Summer Theatre presents, “A CHORUS LINE”
Sunday, June 18
2:30 pm – Halton Theatre

THE WYETHS: Three Generations, Works from the Bank of America Collection
Sunday July 23
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REMEMBER, if you are looking for that special gift or donation honoring that special person or persons, a one year membership to the Social Club could be the start of something that lasts a lifetime

FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THE TI SOCIAL CLUB,
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Please contact our Membership Director, Monty Bennett, at the Temple office, or by email at mbennett@templeisraelnc.org.

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Did you know the Stuart F. Ostrow Youth Fund was started to provide funding for youth programs and activities? All 3rd–7th Grade students enrolled in the Temple Israel Religious School get FREE membership to TI Youth Groups due to the generous support of this fund.

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- Emil Goldsmith*
- Denise Guren
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- Aaron Jacobs*
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- Gloria Woulfowitz
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- Bernard Beck
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- Sarah Berkman*
- Hilda Berson
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- Frances Bonetti*
- Lawrence Boxer*
- Elsa Brodsky
- Cynthia Cohen
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- Harry Spritzman
- Friedel Stern
- Sarah Levy Strause*
- Andrew Weber
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- Bud Wolf
- Hymie Zulman

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- Neil Barris
- Peretz Bravver
- Erwin Caplan
- David Citron*
- Meyer Cohen*
- Morris Dorris
- Milton Edelstein*
- William Feldman
- Florence Funt
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- Ester Mond
- Ronald Moore
- Jack Moore
- Rosa Neumarkt*
- Sandra Novis
- Herbert Peters
- Fern Pomerantz
- David Richmond
- Rabbi Rudolph Rosenthal
- Rubin Schefflin*
- Meyer H. Silverman*
- Jeffrey Smallman
- Evelyn Smigel
- Leah Solomon
- Bernard Strauch
- Rebecca Wittenberg
- Garson Wolitzky

**WEEK OF JUNE 23**
- Betty Auerbach
- Mary Badt
- Stanley Balick
- Joseph Berkowitz
- Meyer Berkowitz*
- Wendy Block
- Gail Carter
- Mary Ann Clester
- Florence Coblenz*
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- Milton Goldberg
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TEMPLE ISRAEL ENDOWMENT FUNDS

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

Each month, dozens of Temple members and friends make contributions to these funds in honor or in memory of loved ones and friends. These generous gifts make it possible for our endowment and in-house funds to provide ongoing support to the Temple on an annual basis that supplements the operating budget and ensures that sufficient funding is available to meet the needs of our members.

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

TEMPLE ISRAEL ENDOWMENTS

Aaron Gleiberman Simchat Torah Celebration Endowment Fund – To subsidize the costs of annual Simchat Torah celebrations
Albert & Mary Kathleen Miller Endowment Fund – To provide religious school scholarships and youth programming including trips, camp and Israel travel experiences
Alene & Samuel Strause Emergency Endowment Fund – To provide emergency assistance for individuals and families
Ashendorf/Citron/Boxer Medical Endowment Fund – To assist with medical expenses
Barbara & Jerry Levin Religious School Endowment Fund – To provide religious school scholarships and financial assistance
Cissy Wollman Membership Scholarships Endowment Fund – To provide financial assistance to subsidize the cost of Temple membership
David Silverman School Scholarship Endowment Fund – To provide religious school scholarships and financial assistance
Doris & Albert Rousso Purim Endowment Fund – To provide Purim programs and celebrations
Etta & Louis Greenspon Senior Citizen Endowment Fund – To provide senior activity programs
Harold & Bette Wolfson Schapiro Senior Programs Endowment Fund – To provide senior citizen programs
Harry & Micky Schwartz Education Endowment Fund – To provide religious school scholarships and Israel travel experiences for children
Leonard & Ann Slesinger Education Endowment Fund – To provide religious school scholarships and financial assistance
Maurice A. & Rosa B. Weinstein Adult Education Endowment Fund – To provide adult education programs
Michael Meiselman TT Operational Support Endowment Fund – To provide annual operational support to Temple Israel
Michael Meiselman Legacy Program Endowment Fund – To provide support for Temple Israel programming
Pearl & Ralph Kier Sukkot Endowment Fund – To provide Sukkot celebrations
Shelton Gorelick Family Endowment Fund for Temple Israel – To provide youth programming including trips, camp and Israel travel experiences
Sherman & Alyce Levine Social Action Endowment Fund – To provide social action programming
Shirley & Sol Levine Religious School Teacher Education Endowment Fund – To subsidize the costs of teacher education
Temple Israel Building Endowment Fund – To maintain the Temple building
Temple Israel Education Endowment Fund – To subsidize religious school and education related expenses
Temple Israel Endowment Fund – To provide annual operational support to Temple Israel
Wendy & Frank Rosen Endowment Fund – To provide Rabbinic programming
William & Patty Gorelick Membership Endowment Fund – To provide financial assistance to subsidize the cost of Temple membership

TEMPLE ISRAEL IN-HOUSE FUNDS

Associate Rabbi’s Tzedakah Fund – To be used at Rabbi Klirs’ discretion
Cantor’s Music Fund – To provide musical programs and activities
Celia Scher Holocaust Fund – To support annual Yom Hashoah commemoration
General Fund – To provide unrestricted operational support to the Temple
Huntingtowne Farms Elementary School Fox Fund – To support the children at Huntingtowne Farms Elementary School
Kiddush Fund – 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
Madans Family Shivah Fund – 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
Pransky Family Camp Ramah Scholarship Fund – To help religious school students attend Camp Ramah
Rock HaRuch Band Fund – To subsidize the Rock HaRuch 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
Senior Rabbi’s Tzedakah Fund – 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 Yahrzeit Fund – To offset the cost of the Book of Remembrance and assist families with the cost of memorial plaques
Stuart Ostrow Youth Fund – To provide youth programs and activities
Sunday Morning Minyan Breakfast Fund – To supplement the costs of breakfast

FEES: Temple Israel does not pass along any transaction or processing fees to our members and friends for any payments made using a credit card. A minimum of $18 is requested for charitable donations when honoring or memorializing friends and loved ones.

PLEASE NOTE: Temple Israel can no longer send acknowledgements prior to receiving payment for donations. We will happily keep a card on file to assist you in quickly, and easily, making donations in honor or memory of your loved ones and friends. Thank you for your continued support.

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Monty Bennett, in memory of Edward Moore.
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Bunny Bramson, in honor of the birth of Eliza Dranove.
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Becca Weiner, in honor of the birth of Barrett VanBuskirk.

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Harvey & Shellie Barer, wishing Margi Goldstein a happy birthday.

Monty Bennett, wishing Margi Goldstein a happy birthday.

Barry Bobrow & Karen Knoble, wishing Lillian Bienstock a speedy recovery.

Rachel Davis, wishing Margi Goldstein a happy birthday.

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Audrey Madans, wishing Ruth Goldberg a happy birthday.

Carol Shafranek, wishing Margi Goldstein a happy birthday.

Alan & Ruth Goldberg, in honor of the birth of Barret VanBuskirk.

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Audrey Madans, in memory of Edward Moore.

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George & Lois Schneider, in honor of having an Aliyah on 4/15/17.

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Arlene Davis, in memory of Sheila Fisher.

Arlene Davis, yahrzeit of Gary Davis.

Connie Ostrow, in honor of Adina Perel's 45th birthday.

Connie Ostrow, wishing Jeri Gertzman a speedy recovery.

Connie Ostrow, in honor of Anita Grey's 80th birthday and wishing Anita a speedy recovery.

Connie Ostrow, in honor of Sydney Simon becoming a Bat Mitzvah.

Connie Ostrow, in honor of Sydney becoming a Bat Mitzvah.

Connie Ostrow, in memory of Ellen Adelman.

Connie Ostrow, in memory of Patty Gorelick.

Lauren Ostrow, in memory of Norman Reitman.

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**Sunday Morning Minyan Breakfast Fund**

Julius & Natalie Farber, yahrzeit of Tillie Farber.

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Alan & Jan Raznick, yahrzeit of Mildred Goldfarb.

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Donald & Shevi Herbstman, in honor of Hannah Ross.

Stephen & Beth Stillitano, wishing Baila Pransky a speedy recovery.

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Irv & Dedee Cygler, yahrzeit of Anna Cygler.

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Marvin & Anita Shapiro, wishing Milton & Arlene Goldstein a happy 50th wedding anniversary.

Marvin & Anita Shapiro, wishing Daniel & Lorraine Steifel a happy anniversary.

Marvin & Anita Shapiro, wishing Diane LeRoy a happy birthday.

Marvin & Anita Shapiro, wishing Ellen Fligel a happy birthday.

Marvin & Anita Shapiro, wishing Mark Kirsch a happy birthday.

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**Shai Richardson Camp Ramah Scholarship Fund**

Harry & Gloria Lerner, in memory of Shai Richardson.

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**Social Action Fund**

Ralph & Sonni Besnay
Richard & Barbara Herd
Norman Steinberger
David & Beth Thrope, Social Action--Men's Shelter.
Marc & Cheri Titlebaum

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**Senior Rabbi's Tzedakah Fund**

Stuart & Jodi Cohen, in honor of Anita Grey's special birthday.

Stuart & Jodi Cohen, wishing Shel Goldstein a happy birthday.

Uriel Gottesman, yahrzeit of Rabbi Aaron Gottesman.

Dan & Cindy Harbacevich, in memory of Bob Solow.

David & Nanette McCranie, yahrzeit of Harriet Colodney.

David & Nanette McCranie, yahrzeit of Henry Colodney.

George & Lois Schneider, in honor of having an Aliyah on 4/15/17.

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**Norman F. Steinberger Yahrzeit Fund**

George & Lois Schneider, yahrzeit of Otto Schneider.

Perry & Sue Tannenbaum, yahrzeits of Libby & Louis Dumont.

Perry, Sue & Mabel Tannenbaum, yahrzeit of Harry Tannenbaum.

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**Stuart Ostrow Youth Fund**

Arlene Davis, in memory of Sheila Fisher.

Arlene Davis, yahrzeit of Gary Davis.

Connie Ostrow, in honor of Adina Perel's 45th birthday.

Connie Ostrow, wishing Jeri Gertzman a speedy recovery.

Connie Ostrow, in honor of Anita Grey's 80th birthday and wishing Anita a speedy recovery.

Connie Ostrow, in honor of Sydney Simon becoming a Bat Mitzvah.

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Connie Ostrow, in memory of Ellen Adelman.

Connie Ostrow, in memory of Patty Gorelick.

Lauren Ostrow, in memory of Norman Reitman.

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**Sunday Morning Minyan Breakfast Fund**

Julius & Natalie Farber, yahrzeit of Tillie Farber.

Julius & Natalie Farber, yahrzeit of Morris Rafkin.

Alan & Jan Raznick, yahrzeit of Mildred Goldfarb.
Temple Israel hosted this year’s community Yom HaShoah Memorial program.
2017-2018
HIGH HOLY DAY SEATING

High Holy Day seats are included at every level of membership and will be assigned according to Commitment Level:
Donors will receive specific Theater Seats in the Morris & Sylvia Speizman Sanctuary;
Standard Members will receive unassigned (open seating) Banquet Seats in the Leon & Sandra Levine Social Hall. Seats are assigned on a first come, first served basis.

If you would like to receive the same seats you had last year, please indicate this on the Seating and Services preference form, and return by June 30 to guarantee your preference.

We must receive your commitment form by June 30, 2017.

The Book of Remembrance

Traditional Jewish practice encourages us to remember our departed ones at Yizkor Services at four stated times in the Religious year.
This year, the Book Of Remembrance will be used for
Yom Kippur on September 30, 2017,
Shemini Atzeret on October 12, 2017,
Pesach on April 7, 2018 and
Shavuot on May 21, 2018.

As we have done in the past, our congregation will distribute the Book of Remembrance at the Yizkor Service on Yom Kippur. Our Book of Remembrance contains the prayers, meditations and readings that are part of our Yizkor Service, along with the names of loved ones whose memory we honor. If you have a memorial plaque for your loved one, their name is automatically listed. A separate section of our book is devoted to those loved ones whose memory you wish to commemorate by making a $18 charitable donation per name.

Deadline for submitting names with payment is June 30, 2017
MISSION STATEMENT
Temple Israel is a welcoming and progressive Conservative community fostering personal growth and a meaningful engaged life through these pillars of our faith:

- Personal connections with God, leading to an enriched life
- Practicing Halakhah (Jewish Law) and Mitzvot (Commandments), to better our lives and those around us
- Celebrating lifecycle events, holidays and Shabbat bringing a spiritual meaning to our Jewish journey
- Mishpacha (Family) including the gifts of youth and the wisdom of elders, to continue the cycle of growth in our community
- Tikun 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

SPASH INTO SHABBAT
at the LJCC Pool/Splash Park.

FRIDAY, JUNE 9
FRIDAY, AUGUST 11

During the summer months, all preschool families are welcome to SPLASH INTO SHABBAT with Torah Tots at the LJCC Pool/Splash Park! There will be open play, songs, and a Shabbat service, capped off with a delicious kid-friendly meal ($5/person or $18/family).

Pay in advance online at templeisraelnc.org, under “register for an event.” (On day of event, payment with cash or check only.)