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THURSDAY, APRIL 5
Special Passover Program for Preschool Families, 10 a.m.

FRIDAY, APRIL 13
TIRS School Shabbat, featuring Kitah Aleph, 6:15 p.m.

SATURDAY, APRIL 14
Bat Mitzvah of Lily Slomka, 9:30 a.m.
Jr. Congregation, 10:30 a.m.

SUNDAY, APRIL 15
Family Bingo With Bunny, 4:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, APRIL 17
Yom Hazikaron Memorial Ceremony, 7 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 18
TI Youth: Gesher Lounge Night, 6 p.m.

FRIDAY, APRIL 20
TIRS School Shabbat, featuring Kitah Gan & Zayin, 6:15 p.m.

SATURDAY, APRIL 21
Educator Shabbat, 9:30 a.m.
Rosh Chodesh Study Group, 1 p.m.
Bar Mitzvah of Seth Cohen, 5:30 p.m.

SUNDAY, APRIL 22
Yom Ha’Atzmaut Festival, 11 a.m.
TI Youth: Bonim Leadership Council Meeting, 12:15 p.m.
TI Youth: Gesher Leadership Board Meeting, 7 p.m.

THURSDAY, APRIL 26
Israeli Art Show Opening Night Gala, 7:30 p.m.

FRIDAY, APRIL 27
Israeli Art Show, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

SATURDAY, APRIL 28
B’nai Mitzvah of Daniel Oringel and Jake Bitton, 9:30 a.m.
Java N’ Jeans, 10 a.m.
Jr. Congregation, 10:30 a.m.

SUNDAY, APRIL 29
Yom Hazikaron Memorial Ceremony, 7 p.m.

MAY
SATURDAY, MAY 5
Bar Mitzvah of Aidan Blumsack, 9:30 a.m.
Java N’ Jeans, 10 a.m.
Jr. Congregation, 10:30 a.m.

SUNDAY, MAY 6
TI Youth: End of Year Party, 4:30 p.m.

FRIDAY, MAY 11
Torah Tots Israeli Shabbat Dinner, 5:30 p.m.
Torah Tots, 6:15 p.m.

SATURDAY, MAY 11
Bar Mitzvah of Joshua Freedman, 9:30 a.m.
Torah On Tap: Annual Lag B’Omer Cookout, 7:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, MAY 17
Men’s Club Networking Event, 7:30 p.m.

SATURDAY, MAY 19
Bar Mitzvah of Zack Listhaus, 9:30 a.m.
Rosh Chodesh Study Group, 1 p.m.
Erev Shavuot/Services/Confirmation, 6:15 p.m.

SUNDAY, MAY 20
Shavuot Morning Services, 9:30 a.m.
Special Shavuot Program for Preschool Families, 9:30 a.m.

MONDAY, MAY 21
Shavuot Morning Services, 9:30 a.m.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 23
Temple Israel Book Club, 7:30 p.m.

“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, 6:15 p.m.
Saturday, 9:30 a.m.

MINYAN TIMES
Sunday, 9 a.m., 5:30 p.m.
Monday–Thursday, 7:30 p.m.
Thursday, 7:30 a.m.
Saturday, 5:30 p.m.

CANDLE LIGHTING
April 6  7:31 p.m.
April 13  7:36 p.m.
April 20  7:42 p.m.
April 27  7:48 p.m.
May  4  7:54 p.m.
May 11  7:59 p.m.
May 18  8:05 p.m.
March 23  7:19 p.m.
May 25  8:10 p.m.

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.

*If you would like an honor at Shabbat services, please contact the clergy office.
RABBI’S COLUMN
By Rabbi Murray Ezring
Each year we count seven weeks beginning with the second day of Pesach and concluding on the first day of Shavu’ot. The holiday of Shavu’ot, the 50th day after the beginning of Pesach, commemorates the return to God of the freed people of Israel who willingly reenter the Covenant by accepting Aseret HaDibrot, the Ten Commandments. Why do we put so much emphasis on Pesach and Shavu’ot? The answer is clearly depicted in the Torah: immediately after God appeared to all of Israel, as soon as Moses climbed the mountain, our ancestors rebelled. Led by Aaron, Moses’ older brother and soon to be High Priest, the People created a Golden Calf to replace God.
That moment in the wilderness of Sinai left an indelible impression that will stay with us forever. It is easy to stray and turn away from whom we are and the commitments we make to God. What good is freedom if we allow ourselves to abandon our People’s uniqueness, our history and our love of God, Torah and Jewish Tradition?
Spring is the time of year we are reminded of God’s response to our cries of horror and pain in slavery to Egypt and that our responsibilities to God are delineated in our Torah.
May this spring give us the strength to renew our commitments to God and share with our children, grandchildren and friends the beauty of our holidays and the spiritual depth our observance brings to our life.
May a Happy and Healthy Pesach lead to a meaningful Shavu’ot.
Shalom.

What good is freedom if we allow ourselves to abandon our People’s uniqueness, our history and our love of God, Torah & Jewish tradition?
-Rabbi Murray Ezring

PASSOVER SERVICE SCHEDULE 2018/5778

THURSDAY, MARCH 29
Search for the Hametz

FRIDAY, MARCH 30
Fast of the First Born
(Office Closes, 1 p.m.)
Siyyum Bekhorim (study session), followed by breakfast, 7:30 a.m.
Candle Lighting, 7:25 p.m.
No Evening Service
First Seder

SATURDAY, MARCH 31
1st Day Pesach
Shabbat/Pesach Morning Service, 9:30 a.m.
Pesach Evening Service, 5:30 p.m.
Temple Israel Community Cooperative Seder, 6 p.m.
(by reservation only)

SUNDAY, APRIL 1
2nd Day Pesach
Pesach Morning Service, 9:30 a.m.
Minyan, 5:30 p.m.

MONDAY, APRIL 2
Hol Ha’Mo-ed Pesach
Minyan, 7:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, APRIL 3
Hol Ha’Mo-ed Pesach
Minyan, 7:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 4
Hol Ha’Mo-ed Pesach
Minyan, 7:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, APRIL 5
Hol Ha’Mo-ed Pesach
Minyan, 7:30 a.m.
Pesach Evening Service, 7:30 p.m.

FRIDAY, APRIL 6
7th Day Pesach
(Office closed)
Pesach Morning Service, 9:30 a.m.
Shabbat/Pesach Evening Service, 6:15 p.m.
Candle Lighting, 7:31 p.m.

SATURDAY, APRIL 7
8th Day Pesach
Shabbat/Pesach Morning Service (Yizkor), 9:30 a.m.
Minyan, 5:30 p.m.
Passover ends/Havdallah, 8:40 p.m.

*All Candle Lighting Times are based on GPS location for Temple Israel.
PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE
By Rob Weiner

I have been asked on a number of occasions, “How’s it going as President of Temple Israel, Ron?” Another frequent question is, “Why did you agree to become President?” Let me take these in order.

It is really going quite well. Perhaps my answer is favorably colored by the approaching annual meeting on June 3rd which marks the end of my two-year term. Certainly, there have been days when I might have answered otherwise. In any event, I really think that this is a question better answered by members of the congregation, so I will leave it to you.

The second question evokes two answers. First, when Lynne Sheffer invited me onto her Executive Committee I discussed coming on the Board with Jan and my kids. My first thoughts were that I could contribute to Temple Israel and I was sure there were better ways the Temple could serve our congregation. My glib response was that if I did not step up when given an opportunity to do so I would have no right to complain; and, I was unwilling to stop complaining about perceived shortcomings at Temple Israel. That was my cute response, but there may be some truth to it as well. However, that motivation could never sustain the effort required to serve our congregation and it was only a shallow partial truth if it was a truth at all.

I have come to understand that the reason I agreed to be President was because of my deep love of Judaism and my appreciation for all that my faith and Temple Israel have done for me and my family. The aspects of Judaism that touch me deeply are too numerous to list, but our ethical imperative to struggle to determine the right thing to do, informed by Torah and Jewish practice, and to do so simply because it is the right thing to do, has been a source of strength and comfort to me at some of the most challenging times in my life. While I know I have failed in this aspirational behavior at times I continue to try to be a better version of myself every day. This is what I want for my children and I believe that there is no better source in helping us live an ethical life than Judaism.

L’dor V’dor has been a reality only because of what others have done before us and this tradition can only continue if we fulfill our obligation to those who follow us.

“I agreed to be President... because of my deep love of Judaism and my appreciation for all that my faith and Temple Israel have done for me and my family.”

-Ron Weiner

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ENGAGEMENT
By Monty Bennett,
Membership Director

In lieu of a normal column, for this edition of Kol Yisrael, I would like to just present some quotes about congregational membership and engagement about which to think:

“Congregations are a lot like homes; you get what you pay for...there are no substitutes for investing in and maintaining something of quality and lasting value.”

- Rabbi Lawrence Kushner,
  I’m God; You’re Not: Observations on Organized Religion & Other Disguises of the Ego

“In many ways, joining a synagogue is like selecting a college. A one-time visit is rarely adequate to appreciate the full essence of either institution. Meeting people at kiddush, or at college orientation sessions, can’t begin to provide a snapshot into the ambiance and breadth of either community. My advice to anyone considering joining a synagogue: take that first step; be persistent and don’t expect instant gratification. I urge you to keep coming back – it may take time. If you do – like the transition to college life – you will find being part of a synagogue takes patience, regular attendance and openness to personal growth. But, it will be worth it. The future of the Jewish community depends on Jews to step across the threshold, not to trip or falter, and to find their place in the synagogue. We will all be enriched by their participation and involvement.”

- Alan Teperow, in an article on shalomboston.com

“Belonging. Believing. Becoming — three intrinsic human needs, each of which can be met through involvement in the synagogue. If you already are a part of a synagogue community, consider becoming more involved. If you aren’t, think seriously about the ways the synagogue can add meaning and purpose to your life, as well as the contribution your presence can make to the ongoing vitality of the Jewish people.”

- Rabbi David Cohen,
  Why Belong to a Synagogue, The Wisconsin Jewish Chronicle, May 27, 2010

“Do you want to know why the synagogue must survive? …it is where community is fostered and Torah is brought to the world. The Jewish spirit is nurtured by the synagogue. It is this institution that gives it life, that nurtures our souls and brings the values of the Torah to the world.”

- Rabbi Steven Moskowitz, in a sermon
  September 25, 2014 to the Jewish Congregation of Brookville “Spotify and Synagogues: A Meditation on the Synagogue”
  www.rabbimoskowitz.com

WELCOME CANTOR SHIRA LISSEK!

Thank you for your thoughtful engagement with our Cantor search process! We are so pleased to announce that Cantor Shira Lissek will be Temple Israel’s next Cantor. We can’t wait to welcome her to our congregational family this summer.
LIFE EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

OUR CONDOLENCES TO THE FAMILIES OF:

• Scott Alan Gutstein, father of Hannah, Jordan and Zachary; son of Roberta Gutstein; brother of Joanna (Joel) Barman; uncle of Jacob and Emma.
• Edith “Mama” Gordon, grandmother of Beth (Steve) Stillitano and Jennie (Steve) Riegler; great-grandmother of Alana, Landon, Olivia and Emily.
• Vladimir Bukengolts, husband of Alla Bukengolts; father of Julia Glauberman and Gregory Bukengolts; grandfather of Timothy and Bella Glauberman.
• Herbert Jackowitz, husband of Fran Jackowitz; father of Ken (Laurie) Jackowitz, Mark (Ronda) Jackowitz, Elaine Rotenberg, and Judy (Ken) Rotenberg; grandfather of Ethan and Mia Jackowitz and other grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

BIRTH

• Jessica & Josh Wagner joyfully welcomed the arrival of a baby girl, Ella Jo Wagner. Proud grandparents include Dedee & Irv Cygler and Susan & Steve Wagner (NY); proud great-grandparents include Shirley & Irving Wagner (FL).

MAZEL TOV

• Bill Gorelick for being the Shining Star Honoree at Charlotte Concerts’ Annual Gala in support of music education in Charlotte.
• Ian Bodenheimer for being named a 2018 National Merit Scholarship finalist.
• Max Schoenbrun for being named a 2018 National Merit Scholarship finalist.
• Brian Roth & Robin Goldberg on your engagement.
• Maya Lesack, for being selected to represent Maccabi USA Women’s Soccer Team at the inaugural International Maccabi Youth Games 2018, in Haifa, Israel this summer.

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 email 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.

LIVE STREAMING

of Shabbat Services

Live Streaming of Shabbat Services, and select special events, is now available on the Temple Israel website. Visit the Quick Links section of our home page.

This program is funded (in part) with a grant from BJH Foundation.

Note: Private family lifecycle events will not be made available for viewing without prior permission.

MAHZORIM

Honor A Loved One

In fall 2014, Temple Israel transitioned to Mahzor Lev Shalem. Lev Shalem is an updated Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur prayer book that offers new resources to deepen our shared experience over the Days of Awe.

To honor your loved one(s) with a Mahzor, you can download a form from the TI website (Under “Giving” tab) or pick one up at Temple Israel, in the kiosks and Clergy office. A $36 charitable donation per Mahzor is requested.
There is always something special going on in school, whether it is learning about and celebrating a Jewish holiday; participating in family education programs, a school-wide Friday night Shabbat service led by one of the classes, tefillah or shira; preparing for the Purim Shpiel; making delicious hamentaschen; searching for Chametz; engaging in Mitzvah projects to help others; giving tzedakah; creating hamsas, friendship quilts or pinwheels for peace; and much more! There is always a great deal of learning going on in the school. As an educator, nothing makes me prouder.

However, the students know that learning does not only take place in the school, but in the synagogue as well. Since the school and synagogue are not housed together, it is sometimes a challenge to make sure the students understand we are part of Temple Israel. This is one of many reasons having the Shabbat attendance requirement is so important. Each time I see students at a service in Temple Israel, I am so happy. I want them to know the synagogue is for them, as well as their parents, and others in the community.

Leading Junior Congregations gives me the opportunity to connect with the students in a different way than during school. I have a chance to teach tefillot and the opportunity to make the words in the prayers relevant to their lives. Over the past year and a half, I have learned which students will show up at almost every Junior Congregation service, the ones who have innate acting and/or singing abilities (some of these kids are extremely talented), the ones who love animals, the ones who love food, the students who one day may decide to be a cantor or rabbi, the ones who are shy, the students who always raise their hands as well as those who never raise their hands. The students at Temple Israel Religious School are a cool, funny and interesting bunch of kids and I love getting to know them!

At this point in the year, there are more students who have already met their Shabbat requirement than last year at this time. As it says in the Shema, “V’shinantam l’vanecha” (and you shall teach your children), and this is exactly what we do at Temple Israel Religious School. We teach them how to live in the world as proud and knowledgeable Conservative Jews.
MAZEL TOV TO OUR B’NAI MITZVAH

Lily Slomka
April 14, 2018
Parents: Ira & Stacey Slomka
Lily is currently in 7th grade at Charlotte Country Day School. During the summer, Lily attends Camp Ramah Darom. She loves playing sports, especially soccer. For her Bat Mitzvah project Lily chose to help Passback, a program of the U.S. Soccer Foundation, by raising money and collecting soccer equipment so kids in underserved communities can play soccer. Lily is excited to lead Shabbat services and read from the Torah. Her Mom and Dad are proud of how hard she has worked preparing for this special day.

Seth Cohen
April 21, 2018
Parents: Kevin & Stacey Cohen
Seth is a 7th grader at Cuthbertson Middle School. He is a member of the 7th grade football team and the middle school wrestling team. For Seth’s Bar Mitzvah project, he not only participated in the Turnaround Toys - Reading Buddy Program and Bright Blessings’ Do Good Work Day, but he is also participating in the Ronald McDonald House of Charlotte’s “Sport A Shirt, Share A Night” as a Team Captain. Seth is looking forward to celebrating becoming a Bar Mitzvah with friends and family.

Daniel Oringel
April 28, 2018
Parents: Joe & Susie Oringel
Daniel is a 7th grader at South Charlotte Middle School. He enjoys amazing his friends and family with his card tricks, juggling and balloon animals. He also plays basketball and tennis. For his Bar Mitzvah project, Daniel has been volunteering with seniors through Hands On Charlotte. He visits different senior centers to play BINGO and socializes with the residents. His family is proud of all the hard work he has done to prepare for his Bar Mitzvah.

Jake Bitton
April 28, 2018
Parents: Lauren & Michael Bitton
Jake is a 7th grader at Jay M. Robinson Middle School where he enjoys doing tech for the morning news, playing trombone in the band, and participating in Odyssey of the Mind and the school musical theater program. When not in school, Jake enjoys doing taekwondo and hanging out with his friends, family and dog Teddy. He especially loves coding, video games and learning about the latest technology. For his Bar Mitzvah project, Jake is planning to use his computer skills to teach older adults how to use technology devices. Jake is excited to celebrate his Bar Mitzvah with his family and friends, most of whom will be traveling quite a long way to be here. He feels fortunate for that!

Aidan Blumsack
May 5, 2018
Parents: Todd & Laurie Blumsack
Aidan is a 7th grader at Socrates Academy, where he speaks Greek, participates in track and plays bassoon in the school band. His primary passion is cooking and his Bar Mitzvah project has been working with the temple community to provide meals to the local men’s shelters. In addition to cooking, Aidan loves musical theatre, spending time with his dog, participating in Battle Of The Books and thinking of ideas for the restaurant he wants to open someday. He is looking forward to his Bar Mitzvah celebration with all of his friends and family.

Joshua Freedman
May 12, 2018
Parents: Debbie & Mark Freedman
Joshua is in 7th grade at Providence Day School. He enjoys running, swimming, technical theater and spending time with friends and family. He loves his summers spent in North Carolina’s mountains, and is looking forward to his 6th summer at Blue Star Camps. For his Bar Mitzvah project he has been involved in several volunteer activities including Room In The Inn, Ronald McDonald House, Bright Blessings and the JCC Community Garden. Joshua has worked diligently to prepare for his Bar Mitzvah. He is looking forward to celebrating his accomplishments with both family and friends, and following in the path of his family, as he becomes a Bar Mitzvah.

Zack Listhaus
May 19, 2018
Parents: Beth & Steve Listhaus
Zack is a 6th grade at Marvin Ridge Middle School and enjoys baseball, spending time with his family and school. He has been attending Jewish summer camps his whole life, including Camp Poyntelle in northeastern Pennsylvania for 10 years, and Camp Judaea in Hendersonville, N.C., for two years. For his Bar Mitzvah project, Zack is volunteering at the Charlotte Men’s Shelter, helping to prepare dinners, assembling gifts of clothing and toiletries, serving dinner and spending time talking with the men. Zack feels confident about his upcoming Bar Mitzvah and is looking forward to sharing the occasion with family and friends.
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 adidonato@templeisraelnc.org.

GESHER TALENT SHOW & ISRAELI DINNER
(8th-12th Grades)
Wednesday, April 18, 6-7 p.m.
Come hang with your friends at Gesher’s first Talent Show. Bring your talent or just come to support your friends in a night of fun and laughter. There will also be a delicious Israeli dinner.
Location: Levine JCC Teen Lounge.
Cost: $5/Gesher Members; $10/Non-Members.
RSVP by Tuesday, April 10 to adidonato@templeisraelnc.org.

END-OF-YEAR YOUTH BANQUET & FESTIVITIES!
(All Youth Groups, 3rd-12th grades)
Sunday, May 6, 4:30 p.m. @ Temple Israel
Come and join your friends for a special year-end celebration! All members of TI Youth Groups (MAHAR, BONIM & GESHER) are invited to join us for an End-Of-Year formal Banquet & Festivities. We will be recognizing graduating seniors and thanking those who have made our youth groups amazing this year. Dinner will be served, and there will be fun, games and prizes for ALL!
Cost: $5 per person.
RSVP by Tuesday, May 1 to adidonato@templeisraelnc.org.

YOUTH GROUP LEADERSHIP MEETINGS
Bonim Leadership Council (6th & 7th Grades)
• Sunday, April 22, 12:15-1 p.m. at TIRS Building
Gesher Leadership Board (8th-12th Grades)
• Sunday, April 22, 7-8 p.m. at Ben & Jerrys

The Illustrated Torah

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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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.

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

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

TORAH TOTS

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.

SATURDAY, APRIL 28
Torah Tots Shabbat Service, 10 a.m.

FRIDAY, MAY 11
Torah Tots Israeli Shabbat Dinner & Service, 5:30 p.m.

SPECIAL PROGRAMS

THURSDAY, APRIL 5
Preschool Passover Program, 10 a.m.
Join Rabbi Kornsgold for a fun-filled morning of shira (music), snacks and an art project related to Passover. Location: Leon & Sandra Levine Social Hall.

SUNDAY, MAY 20
Preschool Shavuot Program, 9:30 a.m.
Join Rabbi Kornsgold for a fun-filled morning of shira (music), snacks and an art project related to Shavuot. Location TBD.
Torah On Tap

(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.

POST PASSOVER PANCAKES
Sunday, April 8 (10 a.m.)
Come join Torah on Tap as we break Passover with delicious pancakes at the Original Pancake House, located at 4736 Sharon Road. Please RSVP to torahontapclt@gmail.com so we can reserve enough seats.

COMMUNITY-WIDE ISRAEL CELEBRATION @ 70!
Sunday, April 22
Please join us for an afternoon of food, fun and games in honor of Yom Ha’atzmaut and Israel’s 70th birthday! More information to come!

ISRAEL ART SHOW & GALA
Thursday, April 26 at Temple Israel
Join Temple Israel as we host an Israeli Art Show & Gala in celebration of Israel’s 70th birthday. For additional information, please see back cover.

5TH ANNUAL LAG B’OMER COOKOUT
Saturday, May 12 (7:30 p.m.)
Join Torah on Tap as we celebrate Lag B’Omer with great friends, music and food. More information to come!

Members of Torah On Tap try their hand (successfully) at escaping Pharaoh’s wrath in anticipation of Passover (March).

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.

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SOCIAL ACTION
Temple Israel
Social Action 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 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).

CARING FOR REFUGEES
There are several agencies in the Charlotte area devoted to assisting our immigrant/refugee/asylee community. Two are connected to the Jewish community and are of particular interest. Carolina Refugee Resettlement Agency (CRRA), (carolinarefugee.org), is the local affiliate of the Hebrew Immigrant Aid Society (HIAS), (hias.org), which was founded in 1881 to assist Jews fleeing pogroms in Eastern Europe. CRRA aids newly-arrived refugees and asylees - some who have just left refugee camps days before their arrival in Charlotte – start their new lives in the U.S. They aid in finding new housing and employment, dealing with the myriad of government agencies, assisting children with school enrollment and managing their relationship with the U.S. healthcare system. They provide household items and furnishings, and help new arrivals navigate the complexities of our society. Many have been in refugee camps for years if not decades. Volunteers assist in providing transportation, setting up apartments, helping teach basic cultural competencies, managing donations and coaching in preparation for citizenship exams.

The Charlotte Jewish Refugee Initiative (charlotte-jcri.org) is a consortium of Jewish institutions that seeks to address refugee needs by partnering with Refugee Support Services (RSS), (refugeesupportservices.org), and by providing events and opportunities for the Jewish Community to learn about refugee community needs.

Both organizations could use your gifts – either financial, volunteering or both. For further information, please contact Dan Biber at dcb001@gmail.com.

CARING FOR OUR ENVIRONMENT:
SHALOM GREEN
Who We Are: Shalom Green is a lay-led committee comprised of volunteers dedicated to promoting an understanding of Jewish environmental values. Shalom Green is united in its commitment to sustainability and is energized to take meaningful action to preserve and protect Creation.

Mission: The mission of Shalom Green is to educate and mobilize members of the Charlotte Jewish community on environmental issues and Jewish values related to sustainable living and protecting the planet.

Goals: REDUCE the carbon footprint of Shalom Park facilities, MAINTAIN the Shalom Park Community Garden and EDUCATE the community about environmental issues.

Upcoming Event: Garden Work Day – April 15
Do you love being in nature, spending time with friends and community members and getting your hands dirty? Then join us for our monthly garden workdays. We gather to maintain, improve and enjoy the garden every 3rd Sunday from 9-11 a.m. No registration needed. Everyone is welcome!

Get involved with Shalom Green: Community volunteers are critical to Shalom Green’s success. Connect with us at shalomgreenCLT.org, email us at info@shalomgreenCLT.org and engage with us on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram (@ShalomGreen_CLT).
TEMMPEL ISRAEL AND EQUITY IMPACT CIRCLE PILOT

The Temple Israel Social Action Committee is working with the Community Building Initiative (CBI) to bring its “Equity Impact Circles” (“EIC”) program to Temple Israel this spring. Once the dates are set, the Social Action Committee will make separate announcements.

What is an EIC? An EIC is made up of approximately 10 participants and two CBI-trained facilitators. The program occurs over four consecutive weeks and will create a better understanding of the framework of structural inequity in our community in order to address the root causes of some of Charlotte’s most pressing social issues.

EIC Week One: During the first week, participants listen to a podcast and join in a moderated discussion that outlines the conceptual framework for future discussions, namely what is equity vs. equality.

EIC Weeks Two to Four: Over the three succeeding weeks of the program, the group begins each session by viewing a Ted Talk that highlights an aspect of structural inequity. This is followed by a discussion about how the topic of the Ted Talk applies to current issues in Charlotte.

After the first EIC, we are considering making the program available to a larger portion of the Temple Israel community. For further information about the EIC Program, please contact Steve Cohen at stevencohen99@yahoo.com.

HUNTINGTOWNE FARMS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL VOLUNTEERS – UNLIMITED, DIVERSE ACTIVITIES!

by Linda Levy, Coordinator Temple Israel HFES Volunteers

From teaching Haiku poetry to participating in hands-on bowling to demonstrate power and motion, dedicated Huntingtowne Farms Elementary School (HFES) volunteers from Temple Israel participate in activities, assist the teacher, tutor reading (Augustine Literacy Project), partner with a “reading buddy” (North Star Volunteers) and donate money to Temple Israel’s Fox Fund to help fund the annual 4th grade trip to Raleigh and the 5th grade trip to Washington, D.C. Generous volunteers also provide holiday gifts to needy families and materials for the 5th grade social studies project. Through it all, along with the students, we are respectful, responsible and caring!

We show our support for the teachers by providing breakfast at teacher orientation and snacks at teacher seminars. Some of us proctor the important end-of grade (EOG) exams for third, fourth and fifth graders. Field trips to museums, educational plays and reading encouragement by Hugo the Hornet at the “Hornets’ Nest” are so much fun!

HFES volunteers are proud to help the school carry out its vision of being a premier International Baccalaureate (IB) School and its mission of nurturing and inspiring each child’s curiosity, love of reading and lifelong learning through inquiry-based, whole child instruction within a global community.

HFES (preK-5) is located at 2520 Huntingtowne Farms Lane (just off Park Road, a couple of miles south of Fairview Road). To join in the noble, exhilarating HFES volunteer experience, contact Linda Levy at (704) 366-6362 or levyollie@aol.com.

SHALOM PARK FREEDOM SCHOOL ANNUAL MOVIE NIGHT FUNDRAISER

Featuring, “TEACH US ALL”

Tuesday, May 1, 7 p.m.

Location: Sam Lerner Center At Shalom Park

“TEACH US ALL” is a timely new documentary that examines the U.S. education system from the historic Little Rock Crisis to present day disparities in access that are culminating into a re-segregation of schools across the nation.

Beginning early April, tickets will be sold at the LJCC front desk for $10 (in advance). On the evening of the event, tickets will be available at the door for $15.

For more information about the SPFS please visit spfreedomschool.org and please “like” our Facebook page at facebook.com/shalomparkfreedomschool/ as updates will be provided frequently, including pictures of our volunteers and scholars.
YOM GEMILUT HASADIM 2018

Our Temple Israel community and guests came together on Sunday, January 14, 2018, during Martin Luther King Jr. weekend, for Yom Gemilut Hasadim. This marked our 4th annual Day of “Performing Acts of Lovingkindness.”

The morning featured more than 20 acts and benefited many agencies and organizations across Shalom Park, the Charlotte region and Israel. They included: Community Blood Center of the Carolinas, Jewish Family Services, Shalom Park Freedom School, Shalom Green, Room in the Inn, Jewish Community Refugee Initiative, A Child’s Place, E2D, the Men’s and Women’s Shelters, IDF, Salvation Army of Charlotte Women’s Shelter, Crisis Assistance Ministry, Oasis, LJCC Cares and Huntingtowne Farms Elementary School.

The lead act, Mathilde’s Mentionables Project, sponsored by the Women of Temple Israel and co-chaired by Hilary Rosenbaum and Gail Weinstein Halverson, collected 255 bras, 400 tampons, 600 pads and 160 pairs of underwear. Jonathan Berger raised almost $2,000 in tzedakah with funds going to replenish Temple Israel’s Social Action Fund.

Thank you for a successful morning and I hope you continue to perform acts of loving kindness every day!

L’shalom, David Rosenthal
WOMEN OF TEMPLE ISRAEL

We got off to a great start with the Tracy Curtis program on February 1. I’ve gotten so many compliments on the speaker and the reception, but the comments that were most meaningful to me were those referring to the attendees. People marveled at the variety of age groups represented, and that’s exactly what we set out to accomplish this year.

On February 11, a group of us volunteered to bake hamantaschen for the clients of JFS. I delivered them to the JFS office the next day, and they were so pleased to include them in the 50-shalach manot bags that were assembled on Yom Gemilut Hasadim.

On February 26, we had a fantastic Pre-Purim Party at the Rusty Onion. Rabbi Kornsgold led a great discussion, “Vashti and Esther, Let’s Talk.” We explored the roles of these women, and how they fit into our modern sensibilities. Of course, we ate and drank as well, and all had a great time.

Our next program, “Family Bingo with Bunny,” will be held on Sunday, April 15. This will be a terrific event for the entire family. Look for our flyer for all details.

Many of us are participating in the preparation of meals for families of the sick or bereaved. Please contact Emily Vaughan or me if you’d like to join in. We are preparing meals quarterly and freezing them in the TI kitchen.

SAVE THE DATE: Our closing program will be held on Sunday, June 10 at Temple Israel. We are still in the planning stages, so you are welcome to join in. Please make sure to check for upcoming details in all Temple Israel communications.

A special shout out to Amy Udoff, Melanie Brown and Sara Kulbersh for all their help! They have been tireless in their efforts to bring a new generation into our ranks.

Shellie Barer
President
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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 on which you plan to attend minyan so that he/she can help confirm that 10 people will be present for that day.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Tuesday, 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

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MEN’S CLUB

We began this year with a great (our 19th) World Wide Wrap program, held on February 4, Super Bowl Sunday. This program was started in our own Congregation as a way to get people to remember the mitzvah of laying tefillin, and became a worldwide event after the Federation of Jewish Men’s Clubs took it over. It is always nice to see good participation from Temple Israel. In addition to excellent participation by our upcoming B’nai Mitzvah parents and children, we also had five other congregations involved in our Wrap from a distance, using the latest Zoom technology. This allowed everyone to watch the other congregations as they laid tefillin and conducted the service. The congregations that joined us were:

• Asociacion Israelita Montefiore (Bogota, Colombia)
• Beth Meyer Synagogue (Raleigh, N.C.)
• Congregation Etz Chayyim (Marietta, Ga.)
• Jewish Congregation of Oak Ridge (Oak Ridge, Tenn.)
• Temple Beth El (Lancaster, Pa.)

We started out with our tefillin learning session, where several of our congregants, both male and female, were able to learn or refresh their knowledge of laying tefillin. Afterward, we held a learner’s Minyan with participation from a few of the TIRS students leading the prayers under the expert encouragement of Rabbi Kornsgold. We also collected more than $200 in tzedakah which was sent to the Federation of Jewish Men’s Clubs to purchase tefillin for Congregations in South America. We wish to thank Al Garten and the Sunday Morning Minyanaires for this generous contribution.

After the services we had a nice breakfast prepared by Alan Raznick and his crew, which was also well attended. During breakfast we heard many positive comments from our school parents about their children’s involvement in fulfilling the mitzvah of tefillin. We have also received positive impressions from our Cantorial candidates in their desire to work with the Men’s Club should they get selected. They all understand the importance of the auxiliary organizations to the Temple and their role in continuing their viability.

I would like to wish everyone a Chag Kasher ve Sameach for Pesach 5778!

Michael J. Abadi, President
abadim7470@aol.com

Men’s Club:
A SOCIAL/BUSINESS NETWORKING NIGHT
Thursday, May 17
7:30 p.m. (Boardroom)
Share ideas and gain marketing knowledge from others – all in a social setting. Limited to 25-30 participants. Food and drinks will be served. Please RSVP by May 10 to Richard Freiberg (hvprez@windstream.net)

Commemorate and Celebrate
Tuesday, April 17
YOM HAZIKARON
Israel Memorial Day
7:00 PM, Memorial Ceremony
Sam Lerner Center for Cultural Arts

Sunday, April 22
YOM HA’ATZMAUT FESTIVAL
Israel Independence Day
Shalom Park
11:00 AM - 2:00 PM
Israeli food, music, children’s activities, crafts and more.....

For more information visit www.jewishcharlotte.org or call 704.944.6757
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 eight to 10 per year), the organization becomes an opportunity for newcomers to the Charlotte area to make new friends.

All enjoyed the Social Club’s trip to the Matthews Heritage Museum in March. We learned so much about Matthews’ 150 years of history. The docent was so informative and pointed out interesting facts in the exhibits. This museum is a little hidden gem. After the museum we enjoyed a nice lunch in downtown Matthews.

The Social Club’s next big adventure will be to Johnson & Wales University.

JOHNSON & WALES UNIVERSITY TOUR AND LUNCH
Tuesday, April 17, 10:30 a.m.
Join us for a special tour of the culinary school (45-60 minutes)! This will be followed by an all-you-can-eat buffet lunch in their dining hall, at a cost of $12/per person, payable by check at the restaurant.

To sign up for the J&W tour, please send in the tear-off portion of the Social Club flyer or write a note confirming your interest and mail it to: Temple Israel Social Club, 4901 Providence Rd., Charlotte, NC 28226.

There will also be transportation available if needed, via a JCC van departing at 9:30 a.m., for $12 per person – payable in advance. If interested, please send your check (payable to Temple Israel Social Club) to Temple Israel by April 9, 2018.

For more information, please call Ruth Goldberg at (704) 366-8903.

SAVE THE DATE:
Performance of “South Pacific”
Matthews Playhouse of Performing Arts
Sunday, June 10, 2 p.m.
Tickets $17.16 per person.

For more information about the Social Club, contact co-presidents: Ruth Goldberg (704) 366-8903 Or Irving Bienstock (704) 542-0094.

Social Club’s Paid-Up Membership Luncheon, January 2018
Photos courtesy of Alan Goldberg
Please join us for Shavuot Services and Programs for All Ages

Erev Shavuot
Saturday, May 19
6:15 p.m. Shavuot/Confirmation Service
7:15 p.m. Dairy Shavuot/Confirmation Dinner (RSVPs and payment due by May 11)
8:15 p.m. Tikkun Leil Shavuot – Superwomen of the Tanakh – Ruth, Naomi, Deborah, Yael, Esther, Michal and Bat-Sheva.
9:15 p.m. Dairy Dessert Delights

Menu
Blintz Soufflé
Quiche
Tossed Salad
Fresh Fruits
Drinks

Cost: $12/Adult; $8/Child (age 6-12); $5/Little One (age 1-5). RSVP/Register for dinner online at templeisraelnc.org by Monday, May 14.

Shavuot – Day 1
Sunday, May 20
9:30 a.m. Yom Tov Morning Service
9:30 a.m. Preschool Shavuot program
11:45 a.m. Kiddush Luncheon
5:30 p.m. Yom Tov Mincha service

Shavuot – Day 2
Monday, May 21
9:30 a.m. Yom Tov Morning Service including Yizkor
11:45 a.m. Kiddush Luncheon
7:30 p.m. Weekday Evening Minyan
In celebration of Israel’s 70th birthday, Temple Israel will be transformed into a gallery featuring the finest in Israeli art. Temple Israel will host Menachem Safrai and the Safrai Fine Art Gallery, which was founded in Jerusalem in 1935 prior to the birth of the State of Israel. The Safrai Fine Art Gallery has been an important resource of Israeli art to museums and private collections, and continues today to be an authority on Israeli art.

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Thursday, April 26 - OPENING NIGHT GALA
6 p.m. – Private Reception for Patron of the Arts and Jerusalem of Gold Donors
The reception will include heavy hors d’oeuvres, signature cocktail, wine and beer, and musical entertainment. Gallery Owner, Menachem Safrai, will also lead the Patron of the Arts Donors on a guided tour of available artwork during this time.

7:30 p.m. - Gala Event
The evening will include plentiful desserts, wine and beer, and musical entertainment.
Dress: Elegantly Casual
Food by Something Classic
Musical Entertainment by Boyajian/Marks Duo

Ticket Prices:
$36/Gala Ticket - $72/Jerusalem of Gold Donor Ticket - $180/Patron of the Arts Donor Ticket
Event tickets may be secured by purchasing tickets online at templeisraelnc.org.
All responses must be received by Friday, April 13, 2018.

TEMPLE ISRAEL BOOK CLUB
Wednesday, May 23, 7:30 p.m.

“An Officer and a Spy” by Robert Harris is the story of the infamous Dreyfus affair told as a chillingly dark, hard-edged novel of conspiracy and espionage. The setting of the story is Paris in 1895, where Alfred Dreyfus, a young Jewish officer, has just been convicted of treason, sentenced to life imprisonment at Devil’s Island and stripped of his rank in front of a ranting crowd. Among the witnesses to this humility is Georges Picquart, who was recently promoted to head of the counterespionage agency that had “proved” Dreyfus had passed secrets to the Germans.

Harris’ novel is described as “a thrilling work of historical fiction.” Copies of “An Officer and A Spy” are available at the Levine-Sklut and Public Libraries and may be ordered online for under $15. Everyone is welcome to attend the Temple Israel Book Club, even if you haven’t read the book. For additional information contact Linda Levy at (704) 366-6362 or levyollie@aol.com.

TEMPLE ISRAEL ANNUAL MEETING
SUNDAY, JUNE 3
All are welcome to celebrate a year in the life of our Temple and our community’s accomplishments over the past year.

TEMPLE ISRAEL PRESENTS:
Israeli Art Show & Gala
by Safrai Fine Art Gallery of Jerusalem
April 26-29

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OPEN GALLERY HOURS
Friday, April 27: 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Sunday, April 29: 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.
| APRIL 1 | Roberta Bograd | Florence Widis | Linda Levy | Stephanie Rousso | Craig Goldstein | Jacob Goldstein | Shirley Gorelick | Stefanie Robertson | William Bagdan | Annie Goldsmith |
| APRIL 2 | James Shearer | ZJ Gamlin | Michael Braver | Alex Fabian | Frannie Cohen |
| APRIL 3 | Baila Pransky | Dmitry Nerdinsky | Michael Eisner | David Stiefel | Daniel Ben-Yohanan |
| APRIL 4 | Mattye Silverman | Gary Schuler | Justin Bregman |
| APRIL 5 | Sophie Levinson | Norman Snyder | Isabella Weill | Lisa Bayer | Carpenter |
| APRIL 6 | Nathan Plaisance | Claudia Cohen | Ian Milden | Moshe Usadi | Stacy Gorelick | Richard Gross | Richard Zander |
| APRIL 7 | Jordan Novick | Emily Hollander | Shelton Goldstein | Robin Becker | Ralph Besnoy |
| APRIL 8 | David Bornstein | Sandra Rogelberg | Muri Corzin |
| APRIL 9 | Stacy Strauch |
| APRIL 10 | Jason Spiegler | Rick Willenzik | Stephanie Seitzin | Matthew Cohen | Dana Sheinhaus | Bob Speizman |
| APRIL 11 | Alison Lerner |
| APRIL 12 | Barbara Sklut |
| APRIL 13 | Adam Greenhagen | Christopher Kelly | Ava Sands | Sara Kulbersh | Brian Meltzer | Sasha Rogelberg | Robert Milden | David Swimmer | Karen Turk |
| APRIL 14 | Edwin Newman | Kathy Warshaw | Susan Shure | Ofer Hubara | Robert Comen | Richard Koss | Emma Barman | Sadie Lisk |
| APRIL 15 | Hannah Ross | Joy Golub |
| APRIL 16 | Ian Miller | Bob Jacobson | Alex Ketover | Carol Speizman | Nicolas Nussbaum | Michelle Barnford | Jonathan Rubin | George Schneider |
| APRIL 17 | Henry Rabinovich | Martin Rouff | Spear Gorelick | Nathaniel Ross |
| APRIL 18 | David Warshaw | Andy Cohen | Tonya Meltzer | Elissa Vining |
| APRIL 19 | Jessica Goldfarb | Robin Husney | Nicki Fisher |
| APRIL 20 | Richard Pomerantz | Gregory Rose | Judy Biber |
| APRIL 21 | Franklin Kaunitz | Brian Rudick | Betsy Grant-Kaperonis | Alan Rosenberg | Graig Harr | Harper Moskowitz |
| APRIL 22 | Geneva Boxer | Myra Brinn | Seth Cohen | Jocelyn Aranda | Susie Ketover | Wendy Kornegay | Jodi Michel | Jacob Lavitt | Jim Duller |
| APRIL 23 | Elizabeth Greenhagen | Sofia Nussbaum | Eliza Dranove | Craig Rubin | Lillian Bienstock | Aaron Weiner |
| APRIL 24 | Stefanie Aranda | Marcie Solomon | Stephanie Simon |
| APRIL 25 | Marci Willenzik | Charlotte Miller | Miles Levine |
| APRIL 26 | Ben Petricoff | Joshua Listhaus | Sandy Rosenberg | Henry Gorelick | Joshua Listhaus | Tess Berger | Nathan Nalibotsky |
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| APRIL 28 | Nancy Coblenz | Robert Saltzmann | Norman Mehlman | Bruce Sheinhaus | Mara Michel |
| APRIL 29 | Zoe Braverman | Gabriel Nussbaum | Albert Nalibotsky | Diana Warth | Bethany Mann | Nanette McCranie |
| APRIL 30 | Harry Chernotsky | Elisabeth Carlton |
| MAY 1  | Jacques Ganem  
              Rachel Moskowitz  
              Jerry Rosen  
              Karen Kropp  
              Nyah Woland |
| MAY 2  | Mark Kirsch  
              Marc Silverstein  
              Cheri Titlebaum |
| MAY 3  | Brian Goldsmith  
              Barry Reich  
              Megan Ripper  
              Lauren Halperin  
              Barry Brodsky  
              Murray Ezring  
              Lauri Kaufman  
              Max Harr |
| MAY 4  | Phyllis Garten  
              Seth Weiss  
              Lissette Scheinson |
| MAY 5  | Ilya Volynskiy  
              Jack Meltsner |
| MAY 6  | Celene Chavez  
              Tatyana Shokurova  
              Bonnie Berman  
              Mitchell Gartner  
              Isidora Nussbaum |
| MAY 7  | Julie Fisher  
              Maureen Brodie  
              Elizabeth Mond  
              Barbara Karro |
| MAY 8  | Dylan Kubersh  
              Tracy Brown  
              Norman Steinberger  
              Ethan Jackowitz  
              David Block |
| MAY 9  | David Thrope  
              Tracy Lisk  
              Lori Jackowitz  
              Lindsey Rosenbaum |
| MAY 10 | Linda Thailer  
              Claire Mann |
| MAY 11 | Nicholas Bolger  
              Thomas Milden  
              Russ Browning  
              Arlene Berkman  
              Will Moskowitz |
| MAY 12 | Coby Friedman  
              Margie Sigal  
              Michael Thaler  
              Olivia Halperin  
              Stacey Schuler  
              Linda Ashendorf  
              Katherine Currier |
| MAY 13 | Edward Bressman  
              Avery Williams  
              Abigail Smallman  
              Robert Kornfeld  
              Michal Cooper  
              Martha Brenner |
| MAY 14 | Rachel Vaughan  
              Gary Michel  
              Madeline Eckard  
              Len Berkowitz  
              Jeffrey Turk  
              Robert Sisson |
| MAY 15 | Madison Rudick  
              Richard Klein  
              Julia Winer  
              Allie Michel  
              Gerald Miller |
| MAY 16 | Aviva Sidranski  
              Leah Porter  
              Adina Loewenstein  
              Eliana Berger  
              Adina Peck  
              Talia Sidranski |
| MAY 17 | Tamara Silverstein  
              Elissa Levine |
| MAY 18 | Richard Sweet  
              David Gitlin  
              Jordyn Miller  
              Michael Denenberg |
| MAY 19 | Natalie Cohen  
              Zachary Bitton  
              Craig Sherman  
              Cindy McManus |
| MAY 20 | Sarise Breidbart  
              Arthur Roth  
              Marcelle Gorelick |
| MAY 21 | Timothy Glauberman  
              David Brenner  
              Andrew Rosen  
              Abby Cohen  
              Les Gordon  
              William London |
| MAY 22 | Lindsey Gartner  
              Edward Karp  
              Jenny Rosenthal  
              Lily McGinnis |
| MAY 23 | Eric Formica  
              Scott Jaben  
              Lisa Davidson  
              Evan Wisotsky  
              Eliana Greenhagen  
              Rebecca Weiner |
| MAY 24 | Sandy Brenner  
              Donna Greene |
| MAY 25 | Lily Slomka  
              Jordi Ketover  
              Dylan Coblenz  
              Elisha Klirs |
| MAY 26 | Zack Lishaus  
              Emma Nascimento  
              Steve Stillitano  
              Jenifer Willenzik  
              Stuart Goldstein  
              Risa Miller  
              Rachel Denenberg  
              Zack Lishaus  
              Nancy Bernstein  
              Jacob Baumstein |
| MAY 27 | Elliot Gartner  
              Barry Sobel  
              Herb Greenman  
              David Greenman  
              Diane Rosenberg  
              Evan Levine |
| MAY 28 | Madalyn Liling |
| MAY 29 | Adam Shapiro  
              Michael Grunwald  
              Monique Elliott  
              Barbara Levin |
| MAY 30 | Michael Gigler  
              Brian Abilis  
              Donald Herbstman |
| MAY 31 | Ellie Kunkes |
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ANNIVERSARIES - APRIL 2018

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John & Deborah Formica
Kevin & Stacey Cohen
Jeffrey & Lauren Halperin

APRIL 3
Rael & Gabi Gorelick

APRIL 4
C. David & Rita Miller
Jered & Elizabeth Mond

APRIL 10
Jeff & Stacy Strauch
Lawrence & Lissette Scheinson

APRIL 11
David & Beth Thrope

APRIL 16
Maya & Gordon Socolovsky

APRIL 19
Eric & Lisa Seitlin

APRIL 20
Daniel & Judy Biber
Michael & Debra Jaffa

APRIL 22
Rachel & Andy Seymour

APRIL 30
Simon & Susan Estroff
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Mark & Iris Simon

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MAY 4
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Neal & Gail Kronovet

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Daniel & Lorin Stiefel
Darren & Andrea Hirsch

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Eric & Nancy Levine
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Richard & Marlene Pomerantz
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MAY 29
Hyman & Susan Bruck
Scott & Marnie Moskowitz

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Fund Spotlight:
WOMEN OF TEMPLE ISRAEL (WOTI) ANNUAL KIDDUSH FUND

The WOTI Kiddush Fund Drive provides Kiddush luncheons following our Shabbat morning services. Kiddush gives us a wonderful opportunity to welcome visitors and newcomers, as well as to strengthen our sense of belonging to the Temple Israel family. We suggest an annual gift of $54/per family. However, any gift at all is welcomed.
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

- **Ettie & Louis Greenspan Senior Citizenship Endowment Fund**
  - To provide senior activity programs

- **Harold & Bette Wolfson Shapiro 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 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 Education Endowment Fund**
  - To provide annual operational support to Temple Israel

- **Wendy & Frank Rosen Endowment Fund**
  - To provide Rabbinic programming

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.
Temple Israel gratefully acknowledges these donations made between January 1 through February 28.

AARON GLEIBERMAN SIMCHAT TORAH CELEBRATION ENDOWMENT FUND
Rhoda Gleiberman, wishing Lilian Bienstock a speedy recovery.
Rhoda Gleiberman & family, in memory of Sid Cohen.
Rhoda Gleiberman & family, in memory of Larry Widis.
Rhoda Gleiberman, yahrzeit of Samuel Rabinowitz.
Rhoda Gleiberman, yahrzeit of Ralph Rabinowitz.
Rhoda Gleiberman, yahrzeit of Celia Rabinowitz.

ROBERT JACOBSON, IN MEMORY OF
Eddie Leighton.
Robert Jacobson, in memory of Anna Sherman.
Robert Jacobson, in memory of Eddie Leighton.
Robert Jacobson, in memory of Scott Gutstein.

SHIRLEY & SOL LEVINE RELIGIOUS SCHOOL TEACHER EDUCATION ENDOWMENT FUND
Irving & Sylvia Swartz, in appreciation of Menachem & Malka Me-Zehav.

TEMPLE ISRAEL BUILDING ENDOWMENT FUND
Ann Langman, in memory of Edith Gordon.

TEMPLE ISRAEL EDUCATION ENDOWMENT FUND
Marvin Barman, in memory of Sid Cohen.
Marvin Barman, in memory of Larry Widis.
Marvin Barman, in memory of Larry Widis.
Marvin Barman, in memory of Scott Gutstein.
Irving & Sylvia Swartz, in honor of Ed and Debora Pizer.
Barnet & Harriet Weinstock, yahrzeit of Philip Gold.

WENDY AND FRANK ROSEN ENDOWMENT FUND
Bunny Bramson, in honor of Frank Rosen.
Frank & Wendy Rosen, in memory of Lore Schiftan.
Frank & Wendy Rosen, in memory of Lore Schiftan.
Frank & Wendy Rosen, in memory of Eve Winer.
Joshua & Beverly Rosen, in memory of Sid Cohen.

GENERAL FUND
Rebecca Barnford, in memory of Israel Sheftman.
Warren & Debra Binnick, in memory of Lore Schiftan.
Andrew & Sharon Bodenheimer, yahrzeit of Ellen Bodenheimer.

Cathy & Meg Slesinger, in memory of Lore Shiftan.
Cathy, Meg & Joel Slesinger, wishing Bernice Roberts a happy special birthday.

TEN CHARLES LEBER AND FAMILY ENDOWMENT FUND
Leonard & Bernna Berkowitz, yahrzeit of Cecile Berkowitz.
Leonard & Bernna Berkowitz, in memory of Lore Schiftan.

KIDDUSH FUND
Leonard & Bernna Berkowitz, yahrzeit of Cecile Berkowitz.
Terri Cathcart, in memory of Edith Gordon.
Franklin & Hannah Kaunitz, in honor of the birth of Elia Jo Wagner.

KRISTALLNACHT FUND
Marg Goldstein, wishing Lilian Bienstock a speedy recovery.
Marg Goldstein, in memory of Lore Schiftan.

ASHENDORF-CITRON-BAXER MEDICAL ENDOWMENT FUND
Ellen Klein, in memory of Sid Cohen.

DAVID SILVERMAN SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP ENDOWMENT FUND
Mark & Jean Kirsch, in memory of Ted Jospe.

LEONARD AND ANN SLESINGER EDUCATION ENDOWMENT FUND
Robert Jacobson, in honor of the birth of Elsa Koster.
Robert Jacobson, in honor of the birth of Leah Kaunitz.
Robert Jacobson, in honor of the birth of Sophia Levy.
Robert Jacobson, in honor of the birth of Sophie Cohen.
Robert Jacobson, in memory of Lore Schiftan.
Robert Jacobson, in memory of Anna Sherman.
Robert Jacobson, in memory of Eddie Leighton.
Robert Jacobson, in memory of Scott Gutstein.

Scott & Marnie Moskowitz, in memory of Larry Widis.
Scott & Marnie Moskowitz, in memory of Lore Schiftan.
Edwin & Leslie Rusgo, yahrzeit of Martha Rusgo.
Jerry & Linda Segal, yahrzeit of Dorothy Segal.
Norman & Dorothy Shapiro, in honor of the engagement of Mitchell Gartner.
Norman & Dorothy Shapiro, in memory of Sid Cohen.
Norman & Dorothy Shapiro, in memory of Larry Widis.
Norman & Dorothy Shapiro, in memory of Lore Schiftan.
Eric & Lori Sklut, yahrzeit of Barbara Leven Levine.
Berta Straz, in memory of Sid Cohen.
Berta Straz, in memory of Lore Schiftan.
Berta Straz, wishing Lilian Bienstock a refuah shleimah.
David & Terry Waldinger, yahrzeit of Conrad Waldinger.
David & Terry Waldinger, yahrzeit of Jean Bass.
David & Terry Waldinger, yahrzeit of Lillian Waldinger.
Barnet & Harriet Weinstock, wishing Lilian Bienstock a speedy recovery.

HUNTINGTOWN FARM ELEMNETARY SCHOOL FOX FUND
Robert & Ann Abel.
Dan & Nancy Coblenz.
Robert Jacobson.
Samuel &inda Levy.
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MADANS FAMILY SHIVAH FUND
Audrey Madans, wishing Lillian Bienstock a speedy recovery.
Audrey Madans, wishing Ellen Klein a speedy recovery.
Audrey Madans, in memory of Sid Cohen.
Audrey Madans, in memory of Larry Widis.
Audrey Madans, in memory of Edith Gordon.
Audrey Madans, in memory of Scott Gutstein.
Audrey Madans, in honor of the birth of Ella Jo Wagner.

SADIE STARR SILVER FUND
Mark & Jean Kirsch, wishing Ellen Singer a complete recovery.
Mark & Jean Kirsch, wishing Aaron Pas a complete recovery.
Marvin & Anita Shapiro, wishing Sandra Levine a happy birthday.
Marvin & Anita Shapiro, in memory of Larry Widis.
Marvin & Anita Shapiro, in memory of Lore Schiftan.
Marvin & Anita Shapiro, wishing Harriet Perlin a speedy recovery.
Marvin & Anita Shapiro, in honor of Rabbi Ezring.

SENIOR RABBI’S TZEDAKAH FUND
Marcelle Gorelick, in honor of the birth of Leah Rose Kaunitz.
Marcelle Gorelick, in memory of Fay Sinkoe.
Marcelle Gorelick, in memory of Roy Rosen.
Marc & Mattye Silverman, in honor of Rabbi Ezring.

SISTERHOOD YOUTH PROGRAM FUND
Jonathan & Tess Berger, in honor of Brian Roth’s engagement.
David & Judy Miller, in memory of Sid Cohen.

SAM LERNER MEMORIAL GARDEN FUND
Alan & Ruth Goldberg, wishing Harry Lerner a speedy recovery.

SOCIAL ACTION FUND
Aaron & Shannon Berger – Yom Gemilut Hasadim.
Jonathan & Tess Berger – Yom Gemilut Hasadim.
Jonathan & Tess Berger, in memory of Stefan & Renate Berger.
Steve & Olivia Cohen – Yom Gemilut Hasadim.
Ivring & Dedee Cygler, wishing Anita & Leonard Hollander a happy 65th wedding anniversary.

STUART OSTROW YOUTH FUND
Arlene Davis, yahrzeit of Gary Davis.

PRANSKY FAMILY CAMP RAMAH SCHOLARSHIP FUND
Baila Pransky, wishing Lillian Bienstock a speedy recovery.
Baila Pransky, in memory of Larry Widis.
Baila Pransky, in memory of Lore Schiftan.
Daniel Pransky, 8th yahrzeit of John Pransky.
Martin & Alice Rouff, in honor of Maya Lesack becoming a Bat Mitzvah.

SUNDAY MORNING MINYAN BREAKFAST FUND
Leonard & Bernna Berkowitz, yahrzeit of Cecile Berkowitz.
Alan & Jeanette Raznick, yahrzeit of Rebecca Sovatsky Raznick.

We have changed the format of our donation acknowledgements in order to improve readability and clarity. If you have additional suggestions for future issues of Kol Yisrael, please contact the Temple office.
Members of the Social Club took a docent-led tour of the Matthews Heritage Museum (March 2018).

Learning Hebrew at TIRS

TIRS Students creating Chagall stained glass windows (March 2018).

Celebrating Purim at Temple Israel

TIRS students getting ready for Passover.
MAY THEIR MEMORIES BE A BLESSING

*Denotes a plaque

WEEK OF MARCH 30
Dave Lerner*
Otto Schneider*
Lewis Goldsticker*
Joe Weiser
Jeanne Richards
Pauline Susskind*
Lola Wheeler
Nina Levy
Eleanor Schlager*
Leeza Cherniak
Freyda Pransky Siegel
Margie Clayson
Elizabeth Hirsch*
Margaret Sass
Elizabeth Hirsch
Edith Effren
Gary Caplan
Murray Van Glish
Sheila Fisher
Gerald Warshaw
Rose Cohen*
Ida Marie Berman*
Max Powell
Fannie Garten
Abraham Richmond
Sarah Thailer
Herman Meiselman*
June Knight
Edward Moore
Flora M. El-Kodsi*
Helen Scheib
Edward Moore

WEEK OF APRIL 6
Sarah Cohen
Leah D. Fine
Adam Matthew Hirsch
Ethel Berkowitz
Victor Schwartz*
Tillie Farber*
Helene Feldman
Esther Mehlman
Henry Zucker
Charles Levinson*
Lewis Halpert*
Hattye Smith Sinkoe*
Henry Zucker
Wilhelmina Newman
Mackler*
Annie Estoff
Sol Jaffa*
Michael Roochvarg*
David Daumit
Beverly Spiegler
Elisa Joy Barman
Charles Halle*
Andrew Fox*
Gertrude “Polly” Poliakoff Pressman*
Fanny Epstein
Helen Lapping
Joan Slade
Allen Stern
Dorothy Seidman
Carlo Michel
Yetta Frahm
Esther Kaufman*
Ethel Montag
Miriam Mary Greenman*
Irene Kossove*
Herbert Kandall
Harold W. Ross*
Paul Fixman*
Florence Green*
Rachel Rosenbaum
Regina Gelfand Landis
Helen Reichard
Irwin Thailer
Michael Meiselman*

WEEK OF APRIL 13
Esther Michel
Julius Newman
Joseph Greenspan
Jeanne Major
Esther Koss
Walter Heskins*
Esther Koss
Sheldon Bobrow
Fred Levy
Henry Colodney
Helen Weinstein
Roseanne Grant
Beatrice Goodman
Mary Sfreddo
Herman Winokuer
Ira Schulman
Bette Miller
Philip Nalibotsky
Libby Levinson*
Arthur Gordon*
Gary Witt
Sara Dixon
Shirley Silverstein*
Kristiana Rouff
Jacob Feldman
Florence Frahm Liss
Irving Epstein
Jacob Baikovitz*
Pamela Godwin Carroll
Gabriel Gleiberman*
Harry Nacdimen*
Esther Dorris
Helga Rosenberger*
Sheila Kritzer*
Esther Mourad
Irving K. Jacobson*
Thelma Goldstein
Sadie Boyce

WEEK OF APRIL 20
Leona Gartner
Natalie Podlofsky
Janet Jaffa*
Steven Cole
Herman Geichman
Kimberly Susan Bates*
Selwyn Taubman
Ida Framm
M. David Silverman*
Harry Farber*
Ruth Bograd
Joel Goldman
Helen Levine
Lawrence Williams
Herman Kleege
Sandor Bock
Max Zander
David Meitsner
Philip Klein
Donald Segal
Bernice Pinchuk*
Max Zander
Morton Turk*
Joseph Wernick*
Joan August
Raymond Oppenheimer
Arnold Levinson
Marian Schneider*
Norman Rubin
Sidney Effross
Dora Abel*
Donald Vinnik*
Gertrude Cohen*
Lillian Rosenfeld*
Arnold Levinson
Adèle Grossman*
Samuel Hellman*
Into God's Hand I Commit My Spirit

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

If you are interested in purchasing a permanent Memorial Plaque and have it placed in our Memorial Gallery, please call the Clergy Office (704) 362-2796 for more information.
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
- 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.

TEMPLE ISRAEL PRESENTS:
Israeli Art Show & Gala

OPENING NIGHT GALA
April 26, 2018

Friday, April 27
Open Gallery: 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Sunday, April 29
Open Gallery: 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.

For additional information, please see page 21.