Temple Israel Honors

Rabbi Murray Ezring

Please join us as we honor Rabbi Murray Ezring’s 25 years of service and leadership to our congregation and the Greater Charlotte community. As a friend, mentor and community leader, Temple Israel looks forward to bestowing upon him the title of Rabbi Emeritus.

As part of the weekend’s celebration, Temple Israel is delighted to welcome Dr. Ron Wolfson, author of Relational Judaism: Using the Power of Relationships to Transform the Jewish Community.

**Friday, May 31, 2019**
6:15 P.M. - Shabbat Services
Dessert Oneg to follow

**Saturday, June 1, 2019**
9:30 A.M. - Shabbat Services Honoring Rabbi Ezring
Kiddush Luncheon to follow
1:15-2:15 P.M. - Crafting Community Workshop with Dr. Ron Wolfson
7 P.M. - Celebration Dinner
Cost: $90 per person
Seated Dinner

Registration required for all events by mail or online by Friday, May 24 at 3:30 p.m., or when capacity is reached (Saturday evening only).

*The scholar-in-residence weekend was graciously sponsored by the Wendy & Frank Rosen Endowment Fund and the William & Patricia Gorelick Family Foundation.*
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CALENDAR

APRIL

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3
Temple Israel Book Club, 7 p.m.

SATURDAY, APRIL 6
Matthew Cohen Bar Mitzvah, 9:30 a.m.
Rosh Chodesh Study Session, 1 p.m.
Empty Nester Movie Night, 8 p.m.

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

SATURDAY, APRIL 13
Jr. Congregation, 10:30 a.m.

SUNDAY, APRIL 14
TI Youth: Chocolate Seder, 7 p.m.
Social Action: Men’s Shelter Lunch, 10 a.m.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17
Empty Nesters: Conversation with the Cantor, 7 p.m.

THURSDAY, APRIL 18
Torah On Tap: Pre-Passover Pizza & Pasta Event, 7 p.m.

SATURDAY, APRIL 20
2nd Night Community Passover Seder, 6 p.m.

SUNDAY, APRIL 28
Torah Tots Passover Freedom Train program, 10 a.m.
TI Youth: USY Kadima Bonim/Gesher Outdoor Laser Tag, 12:30 p.m.
Torah On Tap: Spring Park Day, 12:30 p.m.

MAY

FRIDAY, MAY 3
Educator Shabbat & Dinner, 6:15 p.m.

SATURDAY, MAY 4
Men’s Club Shabbat, 9:30 a.m.
Hannah Nerdinsky Bat Mitzvah, 5:30 p.m.

FRIDAY, MAY 10
Torah Tots Shabbat Service & Oneg, 5:45 p.m.

SATURDAY, MAY 11
Zoe Braverman Bat Mitzvah, 9:30 a.m.
Rosh Chodesh Study Session, 1 p.m.

SATURDAY, MAY 18
David Stiefel Bar Mitzvah, 9:30 a.m.
Nicole Prushik Bat Mitzvah, 5:30 p.m.
Torah on Tap: Lag B’Omer Cookout, 7:30 p.m.

SUNDAY, MAY 19
Temple Israel Annual Meeting, 10:45 a.m.
TI Youth: End of Year Party, 12:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 22
Confirmation Service & Oneg, 7:30 p.m.

SATURDAY, MAY 25
Ava Kornfeld & Robert Kornfeld B’nai Mitzvah, 9:30 a.m.

SUNDAY, MAY 26
Social Club: Memorial Day Concert with John Lewis, 3 p.m.

FRIDAY, MAY 31
Rabbi Ezring Celebration Dessert Oneg, immediately following Shabbat Services

SATURDAY, JUNE 1
Shabbat Services honoring Rabbi Ezring, 9:30 a.m.
Relational Judaism Workshop with Ron Wolfson, 1:15 p.m.
Rabbi Ezring Celebration Dinner (by reservation), 7 p.m.

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

ACCESSIBLE SEATING
Accessible seating is available in the choir loft area of the Morris & Sylvia Speizman Sanctuary

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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.

SERVICE & CANDLE LIGHTING TIMES

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

WEEKLY EVENTS

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

TUESDAYS
Pirkei Avot, Ethics of our Fathers, with Rabbi Kornsgold, Noon
Temple Israel Religious School – Weekday Class, 4:45 p.m. (through 4/30)

WEDNESDAYS
Temple Israel Religious School – Weekday Class, 5:15 p.m. (through 5/1)

SATURDAYS
Talmud in the Tech Age, with Rabbi Ezring, 12:30 p.m.

SUNDAYS
Temple Israel Religious School, 9:30 a.m. (through 5/5)
RABBi’S COLUMN

By Rabbi Murray Ezring

Our attention is about to switch from Purim to Pesach. It is the one time during the year that most Jews will get together with their families for a Seder on the first or second night of the holiday. Seders are oriented to teach our children about the history of our ancestors, the horrors of slavery and the joy of new freedom. We remind ourselves of how the Pharaoh ordered the murders of newborn Israelite baby boys. We remember the high price they paid as the 10th plague took the firstborn children of Egypt. We hide the afikomen, we recite the four questions, we speak of the four children, we conclude with singing and festivities after enjoying the meal as free human beings.

We often forget that not long after the Seders, the Jewish world commemorates the memories of more than 6 million Jews known to have been enslaved, tortured, used, and murdered at the grotesque hands of Nazi Germany. More than any single event in history, the Holocaust has helped to define us today. It is because of the Holocaust that the modern State of Israel was voted into existence. It is because of the Holocaust that we remember the lives of our fellow Jews that were sacrificed on a silver platter to save the modern State of Israel during the many wars for self-determination and security. It is traditional on erev Yom HaZikaron, a Memorial Day to remember Israel’s soldiers, and erev Yom HaSho’ah, Holocaust Remembrance Day, that we light yahrzeit candles in our homes to remember the purity and valor of the souls that were so violently taken.

For years the Federation of Jewish Men’s Clubs has been sending out yellow candles to be lit in memory of those who died in the Holocaust. This year, as we enjoy the celebration of Purim and Passover together as families, let us not forget the families that cannot celebrate together. I wish you hag kasher v’sameach, a happy and a kosher Passover, and a meaningful Yom HaShoah. Yellow candles will be available at the community Yom HaShoah service held at Temple Israel on Sunday, May 5.

Shalom,
Rabbi Murray Ezring

Seders are oriented to teach our children about the history of our ancestors, the horrors of slavery and the joy of new freedom.
-Rabbi Murray Ezring

PASSOVER SERVICE SCHEDULE – 2019/5779

THURSDAY, APRIL 18
Search for the Hametz (in your home)

FRIDAY, APRIL 19
Fast of the First Born
(Office Closes, 1 p.m.)
Siyyum Bekhorim (study session),
followed by breakfast, 7:30 a.m.
Candle Lighting, 7:41 p.m.
No Evening Service First Seder

SATURDAY, APRIL 20
1st Day Pesach
Shabbat/Pesach Morning Service, 9:30 a.m.
Pesach Evening Service, 5:30 p.m.
Temple Israel 2nd Night Community Seder, 6 p.m.
(by reservation only)

SUNDAY, APRIL 21
2nd Day Pesach
Pesach Morning Service 9:30 a.m.
Minyan, 5:30 p.m.

MONDAY, APRIL 22
Hol Ha’Mo-ed Pesach
Minyan, 7:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, APRIL 23
Hol Ha’Mo-ed Pesach
Minyan, 7:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24
Hol Ha’Mo-ed Pesach
Minyan, 7:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, APRIL 25
Hol Ha’Mo-ed Pesach
Minyan, 7:30 a.m.
Pesach Evening Service, 7:30 p.m.

FRIDAY, APRIL 26
7th Day Pesach
(Office closed)
Pesach Morning Service, 9:30 a.m.
Shabbat/Pesach Evening Service, 6:15 p.m.
Candle Lighting, 7:31 p.m.

SATURDAY, APRIL 27
8th Day Pesach
Shabbat/Pesach Morning Service (Yizkor), 9:30 a.m.
Minyan, 5:30 p.m.
Passover ends/Havdallah, 8:47 p.m.

*All Candle Lighting Times are based on GPS location for Temple Israel.
What do Marie Condo and Pesach have in common? If you’ve read Marie Condo’s book or seen her Netflix show, you know that she is the current guru when it comes to cleaning out and organizing our homes. Her approach infuses the spiritual consequences of holding on to items that no longer serve us or as she would say, “they don’t spark joy.” If you’ve tried to declutter, you know that sometimes it’s difficult to let go of sentimental things even though they are no longer needed and are taking up space. One of Condo’s challenges has you gather all of your clothing and put it in a pile on your bed, go through each item and ask yourself if it “sparks joy”. If it does you keep it, fold it and place it where it is easy to see, cherish, and carry into your future. If it doesn’t, you say “thank you” for what it has given you, and pass it on or throw it away. There is freedom in having less stuff. There is freedom in letting go of the past by cleaning out our homes, our lives and our minds.

So how is this like Pesach you ask? Pesach is a holiday of renewal - progressing from narrowness to liberation. We read and reenact the story of our Exodus from Egypt: “God brought us out of Egypt, literally a narrow place, with an out stretched arm.” Through the Seder order we ask questions of how we got to be free, and we reenact the story of bondage to freedom. Jews around the world have expanded on the Exodus story to include empathy for others who are not yet free and added these stories to their Seders. For each of us personally Pesach is a new start; a rebirth that allows us to clear out the narrow places in our minds and in our lives.

Every year at this time Jews around the world clean out all of the Hametz from their kitchen and every “narrow” place in their homes. What if we said “thank you” and “goodbye” to any personal baggage left over from the year in order to transition from narrowness (slavery) to liberation (freedom)? It’s human nature to hold on to things that no longer serve us. Each year we have a renewed opportunity to experience the contrast of slavery versus freedom and cleaning out our homes recognizes this move. This is also the story of the birth of Judaism.
PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE

by David Rosenthal

Dear Congregational Family:

There is an omnipresent tension between Judaism’s specificity, particularity, and the world’s universality. Many specific Judaic ideas and values are globally, universally applicable, relevant and shared.

Rabbi Lord Jonathan Sacks recently noted on his website, “Wisdom is free, yet it is also the most expensive thing there is, for we tend to acquire it through failure, disappointment or grief. This is why we try to share our wisdom, so others will not have to pay the price we paid. These are some of the things Judaism has taught me about life.”

The following has been redacted from his post:

• Never try to be clever. Always try to be wise.
• Respect others even if they disrespect you.
• Never seek publicity for what you do.
• When you do good to others, it is yourself, your conscience and your self-respect, that will be the beneficiary.
• In life, never take shortcuts. There is no success without effort, no achievement without hard work.
• Keep your distance from those who seek honour.
• In everything you do, be mindful that God sees all we do. When we try to deceive others, usually the only person we succeed in deceiving is ourself.
• Be very slow indeed to judge others.
• Greater by far than the love we receive is the love we give.
• It was once said of a great religious leader, that he was a man who took God so seriously that he never felt the need to take himself seriously at all. That is worth aspiring to.
• Use your time well. Life is short, too short to waste on television, computer games and unnecessary emails; too short to waste on idle gossip, or envying others for what they have, too short for anger and indignation; too short to waste on criticizing others.
• You will find much in life to distress you. People can be careless, cruel, thoughtless, offensive, arrogant, harsh, destructive, insensitive, and rude. That is their problem, not yours. ‘No one’, a wise lady once said, ‘can make you feel inferior without your permission’.
• If you tried and failed, don’t feel bad. God forgives our failures as soon as we acknowledge them as failures – and that spares us from the self-deception of trying to see them as success.

• Always seek out the friendship of those who are strong where you are weak. None of us has all the virtues. Even a Moses needed an Aaron. The work of a team, a partnership, a collaboration with others who have different gifts or different ways of looking at things, is always greater than any one individual can achieve alone.
• Create moments of silence in your soul if you want to hear the voice of God.
• If something is wrong, don’t blame others. Ask, how can I help to put it right?
• Always remember that you create the atmosphere that surrounds you.
• Be patient. Sometimes the world is slower than you are. Wait for it to catch up with you, for if you are on the right path, eventually it will.
• Never have your ear so close to the ground that you can’t hear what an upright person is saying.
• Never worry when people say that you are being too idealistic. It is only idealistic people who change the world, and do you really want, in the course of your life, to leave the world unchanged?
• Be straight, be honest, and always do what you say you are going to do. There really is no other way to live."

Heed the aforementioned and pass along this wisdom so it moves from generation to generation, l’dor v’dor, and from strength to strength!

PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

• Daily Minyan: Pick a day of the week or one day during the month
• Shabbat services: Preferably a Saturday morning service
• May 19, 2019: Our Annual Meeting
• Weekend of May 31 - June 1, 2019: Gather to celebrate Senior Rabbi Murray Ezring and his 25 years of service to Temple Israel, the Charlotte Jewish community as well as the broader community.

A heartfelt thank you to everyone for your support and your contributions to our successful, thriving, Conservative Jewish community.

Wishing you and your loved ones a Hag kasher v’sameach Pesach, המ Redskins פסט פסח המולשימא מיטאלו מיטאלו לברח הבכר
A good, peaceful life as well as blessing and success in all (the) matters.

David
ENGAGEMENT
By Monty Bennett,
Membership Director

In 2017, the Orthodox Union published a report following a survey of synagogue board presidents asking their thoughts on the challenges of leading a congregation. The fourth most common response, after attracting new members, budgets, and conflict resolution, was getting members to volunteer. This survey also found that finding volunteers was one of the biggest obstacles to “actualizing their vision for their synagogues.”

One of the best ways you can help support a community, whether religious or secular, is by offering your time and skills. Morgan Stanley Reserved has a great article on their website about giving time, talent, and treasure. These three “Ts” are hallmarks of philanthropy. “Sharing your time and talent can also be a great way to connect with like-minded peers and gain practical insight into the nuts and bolts of how a nonprofit works.”

But why and how do we give back? A sense of responsibility and ownership. Some families install a sense of giving in their families from the time their children are young. Saving part of your allowance to give tzedakah or volunteering on mitzvah projects is a great start in educating people about the importance of giving. As adults, if we have a tie to the community, we are more likely to give of the first two “Ts” (time and talent).

Membership in a synagogue provides a place where we make connections. Some of our closest relationships are forged in the shul. Temple Beth Sholom in Arnold, MD provides several compelling reasons on their website why a person should be part of a synagogue community that are worth noting:

• “Membership at a synagogue is not like membership at a country club. It is not goods for services. We join a synagogue because we believe in supporting Jewish institutions. We join a synagogue because we care about the future of Judaism in our community.”

• “It is so easy to feel lost as a Jew. The synagogue is the place to feel like we are part of a Jewish community.”

• “A beautiful aspect of being part of these groups is that your presence not only benefits you, but it also benefits the community as well.”

Temple Israel has been a vibrant light to the Jewish community in Charlotte since its incorporation by visionaries in 1895. If we want our community to exist for the next generations, we need to support the congregation by giving of the three “T’s” - Time, Talent, and Treasure. By giving of your time and talents, you further the mission of the congregation. For example, a great way to give back to the congregation is by serving at services on Friday evening and Saturday morning as a greeter. Not only are you the first friendly face a member or friend experiences, you serve as a layer of security to the community.

Your annual commitment (“Treasure”) helps cover a significant portion of the day to day operations and provide services to the community both within the walls and outside. If you are able, please consider giving a little extra or becoming a Donor. Your gift above and beyond helps those who are not able to pay.

As we say on our own website, “We welcome you to enjoy a sense of community, to engage with Judaism and to transform your life through Torah, worship and acts of loving kindness.” For further information about how you can give back to your Temple Israel, please contact me at mbennett@templeisraelnc.org or 980-960-2380.

2 https://msreserved.com/pages/how-to-give-your-time-talent-and-treasure
3 https://www.annapolistemple.org/docs/joiningTBS.pdf
LIFE EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

OUR CONDOLENCES TO THE FAMILIES OF:

- **Sandy Bogner**, wife of Alan Bogner; mother of Risa (David) Miller and Ira (Jennifer) Bogner; grandmother of Noah, Jordy, Ben, David, and Jack.
- **Marlene Goldsticker**, mother of Jodi (Stuart) Cohen and Marcy (Ed) Berger; grandmother of Paul (Ariel) Cohen, Stephanie (Dan) Reubin, Andrew Berger, and Sasha Berger; great grandmother of Sophia Leah Cohen.
- **Rhoda Gleiberman**, mother of Jeffrey (Marcia) and Robert (Lynn) Gleiberman; grandmother of David, Shaina, Lauren, and Daniel.
- **Robert Steven Stern**, brother of Ken (Marcia) Stern; uncle of Jonathan (Jessica) Stern, Lauren (Keith Dowd) Stern, and Kimberly (Marc) Epstein.
- **Sonia Luski**, wife of Isaac Luski; mother of Moses (Lori) Luski, Frances Luski, and Ellie (Robert) Valenstein; sister of Benny Kozolchyk and Dr. Saul Kozolchyk; grandmother of David, Alexa, Emily, and Lauren; great grandmother of Theo and Tobias.

BIRTHS

- **Blair & Jeff Goldsmith** joyfully welcomed the arrival of a baby boy, Oliver Josef Goldsmith. Proud grandparents include Linda & Mark Goldsmith and Lori & Eric Sklut; proud great grandparents include Barbara & Jerry Levin, Barbara Sklut, Joan Goldsmith, and Sandra & Leon Levine.
- **Jessie & Robby Sachs** joyfully welcomed the arrival of a baby boy, Levon Jasper Sachs. Proud grandparents include Susan & Donald Jacobs and Kathy & Drew Batzell; proud great grandmother is Florence Jaffa.
- **Ariel & Paul Cohen** joyfully welcomed the arrival of a baby girl. Proud grandparents include Jodi & Stuart Cohen and Nina & Gary Wand.

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.

Welcome To Our New Members!

David & Rebecca Burack
Jeffrey & Barbra Marcus (Elizabeth, Noah, Sarah)
Aaron & Lawrence Zucker (Sophie)

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 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

אין כモン בבית

Ayn k’mo babayit – there’s no place like home.

The Hebrew word for home, bayit, transcends the brick and mortar structure, as it also describes a state of mind. Temple Israel is not only a gathering place, but it is a place to engage with Judaism and to transform your life through Torah, worship and acts of loving kindness.

Our egalitarian kehillah kedosha was founded in 1895 by visionaries and is continued today by visionary lay leaders, clergy, and professional staff who want to help you find a sacred and safe place to connect to each other and to Judaism. Won’t you join us on this journey? Temple Israel…our house, your home.
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.

SHABBAT SERVICE & ONEG
Friday, April 12 (5:45 p.m.)
Friday, May 10 (5:45 p.m.)

PASSOVER FREEDOM TRAIN
Sunday, April 28 (10-11:30 a.m.)
Come celebrate Passover (and our freedom) with Torah Tots! The morning will include fun rides on the trackless “Freedom Train,” special holiday art projects, and a delicious “Kid”-dush snack. This special holiday program is geared for preschool-2nd grade children and their parents. Cost: $10 per family. To register, visit templeisraelnc.org.

COMING SOON:
SPASH INTO SHABBAT SUMMER
DATES TO BE ANNOUNCED SOON!

SHULCLOUD

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

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 Monty Bennett at (980) 960 2380 or mbennett@templeisraelnc.org

THE SHALOM PARK FREEDOM SCHOOL FUNDRAISER MOVIE

Thursday, May 9 - 7-9pm
Sam Lerner Center at Shalom Park
5001 Providence Road - Charlotte, 28226

$75 per adult
$50 per child (ages 5-18)
$25 per senior (65+) or student
donations accepted

Tickets may also be purchased online at:
http://bit.ly/211QcM2 or by calling 704-316-5627

www.hometretch.com

QUESTIONS?
s@templeisraelnc.org
By Rabbi Helene Kornsgold, Director of Congregational Education

Each year during Junior Congregation I ask the kids the following questions: What does the word Seder mean? Do you know other words with a similar shoresh (root)? Where else have you encountered the word? Etc... Depending on who is in attendance, I get a variety of answers* (I am sure you can imagine). At this time of year, when the word Seder is mentioned, the majority of people will think about their upcoming Passover Seders. For some people, this may cause anxiety as they try to figure out how many people can fit around the table this year, and how they will cook enough food to feed so many hungry mouths, whether or not the little ones at the Seder will recite the Ma Nishtana (aka the four questions), or if they will be too shy, and so forth. There are so many things to worry about as we prepare ourselves physically, mentally, emotionally and spiritually for Passover. At times it can be exhausting!

However, the wonderful thing about the actual Seder is no one needs to worry about its order as this part is already done for us! The word Seder not only refers to the festive meal we enjoy with each other at Passover, but to the order of events that take place before and after dinner. There are a total of 14 steps to the Passover Seder. I know it sounds like a lot, but it can be fun for you as well. Through these 14 steps the story of the Exodus from Egypt is told. This is done through storytelling, song, discussion, acting and reading. For me, one of the things which makes the Seder so special is it gives every person at the table an opportunity to participate in the storytelling, each to his/her own ability and desire. Someone might ask a question which sparks a lengthy discussion, a child might sing a song learned at school, act out a scene from the Exodus, ask the four questions in Hebrew, English or Yiddish, demonstrate the 10 plagues or choose to participate in a variety of other fun and engaging ways. There are many ways to approach the Seder to engage everyone sitting around the table.

Below is something I do at my Seder each year. I love getting the both the adults and kids involved. I teach the students in religious school the 14 steps of the Seder* and their accompanying hand motions which is fun and makes it easier to remember. At the beginning of the Seder, I ask everyone to sing the song with me as we go through the hand motions. Then, as the Seder continues, and we move onto each next step, I stand up and sing the song (with the hand motions) until I reach the new step. There are always going to be people who make faces and would prefer not to sing the song 14 times throughout the Seder, but I still do it anyway! This year try it at your Seder and let me know how your guests respond. If they don’t like it, you can tell them the rabbi made you sing it!

By the way, the most common response to my question about the meaning of the word Seder and where else they have heard this word is the siddur (prayer book). The prayer book is called a siddur because it contains the order of tefillot for services. It’s quite simple and just makes sense.

My husband Alon, my dog Bailey, and I wish you a very happy and healthy Passover!
Chag Kasher V’Sameach

*For a video tutorial to the 14 steps of the Seder by my colleague, Rabbi Galfand, visit https://bit.ly/2VLRQwE
MAZEL TOV TO OUR B’NAI MITZVAH

Matthew Cohen
April 6, 2019
Parents: Jessica & Ron Cohen
Matt is a graduate of the Charlotte Jewish Day School. He is currently in the seventh grade at Charlotte Preparatory School and is in his second year playing trumpet in the school band. In his free time, Matt enjoys hanging out with friends, playing video games and playing any and all sports. For his Mitzvah project, he has been working with Blessings in a Backpack, a local organization, which provides weekend meal bags for underprivileged children. He hosted a food drive at his school and helped run the packing table on Yom Gemilut Hasadim. Matt is looking forward to becoming a bar mitzvah. He is very proud of his hard work, as well as his Jewish faith, and is looking forward to spending the weekend with family and friends from near and far.

Hannah Nerdinsky
May 4, 2019
Parents: Dmitry & Dana Nerdinsky
Hannah is a 7th grader at Indian Land Middle School. In addition to excelling at school, she is a travel soccer player and is constantly on the go! For her Mitzvah project, Hannah worked with HOPE, a nonprofit that helps families in need of food and personal supplies, by helping to restock their food pantry and packing backpacks of supplies for families in need. They also help school aged children with supplies and a fun toy if needed. Hannah is excited, nervous, and honored to be preparing for her Bat Mitzvah. It will be quite and exciting day!

Zoe Braverman
May 11, 2019
Parents: Josh Braverman & Gabrielle Braverman
Zoe is a 7th grader at Carmel Middle School. Her interests are playing basketball and hanging out with friends. For her Mitzvah project, she will be collecting backpacks, toiletries, books and snacks to provide to homeless children. Zoe is excited about her upcoming Bat Mitzvah and her journey to becoming an adult in the Jewish community.

David Stiefel
May 18, 2019
Parents: Lorin & Daniel Stiefel
David is in 6th grade at Charlotte Country Day School. He loves all sports, but especially soccer and baseball. David also enjoys reading and playing with his friends. For his B’nai Mitzvah Project, he worked at Friendship Trays (Meals on Wheels of Charlotte-Mecklenburg) helping in the kitchen, as well as delivering meals. David has been working very hard to prepare for this simcha, and is looking forward to celebrating with his family and friends at his upcoming Bar Mitzvah.

Nicole Prushik
May 18, 2019
Parents: Melissa & Ken Prushik
Nicole has a passion for dance. As a 7th grader at Jay M. Robinson Middle School, she is a member of the Dance Ensemble. When not dancing at school, or throughout the house, she can be found dancing with Miss Donna’s School of Dance. Nicole has been a competitive dancer since the age of six. For her Mitzvah project, Nicole has channeled her love of dance into working with A Chance To Dance, where she assists in the teaching of dance to children with special needs. Nicole is excited to become a Bat Mitzvah, and share this special day with family and friends.

Ava Kornfeld
May 25, 2019
Parents: Robert & Sherry Kornfeld
Ava is a 7th grader at Randolph Middle School. Ava is practicing parkour and ninja warrior at Kinetic Heights and she loves to roller skate. She is passionate about animals, especially her dog Buddy and her newest pet, a parakeet named Kiwi. In her free time, she enjoys doing arts and crafts, playing Words with Friends with her parents, and baking. She likes both bossing around her little brother and playing Minecraft with him! For her mitzvah project, Ava will partner with Project Linus to create blankets for children in need in the greater Charlotte area. Ava is lucky to have her grandparents and her great-grandmother in town and spends a great deal of time with them. She has had an incredible experience studying for her Bat Mitzvah with her dad who is also becoming a Bar Mitzvah on May 25!
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.

TI-YOUTH GROUP
CHOCOLATE SEDER
(3rd-12th Grades)
Sunday, April 14 (7 – 8:30 p.m.)
Join Mahar, Kadima, and Ir Ha-Malkah USY for an
exciting chocolate Seder! Enjoy 4 cups of chocolate milk, chocolate matzah, chocolate charoset, and other
chocolaty treats! Drop-off & Pick-up at TIRS Building
Cost: $5/ TI-Y Members; $10/ Non-Members. RSVP at
templeisraelnc.org by Friday, April 12.

KADIMA BONIM/ USY GESHER
OUTDOOR LASER TAG
(6th-12th Grades)
Sunday, April 28 (12:30 p.m. - 3 p.m.)
Get ready for an epic laser tag battle! Come join
Kadima Bonim and USY Gesher for an afternoon of
OUTDOOR laser tag. Pizza lunch will be provided.
Drop-off & Pick-up at TIRS. Cost: $18/ TI-Y Members;
$25/ Non-Members RSVP at templeisraelnc.org by
Wednesday, April 24.

END OF YEAR YOUTH PARTY MACCABI GAMES
(3rd-12th Grades)
Sunday, May 19 (12:30 p.m. - 3 p.m.)
Join all of Temple Israel’s Youth Groups for Macca-
bi Games! Compete in various physical challenges,
Jewish trivia, and games. Pizza lunch will be served.
Drop-off & Pick-up at TIRS. Free to all TI-Y Members!
RSVP at templeisraelnc.org by Wednesday, May 3.

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

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Torah On Tap
(Young Professionals)
For more information or to RSVP for any event, email torahontapclt@gmail.com. Be sure to put the name of the program in the subject line. If you would like to be added to Torah on Tap’s email listserv, email Alan Johnathan at ajohnathan@templeisraelnc.org.

PRE-PASSOVER PIZZA AND PASTA EVENT
Thursday, April 18 – 7 p.m.
Location: Pizzeria Omaggio 1055 Metropolitan Ave. Join Torah on Tap for a pre-Passover pizza and pasta party at Pizzeria Omaggio. Light appetizers will be provided.

SPRING PARK DAY
Sunday, April 28 - 12:30 p.m.
Location: Latta Park
Join Torah on Tap for a cookout in the park. We will be providing hot dogs and veggie burgers. Bring your own sports equipment. NO COST, but please RSVP at templeisraelnc.org to guarantee we have plenty of food!

LAG B’OMER BBQ
Saturday, May 18 - 7:30 p.m.
Location: Home of Andrew & Leia Bagli
Join us for a Saturday evening BBQ to celebrate Lag B’Omer! More details to come.

Temple Israel Needs You!
Have you been looking for a way to strengthen your connection with Temple Israel?

Many of our committees are looking for new volunteers to get involved, including Social Action, Personnel, Membership, Ushering/Greeting, Caring/Visitation/Shiva Trays and Fundraising.

If you are interested in lending your time, passion and/or expertise to any of these areas (or others), please contact Monty Bennett at mbennett@templeisraelnc.org or (980) 960-2380.

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Social Action

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Every Month!

All through the year, almost every day of the week, nearly 20 Temple Israel volunteers work with students, helping them with the reading, writing and arithmetic. In addition, we participate in the following special activities:

Welcome Back-To-School Breakfast – In August, HFES teachers and staff got a delicious start to their preparations with a cheerful “thank you!”

Blessings in a Backpack – Led by Debbie Porter, healthy snacks are provided to needy students every weekend.

Holiday Gifts – Select families (identified by social worker, Mr. Adisa) are given gifts which include clothing, toys, books and learning materials.

Yom Gemilut Hasadim – In January, volunteers wrote thank you notes to every teacher in the school, thanking them for their dedication and skills. As HFES Principal Brittany Maxwell noted, “It’s a long stretch from January to April (spring break) and letters of encouragement are greatly appreciated.”

Washington D.C. 5th Grade Trip – Each spring the HFES 5th graders with teachers and chaperones travel to Washington, DC to meet with legislators and visit some of the famous area sites. The trip costs about $300 per student. The families cover most of the expenses, but additional funds are needed. In February, Temple Israel members (including HFES volunteers and others) contributed more than $2,700 towards the trip. Ms. Maxwell joyfully reported that with this contribution, all the 5th graders were able to go on this exciting trip!

Teacher Work Day – On early release day, March 13, TI volunteers provided sandwiches and other snacks for the teachers.

Temple Israel volunteers continue to support the school with tutoring, mentoring, friendliness to the students and appreciation/help to the teachers. Watch this column in Kol Yisrael for more updates! Volunteers are always needed.

Contact Linda Levy (704/366-6362, levyollie@aol.com) for more information.

LUNCH FOR THE MEN’S SHELTER OF CHARLOTTE

Sunday, April 14 (10 a.m.-1 p.m.)

Please join Temple Israel as we prepare and serve lunch for over 100 guests of the Men’s Shelter at 1210 North Tryon. We will be cooking and serving a healthy meal and providing necessities. Thank you in advance for your generosity and support. To volunteer for this meaningful event please contact: Jonathan Berger at jbergertisa@gmail.com or 704-995-1732

*We are also accepting donations of toiletries, along with Tzedakah to purchase the food.

NEW ANTI-SEMITISM COMMITTEE

Last fall, Rabbi Ezring announced that three subcommittees would be formed under Temple Israel’s Social Action Committee, one of which would be “Fighting Antisemitism Around the World.” Its purpose would be to inform, motivate and speak out against antisemitism, irrespective of its form, such as hate speech, violence, and denial of the Holocaust.

The formation of an Antisemitism Committee has become even more urgent to our congregation in light of the escalating and intensity of acts of antisemitism in the U.S. and abroad. The tragic and heartbreaking Tree of Life Synagogue murders in Pittsburgh were just 5.5 months ago.

This Temple Israel initiative will work to inform, by setting up a page on the Temple Israel website with articles and links about antisemitism taking place throughout the world. The committee will hold meetings, as well as sponsor classes and conduct workshops to educate our congregants. It will identify and address antisemitism and stand up against prejudice - engaging others throughout Charlotte to work with us to call out antisemitism in all its forms, and work to eliminate this virulent and irrational prejudice.

Finally, the Antisemitism Committee will create a blog, which will be updated periodically, in order to keep the congregation advised of its activities. For more information, or to become involved, please contact David Thrope at dmtThope@gmail.com.

Thank you to our newest Legacy donor, Roslyn Greenspon!

We currently have 112 families who have made Temple Israel part of their legacy. Please contact Monty Bennett, membership director, at the Temple office or by email at mbennett@templeisraelnc.org.
WOMEN OF TEMPLE ISRAEL

Spring is here, and this is traditionally a busy, exciting and hectic time of year – particularly for Jewish women. There were hamantashen and costumes to make for Purim, and Passover to prepare for. We deserve a break from time to time, and WoTI has the recipe(s) for making holidays even sweeter. Our Nosh, Cook and Kibitz format has been hugely successful in bringing Temple Israel women of all ages together.

In the fall we held a Sukkah dinner, sipped wine while baking lemon cakes and collected much needed items for local Women’s shelters. Our winter Hanukkah event was a huge success featuring a signature cocktail and jelly filled cupcake baking. If you weren’t there, I’m sure you’ve heard what fun was had by all! Additionally, we collected much needed money and gift cards for a Jewish family in Wilmington who lost everything to Hurricane Florence.

We opened March with our Purim event, once again featuring a signature cocktail and noshes. We baked hamantashen; some for ourselves, but most for clients of Jewish Family Services. Again, we appealed to women from 24 to 84 and beyond! Our attendance at each one of these events was between 50 and 60 women.

We closed March with a beautiful and inspiring WoTI Shabbat service, with the participation of a great many of our 180 (!) members. Of course, there was a very special Oneg Shabbat to follow the service. Each of these programs was inspired and enhanced by Cantor Lissek, Rabbi Kornsgold or Barbara Ezring. We have been so successful in reviving our organization that we were asked to present at the WLCJ Southern Region Conference in Charleston.

Our final program for the year will be a High Tea and (Multigenerational) Fashion Show on June 23 at 4 p.m. I hope you will join us and bring all the women in your family.

Many of you know I have been ill for the last few months. I want to take this opportunity to thank the members of my Executive Committee for all they’ve done to fill in when I could not carry out my responsibilities. Karen Knoble, Janice Zaks, Bunny Bramson, Debbi Moore, Judy Kaufmann, Emily Greenberg and past presidents, Denise Abadi, Hilary Rosenbaum, Audrey Madans and Barbara Ezring have all stepped up and I am so grateful to them.

It is my hope, as we consider a new slate of officers that many of you will consider becoming members of the Executive Committee or Governing Board when asked. Our nominating committee will be meeting soon. Over the past couple of years, we have seen what change can be accomplished by dedicated, determined and enthusiastic women. Join us!

Shellie Barer, President, Women of Temple Israel

~ SAVE THE DATE ~

WOTI HIGH TEA AND FASHION SHOW
Sunday, June 23 (4 p.m.)

Robert & Ann Abel
Bernard & Teri Ackerman
Sarah Ackerman
Rebecca Bambord
Sanford & Lois Benjamin
Jonathan & Tess Berger
Gerald & Allison Berkowitz
Seth Bernanke & Ellen Goldberg
Samuel & Nancy Bernstein
Daniel & Judy Biber
Irving & Lillian Bienenstock
Warren & Debra Binnick
Sherrill Bienen
Barry Bobrow & Karen Knoble
Ed & Roberta Bograd
David & Bonnie Bornstein
Julie Bradlow
Bunny Bramson
Irving & Teresa Brenner
Richard & Susan Brophy
Richard & Suly Chenkin
Daniel & Nancy Coblenz
Andy & Tamara Cohen
Robert & Cheryl Comen
Bradley & Rachel Couchouren
Irving & Deborah Cylgler
Marc & Monique Elliott
David & Aileen Epstein
Simon & Susan Estroff
Robert & Cheryl Comen
Michael & Renee Flash
Melvin & Caren Frank
Robert & Beverly Friedman
David & Andrea Gamlin
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Zachariah & Pili Gerger

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Emily Greenberg
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Max & Susan Greenman
Michael & Beverly Grey
Sarah Grossman
Robert Haber & Shannon Crystal
Cindy & Daniel Harbacevich
Jill & David Harries
Don & Shevi Hershtman
Robert & Linda Isser
Robert Jacobson
Marlin & Cindy Jennins
Edward Karp
Barbara Karro
Lita Katz
Judith & Stephen Kaufmann
Franklin & Hannah Kaunitz
Gene & Alice Kavadlo
Mark & Jean Kirsch
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MEN’S CLUB
As this beautiful spring season rolls around, we continue to be busy with our programs. On Sunday February 3, Men’s Club held its 19th Annual World-Wide Wrap. This was a significant event not just because our own Temple started it in 2000, but because we had our Rabbinic Candidate Ben Herman address the congregation. There were over 125 participants, including parents and children from our B’nai Mitzvah classes. We are extremely grateful to an extraordinary group of people who made this event go off without a hitch. To Rabbis Ben Herman and Helene Kornsgold for leading the Sunday morning minyan service, to Rabbi Kornsgold, her students and our Men’s Club volunteers for instructing us on how to lay Tefillin, as well as teaching us the importance. Additional thanks to co-chairs Rich Freiberg and Michael Fried for all their work in organizing this program and taking some of the pictures you see in this publication.
We are busy planning our Men’s Club Shabbat on May 4 this year. The date happens to fall right after Yom HaShoah and a few days before Yom Hazikaron, both occasions to commemorate our martyrs. As Rabbi Ezring points out in his column, on Yom HaShoah we remember the many Jewish people who perished in the Holocaust, while on Yom Hazikaron we remember Israel’s fallen soldiers and victims of terrorism. For many years, our Men’s Club has been distributing yellow candles to light on Yom HaShoah so our community too is assured to never forget. This year many of the candles we distribute are available thanks to the generous donation from one of our Board members. We are not interested in receiving donations for such candles (although anyone who wishes to do so will not be turned down), but rather to ensure this memory will always stay with us and that we can counter Holocaust deniers and people who oppose the State of Israel, particularly as the Holocaust survivors’ generation dwindles. We plan to touch on these topics during our Men’s Club Shabbat and look forward to your active participation.
Many thanks to all of you who completed our survey, which has supplied us with a good overview of our membership, and will provide a guideline to planning our programs for next year.
For me personally, this is a bittersweet moment as this is the final column that I write as President of Temple Israel Men’s Club. While I plan to continue my involvement, we currently have a Nominating Committee that is putting together a slate for our new fiscal year, and our Programming Chair Mark Greenberg has enthusiastically agreed to step up as our new President. Please join me in wishing him the best of success!
Michael J Abadi, President 
Abadim7470@aol.com

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.
On March 24, 2019 we had a wonderful program presented by HIAS Program Director, Marsha Hirsch of the Carolina Refugee Resettlement Agency (CRRA). She spoke on the current refugee situation in Charlotte. CRRA’s mission is to receive, to connect and to empower newly arrived refugees in the Charlotte area so that they begin successful and self-sufficient lives in the United States.
Mark your calendars for these upcoming events....be on the lookout for our flyers:
MEMORIAL DAY CONCERT
WITH JOHN LEON LEWIS
Sunday, May 26 (3 p.m.)
Leon and Sandra Levine Social Hall
John Leon Lewis will return for an encore musical performance and, in honor of Memorial Day, his program will consist of PATRIOTIC MUSIC. We will enjoy wine and fancy desserts and have the opportunity to sing and dance along with the music. Cost: $14/members and $18 non-members.
“A FUNNY THING HAPPENED ON THE WAY TO THE FORUM” AT THE MATTHEWS PLAYHOUSE
Sunday, June 23 (2 p.m.)
All are welcome to join us for a performance of “A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum.” Tickets: $21/members and $24/non-members. After the show we will dine at a local restaurant in Matthews.
SAVE THE DATE:
L’CHAYIM 5780 NEW YEAR CELEBRATION
Sunday, September 8 (3 p.m.)
Leon and Sandra Levine Social Hall
Welcome in Rosh Hashanah with a L’CHAYIM 5780 NEW YEAR CELEBRATION with our special musical guest, MONTY BENNETT. Wine, Cheese, and Desserts will be served. Cost: $14/members and $18/non-members.
FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THE TI SOCIAL CLUB, CONTACT CO-PRESIDENTS:
RUTH GOLDBERG (704) 366-8903 or IRVING BIENSTOCK (704) 542-0094.
EMPTY NESTERS

Do you talk to your kids more than when they lived at home? Are you still a parent to your children and parenting your parents? Are you looking forward to retirement or have just begun to dip into that social security account? If this sounds familiar than YOU should join the Empty Nester group!

This is an exciting time when we can reconnect with the Temple Israel community as well as connect with one another in new and meaningful ways. The Empty Nester group seeks to foster connections through Shabbat dinners, lectures by timely and relevant guest speakers and social opportunities with the other TI congregants. We look forward to navigating this new live stage with all of you!

EMPTY NESTERS MOVIE/ MARCH MADNESS
Saturday, April 6 (8 p.m.)
Join the Empty Nesters for a movie and the NCAA Final Four Tournament - all under one roof!
- Candy and drinks provided
- Space is limited
- Address given with RSVP (Piper Glen area)
- Open to Temple Israel congregants only
Cost: $9/person. Visit templeisraelnc.org to register!

CONVERSATION WITH THE CANTOR
Wednesday, April 17 (7 p.m.)
Join the Empty Nesters at Temple Israel for an in depth conversation with Cantor Shira Lissek. We will begin at 7 p.m., attend Minyan together at 7:30 p.m., then continue our conversation directly after.

We look forward to seeing you there!

THIS SUMMER:

Keep your ears and eyes open for details on upcoming activities, including a Charlotte Knights baseball game (August 1, 7 p.m.)!

Questions? Contact Amy DeLoach, (910) 617-1264 or Dorothy Shapiro, (704) 258-4306.

SPECIAL EVENTS

TEMPLE ISRAEL BOOK CLUB MEETING
Wednesday, April 3, 7 p.m.
The description of Gary Shteyngart’s recent novel – Lake Success – challenges our perception of what it means to become super rich: “Myopic, narcissistic, hilariously self-deluded and divorced from the real world as most of us know it, hedge fund manager Barry Cohen oversees $2.4 billion in assets. Deeply stressed by an SEC investigation and by his 3-year-old son’s diagnosis of autism, he flees New York on a Greyhound bus in search of a simpler, more romantic way of life with his old college sweetheart whom he hasn’t seen or spoken to in years. Reeling from Barry’s departure, his wife Seema has her own demons to face. Can two imperfect characters navigate the chaos of their own making?”


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

2nd Night Community Seder
LED BY CANTOR SHIRA LISSEK
Saturday, April 20 (6 p.m.)
LEON & SANDRA LEVINE SOCIAL HALL

Please join us this Passover for our annual 2nd Night Community Seder, led by Cantor Lissek. The Seder will be musical, engaging and fun for the entire family! Dinner (a 5-Course Meal, with wine) will be provided by Izzy’s Catering.

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Cost: $36/adult; $18/child (ages 3-13); FREE/age 2 and under. To register, please visit templeisraelnc.org
COMMUNITY YOM HASHOAH COMMEMORATION
Sunday, May 5, 4 p.m.
Please join us for a special afternoon as we commemorate the lives and heroism of the Jewish people who died in the Holocaust, and celebrate the survivors.

TEMPLE ISRAEL ANNUAL MEETING
Sunday, May 19, 10:45 a.m.
Leon & Sandra Levine Social Hall
All are welcome to celebrate the past year in the life of our Temple and our community's accomplishments.

CONFIRMATION SERVICE & ONEG
Wednesday, May 22, 7:30 p.m.
Join us as we celebrate our Confirmation class with a beautiful service and dessert reception. All are welcome to attend and celebrate.

RABBI EZRING CELEBRATION WEEKEND
May 31 – June 1
For details, see inside cover.

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 or mbennett@templeisraelnc.org.

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

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

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

- Sunday, 5:30pm
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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.
TEMPLE ISRAEL ENDOWMENT FUNDS

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

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

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

TEMPLE ISRAEL ENDOWMENTS

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

Albert & Mary Kathleen Miller Endowment Fund
- To provide religious school scholarships and youth programming including trips, camp and Israel travel experiences

Alene & Samuel Strause Emergency Endowment Fund
- To provide emergency assistance for individuals and families

Ashendorf/Citron/Boxer Medical Endowment Fund
- To assist with medical expenses

Barbara & Jerry Levin Religious School Endowment Fund
- To provide religious school scholarships and financial assistance

Cissy Wollman Membership Endowment Fund
- To provide financial assistance to subsidize the cost of Temple membership

David Silverman School Scholarship Endowment Fund
- To provide religious school scholarships and financial assistance

Doris & Albert Rousso Purim Endowment Fund
- To provide Purim programs and celebrations

Etta & Louis Greenspon Senior Citizenship Endowment Fund
- To provide senior activity programs

Harold & Bette Wolfson Schapiro Senior Programs Endowment Fund
- To provide senior citizen programs

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

Leonard & Ann Slesinger Education Endowment Fund
- To provide religious school scholarships and financial assistance

Maurice A. & Rosa B. Weinstein Adult Education Endowment Fund
- To provide adult education programs

Michael Meiselman TI Operational Support Endowment Fund
- To provide annual operational support to Temple Israel

Michael Meiselman Legacy Program Endowment Fund
- To provide support for Temple Israel programming

Pearl & Ralph Kier Sukkot Endowment Fund
- To provide Sukkot celebrations

Shelton Gorelick Family Endowment Fund for Temple Israel
- To provide youth programming including trips, camp and Israel travel experiences

Sherman & Alyce Levine Social Action Endowment Fund
- To provide social action programming

Shirley & Sol Levine Religious School Teacher Education Endowment Fund
- To subsidize the costs of teacher education

Temple Israel Building Endowment Fund
- To maintain the Temple building

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

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

Temple Israel Music Endowment Fund
- To provide musical programs and activities

Temple Israel Student Help Endowment 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 Shiva Fund
- To provide comfort to mourners and visitors and foster meaningful experiences for shiva 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/Antina & Marvin Shapiro Silver Fund
- To purchase silver for the Social Hall and other items needed for the temple that can be enjoyed by the entire congregation.

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 Yahrzeit Fund
- To offset the cost of the Book of Remembrance and assist families with the cost of memorial plaques

Stuart Ostrow Youth Fund
- To provide youth programs and activities

Sunday Morning Minyan Breakfast Fund
- To supplement the costs of breakfast

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

PLEASE NOTE: Temple Israel can no longer send acknowledgements prior to receiving payment for donations. We will happily keep a card on file to assist you in quickly, and easily, making donations in honor or memory of your loved ones and friends. Thank you for your continued support.
Temple Israel gratefully acknowledges these donations made between January 1 through February 28.

AARON GLEIBERMAN SIMCHAT TORAH CELEBRATION ENDOWMENT FUND
Michael & Denise Abadi, in memory of Rhoda Gleiberman.
Monty Bennett, in memory of Simon Wojnowich.
Monty Bennett, in memory of Rhoda Gleiberman.
Bunny Bramson, wishing Rhoda Gleiberman (OBM) a speedy recovery.
Bunny Bramson, wishing Linda Lesack a speedy recovery.
Pat Burnham, in memory of Rhoda Gleiberman.
Rabbi Lucy & Jeffrey Dinner, in memory of Rhoda Gleiberman.
Michael & Renee Flash.
Rhoda Gleiberman (OBM), in memory of Doris Roussso.
Alan & Ruth Goldberg, wishing Rhoda Gleiberman (OBM) a speedy recovery.
Alan & Ruth Goldberg, in memory of Rhoda Gleiberman.
Leslie & Mary Gordan, in memory of Rhoda Gleiberman.
Marcelle Gorelick, in memory of Rhoda Gleiberman.
Joel & Sandy Hirschman, in memory of Rhoda Gleiberman.
Steven & Sharon Hockfield, in memory of Rhoda Gleiberman.
Mark & Jean Kirsch, in memory of Rhoda Gleiberman.
David Kossove, in memory of Rhoda Gleiberman.
Ross C. Levin, in memory of Rhoda Gleiberman.
Helene Levine, in memory of Rhoda Gleiberman.
Howard & Julie Levine, in memory of Rhoda Gleiberman.
Audrey Madans, in memory of Rhoda Gleiberman.
Audrey Madans, wishing Rhoda Gleiberman (OBM) a speedy recovery.
David & Judy Miller, in memory of Rhoda Gleiberman.
Mikhail & Alla Mogilevsky, in memory of Rhoda Gleiberman.
Gloria Reeves, in memory of Rhoda Gleiberman.
Eric & Lori Sklut, in memory of Rhoda Gleiberman.
Robert & Maxine Stein, in memory of Rhoda Gleiberman.
Perry & Sue Tannenbaum, in memory of Rhoda Gleiberman.
Barney & Harriet Weinstock, in memory of Rhoda Gleiberman.

ALENE & SAMUEL STRAUSE EMERGENCY ENDOWMENT FUND
Monty Bennett, wishing Anne Weiss a happy birthday.
Sandy Hutto & Family, in memory of Marlene Goldsticker.
Allan & Marcelle Oxman, in memory of Edward Dordick.
BARBARA & JERRY LEVIN RELIGIOUS SCHOOL ENDOWMENT FUND
Jerry & Barbara Levin, in memory of Doris Roussso.
Rebecca Weiner, in honor of the birth of Sophia Leah Cohen.

DAVID SILVERMAN SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP ENDOWMENT FUND
Stephanie Haynes, in memory of Sybil Weingart.
Mark & Jean Kirsch, wishing Jonathan Pas a happy birthday.
Mark & Jean Kirsch, in honor of Dr. Lee Benjamin’s MBA graduation.
Mark & Jean Kirsch, in memory of Eric Isaacs.
Mark & Jean Kirsch, welcome home Michele Pas.
Marc & Mattye Silverman, in honor of the birth of Oliver Goldsmith.
Marc & Mattye Silverman, in memory of Simon Wojnowich.
Mark & Mattye Silverman, in memory of Rhoda Gleiberman.
Mark & Mattye Silverman, in memory of Sonia Luski.
Marc & Mattye Silverman, in memory of Doris Roussso.
Marc & Mattye Silverman, good wishes for successful treatments for Shellie Barer & Michael Rotberg.
Jeffrey & Emily Vaughan, in memory of Edward Dordick.
Jeffrey & Emily Vaughan, in honor of the birth of Oliver Goldsmith.
Jeffrey & Emily Vaughan, in memory of Simon Wojnowich.

DORIS & ALBERT ROUSSO PURIM ENDOWMENT FUND
Stuart & Jodi Cohen, wishing Harold Roussso a happy 65th birthday.
Robert & Cheryl Comen, in memory of Doris Roussso.
Alan & Ruth Goldberg, in memory of Doris Roussso.
Michael Greenspon, in memory of Doris Roussso.
Steven & Sharon Hockfield, in memory of Doris Roussso.

Audrey Madans, in memory of Doris Roussso.
David & Judy Miller, in memory of Simon Wojnowich.
David & Judy Miller, in memory of Doris Roussso.
Eric & Lori Sklut, in memory of Doris Roussso.
Diane Symons & Lauren Nussbaum, in memory of Doris Roussso.
Diane Symons & Lauren Nussbaum, in memory of Simon Wojnowich.

ETTA & LOUIS GREENSPON SENIOR CITIZENS ENDOWMENT FUND
Mark & Emily Greenberg, in memory of Sybil Weingart.

LEONARD & ANNE SLEISINGER EDUCATION ENDOWMENT FUND
Robert Jacobson, in honor of the birth of Levon Sachs.
Robert Jacobson, in appreciation of Sharon & Steve Hockfield.

MAURICE A. & ROSA B. WEINSTEIN ADULT EDUCATION ENDOWMENT FUND
Steve & Beth Stillitano, yahrzeit of Edith “Momma” Gordon.

SHELTON GORELICK FAMILY ENDOWMENT FUND FOR TEMPLE ISRAEL
Jeff & Bari Gorelick, wishing Joan Goldsmith a happy birthday.
Jeff & Bari Gorelick, in memory of Sandy Bogner.
Jeff & Bari Gorelick, in honor of the birth of Oliver Goldsmith.
Jeff & Bari Gorelick, in honor of the birth of Sophia Cohen.
Jeff & Bari Gorelick, in memory of Marlene Goldsticker.
Jeff & Bari Gorelick, in memory of Rhoda Gleiberman.
Jeff & Bari Gorelick, in memory of Sonia Luski.
Scott & Dana Gorelick, in memory of Ed Dordick.
Connie Ostrow, wishing Carol Gorelick a happy birthday.
Simone Praver, in memory of Simon Wojnowich.

SHIRLEY & SOL LEVINE RELIGIOUS SCHOOL TEACHER EDUCATION ENDOWMENT FUND
Barney & Harriet Weinstock, yahrzeit of Philip Gold.

TEMPLE ISRAEL BUILDING ENDOWMENT FUND
Irving & Lillian Bienstock, in memory of Maxine Moore.
David Kossove, in memory of Arlene Karp.
David Kossove, in honor of the birth of Leo Cronin.

TEMPLE ISRAEL EDUCATION ENDOWMENT FUND
Bernard & Teri Ackerman, in honor of the birth of Levon Sachs.
Bernard & Teri Ackerman, in honor of the birth of Sophia Cohen.
Marvin Barman, in memory of Rhoda Gleiberman.
Helene Levine, in memory of Sonia Luski.

TEMPLE ISRAEL ENDOWMENT FUND
CPCC Foundation, in memory of Sonia Luski.
Jenny Johnson, in honor of Bari Bagdan’s Bat Mitzvah.
Gene & Ali Kavadlo, in memory of Sonia Luski.
Irwin & Jeanne Lecker, in memory of Walter Klein.
Helene Levine, in honor of Sandra & Leon Levine becoming great-grandparents.
Mikhail & Alla Mogilevsky, in memory of Sonia Luski.
Henry Rabinovich, in memory of Marlene Goldsticker.
George & Lois Schneider, in memory of Maxine Moore.
Arnold & Ginger Schitz, in honor of the birth of Sophia Cohen.
Arnold & Ginger Schitz, in memory of Doris Roussso.
Renee Spatz, in memory of Simon Wojnowich.
The Norman Levin Family, in memory of Simon Wojnowich.

WENDY & FRANK ROSEN ENDOWMENT
Frank & Wendy Rosen, in memory of Simon Wojnowich.
Frank & Wendy Rosen, in honor of the birth of Samuel Kleinick.
Frank & Wendy Rosen, in memory of Rhoda Gleiberman.
Frank & Wendy Rosen, in memory of Robert Stern.

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Steve & Barbie Weiner, in memory of Simon Wojnowich.

CANTOR ELIAS ROOCHEVARG MUSIC FUND
Monty Bennett, wishing Hazan Leon Lissek a happy birthday.
Bob & Barbara Bernhardt, in memory of Walter Klein.
Leslie & Mary Gordan, in memory of Walter Klein.
Jill Mandell, yahrzeit of Florence Bennett.
Jill Mandell, yahrzeit of Bill Bennett.

CELIA SCHER HOLOCAUST FUND
Lloyd Scher, in memory of Alan McKenzie’s mother.
Lloyd Scher, in memory of Walter Klein.
Lloyd Scher, in memory of Doris Rousso.

GENERAL FUND
Bernard & Teri Ackerman, in memory of Simon Wojnowich.
Bernard & Teri Ackerman, in memory of Doris Rousso.
Bernard & Teri Ackerman, in memory of Sandy Bogner.
Bernard & Teri Ackerman, in honor of the birth of Isadore Cooper.
Bernard & Teri Ackerman, in honor of the birth of Oliver Goldsmith.
Sarah Ackerman, in memory of Walter Klein.
Seth Bernanke & Ellen Goldberg, in memory of Edna and Philip Bernanke.
Glenda & Brian Bernhardt, in honor of the birth of Oliver Goldstein.
Andrew & Sharon Bodenheimer, yahrzeit of Bart Bodenheimer.
Andrew & Sharon Bodenheimer, in memory of Lucille Segal.
Andrew & Sharon Bodenheimer, in memory of Rhoda Gleiberman.
Andrew & Sharon Bodenheimer, in memory of Zelda Katz.

MADANS FAMILY SHIVAH FUND
Alan & Ruth Goldberg, in memory of Sybil Weingart.

MEMBERSHIP OUTREACH FUND
Monty Bennett, in memory of Walter Klein.
Monty Bennett, wishing Keren Wilensky a speedy recovery.
Monty Bennett, wishing Beth Stillitano a happy birthday.
Gary & Nina Wand, in memory of Marlene Goldsticker.

PRANSKY FAMILY CAMP RAMAH SCHOLARSHIP FUND
Monty Bennett, wishing Alana Stillitano a speedy recovery.
Martin & Alice Rouff, in memory of David Bupan.

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Mark & Jean Kirsch, wishing Beth Sugarman a complete recovery.
Mark & Jean Kirsch, in honor of Noah Becker’s Bar Mitzvah.
Mark & Jean Kirsch, wishing Toby Gordon a happy birthday.
Marvin & Anita Shapiro, in honor of Sandy & Louis Gordon’s wedding anniversary.
Marvin & Anita Shapiro, in honor of Mason Sklut’s engagement.
Marvin & Anita Shapiro, wishing Wendy & Lee Pake a happy 25th wedding anniversary.
Marvin & Anita Shapiro, in memory of Doris Rousso.
Marvin & Anita Shapiro, yahrzeit of Patty Gorelick.
Marvin & Anita Shapiro, wishing Jean Kirsch a happy birthday.
Marvin & Anita Shapiro, in memory of Rhoda Gleiberman.
Marvin & Anita Shapiro, in memory of Sonia Luski.
Marvin & Anita Shapiro, wishing Shelli Barer a speedy recovery.
Marvin & Anita Shapiro, wishing Suly Chenkin a speedy recovery.
Marvin & Anita Shapiro, wishing Michael Van Glish a speedy recovery.
Marvin & Anita Shapiro, wishing Rhoda Gleiberman (OBM) a speedy recovery.

**SENIOR RABBI’S TZEDAKAH FUND**
Colin & Elaine Cigler, in memory of Sybil Weingart.
Robert & Cheryl Comen, in memory of Simon Wojnowich.
Richard Freiberg, yahrzeit of Yetta Freiberg.
Richard Freiberg, yahrzeit of Hannah Maurer.
Marcelle Gorelick, in memory of Walter Klein.
Steven & Sharon Hockfield, wishing Stuart & Sarise Breidbart a happy 30th wedding anniversary.
Paul & Claire Puterman, in memory of Joe Badt.
Courtney Ridenhour, in memory of Sonia Luski.
Alan & Sandy Rosenberg, in honor of the birth of Oliver Josef Goldsmith.
Alan & Sandy Rosenberg, in honor of Matthew Miller’s wedding.
James Shearer, in memory of Walter Klein.
Steve & Barbie Weiner, in honor of the birth of Sophia Leah Cohen.

**SHAI RICHARDSON CAMP SCHOLARSHIP FUND**
Alan & Ruth Goldberg, yahrzeit Frances R. Abrams.
Alan & Ruth Goldberg, yahrzeit of Louis A. Goldberg.
Matthew Luftglass & Meg Goldstein.
Simone Praver, wishing Joan Goldsmith a happy 90th birthday.
Julie Rubin, in memory of Marlene Goldsticker.

**WOMEN OF TEMPLE ISRAEL YOUTH PROGRAM FUND**
Barry & Karen Bobrow, in memory of Marlene Goldsticker.
Lisa Cyzner, in honor of the birth of Oliver Goldsmith.

**SOCIAL ACTION FUND**
Jonathan & Tess Berger – Yom Gemilut Hasadim.
Jonathan & Tess Berger, in memory of Renate & Stefan Berger.
Daniel & Nancy Coblenz.
Irving & Dedee Cygler, in honor of Jeffrey Thrope’s wedding.
Samuel Foster & Gloria Peper, in memory of Leonard Hollander.
Donald & Shevi Herbstman, in memory of Walter Klein.
Marlin & Cindy Jennes, in honor of Nathan Berger’s engagement.
Steven Lishaus.
Gregory & Margaret Musa.
David Rosenthal.
Robert & Sheri Sisson.
Norman Steinberger.
Jeffrey & Rebecca Stern.
Steve & Beth Stillitano, yahrzeit of Leonard Gordon.
Steve & Beth Stillitano.
Temple Israel Gift Shop.

**STUART OSTROW YOUTH FUND**
Connie Ostrow, wishing Rony & Debbie Vitale a happy anniversary.
Connie Ostrow, in memory of Doris Rousso.
Connie Ostrow, in memory of Jarrett Kruse.
Joel Ostrow, yahrzeit of Henry Ostrow.
Lauren Ostrow, in memory of Jimmy Rinella.
Everyone was “in it for the tie” at World Wide Wrap - February 2019
Women of Temple Israel (WoTI) enjoyed the final Nosh, Cook & Kibbitz: A Twist on Purim! where they baked hamantaschen for JFS clients and heard some insights on the holiday from Rabbi Kornsgold.

Temple Israel’s new USY Chapter (Ir Ha-Malka, The Queen City) heads: Eliana Harr, Mikayla Prushik, Hannah Sidranski, Anna Warshaw, Madison Harr

Cantor Lissek and Rev. Amantha Barbee (Pastor of Statesville Avenue Presbyterian Church) rehearse for a special Shabbat Shira and MLK Jr. Day Celebration.

Torah Tots celebrates Purim!

The Greatest Spiel - Purim Celebration at Temple Israel!
MISSION STATEMENT
Temple Israel is a welcoming and progressive Conservative community fostering personal growth and a meaningful engaged life through these pillars of our faith:

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

COMMUNITY YOM HASHOAH COMMENORATION

Sunday, May 5, 4 p.m.

Please join us for a special afternoon as we commemorate the lives and heroism of the Jewish people who died in the Holocaust, and celebrate the survivors.