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## CALENDAR

### OCTOBER

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 1**
Shemini Atzeret Morning Service, 9:30 a.m.
Torah Tots Simchat Torah Celebration, 5 p.m.
Erev Simchat Torah Dinner, 5:30 p.m.
Erev Simchat Torah Celebration, 6:15 p.m.

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 2**
Simchat Torah Morning Service, 9:30 a.m.

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 3**
Lifelong Learning: The Ethical Life: Jewish Values in an Age of Choice, 7 p.m.

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 4**
Torah on Tap: Wine and Wisdom, 7:30 p.m.

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 6**
Rosh Chodesh Study Session, 1 p.m.

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 7**
JCRI Refugee Dinner, 6 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 10**
Lifelong Learning: The Ethical Life: Jewish Values in an Age of Choice, 7 p.m.

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 12**
Torah Tots: Shabbat Service & Oneg, 5:45 p.m.

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 13**
Bar Mitzvah of Diego Keller, 9:30 a.m.
Jr. Congregation, 10:30 a.m.
Bat Mitzvah of Eliana Spector, 5 p.m.
TI Youth: USY Gesher Lock-In, 7:30 p.m.

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 14**
Butterfly Project - 10 year Celebration, Honoring Irving Bienstock, 3 p.m.

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 15**
TI Book Club, 7 p.m. (rescheduled)

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 17**
Lifelong Learning: The Ethical Life: Jewish Values in an Age of Choice, 7 p.m.

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 18**
Torah on Tap: Jews, Booze & Brews, 7:30 p.m.

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 20**
Bar Mitzvah of Sam Sherman, 9:30 a.m.

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 24**
Lifelong Learning: The Ethical Life: Jewish Values in an Age of Choice, 7 p.m.

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 26**
Social Action: Book-A-Palooza

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 27**
Jr. Congregation, 10:30 a.m.

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 28**
Cantor Lissek Installation, 4 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 31**
Lifelong Learning: The Ethical Life: Jewish Values in an Age of Choice, 7 p.m.

### NOVEMBER

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 3**
JFS Shabbat, 9:30 a.m.
Bar Mitzvah of Josh Porter, 5:30 p.m.
TI Youth: Kadima Bonim Movie Night Out, 7 p.m.

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 4**

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 7**
Kristallnacht 80th Anniversary Memorial Service, 7 p.m.

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 9**
Torah Tots: Shabbat Dinner & Service, 5:30 p.m.

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 10**
Jr. Congregation, 10:30 a.m.
Rosh Chodesh Study Group, 1 p.m.
Bat Mitzvah of Natalie Ben-Yohanan, 5:30 p.m.

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 11**
Global Day of Jewish Learning, 9 a.m.
Torah on Tap: Give Back Give Thanks Scavenger Hunt, 11 a.m.

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 14**
Lifelong Learning: The Ethical Life: Jewish Values in an Age of Choice, 7 p.m.

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 16**
TIRS Shabbat Services (featuring Zayin class), 6:15 p.m.
TIRS All-School Shabbat Dinner, 7:15 p.m.

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 18**
Torah Tots Celebrates Hanukkah!, 9:30 a.m.
Social Action: Men’s Shelter Dinner Prep, 11 a.m.

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 22**
WoTI: Nosh, Cook & Kibbitz Cooking Series, 7 p.m.
Torah on Tap: Coffee Meets Bagel (Friends edition), 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.

**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**
October 5 6:44 p.m.
October 12 6:34 p.m.
October 19 6:25 p.m.
October 26 6:17 p.m.
November 2 6:10 p.m.
November 9 5:04 p.m.
November 16 4:59 p.m.
November 23 4:55 p.m.
November 30 4:53 p.m.

### WEEKLY EVENTS

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

**TUESDAYS**
Temple Israel Religious School – Weekday Class, 4:45 p.m.

**WEDNESDAYS**
Torah Sparks, 12:30 p.m.
Temple Israel Religious School – Weekday Class, 5:15 p.m.

**SUNDAYS**
Temple Israel Religious School, 9:30 a.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

Being Jewish excites me. I have always enjoyed being a part of a synagogue family. When I was a young boy I would accompany my father to Sunday morning minyan. Before heading on to Hebrew School, I would have a fresh cooked breakfast with the minyanaires. I would listen to their stories and sing Jewish and American songs with them. Breakfast was always good, but the company of four or five of my friends and the regular minyan men created a love of community within me.

The Jewish holidays quickly caught my attention. The High Holy Days filled the synagogue with people of all ages scattered throughout the building. Children, youth and adults gathered to welcome the New Year. The social time was almost as important to us as the ritual.

The holiday of Sukkot has always made my heart pound with joy. When I was young I loved decorating the Sukkah, and my brothers and I did all we could to make the small hut beautiful. We wanted it to be perfect for all our guests. At services we got to parade around the synagogue carrying the lulav and etrog following the Sifrei Torah. And, I’ll never forget the helium balloons and candy apples that accompanied our dancing with the Torahs.

Throughout our life together, Barbara and I have always invited many friends and acquaintances to our Sukkah for meals and desserts. In our 25 Sukkot holidays in Charlotte, we have invited more than 200 people each year to our Sukkah. Our guests have included toddlers, school-age children, teens, Torah on Tap, families, empty nesters and Jews from all over greater Charlotte. It takes a lot of hard work to prepare for so many. For us it a labor of love. A love of Sukkot, a love of our congregational family here at Temple Israel and a love of a Jewish community gathering to celebrate Jewish Life.

-Rabbi Murray Ezring

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.
CANTOR’S COLUMN
By Cantor Shira Lissek

I set out long ago to stir the soul, heal, inspire, bring delight, tradition, history, connection, and transcendence through my voice. Every single time I have the honor of leading prayer or officiating a lifecycle event I try to create connection and bring the sense of Shechina, G-d’s presence, closer. Lo Bashamayim Hi- it is not in heaven. As Abraham Joshua Heschel wrote in The Vocation of the Cantor, “To sing means to sense and to affirm that the spirit is real and that its glory is present. In singing we perceive what is otherwise beyond perceiving. Song, and particularly liturgical song, is not only an act of expression but also a way of bringing down the spirit from heaven to earth.”

How did a nice Jewish girl like me become a cantor? It was through the power of music. I cherish the moments of celebration with all of you, B’nai Mitzvah, weddings, holidays and use music to heighten your joy. Likewise, through the painful chapters, I use music to bring comfort and feel the divine presence when we don’t feel it; when we feel alone.

This month, Cheshvan, I am looking forward to being installed as Temple Israel’s 13th Cantor in our 120 plus year history. The term installation is used to describe any clergy’s official welcome into a congregational community. I have never felt so welcomed as I have been by your warmth and friendship in the short time I have been with you all. Truly it has been a blessing for me and my family to become a part of your lives. Still my Installation gives us the opportunity to put together a wonderful afternoon of music, to invite family and friends and all of you to a special worship and community building experience. In collaboration with Ariel DiDonato, the Installation Planning Committee, and my musical partner Monty Bennett, I am excited to welcome some of my most inspirational colleagues and mentors Cantor Alisa Pomerantz, (President of the Cantors Assembly), Cantor Azi Schwartz (Park Avenue Synagogue, NYC), my father and greatest mentor, Cantor Leon Lissek (Cantor Emeritus, B’nai Amoona, St. Louis), Beth Styles (Jewish Liturgical Composer), and Cantor Laurie Akers (Congregation Or Shalom, Vernon Hills), who will participate and share their extraordinary talents in celebration of this simcha.

Looking forward to all of us sharing in this moment as we officially begin our journey together on October 28, 2018.

Every single time I have the honor of leading prayer or officiating a lifecycle event I try to create connection and bring the sense of Shechina, G-d’s presence, closer.
- Cantor Shira Lissek

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.
The success of our kehillah rests with you!
We recently came together as one kehillah and celebrated Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur, separated by Shabbat, our holiest day. We welcomed 5779 and commemorated Senior Rabbi Ezring’s last High Holy Days and Cantor Lissek's first with our congregational family.

We then transitioned to Sukkot, the most joyous of all the festivals. We call it the “season of our rejoicing.” These transitions mimic the many transitions and change Temple Israel will undergo in the coming years. I pray we are able to cultivate in a “Season of Joy” with the hiring of a new Senior Rabbi. We are off to a great start - our Congregational Questionnaire has been submitted to the Rabbinical Assembly and a Senior Rabbi Search Committee has been assembled, co-chaired by Amy Udoff and Gary Michel, and supported by a number of sub-committees.

We have planned a number of upcoming community events, so please mark your calendars and choose to opt in. On Sunday, October 28, 2018, we will officially install Cantor Shira Lissek as our 13th cantor. Special guests include Cantor Lissek’s family members; Cantor Alisa Pomerantz, President, Cantors Assembly; Cantor Azi Schwartz, Cantor, Park Avenue Synagogue and former colleague; Beth Styles, Producer and Composer; Cantor Laurie Akers, Cantor, Congregation Or Shalom; and, our very own Monty Bennett, Music Director. On Wednesday, November 7, 2018, we will commemorate the 80th anniversary of Kristallnacht. Co-chairs, Peggy Gartner and Margi Goldstein, are coordinating a phenomenal evening program. The weekend of May 31 to June 1, 2019, we will celebrate Senior Rabbi Murray Ezring and his 25 years of service to Temple Israel, the Charlotte Jewish community and greater Charlotte community.

I would like to offer some life-changing principles, gleaned from our shared heritage and Rabbi Jonathan Sacks, in the hope they help you as you reflect on the passing year and our future:

1. “Give thanks always.” Praying, we give thanks to God for all we have, and for life itself. This sounds simple but it is life-transforming. We are surrounded by blessings and should not take these for granted. We are here, we are free, we have family, we have friends, we have opportunities our parents did not have and our grandparents could not even imagine. Yes, we have problems, fears, pains; but they can wait until we have finished giving thanks; and once we have given thanks, our problems seem a little smaller and we feel a little stronger. There is medical evidence that people who have an attitude of gratitude live longer and develop stronger immunities to illness.

2. **Give your children values, not presents.** Presents give delight for a day, values bring happiness for a lifetime. Give them ideals, teach them to love, respect, admire, train them to take responsibility and to give to others. Help them be at home in Jewish life and let them give you Jewish pride, and they will grow in stature until they walk tall, proud of what they are and thankful for what you helped them become.

3. **Be a lifelong learner.** Learning Torah will stretch your soul and give it strength. Virtually all the classic texts of Judaism are today available in English translation. Better still, learn be-chevru-ta, ‘with a friend,’ so you can each be the other’s personal trainer, helping one another to spiritual health. Even better than that, learn with your children. Daven with them. Send them to Temple Israel Religious School and allow them to teach you things you did not know. Help them to climb higher up the Jewish ladder than you did. That is parenthood, Jewish-style, and it is one of Judaism’s most glorious insights.

4. **Never compromise your Judaism in public.** If you want your children to stay Jewish, be consistent. Don’t keep kosher at home but not outside. Don’t have a simcha in shul and then a non-kosher function elsewhere. That gives children a mixed message, and children respond to mixed messages by concluding that you cannot be that serious about Judaism, so why should they? Consistency matters not just within the family but way beyond. Non-Jews respect Jews who respect Judaism. Non-Jews are embarrassed by Jews who are embarrassed by Judaism. Those who make sacrifices for their faith usually succeed in passing it on to their children; those who don’t, often don’t.
(5) Forgive. Emotional energy is too precious to waste on negative emotions. Resentment, grievance and hate have no part in the inner life of a Jew. In chapter 19 of Vayikra, the Torah says, “Don’t hate your brother (or sister) in your heart.” Don’t take vengeance. Don’t bear a grudge. Those who forgive travel more lightly through life, freed of the burden of feelings that do no one any good.

(6) Don’t talk lashon hara. The Talmudic Sages define lashon hara, ‘evil speech,’ as saying negative things about other people even if they are true. They were harsh about it, regarding it as one of the worst interpersonal sins. Those who speak badly about others poison the atmosphere in families and communities. They undermine relationships and do great harm. They say, “But it’s true,” forgetting that lashon hara only applies to truth. If an allegation is false it is called motsi shem ra (‘spreading a bad name’) and is a different kind of sin. They say, “But it’s only words,” forgetting that in Judaism words are holy, never to be taken lightly. See the good in people – and if you see the bad, be silent. No one whose respect matters, respects those who speak badly of others.

(7) Keep Shabbat. If Shabbat had not been created, someone would have made a fortune discovering and marketing it. Here is a one-day miracle vacation that has the power to strengthen a marriage, celebrate family, make you part of a community, rejoice in what you have rather than worrying about what you don’t yet have, relieve you from the tyranny of smartphones, texts and 24/7 availability, reduce stress, banish the pressures of work and consumerism, and renew your appetite for life. It is supplied with wine, good food, fine words, great songs and lovely rituals. You don’t need to catch a plane or book in advance. It’s a gift from God via Moshe, and for more than 3,000 years it has been the Jewish private island of happiness. To get there all you need is self-control, the ability to say ‘no’ to work, shopping, cars, televisions and phones. But then, everything worth having needs self-control.

(8) Volunteer. Give of your time to others. There is no greater cure for depression than to bring happiness into the lives of others. Visit the sick. Invite someone lonely to your Shabbat or Yom Tov meal. Share your skills with someone who needs to acquire them. Join one of the many outstanding organizations or agencies in our community. Hebrew has a beautiful word for such acts: ‘chessed,’ meaning love-as-deed, love-as-kindness. The great Jewish psychotherapist Viktor Frankl used to say, “The door to happiness opens outward,” meaning that feeling low often comes from feeling alone. Bring the gift of your presence to someone else, and you will no longer feel alone.

(9) Create moments of joy and celebrate them. It can be as simple as a walk on a spring day, or watching an Internet video of an old song that brings back warm memories, or paying someone an unanticipated compliment, or giving someone a spur-of-the-moment gift. There is a place in Judaism for osher/ashrei, “happiness;” but the key positive emotion in the Torah and the Book of Psalms is simcha, “joy.” Ivdo et Hashem b’simcha… serve God with joy. Happiness often depends on external circumstances but you can experience joy even in tough times. Like sunshine piercing the clouds, joy liberates the spirit and breaks the hold of sadness. Let yourself, in Wordsworth’s words, be “surprised by joy.” Joy means opening your soul to the radiance of life, refusing to let age or time dull your sense of wonder.

(10) Love often. Judaism was the world’s first, and is still the greatest, religion of love. Love God with all your heart, soul and might. Love your neighbor as yourself. Love the stranger, for you were once strangers. Love is the alchemy that turns life from base metal to gold; that etches our days with the radiance of the Shechinah, the Divine presence. True happiness, whether in marriage or parent- hood, friendship or career, is always the product of love. Where love is, there is God, for when we love others, God’s love flows through us. To live you have to learn to love.”

Wishing you and your loved ones abundant health, safety, peace and fulfilling years.

L’chaim tovim ul’shalom!

David

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**IN MEMORIAM**

**Arnold Bertram “A.B.” Fleishman**

Born on January 8, 1926, died on August 15, 2018, in Raleigh, North Carolina. Bert served as Temple Israel’s 24th president, 1966-1967, and his interest in music influenced his career choices, working until close to 90, often saying “when you rest, you rust!” “Papa Bert” or “PB,” as he was known by the friends of his children and grandchildren, was deeply rooted in tradition and religion.

May A.B.’s memory be for a blessing; may we commemorate his life; and may his life serve as inspiration to future generations.
Judaism is about community. You have probably seen the tag line, “Our House. Your Home.” on many of our publications and materials, as well as a banner that hangs on the main drive into our parking lot.

Rabbi Jill Jacobs writes, “it is no accident that the Jewish people call themselves ‘Am Yisrael’ – ‘the people of Israel’— rather than ‘Dat Yisrael,’ or ‘the religion of Israel.’” The Talmud (Sanhedrin 17b) even specifies what is needed in a community to meet all the needs of its residents. A talmid ha-ham (Torah scholar) is not allowed to live in a city that does not have these 10 things:

- a beit din (law court) that metes out punishments
- a tzedakah fund that is collected by two people and distributed by three
- a synagogue
- a bath house (mikveh)
- a bathroom
- a doctor
- a craftsperson
- a blood-letter
- a butcher (some versions)
- a teacher of children

Our Youth Director, Alan Jonathan, has recently joined our community and in this excerpt from his blog post on the Temple Israel website (https://bit.ly/2xUJSaI), he writes about his experience of the TI community.

“To me Judaism is the most beautiful thing I have ever experienced. For a large portion of my life I felt lost, like there was really no place for me. It was almost like I was physically and spiritually wandering around looking for refuge in a desert, and I was constantly being denied it.

Ever since I stepped foot into this community here at Temple Israel, I have appreciated all the respect and support I have received, including in my new position as the Director of Youth and Family Engagement. I feel like I have finally finished wandering the desert and have found a home here at Temple Israel as one of the people.”

Where and how have you found your home at Temple Israel? We have many opportunities to learn, teach, pray and to give. We just had our volunteer expo, and I encourage you to contact the leaders of the groups that interested you and get involved. Then you will not only see a house, but also YOUR home.

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**Our Mikvah Has Been Renovated!**

Weekly/Monthly/Holidays (Preparing for Shabbat, niddah, holidays)

**Congregant rate: $18**

**Community member rate: $36**

For Lifecycle Passages/Personal Transitions (conversions, pre-wedding, celebration, healing, etc.), please contact Ariel DiDonato at adidonato@templeisraelnc.org
LIFE EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

OUR CONDOLENCES TO THE FAMILIES OF:

• **Evelyn Krieger**, wife of Samuel Krieger; mother of Lisa (Mitch) Krieger Steinberg and Debra (David) Krieger Gorst.

• **Maria Pilar Fernandez Zapico**, mother of Pili (Zach) Granda Gerger.

• **Ilya Nerdinsky**, husband of Nina and father of Dmitri (Dana) and Leonid.

• **Arnold Bertram “Bert” Fleishman**, father of Beth (Richard Boyette) Fleishman, Ken (Amy) Fleishman, Deenie (Tom) Purinai, and Ed (Lisa Adams) Fleishman; grandfather of Rachel, Sara, Rebecca, Jon, Alison, Katy, Madie and Lindsey; great grandfather of Evelyn, Ruth and Dillon.

• **Sam Shraga**, husband of Marlene, father of Paul (Nanette) and Jonathan (Barbara), and brother of Aaron and Debbie.

• **Edna Bernanke**, mother of Ben (Anna), Sharon (Paul) and Seth (Ellen).

• **Norman Pomerantz**, father of Richard (Marlene) Pomerantz, and grandfather of Rachel, Sam and Matthew Pomerantz.

• **Arlene Karp**, wife of Edward Karp; mother of Michael Karp, Steven Karp and Carol Karp Burton; grandmother of six grandchildren.

BIRTHS

• **Emily & Josh Cronin** joyfully welcomed the arrival of a baby boy, Leo Benjamin Cronin. He joins siblings Max and Ella; proud family includes grandparents Heidi & Michael Rotberg, Harriet & Arnold Cronin (London) and great grandmother, Marsha Leifer (FL).

MAZEL TOV

• **Becca Weiner** (daughter of Ron & Janice Weiner) and **Andrew Green** (son of Jane & Robert Green of Durham, NC) are thrilled to announce their engagement.

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.
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.

Additionally, special programs are offered throughout the year. For more information, visit templeisraelnc.org or pick up a Torah Tots calendar in the kiosk.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 1
Erev Simchat Torah Celebration & Dinner (5 p.m.)

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 12
Torah Tots Shabbat Service & Oneg (5:45 p.m.)

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 9
Shabbat Dinner (5:30 p.m.) & Torah Tots Shabbat Service (6:15 p.m.)

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 18
Torah Tots Hanukkah Baking Class (9:30 a.m.)

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.

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.
We had a busy and festive first month of school celebrating the holidays. We ate apples and honey for a sweet New Year, heard the Shofar blasts, tossed away our sins in preparation for Yom Kippur, thought about the changes we wanted to make in our lives, decorated the Sukkah and ate yummy foods in it, and for Simchat Torah, we danced our hearts out as we celebrated the conclusion of reading the Torah, and geared up to read it again!

During Sukkot, one of my favorite mitzvot to fulfill is shaking the lulav and etrog. There are different interpretations as to why we shake the lulav and etrog. One of them is that the different parts of the lulav and etrog resemble parts of the human body. The lulav is like the spine, the etrog is like the heart, the myrtle leaves are like the eyes and the willow leaves are like the mouth. When we use all four together we remind ourselves that all parts of a person should be joined together to praise God.

This year we have some exciting changes in the school to share with you. Cantor Lissek is now leading Tefillah and teaching Shira to our students in Gan – Kitah Zayin every Sunday morning. In addition, Cantor Lissek will be teaching our Trope class. We are so lucky she will be sharing her beautiful voice and her love of music with our students and teachers. Junior Congregation, which begins this month, gives our students a safe space to practice singing and leading the tefillot they learn at school.

As the seasons change and we move into November, our school families will have the opportunity to attend the first all-school Shabbat dinner of the year (November 16), preceded by Shabbat services featuring Kitah Zayin. I look forward to this evening each year. Nothing makes Shabbat more special than spending it with students and their families. This year students in the upper grades will also have the chance to lead parts of the Shabbat morning service.

Our school year is already off to a great start and I look forward to being part of the continued efforts to make TIRS the best it can be!
B’NAI MITZVAH

MAZEL TOV TO OUR B’NAI MITZVAH

Diego Aaron Keller
October 13, 2018
Parents: Areli & Marc Keller
Diego is a 7th grader at South Charlotte Middle School and a big sports fan. He’s a big fan of the UNAM Pumas, Manchester United and all Houston teams. He likes to play soccer and basketball and enjoys playing with his friends. He has spent his past three summers at 6 Points URJ Sports Academy, and they have been “the best summers of my life.” For his Mitzvah project he is volunteering with Helping Hands at BRIGHT BLESSINGS, which is an organization that helps kids in impoverished families celebrate their birthday. For his Tzedakah project, he will donate a percentage of his savings to VAMOSI, an organization whose mission is to empower Mexico’s poor by offering educational and job opportunities, along with basic human services, in a culture of love and respect for all. He looks forward to becoming a Bar Mitzvah and celebrating with his family, including sisters Mia and Daniela.

Eliana Spector
October 13, 2018
Parents: Rachel & Leo Spector
Eliana is a 6th grader at Providence Day School. She is passionate about the sport of fencing and her love of the sea and sailing has been in her blood since birth. Eliana’s compassion for people and love of baking inspired her to hold a bake sale at Shalom Park for her Mitzvah project, where she raised more than $500 for The Leket, Israel’s National Food Bank. In addition, while on her family trip to Israel this past summer, she was able to volunteer at The Leket and pick apples for the hungry. She loves spending her summers at Camp Barney Medintz in Georgia as well as traveling and visiting family throughout New England. Eliana is excited about her upcoming simcha and sharing this special time with friends and family.

Samuel Sherman
October 20, 2018
Parents: Craig & Lauren Sherman
Sam is a 7th grade student at Providence Day School. He enjoys spending his time in the Makerspace at school while creating 3D prints and other projects. He is interested in creating and playing video games, especially with his friends. He also loves listening to music on his turntable and hanging out with his family. For his Mitzvah project, Sam decided to partner with Heart Meter, an organization that collects and donates video game consoles, controllers and video games to children’s hospitals and treatment centers in North Carolina. Sam is very excited to become a Bar Mitzvah and share the day with his family and friends. He is also looking forward to a special trip to Israel in honor of the occasion.

Josh Porter
November 3, 2018
Parents: Debbie & Bill Porter
Josh is a 7th grade student at Charlotte Country Day School. He enjoys baseball, golf and Science Olympiad. For his Mitzvah project, Josh volunteers with Blessings in a Backpack. He helps shop for food, pack and deliver bags of food to Huntingtowne Farms Elementary School so that children in need will have food to eat over the weekend. Josh has been involved in this program for the past three years. He is excited to celebrate his Bar Mitzvah with his friends and family.

Natalie Ben-Yohanan
November 10, 2018
Parents: Yaron & Crystal Ben-Yohanan
Natalie is a 7th grader at Bailey Middle School and her interests include gymnastics (she loves to tumble) and art (where she can be creative). She got to celebrate a bit early by going to Israel this past summer. It was an important experience for her as she got to see many of the things that she has learned about in Hebrew School! She also attended Camp Ramah Darom for her 4th year, and credits it with helping her a lot in preparing her for her Bat Mitzvah. For her Mitzvah project, Natalie worked with Sunshine Senior Living. She is excited about her upcoming Bat Mitzvah and becoming a Jewish adult which gives her more responsibilities and privileges. She is also looking forward to reading Torah and Haftarah for the first time in front of many people.
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.

USY GESHER LOCK-IN
(ALL 8th-12th Grade Teens)
Saturday, October 13 (7:30 p.m.) – Sunday, October 14 (8 a.m.)
Location: Sam Learner Center on Shalom Park
Join your friends for an exciting Lock-In at Shalom Park. The night begins with Havdallah then continues with games, movies and a nosh. A light breakfast will be served. Drop-off & pick-up at The Sam Learner Center at Shalom Park.
Cost: $20/ TI-USY Members; $30 Non-Members. Register at templeisraelnc.org by Monday, October 8.

FALL KADIMA KALLAH
(6th-7th Grades)
Friday, October 19 – Sunday, October 21
Location: Capital Camps, Waynesboro, PA
Join other 6th -7th graders from all over the Seaboard region (NC, VA, & MD) for an awesome Fall Kallah. The weekend will include home hospitality, Shabbat fun and Saturday night fun!
More details to come!

KADIMA BONIM MOVIE NIGHT OUT – “JONNY ENGLISH STRIKES AGAIN”
(ALL 6th-7th Grades)
Saturday, November 3
Join your friends for a fun movie night, including reclining chairs and your choice of popcorn or candy. We will kick off the night outside the movie theater with Havdallah, then head inside theater to watch “Jonny English Strikes Again.”
More details to come!

MAHAR: CHOCOLATE BAR IN A CAR
(ALL 3rd-5th Grades)
Sunday, November 4 (12:15-2 p.m.)
Come join your friends for a tasty treat! “Chocolate Bar in a Car” is coming to Shalom Park to educate about where chocolate comes from, how to make it and, most importantly, how to create a delicious treat! *Bring a packed DAIRY lunch.* Drop-off & pick-up at TIRS.
Cost: $12/ TI-Y Members; $18/ Non-Members. Register at templeisraelnc.org by Tuesday, October 30.

YOUTH GROUP LEADERSHIP MEETINGS
Kadima Bonim Leadership Council
(6th & 7th Grades)
• Sunday, October 7 - 8:45-9:30 a.m., at TIRS Building
• Sunday, November 11 - 12:05-1 p.m., at TIRS Building

WHY NOT SPONSOR A SHABBAT KIDDUSH!?
Opportunities are available for those who are interested in sponsoring or co-sponsoring a Kiddush, on the occasion of a special simcha. Commemorate an anniversary, a birthday, an achievement or a friendship. It’s easy to do!
To learn about your options, call Ariel DiDonato at (704) 944-6772. Or, visit templeisraelnc.org and go to “Sponsorships & Naming Opportunities” under Quicklinks.
(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.

VIN MASTER: WINE AND WISDOM
Thursday, October 4 (7:30 p.m.)
Location: Vin Master (2000 South Blvd #610)
Grab a glass of wine and join Torah on Tap and Rabbi Kornsgold for an in-depth conversation about Judaism, the Torah and the new millennial.

JEWS, BOOS, AND BREWS
Thursday, October 18 - 7:30 p.m.
Location: Catawba Brewing 933 Louise Ave #105
Come join Torah on Tap for some fall inspired brews and boos at Catawba Brewing. Light snacks will be provided.

GIVE BACK AND GIVE THANKS
SCAVENGER HUNT
Sunday, November 11 (10:30 a.m.)
Location: Harris Teeter - Morrocrft
Join us as we “Give Back and Give Thanks” this holiday season. We will meet at Harris Teeter’s Morrocrft location, on the Starbucks patio, and head into the Harris Teeter to collect food donations for a local non-profit organization (tbd).

COFFEE MEETS BAGEL - FRIENDS EDITION
Thursday, November 29 (7:30 p.m.)
Location: Camden Gallery Clubhouse
What’s better than bagels and friendship? Spend the evening making new friends and getting to know old ones (better) over breakfast bagels, pizza bagels and everything in between. Food and games provided.

Members of Torah on Tap celebrated “Jew Year’s Eve” (a New Year’s Eve Party with a Jewish twist) at Red Clay Ciderworks (September).
Social Action

The fall season provides so many opportunities for social action. During September, many of you participated in our annual Yom Kippur Food Drive. Thanks to your efforts, Jewish Family Services (JFS) and Blessings in a Backpack are stocked with food and other essential items. We are so thankful to you and the volunteers who took the time to sort and distribute these items to homes and schools across Charlotte. We also wanted to thank everyone who came to our Volunteer Expo. We hope that it has inspired you to take part in more social action programs through Temple Israel.

As you may recall, during Rabbi Ezring’s sermon on Kol Nidre, he spoke about four temporary sub committees to be created under Social Action. We are happy to report that these sub committees are taking shape. Please see the list below of committees and volunteers paving the way for even more involvement and action.

Fighting Anti-Semitism Around the World:
David Thrope

Housing Bond Referendum (Affordable Housing):
Linda Levy

Immigration and Refugee Support through JCRI:
Dan Biber

Lastly, the Jewish Federation of Greater Charlotte is leading the charge in raising funds to support the recovery and rebuilding off all the affected communities impacted by Hurricane Florence. For more information visit jewishcharlotte.org.

Check out these great opportunities to serve the greater Charlotte community:

MEN’S SHELTER OF CHARLOTTE (Statesville Ave.) - We’ll be cooking dinner at Temple Israel then serving dinner at the shelter on the following dates:

- Sunday, November 18, 2018 (Sunday before Thanksgiving)
- Monday, December 24, 2018 (Christmas Eve)

To volunteer, please contact Jonathan Berger (jbergertisa@gmail.com or 704-995-1732).

HUNTINGTOWNE FARMS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL (HFES) - Visit the Social Action page on the Temple Israel website for current volunteer opportunities and information about financial contributions to the Fox Fund. This year we have also partnered with Read Charlotte to simplify the volunteer process and reach even more students at HFES. Visit readcharlotte.org for more information on how to improve literacy in the great community. On October 26 we will host a Book-A-Palooza at HFES in partnership with Read Charlotte's Transformation Network and Scholastic. It is a terrific opportunity to help build home libraries for children at Huntingtowne Farms, while encouraging reading at home with their families.

If you are interested in volunteering at the Book-A-Palooza, please contact Casey Topol (Senior Dir. Of Programming and Volunteer Engagement ctopol@templeisraelnc.org). For questions or to get involved beyond Read Charlotte, please contact Linda Levy (levyollie@aol.com or 704-366-6362).

BLESSINGS IN A BACKPACK - Temple Israel volunteers provide food to children in need at HFES every weekend throughout the school year. While we have collected lots of items for this initiative, you are always encouraged to do more. Please consider holding a drive of your own. Looking for a B’nai Mitzvah project? This is perfect! For questions or to get involved, contact Debbie Porter (porterdeb@yahoo.com or 704-737-9004).

ROOM IN THE INN - Temple Israel, Temple Beth El and the Levine JCC partner with the Urban Ministry Center to provide shelter and food for homeless people during the winter months (Dec – Mar). 2018-2019 Room In The Inn dates to be announced this fall.

We are also excited to announce that Temple Israel, Temple Beth El and the Jewish Federation are participating in this year’s On The Table CLT, which takes place on October 26. This year’s topic is: The Legacy of Segregation in Charlotte and its Continued Impact. Based on your feedback from last year, we will not be hosting any of these sessions on Shalom Park. Instead we are excited to get out into the Greater Charlotte community and partner with various organizations and faith based groups. For more information, please visit the Jewish Federation’s website (jewishcharlotte.org) for a list of sessions we will be participating in.

If you would like more information on how to get involved with the Social Action committee please contact our chair, Steve Cohen (stevencohen99@yahoo.com).
I hope all of you enjoyed the opening holidays of the Jewish calendar; Rosh HaShanah, Yom Kippur and Sukkot. For me, Rosh HaShanah and Yom Kippur were both joyful and solemn. I enjoyed the company of friends but I also took the opportunity to reflect on the year past. Mostly I look for ways to improve myself in the future: my relationships with God, Judaism, my family, my friends and the human race. I resolve to do these things, as I’m sure many of us do. But how?

Alongside Women of Temple Israel, we can participate in Social Action activities.

We have collected backpacks for Huntingtowne Farms Elementary School students, many of whom come from disadvantaged homes. As the year progresses, Women of Temple Israel will help the school as the need arises. We are also actively working to get out the vote. Whatever your party, these past few years have underlined how fragile democracy is.

Additionally, WoTI has been collecting duffle bags and personal items for Charlotte women of all faiths who have been forced to escape violent homes and go to local women’s shelters. Project: DIGNITY will continue throughout the year.

Working on and participating in our programs (cooking series, WoTI Shabbat, Fashion Show) are fun and rewarding ways to form and strengthen bonds with other women in the congregation.

I will continue to attend Shabbat services and take part in monthly Rosh Chodesh studies after Saturday services. By taking these small (and pleasant) steps I will reinforce my relationship with God, Judaism and with my Temple Israel community. As President of Women of Temple Israel, I will launch a new spiritual component to our organization. Depending on the interest of our membership, we’ll continue this program at appropriate intervals throughout the year.

So, if you haven’t joined yet, please step on up. We’ve got lots of exciting and rewarding activities planned for the year, and some not yet planned. I look forward to hearing your ideas.

Shellie Barer
President, Women of Temple Israel
barershellie@gmail.com

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**Women of Temple Israel Social Action Initiative - project: DIGNITY**

We have had a great beginning since the launch of our new social action initiative, Project: DIGNITY.

Our goal for the year is to deliver 300 duffel bags packed with specific items to two local women shelter’s in the Greater Charlotte community. The filled duffels will benefit women who have fled domestic violence.

We want to thank the following individual and business donors who have made an impact on this project as of August 5, 2018. Your donations have made an impact on the project!*

*We regret any omission of names at the time of printing.

Please contact Hilary Rosenbaum (dhrose4@gmail.com) or Gail Halverson (gailandnorman14@gmail.com) for further information about how you can help provide support to project: DIGNITY.

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**Companies and/or Organizations**

Dr. David Petrilli, DMD-Caldwell, Bills & Petrilli
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Jewish Family Services of Greater Charlotte
Richard Herd - HRL Promotions
Stephen Moore - Hampton Inn, Fort Mill, SC
Target - Matthews, NC

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**Women of Temple Israel Present: NOSH, COOK & KIBBITZ**

Thursday, November 29 (7 p.m.)

For the second gathering of our Nosh, Cook & Kibbitz holiday series, we will celebrate the cuisine of Hanukkah! Cost: $36/WoTI members; $45/non-members. To register, visit templeisraelnc.org.
The Rose Room

TI Women of Temple Israel Judaica Gift Shop

SUNDAY 9:30AM - 12:30PM, TUESDAY - THURSDAY 10 AM - 1 PM, FRIDAY 11 AM - 1 PM

Special appointments outside normal business hours are available. Please contact Tess Berger (704) 488-3842, Shellie Barer (516) 375-4708 or Cindy Jennes (704) 443-7643.

Stop by to see our newly designed gift shop!

LET US HELP YOU FIND THAT PERFECT GIFT FOR SIMCHAS, HOLIDAYS AND MORE!

Proceeds support Temple Israel, the Women of Temple Israel, Temple Israel Youth Programs, and Social Action Initiatives.

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

Thank you to all of our 5778 sponsors.

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Devarim 34:12
In honor of Caren Frank

David & Risa Miller
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In loving memory of Patty Gorelick. May her love of Judaism, family and the arts be passed down from generation to generation.

Sue & Perry Tannenbaum
Vayera
In honor of our B’nai Mitzvah

Bob Jacobson
Re’eh
(Deuteronomy 16:14)
In memory of Leigh Jacobson

PARSHA SPONSOR - 5778

Michael & Meredith Baumstein
Chaye Sarah
In honor of the anniversary of Sam Baumstein becoming a Bar Mitzvah, 11/7/15

We currently have 110 families who have made Temple Israel part of their legacy.

Thank you to our newest Legacy donors, Meredith & Michael Baumstein and Lisa Strause Levinson!

Temple Israel has received a Legacy Gift from the estate of Abraham “Abe” & Rose Luski. We are grateful to Abe & Rose for their decades of service and dedication to Temple Israel during their lives and we deeply appreciate their continued generosity.

Please contact our Membership Director, Monty Bennett, at the Temple office, or by email at mbennett@templeisraelnc.org.

Reserve your space in Temple Israel’s history in 5779. Purchase a pasuk (verse), aliyah or parsha corresponding to a Bar or Bat Mitzvah, anniversary, birthday or any other simcha. Or purchase an entire book. Visit templeisraelnc.org for more information.
MEN’S CLUB
I am always awed by the turning of the seasons. This is more than the change in the weather, or the falling of the leaves; after having gone through the introspection of the High Holy Days, we now move on to practical matters, such as building our Sukkah, hosting as many people as we can, and wondering about how our ancestors survived in the wilderness. This Holy Day season and especially Sukkot was especially meaningful as we hosted some beautiful events.

First, let’s begin with a wrap up on summer. Our Men’s Club participated in a joint golf program with Temple Beth El’s Brotherhood at Top Golf. Four of our members came, along with 22 from Beth El and despite the heat everyone was able to hit a few balls and form new friendships. We are looking forward to more such programs as the year goes on.

We also had a team (for the second year in a row), under the expert leadership of Justin Bregman, compete in the Annual Labor Day Barbecue. Our team name was “Yabba Dabba ‘Que,” and our whole booth was decorated with a Flintstones theme. Everyone had fun and we even managed to win some prizes.

Our next program was the building of our Temple Sukkah with the help of many volunteers, whom I thank for their dedication. Since this was on Sunday 9/23, the first day of the Religious School, we joined forces with the school and had the children create and place decorations in the Sukkah. Students and their parents were involved (thanks to the TIRS Class Ambassadors) in what turned out to be a great educational program. Thanks to our building captains Don Herbstman and George Schneider, as well as Rabbi Kornsgold, Rachel Spector and Jessica Weill for their collaboration.

Once the Sukkah was complete, we hosted our “Scotch and Cigars in the Sukkah” program, which included attendees from Temple Beth El. We sampled various kinds of scotch whiskey and several people brought their own cigars. The evening was enhanced by our speaker Bobby Selkin, who talked about his experience working with underprivileged youth in sports, which tied nicely to the idea of temporary shelters and Sukkot, way stations to the promised land, and changes in our lives. This is a great example of one of our multi-generational programs.

Be on the lookout for publicity announcing our Hanukkah Dance, another multi-generational celebration with great food, games for the children, and lots of celebration while lighting the seventh candle for this holiday.

Finally, we are looking for your input on the survey we recently sent out to guide our Board of Directors in designing our programs and activities and even our future vision with you in mind. If you have not already done so, please complete the survey as we value your opinion.

Michael J Abadi, President
Abadim7470@aol.com

Mazel Tov to Temple Israel Men’s Club for their many victories at the 5th Annual Charlotte Kosher BBQ Championship! Thanks to everyone who came out, ate and voted!

- 1st place - Baked Beans
- 1st place - Team Name: Yaba Daba ‘Que
- 1st place - Booth Decor
- 1st place - People’s Choice Award
SOCIAL CLUB

Temple Israel Social Club welcomes all Jewish adults 55 and older from Charlotte and the surrounding areas. The Social Club holds a variety of activities for its members during most months of the year. This organization offers an opportunity to make new friends with existing members. Membership dues are $20 per person for the calendar year. Join now and your membership will be good through December 2019.

Our Sukkot dinner was enjoyed by all. After dinner we adjourned to the Mindy Ellen Levine Chapel to listen to our guest speaker, Dr. Kevin Soden, who gave an informative and entertaining talk on senior health issues.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

BUTTERFLY PROJECT 10 YEARS CELEBRATION
Sunday, October 14 (3 p.m. - 5 p.m.)
Our very own Irving Bienstock will be honored with a special ballet, performed by The Charlotte Ballet, in Gorelick Hall at the LJCC. The ballet is based on Irving’s personal experience in the Holocaust. The program will begin in the Butterfly Garden where you can view the beautiful Butterfly Monument. There is no charge for this program, but reservations are required. To RSVP, please call the LJCC at (704) 366-5007.

CPCC THEATRE PRESENTS “THE MUSIC OF THE NIGHT: AN ANDREW LLOYD WEBBER REVUE”
Sunday, November 4 (2:30 p.m.)
Meet up with members of the Social Club when we attend this special revue of Andrew Lloyd Webber’s music! Tickets cost $22.50 each. We will be going to a local restaurant after the show. For more information, please call Ruth Goldberg, (704) 366-8903.

80TH ANNIVERSARY OF KRISTALLNACHT - NIGHT OF THE BROKEN GLASS
Wednesday, November 7 (7 p.m.)
We will be joining together with the community at Temple Israel in commemorating the anniversary.

ANNUAL HANUKKAH LUNCHEON
Sunday, December 9 (12:30 p.m.)
Please join the Social Club (in the Leon and Sandra Levine Social Hall) for our annual Hanukkah luncheon, where our own Cantor Shira Lissek will entertain us with a special Hanukkah musical program. Price: $20/members and $24/non-members and guests. Deadline to RSVP: November 30. For more information, please call Ruth Goldberg, (704) 366-8903.

PAID UP MEMBERSHIP LUNCHEON
Sunday, January 27 (12:30 p.m.)
You won’t want to miss our Annual Paid-Up Membership Luncheon, in the Leon & Sandra Levine Social Hall. Come for a delicious lunch and an enjoyable afternoon spent socializing with friends. Our guest speaker will be Dr. Tom Hanchett, who will share with us information about “The Most Interesting Street in Charlotte.” To find out which Street it is, you will need to attend. 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.

Members of TI’s Social Club gathered for a 5779 “L’Chayim New Year Celebration,” with entertainment by singer John Leon Lewis. (August)
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) or David Thrope (dmthrope@gmail.com).
SPECIAL EVENTS

KRISTALLNACHT (NIGHT OF BROKEN GLASS): 80TH ANNIVERSARY COMMEMORATION
November 7, 2018
7 p.m. at Temple Israel
Co-Chairs: Margi Goldstein & Peggy Gartner

Kristallnacht, the “Night of Broken Glass”, occurred on November 9-10, 1938. Nazi storm troopers, along with local citizens in Germany and Austria, set out on a rampage to destroy or vandalize Jewish homes, schools, businesses and synagogues. The destruction included 7,500 Jewish homes and businesses, 267 synagogues, the murder of (approx.) 100 Jews, and the arrest of 30,000 men who were sent to concentration camps previously used for commoners and people who had broken the law.

Kristallnacht’s name comes from the shards of broken glass in the aftermath of all that was destroyed. This event marked the beginning of the Holocaust, and Hitler’s plan to systematically eliminate the Jewish people. Suly Chenkin (Survivor, Educator, and Temple Israel congregant) portrays it as “when the glass broke, shards blew everywhere and blinded the people,” and adds “our role is to bring the shards together to repair the world.”

The Kristallnacht Commemoration Committee thanks Jewish Family Services of Greater Charlotte, The Butterfly Project, and the Stan Greenspon Center for Peace and Social Justice for their partnership and collaboration.

TEMPLE ISRAEL CELEBRATES THE INSTALLATION OF
Cantor Shira Lissek
חן שירה תמר
Sunday, October 28, 2018, 4 p.m.

Join Cantor Lissek as she celebrates with a Concert Extraordinaire with her mentors and friends:
- Cantor Azi Schwartz, Park Avenue Synagogue, NYC
- Cantor Alisa Pomerantz, President of the Cantors Assembly
- Cantor Leon Lissek, Cantor Emeritus, B’nai Amoona, St. Louis
- Beth Styles, Producer/Composer/Artist
- Cantor Laurie Akers, Congregation Or Shalom, Vernon Hills
- Monty Bennett, Music Director, Temple Israel, Charlotte

Open to the public and free of charge.

*Babysitting is available with RSVP for children 7 weeks through 8 years old (limited space).

Please consider supporting this event by making a donation in honor of Cantor Lissek. Premium seats will be reserved for donations of $360 and above.

COMMUNITY WIDE FREE EVENT

GLOBAL DAY OF JEWISH LEARNING
For one day, communities around the world will share Jewish dialogue and exploration, celebrating all that unites us.

- Continental Breakfast
- Keynote Speakers: Authors Tal Keinan and Aryeh Green
- PJ Library Activity
- Jewish Adult Learning Workshops
- Lunch
- Free babysitting (must register in advance)

Sunday, November 11
9:00am – 1:00pm
Shalom Park
All events are free

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

For details and registration visit, www.jewishcharlotte.org/GDJL

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|           | Andrew Aranda  
|           | Andre Plaisance  
|           | Harvey Barer  
|           | Amy Fine  
| OCTOBER 2  | Rich Freiberg  
|           | Harris Green  
|           | Richard Levinton  
| OCTOBER 3  | Marisa Faigen  
|           | Jodi Wind  
|           | Anna Petricoff  
|           | Jacob Bernhardt  
|           | Olivia Cohen  
|           | Suly Chenkin  
| OCTOBER 4  | Marcy Mehlman  
|           | Billie Green  
|           | Eli Coblenz  
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|           | Ari Spector  
|           | Casey Topol  
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|           | Michael Jaffa  
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|           | Cassandra Woland  
|           | Patricia Weisman  
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|           | Ariel DiDonato  
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With the new Asbury Health and Rehabilitation Center, Aldersgate has made a multimillion-dollar investment in our rehabilitative care.

- Approximately 140,000 square feet, the Center is modern, yet homey.
- Our new Center has a 3,500-square-foot therapy suite, which includes a heated HydroWorx® pool.
- All suites are private in a home-like environment with access to a kitchen (meals anytime) and common areas.
- Ask about insurance eligibility.

A Dramatic Shift from Institutional Care to Neighborhood Living.

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Craig & Susie Ketover

OCTOBER 5
Peter & Cindy Levinson
Marc & Cheri Titlebaum

OCTOBER 8
Lee & Kristen Lampert

OCTOBER 9
Jacob & Kaily Eraklidis
Leon & Jennifer Golyansky
Bradley & Elizabeth Winer

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Stephen & Penni Powell

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Judy & Stephen Kaufmann

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Kenneth & Melissa Prushik

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Gerald & Charlotte Miller
Barry & Amy Sobel
Simon & Mary Wojnowich

OCTOBER 17
Ofer & Tara Hubara
Arthur & Julie Lavitt
Jason & Dana Stooogenke

OCTOBER 18
Richard & Jo Ann Weber
Chris & Marcie Williams

OCTOBER 19
Cindy & Mark McManus

OCTOBER 20
Colin & Elaine Cigler
Sean & Amy Tyndall

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Robert & Cheryl Comen

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Michelle Bamford & Bill Kwiatkowski
Melvin & Caren Frank
Jeoffrey & Lorrie Horn

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Bruce & Laurie Sheinhals

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Mark & Debbie Freedman

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Jessie & Jonathan Cohen

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Steven & Talia Goldman

OCTOBER 28
Stephen & Debora Moore
Jon & Stephanie Simon

ANNIVERSARIES - NOVEMBER 2018

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Ron & Jessica Cohen
Ron & Adele Gordon

NOVEMBER 4
Daniel & Fayne Fischer
Robert & Maxine Stein

NOVEMBER 5
Jeffrey & Carol Klein

NOVEMBER 6
Irving & Lillian Bienstock
Jason Pressberg & Casey Topol

NOVEMBER 7
Adam & Sari Rosenberger

NOVEMBER 8
Marisa & Joshua Faigen
Wendy & Jeff Kornegay
Louis Sinkoe & Kevin Levine
Evan & Debby Weiss

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Evan Novick & Amy Mann-Novick

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Gary & Jodi Michel

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Lea & Rachel Spector

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Russell & Sharon Browning

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Jeffrey & Marcia Gleiberman
Alan & Jeanette Raznick

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Howard & Julie Levine

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Norman & Marcy Mehlmam

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Richard & Suly Chenkin

NOVEMBER 30
Robert & Carol Speizman

FUND SPOTLIGHT: KRISTALLNACHT FUND

As we prepare to commemorate the 80th Anniversary of Kristallnacht, please consider a donation to the Kristallnacht fund which supports our annual Holocaust education programs.
MAY THEIR MEMORIES BE A BLESSING

*Denotes a plaque

**WEEK OF OCTOBER 5**
Jacob Ely*
Merle Polakov Prior*
Joseph R. Molko*
Otto Slesinger*
Metty Kavadlo
Gaye Osborne
Harold Starr
Kevin Green*
Samuel Glassman
Fay Sinkoe*
Max Darholt*
Bertha Tannenbaum
Edward Rosen
Charles Buller
Jerome Kropp*
Harry Wolf Tamopol*
Lillian Beck
Edgar Schwab
Rose M. Greenberger*
Irving Freiberg
Felice Jentsis
Dora Weiner*
Rita Bock
Isaac Helbein*
Harry Finkelstein
Sydney Goozner*
Sally Wasserman
Sylvia Speizman*
Nathan Silver*
Douglas Mann
Meyer Ben Yakov Levy*
Danielle Rosenzweig Reh*
Simon Green
Frances Fries*
Bessie Gruder
Hyman S. “English” Posner*
Elliot Sanderson*
Rebecca Kaplan*
Charlene S. Kaplan
Evelyn Cohen
Sarah Cohen*
Harry Charles Levenkrone*
Haskel Youman
Larry Rockman*
Edith B. Weber
Annette Seidlin
Debbie Maslov*
Julius Sundheimer*

**WEEK OF OCTOBER 12**
Ben Jaffa, Sr.*
Ruth Wallins
Arthur Reichard
Staff Sergeant Louis Farber*
Michael C. Fisher*
Florence Bedrick*
Maurice Rogovin*
Ada Harris Levy*
Hanya Kandlis*
Samuel Newman
Pesia Fuchs*
Isaac Roitman
Minnie Mazursky*
Peter Weiland
Alvin Miller*
Saina Gita Harris*
Rivka Hubara
Clara Goldstein*
Benjamin Gittlin*
Rebecca Roth*
Jean Fogel*
Max Hoffman*
Morris Isacoff
Vivian Axelband
Aaron Gleiberman*
Louis Barman
Joyce Haber
Isaac Berkmann
Miriam Stein
Morris Mandel*
Stella Shapiro*
Leonard Madans*
Leo Grosswald*
Brian Binder
Marian Campbell
Sylvia Fratkin*
David Heskins*
Albert Sokoloff
Abraham Shaffir*
George A Gould*
Sylvia Fratkin*
Betty Kaufmann
David Heskins
Joseph Lesack
Marian Sands
Blanche M. Schefflin*
Ronni Abramovitz*
Stanley Allen Gertzman
Evelyn Rosen*
Albert Rouss*
Celia Sklut*
Joe Miller*
Eileen Kennedy

**WEEK OF OCTOBER 19**
Afram Burgen*
Jennie Edwards Blum
Etta Basse Levy*
Ruth Jay Michelman
Floh*
Simon Estroff
Harold Schwartz*
Helen Wyle
Dr. Maurice Rosenkrantz*
Irving Bernstein
Irving Stro gazt
Deborah Litwak Mixer*
Beatrice K. Lavitt*
Clara Kandalis*
Joseph Pinchuk*
Sheldon Levine
Stephen Kent
Steinberger*
Cynthia Abrams
Etta Greenspoon
Mickie Schultman
Nancy Meisel
Solomon “Jimmy” Cohen*
Samuel Filgel*
Frances Kaufman*
Sanford C. Goldfarb*
Harry Tannenbaum
Marine Swimmer
Abraham Rusgo*
Theo Holstein
Harry Katzen*
Joseph H. Friedman
Leo Victor Fleischer*
Avraham ben Yaakov v’Mindel
Morris Roth*
Zeelah Bat Leib*
Beatrice Saltzman*
Howard Glazier*
Sally Winokuer
Edward Putzrath
Meyer Mastbaum
Donald M. Tepper*
Week of October 26
Esther H. Wolfert*
Jay Menuskin
Tech. Stg. Paul Schwartz*
Bertha Salem*
Else Mann*
Max Weisman*
Abraham Luski*
David A. Starer*
Afram Pomerance
Cynthia Barbara Simon
Edward Glazier
Paul Vero
Richard Solomon
David Rif*
Harold Bernard Gordon*
Frank Reynolds

**WEEK OF NOVEMBER 2**
Solomon Leonard
Fritz Harnes*
Louis G. Boxer*
Jack Ruda
Samuel Strause*
Laya Kagan
Ben Grobstein
Edwina Leighton
Ida Levine Citron*
Jacob “Jack” Leibowitz*
Arthur Tirsun*
Golde Gandya Levine*
Lawrence Shapiro*
Randy Sinkoe*
Bertha Salem*
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Frank Reynolds
Maxine Blum Koss
Saul Tenenbaum
Ruth Esta Gerstenfeld
Sheila Kneller
Maxine Blum Koss
Rosa Grossman*
Alex Zilber
Kirl Pleyuko
Harry Friedman
Malka Roitman
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Ivan Duniaief
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Clement Wyle
Carol Goretsky
Julius Cahn*
Ada June Sheinhaus*
Nathan Sutker*
David R. Paskie*
Irving Shapiro*
Illia Beygel
Stanley Roskind*

**WEEK OF NOVEMBER 9**
Harry Kaller
Ernest Stern
Benjamin Watinik*
Shirley Kramer*
Leah Glazier*
Rose E. Koslow
Shirley Kramer
Tanya Glauberman
Morris Freiberg
Robert Haymond
Jack Karro*
Louis Karp*
David Sheffer
Helen Newman
Hyman Polk
Ruth Miller
Sadie Kirsch
Sondra Lichstrahl
Fred Lewin*
Hyman Polk*
Ida Biestock*
Esther Ethel Ackerman*
Joseph J. Feller*
Pearl “Pebby” Polk*
Kitty Farber
Samuel Leon Elfmon*
Joseph Farb
Lester Eli Cutler
Sheina Rossa Shpack*
Golde F. Kaplan*
Isadore D. Blumenthal*
Janine Rosner
Eva Friedman
Lyba Wojnowich*
Pinhas Wojnowich*
Bernice Abrams Silber*
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Shirley Bukatman*

Frances Peetuk
Fannie Fisher*
Jerome Comen
Herman G. Arenson*
Evelyn Jacobs*
Elnor Katowitz Zakin*
Pauline Helschien
Adelle Rindner
Ben Leader*
Alice Pugh
Sarina Dahlia Rosenthal
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 (980) 960-2379 for more information.
Did you know that Temple Israel has nearly 20 endowment funds that help to support Temple Israel’s ongoing operational needs, specific program efforts and our Temple members through financial assistance and religious school scholarships? In addition, the Temple has more than 20 in-house funds that support the Temple’s outreach efforts to members, ongoing maintenance and repair needs, scholarships, holiday and annual programs, and other operational needs.

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

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

**TEMPLE ISRAEL ENDOWMENT FUNDS**

Aaron 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 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 programming and celebrations

Etta & Louis Greenspon Senior Citizen Endowment Fund
– To provide senior activity programs

Harold & Bette Wolfsen Schapiro Senior Programs Endowment Fund
– To provide senior citizen programs

Harry & Micky Schwartz Education Endowment Fund
– To provide religious school scholarships and Israel travel experiences for children

Leonard & Ann Slesinger 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 Operating 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 & Allyn 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 IN-HOUSE FUNDS**

Cantor Elias Roochvarg Music Fund
– To be used at the discretion of Cantor Shira Lissek to provide musical programs and activities

Celia Scher Holocaust Fund
– To support annual Yom Hashoah commemoration

General Fund
– To provide unrestricted operational support to the Temple

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

Kiddush Fund
– To offset Temple Israel’s 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 programming

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

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

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

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Temple Israel gratefully acknowledges these donations made between July 1 through August 30.

**BARBARA & JERRY LEVIN RELIGIOUS SCHOOL ENDOWMENT FUND**
Steve & Beth Stillitano, wishing Peter Levinson a speedy recovery.

**DAVID SILVERMAN SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP ENDOWMENT FUND**
Mark & Jean Kirsch, in honor of Robert & Esta Jacobson's granddaughter's wedding.
Marc & Mattye Silverman, wishing Brenda Patten a speedy recovery.
Marc & Mattye Silverman, wishing Paul & Lynn Edelstein a happy 30th wedding anniversary.
Marc & Mattye Silverman, in honor of the birth of Leo Benjamin Cronin.

**LEONARD & ANN SLESINGER EDUCATION ENDOWMENT FUND**
Al & Phyllis Garten, yahrzeit of Isadore Garten.
Elliot & Peggy Gartner, wishing Steve Hockfield a happy birthday.
Robert Jacobson, wishing Steve Hockfield a happy birthday.
Robert Jacobson, in honor of Cathy & Meg Slesinger.
Ron & Janice Weiner, wishing Steve Hockfield a happy birthday.

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Jeff & Bari Gorelick, in memory of Lewis Rubin.
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Frank & Wendy Rosen, wishing Howard & Mary Jean Kushner a happy 50th wedding anniversary.

**CANTOR ELIAS ROOCHVARG MUSIC FUND**
Alan & Sandy Rosenberg, in honor of the marriage of Elizabeth Bernstein.

**GENERAL FUND**
Michael & Denise Abadi, High Holy Day honor.
Brian & Glenda Bernhardt, in memory of Robert Savod.
Brian & Glenda Bernhardt, wishing Janice Weiner a speedy recovery.
Robert & Barbara Bernhardt, High Holy Day honor.
Stuart & Jodi Cohen, yahrzeit of Ethel Stern Cohen.
Alan & Ruth Goldberg, on behalf of the Welcome Home Shabbat dinner.
Les & Mary Gordan, wishing Janice Fisher a speedy recovery.
Jeff & Bari Gorelick, High Holy Day honor.
Marlin & Cindy Jennings, High Holy Day honor.
Cindy McManus, in memory of Bernice Roberts.
Cindy McManus, wishing Pearl Rosenthal a happy birthday.

**MADANS FAMILY SHIVAH FUND**
Alan & Ruth Goldberg, wishing Craig Madans a speedy recovery.
Robert Jacobson, wishing Craig Madans a speedy recovery.
Audrey Madans, in memory of Lewis Rubin.
Audrey Madans, wishing Sandy Hirschman a speedy recovery.
Audrey Madans, wishing Terri Cathcart a happy birthday.
Audrey Madans, wishing Ron Weiner a happy birthday.
Audrey Madans, in memory of Evelyn Krieger.
Audrey Madans, wishing Mary Jean & Howard Kushner a happy 50th anniversary.
Audrey Madans, wishing Arthur Mazur a happy birthday.
Audrey Madans, wishing Richard Herd a happy birthday.
Audrey Madans, wishing Steve Hockfield a happy birthday.
Audrey Madans, wishing Barbara Ezring a happy birthday.
Audrey Madans, wishing Bernie Ackerman a happy birthday.
Audrey Madans, wishing Jan Weiner a speedy recovery.
Audrey Madans, wishing Harriet Weinstock a happy birthday.
Audrey Madans, wishing Barney & Harriet Weinstock a happy anniversary.

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Monty Bennett, in honor of the B’Not Mitzvah of Hazel & Isabel Silverstein.
Diane Symons, on behalf of the Welcome Home Shabbat dinner.

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Baila Pransky, wishing Berta Straz a speedy recovery.
Baila Pransky, in memory of Bernice Roberts.
Baila Pransky, in memory of Lee Dushoff.
Baila Pransky, in memory of Ralph Kier.

SADIE STARR SILVER FUND
Toby Gordon, in memory of Kalman Gordon.
Toby Gordon, wishing Marvin Shapiro a happy birthday.
Mark & Jean Kirsch, in honor of David Cohen’s niece’s wedding.
Mark & Jean Kirsch, on behalf of Rosanne & Reuben Freed.
Marvin & Anita Shapiro, wishing Susan Lourie a happy birthday.
Marvin & Anita Shapiro, wishing Leonard & Judi Strause a happy anniversary.
Marvin & Anita Shapiro, wishing Judi Strause a happy birthday.
Marvin & Anita Shapiro, yahrzeit of Sidney Shapiro.
Marvin & Anita Shapiro, yahrzeit of Kalman Gordon.
Marvin & Anita Shapiro, yahrzeit of Arline Shapiro Miller.
Marvin & Anita Shapiro, in memory of John Halverstam.
Marvin & Anita Shapiro, wishing Mrs. Gene Gordon a happy special birthday.
Marvin & Anita Shapiro, wishing Floyd & Brenda Patten a happy anniversary.
Marvin & Anita Shapiro, wishing Susan Lourie a happy birthday.

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Arnold & Ginger Snitz, in memory of Leigh Jacobson.

SENIOR RABBI’S TZEDAKAH FUND
Ellen Klein, wishing Anthony Patel a speedy recovery.
Michael Mandel & Sherry Haber, in honor of Rabbi Ezring.
Lee & Wendy Pake, yahrzeit of Kalman Gordon.
Stewart Roberts, in honor of Rabbi Ezring & Rabbi Klirs.
Gary Silverstein, in honor of Rabbi Ezring.

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Alan & Ruth Goldberg, yahrzeits of Ida Goldberg & Abraham Abrams.
Bob & Jane Green, in honor of the engagement of Becca Weiner & Andrew Green.
Eugene & Elena Zilber, wishing Matthew Gordan a speedy recovery.

SOCIAL ACTION FUND
Mona Radiloff, yahrzeit of Leigh Jacobson.
David & Beth Thrope, wishing Harriet Weinstock a happy birthday.
David & Beth Thrope, wishing Ron Weiner a happy birthday.
David & Beth Thrope, wishing Lynne Sheffer a happy birthday.
Amy Udoff, in honor of Steve Cohen.

STUART OSTROW YOUTH FUND
Margi Goldstein, wishing Connie Ostrow a happy birthday.

SUNDAY MORNING MINYAN BREAKFAST FUND
Michael & Denise Abadi, in appreciation of Alan Raznick.
Al & Phyllis Garten, wishing Irv Swartz a happy birthday.
Al & Phyllis Garten, wishing Michael Abadi a happy birthday.
Al & Phyllis Garten, in honor of Cantor Lissek.
Leslie & Mary Gordon, wishing Harriet Weinstock a happy three quarters.
Leslie & Mary Gordon, wishing Sandy Hirschman a speedy recovery.
Franklin & Ruth Paul, in memory of Leigh Jacobson.
Splash into Shabbat with Torah Tots (August) was a “splashing” success, with their biggest turnout of the summer.

Members of WoTI prep for the first of their new holiday series, Nosh, Cook & Kibbitz - Sukkot. (September)

TI Youth’s Mahar group went pumpkin picking at Hall Family Farm. (September)

Amazing first day of religious school, followed by a fun-filled afternoon complete with pizza lunch and Sukkah decorating!

TI Men’s Club members perform the mitzvah of building the Temple Israel Sukkah!
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 Halakah (Jewish Law) and Mitzvot (Commandments), to better our lives and those around us
- Celebrating lifecycle events, holidays and Shabbat bringing a spiritual meaning to our Jewish journey
- Mishpacha (Family) including the gifts of youth and the wisdom of elders, to continue the cycle of growth in our community
- Tikun Olam- the healing of the world for the benefit of everyone
- Lifelong learning for all
- Support for the state of Israel to preserve our homeland.

TEMPLE ISRAEL CELEBRATES THE INSTALLATION OF
Cantor Shira Lissek
חזן شירה תמר
Sunday, October 28, 2018, 4 p.m.

Join Cantor Lissek as she celebrates with a Concert Extraordinaire with her mentors and friends:

- Cantor Azi Schwartz, Park Avenue Synagogue, NYC
- Cantor Alisa Pomerantz, President of the Cantors Assembly
- Cantor Leon Lissek, Cantor Emeritus, B’nai Amoona, St. Louis
- Beth Styles, Producer/Composer/Artist
- Cantor Laurie Akers, Congregation Or Shalom, Vernon Hills
- Monty Bennett, Music Director, Temple Israel, Charlotte

Open to the public and free of charge.
Join us for a champagne reception immediately following the concert.

*Babysitting is available with RSVP for children 7 weeks through 8 years old (limited space)

Please consider supporting this event by making a donation in honor of Cantor Lissek. Premium seats will be reserved for donations of $360 and above.