## AUGUST

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 4**
Wisdom of Temple Israel, 9:30 a.m.

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 9**
Torah On Tap: Top Golf Event, 7 p.m.

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 10**
Welcome Home Shabbat Oneg, Services & Dinner, 5:30 p.m.

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 11**
Wisdom of Temple Israel, 9:30 a.m.

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 12**
Empty Nesters: Catawba Queen Cruise, 12:30 p.m.

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 16**
Torah On Tap: Newcomer Social, 7 p.m.

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 17**
Torah Tots: Splash into Shabbat, 4:30 p.m.

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 18**
Bar Mitzvah of Aaron Browning, 9:30 a.m.

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 25**
B’not Mitzvah of Hazel Silverstein & Isabel Silverstein, 5:30 p.m.

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 26**
2018-2019 B’nai Mitzvah Class Party, 2 p.m.

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## SEPTEMBER

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 2**
TI Youth: NC Teen Wet N’ Wild Water Park Trip, 8 a.m.

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 6**
Torah On Tap: Rosh HaShanah Party, 7 p.m.

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 14**
TI Youth: USY Regional Fall Kick-Off Extravaganza & Leadership Training, tba.

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 16**
Community Wide Annual Memorial Service at Hebrew Cemetery, 10:30 a.m.
TI Youth: KADIMA Bonim Leadership Council Meeting, 1 p.m
TI Youth: USY Gesher Leadership Board Meeting, 7 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19**
Torah on Tap: Break Fast, 8 p.m.

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 22**
TI Youth: Kadima Bonim Saturday Night Live – Sky High!, 8 p.m.

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 23**
Temple Israel Religious School (TIRS) – First Day, 9:30 a.m.
TI Youth: Mahar Kickoff- Itza Mitzvah: Apple Picking & Fall Fun, 12:15 p.m.

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25**
WoTI Holiday Cooking Series, 7 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26**
Men’s Club: Scotch & Cigars in the Sukkah, 7 p.m.

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 27**
Social Club: Sukkot Dinner & Program, 6 p.m.

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 28**
Southern Fried Sukkot Shabbat Dinner, 7:15 p.m.

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 29**
Bar Mitzvah of Oren Hubara, 9:30 a.m.
2018-2019 B’nai Mitzvah Class Retreat, 7:30 p.m.

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 30**
TI Volunteer Expo, 11 a.m.
Annual Sukkot Food Truck Festival, 11 a.m.

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### “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

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### SERVICE & CANDLE LIGHTING TIMES

**SHABBAT* SERVICE TIMES**
- Friday 6:15 p.m.
- Saturday, 9:30 a.m.

**MORNING MINYAN TIMES**
- Sunday, 9 a.m.
  (Enjoy Breakfast with Chef Alan!)
- Thursday, 7:30 a.m.
  (w/Bagels, Coffee & Conversation)

**EVENING MINYAN TIMES**
- Sunday, 5:30 p.m.
- Monday, 7:30 p.m.
- Tuesday, 7:30 p.m.
- Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.
- Thursday, 7:30 p.m.

**CANDLE LIGHTING**
- August 3, 8:07 p.m.
- August 10, 8 p.m.
- August 17, 7:52 p.m.
- August 24, 7:43 p.m.
- August 31, 7:34 p.m.
- September 7, 7:24 p.m.
- September 14, 7:14 p.m.
- September 21, 7:04 p.m.
- September 28, 7 p.m.

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### WEEKLY EVENTS

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

**WEDNESDAYS**
- Torah Sparks, 12:30 p.m.

**SUNDAYS**
- Temple Israel Religious School, 9:30 a.m. (classes begin September 23)

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### 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

As Rosh HaShanah approaches, Jews everywhere turn their attention inward. Traditional sources teach us to investigate our deeds, our thoughts and our outlook on life. On Rosh Hashanah, it is written “B’rosh Hashanah yikateivu;” on Yom Kippur it is sealed. The image of Adonai sitting in judgment is overwhelming, intimidating and frightening. During the last 40 years, I have come to believe that Rosh Hashanah is not meant to make us tremble in fear before our Creator. It is really a time to celebrate the year we have just concluded. Yes, we should look at how we could have done better. Yes, we need to understand how not to repeat our errors. But, we must also see how well we did in the last year; how we made the world a better place because we are here.

This Rosh Hashanah will be part of the 25th High Holy Days I have been privileged to share with the congregational family at Temple Israel. Some years were wonderful, creative and progressive. Other years were difficult. Some were filled with the sorrow of loss and change; others were filled with joy as we watched our families grow and our synagogue influence Shalom Park, the city of Charlotte, and our Conservative Movement in the United States, Israel and the world. Some years we knew we had to beat our chests and call Ashamnu. Every year, we grew better and stronger in spite of our errors, or maybe because of them.

5779 will be my last year as Rabbi of Temple Israel. As I assume the position of Rabbi Emeritus, next June, I will be strengthened by the beautiful memories I will carry of each and every one of you. I will remember TSSK (Temple Israel Summer Shabbat Kodesh) services led by our youth band outdoors. I will cherish the vast array of alternative Shabbat and High Holy Day services which were enjoyed by so many. I relish the number of Solomon Schechter awards we earned for our efforts with social action, education, ritual and bulletins, as well as the Barman Family Haggadah adorned with the artwork of our Temple Israel Religious School students. We also were awarded the 40th Anniversary Award by the Charlotte Community Relations Committee for Houses of Worship (to this day, we have no idea who nominated us for the award).

As we look at the past year, we can be proud of the many challenges we have faced and overcome, the people we have helped throughout the City, and our strength and wisdom as we began making the changes to our clergy team, which will set the stage for continued growth and progress for a new generation. I pray that 5779 will be one of the best years we share.

L’Shanah Tova Tikateivu: May our past guide us into the future.

-Rabbi Murray Ezring

TEMPLE ISRAEL SIMCHA TREE

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

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

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

By Cantor Shira Lissek

L’Shana Tovah – Happy New Year and Happy New Beginnings. For my family and me, this has been such a blessed time of new beginnings and a wonderful change from our hectic and crowded life in New York City to a place that is already feeling like home. From Reuben’s very first touch down at Sports Focus Camp Mindy and Maayan’s first swim at the fabulous JCC Pool, we love it here. As you all told us, and as we are beginning to see, this beautiful city of Charlotte and welcoming Temple Israel community is “the best place to raise a family!”

While we are super happy here, change, even for the better, can be quite challenging. The harsh truth for all of us is that the only thing permanent in our lives is change. Each year on Rosh Hashanah, we are given the opportunity to start fresh, renew and change ourselves, our communities and our world for the better. When we hear the blast of the shofar on Rosh Hashanah, it is not supposed to be beautiful and melodious. It is just supposed to wake us up and say, “Look at yourself. Are you the parent you want to be? Are you the friend you want to be? Are you the American you want to be? Are you the human being you want to be in the world?” When we embrace the sacred task to reflect and renew, we start the sometimes difficult process of change internally and those changes then ripple outward to our families, our community, our city and beyond.

This year, as your new cantor, I look forward to all of the changes we will go through together as a community. I urge us not to be afraid of twists and turns and instead use change as opportunities for growth, renewal and reimagining all that we as individuals and a community-at-large can be.

This Rosh Hashanah in shul, I wish for you a rich experience and interaction with our liturgy and community. While our texts and traditions remain the same, we ourselves are different every time we revisit them. We have new life experiences and with that comes new perspectives and layers of understanding. So too with every service we participate in, there are different texts or melodies that resonate with us depending on where we are in that specific moment. I challenge you to be present at Temple Israel and reimagine what the role of Judaism and community could be in your life and the life of your friends and family. Let us gather together each Shabbat and holiday with renewed commitment and desire to connect with our best selves, and to renew our lives with depth and connection to each other and our rich tradition.

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-Cantor Shira Lissek
PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE
by David Rosenthal

Dear Congregational Family,

I am grateful for and appreciate your support. The success of our kehillah starts and ends with you!

As you are aware, we will be experiencing many transitions over the coming years. We commemorated and celebrated Cantor Roochvarg’s 23 years of dedication and commitment the weekend of June 15-17, 2018 and we look forward to Cantor Roochvarg and family’s continued participation in our community from a different vantage point. Associate Rabbi Klirs is transitioning from her role as Associate Rabbi to rabbinic consultant. In her new role, Rabbi Klirs will serve in various capacities, if and when needed, and in the absence of other clergy teammates.

In Parsha Beshalach, for the first time since their departure from Egypt, the Israelites do something together. They sing. “Then sang Moses and the Children of Israel.” Rashi, explaining the view of R. Nehemiah in the Talmud (Sotah 30b) that they spontaneously sang the song together, says that the holy spirit rested on the Children of Israel and miraculously the same words came into their minds at the same time.

Now, we come together to welcome and connect with Cantor Shira Lissek and her family. We are quite fortunate and blessed as we can now enjoy and celebrate many Shabbats Shira, or Sabbaths of Song. Choose to opt-in and daven to various melodies and songs as interpreted by Cantor Lissek.

You and our congressional family are critical to ensuring Cantor Lissek’s success and we are dependent on you to assist with critical transitions, primarily a Cantorate and a familial transition as we embrace Cantor Lissek and welcome her and her family into our congregational family.

We have planned a number of community events welcoming Cantor Lissek. Mark your calendar for a congregational Shabbat on Friday, August 10, 2018, and a weekend of celebration, October 26-28, 2018, when we install Cantor Lissek.

The celebrations continue as we commemorate Senior Rabbi Ezring’s last High Holy Days and Cantor Lissek’s first High Holy Days with us. We will come together as one kehillah and celebrate Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur as we move from the Jewish year of 5778 to 5779.

As we enter into the “Days of Awe”, take a moment to make an accounting and contemplate the past year and the coming year as we move forward. By the way, Shabbat facilitates a weekly accounting.

Our Sages (Shabbat 104b) make an interesting comparison between truth and falsehood based on the Hebrew letters of both words. The letters of the word for deceit (“sheker” – ‘shin’, ‘kuf’, ‘resh’) are consecutive, while those of the word for truth (“emet” – ‘alef’, ‘mem’, ‘tav’) are the first, middle, and last letters of the alef-bet, revealing that falsehood is prevalent in the world, whereas truth is “few and far between”. Nevertheless, the teaching concludes optimistically that the Hebrew letters of falsehood “stand on one leg”, whereas the letters of truth “stand on two legs”, observing while falsehood is prevalent, it is also precarious, but truth endures. We must be steadfast in our commitment to the search for truth.

In this era, often characterized by blatant falsehoods and misrepresentation, it is important to remember facts do exist and are beyond argument, dispute or opinion; and that truth does matter. We need to collectively continue our tradition of the dedicated and unremitting search for truth.

- David Rosenthal
Our society has a vital need for those trained in truth and who have a reverence for truth. Our society needs policy-makers, scientists, public servants, business executives - the kinds of leaders you will become - who have an understanding of the elemental importance of truth. Society needs journalists who report the truth, inform the public, speak truth to power, challenge corruption, and protect the vulnerable.

Truth and veracity are also the very foundations of our society.

For thousands of years, truth has been a topic of the deepest enquiry by the greatest minds from every human culture and civilization.

Truth is also an elemental component of our moral and ethical systems. We are taught from the earliest age to tell the truth - and doing so is regarded as a fundamental part of our relations with other people, not just for its pragmatic utility, but as a good in itself. Another fundamental part of connectedness is a mutual respect for one another.

While events are open to interpretation - and while we should revere as a virtue the ability to change one’s mind in the face of new factual evidence - there is no excuse for blurring the dividing lines between fact, opinion, and interpretation.

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Over half a century ago, President John F. Kennedy delivered the commencement address at Yale University.

“The great enemy of truth,” he told those graduates, “is very often not the lie - deliberate, contrived and dishonest - but the myth - persistent, persuasive, and unrealistic. Too often,” President Kennedy continued, “we hold fast to the clichés of our forebears. We subject all facts to a prefabricated set of interpretations. We enjoy the comfort of opinion without the discomfort of thought.”

Venerate the truth. Search for it. Defend it when it is challenged. Value the experience and expertise of others. Remain humble in the face of complexity. Lux et Veritas, “light and truth.”

We need to dispel many perpetuated Temple Israel myths and come, evolve and dare together!

Wishing you and your loved ones an abundance of healthy, safe, peaceful and fulfilling years.

L’chaim tovim ul’shalom!

David

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MAHZORIM/HUMASHIM BOOKPLATES

Temple Israel is offering two different opportunities to honor your loved one(s) with the contribution of a prayer book or service accompaniment. Mahzor Lev Shalem is used each High Holy Day season and includes resources and commentary to deepen our community’s shared worship experiences.

The Etz Hayim Humash includes the Hebrew text and English translation of each Torah and Haftorah portion, providing a way to follow along during Shabbat, weekday and festival services, in addition to multiple commentaries and essays.

To honor your loved one(s) with a Mahzor or Humash, please complete an order form available at templeisraelnc.org or at Temple Israel in the kiosks or Clergy office and submit a $36 charitable donation per Mahzor and a $72 charitable donation per Humash.
MESSAGE FROM GLENDA BERNHARDT

L’Shana Tova! It has been an exciting summer at Temple Israel as we have experienced the transition of our lay leadership team and also several members of our staff team. We said l’hitratot to Cantor Roochvarg and Rabbi Klirs (in her capacity as Associate Rabbi) and welcomed Cantor Lissek to our clergy team. We also welcomed two new staff members to our program team—Casey Topol and Alan Johnathan. Please read more about them and their new roles on page nine. Over the summer, we have continued to work on updates and improvements to our building in an effort to ensure that our facility is a warm and welcoming space that meets your spiritual and social needs. In addition, we’ve been working to streamline and increase our social media presence.

As I reflect on 5778, 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. 5779 will be another exciting year for Temple Israel and there is much to look forward to. In the coming months, we will formally welcome Cantor Lissek to our community, engage in a search for a new Senior Rabbi who will guide our congregation into the future and prepare to say farewell to Rabbi Ezring after 25 years of dedicated service to Temple Israel and the Charlotte Jewish community. This year will include many, many opportunities to engage with and opt in to our congregational community. I hope you will take advantage of all the different ways to become involved in the Temple Israel community and I hope you will feel your efforts and your input are truly valued because they are certainly needed.

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

ENGAGEMENT

By Monty Bennett, Membership Director

“Redemption lies in remembering” — Ba’al Shem Tov

The artist Efrat Baler-Moses wrote, “Zakhor is a very strong word conjunction in Hebrew. It’s not a request or a suggestion. It’s a commandment. To remember – is the same as ‘Not to forget.’” The word yizkor comes from the same root. Four times a year during holiday services, we remember our loved ones and also on their yahrzeit. Temple Israel has two ways to publicly remember loved ones, both living and deceased.

If you are in the Leon & Sandra Levine Social Hall, look at the walls on the far sides of the room. On one wall, there is a plaque with all the simcha leaves from our former Dilworth location, and on the other wall is a beautiful tree with engraved leaves that can be purchased in honor of a family Simcha – birthdays, b’nai mitzvah, weddings, anniversaries or other important milestones.

In the Memorial Gallery and Mindy Ellen Levine Chapel, we have memorial boards that date back to our early days as Agudath Achim. Many of the people on those boards were the visionaries who shaped our vibrant community to what it is today. Walking down the hallway, one cannot help but remember the people we will forever cherish.

Have you considered publicly remembering a loved one for a special birthday or other lifecycle event? Would you like a loved one’s name to be read on the yahrzeit lists for perpetuity? Why not commemorate that life by purchasing a simcha leaf or memorial plaque. To purchase a simcha leaf on the tree, contact Monty Bennett mbennett@templeisraelnc.org. To purchase a memorial plaque, contact Elle Knight eknight@templeisraelnc.org.

Welcome To Our New Members!

Amy Fine • Jill & David Harries • Yale Haymond • Jeffrey & Lorrie Horn
Cantor Shira Lissek (Reuben and Maayan) • Jason Pressberg & Casey Topol (Logan and Ethan)
Ken & Melissa Prushik (Mikayla and Nicole) • Jennifer & Doug Samson • Cathy & Meg Slesinger • Mort Wise

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 at (980) 960-2380.
OUR CONDOLENCES TO THE FAMILIES OF:


- **Beverly Goodfriend**, mother of Jason Goodfriend and Benedict (Jane) Goodfriend.

BIRTHS

- **Jessica & Chris Frank** joyfully welcomed the arrival of a baby girl, Emma Rose. Proud big sister is Sienna; proud grandparents are Barbara & Eli Kaplan; proud great grandparents are Yvette Sishkin & Sam Kaplan.

- **Miriam & Chris Biber-Peterson** joyfully welcomed the arrival of a baby boy, Tristan Verloo Biber-Peterson. Proud big brother is James, and proud grandparents include Judy & Dan Biber and Georgette & Robert Peterson (TN).

- **Bella & Mark Glauberman-Coe** joyfully welcomed the arrival of a baby girl, Maya Belle. Proud grandparents include Victor & Julia Glauberman, and Anne Fletcher and John Gregan (UK).

MAZEL TOV

- **Maya Lesack**, for being named to Team USA’s Youth Women’s Soccer Team, for the Maccabi Youth Games, which take place July 22-August 2, 2018, in Israel.

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.

TEMPLE ISRAEL WELCOMES NEW HIRES

**Casey Topol** joined our team as the Senior Director of Programming and Volunteer Engagement on June 1. In this new role, Casey will provide both strategic and tactical oversight for all synagogue programs and related marketing efforts, with specific programming accountability for both large and small programs that are organized by the temple’s lay leaders and volunteers. In addition, she will serve as the primary contact for the temple’s auxiliary groups and committees. Casey can be reached at ctopol@templeisraelnc.org.

**Alan Johnathan** joined our team as the Director of Youth and Family Engagement on June 18. Alan will be responsible for the temple’s youth and young professionals programming and also experiential education programs for Temple Israel Religious School (TIRS) students, TIRS families and preschool families. Alan can be reached at ajohnathan@templeisraelnc.org.

The addition of these team members has resulted in a shift to **Ariel DiDonato’s** role at the temple. Ariel’s new title is the Director of Events and Programs. Ariel will maintain responsibility for large and small programs that are organized and led by the temple’s staff and clergy, Temple Israel’s programming calendar, the B’nai Mitzvah program, life cycle celebrations, Kiddush sponsorships and private events. Ariel can be reached at addonato@templeisraelnc.org.
# HIGH HOLY DAYS 5779/2018

## Temple Israel Schedule of Services

Tickets required for all Services except Selichot & the Community Memorial Service

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**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 10**  
MORNING SERVICE 9:00 AM, Morris & Sylvia Speizman Sanctuary (TI)  
FAMILY SERVICE 9:00 AM, Sam Lerner Center at Shalom Park (LJCC)  
TASHLICH 12:50 PM, Creek by Temple Israel (TI)  
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**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11**  
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PROGRAM FOR PRESCHOOL FAMILIES 9:30 AM, Sam Lerner Center at Shalom Park (LJCC)  
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| **KOL NIDRE**  
**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18**  
KOL NIDRE SERVICE 5:30 AM, Leon & Sandra Levine Chapel (TI)  
*Seated by 6:45PM*  
Service begins 7PM, Morris & Sylvia Speizman Sanctuary (TI)  
**KOL NIDRE**  
**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18**  
_KOL NIDRE SERVICE_ 5:30 AM, Leon & Sandra Levine Chapel (TI)  
SERVICE begins 7PM, Morris & Sylvia Speizman Sanctuary (TI)  |
| **SUUKOT DAY 1**  
**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 24**  
MORNING SERVICE 9:30 AM, Morris & Sylvia Speizman Sanctuary (TI)  
PROGRAM FOR PRESCHOOL FAMILIES 11:00 AM – 12:30 PM, Temple Israel Sukkah  
EVENING SERVICE 7:30 PM, Mindy Ellen Levine Chapel (TI)  
**SUUKOT DAY 2**  
**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25**  
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| **HOSHANAH RABBBAH**  
**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 30**  
MORNING SERVICE 9:00 AM, Mindy Ellen Levine Chapel (TI)  
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_MORNING SERVICE_ 9:00 AM, Mindy Ellen Levine Chapel (TI)  |
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**EARLY OFFICE CLOSING (1:00PM)**  
SEP 18 - KOL NIDRE  
SEP 23 - EREV SUKKOT  
**OFFICE CLOSED**  
SEP 10 - ROSH HASHANAH DAY 1  
SEP 11 - ROSH HASHANAH DAY 2  
SEP 19 - YOM KIPPUR  
SEP 20 - TEMPLE CLOSED FOR ALL ACTIVITIES  
SEP 24 - SUKKOT DAY 1  
SEP 25 - SUKKOT DAY 2  
OCT 1 - SHEMINI ATZERET/EREV SIMCHAT TORAH/ YIZKOR  
OCT 2 - SIMCHAT TORAH  
**TEMPLE ISRAEL OFFERS TRADITIONAL AND FAMILY SERVICES, ALONG WITH PROGRAMMING AND CHILDCARE OPTIONS FOR OUR TEMPLE YOUTH.**<ref>
**CHILDCARE & YOUTH PROGRAMS 5779/2018**

**Youth Schedule of Services & Programs**

**REGISTRATION:** **ALL CHILDREN,** 7 weeks – 7th grade, must have a completed registration form on file to attend Childcare and Youth Programs. These programs are only available to Temple Israel members. Please complete the Childcare and Youth Programs Registration form and turn it in to the Temple Israel office or the Temple Israel Religious School office. The deadline for registration is **MONDAY, AUGUST 27, 2018.**

**8th-12th GRADERS:** **ALL 8th-12th graders** are welcome to join the Main Service, Family Service or volunteer to assist with youth programming. If interested, please contact Rabbi Kornsgold at hkornsgold@templeisraelnc.org.

**PRESCHOOLERS:** We will offer a program for preschool families on Rosh HaShanah Day 2 and Yom Kippur. Tickets are required.

**PLEASE NOTE:** Since we are offering Family Services on both Rosh HaShanah and Yom Kippur, inclusive of all children and their families, we will not be offering separate youth services.

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

### MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2018 - Rosh HaShanah – Day 1

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**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2018 – Rosh HaShanah – Day 2**

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**If services end prior to 3 PM, please pick up your child(ren) immediately following the conclusion of services.**
Torah Tots includes fun, musical and interactive experiences designed for young Jewish families (children ages 0-8).

**SPLASH INTO SHABBAT AT THE LJCC POOL/SPLASH PARK**

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 17**

4:30-5:45 p.m. - LJCC Pool/Splash Park

5:45-6:45 p.m. - Gorelick Hall (Service/Dinner)

All pre-school families are welcome to our final SPLASH INTO SHABBAT of the summer with Torah Tots, at the LJCC Pool/Splash Park! There will be open play, songs and a Shabbat service, capped off with a delicious kid-friendly meal ($5/person or $18/family). Pay in advance online at templeisraelnc.org, on the calendar, by clicking on the event. (On day of event, payment with cash or check only.)

**SPECIAL HOLIDAY PROGRAMS FOR YOUNG FAMILIES**

**ROSH HASHANAH PROGRAM**

Tuesday, September 11

9:30–10:30 a.m.

(Sam Lerner Center at Shalom Park)

**YOM KIPPUR PROGRAM**

Wednesday, September 19

9-9:45 a.m.

(Sam Lerner Center at Shalom Park)

**SUKKOT PROGRAM**

Monday, September 24

11 a.m.–12:30 p.m.

(Temple Israel Sukkah)

**MEMBERS ARE 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

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

templeisraelnc.org

**GO GREEN INITIATIVE**

As part of our commitment to the Shalom Park Environmental Initiative, SHALOM GREEN, we are pleased to offer our readers the opportunity to receive a digital version of KOL YISRAEL sent directly to them via email, in lieu of receiving a hard copy in the mail.

If you would like to receive just the digital version of our bi-monthly publication, please email marketing@templeisraelnc.org.
New beginnings are sweet; at least this is what we are told. As you read this issue of Kol Yisrael, my fiancée, Alon, and I are preparing for our upcoming wedding. At the same time, for many of you, the summer is winding down and the new school year is just around the corner. Did you ever wonder why people make such a big deal out of new beginnings? The first day of school (after all, there is a first day of school every year), the first day at a new job and the list goes on and on. Why is the first of something so important?

Judaism has a special blessing we recite at the start of each holiday, the Shehecheyanu. We recite this the first time we do something that year, for example, when you shake the lulav and etrog, light Hanukkah candles and chant Megillat Esther. When we attach ritual or prayer to something, we elevate the experience and make it holy. We take a moment to pause, acknowledge this moment in our lives and say thank you to God for enabling us to live to reach this special day. Additionally, the Shehecheyanu can be recited for other occasions as well – wearing new clothing, seeing an old friend and going into the mikvah.

According to the author Robert Holden, Ph.D., new beginnings are a time to remember what is important and to commit again to what is real and true. As we begin to prepare for the High Holy Days (only a month away), this is a perfect time to try the following exercise, by yourself, or with your child: take a blank piece of paper (a perfect symbol for a new beginning) and at the top of the paper write the sentence, “A new beginning means to me...” Then, complete the sentence a few times, looking for the responses that feel most meaningful and true.

So why are new beginnings so important? They serve as a symbol of starting a new chapter in life or of starting over with a renewed sense of hope and optimism. New beginnings are a time for renewal, a time to cast off the old and look forward to the future. As we read in the book of Eicha (Lamentations), “The steadfast love of the LORD never ceases; his mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness.”

Alon and I wish you a Shana Tova. May the year ahead be full of sweet new beginnings for all of us.

**Dates to Remember**

**August 10:** Welcome Home Shabbat with Cantor Lissek

**September 23:** First Day of TIRS – WOOHOO!

**September 30:** Sukkot Food Truck Festival and Volunteer Expo

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**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.*
Aaron Michael Browning
August 18, 2018
Parents: Russ & Sharon Browning
Aaron is an 8th grader at Cuthbertson Middle School. At the age of 4, he put on a pair of hockey skates and could barely move. Eight years later, he captains his travel hockey team and aspires to play in the NHL. Besides hockey, Aaron also loves golf and his illegal Snapchat account that he doesn’t think his parents know about. For his Mitzvah project, Aaron volunteered with Room In The Inn. He loves his family, his friends and Fortnight. His parents are incredibly proud of the person he is today and cannot wait to see what the future has in store for him. Aaron is looking forward to his upcoming simcha and is ready to start his journey into Judaism.

Hazel Silverstein
August 25, 2018
Parents: Tami & Scott Silverstein
Hazel is entering 7th grade at South Charlotte Middle School. She loves being a member of an Odyssey of the Mind team that made it to the world finals. She also participates in the school’s musical theater program and on the kindness committee. Hazel loves spending her summers at Camp Barney Medintz in North Georgia. When she’s not in school, she loves being on stage singing and acting, as well as spending time with her friends. For her Bat Mitzvah project, Hazel is using her love for cooking and baking to prepare and deliver meals for the family lounges at the Levine and Dickson Hospice Houses at Southminster and Aldersgate. Hazel is excited for her Bat Mitzvah and looks forward to celebrating this milestone with family and friends.

Isabel Silverstein
August 25, 2018
Parents: Tami & Scott Silverstein
Isabel is a rising 7th grader at South Charlotte Middle School where she enjoys participating in the school’s musical theater program. She also loves being part of an Odyssey of the Mind team that made it to the world competition. Outside of school, Isabel loves to act and sing in musicals, cook and bake, and hang out with friends. During the summer, Isabel attends Camp Barney Medintz. For her Bat Mitzvah project, she has been preparing and delivering meals for the families with loved ones at Levine and Dickson’s Hospice Houses at Southminster and Aldersgate. She has been working hard preparing for her Bat Mitzvah and is looking forward to celebrating with family and friends.

Oren Hubara
September 29, 2018
Parents: Tara & Ofer Hubara
Oren is a 7th grade honor student at South Charlotte Middle School. He is a passionate fan of both the NBA and NFL, and enjoys spending time with his five siblings. Oren is proud and excited to become a Bar Mitzvah at Temple Israel, where his family has been active members since moving to Charlotte eight years ago. Oren will travel to Israel for the 7th time next summer and will be using his Bar Mitzvah as an opportunity to raise funds for the Lone Soldier Program for Friends of the IDF Organization. At home in Charlotte, Oren is volunteering his time doing Mitzvot for local senior citizens through Jewish Family Services.

2018-2019 B’NAI MITZVAH CLASS KICKOFF PARTY
Sunday, August 26th (2-3:30 p.m.)
Location: Home of Ron & Jessica Cohen
The 2018-2019 B’nai Mitzvah class and their families are invited for a fun afternoon of ice cream sundaes and outdoor games. This will be a great opportunity to get to know the other families in your B’nai Mitzvah class and learn more about this year’s fun opportunities.

RSVP to Ariel at adidonato@templeisraelnc.org.
Must RSVP by Thursday, August 23.

Save the Date:
B’NAI MITZVAH RETREAT
(6th Graders ONLY)
Saturday, September 29 - Sunday, September 30
Camp Mindy Rec Hall
More information to come!
YOUTH
For more information about Youth Programs & Events contact Alan Johnathan, Director of Youth and Family Engagement, at ajohnathan@templeisraelnc.org or (704) 944-6772.

NC TEEN WET N’ WILD WATER PARK TRIP
(6th-12th Grade Teens)
Sunday, September 2, 8 a.m.-6 p.m.
It’s time to kick off the year with Kadima Bonim, USY Gesher and other Jewish teens from all over North Carolina for an afternoon of surf, sun, water slides and waves at Wet N’ Wild Water Park in Greensboro. Connect with old friends, and make new ones, as we begin our best year yet with the hottest youth group in the city. Bring a packed dairy lunch or money to purchase lunch.
Cost: $36 per person (includes park admission and bus transportation)
Drop-off and Pick-up at Temple Israel (MUST) RSVP by Wednesday, August 29 at templeisraelnc.org.

USY REGIONAL FALL KICK-OFF
EXTRAVAGANZA & LEADERSHIP TRAINING
(8th-12th Grade Teens)
Friday, September 14 - Sunday, September 16
Join other teens from the Seaboard region (NC, VA & MD) for an awesome fall kick-off event! The weekend will include home hospitality, Shabbat fun, a Saturday night kick-off extravaganza and leadership training on Sunday morning.
More details to come!

KADIMA BONIM SATURDAY NIGHT LIVE - SKY HIGH!
(6th & 7th Grades)
Saturday, September 22, 8-10:30 p.m.
Join your friends for an exciting Saturday Night Live! The night begins outside with Havdallah, after which we will head into Sky High Sports for trampolines, laser tag and endless fun!
Drop-off & Pick-up at Sky High Sports (601 N Polk St, Pineville, NC 28134)
$18/ TI-Y Members; $25/Non-Members RSVP by Monday, September 17.

MAHAR KICKOFF - ITZA MITVAH: APPLE PICKING & FALL FUN
(3rd-5th grades)
Sunday, September 23, 12:15-4:30 p.m.
Join your friends for a fun afternoon as we celebrate the start of the new Jewish Year with apple picking and games at Carrigan Farms. We will also be picking apples to donate to Jewish Family Services. Pizza lunch provided.
Cost: $15/TI-Y Members; $20/Non-Members RSVP by Tuesday, September 18.

HOW CAN PARENTS AND KIDS GET INVOLVED?
• Learn more about our amazing Youth programs offered and share with your kids.
• Register your kids for the Youth Groups.
• Sign up your kids for events!
• Donate to the Stuart Ostrow Youth Fund to support youth programming in Temple Israel.
• Be a part of the Youth Committee and help strategize and implement our youth engagement programs and philosophy.

Members of TI Youth Groups celebrate at their End-Of-Year Banquet (May 2018)
(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 Alan Johnathan at ajohnathan@templeisraelnc.org.

TOP GOLF
Thursday, August 9 (7 p.m.)
Come join Torah on Tap and Moishe House for a night out on the links as we swing the night away at Top Golf. Registration is mandatory to participate. Appetizers will be provided. Cost: $15/person for 2 hours (does not include player card cost of $5 if you not already have one). Register on the TI website, on the calendar event page.

NEWCOMER SOCIAL
Thursday, August 16 (7 p.m.)
Are you new in town? New to Jewish life in Charlotte? Come join Temple Israel’s Torah on Tap at Brewers at 4001 Yancey for a fun evening of food and drinks! Light appetizers will be provided! Hope to see you there!

SAVE THE DATE: COMMUNITY-WIDE YOUNG ADULT ROSH HASHANAH PARTY
Thursday, September 6 (7 p.m.)
Location: TBD
Celebrate the sweet New Year with young Jewish professionals while drinking some hard apple cider!

YOM KIPPUR BREAK FAST
Wednesday, September 9 (8 p.m.)
If you have craved food all day and love a good time with friends...Let’s Eat the Night Away! You have fasted all day; now join Torah on Tap and other young adults from the greater Charlotte Jewish community at Portofino’s (5126 Park Rd.) as we celebrate the end of Yom Kippur and the start to an exciting New Year. We will provide the appetizers to start you off.

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.

We currently have 107 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.
TEMPLE ISRAEL SOCIAL ACTION: TODAY & LOOKING AHEAD TO 2018-19

During the past year, Temple Israel has continued its strong tradition of social action and fulfilling the Jewish commitments of Tzedakah and Tikkun Olam. Temple Israel currently supports a number of different social action projects and programs in various areas, including:

**Education and Children** – For more than 10 years, Temple Israel has had a special relationship with Huntingtowne Farms Elementary School. Temple members volunteer as tutors, coordinate and contribute to fundraising drives, and provide books, clothing, and other important school supplies to students. This year Women of Temple Israel will be leading a back to school drive during the first two weeks of August. We hope you will help their efforts to support Huntingtowne Farms by donating backpacks for children in need. In addition, through the Temple’s “Blessings in a Backpack” program, TI congregants provide take-home meals for children who may not have enough to eat on the weekends when not at school. We are also a proud partner of the Shalom Park Freedom School, a six-week summer literacy and character-building program for elementary school children from Huntingtowne Farms and Sterling Elementary. This program helps children become self-sufficient through closing literacy achievement gaps that often occur when students don’t have an opportunity to read during summer vacation. This summer, a number of Temple Israel congregants had the honor of serving as community readers, sharing their love of reading during the popular read-a-loud program, Harambee.

**Food Drives** – Temple Israel holds a number of food drives throughout the year beginning with our Yom Kippur food drive for Jewish Family Services. Congregants have the opportunity to fill bags with non-perishable food, helping stock the JFS food pantry. Other drives take place during Hanukkah and Purim and we encourage you to participate.

**Caring for the Homeless** – For several years, Temple Israel congregants have prepared and served meals to individuals and held fundraising drives for the Men’s Shelter of Charlotte. We also collect and distribute toiletries and other items for women and children under the care of Shelter Health Services. We look forward to continuing this important work this programming year.

**Community Service** – Every year, the TI family comes together for Yom Gemilut Hasadim - a day filled with acts of loving kindness. This multigenerational event enforces our commitment to repairing our broken world (Tikkun Olam). This year we are looking forward to having multiple service projects both on and off of Shalom Park. If you are interested in being on the Yom Gemilut committee, please contact our Social Action chairs! TI is also proud of the year-round work with do with organizations like Jewish Family Services and Shalom Bayit. If you know of other volunteer opportunities, let us know!

**Partners within Shalom Park** – In addition, to supporting the Shalom Park Freedom School, we also support and participate in various other Shalom Park-wide programs, including Room in the Inn, Shalom Green, and the Jewish Community Refugee Initiative.

**Social Action Looking Ahead**

Our congregation remains steadfast in supporting the programs that have come to rely on, and benefit from, the hard work and generosity of our TI community. Furthermore, the co-chairs of Temple Israel’s Social Action Committee, Steve Cohen, and David Thrope plan to convene a series of open meetings with the purpose of finding evermore opportunities, both within the Jewish community and the broader Charlotte community, to get involved and make a difference. Finally, Steve and David will be exploring other avenues for temple members to Jewishly participate in advancing social justice. Stay tuned.

SCHOOL’S IN – HOW ABOUT YOU?

Do you enjoy listening to youngsters read – or reading to them – or helping them improve their word attack skills? Perhaps, it’s tackling elementary school math problems (which are approached a little differently these days!)

Or it may be that you have the skills, knowledge, and gusto to function as a teacher’s assistant. If this describes YOU, then become a Temple Israel Huntingtowne Farms Elementary School (HFES), volunteer! As we begin a new school year, HFES volunteers are needed and welcome. Some spend a day, others an hour or so, but all our efforts are much appreciated. Contact Linda Levy, Temple Israel HFES volunteer coordinator at (704) 366-6362 or levyollie@aol.com to discuss options for you!
Another New Year is coming soon. Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur are a time when we reflect on the past and how we can improve for the future. I hope that Women of Temple Israel (WoTI) is in your plans for the coming year. That may not seem like a spiritual message at first glance, but think about it.

By being an active member of WoTI, you will have many opportunities to do acts of loving kindness for our own community and for the larger Charlotte community. Our current Social Action project, Dignity, is dedicated to helping women who must quickly escape domestic violence.

By being an active member of WoTI, you will have many opportunities to enrich your Jewish family life. We’ll be doing a series of Jewish cooking programs this year, beginning with Sukkot and continuing with hands-on classes appropriate for an upcoming Jewish holiday. You can literally bring home what you’ve learned and create a new delicious tradition.

By being an active member of WoTI, you will have many opportunities to deepen your relationships with other congregants. By working and playing with other members of WoTI, you will have the opportunity to form life-long bonds with some truly phenomenal women. Our programs create a unique environment, enabling you to interact with women who share similar values and interests.

By being an active member of WoTI, you will have many opportunities to deepen your knowledge of Judaism. Rosh Chodesh, every month after Saturday services, gives you the opportunity to get together with a small group of women to discuss a predetermined topic related to Judaism. It’s an hour, with no obligation to have attended previously or to continue attending.

By being an active member of WoTI, you will have the privilege to shape the organization for impending generations. We need to hear where you want WoTI to be, but, more importantly, we need you to get us there. Just give me a call (I’m in the Hadassah Directory) and let’s talk.

My best wishes for a year of good health, joy and peace, Shellie Barer
President, Women of Temple Israel
barershellie@gmail.com

SAVE THE DATE

WOMEN OF TEMPLE ISRAEL HOLIDAY COOKING SERIES
Tuesday, September 25, 7 pm
Dinner and Havdalah with Cantor Lissek featuring a delicious cooking demonstration.

SAVE THESE DATES
11/29/18 Cooking Series continues
3/7/19 Cooking Series continues
3/30/19 WoTI Shabbat
5/16/19 Cooking Series continues
6/23/19 Multi-Generational Fashion Show

And remember Rosh Chodesh, following Shabbat services, on these dates:

2018 2019
October 6 January 12
November 10 February 9
December 8 March 9

Women of Temple Israel (WoTI) enjoy their 2017-2018 closing program. (June 2018)

The Rose Room
TI Women of Temple Israel Judaica Gift Shop
SUNDAY 9:00AM -12:30PM,
TUESDAY - THURSDAY 10:00AM - 1:00PM,
FRIDAY 11:00AM - 1:00PM

Stop by to see our newly designed gift shop!
LET US HELP YOU PREPARE FOR THE HIGH HOLY DAYS!
Proceeds support Temple Israel, the Women of Temple Israel, Temple Israel Youth Programs, and Social Action Initiatives.
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.

Monday, 7:30pm
Rosh Minyan - Richard Herd
hrlpromotions@gmail.com
704-846-0907 (h)
704-661-1390 (c)

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

MEN’S CLUB

Welcome back from the summer holidays! We have had a busy summer planning for the year’s new programs and also enjoyed our golf outing with Temple Beth El’s Brotherhood. We are kicking off the New Year by co-sponsoring the Break Fast for Yom Kippur. The fun will continue on Sukkot with the building of the Temple Israel Sukkah and our “Scotch and Cigars” program. Be sure to attend one or more of the Temple dinners at the Sukkah this season.

As you may have noticed, some of our publicity has become more visible in the past few months, and we are working on this with our new Senior Director of Programming and Volunteer Engagement, Casey Topol, who started working in June. Casey has a number of great ideas to stimulate our programming, and we welcome her with open arms.

Please watch this space for a listing of the programs we plan to have for this year, with our aim of involving men of all ages.

Michael J Abadi, President
Abadim7470@aol.com

SUKKAH BUILDING

Sunday, September 23
Join with members of the Men’s Club and students of Temple Israel Religious School (TIRS) as we work to erect and decortate our temple’s sukkah. More information to come.

SCOTCH & CIGARS IN THE SUKKAH

Wednesday, September 26, 7:30 p.m.
Join us as we indulge in some scotch, enjoy a cigar and discuss the relevance of Sukkot to our modern daily life. Please RSVP by September 19 to Michael Abadi at abadim7470@aol.com.

When 10 People Come To Minyan

(To the tune of When Johnny Comes Marching Home)

When 10 people come to Minyan,
then hooray! Hooray!
There’s No limitation on what we can say, can say.
We can all recite the Barechu, and even the Mourner’s Kaddish, too!
We can do it all when 10 people come to pray!

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SOCIAL CLUB

Temple Israel Social Club welcomes all Jewish adults 55 and older. The Social Club offers a variety of activities for its members during most months of the year. This organization becomes an opportunity for newcomers to the Charlotte area to make new friends with existing members. Membership dues are $20 per person for the calendar year.

NEWCOMER EARLY BIRD SPECIAL: Join in September for $20 and your membership will be good through December 2019.

L’CHAYIM NEW YEAR CELEBRATION
Sunday, August 19, 3 p.m.
The Social Club welcomes in the Jewish New Year 5779 with a L’Chayim New Year Celebration. Enjoy wine, cheese and dessert, while being entertained by singer John Leon Lewis, who will perform an “All Broadway” program. You will have the opportunity to sing and dance along with the music. The atmosphere will be relaxing and you will be surprised at what you may learn about people you’ve never had the opportunity to schmooze with. Cost: $14 for members; $18 for guests. Reservation deadline is August 9.

ANNUAL SUKKOT CELEBRATION
Thursday, September 27, 6 p.m.
Please join the Social Club at our annual Sukkot Celebration as we will enjoy a holiday meal in the Sukkah (weather permitting). After dinner we will adjourn to the Social Hall to listen to our guest speaker, Dr. Kevin Sodden. Cost: $16 for members; $20 for guests. Reservation deadline is September 17.

Save the Dates:

HANUKKAH LUNCHEON
Sunday, December 9 (12:30 p.m.)
Temple Israel Social Hall
Reservation Deadline: November 30

PAID UP MEMBERSHIP LUNCHEON
Sunday, January 27 (12:30 p.m.)
Temple Israel Social Hall
Reservation Deadline: January 17

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

THE ETHICAL LIFE: JEWISH VALUES IN AN AGE OF CHOICE

Wednesdays, October 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, and November 14
7-9 p.m. (with break for Minyan)
Location: Leon & Sandra Levine Social Hall

The complex issues of modern society are, at their core, issues of ethical and moral concern. In this Program, Rabbi Ezring will provide a solid understanding of how Jewish ethics can inform our discussions and decisions about the critical questions of the day.

The program (in two parts, to be offered in both the fall and spring 2019) will offer a distinctive approach to Jewish ethics, bringing the wisdom of our classical Jewish texts to bear on the unique challenges of our day. Through text study, short video lectures by Jewish Theological Seminary faculty and expert scholars, as well as through guided group discussions, Rabbi Ezring will deepen our understanding of both how the sources were intended in their original form as well as how these sources can inform ethical behavior and character development in the present.

The program will cover three main areas:

• Foundational Issues (Mitzvot and the Ethical Life and Sources of Jewish Ethics)
• Ethics of Global Citizenship and the Public Good (Ethical dimensions of food production, fracking, mass incarceration, modern day slavery and “a just war”)  
• Personal and Interpersonal Ethics (Ethics of Inclusion, Relationships, Care for our Parents)

The program fee is $36 for Temple Israel Members and $54 for non-members. Fee includes study guides, books, videos and other course materials that were developed and published by the Jewish Theological Seminary. Please register with Dallas Morris of the Clergy Office. For further information, please contact Rabbi Ezring (RabbiEzring@templeisraelnc.org), David Thrope (dmthrope@gmail.com) or Casey Topol (CTopol@templeisraelnc.org).

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You can feel it, interact with it, experience it and learn from it.

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SPECIAL EVENTS

WELCOME HOME SHABBAT!
Friday, August 10 (5:30 p.m.)
Temple Israel

Join your Temple Israel friends and family as we “Welcome Home” Cantor Lissek to our congregation. The evening will include a pre-ONEG, uplifting Friday night Shabbat service and a special Shabbat dinner, available to all Temple Israel congregants at no charge! Please visit Templeisraelnc.org for additional information.

Note: The dinner is SOLD OUT. To be added to the waitlist, email Ariel DiDonato: adidonato@templeisraelnc.org

EMPTY NESTERS: CATAWBA QUEEN SIGHTSEEING CRUISE
Sunday, August 12 (12:30 p.m.)
Location: Queen’s Landing, Mooresville, NC

The Empty Nesters hope you can join them on Sunday, August 12, for a sightseeing cruise on the Mississippi River boat, Catawba Queen. View Lake Norman’s unique beauty and enjoy the open-air deck as the captain shares the history of Lake Norman and a narrative on some of the celebrity homes.

To register and pay for your spot on this two-hour cruise, please use this link http://queenslanding.com/cruise-schedule/. Once you’re at the website, go to Cruises, enter the event date (August 12) and follow the registration instructions.

TEMPLE ISRAEL BOOK CLUB
Wednesday, September 12 (7:30 p.m.)
Location: LJCC – Room A111

Dr. Jay Jacoby, distinguished professor of literature and yearly guest at the Temple Israel book club, will lead the club discussion of “A Replacement Life” by Boris Fishman.

Of Fishman’s first novel, one review says, “We enter a richly comic world of aging Russian Jewish immigrants, still fierce in their will to survive after so much misery wrought by Hitler and Stalin, and their spiritually lost new world grandchildren.”

The novel focuses on Slava Gelman, who mourns the loss of his grandmother, who survived the Minsk ghetto but never received restitution after the war from the German government. Actually, she never applied for restitution, but Slava is determined to get restitution, and along with his wily grandfather concocts a restitution scam. The book is touching and humorous, as Slava reconnects with his beloved babushka and moves on, “his soft twenty-first life ‘replaced’ by the rigor of history and memory, embodied in the figure of his grandmother.”

Everyone is welcome to attend the Temple Israel book club meeting, even if you haven’t read the book. Please note the different location of this book club meeting. Copies of “A Replacement Life” are available at the public and Jewish Library, and may be purchased on-line for less than $15. For additional information contact Linda Levy (704) 366-6362, levyollie@aol.com.
ANNUAL COMMUNITY MEMORIAL SERVICE
Sunday, September 16 (10:30 a.m.)
Location: Hebrew Cemetery
Join the Charlotte Jewish Community for a special service of reflection and remembrance, conducted by clergy from all of our area congregations.

SOUTHERN FRIED SUKKOT
Friday, September 28 (7:15 p.m. – immediately following 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
(Vegetarian Option Available)

Price: $15/Adult; $10/Child (age 6-12); $7/Little Ones (age 1-5).

RESERVATION DEADLINE:
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 24
RSVP at templeisraelnc.org. Just click on the Calendar and Event date.

TEMPLE ISRAEL VOLUNTEER EXPO
Sunday, September 30 (11 a.m.- 2 p.m.)
Location: Leon & Sandra Levine Social Hall
After you’ve nourished your bellies at the Sukkot Food Truck Festival, satisfy your inner mensch at the TI Volunteer Expo! Temple Israel is more than just a building and our reach goes beyond the bimah. Come learn about the many auxiliary groups, committees, partnerships and programs that make up the richness of our synagogue community. Whether you’re looking to add events your social calendar or fulfill your passion for social justice, we’ll help you find your Besheret!

SUKKOT FOOD TRUCK FESTIVAL
Sunday, September 30 (11 a.m.- 2 p.m.)
Temple Israel will host a special Sukkot celebration when Papi Queso, King of Pops and Fresh Med come to Shalom Park! An Olde Mecklenburg Brewery truck will also be on site! Don’t forget to bring a picnic blanket or chairs (if desired).

NORTH CAROLINA BBYO REUNION
Saturday, October 13 (8-11 p.m.)
Location: Levine JCC
Were you a member of North Carolina BBYO or other youth groups in the ’60s or ’70s? If yes, we hope you’ll join us for a special reunion on Saturday, October 13, at the Levine JCC in Charlotte! The evening will include hors d’oeuvres, drinks and music as we reminiscence and remember the fun times. For more information, visit: http://bit.ly/BBYO60s70sReunion.
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*Denotes a plaque

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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.

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

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

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!

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– To subsidize the costs of annual Simchat Torah celebrations

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– To provide religious school scholarships and youth programming including trips, camp and Israel travel experiences

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– To assist with medical expenses

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

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– To provide social action programming

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– To subsidize the costs of teacher education

Temple Israel Building Endowment Fund
– To maintain the Temple building

Temple Israel Education Endowment Fund
– To subsidize religious school and education related expenses

Temple Israel Endowment Fund
– To provide annual operational support to Temple Israel

Wendy & Frank Rosen Endowment Fund
– To provide Rabbinic programming

William & Patty Gorelick Membership Endowment Fund
– To provide financial assistance to subsidize the cost of Temple membership

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 IN-HOUSE FUNDS

Associate Rabbi’s Tzedakah Fund
– To be used at Rabbi Klirs’ discretion

Cantor Elias Roochvarg Music Fund
– To provide musical programs and activities

Celia Scher Holocaust Fund
– To support annual Yom Hashoah remembrance

General Fund
– To provide unrestricted operational support to Temple Israel

Huntingtowne Farms Elementary School Fox Fund
– To support the children at Huntingtowne Farms Elementary School

Kiddush Fund
– To offset Temple Israel’s ongoing 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

Women of Temple Israel Youth Program Fund
– To support youth programs

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

Steinberger Jahrzeit Fund
– To offset the cost of the Book of Remembrance and assist families with the cost of memorial plaques

Stuart Ostrow Youth Fund
– To provide youth programs and activities

Sunday Morning Minyan Breakfast Fund
– To supplement the costs of breakfast
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Celebrating Cantor Roochvarg upon his retirement.

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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.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 30: 11 AM - 2 PM

Temple Israel will host a special Sukkot celebration when Papi Queso, King of Pops, and Fresh Med come to Shalom Park! An Olde Mecklenburg Brewery truck will also be onsite!

*Don’t forget to bring a picnic blanket or chairs (if desired)

After you’ve nourished your bellies at the Sukkot Food Truck Festival, satisfy your inner mensch at the TI Volunteer Expo! Come learn about the many auxiliary groups, committees, partnerships and programs that make up the richness of our synagogue community.