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OCTOBER 2017

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 3
Temple Israel Book Club, 7:30pm

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5
Special Sukkot Program for Preschool Families, 11:00am

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6
Southern Fried Sukkot Dinner, 7:15pm

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8
Sukkot Food Truck Festival, 11:30am

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 10
Social Club Sukkah Dinner, 6:00pm

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12
Simchat Torah Celebration Dinner, 5:30pm

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14
Junior Congregation, 10:00am
Ti-Youth: The Great Gesher Mystery Bus Ride & Lock-in, 7:00pm

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15
Ti-Youth: Bonim Leadership Council Meeting, 12:00pm

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19
Town Hall: Clergy Search Update, 7:45pm

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21
Rebecca Leighton Bat Mitzvah, 9:30am
Rosh Chodesh Study Group, 1:00pm
Torah On Tap: Havdala-ween!, 7:30pm

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 25
Lifelong Learning: Torah Chai: The Living Torah, 7:00pm

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22
Sasha Levine and Talia Levine B’not Mitzvah, 9:30am
Junior Congregation, 10:00am
Torah Tots, 10:00am

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29
ISRAEL LIVE, featuring members of the Charlotte Symphony Orchestra, 3:30pm

NOVEMBER 2017

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 1
Lifelong Learning: Torah Chai: The Living Torah, 7:00pm

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 3
TIRS: Kitah Dalet Class Shabbat, 6:15pm
TIRS: School Shabbat Dinner, 7:15

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4
Ti-Youth: Bonim Movie Night Out, 7:00pm

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5
Torah On Tap: Give Back & Give Thanks, 11:00am
Sisterhood Opening Meeting, 2:00pm

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 8
Lifelong Learning: Seventy Years of Israeli Popular Music, 7:00pm

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 10
Torah Tots Shabbat Dinner/Service, 5:30pm

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11
Scarlett Brophy Bat Mitzvah, 9:30am
Junior Congregation, 10:00am

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12
Global Day of Jewish Learning, 8:30am

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 13
Town Hall: Clergy Search Update, 6:15pm

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 15
Lifelong Learning: Torah Chai: The Living Torah, 7:00pm

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17
TIRS: Kitah Hey Class Shabbat, 6:15pm
TIRS: Shabbat Oneg, 7:15pm

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19
Ti-Youth: Mahar Lasers & Lunch, 12:00pm
Special Event: German Holocaust Speaker, 2:30pm

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 25
Rosh Chodesh Study Group, 1:00pm

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 30
Torah On Tap: Jews & Brews, 7:30pm

“GOOD SCENTS”
Please be considerate of others who may be allergic, and refrain from using scented products when coming to services.

Handicap-accessible seating is available in the choir loft area of the Morris & Sylvia Speizman Sanctuary

SERVICE & CANDLE LIGHTING TIMES

SHABBAT* SERVICE TIMES
Friday, 6:15pm
Saturday, 9:30am

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

CANDLE LIGHTING
October 6  6:42pm
October 13  6:33pm
October 20  6:24pm
October 27  6:16pm
November 3  6:09pm
November 10  5:03pm
November 17  4:58pm
November 24  4:55pm

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.

WEBSITE EVENTS

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

TUESDAYS
Tuesday With Torah, 9:30am (classes resume October 17) Temple Israel
Religious School - Weekday Class, 4:45pm

WEDNESDAYS
Torah Sparks, 12:30pm
Temple Israel Religious School - Weekday Class, 5:15pm

SUNDAYS
Temple Israel Religious School, 9:15am

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RABBI EZRING’S COLUMN
By Rabbi Murray Ezring

Spiritually, we begin to prepare for the High Holy Days on the first of Elul. We sound the shofar each morning and read the 27th Psalm — the penitential Psalm — for the High Holy Days. As the holidays approach, we look at our actions during the past year to see where we performed in the manner we should have, and where we fell short. Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur, which I believe are joyous holidays celebrating the closing of another year of life, are focused in the past. During these holidays, we reflect on what we’ve done and how to try to do it better. Sukkot, the first of the three pilgrimage festivals of the Jewish calendar year, is a holiday that looks to the future. The harvest is done, we’re going to replant, we’re selling our goods, we’re relaxing for the week in our Sukkah, and enjoying the company of our loved ones and friends.

Sukkot is a time of contemplation. Will we live continually under God’s canopy of peace? Will our dreams and hopes come to fruition? What will we harvest from our deeds in the coming year?

As Sukkot ends, we celebrate what many consider to be the most joyful holiday in the Jewish calendar year, the holiday of Simchat Torah. It’s the holiday in which we complete the reading of the Torah and then immediately begin reading once again. As we continue to study the Torah in the coming year, our understanding of ourselves, our God, and what God asks of us will become clearer and better defined. The evening and morning of Simchat Torah, we dance, sing, and enjoy the music of our people as we twirl and whirl with the Torah in our arms. There is nothing in the Jewish calendar that compares to the joy, love, and spiritual happiness of Simchat Torah. So please, bring your children, your parents, your grandparents, and your friends to temple to enjoy the beauty of Simchat Torah.

Simchat Torah Celebration
Friday October 13, 2017

Morning Service: 9:30am, Sanctuary
After Service Lunch Celebration
(Leon & Sandra Levine Social Hall)

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

Simcha Tree Leaves can be purchased to mark your special family or individual accomplishments, such as a birth, consecration, Bar or Bat Mitzvah, confirmation, graduation, engagement, marriage, anniversary or milestone birthday. Cost is $180.

For more information, please contact Monty Bennett at (980) 960-2380.

Middle School is a very busy time for all adolescents, with many things competing for their time; friends, schoolwork, and extra-curricular activities like music lessons, athletic pursuits, etc. For Jewish children, you can add religious education and bar/bat mitzvah preparation to the list. And because it is just not possible to “do it all”, choices must be made. Many children choose sports.

Being on a sports team has many good aspects: It promotes good health, teamwork, and character. For many, it becomes their single most important extra-curricular activity. Many school sports require attendance five days a week, precluding just about any other after school activity. And those practices and games, five days a week for each year of school, all add up to several hundred hours.

Before making such a major time commitment, it would be wise to remember a comment that Rabbi Ezring has made on more than one occasion: In his Rabbinic career he has taught over 1,000 b’nei mitzvah students. Many went on to play sports in high school. Some even played sports in college. But not one of his students became a professional athlete. All those hundreds of hours (thousands for those who also play in college), for an activity that ends at age 21! (OK, so maybe you’ll do an occasional pick-up game till you’re 25.)

On the other hand, these young people will be Jews all their lives. So if your post bar mitzvah child wants to do sports instead of Hebrew High, remember: For 99.99% of Jewish people, participation in sports ends at age 21. Their Judaism lasts a lifetime.

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.

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Mel Frank Devarim 34:12 In honor of Caron Frank
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Michael & Meredith Baumstein Chaye Sarah In honor of the anniversary of Sam Baumstein becoming a Bar Mitzvah, 11/7/15
It is four days before Yom Kippur when I begin work on this column. This is not the only responsibility I am behind in fulfilling. I have spent hours thinking about the message I will deliver on Kol Nidre, but to date have only scratched out a brief outline. Thoughts of work, family, temple, health, love, friends, aches, local, national and global issues crowd my thoughts with reminders of good intentions that too many times remain unsupported by my personal actions. In short, a typical day for many of us. What makes this feel different to me right now is that we are in the Days of Awe and this year I have directed more effort on introspection and particularly so since Tisha B’Av.

This is not easy work, but it is not intended to be easy. My devoted readers may recall the April/May Kol Yisrael column when I wrote about a Talmud inspired New York Times article titled “Of course…THE GOOD IS HARDER… it’s worth more.” While competing demands on our time and change come at us faster than ever, timeless lessons from the Torah remain unchanged. One such lesson is that the hard work we do, not only during the days of Awe but throughout the year to be more mindful and present to do what is right, is what God expects of us. Indeed, it is what we are commanded to do. On a personal level, it is what makes our journey through life meaningful and in turn happy. Albert Einstein once said, “If you want to live a happy life, tie it to a goal, not to people or things.”

There are numerous, diverse and worthy goals members of our congregation devote themselves to, both within and beyond the Jewish community. I thank all of you for your selfless efforts. This is particularly so for those of you who direct your efforts and resources to our Temple Israel community and the goals of our Jewish faith. Our journey and hard work continue as does our progress. I hope everyone has had an opportunity to see the beautiful renovations that have been completed at Temple Israel. Looking forward more work needs to be done, and not just on our building. We are embarking on one of the most exciting journeys in Temple Israel’s 120-year history; the search for new clergy leadership to serve our congregation and those that follow. And, know this, our search will not last 40 years!

Wishing you and your families a Shanah tova u’metuka.

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**MESSAGE FROM GLENDIA BERNHARDT**

L’Shanah Tova! It has been an exciting summer at Temple Israel as we have worked to finish our 120th Anniversary renovation project and we can’t wait for you to experience our new space. Our staff team has also been working behind the scenes to prepare our congregation for a transition to ShulCloud, an integrated software program that will allow for better functionality and usability of our membership database, website, email system and mobile App. Please be sure to click through the link on a special email you receive from Temple Israel to ensure that you will be able to log into your member account to make donations, register for events, pay your balance, etc.

As I reflect on 5777, I am proud of all our staff, clergy, lay leaders and congregants have done to benefit our congregational community and make us stronger for the future. 5778 will be another exciting year for Temple Israel and there is much to look forward to. In the coming months, we will celebrate Israel’s 70th birthday with two special cultural events, we will rededicate our community and reflect on our remarkable history, and we will begin the process of searching for new members of our clergy team, who will guide our congregation into the future. This year will include many, many opportunities to engage with our community and be involved with our congregation in multiple ways. I hope you will take advantage of all of the different ways to become involved in the Temple Israel community and I hope that you will feel that your efforts and your input are truly valued because they are certainly needed.

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**CLERGY SEARCH UPDATE**

Thank you to everyone who completed our Clergy Search survey. Your input is incredibly valuable in this process. We hope you will join us for one (or more) of the upcoming Town Hall meetings scheduled in the coming months. At these meetings, we will provide updates on the search process and solicit additional, timely feedback as we move through the phases of the search. Thank you to all of the members of the congregation who have already stepped forward to help on a variety of committees. If you are still interested in becoming involved, please reach out to us at clergysearch@templeisraelnc.org and we will help to connect you to the appropriate committee. At this time, we would like to thank the members of the Clergy Search Steering Committee: Sam Bernstein, Rael Gorelick, Sara Kulbersh, Howard Levine, Adina Loewenstein, Andrew Rosen, David Rosenthal, David Swimmer, and Steve Weiner.

L’Shanah Tova,
Gary Michel & Dana Stoogenke
Co-Chairs, Clergy Search Steering Committee
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 (980) 960-2380.

ENGAGEMENT

By Monty Bennett, Membership Director

Have you ever wondered how can you sweeten your relationship with your fellow Temple Israel members in 5778? Why not get involved in an activity or group. Erris Klapper wrote a blog post for Kveller about the changes she observed when she began volunteering in her shul:

1. The more involved you become in your community, the greater your sense of belonging.
2. The greater your sense of belonging, the stronger your proprietary interest in what goes on.
3. The stronger your proprietary interest, the more deeply invested you become in the growth and success of your community.
4. The more successful, comforting, and thriving your community becomes, the more you want to help out to ensure its continued success.

We are all Temple Israel. When one hurts, we all hurt; when one rejoices, we all rejoice because we are part of a family. Two millennia ago, Rabbi Tarfon wrote that “You are not required to complete the work, but neither are you free to absent yourself from it.”

There are many opportunities to engage yourself with many branches of the synagogue. Do you have a passion for helping those in need? Do you like to entertain and host guests for meals?

Do you have untapped skills that we don’t know about, such as singing or playing a musical instrument? Please check out all the opportunities we have in the holiday tri-fold brochure, as well as in you Kol Yisrael.

We need your talents to help Temple Israel continue to flourish and help our community by doing gemilut hassadim. Through these acts of loving kindness, we can make a difference and you will find your connection with Judaism, the congregational family, and make the upcoming year even sweeter.

One of our members, Nicole Levine, explains what getting involved has meant for her family.

“I have chosen to get more involved at Temple Israel because I feel that it shows my children the value of giving. I also have enjoyed meeting new people. Through getting involved I feel more connected, with a stronger sense of community. It is nice to come into Synagogue knowing people. I take pride in being a part of our synagogue. The more we all get involved the more diverse temple programing and experiences can be. We all have something to offer; the challenge is finding where you feel most comfortable sharing your skills. We all need a village and Temple Israel is part of mine. “

L’Shalom,
Monty Bennett.
### HIGH HOLY DAY SCHEDULE

#### 5778/2017

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**Early Office Closing (1:00pm)**<br>OCT 4 - Erev Sukkot<br>OCT 11 - Hoshana Rabbah/Erev Shemini Atzeret<br>

**Office Closed**<br>OCT 1 - Temple Closed for All Activities<br>OCT 5 - Sukkot Day 1<br>OCT 6 - Sukkot Day 2<br>OCT 12 - Shemini Atzeret/Erev Simchat Torah/Yizkor<br>OCT 13 - Simchat Torah

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**Welcome to our Newest Members!**

- Brian & Mattie Ablitz (Ezra and Ariah)
- David & Orly Boyle (Lara and Joseph)
- Eric Cohen
- Jake & Kaily Eraklidis (Juliette)
- Jason Goodfriend
- Michael Grunwald & Elizabeth Ren (Aaron and Arabella Grunwald)
- Jason Lecker
- Rich & Madalyn Liling
- Tommy & Bethany Mann (Dylan, Claire, and Everett)
- Maxine Moore
- David Nuno
- Heather Roussso
- Sandie Roussso
- David & Caryn Rich (Jackson, Olive, and Magnolia)
- Morris Rosen
- Marcy Thailer (Ian and Charles Miller)

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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 (980) 960-2380.
LIFE EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

OUR CONDOLENCES TO
• Dr. Fred Sherman, husband of Sheryl Sherman; father of Craig (Lauren) Sherman and Traci (Erick) Leon; brother of Arlene (Ronald) Trust; grandfather of Zoe, Samuel, Drew, and Hannah.
• Barbara Ann Fisher, mother of Karen (David) Moskowitz; grandmother of Rachel, Noa, and Molly Moskowitz; sister of Deborah Shaw.
• Phyllis “Deane” Boxer, mother of Evan (Geneva) Boxer, Kenny (Terri) Boxer, and Lizann (Marty) Kersh; grandmother of Susannah, Jake, Samantha, Steven, Rachel, and Lawrence.
• Edna Mae Brouthers, mother of Susan (Howard) Tocman; grandmother of Jacob, Sam, and Sarah Tocman.
• Wendy Burrell, sister of Terry (David) Waldinger and aunt of Leslie W. Curson and Rebecca Waldinger.
• Francine Feiss, sister of Ed (Leslie) Rusgo, and aunt of Allison Rusgo.
• Joshua Andrew Schulman, son of Larry (Andrea Domingue) Schulman.
• Dorothy Schulman, mother of Larry (Andrea Domingue) Schulman.
• Mae Goldman, mother of Bruce (Hannah) Goldman of Denville, Shlomo (Chana) Goldman of New Square, NY, and Pamela (Bruce) Silberman of Columbus, Ohio; grandmother of 17; great-grandmother of 82; great-great-grandmother of 3.

BIRTHS
• Yael & Jamie Straz joyfully welcomed the arrival of a baby boy, Avraham Michoel, on July 21. Proud family includes siblings Aliyah and Pia, and grandmother “Bobe” Berta Straz.
• Benji & Sara Cohen joyfully welcomed the arrival of a baby boy, on July 23. Proud family includes sister Anya; grandparents Tammy & Andy Cohen, and Nancy & David Lyon (CA); great-grandparents Rosemary & Arnold Zulman; uncles & aunts Jack & Noa, Danny, Max, and Judith.

MAZEL TOV
• Temple Israel Sisterhood, for receiving the Jewels in the Crown Award at the 2017 WLCJ national conference in Arlington, VA in July.
• Temple Israel Men’s Club for receiving four Torch Awards, for innovative programs last year, as well as a Quality Club Award for overall excellence in programs and member experience, at the FJMC Convention in Arlington, VA 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, Temple Israel’s high-energy Shabbat program for families with preschoolers, typically takes place twice a month. Join Temple Israel along with Miss Nancy as we welcome in Shabbat on the second Friday evening of each month with songs, prayers and movement followed by a healthy, bountiful Kiddush snack.

Torah Tots also meets at 10:00am on the 4th Saturday* morning of most months, and includes all the above activities plus a Torah parade, a story or puppet show, and a fun craft.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5
Sukkot Program, 11:00am

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28
Torah Tots Shabbat Service, 10:00am

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 10
Shabbat Dinner, 5:30pm
Torah Tots Shabbat Service, 6:15pm

*Due to the Thanksgiving holiday at the end of the month, our traditional Torah Tots program will only meet once in November.
SHALOM!
By Rabbi Helene Kornsgold, Director of Congregational Education
“Zeh hayom asah Adonai, nagilah v’nismecha bo.”
“This is the day that God has made, let us celebrate and rejoice in it.” This verse comes from Psalm 118 (Psalms 113-118 together form the liturgy known as Hallel). These psalms are expressions of thanksgiving and joy. They teach us that there is blessing in each and every moment. This verse helps us to recognize that each new day, not just the High Holy Days or days that are marked as special, is cause for celebration. On the holiday of Sukkot, unlike on Passover, we recite Hallel every day. This is because on each day of Sukkot, the priests would bring a different unique offering in the Holy Temple. Therefore, each day is considered a separate and unique holiday and the complete Hallel is recited. Passover, however, is considered one holiday since the same offering was brought every day, so Hallel is not recited on all eight days.

Although the world around us is filled with uncertainty, we must never forget the words from Hallel – “Zeh hayom asah Adonai, nagilah v’nismecha bo”, “This is the day that God has made, let us celebrate and rejoice in it”. When we feel downtrodden and low, when we feel defeated and lost, we must remember these words. In Hallel, we express our joy at past miracles and our faith in future miracles - even when our present situation feels out of balance.

In religious school, we teach students to be grateful for each day. We teach them to thank God for food, both before and after they eat. We teach our students to recite tefillot to praise and thank God for our lives. We encourage them to question, to look for answers and ways to solve problems, to remember that God also plays a part in our lives, and to remember we are not alone as we try to repair our broken world. There is much healing which needs to be done in our world. However, despite this brokenness, we must still acknowledge “Zeh hayom asah Adonai, nagilah v’nismecha bo”, “This is the day that God has made, let us celebrate and rejoice in it”, and not let this moment slip away from us.

Thank you to our newest Legacy donors, Ross & Amy Udoff!

We currently have 105 families who have made Temple Israel part of their legacy. In celebration of 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.
Scarlett Brophy  
NOVEMBER 11, 2017  
Parents: Dionne & Larry Sands  
Scarlett is an 8th grader at Crestdale Middle School. She has taken ballet since she was 3 years old, loves fashion, and spending time with her friends. She also loves children and babysits for neighbors and friends to earn her own money. For her Bat Mitzvah project, Scarlett volunteers through JCC Cares to make Sunday dinner for the residents of The Ronald McDonald House. Of her Bat Mitzvah, she says “Each day, as I practice my Hebrew, I realize how close it is to my becoming a Bat Mitzvah. When I was little, I remember saying things like ‘my Bat Mitzvah isn’t for a while. I don’t have to worry about it yet’ but now it’s here! I admit to being scared because I have a lot of hard work before my big day, but I know my hard work will definitely be worth it. I am excited to share this achievement with my family and friends.”

Talia Levine  
OCTOBER 28, 2017  
Parents: Elissa & Joshua Levine  
Talia is currently an 8th grader at Providence Day School. She enjoys running, piano, tennis, art, and she going camping. For her Bat Mitzvah project, Talia is joining her sister in making meals at the Ronald McDonald House and leading children in crafts projects. For Talia, becoming a Bat Mitzvah means acting as an adult, including taking responsibility and accepting consequences for her actions. She is proud to help others and give back to the community.

Gesher & Bonim leadership groups met this summer to plan an exciting year ahead!
YOUTH

For more information about our Temple Israel’s youth program, please contact Ariel DiDonato, Director of Engagement and Programming, at (704) 944-6772 or addonato@templeisraelnc.org.

The GREAT GESHER MYSTERY Bus
Ride & Lock-In
(ALL 8th-12th Graders)
Saturday, October 14 (7:00pm) -
Sunday, October 15 (9:00am)
Join your friends for an exciting evening. The night begins with a mystery bus adventure, followed by an exclusive lock-in at Temple Israel. A light breakfast will be served in the morning. Drop-off & Pick-up at Gorelick Hall. $23/Gesher Members; $28/Non-Members. Bring 3 canned food items to donate & get $3 off!
RSVP by Wednesday, October 11

SAVE THE DATE: Teen Coalition Shabbat
(ALL 8th-12th Graders)
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 3
Charlotte’s Teen Coalition (GESHER, BBYO, LIBERTY, LJCC, Hebrew High and Federation) invites you to join us for a communal Shabbat Celebration planned by the teens. A delicious dinner is included. More information to come.

BONIM Movie Night Out
(All 6th & 7th Graders)
Saturday, November 4 (7:00-10:00pm)
Join your friends at the Carolina Cinemas for a fun movie night, including reclining chairs and your choice of popcorn or candy. We will kick-off the night outside the movie theatre with Havdallah. Drop-off and Pick-Up @ Carolina Cinemas (Monroe Road). $15/BONIM Members; $20/Non-Members. RSVP by Wednesday, November 1.

MAHAR Lasers & Lunch
(All 3rd-5th Graders)
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19 (12:00-3:00pm)
Join your friends for an awesome afternoon of laser tag and pizza! The afternoon includes two rounds of laser tag at Laser Quest, and a pizza lunch! Drop-Off and Pick-Up @ TIRS Building. $20/MAHAR Members; $30/Non-Members. RSVP by Wednesday, November 15.

SAVE THE DATE: B’nai Mitzvah Retreat
(6th Graders ONLY)
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18 - SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19
Camp Mindy Rec Hall
More information to come!

YOUTH GROUP LEADERSHIP MEETINGS:
Gesher Leadership Board (8th-12th Grades)
• Sunday, October 22 - 7:00-8:00pm, at Ben & Jerry’s
Bonim Leadership Council (6th & 7th Grades)
• Sunday, October 15 - 12:00-1:00pm, at TIRS Building

Thank you to all the families that made a donation to the Stuart F. Ostrow Youth Fund to “help ensure that all children may attend events and continue to receive free youth group membership during their enrollment in TIRS.”

Allen & Stacy Baum
Brian & Glenda Bernhardt
Russ & Sharon Browning
Ron & Jessica Cohen
Andy Korczynski & Rachel Seymour
Warren Lesack
Josh & Elissa Levine
David & Caryn Rich
Robert & Michelle Saltzmann
Craig & Lauren Sherman
Andrew & Susan Shure
Leo & Rachel Spector
(YOUNG PROFESSIONALS)

For more information or to RSVP for any event, email torahontapclt@gmail.com. Be sure to put the name of the program in the subject line. If you would like to be added to Torah on Tap’s email listserv, email Ariel DiDonato at adidonato@templeisraelnc.org.

SUKKOT FOOD TRUCK FESTIVAL
Sunday, October 8 (11:30am-2:30pm)
Location: Temple Israel

Join the Jewish community for a fun Sukkot celebration food truck event! Come hungry!

Food trucks will include: Papi Queso, New Wrap Order, Fresh Med, King of Pops, and Olde Mecklenburg Brewery.

HAVDALAH-WEEN!
Saturday, October 21 (7:30pm)

Join Torah on Tap for a night filled with fun and mischief! The evening begins at Temple Israel with an uplifting Havdalah service. We will then board buses and head to The 13th Acre for a night filled with spooks and terror as we attempt to finish the haunted trail through the woods. Afterwards, we’ll gather around a bonfire and enjoy some delicious s’mores!

GIVE BACK & GIVE THANKS
Sunday, November 5 (11:00am)
Location: Morrocroft Harris Teeter Starbucks

Join us for a bagel brunch as we “Give Back and Give Thanks”. We will meet at the Morrocroft Harris Teeter Starbucks patio at 11:00am for a bagel brunch and then head into the Harris Teeter to fill Bankers Boxes for the Charlotte Rescue Mission. We would like to make this Thanksgiving memorable for so many of our hurting neighbors.

JEWS & BREWS
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 30 (7:30pm)

Join Torah on Tap and your friends at Sycamore Brewery for a drink, light appetizers and some good laughs!

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TEMPLE ISRAEL SOCIAL ACTION 2017/2018

Performing Acts of Loving Kindness Together!

Our vision for Social Action is to live Jewish Values as we help those in need. For more information, please visit the Social Action page on www.templeisraelnc.org. Would you like to get involved?

Contact one of our Social Action Committee Co-Chairs:
Steve Cohen (stevencohen99@yahoo.com) or David Thrope (dmthrope@gmail.com).

VOLUNTEERS WELCOME & WANTED

AT HUNTINGTOWNE FARMS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL!

Do you have some spare time - even just an hour or two? Do you want to do some good and give back to your community?
If you said “yes” to either of these two questions, then becoming a volunteer at Huntingtowne Farms Elementary School (HFES) may be just the activity you’ve been looking for!

Here’s what’s available:

• Classroom volunteers - assist students in learning tasks, be a teacher aide, help with special events and holiday celebrations.
• Front Office Volunteers – file documents, be a bi-lingual liaison.
• Bulletin board “fixer upper” - put your creative skills to work!
• North Star Volunteers – partner with a “reading buddy” in grades 2, 3 & 4
• Augustine Project – train to be a professional reading tutor Field Trip Liaison.
• One-time project - donate a set of underwear for the students when “accidents happen” (Size 4T to 8 for boys and girls). You can bring these directly to HFES when you volunteer, or drop them off at the Temple (location to be determined).

If you do not have time to volunteer, you can still support special activities and needs at Huntingtowne Farms Elementary School by donating to the “Fox Fund” when making contributions to Temple Israel Endowment Funds. Checks should be made payable to Temple Israel. Include a note with your check and indicate in the memo line “HFES Fox Fund.”

Huntingtowne Farms Elementary School (preK-5) is located at 2520 Huntingtowne Farms Lane (just off Park Road, a couple of miles south of Fairview Rd.)

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

UPCOMING MEN’S SHELTER DINNERS

The Men’s Shelter of Charlotte operates the only two year-round emergency shelters for men experiencing homelessness in Mecklenburg County. The Shelter provides basic needs including beds, meals, restroom and shower facilities, laundry facilities, and personal hygiene items. A host of on-site supportive services are also available, including our Housing and Employment Resource Center (HERC), substance abuse and mental health services, peer support, medical respite, and bi-monthly visits from volunteer dentists.

For many years, congregants from Temple Israel have assisted the Men’s Shelter in providing basic needs. This year, we will be performing this Mitzvah once again on:

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24

Each day, we will be cooking and serving dinner for 140 men, and providing needed basic essentials to help these men stay warm and clean.

Would you and your family like to get involved? If so, here are a number of ways you can help:

• Help cook a healthy meal at Shalom Park between Noon and 4:30pm.
• Transport the food from Shalom Park to the Men’s Shelter (Statesville Rd) from 4:30-5:30pm.
• Serve the food and distribute basic essentials from 5:50pm-7:30pm (Adults only).
• Make a donation of NEW warm Gloves, Hats, Underwear (XL), Sweatshirts (XL), and/or Winter Coats (XL).
• Make a donation of toothbrushes, large tubes of toothpaste, deodorant, and/or large bottles of shampoo.
• Make a donation of tzedakah to help purchase the food for dinner (food cost = $700/dinner).

To volunteer for this meaningful and fulfilling event, or if you have questions, please contact: Jonathan Berger, 704-995-1732 or jbergertisa@gmail.com.

* Please drop off donations (marked “Men’s Shelter of Charlotte”) at Temple Israel.

* Tzedakah - Please send your check (payable to “Temple Israel Social Action Fund”) to Temple Israel.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Yom Gemilut Hasadim
Sunday, January 14, 2018

Don’t miss this wonderful opportunity for individuals and families to participate in Mitzvah Projects which address needs in both the Jewish and broader Charlotte community, as we share in Tikkun Olam (repairing the world).
SHALOM PARK FREEDOM SCHOOL
CONCLUDES ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL SUMMER

In late July, the Shalom Park Freedom School (SPFS) wrapped up its seventh successful summer of providing a six week literacy, cultural enrichment and character building camp for 80 elementary school-aged students on the LJCC campus.

Some highlights included:

- A visit from Hugo of the Charlotte Hornets and the Hornets Book Bus!
- Performances of The Little Mermaid at the Blumenthal Performing Arts Center & James and the Giant Peach at CPCC
- Visits to Monkey Joe’s, Sky High Trampoline Center, Ray’s Splash Planet and Discovery Place
- Roller skating, swim and chess lessons, bowling and Scholastic Book Fairs
- Afternoon enrichment activities such as rocketry, linocuts, music, art, drama and dance, storytelling, Zumba, Community Garden, mindfulness training, and many more.
- A Great Day of D.E.A.R. (Drop Everything and Read) with community volunteers and our scholars.

A special thank you to:

- Our agency partners Levine JCC, Temple Israel, Temple Beth El, Jewish Federation of Greater Charlotte, Foundation of Shalom Park, Levine-Sklut Judaic Library, Jewish Family Services, and Charlotte Jewish Day School for providing facilities, logistical support, staff time and funding.
- Our more than 150 volunteers who served as reading buddies, afternoon activity assistants, field trip chaperones, site set up and break down helpers, photographers, and filled many other essential roles.
- Izzy’s Catering, who prepared 4,350 breakfasts and lunches for our scholars.
- Our Harambee readers, who started our scholars’ days off with great books.
- Second Harvest Food Bank and donors Hendrick Automotive Group, Assistance League and Walmart, who ensured that our 80 scholars took home backpacks filled with food that they could share with their families each weekend.
- Our college student Servant Leader Interns and Site Coordinator who are the front lines against summer reading loss and help operate the SPFS site.
- Our 33 Teen Board members who volunteered as classroom and administrative assistants full-time for two weeks, a total of 80 hours each.

Preparations for next summer’s Freedom School will begin this fall. To learn how you can get involved, contact co-chairs Lisa Garfinkle (slgarfinkle@windstream.net) or Marcia Stern (chalyce@aol.com). Stay connected with us all year long by following us on Facebook (Shalom Park Freedom School) or visiting our website (www.spfreedomschool.org).
In the last few months we’ve experienced a lot of holidays; Rosh Hashanah, Sukkot, Shemini Atzeret, and Shavuot. During each one of these holidays, members of our Temple Israel family surrounded us.

If you are like me, you got a special feeling from being a part the community. Did you notice that many of our prayers are not only for us individually? We also pray for the global Jewish community and for the entire world.

The women of Temple Israel are keenly aware of our responsibilities to the world. We have collected hundreds of new and gently used bras for the Matilda’s Unmentionables project, which was initiated by WLCJ. Along with many other chapters, we brought our donations to the National Convention in July. All in all, over 5,000 bras were collected for distribution to women’s shelters. Hilary Rosenbaum and Gail Halverson will continue to collect new bras for local women’s shelters.

In August we collected lots of the requested school supplies from TI congregants for Huntingtowne Farms Elementary school students. Some generous folks donated money to purchase additional supplies, which are very much needed and appreciated.

In the coming months we plan to use the power of our TI women’s community (Sisterhood) to further improve our temple, our city and our world. Have new ideas? We’d love to hear them. You can reach me at barershellie@gmail.com.

A special shout out goes to Audrey Madans and her management team for being awarded the Jewels in the Crown award at the 2017 WLCJ national conference. This award is given for excellence in programming. Well done!

Shellie Barer
Sisterhood President

HADASSAH DIRECTORY
Temple Israel has FREE 2017-2018 Hadassah Directories. Please stop by the building to pick yours up, if you did not receive one at home. We will have them until they are gone.

The Rose Room
TI Sisterhood Judaica Gift Shop

GRAND REOPENING THIS FALL!

.....TO BE ANNOUNCED SHORTLY.

Proceeds support Temple Israel, Sisterhood, Temple Israel Youth Programs, and Social Action Initiatives
APPROXIMATELY 140,000 SQUARE FEET, the new Asbury Health and Rehabilitation at Aldersgate is a 180-degree shift from institutional skilled nursing to neighborhood living. There are six amenity-filled households that offer the comforts of a beautiful home. Enjoy meals and individualized Life Enrichment Programming to suit your schedule, not ours.

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MEN’S CLUB
We have started our year with several new programs and good participation. Our summer was busy, as Rich Freiberg and I attended the Federation of Jewish Men’s Clubs (FJMC) Convention in Arlington, VA in July. Our Men’s Club received four Torch Awards for innovative programs last year. We also received a Quality Club Award for overall excellence in programs and member experience. Rabbi Ezring and Barbara were attending the Women’s League Convention at the same location and we were proud to accept these awards with him.

The Men’s Club participated in the 4th Annual Kosher BBQ Challenge over Labor Day Weekend, where our team “May the Forks be with you” developed a good following under Justin Bregman’s expert direction (look for photos in the next issue of Kol Yisrael). Members of our Men’s Club also helped build the Temple sukkah.

Jacob Baumstein was the recipient of the first annual Yad Shel Chai -Torah Reader Recognition Award for his devotion to Torah reading, which he has shared many times on Shabbat. This award comes with a special Yad from the FJMC, inscribed with the winner’s name. The Men’s Club will present his award annually.

For this year we are trying some new events that we hope you will like:

• Our Hanukkah Dance got kudos for reaching out to many generations. After hearing such good comments from our own Congregants, we decided to do it again. The date is Saturday evening December 16, and we plan to serve dinner like we did last year (although not Chinese). Our publicity is in full swing for registration, but please contact me if you need more information.

• The Business Networking program will have different venues and feature some new themes for all professionals to participate and exchange work information. If you would like more information or to speak at any of our events please contact Rich Freiberg at hvrprez@windstream.net

• There will be a whole series of programs in combination with our Sisterhood, the Religious School and other Shalom Park Organizations starting on Lag Ba’Omer and concluding on Shavuot to provide a holistic experience on these meaningful festivals. Watch this space for further details.

We hope to see you at many more of our programs this year so you can experience first-hand how our Men’s Club has been fostering our ideals of Leadership, Innovation and Community. We wish to thank all our members for contributing to our success and hope to see you at our events this year.

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SOCIAL CLUB

The mission of the Social Club is to provide an active social life for active adults (single or couples 55+) who are members of any area synagogue. Through the Social Club’s various events (approximately 8 to 10 per year), the organization becomes a mechanism for newcomers to the Charlotte area to make new friends.

On, September 14, the Social Club took a wonderful trip to Harry Swimmer’s Misty Meadows’ Mitey Riders therapeutic horse farm in Weddington. Harry Swimmer was a finalist in CNN’s “Person of the Year” for the wonderful work he does. We learned about the program for rehabilitating special needs children by putting them on horses. Afterwards we enjoyed lunch at a local restaurant.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR:
SUKKAH DINNER & PROGRAM
Tuesday, October 10, 6:00pm
On Tuesday, October 10, the Social Club will celebrate Sukkot with dinner and a guest speaker. Dinner will be held in the Temple Israel Sukkah (weather permitting). After dinner, we will adjourn to the Leon & Sandra Levine Social Hall to hear our guest speaker, Richard Grubbs, an architect who is the Project Manager for the Carolina Theatre restoration project. Mr. Grubbs will talk about the history of the Carolina Theatre and illustrate current plans. Cost: Members/$16; Non-Members/$20. Please send checks (payable to TI Social Club) to 4901 Providence Rd, Charlotte, NC 28226 by October 3.

SAVE THE DATES
Annual Hanukkah Luncheon and Program
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10, 12:30pm

Annual Paid-up Membership Luncheon
SUNDAY, JANUARY 21, 2018, 12:30pm

FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THE TI SOCIAL CLUB,
CONTACT CO-PRESIDENTS:
RUTH GOLDBERG (704) 366-8903 or
IRVING BIENSTOCK (704) 542-0094.

INTRODUCING SHULCLOUD

Temple Israel’s new integrated software program, including a membership database, secure website, enhanced mobile App, and email system.

MEMBERS WILL BE ABLE TO:
- Log into their accounts via the Temple Israel website to:
  - View and update member information
  - View account balances and make payments online
- Receive electronic statements, invoices and donation acknowledgements
- View and register for temple events directly from an enhanced website calendar
- Access their temple account and make secure donations from our mobile App

Temple Israel’s new website will be available on Monday, October 2.

Stay tuned for an email from the temple with instructions to login and begin using this new system.

Questions? Need assistance?
Please contact our office at (704) 362-2796.

Temple Israel honored senior members with “Celebrating Seniors Shabbat” in August.

Beautiful, well-maintained 3-bedroom, 2½ bath 2,800 square foot home available for occupancy starting October 1-15, 2017.

Located on one wooded acre on Jefferson Drive.

For more information, please contact David Rosenthal at davidh.rosenthal@gmail.com.
LIFELONG LEARNING

TORAH CHAI: The Living Torah
WEDNESDAYS, OCTOBER 15, NOVEMBER 1 & 15 AND DECEMBER 6
7:00 – 9:00pm (with break for Minyan)

Give justice to the weak and the fatherless; maintain the right of the afflicted and the destitute. Psalm 82

In reaching out to other faiths in our community to respectfully learn from them, we have invited ministers of four churches in Charlotte to engage with Rabbi Ezring and Temple Israel to explore how the teachings of the Torah (Five Books of the Hebrew Bible) continue to provide inspiration. The Program will address how the Hebrew Bible and Prophets guide and provide a common bond of values, ethics and community responsibility.

SEVENTY YEARS OF ISRAELI POPULAR MUSIC
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 8
7:00 – 9:00pm (with break for Minyan)

After you’ve enjoyed a taste of Israeli classical music on October 29, join Cantor Roochvarg to listen to and sing some of the most representative and beloved popular songs of Israel. We will put the songs into chronological order and historical context (i.e. what was going on in Israel and the rest of the world at that time). The session will include some familiar and some unfamiliar songs.

FREE for members; $36 for non-members. To register, contact the clergy office at clergyoffice@templeisraelnc.org or call 980-960-2379

SPECIAL EVENTS

Israel Live
featuring members of the Charlotte Symphony Orchestra
Sunday, October 29
3:30pm
At Temple Israel
(followed by dessert reception)

Celebrate Israel’s 70th birthday with a once-in-a-lifetime cultural event featuring members of the Charlotte Symphony Orchestra, as they perform music by famous Israeli composers.

Tickets ($18 - $72) available for purchase at templeisraelnc.org, beginning October 1

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TEMPEL ISRAEL BOOK CLUB
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 3
7:30pm (Boardroom)

Inspired by historical events, Lauren Belfer’s, *And After the Fire* is “a powerful and passionate novel” about two women - one European and one American - and the mysterious choral masterpiece by Johann Sebastian Bach that changes both their lives.

Readers are sure to be intrigued by Lauren Belfer’s “deeply researched, evocative and compelling narrative that resonates with emotion and immediacy.” Copies of *And After the Fire* are available at the Levine-Sklut and Public Libraries and may be ordered on-line for under $15.

Everyone is welcome to attend Temple Israel Book Club meetings even if you haven’t read the book. For additional information, contact Linda Levy (704-366-6362, levyollie@aol.com.)

SOUTHERN FRIED SUKKOT
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6
7:15pm
(immediately after services)

Join us for a Southern Fried Sukkot meal in the Sukkah, prepared by Izzy’s Catering.

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

Cost: $15/Adult; $10/Child (age 6-12); $7/LITTLE ONES (age 1-5)

Reservation Deadline: OCTOBER 2
RSVP online (under “Register for an Event”) at www.templeisraelnc.org or call the temple office at 704-362-2796

SUkkOT FOOD TRUCK FESTIVAL
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8
11:30am-2:30pm
(at Temple Israel)

Temple Israel and Temple Beth El will host a special joint Sukkot celebration at Temple Israel when Fresh Med, King of Pops, New World Wrap and Papi Queso come to Shalom Park! The Olde Mecklenburg Brewery will also have a truck onsite.

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| OCTOBER 1  | Scott Goodman  
| Andre Plaisance  
| Harvey Barer  
| Jacob Neuworth  
| Sam Shraga  
| OCTOBER 2  | Richard Freiberg  
| OCTOBER 3  | Suly Chenkin  
| Anna Petricoff  
| Jacob Bernhardt  
| Marisa Faigen  
| OCTOBER 4  | Marcy Mehlman  
| Eli Coblenz  
| OCTOBER 5  | Staci Mond  
| OCTOBER 6  | Jill Balick  
| Ari Spector  
| Elliana Smith  
| OCTOBER 7  | Amia Socolovsky-Hull  
| Jonathan Gould  
| Isabelle Seitzin  
| Benjamin Seitzlin  
| OCTOBER 8  | Gerald Aronoff  
| Seth Goodman  
| Gary Wirth  
| Sofia Rosenberger  
| Anat Stein  
| OCTOBER 9  | George Couchenour  
| Mia Golub  
| Paul Hopmeier  
| Adam Steinman  
| OCTOBER 10  | Peter Slade  
| Barnet Weinstock  
| Andrew Aranda  
| OCTOBER 11  | Warren Lesack  
| Diego Keller  
| OCTOBER 12  | Jeffrey Gorelick  
| OCTOBER 13  | Michael Jaffa  
| Stacie Coblenz  
| Aaron Grunwald  
| OCTOBER 14  | Patricia Weisman  
| Jacob Halperin  
| Netanya Woland  
| Cassandra Woland  
| Caryn Rich  
| OCTOBER 15  | Debora Pizer  
| Simon Wojnowich  
| Dean Sheffer  
| Miles Sheffer  
| Victor Glauberman  
| OCTOBER 16  | Paul Lavitt  
| Barry Perlmutter  
| Mary Wojnowich  
| Elana Congress  
| Ezra Abiltz  
| OCTOBER 17  | Marni Ransenberg  
| Benjamin Hopmeier  
| OCTOBER 18  | Alan Raznick  
| Sydney Schulman  
| Sophia Bernhardt  
| OCTOBER 19  | Robert Kwiatkowski  
| Anita Shapiro  
| William DeLoach  
| OCTOBER 20  | Ethan Levine  
| Brenden Slomka  
| Dana Kapustin  
| OCTOBER 21  | Samuel Schulman  
| Marni Rudick  
| Emma Brown  
| Ryan Brown  
| OCTOBER 22  | Harold Weisman  
| Rebecca Stern  
| Ariel DiDonato  
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| Max Sherrill  
| Melissa Starr  
| Alana Stillitano  
| Larry Schwartz  
| Marc Keller  
| Louis Fish  
| Kaily Erikildo  
| Arabella Grunwald  
| OCTOBER 24  | David Gamlin  
| Isaac Luski  
| Adam Rosenberger  
| Marc Silverman  
| Benjamin Kelly  
| OCTOBER 25  | Jerry Levin  
| Perry Tannenbaum  
| Natalya K. Volynskaya  
| Elena Zilber  
| Ira Slomka  
| Addison Greenhagen  
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| Barman  
| Scott Gorelick  
| OCTOBER 27  | Robert Stein  
| Steve Listhaus  
| Keren Wiensky  
| OCTOBER 28  | Teri Ackerman  
| Jodi Cohen  
| Carly Kwiatkowski  
| Stacy Levinson  
| Ada Shapiro  
| Jonathan Clymer  
| OCTOBER 29  | Lita Katz  
| Lauren Sherman  
| Michael Dillhyon  
| Talya Cohen  
| Drew Cohen  
| Barbra Marcus  
| OCTOBER 30  | Dalya Kutchei  
| OCTOBER 31  | David Epstein  
| Bella Glauberman  
| Chase Price  
| Alicia Cooper  

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MAY THEIR MEMORIES BE A BLESSING

*Denotes a plaque

WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 29
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Robert Bamford*
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Gerard Ditesheim
Morris Dixon
Theodore Fabian
Laura Feingold
Linda Freedman
Meyer Goodman*
Minde Herman
Maury Herman
Rafael Kapustin*
Florence Katzen*
Oscar Kratchman
Mary Ann Levinson*
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Herbert Irving Mero
Myra Nalibotsky
Meyer Paul
Milton Peck
Esther Phillips
Zackary Albert Powell
Cindy Michelle Roth*
Leonard Slesinger*
Samuel Sobel
Carl Spector*
Rosalee Starer
Samuel Tepper*
Maurice Samuel Wallsh*

WEEK OF OCTOBER 6
Rita Bock
Alan Brickman
Nate Cohen
Lee Doliner
Libby Dumont
Benjamin Ellis
Frances Garten
Shirley Glazer
*Rose Lee Golden
Mark Goodman
Janice Levin
Adolph Lilling
Meyer David Mesoznik
Eleanor Nevid*
Nathan Otto Newman*
Jerome Paul
Judy Perlin
Margaret Schwartz
Sol Shapiro*
Erna Stern
Judith Sweet
Nathan Thrope
Reta Volynskaya
Sylvia Wingrod
Minnie Ziegelheim

WEEK OF OCTOBER 13
Nathan Allenstein
Vivian Axelband
Lillian Beck
Lillian Blecher
Charles Buller
Nat Cohen
Harry Finkelstein
Irving Freiberg
Samuel Glassman
Kevin Green*
Rose M. Greenberger*
Felice Jentis
Golda Kohl
Jerome Kopp*
Roni Pordy
Merle Polakov Prior*
Harry Rafkin
Albert Reich
Rausie Robinson
Edward Rosen
Harry Rosman*
Edgar Schwab
Otto Slesinger*
Harold Starr
Edith Stern
Bertha Tannenbaum
Benjamin Waldman
Sally Wasserman
Dora Weiner*

WEEK OF OCTOBER 20
Brian Binder
Sarah Cohen*
Staff Sergeant Louis Farber*
Michael C. Fisher*
Pesla Fuchs*
Aaron Gleiberman*
Clara Goldstein*
Bessie Gruder
Joyce Haber
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Save The Date
COMMUNITY WIDE FREE EVENT

Global Day of Jewish Learning is a worldwide cultural event to celebrate our shared heritage.
- Jewish adult educational seminars & workshops
- Social action programs
- PJ Library
- Complimentary food and refreshments
- Free babysitting (must register in advance)

Sunday, November 12
8:30am – 1pm
Shalom Park
All events are free
More information to follow

This program is supported by a IFGC Impact & Innovation Grant.

In partnership with numerous Charlotte Jewish organizations.

Fund Spotlight:
MEMBERSHIP OUTREACH FUND

If you have a heart for hospitality, the Membership Outreach Fund is a good way to support your passion. This fund provides opportunities to reach out to prospective, new, and long-time Temple Israel members. Dollars donated to this fund enable Temple Israel to bring meals to ill or recently hospitalized members, support programs for young adults, and welcome new members to our community with complimentary Shabbat dinners.
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 ENDOWMENT FUNDS**

**Aaron Kleberman**
Simchat Torah Celebration Endowment Fund
- To subsidize the costs of annual Simchat Torah celebrations

**Albert & Mary Kathleen Miller Endowment Fund**
- To provide religious school programs 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 Roussor 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**
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**Maurice A. & Rosa B. Weinstein Adult Education Endowment Fund**
- To provide adult education programs

**Michael Meiselman TI 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**
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**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

**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 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

**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.

**STRIPE**: new payment process for donations and commitments. Temple Israel is in the process of updating its website so that all online donations and payments will be processed on the Temple Israel site. Members/donors will no longer be redirected to PayPal to process a payment. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Barbara in the accounting office.

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Rhoda Gleiberman, wishing Alan Goldberg a happy birthday.
Rhoda Gleiberman, wishing Ann Langman a happy birthday.

Rhoda Gleiberman, in honor of Audrey Madans’ dedication to the Temple Israel Sisterhood.
Rhoda Gleiberman, in memory of Maxine Silverstein.

Rhoda Gleiberman, in memory of Leigh Jacobson.
Rhoda Gleiberman, in memory of William Weinstock.
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Rhoda Gleiberman and family, in memory of Dorothy & Joshua Schuman.
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Gary Silverstein, in memory of Deane Boxer.
Norman Steinberger, in memory of Deane Boxer.
Rory & Debbie Vitale, in memory of Deane Boxer.

David Silverman School Scholarship Endowment Fund

Mark & Jean Kirsch, in honor of the birth of Isabella Harper Shirman.
Mark & Jean Kirsch and family, wishing Dr. Len Kahn a happy milestone birthday.
Mark & Jean Kirsch and family, in honor of the birth of James Lyon Cohen.

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Paul & Marcia Simon, in memory of Maxine Silverstein.
Paul & Marcia Simon, yahrzeits of Rosa and Maurice Weinstein.

Shelton Gorelick Family Endowment Fund for Temple Israel

Jeffrey & Bari Gorelick, wishing a Mazel Tov to Jamie & Yael Straz on the birth of their son.
Jeffrey & Bari Gorelick, wishing a Mazel Tov to Berta Straz on the birth of her grandson.
Jeffrey & Bari Gorelick, in memory of Deane Boxer.
Jeffrey & Bari Gorelick, in memory of Maxine Silverstein.

Temple Israel Building Endowment Fund

Ann Langman, in memory of Maxine Silverstein.

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Marvin Barman, wishing Alan Goldberg a happy birthday.
Ivan & Roz Cooper, in memory of Maxine Silverstein.

Ron & Janice Weiner, in honor of the birth of Yael & Jamie Straz’s son.

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Barney & Harriet Weinstock, in honor of Madeline Eckard becoming a Bat Mitzvah.
Frank & Wendy Rosen, in memory of Deane Boxer.
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Frank & Wendy Rosen, in memory of Leona Glucroft.

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Bob Jacobson, in memory of Patty Gorelick.

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Ellen Klein, thank you to Rabbi Klirs for saying a misheberach for Anthony Patel.

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Lottie Goldman, in memory of Joel Goldman.
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Irving & Sylvia Swartz, in honor of Don & Shevi Herbstman’s 60th wedding anniversary.
Eugene & Elena Zilber, wishing Don & Shevi Herbstman a happy anniversary.
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Les & Mary Gordan, in memory of Maxine Silverstein.
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Joel & Sandy Hirschman, in memory of Maxine Silverstein.
Steven & Sharon Hockfield, in memory of Maxine Silverstein.
Steve & Judy Kaufmann, in honor of Alan Goldberg’s 92nd birthday and Ruth Goldberg reading Torah.
Eugene & Alice Kavadlo, yahrzeit of Corey Kavadlo.
Richard & Paula Klein, in memory of William Weinstock.
Norman & Ross Levin, in memory of Deane Boxer.
Helene Levine, in memory of Maxine Silverstein.
Howard & Julie Levine, in memory of Maxine Silverstein.
Isaac & Sonia Luski, High Holy Day honor.
Audrey Madans, yahrzeit of Alex Madans.
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Elliott Mann, in honor of a Shabbat aliyah in memory of Roseline Mann.
Adrian & Andrea Mesoznik, in memory of Leigh Jacobson.
Adrian & Andrea Mesoznik, in memory of Maxine Silverstein.
Gary & Jodi Michel and family, in memory of Maxine Silverstein.
Mark & Teri Moffett, High Holy Day honor.
Franklin & Ruth Paul, in memory of Leigh Jacobson.
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Frank & Wendy Rosen, High Holy Day honor.
Daniel & Hilary Rosenbaum, High Holy Day honor.
Michael & Heidi Rotberg, in honor of the birth of Andy & Tammy’s grandson.
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Norman Steinberger, wishing Terri Cathcart a speedy recovery.
Robert & Joyce Stoll, wishing Henry Hirschmann a happy birthday.
Berta Straz, wishing Ellen Bottner a refuah shleimah.
Berta Straz, wishing Robert & Eva Stark happy birthdays.
Berta Straz, in honor of the 60th anniversary of Don & Shevi Herbstman.
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Donald & Shevi Herbstan, in memory of Leigh Jacobson.
Donald & Shevi Herbstan, in honor of Sam & Linda Levy’s special wedding anniversary.
Baila Pransky, in memory of Bob Yudell.

Sadie Starr Silver Fund
Mark & Jean Kirsch, wishing Jean Hurwitz a happy milestone year.
Mark & Jean Kirsch, in memory of Maxine Silverstein.
Mark & Jean Kirsch, in honor of the birth of Isabella Harper Shirman.
Mark & Jean Kirsch, wishing Marvin Shapiro a happy birthday.

Shai Richarson Camp Scholarship Fund
Eugene & Elena Zilber, in memory of Leigh Jacobson.

Social Action Fund
Barry Bobrow & Karen Knoble, in memory of Maxine Silverstein.

Jay & Marlene Jacoby, in memory of William Weinstock.
Zack & Shelley Levine, in honor of the birth of Andy & Tammy Cohen’s grandson.
Samuel Foster & Gloria Peper, in memory of Leigh Jacobson.
Samuel Foster & Gloria Peper, in honor of the 60th wedding anniversary of Don & Shevi Herbstan.
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George & Lois Schneider, yahrzeit of Sarah Seff.
George & Lois Schneider, yahrzeit of Bertha Lewin.

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Connie Ostrow, wishing Marilynn Hoffman a speedy recovery.
Connie Ostrow, wishing Arnold Greenfield a happy 90th birthday.
Connie Ostrow, wishing Jack Mendel a happy 80th birthday.
Connie Ostrow, wishing Gloria Goldberg a happy 85th birthday.
Connie Ostrow, in memory of Bill Britton.
Connie Ostrow, in memory of Charlie Schwarz.
Rory & Debbie Vitale, in memory of Sheila Kasten.
Rory & Debbie Vitale, in memory of Brad Grey.
Rory & Debbie Vitale, in memory of Maxine Silverstein.
Rory & Debbie Vitale, in memory of Eric Moore.
Rory & Debbie Vitale, wishing Connie Ostrow a happy birthday.

Siddur Lev Shalem
Marvin Barman & Sharon Taubman, in memory of Leigh Jacobson.
Monty Bennett, in memory of Raymond Bennett.
Ralph & Sonni Besnoy, in memory of Maxine Silverstein.
Steven & Olivia Cohen, in memory of Evelyn P. Cohen and Lester A. Cohen.
David & Aleen Epstein, in memory of Maxine Silverstein.
Josh & Adina Loewenstein, in honor of their children, Elliana Ruth and Nathan Samuel.
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Steven & Olivia Cohen, in memory of Evelyn P. Cohen and Lester A. Cohen.
Alan & Ruth Goldberg, in memory of Ida & Louis Goldberg.
Alan & Ruth Goldberg, in memory of Frances & Abraham Abrams.
Alex Schoenbrun & The Schoenbrun Family, in memory of Aleksandr Bank.
Marvin & Anita Shapiro, in memory of Maxine Silverstein.

Sunday Morning Minyan Breakfast Fund
Len & Bernna Berkowitz, yahrzeit of Joseph Berkowitz.
Julius & Natalie Farber, in honor of the 60th wedding anniversary of Don & Shevi Herbstman.
Julius & Natalie Farber, in memory of Leigh Jacobson.
Samuel Foster & Gloria Peper.
Neal & Joy Golub, in honor of the Sunday Morning Minyanaires.
Bruce & Louise Kantor, in memory of Clara Mark.
Mark & Jean Kirsch, in memory of Julius Goldman.
Alan & Jan Raznick, in memory of William Weinstock.
Alan & Jan Raznick, in memory of Julius Goldman.
Alan & Jan Raznick, yahrzeit of B. Raznick.
Norman & Dorothy Shapiro, in memory of Julius Goldman.
Ruth Silverman, in memory of Julius Goldman.
Norman Steinberger, in memory of Len Berkowitz and Richard Herd.

Simcha Tree Leaves
The Schoenbrun Family, in honor of the Temple Israel Clergy & Staff.
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- Personal connections with God, leading to an enriched life
- Practicing Halakhah (Jewish Law) and Mitzvot (Commandments), to better our lives and those around us
- Celebrating lifecycle events, holidays and Shabbat bringing a spiritual meaning to our Jewish Journey
- Mishpacha (Family) including the gifts of youth and the wisdom of elders, to continue the cycle of growth in our community
- Tikkun Olam - the healing of the world for the benefit of everyone
- Lifelong learning for all
- Support for the state of Israel to preserve our homeland.

Israel Live
featuring members of the Charlotte Symphony Orchestra
Sunday, October 29
3:30pm
At Temple Israel

Join Temple Israel as we celebrate Israel’s 70th birthday with a once-in-a-lifetime cultural event featuring members of the Charlotte Symphony Orchestra, performing music by famous Israeli composers. The concert will be followed by a dessert reception.

Tickets are available for purchase at templeisraelnc.org beginning October 1

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